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**Driven to it:** Wayne State University student Matt Compton of Canton backs out of the driveway, on one of his regular trips to college or work. Take a look at the commuter college lifestyle with the Observer's special back to college package on Page A6.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY

**Drive carefully:** It's the first day of school in Plymouth-Canton. Local drivers should remember to stop at least 20 feet (in both directions) from buses picking up or dropping off students. It's the law in Michigan.

### WEDNESDAY

**Deadline time:** Reservations are due by the close of business today for the Sept. 5 Canton Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at Summit on the Park. The featured speaker will be Fred Hoffecker of the Better Business Bureau. Call (734) 453-4040.

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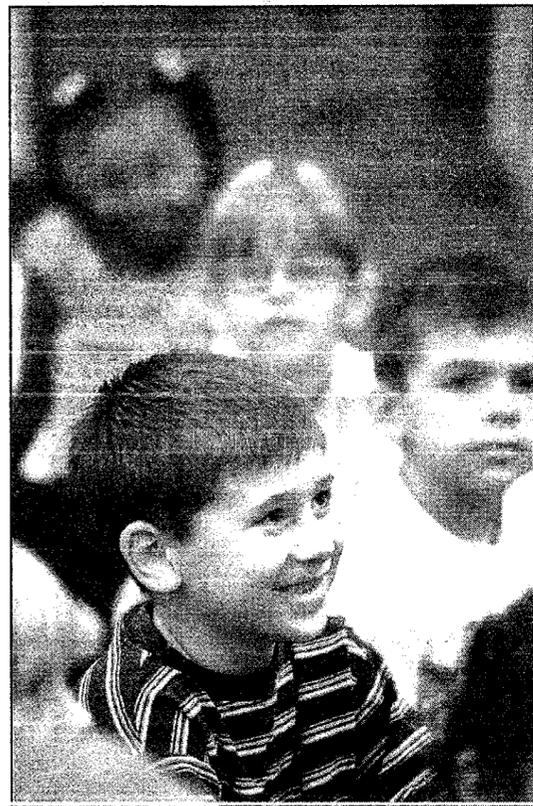
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## Answering the bell



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

**Moving in:** Canton Charter Academy students Alyssa Rollins and Jordan Ciciotti engage in a good-natured stare down Thursday during a tour of the new school building at Ford and Ridge Roads. Both are in Elizabeth Kose's first-grade class. For more on the first day of classes at the charter school, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.



**All smiles:** Matthew Hart, 7, smiles as he listens to teacher Carol Brown in his multi-age second and third grade classroom at the newly opened Rawsonville Elementary School Friday morning.

## Michigan education chief lauds public schools

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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State school superintendent Thomas Watkins said he wants to change the way society perceives the public education system in Michigan. "Public education is the true Statue of Liberty in this great country. What you do is so important. We need to talk about the greatness that is happening in our public schools each and every day," said Watkins, who addressed

Please see EDUCATION CHIEF, A7

## Rawsonville makes debut in Van Buren



BY KURT KUBAN  
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Summer vacation came to an abrupt end Thursday for students of Van Buren Schools.

Superintendent Larry Tabor spent much of the

day visiting the district's nine schools and said the first day of classes went off without a hitch. "Everything went as planned. It's always nice to see the parents and students again after a long summer. That's the fun part of this business. That's what it's all about," he said.

There are a number of changes in the district this year, probably the most important of which is the opening of the new Rawsonville Elementary in Ypsilanti. The new state-of-art facility opened Thursday on the same site of the old school, which dated back to the early part of the last century.

Although she had initial doubts about tearing down the old school, Rawsonville Principal Theresa Green said she is excited the new building is ready because it will allow students to take advantage of the latest educational technologies.

"For years I was against building a new school, because there was such a rich history with the old one. But I had a reality check as we started to get new technology and computers. It was to the point

Please see RAWSONVILLE, A3



**Talking points:** Canton High School math teacher Catherine McLogan chats with Michigan Superintendent for Public Instruction Tom Watkins following his address to teachers and staff at Plymouth Salem High School Friday morning.

## Sign changes on the way

■ Canton trustees began talks last week on proposed changes in the township sign ordinance. The changes are likely to hit local business owners in the pocketbook.

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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The Canton Township Board of Trustees last week came a little closer to completing the ordinance that will help tidy up the township's appearance.

The board discussed changes to Canton's sign ordinance Tuesday at a study session.

"Other communities seem to handle it and handle it well," said Vic Gustafson, Planning Commission chairman, of roadside sign ordinances. "Canton is on the slippery slope of looking dog-eared. There is no reason

we can't handle it." The township formed a committee to examine signs in Canton and nearby communities including Northville and Ply-

mouth townships, Novi and Livonia, said Canton Supervisor Tom Yack. "It appears our signs are much larger," than the average signs in other communities, he said. "What was really characteristic of Canton signs was that one size fits all. If you were on a postage stamp-sized lot, you got the same size as a Home Depot."

The revised ordinance will limit signs to 24 square feet, half of what is currently allowed. It will also eliminate menu signs for properties with more than one tenant.

While the ordinance is being revised in order to address safety and aesthetic issues, Char Little, a local business owner who attended the session, thinks the ordinance may have the opposite effect.

Please see SIGN ORDINANCE, A4

## Principal charged, suspended

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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Pioneer Middle School will open Monday without Principal Tom Owens, who has been suspended pending the outcome of a warrant charging Owens with indecent exposure in Hines Park.

Owens was arrested Aug. 15 for reportedly exposing himself to an undercover sheriff's deputy, according to Wayne County Sheriff spokeswoman Nancy Mouradian.

"According to the report, Mr. Owens was sitting on a picnic table in the Levan Knoll area of Hines Park in Livonia. He flagged down an undercover morality officer who was patrolling the area," said Mouradian. "After they had a brief conversation concerning the weather and other non-specific topics, Mr. Owens walked over to the area near the comfort station where there are trees and bushes and exposed himself to the officer."

Mouradian said Owens was fingerprinted and booked in Westland before being released. A warrant was approved by the Wayne County prose-

Please see PRINCIPAL CHARGED, A4

# Car stolen from gas station, Canton woman tells police

Canton police are looking for two young men who stole a new blue Oldsmobile last Saturday. The owner of the car, a 22-year-old Canton woman, parked the car in front of the Shell gas station at 44000 Michigan Ave.

She did not recall whether she left the keys in the car or left the car running. When she returned to the parking lot, the car was missing.

A witness saw two young men, in their late teens or early 20s, sitting on the curb in front of the gas station at about the same time as the alleged theft occurred.

Store video showed the two men walking toward the car.

## Embezzlement

Police want to question a 45-year-old man who may have stolen \$1,084 from his Canton employer.

The man worked the late shift at the Marathon Gas station at 41439 Michigan Ave. last week and when he closed up, he did not put the money from the reg-

ister in the safe.

When asked by his employer what happened to the money, the man said he took the money home with him. On his way home, he said he was stopped by the Inkster Police Department and was arrested.

He told his boss he used the money to bail himself out of jail.

The man and his boss got into an argument, and the employee quit. Police have tried to contact him, but have not been able to locate him yet.

## Cigarette sting

On Tuesday, Aug. 21, the Canton Police Department conducted a tobacco sales check on local businesses. A total of 10 businesses were checked. Marathon Gas, Amoco Gas and the Oakview Party Store, sold tobacco to a minor. Businesses checked were: Marathon Gas on Michigan Avenue, Amoco Gas at 40401 Michigan Ave. and the

## COP CALLS

Palmer Road Oakview Party Store sold to the minor.

The Canton Center Road Clark Gas Station, 7-11 on Michigan Avenue, Amoco at 45495 Michigan Ave., Canton Party Store on Morton Taylor, Lotz Road Speedway Gas, Holiday Market, and Rite Aid at Cherry Hill and Lilley did not sell to minors.

Police said the ongoing decoy operation is to ensure compliance with local ordinances and to keep establishments from selling alcohol or tobacco to minors.

## Shocking photo

A 35-year-old Livonia woman told Canton police someone put an obscene photograph on her windshield.

The woman was shopping last Thursday at the Super Kmart at 41690 Ford Road. When she returned to her car, the photograph of a man's penis was on her window.

The photo was developed at a local pharmacy on Aug. 1.

# Kids tip off police; predator arrested

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
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Two Canton children led police to an alleged Internet predator. The man, a 21-year-old Westland resident was arrested Tuesday and released Thursday pending further investigation.

"There will be charges related to this case, but it depends on how much we find on the computer," said Det. Debra Newsome. "We have to find out if there's a pattern there, or if this is a one-time thing."

The man had been corresponding for two weeks on the Internet with a 12-year-old Canton girl. The girl told police she became frightened when he started urging her to meet him, even though she had told him she was 12 and

she knew he was an adult.

The girl told her friend, a 13-year-old Canton boy, about the man. While the girl was at the boy's house, he sent the Westland man an instant message. He told the man he was a 13-year-old girl.

The two corresponded for an hour. The teenager called Canton police while he was chatting online with the man. When police arrived, the officer observed the conversation taking place on the screen.

Before the officer arrived, the boy had arranged a 10 p.m. meeting to have sex at Miller Elementary School in Canton.

Officers went to the school and awaited the man's arrival. Shortly after 10 p.m., the man arrived and began walking toward the playground. Officers questioned

him for a few minutes, and the man admitted to arranging the meeting with a 13-year-old girl.

Upon searching his car, officers found condoms. After his arrest, police obtained a search warrant, and seized three computers from the home where the man lives with his parents.

He told police he had previously corresponded with young girls, but had never before arranged to meet.

According to Canton police reports, a 12-year-old Canton girl reported in March that a Westland man using the same screen name had sent her nude photographs of himself over the Internet.

The girl told police he had asked to meet her at a mall for a sexual encounter.

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# Tri-City Christian hosts illusionist Sept. 14

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Kole has performed in 76 countries of the world for millions of people. In addition, he has appeared on national television in over 40 countries.

Kole's interest in magic began when as a boy of 7 he watched a performance by Moxo the Magi-

cian. The two became friends, and Moxo began Kole's early education in the art of illusion. By the age of 12, he had performed in more than a dozen states plus Canada and Central America.

Kole is also a leading inventor of magical effects and for a number of years owned a successful business that built and marketed magical inventions that he

had developed. He is a creative consultant for David Copper-

field. Tri City Christian Center is at 39390 Michigan Ave., one mile east of I-275.

## CLARIFICATION

A Canton Connection item in Thursday's Observer should have said local resident Emily Martin was named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy for earning a grade point aver-

age of 3.94. Martin, a Salem High School student, also received a National History and Government Award from the academy.

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Due to a change in street date, the Powerman 5000 CD *Anyone For Doomsday?* advertised in today's Media Play insert will not be available on Tuesday, August 28. The record company has not yet determined the actual street date.

Due to a change in street date, the Mariah Carey CD *Glitter* advertised in today's Media Play insert will not be available until Tuesday, September 11. We apologize for any inconvenience.

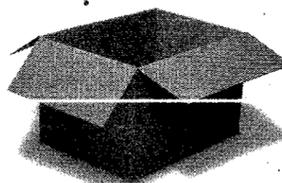
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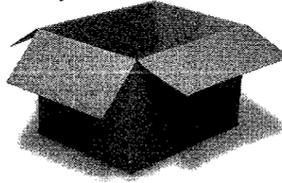
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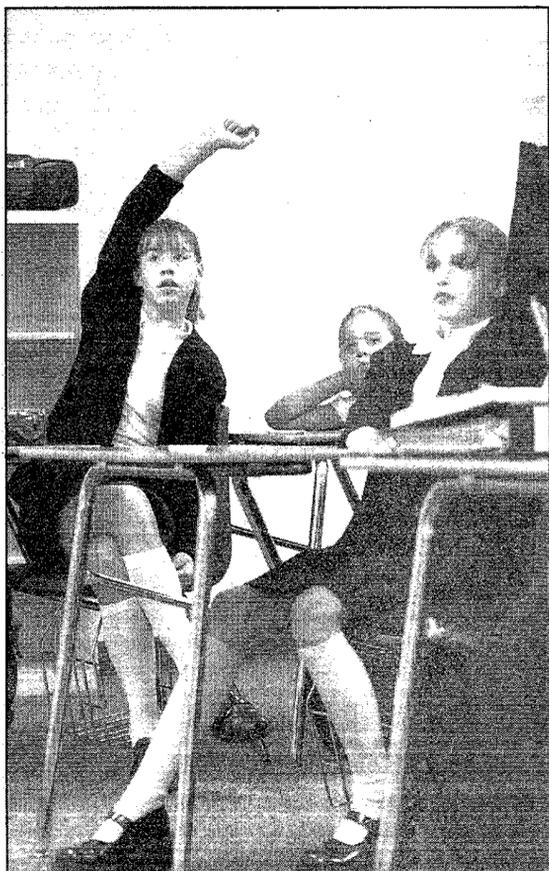
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The answer is... Jacquelynn Londberg of Westland, left, and Amanda Smith of Canton, 11, raise their hands during the first day of their sixth grade class with teacher Charles Lindquist.



Getting acquainted: Kindergarten teacher Pat Sherzer reads, "First Day Jitters," to her class on its first day.

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Leading the troops: Principal Claudia Williamson gestures to a teacher following the first day of classes.



## Fresh start

### New digs for Charter Academy

The first day of school is exciting enough. When it's your first day in a new building as well, emotions run side by side — or even ahead of — academics.

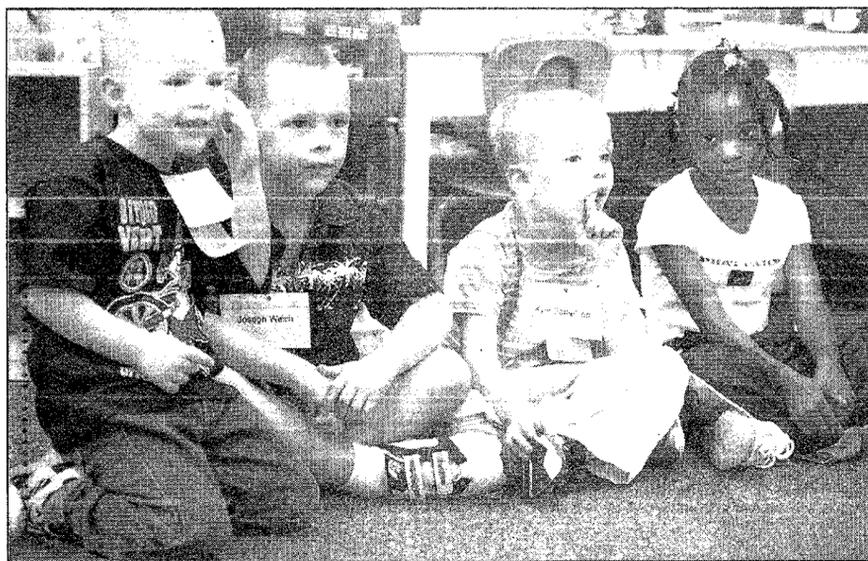
That was the scenario for more than 500 students Thursday at Canton Charter Academy.

The second-year charter school at Ford and Ridge Roads has moved into permanent quarters after students and staff spent a year in portable classrooms.

"We're happy to finally be in a real building," Principal Claudia Williamson said earlier this month. "It's really beautiful to see it up and ready."

The \$5 million building will house 530 K-6 students this year, up from 324 K-5 students enrolled during 2000-2001. The school will eventually run through the eighth grade.

The district used a \$400,000 grant from the state to train every kindergarten through third-grade teacher in the Michigan Literacy Progress Profile program, which gives them the ability to better assess each student's reading aptitude. The grant was also used to hire literary specialists to work with the teachers.



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Teacher says: Joseph Roberts, from left, Joseph Welch, Kyle Danielsen and Yolanda Wilson listen to kindergarten teacher Carol Leake Friday morning in their new classroom at Rawsonville Elementary School.

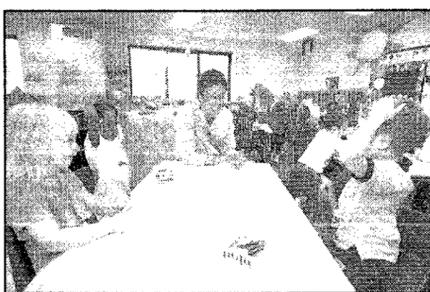
## Rawsonville from page A1

every time we plugged in a computer or tape recorder, we had a power outage. It just wasn't working," she said.

Green, who has been Rawsonville's principal for 23 years, said the old school had also been outgrown. In addition to modern music and art facilities, the new school also has a gymnasium. In the old school, the cafeteria doubled as a gym. There is also more classroom space to house the growing student body.

"This new facility is wonderful. It's modern and there is plenty of space. We were just overcrowded in the old school. This is like moving into a new home. There is a place for everything," she said.

The district also opened its Early Childhood Development Center this year in a wing of the old Edgemont Elementary School, at 125 Edgemont in Belleville. The facility will house a number of special education programs, as well as A Great



Meet the boss: Principal Theresa Green talks to kindergartners in Pauline Howell's classroom.

Start, which is a popular tuition-based pre-school program.

According to Tabor, a number of the programs, including the autistic/impaired program, were housed in Romulus schools last year.

"It's definitely beneficial to get the programs back in the district, because we had to pay Romulus for the services before," he said.

In addition to the infrastructure changes, Tabor said the dis-

trict is implementing a new reading curriculum this year.

The district used a \$400,000 grant from the state to train every kindergarten through third-grade teacher in the Michigan Literacy Progress Profile program, which gives them the ability to better assess each student's reading aptitude. The grant was also used to hire literary specialists to work with the teachers.

Tabor feels the program will be a big benefit to both teachers and students.

"Hopefully this will drive our instruction, because K-3 are the primary grades for developing reading skills. This is a big change in direction for us. Not that we didn't focus on literacy in the past, but the MLPP training will give our teachers an important tool to assess each individual child. It's a big, big change for us," he said.

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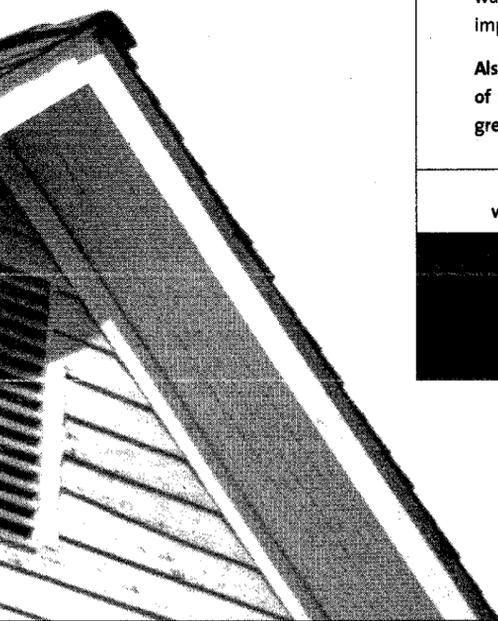
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## OBITUARIES

## DON FUNKE

Services for Don Funke, 72, of Plymouth were held Aug. 25 at Church of the Divine Savior in Westland.

Mr. Funke was born Feb. 23, 1929 in Detroit and died Aug. 22 in Garden City. He was a retired tool and die maker for Cadillac Motors. He was an active member at Bradbury Condominium Association. He was a member of Divine Savior Catholic Church. He was an avid family man who enjoyed travel, fixing things and golf.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 50 years, Norma; sons, Doug (Arlene) Funke and Bryan (Cathy) Funke; daughters, Nancy (Richard) Bagley, Cheryl Funke, Judy (Jack) Bodner, Karen (Jim) Senior, Donna (Bill) Funke-Otting, and Arlene (Jim) Karell; and grandchildren, Louise, Christopher, Scott, Marcus, Marshall, Alex, Rebecca and Ben; and brother, Bob Funke.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice or Mass offerings.

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

## JANET ELIZABETH KREUCHER

Services for Janet Kreucher, 83, of Canton were held Aug. 24 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Webster officiating. Burial was at White Chapel Cemetery in

Troy.

Mrs. Kreucher was born Aug. 11, 1918 in Dayton, Ohio and died Aug. 22 in Wayne. She was a homemaker, raising their five children in Troy. After Raymond's retirement, they relocated to Canton. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Her greatest joy was family gatherings and participating with her many children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a beloved wife, loving mother and dearest grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mrs. Kreucher was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond of Canton; and daughter, Mary Lynne.

Survivors include daughter, Judy (Jerry) Pfeifer of Livonia; daughter, Sandra (Steve) Freriks of Austin, Texas; daughter, Karen (Bob) Johnson of Canton; and son, Nick (Karen) Kreucher Jr. of Sterling Heights; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lawrence Technological University in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Neely-Turovski Funeral Home.

## DIANE B. JOX

Services for Diana Jox, 58, of Ann Arbor were held Aug. 21 at Vermeulen Funeral Home, with the Rev. Donald E. Frey officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden

Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs. Jox was born Aug. 2, 1943 in Omaha, Neb. and died Aug. 19 in Pittsfield Township. Mrs. Jox, a 29 year resident of Plymouth, has been a loving mother, dedicated grandmother and gracious friend to all who knew her. She graduated in 1965 with a BA in Accounting and Business from Valparaiso University in Indiana. She worked as an accountant and office manager with the Future Engineering Office and Fiscal Management. She was dedicated to her family, was a member of the Orchid Society and also enjoyed gardening and Beanie Babies. She has left her family the legacy of being the kindest, most generous person they know.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Buettner.

Survivors include daughter, Amanda (Tom) Jamieson of Whitmore Lake; daughter, Erika (Scott) McInnes of Walled Lake; mother, Hila Buettner of Fla.; sister, Kathy (Don) McDevitt; sister, Kari (Brad) Heintz; granddaughter, Nicole Jamieson; and granddaughter, Kayla Jamieson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Sign ordinance *from page A1*

"I think there will be accidents all over Ford Road because people will be trying to look for the signs," she said. Little owns Sign-A-Rama on Ford Road in Canton.

Little's business is one of those which does not have its own roadside sign, and relies on the menu sign to direct customers to her store.

"The only way somebody might see me, if they're really looking, is on that sign."

The township's current sign ordinance was last revised in 1989, and many Canton's businesses are not yet in compliance.

Pylon signs and signs that sit atop poles are noncompliant, and township officials hope to convince business owners to take them down.

It's likely the businesses will have a 10-year period to replace the signs, and trustees said they believe the Downtown Development Authority

may be able to create financial incentives for early replacement.

"That would be nice (if the DDA paid a portion of the sign replacement), but a lot of my customers, especially the new businesses, are just small businesses and are on tight budgets already," Little said.

Ground signs cost about \$25,000, and while they're expensive to replace, they're worth every penny to the business, she added.

"When I considered getting a Small Business Administration loan, I was told by several people the bigger your sign, the more likely you are to get your loan. That's how important they are to bringing customers into your store."

Ralph Schufeldt, president of Canton's Downtown Development Authority, welcomed the new ordinance, and the township's interest in enforcement.

"I can go right down Ford Road and rattle off the business owners who don't care about their image," he said. "It's rather sickening, the trash, the overgrown weeds."

The majority of business owners will comply with ordinances willingly, said Gustafson.

Besides the permanent signs, the ordinance will also address temporary signs, such as garage sale signs, even signs for schools and churches, real estate and open house signs, and handheld signs for business such as pizza restaurants.

To keep up with all the signs and their requirements, the township will hire a full-time ordinance officer that focuses on signs, outdoor storage and sales, and aesthetics. The officer's salary and benefits have been included in next year's budget.

Principal charged *from page A1*

ator's office last Monday, she said.

Owens has yet to be arraigned in 16th District Court in Livonia. Mouradian said the misdemeanor charge could result in a fine or up to 90 days in jail.

Owens' attorney, John Allen of Detroit, said the charges are only allegations.

"Whatever is alleged, it was done on his personal time, didn't involve young people and didn't happen at the school," said Allen. "It's an allegation, and a lot of times the police are wrong in what they saw."

Owens, 44, has been principal at Pioneer the last five years. A statement from the school district said his future will be decided after the outcome of court proceedings.

"We are aware of the allegations concerning Pioneer Middle School Principal Tom Owens and understand that a warrant has been issued against him. Mr. Owens is a

long-time, dedicated district employee. Without drawing any conclusions as to his guilt or innocence on the charges, the district has temporarily suspended him from his job responsibilities pending the outcome of the proceedings," read the statement.

Owens, who is suspended with pay, was not at Pioneer on Thursday and Friday, the first two days of work for teachers. Assistant Principal Philip Freeman will assume his duties when school begins Monday.

Superintendent Kathleen Booher, in a statement issued by the district, said, "I am confident that, during the interim, the educational services and the teaching and learning environment at Pioneer will proceed in the same fine manner as has occurred in the past."

Owens has sought the expertise of the Triangle Foundation, a gay-lesbian advocacy

group, according to Jeff Montgomery, executive director of the Foundation, who said he's talked with Owens about the incident.

"The Wayne County sheriff's department is doing what the Detroit police stopped doing, targeting those they presume are gay," Montgomery said.

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano disagreed, noting, "The prosecutor has backed the arrest by issuing a warrant."

Owens is the president of the Plymouth-Canton Administrators union. Vice president Ellison Franklin, principal at West Middle School, said the union is supportive of all its members, no matter what the situation.

"We will be following procedure to make sure the contract is being upheld, rights are not violated and there is due process," said Franklin.

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# Tax revolt of '70s, '80s left a legacy in Michigan politics

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Passage of Proposal A in 1994 ended a 20-year-long "property tax revolt" in Michigan, but it left a legacy shaping state politics that remains with us to this day.

While the entire country shifted right politically in the 1980s, Michigan's was more dramatic, has lasted longer, and has yet to see a counter swing back.

Democrats controlled all three houses in Michigan (House, Sen-

## PROPOSAL A

ate and governor's mansion) as recently as 1982, and the state was considered to be traditionally Democratic.

Today, Republicans count all three in their list of possessions. They lay siege next year to the state's congressional delegation.

The property tax revolt had everything to do with that political shift, according to Earl Ryan, president of the Citizens Research Center, a public policy think tank in Livonia.

The revolt entered the realm of partisan politics when then-Gov. James Blanchard decided in 1983 to raise income taxes, despite campaign promises that he would not.

Angered voters took out their wrath on two state senators, Phil Mastin of Waterford and David Serotkin of Macomb County, unprecedented in the history of the state. In doing so, voters turned control of the state senate over to Republicans, the first trophy in the GOP's case.

Not true, according to Bill Bal-

lenger, editor of *Inside Michigan Politics*.

"That's Republicans engaging in rewriting history a bit," Balenger said.

"Remember that in that next election (against Bill Lucas), Blanchard was reelected by 67 percent, that's the largest margin ever in a race for governor. . . . If voters were mad and wanted to punish him, they would have done it that election. That would have not waited seven years to punish him. That doesn't make sense."

Blanchard probably had little choice but to increase the tax, many Republicans now admit, due to budget deficits run up at the end of Gov. Bill Milliken's term in office due to a slumping economy.

Nonetheless, Republicans have played Blanchard's tax hike to help them gain control of the state, Balenger said.

Matt Resch, spokesman for the Gov. Engler's office, agreed the tax revolt had much to do with the Republican take over.

That's why Engler has concentrated on the issue of tax cuts during the entire length of his time in office, Resch said. To date, Engler says the count of tax cuts enacted during his time in office comes to 31.

California typically gets the credit for leading the tax revolt nationally, because voters approved the well-known Proposition 13 in 1978.

But according to Patrick Anderson, of the Anderson Economic Group, "Michigan was right at the vanguard."

The state put tax reform proposals on the ballot as early as 1972.

Through the 1970s, '80s and early '90s, there were no less than 15 of them, constitutional amendments and ballot initiatives, placed on the ballot by both the legislature and numerous citizen petition drives.

Only two of those initiatives passed, Proposal A and the Headlee Amendment to the constitution back in 1978.

Although Headlee is an effective tax limitation measure, according to Anderson, it did not have the effect of providing tax relief that voters were looking for.

Despite that, Ryan does not believe that Proposal A would have passed if voters had had a choice between it and the status quo. At the time, lawmakers had scratched laws enabling the property tax system and told voters that they could either approve Proposal A or lawmak-

ers would try to fix the tax system themselves, trading property taxes for an income tax hike.

Proposal A has been successful at addressing the worst of the concerns about property taxes, according to Dr. David Plank of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University.

But he said, the real legacy of Proposal A isn't its impact on partisan politics. It has been the shift in power over education policy from the local districts to the state government, Plank said.

Power goes to the people who hold the purse strings, according to Plank, so naturally the state has more say in education policy setting now that the funding levels are decided more in the state legislature than at the local ballot box.

You can see that increase in state influence through its requirement for MEAP testing, the state initiative to increase accreditation standards, adopting of a four-day weekend at Labor Day, and the adoption of "zero tolerance" rules about how students will be disciplined for certain violations of rules.

"All of those were decisions that used to be made by the school districts. The state now controls it," he said.

## Analysts say Proposal A has flaws

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Seven years after the passage of Proposal A, the property tax and school finance reform package from 1994 is "beginning to creak a little," say policy analysts.

That means that whatever weaknesses there were in the plan are beginning to show now, said Dr. David Plank, director of the Education Policy Center at Michigan State University.

Experts on school finance who look at Proposal A from a statewide perspective say that overall it has been effective, providing tax relief while improving funding of school districts.

Four areas of concern, according to Plank, however include:

- High spending school districts cannot raise additional funding and are being pinched by inflationary cost increases.

- Although the gap has closed significantly between the richest and poorest schools, a gap of almost two to one still exists.

- Proposal A gives all students a foundation allowance, this year at \$8,300, but some students are more expensive to educate than oth-

ers. Charter schools for instance have mainly provide alternatives for elementary students, the least expensive set of students to teach.

Education of more expensive secondary students is left to the public schools.

- Bonding for building of schools was left on the property tax, so there remains a significant gap in what districts can afford for renovation or reconstruction of school buildings.

"Bonding is the unfinished business of Proposal A," Plank said.

But the toughest to resolve are the first two items, said Earl Ryan of the Citizens Research Council.

"We are talking about two goods competing," he said. "In the end it is a matter of perspective about what is the best way to educate kids. In adopting Proposal A, voters in this state wanted to assure that all kids receive essentially equal educational opportunity. The problem is you can't do both." It would be too expensive to let top spending schools take in additional money and bring all other districts up to the same level.

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## BACK TO COLLEGE

**On the road:** Matt Compton gets a CD ready for his drive to school — a time he uses to get away from everyone and collect his thoughts.



## Commuting students juggle college, work

Many have found the drive to higher education

*Editor's note: This is the second and final installment in our look at the back-to-college scene, comparing dorm and commuter students.*

BY CARA PLOWMAN  
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Although going away to college is a natural transition for a lot of high school graduates, Matt Compton is among those who opt to stay at home and commute to school.

Compton's decision to commute to Wayne State University allows him to work in his field of study, while taking classes.

At his parent's home in Canton, Compton's bedroom is laid out like an apartment, complete with an office area for studying, an entertainment system and a recliner. He maneuvers the furniture with ease, even though it's crammed into a space not much larger than a dorm room.

### The life of a commuter

Commuters spend a lot of time in their cars, either driving to school and looking for a parking spot in the endless rows of vehicles or driving to work.

Compton, 21, usually starts his day at 7 a.m. After getting ready, he jumps in his car and prepares himself for the 45-minute drive into Detroit, usually making it to class at 9 a.m.

"I love my morning drive and my afternoon drive. That's my time to get

away from everybody, to collect my thoughts," he said.

Between classes, he spends down time at the gym or in the student center.

Compton, who is a business major and German minor, then heads to work.

For commuters, Compton's routine of balancing class and work will sound familiar.

Commuting to school has its disadvantages, but for Compton, a junior, it's the only way to juggle his need to make money while getting an education.

While in high school, he started looking at colleges and realized that money would play a key role in his decision. With a 4.0 high school GPA, Compton could have gone to any school. Ultimately, he chose WSU because of a full scholarship offer. Factors like WSU's downtown location, its reputation and cost made it attractive. Compton calls the campus a "hidden treasure."

"I'm in the city and I love it. Because I'm in the city, it means that job opportunities are so much greater."

### On the job

Commuters save money on room and board or other expenses that come with dorm life. That was a big factor, said Denise Compton, Matt's mother. "The fewer loans you have when you graduate, the better off you are."

In addition to wanting to save money on his education, Compton chose to commute so he could earn on-the-job experience during school.

Last year, when Compton sent out resumes to corporations in the Detroit area, he received a call from Deloitte & Touche, a business consultation firm. He's worked there since May.

In the Deloitte & Touche office, Compton is lauded by coworkers who go on about the work he has done and his commitment to the company.

"He's incredibly motivated," said coworker Nancy Carrara, senior international human resources consultant. "He always says he wishes he could do more."

Whenever a fellow employee strolls by his roomy cubical, Compton warmly asks how they are or demands a hug.

"It's very encouraging to see young people who are motivated, good people. He seems like he's very well-balanced," Carrara said.

At Deloitte & Touche, which handles taxes, human resources and payroll for businesses, Compton takes care of payroll for Volkswagen and Rolls-Royce.

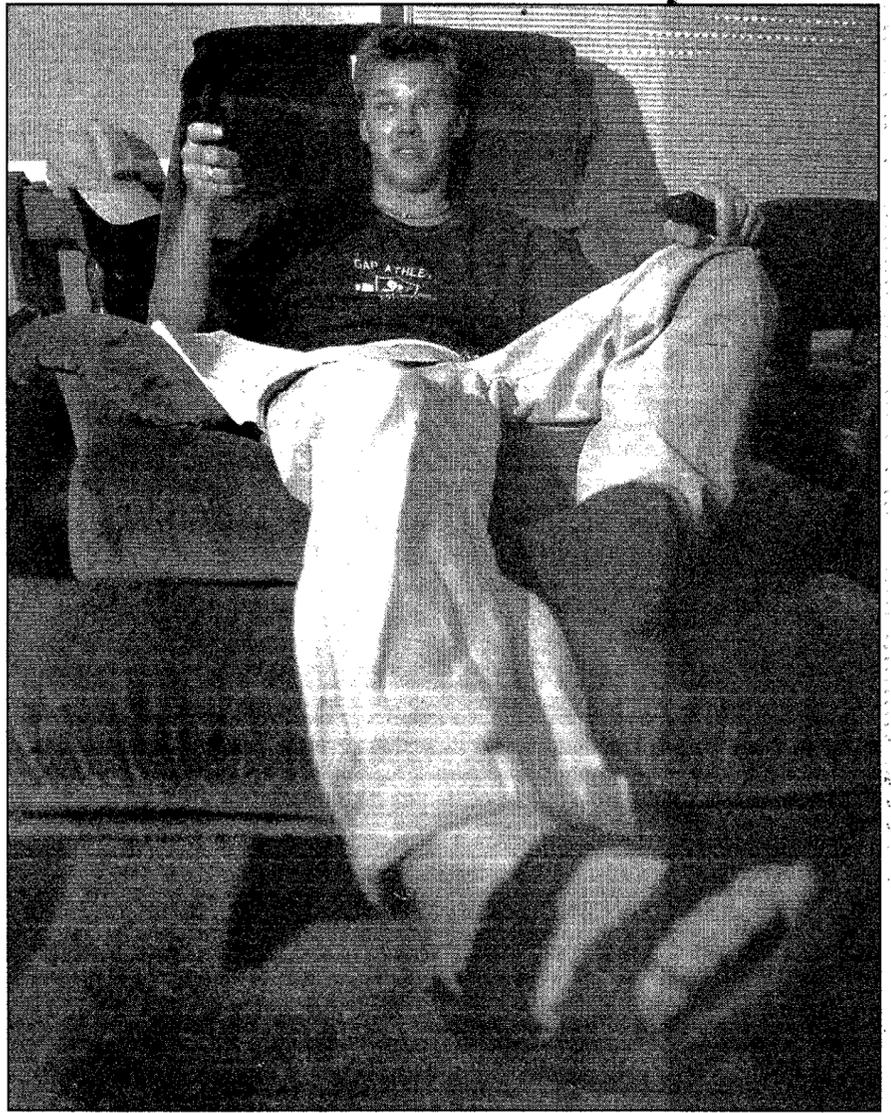
Gaining work experience while in school is a leading force for commuters students.

Paul Tennes, 20, stays busy working on two degrees at two different schools, all while gaining experience in his field as a patrol officer. The Canton resident is a junior, behavioral sciences major at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and studies at Schoolcraft College in the Criminal Justice Academy. He also works at the U-M-Ann Arbor in the Public Safety Department.

Tennes is working for certification to be a police officer.

"I'm able to have a full-time job and take classes at the same time. I work to be financially secure but also to bring experience into my field along with my degree," Tennes said.

Focus is key to Matt Compton's success, something that might have been missing if he had been living on campus.



Home and away: Matt Compton enjoys the comforts of home, above, and time on the job, at right, with Nancy Carrara of Deloitte & Touche.

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"I think people who live on campus are motivated less. You have so many more things that you can take part in."

Most commuters would like to get involved in campus activities but find little time after classes, work and studying. Compton said he would have liked to join organizations centered around German or business.

Is he really missing out on parts of the college life?

"You always dream about (living on campus). You always think about it. You know that you lost something," he said. "It's almost envy to see that one person has something you can't have, but it's all in balance."

### The right choice

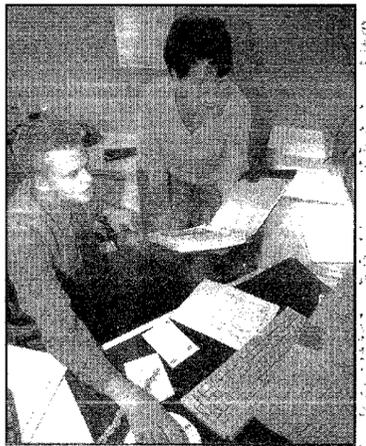
So-called "commuter colleges" like U-M Dearborn, Oakland University and Schoolcraft College are sometimes labeled "half-way schools" and "last resorts." Some people consider them a step below Michigan State University or the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. But dramatic increases in enrollment at smaller schools within the past decade may signify a shift in the way students view commuter colleges.

Compton said he thinks WSU's reputation could be better, but still backs his decision.

"Going to Wayne State kind of knocks me down a little bit in my opportunities. You take a person from U-M and compare them to Wayne State and ultimately it depends on GPA and everything else. But if you have that nice school background, it says a lot for you."

Schoolcraft College student Sara Ringer, 19, of Canton didn't want to move away from her family and friends for school.

"I didn't have to change anything about my life. I can still work and go to



school like I did in high school and basically keep it the same," said Ringer, who is studying elementary education.

