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**THE WEEK AHEAD**

MONDAY

**Snow deal: Hiring a contractor to plow out your subdivision and other service contracts will be the featured topic at the monthly Canton Homeowner's Advisory Council meeting, 7 p.m. on the lower level of the township municipal complex. Guest speaker is Canton Township Trustee Melissa McLaughlin.**

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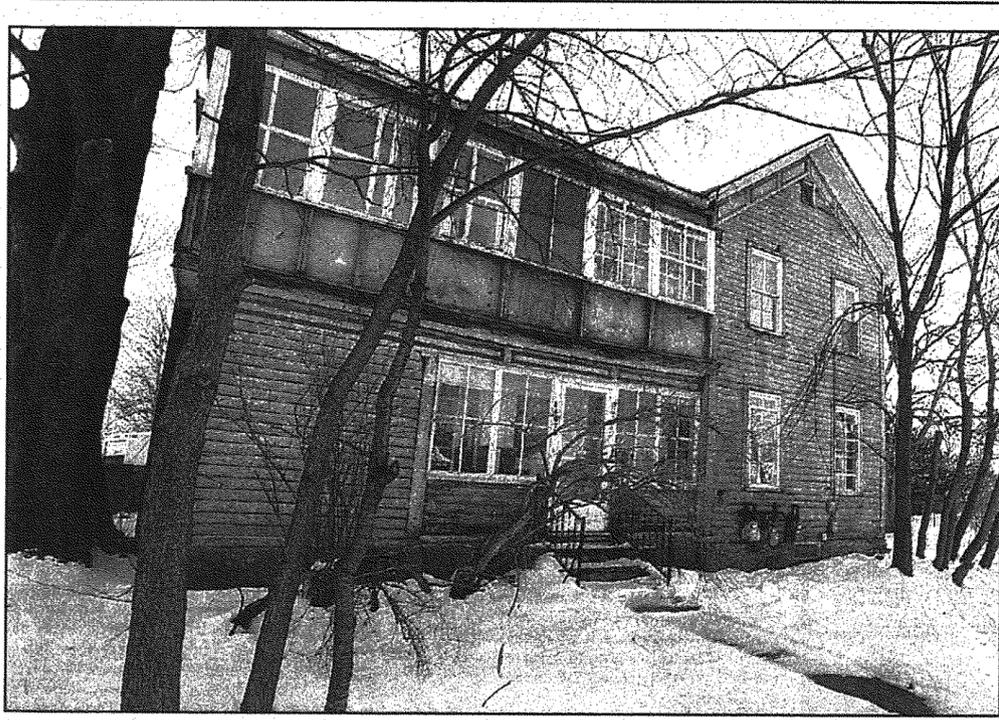
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**Work in progress:** The Penney Farmhouse, on the south side of Joy Road west of Sheldon, has been stripped down as part of a restoration effort by Joe Van Esley. The real estate broker will move his office to the property when the project is completed.

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## Homestead revival

### Area real estate broker restoring Canton's Penney Farmhouse

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Passersby on Joy Road see a pretty piece of land, more than an acre-and-a-half, gently sloping with enough maple and pear trees for summertime picnics and weeks worth of old-fashioned leaf burning in the fall. They also can't help but notice the graying, two-story ramshackle conglomeration of a house that serves as the property's centerpiece.

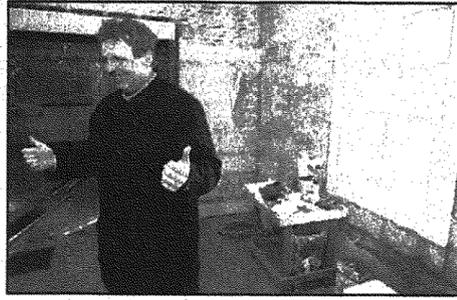
What they don't see, of course, is the story behind the home on the south side of Joy, just west of Sheldon Road. It's a tale of six generations of Can-

ton's Penney family. Of fathers and sons returning to the 1856 farmhouse after a bruising day in the fields, which at one time included 80 acres stretching west almost to Canton Center Road. Of aunts and uncles clambering up the long front porch, just in time for holiday dinners.

They don't see the thriving blacksmith shop and produce stand that drew customers from rural western Wayne County and beyond as Michigan's agrarian 19th century gave way to the automotive age.

And they certainly don't see what Joe Van Esley sees. The Plymouth real estate broker's vision includes a grand backdrop for his practice and a new business opportunity for his avocation, collecting historic newspaper front pages and old copies of the *Saturday Evening Post*.

"You don't take anything with you.

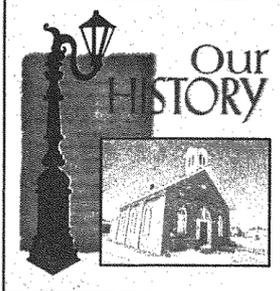


**Project:** Van Esley is excited about returning the home to its original state.

But you can leave something behind," Van Esley said, explaining his decision to restore the home to its original state.

"I enjoy history and there's personal connection for me with this property because of the Penney family. I think they're excited to see that the building won't be demolished, which could have been its fate."

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## Patterson in running for state Senate seat

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It's no surprise, but now it's official. State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) is running for the state Senate.

Patterson announced his candidacy on Thursday for the newly redrawn 7th District Senate seat. The L-shaped district runs from Northville south through Sumpter Township, then east to Gibraltar and Grosse Ile. It includes all of Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

If he makes it through the primary, Patterson could face Rep. George Mans in the November general election. The Trenton Democrat is expected to announce his bid for the seat on Monday.

"During the past seven weeks, I've met with countless activists from all over the new 7th District," Patterson said in a prepared statement. "I've listened to them dissect a potential Patterson Senate campaign. I've heard the

pros and cons, the benefits and the drawbacks. ... And through it all I heard how I am the Republican Party's best chance at winning this seat, helping my party retain majority in the Senate, and keeping Michigan moving in the right direction."

Patterson, who's in his second term as state representative for the 21st House District, was elected to the Legislature in 1998. Prior to that he served on the Wayne County Commission to which he was elected in 1995.

The new 7th Senate District, which was redrawn after the 2000 Census, poses a challenge, he acknowledged.

"It's a difficult district to represent," Patterson said. "Issues for Northville are not on the radar screen for Grosse Ile or Trenton."

But during his years as Wayne County commissioner and as a state representative, Patterson said he has already represented a lot of the area.

"I still have some learning to do," he said, "but I don't know anybody that's out there that's going to have a better handle on the district than I have. A lot of elected officials (in the district) are supporting me already."

Patterson, who pushed through a bill to get a third judge for the 35th Dis-

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Bruce Patterson

## LaJoy seeks chance to serve in Lansing

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A few hours after State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) announced his candidacy for the State Senate on Thursday, Philip J. LaJoy, a Canton trustee for the past 13 years, threw his hat into the ring for Patterson's seat in the 21st House District.

"This was just a good time for me to pursue this," LaJoy said. "The state has a lot of issues and challenges to address right now and I have a lot of life experiences, both professional and political, that would help me make a difference by moving on to the State House."

LaJoy stresses his background as a business owner, community activist and



Phil LaJoy

elected official.

"I have an extensive business background and I really think I could make a contribution as a state representative in that area."

LaJoy is vice president of business development at LaJoy Group in Plymouth, a family owned staffing services company. Before that company was incorporated in June 2000, he was a franchise owner with Norrell Services, a staffing and human resources company.

Prior to that LaJoy worked for United Parcel Service as a district personnel manager for 10 years, then moved to Xerox Corporation, where he worked as a training and development manager from 1976 to 1985. He was elected to the Canton Board of Trustees in 1989 and is now serving his third term.

"I think we've come a long way in Canton in 13 years and I'm proud of what we've done," LaJoy said.

In his bid for the 21st District House

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## Budget move a boost to schools

**The tax payment shift proposed Wednesday by Gov. John Engler would, if approved, bump the yearly foundation grant in Plymouth-Canton to more than \$7,000 per student.**

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With the state's economy rolling along better than predicted, Gov. John Engler announced Wednesday the state will honor its commitment to boost the state's foundation grant for public schools by \$200 per pupil.

Lawmakers had passed a tentative three-year plan to increase per-pupil spending. However, the economic recession and events of Sept. 11 put doubts in some lawmaker's minds there would be enough money in the state coffers to honor the payouts.

"If you look at the October (2001) state revenue sharing, there was no reason to believe that car sales would remain strong, which, of course, affects sales tax revenues," said 21st District House Representative Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township. "And, January's revenue sharing was better than expected."

"The \$200 per pupil is a 3.1 percent increase. We're continuing to hold education issues in the highest priority," said Patterson. "We had a three-year budget as a road map, and we wanted to adhere to it. If not, everyone would suffer."

While at times the word from Lansing was the foundation increase would be cut, Patricia Brand, Plymouth-Canton Community Schools executive director of business services, told school board trustees at their Jan. 22 meeting, "It's a political year. I think he'll (Gov. Engler) will find a way to fund it."

And, of course, the governor did. "If this district, or any district in the state, had to run next year on the same money as this year, our only options would be to cut programs or use fund equity, and you don't want to do either of those," said Superintendent Kathleen Booher. "If we still need some kinds of reductions in order to have a very conservative expenditure next year, it would be nothing on a scale of what we would have to do if we didn't get the \$200."

Plymouth-Canton will see its foundation grant improve from \$6,825 to \$7,025. The district is estimating an

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# Charges set in fatal crash on New Year's

A 24-year-old Westland man will be arraigned in 35th District Court in Plymouth Monday on charges stemming from the New Year's Day traffic death of a Canton teenager. The man will be arraigned on four felony charges, according to Canton police. He'll be charged with OUIL causing death and manslaughter with a motor vehicle, both 15-year felonies. He will also be charged with two counts of OUIL causing serious injury, both 5-year penalties. A preliminary examination date will be set at the hearing. Eric Ernest Dodsworth, 19, was killed in the early morning hours of New Year's Day when his car, which was going west

on Warren between Haggerty and Lilley, was struck by a Ford F-150 truck driven by the Westland man. A passenger in Dodsworth's car, Charles Michael Savino, 17, also of Canton was seriously injured. Police believe the truck crossed the center line of the road while traveling about 45 miles per hour and struck Dodsworth's car head-on. The Westland man, a Metro Airport Police dispatcher, was treated and later released from the hospital. A passenger in the truck, Cristie Laurie Operhall, 23, of Dearborn Heights was also seriously injured. A second passenger in the truck, Kevin Michael Swope, 23, of Garden City was not injured.

# Lincoln exhibit gala will feature leaders from past and present

**BY TONY BRUSCATO**  
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Nearly five years after purchasing one of the largest Abraham Lincoln collections in the country, the Plymouth Historical Museum will hold a grand opening of the permanent Lincoln exhibit Monday evening. Lincoln and his wife, Mary, will be on hand to greet Gen. George Custer, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Michigan Civil War Gov. Austin Blair, as well as more contemporary dignitaries such as Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumous, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and Speaker of the House Rick Johnson.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Final touches:** Plymouth Historical Museum Exhibits Chair Donna Keough hangs some of the displays in the new Lincoln exhibit that will open to the public Monday.

"We'll have nearly 900 pieces of exhibit material, and another 7,000 pieces of archived material, such as books, documents and clip files," said Museum Director Beth Stewart. "We designed the exhibit with historical pieces, older items that help tell the story of Lincoln's life." As visitors walk into the new Lincoln exhibit, located in a vapor-lock room with the latest in climate control as part of the museum's recent \$1.2 million expansion project, they will immediately notice a wall-size mural of Lincoln's second inaugural ball in 1864, copied from an actual photograph. "The exhibit is set up in 10 theme areas, beginning with Lincoln as a boy and ending with

Lincoln as a hero," said Stewart. In between, there are items on display relating to Lincoln as a husband and family man, a lawyer, a politician, the president, and of, course, the assassination. "One of the most impressive items is a lock of Lincoln's hair that was cut away from his wound the night of the assassination," said Stewart. "And, there's a photo of the man who shot him, John Wilkes Booth, which was found on Lincoln's desk." There's also the life mask of

Lincoln, which was completed in 1860 by sculptor Leonard Volk, in which visitors will be looking at the face of the 16th president. "Volk actually got Lincoln to put plaster on his face to make a mold, which required Lincoln to remain still for 45 minutes. Lincoln later wrote it was the most disagreeable experience he ever had," said Stewart. Among other notable items on display are law books with Lincoln's signature, Lincoln's handwritten notes from a law case he represented, rare presidential

campaign material, and an original \$4,300 bill of sale for a slave. Most of the museum's Lincoln exhibit is comprised of the collection purchased from Dr. Weldon Petz of West Bloomfield for \$75,000. The museum, with the help of a \$50,000 donation from Ford Motor Company, raised \$130,000 to purchase and display the exhibit. The grand opening is a public affair from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. Monday. There will be a family open house on Sunday, Feb. 17 from noon-5 p.m.

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**OBITUARIES**

**EDWIN J. "TED" CAMPBELL**

Services for Edwin Campbell, 72, of Plymouth were held Feb. 4 at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth with the Rev. Dean Klump officiating.

Mr. Campbell was born Oct. 2, 1929 in Plymouth and died Feb. 1 in Plymouth. He was born and raised in Plymouth. He was an active member of the community, involved with the Kiwanis, the Jaycees and the Elks. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and served on the Board of Trustees and was an usher. He was a graduate of Wayne State University, receiving his bachelor's degree in 1951 and his master's from Northern Indiana University in 1972. He retired from Dresser Industries in 1990. He was a district manager of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Survivors include wife, Betty Campbell of Plymouth; sons Kevin Campbell of Commerce Township and Kirk (Laura) Campbell of Livonia; daughter, Karen Campbell of Raleigh, N.C.; daughter, Kathy (Craig) Wheeler of Northville; brothers Dennis (Marcy) Campbell of Orlando, Fla. and Chris (Courtney) Campbell of Sarasota, Fla.; grandchildren, Angela, Rochelle, Lyndsay, Caitlin, Sheree, and Courtney; and great-grandson, Austin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**DELBERT H. BROWN**

Services for Delbert Brown, 79, of Plymouth were held Feb. 9 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Sorenson officiating. Burial was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Mr. Brown was born Aug. 9, 1922 in Detroit and died Feb. 4 in Plymouth. He was a retired psychiatric social worker for the State of Michigan. He came to the Plymouth community in 1967 from Detroit. He was a member of the Detroit Federation of Musicians. He traveled with the U.S.O. during World War II. He loved music, especially big band music and jazz. Even though he was legally blind, he was an accomplished musician and composer. He also was an avid woodworker and he enjoyed working in his yard. He

was a loving husband, father, cousin and friend.

Survivors include wife, Alice Brown of Plymouth; daughter, Sarah Brown of San Francisco; and several cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Hospice Services for the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**MARY "DEE" CAMPBELL BRUCE**

Services for Mary Bruce, 84, of Tenn., formerly of Westland, were held in Tennessee with burial in Parkview Memorial Gardens in Livonia. Mrs. Bruce was born June 18, 1917 in Campbell County, Tenn., and died Feb. 1 in LaFollette, Tenn. She was a homemaker. She moved in 1973 to Tennessee from Westland. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church in LaFollette since 1973. She loved being with the other church members and friends. She enjoyed gospel music and followed her favorite groups to their concerts.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Campbell; and husband, Dewitt Bruce; and granddaughter, Jill Campbell.

