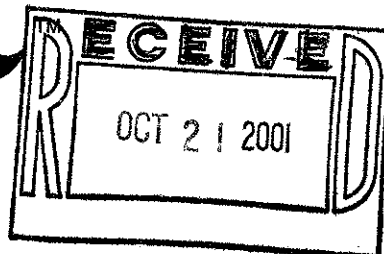


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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

BPW reception: *Canton Business and Professional Women will hold a get-acquainted reception 6:30 p.m. at Damon's Restaurant, 43750 Ford. Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served and a cash bar will be available. There will be a 50-50 raffle for cash and prizes to support the BPW scholarship fund.*

THURSDAY

Hay-Day: *An evening of story telling by the camp fire, hay rides, games and refreshments will highlight the Leisure Services Department's first Harvest Hay-Day. The event runs 6:30-9 p.m. at the Travis House, 500 N. Ridge. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in advance at the Summit.*

FRIDAY

Mystery dinner: *"Murder in the Magnolias" opens its "limited," two-night run at the Canton Public Library. Performances are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$35 including dinner and show. For information call Marcia Barker at the library, (734) 397-0999.*

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Residents: Stop dumping on us

Canton Hills homeowners say proximity to landfill makes them second-rate

BY CAROL MARSHALL
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Emily Brock is tired of always having to take it on the chin. Over the last decade her Canton Hills subdivision — once surrounded by agricultural land — has become neighbor to a large landfill, two sewage pumping stations and industrial properties.

"When you say we're in a core indus-

trial part of the township, that makes it sound like we're on the other side of the tracks. We didn't used to be on the other side of the tracks," she said Tuesday at a Canton Township Board of Trustees study session. "You know there are better ways of doing things than just taking one section (of Canton) and just saying you have to eat this."

On the session's agenda was a dis-

cussion of Sauk Hills Trails landfill's proposal to move its leachate evaporator from its current location in the center of the landfill to a location 1,200 feet from Michigan Avenue. The landfill is across the road from the subdivision.

Canton Hills homeowners protested the move, stating they already live with noise, odors and pollution. Moving the evaporator has the potential to

make those factors worse, they said.

Dollars and cents

To move the evaporator further from residential areas is either impossible because of expense, the need to get a new Michigan Department of Environmental Quality permit, and proximity to railroad tracks and utility easements, said Municipal Services Direc-

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Officials: sewer project is cost-saver

WTUA BOND RATING

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Canton Township will realize a substantial savings when it begins paying for its share of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority sewer expansion project.

The savings come from an improved Western Township Utilities Authority bond rating, which upgraded from a BB+ to a AAA-.

Western Authority received the new rating from Standard and Poors late last year.

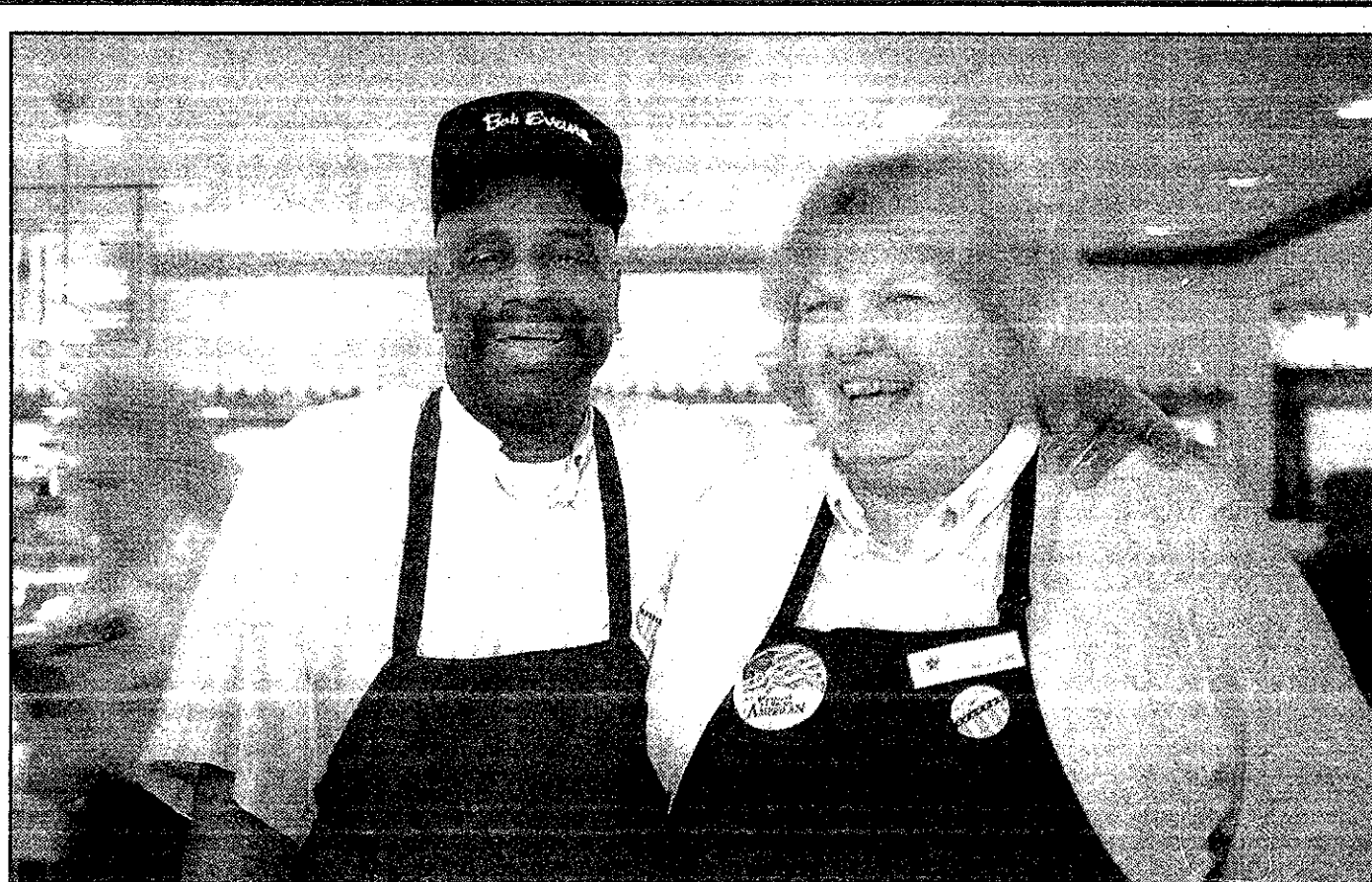
Last month, WTUA sold its original bonds which were issued in 1989, and re-issued in 1991. When the four bids came during the last three minutes before the bid deadline, WTUA had reason to celebrate.

"We saved a ton of money, about \$17 million over the life of the bonds," said WTUA spokesman Tim Faas. "We were ecstatic with the new ratings, and these kinds of savings."

Earlier this month, WTUA received even more good news about the expansion project, when value engineering consultants uncovered a potential \$4 million in savings in the \$124 million project. WTUA and YCUA opted to adopt some of the consultant's recommendations, which will save \$2 million.

The \$17 million in bond savings will come in handy when WTUA, which includes Canton, Plymouth and Northville townships, begins in 2003 to pay \$90 million toward the YCUA

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

On duty: Line cook Robert Smith smiles with his nominator, Sherry Sexton, at the Bob Evans restaurant on Ford Road in Canton recently.

Kitchen wizard

Customers, co-workers say Robert Smith is really cookin'

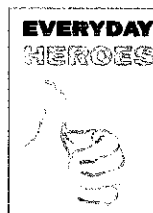
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By 9:30 a.m., Robert Smith had already put in half his day's work. Dusting batter from his apron, he looked around the Bob Evans' dining room and checked to be sure every customer looked happy before he sat down.

"I just like taking care of the customers," he said, still a little sur-

prised his coworker, waitress Sherry Sexton, had nominated her favorite line cook to be a Canton Observer Everyday Hero.

"I've always enjoyed being around people and it makes me happy. I believe in breakfast being the most important



meal of the day, and if I can make someone happy by serving them a good breakfast, it can change their whole day," he said.

He didn't always enjoy cooking as much as he does today, he said. He started cooking three years into his 15 year U.S. Navy career.

"Someone asked if I'd like to do that, and I said I'd try. It wasn't

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New site gives Web 'HomeTown' feel

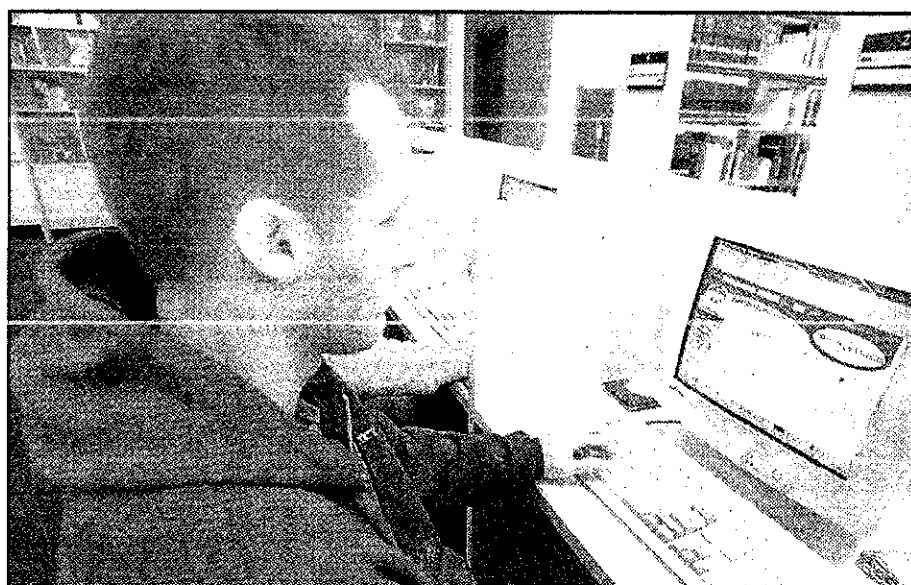
Welcome to the Canton Observer's new Web site, HomeTownLife.com.

The site, launched last week, is a "complete local information system that will eventually link news and classified advertising from all our group of hometown newspapers, business listings and advertising from our telephone directories and our Internet access service," said Phil Power, chairman of HomeTown Communications Network, Inc., the company that owns the Canton Observer.

Canton residents can view up-to-date news content from the Canton Observer and eventually all 44 newspapers in the HomeTown Communications Network; classified ads from the Observer & Eccentric, Mirror Newspapers and Green Sheet; and business listings from the new edition of Canton, Plymouth, Novi and Northville's Own (telephone) Directory. Residents can also connect to the Internet through HTDconnect, the competitively priced, local Internet Service Provider linked to the site.

Here are some frequently asked questions — and their answers — for getting around HomeTownLife.com. How do I:

■ Log on to see news content from the Canton Observer? Go to observerandeccentric.com — or to go the combined site,



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First look: Canton resident Dan Burt visits the new HomeTownLife.com web page at the Canton Public Library Wednesday.

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■ Review classified ads from the Canton Observer? Go to observerandeccentric.com. To search classifieds from all Michigan newspapers in the HomeTown newspaper family? Go to HomeTownLife.com.

■ Place a classified ad in the Observer? Call 1-800-579-SELL.

■ Scan the business listings database from the recently published

Canton, Plymouth, Northville, Novi telephone directory? Go to HomeTownLife.com.

■ Inquire about HTDconnect, the new Internet Service Provider service? Call (734) 266-2500.

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Fatal fall results in MIOSHA fine

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A Green Oak Township steel company has been fined \$154,000 as the result of a deadly accident last May at the Plymouth High School construction site, in which one man died and another was seriously injured.

The Construction Safety Division of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration has issued three citations for five alleged safety violations to McGuire Steel Erection, Inc. for the incident on the unfinished roof May 31. A bundle of steel angle iron weighing more than 2,700 pounds was being loaded on the roof deck when a joist failed. The two men fell 31 feet to the ground below, with one of them hit by structural steel as he lay on the ground.

Jeff Copeland, 35, of Sterling Heights, died four days after the acci-

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Graffiti incident results in principal's reprimand

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Plymouth-Canton Schools administrators said Smith Elementary Principal Peggy Brooks has been reprimanded for ordering fifth-grade boys to write an inappropriate word in order to find the person who wrote graffiti in a bathroom.

According to a school district statement concerning the Sept. 27 incident, "the administrator (Brooks) was attempting to learn

■ Her decision to have students write the four-letter word – in an attempt to find the culprit – drew criticism from parents.

who wrote graffiti in the fourth-and-fifth grade boys' restroom and she asked the students to write the graffiti word one time in an attempt to verify handwriting."

One school official confirmed it was a four-letter word beginning with an "f."

The offender was eventually identified; however, some parents complained to Brooks concerning her actions to find the culprit. Brooks, according to the report, apologized in a meeting with parents and students.

"I was wrong. I should never have had the children write it. I am sorry and apologize for my momentary lack of judgment," said Brooks, in the prepared statement.

School officials noted they talked with Brooks about her actions.

"We have discussed this situation with the principal," the statement read. "Specific information about that discussion is confidential." However, one school official acknowledged Brooks was neither suspended from work nor lost any pay.

Graduation day for SWAT



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Pomp and circumstance: Class leader Michael Curnett of the Osceola County Sheriff's Department receives his diploma from the SWAT school at Canton P.D. recently at the Summit on the Park.

Would-be boat thief leaves wake

A 30-year-old Ypsilanti man helped police find his stolen boat by simply following a trail of marks in the road.

The man discovered his boat missing from a location in the 39000 block of Michigan Avenue, where the boat was parked with a "For Sale" sign on it.

The boat owner saw gouges in road. The gouges began where his boat once sat, and were caused by security chains on the trailer tires.

He followed the marks east on Michigan Avenue to Hannan Road in Westland, and north on Hannan. The trail continued almost a mile, and into a paved driveway at a residence in the 2000 block of Hannan.

The boat owner knocked on the door and an occupant, the

son of the suspect, said the man could not take a look inside the garage or barn on the property to verify the boat was not there.

The son called his father, who arrived shortly after. The suspect also said the man could not check the barn.

The boat owner asked again if he could look, and the two could resolve the problem without police involvement, but the man refused. The victim called police from Westland and Canton.

Officers told the man there was enough evidence to check his garage and barn, but the suspect said they could not look in the barn.

Detectives arrived to serve the

search warrant. Before detectives arrived, the man tried to move the boat in question from the barn, and was arrested.

The suspect's son and a friend were also taken into custody and transported to the Canton Police Department.

Officers also found a Harley Davidson motorcycle in the barn. The cycle had been reported stolen from Rogers City, Mich.

Tobacco sting

Three businesses were ticketed for selling tobacco to minors.

On Wednesday, Oct. 17, the Canton Police Department conducted a tobacco sales check on

Canton listed businesses. A total of 16 businesses were checked. Three businesses, Marathon Gas, Amoco Gas and Speedway Gas, sold tobacco to a minor and were ticketed. Businesses that did not sell tobacco to a minor were: Shell Gas Station at Ford and Haggerty, 7-11 at Warren and Morton Taylor, 7-11 at Warren and Canton Center, Amoco at Sheldon and Joy, Canton Party Store on Morton Taylor, Sunoco Gas at Ford and Haggerty, Mobil Gas at Warren and Sheldon, CVS at Warren and Canton Center, Mirage at Sheldon and Sheldon Center, Sunoco Gas at Joy and Lilley, Pinetree Plaza on Joy Road, Wildeberry at Ford and Lilley, and Cracker Barrel at Ford and Haggerty.

COP CALLS

Public hearings set Oct. 29, Nov. 1 for Canton water park plan

A pair of public information meetings will be held over the next few weeks to gather community input about a proposed aquatic park at Ford and Ridge roads in western Canton.

The 7 p.m. meetings will be held Oct. 29 and Nov. 1 at Summit on the Park's Community

Center. The proposal will be presented, questions answered and comments solicited. The meetings stem from Canton's proposal earlier this year to partner with Wane County to build an aquatic park at the corner of Ford and Ridge roads.

"The Wayne County adminis-

trative staff has included up to \$4 million for the aquatic park in the proposed capital projects to be undertaken by the Parks millage," said Canton Leisure Services Director Ann Conklin. "The project list will be forwarded to a sub-committee of the Wayne County commission for a

recommendation to the Commission," according to Conklin.

The public information meetings are being held to seek further input from the Canton Community on the proposal before it is presented to the Canton Township Board of Trustees for consideration.

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Open house

DIA soirée is kick-off for Cherry Hill Village

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Hundreds of metro Detroit's best (dressed) and one of Broadway's brightest stars converged in a corner of southwest Canton Monday for a giant housewarming party. The evening, billed as the "Under the Stars Charity Ball preview," was a benefit for the Detroit Institute of Arts.

But it was the house — or more precisely, homes — that got the most attention.

The unveiling of Cherry Hill Village drew a chorus of oohs and aahs from guests. "It was kind of hard to imagine the concept when this was just an empty field. But now that I can see what they're (developer Biltmore Properties) doing it really is impressive," said Sheila McCallister of Canton.

"This definitely is different. It's not your cookie-cutter sub," said Brownstown Township resident Ian Golding. Golding, who purchased a new home about two years ago and isn't in the market just yet, said he would seriously consider Cherry Hill Village or a similar development for his next move.

Cherry Hill Village is billed as a "new urban" development. Unlike much of the new residential construction in southeastern Michigan over the last decade,

On Monday, hungry partygoers got an up-close look at several models. The various food stations were spread throughout the kitchens and dining rooms of homes ranging from cottage- to estate-sized. The furnished models were decorated by some of the area's top retailers, including Ethan Allen, Scott Shuptrine and Crate and Barrel.

After weaving their way through food lines and touring the homes, guests were treated to a one-man show by Broadway and television star Ben Vereen.

"He's really exciting to watch," Livonia resident Dawn Johnson said before Vereen took the stage inside a heated tent. "But he'll have to be at his best to top all this."



Proud of project: Cherry Hill Village developers and family members, left to right, Bernard Stollman, Barbara Stollman, Graham Beal, Nancy Andrews, David Stollman, Beth Stollman, Lorne Zalesia, Hellen Cohen, Norman Cohen.

the homes hark back to a time when neighbors chatted over the backyard fence and gathered in the town square — not the regional mega-mall.

The 334-acre development at Ridge and Cherry Hill Roads will eventually boast a variety of condominiums and single-family homes ranging from the mid-\$100,000 to \$600,000. The village will feature narrow, winding streets, bike paths, parks, and a small commercial district whose centerpiece will be the new Canton Performing Arts Center.

Judge orders trial in beating; police seek 3rd suspect

A Canton man who allegedly participated in brutally beating and kicking a Westland man was bound over for trial on assault charges Thursday.

Ronald Wroble, 35, of Canton was bound over for trial on one charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Another Canton man, James Bureson, 41, was scheduled for a preliminary exam Friday in Plymouth's 35th District Court on charges of being a felon in possession of firearms.

Both are being held in the Wayne County Jail. Wroble is being held on a \$1 million bond and Bureson on a \$500,000 bond.

Westland police Lt. Marc Stobbe said police are still searching for a third suspect who may help answer some vital questions about what happened the night of Sept. 28. Beating victim Jeffrey Meixner, 34, a 1985 graduate of John Glenn High School, suffered a fractured skull, jaw and nose. He is still hospitalized at an undisclosed location.

Six witnesses testified during Wroble's preliminary exam Thursday in Westland's 18th District Court. Witnesses included the man who discovered the victim in the parking lot at J.R.'s Filling Station Sept. 28, a bar waitress at Wayne Road Pub & Grill, where the victim had been drinking earlier that evening,

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three police officers and the victim's father.

Police believe Meixner was beaten inside a van and then beaten again outside of J.R.'s Filling Station before his attackers abandoned him in the parking lot. Meixner's wallet was missing, but police do not believe robbery to be the primary motive.

Westland police Sgt. Roy Buresh said Meixner and three people had met at the Wayne Road Pub & Grill, on Wayne near Palmer, before the beating.

After listening to the testimony, 18th District Court Judge C. Charles Bokos found enough evidence to pass the matter along for trial.

A pretrial date at Wayne County Circuit Court has not yet been set, Stobbe said.

Anyone with information about the attack is encouraged to call Westland police at (734) 722-9600. Anonymous tips for possible rewards may be directed to Crime Stoppers Alliance at (877) 258-2828.

Patterson lauds motto bill

Michigan House Majority Leader Bruce Patterson last week applauded House approval of a bill allowing the national motto "In God We Trust" to be displayed in state agency buildings and units of local government.