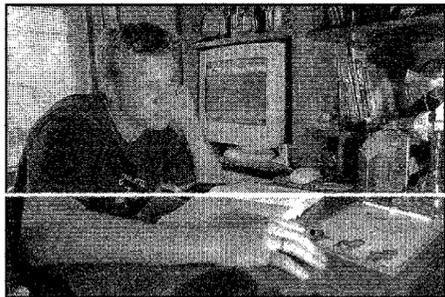
Compton doesn't regret staying home during college. His sister Jackie, 19, commutes to Eastern Michigan University, and his brother Scott, 23, used to commute to Schoolcraft College.

His parents, Richard and Denise, said they have always supported their son's decision.

"Matthew is a real go-getter. Things always fall into place for him," said Denise.

Compton will finish out his business degree in two and a half to three years. After that, he plans to take his time obtaining a master's degree, possibly in law or accounting.

"Anywhere you go you're going to find happy people and you're going to find unhappy people. It's really a train of thought. You are what you think you are. I'm one of those people who chooses to be happy and thankful for where I am and what God's given me because I'm very, very, very lucky."



Home work: Matt has plenty of room to study in his room.

## Living with the folks isn't so bad when you think about it

*Editor's note: Cara Plowman served as a summer intern for the Observer, working as a staff reporter. She is managing editor of Oakland University's Oakland Post.*

When I graduated from high school, my grandma told me that college would go by fast but it would be the best four years (maybe five) of my life. Three years later, as I ready myself for my senior year, I look back and realize she was right.

College can be an expensive four-year party if you're not careful. As a student who lives at home and commutes to class, I've found an easy way to save money without losing out on "college life."

Even though many commuters still choose not to get involved in campus activities, many more

now do. Those who try out for sports teams, join clubs and spend time on campus realize that they can get the same experiences commuting that they can living on campus.

Since I started college at Oakland University in fall 1998, I haven't really stopped moving. From working long hours at the school newspaper, attending basketball games and swimming matches, learning about campus politics and student government and hanging out with people I've met, I have managed to make



Cara Plowman

my college experience unforgettable. All that and I still made it to (most of) my classes.

Commuters definitely have the reputation of lacking school spirit, but more students are getting involved on campus now. For those who still aren't active, remember, you picked the school you wanted to go to. Why not show support for sports teams, join organizations and hang out in the student center. It's the best way to meet people.

I picked OU because it was close to home, inexpensive and has a good reputation. At first, I dreaded the thought of living with my parents for another four years, but then I realized that I have the rest of my life to pay bills and live on my own. What's the big rush?

Besides, college isn't about sharing a 10-foot by 10-foot dorm

with someone you barely know, cramming for tests or going crazy at keg parties. School is about learning, growing and making potentially lifelong friends. If you manage to save a few bucks along the way, more power to you.

After I graduate next spring, I'm proud to say I will not have any student loans to pay off. Because I stayed at home, applied for scholarships and worked hard, I was able to pay for everything without borrowing money. OK, mom and dad did help a lot.

One downside that a commuter can't avoid is driving. Waking up early for classes, bad weather and rush hour traffic take their toll. The good thing about it is the time you get to be alone and think. For me, it's

worth it just to be able to eat home-cooked meals and take showers in peace.

The roommate situation was the deciding factor in my decision not to live on campus. At OU, about 1,100 students take the plunge each year and move into dorms. The small, square rooms resemble those of a cheap motel. One window, one closet and one bathroom are not qualities I look for in my living space (so, call me spoiled).

Some people remain close to their college roommates after graduation, but I've heard too many stories to venture down that path. As my luck would have it, I'd end up getting the roommate you hear people talk about. The one that locks you out of the room every time her boyfriend visits, invites 20 people over to party the night before

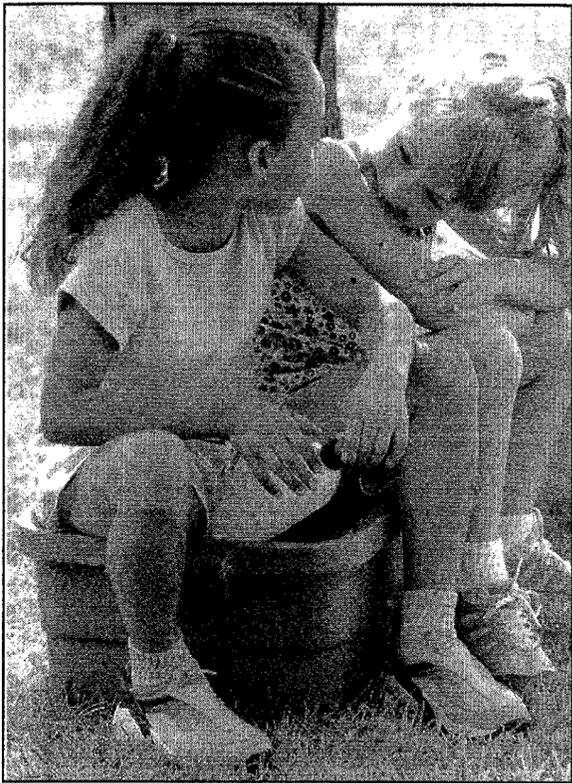
your big exam and insists on cranking up the stereo every night at 2 a.m.

No, thank you. So what if I live out of my car, get stuck in rush-hour traffic every day and can never find a spot to park.

Underclassmen who live on campus have no car, no privacy and no peace and quiet. Before picking a school, I weighed the positives and negatives of commuting and living on campus. Your decision might be different, but think both options through.

Don't just run out and apply for a dorm without talking to people who have lived in one already. Mom and dad are a lot less likely to let you move back home after you've left for a while.

Besides, who wants to eat cafeteria food three times a day anyway?



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Watching the races: Brittany Nichols of Canton, 8, left, and Sarah Wagner of Plymouth, 6, sit on the sidelines as their fellow campers play relay races during a Salvation Army Day Camp earlier this summer at Plymouth Township Park.

# Competition heating up, Booher tells P-C teachers

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Superintendent Kathleen Booher conveyed to teachers Friday morning they're one of the keys to the continued success of the Plymouth-Canton school district.

At the same time, however, in her welcoming address Booher revealed the competition is chasing the state's seventh-largest school district.

"Our students are excelling at an all-time high. We've won an unprecedented sum of grant dollars. Our graduates are an impressive array of scholarships and awards," she said.

Booher told educators the recent Standard and Poor's school evaluation service tells it all.

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**'While we have less to spend per student than all our peer group districts, we spend a greater share of it directly on teaching and learning.'**

*-Kathleen Booher,  
Plymouth-Canton superintendent*

percent of the districts in the state spend less on school administration. Only 11.8 percent of the districts generate a more favorable performance-cost index, which is a return investment based on MEAP test performance," said Booher. "We have a mission that every child achieves personal excellence. We have a vision to achieve, to see that Plymouth-Canton Community Schools leads the state in K-12 education."

Booher reminded teachers they are ambassadors of the district, helping to ward off the competition facing the district from parochial, private and charter schools, which she unveiled takes thousands of students from Plymouth-Canton.

"Competing for students is real. There are roughly 4,000 children whose families believe there's another place that is suited for their child," she said. "Many times a family makes its choices based on inaccurate or incomplete information."

"Plymouth-Canton is a great place to learn. We need to extend a helping hand, or offer an encouraging smile, to every child who needs to know this is the best place to learn," said Booher. "Let us strive to see that every parent in our community knows it, and every child that walks through our classroom doors feel it."

## Education chief from page A1

hundreds of Plymouth-Canton teachers Friday morning as they prepared to begin classes Monday. "We want to create a ladder to lift up public education, to lift up teachers, to lift up students."

Watkins, who became the superintendent for public instruction last spring, took issue with the current system of using MEAP scores as the sole criteria for a school's accreditation.

"I think MEAP tests are a good tool to help align standards with curriculum, but it's not the only tool," said Watkins to a round of applause by teachers.

Watkins said he's also attempting to persuade Gov. John Engler to delay the .1-percent income tax reduction, which could reduce education-coffer revenue by nearly \$200 million.

"Hit the pause button on the income tax reduction (and use the money) to invest in our children during the slowdown in the economy," said Watkins. "Let's

invest it in early childhood development, reading, after school and summer programs."

Teachers showed their approval with another round of applause. However, Watkins admitted it will be a tough sell, noting "the governor isn't particularly thrilled with me."

On that note, school board member Judy Mardigian asked Watkins to carry a message back to Lansing.

"We receive inequitable funding compared to our surrounding neighbors (school districts) ... which typically collect nearly \$25 million more a year in Ann Arbor and Livonia for the same number of students," she said. "We need a labor market adjustment, or something to reconcile differences in our labor markets, so we can be more competitive and do a better job."

Watkins admitted Proposal A, passed in 1994 to shift funding of schools from property taxes to state foundation grants, needs a closer look.

"We need to find some areas where we can adjust it, but it will be very difficult because of the tight economic times, and the philosophical thinking that education is fully funded," he said.

Afterwards, many teachers expressed support of Watkins and his efforts for educational change.

"I think he'll be a good advocate for public education at the state level," said Dan Glass, Central Middle School teacher. "I think people should spend time with teachers to see what kind of time and effort we put in the classroom."

Diana Jenkins, a speech and language pathologist at Bird Elementary, liked Watkins' straight-forward and positive approach.

"The main issues are the loss of funding for reading programs and summer school," she said. "Parents want summer school, more learning, more teaching time on task."

## Camping out Summer program keeps kids busy

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Plymouth Township Park was the site of several summer camps this year, including those held by the Plymouth chapters of the YMCA and Salvation Army.

About 30 children, ages 5-14, are took part in the 10-week camp sponsored by the Plymouth Family YMCA, which ended Friday.

According to YMCA spokeswoman Bobbie Pummil, the children were divided into three separate camps: Jubilee Camp for ages 5-7, Adventure Camp for ages 8-11, and Challenge Camp for ages 12-14.

Pummil said the children spent Mondays and Fridays at the park participating in a number of activities, including sports games, craft making and having picnics. The boys and girls spent

the rest of the days going on field trips to a number of places and events, including several Metro Parks, Four Bears Amusement Park, and a Detroit Shock basketball game.

"Most of the kids in camp have both parents working, so this gives them something to do during the summer. The kids seemed to like it. It wasn't all play, though. They visited some museums and did some crafts at the park several days," she said.

Everything went as planned, although Pummil said organizers were hoping to sign up a few more children.

"Our numbers were a bit low. We would like to see more kids in camp," she said.

The eight-week Salvation Army of Plymouth camp ended Aug. 17. Held in two sessions, the camp had a total of 90 children between the ages of 6 and 12 participate.

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# Flaws from page A5

Proposals to let high spending districts seek additional millage money from local voters would "undo the progress we have made evening out the funding levels" between high and low district, Matt Resch, spokesman for Gov. John Engler said.

That one of the goals of Proposal A, to hold back top spending schools to let poor school districts catch up, so that funding per pupil would even out.

And the gap has narrowed, he said, because the state has moved up the low districts from less than \$4,200 per student to \$6,300 this year.

Next year the figure goes up the \$6,700.

Matthew Brouillette, Director of Education Policy at the Mackinac Center, isn't eager to see limitations raised on the millage rate districts can ask of local voters.

"Actually, it make the law worse than it was (before Pro-

posal A) because the 6 cent sales tax would not rolled back. So instead of a shift, trading a tax increase for a decrease, you would have an increase and an increase."

Brouillette is not sympathetic to school districts that say they are pinched by inflation. He believes they are "not doing a very good job of managing their money now."

He argued that in most school districts, significant savings could still be accomplished through outsourcing non-instructional services and reviewing their health benefit programs.

Analysts noted that ending the frequent millage requests schools district made of local taxpayers was also one of the goals of Proposal A.

Opening the door to enhancement millages would open the door to those frequent requests, they said.

# City councilman Walsh joins Schoolcraft



John Walsh

mental relations.

He reports directly to President Conway A. Jeffress.

Walsh brings to the college 15 years of experience as a corporate attorney, and extensive community involvement through the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, Livonia City Council and Livonia Economic Development Partnership.

From 1992 to 1997, he was a member of the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees.

John Walsh, a member of the Livonia City Council, joined Schoolcraft College Aug. 1 as executive director of development and govern-

Walsh will be responsible for working with Schoolcraft College Foundation donors, state and federal government, large and small corporations and charitable organizations.

He said his aim is to increase the Foundation endowment base, enhance the college's share of public funds, and represent the college to the state and federal governments.

Walsh named as his goals establishing closer ties with corporations, building personal relationships with governmental officials and continue moving the Foundation toward a professional development model.

Walsh earned a bachelor's degree in international relations and public policy analysis at Michigan State University and a law degree at Wayne State University.

He began his career in public service with internships for then Rep. Jack Kirksey and for Gov.

William Milliken.

In addition to serving on the Schoolcraft Board of Trustees, where he was elected vice chair in 1996, he was chairman of the board of the Livonia Chamber of Commerce, director of the Livonia Economic Development Partnership and is currently a member of the Livonia City Council.

In his legal career, he was counsel for the Unisys Corporation, an associate with Evans & Luptak in Detroit, a partner in

Lewis & Munday in Detroit, and a founder and principal with Raymond, Walsh & Enwright.

"I look on this position as a challenge and an opportunity," he said. "I have a long affiliation with the college and now look forward to fulfilling my position."

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## Defense, passing game lifts Canton

**There wasn't too much that went wrong for Plymouth Canton in its season-opener at Ypsilanti Friday. The Chiefs' defense dominated and two blocked punts by Mike Tolhurst set up scores for the offense.**

Know this: A coach is never all together happy with his team's performance in its season-opening game.

With that in mind, it's not all that surprising to hear Plymouth Canton football coach Tim Baechler say, "We've got some things to work on," even after his Chiefs destroyed host Ypsilanti 37-6 Friday.

"We weren't consistent enough on offense," he added. "Defensively we played well, but we made some mistakes. I was happy with our passing game."

He should have been. The Chiefs gained 156 yards in the air while passing the ball just a half-dozen times.

This game proved to be a mismatch from the start. Chad Fuller gave Can-

ton a lead it would never relinquish just 2 1/2 minutes into the game, scoring on a 6-yard run. Ankit Kachhal's placement made it 7-0.

Mike Tolhurst burst through the line to block a punt on the Braves next possession, and the Chiefs recovered at the Ypsi 27. On the first play following the block, Reggie Joyner rambled 27 yards for the touchdown and, with 7:31 left in the first quarter, Canton led 14-0.

That's the way it stayed until late in the first half, when quarterback Brendan Murphy tossed a 58-yard scoring pass to Brandon Wilcox to make it 20-0

with 1:11 left until intermission.

In the third quarter, Tolhurst — a 5-foot-11, 230-pound senior defensive tackle — blocked his second punt of the game and was awarded the safety when the kick rolled out of the end zone.

However, the Braves struck right back, recovering a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and returning it for a touchdown, making it 22-6.

"Unbelievable," said Baechler.

The Chiefs remained in control, however, scoring a pair of fourth-quarter

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## Off on the wrong foot

### Pioneer overpowers Salem in season-opener, 24-0

BY ED WRIGHT  
STAFF WRITER

Nowhere to run. Nowhere to hide. No way to start.

That sums up Plymouth Salem's season-opening 24-0 thumping Friday night suffered at the hands of Ann Arbor Pioneer, which cashed in on two blocked punts and suffocated the Rocks' inexperienced offensive line with a swarming, no-holds-barred defensive effort.

The game marked the debut of Salem coach Bob Cummings, who now has the unenviable task of leading his 0-1 troops onto nationally ranked Farmington Hills Harrison's turf next Friday night.

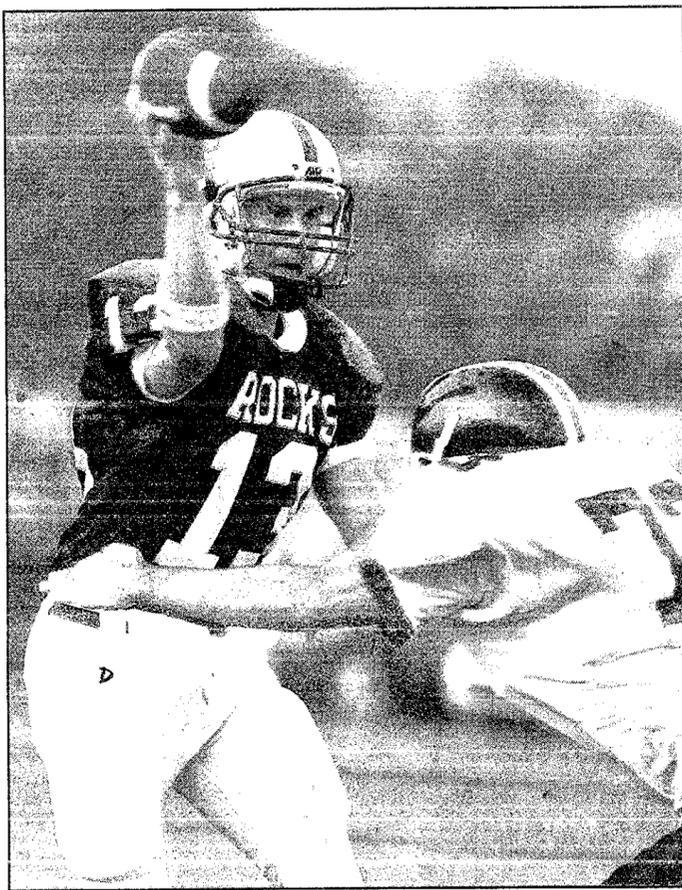
"We have a lot of new people up front, and they definitely got a test tonight," Cummings said. "It's going to take a while for the offensive line to gel. We have two kids up there (on the offensive line) who played fullback last year."

"Pioneer has a big, tough defensive line and they gave us problems. They got penetration when we tried to run and they blitzed us when we tried to pass. We have to keep working hard and get improvement out of every one of our players."

Of the four first downs Salem compiled (all in the second half), three came as a result of Pioneer penalties.

Rock quarterback Scott Hewitt (1-for-13 passing) was forced to throw off his back foot most of the night by a huge, hard-charging defensive front five anchored by junior noseguard Brandon Kennedy (6-3, 330 pounds) and senior tackle Joe Rewoldt (6-2, 270 pounds).

Salem's ground game never got rolling as the Rocks managed just 49 yards on 25 carries (1.9 yards a carry).



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Looking for help: Salem quarterback Scott Hewitt had trouble finding receivers all night. Here, Pioneer's Kevin Simon pressures.

"From midway through the first quarter until halftime, I thought Salem did a good job of controlling the line of scrimmage," said Pioneer coach Chuck White. "But in the second half, I thought we came out and took control of things a little better. I liked our effort, but our execution needs work."

"It looked like a first game out there tonight."

After a three-and-out on its opening possession, Salem was forced to punt. However, Kevin Schopieray's kick was redirected by the mid-section of Pioneer's leaping Kevin Simon and recovered by Pioneer at the Salem 7-yard line.

Pioneer then scored on its first offensive play of the season when Brad Williams rumbled into the end zone over left tackle.

Ann Arbor converted an unconventional two-point conversion when the center snap was mishandled, but holder Dan Calderon scooped the ball up and lofted a pass to tight end Chris Corwin to make it 8-0.

"We went seven-straight quarters (at the beginning of the season) last year without scoring, so getting that early touchdown was a relief," White admitted. "Any time you can block a punt and score, it gives the team a lift."

Pioneer made it 11-0 with 10:14 left in the first half when Mark Spencer booted a 33-yard field goal.

Salem's first possession of the second half mirrored its disastrous game-opening possession. After two runs and an incomplete pass netted just three yards, the Rocks were forced to punt from their own 20.

However, Pioneer senior defensive back Wade Lehmann, who was lined up wide, blocked Schopieray's punt. The ball rolled into the end zone where

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### Goody named coach

Former Whaler Eric Goody was named an assistant coach last week, completing new coach Mike Vellucci's staff.

"Eric will be a great addition to the Whalers' staff," said Vellucci. "Having grown up in the Whalers' organization as a player and now as a coach, we feel Eric will be able to contribute to the success of the team."

Goody played for the Syracuse (N.Y.) Stars AAA team in upper New York before joining the Whalers as a fifth-round draft choice in 1996. He played for the Whalers for four seasons, helping them reach the Ontario Hockey League finals once and twice helping them finish with the league's best record.

He was drafted in the sixth round by the Toronto Maple Leafs in 1997. He is currently attending Eastern Michigan University in pursuit of a degree in business.

### Madonna teams ranked

Madonna University's women's soccer team earned a pre-season ranking of eighth in the NAIA, while the Lady Crusaders' volleyball team was ranked 13th.

The Madonna soccer team reached the NAIA Final Four last year, posting a 19-3-2 record. Two of their losses came against eventual national champion Simon Fraser University.

The volleyball team was 40-8 last year, reaching the NAIA National Tournament, where it was 2-2. The Crusaders won the conference and regional championships last season, but must replace first team All-American Brandy Malewski.

The volleyball team starts its season at sixth-ranked Lindsey Wilson College (Ky.) Wednesday. The volleyball team travels to the Point Loma Tournament in San Diego Friday.

### Whalers tickets

Individual game tickets for the Plymouth Whalers are now on sale the Compuware Sports Arena box office. They may be purchased by calling (734) 453-8400 or by logging on to [www.plymouthwhalers.com](http://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, from Rugrats. 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 try-out 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.

Tryouts for a newly-formed Michigan Indians 12-and-under travel baseball team will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at Massey Field in Plymouth. The team will play approximately 50 games next summer, including Little Caesars League and tournaments.

For more information, call Ben Kosmalski at (734) 416-1151 or e-mail [Bob\\_Cleary@releary79@mediaone.net](mailto:Bob_Cleary@releary79@mediaone.net)

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's (CCJBSA) 13-and-under boys travel baseball teams will have try-outs for the 2002 season at 10 a.m. Sept. 8 at Flodin Park, located off Saltz. The team will play 40-plus games, plus tournaments.

For more information, call Dan Boylan at (734) 981-4855, Dave Giove at (734) 981-4471 or Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

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## New season, same leaders

### Rocks have returnees to challenge for WLAA title

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Plymouth Salem is one of the pre-season favorites to win the Western Lakes Activities Association girls basketball championship.

What a surprise. If the Rocks weren't one of the favorites, that would be news. This isn't. Because year in and year out, Salem — and Canton, for that matter — is among the league's powerhouses.

A year ago, the Rocks waited until the final weeks of the season to assert themselves. They ambushed the WLAA champions, Northville, and they did it convincingly, beating the Mustangs three times in a two-week span.

But if Salem were the albatross dragging down Northville, then Canton served the same role with the Rocks. The Chiefs beat Salem twice last season, including in the state district final.

Will things be different this season? The results might be, but don't count on a change in leading characters.



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Returning star: An all-WLAA performer, Kelly Jaskot led Plymouth Salem in scoring last season and was the top ball distributor in their offense.

True, Canton is rebuilding. But the Chiefs will be bigger this season and Salem coach Fred Thomann figures they will still be athletic, although matching last season's all-around ath-

leticism might be difficult.

Northville returns its backcourt and should be formidable as well. And Farmington Harrison, a WLAA power

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### Chiefs have lost a lot, but they'll have more height

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Last season was something — well, different.

Everybody wanted a piece of the action, and by season's end, a lot of them got some. Northville emerged as the champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association, but the Mustangs were ousted from both the WLAA Tournament and the state districts by Plymouth Salem.

The Rocks ended up as Lakes Division champs and WLAA Tournament winners, but they couldn't get past Plymouth Canton in the district final.

The Chiefs mostly-senior squad won the district title before getting beaten by West Bloomfield in the regional semifinals. Seven of those Canton team members — Janine Guastella, Amanda Lentz, Anne Morrell, Christina Kiessel, Angie Neu, Ashley Williams and Meghan Meier — have graduated, which is too bad.

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# New coach has big goals for PCA

BY C.J. RISAK  
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Several key players from a team that won 15 games last season have graduated, and that's not an ideal situation to step into for a new coach — which is what Annie Malcolm is at Plymouth Christian Academy.

But don't count the Eagles out of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference girls basketball race too early, either. Malcolm knows the sport, and she knows the program.

And just as importantly, the players in the program know her.

"I coached the JVs last year and the eighth-graders the year before that," Malcolm explained. "Of the 10 players on the varsity, I coached seven of them."

And she did it well. Malcolm takes

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over for Rod Windle, who has moved on to coach at Livonia Churchill. Last year, Malcolm guided the PCA junior varsity to a 13-4 record while the varsity was chalking up a 15-8 mark and winning a state district championship.

Malcolm has a basketball background. A graduate of Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, she went to the University of Notre Dame on a scholarship, graduating in 1990. She served as a graduate assistant at the University of Detroit Mercy for two years before leaving the game to raise her family. She decided to return to coaching two years ago.

Despite the loss of four seniors, the cupboard isn't bare at PCA. The only

returning starter is 6-foot-1 senior post player Amy Brandt, who averaged nine points and nine rebounds last season. "We'll be looking for her to do that, and more, this year," said Malcolm.

Four others with considerable varsity experience also return. Back are the Guilfoyle twins, 5-9 Kim and 5-7 Laura, both junior post players. Kim averaged about 7.5 rebounds a game last season on the varsity, while Laura was a good rebounder and defensive specialist for the JV team. Malcolm is hoping to get some more offense out of both of them this season.

Also back in the post is 5-8 sophomore Erin Young. Indeed, interior size is perhaps PCA's greatest attribute.

But the Eagles have more. Amy Garbacz, a 5-3 junior who played some on varsity last season, returns. "She's the

fastest player on the team," said Malcolm. "She can really push the ball up the floor and make things happen."

Also back is 5-8 sophomore Amanda Saagman, a guard/forward who's "an all-around good athlete — I look for her to do a bit of everything for us," said Malcolm.

Four other players Malcolm will count on who are up from the JV team are 5-4 junior point guard Megan Roupas, a possible starter ("She's a good ballhandler and very aggressive at driving to the basket"); 5-7 junior guard/forward Melanie Brady ("She's the best outside shooter on the team. We're looking for her to score over zones"); 5-7 sophomore shooting guard Shannon Murray ("She had a great pre-season — she's challenging for a starting spot"); and 5-8 sophomore post player Lindsay Pew

("She has a good shot, she just needs to get used to handling the ball").

"Our post play is probably our biggest strength," said Malcolm. "That's where most of our experience is."

But this team won't rely solely on its size. "We are going to try and push the ball more this year than they did last year," she said.

As for picking a favorite in the MIAC, that's not too difficult. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian has won the title several years in a row. "They're always tough," said Malcolm. "And they will be again."

"A lot of teams have returned players, so we'll have our work cut out for us. We have a tough non-league schedule, too."

It begins Monday with the Eagle Invitational, hosted by PCA.

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the past few years, has holes to fill but could still mount a challenge.

However, the team that seems to boast the greatest returning arsenal is Salem.

"I certainly wouldn't want to dissuade that," Thomann said when told his team is a favorite. "I think we have the ability to do that."

"But having said that, this isn't a team that can just show up and win. They're going to have to be ready to play right from the beginning."

A year ago, the Rocks overcame an early-season injury to leading scorer Mary Lou Liebau and went on to post a 17-5 record, including a 9-2 mark in

the WLAA. They also collected the WLAA Tournament championship (again — they've won three in a row).

Three starters are gone from that team: center Dawn Allen, guard Katie Kelly and forward Jenna Van Wagoner. Allen "was as good an interior defender as we had," Thomann said, while Kelly "played solid defense on the ball" and Van Wagoner "was just great at figuring things out on the court."

Filling those holes won't be easy, but many of those on this season's squad are experienced. Indeed, five current Rocks have started at some time in their career.

It starts with all-WLAA selection Kelly Jaskot, a starter for

the past three seasons. The 5-foot-7 senior guard averaged a team-best 10 points a game last season while she was learning to become the team's primary distributor. Jaskot's all-around ability makes her one of the conference's best players.

"She's a great scorer," Thomann said of Jaskot. "We've worked hard with her on her decision-making, and she's doing very well. We're looking at a lot of different things with her, trying to figure out what will be best for the team."

Liebau also returns. The 5-11 senior forward averaged 10 points a game while playing barely half the season; her ability in slashing to the basket and grabbing offensive rebounds

makes her invaluable.

Other part-time starters a year ago were 5-6 senior guard Amy Szawara, 5-8 senior forward/guard Shannon Miller and 5-8 sophomore forward/guard Marissa Sarkesian.

Thomann has two other seniors he can summon: 5-8 forward Kelly Holka and 5-3 guard Jenny Schwan. There are also three juniors and a pair of sophomores who could see playing time.

The juniors are 5-11 post player Stephanie Phillips, 5-10 forward Laura Baumgart and 5-7 forward/guard Maggie Tudor. The sophomores are 5-2 guard Jordan Falcuson, who spent some time on the varsity last season, and 6-1 post player

Kathy Hammerschmidt.

While he believes the offensive firepower is strong, Thomann isn't as certain about his team's defense and rebounding talents.

"The ability to score is definitely one of our strengths," he said, relishing a lineup with Jaskot and a healthy Liebau in it. "And we handle the ball, not as good as we need to, but better than most teams."

"We really struggle to rebound the ball at times. And we're going to have to defend at the level we did last year. That was one of (last year's) team strengths. This team is good, it's just not at that level yet."

"If we can improve in those areas it will allow this team to compete at the level I think they

can compete at."

Thomann is certain everything will come together for this team. He's not as certain predicting when.

"I don't know when, but I honestly think this team will jell," he said. The hope is it happens early — Salem opens with West Bloomfield, the team that eliminated Canton from the state tournament in the regionals last year, on Thursday. And the Rocks could play Northville twice in a one-week span early on, the second time in conference action.

Other key dates: Oct. 2 at Canton and Oct. 23 at Harrison.

If things go well for Salem, it could surpass last year's record and take a longer trip in the state tournament.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Hoop 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 interest-

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

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## Canton hoop from page B1

Because if there was a quality that defined that team, it was a certain orneriness. Those seniors (three of them, as well as one junior, were on the state championship-winning soccer team) just didn't like to lose. They would have appreciated another shot at West Bloomfield, the team Canton opens its season against Tuesday at home.

The Chiefs ended up with a 16-7 record last season despite not having a key player over 5-foot-8. Even with that lack of size, they outrebounded their opponents.

Thing is, they didn't even shoot that well from the perimeter. And they were barely mediocre at the free-throw line.

But they won. Whatever shortcomings they may have had, they found a way to win.

"We were lucky to have kids like that athletically," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "Last year our scoring came off transition a lot — cutting, driving. They were an excellent rebounding team for their size, and they were tremendous defensively."

This season's team is the antithesis. The experience that graced the Chiefs for the past couple of years is missing; so is the raw athletic ability.

"Now we've got to regroup a little bit and get after it," said Blohm. "Experience is going to be the one thing (lacking). You can do all the skill work you want to, but you're going to have to get out there and compete to find out where you are."

"It's going to be fun. It's been fun already. There's a lot of teaching going on."

This season's squad features just two seniors: Courtney Jarman, a 5-9 forward, and Lesley Whiting, a 5-10 forward. That's right — both are taller than any of the key players from last season's squad.

In fact, this year's Canton team features four (count 'em — four!) players who stand 5-10, and two others who are 5-9.

"This group won't be as athletic as last year's group," said Blohm. "But this group is bigger. They have the potential to be a great defensive team. And they certainly can be a great rebounding team."

Two current team members have varsity experience, and both are juniors: Briana Wolcott, a 5-8 guard, and Kristen Lake, a 5-10 center.

Other sizable team members are juniors Alana Abdal, a 5-10 center; Christina Redd, a 5-10 forward; and Jessica Johnson, a 5-9 guard.

Joining Wolcott and Johnson in the backcourt will be Colleen O'Brien, a 5-5 junior, and Rachele Guastella, a 5-5 sophomore.

"This year, we have four kids who are 5-10, so hopefully we can get something done in the paint," said Blohm. Jarman, Wolcott and Guastella are solid perimeter shooters, but as the Canton coach noted, "It's different shooting on the varsity than it is on the JV."

"What we want is to get a good shot, get a second shot and get back on defense so we don't give up any easy shots."

That may sound simple enough, but learning the Canton system isn't so easy. It helps that this group has come up through the ranks together.

"The strength of this group is they have decent size, and they have improved defensively, although that takes time to develop," Blohm said. "It may take all season before they get it right."

"They play very well together, and their work ethic is good. We just need to see them on the court. I've already seen some growth since practice began."

At the top of the list of WLAA opponents to watch is cross-creek rival Salem, which returns Kelly Jaskot and Mary Lou Liebau. The Rocks lost just three seniors to graduation.

Northville, Walled Lake Central, Walled Lake Western and Farmington Harrison could also be formidable.

And where will Canton fit in this mix? "I'm real anxious to see them play," said Blohm. "The thing is, we have to be patient, they have to continue to improve their games. We have to have balance, score inside and outside."

"Hopefully, we'll improve by game (No.) 20."

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## GOLF

# Top of his game

## Salem grad claims state PGA

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Roth, who moved to Knollwood in March after 13 years at Flint Golf Club, began the final round at Shanty Creek's Cedar River Golf Club with a six-stroke lead and shot 6-under-par 66 to secure the title and the \$10,000 first prize.

"That's as good as I can do," said Roth. "It just goes to show you what can happen when you combine good ball striking with good putting. The greens were in great shape for good scoring."

Roth's win, his ninth major championship title, ties him with Lynn Janson for third on the all-time Michigan Major Championship win list. Legendary Chick Harbert has 10 major wins and Al Watrous has 13. In total, Roth has won 18 Michigan PGA sanctioned events.

"My goal is to win majors," the 43-year-old Roth said. "I have a lot of years ahead of me. I'm planning on winning more. I'm motivated to win more."

Roth finished the championship at 18-under-par, and the key for him in the final round was staying out of trouble, as he had during opening rounds of 67 and 65.

"I didn't want to make a bogey," said Roth, who was mistake-free over the entire 54-hole event. "It's probably as good as anyone has done. I don't think it's been done before."

Roth had won the Michigan PGA Championship in 1998 and '99.

Jeff Gniewek, of Prestwick Village Golf Club in Highland, was runner-up for the second-straight year. He shot 68-72-67 to finish at 9-under-par and win \$8,000.

"I expected Jeff not to let down. Eighteen under is really good and he missed a few today. It was awesome. He putted lights out. We were playing for second place," said Gniewek, who battled for the runner-up position with Mike Fay, an assistant professional at Arcadia Bluffs Golf Club who set the course record 63 at Shanty

Creek in the second round and finished tied for third place with Oakland Hills Country Club assistant professional Steve Brady at 8-under-par.

Other local contenders of merit included Randy Erskine, of Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, who shot 71-72-69 to finish in fifth place at 4-under-par and win \$2,800; and Ken Allard, of the Auburn Hills Golf Center, who shot 72-69-72 to finish T-6 at 3-under-par and win \$2,180.

Stan Sall, the Wabek Country Club assistant professional, who competed in the Buick Open two weeks ago, finished in the top-20 at the Michigan PGA by shooting 77-70-69 and finishing at level par. Todd Greenlee of Lincoln Hills Golf Course in Birmingham shot 70-75-72 to finish at 1-over-par and win \$1,025.

Jeff Coble of Oakland University in Rochester, Brian Dice of Knollwood CC, defending champion Brian Cairns of Orchard Lake Country Club, Al Kuhn of Bloomfield Hills Country Club and Bill Baldwin of Franklin Hills Country Club all finished in the top 30.

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# Chiefs, Rocks stay close

The feeling-out process continued for Plymouth Canton's golf team Thursday at the Byron HS Invitational, held at Eastern Michigan's Eagle Crest course.

The Chiefs placed sixth in the 21-team field with a mediocre total of 336. Harper Woods Notre Dame won the title with a 287.

"I want to get a look at as many kids as I can, so when we start conference play I'll have a good idea who can do what," said Canton coach Tom Alles.

Chris Slupek was the low scorer for the Chiefs with an 80 on the par-72 course. Ryan Van Loozen was next best with an 84, followed by Steve Paul at 85 and Tim Son Hing at 87.

Last Monday at Forest Akers, both the Chiefs and Plymouth Salem finished in the middle of the pack at the 36-hole East Lansing Invitational. Canton's four-player total was 642, with a 316 on the East Course and a 326 on the West.

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Salem had a 648, with a 309 on the East and a 339 on the West. Redford Catholic Central outshot both of them, carding a 312-322/634.

On top of the Chiefs' ledger was Ryan McKendry with a 73-79/152. Next best was Scott Oliver at 78-80/158, followed by Andrew Wagner, 82-83/165, and Michael Baracy, 83-84/167.

For Salem, the leader was Bobby Jones with a 72-79/151. Jon Gordon was next best at 77-82/159, followed by David Wallen, 79-86/165, and Ryan Williams, 81-94/175.

CC was led by Mike King with a 72-80/152. Next best for the Shamrocks was Nick Kolderman, 78-79/157; Jared Henderson, 80-80/160; and Andy Soley, 82-83/165.

Both Canton and Salem com-

pete at the Brighton Invitational, at the Links of Whitmore Lake, before taking a two-week sabbatical prior to the start of the Western Lakes Activities Association dual-meet season.

**Shamrocks move up**

Catholic Central improved a bit on Friday and came in fifth at the Pinckney Invitational.

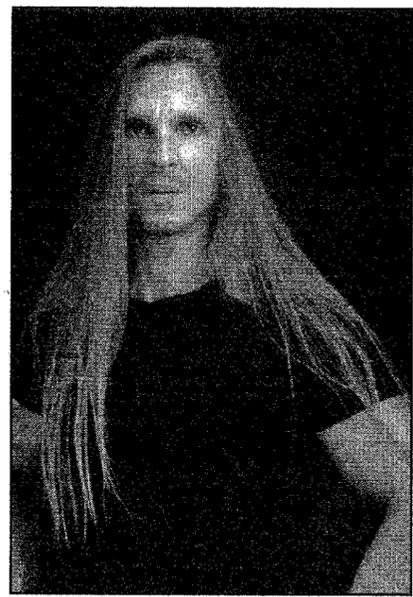
"We're just kind of young and these guys just need experience," said CC coach Bill Hayes, whose team was 14th on Monday at the East Lansing Tourney. "I'll expect more later because I think we're capable of more."

Hartland won the tourney by shooting 300, just edging Ann Arbor Greenhills with 301. The Shamrocks shot 310 - led by senior Andy Mitchell with a 73. Tristan Lester (from Plymouth) carded a 78. Andy Soley shot 79 and Nick Kolderman shot an 80 at the par-73 Rush Lake Hills course.

