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THE WEEK AHEAD

CANTON CARES

Rally time: The Canton Cares Rally is 4 p.m. today in Heritage Park (rain or shine).

MONDAY

Summit at the Summit: State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) hosts a town hall meeting 7 p.m. at the Summit. The meeting will give local residents a chance to discuss current issues with community leaders.

TUESDAY

Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees holds a regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the municipal complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

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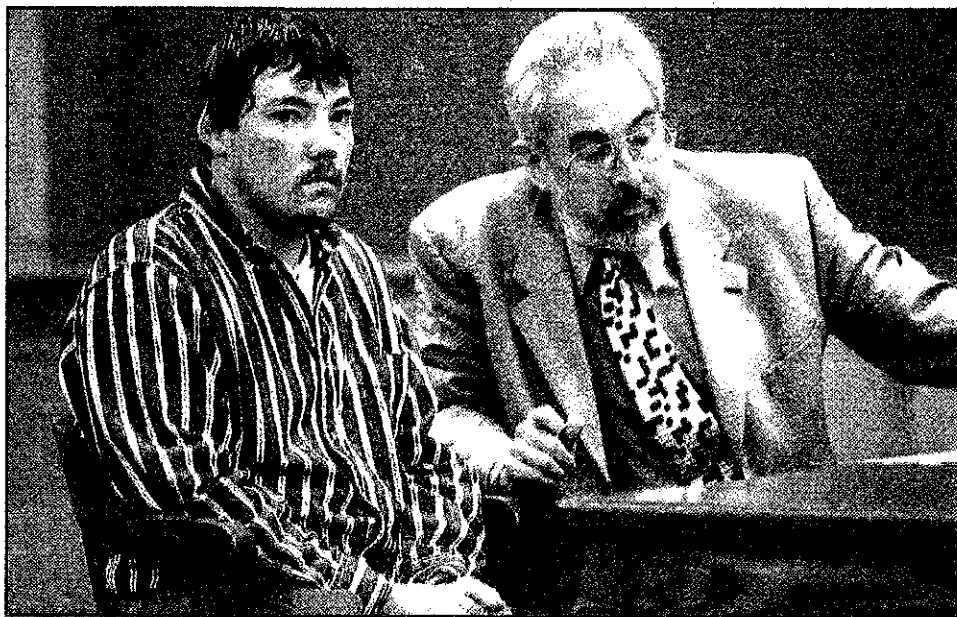
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In court: Defendant Brian William Sewell, left, confers with attorney Dennis Shrewsbury in 35th District Court Friday.

Competency exam delays testimony

■ Canton resident Brian William Sewell will undergo psychiatric testing before his preliminary examination on a double murder continues.

By CAROL MARSHALL
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Family members and witnesses lined up in the courtroom and in the hall at 35th District Court Friday, awaiting Brian William Sewell's preliminary examination. The exam was adjourned

pending a psychiatric competency and capacity evaluation.

The 32-year-old Canton man was arraigned last month on two first-degree murder charges and one felony firearms possession charge in the Sept. 19 slaying of his estranged wife, Nikki Sewell, 30, and her boyfriend, Ricky Jones, 32, of Ypsilanti.

"I believe it would be in the best interest of Mr. Sewell and of justice to have a competency and capacity evaluation," said Plymouth attorney Dennis Shrewsbury, representing Sewell.

The defendant has a history of psy-

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Comcast trolling for cable 'pirates'

By CAROL MARSHALL
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Some Canton residents have noticed increased activity by Comcast in neighborhoods lately.

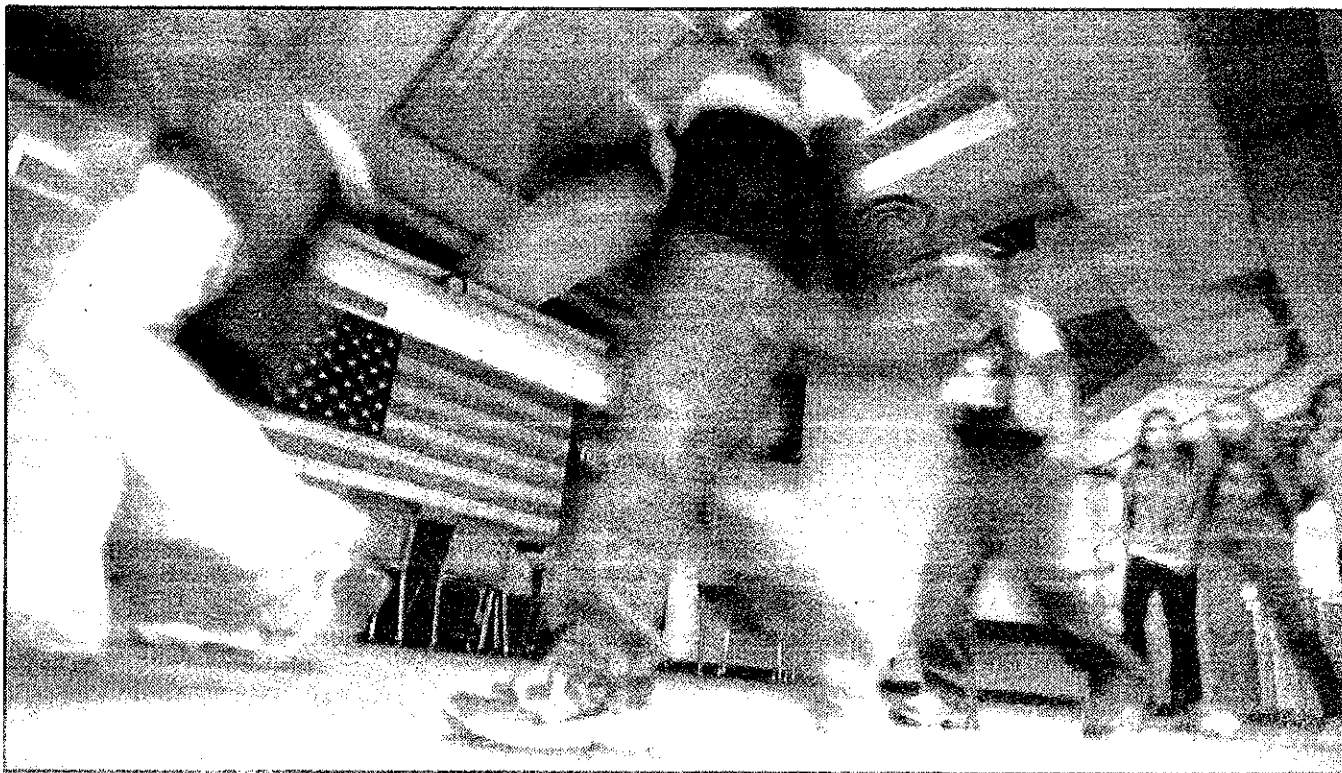
"I saw two guys out in my back yard, and wondered what in the heck they were doing out there," said Canton resident David Seemann. "They said they were doing some work for Comcast."

No need to be alarmed, said Comcast spokesperson Maria Holmes.

The company is conducting an audit to determine if there are "discrepancies between our billing system information and actual delivery of services," according to Holmes. In other words, the company is looking for cable service pirates.

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Eriksson students step into relief campaign



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Walk-a-thon: Students at Eriksson Elementary School in Canton pass an American flag posted on the wall as they participate in the school's walk-a-thon last week to raise money for victims of the New York World Trade Center attacks Sept. 11. Students walked outdoors when the weather permitted and indoors when it was inclement after lunch and during the final recess of the day. Parents and family members joined them Thursday evening inside the school. More than \$14,000 was raised through pledges from family, friends and neighbors to be donated to aid agencies.

'Sweet and gentle giant' Homer Elias dies at 46

Former Detroit Lion was security guard at library, Salem High School

By TONY BRUSCATO
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To those who saw Homer Elias walk the halls of Salem High School, the 6-foot-3-inch security guard was a

formidable sight.

"Homer was an imposing figure. He could clear the hallways with the sound of his voice," said Tom George, head of security at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

But, to those who really knew the former Detroit Lions football player, Elias was kind, respectful, humorous and a loyal friend.

"Homer was a role model on how to respect people and the rules," said Tim

Baechler, Canton High School football coach.

Elias, 46, died from a heart attack shortly before midnight Wednesday

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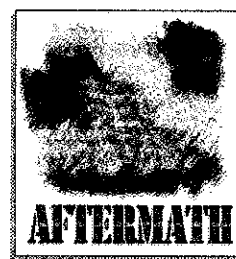


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Sunnydaze Hallmark manager Kathy Maynard stands next to some of the patriotic merchandise in the card store on Ford Road in Canton.

Slowdown

Local businesses feel pinch in terror's wake



By CAROL MARSHALL
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As auto makers continue to dole out bad news of slumping sales, and Michigan's unemployment rate ekes its way over 5 percent, Canton retailers are also feeling the economic pinch.

Luxury item sales have taken the hardest hit, reported jeweler Gary Takessian, owner of Star Jewelry.

"We're doing very badly. People's interest is more on food, clothing and their bills. The luxury business has suffered," he said. "The jewelry business is so closely tied to the economy. When the economy goes down a bit, we feel it right away."

From Takessian's empty store, he could see shoppers entering Kohl's, a shoe store and a book outlet.

"People will keep buying things they need. Or they'll buy little things they want. But jewelry seems too extravagant for them right now," he said. "People are afraid to spend."

Takessian's store grew quiet by noon on Sept. 11.

"It was like that," he said with the snap of his fingers. "People stopped coming in one day."

Only a mile south of Takessian's store, Bright Jeweler also sits empty, occupied only by its owner of three years, Nahida Farhat.

"Things are terrible," Farhat said. "I just don't know how long I can stay open if it stays like this. Can you tell me why people seem so afraid to spend any money?"

Her three-year-old business was just starting to make a little

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Wanted: Former Sheldon schoolers

The Canton Historical Society is looking for former students and relatives of former students from the old Sheldon School to attend a reception marking the restoration of the Michigan Avenue school's cupola and bell.

The school bell will be rung "for the first time in I don't know how many years," at the 3 p.m. Oct. 25 ceremony, said Ronni Curtis, historical society president.

The festivities are being held in conjunction with the Plymouth-Canton Head Start program, which currently holds pre-school classes in the restored, one-room schoolhouse, built in 1868. Current Head Start students and staff will participate.

They will also honor area developer Richard Lewiston, who donated a portion of the money

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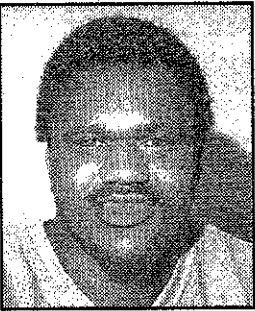
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while hospitalized at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. According to George, Elias was found unconscious at his home after he didn't show up for work on Friday, Sept. 28. He was taken to Garden City Hospital and later transferred. While doctors found bleeding in his brain, reports of an aneurysm or a stroke were unfounded, according to George. The fatal heart attack was reportedly the second Elias attack suffered while hospital-

ized. "He was a very likable guy, and he interacted well with the kids," said George. "While he was an imposing figure, he used his personality and wit with them. "He always had a smile on his face, and enjoyed a good joke," added George. "He loved the kids and he loved to coach." Elias was the second of three second-round draft picks of the Detroit Lions in 1978. Reported

as the biggest and strongest offensive guard to come out of Tennessee State, the 260-pound Elias started every game for the Lions in his rookie season. He played extensively for the Lions



Homer Elias

at Martin Luther King in Detroit and Wayne Memorial before being hired as a Canton junior varsity coach two years ago. This year he was elevated to the varsity as a defensive coach. "Homer always had an idea to improve the program," said Baechler. "It wasn't all just X's and O's, but his personality and attitude. He was someone the players could look up to, a role

model." Baechler said he told his players about Elias Thursday morning at the gym in Phase III, "and there wasn't a dry eye in the place." Baechler said it hasn't been decided what kind of tribute will be made long term for Elias. However, fans will notice a Honolulu Blue and Silver sticker, with his Lions jersey number 61, on the back of their football helmets. Many students wore the stickers at school on Friday, while others began wearing ribbons with the number 61 as a tribute on Thursday. Elias also worked security at the Canton Public Library the past seven years. Jean Tabor, executive director, said Elias handled his job very professionally. "Homer was a giant in size, but he was a sweet and gentle person," Tabor fondly remembers. "He was liked by many of the kids who visited the library." Mike Steckel, who worked as a member of the P-CEP security team before becoming a Canton police officer, said he and Elias

became best friends while coaching at the high school. "He was tough as nails, and a man of great character," said Steckel. "Yet, he was very approachable with the kids. They respected him because he was a straight shooter." "He had high expectations for kids, and they tried to meet them," said Steckel. "He knew what it took to be a champion, and it rubbed off on the kids." As of Friday afternoon, funeral services for Elias were incomplete.



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Award-winning: A winning combination of color, sight and sound brought the Governor's Trophy back to the Plymouth-Canton band room.

Band takes trophy at EMU

BY DIANE HANSON
SPECIAL WRITER

The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band's performance was as spectacular as the bright fall day at the 28th annual Michigan Invitational Marching Band Tournament held at Eastern Michigan University's Rynearson Stadium on Sept. 30.

The Flushing Raiders hosted 19 competing marching bands and sent the Governor's Trophy for the overall highest score back once again to rest in the P-CEP Marching Band's packed display case. This year marks the 26th the trophy has been awarded and the 17th time to the Plymouth-Canton Band.

"I thought we had a really good performance," said Salem junior Evan Reissenweber, who plays tuba. "We kept in mind and did better on everything we worked on."

Emily Chalifoux, a flutist and Salem senior, agreed. "I think we did the best we could have done," she said. "We really

worked hard over the past week and there have been challenges with the weather, but we pushed through it all.

"We just went out there and laid down the best show that we could."

And it definitely paid off. In addition to the Governor's Trophy, the 190 Plymouth-Canton marchers captured the Flight I first-place trophy and swept all three caption awards for Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect with a score of 80.55.

Other Observer-area bands at Sunday's competition included Farmington Harrison, first in Flight III with a score of 69.9; Farmington, fourth in Flight II with a score of 59.9; and both in Flight I, West Bloomfield, fifth with a score of 60.2; and Westland John Glenn, seventh with a score of 47.8.

"This was clearly a much better performance than last week," said Band Director Clayton Wachholz of the Plymouth-Canton production. "The tempos have been bumped up so, auto-

matically, the show is much better. But we know we have a lot to work on."

Michael Tarr, P-CEP Marching Band assistant director, was pleased. "They really built up a strong performance this week," he said. This year's show, he added, while difficult to compare to previous years, "is probably just as hard, if not harder, than anything we have put on the field so far."

Plymouth-Canton's past shows were typically built around a story line or popular show theme. "This show is more about an experience," said Tarr of this year's "Programme One," which weaves a tapestry of music, color and pageantry for the audience. "We wanted to try something new and different."

And while the audience clearly appreciated the P-CEP performance, it's not quite done.

"We haven't played the whole music score on the field yet and there is probably another good minute and a half of drill to add," said Wachholz.

Posthumus lays out campaign in speech

CHAMBER LUNCH

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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His hat officially in the ring as a candidate for governor, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus was the guest speaker at the Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday.

Whether he spends only the next year and a half as second in command, or whether he has the opportunity to serve "in a different job," Posthumus said the remainder of his time in Lansing will be spent focusing on strengthening education and businesses, and conserving resources.

But the Republican candidate ditched much of his standard campaign speech to address issues in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., which he called "a sobering experience for all Americans."

He said the top priority for Michigan and its residents was to "be safe."

On a positive note, he said the events will lead to new opportunities for leadership much the same way some of the country's best leaders were forged in World War II.

On the subject of next year's gubernatorial campaign, Posthumus said he intends to build on Gov. John Engler's record over the last decade.

When Engler took office in the 1991, the state's financial picture was bleak, Posthumus said.

"Eleven years ago, our economy was in a pretty difficult position," he said. "Our kids had to leave. They had to go to Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee to find jobs. Our kids were becoming Michigan's biggest export."

Under new leadership, he said, lower taxes kept jobs in Michigan and kept money flowing to families. "That's how we could bring Michigan back,"



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Meet and greet: Lt. Gov. (and gubernatorial candidate) Dick Posthumus shakes hands with chamber member Malcolm Turner Wednesday at the luncheon.

Posthumus said. "We've got to keep our tax rates low and we've got to resist the pressure to raise taxes."

The goal then was to make sure everyone in the state had a job.

Back then, he said, an employer's top challenge was taxes. Today, it's finding qualified workers.

"Michigan schools must be the best," he said, in order to enable young people to meet challenges in a global economy. Posthumus has been an advocate of charter schools, and favored Proposal A and its changes to school funding.

"I'm not one who believes the public schools system is a disaster," Posthumus said. His four children, he and his wife are products of Michigan public schools. "What they're learning today as freshmen and sophomores in high school, I learned as a senior."

What needs to change, particularly in underperforming rural and inner-city schools is leader-

ship, according to Posthumus.

After visiting some 90 public schools in the past two years, he has determined increased options for parents, financial incentives for districts, and increased accountability for school administration and school boards are part of the solution.

In order to develop a plan, Posthumus will meet with experts and educators.

"Rather than me telling people how to (create successful schools) I'll be listening," he said.

The greatest environmental challenges to Michigan are the proposed deep injection well in Romulus, directional drilling in the Great Lakes and the development of a Perrier water mine in Mecosta County.

"They're problems today because we haven't developed a long-term strategy. Without a long-term strategy we have to rely on science," he said.

Staff Writer Tedd Schneider contributed to this story.

Slowdown

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money when things came to a sudden halt Sept. 11.

"Before, I had good days and I had bad days, but now no one comes in at all," she said. "It's terrible too because like everybody, I'm upset and unhappy about the things that have happened. I'm scared too. And now my business isn't doing so well, so I have the depression and stress with that on top of it."

Local travel agents have been hit hard as well. Carlson Wag-onlit travel has shuttered its Canton Joy Road office in Canton and consolidated staffers with its office on Ann Arbor Road at Sheldon in Plymouth. The move, already under consideration, was expedited by the terrorist attacks, an employee said last week.

Kathy Maynard never thought she'd say it, but she's relieved

sales are flat.

"Sales are just flat, but we're holding our own," said Maynard, the manager of the Sunnyside Hallmark.

The store had already felt the effects of the squishy economy before September, and since Sept. 11, business has picked up a little bit.

"A lot of our sales have been our American-themed things, but

it's hard to tell how that affects our sales because we keep all that separate. We're donating money from that to the Red Cross," she said.

On the brink of the gift retail make-or-break holiday season, Maynard remained confident.

"We sell so many things that are inexpensive that I think we'll do O.K. I also think we're going to see our box cards increase

because people want their friends and families to know they're thinking about them during this really hard time," she said.

Maynard was less confident about her personal economic status than that of the store.

"I've been thinking about buying a new car, but I'm looking around and thinking should I?"

According to Vicky Childers, she should.

Childers, the manager of the Art Van store in Canton, said customers have not shied away from major purchases. She reported all six metro Detroit stores are doing well this pre-holiday season.

"Our sales are exactly what our expected increases," she said. "Hopefully things will just stay steady, and stay the way they are."

Bell

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"We're looking for anyone who has ties to the old school. I recently spoke to one gentleman who had a mother who attended the school many years ago," Curtis said.

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PAULINE MONGRAIN

Services for Pauline Mongrain, 78, of Westland were held Oct. 3 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Mongrain was born Aug. 6, 1923 in Detroit and died Sept. 30 in Shelby Township.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund Mongrain.

Survivors include daughter, Jill (Mike) Salmeto of Shelby Township; son, John (Rebecca) Mongrain of Tennessee; Jim (Irene) Mongrain of East Lansing; and Jeff (Tina) Mongrain of Canton; and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

FRANCIS J. STARRETT

Services for Francis Starrett, 76, of Inkster were held Sept. 29 at St. Thomas a'Beckett Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Starrett was born March 22, 1925 in Detroit and died Sept. 27 in Pittsfield Township.

Survivors include wife, Barbara Starrett of Inkster; daughters, Nancy (Bob) Platter of Canton, Elaine Starrett, and Mary (Brad) Reynolds; brother, Ed (Monica) Starrett; sister, Betty (Dick) Adams; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel.

JAMES C. REINBOLD

James Reinbold, 69, of Garden City died Oct. 1 in Pittsfield Township. He was born Aug. 10, 1932 in Lincoln Park.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Reinbold.

Survivors include son, James C. (Teresa) Reinbold; daughter, Kim (Mike) Csuhita; son, Mike Reinbold; and two grandchildren, Alexa Reinbold and Nicole Csuhita.

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

JEFFREY D. RADTKE

Services for Jeffrey Radtke, 44, of Holland will be held Oct. 6 at the Harry Will Funeral Home in Livonia. Burial will take place at Glen Eden Memorial Park.

Mr. Radtke died Oct. 2 in Holland. He was raised in Livonia and graduated in 1975 from Stevenson High School. Jeff was able to fulfill his life dream of owning his own business, Alpine Almonds. He always took time to enjoy what he loved most in life, family, friends, golfing, flying kites and his commitment to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Survivors include wife, Barbara Radtke of Holland; daughters, Amber and Summer Radtke of Holland; mother, Denny Radtke of Plymouth; dad, Kenneth Radtke of Novi; sisters, Lynn Radtke and Rick Talbot of Plymouth; Kim (Tim) Sweet of Raleigh, N.C.; brothers, Richard (Mary) Karbowski of Dearborn, Douglas Karbowski of Trenton, Diane (Phil) Clay of Brownstown, Pam Kain of Brownstown; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland or the Trust Education Fund for the Radtke children.

Arrangements made by Lakeshore Memorial Services.

DOUGLAS C. BOLTON

Services for Douglas Bolton, 78, of Northville will be held Oct. 5 at First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Revs. Dean Klump and Robert Selberg officiating. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Bolton was born June 28, 1923 in Northville and died Oct. 1 in Northville. Mr. Bolton was a life long Northville resident, attending Northville Schools.

He served in World War II in the Army-Aviation Engineer Corps. He was stationed in the Pacific Theater. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth. He served as head usher for over 25 years. He was also a member of American Legion Post 147. He worked as a tool and die maker.

After retirement, he worked as a carpenter doing remodeling and repair work in the area. He was known in recent years as a handyman who took a lot of pride in the work he did and great joy in helping others. Doug was an avid fisherman and

loved gardening. His many friends and relatives will miss his cheery manner and willingness to help others.

Mr. Bolton was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Heather Koch.

Survivors include wife of 55 years, Marjorie Bolton of Northville; daughter, Linda M. Koch of Howell; son John Koch of Northville; son, Robert D. (Ann) Bolton of Parker, Co.; daughter, Lois Ann Bolton of Bozeman, MT.; grandchildren, Holly Koch of Denver, Co., Shawn Koch of Howell, Cass Bolton who attends college in Bozeman, MT., and Ben Bolton of Parker, CO.; sister, Laura (Fred) Hicks of Northville; and four several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth or the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

ROSEMARY C. COLLINS

Services for Rosemary Collins were held Oct. 5 at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Collins died Oct. 1 in Chicago. She was originally from Uxbridge, Mass., and a resident of Northville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William B. Collins, and daughter, Sheila.

Survivors include daughters, Julie (Rich) Prendergast and Cheryl (Dave) O'Donnell; sons, William (Cathy) Collins, Kevin (Joan) Collins, Keith (Suzy) Collins and Patrick Collins; grandchildren, Sheila, Brian, Jessica, Megan, Chelsea, Eric, Max, William and Reis; and best friend and companion of 20 years, Al Morrison.

Memorial contributions may be made to Food for the Poor Foundation, 555 Southwest 12th Avenue, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home.

HENRY E. NAUM

Services for Henry Naum, 77, of Bradenton, Fla., will be held Oct. 13 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Peter M. Berg officiating.

Mr. Naum was born May 16, 1924, in Dearborn and died Sept. 26. He was retired as a fabricator with Ford Motor Company. He was a member of the Marine

Corps League Desoto Detachment No. 588, the Pittsburgh Pirates Boosters, and the American Legion Post 200 in Michigan. He served in the Marines during World War II. He was a member of Peace Lutheran Church in Bradenton.

Survivors include wife, Barbara Naum; daughters, Carol (Skip) Griffis, Gretchen (Mark) Castellese and Debra (Steven) Champion; son, David (Kathy) Naum; sister, Dorothy Parker; and grandchildren, David and Christina Griffis, Danielle and Jacquelyn Castellese and Ethan Naum.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Michigan, 810 South Otsego, Bavarian Office Center #111, Gaylord, MI 49735 or to St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were made by Earle Little Funeral Home.

JOHN K. JOHNSTONE

Services for John Johnstone, 77, of San Bernardino, Calif. (formerly of Plymouth), were held Oct. 6 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. James Skimins officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mr. Johnstone was born Jan. 5, 1924, in Scotland and died Sept. 29 in San Bernardino. He was a retired sheet metal worker for General Motors Willow Run plant. He was a member of the Eastern Star in Scotland. He was a member of the UAW Local 735. He loved to travel. He served in the Royal British Navy during World War II. He was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and uncle.

Mr. Johnstone was preceded in death by his wife, Christina.

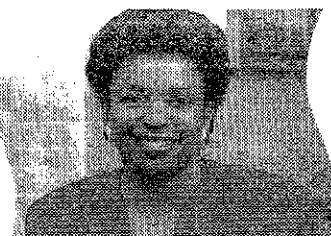
Survivors include daughter, Irene (Harold) Burden of San Bernardino; son, Johnny Johnstone of Homestead, Fla.; grandchildren, Richard (Melody) Burden of San Bernardino and Christina (William) Harris of San Bernardino; great-grandchildren Richard and Heather Burden; sister, Janet Uttley of Scotland; brother, Donald (Georgina) Johnstone of Scotland; and several nieces and nephews.

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3 airlines resume curbside check-in; Guard helps out

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Baby steps toward normalcy are being taken at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, as customers again can have their bags checked at the curb.

The Romulus airport remains at an "unprecedented" level of heightened security, said Metro Airport spokesman Michael Conway.

But some level of comfort and convenience is back because three major airlines met strict security criteria established by the Federal Aviation Administration and were given approval to resume curbside check-ins — which had been jettisoned following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

As a result, customers of Northwest Airlines Monday

morning were undoubtedly pleased to see Sky Cap personnel back on the job, checking in suitcases and bags. United and Continental were the other carriers resuming curbside check-ins at Metro Airport, Conway said. He was unable to say whether other carriers would soon be given the go-ahead.

"We're very happy to offer curbside service again to our customers," Northwest spokeswoman Mary Beth Schubert said Monday. "... It's pretty close to what it was before."

Schubert said both the day and night shifts for Sky Cap

were expected to be on hand Monday, providing curbside check-ins from approximately 6 a.m. until 9 or 10 p.m.

"Ultimately, demand will dictate" availability of the service, continued Schubert — adding that there was a limited return of curbside check-ins on Friday, when the FAA announced the softening of restrictions.

According to Conway, a good sign is that passengers finally are returning to Metro. For example, Northwest, the airport's main carrier, reported its morning flights on Friday, Sept. 28 and last Sunday evening were

at about 67 percent; flights were at less than 50 percent capacity following the attacks on the U.S. World Trade Center and Pentagon.

The FAA then banned the curbside check-ins, in order to prevent security threats. Subsequently, for that and other reasons, the air transportation business has taken a major hit with about 100,000 jobs trimmed by airlines. The federal government has promised a \$15 billion cash infusion to help lift struggling airlines back onto their feet.

On patrol

Conway said the heightened security measures are continuing at Metro, despite the resumption of curbside check-ins by some airlines. "There are additional (security) procedures the airlines go through that are probably transparent to the customer."

More visible to Metro patrons: As of Friday morning, following a welcoming ceremony, Michigan National Guard members began observing passenger screening and assisting airport officials. They join U.S. Marshals officers and recently deputized Border Patrol agents in security respon-

sibilities.

The National Guard is now having a presence at commercial airports throughout the country, at the behest of President George W. Bush.

Meanwhile, Conway emphasized that passengers continue giving themselves plenty of extra time if they are scheduled to board a flight. They are urged to arrive about two hours prior to a domestic flight and three hours prior to an international flight, in order to make their way through various security check-points.

Hearing set on managing emergencies

In the aftermath of terrorist attacks on America, the Wayne County Commission's Public Safety and Judiciary Committee has scheduled a public hearing to address the safety concerns of Wayne County residents.

The program will be held 2 p.m. Thursday in the 13th Floor auditorium of the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Ave., in downtown Detroit.

It is designed to share information about emergency management and response plans in place to protect residents. Also provided will be details about key public safety developments that have taken place locally as a result of the New York World Trade Center, Pentagon and Pennsylvania tragedies.

"Ever since the Sept. 11 attack on America, important questions have been raised and continue to surface concerning public health and safety and emergency preparedness," said Wayne County Commissioner Bernard Parker, D-Detroit, chairman of the Public Safety and Judiciary Committee. "This hearing is geared to provide metro Detroit residents with valuable information on these important issues."

The committee is also made up of Commissioners John J. Sullivan, Kay Beard, Joseph Palamara and Willie D. Hall.

Topics to be addressed include terrorist attacks, evacuation plans, airport security, emergency transportation and emergency services. A panel of representatives from Wayne County and City of Detroit Departments will discuss concerns and answer questions.

The hearing is expected to last three hours. Due to increased security measures at the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, the public must enter through the Larned or Woodward entrances only.

Individuals will not be allowed admittance with items such as cologne bottles, mirrors of any kind, glass items, nail files, fingernail polish, lighters, tweezers, cameras or video cameras. A complete list of prohibited items is posted at the building.

For more information about the hearing, call (313) 224-0882.

Senior Day set for Oct. 12

State Rep. Laura Toy and Sen. Thaddeus McCotter recently announced the Seventh Annual Wayne County Senior Celebration Day will take place Friday, Oct. 12.

The event takes place 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Exhibitor booths will be set up with free samples and information on health and senior issues. A game room will provide entertainment and prizes. A free lunch also is included.

Ticket price \$3 and must be purchased in advance from senior centers in Livonia, Redford, Plymouth and Northville. Ticket sales will be limited to the 1,100 people wishing to attend.

For more information, please contact Toy's Lansing office at (517)373-3920 or McCotter's Lansing Office at (517)373-1707.

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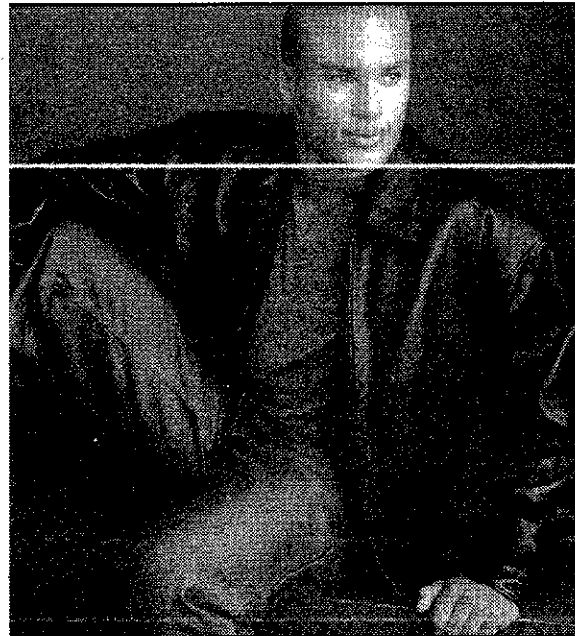
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Comcast from page A1

"I'm not a Comcast customer, and never have been," said Seemann. "I use Ameriast."

Holmes explained most folks in Canton have at one time been a customer of Comcast, which previously owned Media One, and before that Continental and OmniCom.

"Basically we're checking the boxes of anyone who is a Comcast customer, or who has ever been a customer in the past," Holmes said.

It's nothing personal, she explained. Most people receiving cable are paying for it. However, industry-wide, 20 percent of people receiving cable services are not paying for at least part of their service.

"That's theft and that can add up to millions of dollars in losses for the company," said Mike Ager, in Canton Township's Resource Development office.

Holmes was a little gentler. Comcast does not see cable pirates as thieves, but as potential customers, and will notify the potential customer

by leaving a note with local telephone numbers to call for more information and to hear about sign-up specials.

"They are obviously interested in having our services. Why would we take the risk of alienating our potential customers? We want to serve as many people as we can," she said.

Seemann said he feels Comcast does not have the right of way to go on his property, since he is not a customer.

"I don't have to worry about anything because I'm not stealing cable, but if the police wanted to search my property, they can't do it unless they have probable cause to believe I committed a crime. How could two guys from the cable company come on my property to see if I'm committing a crime when the police can't even do that?"

Utilities are entitled to check equipment in yards and to approach houses, Ager explained.

"The gas company meter reader comes up to your house to take readings all the time,"

he said. Cable companies have similar rights. Further, because Comcast may have installed the equipment years ago when the company was known by a different name, it may be entitled in writing to check the equipment under the township's franchise agreement.

Seemann said he's still "peevish" that these two individuals who were here felt they had the right to come on my property and inspect without my permission. I'm not their customer. This goes beyond cable theft as far as I'm concerned.

A little concern and caution is wise, said Holmes. Even though the audits are part of everyday business to Comcast, homeowners should not be shy about reporting suspicious activity.

Comcast's contractors drive vehicles with "Contractor for Comcast" signs, wear identification badges and work from approximately 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., she said.

Murder exam from page A1

chiatric problems and is currently on medication, according to Shrewsbury.

On the morning of the slayings, a Canton police officer on routine patrol found the defendant's empty pick-up truck at a rural park. Sewell was not in the truck, but his empty gun case was.

The officer ran the truck's license plate number, and went to a Mott Road mobile home to check on the owner. The officer found a key in the partially opened door. Nikki Sewell and Jones were found dead in the home, which belonged to the Sewells. Police said they died from multiple gunshot wounds. Nikki Sewell's body was found in her bed, and Jones' body was found in the bedroom closet.

There was no one else in the house but the Sewells' family

dog, Canton police Detective Deb Newsome said.

Police began looking for Brian Sewell, who they thought may have been hiding in the woods near the park.

Later that morning, the defendant made calls to his sister and to a friend from his wireless phone. His sister helped put a police negotiator in contact with him, according to Public Safety Director John Santomauro. Sewell continued to call the negotiator through the day.

He was arrested at 4 p.m. by Washtenaw County Sheriff and Canton officers in connection with the slaying. He surrendered on foot and without incident near Gottfredson and Ford, police said. He was unarmed at the time of his arrest.

Brian Sewell and Jones had been friends since they were

both students at Willow Run High School, according to Newsome.

Nikki and Brian Sewell had known each other for 10 years, and had been married for six, according to Newsome. The end of their marriage was rocky, and police said Brian Sewell had been dating Jones' girlfriend for nearly nine months. A few weeks before the slaying, Nikki Sewell began dating Jones.

On Sept. 9 Nikki Sewell sought a personal protection order after her husband allegedly assaulted her while she was visiting her parents' Ypsilanti Township home.

Sewell could face life in prison without the possibility of parole, if convicted on the premeditated murder charges. He is being held without bond in a Wayne County psychiatric unit.

Auditions set for talent search

Talented Youth Development, Inc., a tax-exempt organization, is currently looking for young ladies with a performing talent for the 2002 Michigan Finals of Hal Jackson's Talented Teens International Scholarship Competition.

Auditions will be held Oct. 9 in Ann Arbor and Oct. 13th in

Southfield. To schedule an audition, please call (313) 438-0061. There will be a \$5 audition fee.

Interested young ladies must be a Michigan resident, ages 10 - 17 years old and have passing grades. Singing, dancing, and acting and other performing artists are encouraged to audition in order to compete for

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Schoolcraft welding tour spotlights tech programs

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It made perfect sense to Tim Ervin of Plymouth Wayne Inc. for Schoolcraft College to host last week's Welding, Education and Technology Tour 2001.

Not only does Schoolcraft have a complete welding education program that is beneficial to prospective employees and businesses looking to hire them, but Ervin said southeastern Michigan is considered one of "focal points for the (welding) industry."

Moreover, the college's fledgling VisTaTech Center promises to be a future showcase of such programs and events, said Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress.

"One of the things we hope to do with the VisTaTech Center is do a lot of business-to-business kinds of development," Jeffress said. "We will try to bring businesses together that are related, and sometimes unrelated, to have opportunities for potential students. Other businesses can also see what they do, and we can have the college gain from that relationship."

The Sept. 24 program linked welding professionals, educators and students to the latest in welding technology - and



Hands on: Utica High School junior *Nicholas Haley* tries out arc welding at the mobile unit brought to Schoolcraft College by Miller Electric. Right Miller Electric technician *Dave Poirier* pays close attention as fellow students (left) *Rob Flis* and *Paul Price* look on.

STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

spurred connections between those who employ welders and those who train them.

About 300 people, primarily high school students and those from the welding industry, came out on a dreary day to the event, which featured the Miller Road Show - a welding lab on wheels

- and career expo.

"One of our focuses in being so involved with Schoolcraft is trying something different," said Plymouth Wayne president and CEO Ervin, whose company was among the event sponsors. "This provides an opportunity to showcase welding products and tech-

nology and also showcases the training programs available to put that technology to work."

Through such programs, particularly the Miller Road Show, Jeffress said it is hoped that more young people will begin to see welding as a vocation worth pursuing.

"The road show was a trailer with lots of state of the art welding devices present ... there to attract people to that profession," Jeffress explained. "What the welding industry has is a problem getting young people interested. The average student doesn't see it as high tech, or that they can make a lot of money in that field and that's not so."

Melding through welding

Welding and manufacturing technology educators at Michigan's community colleges, M-TEC Centers, and high school vocational/technical programs were on hand along with industry representatives.

Among the latter - and an event sponsor - was Plymouth Wayne Inc. of Wixom, which has a branch located in Garden City.

"Our company, we're in the business of distributing welding products," said Ervin. "But we also have educational capacity on our staff. So it (the program)

was a terrific opportunity for people to get together and share needs and capabilities, and match them up."

In addition to Schoolcraft and Plymouth Wayne, program sponsors were Miller Electric Mfg. Co. of Appleton, Wis.; the Hobart Institute of Troy, Ohio; and Illinois Tool Works of Glenview, Ill.

"This was the first event I knew of trying to pull together the various resources with regards to welding," noted Ervin. "It was showing people about welding education and the tools that are available - and that can be a huge plus to businesses."

According to Jeffress, Ervin was instrumental in the event taking place. Jeffress said Ervin "has worked with us a long time, and he is one of those people who has the ability to see relation-

ships between companies" and foster them as well.

Among dozens of attending high school students, were some who traveled more than an hour to attend, riding a bus from Stockbridge, near Lansing. Other high schoolers came from Utica, in Macomb County, and from the Detroit Public Schools' Breithaupt Career and Technical Center. Visitors also came from Henry Ford, Macomb, and St. Clair County Community Colleges.

The event also attracted representatives from original equipment manufacturers, first- and second-tier manufacturing, welding-related industries, and information technology industries, such as robotics.

Welding show puts technology on the road

Miller Road Show

The Road Show portion of the Welding, Education and Technology Tour 2001 at Schoolcraft College was provided by Miller Electric Mfg. Co., a leading maker of welding technology. The 72-foot tractor-trailer Road Show truck is a self-powered, self-contained learning lab on wheels. The truck:

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Gov. Engler's veto restores \$28 million in school funding

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Gov. John Engler wielded his line item veto pen, crossing out a number of specific items, when Michigan's K-12 education budget bill, passed just last week by lawmakers, crossed his desk Friday, Sept. 28.

And the effect may be surprising.

For this year, Engler vetoed two "negative supplemental appropriations" before signing the bill.

"That's a double negative, so it becomes a positive," explained Brian Whiston, legislative liaison for Oakland Schools.

The result was that Engler restored \$28 million in spending for schools that had been earlier crossed out by lawmakers — \$8 million to fund the Golden Apple Awards and \$20 million to fund the Partnership for Adult Learning program.

"I want to continue to reward elementary schools for outstanding and improved student academic performance," Engler said,

explaining his action. "I also want to continue to support adult education programs."

Whiston, who said schools should be quite happy with the K-12 bill passed by the legislature, said districts "still probably are celebrating" the bill.

Engler however was much tougher on the spending plan for 2003.

"Due to world events beyond our control, I am increasingly concerned about the fiscal year 2003 revenue picture. For that reason, I have vetoed all discretionary items in the school aid budget for fiscal year 2003 pending the development of a comprehensive fiscal 2003 state budget resolution," Engler stated.

That veto crossed off an estimated \$3.5 billion from the state's \$11.4 billion annual education budget.

Sue Shafer, spokesperson for Engler, explained the purpose was to take a wait-and-see approach to the softening economy.

"We don't have concrete numbers," Shafer said. "Instead of later saying these numbers don't

look so good and pulling back on this or that, we are trying to take a fiscally responsible approach and wait until we have more concrete figures available."

Whiston said he saw it as a cautious approach to weakening economic indicators, but he was unsure what Engler hoped to accomplish.

"This could lead to a good public debate over school funding and what we should be spending, so it could be a good thing," he said. "But it makes us all nervous until we understand what the governor's really trying to accomplish."

Whiston said he hoped it would not be an attempt to move money away from education to other state programming.

"Remember, education continues to be the governor's number one priority,"

Shafer responded. "Schools received a 5-percent increase in funding this year, which works out to an increase of about \$546 million. And this comes at a time when other state departments and agencies have had their budgets cut 2 percent."

New Head Start director named

Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara has named Michael Johnson the new director of Wayne County's Head Start program.

Johnson worked as the program's assistant director for the past two years. Prior to that, he was a mental health coordinator and the assistant director with the City of Detroit's Head Start Program.

There he assisted in planning and implementing the Head Start program that served more than 7,200 children and families. His background also included development of the Fatherhood Initiative Project.

His duties as the director of Head Start include implementing and developing administrative policies and procedures, overseeing day-to-day management, strategic planning, and marketing of the various program.

A graduate of the National Head Start Association Credentialing Academy, Johnson has a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University. He resides in Detroit.

Wayne County's Head Start program operates 27 sites, including Ecorse, River Rouge, Flat Rock, Sumpter Township,

Romulus, Dearborn/Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Taylor, Van Buren Township, Woodhaven, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Inkster, Plymouth, Redford, Westland, Hamtramck and Highland Park.

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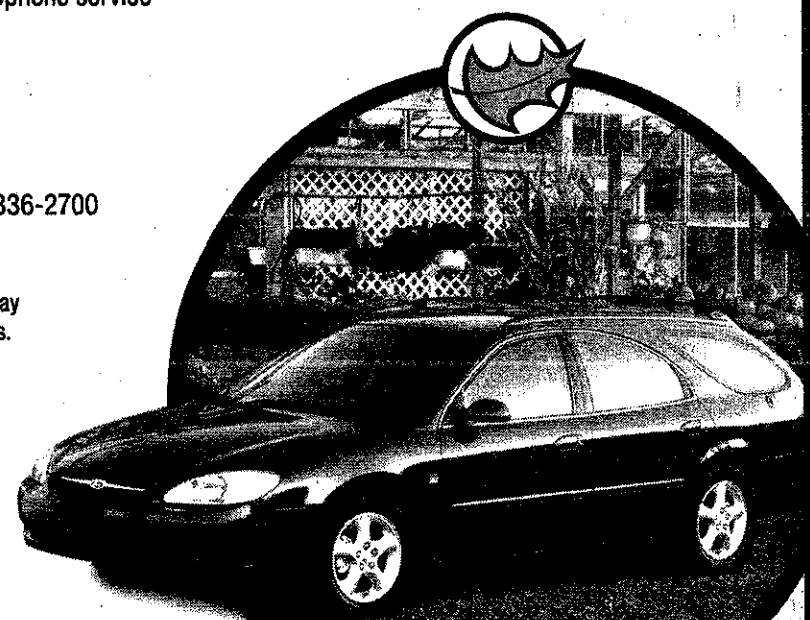
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Canton JV 7-0

The Plymouth Canton junior varsity football squad improved to 7-0 with a 33-20 victory over visiting Walled Lake Western Thursday. Travis McKinney scored two touchdowns and Julian Smith, Jake Powers and Brian Vella added one TD apiece to power the Chiefs, who led 15-14 at the half.

Canton, now 7-0, meets Westland John Glenn's JV Thursday for the Western Lakes Activities Association championship.

Conditioning skates

The Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will host conditioning skates for those interested in Salem or Canton high school hockey.

Canton's conditioning sessions will be from 4-5 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, from Oct. 2-25, at the Artic Pond. Salem's conditioning sessions will be from 5-6 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 2-25, at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Cost is \$15 per session or \$120 for all eight sessions. A parent or guardian's signature is mandatory prior to skating.

Registration is on-site, or call Chris Wolfe (Canton) at 453-8332 or Mary Mauer (Salem) at 254-9234 for further information.

Hockey tryouts

Tryouts for both Canton's and Salem's high school hockey teams are slated for Oct. 29-31. Canton's will be from 4-5 p.m. on those dates at the Artic Pond. Salem's will be from 7-8 p.m. Oct. 29; 5-6 p.m. Oct. 30; and 6-7 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Cost for the three skates is \$30. A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department before tryout dates. Teams will be selected Oct. 31 for the 2001-02 season.

Canton boosters

The Plymouth Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will host its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. All parents of Canton football players are encouraged to attend.

Also, the Banquet Committee meeting will follow the Booster Club meeting. For more information, call Angela Koerner, club president, at (734) 416-9120.

Parent/child golf

The Milford Police Athletic League is sponsoring a Parent-Child Golf Outing Sunday, Oct. 14 at Mystic Creek Golf Course, located inside Camp Dearborn. Play will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.; teams will be flighted by the child's age.

Divisions are eight-and-under, 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under, 16-and-under and a senior division.

Cost of the outing is \$50, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet dinner and trophies to the top two teams in each division.

For more information, call Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

Tryouts

The Michigan Indians travel baseball club, based in Plymouth, will be holding open tryouts for next years 13-and-under team from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 at Massey Field in Plymouth.

For more information call Mark Glover at (248) 349-3392.

Glenn needs coach

Westland John Glenn is seeking a varsity girls gymnastics coach for the upcoming season.

Those interested should call Glenn athletic director Gerald Szukaitis at (734) 595-2352.

Tune-up Clinic

The Plymouth Canton HS boys basketball coaching staff will conduct a Tune-up Clinic from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29 in the Canton gymnasium. Boys and girls in grades four through eight are welcome to attend.

To register, make checks for \$20 made payable to Canton Boys Basketball and send with player's name(s), phone number, grade and school to Canton Boys Basketball, 8415 Canton Center, Canton, MI, 48187.

For further information, call Jeremy Rheault at (734) 414-8156.

Rocks power to victory over Chiefs

Salem's aiming for a big finish



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN
Salem winner: Nicole Hlady won at No. 1.

Talk about a reversal in fortunes.

On Thursday, Plymouth Salem dominated Plymouth Canton in posting a 7-1 victory in girls tennis. The victory pushed the Rocks' record to 7-2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, with a match against Walled Lake Western to be completed Monday.

A win against Western — Salem led 4-1 when play was suspended — would give the Rocks their best record in a dozen seasons.

"I took over a team that had only two conference wins in 1996," said Salem coach Tom Kimball. "I'm proud to say that because of this team's commitment to improving their tennis skills, they now have only two losses."

Perhaps the most impressive

TENNIS

mark on their record was the tie, a 4-4 outcome in their meet with Northville, annually a WLAA powerhouse.

"Getting by our cross-campus rivals is always a thrill for our girls, since our teams are traditionally so evenly matched and the players get along so well together," Kimball added. "The sportsmanship exhibited during the match was remarkable."

Although the final score seemed lopsided, three of the eight matches went three sets. Canton's only win came at No. 3 doubles, with Megan Coultas and Pam Hudson defeating Amy Geick and Samantha Newton 6-4, 6-2.

Salem won everything else,

including all three three-setters. At No. 1 singles, Nicole Hlady beat Katie Maloni 6-3, 6-1; at No. 2, Lindsay Pyle topped Beth Treadwell 6-3, 6-1; at No. 3, Jacqui Slebodnick defeated Susan Franck 6-0, 6-1; and at No. 4, Maranon Swasey outlasted Lauren Kazmierczak 6-7 (3-7), 6-2, 6-1.

The first two doubles matches went three sets. The Rocks' Mandy Bradley and Missy Nelson won at No. 1 over Canton's Laura Ulmer and Pam Tokarski 6-7 (3-7), 6-3, 6-1, and at No. 2 April Aquinto and Kerry Griffith edged the Chiefs' Jenna Delaney and Jessica Leadford 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

At No. 4 doubles, Salem's Erin Ross and Aarti Bakshi topped Jenny Bedard and Julia Fabiszewski 6-4, 6-4.



Solid effort: Canton's Beth Treadwell fell at No. 2.

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Canton crushes Western

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Moments after Plymouth Canton steamrolled Walled Lake Western, 18-0, Friday night, Chiefs' coach Tim Baechler was approached by a fan, who asked the fourth-year coach the secret of the Chiefs' recent success.

"My son played here back in the early 90s," the man said. "They would only get about 35 kids out for the team and they didn't win much. What are you doing differently?"

Baechler paused, then gave the man an answer as simple, straight-forward and effective as the Chiefs' punishing, grind-it-out offense.

"We work our tails off," he said.

Friday's win, which improved Canton to 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western Conference, was special, considering it came just two days after popular defensive line coach Homer Elias died of a heart attack. Elias, who joined the Canton coaching staff in 1999, had been hospitalized a week earlier with an undisclosed brain injury.

"I think the word that best describes our team the past few days is resolve," Baechler said. "They were going to do anything it took to win this game. The kids weren't real emotional. They were loose and determined to get the job done."

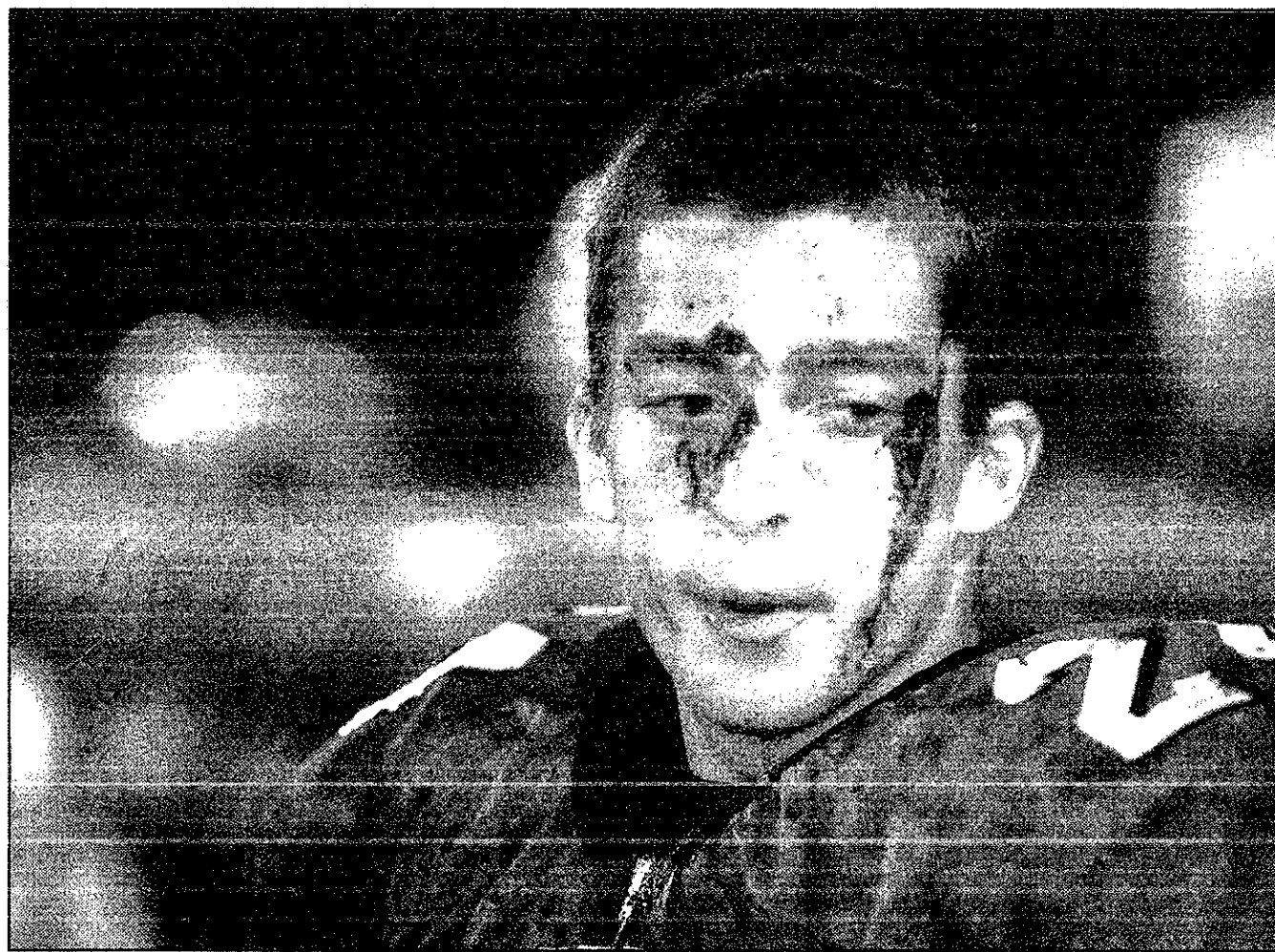
The Chiefs' fourth shutout of the season was clearly its most impressive, since it came against a Western team that came in with a 5-1 record (3-1 in the WLAA). The Warriors usually potent spread offense was handcuffed by the Chiefs' swarming defensive front seven, which yielded just three first downs and 89 total yards.

Canton defensive linemen Dan Farkas, Will Stinson and Mike Tolhurst stuffed Western's inside running game while linebackers Dane Kobus and Todd Shirkman contained the Warriors' sweeps and outside pitches.

Offensively, Canton used a steady diet of runs between the tackles to wear out the Warriors' defensive front five. The Chiefs attempted just two passes — both incomplete — and ran the ball 58 times for 262 yards.

The game was played in a steady, chilling rain that left the field muddy and the ball slick.

"On a night when it was hard to get any footing, I thought our offensive linemen did a great job of getting off the ball and mov-



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Down and dirty: Playing in a driving rainstorm didn't seem to bother the Chiefs — like the muddied Ryan Edwards (above) — much as they slogged, slipped and slid their way past Western, something Brandon Wilcox (below) did successfully.

ing forward," Baechler said. "And our running backs and quarterback did a nice job of hanging onto the ball."

Kobus led a balanced Chief ground attack with 118 yards on 22 carries. Reggie Joyner chipped in with 76 yards on 18 attempts while Brandon Wilcox high-stepped to a season-high 83 yards on 17 rushes.

"We almost had a mutiny on our coaching staff about how to use Brandon," Baechler joked. "He's coming off an ankle injury last season and he plays a lot of defense for us, so I didn't want him running the ball too much and risk getting him injured again. But he did a nice job tonight."

After both teams failed to score on their

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Late FG wrecks Rocks

FOOTBALL

Plymouth Salem took a giant step forward last Friday at Walled Lake Central. Unfortunately, it came up just a bit short.

Central's Mike Hildebrant booted a 30-yard field goal with nine seconds left to play to give the Vikings a 23-21 victory over Salem in a Western Lakes Activities Association football game.

There was little at stake in this game. Conference playoff positions would not be altered drastically. A loss could conceivably have cost Central a state playoff berth, considering the Vikings finish the regular season with games against Plymouth Canton and Walled Lake Western.

This game was for pride, and the Rocks showed a lot of it. They never trailed in the game until Hildebrant's final kick.