House Bill 5901 allows the motto to be displayed in several local government buildings including school districts, community college districts as well as state institutions of higher education.

"This bill recognizes that as the national motto, 'In God We Trust' does not endorse a specific religion at the exclusion of oth-

ers," said Patterson (R-Canton). "The Supreme Court has agreed with this distinction and has allowed the saying on money and in federal buildings."

"With the increase in patriotism visible throughout the country and in our state, people have wanted to display the national motto in local government buildings. It is important to have this bill approved quickly as this has become an issue in other states including a school district in California."

The House approved the bill 105 to 1.



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Striking a chord: Strolling violinist, Michael Mainguth, played requests for party guests.

Grand opening offers something for everyone

The public grand opening of Cherry Hill Village continues from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. today.

Developer Biltmore Properties will showcase six fully-decorated model homes in Canton's neo-traditional housing development at Cherry Hill and Ridge Roads.

Condominiums at Cherry Hill Village are priced from the mid-\$100,000-\$250,000 range. Single-family homes are in the \$250,000-\$600,000 range.

Free refreshments and family-friendly entertainment will be provided during the grand opening. Curtis Building Co. will offer pony rides, an ice cream truck, and arts and crafts. Also, children of Curtis employees will have a fund-raiser to benefit firefighters.

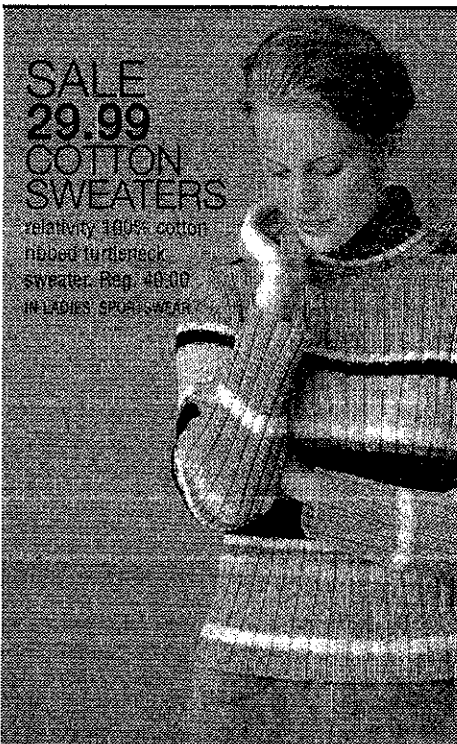
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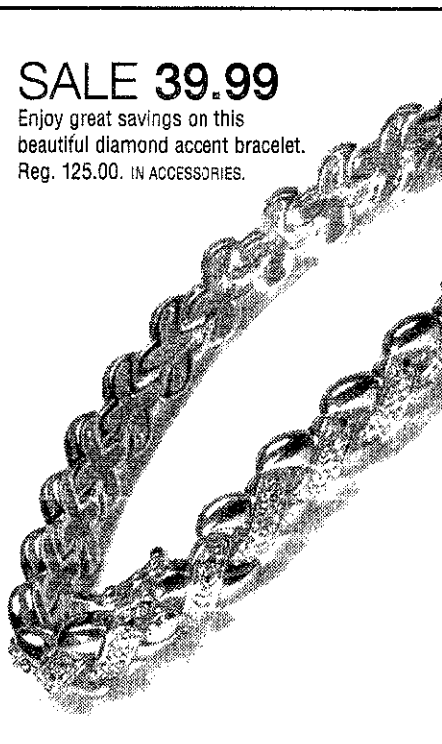
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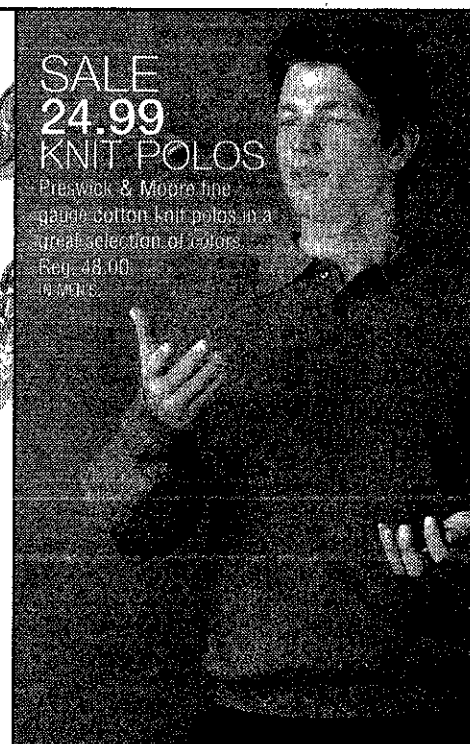
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Landfill from page A1

tor Aaron Machnik.

If the landfill owner, Arizona-based Allied Waste Industries, considered moving the evaporator to a southwest portion of the property, Canton would need to pay \$4.1 million. The township would also lose \$170,000 in host community fees paid to Canton by the landfill.

Neglected neighbors

Adding to neighbors' frustration, the nearby construction of industrial warehouses has been noisy and the pumping stations odorous, residents say.

Meanwhile, other sections of Canton have enjoyed new subdivisions, golf courses and recreational facilities, all carefully planned and guided by the planning commission and township planning department.

"The south end (of Canton) has not had the benefit of your talent and your resources," Brock said. "I don't think our problem is the landfill. I think it's that this area we live in is not considered important."

Township Supervisor Thomas

Yack asked the residents to define their neighborhood. They responded by naming the streets that outline their subdivisions. Yack said the landfill and the warehouses are not part of their neighborhood and do not affect them any more than a grocery store a quarter mile from his home affects him.

"I have friends that live in your neighborhood, and I consider you one of them," Machnik said. "I don't treat that part of the township any differently than I would anywhere else."

It's the noise that bothers Brock the most. The incessant back-up warning beepers on the trucks and heavy equipment are getting ready to drive Brock out of her home.

The beeping bothers her not only because it's noisy and distracting but because it's one of the few things about the area she said the township can abolish through ordinance changes.

"Ford Motor Co. is getting rid of their beeping because it makes people mean," Brock said,

her frustrated tears streaming onto reddened cheeks. "I'm normally a very nice person. Why should we listen to that for the next three to four years when we don't have to listen to it at all?"

Making peace

Brock requested the landfill put the leachate evaporator near Van Born Road, clean up and landscape the Michigan Avenue median, buffer the industrial park border and pass an ordinance that would require visual back-up lights rather than beepers.

After the meeting, Yack said he would look into beeper requirements to determine whether beepers are required.

The township was awarded a landscaping grant which will be used to improve Michigan Avenue, he said. Yack told Brock she may serve on the committee. Additional landscaping between the subdivision and the industrial park is not likely because \$300,000 has already been spent on the current landscaping.



PHOTO BY SCOTT DANIEL

Heavy metal: Canton Firefigther Craig Poike uses the township's new Jaws of Life cutters to begin removing a junk car's roof. A group of about a dozen firefighters practiced extrication techniques at the Mayflower Towing center, on Canton Center south of Michigan Avenue, recently.

Sewer project from page A1

expansion project.

The expansion project will increase flow capacity to YCUA from WTUA. The project will be completed in 2006, just before

Canton projected a capacity shortfall.

"In my ideal world, we'll award bids by the end of next year, and begin construction in 2003. The

expanded and converted plant will be online in 2006.

"Time is a critical issue, second only to cost, because we're running out of capacity, and we need it as soon as they can construct it," Faas said. "If we run out of capacity, it would effect development. They couldn't approve any more development permits."

Canton, the largest paying entity, will see the biggest savings. Canton pays 41 percent of WTUA bond debt, while Northville Township pays 34 percent, and Plymouth Township pays 25 percent.

New 'jaws' help firefighters

The purchase of new Jaws of Life equipment will enable Canton Firefighters to extricate accident victims more efficiently.

Increased spreading and cutting power are hallmarks of the new system, which the department recently purchased for just

under \$27,000. Firefighters typically use the Jaws of Life in automobile and work-related accidents.

"We felt this was an excellent investment," said Canton Fire Chief Michael Rorabacher. "It will help our firefighter-

paramedics provide better service to the community."

The department's old set was purchased in the late 1970s. The unit will remain in service on a back-up heavy rescue vehicle.

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ORDINANCE NO. 01-13

An ordinance to amend Chapter 18, ARTICLE I of the Code or Ordinances, City of Plymouth, Michigan, adopted pursuant to the Charter of the City of Plymouth, Michigan, to designate an enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the City of Plymouth located in Wayne County, under the provisions of the State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230.

The City of Plymouth ordains:

Section 1. Amend Chapter 18, Article I by adding Sec. 18-1 as follows:

Sec. 18-1. Agency designated.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Building, Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing Codes, in accordance with Section 8b(6) of 1972 PA 230, the Building, Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing Code Official of the City of Plymouth is hereby designated as the enforcing agency to discharge the responsibility of the City of Plymouth under 1972 PA 230, State of Michigan. The City of Plymouth assumes responsibility for the administration and enforcement of said Act throughout its corporate limits.

Section 2. REPEALS. All ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be effective after legal publication and in accordance with provisions of the Act governing same.

This ordinance shall become effective October 22, 2001.

At a (regular/special) meeting of the City Commission of the City of Plymouth held on October 15th, 2001, adoption of the foregoing ordinance was moved by Comm. Michele Potter and supported by Comm. Sean FitzGerald.

Voting for: Mayor Dave McDonald, Mayor Pro-tem Colleen Pobur, Comm. Dan Dwyer, Michele Potter, Sean FitzGerald, Dave Byers.

Voting Against: None

Absent: Commissioner Bill Graham

ORDINANCE NO. 01-13

DAVE McDONALD, Mayor
LINDA LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

Publish: October 21, 2001

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Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage units will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on NOVEMBER 05, 2001 at approximately 9:00 a.m. at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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Unit #230 - LONG	Bed, chest, boxes
Unit #334 - SANTO	Lawn mower, washer, dryer, stove
Unit #211 - HASKINS	Dodge truck, stereo, dishwasher, boxes

Publish: October 14 and 21, 2001

■ Dan McGuire, owner of the McGuire Steel, declined comment on the MIOSHA report. He has 15 working days to appeal the report and its findings.

Department of Consumer and Industry Services, McGuire Steel had an accident under similar circumstances in 1995, and received a willful citation as a result of that accident. The company has also reportedly received citations from MIOSHA for repeatedly failing to use fall protection during structural steel erection.

According to MIOSHA, McGuire Steel had 13 citations issued against it for serious safety violations during a six month period before the Plymouth High School accident.

Dan McGuire, owner of the McGuire Steel, declined comment on the MIOSHA report. He has 15 working days to appeal the report and its findings.

A spokesperson for McS/EV in Redford, the general contractor for the \$50 million project, said McGuire Steel has completed its work at the site.

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Bill gives immunity to doctors who give care for poor

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Doctors who want to donate time to free clinics to provide health care to the poor will soon be able to do so without fear of being sued for malpractice, under a compromise reached this week in the state Legislature.

The bill also would protect indigent patients' rights to seek a legal remedy, should something go wrong, by placing the liability on the clinic itself.

But critics say the bill contains a loophole that health care providers will be quick to use to make themselves immune from legal action when providing health care to the poor.

Senate Bill 30, which provides immunity from lawsuits to physi-

cians for uncompensated care, passed through conference committee of a 4-2 vote Wednesday, Oct. 10. The committee's final report must now win approval from the full House and Senate before it can be sent to the governor for a signature.

According to Sen. Walter North, R-St. Ignace, sponsor of the bill, more doctors would sign up at free clinics to donate their services were it not for the potential of a malpractice suit.

It is especially a concern for retired doctors, he explained, who might have the time to do some volunteer work but have let their malpractice insurance coverage lapse.

"And sometimes it is the fear of lawsuits more than actual lawsuits that is the problem," North

said.

Protecting doctors from frivolous cases will not only increase their willingness to donate time and services, it should also result in greater access to primary care for the poor in Michigan, North argued.

Further, it should reduce the load on emergency rooms from indigent patients who avoid going to a doctor until a condition is serious enough to warrant a trip to the hospital.

According to a recent study by the Access to Health Care Coalition, 42 percent of the uninsured say they either have no primary care physician or use the emergency room as their regular source of medical care.

But leaving patients, whether they pay or not, without access to

the courts would likely be found unconstitutional very fast, lawmakers agreed. So the liability is to rest with the clinic.

The problem comes when a free clinic doctor refers a patient to another physician for treatment. Where does the liability rest then?

Rep. Stephen Adamini, D-Marquette, felt it should stay with the clinic.

The referral physician would in essence be acting as the clinic's agent, he explained.

According to Rick Duranczyk, of the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, referred indigent patients would be the one category of patient with no access to the courts.

"This is wrong," he said. "It is important to note that medical

personnel in Michigan are already 'protected' by some of the stingiest and tightest medical malpractice laws in the nation."

Todd Tennis, representing the Negligence Section of the State Board of Michigan, contended hospitals might set up clinics with the intent that all indigent patients would be sent to them. When the free clinic referred them back for treatment, the hospital would be protected from all threat of lawsuit involving that patient, he said.

It is not just the poor and indigent who make use of free clinics, the lawyers argued. Many low income "working poor," who likely do not get health care coverage

on the job, also make use of such clinics.

In the end, lawmakers adopted the conference report without Adamini's amendment. Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, argued it would have expanded liability in many other areas of law. Supporters however still wanted to give immunity to doctors working uncompensated on patients.

"With respect to questions as to the constitutionality of this law, if I'm going to err, I'm going to err on the side of life. To me, medical care equals life," said Rep. Jim Howell, R-St. Charles, explaining his support for the bill.

Ritalin use comes under state scrutiny

BY MIKE MALOTT
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Parents are telling state Rep. Susan Tabor, R-Lansing, that teachers have been pushing them to put their kids on Ritalin. Other parents have said teachers and principals have threatened expulsion unless the youngster was medicated.

That would become illegal if the state House accepts a four-bill package introduced by Tabor and Reps. Gary Woronchak, R-Dearborn, Barb VanderVeen, R-Allendale, and Thomas George, R-Kalamazoo.

They have introduced House

Bills 5083-86 to prohibit a teacher from recommending that a student be put on Ritalin or any other "psychotropic" drug. The package would bar a school from expelling or suspending a student for failing to take a prescription, or for not being evaluated for psychotropic medication.

"We are not trying to take Ritalin away from any kid who needs it, from any child who has a diagnosed behavior disorder and is doing better because of it," Tabor explained. "We don't want to discourage teachers from discussing behavior with parents or keep them from suggesting that a student have a medical evalua-

tion. But they shouldn't be diagnosing behavior disorders. That's a doctor's job. Of course they can't prescribe, but they shouldn't even be bring up a drug to a parent. Teachers are not doctors."

The bills also would create a Psychotropic Drug Use Advisory Council, to study the use of such drugs in children and formulate guidelines for its use.

"Michigan is the third highest state in the nation for Ritalin. Why is that?" Tabor asked. "Ritalin prescriptions have increased 600 to 700 percent in the last decade. Why is that happening?"

Tabor said she was not sug-

gesting Ritalin is over-prescribed, but "that question is out there." She said she hopes the council will be able to explain the reasons for that increase.

Ritalin is used to treat Attention Deficit Disorder or hyperactivity.

Opponents of the bill fear it might be interpreted to mean that teachers are not to talk to parents about behavior problems in their classes or refer them for evaluation when behavior warrants it.

The package is awaiting a vote in the Education Committee in the state House of Representatives.

UM-Dearborn gets high ranking

The University of Michigan-Dearborn is ranked eighth among public regional universities in the Midwest in the *U.S. News & World Report* guide to colleges, published earlier this month.

In addition, UM-Dearborn's College of Engineering and Com-

puter Science was rated among top undergraduate engineering schools in the country.

The magazine rates colleges in numerous categories. For example, in a new rating of engineering specialties, UM-Dearborn's program in industrial and manu-

facturing engineering was ranked fifth among all similar schools in the country.

The campus' program in electrical engineering was rated 15th in the country and its program in mechanical engineering was rated 16th.

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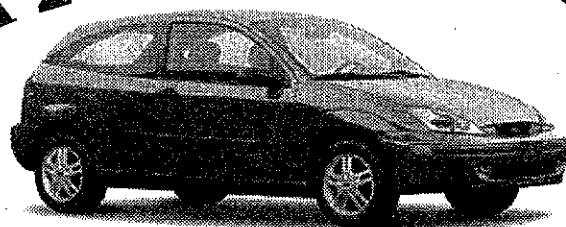
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much fun at first, but now I love it," he said.

After getting a taste for professional cooking, Smith never considered another career, even though he earned a bachelor's degree in music with a minor in communications.

His coworkers said they couldn't be happier he's stuck around for five years.

"We just love our Robert," said server Judy Olech, offering him a cup of coffee.

Sexton, who has worked at the restaurant for 18 years, nominated Smith because of the way he treats her customers and the rest of the staff.

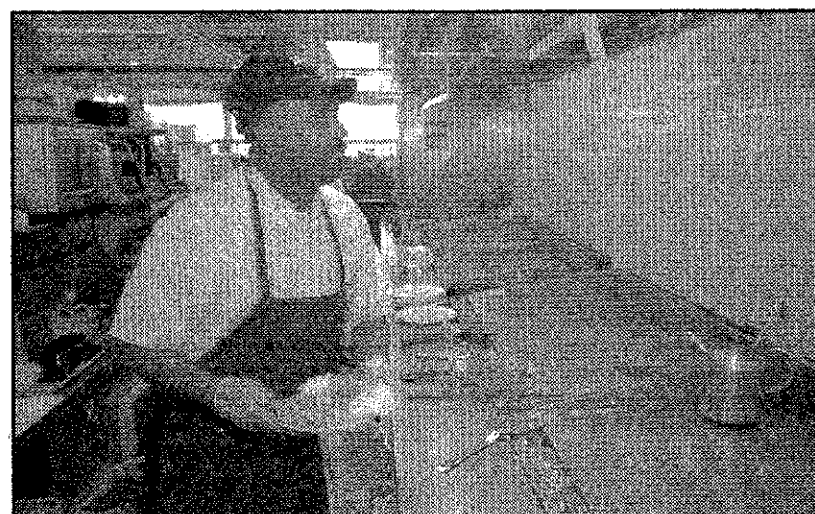
"He's always helpful to the waitresses. He'll drop what he's doing and carry a large tray of food out to the customers, just to make sure everybody gets served fast and is enjoying their food," she said.

"He's helpful to the customers, and he takes every chance he gets to talk to them, and ask them how they're doing, or talk about their families or sports. He just loves coming out to talk to them."

Smith has earned a reputation at work over the years.

Customers ask to be seated in a particular area of the restaurant, to ensure Smith will be preparing their food. They sit at the counter, and ask him for their "usual," done only the way Smith can serve it.

"Regulars come in on his day



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHEMANN

Order up: Line cook Robert Smith checks an order at the Bob Evans restaurant on Ford Road in Canton recently.

off, and they're disappointed they don't get to see him" Sexton said. "They just love him. They want him to cook for him. Nobody else."

In a work environment where lunch time tempers sometimes flare as high as broiler flames, Smith also has reputation for never losing his cool.

"You can ask him for anything. He never gets mad. He never loses his temper," said an appreciative Sexton.

At 45 years old, Smith, a married father of four, still has a dream about how he'd like to spend the rest of his career.

"I hate to say this because I

wouldn't want to make my boss nervous or anything, but my dream would be to own a little restaurant up near Traverse City. I'd just serve breakfast and lunch, then head home, and send all my employees out to enjoy the rest of their day," he said.

He wouldn't even much mind if the fish were still waiting for him to arrive with rod and reel in hand. "Just being there would be relaxing enough for me."

To nominate an Observer Everyday Hero, call (734) 459-2700, fax (734) 459-4224 or e-mail: tschneider@oe.homecomm.net

Bio-terrorism is topic of WSU med school forum

The Wayne State University School of Medicine, in partnership with the Wayne State University Physician Group, will

host a community forum on bioterrorism at 7 p.m. Thursday,

Oct. 25, at the WSU Oakland Center, 33737 W. 12 Mile Road (just west of Farmington Road).

The public is invited to attend this free educational panel discussion, which will feature Wayne State University physicians and scientists as well as government public officials. The discussion, which will include a question-and-answer session, will focus on steps that have been taken to prepare for biological terrorism, information about how illnesses induced by bioterrorism can be treated as well as cool headed tips for handling the fear that has been accompanied by news reports of criminal dispersion of anthrax.

