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GANTON GARES

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

Summit at the Summit:

State Rep. Bruce Patter son (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.

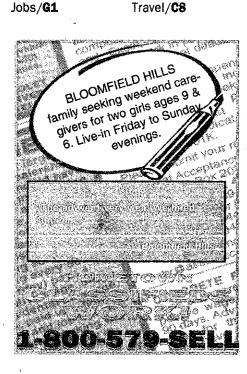
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Local government: The Canton Township Board of Trustees holds a regular meeting at 7 p.m. in the municipal complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

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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 cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

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 firstdegree 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 Ypsilianti.

"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-

Please see MURDER EXAM A6

Comcast trolling for cable 'pirates'

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

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 Scemann. They said they were dong some work for comens

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 word, the company is looking for cable service

Please see COMCAST, A6

Eriksson students step into relief campaign



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 STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

To those who saw Homer Elias walk the halls of Salem High School, the 6foot-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.

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

But, to those who really knew the Baechler, Canton High School football

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

Please see **ELIAS**, A2



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN Sunnydaze Hallmark manager Kathy Maynard stands next to some of the patriotic merchandise in the card store on Ford Road

Slowdown

Local businesses feel pinch in terror's wake



stopped coming in one day."

By CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

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

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

Please see SLOWDOWN, A3

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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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-

"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

"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





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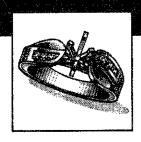
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as the biggest and strongest offensive guard to come out of Tennessee State, the 260-pound Elias started every game for the Lions in his rookie season. He played extensively for the Lions

Homer Elias

football 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

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 profession-

"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 incom-



On the line: Homer Elias during his playing days. Elias' career with the Lions ran from 1978-84.

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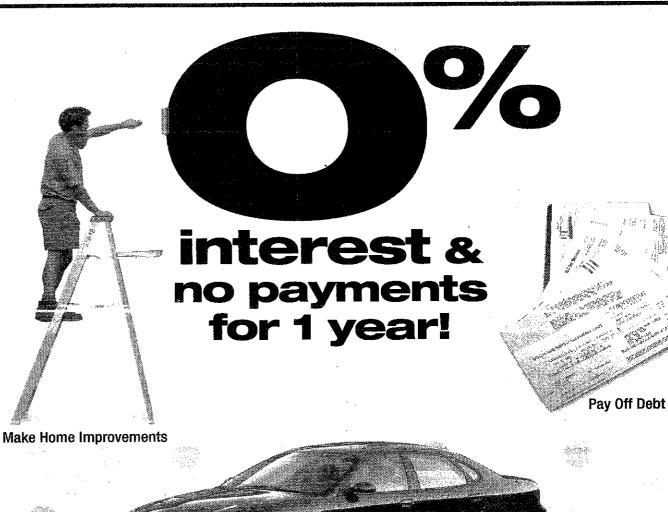
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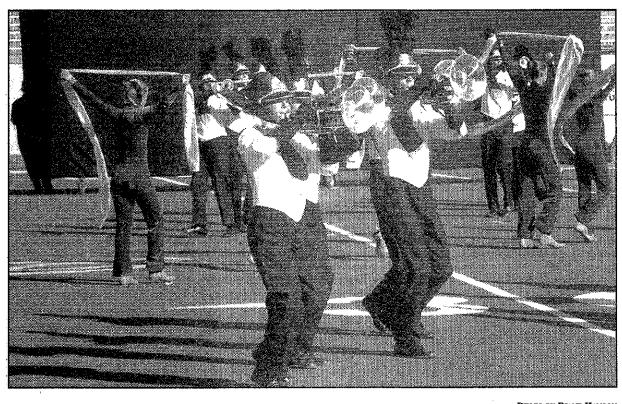
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Award-winning: A winning combination of color, sight and sound brought the Governor's Trophy back to the Plymouth-Canton band room.

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

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

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-

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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

ECHAMBER LUNCH

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER cmarshall@oe.homecomm.net

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."

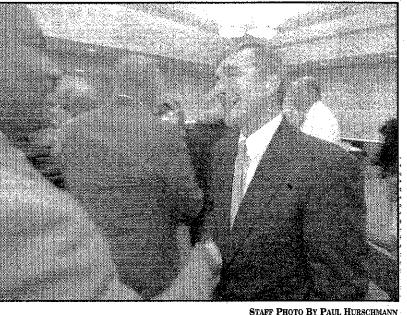
On a positive note, he said the events will lead to new opportunities for leadership much the same way some of the country's best leaders were forged in World War II.

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,"



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

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

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 fund-

T'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 leadership, 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

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.

Slowdow

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 Wagonlit travel has shuttered its Can-Plymouth. The move, already

saies are flat.

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

effects of the squishy economy before September, and since Sept. 11. business has picked up a little

our American-themed things, but

it's hard to tell how that affects our sales because we keep all that

make-or-break holiday season,

"We sell so many things that are inexpensive that I think we'll do O.K. I also think we're going to because people want their friends and families to know they're thinking about them during this really hard time," she said.

about her personal economic sta-

tus 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,

Childers, the manager of the Art Van store in Canton, said customers have not shied away from major purchases. She reported all Maynard was less confident 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

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Bell from A1

for the bell, cupola and weather vane restoration project launched last fall.

"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. The reception is open to the

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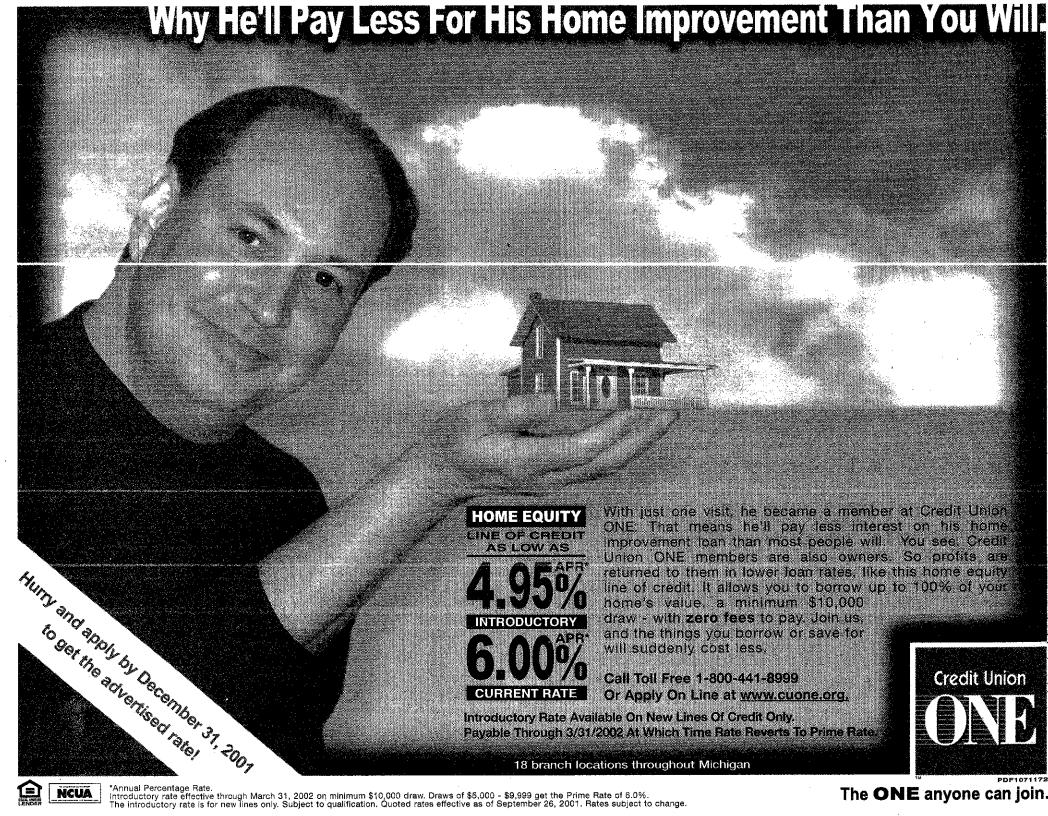
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"A lot of our sales have been

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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 Mon-

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. (Tresa) Reinbold; daughter, Kim (Mike) Csuhta; son, Mike Reinbold; and two grandchildren, Alexa Reinbold and Nicole Csuhta.

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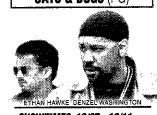
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JEFFREY D. RADTKE

. 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. Peters 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.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements were made by

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3 airlines resume curbside check-in; Guard helps out

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER

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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

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

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

As a result, customers of Northwest Airlines Monday

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.

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

"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."

go-ahead.

Schubert said both the day and night shifts for Sky Cap

were expected to be on hand at about 67 percent; flights were 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 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 continu-

ing 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-

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 checks points.

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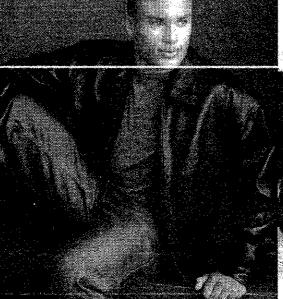
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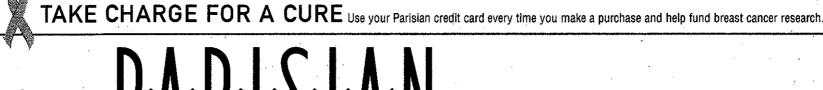
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Comcast from page A1

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

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 ser-

"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

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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

by leaving a note with local 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 agree-

> Seemann said he's still "peeved 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.

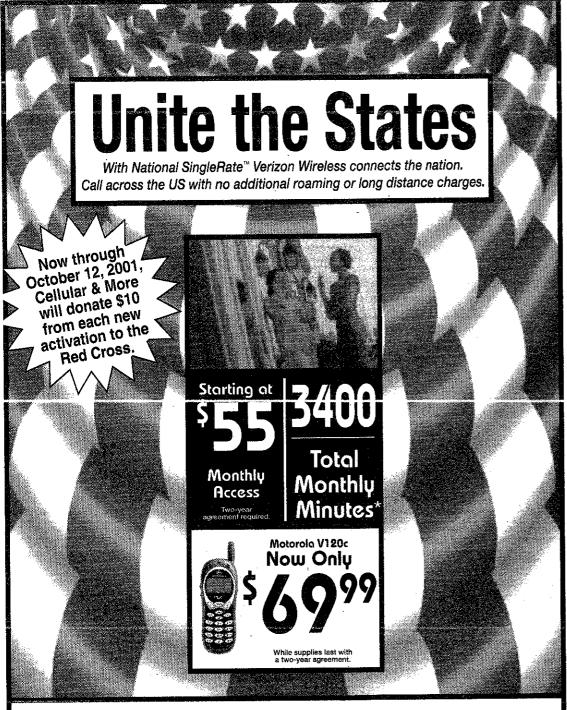
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Murder exam from page A1

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 form 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 New-

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 Com-

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

scholarships, international travel, and many other prizes.

Accepted applicants have a chance to win \$75 - \$5,000 college scholarships. All accepted: participants will receive a \$50 participation scholarship. For more information, visit the competiton Web site at: www. TalentedTeens.org



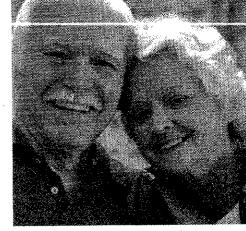
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Schoolcraft welding tour spotlights tech programs

STAFF WRITER tsmith@oe.homecomm.net

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) indus-

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



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

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.

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 techtraining 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

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)

nology and also showcases the 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 Illi-

nois 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-

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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 Col-

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

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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:

Is stocked with 40 pieces of the newest welding and plasma cutting equipment.

■ Allows visitors to demo the latest technology for their shop,

lab or classroom. This event is the Miller Road Show's only Michigan stop in 2001.

Career expo

The Michigan Welding Education and Career Expo featured exhibits by welding education and training providers from around the state of Michigan.

The exhibits were designed to appeal to:

■ Welding educators who want

information on welding programs, curricula and the latest training techniques, as well as access to special sales promotions to equip welding education

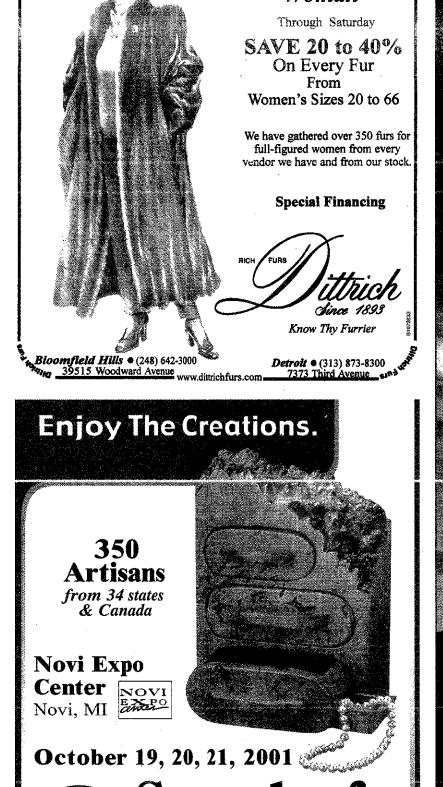
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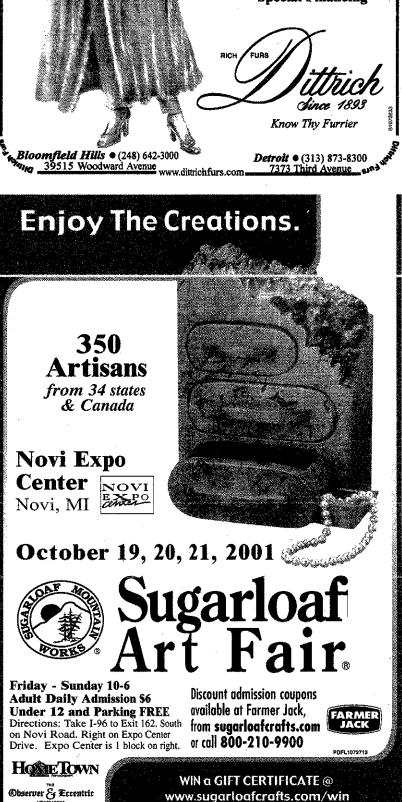
■ Welding suppliers, distributors and industry pros who want to connect with potential employers andtraining providers.

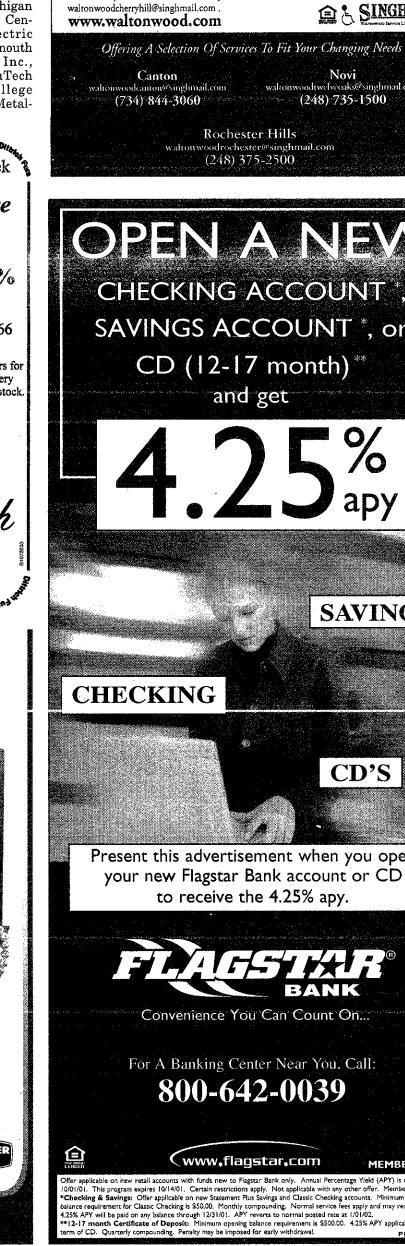
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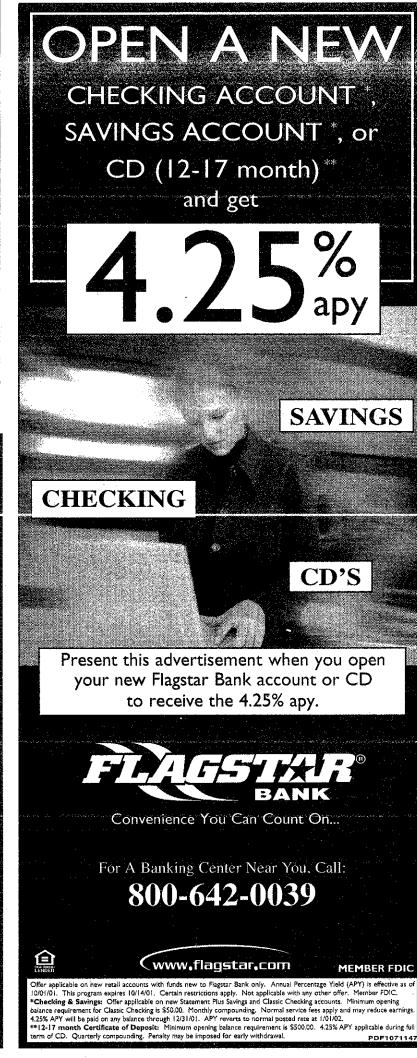
Exhibitors included: Ferris State University, Hobart Institute, Smith Equipment /ITW Welding Components, Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (MMTC), Miller Electric Training Department, Plymouth Wayne, Inc., Praxair, Inc., Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College Welding Technology and Metal-













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

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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 surpris-

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 Learn-

ing 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

"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 econo-

"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.

Head Start include implementing and developing administrative policies and procedures, overseeing day-to-day management, strategic planning, and marketing of the various pro-

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,

His duties as the director of Romulus, Dearborn/Dearborn Heights, Garden City, Taylor, Van Buren Township, Woodhaven, Lincoln Park, Melvindale, Inkster, Plymouth, Redford, Westland, Hamtramck and Highland Park.

Children participating in Head Start receive no-cost assistance with education, health, nutrition and mental health services. Children with disabilities are also encouraged to enroll. This free program is for children who will be 3 or 4 before Dec. 1.

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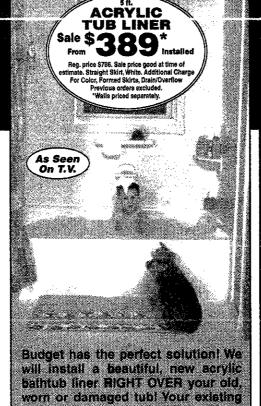
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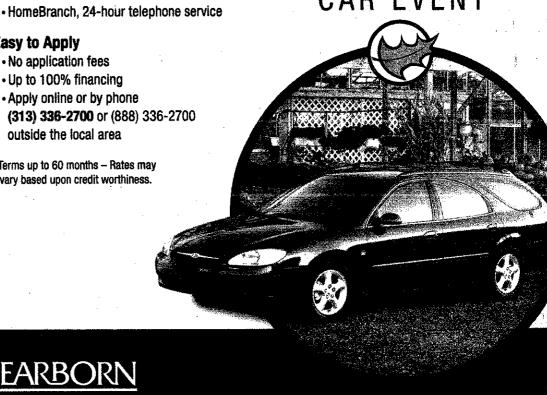
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Canton JV 7-0

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 sea-

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-

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, 10and-under, 12-and-under, 14-andunder, 16-and-under and a senior

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 winner: Nicole Hlady won at No. 1.

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Salem's aiming for a big finish

Talk about a reversal in for-

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 Mon-

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

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 remark-

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.

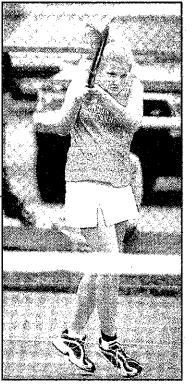
Salem won everything else,

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.