Survivors include son, Jerry L. (Judy) Campbell of Carrollton, Texas; daughter, Joan (Richard) Melow of Livonia; grandchildren, Laurie Gomez of Westland, Bonnie Wyatt of Canton, Chris Melow of Redford, and Steven Melow of Livonia; great-grandchildren, Whitney Gomez of Westland, Ashleigh Wyatt of Canton, Tyler Melow of Livonia, and Cash Mays of Redford; and brother, William Hatmaker of LaFollette, Tenn.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**GEORGE L. NOWAK**

Services for George Nowak, 78, of Canton were Feb. 8 in Uht Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Jack Baker.

Mr. Nowak died Feb. 6 in Farmington Hills. He was owner of his own business.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; brothers, Norman (Pat) Nowak and John (Nancy) Nowak of Westland; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Nowak was preceded in death by his sisters, Millie McShane and Jane Promo.

# MEDC chief: State's business climate strong, but challenged

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER  
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Things aren't as bad as they seem. But then again, the challenges that lie ahead are daunting.

That was the unusual mixed message Doug Rothwell, president and CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corp., delivered to about 160 Canton Chamber of Commerce members and guests Wednesday at the Summit.

Rothwell, speaking at the monthly chamber luncheon, called news accounts of troubles at Kmart and other Michigan economic icons "depressing."

"But the reality is, when you put things in perspective, (the state) is really a little bit better off than that," he said.

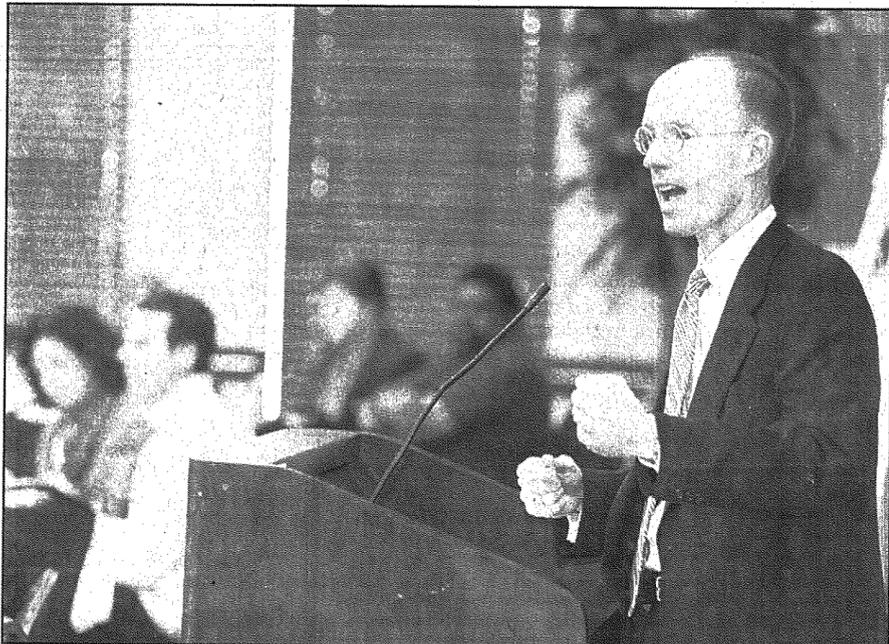
Some 800,000 new jobs have been created in Michigan over the last 10 years, he said, with half of those being high-tech, non auto-related.

"Yes, we're in a national recession. But the Michigan unemployment rate is at the national average. Those jobs today are the difference between Michigan having an unemployment rate of 6 percent and one of 11 percent," Rothwell said.

The MEDC is a Lansing-based public corporation that serves as a liaison between state and local governments and the business community. Its mission is to be a resource for existing businesses and a driving force in bringing new business to Michigan, Rothwell said.

The challenges outlined by Rothwell included making Michigan cities "vibrant" places to attract people in the 18-35 age bracket, who gravitate towards technology and other "hot" fields; and improving the state's technology infrastructure.

"The problem we have is that for those young people (raised and educated in Michigan) who end up leaving, there's really nobody to replace them," Rothwell said.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL  
Doug Rothwell of the Michigan Economic Development Corp. speaking during the chamber luncheon last Wednesday at the summit.

"We don't have what you would consider hip cities," he added, citing Ann Arbor, Birmingham and "maybe parts of Grand Rapids" as exceptions.

Rothwell endorsed the broadband Internet plan proposed by Gov. John Engler and said people need to think of technology infrastructure in the same they viewed development of roads and sewers as keys to previous statewide economic development. The issue of high-speed Internet access isn't confined to the "hinterlands" of northern Michigan but is real for people in Detroit and Canton Township, he said.

Rothwell spent the balance of

his half-hour "speech" fielding questions from the audience, covering topics ranging from the single business tax to his impressions of new Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick to "Angel Networks," working lists of venture capitalists that MEDC seeks to mate with ambitious entrepreneurs across Michigan.

He cited the Kinderstreet Corp., an Ann Arbor software start-up that helps child care centers manage operations and communicate with parents as a recent beneficiary of that MEDC effort.

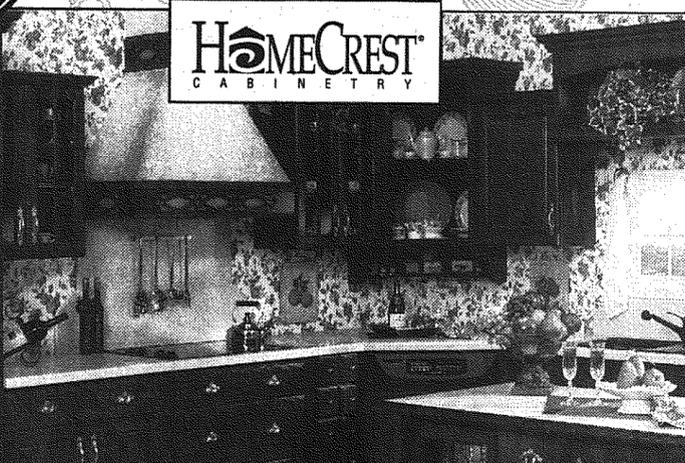
He said he's had a positive

relationship with Kilpatrick while he was a state representative, worked on the new mayor's transition team and has "high hopes for what he's going to mean for the future of Detroit."

Terry Jobbitt, of Modern Insurance Agency, said he liked the positive tone of Rothwell's remarks and his approach of "thinking further ahead."

Steve Welly, president of real estate development for Rudolph Libbe and a Toledo, Ohio resident, said he found Rothwell's remarks interesting and that Michigan seemed to be more proactive than Ohio in terms of attracting and retaining businesses.

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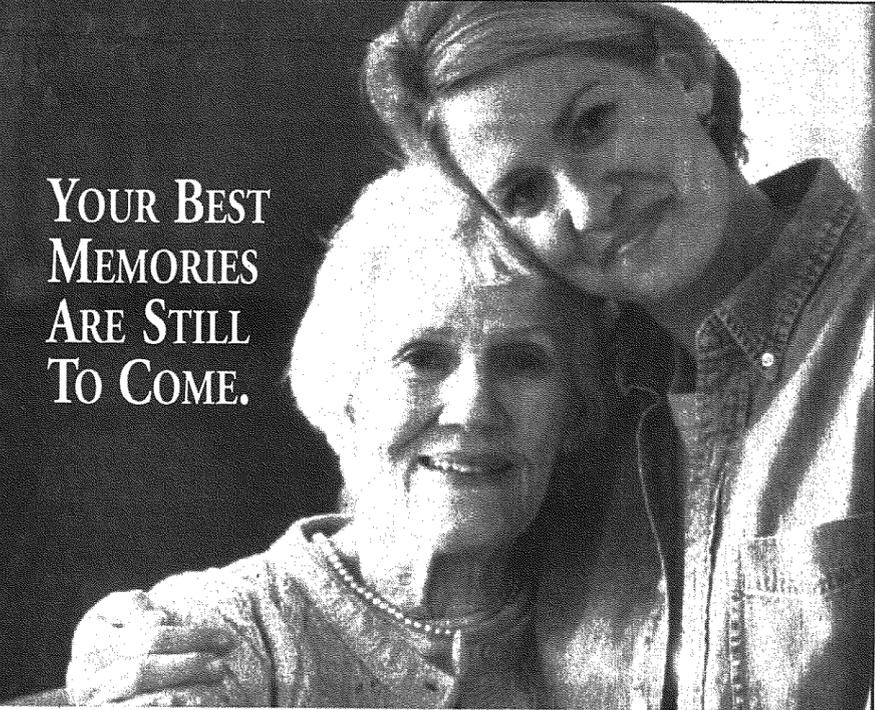
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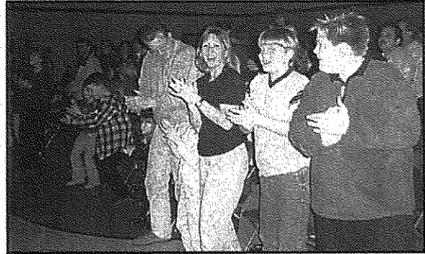
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## Concert was benefit for young musicians at Charter Academy

BY FRANK COTE  
SPECIAL WRITER

Regardless of which musical style was being performed, the stage in the Canton



**Groovin':** Canton Charter Academy students and parents dance to the music (above) of *The People's Choice Music & Entertainment Group* (above right) during the Jan. 26 benefit concert at the school.

Charter Academy gym played host to a parade of talented musicians Jan. 26 during a benefit concert for the school's music programs.

The event, An Evening Celebration of Music and featured professional musicians representing a wide variety of musical disciplines, sharing their talents with an enthusiastic audience of students, parents and academy staff.

The first group to perform was the Mosaic Chamber Ensemble. Formed in 1998, they specialize in baroque classical, romantic and contemporary chamber music. Their set included a Fillmore's *The Circus Bee*, Agay's *Five Easy Dances* and Joplin's *The Entertainer*. They closed with their skillful romp through *A Turkey in the Straw*.

After a brief intermission, the students applauded enthusias-



tically as their own music teacher, Cathy Feldman, took center stage. Feldman, director of music programs for CCA, was the driving force behind the benefit concert. A truly accomplished flutist herself, she led a marvelous jazz group through a set of standards including Claude Bolling's *Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano*.

As a change of pace, the third and final act in the program was The People's Choice Music & Entertainment Group, belting out Wilson Pickett tunes. s performers and their audience enjoyed some punch and refreshments together at a post-concert reception afterwards, it was easy to see from the smiles on their faces that the evening had been a success.

## LaJoy from page A1

seat, LaJoy said he has "received the individual endorsement of the entire Canton Township Board of Trustees."

Among his priorities for the district, which includes Van Buren Township, the city of Belleville and all of Canton except for a narrow strip east of I-275, LaJoy lists the economy, unemployment, education, roads, health care and natural resources. He said his mission in Lansing would be improving those issues with no new taxes.

"The recession is taking its toll," he said. "Take a drive through business districts and you see a lot of businesses are vacant and things are tough out there. We need to get people working again."

LaJoy was born and grew up in Westland and received a BBA degree from the University of Detroit. He and his wife, Jean, are 25-year residents of Canton. They are the parents of twin sons, Chris and Todd, who run the family-owned business.

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strict Court, says he's a hard-working legislator.

"This week," he said on Thursday, "I will have moved legislation for nursing home regulation, tomorrow a uniform voting bill, next Tuesday a water quality bill. And we have 34 bills to clean up archaic language in the auditor general's statute. It's not like I stopped work after I got the 35th District Court (judgeship)."

"I enjoy what I'm doing and that's why I made the decision (to run for the Sen-

ate.)" Patterson is majority floor leader in the House and is chairman of the House Oversight and Operations Committee and the Redistricting and Elections Committee.

Before serving on the Wayne County Commission, he was director of giving for Eastern Michigan University and was an attorney in private practice for 20 years. He and his wife, Phyllis, have three children, Justin, Denise and Lauren.

## McNamara Terminal hosts an open house

What: "Raise the Roof" Community Day, an open house

event celebrating the opening of the new Edward H. McNamara Terminal/Northwest WorldGateway.

When: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16.

Where: At the new terminal, of course!

The free open house is limited to the first 50,000 people who pre-register and reserve a time to attend. Family entertainment will be available throughout the day, including children's activities and performances by local musicians and high school bands.

Participants must pre-register by calling the "Raise the Roof" Community Day Hotline at (866) 637-9101 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. They can select, on a first-come bases, the specific time they wish to attend. The Hotline will remain open through Feb. 15, based on availability.

Directions to the new Edward H. McNamara Terminal/Northwest WorldGateway will be offered when people call to pre-register.

"We can't wait to show off this new facility to the people of Southeast Michigan," said Edward H. McNamara, Wayne County Executive. "Everyone who has toured the facility has been impressed with not only the



size and scope of the facility, but the planning and detail that ensures Michigan will now have one of the finest and most convenient airports in the world."

Northwest Airlines CEO Richard Anderson said: "This is an exciting time for Northwest Airlines and we welcome the people of metro Detroit to join us. Our customers deserve the best travel experience. We believe this new terminal will provide them with a world-class

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# Farmhouse from page A1

## Last owner-occupants

Van Esley bought the property in 1998 from Avery Penney, great-grandson of the original homeowner, Benjamin Franklin Penney.

Avery Penney, now 74, and his wife, Madeline, were the last family members to occupy the farmhouse, moving to Plymouth Township in the 1960s. Since then, the house has been a rental, with a decidedly mixed bag of tenants, Avery Penney said. Van Esley continued renting the house while running his real estate office next to the Box Bar in downtown Plymouth. He moved to Main Street a few years ago when the owner of the Box bought him out to expand.

"I've spent years looking around. I wanted to get myself an old building in town but I couldn't make it happen," said Van Esley, who also owned the former American Pie ice cream shop on Ann Arbor Trail.

"It finally dawned on me that this (the farmhouse) was a natural fit."

## Colorful history

A curator or historian would probably say there's nothing that stands out about the Yankee-style, wood-frame home with a gable front that runs about 3,500 square feet since a major addition in the early years of the 20th century. What it does represent is a kind of living, breathing testament to farming and farm life in the township and across Michigan during that era.

And the land on which the house sits does carry with it at least one "sensational" footnote. When a portion of the land-grant property was obtained by Nankin Township resident Isaac Featherly in 1831, the signature on the certificate is apparently that of Andrew Jackson, then serving as the seventh president of the United States. Jackson's connection to the property is unclear.

According to a report by the Canton Historic District Commission, Featherly sold the land in 1849 to William Manchester, who in turn sold it to New York native Benjamin Penney in 1855. The commission used Wayne County records and maps, the U.S. census and various farming histories to compile its report.

The Penneys lived in a log cabin on the farm until the house was completed. Benjamin Penney and his wife, Mary, used the land for so-called "subsistence farming," maintaining enough livestock and harvesting enough crops to feed and shelter their growing family, which numbered nine by 1864. The 1860 Agricultural Census lists 5 horses, 5 dairy cows, 3 heads of cattle, 40 sheep and 24 swine; with crops of wheat, corn and oats.

## The business side

When son Oliver and his wife, Mary Elizabeth (from another Canton first family, the Palmers) took over the farm, it included the blacksmith shop. They added a second story and converted it to a grist mill, signaling the farm's move to a working business.