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European stylist, Joncé, now based in Birmingham, at Farrell Reis Salon, shares how to achieve a great look without spending a lot of time. "Before I can create anything beautiful with my **"structured tm"** cut, I must have or create a foundation from which I can work. As with any sturdy building there must be a foundation to maintain and support it. What so many people do not realize about creating a look, is that it is more than just a beautiful style. The client must be able to go home and achieve the look that the stylist created, on their own.

To begin with, a stylist should spend an ample amount of time consulting with his/her client to see the quality of hair, face structure, client's wants and lifestyle that they will be working with. I can not even begin to promise a new client I can achieve their goal in one visit, unless all the conditions are perfect, which is very seldom.

First, I look at the quality of the hair, texture, condition, density etc. No one can feel beautiful or look beautiful if their hair is not in a healthy state. This is always my main objective, to achieve healthy, shiny, non frizzed hair. It simply goes back to the basics. Your hair did not become that way over night, so it may take a few months to achieve our end goal. I focus heavily on returning the hair to it's most natural state. Many clients I see come to me with over processed hair from too many improper chemical treatments. I do many color services on clients, but as I state, it is how you go about achieving things to get the best results, and for me that is to work with the best products (I use Wella) and all my knowledge of hair care to not damage the hair.

Second, after consultation and analyzing the clients hair, I do a structured cut. Many of my clients are surprised by the amount of time my cuts take, generally 1 hour to 1 hour and

15 minutes, but it is at this point and every cut after (second cut generally takes 50 minutes) that I create the foundation from which I and my clients will always be able to work from. If you take the time to think about how long your hair cut generally takes, and the time you spend afterwards having to "work" with your hair and make it do what you want, wouldn't the investment in time for a quality hair cut make up for the daily effort you put into it? I base my cuts on many things, but my end goal is to have the hair fall where it is designed to. My clients are able to style their hair with very little, if any, use of products, brushes, dryers or irons, and be done in minutes. Why? With precision cutting you can guarantee the look, that is why it is so important to make sure your stylist is giving you a cut you are not having to work against or trim off some pieces at home. This should never happen!

Last, but not least, if I do a chemical process on a client, (color, highlights, marbleizing etc.) it will always be based first on the condition of the hair. If I do not feel the hair can take a certain treatment I will tell the client this and suggest another alternative. It would be very easy for me to sell many additional services to my clients, but I won't. Based on the value I have for my clients and the end result I am after, I would much rather see all my clients walking around with beautiful, healthy hair they are able to work with and love.

In closing, I do not have a problem with "styling products", they are fine, but the product is not there to create the style or make it stay where it is supposed to, products should be used simply to enhance what is already there!

**Take care of yourself and your hair.**

*Joncé*

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# 1st-quarter onslaught carries John Glenn

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## FOOTBALL

Westland John Glenn was ready this time for Detroit Kettering.

The Rockets opened their football season Friday night in grand style, pouncing on the late-arriving Pioneers for 21 first-quarter points en route to a 28-8 victory.

Glenn, a 25-7 loser at Kettering in last year's opener, played a dominating first half, building a 28-0 advantage.

"We were more prepared than a year ago, we had a better plan," Glenn coach Chuck Gordon said. "Kettering was hit hard by graduation, but it's nice to get off to a good start because being 0-1 is not fun."

"We hope we can find something to build on from this game because we know our schedule is

only going to get tougher."

Kettering, last year's Detroit Public School League runner-up, was assessed a 15-yard penalty to start the game after arriving at the Glenn field at 6:52 p.m. for a 7 p.m. start.

Officials gave the Pioneers a 20-minute warmup and Glenn elected not to take the ball, but go on defense first after Will Kennedy booted the ball into the end zone.

Glenn's defense stopped Kettering on its first series on three downs and quickly went to work offensively after a Pioneer punt traveled just 17 yards.

Anthony Davis, Glenn's 5-foot-10, 173-pound tailback, scored with 6:58 left in the quarter on a 7-yard touchdown and Andrew Peiffer added the first of his four

straight extra points.

Brent Turner then made a big hit on the Kettering kickoff return and Peiffer recovered at the Pioneers' 14.

Three plays later, Davis scored on a 1-yard run to give Glenn a 14-point cushion with 5:09 left in the period.

With 3:22 left in the same quarter, DeAnthony Grandberry intercepted a Kettering pass and made a nice return to the Pioneers' 43. Grandberry coughed the ball up just inside the Kettering 50 on the return, but Peiffer pounced on the loose ball.

Grandberry then ripped off a 32-yard run and added Glenn's third TD in the period on a 2-yard jaunt.

The two junior tailbacks combined for 90 yards on nine carries in the opening quarter.

"Both for their first varsity starts I thought they ran hard,"

Gordon said. "And you've got to have backs who run that hard."

"And I thought our offensive line really made a lot of progress in a week. We were disappointed with their play in our scrimmage, so we came back and had them concentrate more on their assignments and their techniques."

With 9:55 left in the second quarter, Glenn scored again as Davis racked up his third TD on a 7-yard run to make it 28-0.

Meanwhile, the Rockets' defense held Kettering in complete check during the opening half. The Pioneers had just 38 total yards.

"We were nervous about their speed and we had to make sure we got everybody in the right place as far as pursuit because they can break one at any time," Gordon said.

The Pioneers never got off any

big gains with the exception of a 48-yard TD pass from quarterback Marcus Ford to Howard Gaston in the final minute.

Ford was held to three of 10 for 59 yards. The Pioneers had only 70 net yards on the ground in 24 attempts.

"We didn't play well tonight, we had a ton of errors," said Kettering coach Robert Hunt, who refused to use the late bus arrival as an excuse. "We didn't tackle and we didn't play well defensively. And our quarterback had some first-game jitters."

"It took us the whole first half to find out what was going on. We also had poor field position, but the bottom line is that we weren't ready to play."

Glenn finished with 231 total yards and 13 first downs (to Kettering's five). Davis had 108 yards in 17 carries, while Grandberry added 50 on just

three carries. Junior quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz was four of 11 passing for 61 yards.

"Their backs may not be as explosive as Dan Smitherman," said Hunt of the Glenn grad who finished with a school-record 2,225 yards rushing last year. "But their backs broke a lot of tackles. I'm happy Smitherman was not here, but that group out there (Davis and Grandberry) is solid."

"Glenn blocked well and they got to our quarterback. They played fundamental football."

Although things got sloppy, the Rockets were able to maintain control for much of the second half as well despite not scoring.

"We got some breaks early and we took advantage of them," Gordon said. "And we were able to ride that momentum the entire game."

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it was recovered by Spencer, whose extra point made it 18-0.

"We were still in the game at halftime," Cummings stressed. "But it took a lot out of our team when they scored off the blocked punt early in the third quarter. That's definitely something we have to work on."

Pioneer sealed the deal with 22 seconds left in the third quarter when Williams ran untouched into the end zone from four yards out to make it 24-0. The touchdown capped a 13-play, 55-yard drive that was kept alive by a roughing-the-punter penalty against Salem.

The Rocks netted just 39 yards in total offense compared to Pioneer's 225 yards. Senior running back Myron Covington was the Rocks' top gainer, picking up 21 yards on 10 carries. Hewitt, who



**Pressured:** Salem defenders Anthony Nowak (18) and Kyle Sitariski topple Pioneer's Chris Corwin.

was sacked twice and intercepted once, completed just one pass — a 4-yard out to Covington.

"Defensively, I thought we played pretty well in the first half," Cummings assessed.

Senior linebacker Wes Boyde turned in a stellar effort with 13

tackles. Senior defensive tackle Zack Jensen also played well for Salem, recording a fumble recovery and several stops.

Pioneer was victorious despite getting whistled for 10 penalties totaling 85 yards. Salem committed four infractions for 25 yards.

## Chiefs — B1

TDs. Wilcox got the first on a 1-yard dive on the first play of the fourth period, capping a 64-yard, 11-play drive. The key play in that drive was a 28-yard pass from Murphy to Chris Smilo to the Ypsi 1-yard line.

Canton's final points came from its second unit, with Nate Twietmeyer hauling in a 29-yard pass to the Braves' 17 and Dave Nicoloff scoring on the next play. The Chiefs converted a two-point conversion when holder Brian Richardson grabbed a bobbled snap and tossed a pass to Smilo.

In the final analysis, Canton's defense was dominant and its offense was plenty good enough. On Friday, the Chiefs have their home opener in a Western Lakes Activities Association crossover against North Farmington, a 42-12 loser to Northville Friday.

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**GIRLS BASKETBALL OUTLOOK**

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL**

**Head coach:** Rod Winkle, first season.  
**League affiliation:** Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 5-16.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Kate Hagan.  
**Leading returnees:** Deanna DeRoo, 5-8 Sr. F; Sallie Kuratko, 5-7 Sr. G; Robin Muir, 5-5 Sr. G; Lindsay Cecil, 5-5 Sr. G; Courtney Koen, 5-11 Jr. F; Rachel Morgan, 5-9 Jr. F.  
**Promising newcomers:** Kelly Verellen, 5-7 Jr. G; Karen Anger, 5-7 Soph. G-F; Robyn Johnson, 5-2 Fr. PG; Marilyn Greis, 5-4 Jr. G; Kathleen O'Connor, 5-8 Jr. F; Michelle Murzin, 5-9 Jr. F.

**Winkle's '01 outlook:** "I expect us to be improved. We have some returning players who are good with the ball, girls who can make an impact in games."

"I'm happy with the output we showed at team camp, also in our summer league along with our overall conditioning."

"We have speed and ballhandling, so we're going to push it and get transition baskets. But we also want to be effective in the half-court offense."

"Defensively we want to pressure our opponents and limit layups."

"Besides DeRoo and Kuratko, we have some others who are threat to score. Cecil is a shooter who has potential to step up and have a big game. I'm not going to be hesitant to come with people off the bench."

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN**

**Head coach:** Mary Kay Whalen, first season.  
**League affiliation:** WLAA (Western Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 5-15.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Kerstin Marshall.  
**Leading returnees:** Jenie D'Annunzio, 5-6 Sr. G; Ashley McCall, 5-9 Jr. F-C; Gabrielle Nixon, 5-8 Sr. G; Ashley Sako, 5-7 Jr. G; Olivia Mauricio, 5-8 Sr. F.  
**Promising newcomers:** Erin Wyer, 5-3 Soph. PG; Jenny Schniers, 5-10 Soph. C; Sarah Spaulding, 5-9 Sr. F; Dayna Reid, 5-8 Jr. F; Janice Hudy, 5-8 Jr. F; Amanda Bowmer, 5-9 Jr. F.

**Whalen's '01 outlook:** "We're small, but athletic. We've been working hard defensively. We'll press and try and cause turnovers. We'll be uptempo because we don't have a lot of size. We'll try and create stuff all over the court."

"Offensively we're coming along. D'Annunzio is our best shooter and offensive threat. Nixon is our floor leader. McCall is a tough rebounder, she'll battle with anybody. Schniers is also coming along."

"Our seniors are our leaders, but we also have a good, young group."

"If we play good defense, we'll stay with teams."

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**

**Head coach:** Amy Rozman, third season.  
**League affiliation:** WLAA (Lakes Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 11-8.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Lindsay Gusick (second-team All-Area), Mary King, Abbey Schrader, Katie Beaudoin, Kelley Hutchins.  
**Leading returnees:** Amy Hollandsworth, 5-8 Sr. G-F; Heather Vandette, 5-8 Sr. G; Katherine Koch, 5-9 Sr. G; Ashley Oblak, 5-7 Sr. F; Jackie Williams, 5-9 Jr. F; Missy Bartnick, 5-8 Soph. G.  
**Promising newcomers:** Lauren Troselli, 5-3 Fr. PG; Danielle Jacobs, 5-8 Jr. F; Kristy Sobran, 5-7 Jr. F; Nanette Garrison, 5-7 Jr. G; Tracy Taylor, 5-8 Jr. G; Janine Ghannam, 5-10 Jr. F; Kelly Harris, 5-10 Jr. F.

**Rozman's '01 outlook:** "We have a big gap to fill with a freshman (Troselli replacing Gusick). She's small, but strong and has very

good skills. She has good court sense and very productive summer for us. I'm looking forward to having her four years."  
 "We're trying to figure out what our offensive niche is going to be. I think we have more options this year with the kind of defenses we can run. We'll be pressing. This group has more quickness so we're going to try to create as much as we can defensively."

"Hollandsworth is versatile. She can play guard and post. We have a lot of people who can play various positions. We have a lot of interchangeable parts and it's a group of hard workers."

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN**

**Head coach:** John Albrecht, second season.  
**League affiliation:** WLAA (Lakes Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 5-16.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** None.  
**Leading returnees:** Bianca Woods, 5-4 Sr. G (fourth-team All-Area); Crystal Davis, 5-5 Sr. G; Sara Tyree, 6-1 Jr. C; Krystal Davis, 5-6 Jr. G; Jenny Thauvette, 5-5 Soph. PG; Kathryn Fowler, 5-8 Sr. F.  
**Promising newcomers:** Erica Novack, 5-6 Jr. G.

**Albrecht's '01 outlook:** "We'll play a ball possession-type offense. We'll be deliberate and make very possession count. Defensively, we'll play man-to-man."

"I think we'll be improved. It may not show in wins and losses, but we should be more competitive."

"The core group is very committed and worked very hard in the off-season."

"Senior Crystal Davis has really made strides and Thauvette is stronger. She played point last year as a freshman and made only 49 turnovers in 21 games. She's an intelligent girl. Tyree is a good shooter and she has to do a good job inside."

**LIVONIA LADYWOOD**

**Head coach:** Andrea Gorski, sixth season.  
**League affiliation:** Catholic League (Central Division).  
**Last year's overall record:** 17-7.  
**Titles won last year:** Class A district championships.

**Notable losses to graduation:** Michelle Harakas (first-team All-Area), Melissa Harakas (second-team All-Area); Jen Hunley, K.

**Leading returnees:** Liz Obrecht, 6-2 Sr. C (third-team All-Area); Ruth Sventickas, 6-1 Jr. F-G; Lauren Hesano, 5-6 Jr. G; Amber Willoughby, 5-3 Soph. PG; Jana Beumel, 5-11 Sr. G-F; Nikki Watts, 5-9 Jr. G-F; Sarah Dudas, 5-8 Sr. G-F; Meghan Chapman, 5-6 Sr. G.

**Promising newcomers:** Stephanie Day, 5-11 Soph. F; Kristin Jury, 5-10 Jr. F; Noel Williams, 5-6 Jr. G; Amy Jacovetti, 5-8 Jr. G-F.

**Gorski's '01 outlook:** "Jana Beumel had a great summer. She's more aggressive in her role and plays all five sports. Her scoring was a pleasant surprise."

"Watts has improved her passing and is probably our best outside shoot. Hesano is also a good shooter. Amber Willoughby will play the point."

"Liz Obrecht has always been excellent at rebounding and defense, now she needs to be more of a scorer for us. We're also looking for the intangibles such as leadership."

"Sventickas has improved her range and can handle the ball. She can play some guard and forward. She's one of the top three as far as quickness and we expect her to pick up her scoring."

"Sarah Dudas is our captain this year."

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**PREP FOOTBALL**

**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 E. Catholic at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m.  
 Dearborn at Wayne, 7 p.m.  
 Farmington at W.L. Western, 7:30 p.m.  
 Harper Wds. at C'ville, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, Aug. 31**  
 Redford Union at Robichaud, 4 p.m.  
 Adrian-Madison at Borgess, 4:30 p.m.  
 Fordson at Garden City, 7 p.m.  
 Salem at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
 Southgate at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Redford CC at E. Lansing, 7:30 p.m.  
 W.L. Central at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.  
 Stevenson at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Northville, 7:30 p.m.  
 N. Farmington at Canton, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
 St. Agatha vs. St. Al's/Urban Luth. at RU's Kraft Field, 1 p.m.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Monday, Aug. 27**  
**(Eagle Kickoff at Ply. Christian)**  
 Agape vs. St. Agatha, 5:30 p.m.  
 Huron Valley vs. PCA, 7 p.m.  
**(Royal Oak Shrine Tourney)**  
 Luth. Westland vs. Madison, 5:30 p.m.  
 R.O. Shrine vs. S'field Christian, 7 p.m.  
**(Redford Union Tourney)**  
 Thurston vs. Franklin, 6 p.m.  
 Redford Union vs. John Glenn, 8 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 28**  
 RU Tournament, 6 & 8 p.m.  
 Hazel Park at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.  
 Dearborn at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
 Lathrup at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.  
 Farmington at R.O. Dondero, 7 p.m.  
 W. Bloomfield at Canton, 7 p.m.  
 Mercy at Benedictine, 7 p.m.  
**(Riverview Tournament)**  
 Wayne vs. Trenton, 5:30 p.m.  
 Cabrini vs. Riverview, 7:30 p.m.

**(Eccentric Tip-Off at Troy Athens)**

Country Day vs. Ladywood, 6 p.m.  
 Troy Athens vs. Renaissance, 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 29**  
 R.O. Shrine Tourney, 5:30 & 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 PCA Eagle Kickoff, 5:30 & 7 p.m.  
 Riverview Tourney, 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
 Troy Athens Tourney, 6 & 8 p.m.  
 C'ville at A.A. Greenhills, 6:30 p.m.  
 Redford Union at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
 Franklin at Stevenson, 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Belleville, 7 p.m.  
 N. Farmington at Millford, 7 p.m.  
 Wat. Kettering at Farm., 7 p.m.  
 Canton at Marian, 7 p.m.  
 W. Bloomfield at Salem, 7 p.m.  
 G.P. South at Mercy, 7 p.m.

**BOYS SOCCER**

**Monday, Aug. 27**  
 John Glenn at Adrian, 4 p.m.  
 Woodhaven at Garden City, 4 p.m.  
 Calvary at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.  
 Salem at DeLaSalle, 6 p.m.  
 Country Day at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
 Stevenson at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.  
 Thurston at Crestwood, 7 p.m.  
 Farmington at Andover, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 28**  
 A.A. Pioneer at Redford CC, 4 p.m.  
 Fairlane at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.  
 Ply. Christian at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.  
 Rochester at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 29**  
 Garden City at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
 Dearborn at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
 W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
 Kettering at Harrison, 7 p.m.  
 N. Farmington at Groves, 7 p.m.  
 Canton at Novi, 7 p.m.  
 Salem vs. Troy (CEP), 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 Dearborn at Redford CC, 4 p.m.

Southgate at Wayne, 4 p.m.  
 Huron Valley at Bethesda, 4:30 p.m.  
 C'ville at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.  
 S'field Christian at Luth. W'sid, 4:30 p.m.  
 Saline at Churchill, 7 p.m.  
 John Glenn at Thurston, 7 p.m.  
 DeLaSalle at Canton, 7 p.m.

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY**

**Tuesday, Aug. 28**  
 John Glenn at E. Lansing, 4 p.m.  
**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 Livonia Public Schools Meet at Cass Benton Park, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

**Tuesday, Aug. 28**  
 John Glenn at E. Lansing, 4 p.m.  
**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 Livonia Public Schools Meet at Cass Benton Park, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS TENNIS**

**Monday, Aug. 27**  
 Redford Union at Franklin, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, Aug. 28**  
 Ladywood at Churchill, 4 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 29**  
 Churchill at Dearborn, 4 p.m.  
 A.A. Huron vs. Ladywood at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.  
**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 Ladywood at Mercy, 4 p.m.  
 Ypsilanti at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

**BOYS GOLF**

**Monday, Aug. 27**  
 Brighton Invitational at Links of Whitmore Lk., 9 a.m.  
 John Glenn vs. Wayne at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 29**  
 Wayne vs. Monroe

at Fellow Creek, 2:45 p.m.  
**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 Stevenson at A.A. Huron, 3 p.m.  
 Redford CC vs. UD-Jesuit at Cattails, 4 p.m.

**GIRLS SWIMMING**

**Tuesday, Aug. 28**  
 John Glenn at South Lyon, 7 p.m.  
**Thursday, Aug. 30**  
 Wayne, Grosse Ile at Trenton, 6 p.m.

**MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**

**Tuesday, Aug. 28**  
 Saginaw Valley at Madonna, 4 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
 Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), 1:30 p.m.  
 S'craft at Coll. of DuPage (Ill.), TBA.  
**Sunday, Sept. 2**  
 Madonna at Tri-State (Ind.), noon.  
 S'craft at Coll. of DuPage (Ill.), TBA.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER**

**Sunday, Aug. 26**  
 MSU Club at Schoolcraft, TBA.  
**Wednesday, Aug. 29**  
 MU at Lindsey Wilson (Ky.), 7 p.m.  
**Friday, Aug. 31**  
 MU at Nova S'eastern (Fla.), 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
 Madonna at St. Thomas (Fla.), 4:30 p.m.  
 S'craft at Lake Co. Tourney, TBA.  
**Sunday, Sept. 2**  
 S'craft at Lake Co. Tourney, TBA.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**

**Friday, Aug. 31**  
 Madonna at Point Loma (Calif.), TBA.  
**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
 Madonna at Point Loma (Calif.), TBA.  
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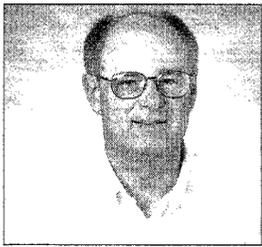
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## NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

## Loons lead to other discoveries

The marvels of migration make many animals pass by our area. Several species of birds in particular are only seen as they move north or south in spring and fall. Just the other day my wife and my son were driving past Newburgh Lake and saw a common loon. This bird was starting its southern journey to the Florida coast along the Atlantic or the Gulf of Mexico. Some Michigan birds may winter along the Atlantic farther north than Florida.

Back in the late 1800s, loons were nesting on many lakes in southeastern Michigan. People were able to see them all summer long and note their arrival in late March and early April. Their nest would have been along the shore of an undisturbed part of the lake. Loons have to nest on floating mats of vegetation, small islands with a gentle slope to the shore, or right next to the shore. They are unable to walk on land because their feet are set so far back on their body.

A lake must be at least 10 acres in size. This is important for a couple reasons.

First, there must be enough food to feed their two young plus the adults. The second reason is that loons need to run along the surface of the lake before they can take flight.

They need to run far enough in order to get enough lift for their heavy body. A loon that accidentally lands on the ground cannot take flight without some help.

Loons are designed for diving to catch fish. Solid bones, unlike the hollow bones of most birds, help loons stay underwater.

Feet of a loon are positioned farther back on their body than most diving birds so they can push their entire body forward. They are masters at diving and catching fish, but on land they are helpless.

Now that lakes in southeastern Michigan are so heavily used and so developed along the shoreline, loons are restricted to nesting in the northern two-thirds of the state. We see them only during migration to and from those nesting lakes.

In the evening I searched for the loon, but did not see it.

However, while at Newburgh Lake I did see two caspian terns. This relatively uncommon bird nests in isolated areas of northern Michigan.

Some populations are found along the Saginaw Bay shoreline and islands, other populations are found in the Beaver Island region.

These two birds were also heading to the southern Atlantic Ocean coast line and the Gulf of Mexico to spend the winter. Fortunately, I got to see them and hear them before they left.

I recognized them as caspian terns by their long-pointed wings characteristic of terns and their large bill and body.

The common tern is the most frequently seen tern in our area. It has the same basic coloration as the caspian, light gray to white breast and belly, black cap to the head, and a reddish beak.

Caspian terns are almost twice as big and the bill is much more massive.

Both caspian terns were wheeling through the air spinning around each other as they made a primitive call. Maybe they were discussing the fishing opportunities in the lake and whether they should return next spring to hunt for food. Hopefully the loon was successful and will return again, too.

I don't know if loons and caspian terns were seen on Newburgh Lake before they cleaned it up, but this may be an encouraging sign regarding its recovery.

# Minus 1

## Out-of-staters sweep the trimmed-down Triathlon

Out-of-state competitors swept the male and female overall places in the Aug. 19 Newburgh Lake Duathlon sponsored by the Friends of Wayne County Parks.

The scheduled triathlon was called off because of heavy rains the night before causing unacceptable water bacteria levels. The duathlon portion attracted at total of 164 competitors and two teams.

Frank Pattison, 30, of North Olmsted, Ohio, was the male and overall champion in one hour, 8 minutes and 38 seconds in the 5-kilometer run, 14-mile bike and 5K run.

Pattison's first 5K, including the transition, was clocked in 16:55 followed by a 34:30 in the bike and a 17:15 in the final 5K run.

Westland's Lee Shaw, a former Eastern Michigan University runner, took second in 1:13:19.

Jennifer Schliffe, 28, of Chicago, Ill., was the women's champion in 1:26:09. Her 5K splits were 21:38 (including the first transition) and 22:37, respectively. Her bike time was 41:45.

Local age-group winners included Sam Manees of Canton (Male 15-17); Chris Wizinsky of Farmington (Male 18-20); and Maureen Mayes of Farmington

Hills (Female 55-59).

Chicagoan Paul Egan, formerly of Livonia and a Catholic Central High School graduate, captured the Male 35-39 Division and was third overall in 1:17:47.

### NEWBURGH LAKE WAYNE COUNTY DUATHLON 5K run, 14-mile bike, 5K run Aug. 19 in Livonia

**TOP AGE GROUP FINISHERS**  
**Male overall:** Frank Pattison (North Olmsted, Ohio), 1 hour, 8 minutes, 38 seconds.  
**Female overall:** Jennifer Schliffe (Chicago, Ill.), 1:26:09.

**Male 15-17:** 1. Sam Manees (Canton), 1:23:23; 2. Adam Darany (Dearborn), 1:58.  
**Female 15-17:** 1. Laura Alsager (Mount Pleasant), 1:28:13; 2. Sarah Westrick (Livonia), 1:43:39; 3. Margaret Czerviński (Roseville), 2:07:35.

**Male 18-20:** 1. Chris Wizinsky (Farmington), 1:23:22; 2. Aaron Scheidies (Farmington), 1:24:48; 3. Paul Villareal (Dearborn Heights), 1:32:43.

**Female 18-20:** 1. Erin Galloway (Bloomfield Hills), 1:43:37; 2. Elizabeth Armstrong (Ann Arbor), 2:09:34; 3. Carolyn Welch (Ann Arbor), 2:09:34.

**Male 21-24:** 1. Bryan Kunka (Dearborn Heights), 1:35:55.

**Female 21-24:** 1. Jeane Smith (Novi), 1:31:16; 2. Jeanine Seeger (Ann Arbor), 1:34:18; 3. Andrea Lemmink (Cincinnati, Ohio), 1:35:03.

**Male 25-29:** 1. Lee Shaw (Westland), 1:13:19; 2. Brock Cooper (Bryn Mawr, Pa.), 1:19:23; 3. Timothy Campbell (Royal Oak), 1:23:08.

**Female 25-29:** 1. Jessica Cooper (Bryn Mawr, Pa.), 1:33:03; 2. Minday Sayers (Marysville), 1:33:36; 3. Katherine Stone (Farmington), 1:37:54.

**Male 30-34:** 1. Stuart Ringley (Brighton), 1:23:10; 2. Travis Connelly (Pinckney), 1:23:16; 3. Jerry Daly, 1:23:22.

**Female 30-34:** 1. Amyleigh Johnson (Ypsilanti), 1:27:50; 2. Teresa Atkins (Ferndale), 1:31:34; 3. Carolyn Schwedt (Livonia), 1:40:22.

**Male 35-39:** 1. Paul Egan (Chicago, Ill.), 1:17:47; 2. Jeff Parent (Royal Oak), 1:27:18; 3. Tony Laubach (Novi), 1:27:37.

**Female 35-39:** 1. Susan Williams (Ann Arbor), 1:43:15; 2. Katrina Rosler (Oxford), 1:43:41; 3. Sally Swenson (Ortonville), 1:43:11.

**Male 40-44:** 1. Steve Sciance (Troy), 1:18:38; 2. Ron Buchane (Royal Oak), 1:19:15; 3. Bob Rehkopf, 1:21:02.

**Female 40-44:** 1. Kim Miller Moss (Chesterfield), 1:30:45; 2. Kristin Pryomski (Holly), 1:35:45; 3. Joyce Segedi (Canton), 1:38:06.

**Male 45-49:** 1. James Gray, 1:19:43; 2. Paul Alexander, 1:21:55; 3. Steve Kowalski (Northville), 1:25:12.

**Female 45-49:** 1. Frances Tyrrell (Ferndale), 1:46:32; 2. Barbara Schneider (Livonia), 1:54:41; 3. Jane McCourt (Plymouth), 1:56:23.

**Male 50-54:** 1. King Yeager, 1:20:26; 2. Chris DeBoer, 1:30:42; 3. Joe Mason, 1:37:54.

**Female 50-54:** 1. June Yeager, 1:27:47; 2. Cecilia Brzys, 1:50:56.

**Male 55-59:** 1. Karl Atkins (White Lake), 1:38:26; 2. David Scarlin (Redford), 1:46:55.

**Female 55-59:** 1. Maureen Mayes (Farmington Hills), 2:02:46.

**CLYDSDALE MEN'S DIVISION (200 pounds and up)**  
**39-and-under:** 1. Dan Smith (Saginaw), 1:31:38; 2. Michale Neff (Lake Orion), 1:45:08; 3. Todd Taylor (Redford), 1:48:15.

**40-and-over:** 1. Wayne Crowther (Toledo), 2:02:10; 2. Richard Lasky (Dearborn), 2:27:24; 3. Stu Cohen, 2:36:01.

**ATHENA WOMEN'S DIVISION (150 pounds and up)**  
**39-and-under:** 1. Erin Dowd (Hillsdale), 1:45:12; 2. Beth Remke (Ann Arbor), 1:57:13.

**40-and-over:** 1. Claudette Charney (Comstock Park), 1:35:05; 2. Alethea VanGorp (Livonia), 2:01:25; 3. Kathy Varlone (Livonia), 2:18:43.

**MEN'S TEAM RESULTS**  
**First place:** Larson, Sotir, Larson, 1:16:00.  
**CORPORATE TEAM RESULTS**  
**First place:** Team Com (Beverly Hills), 1:36:57.

## OUTDOORS CALENDAR

### ACTIVITIES

#### HUNTER SAFETY

The City of Livonia Parks and Recreation Department is staging a hunter safety course from 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Sheldon Senior Citizen Center, 10800 Farmington Road (south of Plymouth Road).

The cost is \$10 per person. Minimum age requirement is 11 1/2. Participants must show a social security number. (Persons born after Jan. 1, 1961 or later need certification in order to obtain a hunters license.)

Pre-registration is required beginning Monday, Aug. 13 at the Parks and Recreation office. Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santa 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](mailto: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](http://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) 938-6658 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.

### METROPARKS

#### METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

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

#### CREEPLY CRAWLY CRITTER CATCHING

Meet a six-foot spider and discover how it is different from other insects, then venture outside with a net to capture and observe some "creepy crawlies" at this event scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Nature Center of Stony Creek Metropark in Shelby Township. Pre-registration is required. Bring a clear plastic container with a lid, if possible. For additional information or to register, contact the Stony Creek Metropark Nature Center at (810) 781-4621.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT CANOE TRIPS

Discover a bit of Michigan history, and Stony Creek Lake life, while paddling a 34-foot Voyager canoe during "Friday Night Canoe Trips" set for 7:30 p.m. on selected Friday evenings (Sept. 7, Sept. 21, Oct. 5) during the fall at Stony Creek Metropark in Shelby Township. Reservations (\$2.50 per person) are required for the canoe trips, and children must be at least 6 years old. The trips depart from the boat rental facility located at the Mount Vernon picnic area. For more information or to register, call (810) 781-4621.

#### FALL BIRD COUNT

Experienced birders will lead groups to conduct a census of Kensington Metropark's resident and migrant birds on Saturday, Sept. 8 at 7 a.m. Pre-registration is required. Bring binoculars and a lunch. For more information or to register, call the Kensington Metropark Nature Center at (248) 685-0603.

### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

#### COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

#### FISHING CONTESTS

Addison Oaks and Independence Oaks County Parks will be the site of fishing contests through Labor Day weekend. A valid Michigan fishing license is required. Call (248) 693-2432 or (248) 625-0877 for additional information.

### STATE PARKS

#### STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229-7067.

### WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

#### COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

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.

# Gavie signals the start to the season

### TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Can you imagine 84 teams of five bowlers each under one roof in one day for a tournament where the pride of winning is more important than cash prizes?

It happened last Monday night at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park as the 65th annual John P. Gavie Memorial Tournament took place.

There were lots of excellent scores throughout the house as proprietor Jim Strobl made sure that the lanes would be good. Not easy, but possible for a good shooter to score well.

Now that the Gavie Memorial Tournament has taken place, the new bowling season has officially begun.

Good luck to all the bowlers out there in our communities, who together make the greater Detroit area the largest and best bowling scene anywhere in the world.

The Gavie is the largest one day tournament of its kind anywhere.

More than a tournament, it is a social event where old friends get together again and renew friendships.

In the opening ceremonies, Aleta Sill was honored for her having been selected as one of Detroit's top ten athletes of all time, taking her place along with Gordie Howe, Bobby Layne, Joe Louis, Sheila Young and Dave Bing among others in connection with Detroit 300, the city's tri-centennial celebration this year.

The tournament was also dedicated to Dan Ottman of Troy in the men's division, Sill in the women's and Gene Stus in the Seniors.

The men's champion, Storm Team, consisted of Dick Beattie (700), Rick Eiermann (590), Brantley (715), Jeff Austreg (720) and Kevin Trumbull (705) for a winning total of 3,430.

High series in men's went to Vern Flowers, who shot an 803 series.

The winning team in the women's category was Turbo 2-N-1 Grips with Erica Mickowski (628), Shelley Zarick (659), Novella White (662), Lisa Pittaway (735) and Michelle Ewald (684) for a total of 3,368. The high game was a 299 bowled by Michelle Mullin while Pittaway's 735 took high series honors.

As for the seniors, it was Gil & Co with a winning total of 3,077 rolled by Gil Weems (527), Kit Floyd (520), James Jacks (597), Norman Johnson (631) and

Will Lenox (610).

The nearly 500 bowlers who participated had a great time and each came away with a souvenir bag and a big smile.

The very next night, also at Thunderbowl, the Detroit Pepsi All-Star Classic began its 67th season.

This is the league that Joe Norris built. Incredibly, 25 percent of bowlers who are in the American Bowling Congress Hall of Fame competed in this league at one time or other over the years.

They carry on the tradition of legendary bowlers of past years who helped establish the league as the standard of excellence.

They bowl in the Arena section, and the public is welcome any Tuesday night to watch some of the most proficient bowlers anywhere.

The Hamtramck Singles Detroit All-Star Traveling Classic bowls on Thursday nights at 30 different bowling centers in Metro Detroit. Many of the stars bowl in both leagues.

The rosters of the all-star leagues are full of great names from around the area, many of whom are present and

future Hall-of-Famers.

Jim Kidd of Livonia was not kidding when he sent me the final results of the Regional PBA Tournament at Bowl One Lanes in Troy. It was he who emerged with the winning score of 703 in the Pro-Am event.

Kidd rolled a 202 after a slow start. Combined with Dave Traber's 277, it put him in position after one game. His next partner was Dale Strike with a 222, adding to Kidd's 236 for a 458 doubles total.

The final game was with Dave D'Entremont, who shot only a 192, but the rules in the Pro-Am give the amateur a minimum 200 pro score. Kidd rolled a 265, giving him a total of 1,402 and first-place prize money.

Kidd bowls regularly in the St. Genevieve's Men's League on Thursdays at Merri Bowl in Livonia and a mixed league at Skore Lanes every other Saturday.

The Pro-Am event in Professional Bowlers Association is always a good way to be bowling with the best bowlers in the nation, so be sure to visit the next PBA tour stop at Taylor Lanes.

Entry forms are on the counters at most area bowling centers.

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

**Coaches wanted**

Redford Union is looking for a boys and girls varsity cross country coach for the upcoming season.

Interested applicants can send their letter of application or resume to athletic director Brett Steele, Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI., 48420 or call him for more information at (313) 592-3408.

**Whalers ticket sale**

The Plymouth Whalers announced tickets for individual games for the upcoming season are on sale as of Saturday.

Prices remain unchanged for the third straight season — \$12 for VIP seats and \$8 for Executive Reserved Seats.

A value pack for selected games is also available for \$36 that includes four executive reserved seats, four hot dogs, four Pepsi's and two game programs.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Compuware Sports Arena box office at (734) 453-8400 or by logging on to www.plymouthwhalers.com.

**Motor City volleyball**

The Motor City Volleyball Club is running a fall training season from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sept. 9 through Nov. 11 at Henry Ford Community College.

The cost is \$325. For more information, call Larry Wyatt at (734) 522-1680.

**Adult hockey signup**

The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association is in need of goalies, primarily in the over-40 age group, for the upcoming season.

But the FHAHA is still accepting team entries for its 18-and-over division, and it has player openings in the over-30 and over-40 leagues.

The season starts Sept. 4. The team fee for the 18-and-over bracket is \$3,750 for 22 games and playoffs. For players in the older age groups, the fee is \$650 for 44 games and playoffs.

To register call the FHAHA at 471-6004 and leave a voice-mail message.

**BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

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.

**SOCCER SHOOT EVENT**

The Livonia Parks and Recreation Department and the Livonia Elks Lodge will hold a Soccer Shoot Competition for youngsters 8-13 at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Bicentennial Park.

Winners from the competition, on fields 3 and 4 in back of the park, advance to the state contest in Big Rapids on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Boys and girls competition will be held in three age divisions, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. Ages are as of Aug. 1, 2001.

Registration is day of the event only.

The 8-9 age group gets three kicks at each of five variously sized goals while the other two age categories get 15 shots with points scored for hitting various sectors of the net.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

**INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUES**

The Skating Skating II is accepting registrations for its fall and adult leagues.

Several youth age brackets available from 16 and under.

The youth cost is \$120 for 10 games (includes jersey, championship shirts and referee fees).

Youth evaluations begin Friday, Sept. 14. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2001.

Adult leagues are 17 and over, also 30 and over.

For more information, call Dave Jackson at (734) 459-6401; or visit www.skatingstation2.com.

**MOTOR CITY VOLLEYBALL**

The Motor City Volleyball Club is running a fall training season from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Sept. 9 through Nov. 11 at Henry Ford Community College.

The cost is \$325. For more information, call Larry Wyatt at (734) 522-1680.

**YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for a 12-year-old Pee Wee Reese baseball team, a World Series qualifier, will be Sunday, Aug. 29, Sept. 9 and 16.

For more information, call Mark Falvo at (313) 537-3449 or Jack Falvo (248) 471-1748.