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

Canton crushes Western

BY ED WRIGHT

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

"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 different-

Baechler paused, then gave the man an answer as simple, straight-forward and effective as the Chiefs' punishing, grind-itout 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 incomnlete - and ran the hall 58 times for 262 yards.

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

"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-



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.

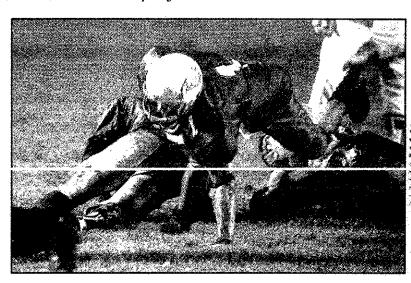
ing forward," Baechler said. "And our running backs and quarterback did a nice job of hanging onto the ball."

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 ioked. "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

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 Hilde-

brant'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 pointafter-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 FOOTBALL

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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Canton is site of U-M match

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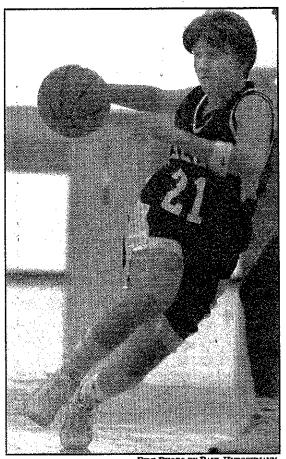
Major college soccer is coming soon and to your

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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FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN The instigator: Salem's Kelly Jaskot burned Central for 11 points and five

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

BASKETBALL

Salem pulls away from Central

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) tourna-

"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

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

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

The Chiefs play three games this week, starting with Monday's makeup 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 threegame 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

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

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

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 porud of their effort," said CC coach Dana Orsecci "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

"I thought we did a good job of shutting him down," said Orsucci. "Matt Stafford did an outstanding job og 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

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 Hewland 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



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

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 powerplay 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

A lot of guys (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 8-2. 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

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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COLLEGE SOCCER

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.

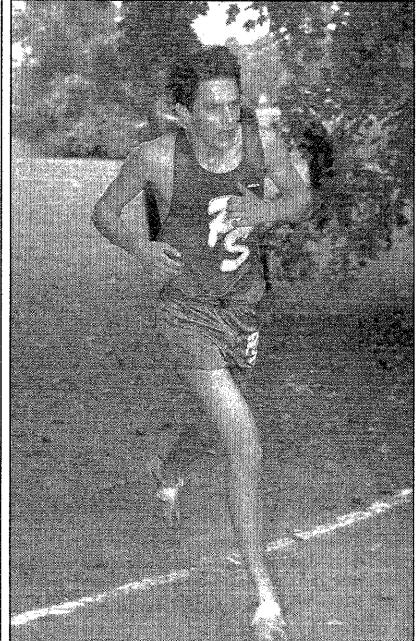
"We played a great first half," said Ocelot coach Dominic Scicluna. "It was a pleasure to watch. Basically in the second half, they beat us 1-0. We didn't have a good second half at all.

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

Good thing the Ocelots had the firsthalf goals. Jon Hernandez gave them the lead, with an assist from Zoran Golgic. 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 Worteh)

Kevin Callendar finished the scoring for SC (assist to Terry Boyle).

The win improved the Ocelots' record



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 Debien, 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 differ-

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 Livo-

nia 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 Bearden, 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 (17:25) 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.

X-COUNTRY

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

Chief other Maishers were Mary Maloney, eighth (21:16); Rachel Lindman, ninth

(21:30); Katie Raker, 10th ners could have placed one spot (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 Plymouth Salem's run-

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

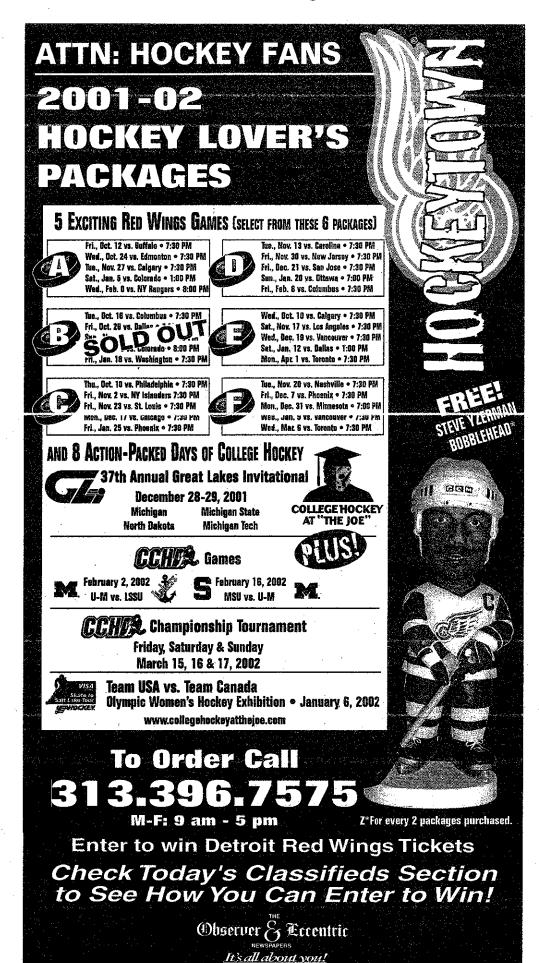
Salem won its other meet in this WLAA double-dual Thursday at Cass Benton, beating North Farmington 22-37.

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 Kens ington 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

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,

Tuesday, Oct. 9

Luth, Wisld at Civille, 6:30 p.m.

Macomb Christian at Agape, 7 p.m.

Ply. Christian at Inter-City, 7 p.m.

Divine Child at Ladywood, 7 p.m.

Marlan at Mercy, 7 p.m.

coming in with a 38 and three 39s to

GOLF

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.

win 155-157.

"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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Oliver, and Western's Ralph Martello, ting a 42 and Baracy and Slupek each 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

THE WEEK AFEAD

Thursday, Oct. 11 PREP FOOTBALL Agape at Taylor Baptist, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12 Luth. North at C'ville, 6:30 p.m. Redford Union at River Rouge, 7 p.m. Churchill at Farmington, 7 p.m. St. Alphonsus at St. Agatha, 7 p.m. Franklin at N. Farm., 7 p.m. Oak, Christian at Ply. Christian, 7 p.m. N. Farm. at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Canton at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m. Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7:30 p.m. Northville at Salem, 7:30 p.m W.L. Western at Harrison, 7 p.m. (Western Lakes Championship) Northville at Canton, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12 Harrison at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 HVL at World Outreach, 6 p.m. Harper Wds. at Luth, W'sld, 1 p.m. Mercy at Ladywood, 7 p.m. Shrine at Borgess, 1 p.m Borgess at Marian, 7 p.m. PREP BOYS SOCCER GIRLS BASKETBALL Monday, Oct. 8 Monday, Oct. 8 Canton at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.

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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 at Hudson Mills, 9 a.m. Sturgis Invitational, noon 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**

WLAA meet at Stevenson, 8 a.m. BOYS GOLF Tuesday, Oct. 9 WLAA meet at Hudson Milis, 9 a.m. Mega-Red Meet, TBA. Catholic League Meet

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

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Tuesday, Oct. 9

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. UM 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. 1.1 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 Believille, 7:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14

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LIVONIA FRANKLIN 57

Thursday at Franklin

200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Allison

200-yard Individual medley: 1. Katie Bielak

(PC), 2:41.51.

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100-yard freestyle: 1. Amy Fitzsimmons

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

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

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

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

400-yard freestyle relay: Canton (Katie Bielak, Amy Lindman, Alice Maples, Ailison 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 medtey (2:45.4); Penny Patteeuw, diving (144.85

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Underhill, Heather Michalsen, Ashley Aquinto, Danielle Powers), 2:03.62, 200-yard freestyle: Monica Glowski (PS),

200-yard individual mediey: Jenny Crabill

(PS), 2:23.95.

50-yard freestyle: Danielle Powers (PS),

Diving: Ashley Aquinto (PS), 207.50

100-yard butterfly: Maggie Fisher (PS).

100-yard freestyle: Amanda Newman (PS),

500-yard freestyle: Heather Michaisen (PS), 5:43,54, 200-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Glowski,

Jenny Kelly, Newman, Powers), 1:47.92. 100-yard backstroke: Rachel Underhill

100-yard breaststroke: Darnbrook (F),

400-yard freestyle relay: Salem (Glowski, Crabill, Alicia Dotson, Michalsen), 3:57.59. Salem's dual-meet record: 3-1.

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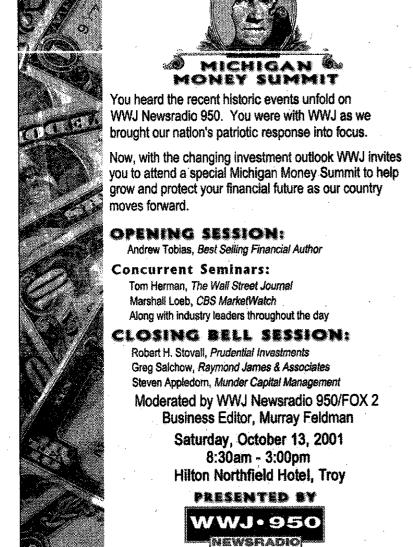


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RECREATION

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

Today, I don't have to wait until fall to see Canada Geese, they are here all year. Migratory geese tem-

join

The giant race

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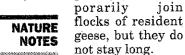
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If there is no

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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

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move

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 com-

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&

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

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 deervehicle 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 inured 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 pass-
- 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 motorcyclists. 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

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 twolane 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
- 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 at 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/ 1.3 Additional copies are available from the Michigan Resource Center at (800) 626-4636 or at www.michiganresourcecen-2***

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 cardeer 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.

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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, 1-800-177 7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; 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. Preregistration 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.

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 informa-

STATE PARKS

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

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

at Island Lake call (248) 229-

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.

anything and everything to do with

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

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

bowling balls.

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 per-

tinent 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

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-toside 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

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 West-

land 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 openbowling 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

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

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.)



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Canton football from B1

opening possessions, the Chiefs got on the scoreboard late in the first quarter with an 11-play, 49yard drive that was capped by an 8-yard TD run by Joyner on a fourth-and-goal play. Joyner ed by a 24-yard run by Kobus. took a pitch from quarterback Brendan Murphy and juked two

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

Western players before sprinting

into the end zone. Ankit Kach-

hal's extra-point attempt was

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 highlight-

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.

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-

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 (Bradlev and Nelson) and No.

2 (Aquinto and Griffith) doubles

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."

was White — who like Zawacki. George and Lopata — is a for-mer first-team All-Observer selection.

Another original U-M recruit

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

Bradley and Nelson at No. 1

doubles tied for the No. 1 seed,

with only one loss in conference

"Involvement from parents,

boys' team players and others

from the tennis community have

helped our team develop," said

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 forsees 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 EMUs 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."

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 Hildebrant 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. Trailer was 2-for-5 passing for 35 yards.

Central lost one fumble, while Salem lost two. The Rocks outgained 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.

Kimball.

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. McClendon 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.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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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-

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 784-458-0750, Ext. 217.

To obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact Barbara Kraft Library Secretary, at 784-458-0750. Ext. 217.

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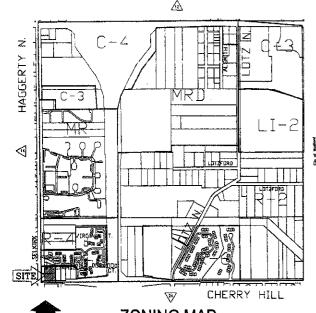
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLANNING COMMISSION

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:

POOLE/CERVI/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.



ZONING MAP

comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, October 11, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator

Charter Township of Canton 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 397-5435 Publish: October 7, 2001

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AUCTION NOUSCE

STOW & GO SELF STORAGE

Pursuant to state law. Notice is hereby giver 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

Approx. (13) pallets of tile

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

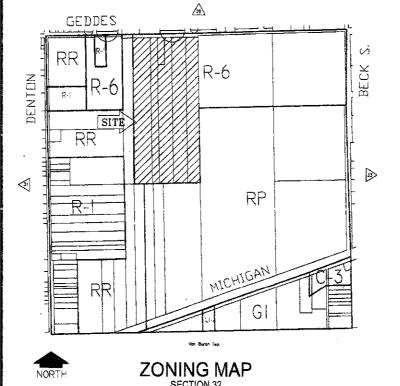
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WOODBRIDGE ESTATES PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS. 126 99 0001 000, 126 99 0002 000, 126 99 0003 001, 126 99 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)



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, October 11, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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CANTON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

Article 2, General Provisions, Section 2.14A, Trash Removal and Collection, Standards for Siting and Screening of Trash Dumpsters by amending the following subsection:

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: 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 rightof-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

Remove lumber yards and building materials sales Amend 5. 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

Article 21, LI-1, Light Industrial-1 District, Section 21.02B Permitted Uses and Structures, Special Land Uses by adding the following subsections:

storage for garden centers.

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:

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:

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

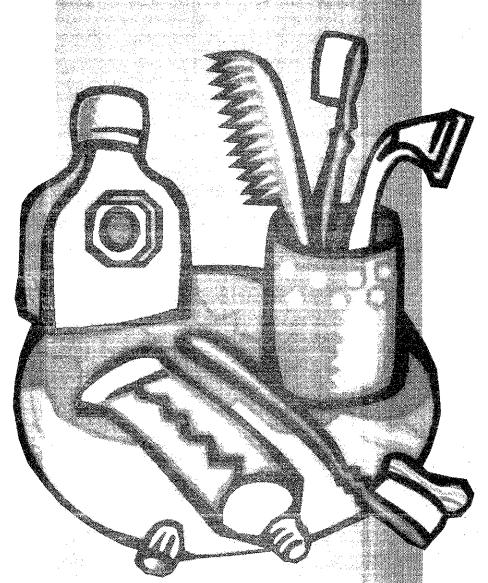
six (6) foot high masonry wall, constructed in accordance with Section - A landscaped greenbelt with a minimum width of twenty (20) feet shall be required adjacent to any street, in conformance with Section

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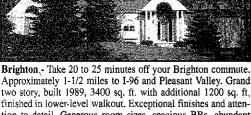


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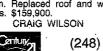
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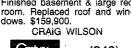
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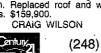


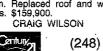


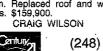


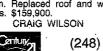


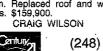
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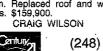


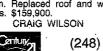


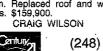


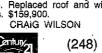












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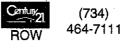
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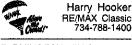
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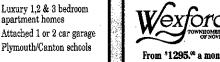
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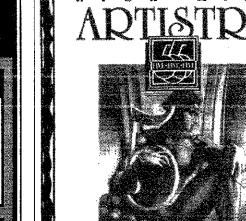
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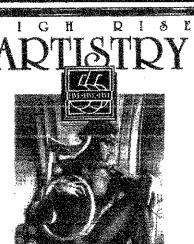
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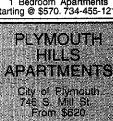
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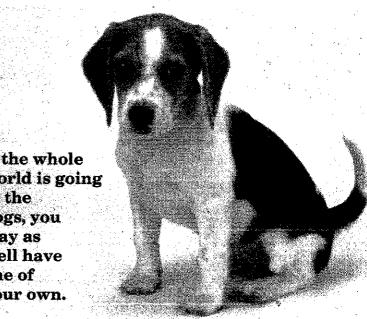
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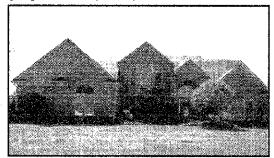
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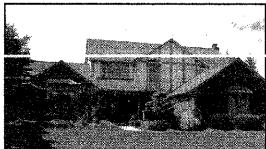
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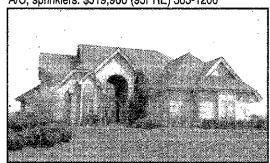
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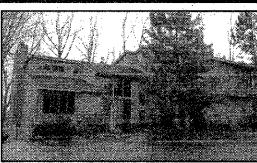
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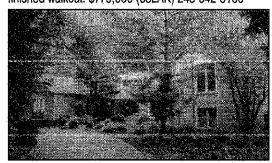
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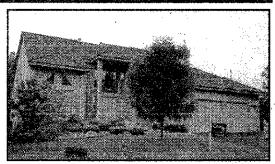
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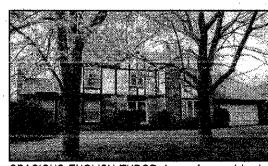
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The best Alsace wines come from 50 designated Grand Cru vineyards, where only gewurztraminer, pinot gris, muscat, and riesling, all harvested by hand, are allowed to grow. Unlike other French wine regions, Alsace wines are labeled with the grape name,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

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.

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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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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Game dishes
- 2 Unique



DIAN COOKING
Fresh spices heat up dishes

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

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hen 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.

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

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

Valsangkar says Indian food has a unique taste not found in other cul-

tures. "I like to make the spices from scratch, because at the store, all they do is sit on the shelf." Generally

many Indian vegetarian dish es 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 potaare often papation die fine t



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 "confer desires to all the head of the somes. A cucumber dressing for the Fulavo tearures cocumbers, seeded and shredded with vogert country and salt

Cook also c

Similar to other ethnicities

Dishes featuring coconut and curry powder also are popular Fromnent 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.

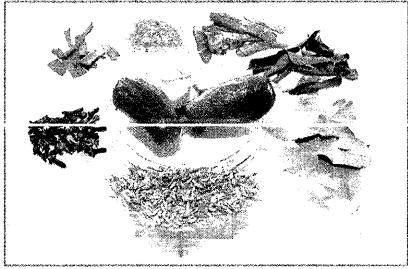
Indians use a variety of lentils, seasoned of course, with curry powder. It is also flavored with tamarind, a fruit that tastes like lemon juice that is sold as a sour-flavored paste. A drop is usually put in a dish of Sambar, a blend of lentils and vegetables.

"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.

to looks a lot like the contract of the house their Amosa is a pasty filled with vegetables, all purpose flour, and potatoes with curry powers which is deep-fried

"We use only trest, 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, havors and odor "she said to sucks around We have to open the windows to get the smelt out. But the taste is well worth it.

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

- 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

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

LIVING BETTER SENSIBLY

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

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

feel "weighted down" with extra fat

and calories. One way to do this is

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 potate for a naturally
- 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

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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 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

The 1999 Trimbach Gewurztraminer \$15 is a superb aperitif. Dry, with a touch of spice, it is great with Asian food. The 1996 Trimbach Gewurtraminer Cuvee des Seigneurs de Ribeaupierre \$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, unskined, 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

der 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

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 basamati rice)

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

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 head 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 Newspaners. 36251 Schoolcraft Livo nla. Ml 48150 or e-mail kabram czyk@ oe.homecomm.net. Send files in a text format.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE

CONTINUING EDUCATION Schoolcraft College has scheduled continuing education class es 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 per-

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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department, including Thai and Vietnamese cooking, Monday Oct. 8, and The Mediterranean Pantry. Tuesday, Oct. 16.

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'ouevres, Oct. 22; and Veggies and Grains, Oct. 29. November classes are Let's Talk Turkey, Nov. 12, and Hanukkah Party, Nov. 26. For more information, call (248)

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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.

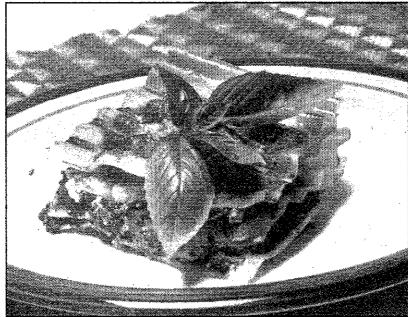
Traveling from west to east, chocolate, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, squashes, many kinds of beans, turkey, avocados and other tropical fruits first became known in the Old World after Columbus's travels. Equally important was the movement from east to west, introducing to the New World wheat, citrus 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 bechemel sauces, meats, cheeses and cooked ribbons of pasta. Then, versions slanted toward 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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LASAGNA WITH SPINACH AND

make a spare.