Future generations added the produce stand as the Canton farming boom continued.

"When business was slow, my dad (Oliver's son, Glenn) would put up these signs," Avery Penney said. "They would say, 'Buy one bag of feed, get one free.'"

Avery Penney remembers sleeping outside on the big east porch as a child during warm, summer nights and a candle-studded Christmas tree put up every year in the attic, where there was no electricity.

He also recalls his dad's strong, farmer's work ethic. "When I was a teenager, he'd say, 'Well, if you're healthy enough to be out partying all night, there's no reason you can't get up at 5 a.m. to do the chores.'"

He and Madeline moved back into the farmhouse in 1950 and then moved next door five years later. His dad, Glenn, sold off most of the farm as the north end of the township developed. Some residents in the Forest Trails subdivision that runs south and west of the farmhouse live on Penney Court. Their kids play during the summer in a neighborhood park that also carries the family name.

## Bringing it back

Van Esley and two associates, Gary Krist and Ray Berth, have spent the past few months stripping the house to its oak floor and bare walls. They hope to be finished with the renovation by late summer or early fall, at an estimated cost of \$250,000.

"You find a lot more to do as you go along," Van Esley said. "It's like chopping wood. You can't chop a tree down with one blow."

The Historic District Commission has recommended that the farmhouse be added to the local historic register, which would

qualify it for tax credits. Final approval is expected from the Canton Township Board of Trustees in the next month.

That also means the restoration work has to follow an exacting standard, creating additional expense, Van Esley said. "They (the commission) have been great to work with though, and this is definitely the right way to do things," he said.

One unique feature in the house is a painted tin ceiling in one, first-floor room. Van Esley searched for similar 2-by-2-foot tin tiles so they could do the rest of the main floor. After rejecting new tiles from Home Depot as too cost-

ly, they found a Detroit supplier offering used ones in good condition. They're also hoping to remount a 100-year-old, wooden medicine cabinet that once belonged to Glenn Penney and add some "gingerbread," decorative touches that once graced the exterior such as Italianate columns.

"Hopefully, we'll end up with something where the public can have a visual reminder of Canton's past," Van Esley said.

For Avery Penney, the restoration's goal is more personal. "I want to be able to take my grandson (Kelby) from Colorado by here and be able to show him the house - the exact house - I grew up in."

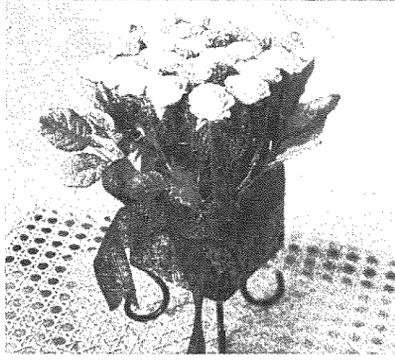


**Piece by Piece:** Joe Van Esley shows off a piece of wood, tree bark intact, that was used during construction of the farmhouse in 1856.

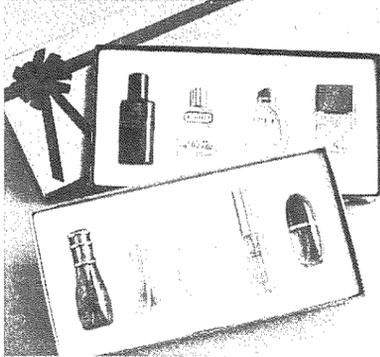
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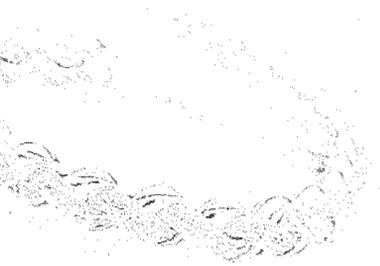
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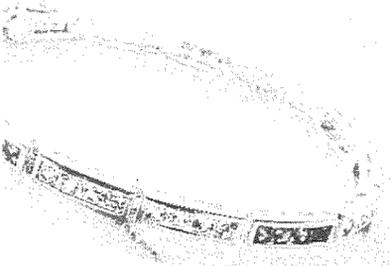
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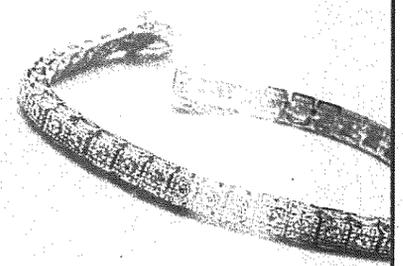
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Stewart will have opponent  
in 20th District primary

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
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First-term State Rep. John Stewart will definitely face opposition in the upcoming election, and it's coming from within his own party.

Plymouth resident Jonathon Grant this week announced his intention to run for the 20th District House seat currently held by Stewart, (R-Plymouth Township), by filing his candidate committee with the Michigan Secretary of State.

Grant will make it official with a kickoff party at Compari's tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m.

"I see a need for more effective representation in Lansing for people of the 20th District," said Grant. "My committee and I have been exploring the potential of running for state representative for several weeks and have been pleasantly surprised by the tremendous groundswell of support and encouragement

we have been receiving throughout the district."

Grant, 36, is a political newcomer who has not previously run for office, though he considered a run at the Plymouth City Commission this year. He said he will run a traditional Republican campaign through the August primary, which in the mostly-Republican 20th District is when the race is won.

"I want to take the campaign to the people," said Grant. "We will be in every corner of the district, knocking on at least 50,000 doors. I want to encourage people to get out and vote, vote Republican, and vote for me."

Grant said his primary issues include the local and state economies, small business taxes, the environment and improving public education.

While Grant has thus far stayed away from attacking Stewart, he's openly critical of Stewart's role during the recently-created third judgeship for

35th District Court in Plymouth.

"It was (Senator) Thad McCotter (R-Livonia) and (Representative) Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) who pushed it through," said Grant. "Stewart wasn't involved in the process. If he wasn't invited to the table, the district wasn't represented, and that's ineffective representation."

Stewart said Grant should get his facts straight before challenging him on the 35th District court judgeship.

"I testified at hearings in favor of a third judge, and I gave Bruce my unqualified support all the way," he said. "Bruce began legislation for a third judge long before I was elected to office."

"I think Mr. Grant is trying to create issues where there aren't any," added Stewart. "Credibility will be an issue in this campaign, and mine will rise to the surface."

Bill Ballenger, editor of the political newsletter Inside Michi-

gan Politics, said it will be tough for Grant to unseat an incumbent.

"It's always difficult to knock off an incumbent in a primary, and in this era of term limits it's even more difficult," said Ballenger. "However, Stewart presents some interesting possibilities."

"As a Republican, he's more liberal on cultural issues than most of his party," Ballenger said. "If Grant can consolidate the conservative vote in his district that Teresa Folino and Dave McDonald split in the last election, it could cause a problem. It may not be a cakewalk for Stewart."

The 20th District has been redistricted by the state legislature. It includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Northville, Northville Township, Canton Township east of I-275 and the city of Wayne.

Youth series  
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Tickets are now on sale for the 2002 Youth Variety Series co-sponsored by Canton Project Arts and Canton Leisure Services.

This year's series, which is geared for ages 12 and under, includes The Chris Clark Magic Show, Odd Bodkins Variety Show featuring life-size puppets and Chautauqua Express.

Tickets for each show are available for \$3 per person at Summit on the Park. Seating is limited, so advance ticket purchases are recommended. All shows will be held at the Summit Banquet and Conference Center.

The Chris Clark Magic Show opens this year's series from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. Clark has been performing magic for adults and children for 20 years.

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Contract Documents with proposal forms may be obtained at the office of Nordstrom Samson Associates, 39500 High Pointe Blvd., Suite 200, Novi, Michigan 48375, on or after 12:00 noon, Monday, February 11, 2002, for a refundable deposit of \$20.00 per set. Documents must be picked up. No mailing service is available.

The completed project will consist generally of constructing an addition of approximately 4,645 square feet to the existing building and miscellaneous renovations of the existing building interior. Construction is basically a precast concrete roof deck on masonry bearing walls and housing hockey locker rooms, toilets and showers and a Zamboni ice resurfacing unit room.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting will be held at 10:00 am (local time), Wednesday, February 20, 2002 at the site.

A bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, in an amount equal to 10% of the bid submitted, must accompany each proposal as security to assure the bidders acceptance of the contract within (7) days from the date of award.

Please note that State of Michigan funds acquired through the Clean Michigan Initiative Recreation Bond are being used to assist with construction of this project, and all relevant State requirements will apply.

The City of Plymouth reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any irregularities therein and to make the award in any number deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

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# Man busted after K-9 called in Budget from page A1

A 28-year-old Ypsilanti man is facing concealed weapon and narcotics possession charges after being arrested at the Michigan Employment Security Commission office at Ronda and Joy roads Thursday.

Police were called after a security guard at the office saw what appeared to be a bag of drugs drop from the man's coat onto the floor. Police blocked the man's car as he attempted to leave the parking lot and searched him.

The body search turned up nothing, but when a Plymouth Township K-9 unit arrived, the dog "hit" on the passenger side front seat of the car and the center console.

Police then found marijuana in a plastic bag under the passenger seat. When they removed the cup holder from the center console, a blue steel .357 magnum revolver was found.

The man was then arrested.

## COP CALLS

### More drugs

Police stopped a 24-year-old Canton man about 1 a.m. Friday after he ran a flashing red light at Haggerty and Michigan Avenue.

When the officer asked the driver if there was anything in the car that shouldn't be there, the man handed him a black plastic bag containing five clear sandwich bags of marijuana.

Police said the marijuana was valued at about \$500. The man was arrested and now faces narcotics charges.

### Gate broken

The manager of Canton Club East Apartments in the 41200 block of Crossbow Circle reported to police that the gate card reader at the parking lot had been knocked down and broken.

Damage was estimated at

\$2,100. Police have no suspects.

### Storage room break-in

A resident of the 8700 block of Honeycomb reported to police that someone broke into the storage unit in the basement of her apartment complex and items valued at \$275.

She said four glassware sets and three Oriental pictures were missing. Police said the thief apparently entered through a

basement door and pried the latch off the storage unit.

Trailer taken

An employee of TNC Inc. in the 42000 block of Koppernick reported that someone stole a trailer that was parked in the parking lot next to the building. The trailer was valued at \$2,800.

The employee said it was the second trailer to be stolen in the last year-and-a-half.

-Jack Gladden

increase of nearly 100 students next year, which Brand says would mean an additional \$700,000 in revenue.

To pay for the increase, Engler will move up next year's December school tax collections to the summer. He's also proposing reducing the early tax collection for homeowners from six to five mills. The owner of a \$200,000 home would see a tax reduction of about \$100 in 2003. The millage would go back to six mills in 2004.

Teresa Cischke, Plymouth city

treasurer, said the change in collecting taxes will not affect tax collections for city residents.

"We already collect the state education tax, school operating tax, and the school debt tax in the summer taxes," said Cischke.

Elaine Kirchgatter, Canton Township treasurer, said Canton residents who live in the Plymouth-Canton, Wayne-Westland and Van Buren school districts will not be affected by the early collection of school taxes because they currently are collected in the summer.

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## CAMPUS NEWS

**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
Canton residents Michelle Gibson, 24, Aaron Nephew, 20, of Canton received scholarships in XCU Capital's seventh annual Funds for Future Scholars Program. Gibson received a \$2,000 award and Nephew received \$1,000. Their essays were selected from close to 400 competitive entries nationwide.

**SPRING PROGRAM**  
Anne Patterson, a Hope College junior from Plymouth, is studying in Queretaro, Mexico for the 2002 spring semester. The program includes courses in intensive Spanish and the life and culture of Mexico. While attending Hope, Patterson has also participated in the Dance Marathon fundraiser; the Women's Lacrosse Club; the Water Ski Club; and the

Pull, a traditional tug-of-war between members of the freshman and sophomore classes. She has been named to the Dean's List as well. Patterson is the daughter of William and Mara Patterson of Plymouth. She is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

**GRADUATES**  
Julie Stafford, a 1998 Plymouth Salem graduate, is a senior at Michigan State University, graduating in Elementary Education. Stafford is the president of Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographical Honor Society, and also president of the M.S.U. Outing Club, a club dedicated to exploring the outdoors.

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# Rotary, Optimists sponsor symphony competition awards

The Plymouth Rotary Foundation and the Plymouth Optimist Club have donated funds to sponsor scholarships for the Plymouth Symphony's *Alive with Musical Color Youth Artist Competition* to be held Sunday, March 3 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty Road, Canton.

Through the generosity of foundations the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, the Plymouth Symphony recognizes young orchestral talent from the greater Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities through this competition and offered music scholarships to area youth since 1978, according to Darlene Dreyer, the symphony's executive director.

The Plymouth Rotary Foundation is sponsoring the Senior Division Scholarships and the Plymouth Optimist Club the Junior Division Scholarships,

she pointed out.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for talented young instrumentalists from our community. We hope to use this competition to build confidence in those young people who study orchestral music," said Music Director and Conductor Nan Washburn. "The success of our future orchestras depends on fostering new talent."

The competition is comprised of three divisions: Senior Instrumental (grades 10-12), Senior Piano (grades 10-12), and Junior Division (combined instrumental and piano grades 7-9). Applicants must be piano, band or orchestra students in the school districts of Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren (Belleville) or Wayne-Westland or be students at Evola Music.

First prize winner in each

senior division receives \$500, and the first prize winner in the junior division gets \$250. If applicable, honorable mentions will also be acknowledged.

Applications, available through the Plymouth Symphony, are due February 15. Past participants are encouraged to reapply; however, musicians are eligible to win only one first prize award in each division. Winners may have the opportunity to perform with the PSO. Applicants must be available to perform at the competition.

For an application and/or further information, please contact Dreyer at (734) 451-2112 or by e-mail at plymouthsymphony@aol.com. Applications are also available on the Plymouth Symphony Web site at www.plymouthsymphony.org.

## MILITARY NEWS

To submit your military announcement, send the material printed or typewritten to: Plymouth-Canton Observer, 794 S. Main St., Plymouth, Mich 48170.

**ENLISTMENTS**  
Robert A. Guttersohn has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year. Guttersohn, a 2001 graduate of Agape Christian Academy in Canton, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. for basic training. He is the son of Richard and Janet Guttersohn of Canton.

Paul E. Brown has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel, and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. Brown, a student at Romulus High School will report to Fort Knox, Ky. for basic training. He is the son of Patricia Brown of Canton.

**BASIC TRAINING**  
Marine Corps. Reserve Pfc.

Michael S. Laiaco, son of Cheryl A. Laiaco of Westland and Frank W. Laiaco of Canton, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Laiaco is a 2001 graduate of Franklin High School of Livonia.

**COURSE**  
Army Pfc. Duana S. Edwards has arrived at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., to complete the ammunition specialist advanced individual training course. Edwards is the daughter of Duane K. Harris of Detroit and Ophelia S. Wright of Plymouth. She is a 2001 graduate of North-ern High School in Detroit.

**GRADUATES**  
Army Pvt. Allen C. Fry, son of Nina Fry of Canton and brother of Stacy Artlip of Ypsilanti, has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. He is a 2001 graduate of Tinkham Center High School in Westland. During infantry training, he developed basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experienced using various weapons and weapons defenses

available to the infantry crewman.