Panel participants will include Michigan Sen. John Schwartz, a practicing physician and a member of the Senate Health Policy Committee; public health officials, and several WSU professors from a variety of medical backgrounds, including emergency medicine, immunology and microbiology, occupational and environmental health, psychiatry and infectious disease. The moderator will be Dr. Tara Washington, WSU assistant professor of radiation oncology and co-host of WJR's "The Medical Hour," which is sponsored by the Wayne State University Physician Group.

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MARTINA E. BREWER

Martina Brewer, 51, of Plymouth died Oct. 15. A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Plymouth with the Rev. Jennifer Sadd officiating.

Mrs. Brewer was born Dec. 23, 1949 in Mannheim, Germany. She was a hostess for Prospeof Airport Services. She came to the Plymouth community in 1995 from Chicago. She was the first President of the Plymouth American Cancer Society. She loved travel, gardening and being with animals. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, friend and aunt.

Survivors include daughter, Kirsten (Jurgen) Weis of Germany; step-son, Joshua (Marilyn) Brewer of Winn, Mich.; grandchildren, Daniel, Alexander, Nills and Torben; sister, Julia (Rolf) Schweinfurth of Germany; niece, Vanessa Schweinfurth of Germany; mother, Irmgard Bergmann of Germany; and brother and his fiancée, Horst (Inge Makatseh) Bergmann of Germany.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer Unit or First Step Shelter For Battered Women.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

ELAINE ZBANEK MARSHALL

Services for Elaine Marshall were held Oct. 15 at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Plymouth. She died Oct. 12.

Survivors include husband, Charles J. Marshall; sons, Larry (Donna) Marshall and Richard (Linda) Marshall; grandchildren Jennifer, Brian, Chris, Jason and Kristin; great-granddaughter, Alyssa; sister, Mary; and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Arrangements made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

ROSE I. ROSS

Services for Rose Ross, 89, of Canton were held Oct. 15 at St. Theodore Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Ross was born Aug. 6, 1912 in Detroit and died Oct. 13 in Livonia. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Brodick; and husband, Robert J. Ross Sr. Survivors include daughter, Beverly A. (Ervin) Franzel; son, Frank A. (Lillian) Brodick, Jr.; son, Robert J. (Helene) Ross, Jr.; son, William R. Ross; two brothers; one sister; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

WALTER P. POCIASK

Services for Walter Pociask, 84, of Canton were held Oct. 17 at St. Theodore Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Pociask was born Aug. 24, 1917 in Detroit and died Oct. 12 in Canton. He worked as a millwright in manufacturing.

He was preceded in death by wife, Angeline.

Survivors include wife, Edith L.; daughter, Christine A.; son, Gerard W. (Lynne-Maher); sister, Sophia Hasty; sister, Mary Pociask; and grandchildren, Jason, Jessica, and Catherine.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

JOHANN M. SAMPT

Johann Sampt, 67, of Westland died Oct. 10 at Hope Nursing Home. She was born May 29, 1934 in East St. Louis. She worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Louis; son, Steven (Christina); and daughter, Susan Sampt.

Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

NORMA JEAN DULONG

Services for Norma DuLong, 67, of Canton were held Oct. 13 at Leonard A. Turowski Funeral Home with burial at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. DuLong was born Nov. 16, 1933 in Allouez, Mich. and died Oct. 11 in Garden City. She was a cook.

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Arrangements made for Vermeulen Funeral Home.

MARTHA RALEY

Services for Martha Raley, 65, of Lewiston, were held Oct. 27 at Saint Francis of Assisi in Lewiston. She died on Oct. 16 in Lewiston.

Survivors include husband, Ron; children, Allen, Paul and Larry; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan. God bless her soul.

JOHANN M. SAMPT

Johann Sampt, 67, of Westland died Oct. 10 at Hope Nursing Home. She was born May 29, 1934 in East St. Louis. She worked as a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Louis; son, Steven (Christina); and daughter, Susan Sampt.

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Services for Merion Garrity, 86, of Plymouth were Monday, Oct. 15, in Garden City Presby-

terian Church, with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland, with the Rev. Kenneth D. Lister officiating.

Mrs. Garrity was born Jan. 5, 1915, in Benton Township, Wis., and died Oct. 10 in Plymouth. She was an administrative assistant for the city of Garden City.

Surviving are her husband, George; son, Mark (Stephanie) Garrity; daughter, Glenys (Mike) Overly; sister, Mildred Lemorie; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Garrity was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara Ponte, and brothers, James Dawson and Robert Dawson.

JOHN A. WISNIEWSKI

Services for John Wisniewski, 86, of Westland were held Oct. 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Webster officiating.

Mr. Wisniewski was born March 20, 1915 in Helvetia, Pa., and died Oct. 15 in Superior Township. He lived most of his life in the Detroit area, and spent his retirement years in Sebewaing, Mich. and Springfield, Ill. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was past commander of the

Stroh Post No. 490 American Legion and a life member of the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Hunt Council, and the Happy Pals Club. He retired from Stroh Brewery in 1977.

Mr. Wisniewski was a dedicated Tiger fan and an avid gardener. He loved to play cards, to go bowling and to correspond with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jane Wisniewski, and sister, Mane Pierce.

Survivors include daughter, Elena (Thomas) Hornshaw of Springfield, Ill.; son, Evan (Susan) Wisniewski of Georgetown, Ky.; daughter, Julia (Jerome) Sydlowski of Plymouth; brother, Walter Wisniewski of Clyde, N.Y.; grandchildren, John, Laura and Kate; and great-granddaughter, Cassie.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076; or St. Joseph Cancer Center, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

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West Bloomfield reporter wins O&E Journalist of Year honor

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER
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Not long after Dan West began his journalism career, his publisher at a St. Ignace, Mich., newspaper uttered what now is the reporter's community journalism mantra.

West recalled those words from St. Ignace News publisher Wes Mauer Jr. shortly after receiving the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 2001 Journalist of the Year Award Thursday morning at Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills.

"He said 'You cannot represent a community in a newspaper unless you're involved in it.' And that's just really stuck with me ever since," said West, who joined the staff of the West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric in August 1999.

Although exceptional reporting and writing were important reasons for his selection, the single achievement that pushed him over the top was organizing a successful fund-raising basketball tournament for the West Bloomfield Optimist Club. It is the epitome of the type of community journalism Mauer preached.

The Gus Macker tourney, held in August 2001, drew 4,000 participants - double the number expected. The tournament raised \$23,000, which the service club (of which West, 28, is a member) gave to youth organizations and charities.

"I feel to have credibility in the community and to show people that you're just not there to write about the good things or the bad things, ... you're getting involved and showing that you have a stake in the community as well," West said after the program. West is a 1991 Livonia Franklin High School graduate and holder of a bachelor's degree in journalism from Wayne State University.

Part of the community

Phil Power, chairman of The HomeTown Communications Network, the corporation that owns the Observer & Eccentric twice-weekly group of community newspapers, presented the



Top journalist: Dan West receives his Journalist of the Year award while HomeTown Communications Network Chairman Philip Power looks on.

Journalist of the Year Award and read comments written by contest judge Nancy Daly, of HomeTown's Cincinnati Community Press newspapers:

"Dan's stories succeed at enhancing the reader's understanding of his community," Power read. "He clearly explains bureaucratic or technical information in simple terms. He anticipates the questions readers ask as they read his stories."

"... I'm sure his leadership in the Optimist Club's basketball tournament will pay many dividends for Dan, in his every-day dealings with the community and for the newspaper in how it is regarded in the community."

Power then jokingly told how West met his future wife, West Bloomfield High School drama teacher Amy Carpenter, while covering a story.

"I keep preaching community journalism, but I never thought it would go this far," Power said.

Tournament organizer

A prime example of that is the reporter's efforts in heading the Macker tournament, said West Bloomfield-Lakes Eccentric community editor Lee Snider, West's current supervisor.

"Dan's involvement in the project enabled him to develop a lot of contacts," Snider said after the award presentation. "It's increased the visibility of the newspaper overall within the

community, and it increased the level of trust between many members of the community and the newspaper. The benefits of that are pretty obvious."

Snider was part of the committee that whittled down the list of 12 Journalist-of-the-Year candidates to the final four. Daly then judged finalists' entries submitted on behalf of West, Observer Newspapers photographer Tom Hawley, Westland Observer reporter Darrell Clem and Birmingham Eccentric reporter Larry Ruehlen.

"They were all quite good," said Snider of the other candidates. "And I think all of the nominees would have been worthy Journalists of the Year."

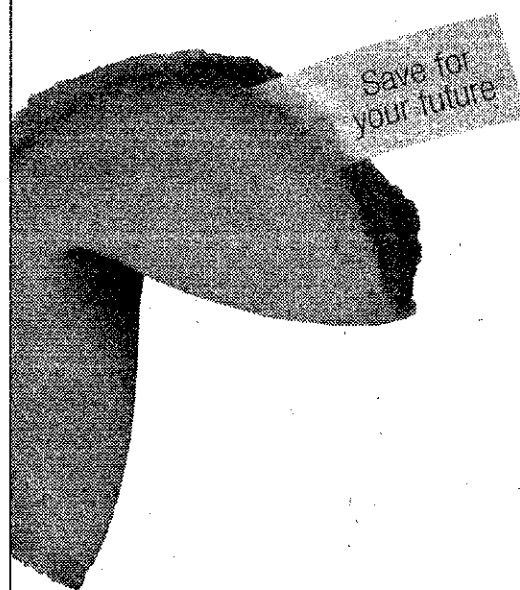
West, the 16th winner of the award, said he was humbled and surprised to be selected. He also gave credit to colleagues and to the Observer & Eccentric organization itself.

"I'm grateful that I work for an organization that really embraces community journalism," West said, "because it's really rewarding when you're given tools to help a community help itself."

The audience of mostly editorial staffers and management also listened to guest speaker Bill Ballenger, editor of the Inside Michigan Politics newsletter, who discussed issues such as term limits and the reapportionment of the state House, Senate and U.S. House districts.

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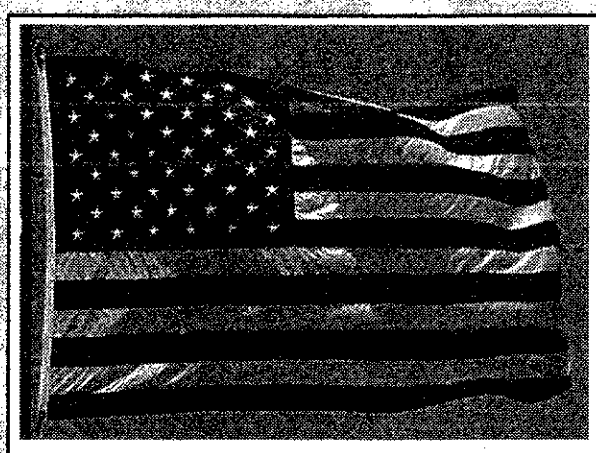
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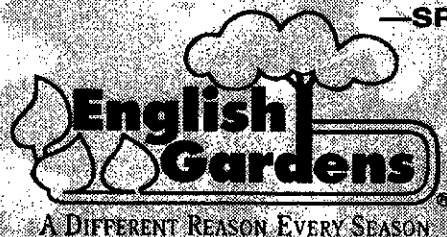
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Commercially, there are about 100 varieties grown in 36 states that are available at markets.

The state of Washington is the largest producer by far. Michigan is the third largest supplier of apples in the country. Apples are the largest cash crop in the state, adding as much as \$80 million to the state's economy. Most of Michigan's apple production is used in commercial production and processing. In fact, Michigan ranks No. 1 of all states in the processing of apples. The state flower appropriately enough is the apple blossom.

Producing plenty

An average apple tree can produce about 800 pounds of fruit. This year it is expected that the United States will produce over 3 billion pounds of apples.

Apple farming has been drastically hurt over the past five years due to overproduction and what some consider unfair competition from foreign markets that drive the prices down. This year as many as 30 percent of the apple growers may decide to give up the battle and look for new crops or a new occupation. In 1999 U.S. apple growers received an average of 21.2 cents per pound. Typically grocery stores sell the same apples for 69 cents to \$1.50 a pound.

Finances aside, apples have been part of the American diet since colonial times. The English settlers preferred their own cultivated apples to the native wild crabapples. The first American orchard was planted in Boston around 1625. Our first president, George Washington, was a bit of a "pomologist" (pomology is the science of growing apples) who was known to prune his apple trees for fun and relaxation. "I guess that is just about as American as apple pie," is an often-used phrase to describe anything that is purely an American food, activity, or cultural moray.

Benjamin Franklin had Newton Pippins sent to him in London, making them the first variety exported from the United States. Typically, Americans will eat about 20 pounds of fresh apples a year, which is less than half of our European counterparts.

Apples have been used a symbol of love and associated with the mythological goddess Aphrodite as well as the sun god Apollo. They represent good health and wholesomeness.

Good and healthy

The consumption of apples have many health benefits. Studies have shown that apples contain particular antioxidants that reduce the incidence of lung cancer and asthma. Phytonutrients found in apples can reduce the incidence of hypertension, diet-related cancers, and reduce the risk of heart disease. There is sufficient evidence to support the old saying "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

The type of apple you choose depends on how you want to cook or consume it. Red Delicious apples, which are the most popular American variety, are great table apples but should not be used for pies or other cooked apple recipes. Firm, tart or semi-tart apples like Granny Smith, Northern Spy, Jonathan, and Golden Delicious are preferred for pies.

Rome Beauties are great for baked apples and Newton Pippins make excellent applesauce. Fuji and Gala apples are the perfect sweet apples to eat as is. Peeled apples will turn brown quickly when exposed to the air. Store peeled or cut apples in acidulated water (a tablespoon of

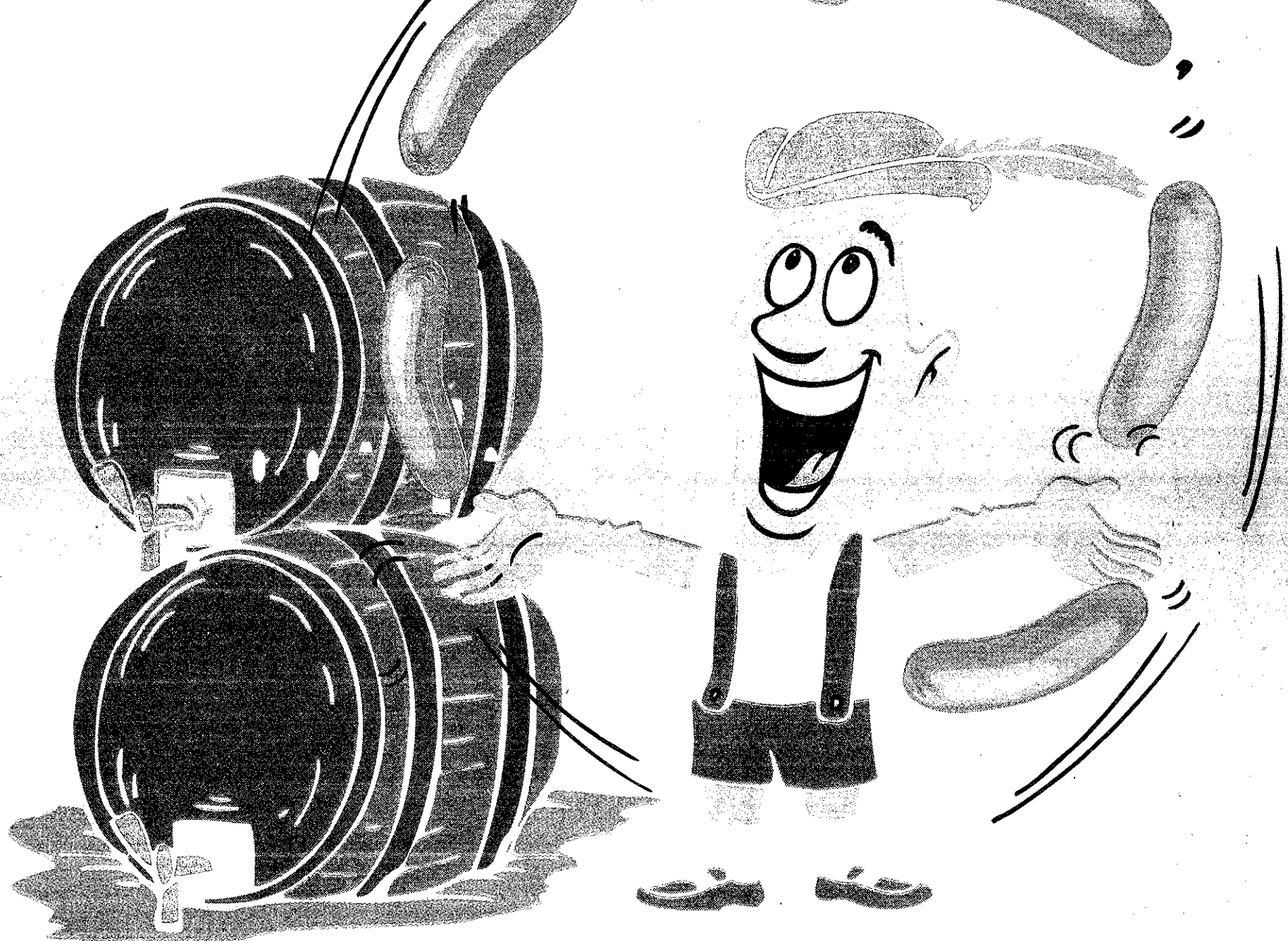
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LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- Apple pie recipes
- Kitchen Kapers

Oktoberfest!



Time for beer and brats

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
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Everybody is German come October, when communities all across the United States celebrate Oktoberfest with festive Bavarian music and hearty feasts of sausage, sauerkraut and beer.

It's a busy music-making time for Tom Leib of Canton, who plays in a German band, "The Beautiful Sounds of Germany." The music played during Oktoberfest is very lively and puts people in a good mood, he said.

"Gemütlichkeit means happiness. The music brings people together. They sway back and forth. Of course, some get a few beers in them and start to polka."

Besides German music, Leib knows a lot about good German food. His mother, Marzella Leib, was a waitress for 32 years at the Old German Restaurant in Ann Arbor, famous for its authentic cooking. The restaurant, founded in 1928, finally closed its doors in 1995.

"It was real close to the way the restaurants cook in Germany. That made it very popular," said Marzella Leib, who was born in northern Bavaria. "I knew how sad everybody was when it closed, so I said I'll put the recipes on paper to preserve them."

Marzella Leib and longtime chef Bill Dettling wrote a cookbook, "Recipes of the Old German Restaurant," that features many of the customer's favorite recipes, such as sauerbraten, rouladen, bread dumplings and meat patties.

Tom Leib recalls the homemade noodle dish, spätzle, his mother made when he was a child. "She always made it with a roast and covered it with a good brown gravy. I can still taste it."

Brats

The aroma of smoked sausage hits you before you walk through the doors of Alexander & Polen, an old-style German meat market on Michigan Avenue and

Outer Drive in Dearborn.

There's knockwurst, bratwurst and weisswurst, and everything in between. There's good German bread and an assortment of German mustards and beers. And should you stop by on a Friday or Saturday, there's a roaster full of knockwurst and sauerkraut just waiting to be tucked into a roll too big for one hand. It's the best \$3 lunch in town.

"I like a place like that where people talk about what they're getting. You get the little old ladies who have ordered the same thing for hundreds of years. And I like the tremendous variety of things crammed into one little space," said first-time customer Alyce Humphrey of Plymouth Township, who was munching on a knockwurst.

"It has that kind of authentic, old-world taste," she said about the sausage. "It reminds me of the sausage my dad would buy when he would go to the market."

It all began in 1945 when butchers Erich and Willie Alexander opened a sausage shop with Otto Hornung on Gratiot Avenue in Detroit. The Alexanders cut the meat and Hornung made the sausage in the back room. The company is still at its original location, making a variety of sausage, lunchmeat and ham.

Bernie Polen, president of Alexander & Hornung and grand-nephew of Willie, represents the third generation in the family-owned business.

"You could say sausage is my life," he said. The most traditional German sausage is the fresh bratwurst, said Polen. Alexander & Hornung includes whole, fresh lemons in their recipe for the fresh and smoked all-pork brats. Lemons provide a real "flavor burst" and eliminate any greasy taste.

"It's interesting. The lemon provides a real clean mouth feel," said Polen.

Each sausage has a distinctive taste. The smoked knockwurst is made with beef and pork and tastes

Long live the King!