RED PEPPER SAUCE 3 tablespoons extra virgin

olive oil, divided

2 Spanish onions, one thinly sliced, one chopped 4 garlic cloves, chopped and

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

3 packages (10 ounces each) frozen chopped spinach, defrost-

ed 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. Pureé 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 occasionally. 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 Cohenwww.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

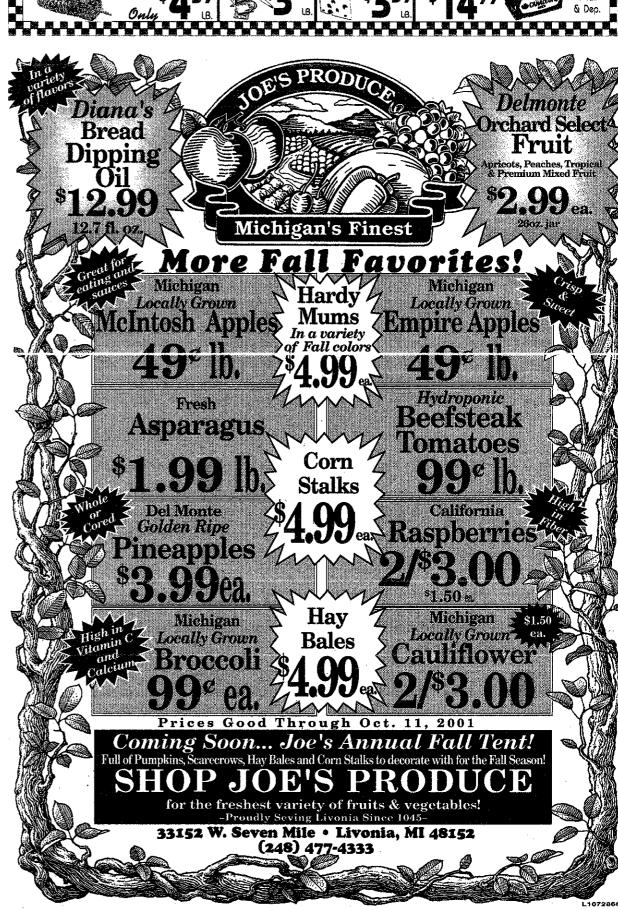
(such as cannelini) drained

- 1 15-ounce can garbanzô 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

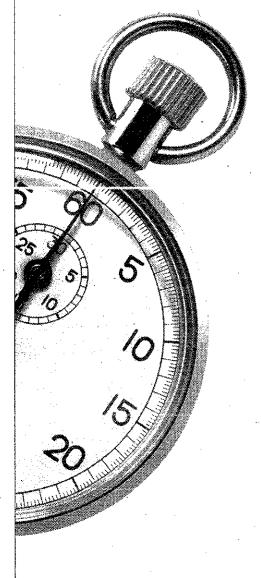
Heat oil in a large soup pot over medium-high heat. Add onions and garlic and sauté until softened, about 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients except pasta and cheese. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a slow boil and cook, uncovered, for 1 hour. Remove from heat and ladle out about one-third of the soup. 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

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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-

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.

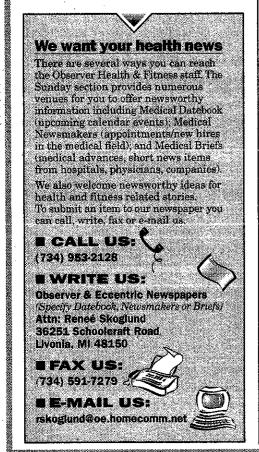
■ Make sure your chair fits correctly. Allow for two inches between the front edge of the seat and the back of your knees.

■ 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

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

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

very three weeks, Diana Knoll gathers herself to spend what amounts to an entire workday ■at Oakwood Hospital's Cancer Center in Dear-

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 Ciercia classi cal guitarist whose gigs include mass at St. Them is 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 cen-

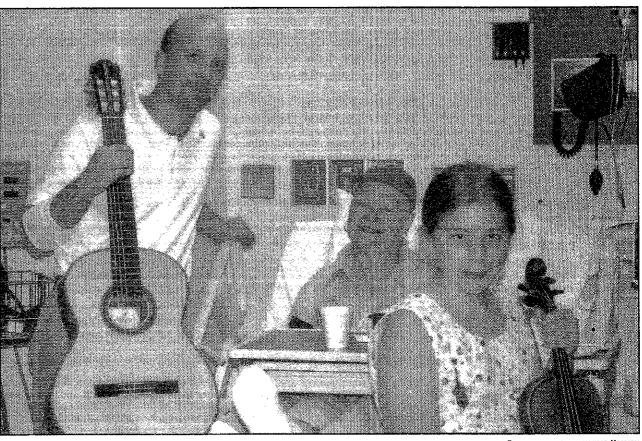
"It was so beautiful to be able to listen to them play," said Knoll, who also heard Cieri's 11-year-old daughter, Veronica, play her violin. "It's very calming and very peaceful. It takes your mind off things. I can understand why it's used for many different illnesses. It's very soothing."

"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



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.

Dedicated: Ron Cieri

before a music session

tunes his guitar

for chemotherapy

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

(800-543-9355). Every six weeks, Angela Hospice offers a memorial service for families and friends of deceased patients. The next one-hour, nondenominational 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.

information, call (800) 543-WELL

An hour-long live music performances on Mondays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on Level B-A stiffle Enjoyment of Maryog as Council Contest

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

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 oneon-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 JU 731 761 8492 or leg on to

a ww.camerr.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

"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

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 hiphop. It seems to provide an opportunity for selfexpression 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 emotional 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 selfreflection.'

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

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 resistive to other treatment approaches," says the

"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 painand discomfort

Positive changes in mood and emotional states Active, positive patient participation in

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 appoint-

MON, OCT. 8

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 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.

Music from page D4

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 selfexpression and can be exprehelpful 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 -1307 | 589-3300 or visit

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 in limited. Pre-register by calling (734)

WED, OCT. 10

BREAST CLINIC

414-9092.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will hold a Breast Health Clinic that includes a complete breast examination and instructions on how to perform a selfexamination. 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

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PRESSURE POINTS AND TRIGGER POINTS

Pressure points and trigger points, what are they and what do they matter? Pressure points are a feature of fibromyalgia and represent areas where firm palpation elicits a response of discomfort. Trigger points are

Titler of structure

sites which either spontaneously or when lightly touched, create pain that radiates like a wave

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 or nerve endings or enterial branching. Studies have failed to

The same lack of an explanation holds for trigger points. Investigations are difficult oecause the presence of a trigger point is individual, a pattern as exists with pressure points in fibromyaigia 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

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.

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, Ritilan 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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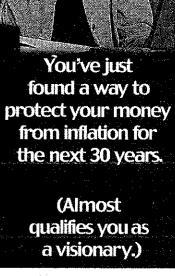
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MOVERS & SHAKERS

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 reser-

vations. 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 nonmembers, \$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

SAT, OCT. 13

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 schedule 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

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@comeri-

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 email 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 presented buy 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-mem-

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 oneon-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 employ-

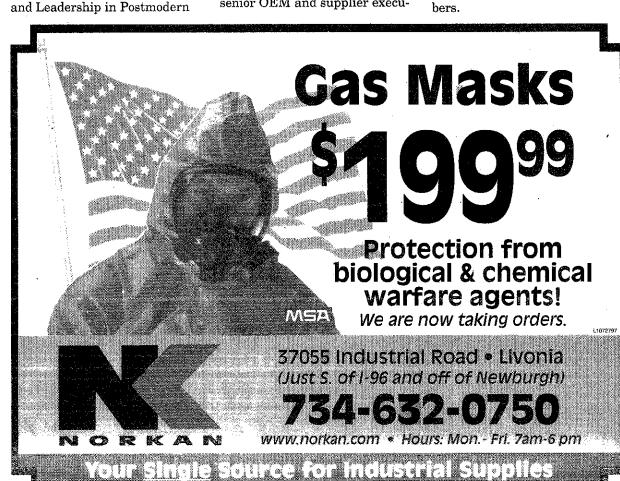
ers from around the area. It gives students the opportunity to meet with employers who are looking to fill positions, as well as a chance to practice their interviewing

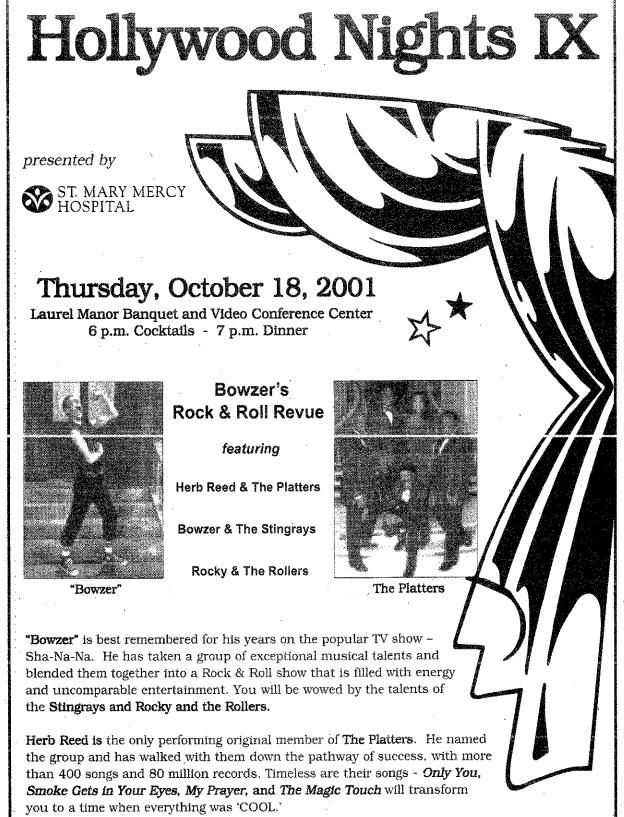
The event is sponsored by Wayne State University and Eastern Michigan University, and is promoted by more than 80 higher education institu-

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. Onsite registration for the event is \$20. Additional information is available at www.mcjf.org

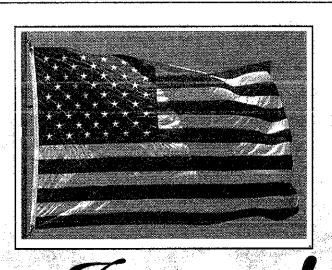




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AROUND TOWN

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 $(734) \, \bar{2}07-7780$.

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 onehour program discusses both the off-road and onroad parts of the test and will give tips on how to practice.

ART CLASSES ■ D&M Studios in coopera-

tion 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, instrument 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 informa-**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

 \blacksquare 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-

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) 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. Čall (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



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

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 Des-Jarr, 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 Sum mit 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

Event:

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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 gran man Hitmanias 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 2-4p.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 read 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

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following Sunday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.

■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for

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below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth,

Use additional sheet if necessary

MI. 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the

or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information

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

people ages 5 to adult. The

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354-9825.

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

RECREATION

圈 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 reserva-MOIIS.

VFW

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■ Mayflower-Lt. Gamble VFW fish frys 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.

■ 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

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**

■ The place where young

■ 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)

TOASTMASTERS

398-5845.

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-caneat 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.

■ 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 Merriman, 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-

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS

■ Plymoùth 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.,

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Theater troupe springs onto the stage with classic comedy

erry 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

in the Livo-

nia Public

School system. Nehs'

wife, Genie,

a nurse at

Mercy Hos-

pital, is also a first time

The Par-

St. Mary

actor in

Harvey.

What: Parlour Theatre Productions present Harvey

When: 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20 Where: Novi Hilton, Haggerty and Eight

Haggerty and Eight Mile
Tickets: \$10. Call (248) 449-6540

lour 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 princes of a Newtonia i in the interior in 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.

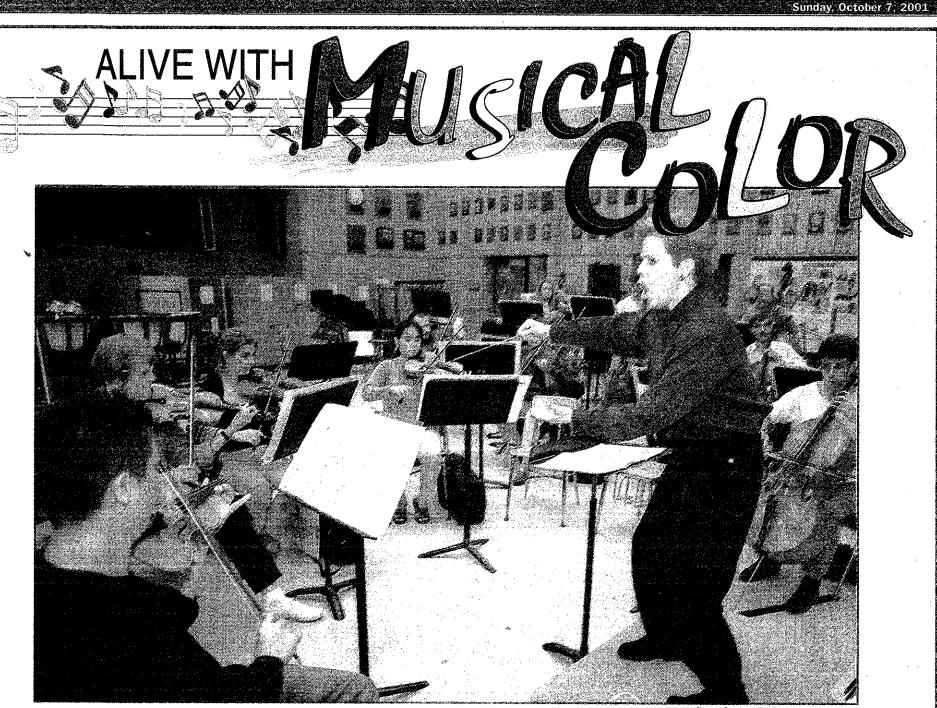
"I love my part. I'm a ham," said Meade, who founded Parlour Theatre Productions with her husband and director, Ed, nine years ago.

"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.



Staff Photos By Elizabeth Carned Season opener: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra rehearses Mozart's Overture to The Marriage of Figuro.

Plymouth Symphony opens season with 'The Red Violin'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER Ichomin@oe.homecomm.net

an Washburn's reserved demeanor and tiredness fades as she begins talking about Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. She

piece as a finale for the Psymouth 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

What: Plymouth Symphony Orchestra opens its season with concert-master Juliana Athayde soloing on Corigliano's The Red Violin

When: 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13. Pre-concert talk with conductor Nan Washburn begins at 7:15 p.m. Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, northwest corner of Beck Road and North Territorial, Plymouth Township

Tickets: \$15, \$12.50 seniors/college students, free for children in K-12. Subscription series \$65, \$50 seniors/college students. Call (734) 451-2112 or send e-mail to plymouth symphony@aol.com

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 ties colores of the Plymouth Sungitiony 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 Athayde 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 Amounte Herrary Native West (7.34)

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 Strait Combestra, under the direction of a therine DePentu and Erks Zurbuchen, 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 STAFF WRITER

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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 Placido 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."

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But from Oct. 13-21, the Russian

What: The Michigan Opera/Theatre presents Bizet's Carmen Where: The Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit

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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 Nicolle Foland in the role of Micaela, tenor Hugh Smith and Gerard Powers alternating as Don

Please See CARMEN, C2



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 preconcert 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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> David Demorest 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 com-

"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."

Carmen from page C1

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 uneasyand 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.

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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 Univer-

"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."

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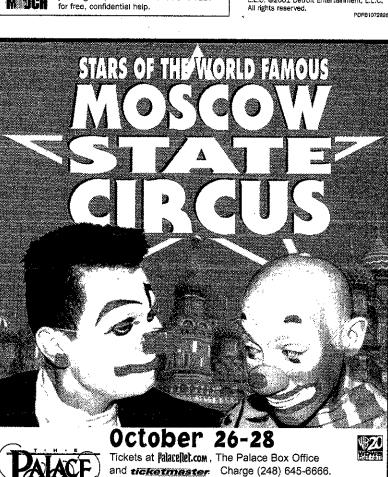
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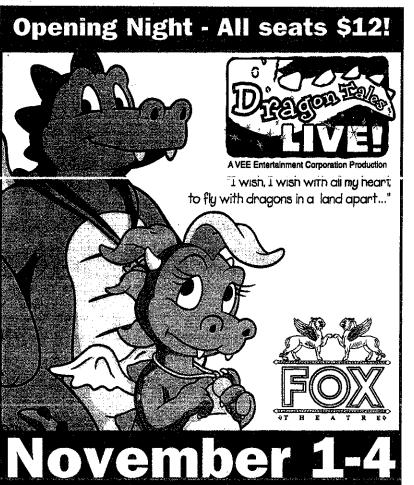
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Through Oct. 31 - Grant a Child's Wish featuring works by Hillary Fisher and other area students will be on display with a portion of all art and framing purchases donated to the Starlight Children's Foundation. The Starlight Foundation grants wishes for chronically and terminally ill children. 3477 Orchard Lake, Keego Harbor. (248)681-7447.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & AUDITIONS

CRAFTERS SOUGHT

Crafters are needed for the St. Valentine Holiday Arts & Craft Shoppe on Saturday, Nov. 10. (313)255-6825.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The family of recently deceased artist Ricki Berlin have established a fund to honor her memory at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. Current and future artists seeking scholarship funds for classes at the Art Center are invited to write their request to Deborah Callahan, education coordinator, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham, Mi., 48009.

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Artists and crafters sought for this juried show at North Farmington High School Nov. 17. No manufactured goods accepted. 32900 W. 13 Mile, Farmington Hills. Contact Dianne at (248)553-0913.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Crafters and artists are needed for this annual event held at the Auburn Hills Presbyterian Church Saturday, Oct. 13, 3656 Primary Street, Auburn Hills. (248)852-3889 or (248)299-

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Presents an 8th Anniversary Celebration, a formal gala dinner show, Saturday, Oct. 13 at Lovett Hall at Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn, For tickets to the show and more information, call (313)561-THE BIRMINGHAM MUSICALE

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(313)576-5111. **PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY** The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra

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Presents Yugoslavian guitarist Petar Jankovic at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12 at the Historic Waterford Church. 5860 Andersonville Rd. in Waterford. For tickets or more information, call (248)623-9389.

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The Annual Raku Party at the Pottery will take place Oct. 13. Call (313)822-0954 to register. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center (BBAC) is seeking volunteers to help with its annual Holiday Shop sale to be held Dec. 1-9 at the BBAC. Volunteers are needed for four-hour shifts to be sales assistants, jewelry assistants and café assistants. Call Sharon Stanton at (248)644-0866,

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WRITER'S VOICE

David Lehman, New York poet and editor of The Annual Best American Poetry Series and The University of Michigan's Poets on Poetry Series, reads with Ann Arbor poet Bob Hicok 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at The Scarab Club, 217 E. Farnsworth in Detroit. Free admission and parking. (313)831-1250.

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Opens Oct. 12 - Luce, Italian for luminosity, illustrates the phenomena surrounding the relationship of light to color. Runs through Nov. 10 with an opening reception 6-8 p.m. Oct. 12. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248)644-0866, ext. 104. DOWNRIVER COUNCIL

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Opens Oct. 10 - Leo Kuschel Retrospective: A journey of 60 years highlights the artistic career of the downriver artist best known for his marine paintings. Runs through Nov. 17 with an opening reception 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11. 20904 Northline, Taylor. (734)287-6103. **GALLERY 212**

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MANISCALCO GALLERY Opens Oct. 9 - Truth, The Exhibition featuring works by Kyle Stone, Vito Valdez, Mark Jackson, Jac Purdon, Jessica Flint, Michael Cooper III, and Amanda Maniscalco runs through Jan. 5. 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313)886-2993.