**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.

**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 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.



**CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 01-6**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING MAP (SECTION 78-27) IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.**

THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 78-27, in Article II zoning Districts in Chapter 78 "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the following described parcel from RM-1 Multiple Family Residential to PUD, Planned Unit Development.

SECTION 2. The parcel is described as follows:

THAT PART OF THE NW ¼ OF SEC 27 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF N. TERRITORIAL RD DISTANT N 3D 22M 21SEC W 688.16 FT AND N 73D 46M 19SEC W 493.86 FT FROM THE CENTER ¼ CORNER OF SEC 27 AND PROCEEDING THENCE N. 73D 49M 19SEC W ALONG SAID LINE 439.96 FT THENCE N 23D 52M 01SEC E 243.95 FT THENCE N 86D 51M 26SEC E 275.25 FT THENCE S 70D 38M 33SEC E 148.15 FT THENCE S 16D 14M 21SEC W 324.99 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.92 ACRES.

SECTION 3. The Planned Unit Development is further described as 30 two-story residential condominium units in seven buildings and the preservation of the existing "Cassidy home" and barn as depicted on the Site Plan/Final PUD Plan dated July 30, 2001. (Planning Commission File No. NR-01-01)

SECTION 4. Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance, as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid.

SECTION 6. All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall become effective twenty-one (21) days after adoption hereof and after publication hereof.

DAVID A. McDONALD Mayor

LINDA J. LANGMESSER CMC, City Clerk

Introduced: August 6, 2001  
Enacted: August 28, 2001  
Effective: September 15, 2001

Publish: August 26, 2001

**CANTON 6**

Ford Rd 1 Mile W. of I-275 (734)  
\$4.25 Family Twilight 4-6pm daily  
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**MOVIE GUIDE**

SHOWTIMES 8/26 - 8/30

12:20, 2:30, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20  
SUMMER CATCH (PG-13)  
12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10  
GHOSTS OF MARS (R)  
12:00, 2:00, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05  
AMERICAN OUTLAWS (PG-13)  
12:00, 10:00  
AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)  
11:50, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:30  
RUSH HOUR 2 (PG-13)  
1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:40, 9:50  
PRINCESS DIARIES (PG)  
12:05, 2:40, 5:00, 7:15, 9:40

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# CALENDAR

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## AROUND TOWN

### BASEBALL TRY-OUTS

Open try-outs for the under 10 Canton Mustangs are 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 1 at McClumpha Park baseball diamonds. Wear your last team's jersey and bring a glove and bat. For information call Jeff Gatt at (734) 455-4241 or Scott Burkhart at (734) 454-5540.

### THEATRE AUDITIONS

Auditions for *Halloween Hocus-Pocus* will be held at the Marquis Theatre at 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. Children 8-16 years old can audition. Performers must prepare a song in their vocal range and bring their own sheet music. Performers must also prepare to read a poem, no longer than two minutes. It does not have to be memorized. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

### INFANT CARE CLASS

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a two part Infant Care Class designed for parents and caregivers of newborns and infants. Participants may attend one or both classes. Call (734) 655-1100 for further information.

### POWER TEAM

John Jacobs and the Power Team are a group of world class athletes will give an exhibition of power, strength and speed - with a message of motivation and inspiration next month at The United Assembly of God. Performances are 7 p.m. Sept. 5 - 9. For more information contact the Rev. Andy Lapins at (734) 453-4530.

### COMPOSTER PROGRAM

Learn the how-to's of Rouge River water quality protection through composting, yard waste reduction and gardening during Wayne County's Master Composter Program. The program runs 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 6 through Oct. 11. The classes will be held at Summit on the Park in Canton. For further information call (734) 326-3936.

### FALL FEST

Trailwood Garden Club Presents the Perennial Exchange from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 in front of the Wilcox House. Open to the whole community. Bring your healthy plants to exchange.

### HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Plymouth High School Reunion, classes of '65/'66 picnic at Maybury State Park from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. Call J. Norquist for information at (734) 455-6319. All school classes pre-1971 reunion party at Plymouth Elks on Ann Arbor Road beginning at noon Sunday, Sept. 9.

### FLEA MARKET

Livonia Historical Society presenting a flea market from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at Greenmead Historical Park. Admission is \$1/children under 12 free. Food and refreshments available. For more information call (248) 477-7375.

### SYMPHONY SOCIETY

The 55th annual meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 5. It will celebrate a successful 55th concert season and feature a special presentation by music director and conductor Nan Washburn previewing the 56th concert season: "Alive with Musical Color."

### CRAFT SHOW

The Village Painters present The Treasure Chest Craft Show 2001, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at Central Middle School. Admission

is \$2.

### INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

Tim Lee, former Marine, will deliver a message for our times hosted by the Solid Rock Bible Church, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 2. The service will be held at Central Middle School in the auditorium.

### PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY

The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2002 Entertainment books to support the Symphony's 2001-2002 concert season. Buyers ordering now will receive a free 2001 Values Book, while supplies last. The 2002 book price has been reduced to \$30. To order call (734) 451-2112.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

## Lightning-quick tips from Louie



**Keeping it safe:** Canton residents (from left) Nicholas Danis, Eileen Pawlik and Damon Wilson help Louie the Lightning Bug give a message about safety during the recent Safety Town Program at Plymouth Canton High School. The program (and Louie) are sponsored by Detroit Edison, which presented information about staying safe around electrical wires, appliances and utility equipment to more than 3,000 kids in southeast Michigan this summer.

young artists ages 3-16. Call (734) 453-3710 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.

### 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.

### DIFFERS & 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.

### HAIYNA 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

### NACW

The September meeting of West Suburban Chapter of National Association of Career Women is at 11:45 a.m. Tues. Sept. 11 at Ernesto's in Plymouth. Cost is \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members. RSVP Brenda Durling (734) 462-4670.

### 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 Tammi 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 wel-

come. 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.

### 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 Merri-

man, 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.

### MOMS

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

### MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

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

### M.O.M.

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

### MOMS CLUB

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

### HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP

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

### PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups. Call Dana at (734) 207-1671.

## VOLUNTEERS

### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Volunteers needed for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from medical centers throughout the Detroit area. Call (248) 557-5353 for further information.

### DISCOVERY SHOPS

The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

### LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

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

### U OF M CANCER CENTER

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

## 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

### Artist uses rainbow of colors in paintings

Al Weber's painting of a polar bear is the first thing visitors to his Canton home notice. The rainbow of color, created by 12 layers of watercolor, shimmers to life in the light.

It's easy to see why Weber has won so many awards for his work over the years. Painted after a photograph taken at the Brookfield Zoo in Chicago, the polar bear hung in a show in the House of Representatives building in Washington, D.C., for several months before returning to the prominent place on Weber's wall.

Weber maintains a file of some 5,000 slides he uses as reference for his paintings. Many were taken during the days he worked as a consultant for Ford Motor Co. Europe, Tokyo, Malaysia, Venezuela, Brazil - Weber

paints all the places he's seen. "Drawing is the basis for art," Weber said modestly.

Weber developed his talent for perspective and composition as a student at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, Calif., as visitors to his one-man show at the Plymouth Community Arts Council will see. The retrospective, which features a technical drawing of parts, and a crystal cruet on scratchboard, goes back to his college days in the early 1950s. Weber will talk about the work during a gallery walk Friday, Sept. 7, at the arts council.

Among the works not to be missed are *Cool, Cool Water*. A black-faced lamb watches as its mother drinks from a stream in this heart-touching scene. One of Weber's newest works, the painting was created after a trip to England. Weber and his wife, Edith, a native of England, enjoy visiting Derbyshire and the lake district often. In fact, one of the newer pieces captures the serenity of Edith's parents home in Derbyshire.

Other works show Weber's imagination at work. Using techniques such as squirting paint from a bottle or throwing acrylic-soaked string onto paper, Weber creates compositions from the abstract lines left from the process. "I try to make something out of it. I like experimenting with different techniques. This work I used marbled

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All that jazz: Trumpeters Terran Terrell (left), Tom Gougla, Dan Rumbell and Travis Cook perform with the Farmington Harrison Jazz Ensemble noon Monday, Sept. 3 on the Absopure Waterfront Stage.

### Jazz festival programs nurture young musicians

Gettin' down: Farmington Harrison Jazz member Mark Snirgy is the featured guitar soloist in Steve Spiegel's "Ber Ceuse for Mallory".

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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Jack Pierson is going to be a busy guy this Labor Day weekend. As a member of the education committee for the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival, he's responsible for coordinating the performances of more than two dozen middle, high school and college bands from around the state.

But he's not complaining even though it means he'll barely have time to

catch his breath between leading the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31 on the Absopure Waterfront Stage and giving a clinic on improvisation 2:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3 on the Jam Academy stage. A jam session follows. In between Pierson serves as one of the International Association of Jazz Educators judges assessing the school bands. At the end of the festival IAJE will award scholarships to a high school and college student.

But before that the 70-year-old jazz educator will direct the 18-piece Edsel Ford High School Jazz Band noon Sunday, Sept. 2 on the Ford Motor Company Amphitheater Stage.

"It's exciting to see it all fall into place," said Pierson, a Plymouth resident. Pierson also coordinates the IAJE Band which plays the newest jazz charts for directors and students. "It's a wonderful weekend downtown, so many things going on

musically."

Pierson doesn't mind all the hours he puts in even though he'll practically be living downtown during the four-day festival in Hart Plaza.

Unlike today's young musicians, Pierson had plenty of opportunity to experience jazz while growing up in Cleveland. Every Saturday he would go to the Palace to listen to Glenn Miller and other big bands. Pierson began playing piano in 10th grade after buying his first Dizzy Gillespie record.

"In the old days when I was a kid I could go and set in and play with professional musicians in the clubs," said Pierson, now in his third year as director of the 20-piece Schoolcraft College Jazz Band. The group played the Michigan Jazz Festival at the college in July. "Today, kids are trained academically but they don't have the

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Practice makes perfect: Bob Krull leads the Rochester West Middle School Jazz Band on the Kowalski Jefferson Avenue Jam Academy Stage. Pictured here at a recent rehearsal are Mike Trathen (left), Josh Shyu (clarinet), Gabe Butche, Jeremy Pavelek, and Carl Bathe.



Swing time: Jack Pierson and the Schoolcraft College Jazz Band perform 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31 at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival.

### Vocal group shines at jazz festival

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
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To say Ginny Lundquist is excited about singing in the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival is like saying the event draws a modest-sized crowd. Far from the truth, the festival is expected to lure three-quarters of a million jazz lovers to Hart Plaza over Labor Day weekend. And PRIME will be performing in front of all of them 5:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3 on the Kowalski Jefferson Avenue Jam Academy Stage.

Of course, it's not like PRIME hasn't appeared in front of large crowds before. In 1999, they performed at the granddaddy of all jazz festivals - Montreux in Switzerland. At the time, the group was on a European tour which included a stop at the North Sea Jazz Festival in Holland.

"The Detroit jazz festival is great," said Lundquist, an Orchard Lake resident and one of the founding members of the Farmington Community Chorus.



For a song: PRIME vocal jazz performs Monday, Sept. 3 at the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival.

"It's one of the best things a jazz group can be in. Detroit is one of the homes of jazz."

But singing is only part of the fun for Lundquist who will be joined on stage by PRIME director Steve SeGraves of Plymouth; lead soprano Cat Hadrian, Hazel Park; alto Gwen Jacques, Novi; Carl Rinne (baritone/trombone), Ann Arbor; Dan Rafferty (bass), Waterford; Eileen Standley (keyboards), Plymouth; Takashi Iio (acoustic bass), Sterling Heights; Sheila Brown (drums), Canton; and Lundquist's husband Eric (sax/clarinet). In addition to performing songs ranging from Fats Waller's *Honeysuckle Rose* to the title cut from their CD, *In a Mellow Tone*, Lundquist is looking forward to seeing the New York Voices 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2 on the Absopure Waterfront Stage, and Barbara Ware and the Matt Michaels Trio 6:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31 on the Motorcity Casino Pyramid Stage.

"New York Voices are four singers I really admire," said Lundquist who along with SeGraves and the rest of PRIME recently gave a workshop on jazz singing at Alma College. "They're led by Darmon Meader. He's really a talent. He's a tenor with a high range and does really wonderful scat solos."

## FINE ARTS

### Art on the Green attracts crowds year after year

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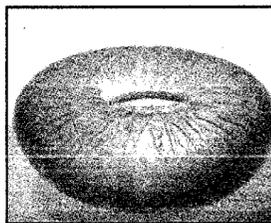
Deb Eliassen can't wait to display her glass work in this year's Art on the Green. The Farmington Hills artist probably won't be able to top the exhilaration she felt last year after winning best of show but she's willing to try.

For the last year, Eliassen's been creating new designs that could possibly win the highest of honors. Among them are the glowing glass vessels from her *Anemone* series. Eliassen sandblasts the exterior to make them look like they're lit from within.

"I'm excited," said Eliassen, a Farmington Hills resident. "And besides I really enjoyed Art on the Green last year. It's local. It's one day and it's a very nice tranquil setting on the grass in a park-like area."

Atmosphere is what draws fair goers to Art on the Green year after year. That and the fact it features more than 75 artists showing a variety of media.

"It's small enough that it's so accessible," said Peggy Kerr, president of the Franklin Arts



Glowing anemone: Deb Eliassen sandblasted the exterior of this glass vessel to make it look as if it's lit from within.

Council which puts on the fair. "It's a small hometown event. People don't have to park miles away just to go to this. There's something for everyone - the excitement of the parade, the Round-up celebration next to us, the intimate setting. People make it a tradition."

In addition to listening to the Johnny Trudell Band and meeting Carol Shelby, creator of the Shelby Mustang and AC Cobra as part of the classic car show at the Round-up, Art on the Green visitors will be able to enjoy the music of Renny Kauffman and folk musicians Blackman and Arnold. Kids will have fun too. An art activities area includes mixed media projects plus the opportunity to color in a T-shirt design by VSA arts of Michigan student Katie Wise. The cost is \$8 but parents will

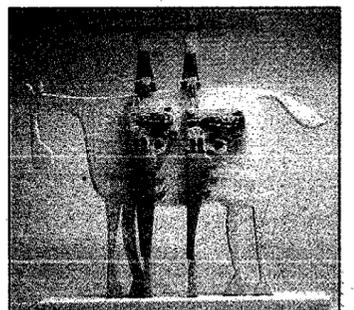
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Retrospective: These are two of the paintings in Al Weber's one man show at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.



**Art on the Green**  
What: A fine arts show featuring more than 75 exhibitors working in a variety of media.  
When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3.  
Where: The Village Green on Franklin Road, south of 14 Mile, Franklin. For information, call (248) 594-3093.



Whimsical works: George Landino is well known for his whimsical portrayals of a variety of subjects. Pictured here are works from his "Fisherman" and "Cowboys and Indians" series. The fisherman is a tribute to his father who's asleep in the boat while all of his finned friends swim below.

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performance opportunity. The clinics and jam sessions help educate them.

"We have a handout for kids and encourage them to play and we tell them what things to practice to improve their improvisation skills, also who they should listen to. In jazz, that's probably the most important thing."

Pierson knows the importance of educating musicians at an early age. He taught music in Dearborn Schools for 35 years before retiring and becoming executive director of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. Co-founder of the

jazz studies program at Henry Ford Community College with Don Lupp, Pierson directed the band at the Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland in 1973 and the first Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival (now the Ford Detroit International Jazz Festival) 22 years ago.

"Every time it's a different set of kids for the improv clinic," said Pierson. "The challenge is you have kids in the audience who've never improvised and those who have. And you never know if there could be a Charlie Parker or Dizzy Gillespie out there who's never improvised so

you try to get them to try it."

Bill Baxtresser can't forget the first time he soloed in one of the festival's jam sessions four years ago. Baxtresser plays trumpet with the Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Band as well as the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra and Civic Jazz Band. Harrison's performance, noon Monday, Sept. 3 on the Absopure Waterfront Stage, marks the fourth time Baxtresser will perform in the festival.

"It opened my eyes to many different possibilities to what I'd been doing with improvisation," said Baxtresser who recently returned from a jazz camp in

Lake Placid, N.Y. "And every performance you do is an educational experience. It's basically like a professional job. And playing in the festival is the most exposure we're going to receive for the Farmington Harrison Band."

## Bittersweet

The group's performance is bittersweet for Mark Phillips. This is his final time directing the Farmington Harrison High School Jazz Band. He takes over as band director at West Bloomfield High School this fall.

"The kids are really excited

about it," said Phillips, band director at Harrison for 21 years. "It's kind of special because I won't be back. It's our final farewell. We learned new songs for the festival including Steve Spiegl's *Ber Ceuse for Mallory*. It's a difficult time chart with alternating rhythms. I'm looking forward to having a lot of the kids doing improv solos.

"It's kind of an honor (to be in the jazz festival) because you have to do well at the state jazz festival," Phillips continued. "It's such a big venue and for them to be on stage with so many famous national and international musicians who are a part of it. To play at that festival is something they remember for the rest of their lives."

The Rochester West Middle School Jazz Band is one of the bands who vied for the honor of performing in the festival by earning high marks at Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association competitions held throughout the school year. Composed of eighth-graders, the 26-piece big band rehearses every day. It is one of two jazz groups Bob Kroll directs at West Middle School.

"A few of the kids had older brothers and sisters who performed at the festival so they had ambitions," said Kroll who grew up in Westland and graduated from Wayne Memorial High School. "The MSBOA process motivates them to perform well. They set a goal and worked toward achieving it. They made a commitment to themselves and the whole group. It pushed them. It raised the barre of their standards."

A professional saxophonist with Take Five, Kroll believes, like Pierson, that experience and listening to jazz is essential in developing young musicians.

"It's especially important for them to be able to see all those performers," said Kroll who's taught music at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp since 1989. "Unlike 30 years ago, it's tough to see jazz performers, especially at that young an age."

"And it's important for them to perform in the festival. It's about the culture," continued Kroll who's played with The Contours, Temptations and Four Tops. "It's about being a performing musician."

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community scholarships and organizations like VSA arts, which provides music and arts therapies programs for children and adults with disabilities.

## VSA arts of Michigan

"We saw how art helped develop Katie Wise's abstract thinking," said Virginia Debenham Rodgers, arts council vice president. "It just goes to show that art can go a long way to help people with disabilities."

The art fair and council helps Birmingham Groves High School students as well. This year Carly Hoffman, Michael Denson and Robbie Madvin will exhibit their work for free thanks to sponsorship from the Franklin Arts Council.

"I'm excited about the three students from Birmingham Groves High School showing their art," said Kerr. "We started sponsoring a student last year for the 20th anniversary. It's important having the young kids. It's a way for them to get exposure and the opportunity to share their work."

## Whimsical works

George Landino has been sharing his work with Art on the Green crowds for nearly all of its 21 years. An art teacher for 42

years in Birmingham Public Schools, Landino will bring whimsical, tongue-in-cheek works focusing on everything from cowboys and Indians to animals and sportsmen. One especially close to his heart is of a fisherman. Landino created the wooden sculpture in memory of his father. It features a man asleep in a boat while a whole school of fish swim under his line.

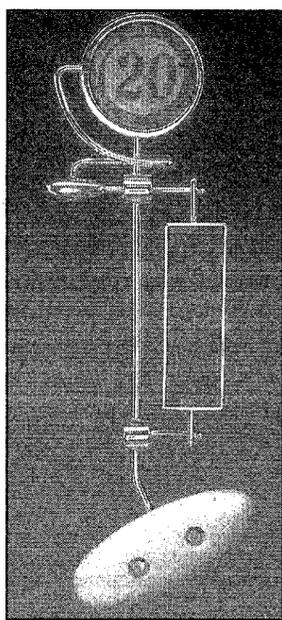
Landino will also bring boxes topped with themes ranging from dancers to cats, dogs and other animals.

"I like Art on the Green because it's a one day show, a rally before kids go back to school," said Landino who will do 11 shows this year including *Only the Best*, a national drawing exhibit Nov. 17-18 at the University of Michigan Track and Field House in Ann Arbor.

"They really have good artists at Art on the Green," quipped Landino. "It caters to art connoisseurs who want something special."

## Custom design

Of course, one of the "good artists" Landino is talking about is Adam Shirley, a former student of his at Birmingham



Hard edge: This contemporary brooch is by Adam Shirley.

design studio on old Woodward in Birmingham.

Shirley will only do two shows this year because requests for his wedding and engagement rings keep him busy working 14 hour days. He'll bring a wide array of earrings, bracelets, necklaces, brooches, and rings to Art on the Green.

## Precious metals

Shirley describes the gold, silver and platinum pieces as "contemporary, hard edge, industrial designs with matte finishes."

"I haven't done Art on the Green before but I lived just down the road and heard about it," said Shirley who received his bachelor of fine arts degree from Center for Creative Studies.

It's that reputation for offering quality art that keeps the crowds as well as artists coming back year after year.

"Our art show is like being in a candy store," said Kerr. "You can't decide what to buy."

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# Peters to usher in DSO season

Tony Award-winning actress Bernadette Peters along with resident conductor Thomas Wilkins will help the DSO celebrate the start of its 2001-2002 season Friday, Sept. 14, at Orchestra Hall.

"A Gala Opening Night" features a cocktail reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by a sit-down dinner catered by Matt Prentiss.

The music for the evening features Wilkins and the DSO in the first half, beginning at 9 p.m., and Peters in the latter portion of the evening.

An afterglow with dessert and dancing follows the concert.

Peters has performed with symphony orchestras throughout the United States. She recently earned an Emmy nomination for her stint on Fox-TV's "Ally McBeal."

Ticket packages that include dinner, box seats for the concert, a private, post-concert reception and the dessert and dancing afterglow are priced at \$15,000 for a table of 10, or \$1,500 per ticket.

A package including dinner, main floor seating for the performance plus the afterglow are \$10,000 for a table of 10, or \$1,000 per ticket.

Gala performance seats on the main floor, followed by the afterglow are \$250 each. A limited number of seats for the concert only are available ranging in price from \$65 in the Dress Circle to \$25 in the Upper Balcony. Concert-only tickets can be purchased by calling (313) 576-5111 or online at <http://www.detroit-symphony.com>. Package tickets are available by calling (313) 576-5147.

# Noteworthy

## Gallery exhibits, art shows, classical concerts

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

### ART FAIRS & SHOWS

#### ART ON THE GREEN

The 21st annual fine arts show is 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3 in downtown Franklin. The event features 75 artists and musicians at Blackman & Arnold. For information call (248)594-3093.

#### 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 Lane, 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.

### CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

#### COMMUNITY THEATRE OF HOWELL

Auditions will be held for the musical *Singin' in the Rain* Saturday, Sept. 8. Performances are in May 2002. Auditions will be held at McPherson Middle School, 1400 W. Grand River, Howell. Call Linda Peasley, producer at (517)548-6577.

#### CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Crafters are needed for the St. Valentine Holiday Arts & Craft Shoppe on Saturday, Nov. 10. For more information, call (313)255-6825 or visit [www.geocities.com/stvalcraft](http://www.geocities.com/stvalcraft).

#### GENERAL MOTORS CHORUS

Will be accepting new members for the fall/Christmas season at 6:45 p.m. Sept. 10 and 17th. All new, former and current members should report to the Lincoln High School chorus room at 22900 Federal, Warren. The GEMEC is open to the public and participants must be 18. (810)447-2319.

#### 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)697-4971.

#### MICHIGAN CLASSIC BALLET

Auditions for the *Nutcracker* are Sept. 9 (ages 6-9, 1-2 p.m.); ages 10-12, 2-3 p.m. and 13 and up 3-4 p.m.) & 12 (ages 10 and up, 7-8:15 p.m.) at Geiger Classic Ballet Academy in Bloomfield Hills. Audition fee is \$15.

#### SINGERS SOUGHT

Farmington Community Chorus will hold new-member auditions at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Tuesday, Sept. 11 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 held 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 Act!* 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.

#### WRITERS CONFERENCE

Manuscripts and poetry will be accepted through Oct. 5 for an individual critique at the 40th annual Writers' Conference on the Oakland University campus near Rochester. And budding writers attending a Michigan college or university are invited to apply for a scholarship to attend the Oct. 20 conference. The conference offers an opportunity to learn from professional writers, agents and editors in a supportive environment. The deadline for receipt of application materials is Sept. 21. For more information, call (248)370-3125.

### CLASSES

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Offers adult courses for skilled and beginning artists throughout the summer in downtown Ann Arbor. Eight-week courses include drawing, ceramics, printmaking, jewelry design, and painting. To register, call (734)994-8004, ext. 101 or visit [www.annarborartcenter.org](http://www.annarborartcenter.org)

#### ART OF LIVING STUDIO

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

#### ART MUSEUM PROJECT

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

#### BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

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

### CONCERTS

#### JEWISH ACADEMY

Neshama Carlebach will perform a concert 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, in Handelman 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.

#### FIREHOUSE SALE

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

#### 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.

#### METRO DANCE

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

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

#### A.C.T. GALLERY

Opens Sept. 7 - *Photography: Images from Six Detroit-area Artists* through Oct. 5. 35

### Detroit Revisited



**Clowning around:** Photographers Bill Rauhauser and Gene Meadows share their images from *Mary Desjarlais' book, Detroit Revisited, at the Grey Gallery through Sept. 21. The gallery is located at Woodward and John R, 6th Floor, in Detroit.*

### 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 roads. (248)474-3174.

#### EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

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

#### DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

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.geigerballet.com](http://www.geigerballet.com)

#### JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

Offering classes for preschool and children at the Oak Park campus, 15110 W. Ten Mile. (248)967-4030.

#### KAMMUELLER DANCE CLASSES

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

#### METRO DANCE

Boys-only classes in ballet, tap and hip-hop. A pilates based conditioning class Tuesday evenings for ages 12-adult. Beginning through advanced adult tap and ballet, adult jazz and hip-hop. Times and fee vary. 541 S. Mill Street, Plymouth. (734) 207-8970.

### EVENTS

#### CHURCHILL HIGH

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

East Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Opens Sept. 7 - *In Essence: A Study in Abstract Art* featuring Michigan artists Karin Bodycombe, Larry Cressman, Richard Fairfield, Barbara Costello and Karen Isenberg runs through Oct. 7. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 104.

#### CPOP GALLERY

Opens Aug. 31 - Works by Winston Smith, David Le Batard and Tony Agee through Sept. 30. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

#### 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. 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.

#### MEADOWBROOK ART GALLERY

Opens Sept. 7 - *New Generation Detroit* features contemporary art by eight new Detroit artists celebrating Detroit's 300th birthday. The exhibit runs through Oct. 7 with an opening reception 5-7 p.m. Sept. 7. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248)370-3005.

#### REVOLUTION

Opens Sept. 8 - *Anne Wilson: Edges and Stephen Tourlentes: Recent Work* through Oct. 20 with artists' receptions 5-7 p.m. Sept. 14. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)541-3444.

#### THE WOODS GALLERY

Opens Sept. 1 - *Palette and Brush Club* through Oct. 11. Lower level of the Huntington Woods library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

#### ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

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, Ann Arbor.

#### ART LEADERS GALLERY

Through Sept. 30 - *Seduction*, an exhibition of world-renowned artist Royo featuring original oils and limited edition serigraphs. Fine art, handblown glass and bronze sculpture also on display at this new location. 33030 Northwestern Hwy., West Bloomfield. (248)539-0262.

#### BIDDLE GALLERY

Through Sept. 5 - *Up With Downriver* featuring paintings, photographs and sculptures. 2840 Biddle, Wyandotte. (734)281-4779.

#### CPOP GALLERY

Through Aug. 26 - Contemporary graffiti will be on display featuring works by John Matos (a.k.a. CRASH) in *Breaking Curfew* and works by Freddy Cerasoli in *Urban Assault*. Also featured local artist Anna Cangialosi's fabrics and paper works. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

#### CARY GALLERY

Through Sept. 8 - Julie Mahoney *The Small Still Life*. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248)651-3656.

#### CASS CAFE

Through Labor Day - *We Do The Work* part II, an exhibition of photography of people at work. 4620 Cass, Detroit. (313)831-1400.

#### COFFEE BEANERY

Through Sept. 6 - *Soda Fountain Favorites and Other Desserts* featuring mixed media paintings with glitter by Dona Tracey and Alexandra Gierak of Troy. 152 N. Woodward, Birmingham. (248)646-6022.

#### JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Through Aug. 30 - Anna Lentsch, a contemporary painter from Barcelona, presents her works. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (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.

#### FLATLANDERS ART GALLERY

Through Oct. 13 - *Kevin Schroeder - Recent Work*. 11993 E. U.S. 223, Blissfield. (517)486-4591.

#### FORD GALLERY

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

#### FRAMES-N-ART

Through September - *Original Watercolors of Betty Sturley*. 5889 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. (248)623-1552.

#### GALLERY 212

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

#### HERMITAGE GALLERY

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

#### HILL GALLERY

Through summer - *The Buckeye Family*, four figures carved by green grocer Joe C. Lee in Overton County, TN, circa 1925, are on display. 407 W. Brown, Birmingham. (248)540-9288.

#### 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. Through Sept. 25 - Two Women Exhibit featuring Eloise Brown Hill and Mary E. Corbett. (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.

#### LAPEER ART ASSOCIATION

Through Sept. 30 - Illustrator Fran Plazens and member show. Farnsworth Gallery, 241 Daley Rd., Lapeer. (810) 667-3632.

#### 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.

#### PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Through Sept. 22 - *Made in Michigan*, an exhibition of more than 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 Hut, 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 Ave., Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

#### THE PRINT GALLERY

Through Sept. 15 - *Automotive Images in Art* featuring canvases, silk screen prints and posters by various artists. 29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield. (248)356-5454.

#### 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 Kieven, 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 nationally. 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.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART

Through Nov. 25 - *Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings* will feature large scale Iris prints and small-scale photographs in three of the museum's galleries. 525 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395.

#### WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Sept. 15 - Barry Avedon, professor of painting and drawing at Eastern Michigan University, will have his works featured in *Painting and Drawing*. 215 E. Washington Street, Ann Arbor. (734)761-2287.

### MUSEUMS

#### CRANBROOK ART MUSEUM

Through Aug. 26 - Harry Bertola'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-GO-CRANBROOK.

#### DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Movie listings for various theaters including National Amusements, Showcase, Star Theatres, and others. Lists titles like 'Jurassic Park 3', 'The Curse of the Jade Scorpion', and 'Planet of the Apes' with showtimes and prices.

MUSEUMS

A summer of surfing without getting wet

By ALICE RHEIN STAFF WRITER
OK, the gig is up. Party's over. August is coming to a close, and thus begins the unofficial end of summer.

I still think the Detroit Institute of Arts has one of the most comprehensive visual resources Web sites as it continues to catalog its collection on www.dia-mondial.org

York. Bridget Riley, whose abstract op-art paintings I tried to replicate in my Barbie house in the '60s, was featured there this summer, and the Web site www.dia-center.org gives viewers a taste of art from her perspective.

Where did it go, you ask? I'm wondering the same thing. You see, even though you've seen my smirking face every Sunday throughout the summer, I haven't been at work.

Many works that you wouldn't find on the walls are shown on the site, including some by local artists including Dirk Bakker and Stephen Goodfellow.

Next, it was off to Chicago to see what was happening at the Field Museum, www.fieldmuseum.org

No, it's not an art gallery, but until Nov. 4, the natural history museum is featuring sets, masks, and costumes by Julie Taymor, award-winning director of Broadway's The Lion King fame.

And at the Terra Museum of American Art on Chicago's Mag Mile, New York Noir: Crime Photographs from the Daily News Archive looked a bit interesting.

The photos, taken from 1920-1950, capture images of the city's underbelly during what's considered the golden age of tabloid photography.

Let's just say that when I wanted to do a phone interview with the former director of the Louvre, and his press agent said he only would do interviews between 8 and 10 in the morning French time, I said, no problem.

As I logged onto the site, I found that this year, Grigely is having his largest installation to date at the Whitney restaurant in Detroit, which is also featuring two other blockbuster exhibits.

But for a couple hours there, I was strolling through some of my favorite places in the world. Internet art doesn't come close to capturing the real thing, but it's sure a heck of a lot better than Jerry Springer.

Next Best Thing

So I did the next best thing. I took a virtual vacation via some pretty great gallery Web sites.

Virtual Whitney

But I wanted to be a little more adventuresome on my virtual voyage, so I logged onto www.whitney.org to see what was up at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.

Books

Another exhibit I found out I missed this summer was at the Dia Center for the Arts in New York.

BOOKS

Book details end of an era

The Final Season Tom Stanton St. Martin's Press \$23.95

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By CHARLES LASTER SPECIAL WRITER

Tiger Stadium has always been an oasis amidst a concrete expanse. Within this structure, children were able to dream, adults were able to marvel and the elderly were able to reminisce.

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By linking Tiger Stadium to four generations of his working class family, Stanton has provided an insight of not only the changing American family, but also the changes that have occurred in the city of Detroit and its baseball team.

For a person passing through the concourses of the ballpark for the first time, the view was one of astonishment. The beautifully manicured field with the green seats as a background was not what one would expect when first encountering the exterior of

What will link these two venues is the fact that Detroit Tigers baseball will be played at Comerica Park. Fathers will establish bonds with their children and new memories will be established in this new venue.

BORDERS TOP 10

Each month, Borders Books and Music shares its regional bestseller list with Observer & Eccentric readers. Here are the bestselling books for the month of July.

- 1. Prayer of Jabez by Bruce Wilkinson
2. John Adams by David McCullough
3. Who Moved My Cheese by Spencer Johnson
4. Body For Life by Bill Phillips

- 5. Fourth Hand by John Irving
6. Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas by James Patterson
7. Any Way the Wind Blows by E. Lynn Harris
8. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling
9. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling
10. Cane River by Lilita Tademmy

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at area bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings.

Bring your own Poohs, too, as all bears love to see their brothers. 11 a.m. each day. FRIDAY, SEPT. 7/SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

A Salute to Grandparents. Grandparents Day is Sept. 9 and we'll read stories all about our best buddies in the world. 11 a.m. each day. FRIDAY, SEPT. 14/SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

Meet Winnie the Pooh. We'll read from A.A. Milne's works and have picture time with Pooh.

Friday, Aug. 31/Saturday, Sept. 1. Meet Winnie the Pooh. We'll read from A.A. Milne's works and have picture time with Pooh.

Friday, Sept. 14/Saturday, Sept. 15. Hat's on Storytime. Wear your

Favorite chapeau to out swingin' sombrero storytime. We'll even make a funny hat for you to wear. And this time only, you can keep your hat on indoors. 11 a.m. each day. TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

Author Gregory F. Michno signs his newest Death on the Helms. This book describes the heroic efforts of World War II American and Allied Prisoners of War. 7 p.m.

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**ART BEAT**

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, fax them to (734) 591-7279, or e-mail (as a text file) to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net

**FINAL CALL**

Canton Project Arts, the township's official arts organization, is looking for entries for its ninth annual Fine Arts Exhibition, Saturday-Friday, Oct. 6-12, at Summit on the Park, Canton.

Local and regional artists will compete for \$1,800 in prizes. Kenneth Gross, director of the Art Museum Project, and the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, will judge the fine art show. All media will be accepted. Artists must submit slides of their fine art for judging.

Deadline for application is Tuesday, Aug. 28. Call Debbie Bradley, (734) 394-5193 for application and information.

**OPENING RECEPTION**

Nancy Hurd exhibits her drawings, paintings and fiber in a one-woman show opening Sunday, Sept. 2, in the fine arts gallery on the second floor of the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

Meet the Livonia artist during an opening reception 2:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, in the gallery. Hurd is best known for her colored pencil drawings.

The show continues to Saturday, Sept. 29. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday beginning Sept. 16. For more information, call Livonia's community resources department at (734) 466-2536.

**WRITING SEMINAR**

Are you tired of writer's block? Need inspiration to pick up a



**Opening Reception: Meet artist Nancy Hurd at an opening reception Saturday, Sept. 8, in the Livonia Civic Center Library fine arts gallery. Hurd is best known for colored pencil drawings like this one of a hornbill.**

pen or some tips to help write a story? Cheryl Vatcher can help you during a writing seminar offered 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, and 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at LaMocha Coffee House, 7660 N. Canton Center Road (\$25).

Vatcher, a Plymouth writer who earned a master's degree from University of Michigan's School of Education, has penned articles for several metro Detroit newspapers. To register, call (734) 414-8680.

**CALL FOR ACTORS**

Schoolcraft College is auditioning actors for its fall production, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*, 7 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 4-5 in the theater in the Liberal Arts Building on campus, 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

The play requires a large cast of 30 to 35 actors, both male and female of varying ages. Performances will be presented Oct. 26-27 and Nov. 2-3 in a dinner

theater setting, and Nov. 9-10 as performance only.

Scripts are available in the Bradner Library. Actors should read the script before their audition.

For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 462-4596 or visit the college book store.

**DINNER THEATER**

It's a mystery, a musical, a comedy, and it's almost true. The Angel Food Cafe presents *The Great Ypsilanti Train Robbery of 1916: An Evening of Historical License*, an interactive dinner theater, 5:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at the cafe, 6 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti.

Tickets are \$39.95 and include a gourmet, three-course dinner. Advance ticket purchase and meal selection required. Call (734) 483-0135.

**SYMPHONY AUDITIONS**

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is holding auditions for musicians for its 56th concert

season 4-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 at Evola Music Center, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton.

Posted positions include principal viola, fourth horn, tuba and section string. Substitute musicians are needed for wind, brass and percussion section positions, and other openings may be posted as necessary.

Audition selections will be taken from standard orchestra selections. Non-standard selections will be supplied. Auditions are by appointment only.

Full orchestra rehearsals begin Monday, Oct. 1.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call personnel manager William Hulsker at (313) 640-1773 or send e-mail to plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

**ARTISTS NEEDED**

North Farmington High School is looking for artists and crafters for its annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show Saturday, Nov. 17.

This is a juried show. No manufactured goods. Media include pottery, silk flowers, dried flow-

ers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), wood shelves or anything unusual. Other items wait-listed at this point.

For more information, call Dianne at (248) 553-0913.

**ART TOUR AND LECTURE SERIES**

Deborah Kawsky, an art historian, and Janet Torno, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center executive director, will lead a Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 20-21, tour of Washington, D.C.

*Renaissance and Remembrance* will explore the nation's capitol from a fresh perspective, highlighting contributions of women in the visual arts from the Renaissance to today. The tour begins Saturday at the National Gallery of Art. The evening ends with a sunset tour of Washington's best known monuments including the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The second day includes a trip to the National Museum of Women and the Arts, and the Phillips Collection.

The tour coincides with day and evening lecture series by

Kawsky, a Plymouth resident. Both will cover women's role in art in Renaissance Italy.