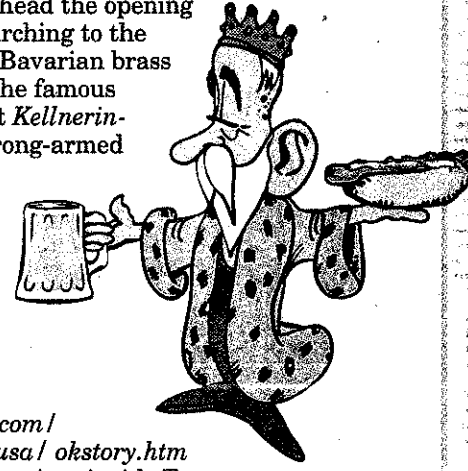
Thanks to King Maximilian of Bavaria, who gave a wedding reception in 1810 for his son and daughter-in-law, Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese of Sachsen-Hildburghausen, we have Oktoberfest.

The celebration, held in a meadow, was so successful, King Maximilian decided to hold one every year. He named the meadow Theresienwiese after Ludwig's bride. Theresienwiese remains an open field in the city of Munich, about five football fields long.

Oktoberfest evolved into 16 days of drinking, eating, singing and dancing. By 1880, the starting date was changed to September to avoid the unpredictable bad weather of October.

Today, the Oktoberfest in Munich draws millions of people from all over the world. Teams of horses pulling the colorful *Bierwagen* head the opening parade. Marching to the beat of the Bavarian brass bands are the famous Oktoberfest *Kellnerinnen*, the strong-armed waitresses who carry the trays of one-liter beer mugs.

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Want a change of pace? Try a vegetarian meal

SEASONAL SENSATIONS



DIANE REYNOLDS

If you're not vegetarian, but you know vegetarian meals are good for you, you're on the right track to eating healthier. As October is National Vegetarian Month, you may want to consider eating more vegetarian meals.

Vegetarian diets often are selected for religious, ethic and ecological reasons, but today, more and more people select vegetarian foods for health reasons.

More than 12 million Americans say they are vegetarians. A well-chosen and varied vegetarian diet is preferred for heart health, disease prevention and control of blood sugar levels.

All about balance

Personally, I practice part-time vegetarianism. I choose vegetarian meals often when I dine out and try to experiment with them at home.

I still include meat and dairy products in my diet.

In addition to continuing to enjoy animal foods, I also know that dairy foods are a preferred food source of calcium and fatty fish like salmon are a top choice for heart health. I find that a balance of both types of foods is best, with more emphasis on plant foods.

The key is portion control, something increasingly overweight Americans seem to have lost sight of. When supersize portions abound in steakhouse restaurants and bagel shops, it's no wonder we can't identify the amounts that we should be eating. Getting back into our home kitchens to prepare simple meals is not difficult and helps us control our food choices.

Ease the transition

When planning vegetarian meals, include plenty of whole grains, legumes, vegetables and fruits. Add moderate amounts of nuts and seeds. Revising or substituting familiar foods can make the transition easier, whether you eat more cereals, potatoes, peanut butter sandwiches or revise old favorites, such as bean soups (made with vegetable broth or

bouillon, instead of meat, as a base), meatless spaghetti sauce or even grilled cheese sandwiches, made with soy cheese slices. Some foods made from soybeans, wheat protein and vegetables mimic the shape and taste of meat and dairy foods.

Soymilk in all its various flavors is an easy choice. You're sure to find one you'll like. I drink a 12-ounce glass of vanilla or chocolate flavored soymilk every morning when I take my vitamin and mineral supplements. It's an effortless addition to my day that's good for me.

Try the vegetarian diet tips and recipes that follow for some fresh ideas you can use in planning healthier meals for you and your family.

Diane Reynolds of Farmington Hills is a registered dietitian for the Kroger Co. of Michigan. You can reach her for answers to your food, nutrition and food safety questions at the Kroger Nutrition Helpline-1-800-KROGERS (select 3 twice on the phone menu) or by e-mail at mnutritionist@kroger.com. Vegetarian recipes and vegetarian information based on age needs is available by request. See recipes inside Taste.

These German dishes are 'wunderbar' **Oktoberfest** *from page D1*

Enjoy these dishes from Marzella Leib's cookbook, *Recipes of the Old German Restaurant*.

ROULADEN

- 10 thin slices beef (8 inches long by 4 inches wide by 1/4-inch thick)
- 1 quart (4 cups) beef stock
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Juice from 1/2 lemon
- 1 small onion, chopped fine
- 3 celery ribs, chopped fine
- 10 slices bacon

Blend together celery, onion and lemon juice. Spread strips of beef on table and top with one strip of bacon, then a small amount of celery mixture, and salt and pepper to taste. Roll the beef strips lightly together, as you would a jelly roll, and secure with a toothpick.

Fry beef rolls in a small amount of butter or margarine until brown, reserving drippings for gravy. After beef is brown on both sides, place in a roasting pan.

Brown gravy: Combine beef drippings with flour and allow this

to brown. Add the beef stock, bay leaf, garlic powder and paprika. Bring to a boil and allow to thicken to a medium gravy. You may use Kitchen Bouquet for a browner gravy. Pour gravy over rouladen and bake covered at 425° F for about one hour or until meat is tender.

SAUERBRATEN

- Eye-of-round roast, 5-6 pounds
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup chili sauce
- 1 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/2 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 2/3 cup flour
- Maggi Seasoning

In a large stock pot or Dutch oven, mix sugar, bay leaf, salt, pepper, chili sauce, vinegar, garlic powder and onion together. Reserve flour for gravy. Add meat. Marinate for 2-3 days, turning occasionally. Add enough water to cover 2 inches above meat. Boil marinated meat for 2 hours over medium-high heat. Remove meat

and keep warm while preparing gravy.

Gravy: Continue to boil meat marinade juices. Thicken with flour that has been browned in a little margarine or butter. Season with Maggi Seasoning and salt. Serve meat with gravy on the side.

COOKED POTATO DUMPLINGS (GEKOCHTE KARTOFFELKLÖSSE)

- 6 medium potatoes, cooked in skins
- 1/2 - 1 cup flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup day-old white bread
- Bread crumbs sautéed in 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
- 6-8 cups hot beef or chicken broth
- 1/2 cup melted butter

Peel and grate potatoes while warm. Blend in flour, eggs and salt to form a dough stiff enough to shape with fingers. Shape into balls 2 to 3 inches in diameter. If dumplings do not shape well, add more flour to dough. Force a few fried bread crumbs into the center of each ball and seal over. Reserve rest of crumbs.

Cook dumplings in boiling broth until they rise to the top, about 10 minutes. Remove to serving dish. Spoon melted butter over tops. Sprinkle with remaining fried bread crumbs. Makes 4 to 6 servings or 8 to 12 dumplings, depending on size.

SPAETZLE NOODLES (SPÄTZLE)

- 3 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 4 egg, beaten
- 1/2 cup water (or more)
- 1/4 cup butter

Sift flour, salt, and nutmeg together in a bowl. Pour eggs and 1/4 cup water into middle of flour mixture and beat with a wooden spoon. Add enough water to make the dough slightly sticky, yet keeping it elastic and stiff. Using a spaetzle machine or a colander with medium-size holes, press the noodles into a large pot full of boiling, salted water. Cook noodles in the water about five minutes or until they rise to the surface. Lift noodles out and drain on paper towels. Brown noodles in melted butter over low heat. Makes 4 to 5 servings.

more like a Polish sausage. Mettwurst is similar but has more beef and is seasoned with whole mustard seed.

"It's a very traditional European sausage," said Polen.

Weisswurst is made from finely ground pork with mild seasoning and fresh parsley. It is not cured. Instead, it is boiled until fully cooked, which turns it white.

Grilling is the best way to cook sausage, followed by baking or broiling, said Polen. "Sausage is very flavorful and does not require basting. The flavor is built in. That's one of the things that has made it successful for hundreds of years."

With fresh sausage, Polen suggests first par-boiling it, then pouring off the water and browning the sausage for a finishing touch. Never, never, NEVER microwave sausage, he warns. Why ruin a perfect food.

Bread

Bob Burghardt is the fourth generation bread baker at Burghardt's Bakery in Livonia. His great-grandfather, Anton Burghardt, brought the recipe for the dense, crusty sourdough rye bread from Germany in 1872.

"It is just a very unique formula," said Burghardt. "People have tried to copy it, but nothing ever comes of it. It's a hardy, crunchy, chewy bread, very European. It goes well with sausage and salami."

(Burghardt is fond of Hoffman's hard salami, which he says has the guts to stand up to his bread.)

The sourdough rye, carried in many supermarkets, is the only bread the bakery produces. That makes it unique, said Burghardt. "There is no other baker that just does one product."

Burghardt suggests trying his bread toasted. In fact, he keeps a toaster in his store just to convince his customers. "The bread's flavor is out of this world. Toasting brings out all the flavors. All

you need is a little butter and jam."

Alexander & Polen carries Burghardt's bread. During a recent visit, I encountered an elderly German customer who agreed with Burghardt. "It's so good toasted," she said, then pointed her finger at me. "But only use real butter, none of this margarine."

Beer

Tom Gallant, manager of Alexander & Polen, recommends two beers to wash down his sausage: Franziskaner Hesseweisse - "not too strong, but rather yeasty - and Konig-Pilsener, which he says is "excellent."

Don't even think about drinking a soft drink with your sausage, he warned. "You get a good knockwurst and sauerkraut, and you can't have Pepsi. You've got to have beer."

Leib's husband, Franz, prefers Lowenbrau, Spaten or St. Pauli Girl. "Those are the real famous beers in Germany," he said.

Many beer manufacturers make a special Oktoberfest brew, said Dan Knoblock, co-manager of Busch's Value Land in Plymouth Township. However, the most authentic comes from Hofbraukaus.

"It's Munich's Ocktoberfest beer. It's one of the most popular. I even have their beer steins. They sell for \$2.99, and they're big enough to hold two beers."

Beck's and Spaten also are good sellers during Oktoberfest, said Knoblock. "Americans prefer the lighter, smoother Beck's, but a true, good German buys the Spaten."

Recipes of the Old German Restaurant are available by calling Marzella Leib at (734) 429-4828. Alexander & Polen is located at 23239 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, (313) 274-1350. Burghardt's Bakery is located at 33309 W. Seven Mile Road (near Farmington), Livonia, (248) 477-7153.

Apples *from page D1*

of lemon juice to a pint of water) or rub the surface of the apple with lemon or orange juice to prevent the oxidation. Go to your local farmers market and buy different varieties and experiment.

Serve these recipes and the

doctor may stay away but your friends and relatives will be visiting often.

Bruce Konowalow is the director of the Culinary Arts Department at Schoolcraft College and a Taste columnist. See related recipes on D3.

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- Women who will be in their second or third trimester of pregnancy during the influenza season

If you are not considered a high-risk individual, it is recommended that you contact your physician's office in mid-November to see when the influenza vaccine will be available to you. As a reminder, it only takes two weeks to benefit from the effects of the flu shot. A shot given in December can still help during flu season, which typically occurs from January through March in Michigan.

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Cook up apples this autumn

Recipes courtesy of Bruce Konowalow. See related column on Taste front.

APPLE FRITTERS

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil (neutral tasting)
- 3 Granny Smith apples peeled, cored and held in water with lemon juice
- 1/2 cup flour for dredging the apple slices
- 1 quart vegetable oil (for deep frying)

Mix all dry ingredients. Add egg, milk and oil and blend until batter is formed.

Place 1 quart of vegetable oil in a deep sauté pan or a wok and heat until the oil reaches 350° F. Cut the apples into 1/2-inch thick rings and dredge them in the flour. Dip the apple slices in the batter making sure that it adheres to both sides. Using tongs, place the slices in the hot fat in a motion that pushes the apples away from you. (Be careful not to dip your fingers in the hot oil.) Hold the slice in the oil until it

begins to float. Float only as many slices as will fit without crowding the pan. Cook each side until it becomes golden brown.

Remove and place on a paper towel to absorb the oil. Sprinkle with a mixture of cinnamon and granulated sugar or serve with vanilla ice cream while they are still hot.

CURRIED RICE WITH APPLES

- 1 cup of small-diced onions
- 1 1/2 tablespoons of good quality curry powder
- 1 cup of converted rice (2 cups of chicken stock, vegetable stock or water to cook)
- 1/4 cup champagne vinegar
- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tart or semi-tart apples, peeled and small diced
- 4 ounces good quality smoked ham cut into a small dice
- 2 ounces butter
- Salt and pepper to taste

Sauté onions in butter; add curry powder, wine and vinegar. Reduce the mixture until the onions are clear. In a separate pot, cook the rice until done. Mix the ham, rice and apples and then incorporate the onion-curry mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Serve with grilled fish or chicken.

Vegetarian meals balance diet

See related column by Diane Reynolds on Taste front.

BLACK BEAN AND LENTIL SUPPER

Besides being an excellent source of vegetable protein and fiber, this dish is high in folic acid.

- Nonstick spray coating
- 2 cups sliced carrots
- 2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 cup dry lentils, rinsed and drained
- 1 15-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 2 cups frozen whole kernel corn
- 1 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese (4 ounces)

Spray an unheated large saucepan with nonstick coating. Add carrots, mushrooms, and onion; cook over medium heat until tender. Carefully stir in orange juice and garlic salt. Bring

to boiling.

Add lentils. Return to boiling; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, for 50 minutes. Add black beans and corn. Cook 5 to 10 minutes more or until lentils are tender and liquid is almost absorbed. Stir in 1/2 cup of the cheese. To serve, sprinkle each serving with some of the remaining cheese. Makes 6 main-dish servings.

Note: If following a vegan vegetarian diet, soy cheese can be substituted for dairy cheese.

Nutritional information per serving: 350 calories, 22g protein, 62g carbohydrate, 5g fat, 6g dietary fiber.

Recipe courtesy of the Florida Department of Citrus and the March of Dimes.

SIMPLE BULGUR-FLAXSEED PILAF

This is a tasty alternative whole grain side dish to potatoes or plain rice. It can star as a main dish by adding chunked firm tofu or soy meat strips.

- 2 tablespoons margarine

- 1 cup bulgur wheat
- 1/4 cup ground flaxseed meal, such as Bob's Red Mill
- 1/3 cup minced onion
- 1 small diced tomato
- 2 cups canned vegetable broth
- 1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary

In medium saucepan or medium heat, melt margarine. Add bulgur, flaxseed meal and onion. Stir until bulgur is golden brown, about 3 minutes. Stir in tomato, broth and rosemary. Cover, heat to boiling, reduce heat, and simmer 15 minutes.

Add optional tofu or meat strips and heat through, stirring as needed. Fluff with fork and serve hot. Serves 5.

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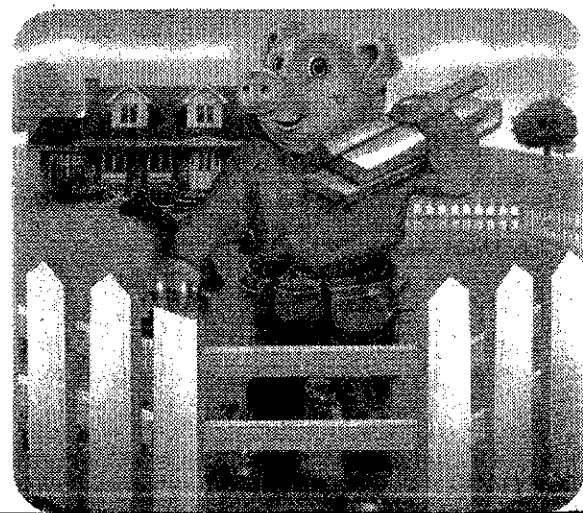
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VNA flu program

Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan has begun its 8th annual "VNA Flu-Busters" influenza immunization program. Following the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines, high-risk individuals will be immunized during the month of October and non-risk individuals in November.

Over 600 senior complexes, businesses, homeless shelters, pharmacies, grocery stores, and faith-based organizations. This year shots will be available at Kroger, CVS/pharmacy and Meijer stores throughout Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties. Flu immunizations are \$15 per shot. Participants with Medicare part B and homeless shelter residents will receive the inoculation at no cost.

For more information or to locate a VNA Flu-Busters clinic location, call the VNA Flu-Busters Hotline at (800) 296-8660 or visit www.vna.org.

Diabetes education

In celebration of National Diabetes Month, Garden City Hospital and the City of Westland will hold their 10th annual Diabetes Education Day 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. The program will be offered at the Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh, Westland.

People who have been diagnosed as being diabetic or who provide care for someone who has diabetes can ask the hospital's diabetes educators any questions about the latest in self-management and medical nutrition therapy.

In addition to presentations by diabetes specialists, vendor displays and a healthy luncheon will be available. There is a \$10 fee per person. Reservations are required by Monday, Oct. 22.

For more information, contact Terry Carroll, director of community relations, at (734) 458-4267.

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Relieving lymphedema

Therapy reduces arm swelling



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When Nora Cain developed a swollen right arm a number of years after a mastectomy, she resorted to wearing long sleeves to hide the unsightly condition.

"I always wore long sleeves and felt rather self-conscious," she said.

After living with the condition for several years, Cain learned she was suffering from lymphedema, a treatable condition that can occur after a mastectomy. Cain had a radical mastectomy in the early 1990s.

"A lot of people tell me that they won't wear short-sleeved shirts," said Colleen O'Connell, an occupational therapist with Botsford General Hospital's Comprehensive Lymphedema Management Services. "Not only have they lost their breast, but they have a swollen arm to deal with as well."

Causes of lymphedema

The function of the lymphatic system is to uptake body fluids, filter them through the lymph nodes and process them to the venous system. When this process is interrupted, swelling can occur.

"Often times a trauma can upset the lymph glands, especially after a mastectomy or a lumpectomy," said Ann Engelgau, manager of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Services for Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

An American Cancer Society study reported "the presence of lymphedema to some degree in up to 30 percent of women who underwent the traditional axillary surgery (involving removal of lymph glands)."

Lymphedema does not happen to everyone who undergoes a mastectomy, said O'Connell. "In some people it is very mild and stays mild."

However, in some cases, a limb can swell to more than double the normal size.

Karen Jones, an occupational therapist with the Lymphedema Clinic at St. Joseph Mercy Health System, told of one patient whose lymphedema had become debilitating.

"After her radical mastectomy, she had no use of her arm at all. Her fingers were like sausages. She had been like that for 12 years."

The woman was scheduled to have "debulking" surgery, which Jones described as "traumatic," leaving the skin adhering to the muscle tissue and looking skeletal. "Only in extreme cases should it be done," said Jones.

The woman was referred to Jones after she had a heart attack and couldn't have surgery. "After two weeks (of treatment) she came in and said, 'I lost six pounds.' She was just amazed," said Jones.

Treatment

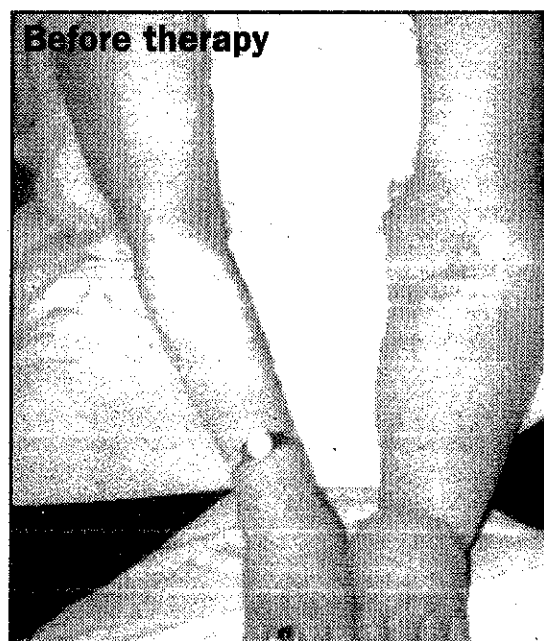
Until a few years ago, there wasn't much that could be done about lymphedema. Those with the condition could only accept living with swollen arms or legs, and learn to cope with the ailment. Not any more.

"Awareness of lymphedema has come a long way over the past few years," said Sarah Gilbert,

■ 'It was a wonderful experience with very noticeable results. I went for a total of 17 treatments last summer.'

—Nora Cain

Botsford Hospital lymphedema patient



director, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "Therapy treatments are individualized to maximize effectiveness and lifelong management."

The "decongestive lymphatic therapy" practiced at St. Mary Mercy includes a specific massage technique that requires specialized training by the therapist. Education about skin care and limb protection, bandaging, and exercise are the other components of treatment and management. This approach is currently the most effective and least invasive method of treating lymphedema, said Gilbert.

The gentle massage technique helps open up a clogged lymphatic system. Fluid that has accumulated in the swollen arm can again flow throughout the lymphatic vessels and empty into the circulatory system, and eventually be eliminated from the body.

"Patients are taught bandaging and gentle exercise routines to protect further swelling in their limbs and maintain the reduction in swelling that was achieved with treatment," said Lori Gladden, a physical therapist at St. Mary Mercy who has been trained in manual lymphatic drainage.