Salem fell to 1-6 overall, 1-4 in the Lakes Division. Central is 5-2 overall, 4-1 in the division.

Scott Hewitt put Salem ahead 2:03 into the first quarter with a 78-yard run. Drew Bringley's point-after-touchdown kick made it 7-0.

Which is the way it stayed until the third quarter. Central tied it on Scott Long's 8-yard run with 7:06

left in the third; with Hildebrant's kick, it was 7-7.

The Rocks regained the lead on Hewitt's second TD of the game, this one a 3-yard run. Bringley's PAT made it 14-7 with :14 left in the third.

But the Vikings came right back, knotting it again on their next possession with Mike Schultz scoring on a 35-yard run. Hildebrant's placement was good, making it 14-all with 11:51 left in the fourth quarter.

Hewitt put the Rocks ahead once again, this time passing 12 yards to Beau Tomlinson with 7:21 to go, making it 21-14 with Bringley's kick — and setting up a dramatic finish.

Central again replied quickly, this time getting a 34-yard scoring dash from Long with 6:07 to play. But instead of going for the game-tying placement, the Vikings opted to try a two-point conversion. Ryan Trailer's pass was incomplete, and Salem still had a

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SOCCER

Canton is site of U-M match

BY BRAD EMONS
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Major college soccer is coming soon and to your own backyard.

Michigan and Bowling Green State University will square off in a Division I matchup Thursday at Plymouth Canton High School. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Michigan, a second-year program, is off to a 7-1-1 start heading into today's game at home with defending NCAA Division I champion Indiana.

The Wolverines feature four players with

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Salem pulls away from Central



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

The instigator: Salem's Kelly Jaskot burned Central for 11 points and five assists.

It was a game between basketball unbeatens in the Western Lakes Activities Association, and Plymouth Salem emerged with the victory, beating Walled Lake Central 46-39 Thursday at Salem.

The win allowed the Rocks to complete the first half of their regular season with a perfect 10-0 mark, 5-0 in the WLAA. Central is 7-4 overall, 4-1 in the conference.

Salem got off to a fast start, building a six-point lead by the conclusion of the first quarter and stretching it to 10 by halftime.

"We had an outstanding first quarter," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "And we had a nice lead at the half (29-19). Then they ran it down to two (in the second half)."

Amy Szawara, who finished with 12 points and four assists, connected on a pair of clutch shots to push Salem's lead back to six. The Vikings never recovered.

"In the second half, they doubled (Kelly) Jaskot and (MaryLou) Liebau, and that freed up Amy," said Thomann. "Eight of her points came in the second half."

Liebau finished with 13 points and

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14 rebounds, while Jaskot had 11 points and five assists. Jackie Becker and Katie Rademacher each scored 11 points for Central.

"It was a competitive game," said Thomann. "It might be the game we had to win to win the division and be the No. 1 seed in the (WLAA) tournament."

"It was a hard game for us, coming after the Canton game on Tuesday (Salem won that game by the same 46-39 score). I thought we performed real well."

W.L. Western 49, Canton 43: Always trying to battle back from behind can wear on a team — especially when the comebacks fall short.

That's the situation Plymouth Canton is finding itself in. The Chiefs lost their second-straight game in conference play Thursday at Walled Lake Western, evening their overall record at 5-5 and dropping them to 2-3 in the WLAA.

"We had a great chance, but similar

to the Salem game, we had a rough first quarter then fought our way back," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "They ran a 2-1-2 (zone defense) and we had a tough time attacking it."

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Chiefs — who trailed 13-8 after one quarter and 37-32 after three — had narrowed the gap to two points on a Colleen O'Brien jumper, then followed it with "a good defensive series," according to Blohm. "But they couldn't close it out."

Jessica Johnson paced Canton with 15 points; she also grabbed six rebounds. Kristen Lake contributed eight points and six boards.

Kristen Burgess sparked Western with 21 points. Lauren Talbot added eight.

Both teams were exceptional from the free-throw line. Canton made 17-of-20 (85 percent), Western hit 18-of-25 (72 percent).

The Chiefs play three games this week, starting with Monday's make-up at Ann Arbor Pioneer (7 p.m.), a game that was cancelled due to the New York tragedy. They follow that with a pair of WLAA games at home, against North Farmington Tuesday

and Northville Thursday.

PCA 40, Zoe Christian 29: Plymouth Christian Academy ended a three-game losing streak in Michigan Independent Athletic Conference play Friday with a win over Warren Zoe Christian at PCA.

The Eagles improved to 3-7 overall, 1-3 in the MIAC. Zoe is 0-4 in the MIAC.

The difference in the game was something PCA has not experienced often this season: a first-half lead. The Eagles jumped out to a 12-4 advantage after one quarter and increased it to 25-5 by halftime.

"We finally got over that hump," said PCA coach Annie Malcolm, who had watched her team try to claw its way back from large first-half deficits in its last four games (all losses). "I'd rather be on this side."

"I was happy with the effort the team gave."

Amy Brandt led PCA with 13 points. Melanie Brady and Shannon Murray added six points each.

Michaelyn Pannecouh topped Zoe Christian with 12 points — all of them coming in the third quarter.

Strong start carries Canton

Three first-half goals provided Plymouth Canton with enough to handle Farmington Harrison, 4-1 Wednesday at Harrison.

The win improved the Chiefs' record to 13-1 overall, 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division.

Jason Lenahan opened the scoring for Canton, with an assist from Johnny Kaczmarek. Harrison then tied it before Nick Rolfe gave the Chiefs a 2-1 lead, assisted by Nick Houdek. Houdek's goal increased Canton's lead to 3-1; Kaczmarek again assisted.

Evan Baker closed out the scoring with a goal in the second half, assisted by Aaron Schmidt.

Greg Musser was in goal for Canton.

PCA 3, S'field Christian 2: Plymouth Christian Academy need this one badly.

Playing in the toughest Division IV conference in the state, PCA has struggled with one-goal losses in Michigan Independent Athletic Conference play. On Friday at Southfield Christian, it was PCA's turn to win one of that sort.

The Eagles got the lead and never gave it up in improving to 8-3-2 overall. 2-2-1 in the MIAC. Southfield Christian is 5-4-3 overall, 3-2 in the conference.

Chad Boruta scored midway through the

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first half (assisted by Dan Carty) to put PCA ahead. Matt Gallagher increased the lead to two goals (assisted by Nate Bixler) with 10 minutes left in the half, but five minutes later Southfield Christian trimmed that deficit to 2-1.

The Eagles pushed their lead back to two goals with a marker by Bixler with 15 minutes to play (Carty assisted). Southfield Christian scored two minutes later, but could not get the equalizer.

Mark Ericson made five saves in goal for PCA.

Brother Rice 1, CC 0: On the plus side, Redford Catholic Central held fifth-ranked Birmingham Brother Rice to just nine shots on goal and only allowed the Warriors one goal on the scoreboard.

On the other hand, the Shamrocks continued their inability to put the ball in the net and wound up losing.

"We played with a lot of heart and intensity today and I'm very proud of their effort," said CC coach Dana Orsucci. "Once again, we did nine of 10 things right. We defended well, shut down their offense,

played well in the midfield and created more chances on offense. We just can't put the ball in the back of the net."

The only goal was scored 15 minutes into the game when a skidding ball skipped off a CC player and bounced right to Mark Djurovski, who hit it right into the net.

"I thought we did a good job of shutting him down," said Orsucci. "Matt Stafford did an outstanding job of shutting him down the whole game. That was his only shot on goal and a lucky bounce was the only reason he got the ball there."

Ryan Koet stopped eight shots in goal for CC, while the Shamrocks — who fell to 0-8-4 overall and 0-6 in the Catholic League — had seven shots.

DeLaSalle 2, CC 0: For the first half, Redford Catholic Central held defending Division 1 co-champion Warren DeLaSalle scoreless.

For the second half, as has happened all season, the opposition found the back of the CC net and the Pilots (3-2-2) came away with a win last Tuesday.

But the Pilots' Kevin Hoesland scored with 23 minutes left for all of the scoring they'd need. And Jason Martin scored another with 23 seconds to go.

Whalers score 3 in 3rd period to stop Otters



A lot of guys are still missing from last season's Ontario Hockey League finalist, but the Plymouth Whalers are still

going strong, which they proved with a 6-2 triumph over the Erie Otters Wednesday at Compuware Arena.

Jonas Fiedler and George Nistas each scored twice to fuel the victory, improving the Whalers' record to 4-1-0-1. Erie fell to 2-3-0-0.

The Otters opened the scoring with a power-play goal from Cory Pecker just 3:12 into the first period. Plymouth tied it with a power-play goal of their own when Greg Campbell knocked in a loose puck following a shot by Cole Jarrett and a tip by Bryan Thompson.

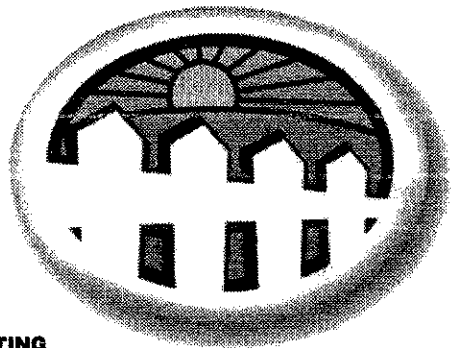
Fiedler's first goal — and the first in his OHL career — just 47 seconds into the second period

(Campbell and Kris Vernarsky assisted) gave the Whalers the lead for good. A Vernarsky shot that deflected off of an Otter defenseman past goalie Adam Munro gave Plymouth a 3-1 lead with 8:20 left in the second.

Brad Boyes slammed home a rebound 21 seconds into the third period to trim Erie's deficit to 3-2. The Otters continued to apply pressure on Whaler goalie Jason Bacashihua, but they could not score again.

Fiedler's second goal of the game with 11:17 left in the third pushed the Whaler lead back to two goals (Vernarsky assisted). Nistas then made certain there would be no comeback, scoring twice down the stretch.

Vernarsky finished with a goal and two assists, and Campbell had a goal and an assist. Bacashihua stopped 20 of 22 shots on goal.



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Madonna rips
Concordia, 7-1

Six first-half goals were more than enough to keep Madonna University's men's soccer team unbeaten in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 7-1 victory over Concordia College Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Patrick Griffin (from Plymouth/Redford Catholic Central) and Mike Healy each scored two goals for the Crusaders, who improved to 7-6 overall and 3-0 in the WHAC.

Jonathon Johnson (Plymouth Canton) contributed three assists, and Justin Fishaw (Canton), Zach Wilkes and Skylar Swiecki (Northville/CC) each scored a goal.

Matt Strabbing (Canton) made four saves in goal for Madonna.

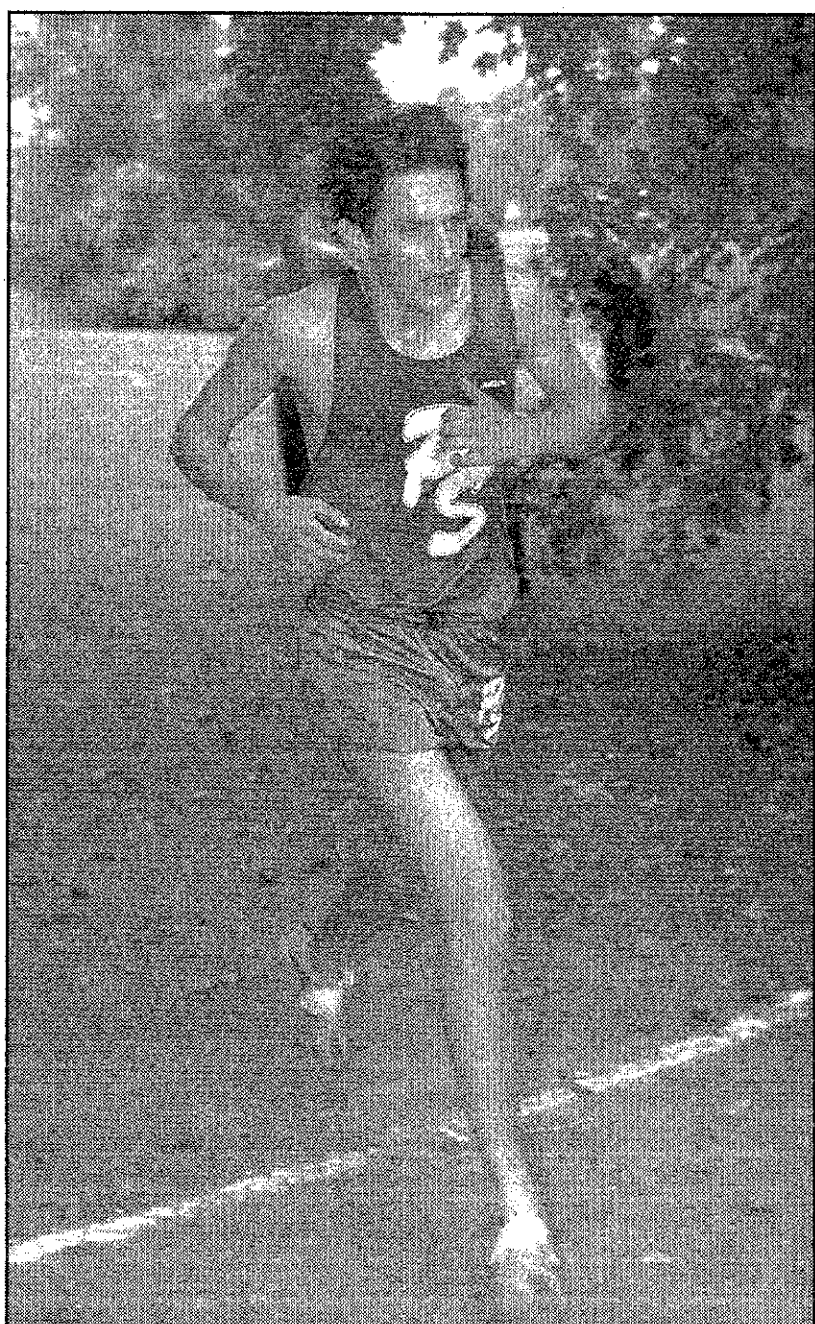
SC 4, Macomb CC 1: A strong first half carried Schoolcraft College past Macomb CC Wednesday at SC.

"We played a great first half," said Ocelot coach Dominic Scicluna. "It was a pleasure to watch. Basically in the second half, they beat us 1-0. We didn't have a good second half at all."

"They just can't seem to stay motivated. They don't have the discipline."

Good thing the Ocelots had the first-half goals. Jon Hernandez gave them the lead, with an assist from Zoran Goljic. Dan Lipon (Livonia Stevenson) made it 2-0, and Dan Dragoi (Westland John Glenn) followed with another goal to make it 3-0 (from Sampson Worth). Kevin Callendar finished the scoring for SC (assist to Terry Boyle).

The win improved the Ocelots' record to 9-1-1 overall.



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Top gun: Salem's Mike Vraniak looked good crossing the finish line first overall to lead the Rocks to a pair of WLAA dual-meet wins.

Canton ties for title

It was a major double-dual meet facing Plymouth Canton's boys cross country team, and the Chiefs rose to the occasion.

Going up against Western Lakes Activities Association rivals Walled Lake Western and Northville, Canton needed to win both to earn a share of the Western Division title. The Chiefs did just that, and by the narrowest of margins, beating Western 27-30 and Northville 25-30 Thursday at Cass Benton.

In addition, Northville managed to edge Western — which came into the meets unbeaten in WLAA duals — by a 28-29 count. That result meant Canton is the division co-champ with Livonia Churchill, both at 4-1.

"These were so close," said Canton coach Bill Boyd. "We beat Northville by more than we beat Western, but Northville beat Western."

This meet was so close, a switch in a single finish could have altered the outcome — in the meets and the division standings. The runs were exceptional; the top nine finishers all bettered 17:00.

The Chiefs benefitted from several outstanding performances, none better than that of Steve Debie, who placed second overall in 16:25 — a time that was 25 seconds better than his previous best.

Pat Pruitt nearly matched that, beating his former best clocking by 15 seconds. Pruitt finished sixth in 16:45.

All of the Chiefs were at their best. Aaron Lanning was eighth

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(16:53) and Jon Western took ninth (16:56). Canton's fifth scorer was Brandon McClellan in 12th (17:08).

Boyd was quick to point out, however, that it took more than his top five to assure the Chiefs' victory. Matt Rymond, who was 16th (17:37), and Steve Cheek, who was 17th (17:52), both finished ahead of Western's fifth man, Alex Cleland (18:00), and that gave Canton the win.

The Warriors' Kevin Naughton was the overall winner (16:20); his brother Neal was third (16:41). Northville's Nick Moroz (16:44) and Clark Pacoriek (16:45) placed fourth and fifth.

The result creates a lot of doubt concerning the WLAA Championship Meet, scheduled for Oct. 19 at Kensington Park.

"Right now, it's a five-team race," said Boyd. "Any of these three teams (Canton, Northville and Western) can win it, as well as Livonia Stevenson and Plymouth Salem."

Stevenson, the Lakes Division champ, is a slight favorite. Churchill has a strong first three runners, but the rest of its lineup may not be strong enough to win a big meet.

Salem finishes 4-1

Plymouth Salem had the same kind of meet Plymouth Canton had Thursday at Cass Benton, but there were distinct differences.

The Rocks won both ends of its double-dual, edging Farmington 27-28 and North Farmington 27-29. In the third dual, the Falcons topped North 25-32.

The two wins gave Salem a 4-1 dual-meet record in the WLAA's Lakes Division, second to Livonia Stevenson.

Although the scores were close, they didn't necessarily have to be. Salem coach Geoff Baker left four of his top runners — Justin Hajduk, Randy Bear-den, Adam Warner and Jim Leddy — out of action, to rest and to train.

The Rocks' Chris Vraniak was the top finisher overall, winning in 17:11. Next best was Farmington's Ryan Kiblawi (17:30) and North's Ben Gannon (17:30).

In fact, the seven places after Vraniak went to Farmington and North runners. Salem's next finisher was Mike Horgan in eighth (17:59). However, the Rocks succeeded by capturing the eighth through 11th positions. In ninth behind Horgan was Erik Ness (18:10), followed by Jason Lewis (18:11) and Dave Anderson (18:18).

Salem figures to be one of the challengers for the WLAA crown, but in such a crowded field of contenders, it won't be easy.

"If we're going to do anything at the conference meet, we have to have our top three runners in the top 10," Baker said. "Otherwise, we could finish fifth."

The Rocks will have plenty of time to train — the WLAA Meet is Oct. 19 at Kensington Park.

Chiefs, Rocks both split in final league double-dual

It went about as expected Thursday when Plymouth Canton's girls cross country team took on Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division foes Northville and Walled Lake Western at Cass Benton.

The Chiefs won one meet easily, beating Western 19-44, then lost to Northville by an equally sizable margin, 19-44.

The split in the double-dual gave Canton a 3-2 record in the division (3-4 overall). Northville finished 4-1.

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The results altered nothing in the WLAA. The race for first at the conference meet will be between Livonia Stevenson, Livonia Churchill and Northville, with Farmington just behind those three.

"What we've been pushing for is the (state) regional," said Canton coach John Venning. "We can't match up with Churchill, Stevenson, Farmington and

Northville.

"We're looking to finish somewhere in the middle of the pack."

At Thursday's double-dual, only one Canton runner broke through the Mustangs' domination. Sarah McCormack placed third in 20:24; Northville runners captured the remainder of the top six spots, with Heather Moehle taking top honors in 19:24.

The Chiefs' other finishers were Mary Maloney, eighth (21:16); Rachel Lindman, ninth

(21:30); Katie Raker, 10th (21:42); Carrie Oleskowiez, 11th (21:54); Sarah Stobbe, 13th (22:12); Pam Reason, 14th (22:13); and Allison Schmitz, 17th (22:46).

Canton is idle until the WLAA championships Oct. 19 at Kensington Park.

Salem splits

If only . . .
If only Plymouth Salem's run-

ners could have placed one spot higher, or pushed the Farmington runners one spot further back. But they didn't, the result of which was a 28-29 loss.

Salem won its other meet in this WLAA double-dual Thursday at Cass Benton, beating North Farmington 22-37.

North's Nicole Moundros was the overall winner (20:15), with Farmington's Claire Czaplicki second (20:42).

The Rocks were led by Kristin Mastic in fourth (20:47), with Stephanie Hajduk fifth (20:52) and Lauren Kane sixth (20:54).

Other Salem finishers were Jill Grey, 10th (21:28); Halle Burton, 11th (21:31); Kim Wood, 12th (21:34); Monica Przebienda, 16th (21:53); and Erin Jensen, 16th (22:02).

Next up for Salem are the WLAA Finals Oct. 19 at Kensington Park.

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Canton edged by Western; Salem falters

In its second Western Lakes Activities Association dual match this season, Plymouth Canton's golf team edged Livonia Churchill by a stroke. That spurred the Chiefs onto a three-match win streak and a great start in the WLAA.

In the last two weeks, however, fortunes have reversed for Canton's golfers. They have lost two WLAA matches by a single stroke and another by two.

The latest was against Walled Lake Western at Bay Pointe last Thursday. The Chiefs certainly played well enough on one of the WLAA's tougher courses, with their four scorers at 41 or better. But the Warriors were even sharper,

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coming in with a 38 and three 39s to win 155-157.

Last Monday, Canton was edged by Westland John Glenn 163-164; the previous Wednesday (Sept. 26), Northville was a 153-154 winner over the Chiefs.

"If there's such a thing as a good loss, this was a good loss," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "We showed a lot of mettle. Our guys played solid — it was all I could ask."

Three golfers tied for medalist honors: Canton's Ryan McKendry and Scott

Oliver, and Western's Ralph Martello, all with 38s. Next best for the Chiefs was Michael Baracy, 40, and Andrew Wagner, 41. Jason Brand shot a 43 and Chris Slupek had a 45.

For Western, Trevor Monsette, Steve Sobieck and Scott Williams each had a 39.

Last Wednesday's match against Farmington Harrison was anything but a "good loss." Not a single Canton golfer bettered 40; the result was a 162-166 loss at Hilltop.

"We were disappointed," admitted Alles.

Oliver led the Chiefs with a 40. Wagner was next best at 41, with Brand get-

ting a 42 and Baracy and Slupek each shooting a 43.

Harrison was led by Matt Lee with a medalist-earning 38. Junichi Miura had a 40, Dave Koch shot 41 and Joey Graves a 43.

Friday's match against Farmington was washed out; the outcome of that match will be determined at the WLAA Tournament Tuesday at Hudson Mills.

The three losses last week left Canton at 5-5. Harrison is also 5-5.

Salem stalls

A superb performance by Livonia Stevenson Wednesday proved too much

for Plymouth Salem, which lost 147-155 at St. John's.

The Spartans evened their WLAA record at 5-5; Salem fell to 4-5.

How good was Stevenson? Andy Byberg and Matt Bartnick were the highest of the Spartans' scorers, and they each shot a 39. Co-medalists were Scott Wolfe and Dru Girard, both with a 35. Matt Courtright had a 38.

Salem's scores were certainly solid. Bobby Jones and Jon Gordon each had a 37, Andy Thackaberry shot 40 and Aaron Cheesman had a 41.

Next stop for the Rocks: Tuesday at the WLAA Tournament at Hudson Mills.

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Franklin at N. Farm, 7 p.m.
Canton at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.
W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m.
Northville at Salem, 7:30 p.m.
(Western Lakes Championship)
Harrison at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13
Harper Wds. at Luth. W'sid, 1 p.m.
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Monday, Oct. 8
Canton at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9
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Wednesday, Oct. 10
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Farmington at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11

Agape at Taylor Baptist, 6:30 p.m.
Luth. North at C'ville, 6:30 p.m.
St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7 p.m.
Oak. Christian at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m.
N. Farm. at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Harrison, 7 p.m.
Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12

HVL at World Outreach, 6 p.m.
Mercy at Ladywood, 7 p.m.
Borgess at Marian, 7 p.m.

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Monday, Oct. 8
Lincoln Park at Wayne, 4 p.m.
Edsel Ford at Garden City, 7 p.m.
RU at Taylor Kennedy, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at Harrison, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Salem at N. Farmington, 7 p.m.
Farmington at Canton, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Redford CC at N.D. Prep, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 10
W.L. Western at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Farmington, 7 p.m.
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.
Harrison at Salem, 7 p.m.
N. Farm. at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 11

Canton at A.A. Huron, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12
Belleville at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Troy at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13
W. Bloom. at Harrison, 12:30 p.m.
DeLaSalle at Stevenson, 3 p.m.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Monday, Oct. 8
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit
at Cass Benton Park, 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11
Mega Quad at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13
A.A. Richard Invitational
at Hudson Mills, 9 a.m.

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Ladywood vs. Mercy
at Cass Benton Park, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11
Wayne at Belleville, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13
A.A. Richard Invitational
at Hudson Mills, 9 a.m.

GIRLS SWIMMING
Thursday, Oct. 11
Churchill at Canton, 7 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13
MISCA Meet at EMU, TBA.

GIRLS TENNIS
Tuesday, Oct. 9
WLAA meet at Stevenson, 8 a.m.

BOYS GOLF
Tuesday, Oct. 9
WLAA meet at Hudson Mills, 9 a.m.

Mega-Red Meet, TBA.
Catholic League Meet
at St. John's G.C., 9 a.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Madonna vs. Indiana Tech
at Farm. Founders Pk., 3 p.m.
Kellogg at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13
Lakeland at Schoolcraft, 11 a.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Tuesday, Oct. 9
Madonna vs. Indiana Tech
at Farm. Founders Pk., 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13
Madonna vs. Spring Arbor
at Farm. Founders Pk., noon.

(Ocelot Invitational at S'craft)
CMU Club vs. S'craft, 10:30 a.m.

MSU Club vs. U-M Club, noon.

S'craft vs. U-M Club, 1:30 p.m.

MSU Club vs. CMU Club, 3 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14

(Ocelot Invitational at S'craft)
U-M Club vs. CMU Club, noon.

S'craft vs. MSU Club, 1:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Tuesday, Oct. 9
Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 7 p.m.

Concordia at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11

Schoolcraft at Wayne Co., 7 p.m.

Mt. Vernon at Madonna, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13

Tri-State at Madonna, TBA.

Alma at Madonna, TBA.

ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday, Oct. 12
Whalers vs. Toronto
at Compuware Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13
Whalers at Belleville, 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14

Whalers at Barrie, 6 p.m.

TBA — time to be announced.

SWIM RESULTS

PLYMOUTH CANTON 129

LIVONIA FRANKLIN 57
Thursday at Franklin

200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Allison Goldsmith, Alex Derian-Toth, Alice Maples, Jamie Bielak), 2:08.60.

200-yard freestyle: 1. Jamie Bielak (PC), 2:13.67.

200-yard individual medley: 1. Katie Bielak (PC), 2:41.51.

50-yard freestyle: 1. Allison Goldsmith (PC), 26.62.

Diving: Patty Ahern (PC), 176.05 points.

100-yard butterfly: 1. Celine Nambride (PC), 1:14.36.

100-yard freestyle: 1. Amy Fitzsimmons (PC), 1:02.62.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Jamie Bielak (PC), 5:50.16.

200-yard freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Laura Demsky, Celine Nambride, Sara Higgins, Krista Henkel), 2:01.77.

100-yard backstroke: 1. Lauren Kmet (LF), 1:12.36.

100-yard breaststroke: 1. Kate Callie (PC), 1:22.25.

400-yard freestyle relay: Canton (Katie Bielak, Amy Lindman, Alice Maples, Allison Goldsmith), 4:05.08.

Franklin seconds: Shelby Gunn, 50 freestyle (28.55) and 100 freestyle (1:03.71); Jenny Linn, 100 breaststroke (1:25.43);

Franklin thirds: Stephanie Orvis, 200

freestyle (2:29.74); Linn, 200 individual medley (2:45.4); Penny Patteuw, diving (144.85 personal best).

Dual-meet record: Canton 1-4.

PLYMOUTH SALEM 132

FARMINGTON 54
Thursday at Salem

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Rachel Underhill, Heather Michalsen, Ashley Aquinto, Danielle Powers), 2:03.62.

200-yard freestyle: Monica Glowski (PS), 2:04.01.

200-yard individual medley: Jenny Crabill (PS), 2:23.95.

50-yard freestyle: Danielle Powers (PS), 26.75.

Diving: Ashley Aquinto (PS), 207.50 points.

100-yard butterfly: Maggie Fisher (PS), 1:11.89.

100-yard freestyle: Amanda Newman (PS), 59.80.

500-yard freestyle: Heather Michalsen (PS), 5:43.54.

200-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Glowski, Jenny Kelly, Newman, Powers), 1:47.92.

100-yard backstroke: Rachel Underhill (PS), 1:10.24.

100-yard breaststroke: Darnbrook (F), 1:20.59.

400-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Glowski, Crabill, Alicia Dotson, Michalsen), 3:57.59.

Salem's dual-meet record: 3-1.

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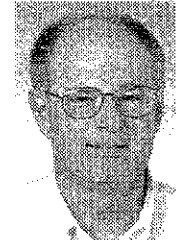
Geese not migrating as in years' past

When I was a young man growing up in Dearborn, my parents would take me to Jack Miners near Kingston, Ontario in the fall to see migratory Canada Geese.

This time of year geese from several breeding areas of northern Canada migrate south and stop periodically along their journey to refuel.

Today, I don't have to wait until fall to see Canada Geese, they are here all year. Migratory geese temporarily join flocks of resident geese, but they do not stay long.

NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

The giant race of Canada Geese that are residents here in summer typically do not migrate in the usual sense of the word.

If there is no open water during winter, birds will move south to places with open water.

Southeastern Michigan's resident geese do not migrate like the smaller races of birds that nest in northern Canada and winter in Louisiana.

But one of the things about the natural world, is that there is always something to learn and new things to discover.

A collaborative study by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Michigan State University recently documented new information about "molt migrations" of Canada Geese.

Researchers captured and attached radio collars to a total of 134 birds during the spring seasons of 2000 and 2001.

Some birds were captured in northwestern Wayne County, others near Ann Arbor and some farther north in Oakland County and near Lansing.

Two types of transmitters were used. One type is a conventional transmitter that requires a researcher to use an antenna and a receiver to locate the particular frequency of an individual bird. The other is a satellite transmitter that can be monitored via a computer.

Ah! The advances of technology can be useful in many different disciplines.

Geese that are too young to breed, or those that nested unsuccessfully often leave southeastern Michigan in May or June and fly north to molt.

Molting in waterfowl is different than molting in most birds. Waterfowl, including geese, molt all their flight feathers at the same time.

This process renders them flightless for about three weeks. During this time they are vulnerable to predators and seek sheltered areas.

This study demonstrated that those birds that fly north to molt head to the eastern shore of Hudson Bay and the western shore of James Bay where it meets Hudson Bay. One bird flew 2,500 miles to South Hampton Island, but that is an isolated incident.

During their molt they probably flock with resident nesting birds creating large groups. Large groups are safer for birds because there is less chance of an individual bird being taken by a predator. There are probably fewer predators up there, too.

After their molt is complete and new feathers have hardened, they remain in Canada until about the beginning of September. That is when the molt migrants move back to Michigan.

This information will be helpful to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources when they set hunting seasons. They have an informative web site that provides maps and other information about this study.

Visit www.michigandnr.com/wildlife.asp?linkid=99&link=link&imageid=4.

The more that is learned about an animal the more intriguing they become.

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

Keep eyes out for deer while driving

Eighteen-year-old Ken Bazman was driving home down Beck Road in Canton Township last Nov. 1.

It was 10 p.m. – a clear night – when Bazman noticed a deer crossing the road ahead of him. Moments later, a second deer would cross directly in front of him.

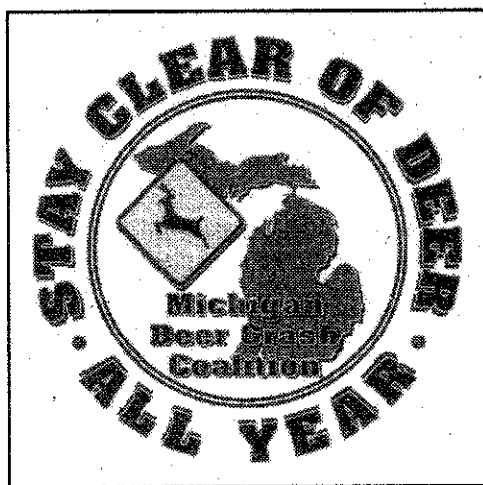
There was no time to react. The impact was head-on. Canton police said it was the third deer-vehicle crash they investigated that evening. Bazman was uninjured. The deer wasn't as lucky. The car – five months old – had \$5,300 worth of damage.

The story is typical of deer-vehicle crashes. There were 6,270 of them in southeast Michigan in 2000, according to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments based on data received from the Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center.

The number – from Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw and Wayne counties – represented 3.2 of all crashes in the area. There were 6,465 crashes in 1999 and 6,380 in 1998.

The greatest number of overall crashes occurs between 3-6 p.m., the greatest number of crashes involving deer occurred between 3-6 a.m., followed by 9 p.m.-midnight.

Oakland County had the most deer-vehicle crashes in the region at 1,638



and fourth most in the state in 2000. Wayne County had 407 crashes and Washtenaw County had 1,244. While Livingston County had 1,145 deer-vehicle crashes, it was nearly 19 percent of the total accidents in the county.

If a crash were unavoidable, would you know what to do?

One-third of state residents in a poll conducted in June by the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition wouldn't know what to do, or would take wrong action.

If a crash with a deer is unavoidable, take these steps as soon as you can:

■ Don't swerve (few people are injured in a head-on crash, but are injured when they swerve out of control and hit a fixed object, crash with an oncoming car

or roll over);

- Brake firmly;
- Hold on to the steering wheel;
- Come to a controlled stop;
- Pull well off the road, turn on emergency flashers and be cautious of passing traffic;
- Do not attempt to remove a deer from the roadway unless you are convinced it's dead. An injured deer's sharp hooves can easily hurt you.

In 2000, eight motorists were killed in these crashes – four of them motorcycleists. Car-deer crashes account for an estimated \$130 million in repairs, injuries and other expenses each year with an average crash causing \$2,000 to a vehicle.

Remember that the best course of action is to drive defensively and remember these tips:

- Fasten your safety belts;
- Drive with caution all-year-round in deer habitat, especially on rural two-lane roads;
- Deer can dart out from any direction without warning. Deer often travel in single file. If you see one whitetail cross the road, chances are there are more nearby;
- Deer are most active near dawn and dusk, and especially during the fall mating season and in spring, when they are

on the move to find food, often near roads, where the grass greens up first;

■ Be especially alert near deer warning signs. They are placed at known deer crossing areas and alert drivers of the possible presence of whitetails.

The MDCC has a video, "Stay Clear of Deer All Year," and is being distributed to more than 500 public and private driver education schools in Michigan. Additional copies are available from the Michigan Resource Center at (800) 626-4636 or at www.michiganresourcecenter.org.

Produced with the help of AAA Michigan, the Michigan State Police, the Michigan Sheriff's Association, the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the video defines the scope of the problem in Michigan and what motorists should do if they encounter deer in the road.

Based on the numbers cited in the study, with 65,006 reported car-deer crashes and about another 15,000 believed to be unreported every year, there is an average of one car-deer crash in Michigan every eight minutes.

One in seven of all reported crashes involves a deer and 80 percent of all car-deer crashes occur between dawn and dusk on two-lane roads. The study also found that the public ranks car-deer crashes just below drunk driving, road rage and speeding in overall importance.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING

ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at Santia Hall, 1985 Cass Lake Road, Keego Harbor. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

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

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each

month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for more information or send him an e-mail at jkudej@aol.com.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at

7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

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, 1-800-477-8192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

FOX TRAIL HIKE

Get away from the crowd and enjoy a guided hike along the Fox Trail, one of Kensington Metropark's less used trails, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact the Kensington Metropark Nature Center at 1-800-477-3178.

FALL HAYRIDES/HARVEST FESTIVAL

Maybury State Park in Northville Township is offering the sights and sounds of autumn as wagons roll through farm fields and woods at the park. Rides continue each

weekend from 1-4 p.m. through the end of October. Also the park will host its 11th annual Harvest Festival Sunday, Oct. 14, from noon-4 p.m. Included will be traditional autumn activities on the farm, wool spinning and weaving, cider pressing, blacksmithing, harvesting demonstrations and grain processing. All activities begin at the Maybury Farm Visitor Center Classroom.

SPOOKTACULAR SPIDERS

Come out and see some real spiders, crawl into their world, make a craft and learn some facts at this program scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at the Nature Center of Stony Creek Metropark. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call (586) 781-4621.

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.

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.)

'Mo better bowling' with a new ball

How to get "Mo" high scores would be a good topic for today.

Last weekend a steady flow of bowlers came to Merri Bowl Lanes in Livonia to see first-hand what the highly regarded ball designer, Mo Pinel had to say about anything and everything to do with bowling balls.

Pinel has designed dozens of various balls over the years, and almost everyone who reads this column may have bowled with some of his designed balls at one time or another.

Now under the "MoRich" label, Pinel has his own product line on the market. These are named the Labyrinth, Minotaur and the newer Colossus. I asked Mo for pertinent information that you readers can use now and for future reference when buying your next bowling ball.

There are several key factors to consider, and Pinel has broken it down to terms we in the Motor City can all understand, an analogy to automobiles. The "core" of the ball is like the engine. This is what "drives" the ball and gives it energy.

The coverstock is similar to tires, this becomes a limiting factor. The very important "layout" of the holes is like a chassis adjustment. Surface texture is related to the tread pattern on the tires, like icy road conditions and oily lane conditions.

Start with the core. The size and shape of the core determines motion of the rolling ball. An average competitive bowler will rev up from 250 to 400 R.P.M.s on delivery, and the type of core (weight block) can determine where the break point will be. A taller block will delay the break, while a short core will rev up sooner and start hooking earlier (generally better on oilier conditions). The pin position shows the driller where the weight block is located in relation to the center of gravity.

A pin position near the finger holes will delay the hook, whereas a pin away from the holes will help the ball to rev up sooner with an earlier break point. As for pitches and spans when drilling the holes, stretching out the span will not get more pin action, as some believe, but will make the release more erratic and possibly cause soreness or irritation.

A way to tell: When the thumb is all the way in, the fingernails should not touch the back of the finger holes. Mo simply says, "When a ball fits you properly, it lets go of you, rather than you letting go of it."

He cannot over-emphasize the importance of pitches (Fore-aft and side-to-side angles) the holes are to be drilled. Practically all pro shops in our area are expert in how to set pitches and you can rely on their expertise. It is good to know how your ball is set up pitchwise, so when you get another ball, it will work the same.

Different lane conditions come into play as well, so as a general rule, a ball with a shorter core will hook earlier to compensate, whereas a taller, straight up core will give more length with a

later break point, better on drier lanes. Thanks to Mo Pinel for taking time out to pass this information along to these bowlers who did not get a chance to see him at Merri Bowl. He can be contacted by anyone on his Web site: www.morich.net or call toll free: 877-530-0324 at Yorktown, Virginia (P.O. Box 1836, zip 23692).

•Aleta Sill and Michelle Mullin are taking a short break away from the Ladies Pro Tour to stop in the area for presenting their "Digital Coach Video System."

First, they will hold a one day clinic on Oct. 13 or 14 at 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Sterling Lanes in Sterling Heights (810) 979-5200 for a cost of \$100 or bring a friend special for \$89 each. Private lessons will be held on Monday/Tuesday Oct. 15 and 16 at Skore Lanes (313) 295-2695 on Ecorse Road in Taylor and again on Wednesday Oct. 17 at Westland Bowl (734) 729-4747 on Wayne Road in Westland.

Private lessons are at the rate of only \$45 per hour. This is a great way to take your game to the next level and beyond. Aleta Sill and Michelle Mullin are among the top competitors on the ladies pro tour, the PWBA. Sill is on the Ebonite Advisory Staff and Mullin is a certified "Gold Level" coach.

•Red Wings fans are bowlers, too. Vision Lanes in Westland is now offering the Detroit Red Wings Bowling League in conjunction with Mickey Redmond Travel. All league bowlers go to two Red Wings games at the Joe via bus trip from Vision Lanes. Three teams will win grand prizes consisting of an all-expense paid trip to St. Louis to see the wings

play the Blues.

All this for only \$15 per bowler per week, and all bowlers receive two games of league bowling, two bus trips to Joe Louis Arena for wings games, a chance to win door prizes during the league and a V.I.P. card good for \$1 a game open bowling and other discounts. Members may also join the new "Strike Club" in the pro shop and save on all bowling equipment as well. Space is limited, so sign up right away as the start date is Oct. 19.

•Now is the time for bowlers to show their true American colors. One of Detroit's leading graphics companies will embroider Old Glory on the sleeve, or front/back if preferred. The cost is \$20 per shirt with the proceeds going to assist the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist actions in New York City and the Pentagon.

The funds so generated will go directly to the American Red Cross to ensure that they will be properly used. The company with this offer is D.B. & T. Awards and Graphics, located in the New Center area at 253 E. Milwaukee in Detroit.

Phone them at (313) 871-3300 ask for George or Tony Zainea. The web site is: www.dbtawards.com or call toll free at 1-800-78AWARD.

They've been in business for years and even survived summers when Redford-Garden City sports editor Paul Beaudry used to work for them while he was in college and high school.

(Al Harrison is a Garden City resident.)

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Canton football *from B1*

opening possessions, the Chiefs got on the scoreboard late in the first quarter with an 11-play, 49-yard drive that was capped by an 8-yard TD run by Joyner on a fourth-and-goal play. Joyner took a pitch from quarterback Brendan Murphy and juiced two Western players before sprinting into the end zone. Ankit Kachhal's extra-point attempt was wide left, but Canton led 6-0.

Canton doubled its lead to 12-0 just over six minutes later when Wilcox bulled into the end zone from one yard out to climax another long, time-consuming drive. Joyner was stopped behind the line of scrimmage on the two-point conversion attempt.

The Chiefs nearly added to their lead just before the half when they moved down to the Warrior 4 with 16 seconds left. However, with the Chiefs out of timeouts, Kobus was stopped at the 1 on a run up the middle. The clock then hit 0:00 as Murphy spiked the ball into the turf.

Canton's final TD came with 8:23 left in the game when Murphy sneaked over from a yard out. The play climaxed a 14-play, 67-yard drive that was highlighted by a 24-yard run by Kobus.

Along with his stellar play at linebacker, Shirkman added a blocked punt mid-way through the third quarter.

Canton played virtually mistake-free despite the soggy conditions. The Chiefs were whistled for just two penalties for 15 yards and lost just one fumble.

Western quarterback Jon Michaud never got in a groove, completing 4-of-6 passes for 15 yards while running three times for 21 yards. Warrior running back Steve VanNortwick picked up 68 yards on three carries; however, 52 of those came on one run early in the second quarter.

Canton now travels to play Walled Lake Central in the WLAA crossover at 7:30 p.m. Friday in a game matching the second-place finishers in their respective divisions.

Salem football *from B1*

21-20 lead.

Unfortunately, the Rocks couldn't hold it. Penalties on their next offensive possession forced them to punt, giving Central a last chance — which Hildebrand capitalized on with his game-winning field goal.

Hewitt was near-perfect for Salem, carrying the ball 24 times for 163 yards and two TDs and completing both of his pass attempts for 28 yards and one score. Mike Kerul added 55 rushing yards on eight tries and Myron Covington had 31 yards on 12 attempts.

Long led Central with 95 yards

rushing on 12 carries. Schultz added 93 yards on 16 tries. Traylor was 2-for-5 passing for 35 yards.

Central lost one fumble, while Salem lost two. The Rocks out-gained the Vikings, 277-225.

Solid performance, a near upset of one of the WLAA's top teams — it's everything the Rocks have been aiming for this season. This time, they came up short; next time, they won't.

Next in line: The pairings for the WLAA crossover next week will have Salem hosting Livonia Franklin of the Western Division at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Michigan soccer *from page B1*

Observerland ties — all starters — along with assistant coach Walt Barrett, who guided Livonia Stevenson High to two state titles (1991 and 1996) and one runner-up finish (1993).

Starting goalkeeper Joe Zawacki and stopper Mike White, both Stevenson grads, have played key roles in U-M's early season success along with senior defender Dave George (Livonia Churchill), a transfer from Eastern Michigan University, and freshman forward Karl Lopata (Farmington High).

U-M's only loss occurred Sept. 9 against Big Ten foe Penn State (a 4-0 setback). Last Thursday, U-M and Oakland University battled to a 2-2 draw. The Wolverines played the entire second half with only 10 players after George was ejected for receiving two succes-

sive yellow cards.

Zawacki, one of Michigan's original scholarship players, missed the entire 2000 season with a knee injury, but has bounced back impressively this fall. In nine games he has a goals-against average of 1.08 with four shutouts.

"At times Joe looks like an All-Big Ten keeper," U-M coach Steve Burns said. "He's doing things to keep us in games. He's always in position and has been sure-handed."

Another original U-M recruit was White — who like Zawacki, George and Lopata — is a former first-team All-Observer selection.

White, a sophomore, has played stopper in U-M's 4-4-2 attack.

"Mike has to be on the field for us because he's a guy you

can always count on, whether he's on the attacking half of the field or the defensive half of the field," Burns said. "He has quick feet and has the potential of becoming a complete player in the Big Ten."

Lopata, an attacking midfielder, recently cracked the starting lineup and has appeared in Michigan's last four games.

Burns foresees a good future for the former Falcon standout.

"Karl helps us go from the middle third of the field to the front third of the field," Burns said. "He has a great first touch and holds the ball well. He's good at coming back to get the ball from his teammates. He knows how to bring the other guys into the game."

"He's a good player even though he doesn't possess the

goal-scoring mentality yet. But he's getting better at it."

George (see related story) is one of Michigan's most experienced players after spending two years at Eastern Michigan. He came to Ann Arbor after EMU's program was dropped.

Bowling Green is 2-3-1 overall after a 3-1 Mid-American Conference loss Friday to the University of Kentucky. The Falcons play Northern Illinois today before making the trek Thursday to Canton.

"Bowling Green is usually in contention in the MAC and they made the NCAA tournament a couple of years ago," Burns said. "They're composed mostly of Ohio players. And that's a strong state for soccer. We lost to them 2-0 last year and it proved to be a swing game for us in our season."

Tennis *from page B1*

The results make Salem's chances at this week's WLAA Tournament seem promising. The Rocks have seeded three of their four singles flights — Hlady at No. 1, Pyle at No. 2 and Swasey at No. 4 — and their No. 1 (Bradley and Nelson) and No. 2 (Aquino and Griffith) doubles teams.

Bradley and Nelson at No. 1 doubles tied for the No. 1 seed, with only one loss in conference play.

"Involvement from parents, boys' team players and others from the tennis community have helped our team develop," said Kimball.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the **Dodson Elementary School Fiber Optic Sign**. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of E.J. McClelland Educational Building located at 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please phone Laura Hagen of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 17th, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at **Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on November 9th, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.**, on past due tenants listed below. The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. **CASH ONLY!**

Unit #102 - NARAIN RAISINGHANI of 899 Pond Island Ct., Northville, MI 48167
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Unit #583 - MARTIN HESSEY of 6869 Blue Grass Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346
Antique furnitures, mattress, (3) chests, (2) decks, headboard, bike, lamp, chairs, other misc. items

Unit #705 - ALAN ROBITAILLE of 704 Grayfield Ct., Birmingham, MI 48009
Bags of clothes, couch, speakers, ironing board, mattress, shoes, fan, golf clubs, albums, CD's, lamps, other misc. items

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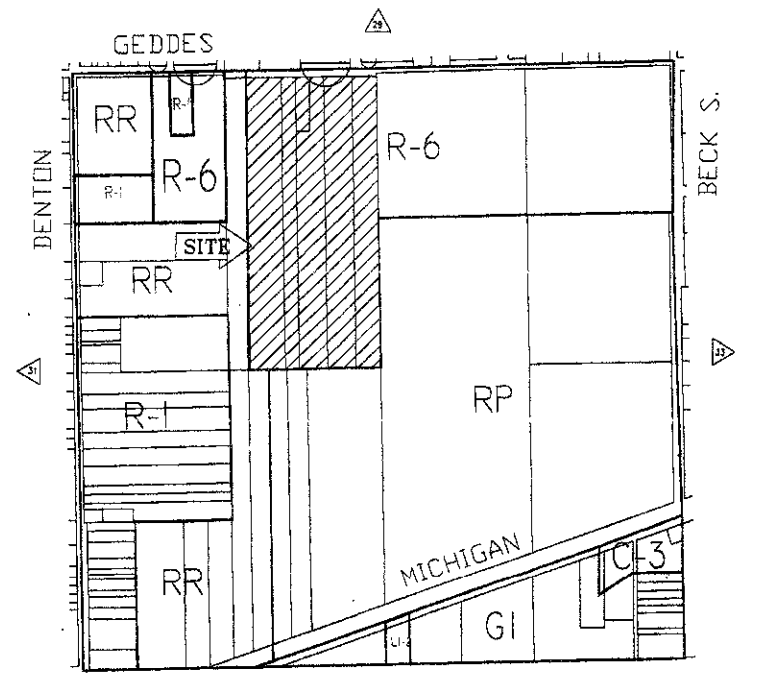
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 15, 2001, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

WOODBIDGE ESTATES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 126 99 0001 000, 126 99 0002 000, 126 99 0003 001, 126 99 0003 002, 126 99 0004 000, AND 126 99 0005 000. Property is located on the south side of Geddes Road between Denton and Beck Roads. (First Public Hearing)



ZONING MAP SECTION 32

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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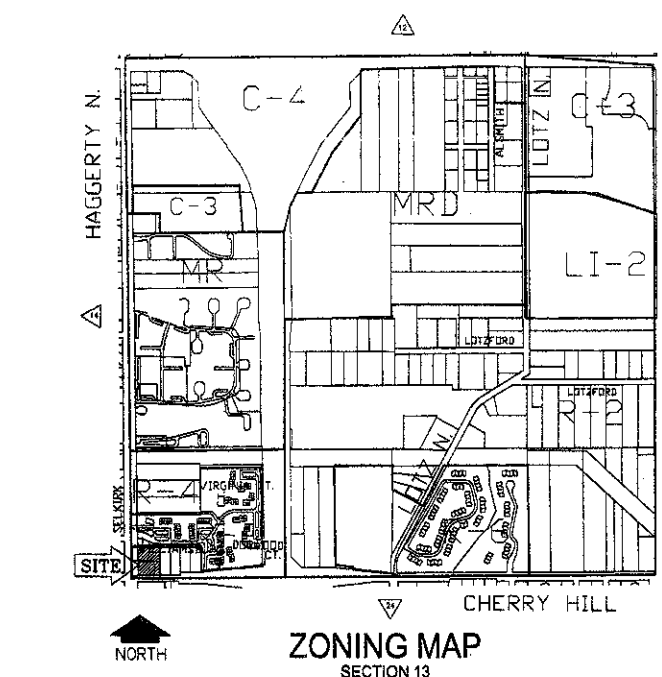
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POOLE/CERV/SINGH REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 051 99 0013 000 AND 051 99 0015 000 FROM O-1, OFFICE, TO R-6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL. Property is located on the northeast corner of Haggerty and Cherry Hill Roads.



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR October meeting Tuesday, October 16, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0750
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE Board of Trustees of the Plymouth District Library, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on the 16th day of October, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the Plymouth District Library, Plymouth, Michigan, to consider the approval and adoption of the Debt Service and Operating Budgets of the Plymouth District Library for fiscal year 2001-2002.

Copies of the proposed budget are AVAILABLE ON THE LOWER LEVEL AT THE REFERENCE DESK of the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers and property owners of the Plymouth District Library District, comprised of the City of Plymouth and the Charter Township of Plymouth, shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the budget.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees of the Plymouth District Library, County of Wayne, Michigan.

MICHAEL PAPPAS, Secretary
Plymouth District Library
Board of Trustees

Any citizen requesting accommodation to attend this meeting, please contact Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary at 734-453-0750, Ext. 217.

To obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact Barbara Kraft Library Secretary, at 734-453-0750, Ext. 217.

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CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (2001-4):

Article 2, General Provisions, Section 2.14A, Trash Removal and Collection, Standards for Siting and Screening of Trash Dumpsters

by amending the following subsection:

2. **Screening** by adding a requirement that dumpsters are to be constructed of masonry materials matching the materials of the primary structure on the site.

Article 6, Site Development Standards Applicable to Specific Uses, Section 6.02 Site Development Standards for Non-residential Uses.

by amending the following subsection:

Q **Open-Air Businesses**, by amending subsection 4 regarding outdoor display of vehicles by adding the following restrictions: 1) The business shall be located on a lot or parcel which has all of its frontage on a State of Michigan divided thoroughfare having a right-of-way width greater than 120 feet, and 2) No vehicle shall be parked or displayed within forty (40) feet of a public right-of-way.

Article 17, C-3 Regional Commercial District, Section 17.02B Permitted Uses and Structures, Special Land Uses

by amending the following subsection:

Remove 4. New and used automobile, truck or tractor, boat, mobile home, recreation vehicle and trailer rental sales, and reserving the subsection.

Amend 5. Remove lumber yards and building materials sales establishments having outside storage, and adding home improvement centers, to the provisions in section 6.02Q.5, relative to display and sale of plant materials and outdoor storage for garden centers.

Article 21, LI-1, Light Industrial-1 District, Section 21.02B Permitted Uses and Structures, Special Land Uses

by adding the following subsections:

9. **New and Used Automobile Sales and Rental**, subject to the provisions of Section 6.02, subsection Q.

and Section 21.03A, Development Standards, Required Conditions

by amending the subsection to except the new and used automobile sales special uses from the outdoor storage restriction.

Article 22, LI-2, Light Industrial-2 District, Section 22.02B Permitted Uses and Structures, Special Land Uses

by amending the following subsection to add:

10. **New and Used Automobile Sales and Rental**, subject to the provisions of Section 6.02, subsection Q.