The cost for the series is \$363. Space is limited and full payment is due by Sept. 1.

For more information about the trip or lecture series, call Torno at the arts center (248) 644-0866.

**LOCAL ACTOR PLAYS LEAD**

Kerry Plague of Canton is playing the lead role in the Stagecrafters production of *Damn Yankees* Sept. 7-30 at the Baldwin Theatre, 415 South Lafayette, Royal Oak.

Call (248) 541-6430 for tickets.

The musical celebrates a beloved era in American history and the country's national pastime - baseball. Set in the 1950s, *Damn Yankees* features songs such as *Whatever Lola Wants, Lola Gets*.

Plague plays Joe Boyd, a middle-aged baseball fanatic who declares he would sell his soul for his favorite team, the Washington Senators, to win the pennant.

**Arts and Apples benefits area agencies**

Say Art & Apples Festival and what comes to mind is a fine art fair and even finer apple pies. But the 36th annual festival is also a benefit for the Paint Creek Center for the Arts and a fundraiser for 18 local nonprofit organizations and service clubs.

More than 300 artists exhibit original juried artwork and fine crafts in a variety of mediums including baskets, clay, drawing,

enamels, fibers, glass, jewelry, leather painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture.

A creative art station is available for kids, and music and dance performances are throughout the weekend. Musical guests include the Rochester Symphony Orchestra and the local big band, One Beat Back.

This year's festival takes place from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday,

Sept. 8 and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. Shuttle service to Rochester Municipal Park, where the festival is held, is available at Sanyo Corp. of Rochester and Avon or at Great Oaks Mall at Walton and Livorno.

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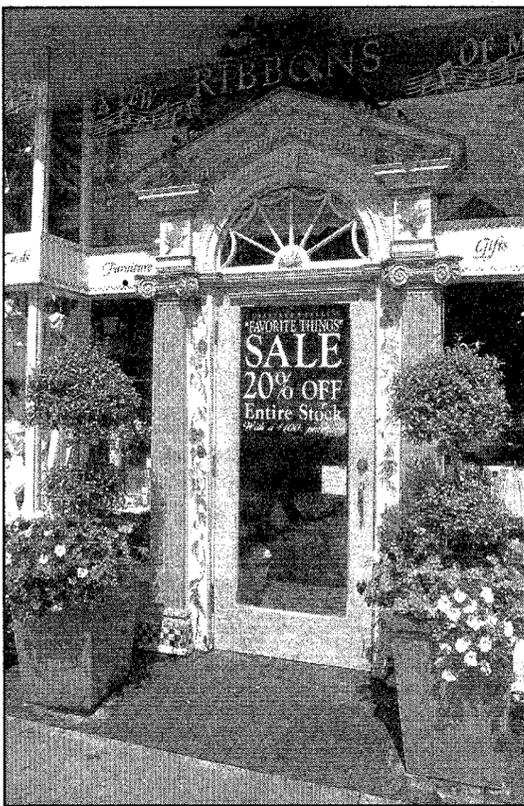
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## Simply the best

Shopping has a price, but affords an experience



**Pretty package:** With its elaborately painted front door and cozy, quaint interior, Ribbons gift store in downtown Birmingham took first place for best store decor and best store exterior and signs in Oakland County.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HOFFMEYER

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER  
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Mammoth shopping malls or quaint downtown districts?

A department store, mom-and-pop shop, big box outlet or upscale boutique?

The best place to shop, it seems, largely depends on the type of shopping one has in mind.

With a category like best malls and mainstreets for people-watching, the Observer & Eccentric's retail survey speaks to the reality that shopping transcends mere commerce.

### The shopping experience

For Jean Chuey, the 45-minute drive from her home in Livonia to the Somerset Collection is well worth the effort.

"I don't go there often, but when I do, I always have good experiences," said Chuey, who voted the Troy mall as best for shopping overall. She also named it as best for people watching, window shopping and eats.

"I usually make a day trip out of it. It's more of a leisure type of day, but I always end up buying a few things," she said, adding she feels similarly about spending a day in downtown Birmingham, which she selected as best for shopping overall.

Surprisingly, a number of Wayne County residents voted for Oakland County shopping spots - namely Somerset, Birmingham and Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills - in the survey portion devoted to malls and mainstreets.

At play is the shopping experience - atmosphere in combination with other elements.

But when Chuey has a shopping list in hand and limited time to spare, she heads to Laurel Park Place in Livonia because "for me, it's really close."

Obviously, those who live near Somerset can rely on the mall for both power shopping and leisurely browsing. Not surprisingly, Somerset split the vote with Laurel Park Place as best for speedy shopping since the quickest shopping is closest to home (we received an equal number of ballots from readers living in Wayne and Oakland counties).

### Big guys, little guys

In today's media-driven culture it's tough for consumers to escape the draw of large national retailers, and plenty of the big guys, from Marshall Field's and Nordstrom, to Sharper Image, Toys-R-Us and Hallmark, fared well in the survey.

But a healthy handful of the little guys showed they can compete. Again, sometimes a unique experience outweighs other factors in shopping.

Ribbons, a tiny, beautifully decorated gift store in downtown Birmingham known for its elaborately painted front door, won for best store decor and best store exterior in Oakland County. Ribbons' closest competitors were Neiman Marcus, Marshall Field's and Saks Fifth Avenue.

Other independent retailers selected

by Oakland County shoppers were Studio 330 in Bloomfield Township for best gifts and Blossoms in downtown Birmingham for best florist.

Likewise, the unique sophistication of Birmingham and quaint hometown character of Plymouth explain why these downtowns were standout winners.

### Something for everybody

Overall, the Somerset Collection took home more than its fair share of accolades in the best mall category.

But the fact is the mall houses hundreds of stores and appeals to a wide range of shoppers. A whopping 70 stores there do not have locations elsewhere in Michigan, including Tiffany & Co. and Gucci on the higher end of the scale, as well as, more moderately priced stores like RCBG.

However, Great Lakes Crossing stole some of the thunder, winning best for bargains and best for kids and family in the malls survey.

Anyone who's been to the mall knows there's an appealing shopping experience for everybody.

While mom shops for designer clothing at Saks Off 5th, dad can play a game of simulated golf at Bass Outdoor World and the kids can get lost at Gameworks. Later the whole family can have lunch in the jungle at the Rainforest Cafe.

### The price is right

Besides, there are thousands of excellent bargains to be had at the outlet stores at Great Lakes Crossing.

Today's shoppers not only crave discounts and deals, they develop a loyalty to retailers who provide them.

While the bargain factor contradicts the shopping-as-experience idea, don't forget there's an exchange of money involved.

Numerous stores well known for discounted prices were favored by readers in the survey.

Best Buy won for best for high tech in Wayne County. Tapper's Fine Jewelry & Diamonds in West Bloomfield took best jewelry store in Oakland County. Thrifty Florist was the preferred florist among Wayne County readers.

When it came to buying shoes, readers from both counties favored a good deal, DSW Shoe Warehouse in Oakland County and Payless in Wayne County.

But, hey, isn't a great bargain an experience in itself?



**Family fun:** At Great Lakes Crossing, which won best mall for the family, kids can play at Gameworks while their parents shop.

*Best! of Malls and Mainstreets*  
The results are in!!!  
*Here are your favorite shopping areas!*

We want to thank all the readers who took the time to participate in our survey of retailers, downtown shopping districts and malls. The votes have been counted and the results follow.

\*Categories marked with an asterisk were ties

## THE CATEGORIES:

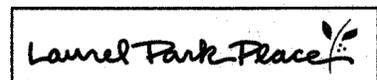
	Oakland County	Wayne County
Best mall	Somerset Collection	Laurel Park Place
Best downtown	Birmingham	Plymouth
Best independent retailer	*Guys-n-Gals • Tender	Gabrial's
Best department store	Nordstrom	Parisian
Best women's clothing store	*Nordstrom • Jacobson's	Jacobson's
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Best jewelry store	Tapper's Diamonds & Fine Jewelry	Orin Jewelers
Best store for bath and beauty	Bath & Body Works	Bath & Body Works
Best flower shop	Blossoms	Thrifty Florist
Best gift store	Studio 330	Jacobson's
Best store for greeting cards	Hallmark	Hallmark
Best toy store	Toys - R - Us	Toys-R-Us
Best store for high tech	Sharper Image	Best Buy
Best book store	Borders Books & Music	Borders Books & Music
Best resale store	Bellocchio	Nicole's Revival
Best sporting goods store	Dunham's Discount Sports	Dick's Clothing & Sporting Goods
Best store for the kitchen	Bed, Bath & Beyond	Bed, Bath & Beyond
Best store for bargains	*T.J. Maxx • Target	Value City
Store with best customer service	Nordstrom	Marshall Field's
Store with best events/community services	Marshall Field's	Marshall Field's
Store with best selection	Marshall Field's	Marshall Field's
Best store decor	Ribbons	Jacobson's
Best store exterior/signs	Ribbons	Jacobson's
Best store displays	Marshall Field's	Jacobson's
	Malls	Mainstreets
Best people watching	Somerset Collection	*Birmingham • Royal Oak
Best window shopping	Somerset Collection	Birmingham
Best for dragging along husband/boyfriend	Somerset Collection	Birmingham
Best for meeting people	Somerset Collection	Birmingham
Best for Teens	Somerset Collection	Plymouth
Best for kids/family	Great Lakes Crossing	Plymouth
Best for speedy shopping	*Somerset Collection Laurel Park Place	Plymouth
Best bargain shopping	Great Lakes Crossing	Plymouth
Best eats	Somerset Collection	Birmingham
Best shopping	Somerset Collection	Birmingham

*Congratulations!*

Winners of the mall gift certificate drawing are:

Diane Greig of Rochester Hills - \$100 at the Somerset Collection

Jennifer Hoffman of Farmington Hills - \$100 at Laurel Park Place



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.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27**

**SCHOOL SHOPPING PROMOTION**  
Westland Shopping Center marks back-to-school time with a shopping promotion. Shoppers with store receipts of \$150 or more receive a messenger bag and Westland Shopping Center gift certificate worth \$5. Bring receipts to the mall's customer service center in East Court, through Sept. 10 and while supplies last. For more information, call (734) 421-0291.

**YARN GARNMENT SHOW**

The Knitting Room, 251 Merrill Street in downtown Birmingham, hosts a Blue Sky Alpaca Yarns show featuring sample garments, through Sept. 2. Store hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, call (248) 540-3623.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

**HARARI TRUNK SHOW**  
View the silk fabrications and Asian-inspired designs in Harari's fall/winter collection at Roz & Sherm, 6536 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township, through Sept. 1. A company representative will be available to assist shoppers. For additional information, call (248) 855-8877.

**KORS BY MICHAEL KORS**

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents a Kors By Michael Kors Focus Day, through August 31. Design-

**ADDED ATTRACTIONS**

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

**ART ON THE GREEN**  
Downtown Franklin's Labor Day celebration features the 21st Annual Art on the Green fine art show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Village Green on Franklin Road, just south of 14 Mile Road. Event is free. For additional information about the art show and Labor Day events, call (248) 865-9382.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

**MAC MAKEUP EVENT**  
MAC makeup artists introduce Haute Voltage, the beauty line's fall color collection, and consult with customers, through Sept. 8, at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy. To schedule an appointment with a makeup artist, call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1423.

**MALL CONCERT SERIES**

Northland Shopping Center in Southfield presents a series of free jazz concerts on Friday and Saturday afternoons every other week through September 22. John Douglas & Jazz Head is slated for Sept. 7 and 8. All concerts are noon-2 p.m. in Outdoor Court. Free refreshments will be provided. For additional information, call (248) 569-6272.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

**ANNUAL CHILI CONTEST**

Prepare your palate for the 23rd Annual Michigan State Chili Championship Cook-off during Plymouth's annual fall festival in Kellogg Park, downtown Plymouth, 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Event includes chili and salsa cook-offs, pancake breakfast, children's activities and live entertainment. Proceeds benefit several Plymouth service organizations. For more information, including how to enter cook-offs, call (734) 455-8838.

**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, 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, all located on Maple Road.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

**LANCOME FOR FALL**  
Lancome makeup artists present Altitude, the cosmetic company's fall color collection, at Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Sept. 15. To make a personal appointment with a Lancome makeup artist, call (248) 816-5100, ext. 1064.

**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:**

- For a create-a-story book (with a child's name inserted in it), try [www.iseeme.com](http://www.iseeme.com) on the Internet.

- Cotton knit pajamas are sold through the Vermont Country store catalog, call (802) 362-8440.

- The Transfer Zone in Oak Park has supervised transfers of film. For more information, call (248) 548-7580.

- Val's beauty bar soap can be purchased at Hiller's Market at 5 Mile Road and Haggerty Roads in Livonia.

- For preservation of a child's handprint, try the Bee's Knees on Main Street in Northville, call (248) 347-6718.

- Round place mats can be purchased at Bed Bath & Beyond stores in various patterns (fruits, flowers and so forth) along with coasters.

- For a clock shaped like a toilet seat, try Hands on Clay, a ceramic store located at 1547 South Wayne Road, call (734) 728-7030. Or try a ceramic store in your area.

- Yardley's beauty bar soap is available to purchase at the following: Beauty Boutique catalog, call (800) 487-7463; the Vermont Country Store catalog, call (802) 362-8440; and Hiller's Market in Livonia.

- Scarecrows can be purchased at the Oakland-Waterford Farmers Market, at 2350 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph Road in Waterford Township, call (248) 858-5495.

- Fel's Napa soap may be available to purchase through

the Vermont Country store catalog, call (802) 362-8440.

- Bellocchio at 25519 Woodward Avenue in Royal Oak, takes women's clothing on consignment, call (248) 541-8025. Clothing is taken by appointment.

**WHERE CAN I FIND?:**

- A store where the perfume Get Sexy can be purchased for Mary.

- A store where Pretty Feet can be purchased for Mary, who resides in Waterford.

- A store where purses by Ambassador can be bought for Jo, who resides in Canton.

- A store where Finish or Calgonite dishwasher detergent is carried for Lorraine.

- A store or business where a videocassette tape of the film *Tour of the White House with Jacqueline Kennedy* made in 1962 can be purchased for Joanne, a resident of Livonia.

- A store where a videocassette tape of the children's animated film *Hug a Bunch* made in 1984 can be bought for Cindy.

- A store that sells L'Origin perfume by Coty for Lois, who resides in Clarkston.

- A store that sells plain jacket covers for 45 RPM records for Debbie, a resident of Waterford.

- A store or business where table ware and kitchen pieces (dishes, salt and pepper shakers and cookie jar) in the pattern Blue Ribbon Goose can be purchased for Pat, who lives in Bloomfield Hills.

- 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 for Steve.

- 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 wallets for Marcy.

- A store where the Swedish toothpaste Vadecum 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 handprint 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.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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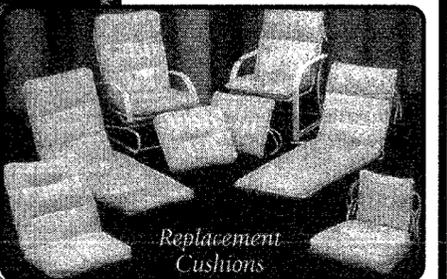


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TRAVEL

# Put-In-Bay's landscape is both picturesque, historic

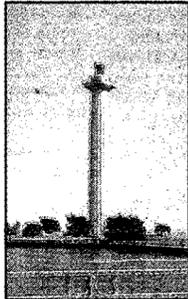
BY MARY RODRIQUE  
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Cruising along Lake Erie on a Jet Express ferry boat to Put-In-Bay, Ohio, on a glorious summer day felt like being transported somewhere far from home.

But day trippers from the Detroit area can get into quick vacation mode on this tourist island just a short drive from Toledo. It's 20 miles this side of Cedar Point - 90-minute ride there, 90 minutes back home and a fun day sandwiched in-between.

Never having been on this little island jewel in the western part of the smallest Great Lake, I found Put-In-Bay - actually a village on South Bass Island - to be a charming mix of old and new places.

Perry's Victory and International Peace Monument pokes high above the Victorian homes, gift shops and restaurants in town. This memorial to a turning-point battle in the War of 1812 is run by the National Park Service and is the most prominent attraction visible on approaching the island. It commemorates Commodore Oliver Perry's naval victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Erie.



Historic: The National Monument to a War of 1812 battle.

town and see the un-touristy areas as well. About 500 residents make their year-round home on the island.

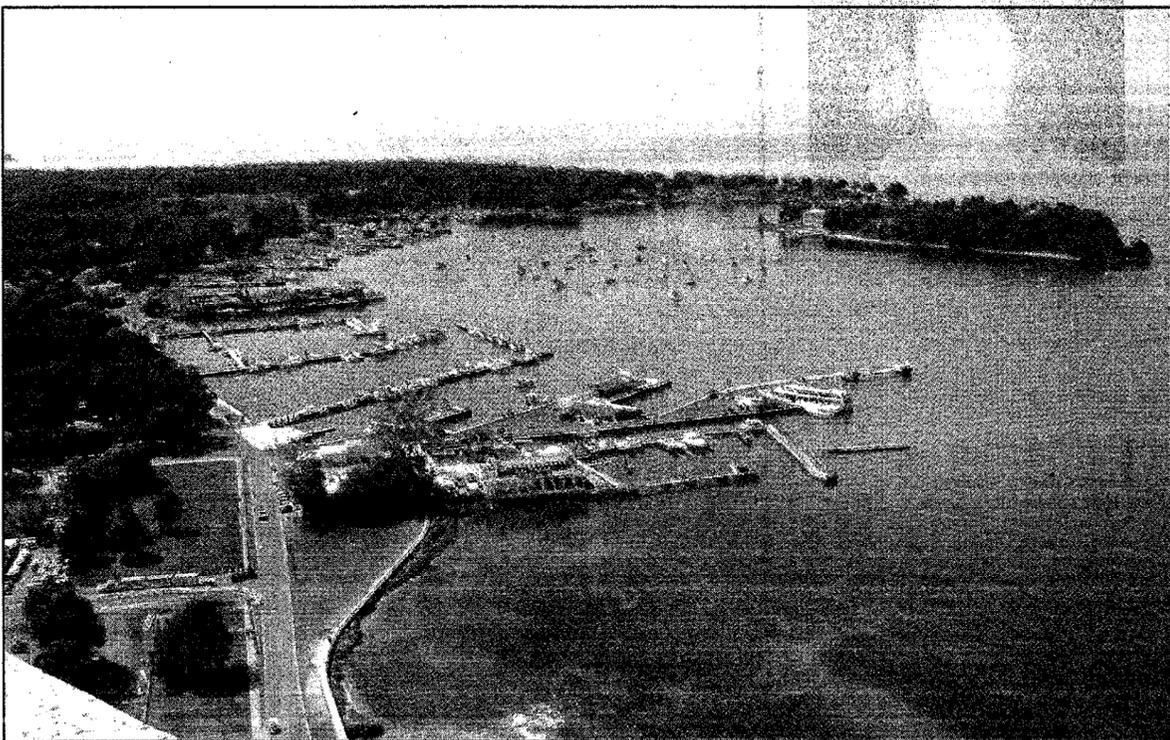
Unlike Mackinac Island, cars are allowed here, but discouraged. The Jet Express we took from Port Clinton, Ohio, is a passenger-only service. Miller Boat Line from Catawba, Ohio, has auto-passenger ferries. Cars are definitely not needed.

A Lake Erie island is described as a small continent with its own weather. We toured the Heine-man Winery, a small family owned operation established in 1888 and now run by the fifth generation of the Heine-man family. Although the winery is very local - the wines are sold on the island only or shipped by mail - the process described by a well-informed guide was interesting. And the \$5 admission charge included a visit to the Crystal Cave, located directly below the winery. It ended with either a free glass of wine or grape juice produced on site.

Put-In-Bay has several caves, but only two are open to the public. The larger, Perry's Cave, features an underground stream and a year-round temperature of 42 degrees. Crystal Cave is really the world's largest known geode, with 10-sided crystals poking out on all sides.

There's something for every taste at Put-In-Bay. Shoppers can browse dozens of gift shops. Nature lovers can visit the Alaskan Birdhouse Wildlife Museum with more than 100 species of North American wildlife in their natural habitat.

Have kids with you? Visit the Aquatic Visitors Center run by the Ohio Division of Wildlife. See live fish exhibits, hands-on displays, and a chance for kids to fish for free - fishing gear and bait provided. An old-fashioned wooden horse carousel in the center of town offers rides for \$1.50.



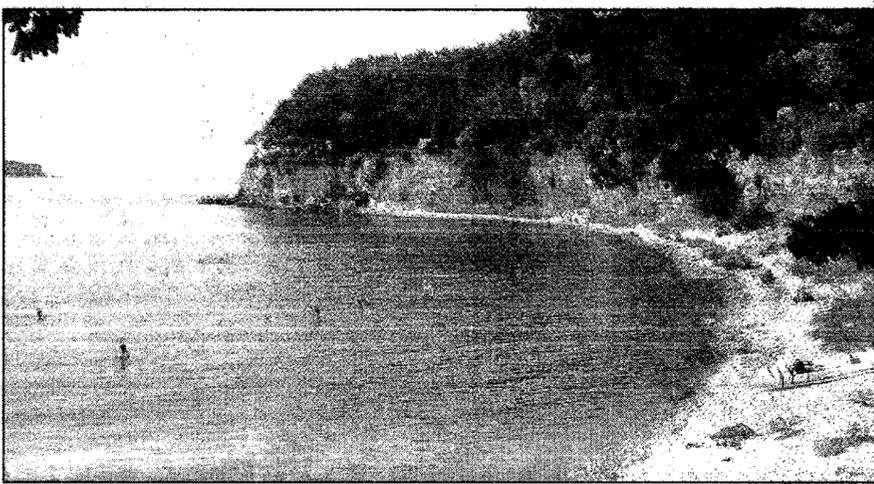
Pristine: A view of Put-In-Bay from the national monument (above). Swimmers (right) enjoy the beach at the state park in Put-In-Bay.

Driving around in the golf cart, we stumbled upon a small airport. Sightseeing and air tours are available. Kayaking and para-sailing are other ways to get unusual views of the island.

There are motels and bed-and-breakfast inns on the island for those who wish a longer stay.

Summer is fading fast. But Put-In-Bay is open through autumn with bird watching opportunities, fall festivals and island celebrations.

For information about the area, call the Ottawa County Visitors Bureau (800) 441-1271 or visit [www.lake-erie.com](http://www.lake-erie.com)



Historic

Built between 1912 and 1915, the tower features an open air observation deck 317 feet above Lake Erie. The monument is also a tribute to nearly two centuries of peace between the U.S. and Canada. On a clear day like the day we visited, Ontario's Pelee Island was visible to the east from the observation deck.

Put-In-Bay has everything from a state park to museums and winery tours - even 18 holes of miniature golf on the theme of the War of 1812. Visitors can rent bicycles, motor scooters or golf carts. We opted for a golf cart, a handy way to tool around

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## KITCHEN KAPERS



KEN ABRAMCZYK

## Pickled okra? It's a great southern treat

I sat and stared at the little veggie on my plate. My wife and I stopped for lunch after spending the morning at the South Carolina Aquarium in Charleston, S.C. I originally wanted a sandwich or a salad, but instead ordered that day's wonderful chef charcuterie dish at the Slightly North of Broad (yes, that's the name of the restaurant). That dish featured rabbit rillettes, a country paté and a chicken liver mousse.

Once the plate arrived, I studied the four little green pickled okra sitting on the edge of the plate.

Now I know I've eaten these vegetables before in gumbos or jambalaya dishes, but this time, I was enjoying them on their own. Pickled okra. I just had to try one before I dipped into the meats.

### Enjoying a snappy treat

I bit into one and enjoyed a crisp, snappy taste. Obviously the meat dish and its variety of flavors of rabbit and chicken liver were the highlights of my lunch, and one I thoroughly enjoyed.

**Southerners enjoy it (okra) breaded with cornmeal and fried, similar to the infamous fried green tomatoes, but okra probably tastes more like eggplant.**

But I was somewhat fascinated by these little green guys, so I decided to read up more on the subject of okra.

Okra is believed to have been brought to the United States nearly 300 years ago by African slaves. Grown in tropical and warm temperature climates, it is in the

same family as the hibiscus and cotton plants. Since it is grown in many subtropical nations, Indian cooking also features okra prominently.

Southerners enjoy it breaded with cornmeal and fried, similar to the infamous fried green tomatoes, but okra probably tastes more like eggplant. Okra also releases a thickening substance when it is cut, making it useful for soups and stews. In Swahili, okra is referred to as "gumbo" and that name to that dish.

Okra can be served with tomatoes, onions, various peppers and eggplant. It is an excellent source of fiber, and a half-cup has nearly 10 percent of the daily requirement of vitamin B6 and folic acid.

### Start it from seed

You should grow it from seed as it doesn't transplant well, and you must wait until about 10 days after the last frost. After it grows for about the next six or seven weeks, the pods usually form about 4 days after flowers appear and they must be harvested when young, at about 2 inches long.

If a knife doesn't enter the pod easily, then it has overripened and probably is woody and tough. The pods ripen rapidly, so they need to be harvested quickly. Seeds can be saved for next year's crop. Some species of the okra plant can grow tall, and it is a nice ornamental plant for a garden, as evidenced in gardens we visited in Old Salem in Winston-Salem, N.C., an old Moravian settlement preserved for the public to enjoy.

Southerners enjoy okra year-round. Here it is often available from May to October, but even then, it isn't always easy to locate. Your best bet is to just ask at your favorite produce market when they may have it.

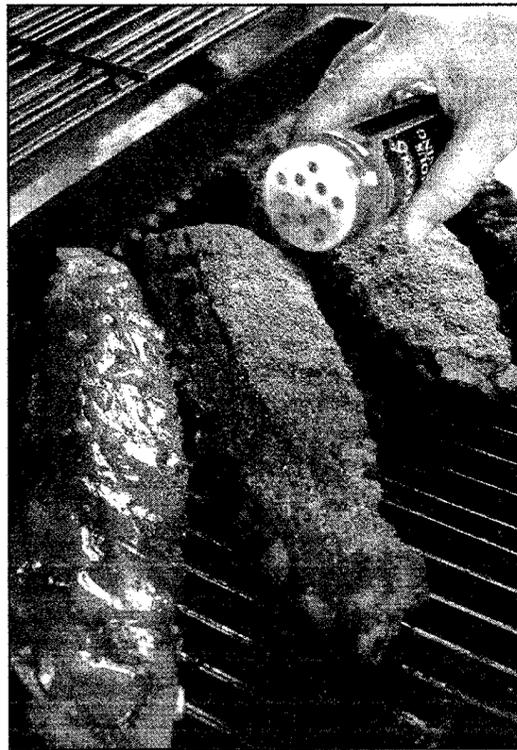
So go ahead and fry it up or sauté it with some garden fresh tomatoes this harvest season. And if you can't find any okra, enjoy zucchini or eggplant for your own sautéed vegetable medley instead.

Ken Abramczyk is the Taste editor for the Observer Newspapers. See related recipes inside Taste.

### LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Schoolcraft extravaganza
- Focus on Wine



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**Final stage:** R. J. Dreyer (left) of Bloomfield Township finishes his Memphis-style barbecue ribs on an outdoor grill after several days of preparation. The ribs, which are dry, turn a rust color on the grill.

## King of the Grill A YANKEE CHASES AFTER MEMPHIS BBQ

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
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"At least we can get ourselves a decent meal - down at the Rendezvous."  
- Memphis in the Meantime, John Hiatt

When R.J. Dreyer attended college in Memphis, somebody must have cast a southern spell on him.

Only sorcery could explain his determination to make barbecued ribs - the right way.

"There's the right way and my way, and they're both the same thing," says Dreyer, 38, who lives in Bloomfield Township and grew up in Midland.

Actually, the right way in Dreyer's southern-educated opinion is the way barbecued ribs come at the Rendezvous, a landmark Memphis barbecue joint that first opened in 1948. It seats 100 patrons and is tucked away in the basement of a building in an alley.

That musician John Hiatt refers to the restaurant in a song about Memphis only goes to show how beloved the Rendezvous is to the city.

Dreyer not only attended college in Memphis, but also worked as a waiter across the street from the restaurant at the Peabody Hotel. Before going to work, he and his buddies customarily met there for a slab of the tender ribs and a few beers.

"The first time I went to the Rendezvous, I was wondering 'where's the sauce?'" he recalls.

The restaurant makes their ribs with a dry rub and no sauce in the traditional Memphis barbecue style.

"Then, your eyes kind of open up and you realize this is pretty good barbecue."

While local restaurants like Memphis Smoke in Royal Oak do a good job representing the

style of barbecue ribs, nothing compares to the fare at the Rendezvous, says Dreyer. "I want people to be able to experience what I have, what I feel are the best ribs ever made."

### Love me tender

With that in mind, Dreyer has spent the last six years refining his technique for making barbecue ribs. The process occurs over the course of three days, yielding ribs with meat that literally "falls off the bone."

"Everyone says 'cook 'em slow, cook 'em low,'" he says in defense of his barbecue process.

The cooking odyssey begins with a dry rub - Dreyer uses a bottled one bought from the Rendezvous - and overnight sit in the refrigerator.

The following day, he cooks the ribs at a low temperature for four hours, after which he returns them to the refrigerator for another overnight rest. Following a second low heat stint in the oven, the ribs are smoked over hickory wood chips on an outdoor grill.

While Dreyer admits he's privy to insider tips on southern barbecue and has years worth of experience perfecting his recipe, he insists making them isn't difficult or, for that matter, time-consuming.

It has more to do with an old-fashioned Southern virtue: patience.

### Southern roots

Dreyer can't pinpoint the moment when the urge to duplicate the Rendezvous ribs came over him. He only knows his passion for them set him on a course no less urgent than a religious calling.

After finishing his undergraduate work and leaving Memphis, Dreyer frequently visited the city in large part to get what he describes as "your fix" of barbecue.

Please see GRILL, D2

### R.J. DREYER'S MEMPHIS-STYLE BBQ RIBS

#### Dry Rub:

- 6 tablespoons paprika
- 4 teaspoons seasoning salt
- 4 teaspoons garlic powder
- 4 teaspoons black pepper
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 2 teaspoons oregano
- 2 teaspoons cayenne
- 1 teaspoon chili powder

Combine and mix for application on ribs.

#### Basting Sauce:

- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons dry rub mixture
- 1 cup white wine vinegar
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1 small bay leaf

#### For grilling:

- Hickory wood chips

Mix well and let stand for 8 hours overnight. Remove bay leaf. Use only for basting ribs.

**Day 1:** Coat front and back of ribs with dry rub and let sit overnight. Basting sauce should also be prepared to sit overnight.

**Day 2:** Top ribs with coating of basting sauce. Place slabs in pan and cover with aluminum foil. Bake at 215 degrees for 4 hours. Remove from oven and place in refrigerator overnight.

**Day 3:** Return ribs to oven. Bake at 200 degrees for 2 hours.

Remove from oven and finish on grill using

Please see RIBS, D2

## Make your Labor Day aperitif a little unusual

Would you like an aperitif?  
A very French question. Exceedingly charming in Paris. Never asked on these shores where cocktail is the term used. Call it either, but if you've not tried Lillet (pronounced Lee-LAY) ditch the white wine or bubbly and try it at a Labor Day celebration next weekend.

The etymology of the French word aperitif, as well as the Italian aperitivo, derives from the Latin aperire meaning to open. That fits with the idea of opening up or stimulating the appetite with an aperitif. Lillet does that and more.

### What is Lillet?

Lillet, the only aperitif produced in the Bordeaux region of France, is also the best-selling French aperitif in the U.S. and one of the top 10 selling French aperitifs in the world.

Unlike other wine-based aperitifs such as vermouth, it is produced from quality Bordeaux wines. Sufficiently high quality to qualify it for bottling at petits chateaux. It is not

cooked, oxidized, artificially concentrated or flavored with herbs.

Just like wines from Bordeaux, Lillet, created in 1887, now comes in two colors - blanc (white) or rouge (red). It is made from a blend of 85 percent Bordeaux wine enhanced by the addition of 15 percent subtle fruit liqueurs sourced around the world. About 70 percent of the production is Blanc but Rouge is growing rapidly in popularity.

Lillet is vinified in cellars built in the 1800s and located some 20 miles south of the city of Bordeaux in the town of Podensac, on the dividing line between the two wine regions of Graves and Sauternes.

### How to enjoy Lillet

Lillet Blanc \$17 has a golden-honey color and floral bouquet with hints of candied orange rind, lime and fresh mint. Lillet Rouge \$17 has the intense aroma of fresh oranges and red berry fruit. Hints of spice and vanilla add charm.

Well chilled, both are enjoyed neatly served

in a stemmed Bordeaux wine glass containing a flambéed zest of orange, lemon, lime or grapefruit. To flambé, squeeze a sliver of citrus peel of your choice over a lighted match held an inch or two above the glass. Aromatic oils drop into the glass adding the zest aromas to the drink. Actually, the flambé technique is an American innovation, but one that has caught on in France also.

For full enjoyment, don't serve Lillet on the rocks because it dilutes the flavors. But you can pretend to be James Bond in Ian Fleming's Casino Royal and shake up a James Bond Martini (also known as a Vesper Martini).

Shake three parts gin, one part vodka and one part Lillet Blanc with ice and pour into a frozen martini glass garnished with fresh lemon zest.

Once opened, a re-corked bottle of Lillet will keep 10 days to two weeks in a refrigerator.

Please see WINE, D2

### Wine Picks

The following featured our recent blind taste-off of merlots.

■ Pick of the pack: 1999 Ferrari-Carano \$23. Big, juicy and delicious.

■ Other over \$20 winners: 1998 Mason Reserve \$21.50, big and beefy in a cabernet-lover's style.

■ Priced \$15-20: 1999 Indigo Hills \$16; 1999 Owen's Estate South East Australia \$15; and 1999 Calterra Arboleda Chile \$20.

■ Best buys in scoring order: 1999 Calna Chile \$8; 1997 Camelot \$9; 2000 Santa Rita 120 \$7.

1999 Tapiz, Argentina \$8; 2000 Calterra, Chile \$8; and 1999 Bogie \$9.

■ While not merlots, the following melow-style wines in the tasting scored very high: 2000 Santa Rita 120 Carmenerre \$7; 1999 Arboleda Carmenerre \$20; and 1998 Geyser Peak Petit Verdot \$20.

# Farmington Hills chef takes grand prize

BY MARY RODRIQUE  
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It was a grand day for Farmington Hills chef Valerie Boguslawski.

The schoolteacher and recent graduate of Oakland Community College's culinary arts program topped the competition at the final cook-off of the Alize Culinary Mentorship Challenge in New York City on Aug. 15.

Boguslawski's recipe entry, Alize Triple Grand Terrine, was chosen by a panel of top notch women chefs and restaurateurs as the ultimate winner after being served at a three-course luncheon at Verbena Restaurant and Courtyard Garden.

"I still cannot believe it," she said this week. "I was competing

with two young women who both had restaurant experience. I'm honored."

## Paris bound

She wins a scholarship to the famed culinary school, Le Cordon Bleu, in Paris, France and a month-long apprenticeship to Verbena's owner and executive chef, Diane Forley, in New York City. Boguslawski can choose any six-week curriculum at Le Cordon Bleu. She's opted for pastry making. That will be followed by the apprenticeship at Forley's three-star Manhattan eatery.

Kobrand, the makers of Alize, a beverage which combines French cognac with fruit juice, sponsored the competition for women chefs. Joining Boguslawski in the Big Apple were fellow finalists Liz Young of Brook-

lyn, N.Y., and Pamela Neitenbach of Kahului, Hawaii. The three prepared, plated and presented their dishes to the panel of judges for a final tasting.

## Top culinary judges

Judges included Anne Rozensweig of Inside, Gabriella Hamilton of Prune, Amy Sherber of Amy's Bread, Victoria Burghi of Union Square Cafe, and Heather Carlucci of Veritas. The menu began with Neitenbach's Alize Nut Duck Sausage, which was followed by Young's Pan Seared Scallops. But it was Boguslawski's complex, decadent terrine dessert that was unanimously chosen the winner after the votes were tallied.

Boguslawski made four terrines - each featured ribbon sponge cake encasing layers of vanilla, chocolate and cran-rasp-

berry Bavarian cream. The frozen confections were drizzled with raspberry sauce and served with chocolate curls.

"There was only half of one cake left over," she said. "And the wait staff was digging into it with spoons."

She was one of more than 200 chefs to submit original recipes to the competition.

Boguslawski, on sabbatical from a 30-year teaching career, is a member of the Herb Society of America, a club whose members prepare gourmet meals each month. In the '80s, she won a AAA-sponsored amateur cooks contest for a meal made with all-Michigan ingredients. Earlier this year, Boguslawski earned a culinary degree with a pastry-baking certificate from OCC.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

**Takes the cake:** Val Boguslawski made several practice runs of her Alize Triple Grand Terrine recipe in her Farmington Hills kitchen before heading to the Big Apple for the Aug. 14 competition. She won the grand prize.

# Mint adds to tabbouleh's freshness

BY DANA JACOBI  
SPECIAL WRITER

Mint is related to basil, thyme, oregano, rosemary and sage. It shows up in dishes all over the Mediterranean, where it originated.

Carried beyond the Mediterranean region as conquerors advanced and peasants emigrated, mint is now used in kitchens around the world.

Because it's such a popular herb in cooking and in making a soothing, refreshing tea, many cooks grow their own. Growing a patch is easy, although once established, it has a tendency to take over the garden.

In England, mint is used for making a sharp sauce and a sweet jelly. Both compliment the flavor of lamb and soothe the digestion after eating a rich lamb roast or grilled chops. The French use mint mainly with green peas, and Italian cooks add it to their breadcrumb stuffing for artichokes, zucchini and other vegetables.

Mint is also popular in Greek and Turkish dishes and adds a bright, unexpected note to tabbouleh. Middle Eastern recipes call for it, both fresh and dried. In Morocco, mint tea, a sugary

blend of the fresh herb and green tea, is ubiquitous.

Asian countries make other uses of this herb. Incendiary mint chutney and cooling raita, the combination of yogurt and cucumber with garlic and mint, are served with curries. In Vietnam, mint is part of the table salad at every day's lunch and dinner. Mint leaves, along with aromatic, Asian varieties of basil, are a customary addition to pho, the rich beef broth with rice noodles that is Vietnam's national dish. In Thailand, mint is used in some curries.

In the New World, Americans think of it mostly for flavoring mint juleps and garnishing berries and desserts. In Mexico, yerba buena, a wild spearmint with a taste reminiscent of oregano, is commonly added when cooking beans and other dishes.