Engelgau describes the Botsford program as a "structured massage and exercise program." The therapy program uses as form of massage called the Voder's method, which follows the pathway of the lymph glands to move the fluid through the lymph system.

"I do manual lymphatic treatment," O'Connell said. "It's a light massage that stimulates the lymphatic system to move fluid. A session can go from an hour to an hour and a half."

The Botsford Lymphedema Management Program is "an entire lifestyle program," said Engelgau. "We really emphasize the strong importance of drinking a lot of water. It maintains fluid balances."

Clients are also given at-home exercises and taught self-massage techniques and encouraged to use compression garments. The length of treatment varies with the results that are achieved.

Cain, who wears a compression sleeve to keep the swelling under control, gives the Botsford program rave reviews.

"It was a wonderful experience with very noticeable results. I went three times a week for a total 17 treatments last summer," she said. "I

try to do the exercises at home. I've found them to be to my advantage."

Risk factors

St Joseph's Jones warned that if untreated, lymphedema can lead to a hardening of tissues. Lymphatic fluid is protein-rich. The protein acts as a sponge and holds the fluid. The tissue can become hard and fibrotic.

Jones said surgery and radiation puts a woman at risk for lymphedema, since both can interfere with lymphatic circulation. However, it is usually an incident that precedes the condition, such as a tight blood pressure cuff, blood draw, hangnail infection, spider or mosquito bite, overuse of the arm, or a torn muscle. Lymphocytes (lymphatic cells) then engulf the bacteria.

"I can pinpoint when that person began lymphedema," said Jones. "There's usually an incident that precedes it."

Cain remembers that she suffered a bite from a stray cat before developing lymphedema. "My arm swelled to about three times its normal size and became red and hard," she said.

Fortunately, although lymphedema is a chronic condition, it is manageable. Education remains the most empowering tool in preventing the condition, said Jones.

Women who have never developed lymphedema after a mastectomy should remain on guard, warned Jones. "I've had some women who have not had lymphedema for 12 years but then an incident will trigger it."

New Procedures

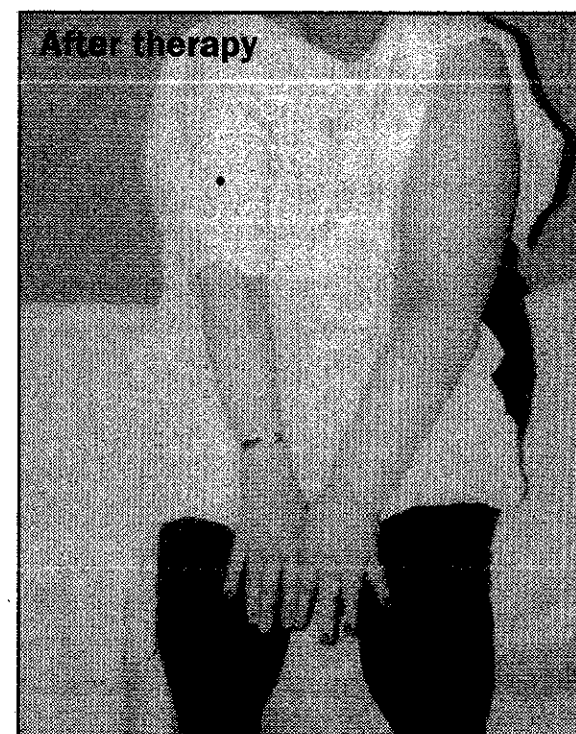
New surgical techniques are being used to reduce the likelihood of developing the condition. A sentinel node biopsy, to determine if cancer has spread to the lymph system, can reduce the need for further removal of lymph nodes and the resultant lymphedema.

"When using the sentinel node approach, the surgeon injects a tracer material into the tissue of the breast, around the location of the tumor, and determines the primary (or sentinel) node that drains the area of the tumor," according to the American Cancer Society.

This lymph node is then removed and examined under the microscope for evidence of tumor. "If there is no tumor in the lymph node, then no further surgery in the axilla (under the arm) to remove lymph is needed," says the ACS.

In a study by Dr. Stephen Sener at Northwestern University, the use of sentinel node biopsy technique resulted in swelling of the arm in fewer patients — only 3 percent of the 303 women who had only sentinel node biopsy developed lymphedema.

Sener found swelling occurred in over 17 percent of women who required further surgery on the lymph nodes (called axillary dissection) and who have positive tests in sentinel nodes.



Health boutique hosts customer appreciation day in October

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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A unique store in Livonia supplies many of the healthcare needs of female cancer survivors.

The store's owner, Mariam Searcy, provides comfort and compassion at no additional charge.

The Women's Health Boutique will celebrate its second anniversary this February.

Searcy was inspired to open the store when she was asked to accompany a close family friend to buy a breast prosthesis.

"I felt helpless because there were no convenient locations where I could take my friend for her special needs as a breast cancer survivor," she said.

Searcy remembers the pair ended-up driving to Waterford for the prosthesis.

"I thought, 'there needs to be someplace closer,'" she said.

The boutique offers breast prosthesis, wigs, compression garments, bras and camisoles as well as educational material to

cancer survivors.

"We have a library of sorts where we can lend ladies books and tapes," she said. "We also have information from the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society."

Searcy also fields a lot of questions from cancer survivors.

"We are a franchise. If I don't know the answer, someone on the national level will," she said.

Soft music and the trickle of a water fountain add to the serene environment of the store.

"We are a one-stop shopping experience — catering to those who are well, dedicated to those who are ill, and servicing all women by providing products and services for special healthcare needs," Searcy said.

Privacy is a big concern for clients, Searcy said. "We have large private rooms for fitting wigs and mastectomy prostheses."

"With a prosthesis, we try to as closely as possible simulate what was there before," she said.

Some clients are so devastated by their mastectomy that they have avoided looking in the mir-

ror before getting their prostheses.

"It's more than devastating. A woman's breast represents her womanhood," Searcy said.

She said to see a woman finally look in the mirror after being fitted with a new prosthesis is a gratifying experience.

The Women's Health Boutique carries a broad range of high quality wigs, including a large supply for African American women.

Searcy said the loss of hair can be as devastating as the loss of a breast, "because hair is the first thing you notice about a woman."

The store also carries a line of full-figure bras up to size 50H, support garments for pregnancy, lactation supplies, vaginal weights for incontinence and Kegel exercise, and Viacreme.

The Women's Health Boutique is a second career for Searcy who retired with the rank of lieu-

tenant from the Detroit Police Department after 25 years of service.

She began volunteering with the American Cancer Society in 1998, and worked with a breast care outreach specialist.

The issue of breast cancer is dear to Searcy's heart. "I started to volunteer and became acquainted with such wonderful women — I have a new mentor every day."

"I am so impressed by women who have survived the devastation of cancer. To be a part of their lives is the best part of my job."

The store will have a customer appreciation day on Oct. 27.

"We're offering customers a 25 percent discount on any item not covered by insurance," Searcy said.

A massage therapist will also be offering free "mini massages" and customers will receive gift bags of special items.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Compassionate: Health boutique owner Mariam Searcy.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SUN, OCT. 21

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

The Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends Support Group will meet 2-5 p.m. at 1677 Stadium Court (south of the traffic light at Pauline and Stadium Blvd), Ann Arbor. Please come free. Call (248) 348-4972.

MON, OCT. 22

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U-M offers Women's Health Day

The University of Michigan Health System's Women's Health Program is presenting Women's Health Day 2001, an annual event designed to help women put the focus back on themselves as they learn about numerous topics relating to the body and mind.

The event, planned for Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Morris Lawrence Building of Washtenaw Community College, will feature inspirational lectures, a choice of workshops on important health and wellness topics, and free screenings for common diseases that affect women.

This year's theme, "Who's Caring for the Caregiver?" shapes

the workshop topics, which range from managing menopause and handling stress, to building confidence and improving heart health.

The day will begin at 8 a.m. with registration and health screenings, followed by a keynote address featuring Bylye Avery, founder of the National Black Women's Health Project. Avery, described as both a dreamer and grass-roots realist who has been a women's health care activist for more than 25 years, will give an inspirational talk on achieving balance in daily life.

The morning then offers the opportunity to choose two of

twelve workshops, and to browse exhibits and take part in more health screenings. The day will conclude with a lunch address, "Simplify and Revive Your Life," by Elizabeth Allen, M.S., Ph.D., an associate professor at the U-M School of Nursing.

The event is sponsored by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories and the UMHS Women's Health Program, a National Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

Admission, \$10 with a limited number of scholarships available. Pre-registration is recommended, call (734) 936-8886 or www.med.umich.edu/whp.

Free booster seats to those in need

Ford Motor Company, Washtenaw United Way and Harvest International Worship Center in Dearborn have teamed up to distribute booster seats to needy families in the metro-Detroit area. Boost America is a high-way safety program designed to send the message to parents and children that booster seats are the safe way to ride in a vehicle.

Families must meet the following criteria:

■ Low income (check stub or other proof income required); have a child between 40-80 pounds; have a vehicle appropriate for seats being distributed; understands and signs a release; understands the required education component.

Eligible families will receive a voucher (available at the event). Booster seats can be picked up 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, at the Harvest Interna-

tional Worship Center, 24921 Ford Road (five blocks west of Telegraph), Dearborn. Screening as well as distributing will take place at this location.

Dearborn Firefighters will be present with the Dearborn Police Department fingerprinting children and passing out Halloween goody bags.

Visit www.boostamerica.org or call (866) BOOSTKID.

HOLISTIC HEALTH FAIR

Unity of Livonia Church (28660 Five Mile) will host a Unity Health Festival Saturday, Nov. 17 at the church. The event will feature specialists in all fields of holistic living.

With nearly 40 booths, there will be a variety of disciplines represented such as chiropractic care, physical therapy, fat analysis, hypnosis, yoga, massage and

acupuncture.

There will also be workshops, health screenings, food vendors and drawings for prizes.

The festival is open to the entire community and you need not be a member of the church to attend.

"We're looking to be a spiritual resource for the community which takes into account the

entire person — mind, body and spirit," said a spokesperson for the church. "Unity considers itself a church of 'practical' Christianity and has always been interested in healthful living."

The Unity Health Festival will take place 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 17. Admission, \$5. Call (734) 421-1760.

COLLEGIATE JOB FAIR

Graduating students from area universities have the opportunity to line-up a job before graduation at the upcoming Michigan Collegiate Job Fair.

The students can meet one-on-one with potential employers at the 28th annual Michigan Collegiate Job Fair, slated for Friday,

Nov. 9 at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft Rd. in Livonia.

The fair is expected to attract more than 170 employers from around the area.

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

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

Free parking is available. For more information call Nanette McCleary Shaw at WSU, (313) 577-3390; or Ken Meyer EMU (734) 487-1195.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

MON, OCT. 22

CANTON BPW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Canton Business and Professional Women (BPW) will hold a membership drive meeting from 6:30-8 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 e-mail: lisa_fitzpatrick@comerica.com.

TUES, OCT. 23

INTERNATIONAL TRADE
Jeanne D. Pryce, director of trade policy for General Motors Corporation, will speak on "Opportunities in International Trade" at the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture 7 p.m. in Kresge Hall on Campus. Pryce has provided analysis and advocacy on several trade issues — the North American free trade agreements, the U.S. — Japan

Framework Agreement, trade remedies, sanctions and custom policies — that affect GM's global operations. Call (734) 432-5356.

THUR, OCT. 25-26

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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. Call Heather Boylan of SME (313) 271-1500, Ext. 2221; or e-mail boylhea@sme.org.

THURS, NOV. 1

FHA SEMINAR

The Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association (MMLA) will host a FHA seminar from 8 a.m. to

noon at the Troy Marriott. The first session is titled "HUD Presents an FHA Update," and will be presented by Gerry Glavey, Chief of Technical Support for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). A second session, "Putting FHA to Work For You" will be presented by Alice Alvey of Mortgage U. For more information or to make reservations call Joanne Misuraca (248) 356-6857. Cost is \$50 for MMLA members, and \$60 for non-members.

WED, NOV. 7

BREAKFAST MEETING

John McElroy, host of PBS's Autoline Detroit and American Driver programs, will speak at the MMTC First Wednesday Breakfast Briefing 8-10 a.m. at the MMTC Advanced Training Center, 47911 Halyard, Plymouth, MI. McElroy will discuss: "The Automotive Battlefield: Why Detroit is Losing the War." Call (888) 414-6682 or online www.mmte.org/fw

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

Gypsy song, dance remains as colorful as they did 1,000 years ago

George Cruze seems tireless as he talks about managing the more than two dozen musicians on the Gypsy Caravan II tour coming to Hill Auditorium as part of the University Musical Society series Thursday, Oct. 25. Cruze needs all the energy he can muster to coordinate the entourage, which began performing cross country on Oct. 5 after flying in from Europe and Asia Oct. 3.

The four different groups – Mahara-ja (India), Esma Redzepova (Macedonia), Fanfare Ciocarlia (Romania) and Antonio El Pipa Flamenco Ensemble (Spain) – keep him busy as they travel together from city to city on the bus.

This day they were in Toronto before heading to Massachusetts and then finally to Ann Arbor. Cruze managed the original Gypsy Caravan tour two years ago so it's not like he lacks

experience when dealing with a bunch of different personalities and requests. Previous to that he spent 15 years on the road as a tour manager for American blues musicians.

What: Gypsy Caravan II: A Celebration of Roma Music and Dance
When: 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25
Where: Hill Auditorium, 825 North University, Ann Arbor
Tickets: \$16-\$32. Call (734) 764-2538

"It was the biggest, craziest tour I ever did. This one is really big, really difficult," said Cruze. "It's a showcase of different aspects of the music of the Roma (Gypsy) people. Music is central to their culture. They moved all over Europe and Asia and, of course, America over the centuries. Maharaja is representative of music and dance of Rajasthan in India. It's the culture Gypsies started from."

"Their migration parallels America's westward movement. The Gypsy Road – that's the romantic term for how it started in Rajasthan and moved through the Middle East, then Europe and ends in Spain."

Gypsy Caravan II captures all the flavor of the countries' traditional music and dance. A vision of Robert Browning of the World Music Institute, organizers of the tour, Gypsy Caravan brings to the stage the emotional, high energy sounds and sights of Roma culture.

Gypsies have little written history but what is known is the migrations from the Rajasthan desert began nearly a thousand years ago. Over that time, they've been persecuted for their nomadic way of life and beliefs. They were thrown out as heretics from Spain in the 15th Century, hunted in France, England and other European countries from the 16th to 18th centuries, and nearly annihilated by the Nazis during the World War II era.

Through it all, Gypsy culture flourished. The tour celebrates the dance and music by spotlighting the four groups. Singer Esma Redzepova, known as the Queen of the Gypsies, is an ambassador for Roma music. She and the rest of the musicians and dancers have become family as they travel the thousands of miles of road.

"We're very good friends. We live like brothers. We have a lot of fun. It's very boring without fun," said Elvis Huna, keyboardist for Redzepova.

At age 23, Huna is the youngest musician on the tour; the oldest is 68.

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Gypsy caravan: The brass band Fanfare Ciocarlia performs traditional dance melodies from Romania, Bulgaria, Turkey and Macedonia.



PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Hands on: Margaret Nowak (standing) shows Helen Lyczak, Barbara Beck and Marjorie Pokorny where to paint their part.

Just for fun

Art therapy stresses process, not product

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Alice, Vinnie, Holly, Sheryl and Regina don't seem to care about developing skills in the art therapy classes they attend every Thursday at the Redford Community Center. They're too busy having fun.

Art therapist Margaret Nowak knows the process is more important than the product created by these adults with developmental disabilities.

Although goals in therapy vary, art-making requires the use of fine motor skills. It teaches people how to follow directions, to work with others and build communication skills. This session, Nowak is teaching participants to weave with colorful construction paper. Weaving can be difficult, but for most it wasn't much of a problem. When some faltered, Nowak was right there to help.

"They pick colors and patterns. I try to help individuals to do as much as possible on their own," said Nowak, a Livonia resident. "The art class for them is not to work on a skill. It's to enjoy and make things to take home to show their creativity. If they don't want to do a project, they do something else."

Vinnie Conti of Redford wanted to do the project, but he completed it so quickly that Margaret shoved more paper in front of him. He created three drawings of faces within minutes.

Regina Swiderski needed help to use her hands. So far, participants have made bird houses, wind socks and masks. Brush and string painting were among their favorites and lasted for just a day. Sometimes projects, such as the clay ornaments for Christmas and Valentine's Day, last three weeks. And then there were the Guatemalan trouble dolls they made to tell their troubles to. Nowak planned each project for a purpose.

"It's good to find out what their strengths are,



Inspired: Vinnie Conti finished his weaving then drew three faces in a matter of minutes.

what activities are difficult to test their abilities," said Nowak.

Unable to speak, Regina uses her head rest to type in words and messages on her Dynavox screen. Like most of the participants, she lives with family in the area. Alice Dillingham of Westland celebrated her 50th birthday this year with her mother and a cake. Some work outside the home. Holly Balaka of Redford cleans houses. Regina volunteers at Starfish in Westland doing data entry.

Like their lifestyles, each creates art differently. Vinnie makes a smiley face out of glue before mounting the weaving on another sheet of paper.

Alice places dots of glue precisely on each square.

"They enjoy being able to do something independently," said Michelle Rumsas, advocacy and community resources director for the Redford ARC. The organization, now celebrating its 40th anniversary, provides services to people with developmental disabilities and their family.

"We help people to do some fun things. They vote for different things – trips to the Detroit Institute of Arts, International Institute, the art fair in Novi. They like to do the art projects. It's all about people getting out of their homes and enjoying something fun. It's good for their mind. It gets people thinking about being creative."

Lana Richardson has seen growth in the participants she assists in Redford ARC programs. She and Rumsas work together to provide a variety of experiences after checking site details such as wheelchair accessibility.

"A lot of them are talking more," said Richardson. "I see a big change in a lot of them. They're more social."

Nowak is enjoying every minute of the instruction. She's in contact with VSA arts of Michigan about producing a quilt for the emerging artists exhibit so that Alice, Vinnie, Holly, Sheryl and Regina can receive recognition as artists as well as attend local receptions.

"I just love coming here," said Nowak, who earned a master's degree in art therapy from Wayne State University. A fine artist and member of the Village Potters Guild in Plymouth, Nowak is displaying clay sculpture in the fine arts gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library in December.

"It's so much fun. I leave feeling so good. I can't believe I make people feel good and get paid for this. It's so wonderful to be around them. There's so much energy. Everyone is so positive."

Nowak doesn't have to wait long before feeling as

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Veterinary students don't horse around

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
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Steve Mehler barely has time to catch his breath these days, but at least it's not in front of the camera. As a fourth-year student in the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Mehler works up to 14 hour days, depending on the clinical rotation. This week he's in ultrasound from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and assisting in surgery in the evening.

This is the reality camera crews tried to capture, some days from sun up to sun down, for *Vet School Confidential*, airing 10 p.m. Tuesdays on the Animal Planet. Each episode follows Mehler, Kent Vince, Rachel Cezar, Jake Langendorfer and Danielle Chapman as they diagnose and treat animals in the clinic after two years of studying anatomy and diseases in the classroom and laboratory.

For Mehler, the most difficult part of the filming was dealing with a worried owner, sick animal and produc-

ers all at the same time. When a chocolate Labrador that had been hit by a car goes home able to walk after surgery, Mehler's exuberant. But when he loses an animal, it can be heart-rending.

"There's nobody in the profession who says they're used to losing an animal," said Mehler. "I try to work with the owners as much as possible. And I show my emotions to a degree. You have to be respectful of your own emotions."

Mehler isn't sorry, though, that he chose a career in veterinary medicine. He decided to go into the field after hearing the inspiring stories of his uncle, Ronald Mehler, a veterinarian with practices in Novi, Southfield and Redford. Mehler's also glad he signed up to be one of the students featured in the Animal Planet program. He watches the show every week it has aired since the filming, which began in October 2000.

"The overall experience was great; the producers

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Boning up: Steve Mehler stands in front of a large dog skeleton in the anatomy lab at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine where he's a fourth year student.

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if she's making a difference. Every other Thursday she leaves the Redford Community Center to help patients paint large-scale works at the Heartland Health Care Center in Livonia.

Regina Telisky never misses a session unless she's sick and the doctor won't let her out of bed.