MEADOW BROOK ART GALLERY Opens Oct. 12 - A Moment of Grace:

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Through Nov. 17 - Head On will showcase a broad spectrum of the interpretations of the word "portrait." 288 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248)258-

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tion of several artists. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248)647-DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

Through Oct. 20 - Latin American figurative artist Fernando Botero: Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture. Through Oct. 27 - Night Flight, landscapes by California painter Brad Durham. 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)433-3700.

LAWRENCE ST. GALLERY Through Oct. 27 - Loretta Miles and Susan K. Schultz. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac, (248)334-6716. **LEMBERG GALLERY**

Through Oct. 20 - Loop featuring

talk, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10.

artist Sharon Que includes a gallery

23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)591-6623. LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER

Through Oct. 30 - Unique and Original Art Works by The Village

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

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 contempo-

Pleasures by Mary Ellen Harris are all

on display. Artifacts for sale. 510 W.

rary art, optimism and experimentation. 2000 Bonisteel, 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.

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.

Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)253-7240.

Streets: Detroit Art from the Duffy Collection, is on display in the Elaine L. Jacob and Community Arts galleries. 480 W. Hancock and 5400 Gullen Mall, in Detroit. (313)577-

Through Dec. 21 - Up from the

THE WOODS GALLERY Through Oct. 11 - Palette and Brush Club, Lower level of the Huntington Woods library, 26415 Scotia,

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

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-

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:

bition of the Detroit Cass Corridor artist's 30-year career. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-4005. **EXHIBIT MUSEUM** OF NATURAL HISTORY October - Free Dinosaur Tours,

Works on Paper, a retrospective exhi-

Planetarium Shows and Sky Legends of the Three Fires will be ongoing Saturday and Sunday afternoons in October. Through Nov. 30 - Drawings from the collection of Karen Anne Klein. 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (248)647-7709.

Presents Photographer to the World: The Detroit Publishing Company through Jan. 6, 2002, featuring 19th and 20th Century photographs and color lithographs. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. (313)271-1620.

MUSEUM OF NEW ART Through Oct. 27 - DOCUMENTA USA, called the largest art exposition in the world. 1249 Washington, Detroit.

MUSEUM OF ART Through Oct. 21 - Albert Kahn:

(313)961-2845. University of Michigan

HENRY FORD MUSEUM

Inspiration for the Modern, an architectural exhibit. Through Nov. 21. -Donald Sultan: The Smoke Rings. Museum also features talks, concerts, tours, art videos and more. 525 S. State, Ann Arbor. (734)764-CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

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THEATER CENTURY THEATRE

Fully Committed, a comedy about a reservations clerk at a trendy, overbooked eatery, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-9800.

Nancy Gurwin presents Joseph and

the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

which runs through Oct. 7. Jewish

Community Center campus, 6600 W Maple, West Bloomfield. (248)352-

AARON DEROY THEATRE

DETROIT PUPPET THEATRE PuppetArt is at 2 p.m. every Saturday during the month of October featuring Crane Maiden, inspired by a Japanese folktale. 25 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313)961-7777.

FURNITURE FACTORY

GEM THEATRE

Walk & Squawk's production of Bodyland opens the Furniture Factory's fall season at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. A pay-what-you-can preview performance is 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11. Bodyland runs through Nov. 11. For tickets or more information on theater, music and literary programs and performances at the factory, call (313)832-8890.

Dinner With Friends, a comedy about friendship in the age of divorce, runs through Dec. 31. 333 Madison, Detroit. For tickets, call (313)963-OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

The first student-directed musical

Hey There, Good Times! will be performed in the Varner Lab Theatre on the Rochester campus. Show runs through Oct. 7. For tickets, call (248)370-3013.

MICHIGAN OPERA THEATRE Carmen will be performed in French with English surtitle translation during six performances Oct. 13-21 at the Detroit Opera House, 1526

Broadway, Detroit. (313)961-3500.

PLOWSHARES THEATRE COMPANY Trouble In Mind, written by Alice Childress, at the Anderson Center Theatre, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, runs Thursdays through Sundays. For tickets, call (313)872-0279 or visit the Plowshares Theatre Box Office at 2870 E. Grand Blvd., Suite 600,

WORK-SHOPS

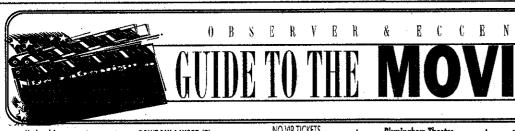
GALLERY 212 Muruga: Cosmic Rhythm Vibrations, a

Detroit.

workshop and concert will be held Oct. 13. Muruga will introduce his art, music and invention through workshop and lecture at Gallery 212, 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)665-SUNDAYS @ 1

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NP HEARTS IN ATLANTIS (PG13)

NP DON'T SAY A WORD (R)

12:20, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20 NO VIP TICKETS

NP ZOOLANDER (PG13)

NO VIP TICKETS

HARD BALL

12:40, 3:40,7:10, 9:40

THE OTHERS (PG13)

6:50, 9:15

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NP ZOOLANDER (PG13)

12:00, 1:30, 2:40, 4:15, 5:15, 6:40,

NP GLITTER (PG13)

HARD BALL (PG13)

11:55, 12:50, 2:10, 3:50, 4:50, 5:30, 6:20. 7:35, 8:50, 10:20

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SUN. 1:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:45 MON-THURS 4:40, 7:15, 9:45 NP THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13) HARDBALL (PG13) SUN. 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:55 MON.-THURS. 5:20, 7:30, 9:55 TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R) JEEPERS CREEPERS (R)

SUN. 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50, 9:5 MON-THURS 5:50, 7:50, 9:50 RAT RACE (PG13) SUN. 2:15, 4:35, 7:05, 9:20 MON-THURS 4:35, 7:05, 9:20 AMERICAN PIE 2 (R) SUN. 1:20, 4:10, 6:20, 8:45 MON-THURS 4:10, 6:20, 8:45 THE OTHERS (PG13) SUN. 1:35, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 MON-THURS 4:15, 6:45, 9:15 RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13) SUN.2:00,4:00, 6:25, 8:30 MON-THURS 4:00, 6:25, 8:30 JURASSIC PARK (PG13)

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THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13) RUSH HOUR 2 (PG) HARDBALL (PG13)

MAX KEEBLE'S BIG MOVE (PC) DON'T SAY A WORD (R) TRAINING DAY (R) 2:00,2:30, 4:30, 5:00, 7:10, 7:35

ZOOLANDER (PG13) 2:40, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05 TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05

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HARDBALL (PG13) SUN. 1:20, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00 MON-THURS 4:30, 6:45, 9:00 TWO CAN POLAY THAT GAME (R) SUN. 3:30, 5:20, 9:35; MON-THUR 5:20, 9:35 CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN (R

SUN. 1:05,7:10 ;MON-THURS 7:10 RAT RACE (PG13) SUN. 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 9:40 MON-THURS 4:10, 7:20, 9:40 PRINCESS DIARIES (PG13) SUN. 1:25,3:45 MON-THURS. 3:45

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DON'T SAY A WORD (R) SUN. 1:30, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30 MON-THURS 4:40, 7:10, 9:30 HARDBALL (PG13) SUN.1:40, 3:45, 4:35, 7:00, 9:20 MON-THURS 4:35, 7:00, 9:20 JEEPERS CREEPERS (R) SUN. 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40 MON-THURS 5:05, 7:20, 9:40 JURASSIC PARK 3 (PG13)

MON - THURS 9:10 TWO CAN PLAY THAT GAME (R) SUN. 3:10, 5:10, 9:25; MON-THURS 5:10, 9:25 AMERICAN PIE 2 (R) SUN 1:45, 4:30, 7:05, 9:35 MON-THURS 4:30, 7:05, 9:35

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PRINCESS DIARIES (G) 1:35, 4:15; MON-THURS 4:20 GLÁSS HOUSE (PG13) SUN. 6:50, 9:35; MON-THURS 6:55, 9:35 **ZOOLANDER (PG13)** SUN. 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30, 9:25 MON-THURS 5:25, 7:30, 9:30

TRAINING DAY (R)

SUN. 12:45, 1:20, 3:30, 4:10, 7:10, 6:45, 9:30, 10:00; MON-THURS 4:00, 4:30, 6:45, 7:10, 9:15, 9:40 RUSH HOUR 2 SUN. 1:05, 3:05, 5:00, 7:00, 9:10 MON-THURS 5:00, 7:00, 9:05 THE OTHERS (PG13) SUN. 1:00, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:55; MON-THULRS 4:35, 6:50, 9:10 HEARTS IN ATLANTIS (PG13) SUN, 12:55, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35, 9:40 MON-THURS 5:20, 7:35, 9:45 **SERENDIPITY (PG13)**SUN. 1:10, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:15;
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ZOOLANDER (PG13) 12:20, 1:20, 2:30, 3:30, 4:40, 5:40, 6:50, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20 HARDBALL (PG13) TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME (R) GLITTER (PG13) 2:00, 4:20, 6:40, 9:10

GLASS HOUSE (PG13) ROCK STAR (R) LEGALLY BLONDE (PG13)

CATS AND DOGS (PG)

1:10, 5:25 NO 1:10 MONDAY-THURSDAY

NP SERENDIPITY (PG13)

HARD BALL (PG13)

RUSH HOUR 2(PG13)

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THE MUSKETEER (PG13) THE OTHERS (PG13) JEEPERS CREEPERS (R) 1:10, 3:15, 7:30, 9:50 NO 1:10 SUNDAY 9/30 RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13)

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JOY RIDE (R) NV 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40 ZODLANDER (PG13) NV HEARTS IN ÁTLANTIS (PG13) NV 1:10, 12:10, 1:40, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00 **DON'T SAY A WORD (R) NV** HARDBALL (PG13) NV

THE OTHERS (PG) 11:15, 1:50, 4:10, 6:55, 9:25 THE GLASS HOUSE (PG13) NV LEGALLY BLONDE (R)

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IEEPERS CREÉPERS (R) RUSH HOUR 2 (PG13) AMERICAN PIE 2 (R) **RUSH HOUR (PG13)** 12:20, 2:30, 5:10, 7:45, 10:0S RAT RACE (PG13) PRINCESS DIARIES (G) 1:45(4:20 @ \$4.50) ERFF KIDS SHOWS SAT & CID FOR KIS 12 & UNDER ADULTS \$1.00

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ZOOLANDER (PG13)

HARDBALL (PG13)

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BOOKS

How NAFTA blurs our own borders with Mexico, Canada

Here: A Biography of the **New American Continent**

By Anthony DePalma Perseus Books Group \$26

By Doug Johnson STAFF WRITER

Anthony DePalma's elegant and clearly written book, Here: A Biography of the New American Continent came out this summer, too soon to include the terrorist events of Sept. 11.

But it still should be suggested reading for anyone who wants to know about what is happening at America's borders with Mexico and Canada.

DePalma seems prescient when he talks about the "porousness of U.S. borders" and recalls an incident in 1999 that brought "warnings that our borders had become welcome mats for terrorists and criminals intent on hurting the United States."

However, his book is really about the North American Free Trade Agreement and the subsequent "marriage" of Canada, the

USA and Mexico. As a New York Times correspondent - first in Mexico then later in Canada - DePalma covered key events of the last decade in those two countries for the newspaper.

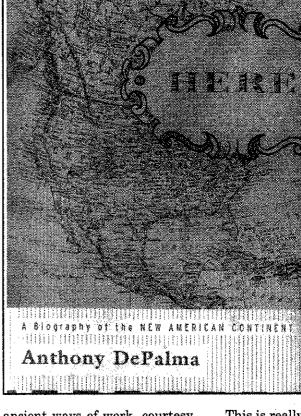
Our understanding of NAFTA may be limited to Ross Perot's famous "giant sucking sound' quote about jobs going to Mexico, but as DePalma lays out so well, it is more complicated than that.

NAFTA is really the backstory for DePalma's book. The trade pact forever changed North America, no longer distinguishing "here" from "there" when talking about the three countries, DePalma postulates. The new "here" is a merged "country' stretching from southern Mexico to the Arctic Circle.

The Hoboken-born author mixes in a recap of key historic events and personal experiences with sharp observations about economic and political events and figures. His family was with him for the postings to both Mexico and Canada, and where and how they lived, as well as who he interviewed, become part of the story. DePalma on Mexico:

"The line between tragedy and farce is thin in Mexico."

"Mexicans and their country are torn between the twin poles of their identities, trying to be modern but falling back on



Anthony DePalmapenned this book about the borders between the United States and its neighbors – Canadaand Mexico.

Going

places:

ancient ways of work, courtesy, and corruption."

DePalma on Canada:

they came to oblivion.

"After the narrow decision (Quebec separation from the rest of the country) Canadians reflected on a near fatal crash, ... shaken by how close

"Year after year (Canada) leads the U.N.'s quality-of-life rankings. Canada was again number one with superlative statistics..."

"Canada has its heroes, but it has turned self-flagellation into a national pastime.

DePalma takes us up through last fall's elections in all three countries and comments extensively about Mexico's president Vicente Fox and Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien, as well as George W. Bush and his successful courting of the Hispanic

It is good to remember Fox unseated the ruling party that had run Mexico since 1929.

The author carefully reviews the assassinations in Mexico and the 550 pillion ballout of their financial system. He provides equal coverage for Canada, especially Brian Mulroney's role in NAFTA, and Jacques Parizeau's failed separatists vote.

This is really a book about "the Clinton years" in Canada and Mexico but DePalma gives credit to a NAFTA pioneer, the senior George Bush, who signed the first documents "and changed the history of North America."

Michigan's former governor and former ambassador to Canada, James Blanchard, gets several mentions. DePalma says the "reluctant

trinity" will continue to have inescapable differences but "our futures are overlapping whether we like it or not."

What's missing from this book is any of the dark side of NAFTA lost jobs in America, poor wages in Mexico, the future of immigration policies, what the great merger between the three countries means for political sovereignty.

But there is plenty of history and facts and human detail here to reflect on, especially in light of the recent attacks. NAFTA may have created a new "here," but has it been torn apart by Sept.

Doug Johnson is a retired Livonia teacher who lives in Plymouth. He works at a variety of temporary assignments for the Observer Newspapers.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at area bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (734) 591-7279 or e-mail to kwygonik@ oe. homecomm.net.

Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Canton

LUNCH & A BOOK

The October book selection is "Girl with a Pearl Earring" by Tracy Chevalier, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 11 at the library. The November discussion, noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, will be about Myla Goldberg's "Bee

Season." Copies of the book are available at the library. No registration required for "Lunch and a Book" discussions. Friends of the Canton discuss Sylvia Plath's "The Bell Jar" 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15 at the library. Copies of the book available at the library, there is no registration. Call (734) 397-0999 for information.

PERFECT STORM OF AUTHORS

The Metro-Detroit Book & Author Society will hold its 59th Luncheon 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 29 at Burton Manor in Livonia. Guest authors are Sebastin Junger, Sue Miller, Stuart Woods and Letitia Baldrige.

Book sales room opens 11 a.m. lunch served at noon. Tickets \$25, call (734) 397-0999, Ext. 154.

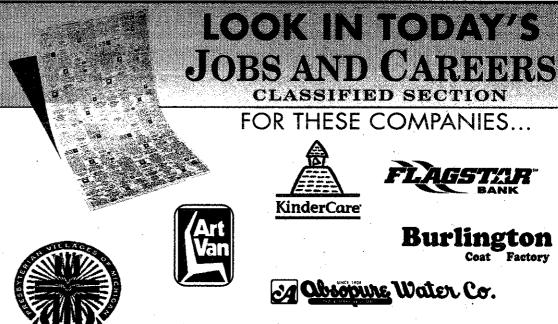
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SUNDAY, OCT. 7

Norm Caldwell signs copies of his books Here's a Thought, Lunch Box Notes, and Love Is 1-2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 13

Author Stephanie Mellen signs copies of The Crystal Rabbit, The Bear in the Chair, The Golden Angel and God Doesn't Leave the Toilet Seat up...Why would She? noon to 4 p.m.



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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

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.

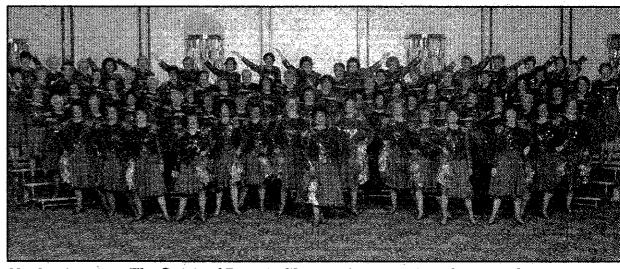
Watch Ray Drake demonstrate his carving techniques for Santas and snowmen 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. All of the carvings are done from Northern Michigan white cedar or basswood.

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.

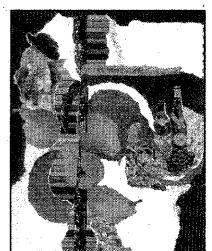
The Spirit of Detroit Chorus, whose members live in 44 communities in the metro area, was

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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MARY ANNE TOCCALINO

Even though summer is gone, your sunscreen shouldn't go away.

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Today, there's wide awareness that sunscreen is good for skin and essential yearround. 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 Pro-

tection 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 spec-

Labels without a full-spectrum disclaimer may have the same effective ingredients. However, most sunscreens protect only against UVB

The ingredients that shield against UVA are: oxybenzone, titanium dioxide, parsol 1789 (avobenzone: and zine 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

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 mois-

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 gungeroon

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



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 STAFF WRITER

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is it safe to go to the mail? More than three weeks since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and, for many, that question still hangs

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.

"Its 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

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

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

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

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.

Frank's Nursery & Crafts stores hosts pumpkin painting party for kids

The familiar sights and sounds of children celebrating Halloween with paint and pumpkins will again liven up local Frank's Nursery & Crafts stores.

The retailer's 7th Annual Pumpkin Painting Party is slated noon-3 p.m. Saturday,

Participating locations include Franks Nursery & Crafts on: 3271 South Boulevard in Auburn Hills; 2050 Telegraph Road in Bloomfield Township; 43473 Ford Road in Canton Township; 7151 Dixie Highway in Clarkston; 44 Batchewana Road in Clawson; 31590 Grand River in Farmington; 27650 Schoolcraft Road in Livonia; 7300 Haggerty Road in West Bloomfield; 5919 Highland Road in Waterford; and 34700 Ford Road in

Each child will receive their own pumpkin for decorating. Apple cider, donuts and Halloween treats will be on hand for children and their families. At day's end, each store will hold a raffle

for a Frank's Nursery & Crafts gift certificate

For more details, call a participating Frank's Nursery & Crafts store.

With its headquarters in Troy, Frank's Nursery & Crafts owns and operates more than 180 stores in 15 states.

ERF CAN I FIN

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

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

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

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-

- 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 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 Dearborn areas where a twin bed with a back Ronald, who lives in West Bloomfield. 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 Farm-

- A store or business where Wexford "Anchor Hocking" drinking glasses can be bought for

– 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 Livo-

- 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 chil-

dren'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.

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

A store where a gold collectors

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

- A store where an 80-inch round bed sheet

can be purchased for Irene. Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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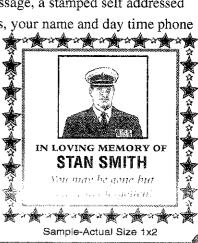
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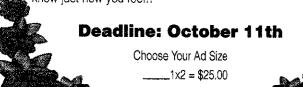




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Send in a message and a memorable picture of you and the apple of your eye to The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and we'll take care of the rest by publishing a Sweetest Day page two days

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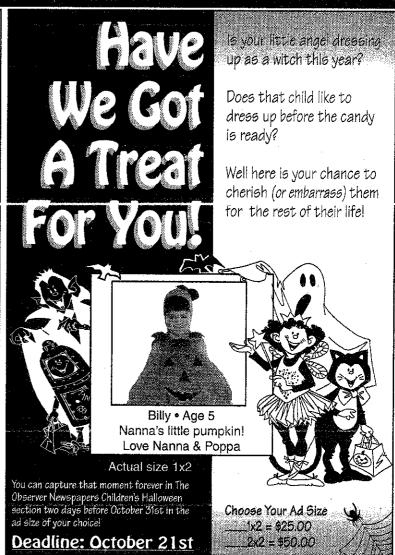
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TRAVEL

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

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, museum's, 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 vine-

Visit the Regimental Museum and see the Canadian uniforms. weapons and personal items displayed from 1883 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 Innuit 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? plicity and power of the creature.