Spearmint, one of the more than 25 varieties of mint, has broad, pointy, bright green leaves. Its mild taste is almost sweet. Darker, bitter and pungent peppermint is more suited to making tea. When buying mint, fresh or dried, taste it to make sure you are getting a full-flavored product.

## MINT TABBOULEH

- 1/2 cup bulghur, cooked according to package directions
- 2/3 cup chopped mint, lightly packed
- 12 small cherry tomatoes, halved, or 6 large, quartered
- 1 small zucchini, finely diced
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Drain cooked bulghur well and place in medium bowl. Add mint, tomatoes and zucchini. Toss with fork to combine. Add lemon juice and oil while tossing with fork. Season to taste with salt and pepper. This salad keeps in refrigerator, tightly covered, 1 day. Makes 4 servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 98 calories, 3 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 17 g. carbohydrate, 3 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 9 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is the author of *The Joy of Soy*.

# Okra is delicious pickled or Creole-style

See related column on Taste front.

## PICKLED OKRA

- 3 1/2 pounds small okra pods
- 4 or 5 garlic cloves, peeled
- 4 or 5 dried whole small hot red peppers
- 4 to 5 teaspoons dill seeds
- 6 teaspoons salt
- 4 1/2 cups white vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups water

Leave a small portion of the stem end on each okra pod. Rinse the okra and drain well. Pack enough okra into 4 or 5 one-pint jars to pack them firmly but leave 1/4 inch headspace. Insert 1 garlic clove, one hot red pepper and 1 teaspoon of dill seeds into each jar as you go along.

Combine the salt, vinegar and water and bring to a boil. Pour

equal amounts of the boiling liquid to cover the okra, leaving 1/4 inch headspace. Seal tightly with screw-top lids. Process 10 minutes in a boiling water bath.

Recipe from "Craig Claiborne's Southern Cooking" (Times Books, a division of Random House, 1987)

## CREOLE OKRA

- 2 pounds fresh okra, sliced 1/4 inch thick
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 2 tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1 cup chopped onions

- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper

Spray the inside of a 5-quart Dutch oven with nonstick vegetable cooking spray and place over high heat. Add the okra and sauté for 15 minutes or until okra is no longer slimy. Remove from heat and spray the surface of the okra with the cooking spray; then return the pot to high heat. Add vinegar, salt, garlic, white pepper and red pepper; cook and stir for 10 minutes. Add the tomatoes, onions and bell peppers and stir well. Remove from heat, spray again with cooking spray and return to heat, cooking for 10 minutes longer, stirring often.

Recipe from "Enola Prudhomme's Low-Fat Favorites," William Morrow & Co., 1994

# Ribs from page D1

hickory wood chips.

Cook for about an hour between 200 and 300 degrees. Apply additional dry rub and basting sauce during the cooking process to obtain red-rust coloring.

R.J. Dreyer of Bloomfield Township uses a dry rub purchased from the Rendezvous restaurant in Memphis where he first fell in love with Memphis-style BBQ. Dreyer

considers the above dry rub (from the Southern Living web site) to be a good approximation of the rub used and sold at the restaurant. Products can be purchased from the Rendezvous restaurant by calling 888-HOGS-FLY.

# Grill from page D1

Most years, he attends the city's annual summer barbecue festival where 250 teams smoke and grill in a competition that's closed to the general public.

Fortunately, Dreyer is able to attend because he has friends on some of the teams that compete. "When I would go down there, I would go to the Rendezvous and eat until I couldn't move," he says of his visits.

On one occasion, he binged on the Rendezvous ribs, going to the restaurant the day before he would attend the barbecue festival and then the day after. To get his second "fix," he took a cab from his hotel and to get the ribs takeout. "I had the cab ride around the block while I picked

up the ribs. It was like a \$60 cab ride."

Eventually, Dreyer purchased a bottle of the Rendezvous spice rub to take back and use in Michigan. "And I just started dabbling."

Today, an empty bottle of the dry rub is a crisis. "I have a friend in Memphis. If I twist his arm, he'll send it." Dreyer, who loves to cook and describes himself as always having been "interested, intrigued and excited about food preparation," makes the ribs four or five times a year.

And sitting down to eat the ribs - the catch phrase in Memphis when you go to eat barbecue is "let's eat some heat" - is

flavored both by nostalgia and spice.

For Dreyer, like most barbecue kings, the passion, the mission, only mounts.

"Trial and error, tips from family. Yeah, I put it all together, but I'm always looking for more," he says of his ribs. There's more to Southern barbecue than ribs. "I need to perfect my slaw," says Dreyer. "Cole slaw and barbecue go hand in hand. You can't have one without the other."

After all, Dreyer has his work cut out for him if he wants to be a Southerner.

"I've tried. They know you're from Michigan. They call you a Yankee all the time."

# Wine from page D1

Lillet Blanc is excellent with foie gras, smoked salmon, Asian appetizers or first course preparations with grilled duck. It takes to sole, scallops, monkish, lobster and poached salmon with light sauces.

Lillet Rouge is superb with

blue cheeses such as Stilton, Roquefort or Gorgonzola. It also takes to duck preparations as well as game meats. As a dessert pour rather than aperitif, it also complements a summer fruit compote, chocolate mousse or flourless chocolate cake.

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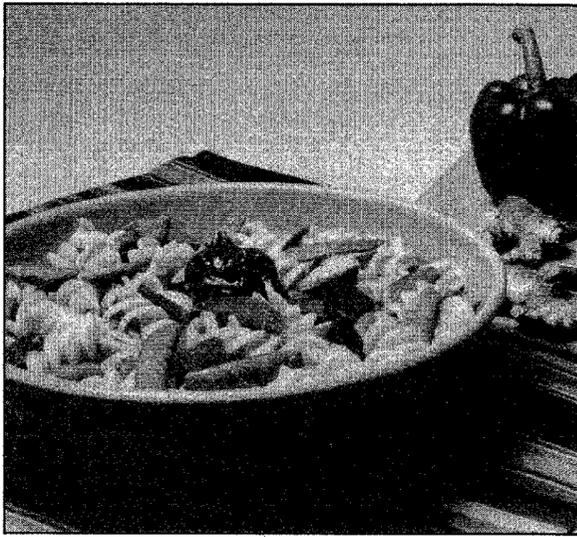
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# Create a child's lunch with pasta and peanut butter



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**Peanut-ty pasta:** Youngsters will often try a new dish if they like the main ingredients. This dish combines pasta with peanut butter (two favorites) and vegetables.

## WHAT'S COOKING

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or e-mail kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net. Send files in a text format.

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Schoolcraft College begins another semester of continuing education classes in the culinary arts department 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, when instructors will discuss vegetables and how to prepare them. Other evening classes in September include pasta cookery, Monday, Sept. 17 and 24, and basic cooking techniques for fish and shellfish, Tuesday, Sept. 18 and 25. For more information, call (734) 462-4448.

The kids are back to school. Once again, you are back in the kitchen packing lunches, racking your brain for something different that they will eat. Sound familiar? Experts say that children as well as adults need a wide variety of foods to achieve balanced nutrition and maximum health protection. But getting children to eat varied foods is easier said than done.

With a little creativity, persistence and nutritional savvy, however, you can entice your child into trying new foods. How you do that depends on the child. If your child clings to his PB&J when offered something different, don't try to deprive him of it. See if he'll try peanut butter and jelly on whole wheat bread, or in a whole-grain wrap instead of the less-nutritious, refined white bread. If he accepts that, push the envelope a little more. Suggest he jazz up his sandwich with sliced bananas, or add a little crunch with slivers of cucumber or celery.

If your child agrees to try something other than her daily favorite, offer her a whole-wheat pita pocket lined with lettuce leaves and filled with chicken or

tuna salad made with low-fat dressing. If your child likes ethnic foods, suggest a pita filled with hummus and shredded vegetables like broccoli, zucchini, or sprouts.

Some kids will try different foods if they are presented in an appealing way. Cut up a sandwich into triangles and trim off the crust. Or cut sandwiches into fun shapes with cutters used for making cookies and canapés.

Desserts should also be varied. Many children will eat fruit if they can dip it in yogurt, so add a small container of low-fat, flavored yogurt to the lunchbox. Kids also enjoy whole-wheat or carrot muffins, banana bread, or granola bars.

Make sure snacks are healthy, too. Make a trail mix with raisins or other dried fruit combined with a whole-grain cereal or air-popped popcorn.

Kids will often try a new dish if they like the main ingredients. The following, for instance, combines pasta with peanut butter (two favorites) and vegetables.

### PASTA À LA PEANUT BUTTER

- 8 ounce package rotelle or other spiral pasta
- 1 package (8-ounces) frozen snap peas
- 1 medium red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1/3 cup light soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons peanut or light sesame seed oil
- 3 tablespoons chunky peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, as desired

Cook pasta as directed on package.

Meanwhile, place snap peas in

strainer, rinse with hot water and allow to thaw completely. Drain well. Drain cooked pasta and transfer to bowl. Mix in peas and bell pepper.

In separate bowl or blender, combine soy sauce, oil, peanut butter and ginger. Mix until well blended. Pour over pasta mixture and toss to coat. Cover and chill. Add salt and pepper to taste and serve. Makes 6 1-cup servings.

**Nutritional information per serving:** 262 calories, 9 g. fat (2 g. saturated fat), 36 g. carbohydrate, 9 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 487 mg. sodium.

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### MDA volunteer telethon

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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. 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. Depending on the outcome of the trials, Pherin Pharmaceuticals may request approval to market a new drug within the U.S.

### Prostate prevention

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 years 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. Men who are interested in obtaining more information about participation in SELECT should call (800) 4CANCER.

## St. Mary Mercy receives cancer accreditation

BY ALICE ASHMORE  
STAFF WRITER

High quality cancer treatment is now just minutes away for patients in the suburbs of western Wayne County.

The cancer program at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia was recently awarded full accreditation by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer.

"This mark of approval takes St. Mary Mercy Hospital's cancer program to the next level and provides support for coordinated cancer services close to home," said David Spivey, president and CEO of St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

"Full accreditation is the highest approval level given by the commission," said Julie Sproul, director of



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There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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## Trichotillomania

# Hidden illness



STAFF PHOTO BY ELIZABETH CARNEGIE

**Seeking support:** Gloria, who has lost most of her hair to trichotillomania, visits with Bobbie Slade of Livonia. Slade facilitates a support group for those with compulsive hair-pulling.

## Compulsive hair-pulling disorder is treatable

BY ALICE ASHMORE  
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With one quick motion, 25-year-old Gloria removed her wig and revealed a secret she has kept hidden since age 3 — she pulls her hair out and can't stop.

Gloria, suffers from trichotillomania, or compulsive hair pulling, an impulse control disorder that affects between 2 and 4 percent of the general population, according to the Trichotillomania Learning Center, a non-profit organization based in Santa Cruz, Calif.

Even though those statistics make the disorder as common as asthma and diabetes in the general population, "trich" (as it commonly called) remains a little-known illness.

It is the shame and the sense of isolation often associated with "trich" that leaves many who have the disorder living in embarrassment and silence.

"My father was very hard on me," Gloria said. "He did not understand (the disorder) and it made it very difficult for me to have a relationship with him."

She was often punished by her father for the behavior. Gloria also described a great deal of shame she felt as a child for causing stress in her family about her hair pulling.

"I remember him (my father) screaming to my mother about me. I had all that guilt."

Gloria, an engineer by profession, found information was scarce on her mysterious illness. She sought help for the disorder in January of this year.

"There was a stigma about going to a therapist. It just wasn't talked about in my family," Gloria said. "It made it difficult to make that first step."

Suzanne, 41, has lived with trich for nearly three decades. She hasn't left her home without wearing a bandanna or a wig since she was in junior high school. She started pulling her hair out at about age 12, and is nearly bald from the disorder. For many years, she felt completely alone.

"I thought I was absolutely alone, that I the only one who did this. I thought there was something very wrong with me — that I was ill," she said. "Why would anyone do this to themselves?"

Suzanne discovered her problem had a name after reading an article about trich in the National Enquirer.

"It said something like 'bizarre disorder causes women to pull out their own hair.' It was worded in such an unbelievably degrading way," she said.

Despite the sensational wording, the article made an impact. "I saved the article for a long time — just to know I wasn't alone," Suzanne said.

The disorder was named at the beginning of the 20th century by a French dermatologist named Hallopeau. Literally translated, trichotillomania means

**■ 'Clearly there is a biological basis for trich. I really believe people have a biological predisposition for it. It can be triggered by trauma or stress in someone who has the predisposition. Even a major life transition like a move can cause it.'**

—Laura Nisenson  
clinical psychologist

"hair pulling frenzy."

Although women outnumber men by a 10-to-1 ratio in reported statistics, men may be under represented.

"There are no epidemiological studies, but we feel that the number of men affected are higher than represented in the medical literature statistics," said Christina Pearson, executive director of the Trichotillomania Learning Center.

The TLC was founded by Pearson 10 years ago to increase awareness of trichotillomania, and to help those with compulsive hair pulling find help and support.

Trich can cause hair pulling from any part of the body.

"Any hair is fair game for someone," Pearson said.

### Biological Origins

Laura Nisenson, a clinical psychologist in private practice in Ann Arbor, sees a number of patients with trich and other OCD Spectrum disorders.

She treats trich with a cognitive therapy called habit reversal training and strongly believes that the disorder had its origins in biology.

"Clearly there is a biological basis for trich. I really believe people have a biological predisposition for it," she said. "It can be triggered by trauma or stress in someone who has the predisposition. Even a major life transition like a move can cause it."

Nisenson said shame is a major issue for trich sufferers. "There is a lot of shame and guilt because people blame themselves when they can't stop pulling. They are so relieved when we tell them it is biological. That what they are doing is the not their fault."

### Medication

A group of medications called selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors commonly used to treat depression and anxiety, are also used to treat trich. Prozac, Paxil, and Zoloft are examples of the drug family.

Trich and depression can often go hand-in-hand. "There is a lot of depression that is involved with trich that needs to be addressed," Gloria said.

Although knowledge about trich is increasing, finding a doctor or therapist can be difficult. "There are still painfully few doctors and therapists who know about it," Slade said.

### Children and Trich

Many sufferers find the transition to adolescence is a trigger for trichotillomania.

"It is often the age of onset," Nisenson said. "It is devastating for children and adolescents. They are so vulnerable with issues of social inclusion," said Antonia Caretto, a clinical psychologist with the Davis Group in Farmington Hills.

Caretto said she is careful when counseling parents of trich sufferers to tell parents. "I explain that this isn't a habit or attention seeking behavior. Overall, it is not a pleasant or pleasurable disorder."

Gloria said, "There are so many parents who are saying the wrong thing — there are children suffering in silence."

She added, "I think the most important thing is getting the word out."

Word is slowly spreading that help is available.

"It is such a shame-based disorder," Caretto said. "It impacts one's self esteem and relationships. It raises anxiety and causes horrible self-consciousness."

Suzanne describes her battle with trich as "a long process of humiliation and embarrassment — a lifetime of it."

### Internet Support

Many "trichsters," as they call themselves have found a wealth of support and information with the advent of the Internet. E-groups, chat rooms and Web sites relating to the disorder are now common.

"It was April 1997 when I found my first real help on the Internet," Suzanne said. "It was a great relief, a huge relief. All of a sudden I realized that I wasn't crazy."

Bobbie Slade, an eyelash puller, was 39 and had been pulling for 26 years before she discovered that what she was doing had a name. "For the first time in the world I knew someone else did what I did."

Slade said, "The Internet has done so much for the trich community."

Slade has been pull-free for 10 years. She said Prozac, and some self-designed visual imagery helped her to overcome the disorder.

Local Support  
Slade is now the president of the OCD Foundation of Michigan and the leader of a local support group for individuals with trich and their families.

The group meets twice a month at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. Slade said that meeting with others can help "normalize" feelings about trich.

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**MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

**WED, SEPT. 5**

**SLEEP APNEA ASSOCIATION**  
A.W.A.K.E. — a support group for people with sleep disordered breathing will hold a fall kick-off meeting from 7-8:30 p.m. The group meets in classrooms one and two in the Garden City Medical Office Building (6255 Inkster Road) Garden City. Meetings are free and open to the public. The group is hosted by the Garden City Hospital Sleep Disorders Center.

**MENOPAUSE SUPPORT**  
The Menopause Support Group of St. Mary Mercy Hospital will meet from 7-9 p.m. Sept. 5 and Oct. 3 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**

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"It's vitally important. When you meet others with trich you begin to realize and appreciate how normal you really are."

Gloria said she has found solace through the support group.

"I could identify what I did with what other people did. It was comforting."

The group is even planning a second annual picnic — of "trichnic" — in October.

Slade said that anytime the media does a story on trich, she can expect an increase in the number of calls.

"I probably have over 400 people on my mailing list, and I still get a pretty consistent number of calls," Slade said.

**Hope and Help**

Pearson said she wants to

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. 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 specialist to talk about the post-partum period of adjustment. Infants welcome.

**DIABETES EDUCATION SERIES**  
St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a series of classes entitled: "Taking Charge of Living With Diabetes." The series is designed to help diabetics over age 18 with self-care and diabetes management. Five classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Sept. 11, 13, 18, 20 and 25. The classes are held in Pavilion A. To pre-register, call: (734) 655-8940.

**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, Sept. 12, 19, and 26. 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.

**THUR, SEPT. 13**

**ADULT CPR CLASS**  
On Sept. 13 and Sept. 19, St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer CPR instruction by certified trainers. Classes meet from 6-9

p.m. in the hospital auditorium. The first class will focus on adult CPR and the second day will focus on CPR for infants and children. One-person rescue technique, and the Heimlich maneuver will be taught. Participants will receive a written exam and card. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940 to register.

**SAT, SEPT. 15**

**PROSTATE CANCER FORUM**  
The American Cancer Society hosts, "Let's Talk About It" at the Focus: HOPE conference center in Detroit. Motivational speaker Les Brown will share the story of his personal battle with prostate cancer. Local medical professionals will talk about prostate cancer screening, complications and treatment options. The free forum is open to the public and lunch will be provided. The registration deadline is Aug. 24. Call (248) 557-5353.

**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 cardiovascular research and local educational programs. Call the American Heart Association:

(800) 968-1793.

**ALTERNATIVE TO DIETING**  
Schoolcraft College (18600 Haggerty Road) Livonia, presents the Think Trim program as an alternative to dieting. The workshop 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Participants will learn to develop a moderate approach to eating and exercise, and acquire the skills to stay motivated for a lifetime. Fee for the workshop is \$57. To register call (734) 462-4413.

**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.

**TUE, OCT. 2**

**CHANGES IN HEARING**  
"Understand Changes in Hearing" free seminar on Tuesday, October 2 from 1-3 p.m. at Wilwood Creek Clubhouse in Westland. Speakers include Marilyn Goering, adjunct assistant professor of the Gerontology Department at Madonna University; Dr. Greg Stephens, D.O., ear, nose and throat specialist with Holzworth/Stephens in Garden City and Trenton; the audiology staff of Personalized Hearing Care in Westland. Experts in gerontology, otolaryngology and audiology discuss how and why hearing changes, the consequences of hearing loss and what to do to accommodate hearing changes. Call (734) 467-5100 for reservations and directions.

**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.

**Red Cross provides communications**

Some 300 people across the state suffering from multiple sclerosis will have access to emergency communications and care thanks to an agreement between the Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The recently approved agreement will provide people suffering from MS with the award-winning LIFELINE system that enables them to communicate with emergency personnel during a crisis. The LIFELINE units will enable the patients - many of whom have severe movement limitations - to trip the LIFELINE alarm using special attachments that require very little movement.

**Technology**

For example, a pillow switch that can be pinned to a pillow is activated simply by moving the head to the side. A "sip" or "puff" switch can be activated with a slight sip or puff from the mouth. It requires only a tiny pressure change, so the user does not need respiratory strength. And a sensitive "wobble" switch is activated by gross head or body movements

coming from any direction. Once a switch is activated, a signal is sent to a transmitter (about the size of a deck of cards) which, in turn, sends a signal to the LIFELINE Communicator which connects with the staffed LIFELINE Response Center. Help can then be dispatched to the home as the result of just a small body movement.

"These special attachments enable the Red Cross to provide the life-saving LIFELINE system to people with even the most debilitating injuries and conditions," said Beatrice Bynum of the Red Cross. "And it will enable them to live with dignity and independence in their own homes as long as possible."

Those interested in the LIFELINE service can call the Red Cross (313) 576-4118. The American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan is the organization that turns caring into action by providing disaster relief and helping people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies.

To make a financial donation to the Red Cross or to serve as volunteer call (313) 494-2740 or visit their Web site at www.semredcross.org.

**MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS**

**Influential individual**

**Gail L. Warden**, president and CEO of Henry Ford Health System, has been named one of the most influential individuals in the healthcare field by *Modern Healthcare* magazine. The magazine recently celebrated its 25th anniversary of ownership by Crain Communications. In the issue, *Modern Healthcare* editors compiled a list of the 25 most influ-



Warden

ential people in the industry since 1976.

"Gail is most deserving of this honor," said Allan D. Gilmour, chairman of the board of trustees for Henry Ford Health System. "His leadership and vision in healthcare on the national, regional and local levels have been outstanding."

Warden was the 1995 chairman of the American Hospital Association's board of trustees, and executive vice president of the AHA from 1976 to 1981. He was the first chairman of the board of directors for the National Committee on Quality Assur-

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marketing and public relations for the hospital.

Only 25 percent of cancer centers receive accreditation from the American College of Surgeons, Sproul said.

"We go through a process that standardizes the quality of care across the nation, said Dr. Omar Majid, a radiation oncologist and chairman of the cancer committee at the hospital.

Approval by the commission is given only to those facilities that have voluntarily committed to provide the best in diagnosis and treatment of cancer, and undergo a rigorous evaluation process

and review of its performance, Sproul said.

Majid said it took the hospital several years to achieve accreditation.

"We started working on it in 1996 — its taken us a good five years," he said. "They (the American College of Surgeons) have a very low tolerance for any defects of low compliance."

Majid said the accreditation gives cancer patients confidence in the hospital.

"They get a sense of security that they are going to get quality care and they don't have to travel," he said.

The cancer program at St. Mary Mercy Hospital consists of a complete cancer treatment cycle; including diagnosis, assessment, treatment options including chemotherapy, radiation therapy and brachytherapy, as well as follow-up, Sproul said.

Dr. Harmesh Naik, medical director of the Oncology unit, called the accreditation. "A giant step forward."

"I personally consider it a very proud achievement," he said.

"We are like a hidden gem

here in Livonia — a lot of people do not know about our cancer program," he said.

Naik said the size of the hospital makes a difference in patient care.

"Being a mid-sized hospital we are much more nimble and fast. We can provide more personal care," Naik said.

Majid said he has a personal motto for the cancer unit at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

"We may cure many people, but we comfort all," he said.

**CORRECTION NOTICE**

In our August 26 insert, we advertised Powerman 5000's latest CD, "Anyone For Doomsday?," as being available Tuesday, August 28. Due to factors beyond our control, this CD will not be available until a later date. We will issue raffle checks for this CD through September 1.

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this may have caused.



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**ALCOHOL AND ARTHRITIS**

We know you can't drink and then drive. But is it safe to drink and expect to walk? In other words, if you have arthritis, is alcohol bad for your joints?

The direct answer is no. Alcohol plays no role in causing arthritis, nor has any effect on cartilage. Alcohol can cause muscle inflammation with resulting pain and weakness in walking and lifting. Usually your doctor can identify this effect.

Where drinking becomes an important issue is in the treatment of arthritis. A number of drugs useful in therapy can be toxic to the liver. If you use these medications, you must drink with restraint. Telling you not to drink at all is not necessary or fair since studies show that moderate use of alcohol is helpful to the heart.

The two drugs that require particular attention are methotrexate and arava. If you take an anti-inflammatory drug such as aspirin, motrin, or naproxen, you must be careful with your alcohol intake. These drugs can cause stomach irritation, and if the alcohol becomes additive, you can develop a bleeding ulcer. The same can occur with the newer medicines such as viox and celebrex.

A moderate amount of wine is one glass a day, that is, up to 3 ounces. A reasonable amount of beer is one can, approximately 9 ounces. There is no information on how much, if any hard liquor is safe. The best advice is to stay away from it.

The relation of alcohol to gout is complex. I will take up that question in a separate column.

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## COUNTY NEWS

## 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.

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ance. In 1997, President Bill Clinton appointed Warden to the Federal Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. He also served as the founding chairman in the National Forum on Health Care Quality Measurement and Reporting.

## New staff

Dr. Kyle Anderson has joined the staff of St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. Anderson, of West Bloomfield, is a sports medicine physician who treats shoulder and elbow injuries in "throwing" athletes, shoulder arthritis and knee injuries.

He completed his medical degree at the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor and his residency at Northwestern University in Chicago.

He is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, the Mid-American Orthopaedic Association, the Michigan Orthopaedic Society, the Major League Baseball Physicians Association and the National Football League Physicians Society.



Anderson

## Nearing retirement? Give yourself a financial check-up



STEVEN BERNER

As you approach retirement, you will quite likely be assessing your financial situation to determine if you have saved and invested enough to afford a comfortable future. Generally, financial professionals advise that to maintain your current lifestyle you will need approximately 70-80 percent of your current annual income each year in retirement, although your own situation may differ based on your personal goals and finances.

Taking an in-depth look at your finances and an inventory of your retirement funds approximately five to seven years before retiring will give you time to make adjustments to help you meet your goals when retirement time comes around.

## Enough income?

Generally, retirees turn to these sources of income: Social Security benefits; earnings (including part-time jobs); personal savings and investments, including IRA account(s) or additional employee savings plans; and company retirement plans.

Typically, Social Security may only account for about 40 percent of your income in retirement. Personal investments and savings, company retirement plans and other sources will have to account for the remaining portion of your income — about 60 percent.

After calculating your projected retirement income, you also need to examine your current expenses and determine which items will increase or decrease, which will be eliminated and which will be added after you retire.

Compare your expense calculations with your projected sources of income and determine whether you will have a surplus of a deficiency. At the same time, determine at what point in retirement you will need to begin drawing on your retirement plan assets. If, after comparing your expenses with income, you have a surplus, you are on the right track to enjoying a comfortable retirement. However, if you note a deficiency, you can make decisions now to help ensure that you will have a relatively comfortable retirement later on.

## Allocation strategy

Having a good understanding of investing becomes more important as you approach

retirement. Examine all the investments available through your retirement plan and determine into which category — stocks, bonds or cash equivalents — each of them falls. Next, assess your level of risk. As people prepare to retire, they generally want less risk in their investments than in the past. Since your income from employment will have stopped or decreased considerably and your assets may be invested over a shorter period, it may be more difficult to recover from loss. Therefore you may want a lower-risk investment strategy than before. Whether you intend to use your money over a relatively short period or spread it out through your retirement is another important factor.

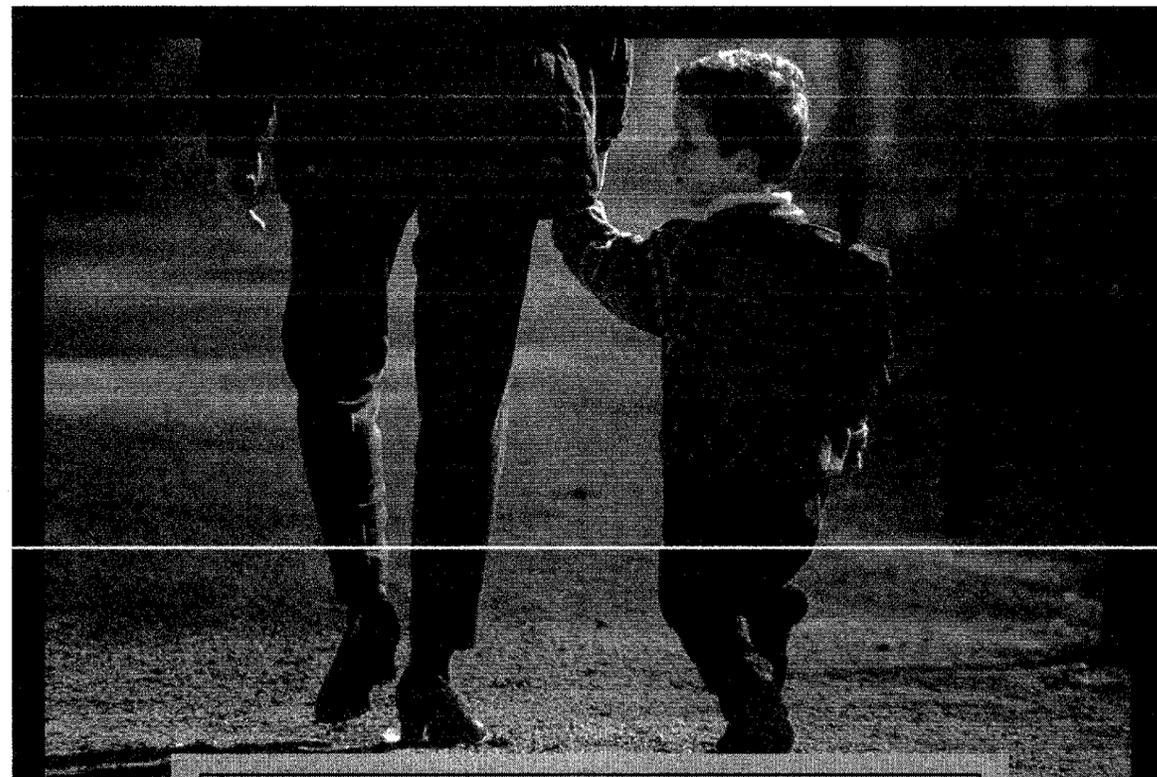
There is no set allocation strategy that works for everyone. Before determining which strategy best fits your personal situation, keep in mind that different people have different financial resources and expectations regarding how long they will be in retirement. Therefore, individuals have different risk tolerances and investment horizons. And remember, no matter what asset allocation strategy you choose, there is always some level of risk and no guarantee that you will not experience a

loss.

Also, keep in mind too that you need to look at your holdings as a whole. Consider your personal accounts, retirement accounts and any additional sources of retirement income that you may have. By planning the entire picture you will be better able to ensure that you have a portfolio that reflects your immediate and long-term goals. Your financial adviser can help you determine if your strategies are on the right track toward a secure retirement and help you find ways to maintain your position or work toward your goals.

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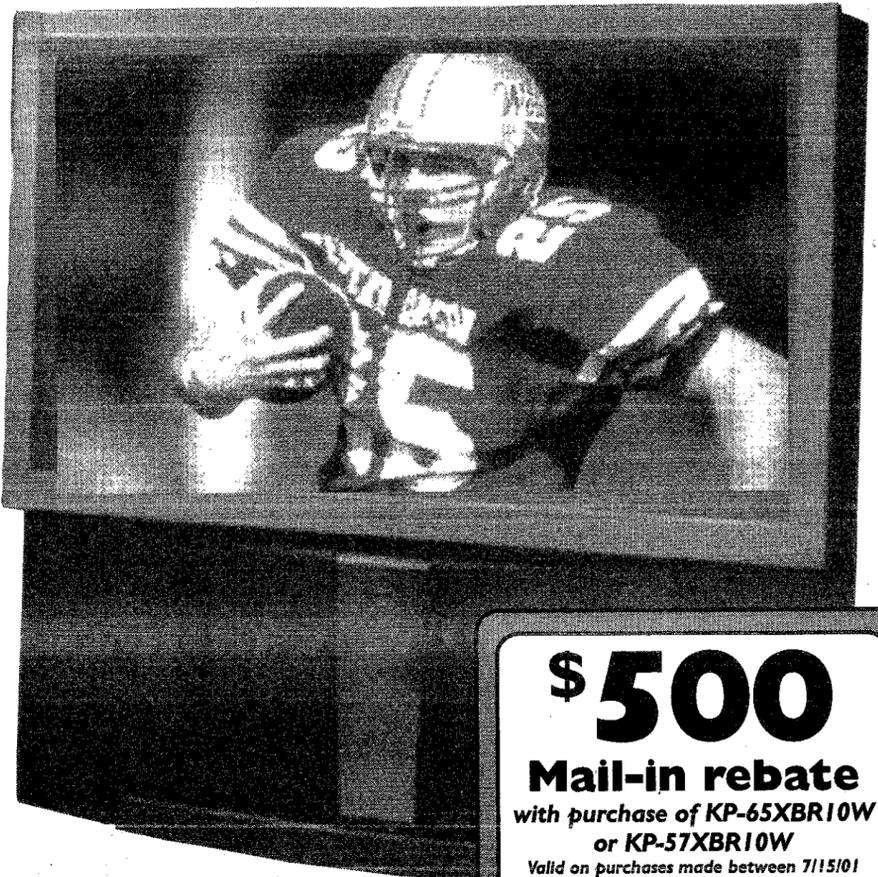
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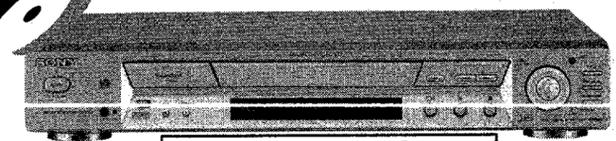
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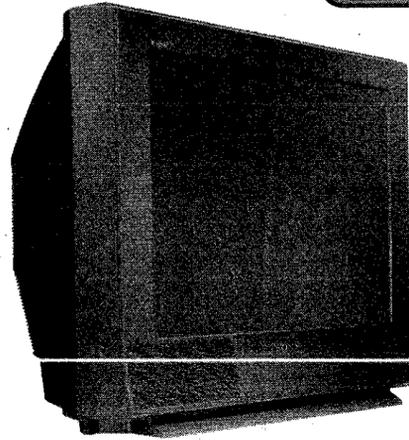


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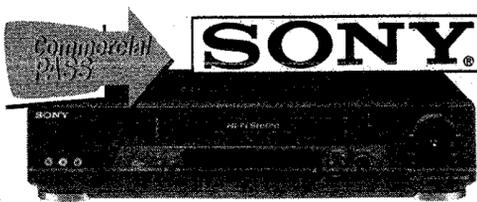


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## 15 homes cluster together in pods

Pre-cast, insulated foundations and lots platted so the homes face each other in small pods rather than the main road sets off Courtyards at Chamberlain.

Fifteen homes - all raised ranches - will be constructed on a long, narrow infill property on Van Born between Wayne and Howe roads in the city of Wayne.

The city selected Copper Creek Development to deal with the land, said its president, Mel Belovicz.

"Originally, someone wanted to put apartments in, but it was turned down. The neighbors didn't want that," Belovicz said.

"I gave the next highest bid, but the best proposal: four pods with four houses in a pod facing in and a common driveway."

Lots a minimum 120-by-60 feet go in a horizontal to vertical direction rather than more traditional 60-by-120. That orientation allows for more space between houses and no roads within the narrow land configuration.

"It's going to be a premier, interesting project," Belovicz said.

And not just because of the lay of the land, either.

"Insulated slab foundation is a state-of-the-art kind of thing," said Belovicz, adding that the design with no basement provides better protection from the cold.

### One floor plan offered

One basic floor plan is offered at Courtyards at Chamberlain.

The front porch is about six steps up from grade level. From the front foyer, you can go up a few more steps to the upper level or down a few to ground level.

The upper level will feature a family room with cathedral ceiling, dining room, kitchen and closet laundry. The master with combination tub/shower and walk-in closet is on the upper level, as are two secondary bedrooms and a full bath.

The lower level will feature a bedroom, bath, recreation room, home office or fifth bedroom and utility room. The lower level also will have a garage entrance.

The raised ranch also will feature at base price two-car garage, range and dishwasher, hardwood flooring in the



**Raised ranch:** It's just a few steps up or down from the front door to different living levels in houses at Courtyards at Chamberlain.

foyer, vinyl in the kitchen and carpeting throughout.

Fireplace (\$3,200) and air conditioning (\$3,200) are upgrades.

Six different exterior elevations and 13 exterior color package exteriors can bring diversity to the common plan. Vinyl siding is the primary exterior material.

Base price of the 2,400-square-foot home is \$184,900.

"Wayne/Westland schools is one of the selling factors," said Cary Belovicz, sales manager for Copper Creek Development and Mel's son. "One of the big things with the homes is maintenance-free exterior."

"Part of the design of the community with the pods was for family friendly and it's the best use of land," Cary added.

### Stressing quality

"The other thing is the quality of homes we build. You get affordable, and we're not sacrificing quality," Cary said.

(While the model is under construc-

tion, the Beloviczs say prospective buyers should visit their community at Meadows of Canton on Palmer between Lotz and Hannan to check out their work.)

"It seems the people who live in Wayne want to stay in Wayne," Cary said.

"We're trying to get people who live here, who want a bigger house, that move-up. The biggest thing I have to show people is quality," he said.

"We're gearing for the person that is looking for a lot of bang for the buck," Mel said. "Wayne is a good city. It's well run. It's very efficient. They offer a lot of services."

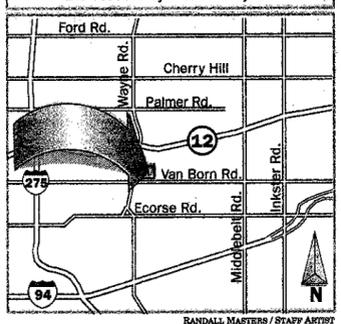
As construction progresses, the first houses should be finished by Thanksgiving, Mel said.

Courtyards at Chamberlain is served by city water and sewers.

The property tax rate is \$41.76 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$185,000 home there would pay about \$3,900 the first year.

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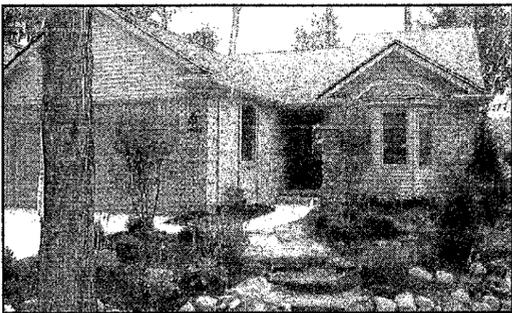
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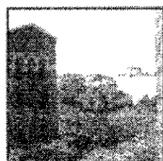
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## Understand a contractor lien before remodeling your home

FROM HOME SERVICE STORE FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

It's among the worst surprises to confront homeowners—a contractor files a lien to collect unpaid money on a home improvement or remodeling job.

Whether the claim is valid or not, the resulting court action can add hefty legal bills to home improvement projects that already are stressful enough.

The chief legal counsel for the nation's largest home improvement services company describes liens as "a legal and financial minefield," yet homeowners can—and should—take steps to protect themselves and their property.