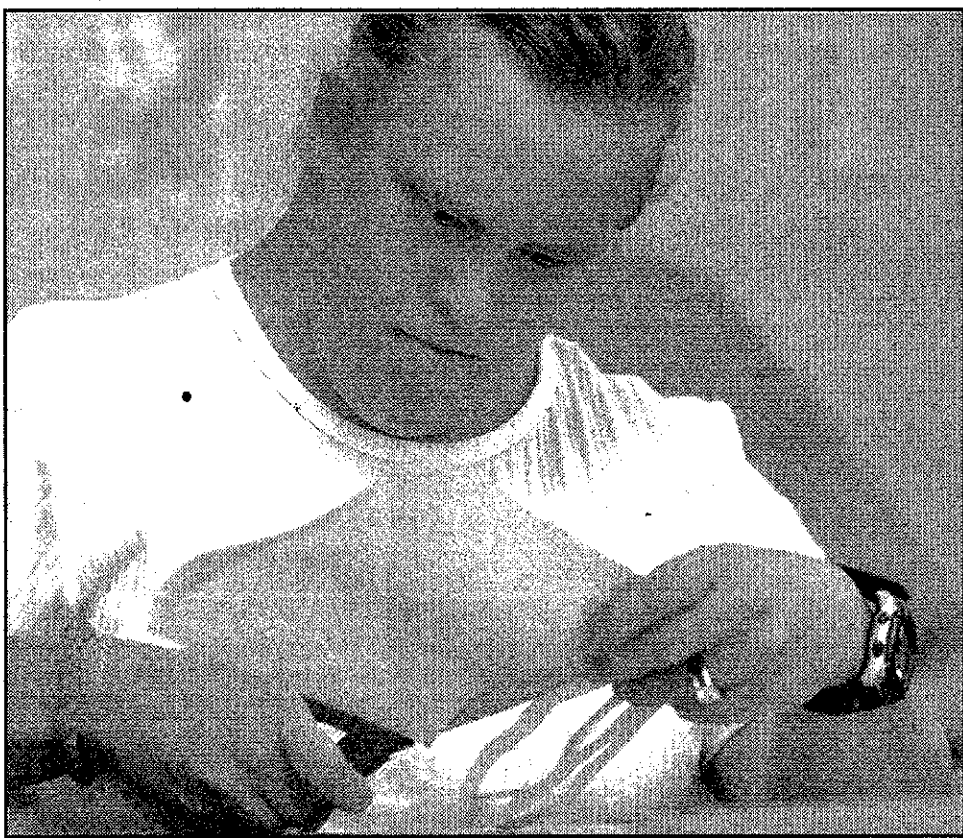
"I arranged my therapy so not to miss the art class," said Telisky. "Margie teaches us to mix colors. I also like doing ceramics, arts and crafts, rag dolls and baskets. I get excited about all these things. I like painting. It's so relaxing. I like to look at pretty pictures."

Those pretty paintings fill the art room at the center. Telisky's especially proud of their reproduction of a Monet painting. Each patient added her own strokes.

"It increases their self confidence," said Lesa Pfeiffer, the center's recreational therapist. "Some of the people when they first started were intimidated. Now they show off their paintings. It gives them an outlet. Plus there are psychological benefits: being within a group and having that support of friendship, and keeping the mind active."

"It clears your mind, added patient Barbara Beck. "I like colors."

This session Nowak has chosen a vibrant project to brighten patient spirits. After tracing their hands at the last session to make cut-outs, they're sponging the cut-outs onto the canvas.



STAFF PHOTOS BY TOM HAWLEY

Nowak allows them to choose colors. Helen Lyczak picks a green square to add her yellow-painted hand.

Interaction with Nowak is important to patients suffering from strokes and Alzheimer's because it provides a non-verbal way of expressing themselves.

"I don't like to paint," said Lyczak, "but the Monet was a beautiful scene."

For Lyczak, it definitely is the product.

In progress:
Holly Balaka just loves art. Here, she begins cutting paper for a second weaving.



Horsing around:
Kent Vince, who now practices equine reproductive medicine in Lexington, Ky., is one of five MSU veterinarian students in the Animal Planet documentary "Vet School Confidential."

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and camera people were great," said Mehler, a graduate of North Farmington High School. "But if it was a stressful or emotional case, I couldn't be there 100 percent. They were asking questions, the owners were asking questions."

"But the program is important. Veterinary medicine isn't always appreciated, the difficulties of treating animals, the education, the mental, emotional and physical strain every day. Some of the days are very dramatic. It shows we're typical people and our interaction with instructors, how we're quizzed constantly, the constant challenges."

later his parents moved to a home where he was able to keep more animals. Eventually he cared for 30 sheep and a goat.

"It chronicles the lives of five veterinary students as they go about their lives in the clinic and at home. It will hopefully help people understand what veterinary medicine is about and the advancements like cataract surgery. At the College of Veterinary Medicine, we have cardiologists, ophthalmologists, every specialty in human medicine," said Vince who is now a licensed veterinarian working with thoroughbred horses in Lexington, Ky.

Devotion

Kent Vince couldn't agree more about the importance of *Vet School Confidential*. Vince is shown helping to diagnose and surgically treat a calf with an abscessed umbilical cord in the *Ties That Bind* episode airing Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Like Mehler, Vince decided at age 8 to be a veterinarian after raising baby chicks in his basement in Rochester Hills. Vince grew up in a subdivision, but

The year-long clinical internship in horse reproduction will prepare him should he choose to specialize. If he does, he would then have to serve a residency to earn another degree. Vince thinks he'll probably just continue to practice equine medicine for a few years after completing the internship in order to help pay off his student loans. Then he'll decide. In the meantime, Vince continues to help animals even though he's "on call nearly all the time as low man on the totem pole."

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Huna began playing keyboards 13 years ago after growing up in a family whose Gypsy music could be heard night and day.

"In our music you can find sad and happy songs but we don't have middle songs. It's happy or sad, no middle," said Huna. "All my family was musicians - father, grandfather, uncle,

cousins. My father didn't want me to learn music because it's a hard life."

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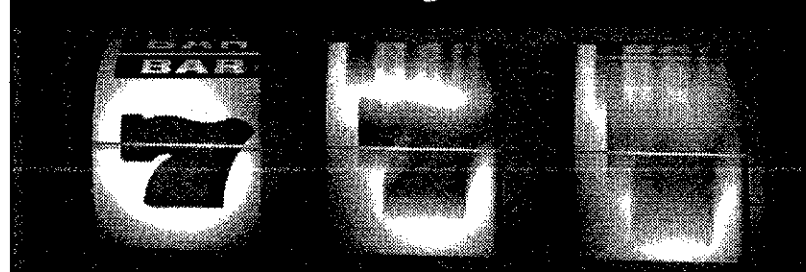
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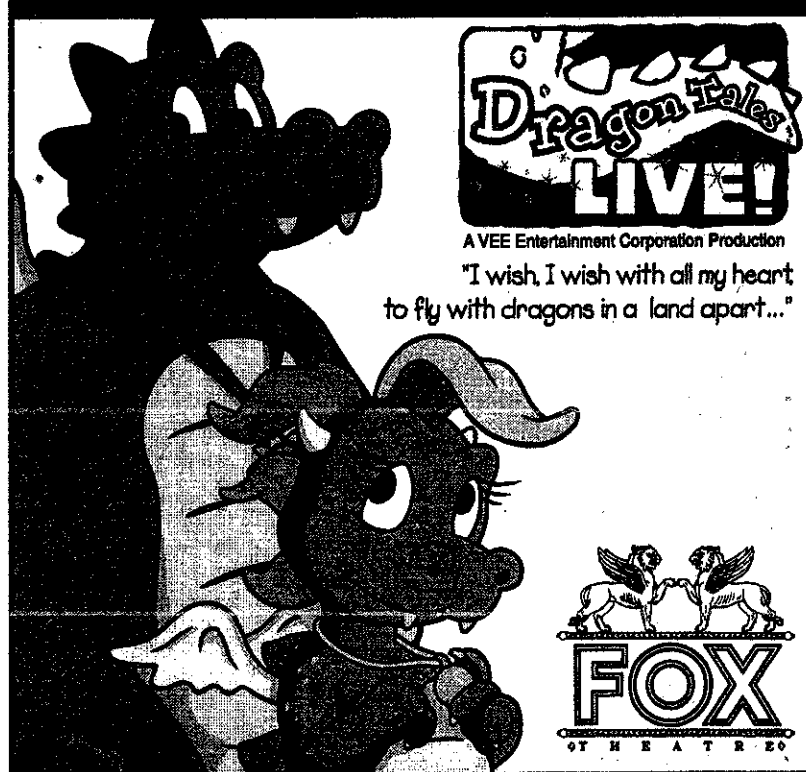


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ART FAIRS & SHOWS

ANN ARBOR WINTER ART FAIR

The 28th annual fair featuring 160 fine artists and crafts people will be held indoors at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds Oct. 27-28. 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor. For more information, call (972)394-5236 or log on to www.levyartfairs.com

MICHIGAN DOLL MAKERS SHOW

The 23rd Annual Doll Show, Competition and Sale is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at the Marriott Hotel, 200 W. Big Beaver in Troy. For more information, call (248)357-2090 or (313)531-3499.

SUGARLOAF ART FAIR

The Sugarloaf Art Fair will be held at the Novi Expo Center in Novi through Oct. 21. For more information, call 1-800-210-9000.

BENEFITS

ORCHARD LAKE ART CENTER

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.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Accepting drawings on paper monochrome in nature but not necessarily in black and white. This competition, *Expressions: Drawings '01*, may also include pen and ink, Conte crayon and silver point. The cost for three entries is \$20 and entries must be delivered noon to 6 p.m. Oct. 24-27 to the gallery, 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. Cash and gift certificates awarded. (248)334-6716.

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.

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.

SINGER AUDITIONS

The Cantata Academy chorale periodically accepts experienced singers in all vocal ranges to join the chorale. Auditions can be scheduled by calling (248)358-9868. Singers should bring a prepared piece of a classical nature and be ready for sight reading. The audition should last no more than 15 minutes.

SINGING LESSONS

The Spirit of Detroit Chorus is offering a series of singing lessons on Oct. 23, 25 and 30 with a \$5 fee for materials. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile, Livonia. (248)681-2578.

YOUNG MALE DANCERS NEEDED

The Detroit Opera House is in need of young male dancers for its production of *The Nutcracker* featuring Ballet Internationale. Boys must be between 4-foot 8-inches and 5-foot 1-inch tall and available to rehearse on Saturdays from 6-8 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon. Interested parents should call (313)927-1306.

CLASSES

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

ART MUSEUM PROJECT

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

D & M STUDIOS

Offering painting and drawing classes for senior citizens on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Drawing and open studio will be from 1-3 p.m. Classes held at 8691 N. Lilley, Canton, and The Summit at 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY ARTS

Offering a Mandala class with Cathy Dyer from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 27. This drawing class is available to any level artist. Call (734)416-4278 for registration.

VISUAL ART ASSOCIATION OF LIVONIA

Classes in various arts forms including oil, watercolor, pastel and drawing at the Jefferson Center, Room 16, 9501 Henry Ruff, Livonia. Call Mary Ann Adams at (734)464-6772.

CONCERTS

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Presents *Shall We Dance?* at 7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at Temple Beth El. Bring your dancing shoes and join the BBSO in a variety of classic dance music from around the globe. For tickets, call (248)645-BBSO.

B'JAZZ VESPERS

Presents Barbara Ware and the Matt Michaels Trio at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at First Baptist Church on the corner of Willits and Bates in Birmingham. The jazz concert features worship interlude with a free-will offering for the musicians.

CANTATA ACADEMY CHORALE

Presents a concert celebrating a five-century choral tradition at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 21 at Sacred Heart of the Hills Catholic Church, 3400 S. Adams, Auburn Hills. For tickets, call (248)358-9868.

CRITCHFIELD MEMORIAL CONCERT/LECTURE SERIES

The 2001 free concert will feature St. Clair Trio and the Christa Grix Jazz Trio 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at First Baptist Church, located on Willits and Bates streets in Birmingham. For more information, call (248)644-0550.

DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

In Recital is a complete solo recital featuring renowned oboist Donald Baker of Detroit and piano virtuoso Michelle Cooker. For tickets, call (248)559-2095.

DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The DTE Energy Foundation Pops presents *Salute to the Movies* Oct. 25-28 at Orchestra Hall. For tickets, call (313)576-5111.

KIRK IN THE HILLS

Presents organist David Briggs of Gloucester Cathedral in England 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26. No admission charge. 1340 W. Long Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248)626-2515, ext. 109.

MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

Presents *Live Electronics in Art Music II* with Lettie Alston and Friends in the Community. This music and dance performance is 7 p.m.

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DETROIT BALLET

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

EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE

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

DEBBIE FELTON'S ACADEMY OF DANCE

Taking registrations for fall enrollment. 16312 Middlebelt, Livonia. (734)524-0104.

EVENTS

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Berkley Recreation Department presents its Annual Craft Show through Oct. 21 at the Berkley Community Center. Quality crafts, baked goods and raffles. 2400 Robina. (248)546-2450.

DETROIT IN FILM

See how Detroit is portrayed in three different feature films, Oct. 21 and 28 at Baldwin Public Library, 300 W. Merrill in Birmingham. Film collector and critic John Monaghan will introduce the films *The Scarecrow*, *The Purple Gang* and *Zebrahead*. For more information, call (248)647-1700 and press 3.

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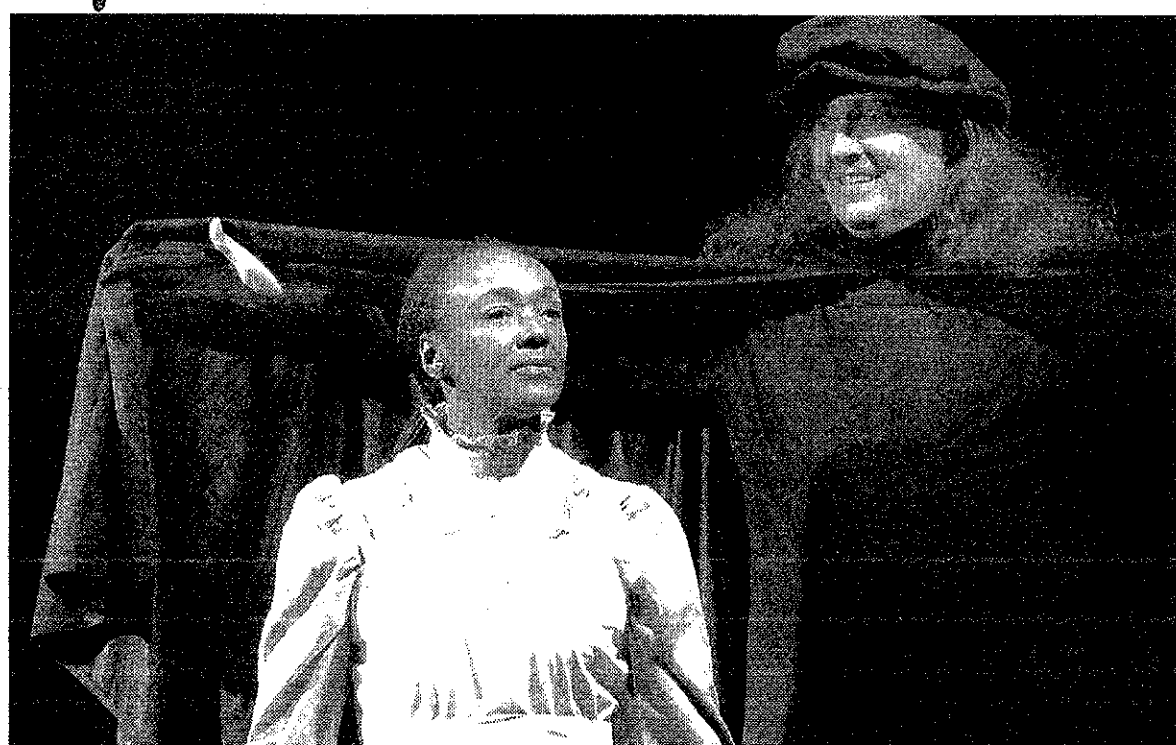
Offers Tea on Tuesdays, the third Tuesday of each month, from 3-4:30 p.m. Reservations required. (248)370-3140.

PEWABIC POTTERY

Presents a *Tour of Historic Installations* Oct. 27 and Empty Bowls, a fund-raiser for Gleaners Food Bank Nov. 2. 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. (313)822-0954.

QUILT SHOW

Halloween culture



Wilde time: The Great Lakes Lyric Opera presents *The Canterville Ghost* on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Southfield Center for the Arts. For information, call (248) 547-2027. Pictured above are Sheila Gautreaux as Mrs. Umney and Chris Grapentine as the Ghost.

Saturday, Oct. 27. 315 E. Warren, Detroit.

PARADISE JAZZ SERIES

Presents Herbie Hancock, Michael Brecker and Roy Hargrove 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, celebrating the 75th birthdays of Miles Davis and John Coltrane at Orchestra Hall. For tickets, call (313)576-5120.

PRO MUSICA SOCIETY

Pianist Anne-Marie McDermott makes her Michigan Solo Recital Debut at 8 p.m. Oct. 24 in the Detroit Institute of Arts. She opens the 75th season of the Pro Musica Society. For tickets, call (313)886-5639.

UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents the following Ann Arbor performances: Evgeny Kissin on piano, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Hill Auditorium, 825 N. University Ave.; *Gypsy Caravan II: A Celebration of Rroma Music and Dance*, 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 at Hill Auditorium; *Theatre de la Jeune Lune* featuring Molliere's *Tartuffe*, 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26 and Saturday, Oct. 27 at Power Center for the Performing Arts, 121 Fletcher; Hagen Quartet, 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28 at Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, 911 N. University; and St. Petersburg Conservatory Chamber Ensemble, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30 at Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty St.

DANCE

AGENTINE TANGO CLUB OF DETROIT

Tango group classes are offered weekly at various locations. For information on workshops and classes, call (313)724-3262.

BALLET WORKSHOP

Suzanne Hawkins' Ballet Workshop offers ballet classes for teens and adults in beginning through advanced levels on weekday mornings in Sterling Heights and Rochester. Also on Sunday mornings at 132 Varner Hall, Oakland University Rochester campus. (248)652-3003.

DEBORAH CHASE SCHOOL OF DANCE

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Quilts From The Heart is being presented by the United Methodist Women and Quilt Guild of First UMC of Plymouth, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 26-27. 45201 N. Territorial, Plymouth. (734)453-5280.

SLIDE SERIES

Painters of the American West, a four-part slide-illustrated series presented by Michael Farrell, professor of Art History at the University of Windsor with showings Oct. 23 and 30 and Nov. 6 and 13. An Art Appreciation Series, a roundtable discussion on Sundays about how to make informed judgments of the art of our time, begins Oct. 28. Visit Detroit's hippest new gallery, Grey, 6-8 p.m. Oct. 28 and meet the owner and hear her dream of bringing reasonably priced art to Detroit. For more information, call (248)644-5832.

THE WRITER'S VOICE

New York City poet Eleni Sikilianos reads with United Nations Press Secretary and Novelist Laird Hunt with a special reading by Detroit's Carla Harryman, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24. New York City poet and Director of St. Mark's Poetry Project Edward Friedman and East Coast poet and writer Maureen Owen will present at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Both readings will take place at The Scarab Club, 217 E. Farnsworth, Detroit.

FOR KIDS

BOO BALL

The third-annual Boo Ball Spooktacular, a giant Halloween gala benefiting Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, returns 6-10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 to Oakland University's Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion in Rochester. Teens can enjoy Club Boo, featuring Q 95.5 FM radio personalities and the event features games, food and dancing. For tickets, call 1-800-825-2536.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Exhibit Museum of Natural History's Annual Family Halloween Party is 3-5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 with a patron preview party at 2 p.m. University of

Michigan, 1109 Geddes, Ann Arbor. (734)764-0478.

HALLOWEEN CONCERT

Rita Kirsch and Candy Cow present an interactive program with singing, creative movement and puppetry. Kids, ages 2-7, should come in costume and with a parent. Show times are 5-6 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Call to register (248)644-5832.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERTS

These concerts, for children ages 4 to 11 and their families, will showcase a variety of images and feelings through music. *The Journey Begins* is 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Orchestra Hall. For tickets, call (313)576-5111.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

AUCOURANT INTERIOR DESIGN STUDIO/GALLERY

Opens Oct. 27 - Selected works from James Stephenson's best-seller *The Language of the Land: Living Among the Hadzabe in Africa* runs through Dec. 1. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Oct. 27. 23255 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)548-3770.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY

Oct. 25 - *Small Works: Post Cards As Art* features a silent auction and artists reception 6:30-8 p.m. Oct. 25. Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield.