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. Innuit Gallery has native and Innuit stone carvings. The smooth feel and modern look of a traditional soapstone bear shows the sim-

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.

Tony Orlando - and big band and personal. sounds. That doesn't even include all the small venues around town where you can see the stars of the future up close place to bring the whole family -

London, Ontario is a lovely city, reminiscent of its bigger namesake. It is a clean and safe

even Grandpa and Grandma. Sandie Parrott is a Clarkstonbased freelance writer.

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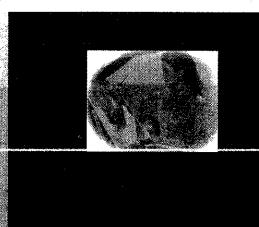
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Emmy and Golden Globe Award-winning actress, Jane Seymour, star of the hit CBS series, "Dr. Quinn Medicine Woman," will be on hand October 18 and 19, 2001 at the Ave Maria Fine Art Gallery to exhibit a wide collection of her artwork and will personally inscribe purchases made during the event. Her work as a colorist ranges from delicate watercolors to vibrant oil paintings. It's an exhibit you won't want to miss!

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Tickets: \$65 per person. Call (734) 464-7810

All proceeds benefit the programs at Angela Hospice including the MyNest is Best pediatric program and the Good Samaritan program whichensures hospice care is available to everyone in the community, regardless of financial means. Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia is sponsored and operated by the Felician Sisters of Livonia Angela Hospice Compassionate care for children, adults, and families since 1985.

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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

(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."

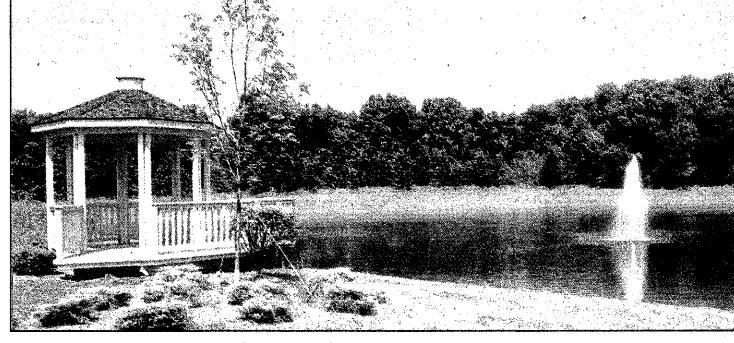
"Both of us feel we build good quality homes with nice floor plans and good elevations," Schmerin said.

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

Bingham Development offers four plans. They range in price from \$249,900 for a three-bedroom, 2-1/2bath 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 aller carpetiat incommend 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

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 oneyear warranty on workmanship, two years on plumbing, electrical and mechanicals, and 10 years on the struc-

Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials.

Check out models

Banny Jensen, Editor / 34 953-2125

Each builder has constructed a

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 fuil bath also are up.

Asia grown in again ıs 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 fourbedroom, 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

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 side-

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 Signification and Sanderson and as 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.

Both the Bingham Development, Title 565 7790 and Trunkon Thattley, (347) 545-1306, sales models are open noon to 6 p.m. daily, closed Thursdays.

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6223 Dakota Circle

N. of Maple Road East off Franklin Road

\$3,100,000

Wing Lake is a beautiful spring fed lake, and this property has over 350' of lake frontage on 1.67 acres. Custom designed in the French manor home style with high relief roof lines, steeply pitched, and a copper roof on the turret, and built by Kellert Construction, the house is now complete and ready for occupancy. The lot was chosen for its spectaeular views, and the home was designed to take advantage of the panoramic views. This is lakefront iving at its finest.

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,

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.

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.

Don't miss this wonderful home.

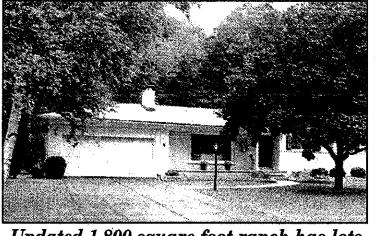
which leads to the sunroom with a stained concrete floor, and to the huge balcony taking advantage of the beauty of the area. The first floor master suite is spectacular with lake views from the

The walk-out lower level has an

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meticulously maintained inside and out. The roof, windows, walkway, landscaping and exterior paint have been updated in the last year. Inside, you will find a gracious living room with a picture window and a gas fireplace. The family room has 3 walls of paned glass windows and recessed lights which overlook the gorgeous, wooded, fenced backyard. The kitchen has a white ceramic tile floor and small eating area. There is also a formal dining area for entertaining. There are 3 bedrooms and the master has a private bath. The guest bath has a dual

vanity and is very large.

This lovely ranch has been

Additionally, the lower level has been professionally finished and includes a recreation room and den or 4th bedroom. The lower level also has abundant storage.

This home is located in a very desirable neighborhood because it is close to everything - private & public schools (award winning Beverly School), shopping in Birmingham, downtown expressways and parks. The home has central air and all appliances are included in the sale to make your move as easy as possible. The 2 car garage is attached and has direct access into the home. This is a home that you won't want to miss!

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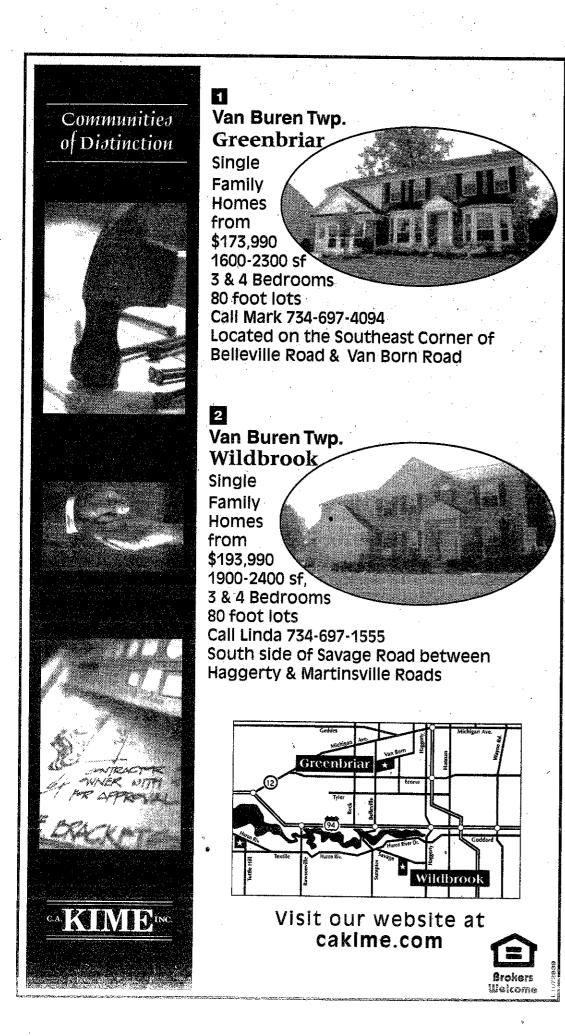
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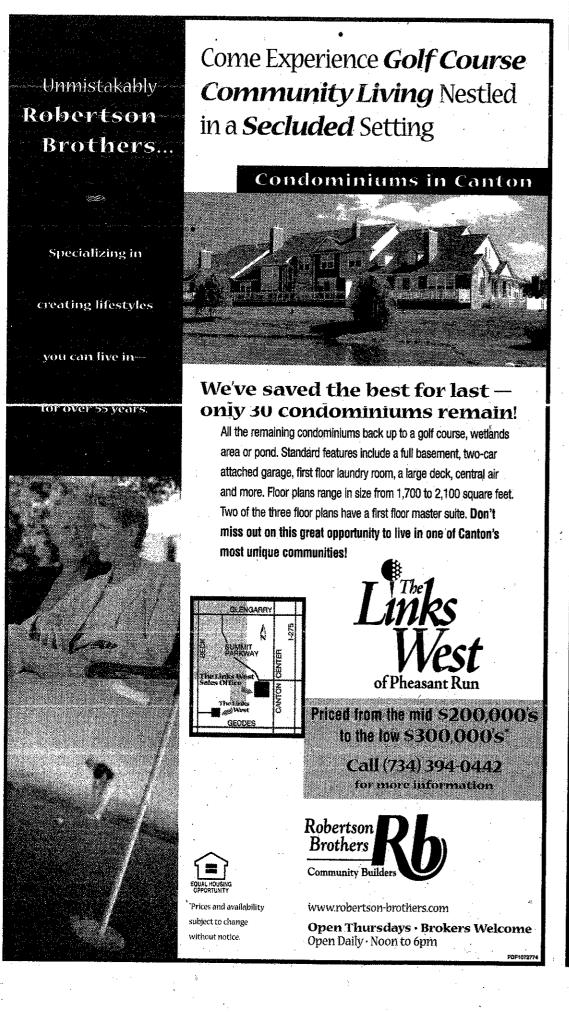
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Patching wall paneling made easy

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

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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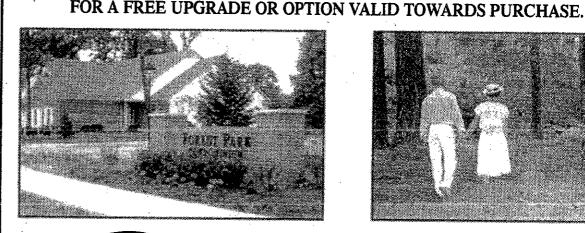


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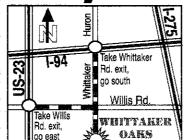
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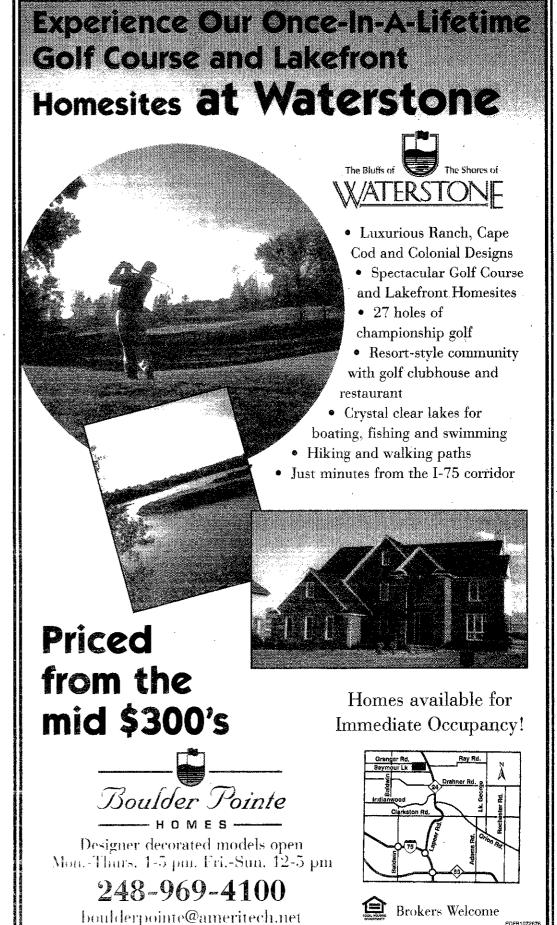
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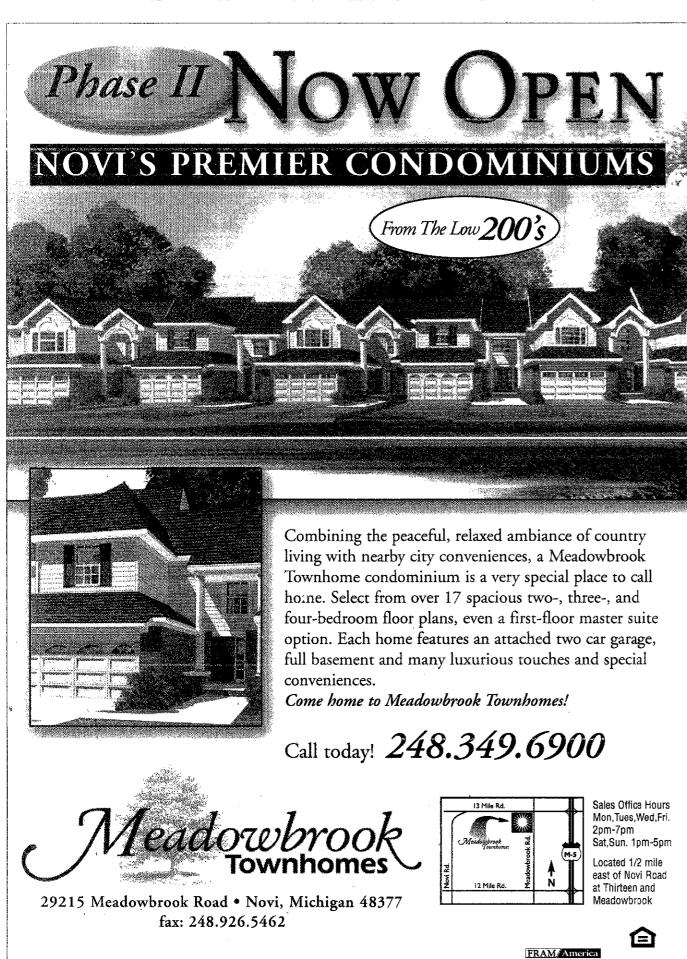
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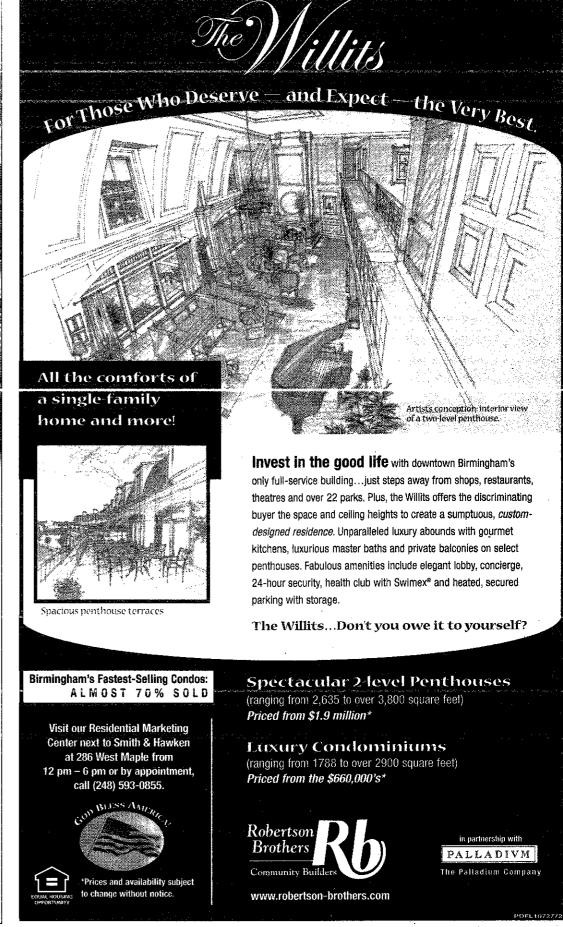
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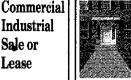


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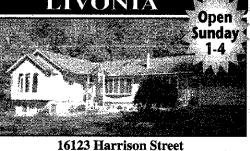
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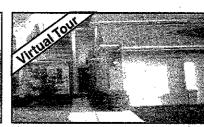
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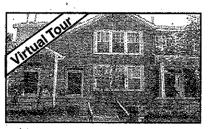


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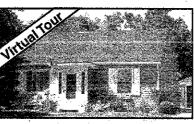
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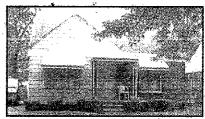


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Tips for protecting your residence from fires

occur during the winter months. Last year, fire caused almost \$7 billion in aproperty 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

Two-thirds of all residential fires 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.

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■ 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,

■ Turn off all space heaters before 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 expens-

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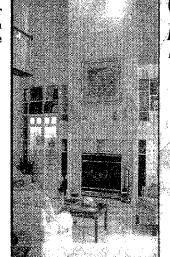
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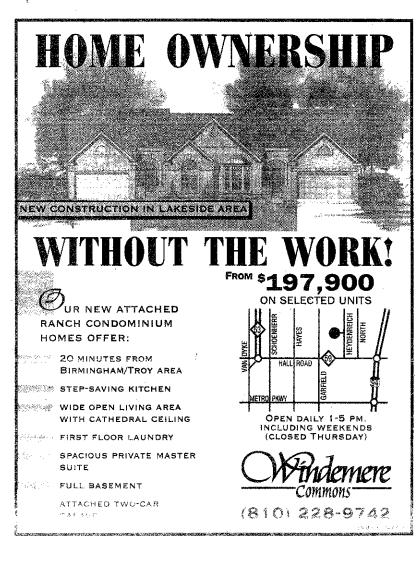
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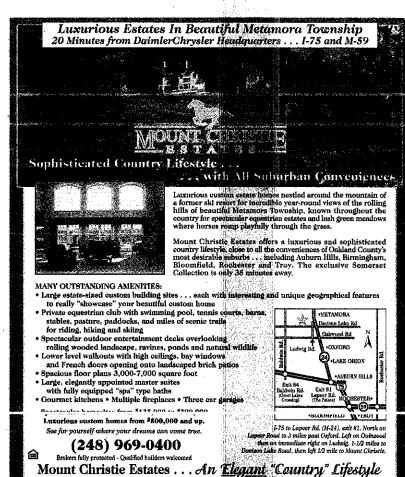
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Mortgage jobs boom with low interest rates

BY MIKE MURPHY SPECIAL WRITER

n 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, cofounder and chief operating officer of Southfieldbased 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 Mort-

gage 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

The company is looking for underwriters, postclosers, account executives and quality control peo-

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

Moira 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.

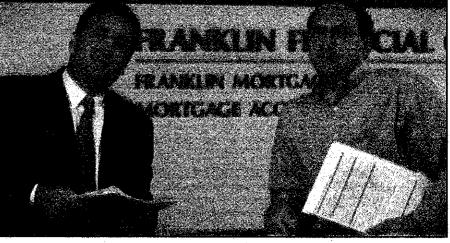
"It's kind of a double-edged sword, though," Robinson said. "A boom is the only time you're going to get into the business, but when the market is really busy, it might be hard to find people that will actually train you."

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

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 produc-

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 Bloomfieldbased 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

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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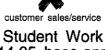
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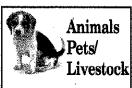
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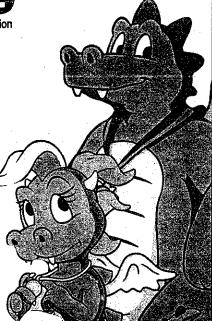
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Single white female, 40, 5'5", nonsmoker, brown hair, medium to
husky, loving, caring, likes a variety
of activities, sports. Seeking a
husky, honest, white guy, 36-46,
serious long-term relationship.
Macombe County, BOX 36039.