Article 23, GI, General Industrial District, Section 23.02, Permitted Uses and Structures, Principal Uses and Structures

by amending subsection 5, adding boats, mobile homes, and recreational vehicles as permitted uses

by adding the following subsection:

15. **Lumber yards or building materials sales establishments** having outside storage or storage in partially open structures, subject to the following conditions:
- The ground floor premises facing upon and visible from any abutting street shall be used only for entrances, offices, sales or display.
- The entire site, exclusive of access drives, shall be enclosed with a six (6) foot high masonry wall, constructed in accordance with Section 5.08.
- A landscaped greenbelt with a minimum width of twenty (20) feet shall be required adjacent to any street, in conformance with Section 5.03

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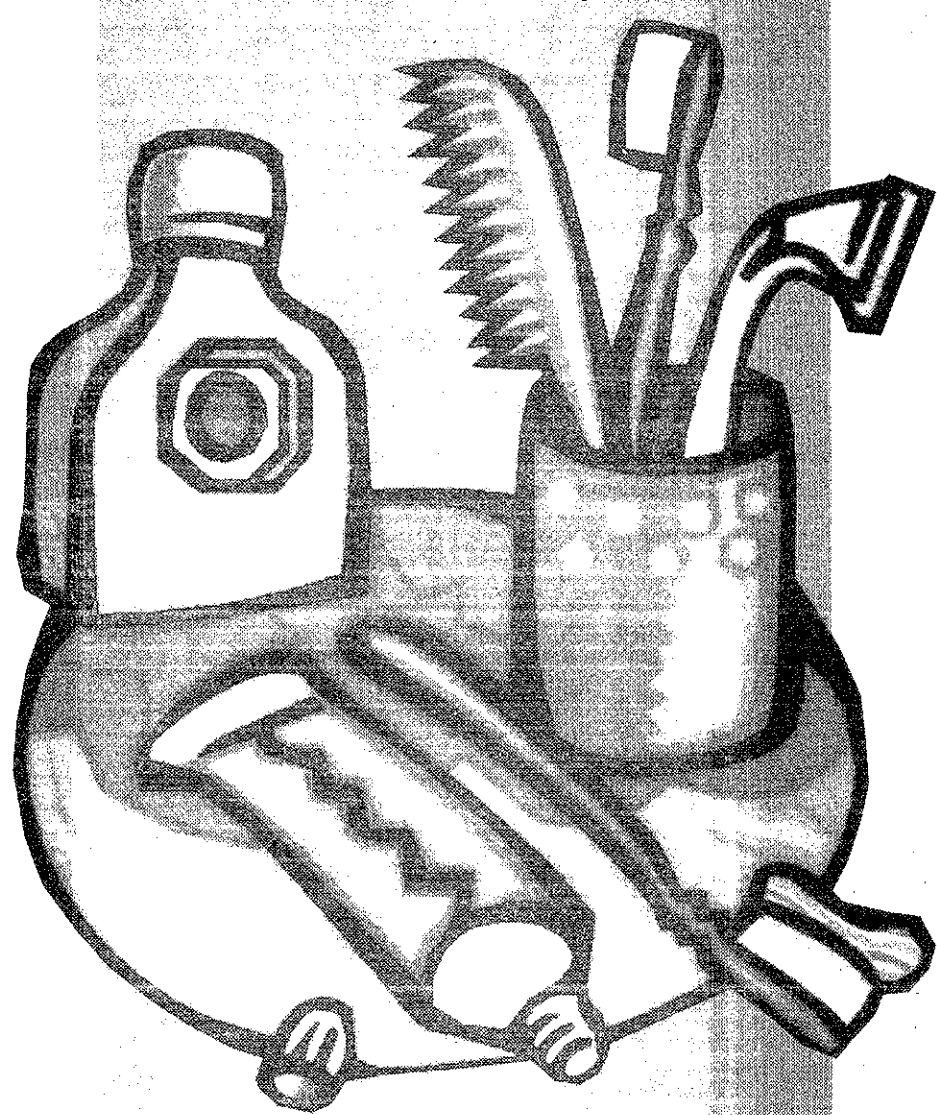
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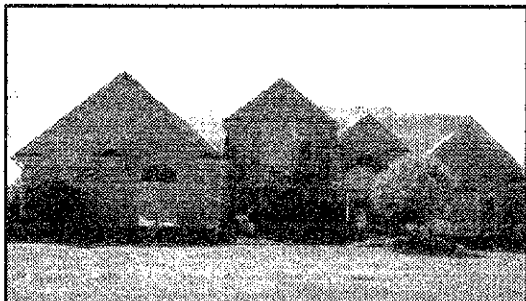
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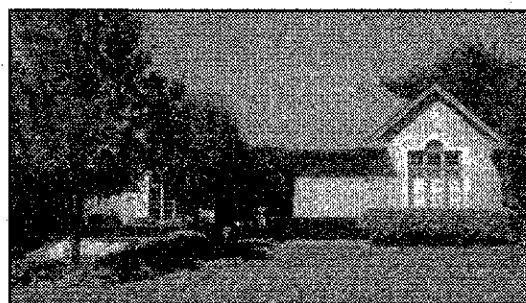
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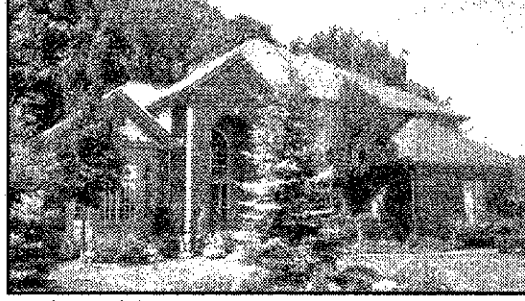
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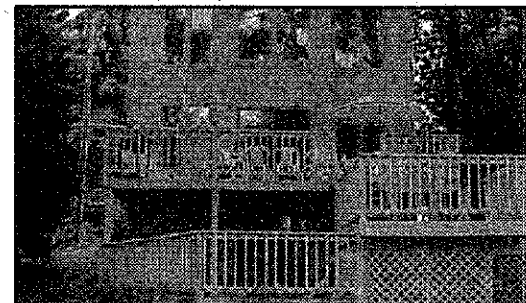
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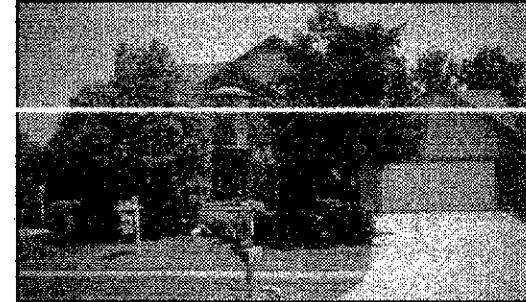
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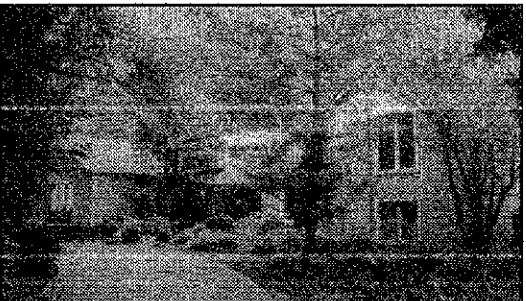
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Because many California rieslings are not particularly good, especially when

grapes are grown in warm regions; and because most people mistakenly believe that all rieslings are sweet, Alsace wines have not been all that popular in the U.S. Until now. They've been rediscovered and are on a popularity roll.

According to the Alsace Wine Council, sales of Alsace rieslings (Please don't say Al) increased 22 percent.

What are Alsace wines? The best Alsace wines come from 50 designated Grand Cru vineyards, where only gewurztraminer, pinot gris, muscat, and riesling, all harvested by hand, are allowed to grow. Unlike other French wine regions, Alsace wines are labeled with the grape name, so they're easy for Americans to understand.

Wine Picks

In contrast to the splendid Alsace whites from Trimbach, and for our diehard red wine readers, we say, hail these Cab! ■ Pick of the pack: 1997 Kunde Drummond Vineyard \$27. ■ Cellar pick: 1997 Beringer Private Reserve, Napa Valley \$100. ■ Picks from Oz: 1999 D'Arenberg Coppermine Road \$66 and 1998 Tahbilk \$18. ■ Pick from Chile: 1999 Vina Tarapaca Reserve \$12. ■ Picks from California: 1998 Swanson "Alexis" Estate Red Wine (Cabernet/Syrah) \$46 and 1998 Trinchero Family Selection \$13. ■ Best buys at \$8 or less: 1999 Calina Chile; 1999 Tapiz Argentina; 1999 Calterra, Chile; and 2000 Santa x 120, Chile. ■ Ceretto Wine Dinner, Tuesday, October 23, 7-9 p.m., \$25. ■ D'Amore Winery, 32030 Plymouth Rd., Livonia (734)422-0770, \$76 per person includes tax and gratuity. Meet Federico Ceretto; taste his stellar Piedmont wines during a five-course dinner designed by chef/owner Luciano Del Signore. With many area wine dinners much pricier, this is a very good deal. Reservation required.

According to Jean-Louis Vezier, director of the Alsace Wine Council, "The riesling varietal has reached its peak in Alsace." These wines have become such sought-after exports that the total acreage planted to riesling has almost doubled in the last 30 years.

Part of the appeal of Alsace rieslings is the price. Another is their versatility with food. And while we prefer to drink most white wines three to five years from harvest, good vintages of Alsace riesling age beautifully for 10 years or more. Riesling typically has fresh, green apple aromas and flavors with a crisp acidity, which helps it pair well with fish, seafood, poultry, and white meats. The citrus character of the wines cool the palate after tasting a spicy curry or Thai dish and make a great choice with Asian cuisine including sushi.

F.E. Trimbach

F. E. Trimbach is one of our favorite producers of Alsace wines. This is principally due to the fact that Trimbach emphasizes dry wines, even in years when a warmer growing season would allow production of a preponderance of sweet, dessert-styles.

Over the last few years, Alsace has enjoyed a series of very good to excellent vintages. In a recent tasting of Trimbach's very classy whites from 1999, 1997, and 1996, we were not

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INDIAN COOKING

Fresh spices heat up dishes

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
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When food lovers think of Indian cooking, they think of curry powder. And when true Indian food aficionados think of curry, nothing beats a fresh homemade spice blend of coriander, cumin, pepper, ginger and turmeric to add a richer, fuller flavor to vegetables and other dishes.

Just not hot enough

Sumathi Kumar of Canton doesn't use the curry powder from the grocery store. The other curry "isn't hot enough for us," Kumar said. "The spices are different in it," says Kumar. She likes to grind a chili powder into her spice blend to create a hotter curry powder for her and her husband, Anand, who both are originally from Madras, India.

Suresh Valsangkar of Westland does the same in making his own spice blend. He makes a blend of garam masala by roasting seeds of cinnamon, cumin, cardamom, cloves and peppercorns, then grinds them. "It gives you extra flavor," said Valsangkar. "Freshness is the key thing."

"I like it spicy, and the chicken curry is my favorite."

Valsangkar says Indian food has a unique taste not found in other cultures. "I like to make the spices from scratch, because at the store, all they do is sit on the shelf."

Generally many Indian vegetarian dishes are stir-fried. Valsangkar enjoys cauliflower, potatoes and tomatoes in his Alu-Goby Curry dish. Eggplant and okra, which are both grown in India, cauliflower and potatoes are also popular stir-fry ingredients.



Similar to other ethnicities

Dishes featuring coconut and curry powder also are popular. Prominent ingredients in dishes are cumin, coriander, ginger and garlic, which all sounds a lot like a Thai dish.

"I like to put cilantro in basically any dish," Kumar said. "We like the flavor. I chop it and use it in most dishes."

Cinnamon and cloves also are used in main dishes.

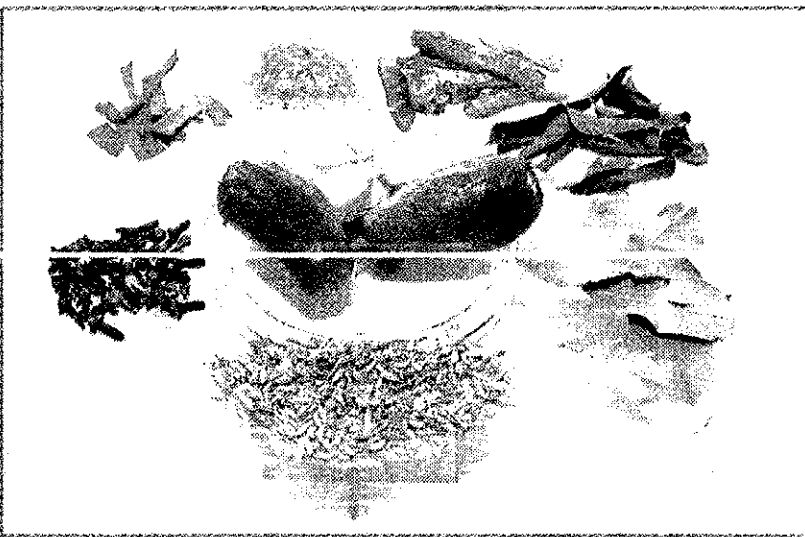
Indians use a variety of lentils, seasoned of course, with curry powder. It is also flavored with tamarind, a fruit that tastes like lemon juice that is sold as a sour-flavored paste. A drop is usually put in a dish of Sambar, a blend of lentils and vegetables.

"Usually we have lentils," Kumar said. "Lentils have a lot of nutritional value with rice." Then a stir-fry of vegetables can be served as a side dish with bread.

Bread consists of whole wheat flour with a little bit of salt and water.

Pulavo is a dish of Basmati rice, with garlic, ginger, cinnamon and cloves, ground in a paste.

Indian cooking may not be associated with hot weather, but just like foods originating from other hot climates, the dishes themselves



Hot stuff: Indian cooking features vegetables, herbs and spices, including jalapeno peppers, ginger, garlic, curry leaves, cinnamon sticks, cumin seeds, cloves, red chili peppers and bay leaves.



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Stir-fry time: Sumathi Kumar of Canton stirs okra before adding fresh spices. The prepared okra, far left, can be served with rice, below.

are spicy. There are "cooler" dishes at the head of the spices. A cucumber dressing for the Pulavo features cucumbers, seeded and shredded, with yogurt, cumin and salt.

Cooking also is a key to the flavor. Many Indian dishes are dried

to look a lot like a Thai dish, Kumar said.

Amosa is a pastry filled with vegetables, all purpose flour, and potatoes with curry powder, which is deep-fried.

"We use only fresh ingredients. We don't like to use anything from a can," Kumar said.

Kumar opens the windows even when she's cooking, even when the temperatures soared into the 90s this summer. "The house gets filled with the smell, flavors and odor," she said. "It sticks around. We have to open the windows to get the smell out."

But the taste is well worth it.

For more information and Indian recipes, visit www.miindia.com. For more recipes, see inside Taste.

RICE PILAF

- 1 cup Basmati rice
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon cumin seed
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter

Cook 1 cup rice with 2 cups water and set aside.

In a skillet over medium heat, heat olive oil and butter, then add cumin, curry powder and salt. When cumin seeds splatter add the cooked rice. Stir until all ingredients are mixed well with rice. Serve hot.

OKRA STIR FRY

- 1 pound okra, cut into small pieces
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons cooking oil
- 2 teaspoons chili powder

Preheat oven to 400° F. Coat okra with 2 tablespoons cooking oil and bake uncovered at 400° F for 45 minutes.

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Fall into a harvest of great soup this autumn

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BEVERLY PRICE

What's red, green, brown and gold all over? Why, it's the fall harvest and as you move into traditional harvest foods, you can enjoy the flavors of the season without having to utilize meat.

By cooking meals, which are light and healthy, you don't have to feel "weighted down" with extra fat and calories. One way to do this is to prepare tasty soups!

If you play your cards right, you can prepare soups which are chock full of nutrients. Using tomatoes, squash, carrots, corn, split peas, you can boost your intake of carotenoids including

beta-carotene, alpha-carotene, lycopene and xanthins along with vitamin C that can help protect you against cancer, heart disease, and other chronic disease. These "antioxidants" can help your immune system, aid in fighting infections from nasty winter viruses and decrease the risk of cataracts.

Soup tips

Annabel Cohen, food writer and instructor, gives the following tips to resolve those problems you may have when fixing soups:

■ If your soup is too thin or "brothy," remove 1/3 to 1/2 of the soup, puree in a food processor and stir back into the entire soup.

■ Use one package of frozen spinach for color. It will defrost and cook in your soup.

■ Add carrots and sweet potato for a naturally sweet soup.

■ For flavor, use salt, cayenne pepper and a squeeze of fresh lemon before serving.

■ Cook pasta separately and add into soup just before serving to avoid "mushiness." Drain and add cans of beans or chickpeas for a richer soup that makes an entire meal.

Have a great month and enjoy a great meal in a bowl!

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disappointed. These wines were fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. No wood aging was used in order to preserve the clarity and purity of the wine's fruit characteristics. Trimbach also ages the wines after bottling to yield a more developed, complex style.

The 1999 Trimbach Riesling \$15 is a classic introduction to Alsace riesling with apple-citrus aromas and grapefruit-lemony flavors. It shows fresh acidity without being too tart and is long and refreshing on the palate. The 1997 Trimbach Riesling Cuvee Frederic Emile \$29 is made only in years when the grape quality is high enough to bear this special designation. It is full bodied with great fruit,

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mineral flavors, great depth, and personality.

Pinot gris is known as pinot grigio in Italy. The grape is the same, but the wine style is different. The 1999 Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve \$15 is rich with peach aromas and tropical fruit flavors. A wonderful alternative to chardonnay. The 1999 Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve Personelle has a fragrant nose of peaches and apricots with a touch of botrytis. The pinkish color is due to the fact that when

ripe, pinot gris has a pink skin color which is extracted during pressing.

The 1999 Trimbach Gewurztraminer \$15 is a superb aperitif. Dry, with a touch of spice, it is great with Asian food. The 1996 Trimbach Gewurztraminer Cuvee des Seigneurs de Ribeauviller \$29 has aromas of lychee nuts as well as peaches and honey. Although delicious now, the wine's great power and richness will allow it to age gracefully for another 10 years.

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Heat chicken up with Indian spices

Recipes courtesy of Suresh Valsangkar of Westland. See related story on Taste front.

CHICKEN CURRY

2 pounds chicken drum sticks, unskinned, rinsed and drained
3 large onions, finely chopped
2 jalapenos, finely chopped
6 ounces tomato paste
1/2 teaspoon garam masala
1/4 teaspoon cumin powder
Salt for taste
1/8 teaspoon cumin seeds
4 tablespoons cooking oil
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon ginger, finely chopped
turmeric, a pinch
2 cardamom pods, crushed
3 cloves
1 inch cinnamon stick

Heat oil in a deep medium saucepan, add cumin seeds, garlic, ginger, turmeric, cardamom, cloves, cinnamon stick, onions and sauté onions. Add tomato paste, mix well, add chicken, garam masala, jalapeno, salt, cumin powder and cook for 2 minutes. Add one cup cold water, mix well, cook chicken on a low heat. Add more water if your want more curry. Cook chicken for 15 minutes. Before serving, remove cloves and cinnamon stick.

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Serve on cooked white rice (preferably basmati rice)

Preparation time, 30 minutes. Cooking time, 25 minutes. Serves 4.

Note: Special ingredients such as garam masala, cumin powder, cumin seeds, basmati rice, turmeric, cardamom can be found in most Indian food stores in Metro Detroit.

ALU-GOBI CURRY

6 potatoes, red skin, boiled and cut
1 cauliflower, small size, rinsed and cut
2 medium onions, crushed in the blender
2 tomatoes, cut in small pieces
2 ounces tomato paste
1/4 teaspoon garam masala
1/4 teaspoon cumin powder

Salt and red dried chili flakes for taste
1/8 teaspoon mustard seeds
4 tablespoons cooking oil
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon ginger, finely chopped

Heat oil in a deep frying pan, add mustard seeds, garlic, ginger and onions, and cook for 3 minutes. Add tomato paste, cut tomatoes, garam masala, hot pepper and cauliflower and cook for 5 minutes. Add 1 1/2 cups of cold water and add potatoes. Mix well, cook for another 2-3 minutes.

Serve on cooked white rice (preferably basmati rice)

Preparation time, 15 minutes. Cooking time, 25 minutes. Serves 4.

Note: Special ingredients such as cumin powder, mustard seeds, basmati rice can be found in most Indian food stores in Metro Detroit.

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Using a skillet heat spread 2 tablespoons of cooking oil add chopped onion, fry for 2 minutes, then add chili powder and salt to it. Cook for another minute, then add the baked okra and sauté for five minutes.

STUFFED EGGPLANT

1 pound small eggplant
2 tablespoons cooking oil
For Stuffing
4 tablespoons grated coconut
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon tamarind
1 teaspoon coriander seeds
4 red chilis

Cut each eggplant lengthwise into four slices, but do not cut all the way through, leaving about 1/2-inch connected to the stem. (The idea is to cut into four slices, but still keep the eggplant in one piece for stuffing.)

Using a blender, blend all the stuffing ingredients and create a paste.

Lift each slice of eggplant and layer the eggplant with the stuffing. Coat with cooking oil and bake for 1 hour at 400° F.

Recipes courtesy of Sumathi Kumar of Canton.

WHAT'S COOKING

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SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Schoolcraft College has scheduled continuing education classes in the culinary arts department. Classes scheduled in October are Thai and Vietnamese Cuisine, Monday, Oct. 8; Beyond the Basics: The Mediterranean Pantry, Tuesday, Oct. 16, European Bread Making - Hands-on, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 22 and 23, and Beyond the Basics: The Italian Pantry, Tuesday, Oct. 23. November classes include Michigan Autumn Harvest, Monday, Nov. 5; Essentials of Roasting and Braising, Tuesdays, Nov. 6 and 13; Mediterranean Cooking, Mondays, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19; Your Holiday Table, Saturday, Nov. 17; and Appetizers and Side Dishes for Holiday Entertaining, Tuesdays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4. For more information, call (734) 462-4448.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Culinary Arts Department at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills, offers luncheon buffets and gourmet dinners throughout the school year on the third floor of Building J. The luncheon buffets offer a great selection of salads, fruits, vegetables, meats and fish for \$8.25. Dates of the buffets are Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, March 21 and April 4. Also, gourmet dinners will be offered, starting with a Mediterranean feast at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, for \$45 per person. On Thursday, Dec. 6, diners can enjoy the 14th Annual Wassail Feast, which costs \$55 per person.

For information on any of these events, call (248) 522-3700.

MFIT CLASSES

MFIT, the University of Michigan Health System, offers culinary

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and nutrition education classes at its East Ann Arbor Health Center - Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, in Ann Arbor. Classes include Kids Cuisine, featuring chicken fingers, cheesy macaroni, tasty tacos and power pizza, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, and a children's cooking class on breakfast, 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24. "Good Fats, Bad Fats" is scheduled for noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. November classes offered from 6-8 p.m. include: Holiday Hors D'oeuvres and Appetizers, Wednesday, Nov. 7; Modify Your Favorite Recipes with MFIT Culinary Team (submit recipes by Oct. 24), Wednesday, Nov. 14; Gifts from your Kitchen, Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Preregistration is required, so call (734) 975-4837, Ext. 236 or visit www.mfitnutrition.com. Class fees are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple, except for the child's cooking class which is \$20 per adult and one child, and \$5 for each additional child.

BONNIE'S PATISSERIE

Bonnie's Patisserie, 29229 Northwestern Highway in Southfield, offers cooking classes Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. Classes cost \$30. October classes are Veggies Galore, Oct. 8; Good Food Fast, Oct. 15 or Wednesday, Oct. 17; Appetizers and Hors D'oeuvres, Oct. 22; and Veggies and Grains, Oct. 29. November classes are Let's Talk Turkey, Nov. 12, and Hanukkah Party, Nov. 26.

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Columbus' voyages laid a path for a worldwide food exchange

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

Because he was born in Genoa, we often eat Italian foods on Columbus Day, which is Monday, to honor the man who officially, if not technically, discovered America (he got as far as the West Indies). But the dietary influence of Christopher Columbus is bigger than that.

Columbus was responsible for the beginning of the Columbian Exchange, a massive crossing over between the Old World and the New, of plants, animals and more. That exchange, which followed Columbus's two voyages across the Atlantic, truly changed the world.

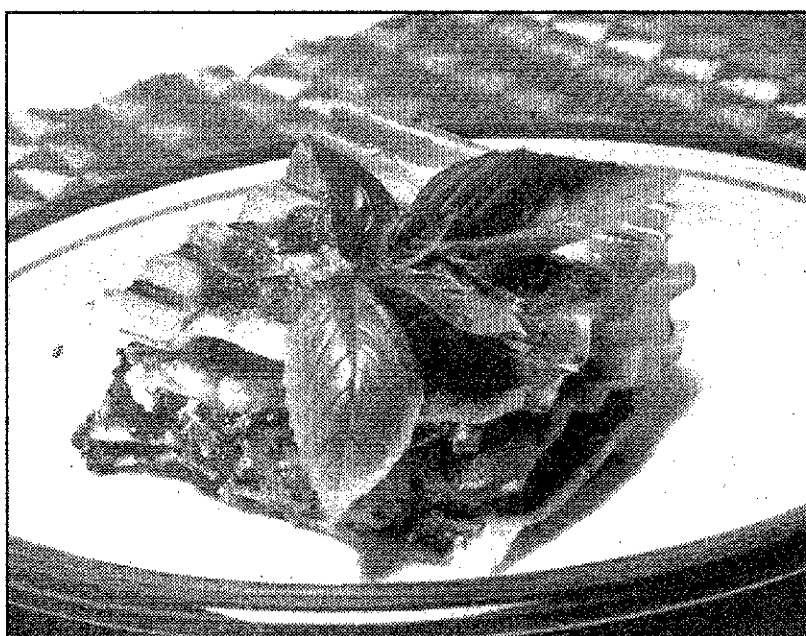
Traveling from west to east, chocolate, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, squashes, many kinds of beans, turkey, avocados and other tropical fruits first became known in the Old World after Columbus's travels. Equally important was the movement from east to west, introducing to the New World wheat, citrus fruits, grapes, sugar, cabbage, lettuce, beef cattle, pigs and sheep.

Lasagna was already known in

Europe before Columbus set sail, perhaps by the 13th century, according to The Oxford Companion to Food. It was a dish layered with strips made with wheat flour, interlaced with a savory filling and baked in the oven. It was not, however, until well after the Columbian Exchange that the dish was bathed in tomato sauce.

Making lasagna used to be as daunting as voyaging into unknown territory. For years, I avoided making lasagna al forno, with its homemade tomato and bechamel sauces, meats, cheeses and cooked ribbons of pasta. Then, versions slanted toward New World sensibilities emerged.

An instant, no-boil version of pasta is a major convenience. These corrugated sheets produce a fine lasagna when paired with the right combination of other ingredients. In this version, tomato sauce enriched with roasted red peppers makes a robust, red sauce. It is layered with ricotta, mozzarella and, ideally, authentic Parmigiano-Reggiano cheeses, plus spinach. The result is memorably intense yet light. It freezes beautifully, so



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make a spare.

LASAGNA WITH SPINACH AND RED PEPPER SAUCE

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, divided

2 Spanish onions, one thinly sliced, one chopped

4 garlic cloves, chopped and divided

1 jar (12 oz.) roasted red peppers, drained and chopped

1 jar (25 oz.) or 1 can (28 oz.) tomato sauce
1 cup water, divided
1/2 tablespoon crushed dried basil
3 packages (10 ounces each) frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and squeezed dry
1 container (15 ounces) low-fat ricotta cheese
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese
12 sheets oven-ready lasagna noodles
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a small Dutch oven or large, heavy saucepan, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Sauté sliced onion and half the garlic until onion is translucent, 4 minutes. Add peppers, tomato sauce and 1/2 cup water. Simmer 20 minutes. Puree in blender or food processor.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large, non-stick skillet, heat remaining oil over medium-high heat. Sauté onion and remaining garlic until onion is translucent. Add spinach and 1/2 cup water. Cook 10 minutes, stirring occa-

sionally. Meanwhile, combine ricotta and mozzarella cheeses in a bowl.

Spoon 1/4 sauce to cover bottom of 9x13x2 inch baking dish. Arrange 3 sheets pasta over sauce. Cover with 1/3 spinach. Spread over 1/3 cheese mixture. Sprinkle on 1 tablespoon Parmesan. Repeat process twice more. Top with remaining pasta, sauce and Parmesan.

Cover with foil and bake 45 minutes. Remove from oven and let sit, uncovered, 15 minutes before serving.

Makes 9 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 350 calories, 13 g. fat (5 g. saturated fat), 42 g. carbohydrate, 18 g. protein, 6 g. dietary fiber, 640 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research book and is the author of *The Joy of Soy*.

Enjoy this quick minestrone

See related column by Beverly Price. Recipe courtesy of Annabel Cohen at www.annabelcooks.com

SHORTCUT VEGETARIAN

MINESTRONE

Minestra is one word for soup in Italian and minestrone means big soup.

There are probably as many minestrone soup recipes as there are Italians. This one is easy, fast and vegetarian, and feeds a crowd. For variation, you could add some green cabbage or diced potatoes.

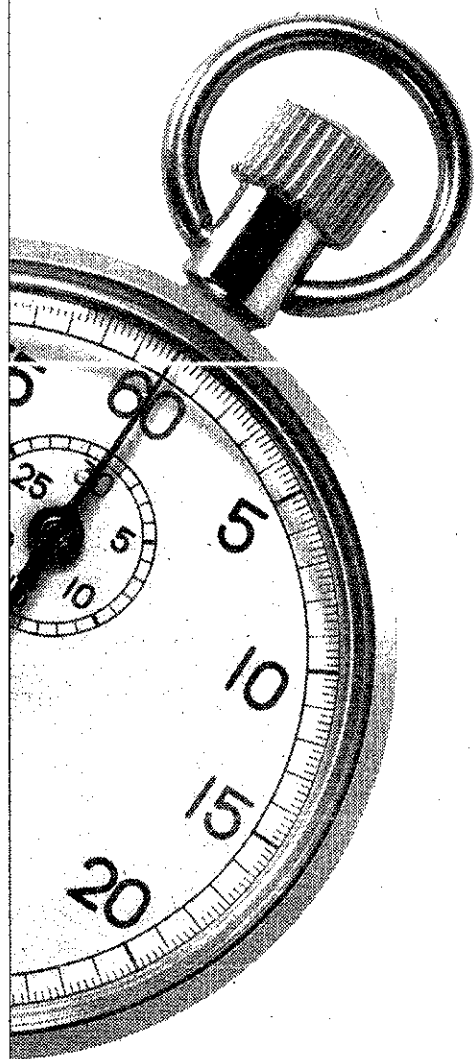
1/4 cup olive oil (not extra virgin)
2 cups chopped onions
1 teaspoon minced garlic
8 cups vegetable broth, stock or water
1 15-ounce can white beans

(such as cannellini) drained
1 15-ounce can garbanzo beans or chick peas, drained
2 cups diced carrots
1 28-ounce can (approximately) diced tomatoes with juice
1 10-ounce package frozen spinach, not defrosted
1 teaspoon fresh rosemary leaves or dried
1 teaspoon fresh or dried oregano
2 tablespoons dried parsley
Freshly ground pepper to taste
Salt to taste
4 cups cooked small pasta, such as shells
Freshly grated Parmesan cheese to taste

Heat oil in a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Add onions and garlic and sauté until softened, about 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients except pasta and cheese. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a slow boil and cook, uncovered, for 1 hour. Remove from heat and ladle out about one-third of the soup. Let the third of soup cool to warm and puree in a blender or bowl of a food processor until smooth. Return the pureed soup to the pot of soup and stir until completely incorporated.

Heat the soup until very hot and adjust seasonings to taste. About 5 minutes before serving, add pasta so that it doesn't become mushy. Add Parmesan cheese and more fresh ground pepper, if you'd like. Makes 16-20 servings.

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Mobility loss study

Forty-nine million Americans have limited ability to perform an activity basic to daily life. Mobility loss — difficulty walking — is the leading cause. While the physical aspect of new disabilities get much attention, less is given to the social and long-term experiences. A new National Institutes of Health study seeks to learn about the meaning and experiences of mobility loss in order to better understand, manage and treat this problem. Volunteers are needed age 45-65 who use a cane, walker, brace, wheelchair or scooter. Participants receive \$35 for completing interviews. There are no invasive tests. All information is kept strictly confidential.

For information or to volunteer, call Wayne State University, Institute of Gerontology, at (313) 993-7320.

It's apple cider time

With 200 cider mills in Michigan, chances are you'll enjoy some tasty apple cider this fall.

"People should keep in mind that sweet cider is often unpasteurized," says Henry Ford Heart Smart dietitian Beth Thayer.

While the risk of foodborne illness from unpasteurized juice is small, there is still the potential for people to become sick. Children, pregnant women, the elderly and those with an already weakened immune system are especially susceptible. Thayer notes that cider mills take measures to thoroughly clean their apples before making cider to ensure as safe a beverage possible. The best way to ensure the cider is safe is to heat it to boiling for a few minutes before serving. Find a Heart Smart recipe for spicy, warm cider at henryford.com.

Spine care

October is Spinal Health Care Month in Michigan. Dr. Barry Hobbs of Michigan Specific Chiropractic Clinic in Canton suggests the following tips for keeping your spine in alignment and free of pain:

■ While at the office, take frequent stretch breaks from working on your computer.

■ While working on your computer, sit with your knees at approximately a 90- to 120-degree angle. Using an angled footrest to support your feet may help you sit more comfortably.

■ Make sure your chair fits correctly. Allow for two inches between the front edge of the seat and the back of your knees.

■ Avoid twisting and turning motions. Always bend from the knees, not your waist, when lifting anything heavier than 10 percent of your body weight, such as a child or heavy box.

■ Warm up and stretch before any physical activity, including sports, raking, gardening and shoveling snow. Allow your body and muscles time to cool down after such an activity.

■ Remember to get a good night's rest. Choose a comfortable supportive mattress as well as a pillow that supports the weight of your head, reducing the risk of back or neck pain.

Contact Dr. Hobbs at (734) 416-2442. Call the Michigan Chiropractic Society at (800) 949-1401

In tune

Music
therapy
for the
mind, body

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY

*"Hope" is the thing with feathers —
That perches in the soul —
And sings the tune without the words —
And never stops — at all —
— Emily Dickenson, No. 254, stanza 1, c. 1861*

Every three weeks, Diana Knoll gathers herself to spend what amounts to an entire workday at Oakwood Hospital's Cancer Center in Dearborn.

Fighting the good fight to outwit, overwhelm and outlive ovarian cancer, she settles into a comfortable easy chair to take her "cocktail" of Taxol and Carboplatin. Undergoing infusion, she endures physical and mental side effects of this standard treatment as she works through myriad thoughts and feelings about the sudden detour she has been forced to take.

It's not easy, but Knoll, 55, of Canton is not without hope. Diagnosed in January, she remains humbled, not by her illness, but because of the tremendous ongoing support shown by her fiancée, family, friends and even the kindness of a stranger who likes to make music.

Helping to bolster hope among cancer patients like Knoll is volunteer Ron Cieri of Dearborn.

Each Wednesday near lunchtime, he leaves his desk at Young & Rubicam, drives to the center and plays his acoustic guitar for a hour or so in support of those taking chemotherapy.

Agreeing to give his time and talent to Oakwood's Tree of Life program came easily to Cieri, a classical guitarist whose gigs include mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church as well as social settings. But even reassurance from his wife, a nurse, didn't prepare Cieri for the impact of the medical setting where people are fighting for their health.

"I was taken aback at first," Cieri said. "After playing there, and my wife said this would happen, the sense of appreciation was just tremendous. It wasn't even necessarily what people said or did, but I sensed people felt comforted. When you reach people like that, it's a tremendous reward."

Healing power

Known through the ages for its healing power, music has been integrated with outpatient cancer treatment. It lends a new dimension to traditional care at Oakwood and other area cancer care centers.

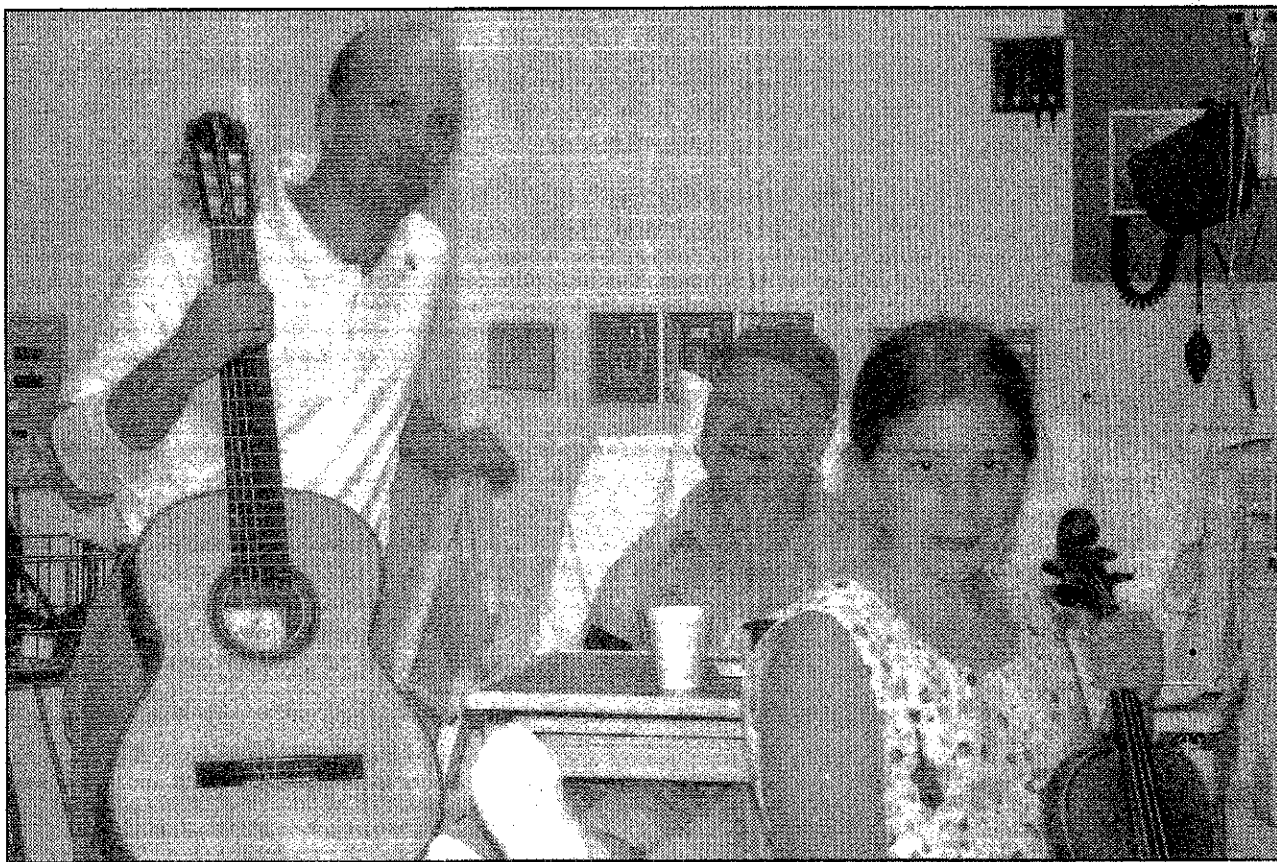
"It was so beautiful to be able to listen to them play," said Knoll, who also heard Cieri's 11-year-old daughter, Veronica, play her violin. "It's very calming and very peaceful. It takes your mind off things. I can understand why it's used for many different illnesses. It's very soothing."

"We all know that if we look at a piece of art or hear some music, it elicits some kind of a feeling or inner experience," said Dr. Clinton Greenstone of Oakwood's Complementary and Alternative Medicine Center in Westland. "Illness is associated very closely with what we think, feel and believe. Our inner lives can be disrupted in a setting of illness. Music has a potential capacity to bring some calm, some ease, some harmony, some balance into disrupted inner life."

Greenstone also encourages his patients to play a musical instrument or sing as a way to re-order the disruption of inner life.

Music is also an essential healing tool at Angela Hospice in Livonia. A range of instruments — harmonica, harp and keyboard — help to comfort terminally ill adults at the hospice or in their homes.

"I use my harmonica quite often as a vehicle to get close to the patients and their families," said the Rev. David Bevington of Livonia, Protestant chaplain at Angela Hospice. "I ask them what type of music they like, secular or religious. Many like



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Music for healing: Guitarist Ron Cieri and his daughter, Veronica, are a regular duet for cancer patients receiving chemotherapy at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Shown with them is patient Diana Knoll of Canton.

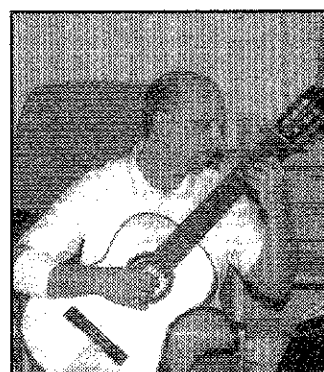
Local music therapy resources

■ Oakwood's Tree of Life Program, provided jointly by the center and the Complementary and Alternative Medicine Department, is a component of the Oakwood Healthcare System. For information, call (800) 543-WELL (800-543-9355).

■ Every six weeks, Angela Hospice offers a memorial service for families and friends of deceased patients. The next one-hour, non-denominational service is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. Here, Bevington plays a medley of popular hymns such as "How Great Thou Art" for 30 minutes before the service begins. For more information, contact Angela Hospice at (734) 464-7810.

■ An hour-long live music performances on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on Level B at the University of Michigan Cancer Center at 1500 E. Medical Center Drive in Ann Arbor.

■ On Wednesday, Oct. 10, the center's Fall Lecture Series features a 90-minute presentation, "Music as a Healing Therapy" by Roberta



Dedicated: Ron Cieri tunes his guitar before a music session for chemotherapy patients.

Justice, a board-certified music therapist and faculty member at Eastern Michigan University. "She'll talk about how music helps relieve anxiety, reduces nausea and vomiting and promotes relaxation," said Ann Arbor resident Suzanne Mahler, M.A., who directs the Mind, Body, Spirit Program. "My dream is to bring in a music therapist to work one-on-one with patients. I think people need to have music written specifically for them."

The free lecture begins at 6 p.m. and is open to the public and will be held in the McAuley Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's second-floor Community Room, 5301 East

Huron River Drive, in Ypsilanti. For information about the Mind, Body, Spirit Program, please call (734) 781-8492 or log on to www.cancercenter.umich.edu.

■ To learn more about music therapy or to locate a board-certified music therapist, contact the American Music Therapy Association, 8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 589-3300 or www.musictherapy.org. Send e-mail to findMT@musictherapy.org.

"Amazing Grace" and tunes of that nature. For others, Stephen Foster is just great."

Every Thursday, he plays keyboard and harmonica during the hospice's weekly tea given for patients and their guests. A retired minister, he has been at Angela Hospice for four and a half years.

"Music soothes the families and friends in preparation of the service," said Bevington. "We include all faiths in this service."

Benefits

Patient feedback shows that music and complementary medicine approaches not only round out treatment for cancer patients at the University of Michigan's Comprehensive Cancer Center in Ann Arbor, but also reduce anxiety in the outpatient setting.

Ann Arbor resident Suzanne Mahler directs the center's Mind, Body, Spirit Program, now starting its second year. "The program integrates healing of the mind, body and spirit," she said. "Patients feel less tense. If you read about what music therapy does for people, studies have shown it helps to reduce anxiety and pain as well as nausea and vomiting. It also helps with compliance in taking medication and following through with treatment."

There doesn't seem to be any one particular type of music that has more power than another, she said. "I've seen some 14-year-olds listening to hip-hop. It seems to provide an opportunity for self-expression and self-esteem." She also noted that drumming circles boosted patient self-esteem.

The Mind, Body, Spirit Program is held in conjunction with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. It addresses emo-

tional healing through courses in art therapy, life transitions, journaling and reading, as well as a family retreat.

"It's a supportive reading group," Mahler said. "We read other peoples' stories about character and coping and what they teach us about life and ourselves. It's an opportunity for discussion and self-reflection."

Working on the physical plane, patients engage in healing and prevention through guided imagery, pain management, diet and nutrition forums, and gentle movement class called qi do.

"We offer music as a healing therapy," Mahler said. "We have a baby grand piano by the pharmacy. We bring music to our patients. They're captive in the sense that people who come to have an examination, diagnosis or check-up are pretty tense. People who are in the Infusion Center receiving their chemotherapy are hooked up to their drugs, and they so appreciate our bringing music directly to them. It allows them to relax and to find some emotional relief."

Volunteer musicians include Julie Hussar, who plays harpsichord and harp. Dr. Joe Graziano, a pediatric cardiology fellow, plays piano. Scientist Rod McDonald, who works in a U-M lab, provides music on guitar.

Hussar is one among a group of Midwest professionals who've taken special training to work with patients in an outpatient cancer care setting.

"There are others who are professional musicians who feel they get so much pleasure from performing for cancer patients," she said. "They interact with patients. Some come over to sit down and talk with them or move their seats around so they can be closer."

Therapy program took root in Michigan

What is Music Therapy?

Historically, Michigan — particularly Michigan State University — put the profession of music therapy on the national map in 1950.

Today, Eastern Michigan University and Western Michigan University also offer degree programs that help music majors cut a professional path to board certification.

According to the American Music Therapy Association, music therapy is an allied health profession similar to occupational therapy and physical therapy. Among its nearly 5,000 members nationwide, 150 work in various settings in Michigan and belong to the Great Lakes Region chapter. Music therapy, as practiced by board-certified music therapists, uses many types of music to help people with physical and mental challenges.

"Music is a form of sensory stimulation that pro-

vokes responses due to the familiarity, predictability and feelings of security associated with it....

Research results and clinical experiences attest to the viability of music therapy even in those who are resistant to other treatment approaches," says the AMTA.

"Music therapists literally work with every aspect of life from birth to death," said Roberta Justice, a board-certified music therapist with 30 years of clinical experience. She also teaches at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

"My work has been in psychiatry, developmental disabilities and geriatrics. I do advanced music psychotherapy and guided imagery, stress and pain management and relaxation work ... There's lots of different reasons why a person would seek out a music therapist."

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Positive effects of music ...

According to the American Music Therapy Association, research supports the calming, healing effects of music therapy on patients with physical and mental illnesses. Outcomes may include:

- Anxiety and stress reduction
- Non-pharmacological management of pain and discomfort
- Positive changes in mood and emotional states
- Active, positive patient participation in treatment
- Emotional intimacy with families and caregivers
- Positive verbal and non-verbal expression
- Improved concentration and attention span
- Conflict resolution

We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Databook (upcoming calendar events), Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field), and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SUN, OCT. 7

OAKWOOD HALLOWEEN PARTY
Past patients and their families are invited to attend Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center - Dearborn's 18th annual Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion and Halloween Party 3-5 p.m. in the hospital's atrium.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Thomas 'A Becket Catholic Church will host a Red Cross blood drive 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 555 S. Lilley Road (south of Cherry Hill), Canton. Call Peggy at (734) 397-8495 or Marion at (734) 981-3433 for an appointment.

MON, OCT. 8

ENERGY!

Learn more about the human energy system and how to tap into these fields to assist the body to heal and achieve balance. Attend "Energy Anatomy 101: A Study of the Human Energy Body" offered by Botsford Health Care Continuum in Novi. \$45. Call (248) 477-6100.

HYPNOBIRTHING

Learn relaxation and self-hypnosis techniques to assist you in having an easier and more comfortable birth experience.

Christy Elkins-Trottier, a certified childbirth educator, offers a four-week class 7-9 p.m. Class includes book, two audio tapes and class packet. Fee, \$200. Call (734) 354-6033.

THYROID DISORDER

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Dr. Berry Hobbs from Michigan Specific Chiropractic will be the guest speaker. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail at mitsg@mediaone.net.

TUES, OCT. 9

SENIOR DRIVING REFRESHER

55 Alive — a two-day driving refresher course for adults 55 and over, will be held 12:30-4:30 p.m. Oct. 9 and Oct. 11 at St. Joe's Health Stop in Ann Arbor's Briarwood Mall. The classroom program will provide information on safe driving techniques and new driving laws. Seniors will also learn how to adjust to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. No tests will be given, but a "Personal Driving Capability Index" will help seniors assess their driving ability. The class costs is \$10 and registration is required. Call (734) 827-3777.

MENOPAUSE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Providence Hospital's series "Menopause: Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask," continues with Alternative/Complementary Therapies. The class will meet at 7 p.m. at 47601 Grand River in Novi. The six-week course is designed to provide information, insight, treatment issues and health issues surrounding menopause. Classes are \$5 each. Call (877) 345-5500 to register.

YES, YOGA!

Oakwood Healthcare System will offer an eight-week session of beginner Hatha Yoga classes at the Oakwood Complementary and Alternative Medicine Center, Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road) 7:30-8:45 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Oct. 9. Classes cost \$68 per person, and class size is limited. Pre-register by calling (734) 414-9092.

WED, OCT. 10

BREAST CLINIC

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will hold a Breast Health Clinic that includes a complete breast examination and instructions on how to perform a self-examination. Cost is \$21. If indicated, a mammogram will be done for an additional \$50 fee (the cost may be covered by insurance). Registration required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

INTERNET INFO

Henry Ford Community College's Center for Lifelong Learning will offer a Medical Information on the Internet course 9 a.m. to noon Saturday or 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Class will

meet at HFCC's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Warren and Outer Drive. Cost is \$24 for Dearborn School District residents; \$26 for non-residents. Call (313) 317-1500.

HEALTH MINISTRY

St. Colette Parish Health Ministry presents Dr. Paul Masalskis 7 p.m. Oct. 10 to address "Caring for Your Spine." He is a chiropractor at the Lowen Clinic in Farmington. He will discuss the importance of the spine and how our nervous system relates to it as well as to our other organs. He will also discuss basic human anatomy of the spine and the difference between traditional and chiropractic medicine and how to improve and preserve your health beginning with your back. Meet in the church social area across from Laurel Park Place between Six and Seven Mile roads (17600 Newburgh Road). Call (734) 464-4436 to reserve a spot.

THURS, OCT. 11

CFS/FIBROMYALGIA

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Group will meet 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road (east of Farmington). Dr. Robert Potter will present "Understanding Fibromyalgia: The Holistic Approach to Chronic Pain and Fatigue." The group meets the second Thursday of each month. Call (248) 346-3164.

NUTRITION AND CANCER

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will sponsor a free program, "Coping with Cancer: Eating Right, Living Right," 7-8:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway (east of I-

275, off of Seven Mile), Livonia. The program features Weight Watchers Group President and CEO Florine Mark and U-M nutrition specialist Suzanne Dixon. Call (800) 742-2300 and enter category 7870.

DEPRESSION SCREENING

As participants in National Depression Screening Day, the U-M Depression Center offer free, confidential depression screenings to all interested faculty, staff, and students of the university, as well as to the greater Ann Arbor community. All of the day's events will take place 8-10 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. at Riverview Outpatient, 900 Wall Street, Ann Arbor. Call Sarah Newlin, (734) 763-7495.

SAT, OCT. 13

SHRINE HOSPITAL

Livonia Shrine Club will host a free pre-screening mini-clinic 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 332, 9318 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Qualified applicants will receive free medical care at a Shrine Hospital. The hospitals treat any child with orthopedic or burn problems up to their 18th birthday. Call (734) 474-3579 or (313) 535-0436.

OCT. 15, 16 & 22

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice of Southfield invites the public to learn about volunteering in hospice 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Dorvin Nursing Center (South Lounge), 29270 Morlock, Livonia. Heartland serves the Tri-County area, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Call Mary Parmentier (800) 770-9859 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to register.

TUE. OCT. 16

RITALIN/ADD/ ADDHD WORKSHOP

The National Wellness Foundation is sponsoring a free workshop on ADD/HD, Ritalin and available alternatives to drug therapy, 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Library (233 S. Main St.) Seating is limited and registration is required. Call (734) 416-2411 to register.

LASER VISION CORRECTION

The U-M Kellogg Eye Center is hosting a free educational program called Laser Vision Correction: Am I a Candidate? The program will be from 7-8:30 p.m. at 1000 Wall St. in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 763-1415

WED, OCT. 17

BREAST CARE OPEN HOUSE

Oakwood Healthcare System will hold an open house for their newly remodeled Breast Care Center 6-8 p.m. (25045 Ford Road) Dearborn. Attendees can tour the facility, meet the staff, learn about the latest techniques in breast care, and enjoy free beverages and snacks. Call (800) 543-WELL.

THUR, OCT. 19

HEADACHE: MANAGEMENT

Oakland Physical Therapy will present Headache: Physical Therapy Management and Prevention at 7 p.m., at the Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River, Suite B124, in Novi. This class will provide an overview of current concepts in the prevention of chronic headache and TMJ pain, with patient education and self-care techniques. Call (248) 380-3550.

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Music therapy aids patients with needs related to respiration, chronic pain, cancer treatment, physical rehabilitation, diabetes, headaches, cardiac conditions, surgery and obstetrics. It also supports healing among those suffering from mental illness.

"We like to work in conjunction with other therapies to support and enhance them, although sometimes music therapy can be a primary mode," Justice said. "There's a process called 'guided imagery in music.' It's a specific type of music therapy intervention. It's different from other forms of music and imagery, which are generally for relaxation purposes."

Guided imagery is an in-depth psychotherapy. "That aspect brings self-awareness and self-expression and can be extremely helpful in the medical arena for

providing comfort, solace, hope, those kinds of non-tangible things that are often hard to find in the medical setting," Justice said. "Using music taps into emotions so well as well as our sub-conscious and the non-verbal areas of our lives. It can really facilitate those healthy aspects of hope."

One-on-one clinical settings can cover a range of musical experiences such as singing, playing instruments, listening, writing, drawing or imaging to music.

Music therapists must be music majors with a proficiency in a primary instrument, such as keyboard, string or wind.

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In fibromyalgia, the location of pressure points is similar from person to person; their pattern provides a basis for the diagnosis of the condition. Usually pressure points are present at the elbows, shoulders, neck, back, thighs, and knees. The cause of pressure points is unclear. Their location does not correspond to sites of nerve endings or arterial branching. Studies have failed to produce any physical explanation for the association between trigger points and fibromyalgia.
The same lack of an explanation holds for trigger points. Investigations are difficult because the presence of a trigger point is individual; a pattern as exists with pressure points in fibromyalgia does not occur. An individual with trigger point pain may have only one and it can be present anywhere in the back or limbs. The reason the discomfort radiates is also not explained by present concepts of pain.
Making a distinction between pressure and trigger points is important. Your doctor can treat trigger point pain by injection. Pressure points are not helped by this procedure or by the use of heat, cold, or creams. Resolution requires therapy for fibromyalgia itself.
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MON, OCT. 8

SME DETROIT CHAPTER ONE

The Detroit chapters of SME and ASM International will host a dinner/meeting beginning 5:45 p.m. with complimentary cocktails and networking at Vladimir's Restaurant, 28135 Grand River, Farmington, tel: 248-477-8050. Dr. David Cole, a consultant to auto companies and government agencies, will be the program's main speaker. The program runs 7:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$18 with advanced reservations and \$20 without reservations. Contact Caryn Ruzich, ASM Administrator, at (810) 573-0700 or e-mail: caryn_ruzich@e-mail.msn.com or Rao Potru, SME Chapter One Chairman, at (810) 947-0500 or e-mail: subba.potru@gm.com. This is an informational and technical session, designed to familiarize members with the new challenges facing the automotive industry such as global competition, squeeze on market share and profit, new role of eTools on business process redesign, virtual versus vertical integration, changing roles of suppliers and universities, information overload, workload, stress, and leadership.

WED, OCT. 10

INSURANCE WOMEN

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will be the guest speaker at the Insurance Women of Metropolitan Detroit's membership meeting beginning 11:30 a.m. at Excalibur Meeting & Banquet Facility, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield. Luncheon cost is \$25. Call Ann Bell at (248) 540-3355 or Kathleen Connor at (248) 349-8264.

THUR, OCT. 11

CAREER WOMEN

The National Association of Career Women-Metro Detroit Chapter will hold its monthly meeting 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Sweet Lorraine's in Southfield (corner of 12 Mile Road and Greenfield). Dr. Carol Rizzo will discuss the latest information on women's health issues. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers and guests. Call Carolyn or Martha at (248) 851-8130 or visit www.nacwonline.org.

ASQ1

The American Society for Quality's Ann Arbor Section will host an informal dinner 6:00-8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Livonia, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, north of Six Mile Road just east of I-275. Quality certification expert William Wortman will describe the fictional White Bead

Company, a comical look at the concept of variation control. \$15 for ASQ members, \$20 for non-members, \$10 for students. Discounts for advanced registration by Oct. 5. Contact Sheri Gee at (248) 553-1000 or e-mail: sgee@jerviswebb.com.

FRI, OCT. 12

ECONOMIC FORECAST

The U-M Institute of Labor & Industrial Relations will present its economic forecast for Wayne County 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Detroit Athletic Club. U-M economists George Fulton and Donald Grimes will discuss the impact of the World Trade Center tragedy. Luncheon tickets are \$25. Call (734) 224-5401. Sponsored by Ford Motor Company, Detroit Edison and Bank One.