POSNER GALLERY

Opens Oct. 27 - *In Other Words*, new paintings by Joseph Bernard runs through Nov. 24 with an artist's reception 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. 523 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248)647-2552.

REVOLUTION

Opens Oct. 27 - *Five From Detroit: Patrick Burton, James Chatelain, Gina Ferrari, Peter Williams* and a fifth artist soon to be announced. The exhibition, which focuses on the influence of Detroit on the artists, runs

through Dec. 1. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248)541-3444.

SYBARIS GALLERY

Opens Oct. 27 - *Enamel Vessels*, an exhibition of work by metalsmith June Schwarcz runs through Dec. 1. 202 E. Third, Royal Oak. (248)544-3388.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

A.C.T. GALLERY

Through Nov. 17 - *Space Program* by Mark Schwing. 35 E. Grand River, Second Floor, Detroit. (313)961-4336.

ALLEY CULTURE

Through Oct. 27 - *True Stories* featuring paintings by Matthew Breneau and works on paper by Phaedra Robinson. Alley between Trumbull and Lincoln in the red building south of Willis in Detroit. Hours are Fridays and Saturdays, 3-6 p.m.

ANN ARBOR ART CENTER

Through Oct. 22 - Works of Ypsilanti artist Daniel Wheeler. His oils on canvas and boards will be on display at Workbench Furniture, 410 N. Fourth, Ann Arbor. Through Nov. 3 - A new gallery on the second floor featuring only Michigan artists will open with paintings and pastels by photographer John Schuit, watercolor and aquatints by Jean Lau, paintings by Alvey L. Jones and 3D metalwork by Karen Miller Thomas. Through Nov. 11 - *The Annual: All Media Exhibition*. 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)994-8004, ext. 104.

BHA GALLERY

Through Nov. 3 - *Inka Antisuyo: Landscapes & Portraits* by Jorge Enrique Torres. 2715 Bagley, Detroit. (313)964-5942.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD ART CENTER

Through Oct. 26 - *Ricki Berlin Retrospective* will feature the recently deceased artist's work. Through Nov. 10 - *Luce*, Italian for luminosity, illustrates the phenomena surrounding the relationship of light to color. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248)644-0866, ext. 104.

CPOP GALLERY

Through Oct. 31 - *Tomorrow's*

Another Night by Niagara featuring canvases producing a True Crime narrative. 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313)833-9901.

CASS CAFE

Through November - *Deja Vu*, an exhibition of recent work by Nancy Bonior, Steve Foust, Christine Hughes, Germaine Keller, Gary Mayer, Kurt Novak and Ivy Rutzky. 4620 Cass, Detroit and Grey Gallery, 1 John R, 6th Floor, Detroit. (313)831-1400.

CREATIVE ARTS CENTER

Through Oct. 26 - *Salsa! Colorful Expressions of the Latino Culture*. 47 Williams, Pontiac. (248)333-7849.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET

Through Oct. 26 - *Ritual*, a group exhibition by local art collector and educator Dan Grashuck, which investigates customs and ceremonies. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313)832-8540, ext. 16.

DOWNRIVER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

Through Nov. 17 - *Leo Kuschel Retrospective: A Journey of 60 years* highlights the artistic career of the downriver artist best known for his marine paintings. 20904 Northline, Taylor. (734)287-6103.

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Through Nov. 9 - *American Center for Design 100 Show* featuring a guest presentation by Somi Kim at the Ford Gallery and works by designers, art directors, illustrators, photographers, publishers and graphic design students. (734)487-0465.

EXHIBIT A

Through Nov. 17 - *Head On* will showcase a broad spectrum of the interpretations of the word "portrait." 288 E. Maple, Birmingham. (248)258-9292.

GALERIE BLU/UZELAC GALLERY

Through Oct. 27 - Northern Michigan artist Dewey Blocksma's *Paintings and Sculptures*. 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248)253-7240.

GALLERY 212

Through Nov. 11 - *Dead of Night* by Muruga. 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734)665-8224.

HABITAT GALLERIES

Through Oct. 30 - Grand Opening of Habitat's new space featuring artists Dan Clayman and Toots Zynsky. 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. (248)554-0590.

HALSTED GALLERY

Through Nov. 3 - Photographs of Edward Curtis, who captured the images of North American Indians from 1898-1920. 560 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248)644-8284.

HENRY FORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Through Nov. 28 - *Go Figure*, a contemporary reflection on the artist's use of the figure in paintings, drawings, prints, photography and sculpture. Sisson Gallery, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. (313)845-6485.

JOHANSON CHARLES GALLERY

Through October - *Detroit Special* features painters Armando Abogado, John Harkins and Gilda Snowden, photographer Joanne Cocadiz, artists Mary Herbeck and Harlan Lovestone and works by the late Joseph Groppuso. 1345 Division, Detroit. (313)567-8638.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY

Through Nov. 3 - *New Paintings: Dream Series* by Robert Schefman and New Sculptures by Terry Lee Dill. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248)642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY

Through Oct. 27 - *Earth*, an exhibition of several artists. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248)647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY

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.

LIVONIA CIVIC CENTER

Through Oct. 30 - Unique and Original Art Works by The Village Painter Club and Elizabeth Sylvester. Oil Painting at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. (734)466-2490. Works by the Livonia Camera Club will be on display through Nov. 6 at the Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Dr. (734)466-2540.

MEADOWBROOK ART GALLERY

Through Nov. 11 - *A Moment of Grace: A Retrospective of Ed Fraga Paintings 1981-2001*. 208 Wilson Hall on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. (248)370-3005.

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NP CORKY ROMANO (PG13)

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MON-THURS 5:00, 7:20, 9:20

TRAINING DAY (R)

SUN. 1:10, 1:40, 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:10, 9:15, 9:45, 10:00, 10:30

ZOO LANDER (PG13)

SUN. 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25, 9:30

MON-THURS 5:25, 7:25, 9:30

HEARTS IN ATLANTIS (PG13)

SUN. 1:30, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30, 9:40

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MON-THURS 4:35, 7:05, 9:15

DONT SAY A WORD (R)

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MON-THURS 4:40, 7:10, 9:30

ZOO LANDER (PG13)

SUN. 1:05, 3:05, 5:00, 7:35, 9:25

MON-THURS 5:00, 7:35, 9:25

MAX KEEBLE'S BIG MOVE (PG)

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MON-THURS 5:00, 7:15, 9:10

TRAINING DAY (R)

SUN. 1:15, 3:50, 6:45, 9:20, 9:45

MON-THURS 4:10, 6:45, 9:15, 9:40

BANDITS (PG13)

SUN. 12:50, 1:25, 3:35, 4:20, 6:50, 7:15, 9:35, 9:55

MON-THURS 4:15, 4:45, 6:40, 7:10, 9:20, 9:45

SERENDIPITY (PG13)

SUN. 1:10, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:15

MON-THURS 4:30, 7:10, 9:40

HEARTS IN ATLANTIS (PG13)

SUN. 12:55, 3:10, 5:20, 7:35

MON-THURS 5:20, 7:35

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NP BANDITS (R)

11:50, 12:50, 1:30, 2:40, 3:40, 4:30, 5:40, 6:40, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30-NO VIP TICKETS

NP CORKY ROMANO (PG13)

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NP IRON MONKEY (PG13)

1:00, 3:05, 5:20, 8:00, 10:15

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JOY RIDE (R)

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MAX KEEBLE'S BIG MOVE (PG)

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SERENDIPITY (PG13)

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TRAINING DAY (R)

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Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send Wayne County arts news leads to Art Beat, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, fax them to (734) 591-7279, or e-mail (as a text file) to lchomin@oe.homecomm.net.

NOON CONCERT

The Renaissance Chorus, a barbershop group, perform a concert 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 in the atrium of the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road.

The concert is free. Brown-bag lunches welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided.

For more information, call (734) 466-2197.

ART CLASSES

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is offering workshops in portrait painting and photography in November.

Robert Maniscalco teaches portraiture Nov. 17-18 as well as gives a demonstration 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Observer photographer Paul Hirschmann will show how to light models for photography 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 10 and 17. The cost is \$30 members, \$35 non-members.

To register, call (734) 416-4278.

CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBIT

Artographs is an exhibit by 12 calligraphers who have for many years met together to share their love of letters, increase their knowledge and inspire each other on their individual artistic journeys.

The exhibit opens Monday, Oct. 22 and runs through Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Framing Corner, 27825 West Seven Mile, Livonia. For information, call (248) 777-1442.

The collaborative work began after the group met then passed around a piece of paper where each made their mark.

ARTRAIN MAKES LOCAL STOP

The traveling museum Artrain USA exhibits art from NASA and the National Air and Space Museum collections 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 27-28 on the railroad siding on Theodore Street behind the Ply-



Artrain USA: Linda Draper painted this acrylic/oil titled "Safe Home: The Wind Beneath the Wings." It is one of 78 art works on display in Plymouth.

mouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Admission is free but donations are appreciated.

The 78 paintings, drawings, prints and sketches on exhibit in Artistry of Space are being presented by the Plymouth Community Arts Council. To help defray the costs, the arts council is hosting a Space Odyssey Masquerade Bash 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, at the cultural center.

Tickets are \$25. Call (734) 416-4278.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

D & M Studios, in cooperation with the Plymouth Recreation Department and Canton Leisure Services, is holding holiday fine art workshops for children and adults.

Children, ages 3 and up through the teens, will create gifts including watercolor, plastercraft, ornaments, felt designs, woodcraft and more.

Workshops are available at three locations. The cost is \$15 for ages 3-6, \$20 students/teens, and \$35 for a two-day adult holiday card workshop.

For information, call (734)

453-3710.

CALL FOR CRAFTERS

Grange organizers are looking for crafters for their Holiday Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 10-11 at the Wayne Ford Civic League, Westland.

For information, call (734) 722-4857.

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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is looking for professional art in all media by area artists for a silent auction to be held at Taste of the Arts 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland. For information, call (734) 326-7222.

The third annual event is a fund-raiser for the Chamber and Family Resource Center in Westland. Last year about 600 people enjoyed food and beverages from 20 area restaurants, live entertainment, artwork by Wayne-Westland students, and a silent auction featuring about 40 artworks. This year's event will have a holiday theme.

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.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

HAUNTED HOUSE

Tour an animated and haunted Halloween 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.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

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. 27. Store hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. For additional information, call (248) 540-3623.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

VERA WANG COLLECTION

View Vera Wang's special order collection with informal modeling and a designer representative at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, through Oct. 26, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. To make a personal appointment, call (248) 614-3393.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

TRISH MCEVOY ARTISTS VISIT

Consult with a Trish McEvoy makeup artist at Jacobson's, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., in Beauty, through Oct. 27. On Friday, the makeup artists are on location at the Ann Arbor store. On Saturday, they consult with customers at the Livonia store at Laurel Park Place. To make an appointment in Ann Arbor, call (734)

769-7600. To reserve an appointment at the Livonia store, call (734) 591-7696.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

FUR DESIGNERS VISIT

Meet Andre and Lisa Bisang and view their fall 2001 fur collection at Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. To make an appointment, call (248) 614-3340.

MICHIGAN ARTIST

Michigan Made, 830 West Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, features Michigan craftsman Ray Drake of Dewitt, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Drake will give wood carving demonstrations. For more details, call (734) 207-8794.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ST. JOHN ON RUNWAY

Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents St. John's fall and holiday collections at a benefit for The Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, 5 p.m. wine and hors d'oeuvre reception and 6 p.m. fashion show, St. John Boutique, second floor. Tickets are \$25. Please make reservations by Oct. 30 by calling (248) 424-9001, ext. 40.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

CHARITY SALE

Parisian, Laurel Park Place in Livonia, presents its fall charity sale to benefit local non-profit organizations. Event tickets of \$5 each are sold by participating charities to raise funds. Ticket holders receive a 20 percent store discount during a private sale and are eligible for hourly prize drawings (grand prize is a \$500 shopping spree). Complimentary gift wrapping and refreshments are also included, 6-10 a.m. For a list of participating charities from which to purchase tickets, call Parisian at (734) 953-7610.

Approaching normal



STAFF PHOTOS BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Getting Together: Cheryl Hall Lindsay, fashion and special events director at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy, welcomes attendees to a store luncheon held Thursday as part of the retailer's participation in Fashion Targets Breast Cancer, a national charity program.

There was a feeling of normalcy at the Somerset Collection in Troy this week, over a month since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

That's partly because of Saks Fifth Avenue's participation in Fashion Targets Breast Cancer, a national shopping weekend that raises funds for breast cancer awareness.

"We had good traffic right out of the gate," said Kim Nye, general manager at Saks. "We were a little bit worried, but I think people are ready to come out. ... We expect to be really busy all weekend long."

Turnout for a luncheon held

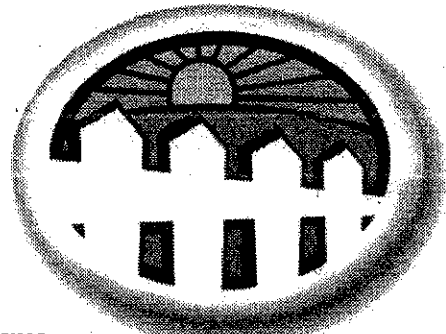
to kick off the shopping weekend was as expected, and many attendees said they planned to shop after lunch. There's no doubt business slowed after Sept. 11 and subsequent reports the country had fallen into a recession, said Nye, but there's nothing like a good cause to get people into the store.

But several shoppers at Somerset, including Ann Kheder of Farmington Hills who was looking for a new pair of boots, didn't need a cause to spur spending. "I have just forged right on. All this hasn't thwarted my shopping at all."



Shopping: Ann Kheder of Farmington Hills looks for boots in Marmi at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

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Westland Shopping Center joins campaign to raise funds for World Trade Center tragedy

Westland Shopping Center has joined the United We Stand campaign in raising funds for the families of public safety officers who lost their lives during the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York City.

Through the month of October, the mall will sell United We Stand 2002 calendars featuring images of the American flag. Proceeds from the sales will be donated to a group of funds, including the EMS Memorial Foundation, Port Authority Police World Trade Disaster Survivors' Fund and the Uniformed Firefighters Association Widows' & Children's Fund.

The calendars are \$10 and can be purchased at the mall's cus-

tomor service center in East Court.

Funds will also be donated to public agencies that responded to the Pentagon attack in the nation's capital.

Westland Shopping Center is among more than 400 other malls participating in the campaign across the country.

In addition, donations for United for America are being accepted by Westland Shopping Center.

For more information about the United We Stand campaign or United for America, visit www.mallsunitedwestand.com or call the shopping center at (734) 425-5001.

Annual holiday shopping event at Twelve Oaks Mall slated for Nov. 11, will benefit local youth

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Those are the characteristics of the Third Annual Holiday Shopping Extravaganza, slated 7-10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi.

The shopping event benefits the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, which provides daily programs and services to more than 17,000 local youths, and the Farmington Family YMCA, which has given more than \$100,000 in scholarships in 2001.

Mall merchants plan to run exclusive sales and promotions for the event, said Peggy Hayes, marketing director for Twelve Oaks Mall. Attendees also will have a chance to win door prizes, including one of two shopping sprees of \$1,500 at the mall.

Planned discounts and promotions include:

■ A free music compact disc with every purchase at American Eagle Outfitters.

■ Free hand massages at Bath & Body Works.

■ A discount of 20 percent applied to all regularly priced items at FYE.

■ An additional percentage off sale and clearance prices at JCPenney.

■ A discount of 50 percent on all gift tins, mugs and cookie jars at Mrs. Field's Cookies.

■ A discount coupon worth 15 percent off at Lord & Taylor.

■ A discount of 10 percent on all merchandise, including Thanks-

giving sale items, at Sears.

■ \$10 off any pair of shoes at the Walking Company.

■ Free makeovers and hand and nail treatments at Victoria's Secret.

In addition, each guest will receive a gift bag containing products and more merchant coupons.

More than 2,000 attendees are expected to attend the event, according to Hayes.

Advance tickets, which are tax-deductible, cost \$25 per person and can be reserved by calling the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan at (248) 473-1400, ext. 31.

All ticket proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan and the Farmington Family YMCA.

Twelve Oaks, which is located at I-96 and Novi Road, houses more than a 150 stores including Marshall Field's, Lord & Taylor, JCPenney and Sears. For more information, call Twelve Oaks' management office at (248) 348-9438 or visit www.shoptwelveoaks.com.

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TRAVEL

In Santa Fe, life's pleasures are pure, simple, easy to find

BY WENDY SHONWETTER
SPECIAL WRITER

A little brown is nice. It's a nice warm earthy color. In Santa Fe, brown is not just the color of dirt and pueblo-inspired pottery — it's the law. Yup. Beige, taupe, ecru, sand, tan, rust, terra cotta, and chocolate — every building's exterior, including private homes, in the City of Santa Fe must conform to one of the 20 or so acceptable shades of brown approved by the legislature. In this quantity, the brown-ness becomes almost mind altering.

Art and culture

Santa Fe is renowned as the third largest art community in the country, and one of the largest in the world. Perhaps brown on such gargantuan scale spawns creativity. Like fish homing in on their ancestral birthplace, artists and creative types are drawn here. The likes of Ansel Adams, Georgia O'Keeffe, and Maj. General Lew Wallace, the author of Ben Hur, sought out the dry heat of Santa Fe like politicians to a photo op.

One cannot visit Santa Fe without at least walking down Canyon Road, the premiere venue for the displaying and selling of art from wearable jewelry to lifelike bronze sculptures and everything in-between. For the "common man" these are more

like art museums than stores, as prices can soar into the tens of thousands for a single piece.

There are many conventional museums, too. There is the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum, dedicated to her art and life. Then there's the Museum of Fine Arts, whose doors opened in 1917 in order to preserve and promote Southwestern art. When I was there they had a terrific temporary exhibit that asked visitors to re-examine their definition of fine art by displaying everything from flamboyant sequined sneakers to inconspicuous carvings tucked into wall niches. From the outside it didn't seem very big, but it was deceptively large and well worth the time.

Finally, the most noteworthy is the unorthodox, fun, and massive Museum of International Folk Art. Prepare to spend 2-3 hours to really take it all in. There's a 100,000-object collection of dollhouse-sized villages depicting celebrations and daily life, from varied nations and eras. See what goes on behind the scenes by visiting Lloyd's Treasure Chest in the basement. Kids of all ages can express their creativity in an experiential room with feathers, buttons, raffia, glitter and more. An interactive wing called "Curiouser and Curiouser," displays optical illusions and special effects ala Alice in Wonderland, including a sloping checkerboard floor and massive chair and ottoman.

Can't stand museums? An endless supply of free art awaits. Stroll down any street to see exquisite larger-than-life-size bronze sculptures and massive murals, or ramble through shops for an endless supply of eye-candy. There are four novel places to see free art, all a short drive from downtown. La Puerta, a store on Los Cerrillos Road, displays thousands of antique doors and gates from homes and churches worldwide, dating back to the 1600s.

Being able to touch the varied artistry, rare woods, peeling paint and hardware used centuries ago is a fascinating way to enjoy art, history and culture of everyday life. Just down the block there's a store called Jackalope, with miles of handmade folk art and antiques, with the feel of being in a small village.

Then there are two places next to each other, just off of Cerrillos Road, west on Airport Road. One is the Bodhi Stupa, a Tibetan place of worship. The exterior looks like giant gilded "chess-piece." Every inch of the small interior, including the high ceiling, is filled with detailed paintings honoring deities in electric colors with an ample supply of gold statuary of all sizes to fill in the gaps.