Army Pvt. Kevin Kinnelly, son of Richard and Kathryn Kinnelly of Canton, has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Kevin graduated from Plymouth-Salem High School.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and traditions.

Air Force Airman Nathan A. Venske has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force. He is the son of Mark and Candace Venske of Plymouth. He is a 2001 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School.

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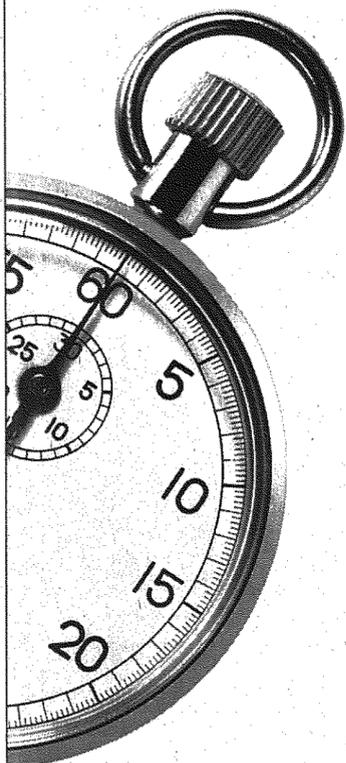
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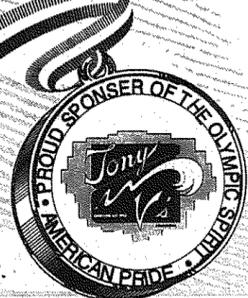
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**HEALTHY HEART CLASSES**

■ St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers classes related to cardiovascular health from Feb. 12 through March 26 to clarify the overabundance of heart health information available to consumers. There is a \$10 fee per class and participants are asked to pre-register by contacting the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940.

**SWIM CLASSES**

■ Canton Township Leisure Services has added several swim classes for parent and child, preschool, youth, teen and adult aquatic programs. Classes begin the week of March 4 with registration ongoing for residents. Call (734) 394-5460 for class availability.

**WILL & ESTATE PLANNING**

■ Cooper & Khashan PLLC in association with Rich Sabo presents a free seminar on wills, trusts and estate planning, 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the Accurate Financial Building, 37895 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia. Call (734) 207-7711 to reserve your seat.

**TILE MAKING WORKSHOP**

■ The Plymouth Potters Guild conducts a workshop from 7-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11 at the Plymouth Township Clerk's building, providing everyone with a four-inch-square terra cotta clay tile to apply his or her own unique design. Everyone is welcome.

**ART LECTURE**

■ The PCAC and the Speakers Bureau from the Detroit Institute of Arts is hosting Ludmilla Von Taube for a lecture titled, "The Story of Painting: Caravaggio's Conversion of the Magdalen," at noon Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the PCAC. The cost is \$5 for members/\$8 for non-members/seniors free. Call (734) 416-4278 to make reservations.

**OPEN HOUSE**

■ Everyone is invited to tour St. Mary School from 9-11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, visit the classrooms while school is in session, and see the great things happening. The school is located at 34516 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

**FINANCIAL PLANNING**

■ AAA Michigan is offering a free seminar on "Long-Term Care" in Canton, beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12 in the Auto Club's Canton branch office at 2017 Canton Center Road. The seminar is open to the general public as well as AAA members. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling (877) 238-2488.

**PCEP FUNDRAISER**

■ Plymouth Salem Freshmen Student Council is selling America's ValuCards as their fundraiser. The cards sell for \$10 and offer discounts from area businesses. Unlike coupons, America's ValuCards can be used every day for an entire year. Fifty percent of the profit will go to the school. Call (734) 416-2800 for more information.

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**FASHION DOLL SHOW**

■ "We Love Barbie" Barbie and Friends Fashion Doll Show returns Sunday, Feb. 10 to the Plymouth VFW Hall located at 1426 S. Mill. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$5, kids under 10 admitted free. For information, call (734) 455-2110.

**ART SPRING WORKSHOPS**

■ The Ann Arbor Art Center will be offering week-long spring break workshops for children aged 6-12 beginning Feb. 25 to April 1. These will be held in week-long, half-day sessions. Children can register for morning sessions from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., or afternoon sessions, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$85 for members and \$95 for non-members. Call (734) 994-8004 x 101 to register or for further information.

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**DINNER DANCE/AUCTION**

■ Denim and Diamonds is the theme of the PCAC annual dinner dance and auction to be held Saturday, March 2 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. Call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4276 for further information.

**RECREATION REGISTRATION**

■ The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance, core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, taekwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

**FALL ART EXHIBITION**

■ The Ann Arbor Women Artists announce their Fall Exhibition at the University of Michigan Hospital Galleries, Taubman Medical Center at 1500 East Medical Center Drive in Ann Arbor. The exhibition runs through Feb. 16. The exhibition was juried by Ted Ramsey, Professor of Art, U-of-M School of Art and Design.

**ART CLASSES**

■ D&M Studios, in cooperation with the city of Plymouth Recreation Department, will hold painting and drawing classes for

senior citizens from 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays for the painting and 1 - 3 p.m. for drawing and open studio. Both classes will be at the D&M Studios in Canton, and the fee is \$2.

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**WOMAN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSOC.**

■ The Plymouth branch will hold their annual luncheon on Monday Feb. 11 at Ernesto's Restaurant. Any prospective members are welcome. Persons interested in attending, please contact Joann Harreld, (734) 455-4224.

**WWCGS**

■ Western Wayne County Genealogical Society is meeting

at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. For more information, call Pat at (734) 425-3079.

**NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

■ The meeting will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10 at the Northville District Library. Carolyn Griffin, author of four family history books, will speak on "Organizing Your Genealogical Records." For more information call (734) 878-0361.

**NACW**

■ The meeting of National Association of Career Women meets at 11:45 a.m. Feb. 12 at Ernestos in Plymouth. Cost is \$18 for members/\$22 for non-members. The topic will be "Identify theft-what you need to know." RSVP to Brenda Durling at (734) 462-4670.

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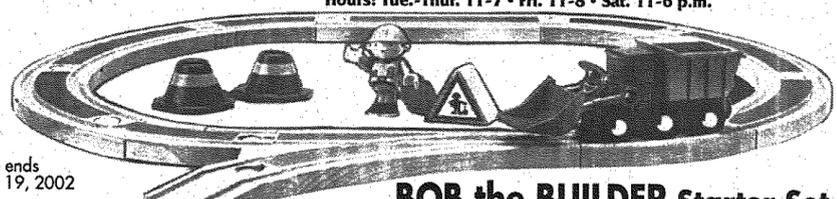
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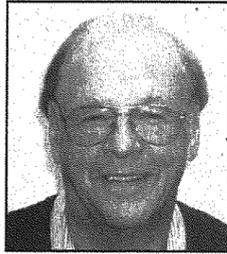
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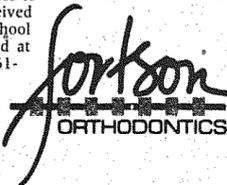
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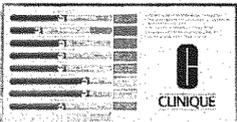
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## Why not give your Valentine a Ferrari

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Ferrari sparklers carry the phrase Metodo Classico on the label. It has the same meaning as Methode Champenoise on a bottle of champagne from France. That is, the second fermentation that creates the bubbles was done in the bottle. It's not sweet or overly fizzy.

Ferrari sparklers are dry and elegant in a true Brut style. They are made exclusively from chardonnay and pinot noir (called pinot nero in Italy). These are the same grapes used in the best champagne production in France. And the price? Significantly less than a bottle of top champagne.

Ferrari is not trading on the car name! This legendary sparkler "popped" onto the scene in 1902 when perfectionist Giulio Ferrari founded what is now Italy's oldest sparkling wine company, in the mountainous region of northeast Italy, known as Trentino. Because Giulio had no heirs, in 1952 wine merchant and connoisseur Bruno Lunelli purchased the Ferrari winery. Since 1969, a Lunelli family member has been at the winery's helm, carrying on the art of producing Italy's best sparkler.

Ferrari is so popular in its homeland that 90 percent of the production is sold in Italy. About two percent makes its way to the U.S. and is sold in 10 states, Michigan is one of them.

### Taste-testing a Ferrari

Non-vintage Ferrari Brut \$17 is 95-percent chardonnay and 5-percent pinot noir. It spent two years on the yeast before being disgorged. Showcasing pure chardonnay fruit, it finishes with citrus crispness and a creamy mouth feel.

The 1996 Ferrari Perle Brut \$21 is a true Blanc de Blancs, made from 100-percent estate-grown chardonnay. It spent four years on the yeast and was recently disgorged. In handsome, upscale packaging, the wine has rich, chardonnay character and depthful, toasty flavors. It illustrates what additional time on yeast brings to a sparkling wine made from top-flight grapes.

Ferrari Brut Rose \$21 displays a copper-like blush from 65-percent pinot noir in the blend, with the balance as chardonnay. Unlike many rose sparklers, the blend was made before the alcoholic first fermentation. Fermenting both grape varieties together created harmonious integration of flavors and delicious creaminess.

The top of the Ferrari line is 1992 Giulio Ferrari Reserva del Fondatore \$40. In 2000, it won the sparkling wine of the year award and has been awarded the prestigious tre bicchieri (three glasses) by *Gambero Rosso*, Italy's leading wine magazine, every time it has been entered in competi-

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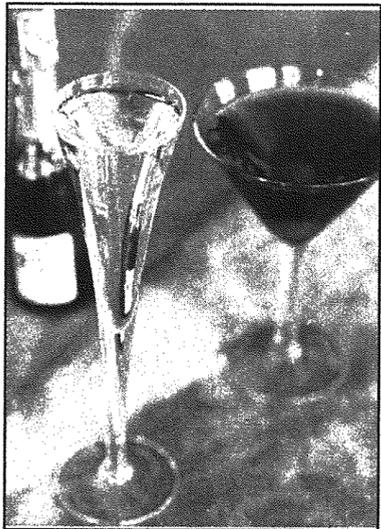


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## Local chefs' recipes make Valentine's Day sizzle

BY LANA MINI  
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For centuries, men and women have used food and aroma as aphrodisiacs to seduce potential lovers. Cleopatra added cinnamon, lavender and rose oils to the meals of her desired men. Witches in the Dark Ages used sage and vanilla.

For Valentine's Day, we asked prominent local chefs to create recipes that arouse the senses. Taste, texture, aroma and appearance were considerations.

We spoke with Chef Daniel Rowlson, a culinary arts instructor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills and registered dietitian; Chris Angelosante, chef and proprietor of Appe'teaser in West Bloomfield; and Nina Scott, executive chef at Big Rock Chop & Brew House in Birmingham. Each chef offered different advice.

"Never try to follow four different recipes," chef Chris Angelosante said. "Don't try to make an intricate salad, appetizer, entree and dessert all at once. Keep it simple."

Simplicity doesn't mean bland either.

Angelosante is owner of Appe'teaser in West Bloomfield and Milford, Flat's Bar & Grill in Brighton, and Lu & Carl's in Milford. At Appe'teaser, he said men like beef tenderloin, but finding a choice cut can be tough.

"Couples want meals at home that they get at restaurants," he said. "Friends call me for advice on cooking snails and oysters ... I recommend a bit of adventure while cooking. Cook together."

Rowlson agreed and suggested not trying a new recipe for the first time on the day of an important occasion. He provided appetizer recipes that are practical and can be prepared in advance. His sophisticated ingredients include pistachios, salmon, Portobello mushroom and leeks.

"I chose foods that are considered jewels...instead of stuffing typical mushrooms I used Portobello because of their intense depth of flavor and Earthiness," Rowlson said.

Rowlson's creations of hors d'oeuvre recipes are substantial, but won't leave you feeling overly stuffed after your meal. They include pistachio encrusted salmon, shrimp and leek strudel - and a stuffed Portobello mushroom with sundried toma-

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**Romantic:** Creative appetizer recipes were offered by Chef Instructor Daniel Rowlson of Oakland Community College. Shrimp, leek and mushrooms are rich flavors for Valentine's Day. Top, red raspberry Stoli or champagne can top off a Chateaubriand or a chocolate dessert. Chef Nina Scott said the drinks are also appropriate with oysters.

## Try desserts made with sugar substitutes

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS  
SPECIAL WRITER

The tradition of giving sweets to your sweetheart on Valentine's Day is somewhat of a mystery. Sweets have always been a token of affection for they are richly satisfying. To many of us, a meal is not complete unless we conclude it with something sweet like a rich dessert.

Desserts can be a challenge to people who are watching their sugar or fat intake. Remember this basic dessert drill - "portion them out, count them in." That means you can have almost any sweet or dessert on the table. Fruit is the best dessert of all because it is loaded with nutrients and fiber. It is also very high in the simple sugar fructose, so watch the serving size.

"My husband really enjoys blueberries for dessert," said Demitra Wilson of Southfield. "As long as I keep the serving small, he has them whenever he wants."

Regular sugar is not forbidden because it too is a simple sugar. People with diabetes or those who are watching their calories, can substitute a sugary dessert for another part of the meal. It is acceptable to substitute a cookie or a piece of cake, for pasta or a slice of bread. The key word is substitute, not add.

### Good replacement

Artificial sweeteners provide a good replacement for the sweetening of sugar. Although there has been a lot of controversy around sugar substitutes, all are safe if used in moderation. Children and pregnant women should use artificial sweeteners with caution, and one very important thing to note is that people who have phenylketonuria should completely avoid aspartame.

There are numerous artificial sweeteners on the market and there are good reasons to use them.

Since sugar has more calories than artificial sweet-

eners, it may be easier to stick to your calorie budget if you use a sugar substitute instead of sugar. Sugar causes tooth decay but sugar substitutes do not. However, sugar must be "counted" in a meal plan. If you choose sugar-containing foods, they may crowd out healthful foods such as fruits.

Sugar substitutes are essentially free. There are numerous dessert recipes that replace sugar with artificial sweetener. The trick with recipes like these is to add the artificial sweetener when the dish is almost finished cooking or shortly after it is done. Additionally, many of these recipes contain 100 calories or less per serving and can usually fit into everyone's diet.

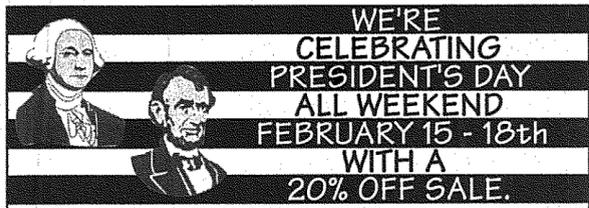
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toes and Asiago cheese. Each appetizer is substantial.

"The appetizers set the stage for the rest of the meal, and for the romance," he said. "It's a romantic theater and the seasonings of each appetizer can stand by themselves."

The shrimp and leek strudel, for example, is romantic with its different flavors and textures: The sweetness of leeks is playful and mild. Shrimp is considered a passionate food too.

The pistachio-encrusted salmon sparks immediate interest, he said. It wows guests and leaves them curious for more. Rowlson is also a dietitian and believes in creating healthy, but fabulous foods to please your loved ones. Salmon, he said, is good for the heart ... and makes

a loving Valentine's treat.