SAT, OCT. 13

SCORE

The Service Corps of Retired Executives will hold a three-part "Women's Business Information Series" beginning 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lawrence Tech. University, 21000 Ten Mile Road, Southfield. Themes: October - marketing; November - money, financing; and December - business plan. Cost is \$55 per person for each session. Call SCORE at

(313) 226-7947 weekdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MORGAN STANLEY SEMINAR

"A Personal Tax-Deferred Retirement Program for Now and the Future" will be the subject of free seminar offered by Morgan Stanley's Livonia office. The seminar is scheduled from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at 17420 Laurel Park Drive North, Laurel Park Place, Livonia. Coffee and bagels will be served. Reservations can be made by calling Michelle Lorenger at: (734) 432-7519.

OCT. 15-19

NA'L BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) announces the 73rd annual National Business Women's week. The event allows communities, companies, and organizations an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of working women.

TUES, OCT. 16

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Ford Motor Company vice-president Kathleen Ligocki will discuss "Expression, Suppression and Leadership in Postmodern

Business" at the October meeting of the Women's Economic Club. The luncheon begins at noon at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Tickets for the luncheon are \$30 for members and \$35 for guests. For more information or reservations call: (313) 963-5088 or visit the Women's economic Club website at www.womenseconomicclub.org

MON, OCT. 22

CANTON BPW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) will hold a membership drive meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Damon's Restaurant on Ford Road, east of Sheldon. BPW/USA's mission is to achieve equity for women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. Contact: Lisa Fitzpatrick (734) 432-6826 or lisa_fitzpatrick@comerica.com.

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 execu-

tives. 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.

THURS, NOV. 1

FHA SEMINAR

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association (MMLA) will host a FHA seminar from 8 a.m. to noon at the Troy Marriott. The first session is titled "HUD Presents an FHA Update," and will be presented by Gerry Glavey, Chief of Technical Support for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). A second session, "Putting FHA to Work For You" will be presented by Alice Alvey of Mortgage U. For more information or to make reservations call: Joanne Misuraca (248) 356-6857. Cost is \$50 for MMLA members, and \$60 for non-members.

Michigan Collegiate Job Fair offers employment opportunities for students

Graduating students from area universities have the opportunity to line-up a job before graduation at the upcoming Michigan Collegiate Job Fair.

The students can meet one-on-one with potential employers at the 28th annual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair, slated for Friday, Nov. 9 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Rd. in Livonia.

The fair is expected to attract more than 170 employers from around the area.

It gives students the oppor-

tunity to meet with employers who are looking to fill positions, as well as a chance to practice their interviewing skills.

The event is sponsored by Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University, and is promoted by more than 80 higher education institutions.

Students who wish to register in advance should send a resume and check for \$10 to MCJF at Career Planning and Placement Services, 1001 Faculty/Information Building,

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202-3622.

Job fair brochures are also available at area college and university placement offices, or by writing to MCJF. Free parking is available. For more information call Nanette McCleary Shaw at Wayne State University, (313) 577-3390; or Ken Meyer at Eastern Michigan University, (734) 487-1195. Advance registration must be received by Friday, Nov. 2. On-site registration for the event is \$20. Additional information is available at www.mcjf.org

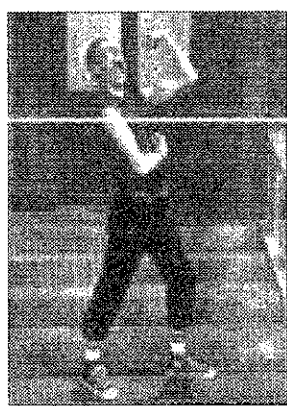
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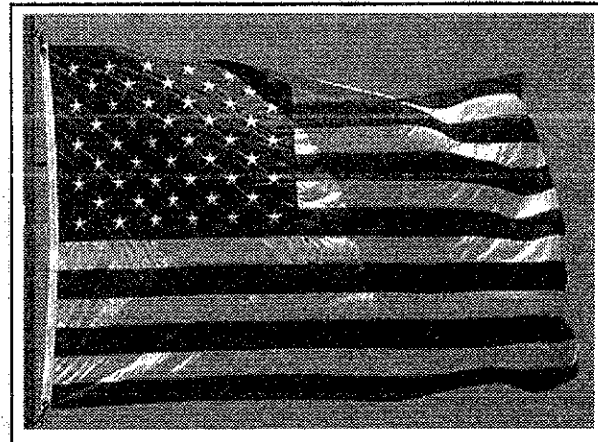
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AUTHOR TO SPEAK

■ Local historian and author Virginia Bailey Parker is the featured speaker 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Canton Historical Museum. Parker, who has written books on Canton, history and had her first novel published earlier this year, will speak on "Turning History Into Historical Fiction." After the talk, she will sign copies of her novel, *The Water's Edge*. The program is free and open to the public. The museum is in the Canton Center Schoolhouse, Canton Center at Heritage Drive.

SKATEBOARD EVENT

■ Canton Leisure Services, together with Simplicity Board Sports, is holding the first skateboard competition in Canton, the Autumn Sk8 Contest, on Saturday, Oct. 13, in Freedom Park. Open Skate will begin at 11 a.m. with competition times as follows: beginners, noon; intermediate, 2 p.m.; advanced, 4 p.m. There will be open skate time between each competition for area skaters to experiment with the obstacles. Helmets are required. Knee and elbow pads are strongly recommended. Entry fee is \$5, and registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Call (734) 394-5460 for information.

SWIM TEAM

■ Plymouth-Canton Community Masters Swim Team started a new season Sept. 24 at Central Middle School. This program is for the intermediate level and above. Adult swimmers aged 19 and older. Registration is still open. Call Leslie at (734) 207-7780.

ROAD TEST PREP

■ At 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, the Plymouth Library will be the setting for a presentation on Michigan's Road Skills Test. The one-hour program discusses both the off-road and on-road parts of the test and will give tips on how to practice.

ART CLASSES

■ D&M Studios in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department will hold painting and drawing classes for senior citizens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1-3 p.m. for drawing and open studio. Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2.

INVESTMENTS

■ A long-term care satellite broadcast by Edward Jones Investments is schedule 6-7 p.m. Oct. 9 to help outline the options for you and your long-term care needs. Call (734) 451-6405.

STORY TIME

■ Evola Music of Canton will offer "Spooky Tunes" at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Great Harvest Bread, 136 E. Main in Northville. Songs, instrumental play, playful stories and little feet moving in time to music. Call (248) 349-3934 for further information.

RUMMAGE SALE

■ Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool will host a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Kirk of Our Savior in Westland.

ROLLER SKATING

■ Learn to skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children and adults. Six week classes, \$30 each from 11:15 to noon Saturdays, Nov. 17, Jan. 5, Feb. 16 and April 11. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

MOTHERS AND MORE

Mothers and More of Western Wayne County will

have an open house 7-9 p.m. Oct. 10, at St. Kenneth Church (14951 Haggerty) south of Five Mile, Plymouth. Mothers and More is a not-for-profit organization supporting women who have altered their career paths to care for their children at home. Please call Linda (734) 432-6982; Shannon (734) 261-3456; Chris (734) 421-5217.

TAI CHI

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

BUSINESS SEMINARS

■ Cleary College's fall 2001 business seminar series will focus on solutions for today's diverse business, with eight seminars focusing on critical challenges facing businesses today. Call Gary Bachman at (800) 686-1883, Ext. 2298 for complete series listings.

HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

■ The curtain will rise again for the ninth annual Hollywood Nights on Thursday, Oct. 18, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center. The annual event will benefit the cancer center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. The evening stars Bowzer from Sha-Na-Na, the Stingrays, Rocky and The Rollers and the Platters, who will take guests down memory lane with the hits of the '50s. Call (734) 656-2907 for ticket information.

SENIOR WRITERS

■ Plymouth Community Council on Aging Program Senior Writers: "My Life Story" takes place at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 8. Three seniors describe their experience of writing about personal history. Call (734) 453-1234.

COLLECTIBLES SALE

■ Plymouth Historical Museum holds an annual museum yard and collectibles sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Collectibles, antiques, pottery, electrical appliances, garden items, baskets and more. Call (734) 455-8940 to donate larger items.

ARTRAIN USA

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council presents a blast-off party for Artrain USA from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 26, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, \$25/person, costumes optional. Call (734) 419-4279 for further information.

HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena in Ann Arbor is taking registrations for its Masters 30 & Over Draft Hockey League. The fee is \$231/resident or \$288/non-resident. Play is typically on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. The season runs from late October through late February. All players must be 30 or older. Call (734) 761-7240 for complete registration information.

DANCE LESSONS

■ Van Buren Township Community Center in Belleville offering dance lessons 7-8 p.m. with open dancing from 8-11 p.m. on Sept. 29, Oct. 13 and 27, Nov. 10 and 24 and Dec. 15. Call (734) 699-8921 for further information.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

■ Childbirth classes, infant care and breastfeeding classes are available through the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association. Evening and weekend classes are available. Call (734) 459-7477 or log on to www.geocities.com/

Chamber cites 4-H Club members



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHELMANN

Fair honors: Local participants in 4-H Club were honored for their participation in the Michigan State Fair at a recent Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Pictured, from left, are Bob Boyer, Duane Bordine, Mary Zellner, Alex White, Lisa DesJarr, Tony Williams and Mel Morris.

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INLINE ROLLER HOCKEY

■ Fall leagues are open for all ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton. The 10-week session is \$120 with one game a week and includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, referee fees and hockey stats, rosters, schedules. Champion pictures will be posted on the Web. Registration is going on now. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

AMERICAN CANCER WALK

■ On Saturday, Oct. 13, the American Cancer Society will host "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer," a walking event that celebrates breast cancer survivorship and promotes breast health awareness. It will be at Detroit's Belle Isle Park with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call (800) ACS-2345.

CRAFT SHOW

■ Crafters are needed for the 15th annual juried show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at West Middle School in Plymouth. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for more information. Composter program

LEARN THE HOW-TO'S

■ Learn the how-tos 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 through Oct. 11. The classes will be at Summit on the Park in Canton. For further information, call (734) 326-3936.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE

■ The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2002 Entertainment books to support the orchestra'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.

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. Price of book has been reduced to \$30. To order, call Stan at (734) 459-6829.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

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

DUFFERS & DINERS

■ Sundays at the Golden Fox of Fox Hills through October. 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 p.m. Mondays through October at the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon. Find out how to bike to the area focal points while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving motorists. For further information, call Alan VanKerckhove (734) 455-9144.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

■ Hours for the Canton Historical Museum are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

VILLAGE MUSIC

■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for

people ages 5 to adult. The complete Kindermusik curriculum is offered for newborns to children 7 years old. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

HATHA YOGA

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

RECREATION

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

CLUBS

SINGLETONS

■ The next Dearborn-Livonia Singletons dinner social will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Rocky's in Northville.

CAREER WOMEN

■ The National Association of Career Women meets at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Ernestos in Plymouth. The cost is \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members. The speaker will be Camille Procassini, clairvoyant. "Dream Interpretation: A Path to Self-Knowledge" will be the topic. Call Brenda Durling (734) 462-4670 for reservations.

VFW

■ Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW fish fries begin Friday, Oct. 12, from 5-7 p.m. at 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

■ Entertainment 2002 books are on sale with all percent of the proceeds being used for children causes throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30, and the books are home delivered. Call Bill at 453-8253.

DAR

■ The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter DAR will have a sandwich luncheon at noon Oct. 15 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The program is "Rouge Waterway & the Underground Railroad."

HOLY GROUNDS

■ The place where young adults meet for conversation, coffee, and a mature exposition of the Catholic faith Wednesdays at 7-8:30 p.m. through Oct. 31. Contact Joe Rogers for more information at (734) 414-1233.

MOMS CLUB

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

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 Cul-

tural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

BNI

■ The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 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.

MOPS

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

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 Utanja at (734) 254-9865.

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

■ 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.

CALENDAR FORM

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

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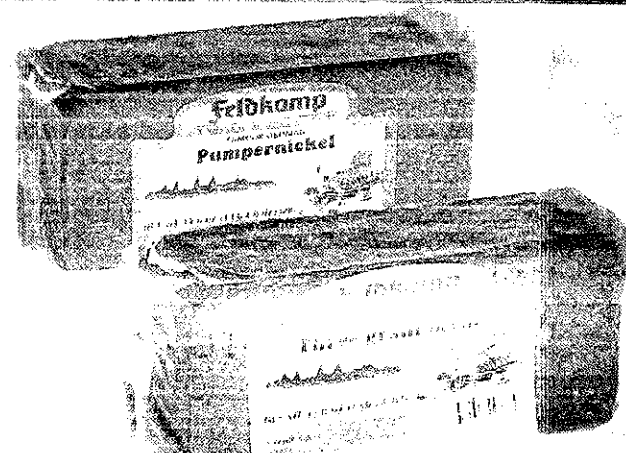
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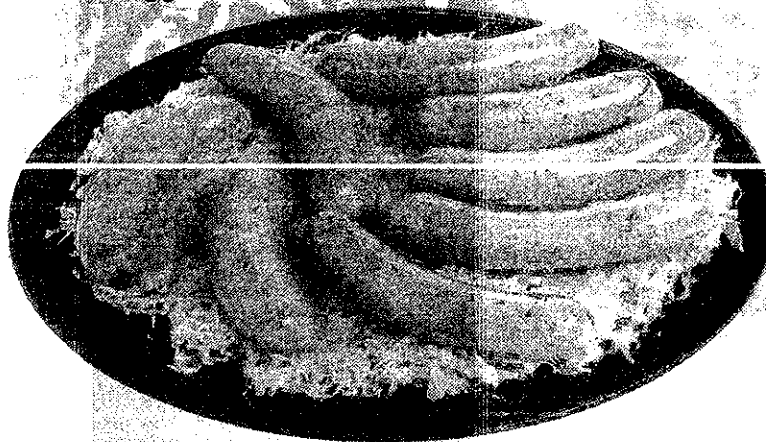
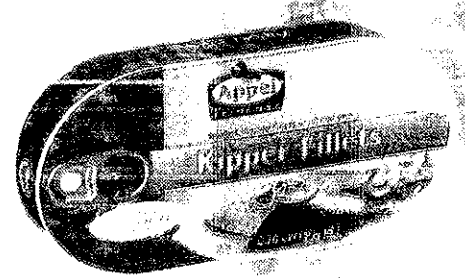
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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Theater troupe springs onto the stage with classic comedy

Jerry Nehs has never acted, but that isn't stopping him from taking on the role of the psychiatrist in *Harvey*, Mary Chase's classic comedy about an eccentric gentleman whose best friend is a 6-foot-tall rabbit. Nehs' only previous theater experience was encouraging and watching his students perform in productions in Livonia Public Schools.

Nehs seems at ease with playing Dr. Chumley — well, as ease as any first time actor can be — that is until he sees *Harvey* the rabbit.

"My biggest challenge is knowing when my cue is, but it's been a really fun experience," said Nehs, who retired from his position as principal at Hayes Elementary after 32 years

What: Parlour Theatre Productions present *Harvey*
When: 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20
Where: Novi Hilton, Haggerty and Eight Mile
Tickets: \$10. Call (248) 449-6540

The Parlour Theatre

production takes to the stage of the Novi Hilton Saturday, Oct. 20, for two performances.

"As a teacher I used to put on plays all the time," said Nehs, an adjunct professor at Wayne State University. "I felt it was important for students to perform if they wanted to."

In character

Gene Kerwin could probably play the role of Judge Gaffney with his eyes closed. The Farmington Hills resident spent many years on the other side of the bench as an attorney for Chrysler and even though retired continues to practice law with a Livonia firm part-time. He's also experienced as an actor, having performed with the North Rosedale Park Players, Rosedale Community Players and Northville Players.

Judge Gaffney plots to commit Elwood P. Dowd, the kindly gent with the rabbit friend.

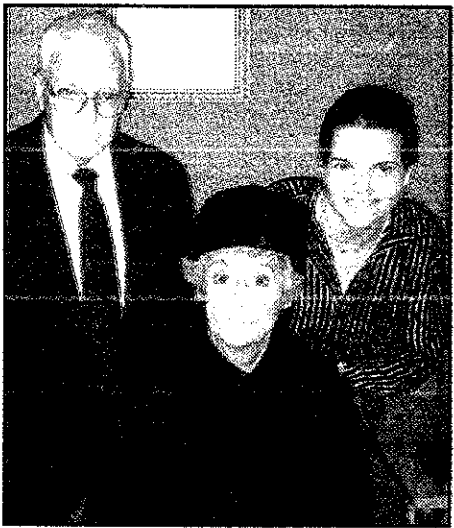
"You spend so much time being yourself, it's nice being someone else," said Kerwin. "The judge is the voice of reason that tries to sort things out. He's the only sane one in the group. The play's really about life the way you'd like it to be. Elwood (played by Robert Closson of Detroit) lives in his own special world."

As Elwood's sister, Jeannine Meade is about to find out what that world is all about. She is in on the plot with Kerwin to confine Elwood to Chumley's Rest Home. Then she sees the rabbit and is committed instead.

"I love my part. I'm a ham," said Meade, who founded Parlour Theatre Productions with her husband and director, Ed, nine years ago.

"*Harvey* is an old chestnut," added Ed Meade, a former Plymouth resi-

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Classic comedy: Gene Kerwin (left), Jeannine Meade and Liz Potas plot to commit Elwood P. Dowd, an eccentric gentleman whose best friend is a six-foot-tall rabbit named *Harvey*.

ALIVE WITH MUSICAL COLOR



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Season opener: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra rehearses Mozart's Overture to *The Marriage of Figaro*.

Plymouth Symphony opens season with 'The Red Violin'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Nan Washburn's reserved demeanor and tiredness fades as she begins talking about Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. She programmed the year-old piece as a finale for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra's 2001-2002 season. Washburn begins and ends the 56th year with 18th century classical masters.

Mozart's joyful Overture to his opera *The Marriage of Figaro* opens the season that spotlights a rainbow of musical color Saturday, Oct. 13, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth Township.

It's been a busy month for Washburn who returned from guest conducting the Wyoming Symphony Orchestra on Sunday only to

rehearse the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra 24 hours later. Two weeks earlier she traveled to California to conduct the West Hollywood Orchestra.

"Beethoven's Ninth is the highlight of the season," said Washburn before the first rehearsal of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra season. Washburn is entering her third season as conductor of the orchestra. "It's been quite a few years since the orchestra has done it. It's a wonderful celebration to do such a big piece."

"But I'm also excited about featuring concertmaster Juliana Athaide in Corigliano's *Red Violin* for the first concert. Juliana's a phenomenal talent. The violinist who was to solo with the Wyoming Symphony cut her finger so I called Juliana. In two days she had the whole thing memorized and flew out. Every concert is really exciting."

Washburn's programming promises another stimulating season for audiences. Little known repertoire such as Dame Ethel Smyth's *Overture to the Wreckers* (Oct. 13) and Lecuona's *Rapsodia Negra for Piano and Orchestra* (Nov. 10) offer the opportunity to experience music from around the world. An English suffragette composer, Smyth wrote *Overture to the Wreckers* in a lush, romantic style for full orchestra. Lecuona's rhapsody is part of a Latin American program featuring music by Alice Gomez and Gershwin, who was inspired by a trip to Cuba.

Gomez is one of three conductors, including Hilary Tann, who will work with the orchestra before per-

formances of their music. While in town Gomez will also give a drum workshop at Native West 1-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10. A percussionist, Gomez will demonstrate different drumming techniques. For more information or to register, call Annette H. at Native West 734-155-8898.

Michael Daugherty, Detroit Symphony Orchestra composer-in-residence and a professor of composition at the University of Michigan School of Music, will be in attendance for his *Red Cape Tango* from the *Metropolis Symphony* Feb. 16. The tango is part of an all American program fea-

turing Copland's *A Lincoln Portrait*. The concert is in conjunction with month-long festivities to celebrate installation of a permanent Lincoln exhibit at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The Plymouth Canton Educational Park Middle School Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Catherine DePenau and Eric Zarbuchen, will join the orchestra and narrator John Stewart for the program.

"We brought in three composers last year and wanted to bring in

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At work: Nan Washburn begins her third season as conductor of the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra.

OPERA

Local 'Carmen' holds international talent

BY ALICE RHEIN
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Intermittent sniffles clouded Irina Mishura's mellifluous voice late last month as she was preparing to rehearse *Carmen*, which has become a signature role for the Bloomfield Hills mezzo soprano.

Mishura was nursing a cold and taking it easy on her day off—a rarity in itself this past year.

In addition to making a triumphant debut with the Metropolitan Opera in *Samson and Delilah* opposite Plácido Domingo, she also performed with Luciano Pavarotti in *Aida* when he was at the Detroit Opera House.

"I think he was impressed because he invited me back to his hometown in Italy for the 40th anniversary of his opera career, and I sang with Jose Carreras," said Mishura. "I sang with all three tenors in the past year."

But from Oct. 13-21, the Russian

What: The Michigan Opera Theatre presents Bizet's *Carmen*
Where: The Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit
When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, Wednesday, Oct. 17, and Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19-20. 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 and 21.
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native will be performing a role that many opera critics concede she owns.

Carmen, that voluptuous gypsy from Georges Bizet's opera, is a role that Mishura has performed at the Met and in San Francisco, Miami, Baltimore, Vienna, Munich and in Detroit in 1996.

"People ask if I ever get bored of playing the same role and I say 'Never.' It only gets more and more beautiful and interesting," she said. "I'm changing, my *Carmen* is changing. It's never the same performance twice."

But Mishura, like everyone else in

the nation, is still grappling with what role the arts can fill in a country still mourning from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"My mom died on opening night in 1996, and I knew I had to perform," said Mishura. "This is so much deeper and painful. It's almost easier to take the personal loss."

But in these troubling times, Mishura said she's found music to be a healing salve. "It helps people — not to forget — but to soothe, and Bizet's music is beautiful."

Indeed, even those without a penchant for opera are able to hum the *Habanera* and the *Toreador Song*—they're practically folk music.

Performed in French with English surtitle translation, this production of *Carmen* also features Nicole Poland in the role of Micaela, tenor Hugh Smith and Gerard Powers alternating as Don



Femme fatale: The Michigan Opera Theatre presents Bizet's *Carmen* Oct. 13-21.

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John Corigliano but he couldn't make it for the performance of *The Red Violin*," said Washburn. "He's taking a year off after winning the 2001 Pulitzer Prize in Music."

"The audience response to having the composers here is tremendous. The composer works with the orchestra and get to hear his or her ideas for the composition as does the audience during the pre-concert talks."

Also back by popular demand are three performances of *The Nutcracker* with the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company, the annual Pops concert showcasing Oscar-winning music from the movies, and chamber concerts featuring everything from Irish fiddle music to folk from the Middle East. But it's Beethoven's Ninth that has orchestra members talking. More than 100-voices strong, the Plymouth Oratorio Society, Eastern Michigan University Choir and the Plymouth Counsellors Chorale, combined with the orchestra, should make for a moving performance.

"I'm especially excited about Beethoven. I've never played that before," said David Demorest of Canton, principal French horn. "There's a lot of really nice music. *The Red Violin*, Corigliano's a wonderful contemporary composer and I'm looking forward to Tchaikovsky (*Symphony No. 2* "Little Russian") because it features French horn and is hardly every played."

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Canton resident on principal French horn

Violinist Ann Wagner couldn't agree more with Demorest about performing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.

"I'm especially excited about Beethoven," said Wagner, a Plymouth resident who's been playing with orchestra for 11 years.

"I love music. I enjoy ensemble playing. I see it as a way to give to the community."

The orchestra's community involvement is one of the reasons Darlene Dreyer is happy to be back as executive director for a second season. Several of the programs include guest artists from the community.

"I'm excited because we have a wonderful colorful program that involves many people in the community," Dreyer said.



Rabbit tricks: Jerry Nehs plays a psychiatrist who sees the 6-foot-tall rabbit named "Harvey."

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José and Kyle Ketelsen in the role of Escamillo. Kate Aldrich will alternate the role of Carmen with Mishura.

First performed in Paris in 1875, Carmen tells the story of a saucy cigarette girl and her uneasy—and eventually fatal—relationship with a Spanish Officer.

The new production will feature sets by Riccardo Hernandez and is directed by Ron Daniels with John DeMain conducting.

After this production of *Carmen* is completed, Mishura may be heading for Argentina for an opera production, but with such a busy schedule last year, she's looking forward to the holidays at home with her husband and daughter, who just started her first year at Western Michigan University.

"After missing her 18th birthday and graduation, I'm ready to be home," said Mishura.

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dent. He taught choral music and theater for many years in public and parochial schools in Dearborn Heights and at Ladywood High School in Livonia.

"It's a very popular show. It has humor. We've done it four times this year with our touring theater company."

An all-volunteer group, ParLOUR Theatre Productions performs in senior centers in addition to public venues.

"We're not doing it for money," said Nehs, "but the camaraderie. We make a lot of seniors happy. They like that contact with people and to mingle."



Comedy: Sue Stanley of Canton (left) and Genie Nehs, Livonia give two performances of "Harvey" on Oct. 20 at the Novi Hilton.

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ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Oct. 7 - *In Essence: A Study in Abstract Art* featuring Michigan artists Karin Bodycombe, Larry Cressman, Richard Fairfield, Barbara Costello and Karen Izenberg. 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. Through Nov. 3 - A new gallery on the second floor featuring only Michigan artists will open with paintings and pastels by photograph-

er John Schultz, watercolor and aquatints by Jean Lau, paintings by Alvey L. Jones and 3D metalwork by Karen Miller Thomas. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 104.

AU COURANT INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO/GALLERY

Through Oct. 19 - *Split Self*, a showing of the works of Lois Teicher, nationally-known Michigan artist. 23255 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)548-3770.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through Oct. 26 - *Ricki Berlin Retrospective* will feature the recently deceased artist's work. 1516 Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248)644-0866.

CPOP GALLERY

Through Oct. 31 - *Tomorrow's Another Night* by Niagara featuring canvases producing a True Crime narrative. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-9901.

CARY GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - Todd Richter's works, including etchings, abstract acrylic paintings and welded iron sculpture on display. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248)651-3656.

CASS CAFE

Through November - *Deja Vu*, an exhibition of recent work by Nancy Bonior, Steve Foust, Christine Hughes, Germaine Keller, Gary Mayer, Kurt Novak and Ivy Rutzy. 4620 Cass, Detroit and Grey Gallery, 1 John R, 6th Floor, Detroit. (313)831-1400.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Oct. 26 - *Salsal Colorful Expressions of the Latino Culture*. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through Oct. 26 - *Ritual*, a group exhibition by local art collector and educator Dan Gruschuck, which investigates customs and ceremonies. 4719 Woodward, Detroit.

Soul soothing

Painter Club and Elizabeth Sylvester, Oil Painting at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734)466-2490. Works by the Livonia Camera Club will be on display through Nov. 6 at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Dr. (734)466-2540.

MEADOWBROOK ART GALLERY

Through Oct. 7 - *New Generation Detroit* features contemporary art by eight new Detroit artists celebrating Detroit's 300th birthday. 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester campus. (248)370-3005.

MICHIGAN HOT GLASS

Through Oct. 30 - Staff Exhibition and Sale. 1604 Clay, 2nd Floor, Detroit.

ALICE MOORE GALLERY

Through Oct. 25 - Michigan Water Color Society. 301 N. Riverside, St. Clair. (810)329-9576.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA

Through Nov. 16 - *Hidden Talents, Employee Art Show*. Office of Arts, Culture & Film in the Executive Office building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248)858-0415.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Through Oct. 27 - *Contemporary African-American Ceramics and Incubation Series Part 4: Sarah Spencer-White*. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313)822-0954.

REVOLUTION

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

SOUTHFIELD CENTRE

SYBARIS GALLERY Through Oct. 20 - *The Man Who Knew Too Much*, a sculpture and jewelry exhibition by J. Fred Woell. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248)544-3388.

TANGENT GALLERY

Through Oct. 26 - *Hydrography*, photography and film by Edward Pratt Foley of Michigan. 715 E. Milwaukee, Detroit. (313)875-7302.

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERIES

Through Oct. 31 - Dave Dix's *Nature's Way: Photography from the Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center in Troy*, Barbara Wright's *Exploration in Watercolors and Watercolors Pleasures* by Mary Ellen Harris are all on display. Artifacts for sale. 510 W. Big Beaver, Troy. (248)524-3543.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

Through Nov. 4 - *Everything Can Be Different*, a national touring exhibit featuring a new trend in contemporary art, optimism and experimentation. 2000 Boonsteel, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0397.

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 museums' galleries. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0395.

UZELAC GALLERY

Through Oct. 27 - *Paintings & Sculptures* by Dewey Blocksma. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)253-7240.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - *More Possibilities*, explorations in color and light by Michelle A. Hegyi, includes a Digital Art Night, 7 p.m. Oct. 12, in which three artists will talk about how they incorporate the computer into their work. 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734)761-2287.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Through Dec. 21 - *Up from the Streets: Detroit Art from the Duffy Collection*, is on display in the Elaine L. Jacob and Community Arts galleries. 480 W. Hancock and 5400 Guillen Mall, in Detroit. (313)577-2423.

THE WOODS GALLERY

Through Oct. 11 - Palette and Brush Club. Lower level of the Huntington Woods library, 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

ZEITGEIST GALLERY

Through October - *Two Painters - Robert Hyde and Greg Stevens with Stone Sculpture - Ron Gabaldon*. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. (313)965-9192.

LECTURES

THE ART PAD

Offering lectures on nature photography from 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 10. 2175 Cass Lake, Keego Harbor. Register by Oct. 1. (248)682-0962.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

Through December - An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBROOK.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

Through Oct. 14 - Gordon Newton: *Works on Paper*, a retrospective exhibition of the Detroit Cass Corridor artist's 30-year career. 5

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

National Amusements Showcase Cinemas

Showcase

Auburn Hills 1-14
2150 N. Opdyke Rd.
Between University & Walton Blvd
248-375-2660
Bargain Matinees Daily:
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Continuous Shows Daily
Late Shows Fri. Sat.

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JURASSIC PARK (PG13)
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HARD BALL (PG13)
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RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
1:15, 3:30, 5:50, 8:20

FAMILY FUN SERIES
KIDS UNDER 12 FREE
ADULTS \$1
RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
SUN. 1:20, 3:50

Star Rochester Hills
200 Barclay Circle
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SUNDAY THRU THURSDAY
No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm

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MON-THURS 9:10

TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R)
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AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
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Continuous Shows Daily
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CLASS HOUSE (PG13)
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NO VIP TICKETS

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NP ZOOLANDER (PG13)
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HARD BALL
12:40, 3:40, 7:10, 9:40

THE OTHERS (PG13)
SUN. 6:50, 9:15; MON-THURS 12:30, 6:50, 9:15

RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)
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KIDS SERIES!!!
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RUGRATS IN PARIS (G)
12:30, 4:10

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THE MUSKETEER (PG13)
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THE ROCKSTAR (R)
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JEFFERS CREEPERS (R)
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THE DEEP END (R)
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AMERICAN PIE 2 (R)
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KIDS SERIES
RIDE FREE-ADULTS \$1
CATS & DOGS (PG)
5:00 PM SUNDAY

United Artists Theatres
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starting before 6:00 PM
Same day advance tickets available
NV - No VIP tickets available

United Artists West River
1/2 Block West of Middlebelt
248-788-6372
ALL TIMES SUN-THURS

TRAINING DAY (R) NV
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SENDERIPITY (PG13) NV
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JOY RIDE (R)
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HEARTS IN ATLANTIS (PG13) NV
12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:10, 9:4

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.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Internationally-known photographer Monte Nagler exhibits his recent work 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at Best Western Executive Hotel & Suites, 31525 West 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. The show is co-sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce and the hotel.

Nagler, a Farmington Hills resident, was a student of the late Ansel Adams. Nagler has won numerous awards over the years for his photography. His work can be found in the collections of major museums including the Detroit Institute of Arts.

The cost is \$10 for pre-registered chamber members, \$15 at door, \$20 for non-chamber members. For reservations, call (248) 474-3440, ext. 21.

WOOD CARVING SHOW

The Livonia Wood Carvers hold its 27th annual show 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 13-14 at the Livonia Community Center, 15100 Hubbard Road, west of Merriman.

Admission is \$2, \$3 for a family. For information, call Ron Morin at (734) 421-8310.

More than 100 male and female carvers from around the

U.S. and Canada will display their works. Judging in more than 40 categories will take place on Saturday. Tools, wood and books will be on sale for beginner as well as advanced carvers. Anyone interested in joining Livonia Wood Carvers can pick up an application form at the show. Membership is \$12 a year.

Donations will be taken for children under the care of Spectrum Human Services. More than 10 years ago the Livonia Wood Carvers began building toy cars, trucks, boats, busses and a variety of pull toys for the children. During 2000, approximately 125 toys were built, painted and delivered. The money from donations is used to purchase different size wheels, axles, paint, glue and other supplies necessary to build the toys.

FINE ART

Canton Project Arts continues to host its annual exhibition of fine art through Friday, Oct. 12 at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. For more information, call (734) 394-5193.

The exhibition features 103 works in a variety of media. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, until 3 p.m. Friday, until 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

GUEST ARTISTS

Michigan Made will present two artists during the month of October at its business, 830 West Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (734) 207-8794.

Meet Sandra Somers noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. Since 1970, Somers has been creating scenes of life in bygone days. She will also give out signed prints.

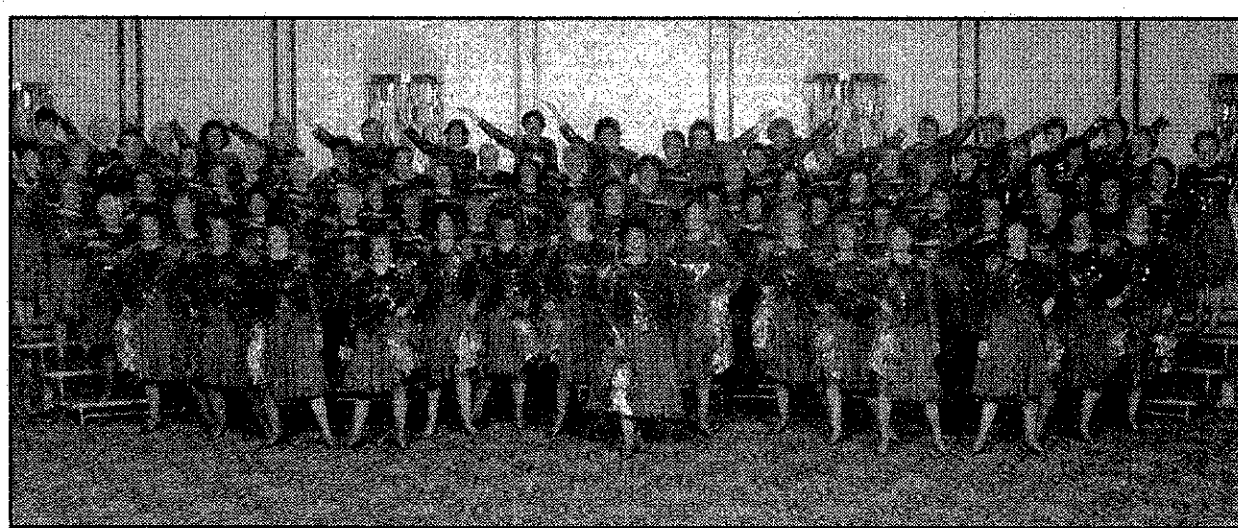
Watch Ray Drake demonstrate his carving techniques for Santas and snowmen 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. All of the carvings are done from Northern Michigan white cedar or basswood.

ART THERAPY GROUP

Nancy Paton shows how to create magazine photo collage at the first meeting of the Art Therapy Awareness Group 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Plymouth District Library. A variety of activities are planned for the second Saturday of each month following the October meeting.

For more information, call Paton at (734) 414-6504.

The purpose of the group is to provide education and support for anyone with an interest in art therapy. During the sessions participants will have the opportunity to draw, paint, and create with clay and torn paper. Art therapy demonstrations, lectures and presentations will be included. No previous art skills required. The awareness group is not a "therapy group" although activities may be therapeutic. Sharing personal reactions to art experiences is optional. Participants have the choice of bringing their own art supplies or using those provided. Supply fees will be minimal. If you wish to bring your own, call for a list.



Singing lessons: The Spirit of Detroit Chorus gives a series of singing lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

SINGING LESSONS

The Spirit of Detroit Chorus gives a series of singing lessons 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16 and 23, and Thursday, Oct. 18 and 25 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. The lessons will be held before the choruses Tuesday rehearsal and at a special time on Thursday. The lessons are free, but there is a \$5 fee for materials. For more information, call (313) 937-2429, (734) 525-7493 or (248) 363-1929.

"If you like to sing in the shower or along with the radio or tapes or CDs, you can bring the joy of singing back into your life by joining with women like you who have become dedicated barbershoppers," said Andrea Strutz, chorus president.

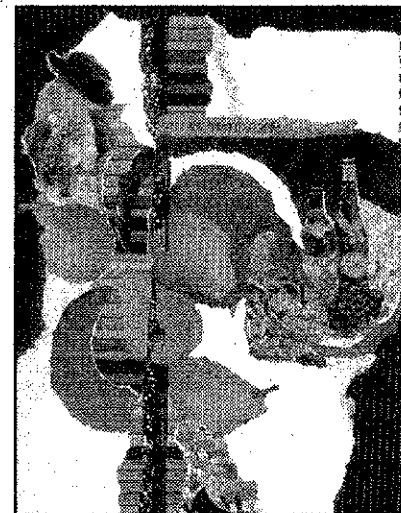
The Spirit of Detroit Chorus, whose members live in 44 communities in the metro area, was

the product of a merger of the Farmington Hills and Greater Detroit chapters in 1986. Four of its members will compete for the international title in Portland on Oct. 13 after winning Spirit of Detroit's Sweet Adeline Regional competition. Choruses and quartets, representing 30,000 women from all over the world, will be in attendance. Competing quartet members are LeAnn Hazlett (Spirit's director), Val Clark, Sue Snow and Patti Britz.

DINNER THEATER

The Friendly Players will present *Murder in the Magnolias* 7 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Oct. 26-27 in the Canton Public Library on Canton Center Road, south of Cherry Hill.

Tickets are \$35 and include dinner. Proceeds to benefit the mystery department at the library. Call (734) 397-0999.



Fine art: Jean Marie Weber of Plymouth created this abstract collage titled "Pashmina." It is one of more than 100 works in the Canton Project Arts exhibition.

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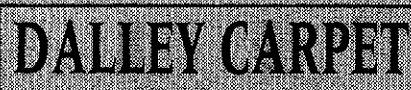
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Sunscreen is an essential every season

DISCOVERING BEAUTY



MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

Even though summer is gone, your sunscreen shouldn't go away.

That's because protection is needed even in cooler weather.

Today, there's wide awareness that sunscreen is good for skin and essential year-round. The question that many people

have is which sunscreen is the right one. How do you know whether you've selected a sunscreen that meets your skin and lifestyle needs?

Start with the SPF, the Sun Protection Factor.

An SPF describes a sunscreen's ability to shield you from harmful UVB rays that cause painful sunburns and some kinds of skin cancer. However, an SPF says nothing about protection from UVA rays, which age skin and cause wrinkles.

Keep in mind there are everyday — not just summer — sunscreens and age-prevention moisturizers on the market. Some are all-natural. Some are full-spectrum. Some are waterproof.

To begin, take a few minutes to read labels. Try to determine which products might work best for you and your daily routine.

Reading the labels

When a label reads full spectrum, you're pretty much covered. That means it protects you from the UVA end to the UVB end of the spectrum.

Labels without a full-spectrum disclaimer may have the same effective ingredients. However, most sunscreens protect only against UVB damage.

The ingredients that shield against UVA are: oxybenzone, titanium dioxide, parsol 1789 (avobenzone) and zinc oxide.

If it's full-spectrum coverage you're looking for, these are the ingredients you should be looking for in a moisturizer.

Cellex-C Sun Care SPF 30, \$35, which contains micro titanium dioxide and zinc, is one such product. It's perfect for outdoor athletes because it won't drip or sweat into eyes.

Estee Lauder Sunblock for Face, \$18.50, blocks sun with a mix of oxybenzone, zinc oxide, titanium dioxide, vitamins C and E, moisturizers and a natural collagen booster. Allowing easy, smooth make-up application, it's an excellent moisturizer.

Clinique and Lancome also make several moisturizers that act as sun blocks, which are perfect for everyday wear under make-up.

Generally speaking, the amount of protection you require depends on your daily activities and how much time you spend in the sun. If you have concerns about the sun's effect on your particular skin type, consult a dermatologist.

Regardless of your requirements, make sure you wear some type of sunscreen.

The sun is the most damaging and wrinkle-causing agent for skin. So take advantage of being able to protect yourself with a sunscreen and layer one on every single day.

Mary Anne Toccalino is a professional makeup artist and skin care consultant. She studied at Joe Blasco's School of Cosmetics in Hollywood where her training included work in special effects for film and print. To ask Mary Anne a question, e-mail her at matmkup@yahoo.com.

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Fear not the mall

Shopping centers are unlikely target of terrorism



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLINSKY

Bomb scare: Local police evacuated the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield on Sept. 21 after suspicious activity was reported. Local terrorism experts say public panic in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks is understandable, but it's unlikely terrorists would target a shopping center.

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Is it safe to go to the mall?

More than three weeks since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and, for many, that question still hangs in the air.

As if the line between caution and panic weren't easy enough to cross in the shadow of the tragedy, media speculation about future terrorist targets feeds public alarm.

And, in the suburban Detroit landscape, shopping malls loom large as structures with size and large populations of people.

In West Bloomfield, local police called the state's bomb squad and evacuated the Orchard Mall on Sept. 21 after a woman failed to pick up two pieces of luggage she had deliberately left at the small center.

But local experts on terrorism and the Middle East agree shopping malls, all of which have heightened their security, are an unlikely target for an attack.

"If you're talking about the terrorism of Islamic fundamentalists in terms of targeting shopping malls, I would really think there is a very slim possibility," said Imad Salamey, a Wayne State University political science lecturer who specializes in Middle East politics and Islamic fundamentalism.

That's good news for mall stores who have been experiencing lower-than-normal shopping traffic and, like all retailers, worry about the economy's future.

The primary reason all forms of terrorism aim at making a political statement. And, sending a message back home is the main motive of the terrorist organization that crashed commercial jets into the Pentagon and World Trade Center towers, according to Salamey.

"If they wanted to take some kind of (additional) military action in the United States, they would want the action to make them heroes, they would want it to have a political statement ... to the greatest degree," said Salamey, adding terrorists rarely attack purely civilian targets.

"It's hard sometimes to understand what these extremists think," Salamey said. "His (Osama bin Laden's) main objectives are political, so his targets will be more political."

Sending a suicide bomber into a shopping mall, even attacking 20 shopping malls across the country on a single day, simply put, would fail to deliver the desired political message.

But if the Pentagon represents American military might and the World Trade Center, American financial power, where do shopping malls stand? Aren't they obvious symbols of American materialism and consumerism?

"In terms of risk, your local shopping mall is going to be very, very low down on the scale,"

insisted Professor Matthew Connelly, Department of History & Public Policy at the University of Michigan. "The terrorists would be looking for a target that is more symbolic of America than your average shopping mall. If they were going after a mall, they would probably go after the Mall of America or something like."

Well-known terrorist expert, University of Michigan Professor Emeritus Raymond Tanter drew the same conclusion: "They would want something like the Mall of America."

However, ordinary shopping centers have been targets in other nations, namely Israel and Russia. In 1999, for instance, Chechen terrorists, some of whom were Islamic fundamentalists, apparently bombed a shopping center near the Kremlin.

But there's a big difference, said Connelly. The context of terrorism aimed at the United States is much different, he explained.

"It's often been suggested that the reason why (terrorists) would go after a shopping mall or pizza place is to convey the message that people in their everyday life are not safe, and you can't really escape the danger."

Islamic fundamentalists, at least at the moment, aren't engaged in day-to-day combat within the United States like they are in Israel and Russia, said Connelly. "The target is not the American public, but symbols of America," he said, adding, "The drive to the mall is going to be infinitely more dangerous."

Retail, style and special store events are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: *Malls & Mainstreets*, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

HAUNTED HOUSE

Tour an animated, Halloween haunted house at Tel-Twelve Mall, 28690 Telegraph Road in Southfield, through Oct. 31, Center Court. Mall hours are 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (248) 353-1838.

AMAZING MAZES

Oakland Mall in Troy presents Amazing Mazes & Puzzling Puzzles, an interactive exhibit featuring larger-than-life mazes, puzzles and mind benders for children and adults, through Oct. 14, Center Court. Exhibit hours are 3-8 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more details, call (248) 597-2200.

MALL GARAGE SALE

Livonia Mall, at 7 Mile Road, hosts Bargain Fest, an indoor garage sale with more than 70 tables of gently used merchandise, including household goods and toys. Sale hours are noon-5 p.m. For more information, call (248) 476-1160.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

YARN GARMENT SHOW

The Knitting Room, 251 Merrill Street in Birmingham, hosts a show of American Girl garments made from Close Knit Press patterns, through Oct. 28.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

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.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

GOWN CARAVAN

Jacobson's in downtown Birmingham presents more than 200 evening gowns by such designers as Badgley Mischka, Mary McFadden and Carmen Marc Valvo, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For additional information, call (248) 644-6900.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

CHILDREN'S PORTRAITS

Silhouette artist Joyce Redman draws children's portraits at Jacobson's at Laurel Park Place in Livonia, through Oct. 13, Children's department, 1-8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday. For details, call (734) 591-7696.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

HAT FITTINGS

VanDam's Women's Apparel, 111 East Main Street in Northville, presents designer and milliner Gena Conti. Hat fittings and consultations are complimentary. Hat sales benefit ALS of Michigan, noon-4 p.m. For more information, call (248) 449-4282.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

FASHION SHOW BENEFIT

The Sarah Fisher Auxiliary hosts the Sharing is Caring Fashion Show with clothing by Talbot's at the Somerset Collection. Event begins at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon and fashion show at 1:15 p.m., Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Hills. Tickets are \$40. Proceeds benefit the children of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills. For tickets, call (248) 626-7527.

MICHIGAN ARTIST

Michigan Made, 830 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, features Michigan artist Sandra Somers of New Boston, noon-3 p.m. Somers plans to give out signed prints during her visit. For more details, call (734) 207-8794.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

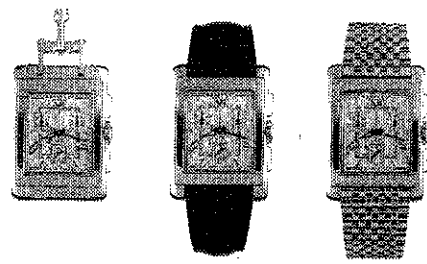
FIT EVENT

Nordstrom, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts the Celebrating Survivors Fit Event in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Every woman who has a mastectomy fitting will receive a free mastectomy bra during the event, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Lingerie department, third floor. For more information, call (248) 816-5100.

ROSE TAFT COLLECTION

View a collection of Rose Taft Couture gowns and special occasion apparel at Sherri's, the Orchard Mall in West Bloomfield, through Oct. 20. For details, call (248) 626-7470.

What a watch



Internationally renowned Swiss watch designer Christian Bedat is slated to meet metropolitan Detroit shoppers next week.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, Bedat will be at Tapper's Diamonds and Fine Jewelry, 6337 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

Bedat will show an extensive collection of his fine watches, greet shoppers and talk about the evolution of the watch industry and current trends in watch styling.

Bedat & Co. watches are regularly carried at Tapper's.

For more information about Bedat's visit, call Tapper's at (248) 932-7700.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find.

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. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

- Lord Isaac jeans can be purchased through the Old Pueblo catalog, call (800) 362-8400.

- B & M Boston Brown bread can be bought at the Farmer Jack store on Ford Road in Westland and at Market Basket in Canton.

- World Medical Relief on Rosa Parks Boulevard in Detroit accepts deceased patients' medicine, call (313) 866-5333.

- Wayne County has a web site where seized, vacant properties are listed. The site is located at www.waynecounty.com. Go to the Register of Deeds link.

- Marmi Ladies Shoes at the Somerset Collection in Troy sells size 7 AA and 7 AAA shoes. Also, Nordstrom and Jacobson's stores will order the shoe size on request.

- A white wicker mirror may be available at Pier One stores.

- A seamstress would probably make a round bed sheet.

- Wright Filippis, a company on Crooks Road in Rochester Hills, replaces and/or repairs side bars on hospital beds, provided that the customer owns, rather than rents, the bed, call (248) 853-1888.

- A coin purse with compartments can be purchased at Meijer stores and through Traditions, a mail order company (available in three colors and currently on sale for \$6), call (800) 833-8617.

- Bush Best Bavarian style sauerkraut with caraway seeds can be purchased at the Meijer store on M-59 near Pontiac Lake Road in Waterford and at the IGA store at 10 Mile and Orchard Lake roads.

- Elmar Furs in Oak Park remakes fur coats.

- A Jantzen swimming cap with a strap can be bought through the Vermont Country Store on the Internet at www.vermontcountrystore.com or by ordering a catalog, call (802) 362-8499.

- Hine's Baby Food Nature's Goodness sells personalized tape cassettes and compact discs for children, including those with birthday messages, call (800) USA-BABY.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

- A store or business where a lit world globe can be purchased for Mary of Westland.

- A store that sells Orville Redenbacher Original popping corn in 45-ounce jars for Michelle of Farmington Hills.

- A store where waterproof boots for winter in size 9 or 9 1/2 narrow (AA or AAA) can be purchased for Janet, who lives in West Bloomfield.

- A store in the Westland, Wayne or Dear-

born areas where a twin bed with a back and/or side rails (also may have a trundle) can be bought for Ruth, who lives in Westland.

- A store where an iced tea glass jug with a minimum capacity of 1 gallon can be purchased for Jerry, a resident of Farmington Hills.

- A store or business where Wexford "Anchor Hocking" drinking glasses can be bought for Denise.

- A store that sells pastel M & M candy for Judy of Farmington Hills.

- A store where a chair for playing video games can be purchased for Mary Anne of Farmington Hills (the chair is placed on the floor, rocks and does not have legs).

- A store or business where Formica end tables for a living room can be purchased for Karen, a resident of Plymouth.

- A store that sells men's hose between size 7 1/2 and 9 for Betty.

- A store where footies made of sheer nylon are sold for Rosa.

- A store where a Kodak carousel slide projector can be bought for Wright, who lives in Livonia.

- A store that sells Grease Relief for Cheryl, who lives in Canton.

- A store where Scram Ball by Milton Bradley can be purchased for Joanne.

- A store that sells Hold cough drops for Edith, who resides in Bloomfield Hills.

- A store that sells musical children's magnets for the refrigerator (made by Jakk's Pacific Inc.) for Karen.

- A store that sells Anne Klein II fragrance for Karen, who resides in Rochester Hills.

- A school or business that offers knitting and crochet classes in the Redford or Livonia area.

- A company or business in the Garden City area that will repair a broken ear piece on a pair of Ralph Lauren eyeglasses for Norma.

- A store where a gold collectors spoon (3 inches with the number 50 in the spoon's open circle and the words "Happy Anniversary" in the bowl) can be bought for Soma.

- A store where a compact disc or cassette tape of the song Mexican Fantasia can be purchased for Shirley, who resides in Livonia.

- A store where tooth powder can be bought for Shirley.

- An Internet site where vacant properties for sale are listed for

Ronald, who lives in West Bloomfield.

- A store where an 80-inch round bed sheet can be purchased for Irene.

- Compiled by Sandi Jarachas

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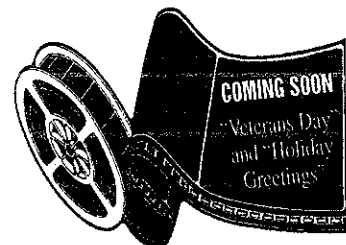
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Deadline: October 11th

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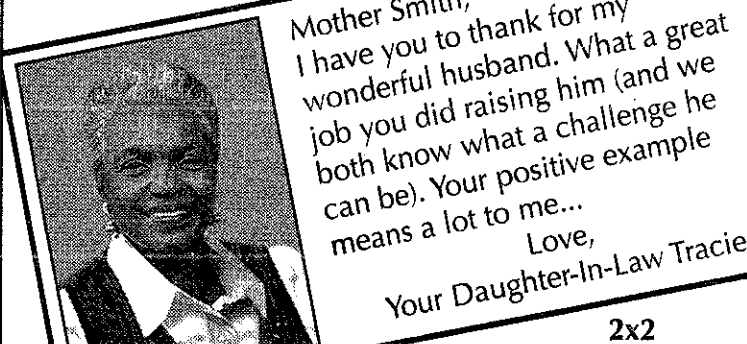
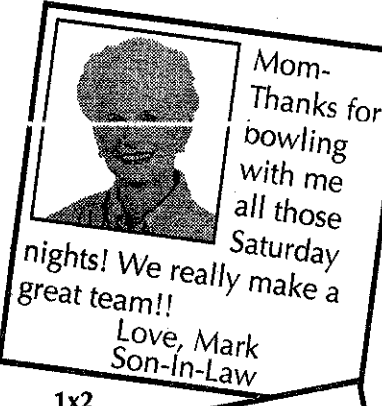
Well it is time to celebrate her, and make her day at the same time!

The Observer & Eccentric will be running a special page dedicated to the woman that gave you your significant other on October 21st. All you have to do is send in a picture of your mother-in-law and a note praising, thanking or saying whatever you would like her to know on her special day.

Deadline: October 14th

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TRAVEL

Beyond the border: London, Ontario has lots to see and do

BY SANDIE PARROTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Names like Piccadilly, Trafalgar, York, Oxford and Queens Street are just a few reminders of the ties to London much farther away.

London, Ontario is situated on the meandering Thames (pronounced tems) River just like the other London, and is a delightful place to spend a weekend or a week.

And though for the first time in decades, Americans and Canadians are realizing that there is a border between them, London is still just a short drive away. You may just have to be a little more patient getting there and back.

Kid's stuff

Water, history, toys, museums, sports and archeology are some of the things for children to experience in London. Wally World claims "Twenty-four reasons to get wet and wild." At Pioneer Village, weavers, blacksmiths and printmakers demonstrate their crafts. The Toy Shop of London is a hands-on play store. They also have pony rides, jugglers and other traveling shows.

There is a Children's Museum where kids can dig for dinosaurs, crawl through caves or journey into space. Try five-pin bowling. It should be easier with fewer pins, but it isn't. If bowling isn't your style, how about Cosmo City for high tech laser games, rock climbing and virtual reality.

The Lawson Prehistoric Indian Village is an interesting site to visit at the London Museum of Archeology.

For Mom and Dad

Wineries, museums, double decker bus tours, plays, gardens and parks are some of the more adult attractions.

Bellamere Country Wines specialize in fruit wines, made from 100% real fruit, not grapes. They offer tours, tastings and a casual tearoom overlooking the vineyard.

Visit the Regimental Museum and see the Canadian uniforms, weapons and personal items displayed from 1683 to present.

If you like to sit back and let someone else do the driving, take

If you are going...

Special events

Pioneer Pumpkin Party (Oct. 27-28) and Victorian Village Christmas (Dec. 8-9 and 15-16).

The Innuitt Gallery has their annual Cape Dorset Show and Sale in October and November. The London Regional Art and Historical Museum has the upcoming events, Brave Films, Wild Nights Poster Tour (Oct. 6 - Nov. 11), Games Needles Play (Oct. 12 - Dec. 2) and Thames River (Nov. 10 - Jan. 13, 2002).