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Petite, 51", attractive, white professional divorced morn. Enjoys working out dally, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degreed), divorced, white male, 40 TO 55, physically fit/factive, tail, no beard or moustache, good sense of humor, non-smoker, Oakland county BOX 36088 **VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST**

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her! Addrable, petite, prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes to have new experiences. Call, you won't regret it. Oakland County. BOX 25008

SMART FUNNY HUGGABLE tion, Seeking an educated, down to earth, non-smoking white male 40-49, who is family oriented, enjoys laughing, hugging and open com-munication, Western Wayne coun-ty BOX 36128

60'S GENERATION

senergy, spontaneous, open mind-ed, fun loving, artistic female, seek-ing man who is college grad, works out, likes himself, is happy finan-cially secure communicates clearly, is there for the good and bad times. Wayne County, BOX 36137 **NEW BEGINNINGS** Single white female 47, 5'4",

lbs, enjoys movies, candle light din-ners, long rides, cuddling, quiet evenings at home. Seeks single black male 47-53 with similar interests for friendship possible rela-tionship. Wayne County BOX 36142 SEEKS SINCERE MAN

Widow 5'6", 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", attrac-tive, slender, blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, outgoing and spon-taneous. Enjoys music, dancing, pool, and attention. Seeks tall man, 38-55, who is responsible, roman-tic, humorous, spontaneous, and fun. BOX 10562

BLONDE BEAUTY Single white female, 5'6", attractive blue eyed blonde, outgoing, spon-taneous and loves affection, cars, animals, camping, dancing, moto white male, 25 to 38, who is honest and spontaneous and can keep up with her! BOX 10563

PARTY WITH BLONDIE PARTY WITH BLONDIE
Blue eyed blonde single white
female 45 yrs 5'3" likes to party but
is honest and responsible. Seeks
quiet nights alone with white male
5'8" 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 HAVE HORSE NEED MAN
Hil am Katte, a single mom 37 yrs
5'2" blonde hair green eyes, love
my son and my horse; I enjoy
music, movles, slow dancing,
games, outdoors, seeking a man
34 to 42 yrs with similar interests,
kids ok. Give me a call. BOX
27360

LOVE FOREIGN ACCENTS 5'8", Southern born, city raised, fun loving woman, seeks 5'11", 200-230lb man, who enjoys cooking, social drinking and conversation, likes children, mid to late 20's, possible collegation by the second services of the conversation of the cooking services of the cooking sible relationship. Wayne County. BOX 31977

MATCH MY LIFE STYLE MATCH MY LIFE STYLE
Professional hard working, 50 yr
old, petite, slim, healthy. Christian
mother, family oriented. Enjoys eating out, movies, walking dog, and
reading. Seeking honest, trustwortry partner. Are you caring, financially secure, and like vacationing
around the ocean? If this matches
with your life style then call. BOX
10482

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. 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks 40 and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 57 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a groot care of burse. stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

TOUCH OF CLASS For sale, attractive, classy, outgoing, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark hair, pretty eyes. Seeks top notch, tall, white male, 50 plus, to share fun, and special moments together. Your cost one phone call. Oakland County BOX 36059 SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks nonsmoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BEAUTIFUL

Intelligent, classy, lady, 50's, loves travel, boating, golf, tennis, walks on the beach and romantic dinners. Searching for male who is fun with similar interests. BOX 26072 PICK UP THE PHONE.. You won't be disappointed! 30 vr

old, single white female, brown hair and similar interests. BOX 12265

YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE Single white mother of two, 36, average height/weight, reddish brown hair, green eyes. Seeking intelligent single white male, 45-55. good natured, easy to get along with, for a long term relationship. BOX 29862

TIRED 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 oked), movies, quality time and relationship. Oakland County.

IF YOU'RE READY. ..Call this **25** yr old, single female, 5'2", 102 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys movies, playing darts, bar scenes with friends and children. Looking for a single male, 23 to 29, working to a relationship, BOX

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate Float your boat, make your day answer my ad today. BOX 25322

I'M YOUR LADY Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2". 138 lbs., female, brown/blue enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-60, 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, non-smoking single white male 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotion-ally/financially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a jest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950

LET'S SEE A MOVIE 33 yr old, single white female blonde hair, blue eyes, 5"8", nonsmoker, who enjoys working out, movies etc. Seeking 29-39, single white male to spend time with Wayne county BOX 36099

FIRST TIME AD... Widow 75, 5'5", 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

White female, classy, fit, energetic, blonde hair, above average looking, non-smoker, horse owner. Seeking active white male. 46 to 86, to enjoy fun, parties, dinners, moves and enjoy life together. BOX 13749

QUALITY, QUALITY likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companion ship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

ROMANTIC FEMALE HOMANTIC FEMALE
Single beautiful black female, 46,
medium build, enjoys dining out
travelling and movies. Seeking
male with similar interest, race
unimportant for dating and possible
relationship. Wayne County. BOX
26981 CUTE AND CLASSY

40's, 5'4", sllm, degreed, nonsmoking, fun, athletic, 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,
rollerblading, travelling and long
term relationship. Oakland county.
BOX 26995 BOX 26995

CUTE AND CLASSY

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 DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Divorced white female, 54, 5". 140
lbs, would like to meet a tall white
gentleman, 54 to 60, who is caring,
tonest, sincere, for dating and possible long term relationship, no
head games. Wayne County BOX
31942 DOWN RIVER FEMALE

DOWN RIVER FEMALE
Single white female 40. 5'7",
weight height proportionate, brown
hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys horseback
riding, swimming, dining out,
movies. Seeking dependable,
secure, single white male, 35-42,
for possible relationship. Wayne
County, BOX 33719

Divorced white Christian cute female, 5'5", brown hair and eyes. height/weight proportionate, enjoys outdoor activities, dancing movies, dining. Seeking caring considerate, white male, 45-55 with similar interests. Prefer nonsmoker, Oakland County, BOX 35936

GEMINI GIRL Single white female, 47, slender, blonde hair, hazel eyes, enjoys golf, swimming, boating, people. Looking for a single white male, 42-53, who's genuine, down to earth stable, for dating, possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 35938

SEEKING HONEST MAN

FIRST TIME AD Single mother of one. 28, 125 lbs, intelligent, enjoys outdoor activities. Seeks non-smoking, honest, respectful, financially secure male with great sense of humor who loves children. Children welcome. ROY 36044 loves childre BOX 36014

CELEBRATE LIFE CELEBRATE LIFE
Sympathetic, yet alluring, single white female that promotes understanding and meaningful communication seeks pleasant goodnatured single white maie, tall, height/weight proportionate, 43 to 57, to interact with Oakland County, BOX 36041

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 ibs, spirited happy and degreed, loves yoga living, food preparation, culinary arts grad. In search of a great con-nection, open hearted communicator who is loving, self aware healthy, love of dance music and this beautiful world are a plus

IT'S A START Do you enjoy sunshine, golf, travel, good food, humor, flowers, companionship? If you are active, any age over 54, widowed, single or divorced and looking for a stable relationship, I am the one relationship, I am the one Widowed white female, 55 non

smoker, ready to enjoy life again. TAKE A CHANCE 50 years young female, non-smok-er, a few extra pounds, financially secure, good sense of humor, hon

est. Seeks a white male, 43 to 50 with the same qualities. Down River area, BOX 10481 ARE YOU THE STATE OWNER AMERICAN AMERICAN AMERICAN WHO'S Spiritual, The Consistency of the American Who's Spiritual, The Consistency of the American Who's Spiritual, The Consistency of the American Who and the Consistency of the Consistency ARE YOU THE ONE?

healthy for a friendship first. BOX 12179 CALL ME SOON 29 yr old female. 5'3", seeking a mate who is God fearing, enjoys children, is athietic, lovable, friend-ly, outgoing, intelligent and very kind, just as I am. BOX 12264

FIRST TIME AD Single white female, 48, never mar rieu, o, 220 lbs, ordem hat, never har-rieu, o, 220 lbs, ordem hat, order eyes. Enjoys volleyball, bowling, dancing, fishing, sports, dining, music and more. Seeking a white gentleman, 6' or taller, 40 to 50, who believes that one should be bonest saith a have good marals honest, caring, have good morals and enjoy life. BOX 13721

MOTOWN GAL ...Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, nonor divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monoga-mous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleas-ures. Down River area. BOX 14471

STAND OUT IN CROWDS 5'9" female, brunette, attractive, seeking a maje, 5'9" or taller, 60 or older, for bus trips, 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 18962 SEEKS PERFECT MATE

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving,
physically fit. Seeks male desiring
travel, working out, bicycling, golf,
mountain hiking, skiimg, swimming,
dancing, dining out, family, cooking, qulet evenings, closeness,
sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting
to much? Tell me. BOX 24880 HONESTY + BASEBALL Single white Christian professional female, 46, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walker. Seeks

well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County, BOX 26052

CUTE AND CLASSY Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County, BOX 26066

NO GAMES Single white female, 27, in search of a single white male, 29-39, financially, emotionally secure, financially, emotionally secure, family oriented, enjoys a wide vari-ety of interests, like music, being by the water, reading, for friendship, possible relationship. Wayne County BOX 26997

BUBBLY & CLASSY intelligent, fit, 5'6", brown eyed blonde, passionate about life and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, the-ater, boating and great conversa-tions, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financially/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar inter-ests. Oakland county BOX 27010

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY white, professional female, Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72 who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classi-cal music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situa tions, Oakland County, BOX 35911

Divorced white female, 47, 5'7" blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate Christian church musician, Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker. 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014 JACQUELINE SMITH

SONGS FROM THE HEART

JACQUELINE SMITH

I'm told often that I resemble her and Jackle Kennedy. Big, hazel eyes, auburn hair, great smile, very classy looking, 56°, mother, high energy person. Loves water, boating, fishing, travelling, Seeking non-smoking gentlemen, 5'9°-plus, 48 to 58, with similar interests. Macomb County, BOX 27021 Hit a Romantic High Note

NEW BEGINNINGS

Single white female 47, 5'4", 176 lbs, never married, 3 grown chil-dren, who enjoys candlelight din-

ners, movies, homebody, seeking black male 49 to 52, for dating and possible relationship. Wayne coun-

30 SOMETHING

Degreed single Christian black female, 35, attractive with Hispanic

iemaie 38, attractive with Hispanic descent looks, marriage minded and loves Seinfeld, desires single Christian professional white male, healthy, degreed, 5'10"plus, 30 to 37, preferably silim. Macomb County, BOX 27028

COUNTRY GIRL

Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars movies. Seeks gentleman 57.

to 65 with similar interest. Monroe County. BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tall slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's 55 plus, over 510°, and fun to be with. Let's start as friends first.

Oakland County BOX 27034

ONE IN A MILLION

ONE IN A MILLION
Pretty, perky, plump, 210 lb, passionate divorced, white professional 55 yr old female. Seeks single white male, financially/emotionally stable, non-smoker, who enjoys people, travel, plays, movies, dining out, boating, laughter and romance. Give me a call and we can talk it all over then. BOX 27319

SEEKING MR. RIGHT

35 yr. old female, 57°, brown hair/green eyes, 3 children. Enjoys the outdoors, camping, hiking, the park, quiet evenings at home, movies. Seeking male, 38-42, with similar interests for dating and pos-

sible relationship. Wayne County BOX 31911

TALL & ROMANTIC

Fit. young looking, 45. Christian professional lady, romantic, tall, very attractive, optimistic, well educated. Enjoys the good life, boating, nature, hiking, travel, and dining. Seeking soul mate, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, ossitive attitude, sense of humor.

positive attitude, sense of humor

successful, with values. Ingham County. BOX 31920

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ty BOX 27024

INTRODUCE YOURSELF 28 yr old white male, new to area. Enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and exploring caves. Seeks female, 25-35 yrs old, with similar interests. BOX 10560

SINGLE AGAIN
Single white female, 49, 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 Cakend County and likes cats. Oakland County BOX 31936 YOU AND I FOREVER YOU AND I FOREVER
Single white male, 49, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the silm side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County, BOX 26014 STILL ROMANTIC Divorced white female, 61, affectionate, healthy, active, attractive and fun to be with, seeks counterpart to share the good life and possible long term relationship. Macomb county BOX 35901

5'2", EYES OF BLUE CATCH OF THE DAY Oh what I could do for you? Enjoy everything in life that's fun, a man with a good sense of humor, good teeth. Blonde, 58, just call me. Wayne County. BOX 35919 Handsome, **40** yr old, white male, 6', 200 lbs., athletic build, divorced, 6, 200 lbs., atmieric bulic, nivorced, no dependents, employed. Enjoys concerts, comedy clubs, dining out and more. Seeks special female, 30-40 yrs old, height/weight pro-portionate, attractive, pleasant per-sonality. BOX 27350 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 START AS FRIENDS START AS FRIENDS

58 yr old white male, 59", 170 lbs., retired. non-smoker/non-drinker. Enjoys music, old movies, gardening, candle making and more. Seeks medium/petite lady with similar interests for friendship and maybe more. BOX 27378 widowed/single let's hit some balls and see if we can be a team Wayne County, BOX 35932 SEEKS SOULMATE
Divorced black female, 39, brown
completion full figure. Seeking her
soulmate. We are both honest,

TALL & INTELLIGENT

Fit, young looking 45, romantic, Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, well educated. Enjoys the good life, boating, nature, hiking, travel and ding. Seeking soul mate, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, coeffice attitude, ease of hypersective attitude, ease of hypersective.

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I'M A REAL NICE GUY

Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent

elationship. I am widowed, weil

built, healthy, attractive, active, and

built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am 62 going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting, Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 23262

HAVE MUCH, NEED YOU

the outdoors, dining out, movies

Seeking a romanic 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

Singe 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 hills who is ready to a long term.

build, who is ready for a long term

relationship. Wayne County BOX

LET'S HAVE FUN

White male, 25, 6', 250 lbs., smoker, casual drinker, fun loving, out-

going, Enjoys concerts, riding motorcycles, playing music. Seeks female, 25-36, physically fit and caring, for friendship, possible rela-tionship. Wayne County. BOX

VERY ATTRACTIVE

Single black male, 36, 510". 170 lbs., nice physique, humorous, intelligent, non-smoker, employed, no dependents. Likes dining, dance

ing, movies. Seeks fit, single or

Wayne County BOX 32020

women

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

39 yr old male, 5'e", 155 lbs, recently retired from Air Force. Enjoys sports, outdoors and quiet times at home. Seeks warm hearted female, 29-39 yrs old, for good times, laughter, friendship and maybe more. BOX 27411 head strong people who enjoy the same things such as, bowling, outdoor activities, sports, Jazz and family oriented. Wayne County. BOX 35942 SEARCHING SOUL MATE Single white female, 38, 250 lbs. looking for single white male, 35-40, likes dining out, bowling, and quiet evenings at home, someone with the same interest. Oakland County, BOX 35944 MIAMI STYLE 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 shapely white or Hispanic romantic female, 30 to 40, for long term relationship. BOX 31946

LOOKING FOR LOVE? How far are you willing to go? Nice single white male, 44, is less than a hr away and is looking for a sincere relationship with genuine warmth and affection. If I am your Mr. Right, your search is over! Macomb County BOX 31957

SELF ASSURED

Well read, widely traveled, 36, divorced white male, home owner,

In search of a confident and mature, intelligent and attractive, 20's to 40's female. I am 5'5", 160 lbs. blonde/hazel, athletic muscular

build good looking and a man of many interests. Wayne County

60'S MUSCLE CARS

Single white male, college educated, no dependents, 39, 6'1", 230 ibs, brown/brown. Seeks short,

cute, single white female, 30-40. I enjoy auto racing, riding motor cycles, love animals, restore cars

and motorcycles and much more Wayne County BOX 31960

SINCERE

Caring, loving, attractive, 41 yr old, sincle white male. 6'4", 210 lbs. brown/brown, enjoys concerts, sports, outdoors and being in love.

Looking for attractive, single white female, 33-42, for serious long

term relationship. Wayne County BOX 31968

BROWNS TOWN AREA

Single white male, 51 yrs old, 5'10", 210 lbs, smoker, brown hair

blue eyes. Seeks single white female, tall, smoker, 45-55, height weight proportionate, for possible relationship. Wayne County BOX

ALIVE 55

55 yr old divorced white male, brown hair, blue eyes, 195 lbs, very

athletic. Looking for a white female

athletic. Looking for a white remaie, 45-55, athractive, slender, active, loves life. Enjoys working out, golf, dining or spending quiet romantic evenings together. Wayne County. BOX 31976

A NICE MAN

A NICE MAN
Single white male, 6'2", 200lbs,
muscular build, looking for a nice
female, athletic, cute, 18-24. 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 minder

single white male, 39, easy to talk

Seeks single white female, 24-42

many interes

NO GAMES EVER!

Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 57", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Lovels ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. SOX 35913 PLEASANTLY PLUMP?

Go ahead and call! open minded, single white male 39, easy to talk too, romantic and adventurous, Seeksyeingle white female 24-42, for meaningful relationship. Wayne county BOX 25010 LUCKY ME LUCKY YOU

Divorced white male, smoker, early 60's, muscular build, children are gone. Interests are camping, swimming, picnics, hunting, dancing, card playing Seeking card playing. Seeking single/divorced white female, 50 to 60, with similar interests. Wayne County BOX 31929 COMMON GUY

Single white male, 50, seeking single or divorced white female, 30-65, for fun and friendship, Redford, Farmington, Livonia and Southfield areas, please no drugs. BOX 36131

FIRST TIME AD
39 yr old, 5'9", 210 lbs, non-drinker,
enjoys football, basketball, fishing,
dancing, sports. Seeking white
female, 36-40, with similar interests, for companionship and true
love. Wayne county. BOX 36145 WEST SIDE LOVE

Divorced 59 yrs white male 5'9", 145 lbs non smoker social drinker financially secure, honest thoughtful seeks white or asian female under 55 yrs slender to medium build who lives on the West Side and waits to love and be loved. and wants to love and be loved. BOX 13777 COSMOPOLITAN TRAVLER

Single white male 50's, cosmopoli-tan teacher, world traveler, musician, average height and build, seeks friendly pretty single white female for friendship and more. BOX 27329 HAPPY CAMPER HAPPY CAMPEH

Hi I'm Don, 57" 39 yrs easy going
man enjoys outdoors, camping,
fishing, hunting, swimming, also
bowling, movies and dinner. I have
three kids. I am looking for someone with similar interests. BOX
27356

AS GOOD AS IT GETS AS GOOD AS IT GETS
Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 39, 6'5", 246 lbs. with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Children okay. BOX 15486

I AM YOUR MAN Hardworking divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area Wayne county BOX 25974

BING MY BELL Divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking for a woman that wants a long-term relationship. Shape and looks important. I'll return your call. Wayne County. BOX 35922 TIRED OF BEING ALONE ...I'm your man. Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175

ibs., seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from you. Redford Area, Wayne County. BOX 36011 NOT INTO BAD BOYS

NUT INTO BAD BOYS
Single white male, mid 40's.
Seeking slender female, long blonde or auburn hair, 30-36, never been married, no children, shy pleasant, nice legs. Not into bad boys, then give me a call. BOX 10534 MY HEART BELONGS TO?

Black single man, divorced, nice, God fearing, 44 yrs old, working, with house, and car. Enjoys walks, traveling, bike riding, and laughing. Seeking female, race unimportant, attractive, smart, and intelligent. BOX 10550 BOX 10550 LATE FIFTIES

Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a

female with similar interests, to possible relationship, BOX 10700 IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE IT'S WHATS INSIDE
Divorced white male, 40, 5'6", 170
lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, hard
working. Enjoys camping, swimming, 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 cated. 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 at the outdoors. Seeking audacion lady with a sense of humo Oakland county. BOX 31937 I'M A SINCERE PERSON

If you are, 48 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. 1m 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answe 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, 53, 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 on weekends. Wayne County, BOX 33726 **VERY STRAIGHT**

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 59, for possible permanest relation-ship, Dearborn. Wayne County. BOX 35956

yet provocative, single, white male promotes understanding and commu Looking for a pleasant, good natured, single, white female, 35 to 50, to interact with on a daily bases. Oakland County BOX

MORE THAN FRIENDS Attractive, single white male, 40's, warm hearted and honest, enjoys travel, photography, concerts and the outdoors. Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humor. Oakland county. BOX 36064

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NOW IS THE TIME
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DO YOU QUALIFY?