His recipes are pretty enough to enhance a night of romance, and contain interesting ingredients that would make a wonderful conversation piece for those spending Valentine's Day with friends.

**Easy and fabulous**

Make it easy with one great recipe, he said. Season shrimp on a skewer and cook on a pancake griddle.

"It's easy and it tastes so good," Angelosante said.

For a main course, Nina Scott of Big Rock suggests Chateaubriand and Oysters Rockefeller.

"It's a classic meal and the recipe isn't as daunting as it seems," Scott said. "People are going back to tradition and

Chateaubriand is classic 1950s chophouse that's perfect for a guy who wants to impress his girl."

Scott offered easy presentation tips such as add an egg to the mashed potatoes before roasting to give some color. Stuff the potatoes into a pastry bag and squeeze into fluffy swirls on the plate. Or, press the potatoes in a heart-shaped cookie cutter before roasting; the egg firms the potatoes making them easy to remove from the pan.

Scott's meal is good for people on a budget, she said. She chose raspberry vodka and Chambord raspberry liquor — and maybe even some small bottles of Pommery Pop champagne for the beverage. Those drinks will go with the entire meal and with the perfect the dessert.

"Chocolate," Scott said. "Definitely chocolate."

On Valentine's Day, Big Rock will serve chocolate truffles and a flourless chocolate torte.

Chocolate fondue is also romantic and trendy. Use strawberries, grapes and bananas with dark melted chocolate for a

sensual dessert, Angelosante suggested. A fondue pot isn't even needed. Slowly melt the chocolate in a double boiler, transfer to a deeper pan and put that pan in Earthenware.

**Order in**

Angelosante created a four-course Valentine's Day menu that can be delivered at your doorstep. This way, the evening can be focused on love rather than food. The dinner for two starts with Appetizer's tossed salad or endive and arugula salad with gorgonzola cheese and walnut vinaigrette dressing. It's accompanied with fresh bread.

Entree choices are: Rack of Lamb with pistachio nut crust or honey mustard grilled salmon or shrimp, scallops and peapods or roasted tenderloin with wild mushroom sauce. It's accompanied with choice of rosti potatoes or pasta vollmane which is penne pasta with gulf shrimp, shallots, roasted garlic and peppers.

Dessert is Tira Misu or praline cups and fresh pecan diamonds.

**Chef Dan Rowlson of OCC's Valentine's Appetizers**

**PISTACHIO CRUSTED SALMON CAKES WITH PRAIRIE SALSA AND CILANTRO SOUR CREAM**

- 8 ounces salmon filets
- 1/4 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons margarine
- 1 tablespoon small-diced red pepper
- 1 tablespoon small-diced celery
- 1 tablespoon, minced parsley leaves
- 1 tablespoon onion small diced
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/2 egg
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 2 cloves garlic
- 3 grains cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon Old Bay seasoning
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs, dry, fine and ground
- 1/3 cup course, chopped pistachios.

and green peppers onto a gas burner, cook until black, cool — rinse skin off under running water — make sure no black remains. Cut in half, remove seeds and white pith. Small dice.

Olive oil and seasonings: In a hot skillet in 1 tablespoon of olive oil, sauté red onion just until tender. Add minced jalapeno with seeds, garlic, cilantro, cumin, salt and black pepper. Heat just one minute. Combine onion mixture with roasted corn, tomatoes, peppers, Tabasco, lemon and vinegar.

**ASIAGO, SUNDRIED TOMATOES AND BASIL STUFFED MUSHROOMS (SERVES TWO)**

- 2 small portobello mushrooms
- 1 tablespoon Balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- pinch salt
- pinch black pepper
- Mushroom filling**
- 3 ounces Asiago, grated
- 1 tablespoon sundried tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil, leaves
- 1/4 red onion, small dice
- 1 clove garlic paste
- pinch black pepper
- 1 teaspoon margarine

Mushrooms: Trim the ends of the mushrooms stems. Wash the mushrooms. Remove the grill. Reserve caps. Marinate caps in balsamic vinegar, olive oil, salt and pepper.

Mushroom filling: If tomatoes are not oil packed, first soak in about one cup of hot water for 10-15 minutes to soften. Drain. For both types julienne tomatoes very thin. Mince the basil. In hot skillet, sauté onion in margarine until tender about 5 minutes. Add garlic and black pepper. Cook 1 minutes. Cool. Combine tomatoes, basil and onion-garlic mixture.

Place 1 tablespoon of mushroom filling in bottom of each mushroom. Fill mushroom cap with stuffing mounding in the center — press well and top with cheese. Chill 30 minutes. Bake in 400-degree oven uncovered until hot and cheese melts, about 10 minutes.

**SHRIMP AND LEEK STRUDEL**

- 8 shrimp, shelled
- 1/4 cup white wine
- 2 teaspoons shallots
- 1/2 cup chicken stock
- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 leek
- 1 teaspoon dill, fresh, minced
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- pinch white pepper
- 2 teaspoons margarine
- Ingredients to add:
- 4 ounces margarine melted
- 1/4 box filo dough
- 1/4 cup bread crumbs, fine
- 1 tablespoon sesame seeds

Cooking: Remove shrimp shells (reserve shells), de-vein shrimp and wash well. Melt margarine, add flour — cook 1-2 minutes to form a roux. Combine shells, white wine, shallots and chicken stock. Bring to simmer — add roux. Simmer 30 minutes and strain. Add heavy cream. Simmer to a medium sauce, season to taste with salt, white pepper and lemon juice.

Remove dark green leaves from

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Remove bones and skin from salmon. Rinse, pat dry and small-dice in a food processor. Place in stainless bowl. Sauté onion and celery in margarine until tender. Add garlic and red pepper and sauté one minute — remove from heat and place into a bowl.

Add all remaining ingredients except dry crumbs and pistachios to salmon mixture. Form into 2-ounce crab cakes, flatten. Coat salmon cakes with mixture of bread crumbs and course chopped pistachios. Sauté salmon in a small amount of margarine until golden on both sides and cooked through, about three minutes on each side.

Serve on bed of Prairie Salsa. Garnish with cilantro sour cream.

**CILANTRO SOUR CREAM**

- 1/8 teaspoon cumin
- 1/8 teaspoon chili powder
- 2 teaspoons cilantro leaves minced
- 1/2 cup sour cream

Combine all ingredients

**CORN & PEPPER SALSA**

- 1/2 cup frozen corn
- 1 roma tomato peeled and diced small
- 1/4 roasted red pepper, peeled and diced small
- 1/4 yellow pepper roasted, peeled and diced small
- 1/4 green peppers, roasted, peeled and small dice
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red onion minced
- 1/8 minced jalapeno
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh lemon
- 1 clove garlic paste
- pinch salt
- pinch coarse black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cumin
- drop Tabasco
- 2 teaspoon cider vinegar

Coat a baking tray with vegetable spray. Top with thawed frozen corn. Spray again to coat. Roast in a 400 degree oven for 10-15 minutes until firm; but not "hard" — remove and cool.

For tomatoes: Remove stems, drop into boiling water for 45 seconds and remove then shock in cold water and remove skins. Cut in half, remove seeds and white pith. Small dice.

For peppers: Place red, yellow

## Surprise your sweet with festive treat

See related story on Pastimes front.

These recipes use Equal® brand sweetener but other artificial sweeteners may also be acceptable.

### CHOCOLATE FRUIT FONDUE

4 ounces Unsweetened Baking Chocolate  
5 ounces (10 tablespoons) skim milk  
19 packets Equal® or 4 and three-quarter teaspoons Measure™  
1/2 teaspoon Vanilla Extract

Cut squares of chocolate into small pieces. Heat chocolate and skim milk in a double boiler, or a small stainless bowl over hot water. Whip constantly until all chocolate is melted and combined with the milk. Remove from heat source, whip in Equal® and vanilla extract. Mixture will be shiny.

Pour chocolate mixture into fondue pot. Light candle to keep

warm. Cut up fresh fruits for dipping such as apple or pear wedges, banana pieces, orange sections, whole strawberries, melon cubes or kiwi slices. Makes about 6 servings at 3 tablespoons each.

**Nutrients per serving:** Calories 123, Protein - 3 g, Fat - 10 g, Carbohydrates - 10 g

### RASPBERRY ALMOND BARS

2 cups all purpose flour  
12 packets Equal® or 3 teaspoons Measure™  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
4 ounces margarine, cold, cut into half-inch pieces  
1 egg, whole, slightly beaten  
1 tablespoon water  
2 teaspoons lemon peel, grated  
6 ounces (12 tablespoons) raspberry jam, seedless, sugar-free  
1 teaspoon cornstarch  
4 ounces almonds, slivered, toasted

Combine flour, salt and Equal® in a large mixing bowl. Cut in cold margarine by hand or with a pastry blender. Mix in beaten egg, milk and lemon peel. Mixture will be crumbly.

Spray bottom of a 11 by 17-inch baking dish with pan coating. Press mixture evenly into the bottom leaving a one-half inch crust. Bake in a preheated 400°F oven for about 15 minutes until edges are browned.

In a small saucepan, mix the raspberry jam with the cornstarch and heat on low until the mixture is thickened. Remove from heat, let cool slightly and spread mixture evenly over baked crust. Sprinkle with toasted almonds. Bake in 400°F oven for 12-15 minutes until fruit is bubbly on top. Cool and cut into 4 by 6-inch squares. Makes about 12 servings.

**Nutrients per serving:** Calories 116, Protein - 2 g, Fat - 6 g, Carbohydrates - 15 g

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services.

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jewel-like glass bowls or colorful, festive party dishes can make even the most humble dessert seem tastier. Be inventive. Layer contrasting flavors of sugar-free pudding or low fat yogurt in parfait or wine glasses. Use a graham cracker crust, rather than a pastry crust, for pies and tarts. Drizzle crumbled graham crackers on top on sugar-free chocolate pudding, or

crumble gingersnaps on top of sugar free frozen yogurt, for a tasty upside-down pie. "Frost" a cake with jewel-colored bits of sugar-free candy. Add a light dusting of flaked coconut to almost any dessert for a rich sweet flavor.

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■ **Dextrose:** Caloric sweetener also called corn sugar. It is the naturally occurring form of glucose.

■ **Lactose:** Caloric sweetener also called milk sugar because it is found naturally in dairy products. Some adults have low or no lactase enzymes to digest lactose resulting in lactose fermentation in the gut.

■ **Fructose:** Caloric sweetener also called levulose or fruit sugar. It is the extremely sweet byproduct of fruits and honey.

■ **Maltose:** Caloric sweetener also called malt sugar. It is used in the fermentation of alcohol and helps make bread dough rise.

■ **Corn syrup:** Thick sweet syrup created from the action of enzymes or acids on cornstarch. It is often flavored with maple and used as for pancake syrup.

■ **Sorbitol, Mannitol, Xylitol:** Also called sugar alcohols, they occur naturally in fruits and are commercially produced from dextrose. Used

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tion. This 100-percent chardonnay, which spent eight years on the yeast, is delicately sparkling, soft and broad on the palate, with lots of ripe chardonnay characters. It matches perfectly with Linguine alla Carbonara or any chicken or pork dish.

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leeks, split leeks in half, wash well under running water, cut thinly on the diagonal. Sauté with dill, salt and white pepper in 1 teaspoon margarine.

Sauté shrimp in second teaspoon margarine in a hot skillet until just externally cooked — remove shrimp from skillet — add any juices that remain in pan to sauce.

To assemble:

Place a sheet of bakers paper on table. Place 1 sheet of filo dough on top of bakers paper. Lightly spread with melted margarine using a pastry brush, sprinkle with bread crumbs. Top with another sheet of filo dough. Do not top last layer with bread crumbs or melted margarine. Divide dough in thirds to form three equal rectangles.

Place 2 shrimp, 1 teaspoon leek and 1 teaspoon shrimp sauce on the edge of each dough thirds. Roll up filo dough half way. Press dies up over toward the center. Dot the end with margarine, roll up into a cylinder. Brush top with melted margarine. Sprinkle with sesame seeds (optional) or bread crumbs. Bake as needed uncovered on greased pan at 375 degrees for 20 minutes until crunchy and golden. Serve with any remaining sauce.

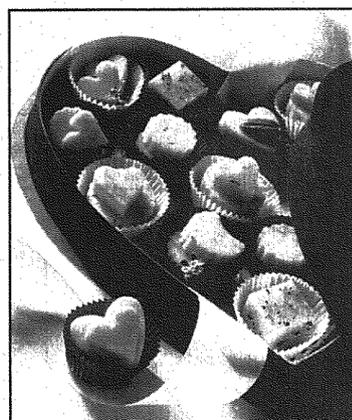
### Nina Scott of Big Rock Chophouse's

#### VALENTINE DRINKS FOR TWO

2-1/2 oz. chilled Stolli Raspberry Vodka  
1/2 oz. Chambord raspberry liquor

Blend together both ingredients and serve in a chilled martini glass garnished with a fresh raspberry. Serves one. Or, in case you wish to pop the question, pick up some Pommery 'Pop' champagne. Champagne goes beautifully with Chateaubriand and Pommery 'Pop' comes in 187.5 ml bottles, perfect for Valentine's Day.