Go next door and enjoy massive lawn sculptures at the Weston Studio-Foundry. My favorite piece is the studio's whimsical mailbox. It features a

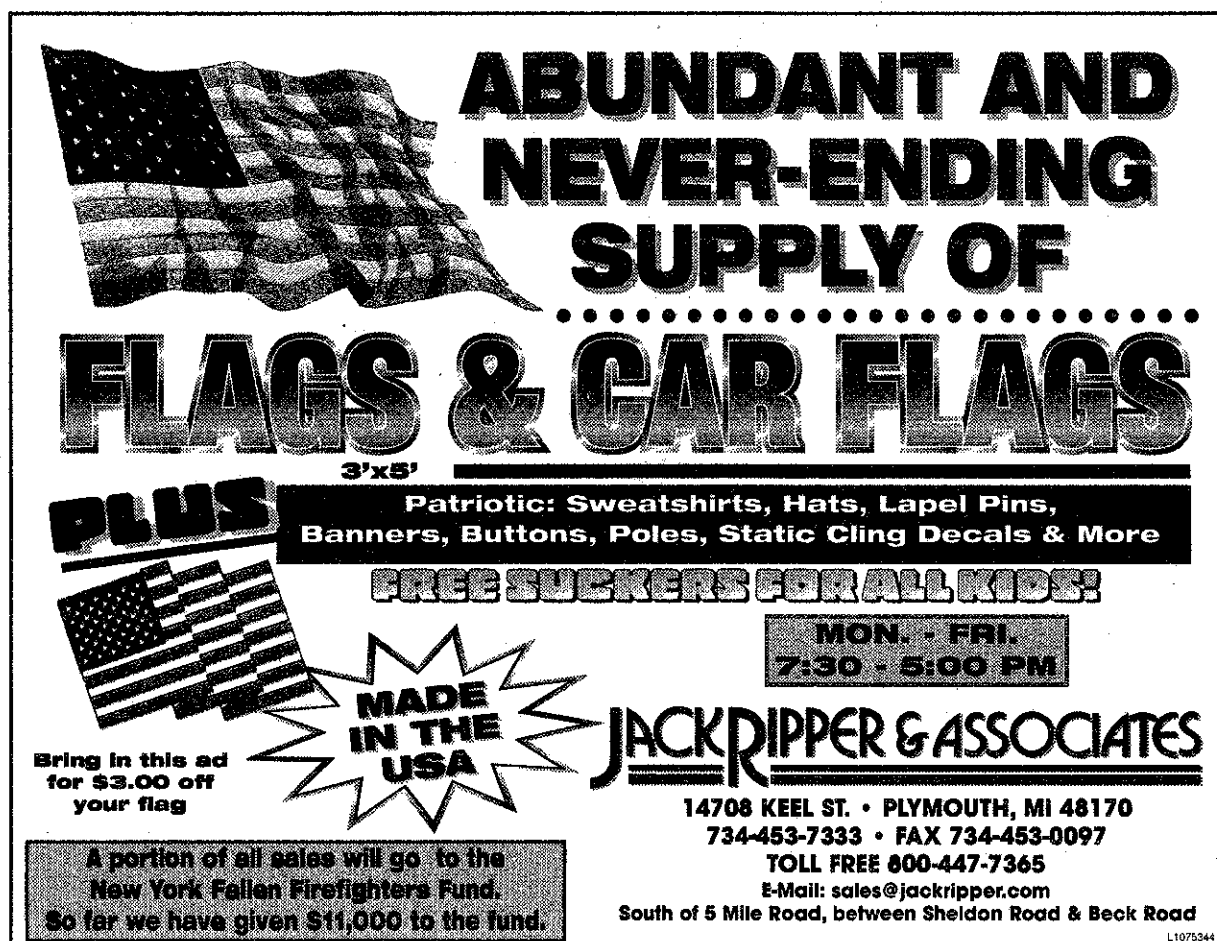
beguiling, woman's long-nailed hand holding the mailbox daintily askew, pinky raised, like an ever-so-slightly squashed crumpet at teatime.

History

New Mexico has a rich Native American history that predates the Spanish conquest of 1610 (30 years before the Mayflower). One of the most interesting ways to get a dose of Santa Fe history is to take a walking tour. I took a reasonably priced one called A Boot About Santa Fe. It was so good that I took their other tour, Aspoos About Ghosts, which is 90 minutes of fun folklore told at twilight as we ventured past haunted haunts.

Santa Fe is upscale in a gaucho, turquoise and stamped silver kind of way. I thought it would be more like 1950's western movies, but Santa Fe-styled opulence and materialism overshadowed that scruffy, parched image. There is dynamism of consumerism, a constant bleating to buy, buy, buy. In the downtown core, every square foot of space that is not a restaurant or a museum is a shop. If you love to shop, love art, and money's no object, this is Nirvana.

Over the years Santa Fe has become a refuge for eccentrics, artists, family outcasts and those who march to a different drummer. Visit Santa Fe and seek out your slice of heaven.



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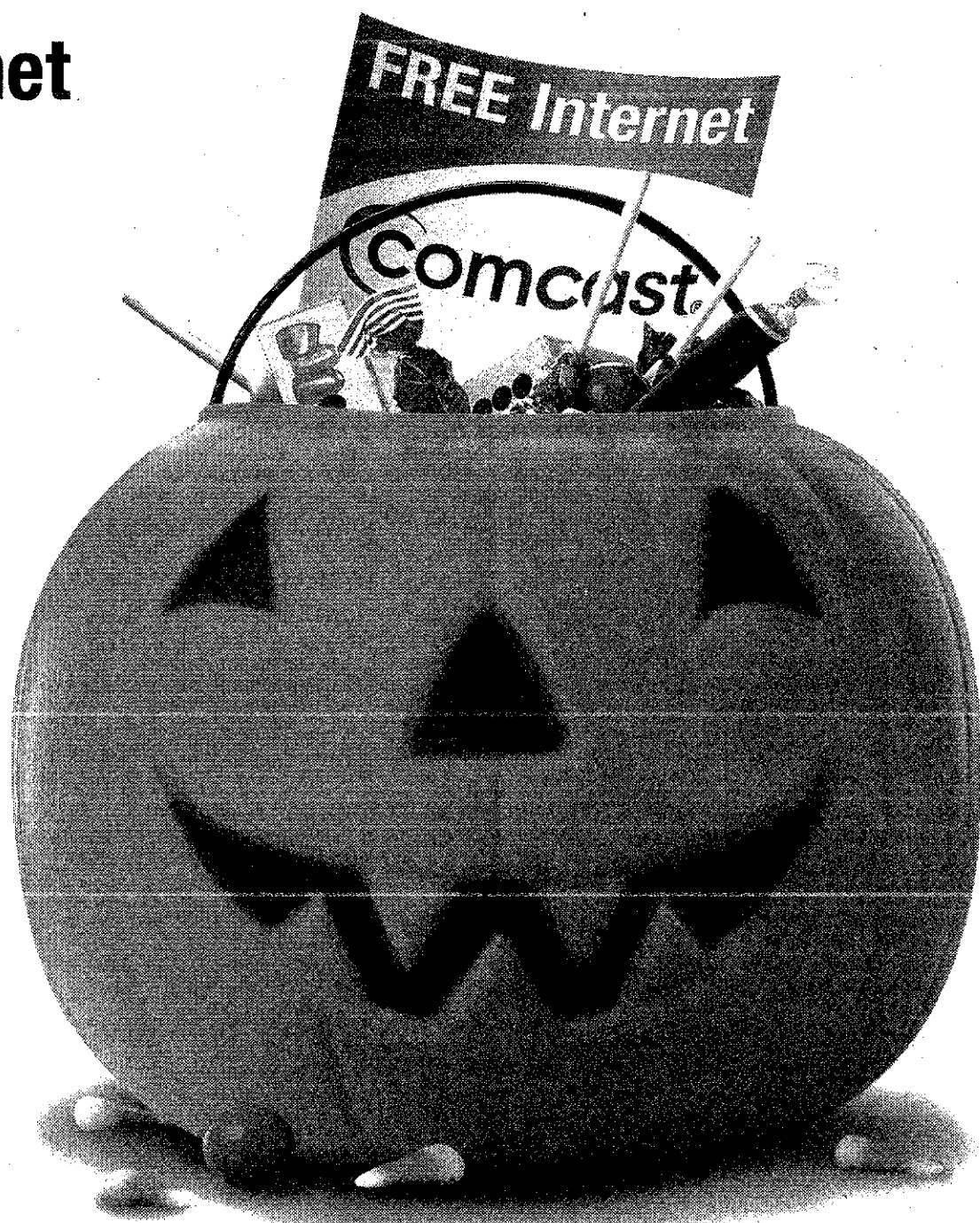
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Luxury residences going up in Birmingham

More than half of the 57 luxury residences at the Willits, under construction in downtown Birmingham, have sold even though the first one won't be ready for occupancy until next spring.

There's lots of reasons for that, said Paul Robertson, whose company, Robertson Brothers Group, is managing partner for the development.

"They (purchasers) like being downtown, they like to walk, they like the excitement, they like the fact the service in the building will be 7-24-365, someone is on duty to handle whatever they need," he said.

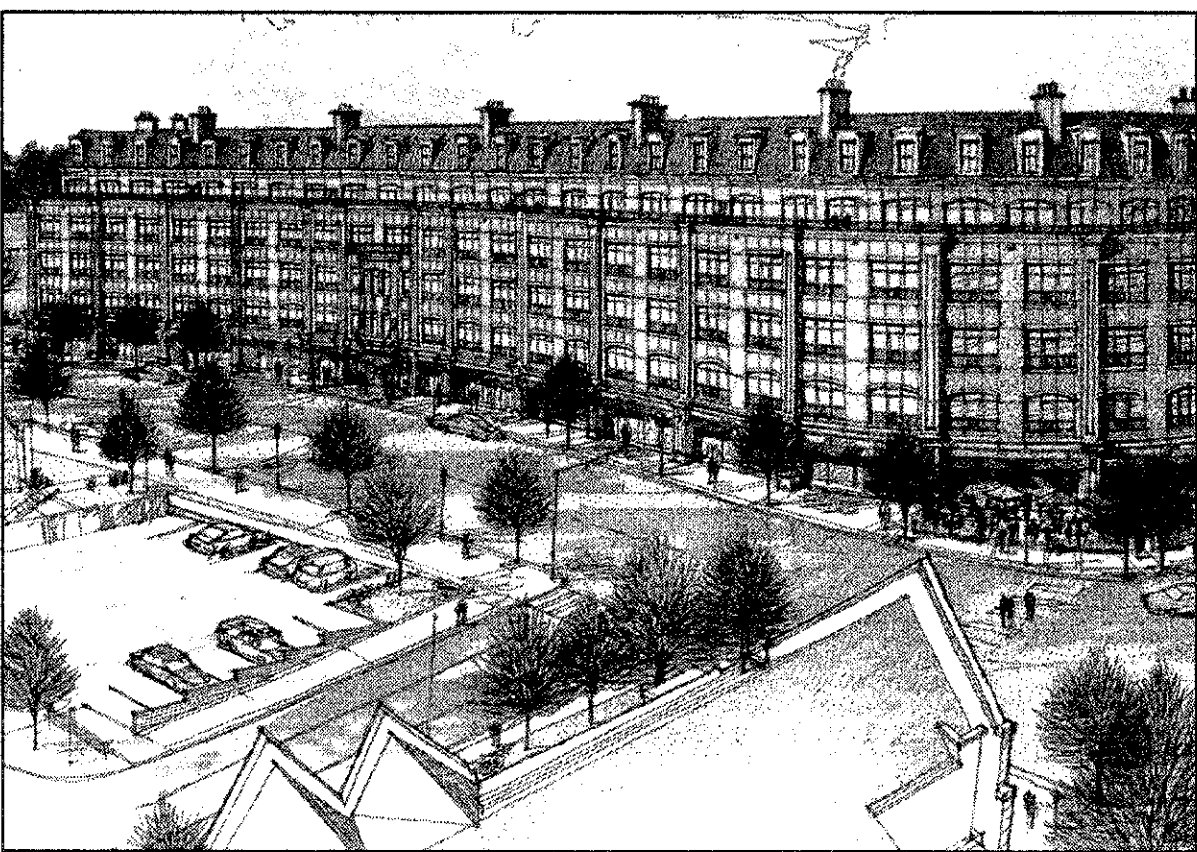
The mixed-use building will feature a restaurant and spa already committed at street level to complement condominiums on levels two to four, with 11 two-story penthouses on levels five and six.

"It gives you a flare of European or New York living, urban upscale living," said Denise Thompson, sales counselor. "The conveniences of theaters, restaurants, art galleries in a very safe and great area to live in. There's some prestige living here."

All kinds of residents

"I have an interesting mix in here," Robertson said. "I have everything – single man, single woman, some widows. I have empty-nester couples who are younger, some empty-nester couples who are older, retired."

"They almost all have a place (home) somewhere else, at least one, usually



The Willits: Robertson Brothers Group is managing partner for luxury condominiums under construction in the heart of downtown Birmingham.

two," he added.

"A lot of people are confident in Robertson Brothers that they can make an investment a year, a year and a half, in advance and be comfortable about it," Thompson said.

"My people (buyers) have confidence we'll do right," Robertson said. "We've never disappointed anybody. We've worked terribly hard at our delivery."

The remaining residences available for sale at The Willits range in price from \$661,000 for 1,693 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths on the third floor, to \$2.7 million for a 3,875-square-foot penthouse with three bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths.

There are three levels of amenities, depending on the price.

But all residences in the Willits will include at base price a separate jet tub and shower in the master, air conditioning, double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, granite countertops, and wood, ceramic and marble flooring.

Each residence also will contain its own laundry and a gathering area with dome.

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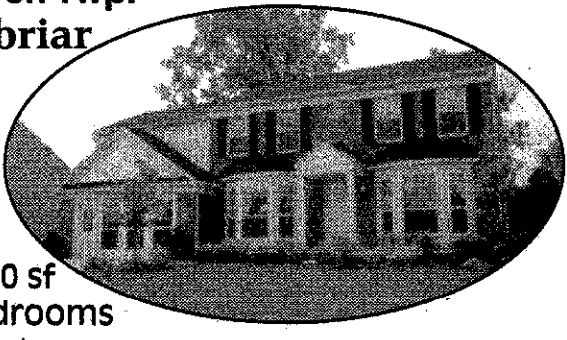
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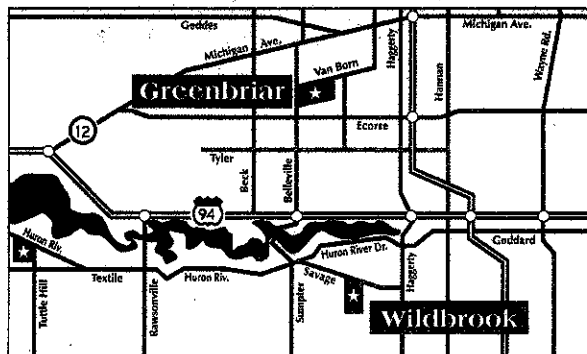
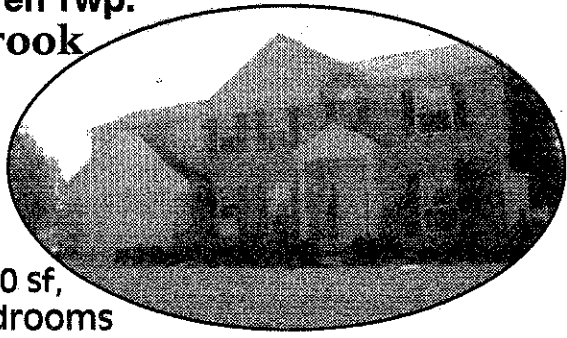
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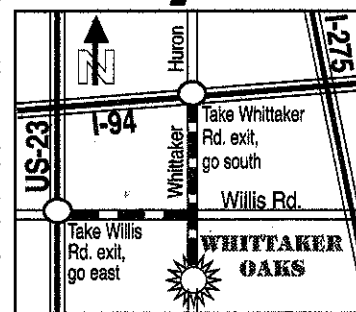


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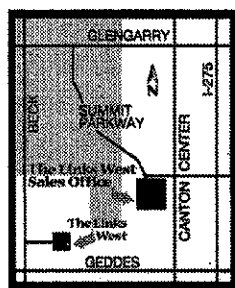
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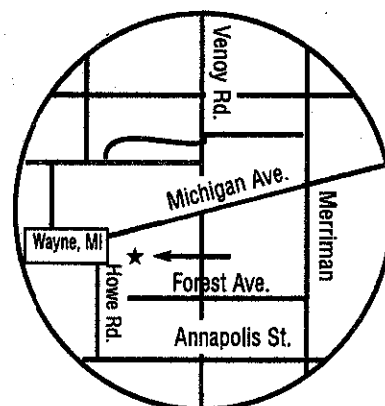
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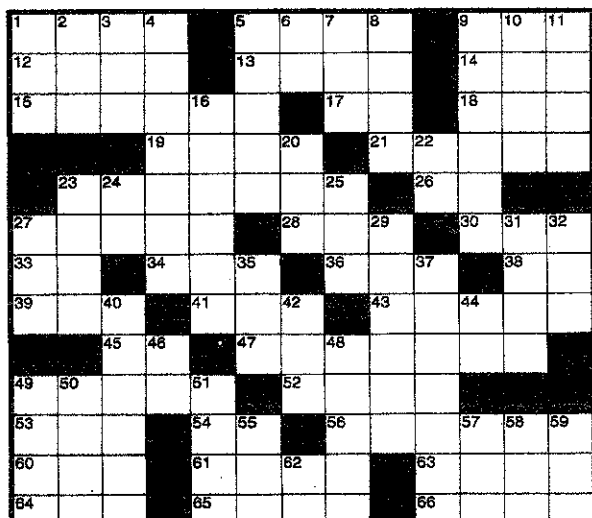
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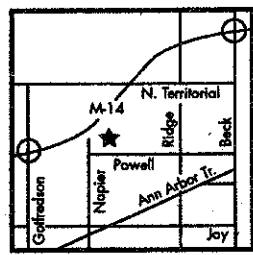
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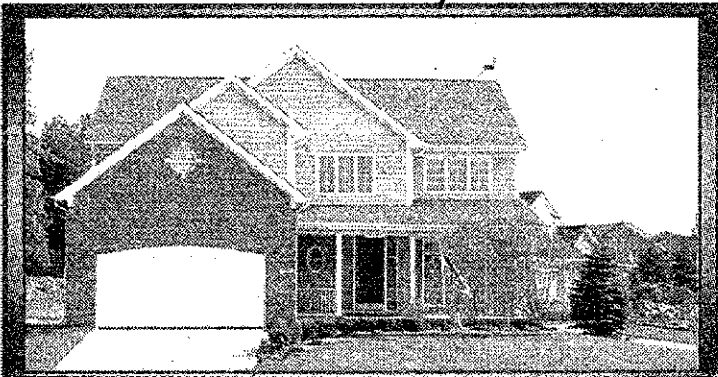
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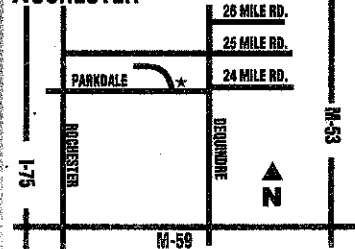
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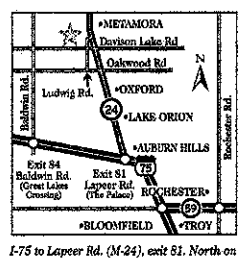
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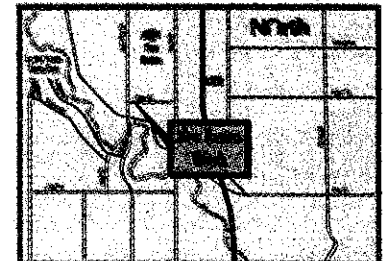
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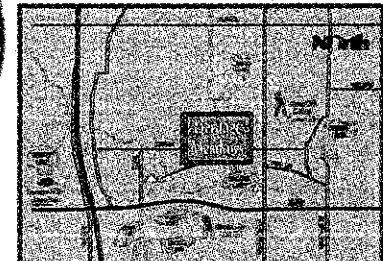
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- Transportation Manager - Job Code: MI-TM
- Shipping/Receiving Operations Manager - Job Code: MI-SROM
- Transportation Operations Manager - Job Code: MI-TOM
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- Experience in variable climate and multi-shift operations
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Local candidates only. Resumes submitted without salary history will not be reviewed. McLane Foodservice offers highly-competitive salaries/benefits including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, STD/LTD and 401(k). Qualified candidates should email resumes and salary history in Microsoft Word format to: Staffing@mcclanefoodservice.com or mail to Attn: Staffing, 2085 Midway Road, Carrollton, TX 75006. McLane Foodservice is a drug-free environment. EOE, M/F/D/V

500 Help Wanted General

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REDFORD, MI 48239

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Applications and position specifications are available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Township Clerk's Office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, (at the corner of Lilley Rd.). Applications must be picked up, and will be accepted until Friday, November 9, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.

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The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus seeks an experienced copy editor. Must be able to edit copy and rewrite stories, write compelling headlines and have the ability to layout pages using QuarkXpress. Please submit resume to: The Livingston County Daily Press, Argus, Attn: HR-CE, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. Fax: (517)548-5545, email: mbarlett@ht.homecomm.net

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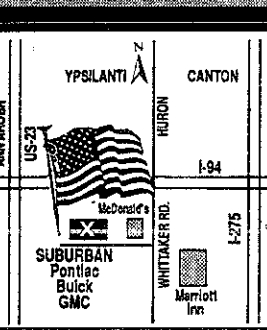
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