Eldon House

Visit the oldest house in London, built in 1834 and now a historical museum complete with the furnishings of the period. Have traditional afternoon tea on the lawn every

Tuesday through Sunday 2-4 p.m. through the end of August. Tea is served with scones, butter and jam for \$6 per person. Or try your hand at another pastime of the era, croquet, every Sunday from 1-4 p.m. (no charge).

Tours

Two-hour bright red double decker bus tours leave from city hall and reservations are suggested. Downtown Discovery Tours are self-guided walking tours of the architecture, landmarks and history of London. Several summer walking tours guided by the London Regional Art and Historical Museums are available to see selected neighborhoods and local history. There are also helicopter, small plane and balloon rides available mostly during the summer months.

a two-hour English style double decker bus ride around town and relax. How about seeing a play at the Grand Theatre, or some people watching at Victoria Park's gardens?

Eats

London boasts everything from typical English style pubs to African, Mexican, Mediterranean, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, East Indian and maybe even some American cuisine. One restaurant called the Honest Lawyer got my attention, but we never made it there.

Jeux du Canada

Alliance London hosted the Summer Canadian Olympic Games in the summer. The alliance consists of Woodstock, St. Thomas, the Village of Grand Bend, the University of Western Ontario and, of course, London. Five thousand athletes, coaches, managers and officials attended this year's games from 650 different Canadian towns.

Artsy stuff

The art scene is continuing to emerge as we speak. There are some wonderful galleries, museums and stores sprinkled

through town. Innuitt Gallery has native and Innuitt stone carvings. The smooth feel and modern look of a traditional soapstone bear shows the simplicity and power of the creature.

There are many galleries showcasing local artists in all types of media from Celtic and native art to contemporary artists.

The music scene

The concerts and artists in London are as diverse as the food offerings.

For those who still remember him, visit the Guy Lombardo Museum Music Centre. It has been open since 1984 displaying documentaries on his life, photographs, song sheets and other mementos of a long successful career. If you remember Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians big band sound, then you may recognize these titles, *Red Roses for a Blue Lady*, *Harbor Lights*, *Red Sails in the Sunset* or the *Tennessee Waltz*. They bring back memories from the '50s and good feelings (for me) when life seemed simpler.

The concert stage offers everything from postwar swing and classic rock to new country, original stars from the '70s - like



Tidy homes: The quaint houses of London, Ontario, are reminiscent of its namesake across the ocean.

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Landscape, value make these attractive

Two residential building companies, Ivanhoe-Huntley and Bingham Development, are altering the terrain with Woodland Springs in Genoa Township. The former has 35 lots, the latter 36 in the initial phase of a detached-site condominium community off Hughes Road about two miles north of Grand River.

(Exit 145 off I-96, then west on Grand River.) Just 120 lots are planned for the entire community.

Both builders rave about the landscape and value for price.

"We sought out this piece of land because it's totally unique to the area," said Gary Shapiro, partner with Ivanhoe-Huntley.

"Of the 230 acres, 130 are open space. Almost every single (home) site backs up to an open space. We've got four ponds in the first phase," he said.

"This one has a lot of charm," added David Schmerin, president of Bingham Development.

"Lake Chemung just down the road has public access," he said. "Falkwood Golf Club, a public course, is a half mile down Hughes. You've got great shopping on Grand River and Latzon Road.

"You're about four miles from the (I-96/Grand River) exit. From there, you can get anywhere," Schmerin said.

Low price

"The price point we hit to what you get is phenomenal," Shapiro said. "Lots are 20,000 square feet-plus."

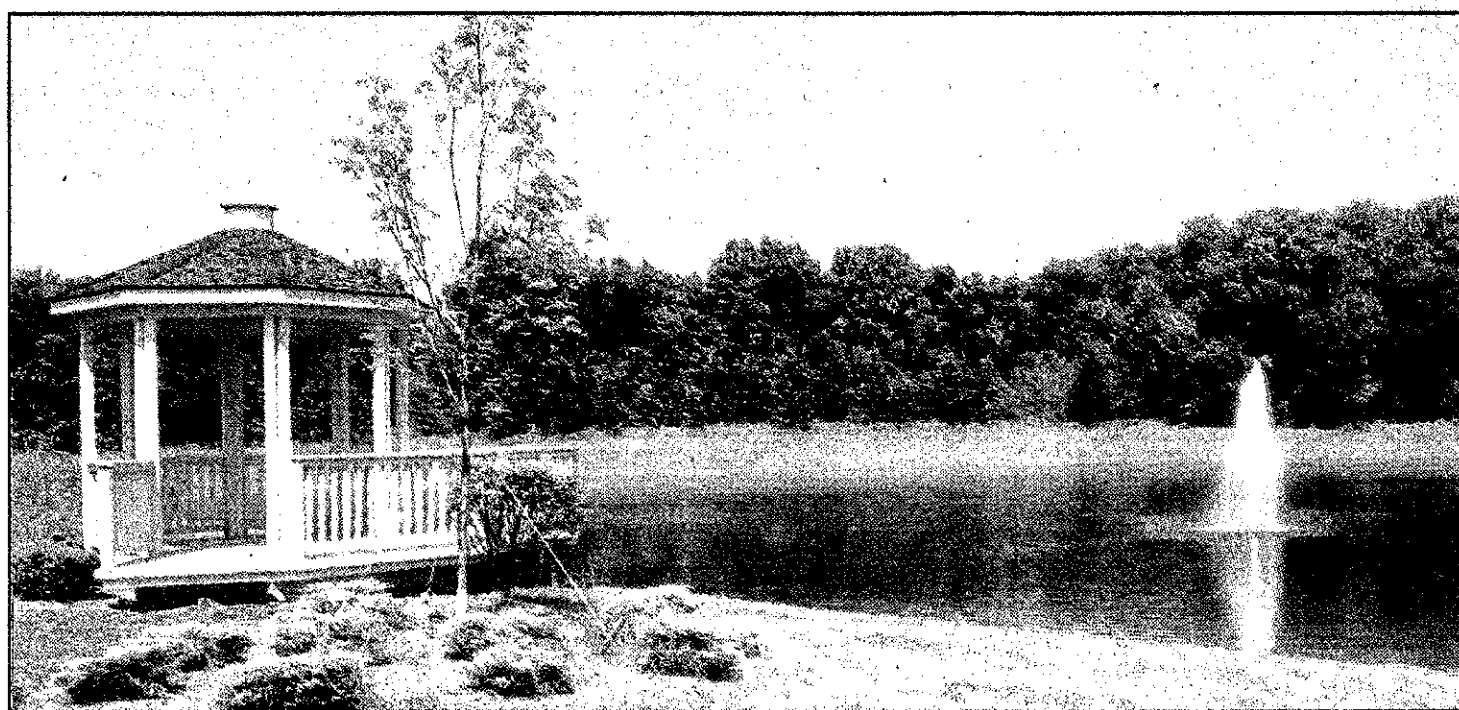
"Both of us feel we build good quality homes with nice floor plans and good elevations," Schmerin said.

Ivanhoe-Huntley offers seven plans. Base prices range from \$247,900 for a colonial of 1,840 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$282,500 for a colonial of 2,600 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Bingham Development offers four plans. They range in price from \$249,900 for a three-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath colonial of 1,900 square feet to \$276,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,418 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Both builders offer almost the same features at base price. They include two-car garage, basement, first floor laundry, fireplace, and range and dishwasher in the kitchen.

Both offer carpeting throughout. Ivanhoe offers a choice of ceramic or wood in the foyer, hallway and half



Green space: Woodland Springs, a residential community, features more than 100 acres of open space and natural features.

bath, Bingham Development offers wood.

For now, both builders also will provide sod, an irrigation system, foundation plantings, air conditioning and a decorator's allowance of \$2,500 at base price.

Both builders also provide a one-year warranty on workmanship, two years on plumbing, electrical and mechanicals, and 10 years on the structure.

Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials.

Check out models

Each builder has constructed a model.

Ivanhoe-Huntley presents the Greenbriar 4, a colonial of 2,450 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

The main floor showcases a living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island and a family room with cathedral ceiling.

Upstairs, the master suite with cathedral ceiling contains a separate jet tub and shower, two-sink vanity and a walk-in closet. Three bedrooms and a full bath also are up.

Base price is \$247,900. The model is about \$315,000.

"There's no wasted space," Shapiro

said. "Usage of space is what makes it a great value."

Bingham presents the Laurel, a four-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath colonial of 2,218 square feet.

This home also features a living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island and a family room on the main floor.

The bedrooms including the master with cathedral ceiling, separate (jet) tub and shower, walk-in closet and dual sink vanity with make-up sitting area, are upstairs. So is a second full bath.

Base price is \$260,900, the model as is, upwards of \$300,000.

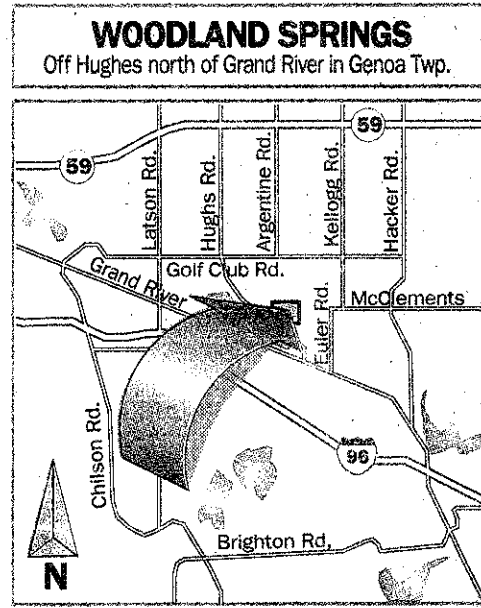
"People like the exterior architectural detail we use, the first floor has a nice flow then there's the master suite," Schmerin said.

Woodland Springs is served by individual water wells, sewers and sidewalks.

Most of the lots in the first phase are within the Howell school boundaries, those to be developed in phase two are within the Hartland school boundaries.

The property tax rate for a home in the Howell school portion is \$19.88 per \$1,000 of state taxable value. Half of that goes to the new association, and in the Hartland school section, \$22.90.

That means owners of a \$260,000



home would pay about \$2,600 in the Howell portion, \$3,000 in Hartland the first year.

The annual association fee is \$210.

Both the Bingham Development, 177-565-7790, and Ivanhoe-Huntley, 1317-545-1300, sales models are open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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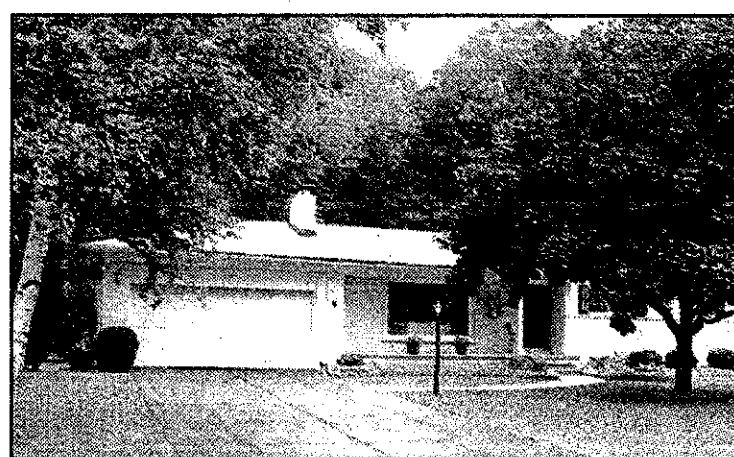
The huge gathering room has a full height eleven-foot stone fireplace, which is visible from the foyer with pillars, indirect lighting, stone floor and steps. The spacious kitchen is complete with a large working island and granite countertops, and is open

to the circular nook with wraparound windows overlooking the lake. There is a fireplace in the family room, which leads to the sunroom with a stained concrete floor, and to the huge balcony taking advantage of the beauty of the area.

The first floor master suite is spectacular with lake views from the sitting room and bedroom, and opening to a balcony. Completing the master retreat are his and hers closets and an elegant dressing area, master bath with separate tub and shower, and a washer and dryer.

The walk-out lower level has an activities room with fireplace, and its own kitchen area, again with views of the lake. The three bedrooms all have a lake view. Completing the lower level are two full baths, a media room, and plenty of basement and storage space, plus a back staircase to the garage.

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Patching wall paneling made easy

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP NEWSFEATURES

Chances are you someday will have to make a patch to paneling, siding, a door or cabinetry. When that need arises, you will need to know a few things that will make light work of the task.

There are four basic steps:

Cutting the patch; cutting out the damaged area; installing backing for the patch; installing the patch itself.

Cutting the patch

Locating and cutting the patch is probably the hardest part of this project. Matching wood grain can be tricky. Perfection might be achieved in some instances but wood isn't wallpaper, and the grain in the area of the damage might be difficult to duplicate. In any event, get as close as you can. Cut the patch slightly larger than the damaged area. The cut doesn't have to be straight, but the edges must not be chipped.

Cutting out the damaged area

Use the patch as a template and

mark a line around the damaged surface. When you have completed making a cutout of the damaged area the line should be visible. Remember, the line was made using your patch. That automatically makes the hole too big if the line is cut out. Leave the line. A very accurate cut can be made with an electric multi-tool – the kind used for building models and working on crafts. Take your time with this part of the project. If a neat hole is cut to the exact size required, the finished product will be magnificent – even if there is a difference in the texture of the patch.

Installing backing

With the patch and hole ready to go, the next step is to provide something for the patch to be mounted to. Here, small pieces of wood can be glued around the opening of the hole that will accept the patch. For wood patches, yellow aliphatic carpenter's glue is best. Pretty much any size piece of wood can be used. Glue the backing pieces onto the existing surface so that half the wood is behind the panel and half is under the

patch. Spring clamps provide more than enough pressure to hold everything in place.

Installing the patch

Once the backing is solidly in place, the patch can be installed. Careful here. Dirt and debris on the back of the patch or the front of the backing might prevent the patch surface from making flush alignment with the surface to be repaired.

Finally, use a colored putty to disguise the joint around the patch.

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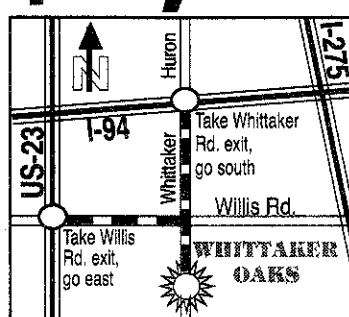
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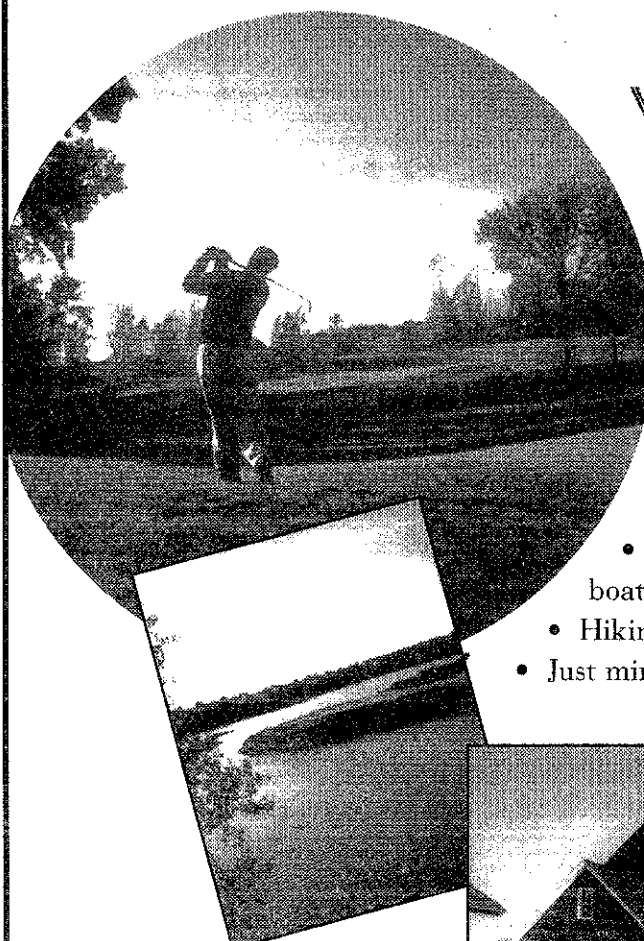
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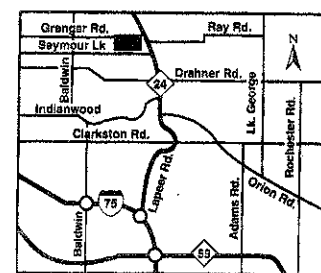
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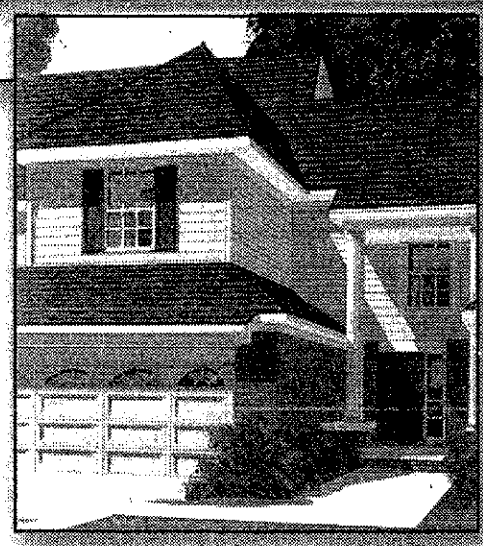


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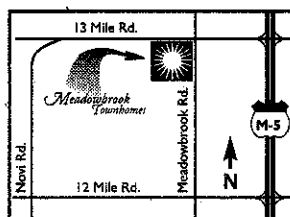
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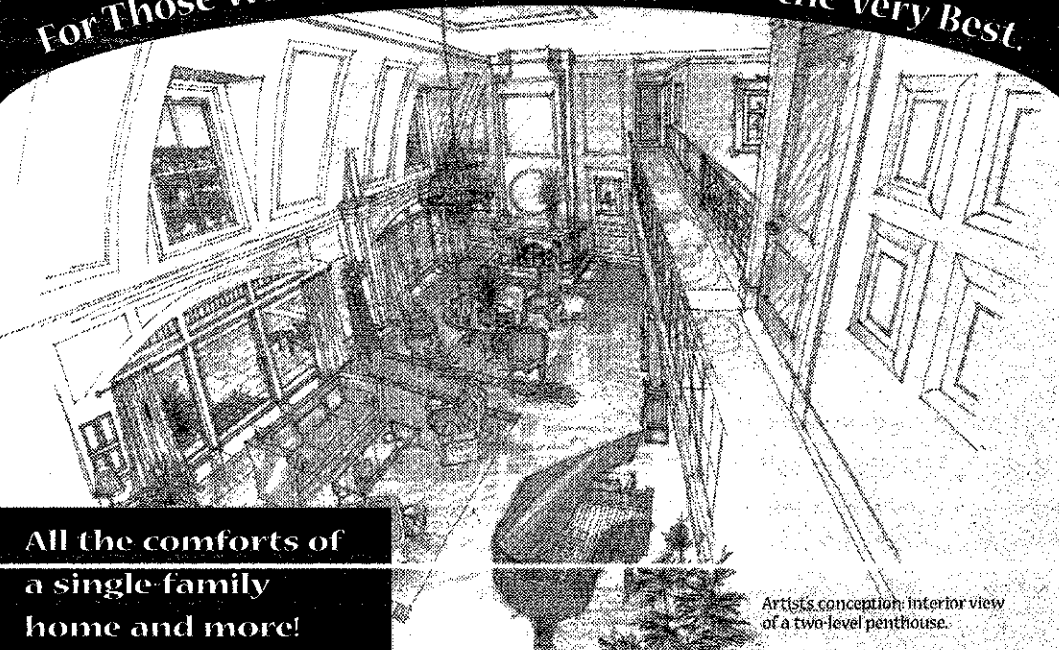
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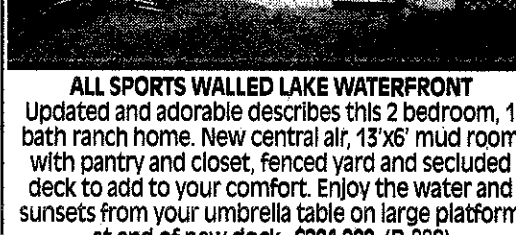
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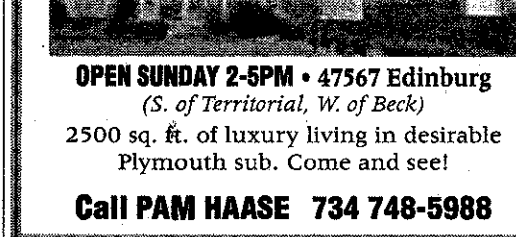


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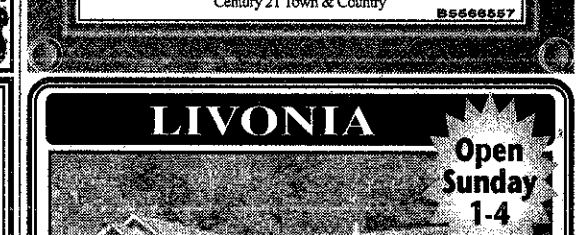
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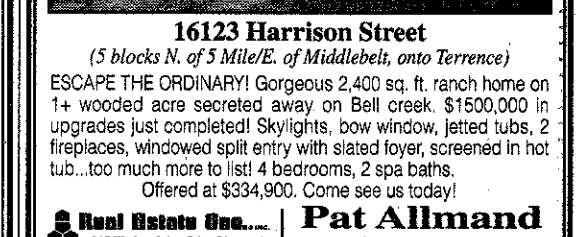


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Tips for protecting your residence from fires

Two-thirds of all residential fires occur during the winter months. Last year, fire caused almost \$7 billion in property damage during the winter months. This year should prove to be no exception.

With heating fuel prices skyrocketing and forecasters predicting bitterly cold temperatures, many people are exploring alternative methods of heating to save money, unknowingly placing their home at a greater risk for fire. A number of tragic fires have already been reported, especially in the Northeast.

"This is the time of year when we are at our busiest," reports Barbara G. DeCesare, of the Red Cross. "From too many holiday lights plugged into an outlet, to a portable heating device placed too close to a blanket, there are a multitude of opportunities for a fire to start. The truth of the matter is, many of these fires are preventable, if only the proper precautions are taken. Before another tragedy occurs, we ask everyone to review basic fire safety — it

only takes a few minutes and could save a life."

To assist individuals in fireproofing their home during the winter months, MetLife offers the following safety tips:

■ Have a working fire extinguisher in the kitchen, and if possible, get training from the fire department on how to use it.

■ Smoke detectors save lives. Install battery-powered smoke detectors outside each sleeping area on every level of your home. Use the test button to check each smoke detector once a month. Replace batteries every six months, around the time that the clocks change.

■ Plan your escape routes. You should try to determine at least two ways to escape from every room of your house. If you must use an escape ladder, be sure everyone knows how to use it. Select a location outside your home where everyone should agree to meet if a fire starts.

■ Keep all portable heaters at least three feet away from flammable items.

■ Turn off all space heaters before leaving a room or going to sleep.

■ Keep a tight-fitting screen on your fireplace and obtain a professional inspection annually before usage. Have your chimney cleaned on a regular basis.

■ If you have a wood burning stove, make sure there is enough clearance between the stove and combustible materials, including walls, floors, and ceilings.

■ Burn only dry, well seasoned wood, and dispose of the ashes in a closed metal container outside the house. Do not burn trash in the stove — this can start a chimney fire.

■ Never let a wood fire burn unattended or overnight.

■ When using portable kerosene heaters, check the wick every week or two during the heating season. If the wick is dirty, clean it according to manufacturer's instructions. Kerosene heaters have a constant open flame and should not be used in a room where there are flammable solvents,

aerosol sprays, gasoline, kerosene containers or any type of oil.

If you have a fire, Chris Cawley, senior vice president overseeing MetLife Auto & Home's claims operations, offers the following advice to fire victims:

■ "First and foremost, ensure the safety of your family members.

■ Then, act immediately to file a claim with your insurance company. If you have vacated your premises, make sure your representative knows where to contact you.

■ Don't throw out damaged property until you have met with the adjuster. You'll want to use pictures and inventory lists, if at all possible, to help in assessing the damage. It's also important to keep receipts for living expenses beyond your normal ones and for temporary repair costs so you can seek insurance reimbursement.



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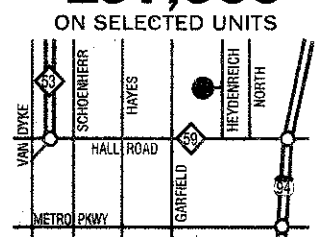
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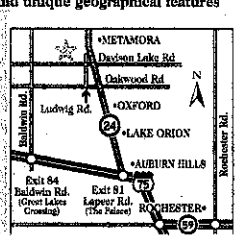
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Mortgage jobs boom with low interest rates

BY MIKE MURPHY
SPECIAL WRITER

In spite of a downturn in the general economy, the housing market in southeast Michigan is still growing at a record pace, according to area lenders. That's good news for job-seekers in the mortgage industry, where new jobs are being created to fill the gap between the demand for mortgages and the industry's ability to process them.

"When the rates are low, the housing market is the best thing in the economy," said Edan King, co-founder and chief operating officer of Southfield-based Franklin Mortgage Funding.

"Right now, people are buying houses at a very healthy rate," King said.

As Michigan's largest wholesale non-conforming lender, Franklin serves a network of more than 1,000 mortgage brokers and lenders throughout Michigan and several other states.

Non-conforming mortgages are generally granted to people with credit or employment histories that don't meet the requirements for conventional loans.

King said that with its broad scope, Franklin Mortgage Funding is able to gauge the state of the mortgage industry and the state of the job market.

Prospects for the future are excellent, King said.

"It looks great," King said. "We have been fortunate to experience continual growth. This is a wonderful time for the mortgage business."

Demand increases jobs

The demand for mortgages has enabled Franklin Mortgage Funding to more than double its size in the past year - going from 30 to 70 employees - and King said the company is still looking for quality employees.

The company is looking for underwriters, post-closers, account executives and quality control people.

Underwriters review loan files and check the credit worthiness, credit history and job history of the buyer. Account executives are sales people who call upon mortgage brokers to bring in files.

Quality control personnel review documents and check for compliance with state regulations. Post-closers package and ship loans to secondary markets or end investors.

"It's not for the novice," King said. "We would usually want three years' experience in the industry. We're fortunately running around too fast to take someone and train them from scratch."

There are also opportunities for people who want to get into the primary mortgage business, where mortgage brokers currently have their hands full refinancing existing loans and working on conventional mortgages.

Now is the time

Moir Robinson is the Novi branch manager of Allied Mortgage Capital Corp., a Houston-based corporation that combines banking and brokering and has about 700 branches in the United States, Puerto Rico and Guam.

Robinson said that now is the time to get a foot in the door of the mortgage industry, even if it means taking a job answering phones.

"It's kind of a double-edged sword, though," Robinson said. "A boom is the only time you're going to get into the business, but when the market is really busy, it might be hard to find people that will actually train you."

Robinson said that on-the-job training is the best avenue for advancement for those without experience, but finding a company willing to do that can be a trick.

Robinson had experience selling advertising for a real estate company before she was hired for loan sales in 1995 by Southfield-based Tranex Financial, where she became one of the company's top producers.

In 1999, she took over as branch manager at Allied, where she works with another loan officer and two staff members.

She said she enjoys the business because it gives



Still hot: Edan King, left, chief operating officer of Franklin Mortgage Funding, and Bob Bilcowitz, chief executive officer, say lower interest rates are making jobs in mortgage lending more available.

her a chance to get out from behind a desk.

"I love working with people, and the social aspect of the business," Robinson said. "The business itself is never boring. There's always something new."

Answering phones is exactly the way Sally Denha LaFave got her foot in the door of the mortgage industry.

LaFave now owns and operates West Bloomfield-based York Financial, a mortgage brokerage company she established in 1996 that now employs four loan officers and a support staff of three.

Between 1990 and 1996, LaFave didn't get a lot of formal training, but working with mortgage processors, closers and loan officers taught her the language of the industry, and convinced her that she could become a loan officer herself.

She made the decision to become a loan officer during the refinancing boom of 1993 and went knocking door-to-door, soliciting referrals from area realtors.

Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association Education Committee Chairman David Pearson said the mortgage industry is currently in the midst of a boom but warned that the industry is cyclical in nature and fluctuates with the rise and fall of interest rates.

"The trend now seems to be that new people are joining our industry every day, even when the stock market slips," Pearson said.

Pearson said that although most brokerages don't have formal training programs, there is training available through some of the larger mortgage companies, and through trade organizations like the MMBA.

Learning the basics of the industry is a key component to success, Pearson said.

"Education is power. Training is power," Pearson said. "The more you can learn from an experienced person, the better off you are."

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Reading, Inspection techniques & equipment for machined parts, computers, ISO & SPC experience is desirable Canton (734) 397-1600.

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500 Help Wanted-General

WEIGHT LOSS MEETING FACILITATOR

Weight Watchers, a leading weight loss service organization, has a great opportunity available for individuals with dynamic speaking skills. We are looking for motivational, caring individuals to speak about a variety of topics related to weight loss and lifestyle changes. We offer training and flexible hours. If interested, please fax resume to 248-553-2441. EOE.

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Professional, good interpersonal skills. 1 person office. Computerized accounting system. G/L, P/R, A/R, A/P, O/E. Non-smoking facility. Redford area. Send resume & pay history to: P.O. Box 486663, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9663

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Experienced full & part-time for auto parts distributor. Will train qualified persons. \$10-\$12/hr. Benefits available. Resume to: (1900) Ohio, Redford, MI 48220 Fax 313-255-3509

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
with outstanding secretarial skills to assist department Supervisor. 248-865-0680

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ACCOUNTING CLERK

A Western Wayne County Western Wayne County manufacturer is looking for an Accounting Clerk with experience in Accounts Receivable duties.

Job Requirements:
Accounts Receivable Duties:
• Post all incoming cash receipts
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• Verify customer debit memos for accuracy
Complete benefit package including medical, dental, life, disability, and 401(k).

Please send resume to:
Human Resources Supervisor
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3001/400 Industrial Drive
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Virginia Tile Company in Farmington Hills has a full time Accounts Receivable position. Candidate must have good communication, computer skills, and billing experience.
Call: HR Manager
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or fax resume
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Administrative Assistant/Receptionist
Assist with walk-in sales, accounts receivables, billing, typing. Must have excellent telephone skills. Benefits included with 401(k) available.
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Southfield, MI 48075
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Administrative Assistant for Child Development
Full-time. Needed year-round for child care program in West Bloomfield. Must be a take charge, multi-task person responsible for billing, accounts receivable, ordering, plus other office responsibilities. Computer skills a must. Experience necessary. Please mail/fax resume to:
Attn: Child Development
Candidate 600 W. Maple
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Fax: (248) 432-5540.

Administrative Assistant
Friendly Ann Arbor office searching for an administrative assistant that can handle a fast-paced environment. Must be willing and open to pitch-in as needed. Word, Excel and PowerPoint are required, as well as phone and general clerical skills. Please fax resume to: Business Manager at 734-759-0035.

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Experienced Bookkeeper with computer knowledge in Excel & Microsoft Word. Flex 30 hrs. for Hallmark Retailer. Farmington area. Call: 248-865-9961

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE / SECRETARIAL

Full-time position in an accounting firm in Oakland County for person with at least 5 yrs. exp. Statistical typing, WordPerfect & MS Word exp. required. Pleasant phone manner & knowledge of general office procedures. Send resume to: Box #1264
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36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

BOOKKEEPER
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Ste. 117, Southfield, MI 48076

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Duties include: prepare papers, court/entry, subpoena, etc. data entry, and processing mail. Education: H.S. diploma. Good analytical & organizational skills desired. Salary \$22,590 + full benefit package. Applications may be obtained & submitted at the 47th District Court, 32795 W. Ten Mile Rd., Farmington. Application deadline: Fri., Oct. 12, 2001 EOE.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE
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CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE
We need a mature, reliable, organized, positive professional person to help us with our busy insurance office. We provide all training and a professional workplace. A great opportunity for a permanent position with growing potential. Westland location. Call today: 734-432-7084 or FAX resume: 734-432-7088

DATA ENTRY
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Must have good phone & typing skills. Will train on everything else. Hourly, plus medical, dental, 401K, holiday, vacation, sick pay, plus 40% employee discounts. Apply at: Lover's Lane, 37616 Ford Rd, Westland.

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT to \$55K - Bilingual (German). Strong Microsoft Office, 3-5 yrs executive level exp. Work for president. Call Barb 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services.

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Full-Time
Positions available for a High School graduate to perform filing, file maintenance, typing, phone answering duplicating and mail sorting. Must have good interpersonal skills.
Submit resume to:
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25900 Greenfield, Suite 600
Oak Park, MI 48237
Fax: (248) 967-9132
Attn: Nannette Brisson, RN
www.vna.org

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

FINANCE CLERK AT CITY OF NORTHVILLE

Data entry, billing, accounts payable, reconciliations, cross training, public inquiries; team player. \$10.99/hour, excellent benefits. Send resume & salary history by 10-15-01 to Finance Director, City of Northville, 215 W. Main, Northville, MI, 48167. No phone calls please. EOE.

FINANCIAL PLANNING ASSISTANT
Needed part time to help with scheduling appointments, preparing applications, & overall customer service. Must have good working knowledge of Office 2000 programs, excellent communication skills, be very personable & have a 'can do' attitude. Professional office setting. Flexible hours, but Mon-Fri, from 9-2pm is a good guideline. Fax resumes: 734-462-9275

FRONT DESK
for Dr's office in Farmington Hills. Part or full time. Will train. Call Dr. Evan's 248-626-1368.

FULL-TIME POSITION. Must have working knowledge of Microsoft Word. Responsibilities consist of general office duties & data entry. Benefits included. Please call: 734-453-5880 or email resumes to: quality@mycrna.com

GENERAL OFFICE HELP
Part-time, flexible hours. \$8/hr. Southfield area. Call (248) 352-4510

General Office
Sara Lee Coffee & Tea, a premier roaster & distributor of fine quality products, seeks an individual to provide administrative support for the Regional Sales Manager. Will also supervise administrative staff and perform A/R, A/P, & payroll functions; & order supplies to maintain inventory. Must possess an Associate's degree in Business, 3-5 yrs. supervisory exp., & MS Office proficiency. Strong communication, team building, & problem solving skills also required.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please forward resume w/salary requirements to: SARA LEE COFFEE & TEA, Attn: B.C., 9260 General Drive, Plymouth, MI, 48170. Fax: 734-414-8265. No Phone Calls Please. EOE M/F/D

SARA LEE COFFEE & TEA
GENERAL OFFICE
Part-time & full-time. Entry-level position to answer phones.
Call 248-945-3695

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Phones, typing, filing & wordprocessing. Spreadsheet experience required.
Swad & Company CPA's
36701 Seven Mile Rd. #245
Livonia, MI 48152

GREETER NEEDED for new home builder. Individual must be professional, reliable and energetic. Computer skills a must. 8-4 days/week and occasional weekends, 12-6pm in Northville. For interview please call Amy at 734-254-0781

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LAND DEVELOPER seeking organized, highly motivated individual to fill clerical position. Competitive salary & excellent benefits. Fax resume to 248-932-5450.

LEASE ADMINISTRATOR
Established property management company seeks Lease Administrator. Primarily responsible for reviewing, monitoring and distributing lease documents, inputting lease information and computerized property management accounting system and training and providing users assistance with lease issues. Applicants should have working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel and prior experience working with legal documents. Full benefit package to include paid time off, medical, dental, disability and 401(k) with company match.
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Immediate openings for full-time experienced legal secretaries in very busy Southfield law firm. Must have 3+ years litigation experience, strong grammar, writing and organizational skills and must be able to handle heavy workloads and work in a team environment. Medical malpractice experience a plus. Excellent salary and benefits. MS Word experience. Forward resume/salary requirements to: Box 1246, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

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LEGAL SECRETARY - For Southfield plaintiffs firm. MS Word exp. & exc. typing skills a must. Must be organized, motivated & dependable. Salary commensurate to experience. Fax resume to: 248-353-8884.

LEGAL SECRETARY
Full-time for defense litigation law firm. Must have at least 3 years experience. Benefits include health, dental, vision 401(k) and disability. Fax resume to Nancy at: (248) 851-0100

LEGAL SECRETARY
Needed for Southfield law firm. Some exp. in field of workers compensation, social security and plaintiff personal injury preferred. Light bookkeeping skills required, pleasant working conditions, salary & benefits commensurate with experience. Send resume to or fax: Covensky & Berlin, 4000 Towncenter, Ste 1570, Southfield MI 48075 or fax 248-352-5631

LEGAL SECRETARY
Southfield law firm seeks full time experienced legal secretary. Excellent Retirement benefits. Call Sahara (248)553-8181 or Fax resume (248)553-2180

LEGAL SECRETARY to \$41,000 - Major Downtown firm. 1 yrs. general litigation exp. Microsoft Word. Parking allowance. Call Barb. 810-772-6760 Snelling Personnel Services

LEGAL SECRETARY to \$40,000 - Corporate, real estate tax or litigation experience Good computer skills. Opportunity to advance. Great benefits. Call Donna 810-772-6760. Snelling Personnel Services

LEGAL SECRETARY - With good typing & phone skills. Pay commensurate with experience. Call Chris: 734-261-4700.

LEGAL SECRETARY \$37,000
Excellent Southfield firm. Work for 2 attorneys. 5 years exp. in civil litigation, employment or criminal law. Great benefits and perks. Call Kathy 810-772-6760 or fax resume 810-772-1811. Snelling Personnel Services

LOOKING FOR Friendly self-motivated person for busy Southfield office. Call (248) 352-9757 ext 223.

OFFICE ASSISTANT
Oak Park business seeks entry level position. Duties include: phone reception, data entry, and document delivery. \$9/hr. and Contact Theresa @ 248-967-6000

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Permanent full time position available with local CPA firm in Farmington Hills. Typing & data entry skills required as well as multi tasking ability & attention to details. Excellent benefit package, opportunity for growth. Resumes to - Dawn Reeves 32620 Orchard Lake Rd #200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Fax - 248-855-3121

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Part-time, evenings & weekends. Great atmosphere.
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OFFICE CLERK
Needed for busy outpatient mental health clinic. Minimum high school diploma with some experience in answering phones, filing and other office work. Send resumes to: Apex Behavioral Health, PLLC, 2001 S. Meridian Road Ste. 500, Westland, MI 48186 attention Tammy Stover

OFFICE MANAGER
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OFFICE MANAGER - Jack Cauley Chevrolet - America's Corvette dealer is now accepting applications for an individual to be trained for our office manager position. Previous dealership experience is preferred. Please apply in person at Jack Cauley Chevrolet, 7020 Orchard Lake Rd. W. Bloomfield, MI, 248-855-9700.

OFFICE MGR. - Local record label seeks experienced Office Mgr. to oversee & coordinate the day to day activities of the label & in-house depts, A&R, marketing, publicity, promotion & sales. Responsible for making sure everything gets out to the right people On Time. Needs to have strong knowledge of how music industry works.
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OFFICE PERSONNEL NEEDED FOR NYX INC.
NYX INC., is looking for Office Person to answer phones; keep attendance records; type memos. Candidate must be pro-active, organized, & have a Power Point. We offer a comprehensive benefits plan including medical dental and 401k plan.

Please mail, fax or drop off your resume and salary requirements to: NYX Inc., 30111 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax 734-421-3217.

502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

PART-TIME TO FULL-TIME

Clerical person needed to answer the phone and do scheduling. Please call: Nurses Team Inc. (248) 477-2820

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Send resume to Rich Hunziker @ CDMA, 43157 W. Nine Mile Rd., Novi MI 48376
Or fax - 248-449-4634

RECEPTIONIST
Busy Farmington Hills office. Experience preferred but will train. If you present yourself in a positive, professional manner, an excellent opportunity awaits you. Advance your career. Salary commensurate with experience. Mr. Baskin: 248-626-8877

RECEPTIONIST/CLERK
Handle multi-line switchboard & other duties for growing co. in the Farmington area. Must be multi-tasker/keyboard skills. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate. Send resume to: Box #1176
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RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL AIDE
Part-time for our Farmington Hills office. Weekday afternoons, approximately 25 hours/week. Duties include answering phones, greeting, processing mail, general clerical tasks. Microsoft Office exp. a must, strong analytical organizational & written/verbal communication skills a must. Forward resume to: PeopleMark, 10982 Middlebelt Rd., Livonia, MI 48150 Fax: (734) 513-7471 E-mail: Livonia@peoplemark.com.

RECEPTIONIST
Troy apartment community is seeking a full time receptionist responsible for answering phones, typing, filing, scheduling appointments & assisting with other general office duties. Computer literate, excellent clerical & communication skills required. Please fax or send resume with salary requirements to:
Nykom Management Co.
2425 Donahoe
Troy, MI 48064, Attn: Terri
Fax: 248-643-0152

Receptionist / Typist
Full-time for small Detroit law firm. Individual must possess strong telephone skills. Other duties include data entry and filing. Excellent benefits including paid parking.
Fax resume to Nancy at: 248-851-0100

RECORDING SECRETARY
Part-Time
The Charter Township of West Bloomfield is seeking part-time help (19-24 hours per week) as a Recording Secretary and Clerk. Job responsibilities include minute taking (recorder) and transcription of minutes for Planning Commission meetings (Tuesday evenings). Must be a committee member of the Commission and on occasions other evening meetings of boards and commissions. Duties as a Clerk will include data entry as well as general office support. Must be proficient in Microsoft Word, Access & Excel. Recording secretarial experience and good writing and grammar skills are a must. Salary is \$10-\$15 per hour depending on experience. Call 248-451-4800, ext. 2509 to have an application faxed or apply in person at the Personnel Department, West Bloomfield Township, 450 Walnut Lake Road. Deadline to apply is October 19, 2001.
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SALES / ORDER ENTRY
Electrical Manufacturers Rep seeking hardworking individual for full-time sales / order entry position. Qualified applicants should possess a balance of good phone communication skills, computer typing skills, benefit package. Canton area. To apply call Don at: (734) 453-7709

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Will train experienced health care worker for our Livonia office. Good clerical & nurse aide experience needed. Must be able to do some on-call. Exc. wages & working environment. 248-477-4848

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Part-time for one office location. Day time, flexible schedule, to fit your personal responsibilities. Fax resume & salary history to: 734-513-0318

SECRETARY
Large retail facility looking for Secretary. Candidate will provide secretarial support to management staff & special projects. Attention to detail & excellent communication skills a must. Good working knowledge of Microsoft Word & Excel. Please send resume with salary requirements to: 21500 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 1212, Southfield, MI 48075 or fax to: 248-598-0861, Attn: General Mgr. EOE M/F/D/V

SECRETARY
Walled Lake company looking for a full-time secretary who works well with others and enjoys variety. Word & Excel experience a must. Benefits include: 401(k), health, dental & life. To apply, please send resume to: Box #1269
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WANTED - Highly energetic individual for a rapidly expanding natural health care center. Prefer 4-30 - 6:30pm hrs. Energetic and the ability to do ten things at once. Call 10am-Noon, Mon., Wed & Fri: 734-261-0480

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502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

RECEPTIONIST Part-Time

Flexible, dependable for afternoons/evening for our BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC in Westland. High school diploma, phone exp. Send resume to: Hegira Programs, Inc. 8623 N. Wayne Rd., Suite 200, Westland, MI 48185. EOE.

RECEPTIONIST, PART-TIME
We have immediate openings for two part-time receptionists at our Novi Engine Division. Responsibilities include answering a multi-line switchboard, greeting customers, data entry and filing. Good communication skills are a must. The hours are 8am-1:30pm, Mon.-Fri. for one position and 11:30am-5:05pm, Mon.-Fri. for based assignments. Need good or send resume including position # to:
Michigan CAT
Position #2001-1
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 1020
Wixom, MI 48393
Fax: 248-348-3127
EOE M/F/V/H

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
For Livonia law firm. Good working conditions & benefits. Experience not necessary. Send resume to:
E-mail: gary@pbpp.com
Fax: 248-478-1263

RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY
Downtown Rochester finance co. General secretarial & project based office duties. Excellent organizational, communication & computer (Excel, word processing) skills. Full or part time. Fax resume to 248-601-6666

RECEPTIONIST/TEST ADMINISTRATOR
Southfield IT Firm is in need of a highly organized receptionist/test administrator. Minimal exp. required. Immediate full time position. Salary plus benefits. Email resume/skills to careers@mcrathsoft.com (mailto:careers@mcrathsoft.com) or fax to 248-354-8992.

RECEPTIONIST
Troy apartment community is seeking a full time receptionist responsible for answering phones, typing, filing, scheduling appointments & assisting with other general office duties. Computer literate, excellent clerical & communication skills required. Please fax or send resume with salary requirements to:
Nykom Management Co.
2425 Donahoe
Troy, MI 48064, Attn: Terri
Fax: 248-643-0152

Receptionist / Typist
Full-time for small Detroit law firm. Individual must possess strong telephone skills. Other duties include data entry and filing. Excellent benefits including paid parking.
Fax resume to Nancy at: 248-851-0100

506 Help Wanted-Medical

CONTINGENT RN'S & LPN's

Heartland Health Care Center-Georgetown Bloomfield, an elegant health facility is a premier provider of skilled, subacute and Alzheimer's services. We are seeking RN's & LPN's to work on a contingent basis ALL SHIFTS. Maintain your skills by working on our sub-acute unit caring for residents with IV's, TPN, Tracks and complex wound care. If you are interested in making your own schedule and gaining rehab experience, come join our team.

RN - Up to \$28/hr. (includes shift differential)
LPN - Up to \$22/hr. (includes shift differential)
For consideration, please mail or fax your resume or apply in person at:
HHC-Georgetown Bloomfield
2975 N. Adams Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
248-645-2900
Fax 248-433-1415
Attn: Human Resources
EOE, M-F-V-D

DATA ENTRY/REGISTRATION CLERK

Full-time immediate position with large medical laboratory. Previous experience in data entry and medical billing. Competitive wage and benefit package offered. Interested candidates send resumes to:
Hospital Consolidated Laboratories
Data Entry/Registration Clerk Position
22255 Greenfield Rd.
Suite 501
Southfield, MI 48075
or Email:
Resume@Providence-Hospital.org

DIRECT CARE SPECIALISTS

We are seeking Direct Care Specialists/Caregivers with compassion, common sense, respect and dependability to assist with basic personal care needs for our older adult residents. Part-time positions. Mid-nights shift. E.O. Apply in person at 2000 N. W. Center Road, Canton, MI. (east side of Canton Cir. Rd. S. of Ford Rd.).

FRONT DESK/RECEPTIONIST

BUSY INTERNAL Medicine office in Canton accepting applications for full-time front desk position. Experience preferred. Resumes to: Clinical Manager (734) 981-0653

HEARTLAND HOSPICE

Due to our continuing growth we currently have positions open for Full/Part-time HHA's & CNA's. Monday-Friday schedule with one weekend even week. If interested please fax your resume to:
248-945-3433. EOE.

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HOME CARE RN/LPN CASE MANAGERS

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Attn: Director of Operations
Visiting Nurse Association
Home Support Services.
(248) 967-5811.

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LPN

Elegant retirement community in Livonia seeking nurse for Mon-Fri, 5pm-10pm shift. Competitive wage & benefit package. Call or apply in person. Woodhaven Retirement Community, 29687 Wentworth, Livonia, MI. (734) 261-9000; Fax: (734) 261-9003.

MAMMOGRAPHY PART-TIME

Responsible, dependable, certificate mammo graphy tech needed for busy radiology office located in Wayne. Fax resume to: (734) 326-3999, or mail to: 4491 Venoy Rd., Wayne.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - Full time for Internal Medicine practice.

2-3 years experience. Knowledge of EKG injection, vital signs, PFT. (248) 544-1316 Fax (248) 544-9742

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/LPN/RN

Medical examiners needed to perform mobil medical evaluations. Must have good phlebotomy skills and reliable car. Pay is a percentage of gross mileage. Afternoon shifts avail. Fax resume to: 866-522-5200

MEDICAL ASSISTANT - 1pm

Computer & billing knowledge helpful. 734-434-4333

MEDICAL ASSISTANT, part

time 2-3 days. Wixom. Experienced preferred, not necessary. Call (248) 689-1009

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Full time for dermatology/cosmetic procedure office in Southfield. Fax resume to: 734-782-4215.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Full Time. Exp. Only Livonia - Novi Area \$11 per hour. (248)478-1166

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

For ENT office in Farmington Hills. Full & part-time positions available. Mon-Fri. Send resume to: Attn: Karen, 28300 Orchard Lake Rd., #100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Or FAX to: 248-737-0636

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Novi Family Practice. Full & part-time positions. Excellent work environment/benefits. 1-2 years exp. required. Fax resume: 248-855-0046 or call: 248-855-0044.

MEDICAL BILLER

White Lake Growing outpatient medical clinic in WHITE LAKE is looking for an experienced Medical Biller. Skills: medical billing, collections, insurance follow-up, insurance verification, coding and collecting copays. MEDICAL OFFICE EXPERIENCE A MUST. Excellent pay & benefits. Fax resume & compensation request to HR: 248-698-2089.

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Full-time immediate position with large medical laboratory. Previous experience in medical billing, data entry, computer skills and customer service required. Interested candidates send resumes to:
Hospital Consolidated Laboratories
Medical Billing Analyst
22255 Greenfield Rd.
Suite 501
Southfield, MI 48075
or Email:
Resume@Providence-Hospital.org

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Full-time, top Dermatology office, Farmington Hills. Exp. a must. 248-553-2900.

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Experienced. Full time for busy Southfield internist office. MBS experience preferred. Excellent benefits. 248-358-2310

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

One year Dr's office experience required. M-F, with some Saturday mornings. Great office experience with a great working staff. Fax resume to Family Practice (248) 861-5374

MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

Wanted for busy Southfield medical office. Must have great phone skills, computer knowledge and be very organized. Full or part-time. Fax resume to: 248-350-0055

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Full-time, Waterford & Clarkston area. Fax resume to: 248-953-2232

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Experienced only for busy Southfield medical office. Flexible Schedule. Fax resume to: 248-354-2308

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Full-time. Experience in computer check-in/out/appts. Coverage for 13 & Telegraph & Canton offices. Call Kay: 248-433-3639

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Medical Specialty Office in Farmington Hills

Looking for reliable person for medical records position. Responsible for managing our medical files. Also seeking a medical secretary with at least one year's experience in a medical office, to assist in front desk and authorizations. Please fax resume to: 248-737-9287

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

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TCCDS, Human Resources
39500 Orchard Hill Place,
#400, Novi, MI 48331-3121
Fax: (248) 305-7905
Email:
zaunen@trinity-health.org
E.O.E.

Ophthalmic Assistant/Technician

Experience preferred but will train for busy West Bloomfield ophthalmic practice. Excellent wage & benefits package. Fax resume to: 248-737-8759

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506 Help Wanted-Medical

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Food Service

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508 Food/Beverage Restaurant

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St. John's Golf & Conference Center is now hiring experienced weekend banquet servers and bussing attendants. Flexible hours. Earn extra money for the Holidays!

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702 Antiques/Collectibles

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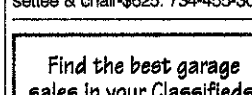
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706 Auction Sales

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708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

Birmingham - First Presbyterian Church Rummage sale. 1669 W. Maple (between Cranbrook & Southfield) Wed. Oct. 10, 9-7pm 20% mark-up. Thur. Oct. 11, 10-4pm. 248-644-3380 x 143

FLEA MARKET - Sat. Oct. 13, 9-3:30. St. John's - corner Northline & Telegraph, Taylor. For info call - 734-287-3866

710 Estate Sales

ALL CONTENTS must go in this 5 room apt. Moving must sell. For details: 248-474-2150.

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710 Estate Sales

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711 Garage Sales

Bloomfield Hills - 10-11-10-13, 9-5. 7447 Franklin Ct., W. Franklin Rd. N. off 14 Mile. Super!

CANTON - Baby Furniture and Accessory sale! Oct. 11 & 12, 9am-5pm. 201 Corrine, N. of Cherry Hill, Just E. of Sheldon

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CANTON - Stratford Sub (Rutherford Ct.) off Beck, N. of Warren. Oct. 11-12. Multi-family. Toys, baby/kid clothes, misc.