"The homeowner first needs to find a reputable contractor," says attorney Hans Huessy of the Home Service Store, "and second, they should weigh all the options to head off a dispute before it leads to a lien." He says liens are necessary because homeowners often refuse or neglect to pay legitimate invoices.

Huessy suggests prior to selecting a contractor, pay a personal visit to the candidate's last few jobs followed by a call to the Better Business Bureau to learn if the contractor has any history of customer complaints.

Most liens filed in local or county land records against homeowners are mechanics liens, where the contractor pursues money allegedly

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Hans Huessy  
attorney

owed for labor or materials.

Most liens must be filed within a few weeks or months, or at most a year, after work is completed. Once a lien is filed, the contractor has a certain amount of time to bring an action to enforce the lien. The amount of time varies widely by jurisdiction and if a court docket is packed, a case can drag on for years.

In some instances, Huessy says, "sleazy contractors hold a homeowner hostage by filing spurious liens, a sort of 'low grade extortion.'" The problem for homeowners is that unresolved liens might jeopardize a credit rating and can hold up the sale or refinancing of a home. They might also put the homeowner's mortgage in default.

Issues related to the lien—length of time before it must be filed, where and how it must be filed, paperwork, etc.—vary widely from state to state.

Liens can also be filed by materials suppliers or subcontractors hired

by the general contractor.

Huessy says because it's common for contractors to pay suppliers and subcontractors, the homeowner must be diligent in managing project purse strings.

It's a mistake, he says, to pay a contractor the full amount in advance of the project, or even before all the work is completed and inspected. Often, the contractor won't manage the money appropriately or won't use the funds to pay off suppliers or subcontractors.

Jilted workers and suppliers have the legal right to seek payment from the homeowner. In the worst-case scenario, a homeowner can be ordered to pay for the same work twice, once to the general contractor and, if the GC fails to pay the subcontractor, again to the sub.

Huessy recommends homeowners adopt a pay-as-you-go stance with contractors. Once work is completed to the homeowner's satisfaction, funds are then disbursed to the general contractor to pay for materials and subcontractors.

A homeowner can avoid most of the worst lien problems by insisting on lien waivers from all contractors involved in the project.

(The Home Service Store manages home maintenance, repair and improvement tasks in more than 130 markets nationwide and can be found at [www.TrustHSS.com](http://www.TrustHSS.com).)

## Crack down on leaks in your home

(NAPSA) — It can be easy to lower your energy bills. Experts say a simple test can save the average household hundreds of dollars a year.

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In fact, it is estimated that if all

the cracks in the average home were combined, the resulting hole would be four feet wide and four feet tall—that's similar to having a window wide open in the house, year round.

To find the cracks in your castle's armor, heating experts recommend the incense test: Starting in the attic, hold a lit incense stick next to windows, doors, electrical boxes, plumbing fixtures, electrical outlets and ceiling fixtures around the home—anywhere that air might be able to escape. If the smoke stream travels horizontally, there is a leak.

Additionally, check for dirty spots in the insulation. This is a clear indication that air is leaking in and out of a home.

Once you've located the leaks you'll be able to seal them and start saving money. It's a good idea to use a polyurethane foam sealant to block the airflows. The sealant is said to be easy to use and such products can help keep homeowners from throwing more money out of leaks, cracks and windows.

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- Aug. 29 - Department of Commerce, Gross Domestic Product
- Aug. 29 - Bureau of Labor Statistics, Metropolitan Area Employment & Unemployment
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### MEYERS ON MORTGAGES

ARMS TAKE A SHOT IN WEAKER ECONOMY?

by GARY S. MEYERS



One of the best standbys for savvy home buyers has been the adjustable rate mortgage, better known as an ARM, which traditionally rides slightly lower than fixed-rate mortgages (FRMs). However, the recent downturn in economic indicators, along with tweaking of interest rates by the Fed, has caused a shift in the relative advantages between the two.

The trouble started last year, when the Fed started raising interest rates to counter fears of inflation. In the first half of the year, rates went up a full percentage point. At the time, ARMs and FRMs rose at about the same rate, with ARM rates staying about 1.5 percentage points below FRM rates, according to a report recently released by Freddie Mac. The report adds that ARMs held 30 percent of the mortgage market during that period.

During the last half of the year, however, things started changing. The rate increases started being felt in the economy. The U.S. Treasury Department started issuing fewer securities and began paying off long-term debt, reducing the supply of securities that many interest rates are tied to.

"We entered an inverted bond curve," said Norm Stein, vice president of lending with a major Bancorp. "When that happens, long-term debt starts looking better than short-term debt, and fixed rate mortgages start to look better and better against ARMs."

According to Freddie Mac, as the economy slowed in the second half of 2000, interest rates on FRMs fell over 1.7 percentage points, while short-term rates stayed at relatively high levels.

"According to Freddie Mac's 17th Annual ARM Survey, the interest-rate advantage between ARMs and fixed-rate mortgages

fell to a record 0.37 percentage points for the traditional one-year ARM," said Frank Nothaft, deputy chief economist for Freddie Mac. "Consequently, the ARM share fell to 16 percent of loans issued in November, compared to 29 percent at the same time last year, according to industry sources."

Stein said that in many cases, the effects are temporary, but in this case, the inverted curve had some staying power.

"This particular situation usually comes right before a recession," Stein said. "At first we thought that it was happening because the country was paying down a lot of long-term debt, but then the other indicators started sliding, and it didn't let up."

What does this mean for consumers? In the short run, said Stein, it means don't go running after ARMs. They'll be pretty hard to find anyway.

"We've been seeing this trend for the last six or seven months, as rates have gone down. It's not that we're not offering them anymore, it's just that ARMs don't make sense right now. You're better off getting a fixed rate, and if rates go down any more, you can always refinance."

But if you're already in an ARM, don't just ditch it because they don't look good. Take a closer look and determine whether or not it can still benefit you. If you're in a one-year ARM, you may want to see how low it goes. Timing, however, is everything.

"Many people are getting out of their ARMs because the effects are delayed," said Stein. "Even though rates are going down, they're still making monthly payments based on higher rates, and it's going to be a year or so before they see the effects. If they get into a lower interest fixed-rate, they'll see the

effects immediately."

In addition, longer-term ARMs may cause some people to miss lower rates completely. "If you got in a three-year ARM at the beginning of this cycle and rates start going back up," said Stein, "you could miss all of the benefits, so it's better to lock in a lower rate now."

While the Fed's emergency rate cut earlier this month and the expected rate cut in the next few weeks could take some of the sting out of the economic picture, it may not be enough to reset the ARM/FRM relationship for a while.

According to Freddie Mac projections, the interest rate easing will have the greatest effect on short-term ARMs tied to the one-year treasury note. It adds, however, that the ARMs' share of the mortgage origination market will more than likely not break the 25% mark anytime soon.

"In any event," Stein remarked, "it's all relative. In these good times, we've gotten greedy for the low rate. I remember a time in the not-too-distant past when we thought the interest rates would never again go into the single digits. Now we're scrambling to scoop up that extra one-half or one percentage point to get the absolute lowest possible rate."

So if you love the thrill of the hunt, it may be time to dis-ARM yourself.

"If you're in an ARM," said Stein, "especially a long-term one, you may want to get out and lock in the low rate. If you're not in one, it doesn't make sense to think about it."

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# Don't buy a castle just because rates are low

"Don't let the drop in interest rates lure you into buying more house than you can afford," said Steve Rhode, president and co-founder of Myvesta.org.

"Use lower interest rates to your advantage and buy what you can reasonably afford. That way you'll be able to furnish your

new home and live comfortably, without setting yourself up for future debt problems," he said.

Almost 10 million mortgages were made last year. That number could increase this year because interest rates are predicted to drop to new lows.

"Lenders may try to give you

the biggest mortgage their formulas determine you can afford," Rhode said. "Just because a lender qualifies you for a certain amount doesn't always mean it's the right one for you."

"Your mortgage shouldn't be more than 40 percent of your take-home pay. Keep other

debts, including credit cards and auto loans, under 20 percent.

"Too many people are in serious debt trouble because they buy too much house for their income. The last thing anyone wants to hear is that they should move into a less-expensive home. But in many cases it's necessary

for people to downsize their homes to make ends meet," Rhode said.

The lower interest rates are expected to trigger a rush of mortgage refinancings.

"Some families could free up hundreds of dollars a month by refinancing. Be sure to use extra

money to build your future by paying down debt and putting money into savings."

The economic enthusiasm of the last few years has died down. That, coupled with increasing numbers of job layoffs, could help to bring more people into reasonable spending limits, he added.

## This home designed for sloping lot

A side hill slope is needed for the split-level Stone Cottage. This beautiful ranch home has accented arched windows, porch railings, and a covered porch. This 1,662 square foot home would look ideal in a wooded setting or on the coast, near the ocean.

Vaulted, the enormous great room with a corner fireplace and numerous large windows provide a welcome look for visitors. In the front could be a formal living room while there is plenty of room at the rear of the great room for a dining room. Sliding glass doors near the fireplace open onto a large deck.

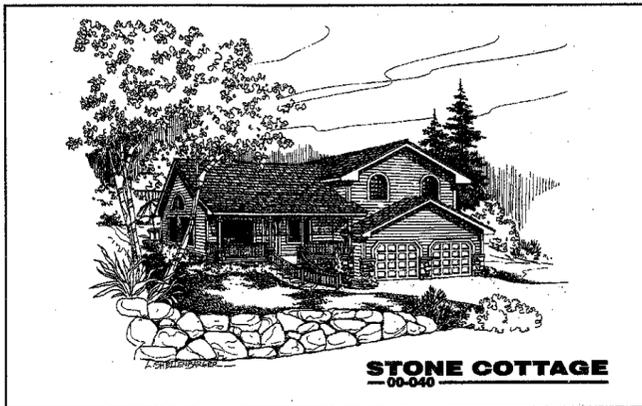
The C-shaped kitchen sets in the front, overlooking the covered porch.

The sleeping area is up a half flight of stairs. All three bedrooms are vaulted. A full bath with a tub is located adjacent to the master bath. The master suite has a large walk-in closet and full master bath, complete with a tub and shower, and "his and her" sinks. A large window near the tub bathes the room in light.

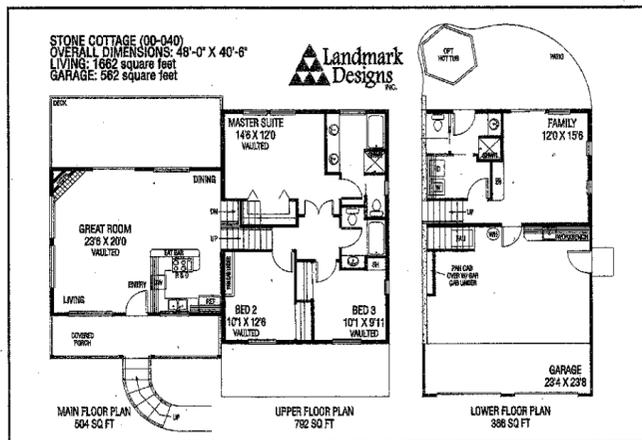
The lower floor contains the two-car garage along with the family room and the utility area. The garage has a workbench with a sink for washing hands after working on the car or working in the garden. It is also an ideal area for the hobbyist. There is a storage cabinet on one side that has the pantry, which opens in the kitchen, over it.

The family room has three large windows with a sliding glass door to the patio. An optional hot tub has been shown on the patio. There is a large built-in shelf on one wall of the family room. For convenience, a door from the patio goes directly into the full bath with shower, as well as a pocket door opening into the utility room. This makes it easy to put wet towels into the washer once the family is done with the hot tub. There is also a door from the utility opening into the family room.

This split-level home has many



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extras that make it desirable. Vaulting has been used to provide spaciousness as well as making the rooms large and open.

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## Stay well Remodel with care

(NAPSA) - The air we breathe inside our homes may be two to five times more polluted than the air outdoors, says the Environmental Protection Agency.

This can be a major concern for those with respiratory problems - particularly the estimated 36 million Americans who live with allergies and asthma.

Dirty indoor air may pose an even greater risk for those living in the midst of a major home renovation.

That's because common renovation and remodeling tasks - such as sanding, sawing, painting and putting up drywall - often release dust and other tiny particles into the air.

Here are several tips from Dr. Nathan Yost, former professional contractor and current adviser to the American Lung Association Health House Project, to help you breathe easier during a renovation:

- Hire a professional to remove asbestos and lead-based paint. Remodeling or attempting to remove these materials yourself can increase your exposure.
- Do not occupy a recently painted room until it's been thoroughly ventilated for several days.
- Use a high efficiency furnace filter. High efficiency filters contain electrostatically charged fibers that capture up to 30 times more allergens and other pollutants than the typical fiberglass filter.
- Run the furnace fan continuously - regardless of the outdoor temperature. This lets the filter capture more dust, allergens and other particles in the air. To ensure that the furnace fan is running continuously, set the furnace thermostat to the "on," rather than "auto" position.
- Vacuum every day during the remodeling project. Use a high efficiency vacuum or a central vacuum ducted to the outside. Be sure to check the warranty of your vacuum before you clean large amounts of construction debris.
- Consider using a respirator to help reduce exposure to dust from sanding wood, drywall or non-lead based paints.
- Don't allow contractors to smoke in the home or on the premises.

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- Isolate work areas from the living space with plastic sheeting or zipper doors.
- Use an exhaust fan in the work area to help prevent contaminants from entering the living space.
- People with asthma or allergies may want to consider living elsewhere during a major remodeling project. This can be especially important for children.
- If you have pets, limit their access to the remodeling area so they don't track contaminants throughout the home.

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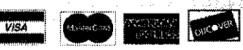


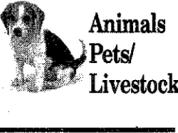
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## "TAKING YOUR AGENT'S ADVICE"

Many people hire Realtors, but don't take their advice. It is not unusual for a homeowner to list his or her property and spend the entire time working against the person hired to sell the property. Here are a few examples:

### AN UNREALISTIC ASKING PRICE

Most people ask the professional real estate salesperson to conduct an analysis of the current market to ascertain the present value of their home. When they hear the facts, however, they don't like what they hear and choose to ignore reality and set a price that discourages buyers from considering their property.

### PREPARING THE HOUSE FOR SHOWING

A house only has one chance to make a good first impression. If it is not in good repair and well decorated, the word will get around that it should be avoided. This often happens because sellers are reluctant to spend money on a home they are leaving. It is essential, however, to spend a few wise dollars so that the home will sell for the highest possible price.

### THE SELLER'S ROLE DURING SHOWINGS

Many sellers scare off interested buyers by their over-aggressive behavior while buyers are inspecting the property. Buyers don't want to have to deal with a seller and his or her comments. They like any necessary communication with the seller to be conducted through the Realtor. Some sellers become concerned that the agent showing the house doesn't know it as well as the seller does. This is true, but the agent does know his or her buyer and the best way to satisfy the buyer's needs for information.

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Waterfront, Huron River chain of lakes, 2120sqft., 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch, remodeled 1995. N/36 W., to Whitewood St., to Shawnee Left to 3622 Windwheel Pointe. [www.hno.com](http://www.hno.com) ID# 12862. \$479,000. 734-878-2869

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- Covered with crumbs
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- Records
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- Parking —
- Red Sea country
- Ms. Zadora
- Jacob's

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- Frog
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- Large bundles
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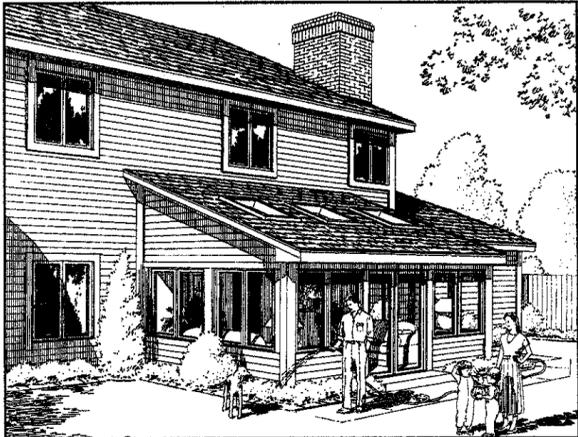
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# Homeowner can't be too diligent

BY KEVIN BRENNER  
AND KATE KELLY  
TODAY'S HOMEOWNER ONLINE

(AP) The contractor who Phil Smith hired for his addition last year is one of the best in town. But every night after the contractor and his crew went home, Smith took out a flashlight, tape measure and the architect's plans to inspect the work.

Smith presented any questions at a twice-weekly meeting. When something looked really wrong, he called his contractor from work. And when Smith's concerns resulted in a change from the original plans, a change order was written.

The result? A job that went smoothly for homeowner and contractor.

Questioning your contractor makes a lot of folks uncomfortable. But your nonexpert status can give you the objectivity needed to catch such errors as missing switches, misplaced windows or delivery of the wrong model of an appliance.

#### What to look for

Carry a tape measure, flashlight and notebook for any inspection. If you're checking back against an architect's plans, remember that there's a separate plan for each of the following: foundation, framing, door and window schedule and finish schedule. You'll need to cross-reference the plans to get a full picture of all the work being done.

#### Foundation.

Measure the distances between outside walls to be sure they conform to the foundation plan. You'll find distances clearly marked on the plan, along with wall heights, wall thickness and slab thickness. It's acceptable if lengths and widths vary by less than an inch. But because both walls and slabs are load-bearing, thickness for these components must be to spec.

#### Framing

Check ceiling heights carefully to be sure they're as specified.

For example, the framing crew might not have picked up that the ceiling height in the dining room is 9 feet, 6 inches instead of 8 feet. Also check the length and width of rooms. And if you're building to accommodate a couch, bar unit or pool table, for instance, now is the time to be sure the item will fit.

#### Doors and windows

Center lines of doors and windows are also marked on the plans. Check the placement of each by measuring in from a nearby foundation corner to confirm its location. As the floor plan takes shape, note the direction of door swings — and make any changes before doors and jambs are installed. Also check that windows and doors align as planned to establish sight lines or to allow light and air to flow through the house. Doors or windows that are out of line are easy to fix at the framing stage.

When windows arrive, check the model and type against what you specified.

#### Structural sheathing

Don't panic if rough window openings are sheathed over; the plywood is cut away later to ensure a snug fit. But if you see drywall covering the rough opening, it's probably a mistake.

#### Heating and plumbing

As the HVAC and plumbing contractors start work, check their plans against yours. Then ask some basic questions. For instance, in a bedroom, will a bed or bureau block heating and cooling vents? Re-position ducts if need be. And be sure water and drain pipes are roughed in at the right locations by checking against the plans.

#### Wiring

An easy way to check the electrical plan is to enter a room as if it were finished. Reach for light switches. Try to plug in a lamp. Are outlets and switches conveniently placed? Also determine whether you need three-

way switches in rooms with multiple entrances and extra outlets in the kitchen, where several appliances will go.

#### Hardwood floors

When installing this type of flooring, be sure the lumber spends at least two days out of its packaging in the house to prevent shrinkage gaps later. Also check that the planks are perpendicular to the floor joists and the installed flooring is covered with plywood or paper to protect it as other work continues.

#### Insulation

This important material is placed in the walls just before drywalling. Make sure it's the R-value you asked for by carefully reading the insulation label and checking it against your specifications. For exterior walls, check that the insulation paper or foil is facing toward the room. Be sure spaces between studs and joists are entirely insulated, especially where joists end at exterior walls. Pay particular attention to the spaces around windows and doors; leaving even

a small section uninsulated can cause drafts and heat loss.

#### Drywalling and paint

Be especially vigilant in these areas. Use a bright light held at an angle to pick up imperfections in the wall. If the drywall isn't smooth enough, for example, point it out and have it redone. While painting and tiling are under way, make sure you're available to approve colors for walls or floors. The same goes for grout.

Then double-check grout after it has dried because the color tends to lighten.

#### Fixtures and fittings

If your addition includes a kitchen or bath, walk through the room and pay close attention to fixtures and faucets. Are they the right color? Do fixture finishes match? Also be sure metal finishes haven't been scratched by plumbing tools and that everything works without leaking.

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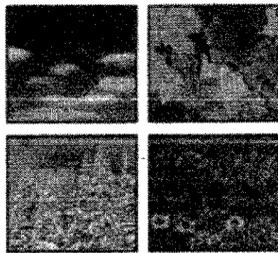
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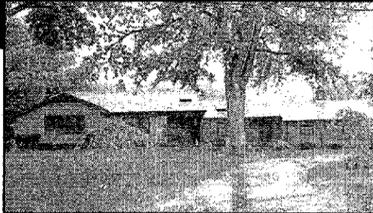
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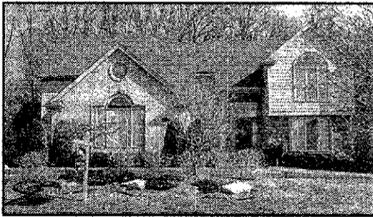
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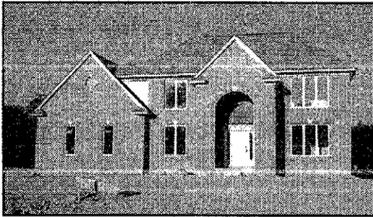
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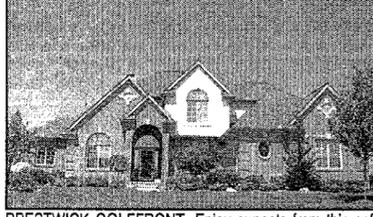
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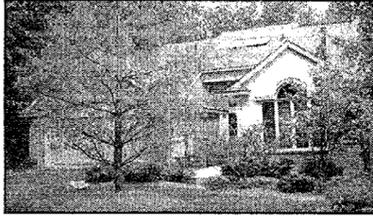
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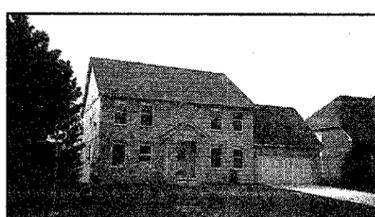
**BLOOMFIELD.** New built. Unique custom all brick home with partially finished walk-out. Must see custom steel stairway, oak hardwood floors, cherry wood cabinets, granite counter tops in kitchen. Must see. \$649,900 (58MAP) 248-652-8000



**ROCHESTER.** Remodeled in 1996. Custom white kitchen, ceramic floors in kitchen and family room, 2 fireplaces, recently painted, French doors, hardwood floors in hall & stairway, central air, sprinklers and alarm. \$369,900 (67COB) 248-652-8000



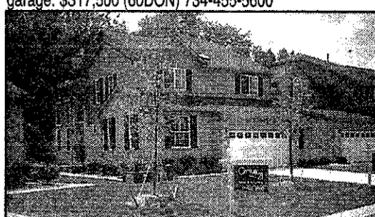
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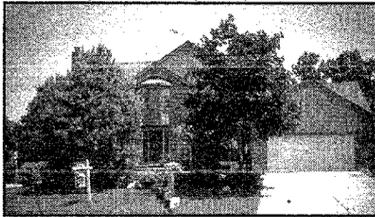
**BETTER THAN NEW!** Four bedroom Cape Cod in Huntington Place! Ceramic foyer, great room with brick fireplace opens to kitchen with newer hardwood floors, first floor master with bay window. Formal dining room, 3 car garage. \$317,500 (60DON) 734-455-5600



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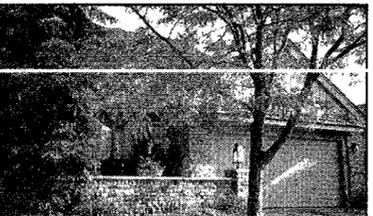
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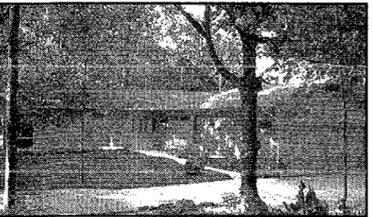
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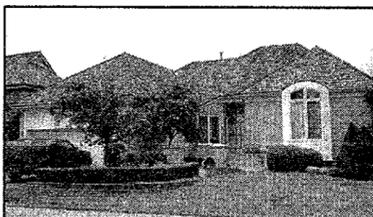
**ALMOST NEW - PHEASANT RIDGE.** 1998 1 1/2 story, approximately .7 acres, beauty, walk-out, attached 3+ garage, master bedroom & bath + 3 bedrooms & 2 1/2 baths, great room, fireplace, first floor laundry, finished lower level, central air. \$414,900 (75EMW) 248-363-1200



**FARMINGTON HILLS.** Detached Condo with first floor master. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining room, study, living room with fireplace & vaulted ceilings, crown moldings, island kitchen with ceramic tile & walk-out basement. \$339,900 (52RAM) 248-349-5600



**FARMINGTON HILLS.** Ranch walk-out, wooded. Completely renovated. Too many upgrades to mention. Surrounded by mature trees & snuggled deep within a rolling sub. Wooded, secluded & very open floor plan. \$419,000 (95QUA) 248-349-5600



**WEST BLOOMFIELD.** Fabulous 4 bed, 4 1/2 bath Ranch with Birmingham schools. Finished walk-out, family room, library, game room, wet bar, dining room, marble fireplace, large foyer & security alarm. Former Perlmutter model. \$619,900 (30OAK) 248-642-8100



**WEST BLOOMFIELD.** Contemporary in perfect condition. Four bed, 3 1/2 bath, GE kitchen with granite island to family room & marble fireplace, 9 foot ceilings & doorwall to paver patio. Master with his & her walk-in closets & whirlpool. Backs to woods. \$609,900 (47WIL) 248-642-8100



**BLOOMFIELD.** Beautiful 4 bedroom brick Colonial sits on approximately .67 of an acre wooded cul-de-sac. Open floor plan, family room with fireplace, finished walk-out basement, master bedroom with bath & walk-in closet. \$479,900 (01LAR) 248-642-8100

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Helping others: Students learn at Transitional Health Services. Right is the instructor, Nikki Fraser. Left is resident Georgia Lawrence, with students Viola Mullins and Rashard Sartor.

**Nursing is a profession for people who care**

BY ROSANNA GULOTTA  
 SPECIAL WRITER

Nurse, oh nurse...is there any one here? I have been waiting for six hours for anyone to check on me and I could really use some water? And perhaps something to eat? Oh, and maybe a fresh bedpan? Hello?"

This, fortunately, is not characteristic of hospitals in the United States. When patients need help, they simply push a button and within a short time, mere minutes, not hours, an attending nurse is ready to help.

Many of us take for granted the amount of work and care nurses perform. These caregivers tend to the patients' needs ranging from the least glamorous, to the most endearing. Their day consists of whole body care: physical, emotional and even spiritual. They share in the joy of new life and in the sorrow of a life that is soon to pass.

Patients and their family members continually seek the knowledge and compassion of these caring professionals.

Unfortunately, the increasing number of patients per nurse challenges the quality of care that nurses wish to give their patients. The nursing shortage is the result of many factors including baby-boomers reaching retirement age, nurses leaving the hospital setting for private practice or other careers and the decrease in number of graduates in the nursing field.

However, this decrease in number of nurses has opened numerous job opportunities for both nurses and nursing assistants alike.

Sherrine Thomas, a registered nurse, is a recent graduate of Madonna University. Because she is a full time wife and mother, job hunting would seem to be one more thing added to her plate. But she had little difficulty in finding a

job with a metro hospital.

Many metro-Detroit hospitals have numerous job positions posted on their web sites that include registered nurses, nurse technicians and nursing assistants.

Thomas is eager to put her knowledge and training to work. She was certified in another state to do community and family health education, but found in Michigan that most of the public education positions was held by registered nurses.

"Now I am more marketable and I hope to eventually get back into community nursing or work as a school nurse," said Thomas. "My future desire is to do medical missions as a family overseas because there is such a need."

There are rewarding aspects within the nursing career other than patients' heartfelt thanks. The average starting

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**Job hunting can be lonely at the top**

Q. I have an extensive background in my field. Should I downplay my qualifications to get my foot in the door?



JOE HAYES

A. Recruiters often talk about the air being "thinner at the top" meaning that the number of available positions in any given industry is greatest in the mid-level salary ranges.

This fact has little strategic value for senior-level job seekers. Many accomplished, senior-level candidates would be happy to take lower level positions, but they simply can't. It's not money or ego. They don't have equal access to the biggest part of the market. Why?

Age discrimination. I'm not going to launch into another analysis or expose. It doesn't do any good, and I'm afraid it has the effect of providing a rationalization for inaction or depression.

Next, employers are reluctant to hire a canon when a BB gun will do.

The underlying concern is that a senior level person would be bored or become a threat by second guessing the decisions of her boss.

Finally, employers might have some legitimate concerns about a candidate's skills being rusty. A sales manager uses different skills than a salesperson. A controller is not an accountant times two.

There are often unstated concerns about a person's abilities and enthusiasm for tasks that were mastered twenty years ago.

So, your easiest access is typically within a band of positions centered not far from the level of your last one. Concentrate your efforts on this segment of the market. However, when interviewing for a lower level position:

Express enthusiasm for the tasks. State clearly that you are not "above" doing those things and, in fact, would

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 Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
 Fax: 734/677-5857  
 734/975-2600**

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pay is approximately \$18-20 an hour. Some job benefits include health, dental and vision care, life insurance, pension plans and paid vacation. Depending on which hospital, some even offer childcare and reduced-cost memberships to local health clubs.

But what if you're an experienced nurse looking for a change of pace? Here's a solution. James Johnson, co-owner and manager of United Nurses Staffing Agency, places contingent nurses into hospitals that are short-handed.

Johnson said, "We feel we can provide excellent care for a patient because the hospital politics don't affect our nurses and we provide an extra pair of hands for times when it's truly needed."

Upon arrival at the hospital the contingent nurses are fully briefed on what their jobs will entail. The hospital will also give the nurses a contact person for any questions they may have later. The hospital also ensures the safety of the contingent nurses as if they were employed by the hospital itself.

"The hospitals have been very supportive," said Johnson, "and they are very happy to see the extra help."

Although benefits aren't as lengthy as what a hospital has to offer, the pay and flexibility for contingent nurses are great. Average pay is \$33-\$37 an hour and the nurses make their own schedules. Nursing agencies do offer malpractice insurance, workman's compensation and health and life insurance plans for their nurses.

For those wanting to get into the medical field but lacking the necessary means to do so, there is an alternative. Nikki Fraser, of

Centennial Health Care Inc., has developed an in-depth training program for potential nursing assistants. Recruits go through 107 hours of paid training that includes classroom and clinical experience. High standards are expected and achieved in this program.

"I have immense respect for nursing assistants," said Fraser, a registered nurse and certified nursing assistant herself. "I love my job and do it because I want to." Fraser has been in nursing care for 23 years.

Fraser and Shela Myrick, the director of the Centennial Career Center, have a mutual goal of graduating caring professionals.

"We also want people to stay with us," said Fraser, "We've trained them and know that they are quality caregivers."

But wherever the nursing assistants choose to work, average starting pay is \$8.50 an hour and they also receive standard benefits.

"We can make a difference in lives," said Myrick, "and that is what matters."

Tasks that care givers perform go by with hardly any public praise. So why are individuals drawn to nursing care, and stay, day after day? Simply because their work is important.

James Johnson of United Nurses Staffing Agency can be reached at (734) 495-1917

Nikki Fraser of Centennial Health Care Inc. can be reached at (313) 535-5649

# Job Hunting from page G1

find it exciting again. When possible, cite recent responsibilities that were similar to those in question. Talk about how up-to-date your skills are and use cliches like "hands-on" liberally.

Mask your ego. Be quick to point out that being the boss is not your objective. In fact, it would be a relief and more fun to be a worker bee for a change. Tell an anecdote about some know-it-all who upset the whole department. You are obviously not like that.

Get the interviewer to articulate concerns. You can't deal with an objection until you know what it is. Use the ninth-person passive voice and say something like: "If the company (not necessarily you) had any reservations - just hypothetically - about hiring a more senior level person - just speculating - what do you think they might be?"

If you hear the word "overqualified" you should cock your head like a hound dog and ask "Overqualified?" Force the interviewer to define what it means so you can put it to rest.

George Hayes is an outplacement consultant and a regular columnist. Contact him with questions or comments through [www.emplexcorp.com](http://www.emplexcorp.com).



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Forward resume to: Accountant P.O. Box 339887 Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Fax: 248-737-1457

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Full-service real estate company is seeking an accountant to join our dynamic team. Must possess technical accounting knowledge. Responsibilities include the accounting oversight of one of our construction projects. Competitive salary and benefits.

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**500 Help Wanted General**

**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 Degree in any non-criminal Justice discipline; possess normal hearing, normal color vision, and normal vision functions and acuity in each eye of 20/40 or better correctable with eyeglasses to 20/20; normal color 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 performance eye color or vision corrected. (Eye examination must be within six (6) months from date of September 28, 2001.) Surgically corrected vision is not acceptable, i.e. radial keratotomy; be one of the following: A certified Michigan Police Officer; OR certifiable as a Police Officer in the State of Michigan, subject to verification by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) approved training academy; OR be currently enrolled in a MCOLES approved training academy and certifiable by the closing date of this announcement. This candidate must have good physical, chronic diseases, organic diseases, or mental and emotional disabilities which may tend to impair the efficient performance of duties or which might endanger the lives of others or the individual employee and have received a MCOLES physical ability certificate within twelve (12) months from date of September 28, 2001, and meet all other physical requirements as determined by the Civil Service Commission and a physician appointed by the City; possess and maintain a valid motor vehicle operator's or chauffeur's license; not be an immediate family member of a sworn officer employed by the Livonia Police Department. Includes but is not limited to: Spouse, Child, Step-Child, Mother, Father, Sister, Step-Mother, Step-father, sister-in-law, Brother-in-law (married to Sister), Grandparents, Grandchild, or member of the Employee's household.

NOTE: Candidates are required to submit original degrees/transcripts and COLES Certificate by the closing date of this announcement.

Apply no later than 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY, September 28, 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

**500 Help Wanted General**

**Project Administrator**

Employee owned masonry contracting company located in the Livonia/Redford area looking for a project administrator to support the sales and installation divisions. Candidates must possess excellent organizational, and communication skills, and have Microsoft Office experience. Construction experience a plus. Position offers competitive wage based on experience, full benefits package, 401K, and more. Physical and drug screen requirements interested applicants should fax resumes to 313-538-8224.

**WAREHOUSE**

This high volume position includes picking, shipping and receiving for the afternoon shift. This candidate must have good general math skills and be detail oriented. Previous experience in shipping and receiving preferred. Mail or fax resume with salary requirements to:  
P.O. Box 185  
Southfield, MI 48034  
Fax: (248) 358-3802  
Attn: Human Resources  
EOE

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**RESEARCH ANALYST**

Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for the position of Research Analyst in the Institutional Research Department located at Pontiac Place.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's degree in Business/Marketing, Social Science, Statistics, or a directly related field. Two years of related experience. Demonstrated experience in conducting quantitative research studies, including questionnaire design, coding, subgroup analysis, and communication of results. Experience in analytical techniques that employ descriptive as well as inferential statistics. Experience working with large data bases. The ability to manage several projects simultaneously. Demonstrated critical and analytical thinking skills. Skills in both written and oral communications. Knowledge of PC software applications such as: word processing, spreadsheet, database, and SPSS. Ability to work as a team player in a multi-cultural diverse working environment. (more detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at occ.cc.mi.us).

Applicants Must complete an application form. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2001. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341-2023 and refer to Position 01MS10-10647.

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**TEACHERS - PART-TIME**

Adult Comm. Education/Tinkham Center. Afternoons & Evenings. Crafts I, Physical Education, Parenting & Child Development. Michigan Teaching Certification required. For information on applying call 734-595-2025. Wayne-Westland Community Schools, 36745 Marquette, Westland, MI 48185. EOE.

**SECURITY GUARD POSITIONS**

We are looking for dependable people to fill part time and full time positions, afternoons & night shifts. Benefits available to qualified employees. Work with great people in a pleasant environment. Please apply at:  
Presbyterian Village Westland  
32001 Cherry Hill  
Westland, MI 48186  
Phone 734-728-5222  
Fax 734-728-1910  
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FULL & PART-TIME  
ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE  
IN METRO DETROIT AREA

- Must be at least 18 yrs. old
- Pass drug screen & background check
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WE OFFER:

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- Health, dental life insurance
- Competitive salary.

For interview app. call Terry at 248-589-3051 or fax resume to 248-589-9245  
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**SERVICE CONSULTANT & Porters**

needed for Farmington Hills dealership. Must be outgoing & have pleasant personality. Bonuses paid based on experience. Benefits & retirement available. Apply at 30250 Grand River, Farmington Hills or call Kent at 248-474-0500.

**SERVICE DISPATCHER**

Michigan's largest tool/die dealership has an immediate opening for a Service Dispatcher. Romulus facility. Full benefits. Please contact Tracy at Frazz / Forklifts of Detroit. 800-447-4196

**SIDING INSTALLERS / SIDING CREWS**

Experienced crews or individual needed, will train the right person. Also need experienced field service men. Rapidly growing co. in Wixom. Excellent wages. 248-689-0660

**SIDING INSTALLERS**

Ann Arbor based co. needs experienced siding crews. Must have 10 years experience. Top pay, year-round work. Call Joe: 734-682-5551

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Our Popular  
Hawthorne Valley  
Job Fair  
IS HERE!

September 11, 2001  
Tuesday at 10AM-7PM  
Hawthorne Valley Golf Course, 7300 Merriman Road north of Warren Road, City of Westland. Don't miss this large career fair for finding the candidates your company needs.

For more information, call 734-762-3401

**MAINTENANCE FULL-TIME**

We are looking for a dependable person who will be responsible for the daily maintenance and upkeep of property grounds, facilities and equipment. General knowledge of maintenance and minor repair work preferred. Valid driver's license and good driving record required. We offer competitive pay, medical benefits and 401K plan.  
Fax resume to 734-397-8307 or call 734-397-0400. EOE.

**MAINTENANCE**

Person needed for property management co. in Farmington/Rochester Hills area. Please mail resume or brief description of qualifications to: Box #1334 Observer & Electronic Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150 or fax to: (248) 935-8463.