45, for long term relationship Wayne county, BOX 25970 ESCAPE ESCAPE

Escape the single life with me. Single white male, 42 yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

lbs, African American male, medium/brown complexion, medium build, easy going, clean, disease and drug free. Enjoys bike riding, cooking, gardening, movies, long drives, holding hands, cuddling and spending time with a special white female, 35 to 55, with a nice personality. BOX 26907

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LOOKING FOR MY QUEEN Young looking, 46 yr old, 5'7", 170 lbs, African American male, media

SEEKS DATE Divorced white male, early 50's, 6', dark hair/blue eyes, seeks widowed, divorced white fermale, 36 to 54, for dating and possible long-term relationship. If you're looking for that one-woman man, that's me.

FULL FIGURED LADY'S
Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9', 165
lbs, blondish brown hair, green
eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to
45, who is down to earth and
enjoys the simple things in life. For
a possible relationship. Wayne
county BOX 27006

Athletic muscular single white male, 43, 62°, 231 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degreed, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly, single

with similar qualities, for relationship. BOX 27152 or long term



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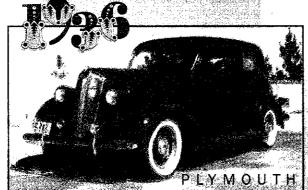
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By RICK FEIBUSCH

hile 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 technologic cally 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 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 devise while flying down a steep San Francisco hill in a friend's 1931 Plymouth coupe back in the '60s. Though I finally regained ontrol of the car, I almost died of

The year 1934 saw both the production of the millionth Plymouth and the ill-fated yet well-ahead-ofits-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 it's 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-ized. 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 utili-tarian rather than sleek-up aporting. John Rossi, a California reenisht rebuilt this clean, dark blue 36 two-door. The sar is what we

refer to as a "streat 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. Foints off at the Concours for sure, but just right for a street cruiser.

Come along and we'll take a drive around town

The Classic Drive

The large doors on the two-door seden offer easy entry to both the front and back seat. I had almost forgotten that at one time in the "old days," a pas-senger could enter the back seat while come one wa attil sitting in the front. The rear seating area is ever falls to amaze me that Chrysler pards, especially from this eracare co floorishes and cub Tire world like silver

arkov'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.

was strange enough to be part of Dr.

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

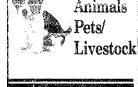
Once one gets used to this and understands that the

car is supposed to be in high gear most of the time, 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-teel 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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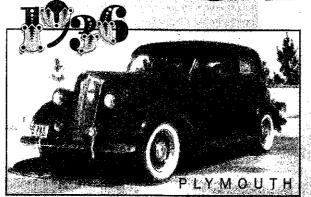
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BY RICK FEIBUSCH

hile 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 technologic cally 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 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 devise while flying down a steep San Francisco hill in a friend's 1931 Plymouth coupe back in the '60s. Though I finally regained ontrol of the car, I almost died of

The year 1934 saw both the production of the millionth Plymouth and the ill-fated yet well-ahead-ofits-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 it's 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-ized. 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 spould John Ross; a California resident clean, dark bine 36 pen-dasir The c **is** what we reier to as a fairec o de la la casa de la c

epainted and reupholstered, but not to a 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. Forms off at the Concours for sure, but just right for a street cruiser.

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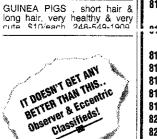
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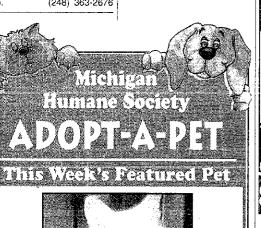
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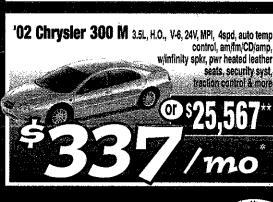
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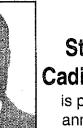
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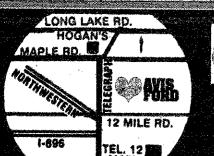
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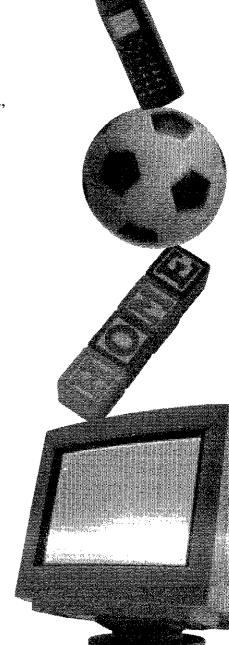
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Take a deep breath and get ready for college fairs

By TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER tsmith@oe.homecomm.net

he 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 col-

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



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

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 pro-

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.

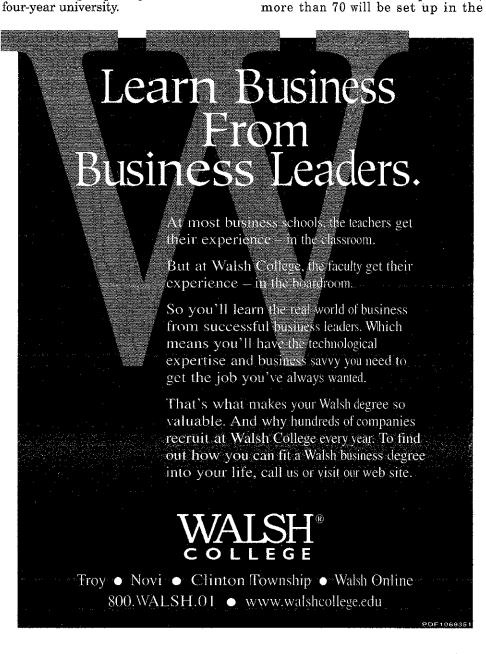
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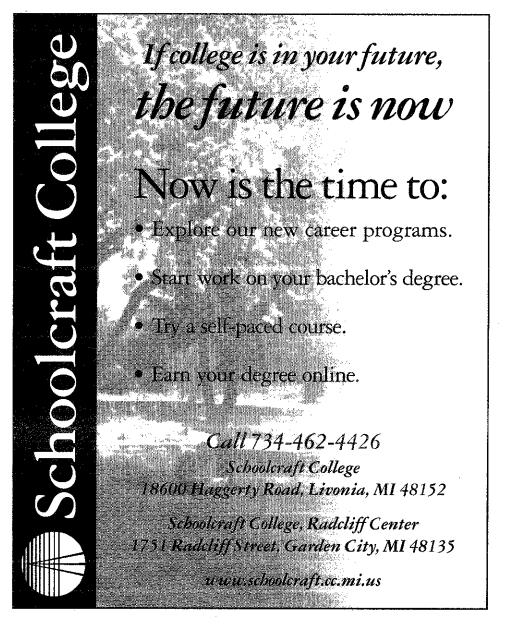
Whoever goes to a career night apparently is better equipped to make the big jump from high school to college, or even use college as a career-to-career step-

"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.

And preparing high schoolers is essential, said Diane Chambers of Schoolcraft's office of admissions and financial aid.







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Today's students must do more to get accepted into their college of choice

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI SPECIAL WRITER

etting 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 indepth 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-hundreths 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 require-

"Even when enrollments were going down at the university the requirements have never changed," he said. "We think the requirements are reasonable. Bminus is not terribly low or terribly high."

Schools that have dormitories may

About 17 percent of the applicants this year were denied admission to Oakland University, according to Ann Ruppenthal, OU media relations assistant. Last year, the school denied 15 percent of the applicants.

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.

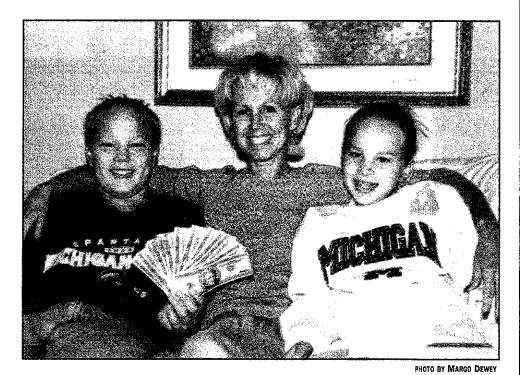
"Our preference is to get a student who has done better in high school," she said. "I think students who have done C level work in high school are going to be challenged at the college level."

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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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.

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■ Investing in a child's future today could prevent a high student loan tommorrow

BY MARGO DEWEY SPECIAL WRITER

f 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

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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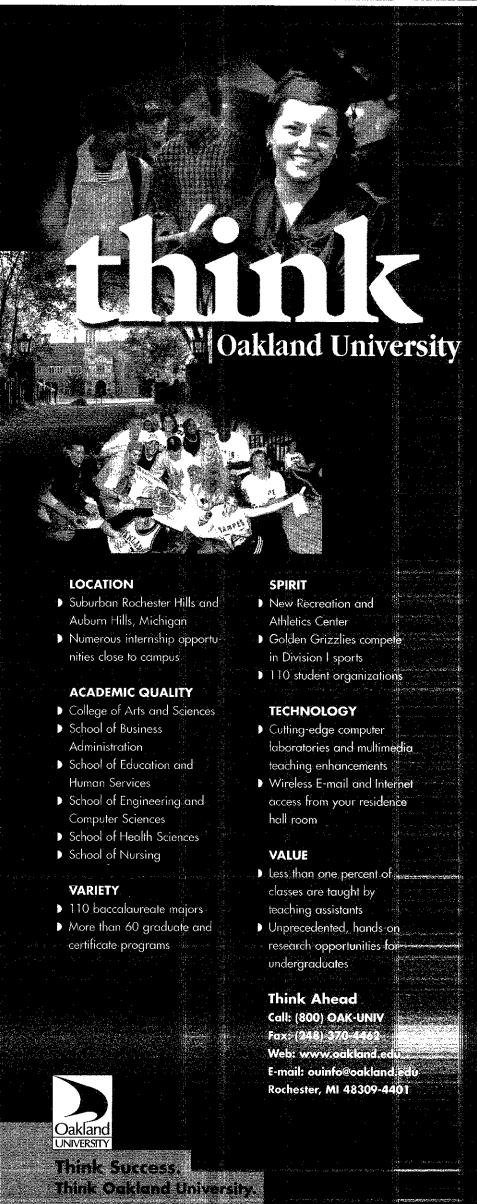
the total sum when parents withdrew money for their child's education.

'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 educa-

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InfoAlly simplifies learning, caters to busy lives

BY JENNIFER PLACINTO

note pops up on your computer screen when you boot up your system. No, it's not a warning of computer problems - but a reminder that you need a little edu-

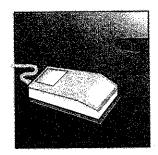
Just a few minutes of your time and you'll feel a lot smarter and better prepared to handle what comes your way. So do you think this daily or weekly ritual is worth your time?

Joseph K. Hart is banking on it. He owns InfoAlly, a Troy-based computer software company which breaks content into bite sized learning modules to reinforce - or in some cases, replace - specific concepts individuals learn in books, classes or through training.

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"People will go through a training program and a week later, a month later, they'll forget 80 percent of what they've learned," Hart said. "When people go through training, we want them to live it, we don't want them to waste it."

It's an idea Hart had while working as a shopping center development director for The Taubman Company



"Our goal is to help enrich people's lives by changing the way they learn."

— Joseph K. Hart owner, InfoAlly, a Troy-based computer software company

in Bloomfield Hills.

"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."

"I built a reinforcement program so it can help people live those principals," Hart said of Carnegie Action System (CAS), the "e-learning" program he created for those who have taken the interpersonal improvement

InfoAlly, which opened in 2000, is now preparing to assist college students with their studies.

McGraw-Hill, one of the nation's leading textbook publishing companies, is working with InfoAlly to launch a higher education program in January 2002 that will provide the service to readers of some of their books. Topic areas so far include business communications and health and human performance.

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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 depart-

Bithell said InfoAlly's service could be applied to many areas such as human resources and military train-

"It's very principal based," Bithell said. "I try to make sure my clients (understand) if they can teach somebody the principal involved, they don't have to give them a lot of rules."

"It helps me," Bithell said of InfoAlly. "Anything that helps me helps my company. The training that you get through the system is very one-onone."

Hart said individual attention not only aids the learning process, but takes away time constraints by allowing individuals to take the lesson when it pops up or at a later time.

Bithell said he would prefer InfoAlly's software to taking a training course. He described the lessons as looking at well-written notes with links to sites so you can apply what you've learned.

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Online classes cater to students' hectic lives

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER LMINI@OE.HOMECOMM.NET

A t Davenport University, students can earn a degree without ever stepping foot on the campuses.

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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 present 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 exam-

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 careerminded, 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 succeed 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 acclerated 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 acclerated 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

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with my degree," Tennies said.

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 ele-

mentary 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 Col-

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."

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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 imuy importante!" said Culvert, especially at a Big 10 school.

#### Separate lives

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.

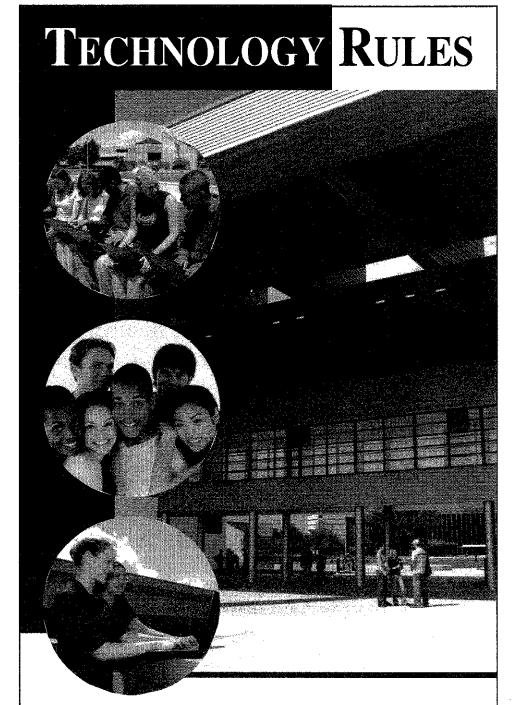
During the school year, she calls her parents everyday. The separation was tough during her freshman year, but she admitted that she didn't come home much last year.

'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 cam-

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 "I always tell people that it's like I 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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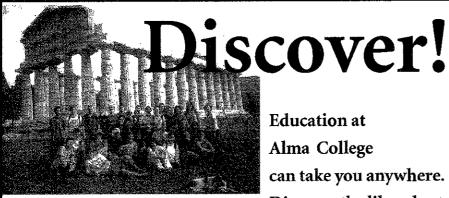
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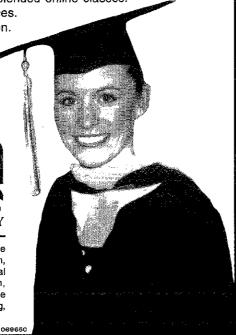
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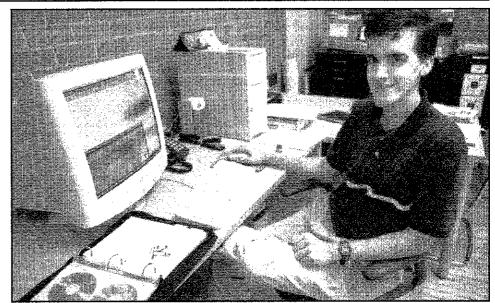
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**Promoting:** Trevor Roth designed a website that landed him both college and employment.

## HE YOUNG BUT NOT WEB

Age of self-promotion via the net can help students land work

BY TIM SMITH STAFF WRITER tsmith@oe.homecomm.net

oung people always had it hammered into their heads to "finish L high school, go to college, get a

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 emails 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

Among companies to receive the emails was Marketing Communications

"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

(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

"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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DIAN COOKING
Fresh spices heat up dishes

By Ken Abramczyk

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hen 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,

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. "Sauteed onions are in many dishes and then tomatoes are added," Kumar

#### 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.

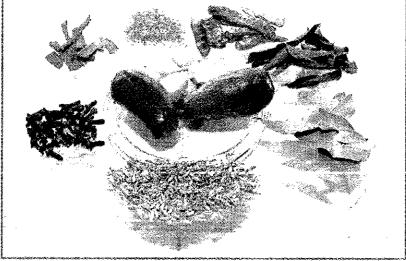
Indians use a variety of lentils, seasoned of course, with curry powder. It is also flavored with tamarind, a fruit that tastes like lemon juice that is sold as a sour-flavored paste. A drop is usually put in a dish of Sambar, a blend of lentils and vegetables.

"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

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 to cut the heat of the spices. A cucumber dressing for the Pulavo 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 toma-

to 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

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 sait 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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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.

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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

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# 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

The 1999 Trimbach Gewurztraminer \$15 is a superb aperitif. Dry, with a touch of spice, it is great with Asian food. The 1996 Trimbach Gewurtraminer Cuvee des Seigneurs de Ribeaupierre \$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, unskined, 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

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 basamati rice)

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

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# Recipes from page D1

Using a skillet head 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

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 per-

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'ouevres, Oct. 22; and Veggies and Grains, Oct. 29. November classes are Let's Talk Turkey, Nov. 12, and Hanukkah Party, Nov. 26. For more information, call (248) 357-4540.

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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.

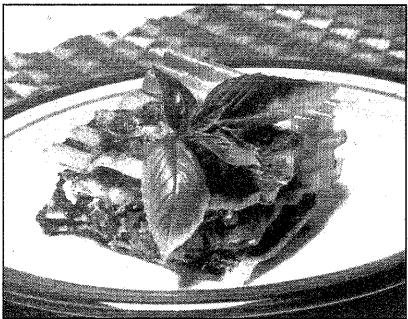
Traveling from west to east, chocolate, potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, squashes, many kinds of beans, turkey, avocados and other tropical fruits first became known in the Old World after Columbus's travels. Equally important was the movement from east to west, introducing to the New World wheat, citrus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

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 bechemel 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



Go Italian: This lasagna is layered with ricotta, mozzarella and, ideally, authentic Parmigiano-Reggiano cheeses, plus spinach.

LASAGNA WITH SPINACH AND RED PEPPER SAUCE

make a spare.

3 tablespoons extra virgin

olive oil, divided

2 Spanish onions, one thinly sliced, one chopped 4 garlic cloves, chopped and

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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

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ed 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

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

noodles

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. Pureé 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-

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sionally. Meanwhile, combine ricotta and mozzarella cheeses in a

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.

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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

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
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic 8 cups vegetable broth,
- stock or water 1 15-ounce can white beans

(such as cannelini) 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

There's a time and a place for a home

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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### MEDICAL BRIEFS

#### **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

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.

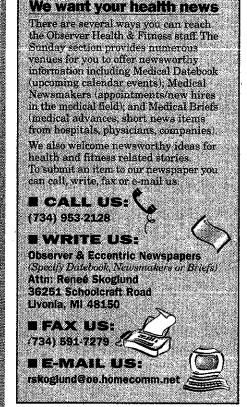
■ Make sure your chair fits correctly. Allow for two inches between the front edge of the seat and the back of your knees.

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

very 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 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

"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 perficular type.

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 hiphop. 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 resistive to other treatment approaches," says the AMTA.

"Music therepists literally work with every

"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

#### SUN, OCT. 7

the hospital's atrium.

**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

**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 át (734) 397-8495 or Marion at (734) 981-3433 for an appoint-

### 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 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.

# Music from page D4 those kinds of non-tangible

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 selfexpression and can be extremely helpful in the medical arena for

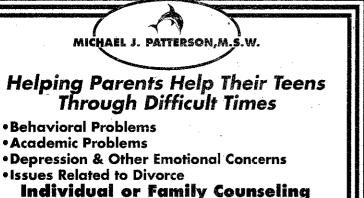
providing comfort, solace, hope, things that are often hard to find in the medical setting," Justice said. "Using music taps into emotions so well as well as our sub-conscious and the non-verbal areas of our lives. It can really facilitate those healthy aspects of hope."

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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#### **MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

**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 in 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 selfexamination. 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

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PRESSURE POINTS AND TRIGGER POINTS

Pressure points and trigger points, what are they and what do they matter? Pressure points are a feature of fibromyalgia and represent areas where firm palpation elicits a response of discomfort. Trigger points are sites which either spontaneously or when lightly touched, create pain that radiates like a wave

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

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

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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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, Ritilan 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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### 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 nonmembers, \$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

#### 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 schedule 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@comeri-

#### **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 email 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 presented buy 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 oneon-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.