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711 Garage Sales

LIVONIA OCT. 10-13 9-4. 36027 Martin, off Levan between Schoolcraft & 5 Mile. Books, toys, clothing & misc

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713 Moving Sales

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SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Attractive, slender, tall lady of 55, warm hearted, cerebral, somewhat a quiet home body, a smoker. Seeking a gentleman, 55 to 65, intelligent, tall, polite, truthful, a smoker, who enjoys dining and conversation. Oakland County, BOX 36077

ARE YOU...
Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

SEE WHAT HAPPENS
65 yr old white female, 5'2", 125 lbs. Enjoys movies, dining out, walks and good conversation. Seeks 50-67 yr old, with sense of humor. BOX 10670

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HAPPINESS AWAITS
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SINCERELY YOURS
Young looking, 50 yr old, white female, small queen size, financially independent, outgoing, honest. Seeks white male, 42-52 yr old, for sincere relationship, no head games. BOX 13835

GOOD HEARTED FEMALE
39 to 47, teddy bear to average build, who is caring and trusting, romantic and enjoyed, no games, no lies, non-smoker, enjoys movies, music, sports, cats, dining, friends/family, in the Down River area. Wayne county, BOX 31953

ALL AMERICAN GUY
Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to heavy, loving, caring, variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious, long-term relationship. Macomb County, BOX 36039

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Petite, 5'1", attractive, white professional, divorced, mother. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degree), divorced, single, 40 to 55, physically fit, active, tall, no beard or moustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker. Oakland County, BOX 36068

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You found her! Adorable, petite, professional, 48-50, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County, BOX 25003

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE
40 yr old divorced white female, 5'7", with 2 children, likes movies, dancing, and enjoys life. Seeking an educated, single, non-smoking white male 40-49, who is family oriented, enjoys laughing, hugging and open communication. Western Wayne county, BOX 36128

60'S GENERATION
Fit, petite, well educated, professional, attractive, honest, single, fun loving, artistic female, seeking man who is college grad, works out, likes himself, is happy financially secure communicates clearly, is there for the good and bad times. Wayne County, BOX 36137

NEW BEGINNINGS
Single white female, 47-53, 178 lbs., enjoys movies, candle light dinners, long rides, cuddling, quiet evenings at home. Seeks single black male 47-53 with similar interests for friendship possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 36142

SEEKS SINCERE MAN
Widow, 55', weight proportionate. Honest, sincere, humorous, not a smoker or drinker, likes music, travel, outdoors, and working out. Seeks honest, caring, sincere man, no couch potato or self centered person. BOX 10554

BLUE EYED BLONDE
Divorced female, 46, 5'8", attractive, blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, outgoing and spontaneous. Enjoys music, dancing, pool, and attention. Seeks tall man, 38-55, who is responsible, romantic, humorous, spontaneous, and fun. BOX 10562

BLONDE BEAUTY
Single white female, 36', attractive blue eyed blonde, outgoing, spontaneous and loves attention, cars, animals, camping, dancing, motorcycles. Seeks a sweet, single white male, 25 to 35, who is honest and spontaneous and can keep up with her! BOX 10563

PARTY WITH BLONDE
Blue eyed blonde single white female 46 yrs 5'3" likes to party but is honest and responsible. Seeks quiet nights alone with white male 58 or taller 40 to 52 yrs slender to medium build with good sense of humor and a social drinker and smoker. BOX 10564

HAVE HORSE NEED MAN
Him and Kille, a single man 37 yrs 5'2" blonde hair green eyes, love my horse and my horse; I enjoy music, movies, soft dancing, games, outdoors, seeking a man 34 to 42 yrs with similar interests. Kids ok. Give me a call. BOX 27360

LOVE FOREIGN ACCENTS
58' Southern born, city raised, fun loving woman, seeks 51", 200-230lb man, who enjoys cooking, social drinking and conversation, likes children, mid to late 20's, possible long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 31977

MATCH MY LIFE STYLE
Professional hard working, 50 yr old, petite, fun, healthy, Christian mother, family oriented. Enjoys eating out, movies, walking dog, and reading. Seeking honest, trustworthy partner. Are you caring, financially secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship? This matches with your life style then call. BOX 10489

JUST TO KNOW YOU
52, 5'2", 115 lbs., seeking someone to share some time. Enjoys music, walks, boating, theater, boating, the water. Just to get to know you would be my pleasure. BOX 13748

AURORA
Divorced, white professional female, 55', 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 57 to 63, attractive, 6'3", stable and of a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

TOUCH OF CLASS
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SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 50, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

BEAUTIFUL
Intelligent, classy lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Seeking for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072

PICK UP THE PHONE...
"You won't be disappointed! 30 yr old, single white female, brown hair and eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, travel, and just having fun. Let's create a magic with love. Answer my call. BOX 10264

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE
Single white mother of two, 36, average height/weight, reddish brown hair, green eyes. Seeking intelligent single white male, 40-50, good natured, easy to get along with, for a long term relationship. BOX 29862

TIED OF GAMES
Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentleman, 45 to 65, with a sense of humor for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County, BOX 36013

IF YOU'RE READY...
"Call this 25 yr old, single female, 5'2", 102 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, playing cards, bar scenes with friends and children. Looking for a single male, 23 to 28, attractive for basic companionship, working to a relationship. BOX 10421

PETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Giving, fun, compassionate, single, 40, 5'2", 115 lbs, great conversation, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-50, 175 lbs, to be my soul mate. Let's talk! Call me today. BOX 25322

I'M YOUR LADY
Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blonde, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, single, fun loving, single white male, 50, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a zest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN
Petite, divorced, white female, seeks a sincere, honest, single, white male, 48-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 39550

LET'S SEE A MOVIE
33 yr old, single white female, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", non-smoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with. Wayne County BOX 36099

FIRST TIME AD...
Widow 78, 5'9", 140 lbs, attractive and very active. Looking for a single male, 70 to 75, to go to lunch or dinner during the week. BOX 10429

LET'S ENJOY
White female, classy, fit, energetic, blonde hair, above average looking, non-smoker, horse owner. Seeking active white male, 46 to 56, to enjoy fun, parties, dinners, movies and enjoy life together. BOX 13749

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side, Wayne County, BOX 25333

ROMANTIC FEMALE
Single beautiful black female, 46, single, fun loving, enjoys dining out, traveling and movies. Seeking male with similar interest, race unimportant for dating and possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 26981

CUTE AND CLASSY
40's, slim, elegant, adventurous, divorced white professional female, with brown hair and big blue eyes. Seeking intelligent, degreed, slim, non-smoking, gentleman, 42 to 52, for water sports, dining, movies, bike riding, roller skating, traveling, and long term relationship. Oakland County, BOX 26995

FIND YOUR FUTURE
Single white female, 37, looking for tall, smart, nice, moral man who enjoys time with family and friends. Friendship leading into relationship, with love and a lasting relationship. BOX 30187

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Divorced white female, 54, 5'1", 140 lbs, would like to meet a tall white gentleman, 54 to 60, who is caring, honest, sincere, for dating and possible long term relationship, no head games. Wayne County BOX 31942

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Single white female, 57', weight height proportionate, brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback riding, swimming, dining out, movies. Seeking dependable, secure, single white male, 35-42, for possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 33719

NO GAMES
Divorced white Christian lady, 55', blonde hair, hazel eyes, height/weight proportionate, enjoys all outdoor activities, dancing, movies, dining. Seeking caring, considerate, white male, 45-55, with similar interests. Prefer non-smoker. Wayne County, BOX 35936

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys pool, swimming, boating, people watching, and traveling. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

SEEKING HONEST MAN
29, educated single mother of two, 51", seeking honest, caring man, 50-60, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

FIRST TIME AD
Single mother of one, 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoors, is a non-smoker, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. BOX 36014

CELEBRATE LIFE
Sympathetic, yet alluring, single white female that promotes understanding and meaningful communication. Seeks pleasant, good-natured single white male, tall, height/weight proportionate, 43 to 47, to interact with. Oakland County, BOX 36041

SOMETHING ABOUT ME
A beautiful, single, white female, 40, 5'2", 115 lbs, intelligent, outgoing, professional, M. grad, professional employed, enjoys culture, nature, world travel, friends, seeking non-smoking attractive professional man, no cats or karate obsession please. Oakland County, BOX 36071

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN
Pretty, 40's, 5'7", 119 lbs, spirited, happy and degreed, love yoga, living, food preparation, culinary arts grad. In search of a great connection, open hearted communicator who is loving, sincere, healthy, love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus. Oakland County, BOX 36076

IT'S A START
Do you enjoy outdoor golf, travel, good food, humor, flowers, companionship? If you are active, any age over 54, widowed, single or divorced, looking for a serious relationship, I am the one! Widowed white female, 55, non-smoker, ready to enjoy life again. BOX 36020

TAKE A CHANCE
50 years young female, non-smoker, a few extra pounds, financially secure, good sense of humor, honest. Seeks a white male, 50 to 55, with the same qualities. Down River area. BOX 10481

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Young American business owner seeking a 28 to 33 yr old, professional, single, white male, responsible, passionate, fit, and healthy for a friendship first. BOX 12179

CALL ME SOON
29 yr old female, 5'3", seeking a male who is God fearing, enjoys children, is athletic, lovable, friendly, outgoing, intelligent and very kind. Just as I am. BOX 10264

FIRST TIME AD
Single white female, 48, never married, 5'2", 115 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes. Enjoys volleyball, bowling, fishing, and sports. Seeking a single white male, 40-50, who is fun, intelligent, and enjoys simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

STAND OUT IN CROWDS
59' female, brunette, attractive, seeking a male, 59' or taller, 60 or older, for dating, theater, dancing and more. BOX 15373

LADY OF PASSION
Young 53, pretty, average weight, big brown eyes and hair, looking for white gentleman, who is not afraid of his feelings, sincere only, no games, for long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 18707

ATTENTION BILL
You responded to my ad, mailbox #33724, I did not get your phone number, can you please call back. Wayne County BOX 18682

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, 50- widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, cooking, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24690

HONEST + BASEBALL
Single white Christian professional female, 46, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walker. Seeks well groomed, single, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County, BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid 60's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County, BOX 26086

NO GAMES
Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide variety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 26997

BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent, fit, 56', brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland County, BOX 27010

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY
Well traveled, educated, loving, white professional female, seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County, BOX 35911

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female, 57', 5'7", blonde hair, vibrant, passionate, Christian church musician. Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 51" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County, BOX 27014

JACQUELINE SMITH
I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackie Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, blonde hair, great sense of humor, very classy looking, 56', mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, traveling. Seeking non-smoking gentleman, 59' plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County, BOX 27021

SEARCHING SOUL MATE
Single white female, 38, 250 lbs, looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and working out. Seeking a white male with the same interest. Oakland County, BOX 35944

TALL & INTELLIGENT
Fit, young looking 48, romantic, Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, well educated. Enjoys the good life, boating, nature, hiking, travel and dining. Seeking soul mate, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, sense of humor, successful with values. BOX 35946

MIAMI STYLE
42 yr old white male, foreign medical doctor, 5'8", 150 lbs, black hair, tan skin, multilingual, multi-cultural. Enjoys outdoor and indoor activities. Faithful and honest. Seeking single white female, 30-40, for long term relationship. BOX 27478

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS
39 yr old male, 5'6", 155 lbs, recently retired from Air Force. Enjoys sports, outdoors, quiet times at home. Seeks warm hearted female, 29-39 yrs old, for good times, laughter, friendship and more. BOX 27378

LOOKING FOR LOVE?
How far are you willing to go? Nice single white male, 44, is less than 100 miles away and is looking for a sincere relationship with genuine warmth from a loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. Right, your search is over! Macomb County, BOX 31957

HAPPY CAMPER
Hi I'm Don, 57, 39 yrs easy going man, brown hair, blue eyes, fishing, hunting, swimming, and boating, movies and dinner. I have three kids. I am looking for someone with similar interests. BOX 27356

AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 248 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15488

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'9", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's for companionship and possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County, BOX 26974

RING MY BELL
Divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking for a woman that wants a long-term relationship. Shape and looks important. I'll return your call. Wayne County, BOX 36086

TIED OF BEING ALONE
I'm your man. Hard working, divorced white male, 48, 5'8", 175 lbs., seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty blonde female, 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from you. Dearborn Area. Wayne County, BOX 36086

NOT INTO BAD BOYS
Single white male, mid 40's. Seeking slender female, long blonde or auburn hair, 30-36, never been married, enjoys movies, pleasant, nice legs. Not into bad boys, then give me a call. BOX 10534

MY HEART BELONGS TO?
Black, white, man, older, degreed, God fearing, 44 yrs old, working, with house, and car. Enjoys walks, traveling, bike riding, and laughing. Seeks a single white female, attractive, smart, and intelligent. BOX 10550

LATE FIFTIES
Single male, 58', 175 lbs, auburn hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female who is similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE
Divorced white male, 40, 5'6", 170 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, hard worker, enjoys camping, boating, fishing, beach, riding motorcycles, and amusement parks. Seeking someone, height and weight doesn't matter, it's what's inside that counts. BOX 13787

SOPHISTICATED MEN
Two single black males, sophisticated. Seeking two sophisticated women who would like to have a good time. BOX 27343

MORE THAN FRIENDS
Attractive, single white male, 40's, warm hearted and honest, enjoys travel, photography, concerts and the outdoors. Seeking adacious lady with a sense of humor. Oakland County, BOX 31937

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non-violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 59', 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

TRYING TO FIND YOU!
Attractive lady, under 60, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

ONE WOMAN MAN
Single white male, 63, 6', 210 lbs, very loyal, dedicated, seeks white female, that requires of tender loving caring, who enjoys dining out, dancing, the outdoors, going up north. Wayne County, BOX 33726

VERY STRAIGHT
I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 60, for possible permanent relationship. Dearborn. Wayne County, BOX 35956

SHOWS SOME CLASS
yet provocative, single, white male, promotes understanding and meaningful communication. Looking for a pleasant, good natured, single, white female, 35 to 50, to interact with on a daily basis. Oakland County, BOX 36015

SINGLE AGAIN
Single white female, 48, 5'3", 148 lbs, average on the outside, but on the inside! Can get by on my own but would like to start sharing again. You must be a non-smoker and likes cats. Oakland County, BOX 31936

STILL ROMANTIC
Divorced white female, 61, affectionate, healthy, active, attractive and fun to be with. Seeks counter-part to share the good life and possible long term relationship. Macomb County, BOX 35901

52', EYES OF BLUE
Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything in life that's fun, a man with a good sense of humor, good teeth. Enjoys, just call me. Wayne County, BOX 35919

GOLF PARTNER WANTED
Widowed white female, 55, seeking kind, gentle golf partner, with sense of humor. I like travel, fine dining and Florida in the winter. If you are widowed/separated let's hit some balls and see if we can be a team. Wayne County, BOX 35919

SEEKS SOULMATE
Divorced black female, 39, brown complexion, full figure. Seeking her soulmate. We are both honest, head strong people who enjoy the same things such as bowling, outdoor activities, sports, jazz and family oriented. Wayne County, BOX 35942

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Looking for a sincere, attractive lady, 50 to 59, for a permanent relationship. I am a widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. Give me a call and we can talk it all over then. BOX 27319

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady, non-smoker, hand-driker likes horseback riding, walking, boating, lake markets, old cars, and more. Seeking a single white male, 40-50, with similar interest. Monroe County, BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, 55 plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first. Oakland County, BOX 13824

HAVE MUCH, NEED YOU
49 yr old divorced white male, 6', 225 lbs, I am a school teacher and have a 12 yr old daughter. Enjoy the outdoors, dining out, movies. Seeking a romantic woman to share my life with. Live in Birmingham. I exercise, play guitar, and have a place in N. Michigan. BOX 13824

TREAT U LIKE A QUEEN
Single white male, 40, Catholic, slim, nice looking, hard working, honest single Dad, active and fun loving, very attentive and affectionate. Looking for a single white female, 25-45, slim to medium build, who is ready for a long term relationship. Wayne County, BOX 32008

LET'S HAVE FUN
White male, 25, 6', 250 lbs, smoker, casual drinker, fun loving, outgoing. Enjoys concerts, riding motorcycles, playing music. Seeks female, 25-35, physically fit and caring, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County, BOX 31976

A NICE MAN
Single white male, 62', 200lbs, muscular build, looking for a nice female, athletic, cute, 16-24, I like movies, walks on the beach, the park, going out, having fun, dancing. Wayne County, BOX 31999

PLEASANTLY PLUMP?
Go ahead and call! Open minded, single white male, 39, easy to talk to, romantic and adventurous. Seeks single white female, 24-

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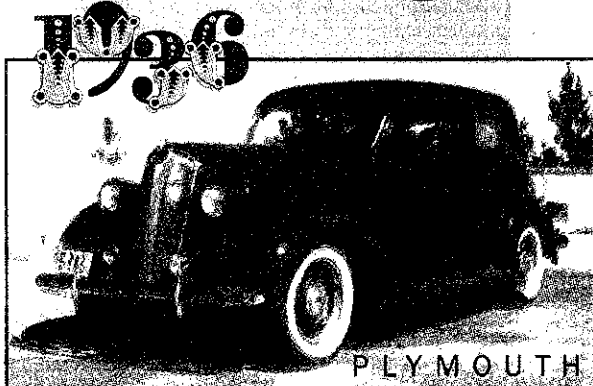
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While the Great Depression was devastating to most American auto companies, Chrysler Corp. seemed to be living through it better than most. Despite the market crash of 1929, Plymouth sales were booming by the early '30s.

This was partly because Chrysler was technologically ahead of the competition, and starting in 1930 all Chrysler, Dodge, and DeSoto dealerships were given Plymouth franchises. This made a Plymouth agency almost as easy to find as a Ford store.

Although Ford wowed the public in 1932 with its V8 answer to Chevrolet's OHV six, the Chrysler products offered all-steel bodies and hydraulic brakes. These features were not yet available on Fords or Chevys.

The Plymouth also could be ordered with an economical and somewhat tricky "free wheeling" feature. Once the freewheeling was engaged, any slowing action that could be derived from compression "wind-down" is eliminated and once the brakes have heated to the point of fading, you're on your own!

This writer well remembers frantically trying to disengage this wear- and gas-saving device while flying down a steep San Francisco hill in a friend's 1931 Plymouth coupe back in the '60s. Though I finally regained control of the car, I almost died of fright!

The year 1934 saw both the production of the millionth Plymouth and the ill-fated yet well-ahead-of-its-time Airflow models.

While the Airflows, with their art-deco-cum-Buck-Rodgers-Rocket-Ship styling and "interlocked" unitized body and frame, were too advanced for the general public, they set the pace for the rest of the

decade's auto styling at Chrysler and had a considerable influence on car design around the world.

In 1935, Chrysler Corp. exceeded its 1929 sales record though the actual numbers were still well below both Ford and GM.

The 1936 Plymouth was basically a restyle of the 1935 model. The grille was a bit more rounded, and many of the details were Airflow-sized. Though Ford was still careening through life with Henry's old buggy spring suspension and mechanical brakes, it's V8 power sparked when compared to Plymouth's plodding 217 cubic-inch six. Plymouth developed the image of the solid, dependable and understressed family car.

It was a good piece of transportation for civil servants, traveling salesmen and prudent motorists. Styling could be considered conservative and utilitarian rather than sleek or sporting.

John Rossi, a California resident, rebuilt this clean, dark blue '36 over 20 years. The car is what we refer to as a "street restoration."

That is, a car that has been rebuilt, repainted and reupholstered, but not to a quality that would force the owner to keep the car in a bag and trailer it from show to show. John rebuilt the car to drive on a daily basis. It's been featured in an ABC news special in a simulation of early postwar small town life and was driven to and from *Hot August Nights* in Reno, Nev. a day after these pictures were shot.

John found the car years ago at a crusty used-car lot. The styling, with the two-door "trunkback" body appealed to him and the \$900 price seemed more than fair.

This was not the first collector car in the Rossi household. John had bought and sold a Jag 3.8 Mark II and a 1925 Dodge roadster and still owns a 1934 Caddy that was purchased and restored since the work on the Plymouth.

The mechanical work was farmed, while John tackled the body and dark blue paint at home in his garage. Burke's Upholstery did the interior. Anyone that has restored anything other than a Ford, Chevy or one of the more popular collector cars can appreciate how time consuming and expensive it is to find the "proper" parts and how creative one can get when faced with a quest for the impossible.

For instance, the car was missing some now extinct (and probably never to be reproduced) trunk lid hinges. A trip to the marine supply store provided

hatch cover hinges with a similar action that were reshaped a bit then replated. Points off at the Concours for sure, but just right for a street cruiser.

The Classic Drive

Come along and we'll take a drive around town. The large doors on the two-door sedan offer easy entry to both the front and back seat. I had almost forgotten that at one time, in the "old days," a passenger could enter the back seat while someone was sitting in the front. The rear seating area is horizontal and wide, while the front is a bit cozy in the front seat where the legs narrow.

It never fails to amaze me that Chrysler product dashboards, especially from this era, are loaded with art deco flourishes and cut into the vinyl or plastic. This '36 had the same dashboard as the plastic dash kit that was sold for the entire world like silver chrome and chrome.

The car was strange enough to be part of Dr. Zerkov's laboratory in a Flash Gordon serial.

Crack the starter and the little six comes to life. It has that characteristic Chrysler deep whirring that brings to mind a forklift or stationary engine. John's '36 has a floor mounted shifter with a non-stock crystal knob. Slide it into low, let out the clutch and we're off onto the street. While these engines produce bags of torque at the low end, they run out of poop early in the RPM range, forcing early upshifts. Once one gets used to this and understands that the car is supposed to be in high gear most of the time, it all does fall into perspective.

A simple downshift to second is all that's needed to climb any hill. No need to worry about keeping the revs up, as this of Plymouth has torque like an electric trolley at the bottom end. You just can't rush it!

The handling is pretty good by contemporary standards — not as darting or prone to lean as a Ford or as loose as a "knee-action" suspended Chevrolet. The brakes stop the little sedan in plenty of time. The all-steel body seems solid and strong with few squeaks and moans. It's easy to see why these cars were so popular with salesmen and government agencies.

John has since sold the Plymouth in order to finance a move to the country. Hopefully the new owner will use it regularly and derive as much pleasure out of it as John Rossi did.

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AURORA 2001, V-8, (4.0) immaculate, fully loaded, runs great, 11,000 miles, \$37,000/best. - \$30,500. 248-645-1045 or 313-567-1000

AURORA 1997 - V8, leather, loaded, 48,000 miles, \$13,500. (248) 608-6190

CUTLASS SUPREME 1992 black, loaded, leather, new tires & brakes, exc. cond. \$24,800/best. 248-619-8072

CUTLASS SUPREME CL 1988 dark blue, very clean, 82,000 actual miles, \$4800/best. 248 471-1029

CUTLASS SUPREME 1994 96K MILES, new tires, clean, \$3900. (248) 615-0847

CUTLASS 1985 Supreme, mint cond., 86K, 1st owner, \$3200. (248) 349-6931

OLDS 1994 Cutlass Supreme Convertible - red w/white leather interior, white top, 67K miles, sharp, \$6900. (248) 553-4613

OLDS 98 1992 - Loaded, 27 mpg. Hwy. car, Looks/runs great \$4200/best 810-735-6068

OLDSMOBILE 88, 1994, Good cond., sunroof, full power, dark green. \$6500. (248) 476-1233

Oldsmobile 1984 Ninety Eight Regency 4 dr., southern car, exc. cond. \$4500/best. 248-552-9721

OLDS 1991 Ninety Eight touring sedan - blue, leather, loaded, 100K mi., \$3300. 248-344-9466

REGENCY 1988 - V6, looks great, well maintained, new battery. \$2000. (313) 295-2429

SILHOUETTE 2000 GLS loaded, 29K miles, \$17,900. Like new. 248-641-9392

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BREEZE 1999 - exc. cond. 21K miles, 1 yr warranty, keyless remote, \$9,800. 248-486-7750

BREEZE 1997 - 51K miles, loaded, new tires, exc. cond. \$6800/best. (734)453-0123

NEON 2000 LX, 33K mi., auto, CD, loaded, silver exterior gr. cloth interior, very clean. \$11,000. (248) 543-9283

NEON 1999 - purple, 4 door, air, cruise, am/fm CD cassette, 33K mi., \$7800. 313-541-8039

NEON 2000, 5 speed, air, power sunroof, 3600 mi. Alabama car. \$11,000/best. (248) 894-3247.

NEON SPORT 1999 - red, 4 dr., auto, 140K miles good cond. \$2500. 248-328-0327

SUNDANCE 1994 4 dr., cd, quality sound system, runs great. 105,000 miles. \$2000 or best offer. Ask for Ben (248) 207-5939

SUNDANCE 1993 good cond., air, auto, am/fm cassette, less than 25,000 miles. \$2500 or best offer - SOLD

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BONNEVILLE 1993 - gray, all power, new tires, very good cond., \$5,000. (734) 981-2381

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BONNEVILLE 1998 SE - 63K miles, new tires, \$10,500. (248) 263-3264

BONNEVILLE SSE 1997 - fully loaded, 15,700 miles, \$13,000/best. (248) 681-4941

BONNEVILLE, 1999, SSE Moonroof, leather, loaded, exc. cond. \$16,799. (248) 626-1559

FIREBIRD 1992 - convertible, red, 5.0 L, all power, 37,600 miles, \$12,500. 734-721-8087

FIREBIRD 1994 - full power, CD, 33.9K miles, like new, red, \$7995. 248-647-3081

FIREBIRD 1999 40K miles, 1, tires, leather, chrome wheels, upgrade stereo system, 3800 engine, \$12,500. 313-402-4404

FIREBIRD 1978, 38,000 original miles, mint cond. Asking \$6700. 248-476-9329

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GRAND PRIZ 1997 SE 4dr., only 40K mi., dark green w/gray cloth. 3.8 V6. Power sunroof & CD. New tires. Exc. cond. \$10,000. 810-613-4977, anytime

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JETTA 1999 - new body style, silver, loaded, low miles, \$17,000. 810-939-6099

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PASSAT 1991 - 4 door, auto, moonroof, full power \$3000/best. 734-427-4743.

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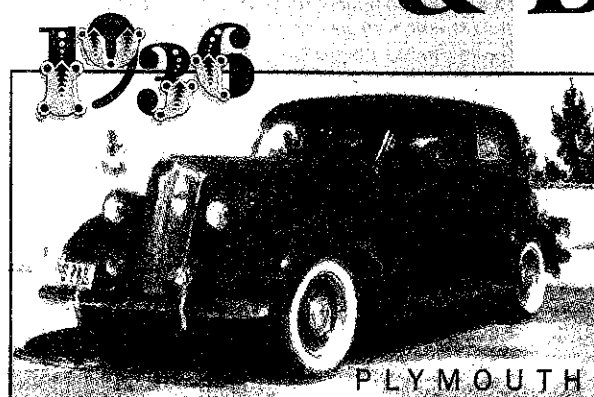
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While the Great Depression was devastating to most American auto companies, Chrysler Corp. seemed to be living through it better than most. Despite the market crash of 1929, Plymouth sales were booming by the early '30s.

This was partly because Chrysler was technologically ahead of the competition, and starting in 1930 all Chrysler, Dodge, and DeSoto dealerships were given Plymouth franchises. This made a Plymouth agency almost as easy to find as a Ford store.

Although Ford wowed the public in 1932 with its V8 answer to Chevrolet's OHV six, the Chrysler products offered all-steel bodies and hydraulic brakes. These features were not yet available on Fords or Chevs.

The Plymouth also could be ordered with an economical and somewhat tricky "free wheeling" feature. Once the free-wheeling is engaged, any slowing action that could be derived from compression "wind-down" is eliminated and once the brakes have heated to the point of fading, you're on your own!

This writer well remembers frantically trying to disengage this wear- and gas-saving device while flying down a steep San Francisco hill in a friend's 1931 Plymouth coupe back in the '60s. Though I finally regained control of the car, I almost died of fright!

The year 1934 saw both the production of the millionth Plymouth and the ill-fated yet well-ahead-of-its-time Airflow models.

While the Airflows, with their art-deco-cum-Buck-Rodgers-Rocket-Ship styling and "interlocked" unitized body and frame, were too advanced for the general public, they set the pace for the rest of the

decade's auto styling at Chrysler and had a considerable influence on car design around the world.

In 1935, Chrysler Corp. exceeded its 1929 sales record though the actual numbers were still well below both Ford and GM.

The 1936 Plymouth was basically a restyle of the 1935 model. The grille was a bit more rounded, and many of the details were Airflow-sized. Though Ford was still careening through life with Henry's old buggy spring suspension and mechanical brakes, it's V8 power sparkled when compared to Plymouth's plodding 217 cubic-inch six. Plymouth developed the image of the solid, dependable and understressed family car.

It was a good piece of transportation for civil servants, traveling salesmen and prudent motorists. Styling could be considered conservative and utilitarian rather than sleek or sporting.

John Rossi, a California resident, rebuilt this clean, dark blue '36 but admits this is what we refer to as a "correct restoration."

That is, it's a car that's been repainted and reupholstered, but not a quality that would force the owner to keep the car in a bag and trailer it from show to show. John rebuilt the car to drive on a daily basis. It's been featured in an ABC news special in a simulation of early postwar small town life and was driven to and from *Hot August Nights* in Reno, Nev. a day after these pictures were shot.

John found the car years ago at a crusty used-car lot. The styling, with the two-door "trunkback" body appealed to him and the \$900 price seemed more than fair.

This was not the first collector car in the Rossi household. John had bought and sold a Jag 3.8 Mark II and a 1925 Dodge roadster and still owns a 1934 Caddy that was purchased and restored since the work on the Plymouth.

The mechanical work was farmed, while John tackled the body and dark blue paint at home in his garage. Burke's Upholstery did the interior. Anyone that has restored anything other than a Ford, Chevy or one of the more popular collector cars can appreciate how time consuming and expensive it is to find the "proper" parts and how creative one can get when faced with a quest for the impossible.

For instance, the car was missing some now extinct (and probably never to be reproduced) trunk lid hinges. A trip to the marine supply store provided

hatch cover hinges with a similar action that were reshaped a bit then replaced. Points off at the Concours for sure, but just right for a street cruiser.

The Classic Drive

Come along and we'll take a drive around town. The large doors on the two-door sedan offer easy entry to both the front and back seat. I had almost forgotten that at one time, in the "old days," a passenger could enter the back seat while someone was sitting in the front. The rear seating area is back seat and wide, while the front is a bit cozy in the front seat where the body narrows.

Never fails to amaze me that Chrysler product dashboards, especially from this era, are filled with art deco flourishes and a sense of drama. The '36 had the first of the plastic dash knobs, and the entire world like silver knobs on the trucks.

The car was strange enough to be part of Dr. Zarkov's laboratory in a Flash Gordon serial.

Crack the starter and the little six comes to life. It has that characteristic Chrysler deep whirring that brings to mind a forklift or stationary engine. John's '36 has a floor mounted shifter with a non-stock crystal knob. Slide it into low, let out the clutch and we're off onto the street. While these engines produce bags of torque at the low end, they run out of poop early in the RPM range, forcing early upshifts. Once one gets used to this and understands that the car is supposed to be in high gear most of the time, it all does fall into perspective.

A simple downshift to second is all that's needed to climb any hill. No need to worry about keeping the revs up, as this ol' Plymouth has torque like an electric trolley at the bottom end. You just can't rush it!

The handling is pretty good by contemporary standards — not as darting or prone to lean as a Ford or as loose as a "knee-action" suspended Chevrolet. The brakes stop the little sedan in plenty of time. The all-steel body seems solid and strong with few squeaks and moans. It's easy to see why these cars were so popular with salesmen and government agencies.

John has since sold the Plymouth in order to finance a move to the country. Hopefully the new owner will use it regularly and derive as much pleasure out of it as John Rossi did.

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ALERO 1999 - 4 door, green, auto air, CD, loaded, 49,000 mi., \$9800/best. 248-952-0446

ALERO 1999 V6, loaded, leather, moon, 2 dr, 39k, \$12,600/best. Days 734-981-2235

ALLEROS GLS 2001 - 6 miles, gold package, sunroof, decklid spoiler, \$19,500 734-421-5197

AURORA 1995, loaded, black cherry, heated leather seats, 58k, \$10,900. (248) 879-7523

AURORA 1996 - red, tan leather, good condition, 74k, \$10,200. (248) 626-6812

AURORA 2001, V-8, (4.0) immaculate, fully loaded, sunroof, 11,000 miles, \$37,000 new, \$30,500. 248-645-6345 or 313-567-1000

AURORA 1997 - V8, leather, loaded, 48,000 miles, \$13,500. (248) 608-6180

CUTLASS SUPREME 1992 black, loaded, leather, new tires & brakes, exc cond, \$3200/best. 248-619-9072

CUTLASS SUPREME CL 1988 dark blue, very clean, 82,000 actual miles, \$4800/best. 248 471-1029

CUTLASS SUPREME 1994 96k MILES, new tires, clean, \$3900. (248) 615-0847

CUTLASS 1985 Supreme, mint cond., 88k, 1st owner. \$3200. (248) 349-6931

OLDS 1994 Cutlass Supreme Convertible - red w/white leather interior, white top, 67K miles, sharp, \$6900. (248) 553-4613

OLDS 98 1992 - Loaded, 27 mpg. Hwy. car, looks/runs great \$4200/best. 800-735-0668

OLDSMOBILE 98, 1994. Good cond., sunroof, full power, dark green. \$6500. (248) 476-1233

Oldsmobile 1984 Ninety Eight Regency 4 dr., southern car, exc cond \$4500/best. 248-552-9721

OLDS 1991 Ninety Eight touring sedan - blue, leather, loaded, 100+ mi, \$5500. 248-344-9466

REGENCY 1988 - V6, looks great, well maintained, new battery. \$2000. (313) 295-2429

SILHOUETTE 2000 GLS loaded, 29K miles, \$17,900. Like new. 248-641-9392

866 Plymouth

ACCLAIM 1992 - 5 speed, low miles, new brakes & many new parts, \$2,500. 248-661-6052

BREEZE 1999 - exc. cond. 21K miles, 1 yr warranty, keyless remote, \$8,800. (248) 486-7750

BREEZE 1997 - 51K miles, loaded, new tires, exc. cond, \$6800/best. (734)453-0123

NEON 2000 LX, 33K mi., auto, CD, loaded, silver exterior gray cloth interior, very clean, \$11,000. (248) 543-9283

NEON 1999 - purple, 4 door, air, cruise, am/fm CD cassette, 33K miles, \$7800. 313-541-8039

NEON 2000, 5 speed, air, power sunroof, 3600 mi. Alabama car, \$11,000/best. (248) 894-3247

NEON SPORT 1999 - red, 4 dr, auto, 140K miles, good cond, \$2500. 248-328-0377

SUNDANCE 1994 4 dr, cd, quality sound system, runs great, 105,000 miles, \$2000 or best offer. Ask for Ben (248) 207-5939

SUNDANCE 1993 good cond., air, auto, am/fm cassette, less than 25,000 miles, \$2500 or best offer - SOLD

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BONNEVILLE 1993 - gray, all power, new tires, very good cond., \$5,000. (734) 981-2381

BONNEVILLE 1995 - loaded, good cond., \$7,000. (810) 235-6498

BONNEVILLE 1998 SE - 63K miles, new tires, \$10,600. (248) 263-3264

BONNEVILLE SSE 1997 - fully loaded, 15,700 miles, \$12,000/best. (248) 661-4941

BONNEVILLE, 1999, SSE. Moonroof, leather, loaded, exc. cond. \$16,789. (248) 626-1559

FIREBIRD 1992 - convertible, red, 5.0 L, all power, 37,600 miles, \$12,500. 734-721-8087

FIREBIRD 1994 - full power, CD, 33.9K miles, like new, red, \$7995. 248-647-3061

FIREBIRD 1999 40k miles, t-tops, leather, chrome wheels, upgrade stereo system, 3800 engine, \$12,500. 313-402-4404

FIREBIRD 1978, 36,000 original miles, mint cond. driving \$6700. 248-474-7779

FIREBIRD 1998, V6, automatic, black, leather, ground effects, loaded, 33,000 miles, stored winters, \$14,200. 248-474-7779

FIREBIRD 1995 - V6, 32K miles, power options, exc., one owner, \$7750. 734-455-2296

GRAND AM 1997 - auto, exc cond w/many options, 61,000 miles, \$8500. (734) 422-0004

GRAND AM 1995 - Exec cond, one owner, \$6000/best (734)422-0928

GRAND AM 1997 GT 2 door, auto, cd, sunroof, black, 59K miles, \$7900. (248) 347-4860

GRAND AM 1994 GT - 4 dr, black, 102K, runs great, loaded \$9,200/best. 734-415-1844

GRAND AM 1995 GT, V6, power sunroof, windows, door locks, cruise, 2 dr., new engine in Nov. 2000, \$7000 or best offer - 734-525-5346

GRAND AM 1994 SE - blue, 136K, V6, air, looks good, runs great, \$2,500. (248) 398-4253

GRAND AM 1999 SE, 4 door, black, auto, CD, spoiler, cruise, power seats, 40K miles, \$11,000. 248-645-5095

GRAND AM SE 1997 4 door, v-6, new tires, automatic, air, dual airbags, \$5400. (734) 634-6796

GRAND AM SE 1999 - 4 dr., all power, spoiler, cruise, 48K miles, exc. cond. \$12,000. Evenings (810)629-2861

GRAND AM SE 1999, 25,800 miles, \$11,800. must sell. 313-218-5784

GRAND AM 1997 SE - sedan, loaded, 92K hwy miles, \$5000. (248) 360-8998

GRAND AM SE 1993 - V6, white, 4 dr., 78K miles, air, exc cond., \$3800. (248)642-9737

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GRAND AM 1993 white, very clean, exc. cond, 1 owner, 67,000 miles, \$3,900. (734) 464-1238

GRAND PRIX, 2000 GT, 2 door, mint condition, 15K miles, \$16,995. (248) 344-4178

GRAND PRIX 1997 GT, 2 door, exc. cond., loaded, exc. warranty, \$10,995. 810-446-9565

GRAND PRIX GT 1997 - Great cond., loaded, 71,000 miles, \$10,000. 248-645-9688

GRAND PRIX 1997 GT, 47K miles, loaded, extended warranty, exc. cond., \$11,500 or best (734) 673-3215

GRAND PRIX 2000 GT - Loaded, 4 dr., 22K miles, Assume lease \$340. Disabled, must sell. 810-360-3639

GRAND PRIX 1997 GTP 4dr., Mobil 1, heads-up display, custom wheels & original wheels. Sunroof, leather, cd, great cond. \$9700. 734-421-1135

GRAND PRIX 1998 GT, polo green, graphite leather, CD, chromes, power moon, my ch my! \$8,995

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GRAND PRIX 2000 GTP, silver, 4 door, 23K miles, loaded, \$19,100. 248-661-0309

GRAND PRIX 1998 GTP - Super charge. Priced well below black book, only \$49 down, \$131 mo. 1st time buyer plan available. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566

GRAND PRIX 2001, GT, silver, 15k mi. A-1 condition, \$18,200. 248-539-0893

GRAND PRIX 1997 GT - White, loaded, 38K, leather, sunroof, premium sound. Original owner. \$11,700. 248-658-9371

GRAND PRIX 1998 SE coupe, B4U equipment, newer tires, brakes, loaded, must see! 101K, \$5900. 734-591-0844

GRAND PRIX 1998 SE 4 door, gold, 3.8 V6, premium wheels, many extras, financing available. Private owner, \$10,500. (248) 669-2806

GRAND PRIX 1998 SE - 4 dr. Exec. cond. Loaded, New tune up, brakes, tires, 92K mostly hwy. \$5900. 248-203-4564

GRAND PRIX 1997 SE 4dr., only 40K mi., dark green w/gray cloth. 3.8 V6. Power sunroof & CD. New tires. Exc. cond. \$10,000. 810-813-4977, anytime

GRAND PRIX SE Limited edition, 1995 sharp, only 41,000 miles, \$8500. (248) 478-8389

SUNFIRE 1996, great shape, only \$3,995.

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734-455-8740 1-800-494-9481

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870 Saturn

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SAURN SL2 1994 - 46K miles, \$6000/best. (248) 582-8530

SAURN 1994 SL2 - 137,000 miles, \$2300/best. (248) 888-9442

SAURN, 2000 SW 2, Silver, 16 valves, air, auto, CD, 25K, \$12,500. (248) 642-7494

SC2 1996 - Fully Loaded, sun roof, 84K miles, black, exc. cond! \$5500 (810)776-4013

SC2 1993 silver, great cond., runs well, 130K miles, leather, moonroof, cd, loaded, \$3,250. (248) 541-8733

SL2 1993 - auto, CD, leather, 129k, 1 owner, \$2200. (734) 455-3199

SL2 1994 - blue-black, 4 dr., auto, cruise, power, 74K, \$4200/best. 734-427-8375

SL 1999 - clean, air, traction control, great MPG, 5 speed, 39K, \$7950/best 248-705-6997

SL2 1996 - 4 dr., air, auto trans, all power, remote entry, AM/FM cassette, ABS, warranty, \$8,000. (248)879-1038

SL2 1998 hunter green, automatic, air, cruise, keyless entry, am/fm stereo, w/cd, 48,000 miles, Rochester Hills, \$8950. (248) 608-1714

SL2 1997 - loaded, ps/pb, moonroof, dark blue, auto, \$6750. 734-459-0108

SW2 WAGON 1998 5 speed, power window & locks, 60,000 miles, luggage rack, good cond., \$5000. (734) 416-5328

872 Toyota

AVALON, 1997, super clean, white & tan, leather, sunroof, CD changer, 64k hi-way miles, must see, \$15,500. 248-645-0535

CAMRY 1986 - cream puff, loaded, \$1800/best offer. 734-729-0704

CAMRY 1996 - 78K miles, great cond., \$8900/best. (734) 522-7532

CAMRY LE 1997 - Like new in & out, 35k miles, Color sage, \$11,500/best (313)356-8768

CAMRY 1998 LE - ps/pb, air, am/fm cassette, exc. cond., \$11,700. Days: 810-714-3943 or after 4pm. 810-629-5706

CAMRY 1989 - New battery, starter, alternator, runs good. \$1800/best. 248-669-0778

CAMRY 1993 - V6 XLE, 100K miles, moonroof, fully loaded, exc. cond., \$6950. 248-788-9569

CELICA 2000 GTS - red, 6 speed, loaded, 23,000 mi. \$19,000. 734-455-7238

CELICA 1995 ST - 56k, gold package, manual, 1.8 L, power, \$8000/best. (248) 377-6364

SUPRA 1989 TURBO, 78,000 miles, exc. cond. \$6000. (734) 495-3569

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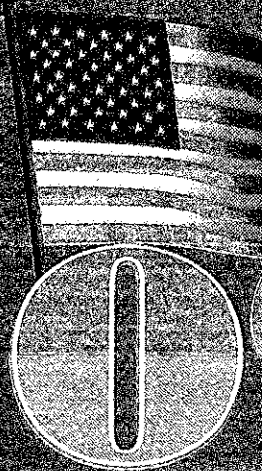
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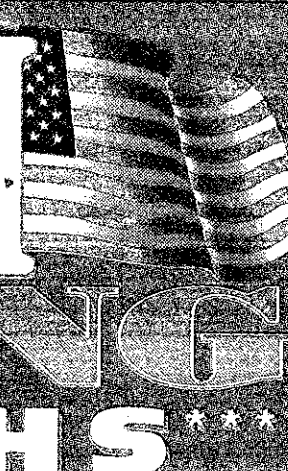
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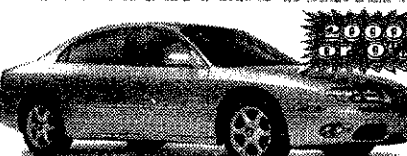
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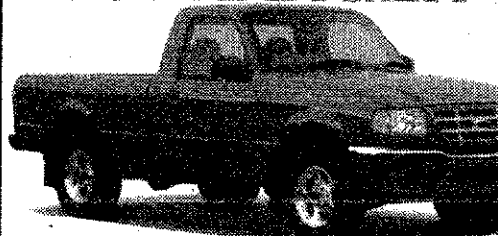
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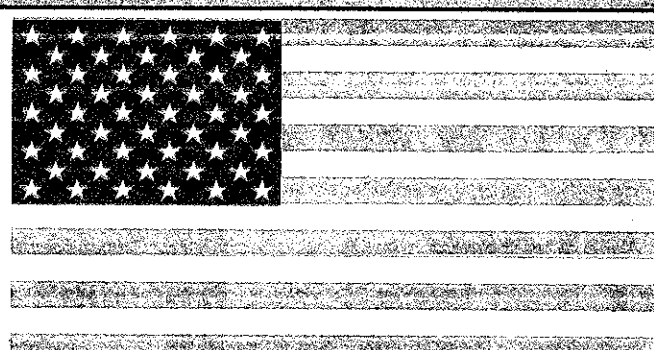
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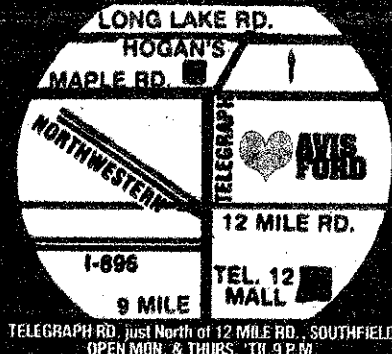
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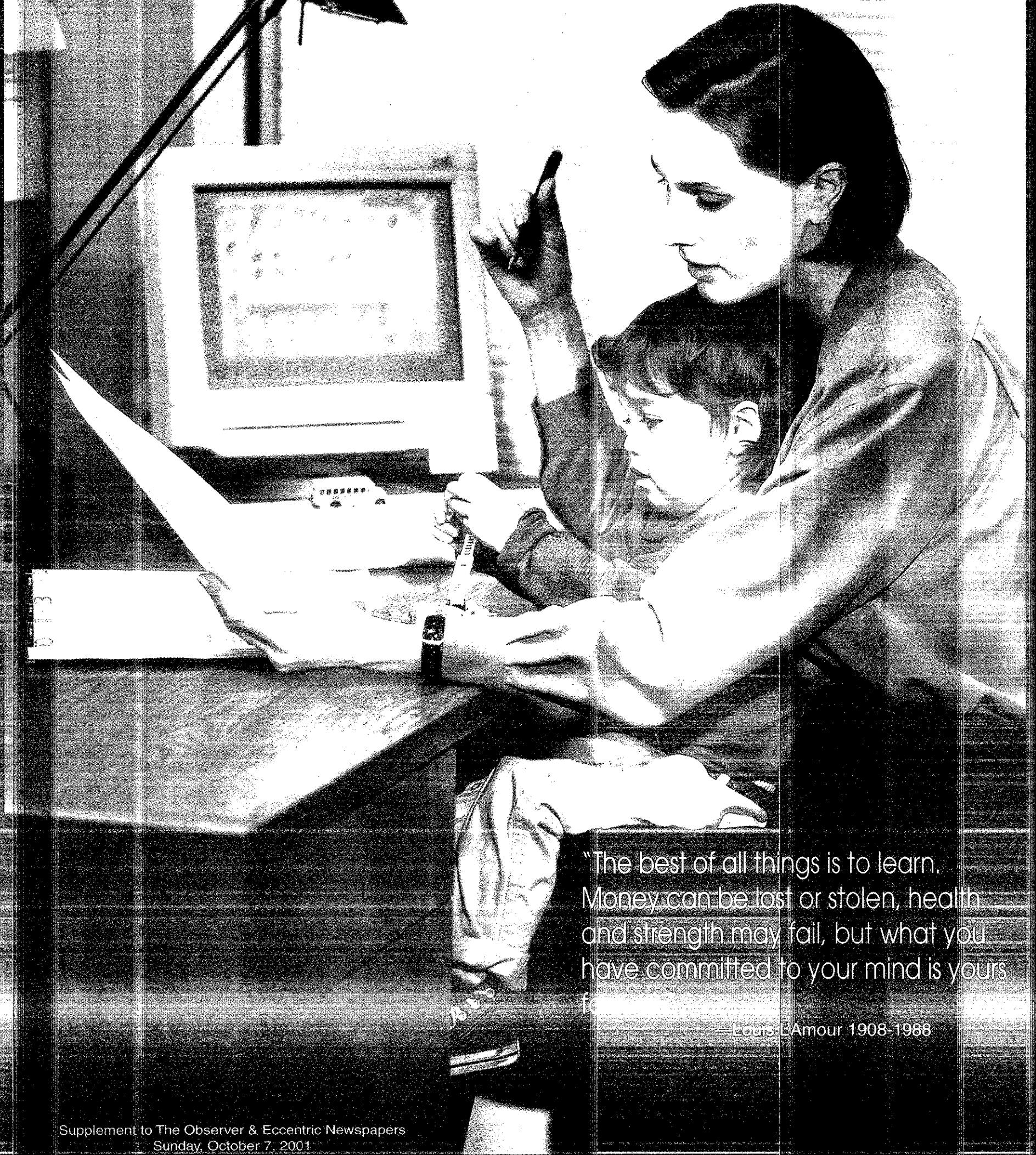


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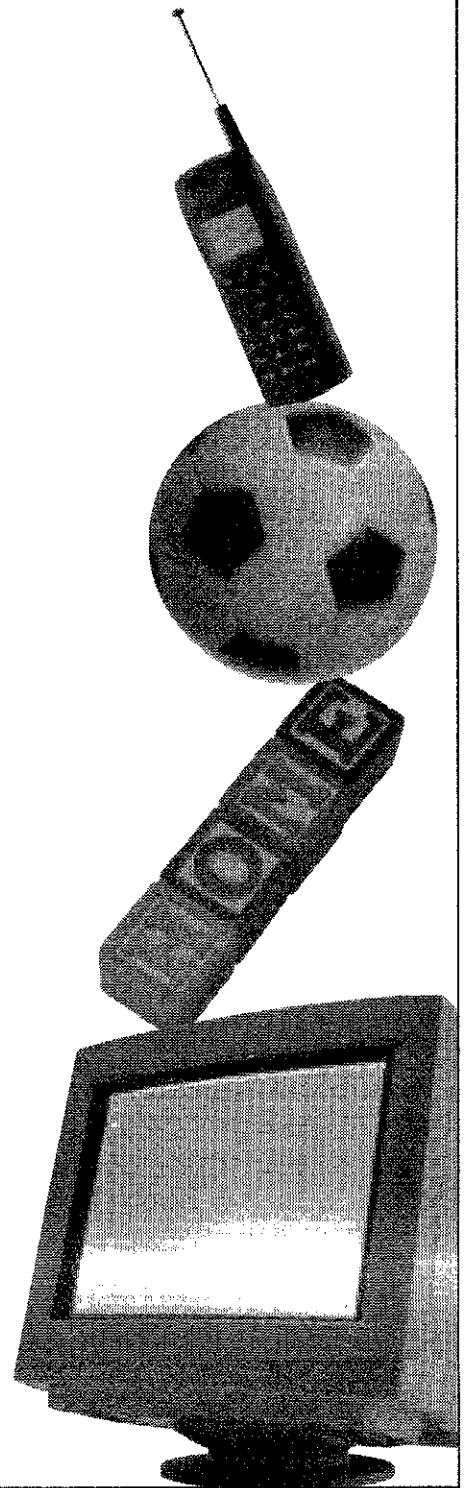
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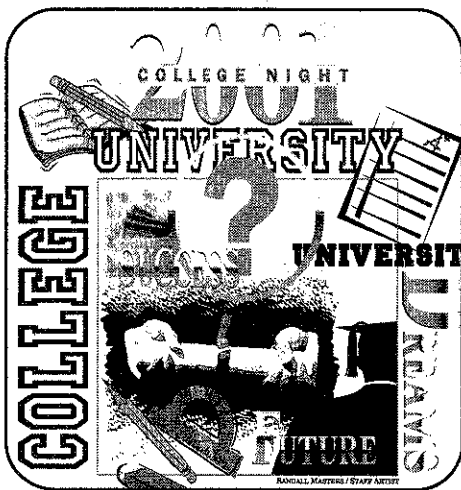
BY TIM SMITH
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The economy is slumping — understandable given the recent horrific events in New York City and Washington, D.C. Still to prepare for their future, high school seniors and recent graduates are expected to be flocking to career nights at area colleges.

Whatever such events are called, the idea gives an essential college primer to prospective students and their parents about everything from career opportunities and first-year course offerings to tips on financial aid.

More than 4,000 college aspirants will check out Oakland Community College campuses this fall for such advice and direction. The Orchard Ridge and Highland Lakes campuses, in Farmington Hills and Union Lake, respectively, already had their college nights. But the Royal Oak campus' event is yet to come. It'll be 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, said OCC admissions recruiter Gayle Fawcett, who helped coordinate all three events.

At Schoolcraft College, which has its main campus in Livonia, 3,500-4,500 people were expected to show up on Wednesday, Oct. 3, for reportedly the largest such event in Michigan. John Tomey, Schoolcraft vice president for enrollment, said College Night brings to campus inquisitive high school seniors and their parents, as well as counselors and current Schoolcraft students looking to perhaps transfer to a four-year university.



When they leave, they'll have guides, catalogs and a much clearer understanding of what various colleges and universities have to offer.

"It's a fair-style (program) for parents and students to walk around and spend all the time they want at a particular station and see as much information as possible so that they can take it home and read it and fill out information cards," said Debbie Harju, of Schoolcraft's office of admissions and financial aid.

Where to start

It can be daunting for college hopefuls to walk into the college gym and see table after table of information booths before them. At the OCC programs, for example, about 80 colleges and universities will be represented; more than 70 will be set up in the

Schoolcraft gymnasium.

But when that person walks out the other door, it is hoped he or she has a much-firmer grip on what the next four years might offer.

"College nights help to distill certain information and hand out materials and get started," Fawcett said. "College nights also help students and parents feel more connected and comfortable with the world of higher education and work to demystify the admissions process."

Actually, for many young people, notions of where to go to college and what classes to take have been rolling around in their heads since eighth or ninth grade, said Fawcett.

"Some high schools start their students in their freshman year, mapping things out, thinking about things, thinking about what their strengths and weaknesses are," Fawcett said.

With those kinds of seeds planted early, they then zero in on what college or university might work best for them. Of course, there are other concerns, such as whether they can afford a particular choice.

Robert Spann, also an admissions recruiter at OCC, stressed that going to career nights is key for students and parents alike for at least one reason — finding out what kind of financial aid options are available.

Money matters

"If there's one thing that's beneficial (about college nights)," Spann said, "it's to provide more resources for scholarships to parents."

Parents "are intimately involved in the decision-making process" because of the financial considerations of going to college, Schoolcraft's Tomey said.

"This past year, we've seen four-year schools in the state of Michigan raise their tuition anywhere from eight to 18 percent," Tomey added. "That has a significant impact on the dollars available in a family."

One logistical problem with the College Night is the sheer size of the crowd, Tomey said. "It's hard to get into in-depth questions about financial aid." To provide answers to such questions, Schoolcraft will host a regional financial aid night on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002.

Direct line

Whoever goes to a career night apparently is better equipped to make the big jump from high school to college, or even use college as a career-to-career stepping stone.

"You can do a lot of things remote," Fawcett said. "But there's nothing that compares to a one-on-one exchange with college representatives. People making admissions decisions sometimes are there. (At college nights), one can obtain valuable information and insight, and start to build relationships."

High school counselors go in order to take up-to-date, useful information back to high school sophomores and juniors, looking to get a handle on what they can soon expect after graduation day.

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Today's students must do more to get accepted into their college of choice

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

Getting accepted to a university isn't all about grade-point-averages and test scores.

Sometimes accomplishments outside the classroom are important, too.

"First of all it's better to do a smaller number of activities and do them in-depth than to have a larger splattering of activities and not have a leadership position," explained Julie Peterson, University of Michigan admissions spokesperson.

Having a strong music background, starting a business or getting involved in community services can sometimes be the extra push you need. But, if you're going to get involved in something, Peterson said, do it in a big way.

"It's more interesting that you started a club than that you were a member of six others," Peterson said.

"We're looking for students whose activities say something about their flair and their interests rather than being involved in a whole collection of things," he said. "We want to bring an interesting and diverse class of students to our class each year."

Academics is still the biggest factor for acceptance and students who think they're going to bump up their GPA by taking basket weaving classes aren't fooling admissions personnel.

"We want to see students really challenge themselves," Peterson said.

The middle 50th percentile of the freshmen admitted to U-M in fall 2000 had a recalculated high school GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 percent with 25-30 American College Test and 1180-1380 Scholastic Assessment Test I scores, according to the U-M admissions websites. Recalculated GPA means that the school looks at only college preparatory classes, like math, science, English and history.

"Decisions are made on an individual basis," the Web site explains. "No special rank, GPA, test score or other qualifications by itself will assure admission."

At Wayne State applicants usually need at least a 2.75 GPA or, if the GPA is less than that, at least a 21 on ACT tests.

"Frankly, if you have the grades, you don't need the test scores," explained Mike Wood, WSU interim director of admissions.

"If a student has a 20 on the ACT and a 2.71 or 2.72 for a high school GPA, for three-hundredths of a point, I'm probably going to let them in," Wood said. "But, luckily we don't get too many that fall in that range. There are very few exceptions."

When exceptions do occur, it's for what Wood called "talent" students, like athletes and band members.

In the 24 years Wood has been at the university, he said, there haven't been changes to WSU's admission requirements.

"Even when enrollments were going down at the university the requirements have never changed," he said. "We think the requirements are reasonable. B-minus is not terribly low or terribly high."

Schools that have dormitories may

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change their requirements, a bit depending on dormitory vacancy rates, Wood said explaining that if it appears that there will be a lot of vacancies the standards might be lowered, slightly, to fill those rooms. WSU will get dorms next year.

The number of students getting into colleges and universities are also affected by the birth rates 18 years earlier.

Harder to get in

When the Generation X students were entering college it was a buyers market and it was easier to get admitted, Wood said adding that now there's a glut of students and getting in is harder.

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Students need a 2.5 GPA average in college type courses, like math and English to be admitted to OU. The school also requires students take the ACT test, but it doesn't have a minimum score for admission.

"We look at it as a package - not everyone does well on tests," Ruppenthal said adding that there haven't been any changes to the requirements in the last 10 years.

Students who did poorly in their freshman year, but showed improvement later, shouldn't forgo applying to Eastern Michigan University, especially if they took college preparatory classes.

"Our average student has about a 3.1 GPA and a 21 or a 22 ACT test score," according to Judy Tatum, EMU director of admissions.

"Our preference is to get a student who has done better in high school," she said. "I think students who have done C level work in high school are going to be challenged at the college level."

Students who can't get into a university might consider attending a community college and often times credits earned there will transfer to universities.

Most community colleges have an open admission policy, which basically means that everyone is welcome.