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**NP COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)**  
SUN. 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45  
MON-THURS 2:10, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45  
**NP ROLLERBALL (PG13)**  
SUN. 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40  
MON-THURS 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40  
**NP BIG FAT LIAR (PG)**  
SUN. 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25, 11:20  
MON-THURS 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25

**BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)**  
SUN. 1:00, 3:55, 7:00, 10:00  
MON-THURS 2:00, 5:10, 8:10  
**STATE PROPERTY (R)**  
SUN. 12:30, 2:20, 4:15, 7:50, 9:55  
MON-THURS 2:20, 4:15, 7:50, 9:55  
**NP SLACKERS (PG13)**  
6:05

**MOTHPAN PROPHECIES (PG13)**  
SUN. 12:50, 2:40, 6:40, 9:15  
MON-THURS 2:50, 5:10, 7:20, 10:00  
**COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG)**  
SUN. 12:35, 3:35, 6:35, 9:20  
MON-THURS 2:05, 5:15, 8:05  
**SNOW DOGS (PG)**  
SUN. 1:10, 3:10, 5:25, 7:35, 9:50  
MON-THURS 3:10, 5:25, 7:35, 9:50

**Showcase Pontiac**  
2405 Telegraph Rd. East side of Telegraph  
248-334-6777  
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**NP COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)**  
1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45  
**NP BIG FAT LIAR (PG)**  
1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:05, 9:15  
**NP BIRTHDAY GIRL (R)**  
12:55, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:30  
**NP I AM SAM (PG13)**  
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40  
**NP THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)**

1:10, 4:05, 6:55, 9:35  
**BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)**  
1:30, 4:30, 8:00  
**A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)**  
1:05, 3:50, 6:40, 9:25

**Showcase Westland 1-8**  
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**NP BIG FAT LIAR (PG)**  
SUN. 12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:25  
MON-THURS 5:00, 7:10, 9:25  
**A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)**  
SUN. 12:20, 2:40, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10  
MON-THURS 5:20, 7:45, 10:10  
**MOTHPAN PROPHECIES (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:20, 4:20, 6:50, 9:30  
MON-THURS 4:20, 6:50, 9:30

**NP ROLLERBALL (PG13)**  
SUN. 12:45, 2:55, 5:05, 7:20, 9:40  
MON-THURS 5:05, 7:20, 9:40  
**COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)**  
SUN. 12:55, 4:05, 7:00, 9:50  
MON-THURS 4:00, 7:00, 9:50  
**A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)**  
SUN. 1:10, 4:10, 7:05, 10:05  
MON-THUR 4:10, 7:05, 10:05

**SNOW DOGS (PG)**  
SUN. 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35  
MON-THUR 5:15, 7:25, 9:35  
**NP COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)**  
SUN. 1:15, 4:00, 7:15, 9:45, 10:00  
MON-THURS 4:00, 7:15, 9:45

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**NP BIG FAT LIAR (PG)**  
1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05  
**NP COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)**  
11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30  
**NP MONSTER'S BALL (R)**  
1:15, 3:35, 6:00, 8:50  
**NP ROLLERBALL (PG13)**  
12:00, 2:10, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
**NP BIRTHDAY GIRL (R)**  
11:55, 2:05, 4:20, 6:35, 8:45  
**NP BROTHERHOOD OF THE WOLF (R)**

12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:45  
**NP SLACKERS (R)**  
7:25 PM  
**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)**  
1:30, 4:30, 7:15, 10:05  
**I AM SAM (PG13)**  
12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 9:10  
**KUNG POW: ENTER THE FIST (PG13)**  
11:45, 1:55, 4:40, 7:20, 9:25

**MOTHPAN PROPHECIES (PG13)**  
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15  
**WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)**  
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50  
**ORANGE COUNTY (PG13)**  
12:25, 2:30, 4:55, 9:35  
**SNOW DOGS (PG)**  
11:10, 12:20, 1:40, 2:50, 4:05, 5:40, 8:10, 10:25

**BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)**  
11:50, 3:10, 6:10, 9:15  
**GOSFORD PARK (R)**  
11:35, 2:25, 5:45, 8:35  
**THE ROYAL TENNISBAUMS (R)**  
1:25, 3:35, 6:15, 9:00  
**IN THE BEDROOM (R)**  
11:30, 2:15, 5:35, 8:25  
**A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)**  
11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 6:40, 8:20, 9:40  
**KATE AND LEOPOLD (PG13)**  
7:35, 10:10  
**JIMMY NEUTRON (R)**  
11:40, 1:50, 4:35

THE LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)

11:25, 2:55, 6:25, 9:55  
**THE VANILLA SKY (R)**  
6:55, 10:00  
**OCEANS ELEVEN (PG13)**  
7:50 ONLY  
**HARRY POTTER (PG)**  
1:10 PM, 4:25 PM  
**MONSTERS (G)**  
12:55, 3:15, 5:25

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11:45, 2:10, 4:45, 7:15, 9:50  
**NP ROLLERBALL (PG13)**  
12:55, 3:25, 5:55, 7:30, 10:10  
**NP BIG FAT LIAR (PG)**  
11:55, 2:00, 4:20, 6:35, 9:00  
**NP PROPERTY OF THE STATE (R)**  
1:15, 3:55, 6:20, 8:50  
**NP THE BIRTHDAY GIRL (R)**  
12:25, 2:55, 5:05, 7:25, 9:30  
**NP SLACKERS (R)**  
9:40

**MOTHPAN PROPHECIES (PG13)**  
1:45, 4:10, 6:45, 10:20  
**KUNG POW: ENTER THE FIST (PG13)**  
12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:40  
**I AM SAM (PG13)**  
12:35, 3:35, 6:55, 10:10  
**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)**

12:05, 3:15, 6:10, 9:10  
**A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)**  
1:35, 3:45, 6:00, 8:30  
**BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)**  
11:25, 2:25, 5:25, 8:20  
**SNOW DOGS (PG)**  
12:45, 3:05, 7:05, 9:20  
**IN THE BEDROOM (R)**  
1:25, 4:55, 8:00  
**BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)**  
11:35, 2:35, 5:45, 8:45  
**LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)**  
1:05, 4:35, 8:10

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**NP ROLLERBALL (PG13)**  
12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15  
**NP SLACKERS (R)**  
9:30 PM ONLY  
**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)**

12:45, 3:55, 6:45, 9:45  
**THE MOTHPAN PROPHECIES (PG13)**  
1:00, 3:25, 6:10, 8:30  
**WALK TO REMEMBER (PG)**  
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**BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)**  
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**SNOW DOGS (PG)**  
1:10, 3:40, 5:45, 8:15  
**IN THE BEDROOM (R)**  
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12:15, 3:15, 6:25, 9:15  
**LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)**  
1:25, 5:15, 9:00

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**GOSFORD PARK (R)**  
10:50, 1:45, 4:45, 8:15  
**ORANGE COUNTY (PG13)**  
7:15, 9:25  
**A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)**  
12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 10:00  
**LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)**  
1:40, 5:10, 8:10  
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**OCEAN'S 11 (PG13)**  
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SUNDAY

**BIG FAT LIAR (PG) NV**  
12:55, 3:05, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45  
**COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R)**  
1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30  
**ROLLERBALL (PG13) NV**  
12:35, 2:50, 5:15, 7:30, 10:00  
**SLACKERS (R) NV**  
1:00, 3:00, 7:00

**THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO (PG13)**  
12:50, 4:10, 7:05, 10:10  
**THE MOTHPAN PROPHECIES (PG13)**  
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55  
**KUNG POW: ENTER THE FIST (PG13)**  
5:00, 9:00

**A WALK TO REMEMBER (PG) NV**  
12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05  
**BLACK HAWK DOWN (R)**  
12:40, 3:45, 6:45, 9:50  
**SNOWDOGS (PG)**  
12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:25, 9:50

**MON-THURS**  
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SUNDAY

**BIG FAT LIAR (PG) NV**  
12:10, 2:20, 4:30, 7:05, 9:20  
**COLLATERAL DAMAGE (R) NV**  
12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20  
**ROLLERBALL (PG13) NV**  
11:30, 2:00, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40  
**BIRTHDAY GIRL (PG13) NV**  
12:15, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 9:50  
**SLACKERS (R) NV**  
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**SNOW DOGS (PG)**  
11:00, 3:00, 7:00

**IN THE BEDROOM (R)**  
11:50, 3:00, 6:30  
**A BEAUTIFUL MIND (PG13)**  
12:10, 3:40, 6:50, 9:45  
**LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13)**  
12:00, 4:00, 8:00

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DIVERSIONS

# Dive into a new hobby – discovering shipwrecks

BY BETH FISCHER  
SPECIAL WRITER

The first time I saw a Jacques Cousteau special on TV I knew I wanted to dive. I couldn't wait to explore the mysteries of the seas, surrounded by hundreds of colorful creatures as I bathed in sapphire water at some exotic location. The reality is that I live in landlocked Michigan, the Great Lake State, and can't jet off to paradise every weekend. I have to find it here. Actually I found Paradise – in Michigan's upper peninsula – but that's another story.

My first introduction to what the Great Lakes have to offer a scuba diver was on a blustery February day at the Great Lakes Shipwreck Festival sponsored by the Ford Seahorses Scuba Diving Club in Dearborn. This year's festival is Saturday, Feb. 16. Like me, you may be surprised by the discoveries await.

Michigan's Great Lakes are dotted with thousands of shipwrecks – an underwater museum of maritime architecture and history. In fact, there are people who search for undiscovered wrecks.

Finding these gems is a very time-consuming activity. It starts during the winter with research. Investments of time and money are also made acquiring and maintaining the equip-

ment necessary to complete the quest. Shipwreck hunters start cruising waterways with sonar as soon as a weather allows, and a target location has been identified. Side scan sonar incorporates a torpedo-shape sensor, affectionately called a "fish" towed as the boat drives back and forth over the predetermined area. The fish is connected by a cable to a computer onboard the boat which interprets the signal and displays the image on a graphics display.

Hundreds of hours are spent running grid patterns in hopes of detecting a change in the lake bottom that may result from a large unnatural mass, perhaps a ship. The blip on the screen could be a pile of rocks, cargo, or the treasure they are seeking.

The real adventure begins once a potential dive site has been identified. Dive equipment is loaded on the boat, dive plans are made, and the anticipation builds. Extra care must be taken while heading to the predetermined depth since the line is merely weighed and not really anchored to anything. Therefore, the divers must look down to assure they don't hit something or land inside the wreckage before seeing it (perhaps the weights at the end of the marker line penetrated the wreck).

As the divers descend from

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their boat, more questions are asked than answered. What precautions need to be made that they forgot about while topside. If the marker missed the target, the whole dive could be for nothing; decompression limits would preclude another dive at this time.

If they have found a shipwreck, care needs to be taken to protect the structure while securing the dive boat to something stable. What type of vessel will it be? Is it the ship they've been searching for?

If a wreck has been found, numerous photographs and meticulous notes must be taken about the structure and any artifacts. Unless the ship's name or registration number is located, the photographs and notes must be indispensable in identifying which ship was found.

Now it's back to the books, perhaps at the Institute for Great Lakes Research in Bowling

Green, Ohio. What type of ship was it? When were they prevalent in the lakes? The materials it is made of help narrow the list of possible ships. The rigging and wheel design, size, height, construction, cargo, as well as some of the artifacts, narrow it further. By process of elimination, the ship can be identified, though not always. It is one giant puzzle to be solved; a challenging exercise in patience, frustration, disappointment, dedication and discovery.

The Great Lakes Shipwreck Festival premieres newly discovered wrecks and announces the winning entries to the annual Ford Seahorses Underwater Photo Contest. Previous festivals have given attendees the opportunity to meet some Navy Seals, see a miniature two-person submarine and a U.S. Coast Guard rescue helicopter, and hear from such renowned experts as Gary Gentile, Jim Church, Carl Hug-

gins, and Tom Mount. Presentations have included environmental issues, tropical travelogues, technical diving, maritime history and preservation, underwater photography, World War II relics of Truk Lagoon, underwater treasure hunting, recovery of the bell from the Edmund Fitzgerald and the shipwreck of the Lusitania.

Topics at the 2002 Festival include safety first, wreck diving in the Norwegian Arctic, tropical dive sites, and newly discovered wrecks in Lake Huron. Bernie Chowdhury, author of *The Last Dive*, is the keynote speaker at

this year's festival. For more information about scuba diving, the Great Lakes Shipwreck Festival and the Ford Seahorses Underwater Photo Contest, call (734) 769-2458 or visit [www.fordseahorses.org](http://www.fordseahorses.org)

Beth Fischer is a Farmington resident. Tell us about your hobby. Send information for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric Pastimes section to: Susan Steinmueller, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Feature Department, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009 or e-mail [ssteinmueller@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:ssteinmueller@oe.homecomm.net)

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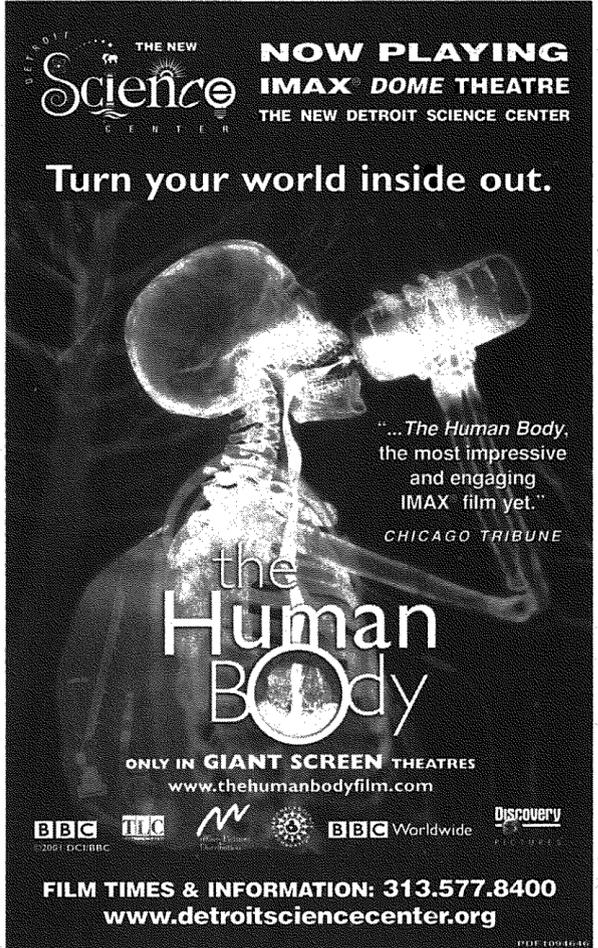
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## TRAVEL

## Turkish ports are cruise highlights

First of a two-part series  
BY JUDITH DONER BERNE  
SPECIAL WRITER

Dozens of Greek islands, like a series of skipping stones, dot the Aegean Sea between Istanbul and Athens.

Our cruise, that left from Istanbul, stopped at five of them, as well as two ancient cities along Turkey's Aegean coast. Because it was just a month after 9/11, we were among very few tourists in that part of the world.

Our ship, the Radisson Diamond, normally carries 320 passengers. Just 85 of us showed up, along with the crew of more than 200. They made us feel special for coming and gave us a great trip.

Most people identify a cruise of the Aegean with the Greek islands. But the two Turkish ports we visited, plus the Greek island of Rhodes, were the highlights for me.

The ancient Hellenic ruins of Pergamum are reached via the port of Dikili, Turkey. High above the newer city rises the white marble remains of the old, that was a site of power and glory when the Romans ruled from the 2nd century BC to the 2nd century AD.

An amphitheater built into the hillside and remnants of a library are visible signs of a highly cultured society. Parchment paper was invented here, according to our guide, leading to the "invention" of the first "pages" on which you could write back and front. At its height, the library contained 200,000 volumes.

We see parts of a lot of buildings, but just the site of the Altar of Zeus. It was sold off to the Germans, who carted it away piece by piece. We know it got where it was going — the Pergamum Museum in Berlin that was built specially for it — because we saw it

there on a trip to Germany a couple of months back.

Equally as interesting is Asklepieion, a sanctuary and healing center named for Asklepios, the God of Healing. We see the ruins of the former hospital where first physically and later mentally ill patients were treated with music, cold water baths, and the power of suggestion.

We are blown away by the amphitheater there where doctors from other parts of that world reportedly gathered for medical demonstrations. Our guide suggests that was how the term "operating theater" came about.

## Kusadasi

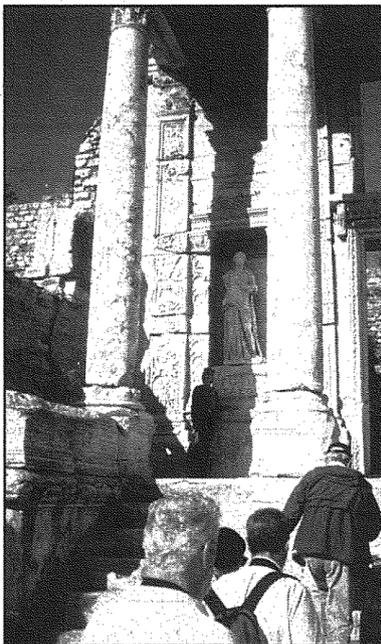
Next up, Kusadasi, where the ruins of Ephesus, founded in 11 BC, is all we expect and more. So far only 10 percent of what probably was once a city of 450,000 has been excavated. It encompasses two theaters — one held 25,000 people — and a stadium for chariot racing that held 70,000.