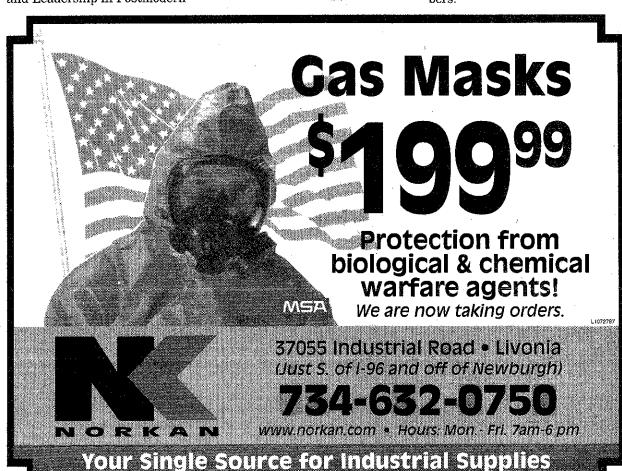
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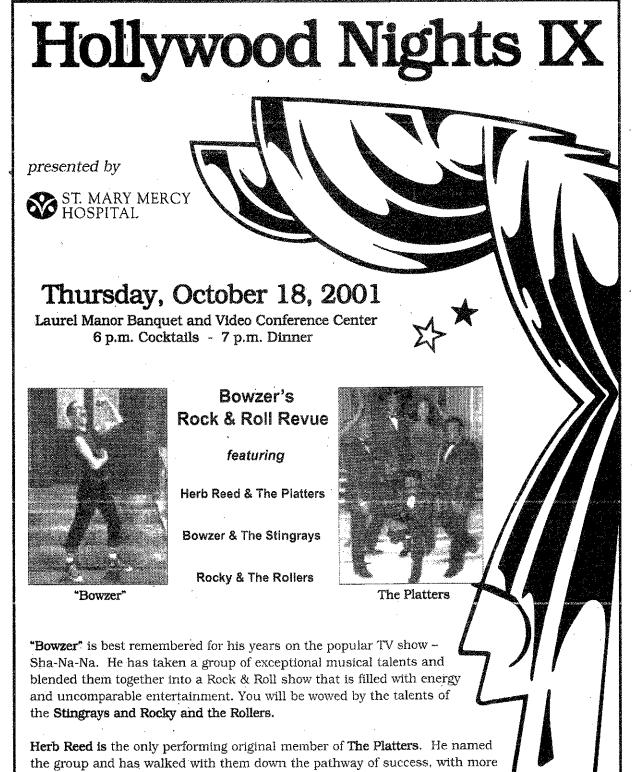
tunity to meet with employers who are looking to fill positions, as well as a chance to practice their interviewing

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. Onsite registration for the event is \$20. Additional information is available at www.mcjf.org





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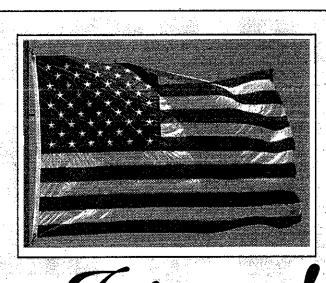
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#### **AROUND TOWN**

**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

**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 onehour program discusses both the off-road and onroad 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, instrument 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 informa-

**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) 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 vard 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



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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 Des-Jarr, 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

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■ 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. is covered from Maybury's natural or cultural history with hikes and slide programs. All programs are motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

**DUFFERS & DINERS** 

■ Sundays at the Golden Fox of Fox Hills through \$100/ couple – tee times noon to 4 p.m.; nine holes p.m. Price includes your choice of steak or chicken dinner, golf and cart. Please call for tee times: (734) 453-7272.

■ 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.

■ Group classes in piano

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MI. 48170, or by fax to 734-459-4224. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the

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**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 frys 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.

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■ 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)

**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-caneat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

**ARTS COUNCIL** Every second Tuesday at

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

**KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB** ■ The Plymouth-Canton

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

■ The Canton II Chapter of

BNI

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 Merriman, 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)

MOPS

323-3800.

■ 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-

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 vided. 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

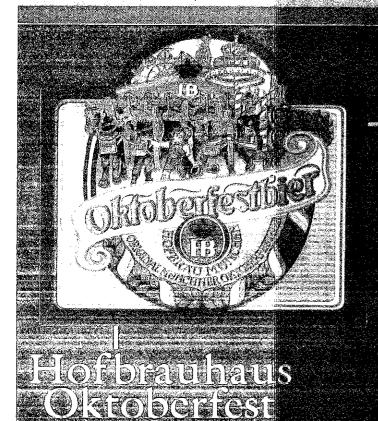
Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES** ■ The agency needs foster

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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

(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.

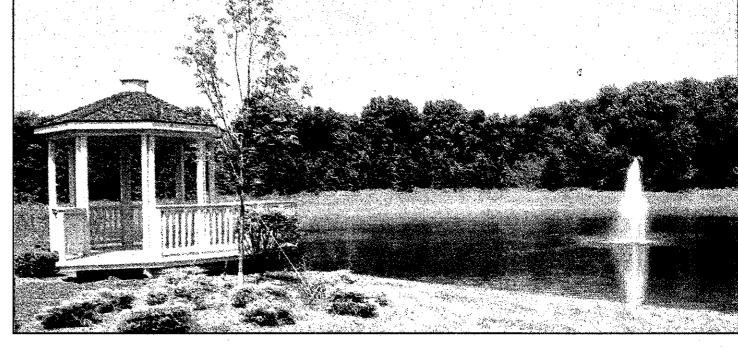
"Both of us feel we build good quality homes with nice floor plans and good elevations," Schmerin said. Ivanhoe-Huntley offers seven plans.

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 Bingham Development offers four

plans. They range in price from \$249,900 for a three-bedroom, 2-1/2bath 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

Both builder's also provide a oneyear warranty on workmanship, two years on plumbing, electrical and mechanicals, and 10 years on the struc-

Vinyl siding and brick are primary exterior materials.

#### Check out models

Each builder has constructed a

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 fourbedroom, 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

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 indi-

vidual water wells, sewers and side-Most of the lots in the first phase are within the Howell school boundaries, those to be developed in phase two are

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.

within the Hartland school boundaries.

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**WOODLAND SPRINGS** Off Hughes north of Grand River in Genoa Twp.

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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, (517) 565-7580, and Ivanhoe-Huntley, (517) 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

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.

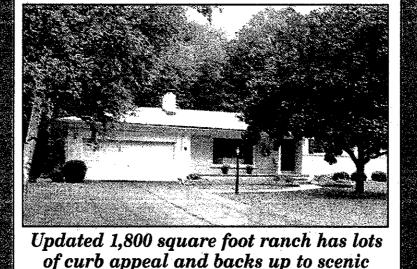
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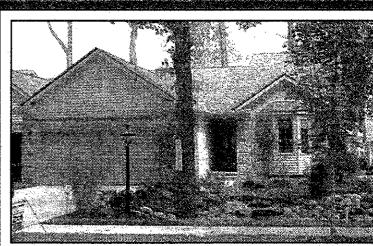
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This lovely ranch has been meticulously maintained inside and out. The roof, windows, walkway, landscaping and exterior paint have been updated in the last year. Inside, you will find a gracious living room with a picture window and a gas fireplace. The family room has 3 walls of paned glass windows and recessed lights which overlook the gorgeous, wooded, fenced backyard. The kitchen has a white ceramic tile floor and small eating area. There is also a formal dining area for entertaining. There are 3 bedrooms and the master has a private bath. The guest bath has a dual vanity and is very large. Additionally, the lower level has been professionally finished and includes a recreation room and den or 4th bedroom. The lower level also

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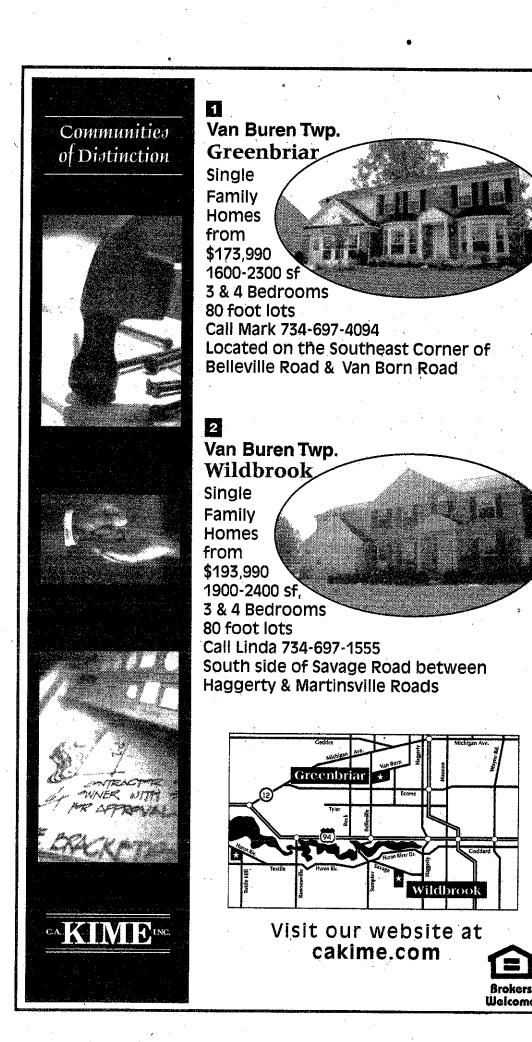
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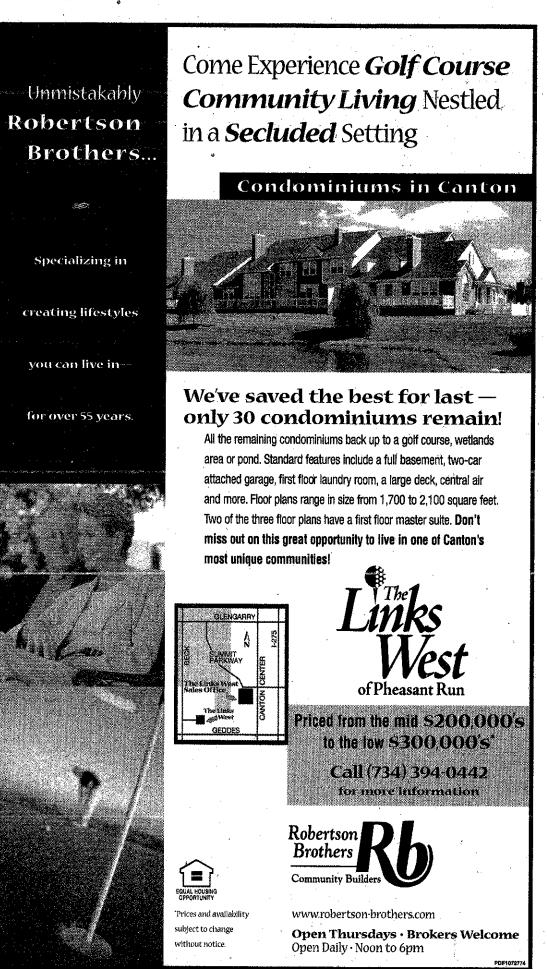
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# Patching wall paneling made easy

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY

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, vellow 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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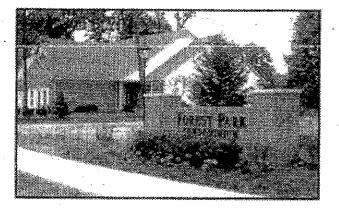
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Detroit Edison offers residential customers three levels of surge protection. The basic package safeguards your home's entire electrical system from external surges exceeding 150 volts. The expanded package safeguards your whole house plus either the telephone or cable TV. The total protection package safeguards your electrical system plus your telephone and cable TV from eternal

Installed by a Detroit Edison

authorized contractor, the basic package is \$200, the expanded package is \$300 and the total package is \$400, which includes installation and sales tax. The one-time cost also includes a lifetime warranty on the equipment and materials plus a one-year installation warranty. The buyer's electronic equipment is insured by the surge protection equipment manufacturer for up to

\$25,000. "This program provides our customers a tool to protect their appliances and sensitive electronic equipment," said George Jackson Jr., director of customer marketing for Detroit Edison. "Solid state electronics are in nearly every electric device in our homes, including personal computers, home entertainment centers and smart appliances, and all are

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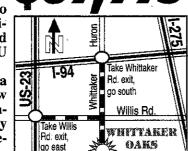
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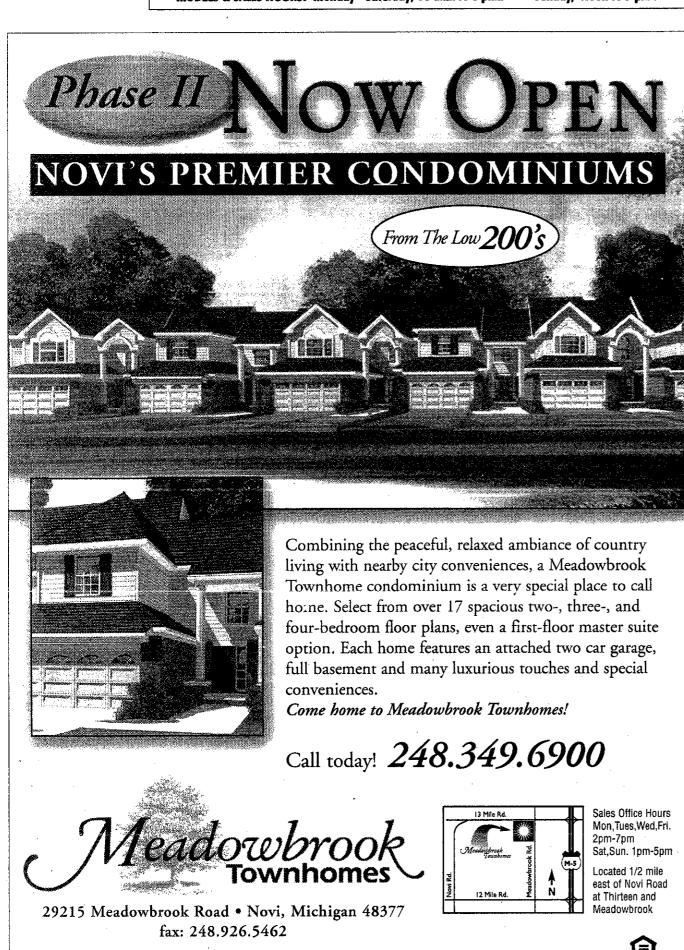
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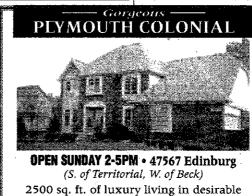
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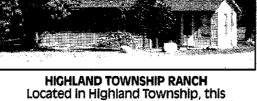
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#### **Allow For Negotiation**

No buyer wants to pay full price for a home purchase. The prudent seller, understanding this, will allow for some "give" in the asking price so that he or she can realize maximum profit while permitting the buyer to feel that the purchase price was fair to himself or herself as well as the seller.

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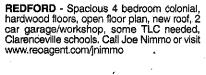




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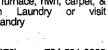
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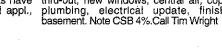
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"This is the time of year when we are at our busiest," reports Barbara G. DeCesare, of the Red Cross. "From too many holiday lights plugged into an outlet, to a portable heating device placed too close to a blanket, there are a multitude of opportunities 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

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■ 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

■ 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.

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■ 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.

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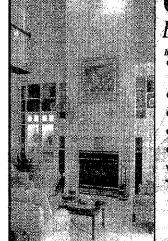


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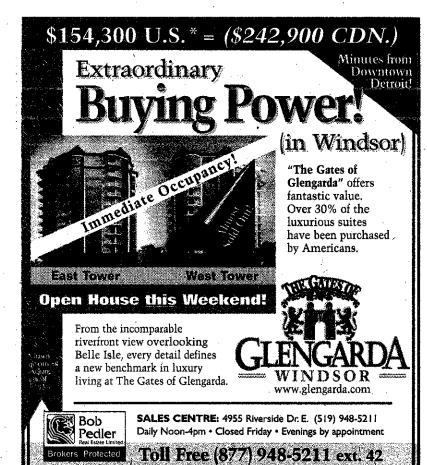
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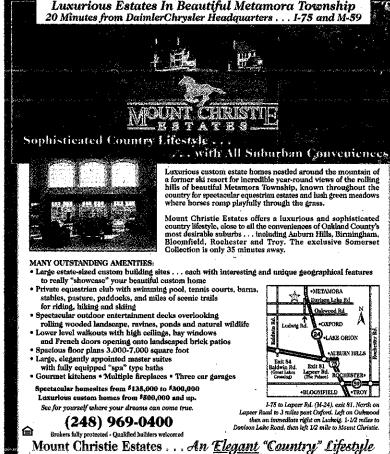
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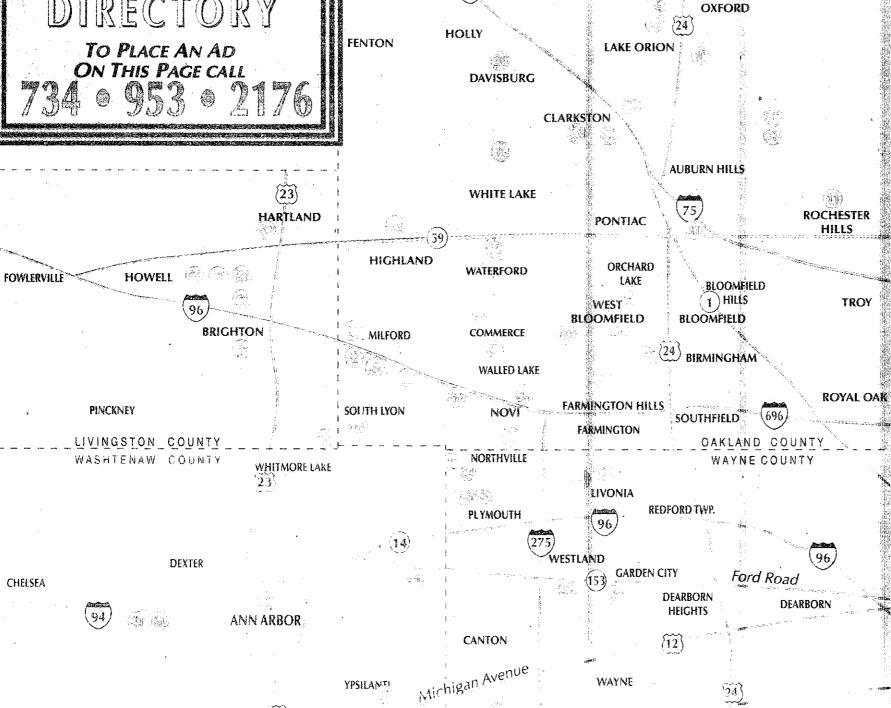






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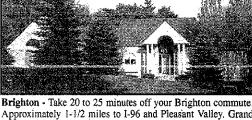
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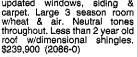
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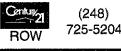
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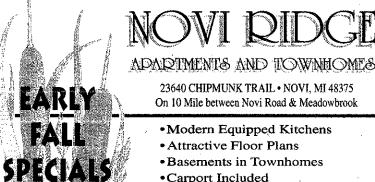
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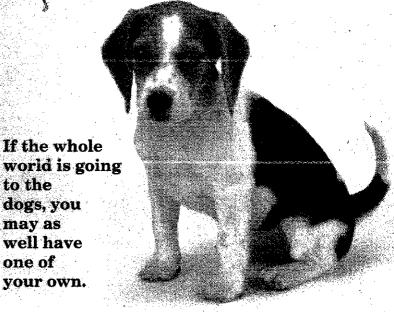
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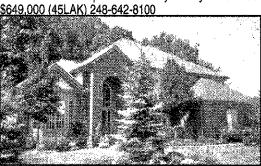
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