"You must, generally speaking, be over 18, but there are some exceptions to that rule, too," said George Cartsonis, Oakland Community College director of communications explaining that some colleges accept high school students working on college courses.

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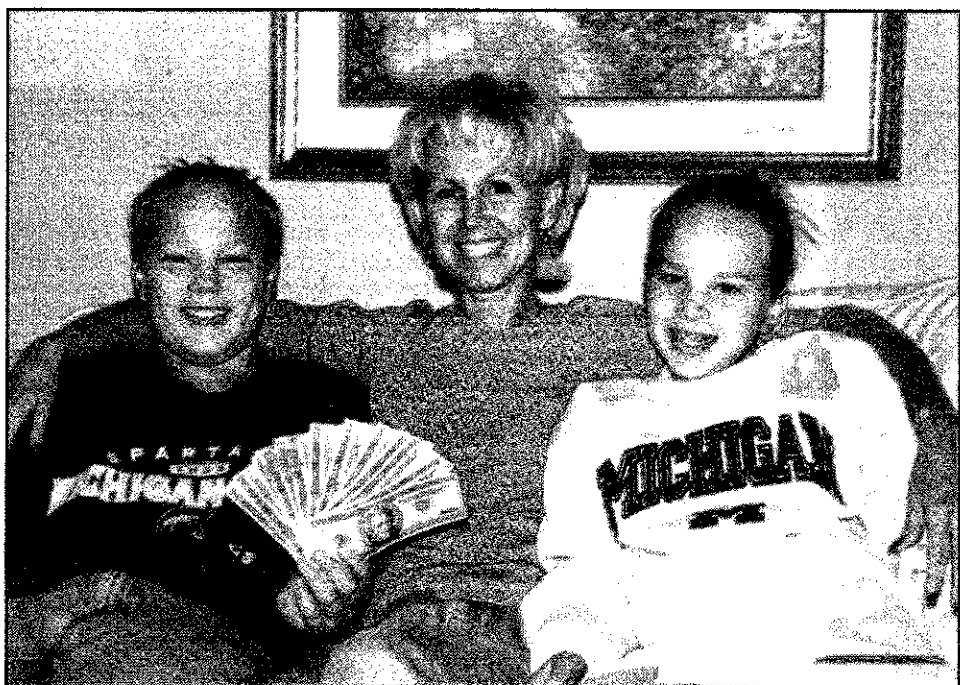


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Starting early: Livonia resident Denise Pashnick is teaching her son Jeff, 12 1/2 years old, and 11-year-old daughter Chelsea the importance of saving for college early.

FAMILY FORTUNE

■ Investing in a child's future today could prevent a high student loan tomorrow

BY MARGO DEWEY
SPECIAL WRITER

If you just had a baby, congratulations. That's great news. Now here comes the bad news.

By the time your child turns 18, the cost to pay for his or her education for four years — according to recent facts by The College Board — will be at least \$127,000 for a public college.

A private institution will gouge the pocketbooks even more — by nearly \$330,000 for four years.

Those figures are enough to make any parent take on a second job just to make sure his little ones have a chance to increase their opportunity to achieve a career.

Janet Mack Zaloga, vice president and senior financial consultant of Merrill Lynch in Farmington Hills, encourages all parents to start some kind of an investment program as soon as their child is born.

"Probably the best plan out there right now is the IRS Code 529," Zaloga said. "It's a lot like a 401(k). With the recent tax law change (in June), you can now put away almost an unlimited amount, and by the time your child turns 18 years old and decides to attend a college or university, the money can be taken out literally tax free."

This is great news for many families who previously placed their hard-working dollars in investments that taxed

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the total sum when parents withdrew money for their child's education.

"You can contribute as much as \$50,000 (\$100,000 jointly) in a single year provided you do not make another contribution for the next five years," she said. "Another benefit is who controls the money. The donor who participates in this program stays in control of the funds even after the beneficiary becomes of legal age."

For instance, if someone's grandparents decide to put in \$100,000 in the IRS Code 529 program, they will remain in control of that money and delegate the distribution of the money even when their grandchild, the beneficiary, turns 18.

"Another great benefit is being able to change the beneficiaries," Zaloga said. "If one child decides at 18 he or she doesn't want to go to college, then those funds in the 529 program can be redirected to another beneficiary who does want to pursue a higher education."

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STAFF WRITER

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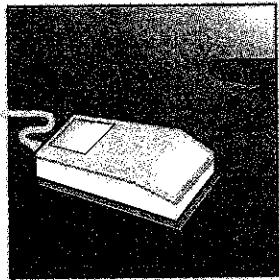
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"I took a Dale Carnegie course in 1995," Hart said. "After the course ended, I realized I wasn't using it as much as I should."

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pals," Hart said of Carnegie Action System (CAS), the "e-learning" program he created for those who have taken the interpersonal improvement course.

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"Our goal is to help enrich people's lives by changing the way they learn," Hart said.

Tom Bithell is one of InfoAlly's first users. A tester of the programs they design, he makes sure the service is functioning correctly. Bithell, a for-

mer co-worker of Hart's, is now president of Human Asset Strategies, a Bloomfield Hills company which helps other companies establish fully developed human resources departments.

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Online classes cater to students' hectic lives

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At Davenport University, students can earn a degree without ever stepping foot on the campuses.

Take it a step further — students can earn an associate, bachelor's and even master's degree while in their pajamas, enjoying a bowl of ice cream in a hotel room at 4 a.m. on a Saturday.

Welcome to the new face of the university and college classroom. Minus those long hikes from campus parking lots to the buildings, minus the blackboard and tiny uncomfortable desk. Today's classroom is at home, at the office, at a hotel, at a coffeehouse.

Classes are now online and are one of the fastest growing trends in education. At Davenport University, based in Dearborn with 22 locations statewide including Oxford, Waterford, Plymouth and Westland, online class registration skyrocketed 1,400 percent in just several years.

At Davenport, students can take an online class and, literally, never see the face of their professor — except perhaps on a webpage or if they want to meet him or her on campus. They may never meet their fellow students in the flesh — but will communicate with them in chatrooms or on the telephone.

"Technology has changed the way we do business," said John Selmon, senior vice president of Davenport University. "It also forces professors to stay their sharpest."

As today's savvy student has quick

access to current information, via the net, professors must make sure their educational information is just as current, Selmon explained.

For universities like Davenport — formerly Detroit College of Business, Great Lakes College and Davenport College — serving their average student who is a working mother in her early 30s, the keyword is 'choices.'

"Today's students travel more for work," said Patti Georgevich, director of marketing and communications for Davenport. "They need access."

Not only can students earn entire degrees online, they can also order books, register and apply for financial aid online. It's quite possible they would never have to walk onto the campus — unless they want face-to-face interaction with a counselor or their professor, which is always available.

Other options include video-conferencing. For example, students at the Davenport Warren campus can take classes offered at the Dearborn location — but still remain in Warren. They learn from an interactive television — the teacher and some students are located in Dearborn while students Warren watch and communicate via the tube.

To compete in today's workplace, students can earn degrees more quickly to help them switch careers or earn promotions. Accelerated classes at Davenport allows students to earn their Master's degree in just 18 months, for example.

But just because a class is available online, or is accelerated in length, don't think it will be easier. Those looking for

a educational shortcut will be surprised.

"The biggest misconception about online or accelerated classes is that they are easier," Georgevich explained. "The content is the same as in 'traditional' courses."

Selmon agreed. He has taken online classes himself and learned of the challenge.

"Online classes are best for students who are self-motivated," he said. Not having the structure of attending class on specific days of the week at specific times can make some students slack off. Online, for the motivated and career-minded, students can log onto their class virtually at anytime of the day or night from any location. Occasionally, students or their professor will schedule chat-times to exchange ideas.

Georgevich said online classes are interactive, students need not feel alone in their virtual classroom.

Davenport MBA student Alicia Thomas-Mack agrees. The married mother of four holds a career as a program assistant with UAW Ford. Through her online classes, she is still interactive with students, but enjoys the convenience of not having to drive through Michigan winters after a long work day to get to campus.

"I enjoy the convenience of online courses; I find I'm usually online in the evenings after dinner," Thomas-Mack said. "I especially enjoy networking with other professionals earning their MBAs."

For her earning her MBA in strategic management will not only help her suc-

ceed in her career, but it's also a good example for her children. Her son also attends Davenport but in the traditional classroom — not online.

"He needs to mingle with people face-to-face," she said. For her: "(Online) affords me the freedom of completing my degree at an easier pace, without the havoc of driving to campus twice a week. It's also allowing me to complete my degree requirements earlier."

She'll complete at least 50 percent of her courses online.

Many Michigan colleges are offering online courses and accelerated classes. At Davenport, one of the oldest learning institutions in the country, the reason is to stay competitive. At Siena Heights University, convenience is important to today's student which is why online education is available there also.

"Society is dictating lifelong learning skills" Selmon said. "We've created a balance between convenience and accelerated courses, but not in spite of quality."

We have students with literally hundreds of different scenarios, Georgevich added. Rather than the students cramming life around a hectic school schedule, today's counselors create class choices to fit smoothly into student's lives. Since many of today's students have knowledge through work experience, they can even earn college degrees, at universities like Davenport, by creating a portfolio that shows their knowledge learned on the job. A student can earn up to 60 credit hours by detailing their skills and knowledge to college officials.

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Commute *from page 8*

Canton resident is a junior, behavioral sciences major at UM Dearborn and studies at Schoolcraft College in the Criminal Justice Academy. He also works at UM Ann Arbor in the Public Safety Department.

Tennies 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," Tennies said.

Dispelling the myth

Focus is key to Matt Compton's success, a quality that he doesn't think he would have had living on campus.

"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.

Do commuters really miss out on the essence of college life? Both commuting and living on campus have positive and negative traits.

"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 UM Dearborn, Oakland University, WSU and Schoolcraft College are often called "half-way schools" and "last resorts," not as good as MSU or UM. But dramatic increases in enrollment at smaller schools within the past decade may signify a shift in the way

students view commuter colleges now.

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 UM 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 a junior, studying elementary education.

Matt 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."

Dorm life *from page 8*

and little exercise is the recipe for gaining the dreaded "freshman 15."

"The cafeteria is very unhealthy. I easily gained the freshman 15 just by eating college food. I lost it this summer. This summer I was like, 'OK, that's it, gotta start exercising.' I don't do anything up at school. I just sit around," Culvert said.

MSU is sometimes labeled a "party school." Culvert asked, "What college isn't a party school? I see it, but it's not like we don't study. It's not like we don't act like any other college student. We don't party every night."

Culvert said her friends don't like going to clubs or bars much. They're content playing volleyball or golf, hanging out at a house or tailgating at a basketball or football game.

"Football games are [muy importante!]" said Culvert, especially at a Big 10 school.

Separate lives

"I always tell people that it's like I live two different lives. When I'm up at school... I focus on studying, and I focus on socializing. But when I'm at home everything's more mellow, not so stressed out. It's just totally different than how it is at school," Culvert said.

During the school year, she calls her parents everyday. The separation was

tough during her freshman year, but she admitted that she didn't come home much last year.

"When I'm home I love being there, because it's so quiet. It's clean, it's nice. But, I didn't want to miss out on anything up at school. Even if I just hung out with my friends all weekend, I didn't want to miss that."

For Culvert, the UM/MSU rivalry isn't confined to campus. Bob, Becky's father, is a UM graduate. "I'm always making peace between the two of them - three of them now," said Cathy Culvert. Her son Bobby, 18, becomes a Spartan this fall and will live on campus.

Cathy said her daughter has grown since she went away to school. "We noticed a change in her maturity after the first year. Freshman year she came home a lot... By fourth semester, she rarely came home."

"Before I went to school I was very closed minded," Becky said. "I didn't like any change. But once I went to school and I met Dave, he introduced me to all these different people. I met so many people my freshman year, and it was just really new. I was able to accept that. If you're able to accept all the changes that you're going to experience and be open minded about it, you're going to be fine."

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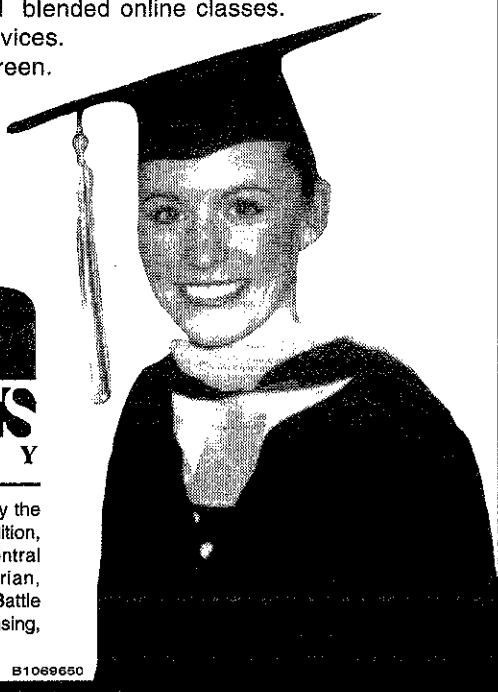
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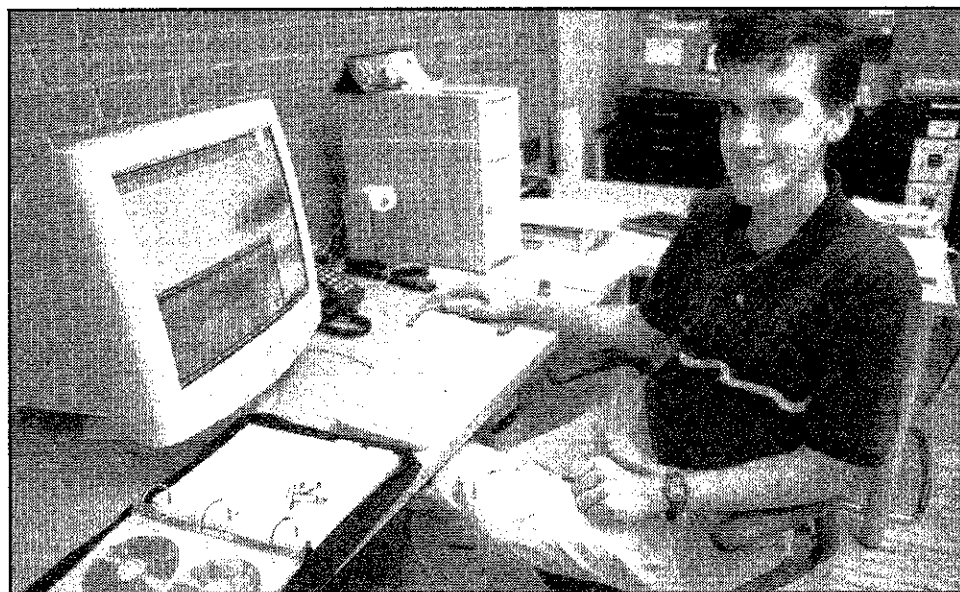
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Promoting: Trevor Roth designed a website that landed him both college and employment.

THE YOUNG BUT NOT WEB LESS

■ Age of self-promotion via the net can help students land work

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Young people always had it hammered into their heads to "finish high school, go to college, get a job."

But these days, there's another mandatory component — "Go build your own Web site." That is sage self-promotional advice, whether one is looking for a new campus or career.

Such advice rings doubly true for Trevor Roth. The 21-year-old Roth, who graduated in 1998 from Farmington Hills Harrison High School, designed a futuristic Web site that landed him both a place to go to college and employment.

With props to his slick Web site (www.trevorroth.com), which hosts the aspiring computer animation artist's bulging portfolio, Roth located his summer gig — doing Web page redesign and graphics work at Marketing Communications Counsel, Inc. in Farmington.

And he is entering his fourth year at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, a place of higher learning he discovered when doing a search on artschools.com and siggraph.org. Those Web sites have large directories of campuses with programs in his favored field, computer animation.

"My major's a bit obscure," explained Trevor, who knew as early as eighth grade what career he wanted to pursue. "So I had to use the Internet to actually find the college itself."

In 1998, after sending a raft of e-mails to colleges and professors, he decided Bowling Green was a good fit. Unfortunately, he recalled, "my college didn't have on-line registration, so I had to actually apply and register just like you'd normally do. But everything up to that point was electronic."

Roth noted that on-line correspondence saved time normally spent waiting for the mailbox to fill up with return letters and college catalogs. "Having the Internet makes it quicker and easier, less troublesome and ... simply just smarter."

Letter perfect

The tools of technology can also yield rich dividends in the employment quest, as Roth successfully discovered this summer. It didn't hurt to pick up

some pointers in a marketing class at Bowling Green.

"It (the class) was on branding, identity, creating a spot for yourself in the audience's mind," said Roth.

With that in mind, he came up with a sporty red-and-gray "TR" logo, to represent the first letters of his first and last names. The eye-catching graphic — designed and produced primarily through software programs Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop — marks the resume, bio and gallery portfolio pages on trevorroth.com.

So when Roth, with some help from the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, began a summer job hunt earlier this year, companies simultaneously on the receiving end of his e-mails couldn't help but become quickly familiarized to that logo. Trevor's electronic letters were complete with attachments and links to his Web site in the body of e-mail text.

Among companies to receive the e-mails was Marketing Communications Counsel.

"Just by looking at the site, I knew that Trevor had the required software knowledge needed to work in our business," said MCC Chairman Ron Baker, a Rochester resident. "Trevor's site served as a vehicle and gave me a look at his design skills, both electronic and graphic."

But although Roth's Web site is complete and even dazzling — the student's gallery features 3-D modeling and animation, for example — Baker said he still needed to meet the person he might hire before actually making a job offer. "For me, meeting Trevor in person was most important. I discovered a talented, skillful man."

In other words, no matter how wonderful and world-opening the Internet can be for those trying to launch their careers, it wouldn't hurt those in the Web Generation to still find time to brush up on face-to-face interview skills.

(Trevor Roth now is rolling toward dual degrees in computer animation and visual communications. His dream is to work for a Hollywood movie company and see his name listed in the credits of an animated film, such as this summer's blockbuster "Shrek.")

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They'll help for a while

Livonia residents Larry and Denise Pashnick are confident they will be able to assist their two children, Jeff, 12 1/2, and Chelsea, 11, with their educational goals. Although the parents were brought up with somewhat different thoughts about how to finance their children's education, they agree that paying for at least one year of college is a good start.

"I grew up in a family with four kids," Denise Pashnick said. "My parents paid

■ "I think kids need to help pay for their education. I'm a strong believer in students working while they are going to school as long as their workload doesn't conflict with their studies."

— Denise Pashnick

for the first year of college for each one of us, and then it was up to us to fund the rest. I attended Ferris State College and studied to become a dental hygienist.

"I have to say I didn't pay as much attention to my studying the first year when my parents were helping me as the last three years when I had to pay for it."

Denise Pashnick took out a student loan to pay for the last three years. She also worked as a waitress while working toward a college degree.

"I think kids need to help pay for their education," she said. "I'm a strong believer in students working while they are going to school as long as their workload doesn't conflict with their studies. I know they will work harder in school if they have to help pay for their education, and they won't take it for granted."

Larry Pashnick, a former Detroit Tiger baseball player (1982-1983), grew

up in a household of two children. His parents were willing to support his higher educational goals for four years at Michigan State University, but their commitment had to be sustained for just 1 1/2 years.

"After that first year, I started getting scholarship money," he said. "Every year I achieved more scholarship money while I was in the pre-med program so my parents didn't have to assist me financially after the first year."

"My philosophy is I would like my children to have a clean slate when they attend college. It's so hard when you have to worry about paying off a student loan right when you graduate

as you are trying to get that first job."

For eight years now the Pashnicks have invested in mutual funds to prepare for their children's educational goals. They encourage their children to not only study hard in school in order to achieve scholarships on their own one day but to also work.

Jeff Pashnick will begin delivering newspapers in January 2002. Chelsea Pashnick has been baby-sitting for more than a year.

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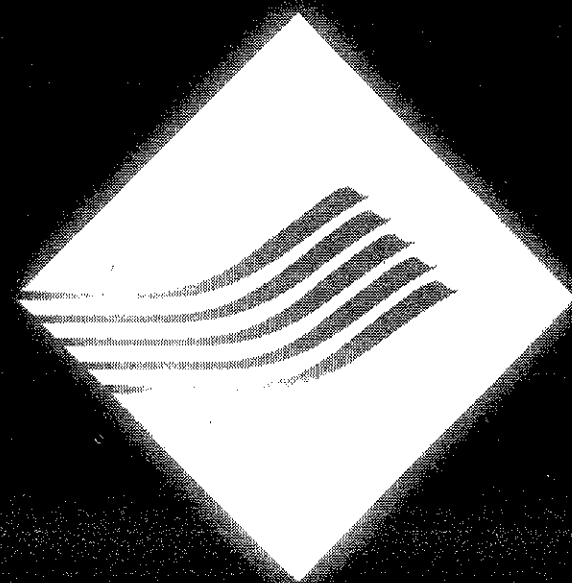
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NDIAN COOKING

Fresh spices heat up dishes

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When food lovers think of Indian cooking, they think of curry powder. And when true Indian food aficionados think of curry, nothing beats a fresh homemade spice blend of coriander, cumin, pepper, ginger and turmeric to add a richer, fuller flavor to vegetables and other dishes.

Just not hot enough

Sumathi Kumar of Canton doesn't use the curry powder from the grocery store. The other curry "isn't hot enough for us," Kumar said. "The spices are different in it," says Kumar. She likes to grind a chili powder into her spice blend to create a hotter curry powder for her and her husband, Anand, who both are originally from Madras, India.

Suresh Valsangkar of Westland does the same in making his own spice blend. He makes a blend of garam masala by roasting seeds of cinnamon, cumin, cardamom, cloves and peppercorns, then grinds them. "It gives you extra flavor," said Valsangkar. "Freshness is the key thing."

"I like it spicy, and the chicken curry is my favorite."

Valsangkar says Indian food has a unique taste not found in other cultures. "I like to make the spices from scratch, because at the store, all they do is sit on the shelf."

Generally many Indian vegetarian dishes are stir-fried.

Valsangkar enjoys cauliflower, potatoes and tomatoes in his Alu-Goby Curry dish.

Eggplant and okra, which are both grown in India, cauliflower and potatoes are also popular stir-fried dishes. "Sautéed onions are in many dishes and then tomatoes are added," Kumar

said.

Similar to other ethnicities

Dishes featuring coconut and curry powder also are popular. Prominent ingredients in dishes are cumin, coriander, ginger and garlic, which all sounds a lot like a Thai dish.

"I like to put cilantro in basically any dish," Kumar said. "We like the flavor. I chop it and use it in most dishes."

Cinnamon and cloves also are used in main dishes.

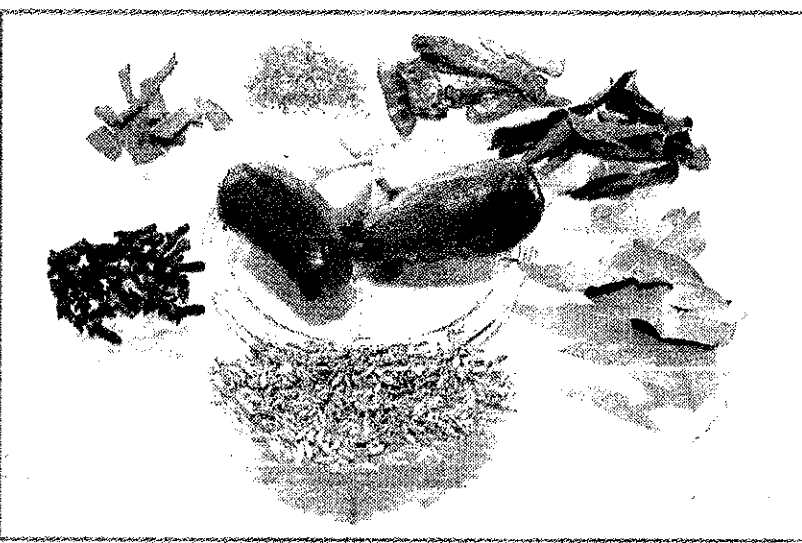
Indians use a variety of lentils, seasoned of course, with curry powder. It is also flavored with tamarind, a fruit that tastes like lemon juice that is sold as a sour-flavored paste. A drop is usually put in a dish of Sambar, a blend of lentils and vegetables.

"Usually we have lentils," Kumar said. "Lentils have a lot of nutritional value with rice." Then a stir-fry of vegetables can be served as a side dish with bread.

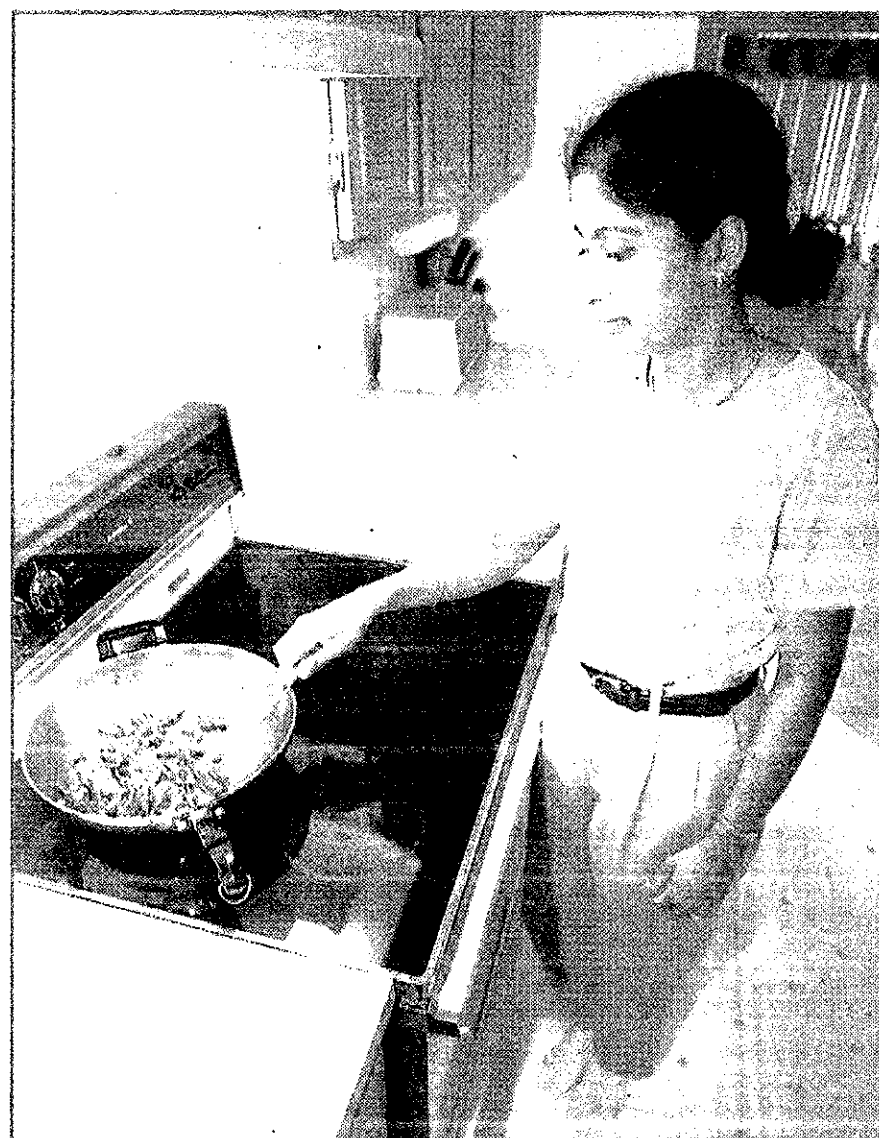
Bread consists of whole wheat flour with a little bit of salt and water.

Pulavio is a dish of Basmati rice, with garlic, ginger, cinnamon and cloves, ground in a paste.

Indian cooking may not be associated with hot weather, but just like foods originating from other hot climates, the dishes themselves



Hot stuff: Indian cooking features vegetables, herbs and spices, including jalapeno peppers, ginger, garlic, curry leaves, cinnamon sticks, cumin seeds, cloves, red chili peppers and bay leaves.



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Stir-fry time: Sumathi Kumar of Canton stirs okra before adding fresh spices. The prepared okra, far left, can be served with rice, below.

are spicy. There are "cooler" dishes to cut the heat of the spices. A cucumber dressing for the Pulavio features cucumbers, seeded and shredded, with yogurt, cilantro and salt.

Cooks also make a mint chutney with coconut, tamarind and dried red chilis. Chutney is generally served with rice cakes in India, not with lamb or pork as chutney is generally served here.

Various chutneys include cilantro, zucchini and tomato. "The tomato looks a lot like salsa, but it's cooked," Kumar said.

Amosa is a pasty filled with vegetables, all-purpose flour, and potatoes with curry powder, which is deep-fried.

"We use only fresh ingredients. We don't like to use anything from a can," Kumar said.

Kumar opens the windows even when she's cooking, even when the temperatures soared into the 90s this summer. "The house gets filled with the smell, flavors and odor," she said. "It sticks around. We have to open the windows to get the smell out."

But the taste is well worth it.

For more information and Indian recipes, visit www.miindia.com. For more recipes, see inside Taste.

RICE PILAF

- 1 cup Basmati rice
- 2 cups water
- 1 teaspoon cumin seed
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon butter

Cook 1 cup rice with 2 cups water and set aside.

In a skillet over medium heat, heat olive oil and butter, then add cumin, curry powder and salt. When cumin seeds splatter add the cooked rice. Stir until all ingredients are mixed well with rice. Serve hot.

OKRA STIR FRY

- 1 pound okra, cut into small pieces
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons cooking oil
- 2 teaspoons chili powder

Preheat oven to 400° F. Coat okra with 2 tablespoons cooking oil and bake uncovered at 400° F for 45 minutes.

Please see **RECIPES, D2**

Fall into a harvest of great soup this autumn

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BEVERLY PRICE

What's red, green, brown and gold all over? Why, it's the fall harvest and as you move into traditional harvest foods, you can enjoy the flavors of the season without having to utilize meat.

By cooking meals, which are light and healthy, you don't have to feel "weighted down" with extra fat and calories. One way to do this is to prepare tasty soups!

If you play your cards right, you can prepare soups which are chock full of nutrients. Using tomatoes, squash, carrots, corn, split peas,

you can boost your intake of carotenoids including

beta-carotene, alpha-carotene, lycopene and xanthins along with vitamin C that can help protect you against cancer, heart disease, and other chronic disease. These "antioxidants" can help your immune system, aid in fighting infections from nasty winter viruses and decrease the risk of cataracts.

Soup tips

Annabel Cohen, food writer and instructor, gives the following tips to resolve those problems you may have when fixing soups:

■ If your soup is too thin or "brothy," remove 1/3 to 1/2 of the soup, puree in a food processor and stir back into the entire soup.

■ Use one package of frozen spinach for color. It will defrost and cook in your soup.

■ Add carrots and sweet potato for a naturally sweet soup.

■ For flavor, use salt, cayenne pepper and a squeeze of fresh lemon before serving.

■ Cook pasta separately and add into soup just before serving to avoid "mushiness." Drain and add cans of beans or chickpeas for a richer soup that makes an entire meal.

Have a great month and enjoy a great meal in a bowl!

Beverly Price is a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist. She is a co-owner of Health Ingenuity, offering community nutrition and health education programming. Look for her column on the first Sunday of each month in Taste. See recipes inside Taste.

Wine from page D1

disappointed. These wines were fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. No wood aging was used in order to preserve the clarity and purity of the wine's fruit characteristics. Trimbach also ages the wines after bottling to yield a more developed, complex style.

The 1999 Trimbach Riesling \$15 is a classic introduction to Alsace riesling with apple-citrus aromas and grapefruit-lemony flavors. It shows fresh acidity without being too tart and is long and refreshing on the palate. The 1997 Trimbach Riesling Cuvee Frederic Emile \$29 is made only in years when the grape quality is high enough to bear this special designation. It is full bodied with great fruit,

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mineral flavors, great depth, and personality.

Pinot gris is known as pinot grigio in Italy. The grape is the same, but the wine style is different. The 1999 Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve \$15 is rich with peach aromas and tropical fruit flavors. A wonderful alternative to chardonnay. The 1999 Trimbach Pinot Gris Reserve Personnelle has a fragrant nose of peaches and apricots with a touch of botrytis. The pinkish color is due to the fact that when

ripe, pinot gris has a pink skin color which is extracted during pressing.

The 1999 Trimbach Gewurztraminer \$15 is a superb aperitif. Dry, with a touch of spice, it is great with Asian food. The 1996 Trimbach Gewurztraminer Cuvee des Seigneurs de Ribeauviller \$29 has aromas of lychee nuts as well as peaches and honey. Although delicious now, the wine's great power and richness will allow it to age gracefully for another 10 years.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and dining for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.

Heat chicken up with Indian spices

Recipes courtesy of Suresh Valsangkar of Westland. See related story on Taste front.

CHICKEN CURRY

- 2 pounds chicken drum sticks, unskinned, rinsed and drained
- 3 large onions, finely chopped
- 2 jalapenos, finely chopped
- 6 ounces tomato paste
- 1/2 teaspoon garam masala
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin powder
- Salt for taste
- 1/8 teaspoon cumin seeds
- 4 tablespoons cooking oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger, finely chopped
- turmeric, a pinch
- 2 cardamom pods, crushed
- 3 cloves
- 1 inch cinnamon stick

Heat oil in a deep medium saucepan, add cumin seeds, garlic, ginger, turmeric, cardamom, cloves, cinnamon stick, onions and sauté onions. Add tomato paste, mix well, add chicken, garam masala, jalapeno, salt, cumin powder

and cook for 2 minutes. Add one cup cold water, mix well, cook chicken on a low heat. Add more water if your want more curry. Cook chicken for 15 minutes. Before serving, remove cloves and cinnamon stick.

Serve on cooked white rice (preferably basmati rice)

Preparation time, 30 minutes. Cooking time, 25 minutes. Serves 4.

Note: Special ingredients such as garam masala, cumin powder, cumin seeds, basmati rice, turmeric, cardamom can be found in most Indian food stores in Metro Detroit.

ALU-GOBI CURRY

- 6 potatoes, red skin, boiled and cut
- 1 cauliflower, small size, rinsed and cut
- 2 medium onions, crushed in the blender
- 2 tomatoes, cut in small pieces
- 2 ounces tomato paste
- 1/4 teaspoon garam masala
- 1/4 teaspoon cumin powder

- Salt and red dried chili flakes for taste
- 1/8 teaspoon mustard seeds
- 4 tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon ginger, finely chopped

Heat oil in a deep frying pan, add mustard seeds, garlic, ginger and onions, and cook for 3 minutes. Add tomato paste, cut tomatoes, garam masala, hot pepper and cauliflower and cook for 5 minutes. Add 1 1/2 cups of cold water and add potatoes. Mix well, cook for another 2-3 minutes.

Serve on cooked white rice (preferably basmati rice)

Preparation time, 15 minutes. Cooking time, 25 minutes. Serves 4.

Note: Special ingredients such as cumin powder, mustard seeds, basmati rice can be found in most Indian food stores in Metro Detroit.

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Using a skillet heat spread 2 tablespoons of cooking oil add chopped onion, fry for 2 minutes, then add chili powder and salt to it. Cook for another minute, then add the baked okra and sauté for five minutes.

STUFFED EGGPLANT

- 1 pound small eggplant
- 2 tablespoons cooking oil
- For Stuffing**
- 4 tablespoons grated coconut
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon tamarind
- 1 teaspoon coriander seeds
- 4 red chilis

Cut each eggplant lengthwise into four slices, but do not cut all the way through, leaving about 1/2-inch connected to the stem. (The idea is to cut into four slices, but still keep the eggplant in one piece for stuffing.)

Using a blender, blend all the stuffing ingredients and create a paste.

Lift each slice of eggplant and layer the eggplant with the stuffing. Coat with cooking oil and bake for 1 hour at 400° F.

Recipes courtesy of Sumathi Kumar of Canton.

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.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

CONTINUING EDUCATION
Schoolcraft College has scheduled continuing education classes in the culinary arts department. Classes scheduled in October are Thai and Vietnamese Cuisine, Monday, Oct. 8; Beyond the Basics: The Mediterranean Pantry, Tuesday, Oct. 16; European Bread Making - Hands-on, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 22 and 23, and Beyond the Basics: The Italian Pantry, Tuesday, Oct. 23. November classes include Michigan Autumn Harvest, Monday, Nov. 5; Essentials of Roasting and Braising, Tuesdays, Nov. 6 and 13; Mediterranean Cooking, Mondays, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19; Your Holiday Table, Saturday, Nov. 17; and Appetizers and Side Dishes for Holiday Entertaining, Tuesdays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4. For more information, call (734) 462-4448.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Culinary Arts Department at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, in Farmington Hills, offers luncheon buffets and gourmet dinners throughout the school year on the third floor of Building J. The luncheon buffets offer a great selection of salads, fruits, vegetables, meats and fish for \$8.25. Dates of the buffets are Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Jan. 24, Feb. 7, March 21 and April 4. Also, gourmet dinners will be offered, starting with a Mediterranean feast at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11, for \$45 per person. On Thursday, Dec. 6, diners can enjoy the 14th Annual Wassail Feast, which costs \$55 per person.

For information on any of these events, call (248) 522-3700.

MFIT CLASSES

MFIT, the University of Michigan Health System, offers culinary

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and nutrition education classes at its East Ann Arbor Health Center - Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, in Ann Arbor. Classes include Kids Cuisine, featuring chicken fingers, cheesy macaroni, tasty tacos and power pizza, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, and a children's cooking class on breakfast, 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24. "Good Fats, Bad Fats" is scheduled for noon-1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30. November classes offered from 6-8 p.m. include: Holiday Hors D'oeuvres and Appetizers, Wednesday, Nov. 7; Modify Your Favorite Recipes with MFIT Culinary Team (submit recipes by Oct. 24), Wednesday, Nov. 14; Gifts from your Kitchen, Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Preregistration is required, so call (734) 975-4837, Ext. 236 or visit www.mfitnutrition.com. Class fees are \$30 per person or \$50 per couple, except for the child's cooking class which is \$20 per adult and one child, and \$5 for each additional child.

BONNIE'S PATISserie

Bonnie's Patisserie, 29229 Northwestern Highway in Southfield, offers cooking classes Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. Classes cost \$30. October classes are Veggies Galore, Oct. 8; Good Food Fast, Oct. 15 or Wednesday, Oct. 17; Appetizers and Hors D'oeuvres, Oct. 22; and Veggies and Grains, Oct. 29. November classes are Let's Talk Turkey, Nov. 12, and Hanukkah Party, Nov. 26.

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Columbus' voyages laid a path for a worldwide food exchange

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

Because he was born in Genoa, we often eat Italian foods on Columbus Day, which is Monday, to honor the man who officially, if not technically, discovered America (he got as far as the West Indies). But the dietary influence of Christopher Columbus is bigger than that.

Columbus was responsible for the beginning of the Columbian Exchange, a massive crossing over between the Old World and the New, of plants, animals and more. That exchange, which followed Columbus's two voyages across the Atlantic, truly changed the world.

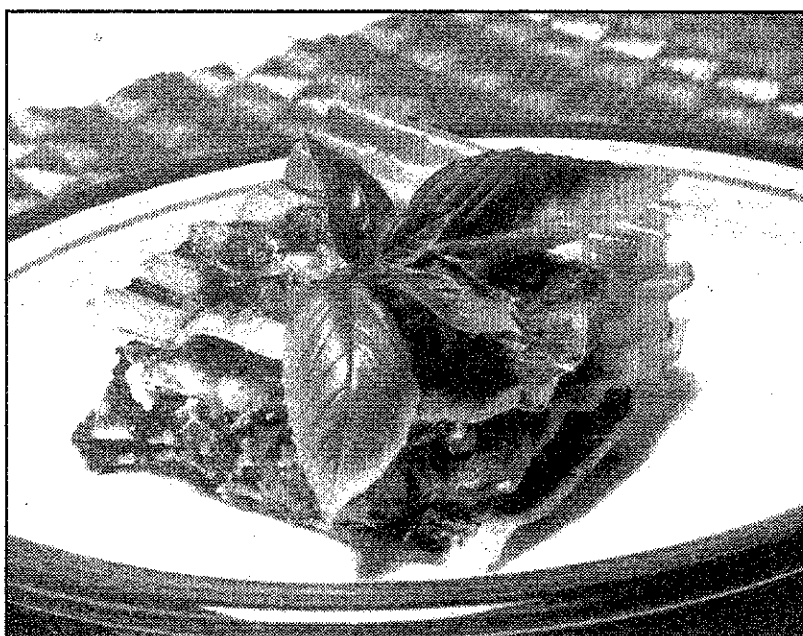
Traveling from west to east, chocolate, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, squashes, many kinds of beans, turkey, avocados and other tropical fruits first became known in the Old World after Columbus's travels. Equally important was the movement from east to west, introducing to the New World wheat, citrus fruits, grapes, sugar, cabbage, lettuce, beef cattle, pigs and sheep.

Lasagna was already known in

Europe before Columbus set sail, perhaps by the 13th century, according to The Oxford Companion to Food. It was a dish layered with strips made with wheat flour, interlaced with a savory filling and baked in the oven. It was not, however, until well after the Columbian Exchange that the dish was bathed in tomato sauce.

Making lasagna used to be as daunting as voyaging into unknown territory. For years, I avoided making lasagna al forno, with its homemade tomato and bechamel sauces, meats, cheeses and cooked ribbons of pasta. Then, versions slanted toward New World sensibilities emerged.

An instant, no-boil version of pasta is a major convenience. These corrugated sheets produce a fine lasagna when paired with the right combination of other ingredients. In this version, tomato sauce enriched with roasted red peppers makes a robust, red sauce. It is layered with ricotta, mozzarella and, ideally, authentic Parmigiano-Reggiano cheeses, plus spinach. The result is memorably intense yet light. It freezes beautifully, so



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Go Italian: This lasagna is layered with ricotta, mozzarella and, ideally, authentic Parmigiano-Reggiano cheeses, plus spinach.

make a spare.

LASAGNA WITH SPINACH AND RED PEPPER SAUCE

3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil, divided

1 jar (25 oz.) or 1 can (28 oz.) tomato sauce
1 cup water, divided
1/2 tablespoon crushed dried basil
3 packages (10 ounces each) frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and squeezed dry
1 container (15 ounces) low-fat ricotta cheese
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese
12 sheets oven-ready lasagna noodles
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In a small Dutch oven or large, heavy saucepan, heat 1 tablespoon oil over medium-high heat. Sauté sliced onion and half the garlic until onion is translucent, 4 minutes. Add peppers, tomato sauce and 1/2 cup water. Simmer 20 minutes. Puree in blender or food processor.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large, non-stick skillet, heat remaining oil over medium-high heat. Sauté onion and remaining garlic until onion is translucent. Add spinach and 1/2 cup water. Cook 10 minutes, stirring occa-

sionally. Meanwhile, combine ricotta and mozzarella cheeses in a bowl.

Spoon 1/4 sauce to cover bottom of 9x13x2 inch baking dish. Arrange 3 sheets pasta over sauce. Cover with 1/3 spinach. Spread over 1/3 cheese mixture. Sprinkle on 1 tablespoon Parmesan. Repeat process twice more. Top with remaining pasta, sauce and Parmesan.

Cover with foil and bake 45 minutes. Remove from oven and let sit, uncovered, 15 minutes before serving.

Makes 9 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 350 calories, 13 g. fat (5 g. saturated fat), 42 g. carbohydrate, 18 g. protein, 6 g. dietary fiber, 640 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research book and is the author of The Joy of Soy.

Enjoy this quick minestrone

See related column by Beverly Price. Recipe courtesy of Annabel Cohen at www.annabelcooks.com

SHORTCUT VEGETARIAN

MINESTRONE

Minestra is one word for soup in Italian and minestrone means big soup.

There are probably as many minestrone soup recipes as there are Italians. This one is easy, fast and vegetarian, and feeds a crowd. For variation, you could add some green cabbage or diced potatoes.

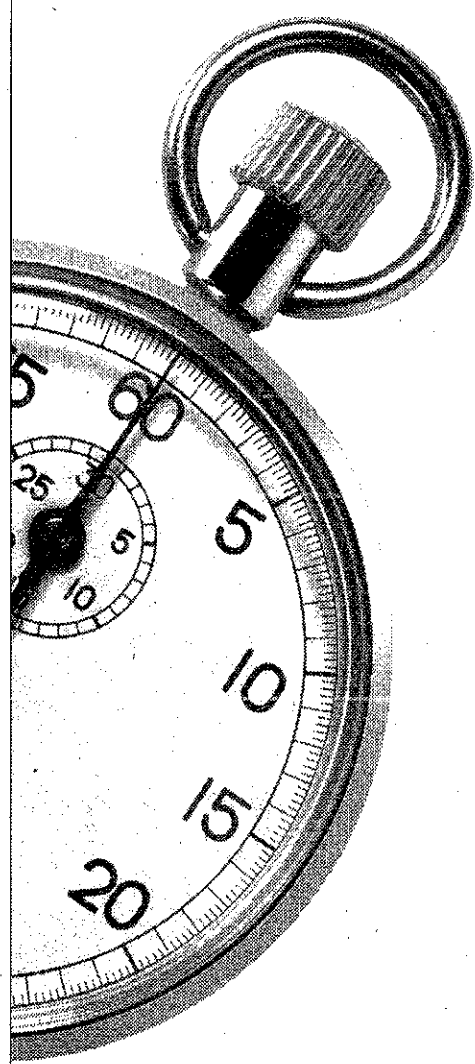
- 1/4 cup olive oil (not extra virgin)
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 8 cups vegetable broth, stock or water
- 1 15-ounce can white beans

- (such as cannellini) drained
- 1 15-ounce can garbanzo beans or chick peas, drained
- 2 cups diced carrots
- 1 28-ounce can (approximately) diced tomatoes with juice
- 1 10-ounce package frozen spinach, not defrosted
- 1 teaspoon fresh rosemary leaves or dried
- 1 teaspoon fresh or dried oregano
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- Salt to taste
- 4 cups cooked small pasta, such as shells
- Freshly grated Parmesan cheese to taste

Heat oil in a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Add onions and garlic and sauté until softened, about 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients except pasta and cheese. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a slow boil and cook, uncovered, for 1 hour. Remove from heat and ladle out about one-third of the soup. Let the third of soup cool to warm and puree in a blender or bowl of a food processor until smooth. Return the pureed soup to the pot of soup and stir until completely incorporated.

Heat the soup until very hot and adjust seasonings to taste. About 5 minutes before serving, add pasta so that it doesn't become mushy. Add Parmesan cheese and more fresh ground pepper, if you'd like. Makes 16-20 servings.

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Mobility loss study

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For information or to volunteer, call Wayne State University, Institute of Gerontology, at (313) 993-7320.

It's apple cider time

With 200 cider mills in Michigan, chances are you'll enjoy some tasty apple cider this fall.

"People should keep in mind that sweet cider is often unpasteurized," says Henry Ford Heart Smart dietitian Beth Thayer.

While the risk of foodborne illness from unpasteurized juice is small, there is still the potential for people to become sick. Children, pregnant women, the elderly and those with an already weakened immune system are especially susceptible. Thayer notes that cider mills take measures to thoroughly clean their apples before making cider to ensure as safe a beverage possible. The best way to ensure the cider is safe is to heat it to boiling for a few minutes before serving. Find a Heart Smart recipe for spicy, warm cider at henryford.com.

Spine care

October is Spinal Health Care Month in Michigan. Dr. Barry Hobbs of Michigan Specific Chiropractic Clinic in Canton suggests the following tips for keeping your spine in alignment and free of pain:

■ While at the office, take frequent stretch breaks from working on your computer.

■ While working on your computer, sit with your knees at approximately a 90- to 120-degree angle. Using an angled footrest to support your feet may help you sit more comfortably.

■ Make sure your chair fits correctly. Allow for two inches between the front edge of the seat and the back of your knees.

■ Avoid twisting and turning motions. Always bend from the knees, not your waist, when lifting anything heavier than 10 percent of your body weight, such as a child or heavy box.

■ Warm up and stretch before any physical activity, including sports, raking, gardening and shoveling snow. Allow your body and muscles time to cool down after such an activity.

■ Remember to get a good night's rest. Choose a comfortable supportive mattress as well as a pillow that supports the weight of your head, reducing the risk of back or neck pain.

Contact Dr. Hobbs at (734) 416-2442. Call the Michigan Chiropractic Society at (800) 949-1401

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In tune

Music
therapy
for the
mind, body

BY MAUREEN MCGERTY

"Hope" is the thing with feathers —
That perches in the soul —
And sings the tune without the words —
And never stops — at all —
— Emily Dickinson, No. 254, stanza 1, c. 1861

Every three weeks, Diana Knoll gathers herself to spend what amounts to an entire workday at Oakwood Hospital's Cancer Center in Dearborn.

Fighting the good fight to outwit, overwhelm and outlive ovarian cancer, she settles into a comfortable easy chair to take her "cocktail" of Taxol and Carboplatin. Undergoing infusion, she endures physical and mental side effects of this standard treatment as she works through myriad thoughts and feelings about the sudden detour she has been forced to take.

It's not easy, but Knoll, 55, of Canton is not without hope. Diagnosed in January, she remains humbled, not by her illness, but because of the tremendous ongoing support shown by her fiancée, family, friends and even the kindness of a stranger who likes to make music.

Helping to bolster hope among cancer patients like Knoll is volunteer Ron Cieri of Dearborn.

Each Wednesday near lunchtime, he leaves his desk at Young & Rubicam, drives to the center and plays his acoustic guitar for an hour or so in support of those taking chemotherapy.

Agreeing to give his time and talent to Oakwood's Tree of Life program came easily to Cieri, a classical guitarist whose gigs include mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church as well as social settings. But even reassurance from his wife, a nurse, didn't prepare Cieri for the impact of the medical setting where people are fighting for their health.

"I was taken aback at first," Cieri said. "After playing there, and my wife said this would happen, the sense of appreciation was just tremendous. It wasn't even necessarily what people said or did, but I sensed people felt comforted. When you reach people like that, it's a tremendous reward."

Healing power

Known through the ages for its healing power, music has been integrated with outpatient cancer treatment. It lends a new dimension to traditional care at Oakwood and other area cancer care centers.

"It was so beautiful to be able to listen to them play," said Knoll, who also heard Cieri's 11-year-old daughter, Veronica, play her violin. "It's very calming and very peaceful. It takes your mind off things. I can understand why it's used for many different illnesses. It's very soothing."

"We all know that if we look at a piece of art or hear some music, it elicits some kind of a feeling or inner experience," said Dr. Clinton Greenstone of Oakwood's Complementary and Alternative Medicine Center in Westland. "Illness is associated very closely with what we think, feel and believe. Our inner lives can be disrupted in a setting of illness. Music has a potential capacity to bring some calm, some ease, some harmony, some balance into disrupted inner life."

Greenstone also encourages his patients to play a musical instrument or sing as a way to re-order the disruption of inner life.

Music is also an essential healing tool at Angela Hospice in Livonia. A range of instruments — harmonica, harp and keyboard — help to comfort terminally ill adults at the hospice or in their homes.

"I use my harmonica quite often as a vehicle to get close to the patients and their families," said the Rev. David Bevington of Livonia, Protestant chaplain at Angela Hospice. "I ask them what type of music they like, secular or religious. Many like

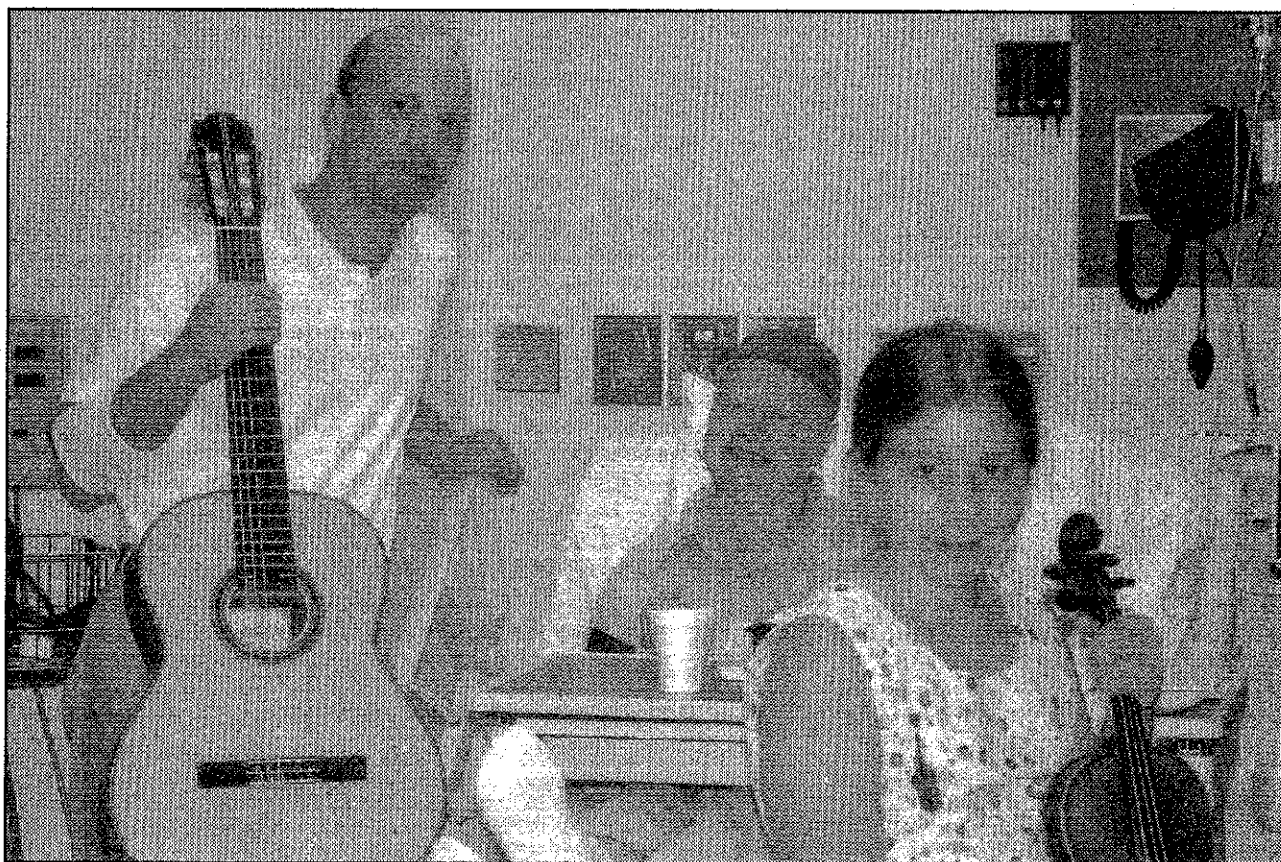
What is Music Therapy?

Historically, Michigan — particularly Michigan State University — put the profession of music therapy on the national map in 1950.

Today, Eastern Michigan University and Western Michigan University also offer degree programs that help music majors cut a professional path to board certification.

According to the American Music Therapy Association, music therapy is an allied health profession similar to occupational therapy and physical therapy. Among its nearly 5,000 members nationwide, 150 work in various settings in Michigan and belong to the Great Lakes Region chapter. Music therapy, as practiced by board-certified music therapists, uses many types of music to help people with physical and mental challenges.

"Music is a form of sensory stimulation that pro-



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY OAKWOOD HOSPITAL

Music for healing: Guitarist Ron Cieri and his daughter, Veronica, are a regular duet for cancer patients receiving chemotherapy at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. Shown with them is patient Diana Knoll of Canton.

Local music therapy resources

■ Oakwood's Tree of Life Program, provided jointly by the center and the Complementary and Alternative Medicine Departments, is a component of the Oakwood Healthcare System. For information, call (800) 543-WELL (800-543-9355).