Walking along its pillared marble streets, it's easy to trip on the grooves made by chariot wheels. The Library of Celsus, a well preserved mosaic floor, and the amazing facade of the Temple of Hadrian are highlights for me.

It's taken more than a century for just this little bit of Ephesus to be uncovered. With Turkey's serious economic problems it will probably take at least another century to unveil it all.

Back in the bustling city of Kusadasi, Turkish food shows the influence of the nearby Greece. A base of the vegetable soup I order is more like the lemon-rice soup we get at metro-Detroit's Greek restaurants.

This is our last stop in Turkey (stay tuned



**Sightseeing:** Inside the Library of Celsus you can still see rolls of papyrus at one of the most impressive ruins at Ephesus.

for a travel story on Istanbul and the Cappadocia region) and I haven't found the colorful cotton placemats I have in mind. In the Kusadasi bazaar, I spy some rectangular cushion covers that I mistake for placemats. The shop owner says he will take them to the tailor, who will re-fashion them for me.

While I wait, I have an interesting discussion with a nearby carpet store owner, who spent five months in the U.S. last winter, including Detroit. I accept his hospitality — and the ever present glass of apple tea — once I'm satisfied that he understands I'm not in buying a rug.

"Bin Laden," he said, as I had heard from many Turks, "doesn't represent the Muslims. Terrorism is completely against everything we believe."

Next week: Sailing on to the Greek isles. *Judith Doner Berne, a West Bloomfield resident, is a former managing editor of The Eccentric Newspapers and a current op ed columnist. Your comments and questions are welcome by calling (734) 953-2047 or emailing jberne@att.net*



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Callers may place reservations Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Online reservations may be made 24 hours a day, even days a week. Next spring, most state park and recreation area campgrounds will begin taking site-specific reservations, which allows a camper to choose the site number of the unreserved site they would like to camp on in a certain park. Eighty percent of campsites within parks and recreation areas are set aside for campers who prefer to schedule their trips by making reservations. For individuals and families who would rather make spontaneous decisions about where and when to camp, reservations can be made up to noon on the day of arrival.

The DNR offers these helpful hints to campers who wish to make a site-specific reservation. When making group reservations for several campsites, make them all at the same time; otherwise, campers may not get the sites desired. Once a reservation has been made, extending your stay on the same campsite may be difficult to obtain. If you are unsure of your length of stay, it is better to reserve a longer time period (up to 15 days maximum). If you should need to leave early, a refund can be obtained at the park. Campers may be required to move to another site if someone else has a reservation for that same campsite. The July 4 and Labor Day holiday weekends also are big camping days at Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas.

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■ WACKY WINTER SERIES

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, continues its free Wacky Winter Family Series 2 p.m. Sundays.

The Feb. 10 event is by kids, for kids. Get in the Valentine's Day spirit with classic rock sounds of the '50s and '60s while the Earth Angels dazzle you with hoppin' routines and costumes.

So Who Says It's Cool, with comedian O.J. Anderson, will be featured Feb. 17. Anderson has been named Michigan's greatest un-natural resource, with lots of physical comedy and a few positive messages thrown in just for fun.

■ SWEET SPECIALS

Sweetheart photos are available 1-5 p.m. daily through Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Valentine Day display at the

Value City stage in Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Digital portraits by Dreamweaver's Photography will be taken. Bring your mom, dad, grandma, grandpa or special sweetheart and make Valentine's Day special for that special person. Prices start at \$8.

Also at Livonia Mall, a Guess & Win Candy Contest continues to Thursday, Feb. 14, by Mervyn's Court. Use your best hunch to guess the number of sweetheart candies in the display. The three closest guesses will receive a \$50 Livonia Mall gift certificate good for all stores and restaurants in the mall.

■ WESTLAND WALKERS

The Westland Walkers meet the second Wednesday of each month, except during the summer, at Westland Shopping Center, Wayne and Warren roads. The meetings feature a guest speaker, a 50/50 raffle and snacks each month. Doors open to walkers beginning 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday at Arcade 2 by Olga's Kitchen. Mall walking ends 10 a.m.

■ WINTER GAMES

In celebration of the Winter Olympics, a fun-filled Winter Kids Games activity sheet for youngsters will be available at all Art Van Furniture stores Saturday, Feb. 16.

# Second time around

## Subsequent ceremonies have special possibilities

By MARY KLEMIC  
STAFF WRITER  
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A wedding ceremony that marks a second (or more) marriage can be as romantic and exciting to plan as the first—maybe even more so.

"Overall the possibilities are endless and a second-time bride can do as much or as little as she pleases to make her wedding day all that she wants it to be," said Tracie Morris, wedding consultant and owner of You're The Bride, a wedding consulting and services business based in Garden City. The business' Web site is www.yourethebride.cceasy.com.

"I have personally seen a lot of second-time brides do it up all over again and that is because they are older now, they know exactly what they want and they usually have more money to spend because they are older and more established in their life."

Usually with these weddings, the bride will have a matron or maid of honor, no bridesmaids; the groom will have a best man, no groomsmen, Morris said.

"A second-time bride may wear white if she chooses, it is not off limits," she said. "Usually she will choose a lacy mid-calf or ankle-length dress in white or ivory.

Sometimes she may choose to wear an elegant suit. A veil should not be worn for a second marriage as it symbolizes virginity."

Trends in rings for second marriages include bigger diamonds, said Rick Denman, manager of Showroom of Elegance in Canton.

"It's pretty much going to single rings instead of the traditional engagement ring and wedding band set," he said.

Round and princess cut diamonds, more so than oval and pear

shapes, are popular for the rings. Traditionally, a first wedding ring measures 1 to 3 carats; the second rings are often 1-1/4 to 2 carats, Denman said.

Morris encourages involving the children from previous marriages of the bride and groom. Possible roles the children could take include guest book attendant and flower girl (for a younger child); it depends on their ages.

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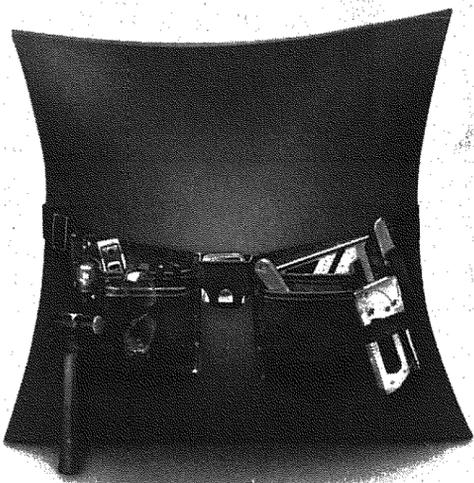
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**Canton gymnasts win**

Behind solid all-around performances by Audra Ahern, Jill Rakovitis and Brigid Fitzgerald, Plymouth Canton defeated Westland John Glenn 131.15-116.20 in a Western Lakes Activities Association gymnastics meet Wednesday at John Glenn.

Ahern finished first in the balance beam (8.75) and floor exercise (8.45) and was third in both the vault (8.05) and uneven parallel bars (7.85). Her all-around score of 33.1 was best.

Fitzgerald was first in the vault (8.45), second in beam (8.7), fourth in bars (7.7) and sixth in floor (7.6), while Rakovitis took a second in bars (8.2) and beam (8.1), a third in the beam (8.3) and a fifth in the vault (7.85). Both scored 32.45 in the all-around, tying for second.

Other solid scores by the Chiefs were from Jessi Bates, who was first in bars (8.35) and second in vault (8.3); Rachael Eaglesfield, who was third in floor (7.95); Mary Maloney, who was fourth in vault (8.0); J.Q. Williams, fifth in vault (7.55); and Kate Graham, fifth in floor (7.8) and sixth in beam (7.7).

Canton hosts Livonia Consolidated at 7 p.m. Monday.

**Softball stuff**

Thunderbirds Softball is hosting an informational and registration meetings for girls fastpitch softball at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Canton Township Hall's lower level. Those interested in learning more about girls fastpitch softball in this area are invited to attend. There are opportunities for players, parents and coaches.

For more information, visit the Thunderbirds' website at <http://thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com/>

**Youth Sports Summit**

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association, in partnership with the National Alliance for Youth Sports, will host a Statewide Youth Sports Summit from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, March 14 at the Foster Community Center in Lansing.

The summit, presented by Lisa Licata of West Palm Beach, Fla., vice president-community relations for the National Alliance for Youth Sports, is directed to recreation professionals, youth sports professionals, youth sports volunteers, mayors and city managers, city council members, educators, parents and anyone else who might be interested.

Topics of discussion include how to create protective shields for youth sports programs, dealing with problem parents, adopting comprehensive strategies to make youth sports positive and safe for children, and the national "Time Out! For Better Sports for Kids" campaign, featuring Olympic gold medalist Marion Jones.

Registration fees are \$49 for MRPA members and \$69 for non-members. For further information or to register, call the MRPA headquarters at (517) 485-9888 or check the MRPA website at [www.mrpaonline.org](http://www.mrpaonline.org).

**CCJBSA registration**

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association will continue its registration for the upcoming seasons at 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Summit in Canton. Boys and girls ages 4-18 years who are residents of Plymouth or Canton, or attend a Plymouth-Canton Community School, are eligible to register. Fees vary from \$70 to \$105.

For further information, call Chris Angel (T-ball and coach-pitch) at (734) 981-3007; Mark Caples (baseball, 9-12 years) at (734) 416-7233; Jay Obsniuk (baseball, 13-18 years) at (734) 981-3272; or Rich Rehn (softball, 7-18 years) at (734) 398-5933. You can visit the CCJBSA website at [www.ccjbsa.com](http://www.ccjbsa.com).

**Basketball tourney**

Tournaments USA will host boys and girls basketball tournaments in February and March. Registration fee for all tournaments is \$225 per team.

Tournament dates: President's Classic, Feb. 22-24, in Allen Park and Dearborn, for 12, 13 and 14 year-old boys and girls teams; Great Lakes Spring, March 1-3 in Allen Park and Dearborn, for 11, 12, 13 and 14 year-old boys and girls teams; Billy Joe Young Classic, March 8-10 in Garden City, for 12, 13 and 14 year-old boys and girls teams. Deadline to register is two weeks prior to the tournament. To register or for more information, call Tournaments USA at (734) 522-8872.

## Chiefs power past Harrison, 52-46

Plymouth Canton ended Farmington Harrison's winning streak at four games Friday, and in doing so created a quagmire at the top of the Western Lakes Activities Association basketball standings.

The Chiefs withstood Harrison's late charge to post a 52-46 victory at Harrison.

The Hawks are alone in fifth place with a 5-3 record, but they're still only a game-and-a-half out of first place. Walled Lake Western and Livonia Stevenson lead the league at 7-2; Plymouth Salem and Westland John Glenn are tied for third at 6-2 (they played each other Saturday); and Canton, Northville and North Farmington are tied for sixth at 5-4.

"We led throughout the game, but we had to withstand a few of their (late)

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storms," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "They closed to within two in the fourth quarter, but we defended very well."

That defense proved to be the difference for the Chiefs.

"They executed down the stretch, and we weren't able to capitalize on our chances," Harrison coach Dave Turnquist said. "It was an intense, hard-fought game. I was happy with the effort we put forth."

"When you're playing Canton, the margin for error is very, very thin. They play very good team man-to-man defense, and they execute very well in the half-court offense."

Senior forward Andrew Meagrow led the Chiefs with 14 points; junior center Steve Thornton chipped in nine points and Kyle Lasko had eight.

Harrison's Matt Elsey scored a career-high 21 points, making 6-of-7 free throws. Terrill Mayberry added nine points.

The Chiefs (8-7 overall) were 12-of-16 shooting free throws; the Hawks (8-6 overall) were 11-of-14.

Canton's lead after one quarter was 14-9; at halftime it was 25-21 and at the end of three periods it was 42-36.

"I'm proud of the level to which we've taken our play the last three weeks," Turnquist said. "The effort was there and, if we continue with that effort, good things will happen down the stretch."

Rheault is hoping some more good

things lie ahead for his team. The Chiefs have played all the teams expected to qualify for the WLAA playoffs; this week, they go against Farmington Tuesday and Livonia Franklin Friday, two teams that have a combined two wins in the WLAA.

"We've made it through our run (through the league)," the Canton coach said. "Now let's see how high we can finish."

**PCA 70, Baptist Park 57:** The first time these two teams met at Taylor Baptist Park, the Wildcats overcame an 11-point halftime lead by Plymouth Christian Academy and won by three.

There was no repeat Friday at PCA. Once again, the Eagles opened up an

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**A tough fight:** Salem's Andy Boyer (in white) battles for the ball with Stevenson's Brandon Chitwood. The Spartans got the best of Salem in this contest.

## Stevenson stifles Salem

BY BRAD EMONS  
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To nobody's surprise, there's another logjam atop the Western Lakes Activities Association boys basketball standings.

Every team has at least two losses in the WLAA — courtesy of Livonia Stevenson's 51-45 triumph Friday night at Plymouth Salem.

The Spartans, who had lost two in a row after winning 10 straight, put on an inspiring effort on both ends of the floor to knock the Rocks from their first place perch.

Stevenson was led by senior forward Lindon Ivezaj's 16 points. Senior center Nick Ehlerdt added 12. The Spartans also received some clutch free throw

shooting in the final quarter by Matt Bartnick, who finished with 11, as they improved to 11-4 overall and 7-2 in the WLAA.

Salem, getting a game-high 20 points from junior guard David Hoskins, is 8-6 overall and 6-2 in the WLAA.

"We played with a lot of emotion tonight, it was everything I've ever hoped Livonia Stevenson basketball would be," said Spartan second-year coach Bill Dyer. "We had two great days of practice. We gave everything we had and Ivezaj defensively was phenomenal."

"And we were able to make the right plays. We had lost a couple of games and we came in wanting to set the pace in our favor."

Getting six straight points in the

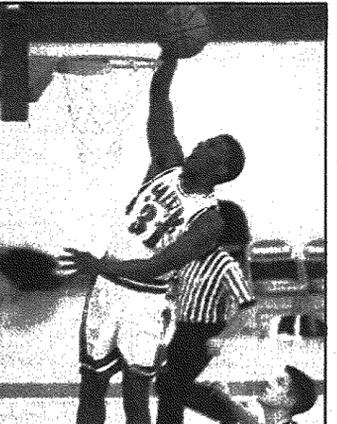
opening quarter from Chris Severson, the Spartans, running the flex offense, were able to dictate tempo and build a 13-7 advantage.

But Salem, despite shooting 7 of 28 from the floor in the opening half, pulled to within one at intermission, 19-18, on a pair of free throws from 6-foot-7 center Brady Pastalaniec with 42.9 seconds left.

Bartnick drilled a big three-pointer late in third quarter as the Spartans maintained their slight edge, 33-30.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Spartans, who went on a 12-1 run as Salem went scoreless for nearly two minutes.

Two key baskets by Ehlerdt with



**Dunk time:** Salem's Dave Hoskins jams this one down in the first half.

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## Crusaders still search for a winning formula

When will it end?

Unfortunately, that's become an annual question for Madonna University's men's basketball team. It's been 15 years since Madonna has embraced intercollegiate athletics; the men's basketball program is in its ninth season.

In every sport, the Crusaders have earned league championships and, in women's soccer, volleyball and softball, they have reached the NAIA Tournament.