**MAINTENANCE POSITION**

Westland Area. Grounds/maintenance experience. Great benefits. Fax resume: 734-729-4633

**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR**

Full time, w/strong supervisory skills, HVAC certified 1-2 & 3 required, also plumbing & electrical 5 yrs. min. experience. For additional information Fax 734-721-2500

**MANAGER PART-TIME**

Belleville storage facility has immediate opening for assistant manager (8 hrs./wk). Strong customer service skills & work ethic required. Call 248-655-9676, Ext. 150

**MANAGING EDITOR**

The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus a 15,000 six day AM, seeks a Managing Editor to lead its news staff. This is an outstanding opportunity for a strong, innovative and experienced newsroom leader with daily experience. You will join a nationally acclaimed publishing group and enjoy the dynamics of change in Michigan's fastest growing area. Candidate must possess effective leadership skills, 5 years of editorial management experience at a daily newspaper and the ability to balance community journalism, editing, copy layout and design. Applicants should send cover letter, resume, writing samples and salary history to: Mary Ann Bartlett, Human Resources, The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. EMail: mbarlett@ht.howellcom.net Fax: (517) 548-5543

**NEW & EXPERIENCED**

Real Estate agents wanted for new Real Estate office. Low risk, 70/30 split to start, will train. 24 hour information-1-888-396-6159 (x701)

**NEW NIGHT CLUB OPENING!!!**

Hiring: Bartenders, Cocktail Servers, Doormen, & Barbacks. Apply in person at 30555 Grand River Farmington Hills. Call Ask for Christine. 248-478-2010

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**OFFICE PROCESSING CLERKS:** Duties are various, high volume and wide ranged to aid busy office staff. Would include production copy work of legal documents and handling large amounts of outgoing mail. (no sales)

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**Full or part-time schedules available. Seniors welcome.**

We offer competitive wages, 401(K) benefits, non-smoking office. If you are a hard working and dedicated individual looking for a great career opportunity, please E-mail, fax or apply in person at:  
Records Deposition Service, Inc., 29777 Telegraph Road, Ste. 3000, Southfield, MI 48034 Phone: (248) 357-3330 Fax: (248) 357-3337 Webmaster@recdep.com

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Earn an average of \$8-\$12/hr. Full or part-time. (734) 737-9801

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**PHYSICAL THERAPY TECHNICIAN**

For outpatient orthopedic clinic. Experience preferred. Will train. Please fax or e-mail resume to: jansenj@trinity-health.org Fax - 734-953-7249

**PLANT MAINTENANCE**

Small plastic injection molder located in Canton MI has an excellent opportunity for a versatile handy person with experience doing molding machine and general plant maintenance. Wages commensurate with experience. Full benefits; fax resume to 734-451-9713 or mail to: P.O. Box 51580 Livonia, MI 48150. Please include wage history.

**PLUMBER APPRENTICE** - Full time position in new construction. Mechanically inclined, dependable. Benefits/pay equals experience. Non smoking environment 248-348-2967/ev248-348-0768

**PLUMBER**

Experience helpful but not necessary. Full-time. Canton. (734) 398-6971

**PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MULTI-SITE**

Great opportunity for an experienced multi-site Regional Property Manager. Must have at least 5 years of multi-site experience, degree in B.S. preferred. Individual will oversee and direct a portfolio of 5 Class A properties in Michigan. Office located in Farmington Hills.

No overnight travel, owner/manager. The right person should be an excellent communicator, written and verbal, possess excellent interpersonal skills and have a proven track record. Permanent position, salary, health insurance, vacation, 401K and more.

Fax resume to: (248) 851-4744 ATTN: Property Management or email to: Rhal@beztak.com Beztak Properties.

**PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER / CLERK**

Northville Township is accepting applications for full-time Dispatcher/Clerk. Essential functions include receiving complaints from the public concerning crimes, medical emergencies and fires. Dispatching police, fire & EMS. \$12.90/hr. plus excellent benefits. Qualifications include:

- U.S. Citizen
- 18 years of age
- High School diploma or equivalent
- Computer skills

Candidates must successfully complete a testing process and background investigation. Applications are available and returned to the Human Resource Department at 41680 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 by 4:30pm Wednesday, September 12, 2001. Resumes without applications will not be accepted. EOE

**RESTORATION TECHS & CLEANING PEOPLE**

For a growing 24 hr. emergency restoration & cleaning company. Full-time. Benefits after 6 mos. Must be reliable & have good driving record. Sunlight Restoration Service, 27189 W. Warren, Dearborn Heights, (313) 277-0200. E.O.E.

**RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET**

has a full time Receiver/Back Room Manager position available. Responsibilities include overseeing labor, packaging and receiving product. Prior market experience helpful. This full time position includes medical insurance and vacation. Please send cover letter and resume with salary requirements to:  
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Livonia, MI 48150

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WENTLE full-time for competitive wages for full time caregivers. Apply in person only, no phone calls. 2190 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, Corner of Pontiac Trail and Welch Roads.

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**LABOR - PRE CAST** business, entry level, some heavy lifting. \$8.50/start. Insurance. Wixom area (248) 669-9886

**EXPERIENCED LANDSCAPER**

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**LANDSCAPE / LAWN CARE**

Full-time for competitive wages grounds maintenance company. Experience helpful. \$10 per hour. Westland. 734-326-9280

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Assist masons, carry materials, move scaffolds, and mix mortar. Must be in good physical condition, reliable, and must have transportation. \$12. per hour. Call: 248-3806621, fax: 248-830-825 or email: brick@ml.verio.com

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Michigan's largest forklift dealership has an immediate opening for a mechanic at Romulus location. If you're an excellent mechanic & seek the opportunity of a lifetime, call: (734) 414-6455

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Needed for 5-day work week. We offer clean building, equipment, excellent pay, 401(K) medical and opportunity to own the business. \$1000 sign on bonus available. If you're an excellent mechanic & seek the opportunity of a lifetime, call: (734) 941-5252

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★ ★ This is an "On-Call" Position. ★ ★ Seeking creative talent to work with typesetters in new construction in an studio for commercial printer. Experience with Mac-based Quark, Illustrator and Photoshop essential. Page-maker and JetForm software experience needed. Portfolio required. Send resume with salary requirements to J. Strasser, Human Resources, P.O. Box 8054, Plymouth MI 48170-8054 or fax to 734-420-2372 or email to jms@meul.org.

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Will also Deburr parts, general clean up. Must have exp. Full-time days, benefits. Apply to: 33100 Capitol, Livonia, MI 48150 (734)427-8550

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Good Food Company, Natural food supermarkets seeking help in receiving. Great pay, quick advancement, Paid benefits, vacations & holidays, 20% discount.  
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Canton (734)981-8100

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Full time, day shift. Excellent benefit package, 401k, Apply in person: Lane Punch Corp., 4985 Belleville Rd., Canton, MI.

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Rapidly expanding stone fabrication facility is hiring experienced stone fabricators and installers. Excellent pay and benefits. Please call..... 248-478-7722

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**MUSIC TEACHER** Part time. Farmington Hills private school. Excellent pay. (248) 473-1808

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Part-time instructor - Gain valuable experience. Evening hours. Certification required. Fax resume to: Sylvan Learning Center in Livonia: 734-462-2825.

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Telemarketing to \$15/hr. Experienced appointment setters, full/part time. 248-624-3179

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Plating company is seeking a Maintenance Technician. Must be highly mechanically inclined. Must have proven experience in the following: Welding (MIG & TIG), industrial plumbing, industrial electrical, and experience in reading electrical schematics. Qualified applicants should apply between 9am and 4pm at:  
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Detroit, MI 48228  
No phone calls.  
Fax: 313-535-3220  
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Southgate Tier One Supplier seeking experienced mechanic for instrument project. 1st & 2nd shift. Must have own tools. Call (248) 449-9700 Fax (248) 449-4455

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Professional, reliable candidates have five years experience with 3-5 yrs. experience. Must have reliable transportation, valid drivers license & small hand tools. Great pay, 40-85 hrs/wk. Benefits & pension plan offered. Call Melissa Mon-Fri., 9-4pm. Mastercraft Coatings 1-800-390-6351.

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Responsible for over 2000 units or more - 9 terminals. Must be experienced at Fleet Management and Inventory. Manage over 50 employees. 10 years experience in Trucking industry a must. Resumes to: Box #1223, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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Leading transportation co. has immediate opening for experienced traffic coordinator. Basic computer skills and good verbal and written communication skills required. Steel industry knowledge preferred. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. Submit resumes/wsalary requirements to: HRD, 36253 Woodward Avenue, Wayne, MI 48184 or Fax (734) 722-7119. (EOE)

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**VOCATIONAL CASE MANAGER**  
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HoMedics, a large supplier of personal care products, is seeking warehouse personnel for our Commerce Township and Keego Harbor facilities. Candidates must be punctual, reliable, and willing to work and manage multiple tasks in a dynamic environment while maintaining a pleasant positive attitude. Excellent benefits, including 401(k). Send or fax resume/salary requirements to: HoMedics, Inc., Attn: Human Resources, 3600 Philiac Trail, Commerce Twp., MI 48390 Fax: (248) 863-3119

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Experienced and conveyor knowledge a plus for a conveyor manufacturing firm in Redford. Competitive salary, health insurance. Mail resume to: Human Resources, 25005 Glendale, Redford MI 48239.

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**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

**Accounting/Administrative Assistant**  
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**ACCOUNTING CLERK & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK**  
available for Christian Non-profit organization. The Positions are responsible for accounts payable, accounts receivable, and other accounting and administrative duties. Applicants should have at least 2 years accounting experience. Submit resumes to: Chief Accounting/Divisional Funds 16130 Northland Dr. Southfield, MI 48075

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Natural stone showroom looking for people person to answer phones, filing, basic office duties. Saturday availability required. Part-time position. Flexible hrs. Please fax resume to Attn: Cheryl 248-478-8763

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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. Excellent candidate would fax resume to Robert at (734) 769-0035.

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MULTI-STATE retailer is seeking a full-charge bookkeeper with some administrative duties. This person must be MS proficient and have experience with computerized accounting, preferably Peachtree. We offer a casual working environment. Please fax or mail resumes to: Carol, Cortezco LLC, 5000 W. Maple Street, Bloomfield MI 48322. Fax 248-855-5685

**502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical**

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\$50,000 4 year degree. Construction or property management experience a plus. Prepare financial statements. Major Troy firm. Call Denise 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

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Proficient in accounts payable, receivable & payroll. Manufacturing experience & knowledge of Saturn 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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Looking for a RELIABLE person for our Wayne/Westland office to perform general office tasks with increasing responsibilities including accounting duties, customer service, answering phones, order entry & filing. Working knowledge of computers required. Must be available days, Mon-Fri, for approx 30-35 hours/week. Please fax resume to (734) 429-9063.

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Phones, Typing, Filing and Wordprocessing, Spreadsheet experience required. Send resume to: Swad & Company CPA's 38701 Seven Mile Rd. #245 Livonia, MI 48152

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
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**CLERK TYPIST**  
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ICE SHANTY - 4 person, wood, needs TLC. you haul. Piano upright, antique, you move. Strawberry Lake area. 810-231-1992

PAINTO - Small upright, in garage you move. (248)824-7789

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704 Arts & Crafts
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706 Auction Sales
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Friday, August 31, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. at Gardner's Towing, 9185 General Ct., Plymouth, MI a public auction will be held of the following vehicle(s) to be held:

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DODGE 1998 Ram 1500 sport, white, loaded, 55k mi., \$11,900. 734-434-1865; 313-530-5979

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WINDSTAR 1995 - 89K miles, dual air, all power, good cond. \$6,000 (734) 455-2590

WINDSTAR 1996 - 75K miles, 3.8L V6, Cd, rear air, all power \$7000/best (734) 542-7285

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**826** Vans

CHEVY 1999 Express Conversion van - Must move \$19,900/best. (734) 254-9415

CHEVY, 2000, Express, 8 passenger, loaded, exc. cond. \$19,900. 734-427-7879

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CHEVY/GMC 1998 Hi-top Conversions, 3 in stock, fully equipped with TV & VCR, captain chairs & bed. Low miles, priced to sell from \$14,980. John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

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DODGE 1992 Ram Conversion Van 1 owner, 4 captain chairs, tv, air, V8, super clean, must see family vacation van. 138K miles, \$4995. (734) 981-6297

DODGE 1997 Ram Conversion 2600 - sharp, 1 owner, low miles \$10,000/best. 734-261-3951.

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DODGE 1993 - 3/4 ton, V8, power windows/locks, cold air, \$2500/best. (313) 292-0040.

DODGE 1986 Van 2500 - V8, loaded, \$1800/best. (734) 427-0906.

DODGE V6 Conversion - 4 captain chairs, 2 beds, only 65K miles, \$5500. 734-591-2019

FORD, 1994, Aerostar, clean, all power, air. 313-461-8700

**826** Vans

EXPRESS 2000 2500, 12 passenger van, TV/VCR, just in, 9,000 miles. Only \$19,990. LaRicheChevy.com 1-800-335-5335

FORD AEROSTAR 1991, Good cond. 80,000 miles, \$3300/best offer. 734-422-9169

FORD 1994 150 awesome conversion V8, loaded, clean, 130K, must see \$7000. 248-442-2537

FORD 2000 Cargo Van, excellent condition, 25,000 miles, V6, \$19,600. 734-421-2709

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FORD 1997 Club Wagon, super duty passenger van, V8, 5.4L, ABS, air, green, \$13,500. 248-324-1250, 248-553-3388.

FORD 1992 150 conversion, V8, leather, TV/VCR, dual stereo, loaded, clean, 115K miles, \$6500. (248) 681-8280

FORD, 1993 D' Elegant - Teal/White, TV/VCR, roof rack, loaded, \$6500. 810-598-5072.

FORD 2000 E150 Cargo Van - all power, new brakes \$7500. DEMMER FORD (734) 721-2600

FORD 2001 E250 Cargo Van, bulk head liner pkg, auto, air, 27K, \$19,999. DEMMER FORD (734) 721-2600

FORD 2000 E-350 Cargo Van - 5.4L V8, white, auto, air, 24K, \$17,995. (248) 477-3024

FORD E150 1996 Cargo van, 130,000 miles, good cond., \$6000. 248-446-9975

FORD, 1996, E-150 Cargo Van, V8, auto, air, 92K miles, red, \$7,000/best. 734-261-5562

FORD E150 - 1999 Chateau, fully loaded, 21K miles. Exc cond. \$18,000. 313-532-9530

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**826** Vans

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FORD 2000 E350, cube van, supreme body, outside storage. Manu. \$26,000. 313-240-6358

FORD 2000 E350 - diesel, 7.3L, dark blue, sleeper, 1 ton capacity, emergency kit, 13K, \$23,700/best. 248-624-0948

FORD E150 1997 Econoline Chateau, fully loaded, 67,000 miles, \$12,300. 248-665-1809

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FORD E150 1993 Mark III Conversion - loaded, TV, VCR, 74K, exc cond \$6800. 734-455-6453

FORD E-150, 1993 Mark III Conversion. 83K miles, \$7000/best. 734-261-1496

FORD E-150 1996 POWER custom van, windows/locks, rear air and heat, rear stereo, tv, remote start, plus more, 48,000 miles, \$12,000. (313) 537-1247

FORD 1997 E250, super cargo van, white, new tires/brakes, 30K mi., \$10,500. 313-240-6358.

FORD E-150 1999 Universal conversion gold with black, 4.6 liter V6, 20,000 miles, tv, vcr, with video game hook-up, dual stereo cassette cd, rear air, 7 passenger, rear bench/bed, flip forward for cargo, remote start, starter kill alarm. \$19,500. (734) 323-0127

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PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1995 auto, air, all power, very, very clean, \$3490. (734) 464-1469

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**828** Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

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CHEROKEE 1993 Country 4 door, 4 wd, loaded, exc. cond., \$7500. (248) 391-3527

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CHEVY, 1997 Blazer, 2 door, 4x4, loaded, new tires, exc. con. \$8900/best. 734-421-2219

**828** Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

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CHEVY BLAZER 1996 - 4 dr., 4WD, leather, \$8500 firm. (248) 646-1299

CHEVY BLAZER 1996 - 2dr, 4wd, black loaded, alarm, ZR2 offroad, 98K Hwy, miles, condition. \$7,000 (248) 613-8102

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CHEVY 1997 Blazer LS, 35K miles, new tires, warranty, CD, hitch, many extras, exc. cond. \$14,800. 248-683-8055

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CHEVY 1999 Suburban 2500 LT GM certified, all options, mint cond. 30K, \$28500/best. (734) 973-8728

CHEVY 1992 Suburban Silverado, 4x4, loaded, trailer package, 3rd seat, beige metallic, excellent condition, \$11,500. 734-591-6438

CHEVY, 1993 Suburban 1500 Silverado, loaded, all options, \$8,500. (248) 893-9515

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CHEVY TAHOE 2000 LT - loaded, 20k, black, \$31,500. 810-227-2919 w-734-695-9044

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EXPLOER 1995 XLT - 4x4, 104K, moonroof, leather, new tires. \$9800. 313-537-2079.

EXPLOER 1993 XLT - 4x4, leather, 130k, hitch, cd, \$4500/best. 313-755-2626

EXPLOER 1999 XLT - 4x4, leather, tires, moonroof, tow package, \$16,900. 248-626-6859

EXPLOER XLT 1997 - 4x4, loaded, exc cond., tow package, 48K, \$14,200. (734) 464-8083

EXPLOER 1994 - 4x4 XLT, 4 door, green/gray, 97,000 miles, \$5800/best. 248-822-0114.

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EXPLOER 1999 Sport, 4x4, auto, air, loaded, \$12,999. DEMMER FORD (734) 721-2600

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**828** Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

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EXPLOER 1995 XLT - 4x4, 104K, moonroof, leather, new tires. \$9800. 313-537-2079.

EXPLOER 1993 XLT - 4x4, leather, 130k, hitch, cd, \$4500/best. 313-755-2626

EXPLOER 1999 XLT - 4x4, leather, tires, moonroof, tow package, \$16,900. 248-626-6859

EXPLOER XLT 1997 - 4x4, loaded, exc cond., tow package, 48K, \$14,200. (734) 464-8083

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FORD 1995 Bronco XLT 361, auto, loaded, Red, air, tilt, cruise, remote alarm. New brakes/tires/shocks/ABS. \$9,250. 248-486-4218

FORD BRONCO XLT 1990 5.0, 302, brand new engine, runs and looks good, \$6000. (734) 397-6961

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FORD 1989 Bronco 11, 4x4, V-6, air, stereo, 5 speed, runs great. \$3000/best. 734-722-9446.

FORD 2001 Escape XLT 4x4 auto, black/gray, sunroof, CD, \$21,500. 248-346-7997

FORD EXPEDITION 1999 19K miles, 13 month warranty, \$23,500/best. 248-263-4552

FORD 1997 Explorer, Eddie Bauer - AWD, loaded, white, 76K, \$16,750. 248-344-0813

FORD 1997 Explorer Eddie Bauer - Good year tires, 248-338-2900, Ext. 3

FORD EXPLORER 32K miles, new tires, exc. cond., 100 miles, full power, 4 dr roof rack, \$17,500. (248) 553-3592

FORD EXPLORER PREMIUM SPORT 1997 4x4, loaded, sunroof, cd, exc. cond., \$12,500 or best (734) 524-0964

FORD 1996 Explorer Sport 4x4, 2 door, 53,000 hwy miles, auto, air, trailer tow package, exc cond. \$10,999. 248-842-3077

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ASTRO CONVERSION 1992, loaded, good cond. one owner, 150K miles. \$3,250/best 517-851-8172 or 734-797-1088

ASTRO 1998 everything 31,000 miles, alarm, remote start, class 3 hitch. \$16,522. (248) 761-6332

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2001 Silhouette



## The granddaddy of all automobile manufacturers



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This week we're looking at the Oldsmobile Silhouette, and it's so sad that it also comes at a time when Olds, the granddaddy of all automobile manufac-

turers, is being phased out of existence.

I grew up with Oldsmobile and I'll miss it. I suspect dad leaned toward Olds because it was one of the early car companies that he grew up with. He was from the same old school, and when he wasn't driving in those grand old machines, he was flying around in those other new inventions — airplanes — of the early 1900s.

They were the pioneers who spent cold nights working on all those new gadgets coming out of the industrial revolution.

Those must have been exciting and exhilarating times. I can visualize them driving around, sharing dirt roads with horses and buggies. They must have impressed the ladies with their

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### 2001 FOCUS SE



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Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member  
WAS \$16,440 NOW \$13,335\*

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$244\*\* \$1500 DOWN \$198\*\* per mo.

### 2001 WINDSTAR SE



Vibrant white clearcoat, medium parchment cloth, 3.8L OHV EFI engine, 4 speed automatic O/D transmission, power heated signal mirrors, electric AM/FM stereo/6 Disc/clock, luggage rack, interior storage nets.  
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Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member  
WAS \$29,250 NOW \$20,427\*  
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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$301\*\* \$1500 DOWN \$257\*\* per mo.

### 2001 TAURUS SEL



LOADED INCLUDING MACH STEREO!  
Harvest gold clearcoat met., med parchment leather bucket, 3.0L V6 6-cylinder engine, auto overdrive transmission, P215/60R16 all season tire, front & rear floor mats, moonroof, power 6-passenger seating w/tilt-rod con, all-speed traction control, adjustable pedals, air bags, side impact, leather buckets.  
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member  
WAS \$24,980 NOW \$19,419\*

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$325\*\* \$1500 DOWN \$281\*\* per mo.

### 2001 F150 XLT



4x4 SUPERCAB  
Island blue cc metallic, med graphite cloth captain chairs, pref. equip, pkg. 507A, overhead console, AM/FM CD, air, 5.4L EFI V-8, elec 4-spd auto O/D, LT265/73R-17 OWL all-terrain, 3.55 ratio firm slip axle, 6500# GVWR, elec shift, sliding rear window, trailer tow, off road 4x4 equip grp, SKID plates, 17" cast alum whls, pwr driver's seat.  
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member  
WAS \$33,330 NOW \$24,073\*

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$331\*\* \$1500 DOWN \$266\*\* per mo.

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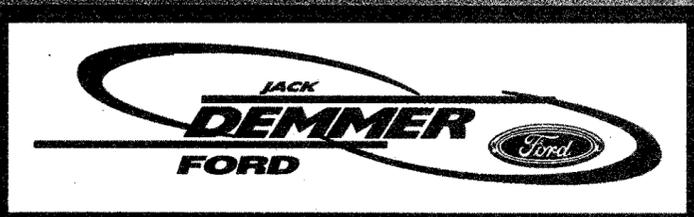


SPORT 4x4!  
Dk graphite cloth sport bucket, 4.0L SOHC V6, eng, 5-speed auto O/D trans, 3.73 rim slip axle, prem sport group, step bar, front tow hooks, fog lamps, conven group, speed/leather tilt, puddle lamps, auto lock/track, remote keyless entry, w/leypad, AM/FM CD, front overhead console, cover driver seat 5-way, 16" cast alum wheels, bucket seats.  
Ford Employee or Eligible Family Member  
WAS \$28,470 NOW \$19,117\*

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE RENEWAL ZERO DOWN \$321\*\* \$1500 DOWN \$258\*\* per mo.

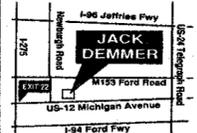
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2001 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR	0 Down \$1500	\$339 \$1879
2001 TAURUS SEL 4 DOOR SEDAN	0 Down \$1500	\$484 \$2027
2002 EXPLORER 4x4 SPORT	0 Down \$1500	\$599 \$2123
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antics, and surely would have been admired by every little boy they passed.

Today, the technological age keeps those pioneer spirited people indoors with their fancy new mega gigahertz, gigabyte, rip roaring computers with five-foot flat screens hanging on the wall to impress other computer nerds, who also rarely see the light of day. I've been one of those computer guys for over 25 years and I love it, but the mystique of the past is somehow more romantic and fun to consider.

Some of us still hang onto remnants of the past, and I guess it's time to saddle up and go for a ride in the backcountry, cut a few cords of wood and feel like a man again. I'll do that right after I finish mending those fences.

Continuing down Memory Lane, I think I'll also miss Olds, when I think back to those days when I'd stop to body surf at Laguna on my way back to the San Diego Naval Base in my black 1949 Olds 88 hard top coupe. For the life of me I can't see why GM decided to stop building this history-making car line. Oh well.

This Olds, like other Minivans, is soft riding and comfortable. It has all the power you'll need in this class of utility family car, unless you'll be pulling a boat or have a need to go off-road. I can't think of a better vehicle for families and all those Soccer Mom's who have to shuttle the kids to and from.



I really felt at home driving this Silhouette — like an old friend. But it helps when you feel good about what you spend your hard-earned money for. This is a very pretty and classy minivan you can drive to any occasion. And the fit and finish is as good as they get.

As for conveniences, this thing is loaded, and of course the price reflects it. The entertainment center is wonderful to keep the kids and grandkids occupied while you listen to the radio, or simply talk about things they don't care about anyway.

The power sliding door on the passenger side is indispensable. There is no question I'd find a way to justify the extra money to have this option, especially for the children. Another nice item is the sensor that audibly lets you know when you're getting close to objects while backing up.

A recommendation: All minivans cost too much but, relative to the more popular SUVs, you'll get much better gas mileage, and it's all around a better family car. Before you spend all the money, think about whether you really need all the gadgets. If money is no object, then buy this super-loaded family van. I've driven the Ford Windstar, the Dodge Caravan, and I was very impressed with the Honda Odyssey.

But as much as I liked these other minivans, I still have a love affair with Oldsmobile.

### 828 Jeeps/4 Wheel Drive

FORD 1997 Explorer Sport XLT loaded, 60k miles, exc. cond., \$12,000/best. (734) 689-7210

FORD EXPLORER SPORT loaded, 37,000 miles, blue with gray trim, \$16,900. 313-224-6726 eyes. 734-266-0669

FORD EXPLORER XLT 1996 loaded, V6, new tires, 6 cd changer, keyless entry, 100K highway miles, exc. cond., \$11,000/best 810 638-5204

FORD 1992 Explorer XLT 4dr, V6, sunroof, new tires/trans. 2WD, runs great, 108k miles. \$4200. Todd Days 734-286-9945 Eves: 248-446-8280

FORD EXPLORER XLT, 1995 loaded, 4x4, leather, VERY CLEAN. Priced to sell at \$8250 (734) 495-1240

FORD 1997 Explorer XLT White, leather, moonroof, loaded. Exc. cond. New Michelin tires, \$12,000. (248) 349-1708 or cell# (248) 760-3097

FORD, 1999 F 350, crew cab, Diesel cap, loaded, warranty, 12k, \$30,900. 517-552-0774.

FORD 1997 F150 Lariat, bright red, graphite leather, fiberglass topover, 4x4, 3rd seat, newest one in town, \$14,995

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FORD 2001 F250 SuperCab, 4x4, XLT, diesel, auto, air, 16 miles, \$30,999. DEMMER FORD (734)721-2600

FORD 1999 F350 4x4 Dually extended cab, loaded, 8 bed, \$29,000/best. 810-229-6276

FORD 1999 F150, 4x4, sport. Must see, \$15,998. DEMMER FORD (734)721-2600

FORD 1997 F-350 4x4, auto, air, plow, new tires, \$17,000/best. (248) 960-0016

FORD 1998 Ranger STX, 4x4, 5 speed, loaded, extended cab, new 31" tires, 72K miles, \$9950. 734-424-9557

FORD 2000 Ranger XLT, 4x4, 4 door, 4L, auto, loaded, \$21,000/best. 248-212-6265.

F250 2000 4x4 diesel supercab Eclipse sport package, low miles, \$32,000. 248-477-8692

GMC JIMMY, 1995 - showroom condition, 120k miles, black/rust. \$6850. 313-527-4409.

GMC 1995 Jimmy SLE - 4 dr., 4x4, 40K, loaded, black/black, \$9000/best. 248-398-2217

GMC 1997 Jimmy SLE - 2 dr., 4 wheel drive. Exc. cond. 82,000 mi. \$9900. 734-564-9537

GMC 1996 Jimmy SLS, 4 dr., 4x4, red only 15,000 miles, perfect condition. \$15,500 or best offer. (248) 857-2917.

GMC 1996 Jimmy SLT - 4dr., 4x4, 56K, green/gray leather, tow, CD, \$11,700 734-421-2727

GMC JIMMY SLT 1996. Loaded, Exc. cond. \$8,500. Ask for Mark (734)422-5211

GMC JIMMY 1995 SLT 4x4, loaded, 100,000 miles, \$10,900. (248) 474-0098

GMC JIMMY 1989 - 4x4, new motor/brakes/tires, \$3800/best. (313) 366-7638

GMC 1999 SLE, Z71, 4x4 Sierra step-side, loaded with extras. After 4pm (734) 397-2344

GMC 1993 Suburban, new tires/brakes, 89k miles, like new, \$10,900 or best. (734) 632-0829

GMC - 1997 Suburban 4x4, leather, CD, tow package, 80K, \$18,000. 248-417-7974

GMC YUKON GT 1994 - 2 dr., black, pristine, Ziebart, tow, \$11,795. 248-647-0738

GMC 1992 Yukon SLE, 4 door, 4x4, good shape, auto, great cd player, remote start, auto trans, trailer/towing, 91K, \$8000 firm. (734) 728-8967

GMC YUKON SLT 1999, fully loaded, charcoal gray exterior, gray leather interior, 38K, Exc. cond. \$24,000 (248)761-9013 for Pics, moore\_bill@yahoo.com

GMC, 1993 Yukon, 4x4, 2 door, 86k, exc., wide body, American Racing Quillax rims, mud track tires, new stereo/speakers & transmission, \$8900/best. (810) 231-1992

GMC 2000 Yukon XL, 4x4, loaded, w/moonroof, red, 14k, \$33,800. (248) 476-4242

GRAND CHEROKEE 1997, exc. cond., loaded, heated leather power seats, power sunroof, white, warranty, reduced, must sell \$13,900. 734-464-9466

GRAND CHEROKEE Laredo, 1997 - Exc. cond. loaded, \$12,000. 313-343-0976.

GRAND CHEROKEE 1995 Laredo - well equipped, very clean, \$9,500. (734) 451-1054

GRAND CHEROKEE 1998 Laredo, 57k mi., warranty, exc. cond. \$13,600. 248-855-9885.

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GRAND CHEROKEE 1995 Laredo, White, 4WD, well maintained, good cond. pw, ps, premium sound/wcd, tow package. \$8350. (248) 591-9117

Grand Cherokee Laredo 1993 - white, beige, 4x4, moonroof, 84K, \$10,500. 248-252-6226

GRAND CHEROKEE 1998 Laredo, Monday Special, \$13,995.

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GRAND CHEROKEE 1996 Limited - 70,000 mi. Exc. Sunroof, heated leather seats. Loaded, \$14,900. 734-397-5031

GRAND CHEROKEE 1994 Limited - 87K mi., loaded, exc. cond. \$8475/best. 313-538-7914

GRAND CHEROKEE 1999 Limited, V-8, moon, leather, black, 120,000 miles, 12.300 mi. 6 CD changer, more. \$42,000. (248) 568-3118.

GRAND CHEROKEE 1998 Loaded, new tires & brakes. Trailer tow, 79k miles, Exc. cond. \$13,000 (248)345-0200

GRAND CHEROKEE 1997 Loaded, clean, exc. cond. Must sell \$14,500. 734-464-9466

GRAND CHEROKEE LTD 1993, 88k mi., white/brown leather, fully loaded, tinted windows, premium sound, exc. cond., \$7795. (248) 879-3332

GRAND CHEROKEE LTD 1997, Loaded, exc. cond. Must sell \$13,600/best 734-464-9466

GRAND CHEROKEE 1993, V8, loaded, exc. cond., 160k hiway mi. \$5500/best. 810-629-0069

HUMMER 1997, 4 door wagon, 6.5 turbo, loaded, exc. cond., 60k mi., \$48,900. 810-634-1255

INFINITY 2000 QX4 - fully loaded, Bose stereo, sunroof, 11k. \$29,000. (248) 647-8673

INFINITY 2000 QX4 - limited edition, 12k miles, loaded, 1995 silver/green, \$31,500. Ask for Heidi / Paul: (734) 721-0070 After 6pm: (248) 661-3512

INFINITY 2001 QX4, 23k mi., fully loaded, 6 CD changer, \$29,500/best. (313) 886-8296.

ISUZU 1997 RODEO 4x4, auto, air, cruise, tint, 68K miles, original owner, female non-smoker, \$9,900. (248) 342-6215

ISUZU 1995 Trooper SE, loaded, 60,000 miles, exc. cond., \$11,850. 734-261-5093.

JEEP 1987 Cherokee, 4.0, air, 5 speed, low miles, 1 owner, no rust, miraculous condition, \$4,100/best. (248) 478-3669.

JEEP 1998 Cherokee Classic red, 48K, \$13,600 or best. 248-524-1289, 248-802-0852

JEEP 1996 Cherokee, 4x4, auto, air, 4.0L Hitch, cruise 93K, \$9400. 248-682-7424

JEEP 1992 Cherokee Ltd. Black fully loaded, tan leather interior, exc. cond., one owner, 90K miles, \$8,500. 248-644-2012.

JEEP CHEROKEE sport, 1997 4x4, auto, air, full power, new tires/brakes, 99,000 miles, \$8995, (248) 797-7089

JEEP Cherokee Sport - 4x4, 4 liter, cassette, new tires, Alloy wheels, power options, 63,000 miles, exc. cond., \$11,000. 248-594-0496

JEEP 1998 Cherokee Sport, 4x4, 4-door, auto, hitch, very clean, \$11,200/best. 734-425-8285

JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee Ltd., 6 cyl., exc. cond., most options, black/black, 78K mi., \$11,900. 248-203-9798.

JEEP 1996 Grand Cherokee Ltd. fully loaded, leather, exc. cond. \$11,000. 810-678-8356.

JEEP, 2000 Grand Cherokee, 4 WD, Laredo, 12k miles, leather, priced to sell. 248-797-8382.

JEEP 1998 Grand Cherokee Laredo, blue, V8, 37,000 miles, loaded, heated leather seats, 10 disc CD, \$22,000 or assume lease. 248-723-5524

JEEP - 1995 Grand Cherokee Laredo, white, exc. cond. loaded, 61K, \$11,500. 248-647-7994

JEEP 1997 Sahara, black & tan w/sft top, CD, air, 46K miles, \$13,500/best. 248-363-9894

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JEEP 1997 Wrangler Sport - black, low miles, perfect shape, \$15,000. 248-563-0821

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JIMMY 1996 4x4, loaded, trailer tow, exc. cond., \$12,000/or best offer. 734-417-5191

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LAND ROVER 1999 Discovery Great deal! Tan leather, 65k miles, \$16,500 313-831-4631

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LANDROVER 1997 Discovery SE, 46,000 miles, loaded, 1000 mi. more options, \$18,500. Call after 6pm 248-553-6750.

LANDROVER 1999 Discovery, 4x4, leather, full power, customer front bumper, towing pkg, 72,000 hwy miles. (517) 548-6521

LANDROVER 1999 Discovery, 4x4, leather, full power, customer front bumper, towing pkg, 72,000 hwy miles. (517) 548-6521

LINCOLN 2001 Navigator - White, tan leather, 12,300 mi. 6 CD changer, more. \$42,000. (248) 568-3118.

MAZDA MPV 1998 4x4, 64,000 miles, loaded, \$12,900. (734) 464-8390

MERCURY 2000 Mountaineer - midnight blue, loaded, 7,000 miles, \$26,000. 734-283-4802

MERCURY 1999 Mountaineer - Midnight Blue, Loaded, V8, 31K Miles. \$25,500. (248) 309-4960

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MOUNTAINEER 2000 4x4, fully loaded, V8, loaded, low miles, \$17,999. DEMMER FORD (734)721-2600

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NISSAN Pathfinder 1996 4WD, CD, exc. cond manual, 78,000 miles. \$9500. (313) 866-7080

NISSAN PATHFINDER LX 1999, 4x4, pearl white, leather, moon roof. Like new, 22K miles. \$25,000. 734-765-5929

PASSPORT 1998 LX 4x4, loaded, certified low miles, \$17,995.

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PATHFINDER 1995 SE, V-6, 4x4, only 64K, \$10,995.

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JEEP Cherokee Sport - 4x4, 4 liter, cassette, new tires, Alloy wheels, power options, 63,000 miles, exc. cond., \$11,000. 248-594-0496

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JIMMY 1996 4x4, loaded, trailer tow, exc. cond., \$12,000/or best offer. 734-417-5191

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WRANGLER 1998 - 4x4, soft top, air, cd, 43k, \$13,000. 248-351-3612 248-568-1994.

WRANGLER 1995 4x4, 5 speed, 56k, hardtop, Red, Exc cond. \$8900. 517-548-3912

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WRANGLER 1990 - Red, tan soft top, tape player, 94k miles, \$3500 (248) 373-0819

WRANGLER SAHARA 1998 4.0 6 cyl, 5 speed, air, 2-tops plus green, 38,000 miles. \$14,500. (248) 706-3134

WRANGLER 2000 Sahara - loaded, dual tops, auto, air, under 12k miles, \$20,000/best. (248) 615-1578

WRANGLER 2000 SE - Auto, cruise, cassette, fog lights, 28K miles, \$15,500 248-343-2235

WRANGLER 1994 soft-top, new engine/tires, sound bar, good cond \$6500/best 734-507-9144

WRANGLER 1997 Sport - 43,000 mi. Dual tops, 5 speed, CD, air. Exc. cond. \$13,000. 313-562-4760

WRANGLER 1998 - white, auto, air, 50k, 6 cd & bar system, soft top. \$10,800. 248-681-5281

YUKON 1999 SLT, silver/gray, mint condition, 21,000 miles, \$24,500. (248) 879-0351.

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AUDI A4 1997 - AWD, auto, exc cond, flashy red, taupo interior, heated seats, 6-CD changer, 71K, \$14,500 (248) 634-8922

AUDI 1996 A6 40K miles, leather, sunroof, auto, V6, very clean. \$16,500. (248) 872-3226

AUDI A4 - 1998 Pearl White, Loaded, New tires, 2.8, Exc. Cond. \$19,000. 248-685-0895

AUDI A4 1996 V6, 2.8 liter. Quattro, pearl white, manual. 83K, \$16,000. 734-678-3657

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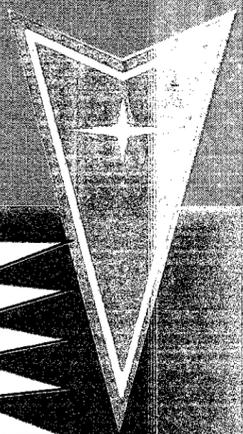
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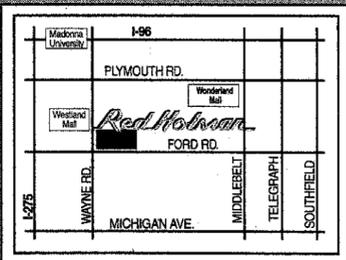
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