■ Every six weeks, Angela Hospice offers a memorial service for families and friends of deceased patients. The next one-hour, non-denominational service is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. Here, Bevington plays a medley of popular hymns such as "How Great Thou Art" for 30 minutes before the service begins. For more information, contact Angela Hospice at (734) 464-7810.

■ An hour-long live music performances on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on Level B-1 of the University of Michigan Cancer Center inspire spiritual healing along with a six-week meditation class and a wellness and spirituality group. The center is located at 1500 E. Medical Center Drive in Ann Arbor.

■ On Wednesday, Oct. 10, the center's Fall Lecture Series features a 90-minute presentation, "Music as a Healing Therapy" by Roberta



Dedicated: Ron Cieri tunes his guitar before a music session for chemotherapy patients.

Justice, a board-certified music therapist and faculty member at Eastern Michigan University. "She'll talk about how music helps relieve anxiety, reduces nausea and vomiting and promotes relaxation," said Ann Arbor resident Suzanne Mahler, M.A., who directs the Mind, Body, Spirit Program. "My dream is to bring in a music therapist to work one-on-one with patients. I think people need to have music written specifically for them."

The free lecture begins at 6 p.m. and is open to the public and will be held in the McAuley Cancer Care Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's second-floor Community Room, 5301 East

Huron River Drive, in Ypsilanti. For information about the Mind, Body, Spirit Program, please call (734) 764-8492 or log on to www.cancer.med.umich.edu.

■ To learn more about music therapy or to locate a board-certified music therapist, contact the American Music Therapy Association, 8455 Colesville Road, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 589-3300 or www.musictherapy.org. Send e-mail to findMT@musictherapy.org.

"Amazing Grace" and tunes of that nature. For others, Stephen Foster is just great."

Every Thursday, he plays keyboard and harmonica during the hospice's weekly tea given for patients and their guests. A retired minister, he has been at Angela Hospice for four and a half years.

"Music soothes the families and friends in preparation of the service," said Bevington. "We include all faiths in this service."

Benefits

Patient feedback shows that music and complementary medicine approaches not only round out treatment for cancer patients at the University of Michigan's Comprehensive Cancer Center in Ann Arbor, but also reduce anxiety in the outpatient setting.

Ann Arbor resident Suzanne Mahler directs the center's Mind, Body, Spirit Program, now starting its second year. "The program integrates healing of the mind, body and spirit," she said. "Patients feel less tense. If you read about what music therapy does for people, studies have shown it helps to reduce anxiety and pain as well as nausea and vomiting. It also helps with compliance in taking medication and following through with treatment."

There doesn't seem to be any one particular type of music that has more power than another, she said. "I've seen some 14-year-olds listening to hip-hop. It seems to provide an opportunity for self-expression and self-esteem." She also noted that drumming circles boosted patient self-esteem.

The Mind, Body, Spirit Program is held in conjunction with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital's McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. It addresses emo-

tional healing through courses in art therapy, life transitions, journaling and reading, as well as a family retreat.

"It's a supportive reading group," Mahler said. "We read other peoples' stories about character and coping and what they teach us about life and ourselves. It's an opportunity for discussion and self-reflection."

Working on the physical plane, patients engage in healing and prevention through guided imagery, pain management, diet and nutrition forums, and gentle movement class called qi do.

"We offer music as a healing therapy," Mahler said. "We have a baby grand piano by the pharmacy. We bring music to our patients. They're captive in the sense that people who come to have an examination, diagnosis or check-up are pretty tense. People who are in the Infusion Center receiving their chemotherapy are hooked up to their drugs, and they so appreciate our bringing music directly to them. It allows them to relax and to find some emotional relief."

Volunteer musicians include Julie Hussar, who plays harpsichord and harp. Dr. Joe Graziano, a pediatric cardiology fellow, plays piano. Scientist Rod McDonald, who works in a U-M lab, provides music on guitar.

Hussar is one among a group of Midwest professionals who've taken special training to work with patients in an outpatient cancer care setting.

"There are others who are professional musicians who feel they get so much pleasure from performing for cancer patients," she said. "They interact with patients. Some come over to sit down and talk with them or move their seats around so they can be closer."

Therapy program took root in Michigan

vokes responses due to the familiarity, predictability and feelings of security associated with it....

Research results and clinical experiences attest to the viability of music therapy even in those who are resistant to other treatment approaches," says the AMTA.

"Music therapists literally work with every aspect of life from birth to death," said Roberta Justice, a board-certified music therapist with 30 years of clinical experience. She also teaches at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti.

"My work has been in psychiatry, developmental disabilities and geriatrics. I do advanced music psychotherapy and guided imagery, stress and pain management and relaxation work ... There's lots of different reasons why a person would seek out a music therapist."

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Positive effects of music ...

According to the American Music Therapy Association, research supports the calming, healing effects of music therapy on patients with physical and mental illnesses. Outcomes may include:

- Anxiety and stress reduction
- Non-pharmacological management of pain and discomfort
- Positive changes in mood and emotional states
- Active, positive patient participation in treatment
- Emotional intimacy with families and caregivers
- Positive verbal and non-verbal expression
- Improved concentration and attention span
- Conflict resolution

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SUN, OCT. 7

OAKWOOD HALLOWEEN PARTY

Past patients and their families are invited to attend Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center - Dearborn's 18th annual Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion and Halloween Party 3-5 p.m. in the hospital's atrium.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Thomas 'A Becket Catholic Church will host a Red Cross blood drive 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 555 S. Lilley Road (south of Cherry Hill), Canton. Call Peggy at (734) 397-8495 or Marion at (734) 981-3433 for an appointment.

MON, OCT. 8

ENERGY!

Learn more about the human energy system and how to tap into these fields to assist the body to heal and achieve balance. Attend "Energy Anatomy 101: A Study of the Human Energy Body" offered by Botsford Health Care Continuum in Novi. \$45. Call (248) 477-6100.

HYPNOBIRTHING

Learn relaxation and self-hypnosis techniques to assist you in having an easier and more comfortable birth experience.

Christy Elkins-Trottier, a certified childbirth educator, offers a four-week class 7-9 p.m. Class includes book, two audio tapes and class packet. Fee, \$200. Call (734) 354-6033.

THYROID DISORDER

The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Dr. Berry Hobbs from Michigan Specific Chiropractic will be the guest speaker. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail at mitsg@mediaone.net.

TUES, OCT. 9

SENIOR DRIVING REFRESHER

55 Alive — a two-day driving refresher course for adults 55 and over, will be held 12:30-4:30 p.m. Oct. 9 and Oct. 11 at St. Joe's Health Stop in Ann Arbor's Briarwood Mall. The classroom program will provide information on safe driving techniques and new driving laws. Seniors will also learn how to adjust to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. No tests will be given, but a "Personal Driving Capability Index" will help seniors assess their driving ability. The class costs is \$10 and registration is required. Call (734) 827-3777.

MENOPAUSE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Providence Hospital's series "Menopause: Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask," continues with Alternative/ Complementary Therapies. The class will meet at 7 p.m. at 47601 Grand River in Novi. The six-week course is designed to provide information, insight, treatment issues and health issues surrounding menopause. Classes are \$5 each. Call (877) 345-5500 to register.

YES, YOGA!

Oakwood Healthcare System will offer an eight-week session of beginner Hatha Yoga classes at the Oakwood Complementary and Alternative Medicine Center, Oakwood Healthcare Center - North Westland (36555 Warren Road) 7:30-8:45 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Oct. 9. Classes cost \$68 per person, and class size is limited. Pre-register by calling (734) 414-9092.

WED, OCT. 10

BREAST CLINIC

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will hold a Breast Health Clinic that includes a complete breast examination and instructions on how to perform a self-examination. Cost is \$21. If indicated, a mammogram will be done for an additional \$50 fee (the cost may be covered by insurance). Registration required. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

INTERNET INFO

Henry Ford Community College's Center for Lifelong Learning will offer a Medical Information on the Internet course 9 a.m. to noon Saturday or 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Class will

meet at HFCC's Dearborn Heights Center, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail between Warren and Outer Drive. Cost is \$24 for Dearborn School District residents; \$26 for non-residents. Call (313) 317-1500.

HEALTH MINISTRY

St. Colette Parish Health Ministry presents Dr. Paul Masalskis 7 p.m. Oct. 10 to address "Caring for Your Spine." He is a chiropractor at the Lowen Clinic in Farmington. He will discuss the importance of the spine and how our nervous system relates to it as well as to our other organs. He will also discuss basic human anatomy of the spine and the difference between traditional and chiropractic medicine and how to improve and preserve your health beginning with your back. Meet in the church social area across from Laurel Park Place between Six and Seven Mile roads (17600 Newburgh Road). Call (734) 464-4436 to reserve a spot.

THURS, OCT. 11

CFS/FIBROMYALGIA

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Group will meet 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile Road (east of Farmington). Dr. Robert Potter will present "Understanding Fibromyalgia: The Holistic Approach to Chronic Pain and Fatigue." The group meets the second Thursday of each month. Call (248) 346-3164.

NUTRITION AND CANCER

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will sponsor a free program, "Coping with Cancer: Eating Right, Living Right," 7-8:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 19525 Victor Parkway (east of I-

275, off of Seven Mile), Livonia. The program features Weight Watchers Group President and CEO Florine Mark and U-M nutrition specialist Suzanne Dixon. Call (800) 742-2300 and enter category 7870.

DEPRESSION SCREENING

As participants in National Depression Screening Day, the U-M Depression Center offer free, confidential depression screenings to all interested faculty, staff, and students of the university, as well as to the greater Ann Arbor community. All of the day's events will take place 8-10 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. at Riverview Outpatient, 900 Wall Street, Ann Arbor. Call Sarah Newlin, (734) 763-7495.

SAT, OCT. 13

SHRINE HOSPITAL

Livonia Shrine Club will host a free pre-screening mini-clinic 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 332, 9318 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Qualified applicants will receive free medical care at a Shrine Hospital. The hospitals treat any child with orthopedic or burn problems up to their 18th birthday. Call (734) 474-3579 or (313) 535-0436.

OCT. 15, 16 & 22

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER

Heartland Home Health Care & Hospice of Southfield invites the public to learn about volunteering in hospice 5:30-9:30 p.m. at the Dorvin Nursing Center (South Lounge), 29270 Morlock, Livonia. Heartland serves the Tri-County area, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Call Mary Parmentier (800) 770-9859 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to register.

TUE. OCT. 16

RITALIN/ADD/ ADDHD WORKSHOP

The National Wellness Foundation is sponsoring a free workshop on ADD/HD, Ritalin and available alternatives to drug therapy, 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Library (233 S. Main St.) Seating is limited and registration is required. Call (734) 416-2411 to register.

LASER VISION CORRECTION

The U-M Kellogg Eye Center is hosting a free educational program called Laser Vision Correction: Am I a Candidate? The program will be from 7-8:30 p.m. at 1000 Wall St. in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 763-1415

WED, OCT. 17

BREAST CARE OPEN HOUSE

Oakwood Healthcare System will hold an open house of their newly remodeled Breast Care Center 6-8 p.m. (25045 Ford Road) Dearborn. Attendees can tour the facility, meet the staff, learn about the latest techniques in breast care, and enjoy free beverages and snacks. Call (800) 543-WELL.

THUR, OCT. 19

HEADACHE: MANAGEMENT

Oakland Physical Therapy will present Headache: Physical Therapy Management and Prevention at 7 p.m., at the Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River, Suite B124, in Novi. This class will provide an overview of current concepts in the prevention of chronic headache and TMJ pain, with patient education and self-care techniques. Call (248) 380-3550.

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Music therapy aids patients with needs related to respiration, chronic pain, cancer treatment, physical rehabilitation, diabetes, headaches, cardiac conditions, surgery and obstetrics. It also supports healing among those suffering from mental illness.

"We like to work in conjunction with other therapies to support and enhance them, although sometimes music therapy can be a primary mode," Justice said. "There's a process called 'guided imagery in music.' It's a specific type of music therapy intervention. It's different from other forms of music and imagery, which are generally for relaxation purposes."

Guided imagery is an in-depth psychotherapy. "That aspect brings self-awareness and self-expression and can be extremely helpful in the medical arena for

providing comfort, solace, hope, those kinds of non-tangible things that are often hard to find in the medical setting," Justice said. "Using music taps into emotions so well as well as our sub-conscious and the non-verbal areas of our lives. It can really facilitate those healthy aspects of hope."

One-on-one clinical settings can cover a range of musical experiences such as singing, playing instruments, listening, writing, drawing or imaging to music.

Music therapists must be music majors with a proficiency in a primary instrument, such as keyboard, string or wind.

For more information about music therapy, contact AMTA at (301) 589-3300 or visit www.musictherapy.org.

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In fibromyalgia, the location of pressure points is similar from person to person; their pattern provides a basis for the diagnosis of the condition. Usually pressure points are present at the elbows, shoulders, neck, back, thighs, and knees. The cause of pressure points is unclear. Their location does not correspond to sites of nerve endings or arterial branching. Studies have failed to uncover any chemical or structure in the tissue of patients with fibromyalgia that could account for pressure points.
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WED, OCT. 10

INSURANCE WOMEN

Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will be the guest speaker at the Insurance Women of Metropolitan Detroit's membership meeting beginning 11:30 a.m. at Excalibur Meeting & Banquet Facility, 28875 Franklin Road, Southfield. Luncheon cost is \$25. Call Ann Bell at (248) 540-3355 or Kathleen Connor at (248) 349-8264.

THUR, OCT. 11

CAREER WOMEN

The National Association of Career Women-Metro Detroit Chapter will hold its monthly meeting 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Sweet Lorraine's in Southfield (corner of 12 Mile Road and Greenfield). Dr. Carol Rizzo will discuss the latest information on women's health issues. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for nonmembers and guests. Call Carolyn or Martha at (248) 851-8130 or visit www.nacwonline.org.

ASQ1

The American Society for Quality's Ann Arbor Section will host an informal dinner 6:00-8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Livonia, 17123 Laurel Park Drive, north of Six Mile Road just east of I-275. Quality certification expert William Wortman will describe the fictional White Bead

Company, a comical look at the concept of variation control. \$15 for ASQ members, \$20 for non-members, \$10 for students. Discounts for advanced registration by Oct. 5. Contact Sheri Gee at (248) 553-1000 or e-mail: sgee@jerviswebb.com.

FRI, OCT. 12

ECONOMIC FORECAST

The U-M Institute of Labor & Industrial Relations will present its economic forecast for Wayne County 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Detroit Athletic Club. U-M economists George Fulton and Donald Grimes will discuss the impact of the World Trade Center tragedy. Luncheon tickets are \$25. Call (734) 224-5401. Sponsored by Ford Motor Company, Detroit Edison and Bank One.

SAT, OCT. 13

SCORE

The Service Corps of Retired Executives will hold a three-part "Women's Business Information Series" beginning 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lawrence Tech. University, 21000 Ten Mile Road, Southfield. Themes: October - marketing; November - money, financing; and December - business plan. Cost is \$55 per person for each session. Call SCORE at

(313) 226-7947 weekdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MORGAN STANLEY SEMINAR

"A Personal Tax-Deferred Retirement Program for Now and the Future" will be the subject of free seminar offered by Morgan Stanley's Livonia office. The seminar is scheduled from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at 17420 Laurel Park Drive North, Laurel Park Place, Livonia. Coffee and bagels will be served. Reservations can be made by calling Michelle Lorenger at: (734) 432-7519.

OCT. 15-19

NA'L BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) announces the 73rd annual National Business Women's week. The event allows communities, companies, and organizations an opportunity to celebrate the contributions of working women.

TUES, OCT. 16

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC CLUB

Ford Motor Company vice-president Kathleen Ligocki will discuss "Expression, Suppression and Leadership in Postmodern

Business" at the October meeting of the Women's Economic Club. The luncheon begins at noon at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. Tickets for the luncheon are \$30 for members and \$35 for guests. For more information or reservations call: (313) 963-5088 or visit the Women's economic Club website at www.womenseconomicclub.org

MON, OCT. 22

CANTON BPW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) will hold a membership drive meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Damon's Restaurant on Ford Road, east of Sheldon. BPW/USA's mission is to achieve equity for women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. Contact: Lisa Fitzpatrick (734) 432-6826 or lisa_fitzpatrick@comerica.com.

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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FHA SEMINAR

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association (MMLA) will host a FHA seminar from 8 a.m. to noon at the Troy Marriott. The first session is titled "HUD Presents an FHA Update," and will be presented by Gerry Glavey, Chief of Technical Support for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). A second session, "Putting FHA to Work For You" will be presented by Alice Alvey of Mortgage U. For more information or to make reservations call: Joanne Misuraca (248) 356-6857. Cost is \$50 for MMLA members, and \$60 for non-members.

Michigan Collegiate Job Fair offers employment opportunities for students

Graduating students from area universities have the opportunity to line-up a job before graduation at the upcoming Michigan Collegiate Job Fair.

The students can meet one-on-one with potential employers at the 28th annual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair, slated for Friday, Nov. 9 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Rd. in Livonia.

The fair is expected to attract more than 170 employers from around the area. It gives students the opportunity to meet with employers who are looking to fill positions, as well as a chance to practice their interviewing skills.

The event is sponsored by Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University, and is promoted by more than 80 higher education institutions.

Students who wish to register in advance should send a resume and check for \$10 to MCJF at Career Planning and Placement Services, 1001 Faculty/Information Building,

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202-3622.

Job fair brochures are also available at area college and university placement offices, or by writing to MCJF. Free parking is available. For more information call Nanette McCleary Shaw at Wayne State University, (313) 577-3390; or Ken Meyer at Eastern Michigan University, (734) 487-1195. Advance registration must be received by Friday, Nov. 2. On-site registration for the event is \$20. Additional information is available at www.mcjf.org

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AROUND TOWN

AUTHOR TO SPEAK

■ Local historian and author Virginia Bailey Parker is the featured speaker 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Canton Historical Museum. Parker, who has written books on Canton history and had her first novel published earlier this year, will speak on "Turning History Into Historical Fiction." After the talk, she will sign copies of her novel, *The Water's Edge*. The program is free and open to the public. The museum is in the Canton Center Schoolhouse, Canton Center at Heritage Drive.

SKATEBOARD EVENT

■ Canton Leisure Services, together with Simplicity Board Sports, is holding the first skateboard competition in Canton, the Autumn Sk8 Contest, on Saturday, Oct. 13, in Freedom Park. Open Skate will begin at 11 a.m. with competition times as follows: beginners, noon; intermediate, 2 p.m.; advanced, 4 p.m.. There will be open skate time between each competition for area skaters to experiment with the obstacles. Helmets are required. Knee and elbow pads are strongly recommended. Entry fee is \$5, and registration begins at 10:30 a.m. Call (734) 394-5460 for information.

SWIM TEAM

■ Plymouth-Canton Community Masters Swim Team started a new season Sept. 24 at Central Middle School. This program is for the intermediate level and above. Adult swimmers aged 19 and older. Registration is still open. Call Leslie at (734) 207-7780.

ROAD TEST PREP

■ At 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, the Plymouth Library will be the setting for a presentation on Michigan's Road Skills Test. The one-hour program discusses both the off-road and on-road parts of the test and will give tips on how to practice.

ART CLASSES

■ D&M Studios in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department will hold painting and drawing classes for senior citizens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1-3 p.m. for drawing and open studio. Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2.

INVESTMENTS

■ A long-term care satellite broadcast by Edward Jones Investments is schedule 6-7 p.m. Oct. 9 to help outline the options for you and your long-term care needs. Call (734) 451-6405.

STORY TIME

■ Evola Music of Canton will offer "Spooky Tunes" at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Great Harvest Bread, 136 E. Main in Northville. Songs, instrumental play, playful stories and little feet moving in time to music. Call (248) 349-3934 for further information.

RUMMAGE SALE

■ Willow Creek Cooperative Preschool will host a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13, at Kirk of Our Savior in Westland.

ROLLER SKATING

■ Learn to skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children and adults. Six week classes, \$30 each from 11:15 to noon Saturdays, Nov. 17, Jan. 5, Feb. 16 and April 11. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

MOTHERS AND MORE

Mothers and More of Western Wayne County will

have an open house 7-9 p.m. Oct. 10, at St. Kenneth Church (14951 Haggerty) south of Five Mile, Plymouth. Mothers and More is a not-for-profit organization supporting women who have altered their career paths to care for their children at home. Please call Linda (734) 432-6982; Shannon (734) 261-3456; Chris (734) 421-5217.

TAI CHI

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

BUSINESS SEMINARS

■ Cleary College's fall 2001 business seminar series will focus on solutions for today's diverse business, with eight seminars focusing on critical challenges facing businesses today. Call Gary Bachman at (800) 686-1883, Ext. 2298 for complete series listings.

HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

■ The curtain will rise again for the ninth annual Hollywood Nights on Thursday, Oct. 18, at Laurel Manor Banquet and Video Conference Center. The annual event will benefit the cancer center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. The evening stars Bowser from Sha-Na-Na, the Stingrays, Rocky and The Rollers and the Platters, who will take guests down memory lane with the hits of the '50s. Call (734) 655-2907 for ticket information.

SENIOR WRITERS

■ Plymouth Community Council on Aging Program Senior Writers: "My Life Story" takes place at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 8. Three seniors describe their experience of writing about personal history. Call (734) 453-1234.

COLLECTIBLES SALE

■ Plymouth Historical Museum holds an annual museum yard and collectibles sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20. Collectibles, antiques, pottery, electrical appliances, garden items, baskets and more. Call (734) 455-8940 to donate larger items.

ARTRAIN USA

■ Plymouth Community Arts Council presents a blast-off party for Artrain USA from 7-10 p.m. Oct. 26, at the Plymouth Cultural Center, \$25/ person, costumes optional. Call (734) 416-4278 for further information.

HOCKEY LEAGUE

■ Veterans Memorial Park Ice Arena in Ann Arbor is taking registrations for its Masters 30 & Over Draft Hockey League. The fee is \$231/ resident or \$288/ non-resident. Play is typically on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. The season runs from late October through late February. All players must be 30 or older. Call (734) 761-7240 for complete registration information.

DANCE LESSONS

■ Van Buren Township Community Center in Belleville offering dance lessons 7-8 p.m. with open dancing from 8-11 p.m. on Sept. 29, Oct. 13 and 27, Nov. 10 and 24 and Dec. 15. Call (734) 699-8921 for further information.

CHILDBIRTH CLASSES

■ Childbirth classes, infant care and breastfeeding classes are available through the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association. Evening and weekend classes are available. Call (734) 459-7477 or log on to www.geocities.com/

Chamber cites 4-H Club members



Fair honors: Local participants in 4-H Club were honored for their participation in the Michigan State Fair at a recent Canton Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Pictured, from left, are Bob Boyer, Duane Bordine, Mary Zellner, Alex White, Lisa DesJarr, Tony Williams and Mel Morris.

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INLINE ROLLER HOCKEY

■ Fall leagues are open for all ages at Skatin' Station II in Canton. The 10-week session is \$120 with one game a week and includes shirts for champion teams, a game jersey, referee fees and hockey stats, rosters, schedules. Champion pictures will be posted on the Web. Registration is going on now. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

AMERICAN CANCER WALK

■ On Saturday, Oct. 13, the American Cancer Society will host "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer," a walking event that celebrates breast cancer survivorship and promotes breast health awareness. It will be at Detroit's Belle Isle Park with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. For more information, call (800) ACS-2345.

CRAFT SHOW

■ Crafters are needed for the 15th annual juried show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, at West Middle School in Plymouth. Call Terri at (248) 349-5344 for more information. Composter program

■ Learn the how-tos 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 through Oct. 11. The classes will be at Summit on the Park in Canton. For further information, call (734) 326-3936.

PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY LEAGUE

■ The Plymouth Symphony League is selling 2002 Entertainment books to support the orchestra'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.

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. Price of book has been reduced to \$30. To order, call Stan at (734) 459-6829.

MAYBURY STATE PARK

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

DUFFERS & DINERS

■ Sundays at the Golden Fox of Fox Hills through October. 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 p.m. Mondays through October at the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Road, west of Sheldon. Find out how to bike to the area focal points while minimizing sharing the road with fast-moving motorists. For further information, call Alan VanKerckhove (734) 455-9144.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

■ Hours for the Canton Historical Museum are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

VILLAGE MUSIC

■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for

people ages 5 to adult. The complete Kindermusik curriculum is offered for newborns to children 7 years old. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

HATHA YOGA

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

RECREATION

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

CLUBS

SINGLETONS

■ The next Dearborn-Livonia Singletons dinner social will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at Rocky's in Northville.

CAREER WOMEN

■ The National Association of Career Women meets at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Ernestos in Plymouth. The cost is \$18 for members and \$22 for non-members. The speaker will be Camille Procassini, clairvoyant. "Dream Interpretation: A Path to Self-Knowledge" will be the topic. Call Brenda Durling (734) 462-4670 for reservations.

VFW

■ Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW fish fries begin Friday, Oct. 12, from 5-7 p.m. at 1426 S. Mill, Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH OPTIMIST CLUB

■ Entertainment 2002 books are on sale with all percent of the proceeds being used for children causes throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30, and the books are home delivered. Call Bill at 453-8253.

DAR

■ The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville Chapter DAR will have a sandwich luncheon at noon Oct. 15 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The program is "Rouge Waterway & the Underground Railroad."

HOLY GROUNDS

■ The place where young adults meet for conversation, coffee, and a mature exposition of the Catholic faith Wednesdays at 7-8:30 p.m. through Oct. 31. Contact Joe Rogers for more information at (734) 414-1233.

MOMS CLUB

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

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 Cul-

tural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

BNI

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

MOPS

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

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 Utanja at (734) 254-9865.

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.

CALENDAR FORM

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

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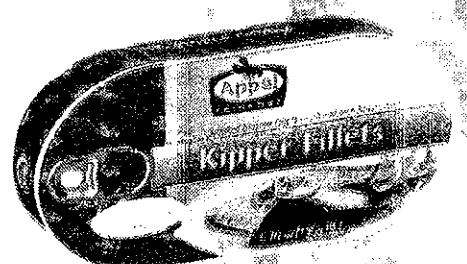
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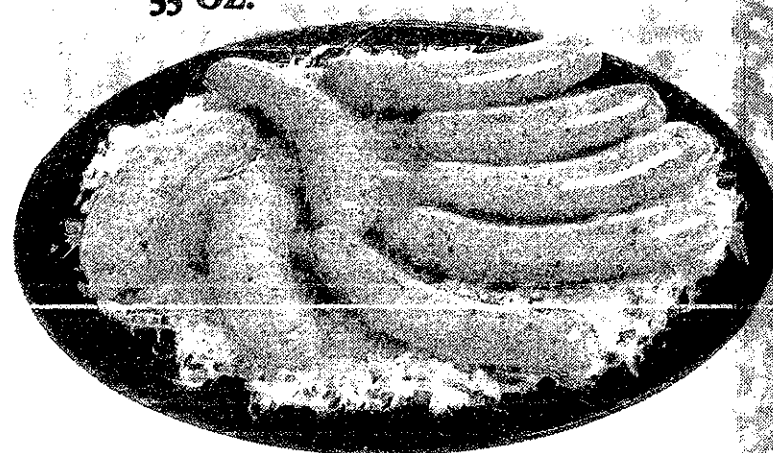
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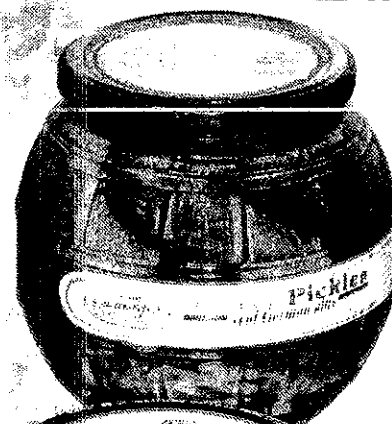
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Landscape, value make these attractive

Two residential building companies, Ivanhoe-Huntley and Bingham Development, are altering the terrain with Woodland Springs in Genoa Township. The former has 35 lots, the latter 36 in the initial phase of a detached-site condominium community off Hughes Road about two miles north of Grand River.

(Exit 145 off I-96, then west on Grand River.) Just 120 lots are planned for the entire community.

Both builders rave about the landscape and value for price.

"We sought out this piece of land because it's totally unique to the area," said Gary Shapiro, partner with Ivanhoe-Huntley.

"Of the 230 acres, 130 are open space. Almost every single (home) site backs up to an open space. We've got four ponds in the first phase," he said.

"This one has a lot of charm," added David Schmerin, president of Bingham Development.

"Lake Chemung just down the road has public access," he said. "Falkwood Golf Club, a public course, is a half mile down Hughes. You've got great shopping on Grand River and Latzon Road."

"You're about four miles from the (I-96/Grand River) exit. From there, you can get anywhere," Schmerin said.

Low price

"The price point we hit to what you get is phenomenal," Shapiro said. "Lots are 20,000 square feet-plus."

"Both of us feel we build good quality homes with nice floor plans and good elevations," Schmerin said.

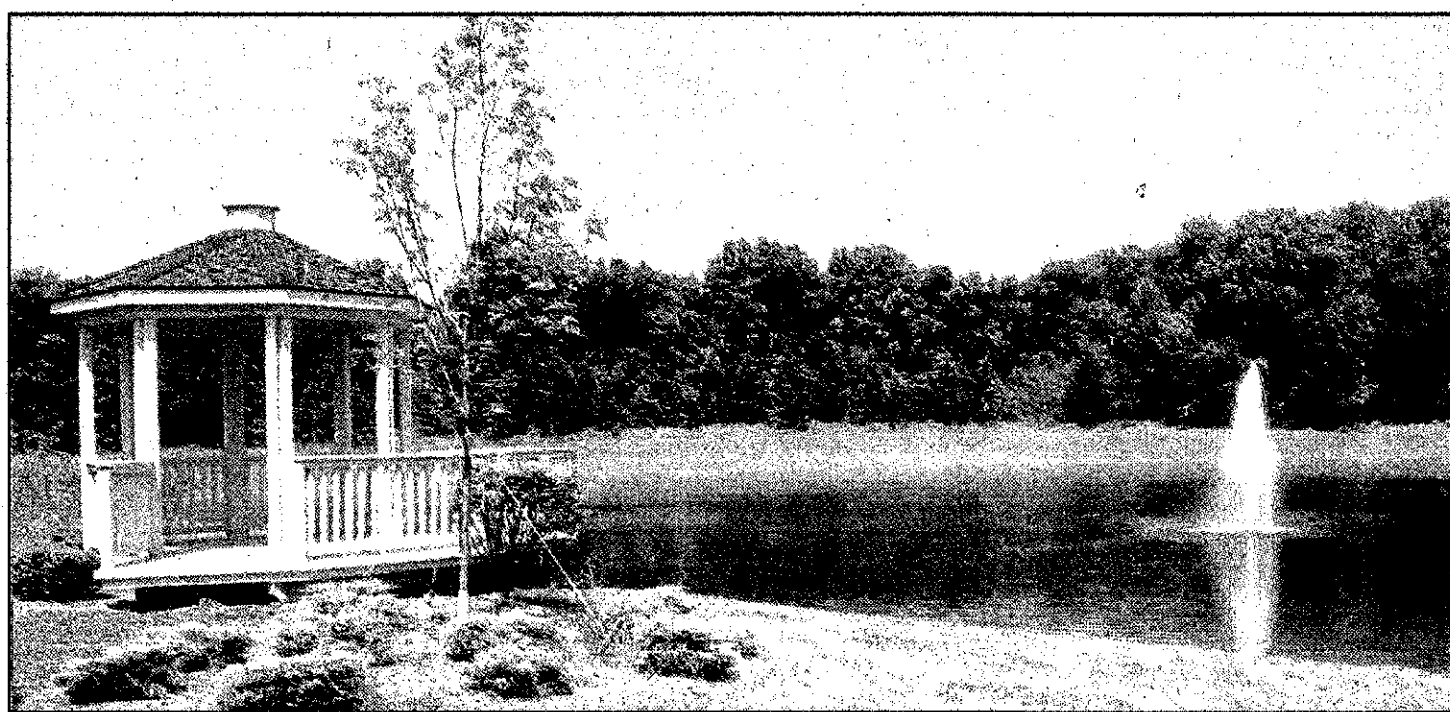
Ivanhoe-Huntley offers seven plans.

Base prices range from \$247,900 for a colonial of 1,840 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths to \$282,500 for a colonial of 2,600 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Bingham Development offers four plans. They range in price from \$249,900 for a three-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath colonial of 1,900 square feet to \$276,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,418 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

Both builders offer almost the same features at base price. They include two-car garage, basement, first floor laundry, fireplace, and range and dishwasher in the kitchen.

Both offer carpeting throughout. Ivanhoe offers a choice of ceramic or wood in the foyer, hallway and half



Green space: Woodland Springs, a residential community, features more than 100 acres of open space and natural features.

bath, Bingham Development offers wood.

For now, both builders also will provide sod, an irrigation system, foundation plantings, air conditioning and a decorator's allowance of \$2,500 at base price.

Both builder's also provide a one-year warranty on workmanship, two years on plumbing, electrical and mechanicals, and 10 years on the structure.

Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials.

Check out models

Each builder has constructed a model.

Ivanhoe-Huntley presents the Greenbriar 4, a colonial of 2,450 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths.

The main floor showcases a living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island and a family room with cathedral ceiling.

Upstairs, the master suite with cathedral ceiling contains a separate jet tub and shower, two-sink vanity and a walk-in closet. Three bedrooms and a full bath also are up.

Base price is \$267,900, the model as is about \$315,000.

"There's no wasted space," Shapiro

said. "Usage of space is what makes it a great value."

Bingham presents the Laurel, a four-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath colonial of 2,218 square feet.

This home also features a living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island and a family room on the main floor.

The bedrooms including the master with cathedral ceiling, separate (jet) tub and shower, walk-in closet and dual sink vanity with make-up sitting area, are upstairs. So is a second full bath.

Base price is \$260,900, the model as is, upwards of \$300,000.

"People like the exterior architectural detail we use, the first floor has a nice flow then there's the master suite," Schmerin said.

Woodland Springs is served by individual water wells, sewers and sidewalks.

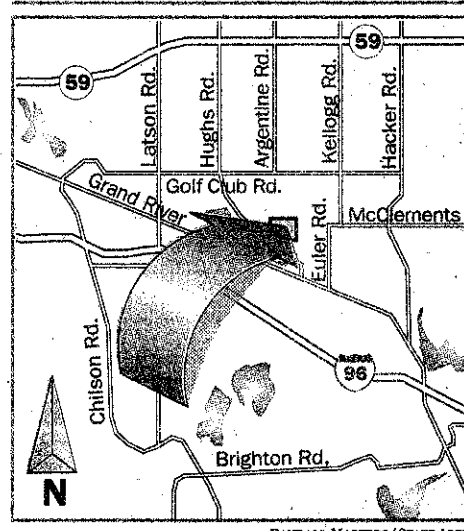
Most of the lots in the first phase are within the Howell school boundaries, those to be developed in phase two are within the Hartland school boundaries.

The property tax rate for a home in the Howell school portion is \$19.88 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction, and in the Hartland school section, \$22.90.

That means owners of a \$260,000

WOODLAND SPRINGS

Off Hughes north of Grand River in Genoa Twp.



home would pay about \$2,600 in the Howell portion, \$3,000 in Hartland the first year.

The annual association fee is \$210.

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The huge gathering room has a full height eleven-foot stone fireplace, which is visible from the foyer with pillars, indirect lighting, stone floor and steps. The spacious kitchen is complete with a large working island and granite countertops, and is open

to the circular nook with wraparound windows overlooking the lake. There is a fireplace in the family room, which leads to the sunroom with a stained concrete floor, and to the huge balcony taking advantage of the beauty of the area.

The first floor master suite is spectacular with lake views from the sitting room and bedroom, and opening to a balcony. Completing the master retreat are his and hers closets and an elegant dressing area, master bath with separate tub and shower, and a washer and dryer.

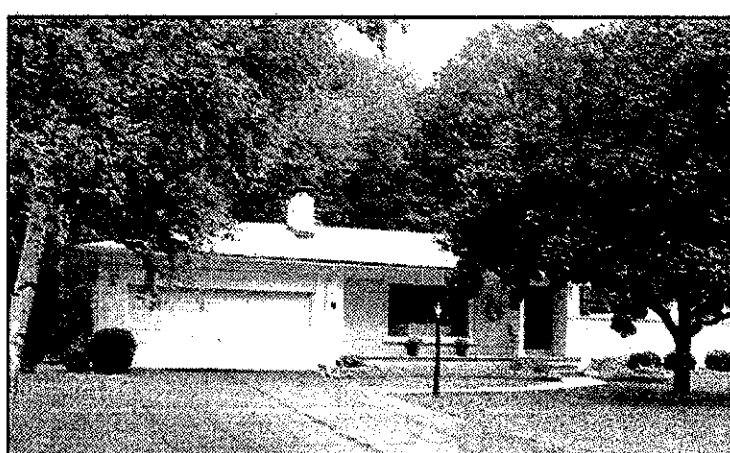
The walk-out lower level has an activities room with fireplace, and its own kitchen area, again with views of the lake. The three bedrooms all have a lake view. Completing the lower level are two full baths, a media room, and plenty of basement and storage space, plus a back staircase to the garage.

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There are four basic steps:

Cutting the patch; cutting out the damaged area; installing backing for the patch; installing the patch itself.

Cutting the patch

Locating and cutting the patch is probably the hardest part of this project. Matching wood grain can be tricky. Perfection might be achieved in some instances but wood isn't wallpaper, and the grain in the area of the damage might be difficult to duplicate. In any event, get as close as you can. Cut the patch slightly larger than the damaged area. The cut doesn't have to be straight, but the edges must not be chipped.

Cutting out the damaged area

Use the patch as a template and mark a line around the damaged surface. When you have completed making a cutout of the damaged area the line should be visible. Remember, the line was made using your patch. That automatically makes the hole too big if the line is cut out. Leave the line. A very accurate cut can be made with an electric multi-tool – the kind used for building models and working on crafts. Take your time with this part of the project. If a neat hole is cut to the exact size required, the finished product will be magnificent – even if there is a difference in the texture of the patch.

Installing backing

With the patch and hole ready to go, the next step is to provide something for the patch to be mounted to. Here, small pieces of wood can be glued around the opening of the hole that will accept the patch. For wood patches, yellow aliphatic carpenter's glue is best. Pretty much any size piece of wood can be used. Glue the backing pieces onto the existing surface so that half the wood is behind the panel and half is under the patch. Spring clamps provide more than enough pressure to hold everything in place.

Installing the patch

Once the backing is solidly in place, the patch can be installed. Careful here. Dirt and debris on the back of the patch or the front of the backing might prevent the patch surface from making flush alignment with the surface to be repaired.

Finally, use a colored putty to disguise the joint around the patch.

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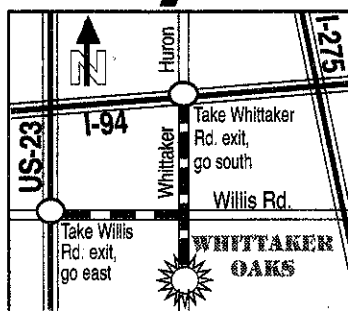
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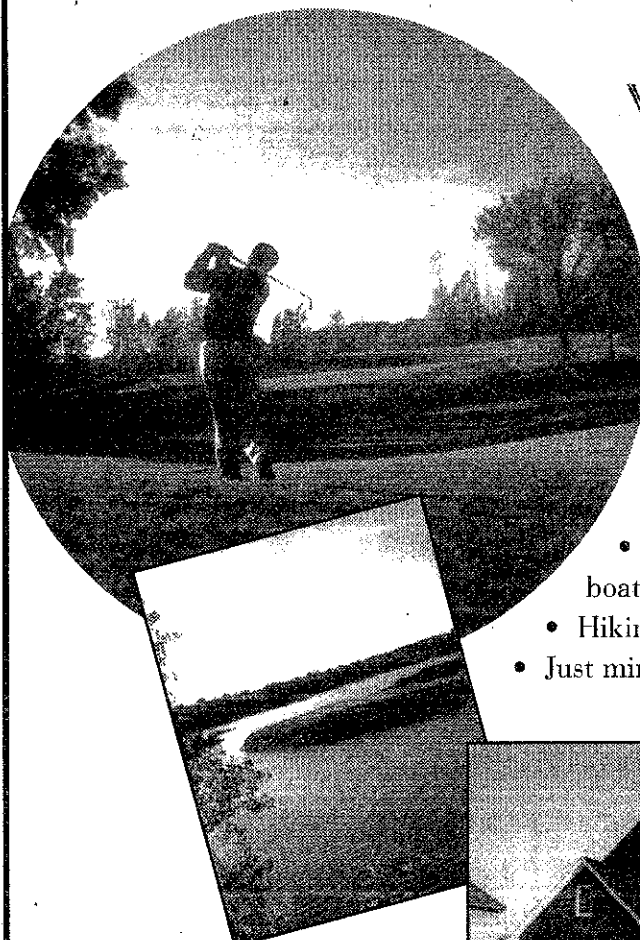
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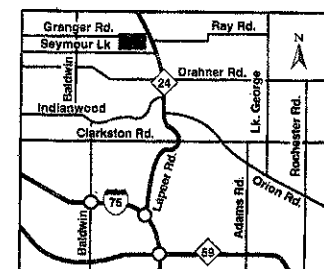
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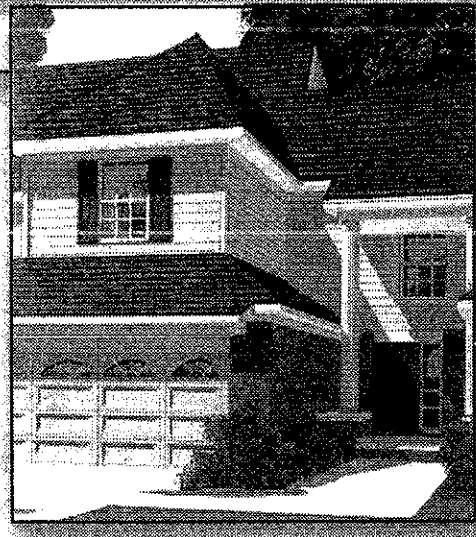
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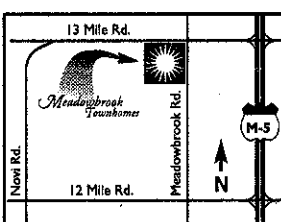
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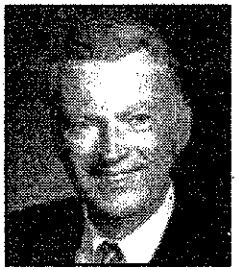


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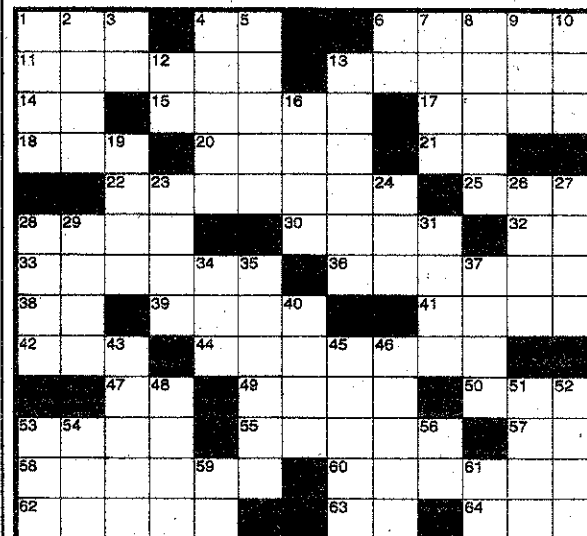
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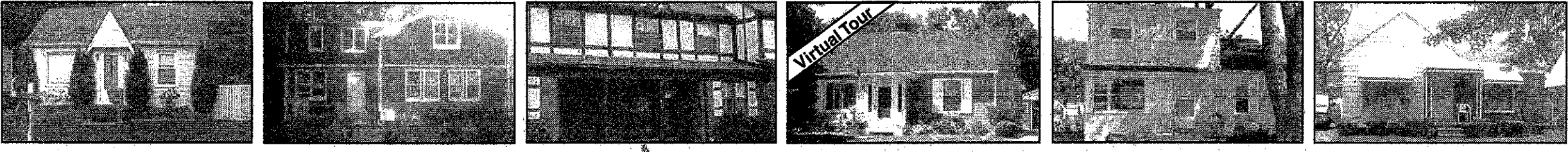
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Tips for protecting your residence from fires

Two-thirds of all residential fires occur during the winter months. Last year, fire caused almost \$7 billion in property damage during the winter months. This year should prove to be no exception.

With heating fuel prices skyrocketing and forecasters predicting bitterly cold temperatures, many people are exploring alternative methods of heating to save money, unknowingly placing their home at a greater risk for fire. A number of tragic fires have already been reported, especially in the Northeast.

"This is the time of year when we are at our busiest," reports Barbara G. DeCesare, of the Red Cross. "From too many holiday lights plugged into an outlet, to a portable heating device placed too close to a blanket, there are a multitude of opportunities for a fire to start. The truth of the matter is, many of these fires are preventable, if only the proper precautions are taken. Before another tragedy occurs, we ask everyone to review basic fire safety - it

only takes a few minutes and could save a life."

To assist individuals in fireproofing their home during the winter months, MetLife offers the following safety tips:

■ Have a working fire extinguisher in the kitchen, and if possible, get training from the fire department on how to use it.

■ Smoke detectors save lives. Install battery-powered smoke detectors outside each sleeping area on every level of your home. Use the test button to check each smoke detector once a month. Replace batteries every six months, around the time that the clocks change.

■ Plan your escape routes. You should try to determine at least two ways to escape from every room of your house. If you must use an escape ladder, be sure everyone knows how to use it. Select a location outside your home where everyone should agree to meet if a fire starts.

■ Keep all portable heaters at least three feet away from flammable items.

■ Turn off all space heaters before leaving a room or going to sleep.

■ Keep a tight-fitting screen on your fireplace and obtain a professional inspection annually before usage. Have your chimney cleaned on a regular basis.

■ If you have a wood burning stove, make sure there is enough clearance between the stove and combustible materials, including walls, floors, and ceilings.

■ Burn only dry, well seasoned wood, and dispose of the ashes in a closed metal container outside the house. Do not burn trash in the stove - this can start a chimney fire.

■ Never let a wood fire burn unattended or overnight.

■ When using portable kerosene heaters, check the wick every week or two during the heating season. If the wick is dirty, clean it according to manufacturer's instructions. Kerosene heaters have a constant open flame and should not be used in a room where there are flammable solvents,

aerosol sprays, gasoline, kerosene containers or any type of oil.

If you have a fire, Chris Cawley, senior vice president overseeing MetLife Auto & Home's claims operations, offers the following advice to fire victims:

■ "First and foremost, ensure the safety of your family members.


■ Then, act immediately to file a claim with your insurance company. If you have vacated your premises, make sure your representative knows where to contact you.

■ Don't throw out damaged property until you have met with the adjuster. You'll want to use pictures and inventory lists, if at all possible, to help in assessing the damage. It's also important to keep receipts for living expenses beyond your normal ones and for temporary repair costs so you can seek insurance reimbursement.



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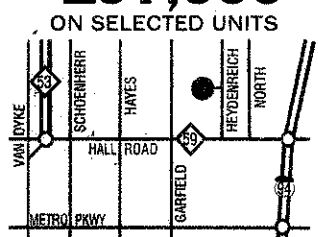
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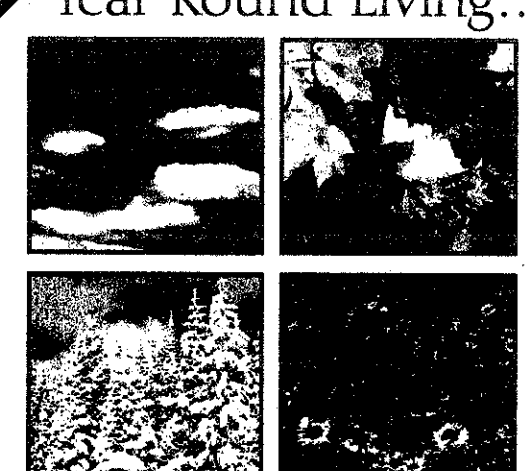


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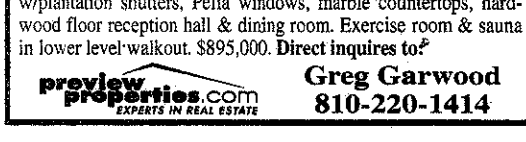
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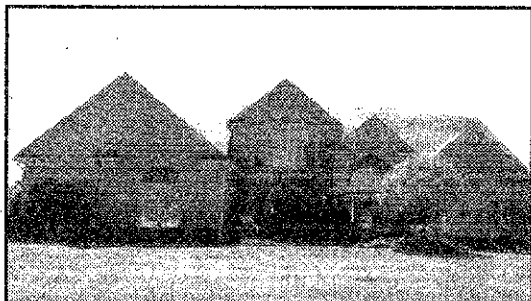
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TROY. True elegance in this four bedroom, 4.5 bath colonial with front and rear staircases, leaded glass, French doors, crown moldings and ceramic foyer and kitchen. Gourmet island kitchen. Huge deck. Troy schools. \$745,000 (96SHA) 248-524-1600



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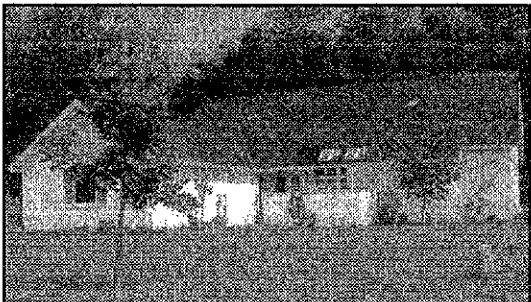
SHELBY TWP. Two story home with four bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Great room shares two-way fireplace with first floor master suite. Gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors, formal dining room, butler's pantry. \$429,900 (18SUT) 248-524-1600



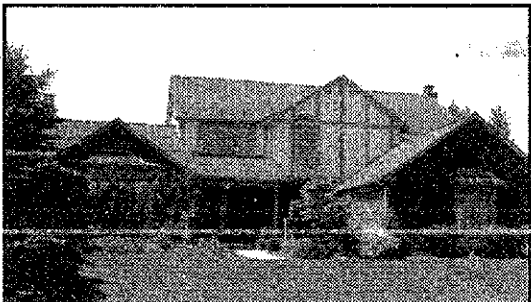
ROCHESTER HILLS. Spacious colonial with four bedrooms, 2.5 baths, side entry garage, library and partly finished basement. Appliances included. MBR with two WIC, bath with garden tub and separate dressing area. \$384,444 (55QUA) 248-524-1600



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CUSTOM CONTEMPORARY. Expansive great room w/soaring ceiling and huge loft, large windows overlooking wooded yard. Beautiful hardwood grace the first floor, 4 season Florida room, 1st floor master w/luxurious bath. \$369,900 (60CRO) 248-652-8000



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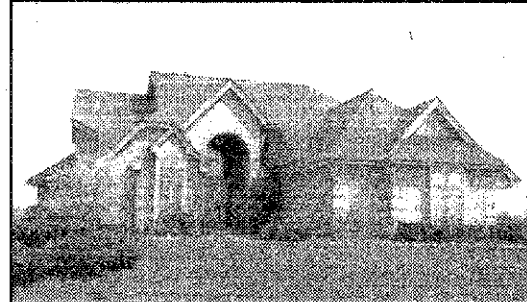
BETTER THAN NEW. Cedar deck and patio backing to treed lot and nice gardens. Neutral decor, library, open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, 2 story great room, first floor master suite and laundry room. Shows clean. \$349,900 (85BEE) 248-652-8000



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CUSTOM SOFT CONTEMPORARY. Transfer forces sale of this exquisite 4 BR, 3.5 bath, builder's model situated off the 9th green at prestigious Prestwick Village, 1st floor MBR w/FP, professionally decorated FP in GR, wet bar, beautifully landscaped. \$489,900 (39PRE) 363-1200



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WATERFORD. Spectacular lakefront contemporary with views of Cass Lake. FR w/FP, doorwalls to elevated deck, white formica kit, lib and MBR suite w/bath suite. Built in 1990, this home also has a finished walkout. \$779,000 (63LAK) 248-642-8100



BLOOMFIELD. Lovely soft contemporary sits on private 1.35 acre wooded lot. 4 BR, 3.2 BA, fin W/O w/rec rm and possible 5th BR, 1st floor MBR, deck off kit/DR overlooking yard. \$775,000 (80LON) 248-642-8100



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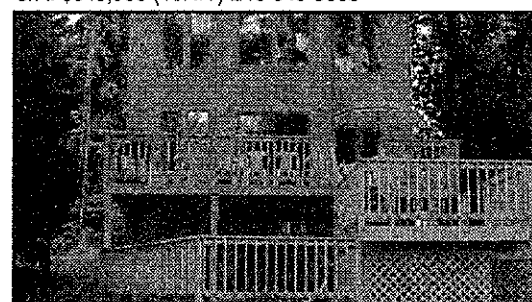
MOTIVATED SELLER. Gorgeous 4 bedroom, 2 bath colonial in newer sub. First floor laundry, library, central air, walk-in closet. Master bedroom, family room, 2 skylights. 3 car garage. \$425,000 (29STI) 248-626-8800



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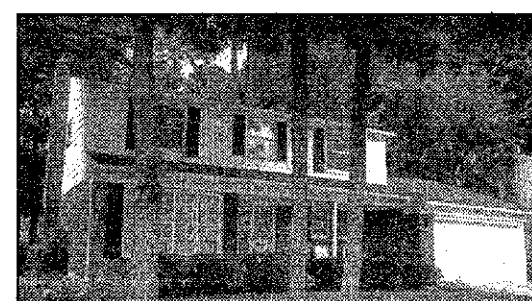
2001 CAPE COD IN CANTON. Seller just got all the amenities complete and are relocated. Ready to just move in and enjoy. 4 BR, 2.5 BA, GR, den, DR, oak kit, open floor plan, full bsmt, 3 car gar, 2 decks, sprinkler & C/A. \$349,900 (10RIV) 248-349-5600



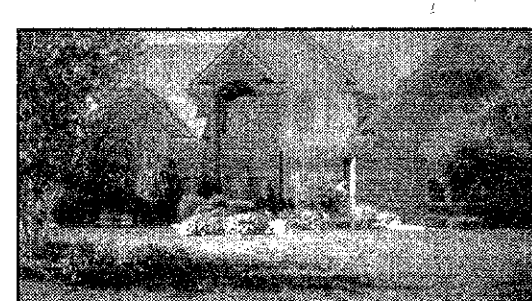
LAKEFRONT HOME. 3 bedroom, 3 bath Lake Tyrone beauty with gorgeous view. Too much to list. Skylights, FFL, great finished walkout w/FR, 4 car garage w/unfinished loft. 2x6 construction. \$349,900 (60BUL) 248-349-5600



ABSOLUTELY SPECTACULAR. Custom built colonial with 4 BR, 3.5 BA, 4 FP, 3 car attached gar, finished basement. On approx. 1 acre lot that is country living in the city. Veranda on 3 sides of this wonderful home that was built in 1996. \$875,000 (05BID) 248-349-5600



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THIS HOME HAS IT ALL! 4 BR, 2 1/2 BA lovely large kitchen w/Cherry cabs, 1st floor laundry, 3 FPLs, finished basement, glass block windows. Newer Andersen windows. Nice backyard & large deck to commons. \$407,500 (10NOR) 734-455-5600



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