Every sport has succeeded, that is, except men's basketball.

The program continues to struggle. In its first eight seasons of existence, the best record posted was 9-20.

Reasons why the team flounders are plentiful and, in fairness to coach

Bernie Holowicki, seem to vary year to year.

One thing should be understood, however: Holowicki, now in his seventh season, refuses to use any of the numerous problems that have plagued the team, from academic troubles to injuries to a handful of unfortunate recruiting decisions, as an excuse.

Nor will he hide behind the school's steadfast attitude toward its athletes. While other members of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference find, or even create, methods to help their athletes financially, Madonna is straightforward. All sports are treated evenly; that benefits some sports, but in the highly-competitive recruiting battles waged in men's basketball, it's a detriment.

Under its current structure, Madonna simply cannot afford to finance basketball programs like highly-successful



C.J. RISAK

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## Rocks rip Marauders; Franklin tips Canton

**HOCKEY**

Gibraltar Carlson entered Friday's non-league hockey game against Plymouth Salem with a 13-2-3 record, but the Marauders couldn't stay with the unbeaten Rocks for even a half a game.

Salem scored seven unanswered goals before the game was half over in cruising to a 7-3 triumph at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The Rocks are 16-0-3 overall.

Seven different players scored goals for Salem, which led 4-0 after one period and 7-2 after two. Kevin Wilson and Mark Nagel each had a goal and three assists, with David Gill and John Schultz getting a goal and an assist each. Andy Thackaberry, Aaron Cheesman and Dan Valentine also scored goals for the Rocks; additional assists went to Mike Crowley, Brad Proodian, Bryan Young and Mike Barr.

Justin Howell scored two goals for

Carlson in the second period, and Mike Halderman got another in the third.

Shane Breest was in goal for Salem; Brian Healy was between the pipes for the Marauders.

**Livonia Franklin 3, Canton 2:** Third-period goals by Tony Peraino and, with 2:45 remaining, Corey Garbutt enabled Livonia Franklin to overcome a two-goal deficit after one period Friday at Arctic Edge in Canton.

"I'm very, very happy," said Franklin coach Terry Jobbitt. "Canton played an excellent first period and we played a terrible first period. The second period was pretty even, but we came out fired up in the third period."

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# Chiefs fight through injuries for a victory

BY C.J. RISAK  
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Up and down, down and up. So goes Plymouth Canton's volleyball season. After a poor performance last Monday at North Farmington, which ended in a 15-10, 15-13 loss, the Chiefs battled through a key mid-match injury to outlast visiting Westland John Glenn Wednesday, 15-13, 3-15, 15-8.

The split in Western Lakes Activities Association matches left Canton with an 12-13-4 overall record, 5-4 in the WLAA.

Although their performance was hardly a consistent one, coach Steve Anderson was pleased with the way

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they survived adversity against John Glenn.

"We got out to a slow start," Anderson said, noting the Chiefs trailed 13-8 before rallying to win.

The second set was more troubling. Early in the game, middle hitter Kristen Lake sprained her knee and forced to the sideline (she'll be out a week, then her injury will be reassessed).

Considering that is one of Canton's weakest positions, the shock waves swept through the team. "Basically, they went into shock and lost 15-3," said

Anderson, adding that he had four sophomores and two juniors on the floor at one time.

The Chiefs regrouped, however, getting solid third-game efforts from Cindy Rotramel and Jessica Templeton to post the victory.

"Rotramel got hot and carried us through that match," said Anderson. "And Jessica Templeton came off the bench to serve six time with no errors and two aces."

Rotramel finished with eight kills, 12 digs and four aces (all coming in the final game). Kristen Lillie added 25 set assists.

Injuries have been a problem for Can-

ton all season, but in this match, Anderson said, "Thankfully because of all the injuries we've had everyone has gotten a chance to play every position, which helped us."

With middle hitter Courtney Jarman struggling with a sore back, Anderson had outside hitters Stephanie Johnson and Jennie Crudele switching to play inside. After settling in, the Chiefs survived and earned the victory.

On Wednesday, they'll face another difficult test when they host Farmington.

## Salem slams Western

Plymouth Salem remained unbeaten

in WLAA play and moved one step closer to a regular-season conference title with a 15-10, 15-11 victory at Walled Lake Western Wednesday.

The Rocks improved to 32-4 overall, 9-0 in the WLAA.

MaryLou Liebau paced Salem's attack with nine kills and a .615 kill percentage. Maggie Jones added six service aces, Katie Good had two blocks, Tiffany Erickson collected 10 digs, Nicole Genrich had eight set assists, and Jordan Falcusan totaled 20 set assists.

The Rocks host Livonia Stevenson at 7 p.m. Monday. A victory would clinch the regular-season WLAA title.

## SWIMMING RESULTS

<b>PLYMOUTH CANTON 134</b> <b>WALLED LAKE WESTERN 51</b> Thursday at Canton	<b>500-yard freestyle:</b> 1. Ahern (PC), 5:13.86; 2. Steve Rice (PC), 5:33.25. <b>200-yard freestyle relay:</b> Canton (B. King, Brian Zielinski, Ben Eberlein, Opdyke), 1:46.40. <b>100-yard backstroke:</b> 1. Nilson (PC), 57.65; 2. Joe Faraoni (PC), 1:01.47. <b>100-yard breaststroke:</b> 1. Dennis Speck (PC), 1:08.24; 2. Steve Reasor (PC), 1:11.75. <b>400-yard freestyle relay:</b> Western (Helewski, John Goodney, Jason Savage, Belrose), 3:57.10.	Penwick (WLC), 2:10.12. <b>50-yard freestyle:</b> Eric Lynn (PS), 22.44. <b>Diving:</b> Brian Chranowski (WLC), 221.15 points. <b>100-yard butterfly:</b> 1. Ben Dzialo (PS), 53.67; 2. Mike Horgan (PS), 58.87. <b>100-yard freestyle:</b> Nick Dixon (PS), 52.92. <b>500-yard freestyle:</b> Joe Aumiller (PS), 5:25.06. <b>200-yard freestyle relay:</b> Salem (Johnson, Dzialo, Matt Vivian, Lynn), 1:31.56. <b>100-yard backstroke:</b> 1. Jeff Nevi (PS), 1:01.24; 2. Nick Yee (PS), 1:02.03. <b>100-yard breaststroke:</b> Ryan Booms (WLC), 1:05.64. <b>400-yard freestyle relay:</b> Salem (Dzialo, Johnson, Lynn, Dixon), 3:23.56.
<b>PLYMOUTH SALEM 128</b> <b>WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 58</b> Thursday at Central	<b>200-yard medley relay:</b> Salem (Nick Dixon, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Eric Lynn), 1:44.05. <b>200-yard freestyle:</b> 1. Mike Johnson (PS), 1:54.70; 2. Joe Aumiller (PS), 1:56.87. <b>200-yard individual medley:</b> Justin	

## WRESTLING RESULTS

<b>PLYMOUTH SALEM 34</b> <b>WALLED LAKE WESTERN 27</b> Thursday at Salem	Dave Murphy, 9-6. <b>112:</b> Ryan Stump (PS) def. Andrew Rudzki, 13-0. <b>119:</b> Ryan Beech (WLW) pinned Pete	Bobee, 1:31. <b>125:</b> Mike Goethe (PS) def. Jared Seaman, 10-4. <b>130:</b> Jeff Clare (WLW) def. Brandon Sammut, 7-5. <b>135:</b> Nate Dillard (PS) def. Chris Yezbick, 10-4. <b>140:</b> Justin Nazarov (WLW) pinned Tony Stott, 3:31. <b>145:</b> Tony Kennard (PS) pinned Justin Zoma, :38. <b>152:</b> Jeff Kohing (WLW) def. Adam Schaefer, 6-4. <b>160:</b> Craig Blair (PS) pinned Jessy Brodok, 1:31. <b>171:</b> Chris Hansen (PS) def. Pete Busciglil, 8-4. <b>189:</b> Brian Schultz (PS) pinned Chad Strue, 1:24. <b>215:</b> Lance Shania (WLW) def. Zach Jensen, 5-3 (OT). <b>275:</b> Brandon Burtis (WLW) pinned Jimmy Walker, :47.
<b>PLYMOUTH CANTON 44</b> <b>WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 34</b> Thursday at Central	<b>103 pounds:</b> Roy Setsuda (WLC) pinned Steve Hogg, 5:33. <b>112:</b> (WLC) pinned Corey Breitmeyer, :46. <b>119:</b> Rob Schnettler (PC) pinned Mike Bell, :49. <b>125:</b> Chris Ferrari (WLC) pinned Dustin Armer, 3:35. <b>130:</b> Doy Demsick (PC) pinned Braden Mathis, 1:34. <b>135:</b> Craig Aubrey (WLC) pinned Derek Robinson, 1:20. <b>140:</b> Chris Hosey (PC) pinned Ryan Droplewski, 5:07. <b>145:</b> Richard Demsick (PC) pinned Dan Childs, 5:47. <b>152:</b> Mike Siegrist (PC) tech. fall over David Vidlund, 17-2. <b>160:</b> Mark Stewart (WLC) def. Mike Bonner, 13-3. <b>171:</b> Casey White (WLC) pinned Tim Larsen, 1:48. <b>189:</b> Shahein Rajae (PC) pinned Mark Ruggles, 3:56. <b>215:</b> Jimmy Kral (PC) pinned Nick David, 4:40. <b>275:</b> Phil Rothwell (PC) def. Brent Lange, 5-0.	

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The Homestead, of Glen Arbor, (231) 334-5000, upgraded their snowmaking pipe system for increased snowmaking capabilities.

Indianhead Mountain Resort of Wakefield, (906) 229-5181, began its second winter season under new ownership. The new owners are looking forward to a fabulous season equipped with five double lifts, four tows and a new Palmer Snowboard Park featuring a half pipe and terrain garden.

Mt. Bohemia, of Lac La Belle in the Upper Peninsula's Keweenaw Peninsula, 1-888-937-2411, has some big news. Michigan's newest ski area (they opened last season) has opened 15 new glade runs on the north side of the mountain. Mt. Bohemia offers intermediate and expert terrain only, and the average snowfall per year is a whopping 276 inches, exceeding Aspen's 235.

In Southwest Michigan, Mt. Brighton Ski Area, of Brighton, (810) 229-9581 replaced underground water lines with bigger pipes to increase snow-making capabilities. They also completed a lodge remodeling project, expanding the bathroom facilities in the bar, remodeling the ski pro shop and creating a new entrance with a huge well-lit canopy for the front plaza entrance. Mt. Brighton has developed a golf course, named The Jackel.

Mt. Holly, of Holly, (248) 634-1780, has a newly designated terrain area called Slalom with lift service. The area increased snowboard rental capacity by 20 percent and reduced the price of snowboard rental packages, (board and boots) to the same as that for skis. "The cost of snowboards has come more in line with the cost of skis so we are able to do this. We want to make it more enticing to snowboard," says Mark Tibbitts, general manager.

Norway Mountain, of Norway, (906) 563-9700, expanded the terrain park and enhanced snow making.

Nubs Nob, of Harbor Springs, (231) 526-2131, is busy maintaining its reputation for excellent snow conditions. The ski area added 15 new snow guns and two new snow grooming machines. It also purchased all new Atomic adult rental skis, women-specific Nordica ski boots and new snowboards from K2 and Rossignol. Nubs' popular demo center has also been expanded over the summer and will feature over 125 pairs of new high performance shaped skis.

Pine Knob of Clarkston (248) 625-0800, purchased new snow guns and grooming equipment. They completely remodeled the cafeteria over the summer and also increased their snowboard rental stock.

Pine Mountain Resort, of Iron Mountain, (906) 774-2747, rebuilt the snowboard park and extended the length of the resort's expert runs.

Shanty Creek, of Bellaire, (northwest of Traverse City) (231) 533-8621, purchased all new snowboard equipment for the rental department, doubling the number of boards they have available for rent. Ski renters will be treated to all new Atomic skis with Solomon bindings. For kids, Shanty Creek introduced SmartRiders, a half-day snowboard lesson program for the 6-12 year-old age. Additional condominiums are going up at the Schuss Village at Shanty Creek, along the first fairway of the Schuss Mountain Golf Course.

The UP's Ski Brule, of Iron River, (906) 285-4957, has remodeled its Brule Saloon and also added new lodging facilities. On the slopes you'll find a new tubing park with tow, and Arco snow machines for consistent snow conditions. They have also expanded rental inventory.

Skyline Ski and Country Club, of Grayling, (989) 275-5445, re-sculpted the terrain on three runs to allow moguls to build. This season skiers will experience more bumps and steeper terrain so that skiing and boarding will be more of a challenge. In addition, they have constructed a snowboard terrain park. Earlier last year, Skyline was approved for a liquor license and they expanded and remodeled the restaurant and lounge. There is something for snowboarders at Skyline too. They now have easy access to trails, three fireplaces to warm up by, and a view that's second to none. Snow Snake, of Harrison near Mt. Pleasant, (989) 539-6583, added a new tubing run. Swiss Valley Ski Area, of Jones, (616) 244-5635, purchased a new state-of-the-art groomer and more snow making machines.

Timber Ridge, of Gobles in Southeast Michigan, (616) 694-9449, moved and expanded their terrain park, formed a new tubing hill and created a new ski patrol facility.

Treetops Resort, of Gaylord, (989) 732-6711, expanded its snowmaking capabilities and added more new skis and snowboards for the rental department.

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# Man-made Sequoia doesn't look too bad

My son was the first to point out the suburban Sequoia.

We were stopped by a red light at the intersection of Northwestern Highway, 14 Mile and Orchard Lake roads, when he spotted it. Off to the northeast was a towering "tree" resembling a Sequoia from the west coast.

It's probably been in place for a long time, but that was the

first time I had seen this cell tower, or transmission tower disguised as a tree.

As we looked at it closely, we could see the "trunk" was a cylinder with flat sides and steps rising to the top.

But it was the evergreen branching that made it look so unique and tree-like. Under those branches there must be reflective parabolas that divert signals from cell phones.

The branches disguising the reflectors evidently do not interfere with its functioning. It towers, literally, over the landscape, but because it formulates the image of a tree when viewed, it does not look so obtrusive on the

horizon.

I would prefer a 200-foot tall white pine, but disguising a man-made necessity to look like a natural part of the landscape is a great idea. I know the "tree" is a cell tower, but it looks much better than the disks on a stick we usually see.

Wouldn't it be nice if other man-made objects could be constructed to look more natural and appealing. Here are a couple of thoughts along those lines.

Billboards along expressways are not the most attractive, especially standing blatantly in the middle of a pasture, or along the edge of a forest.

The rectangular shape, the

sharp corners and machined surfaces do not blend in with the surroundings at all. So maybe companies could create billboard boulders.

Why not insert the advertising message in a structure that looks like a boulder on the landscape?

Create irregular edges, no straight lines; texture the surface to resemble a rock; produce a colored surface like vermiculite, and give it some depth.

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How about those poles for street lights!

Wouldn't it be nice to create a pole that was popular and pret-

ty? Well, here's a thought.

Why not make the pole look like a long blade of grass with the tapered tip bending over the street below, and house the light bulb in a structure that looks like a firefly.

This would be much more interesting to look at than an arching, flat sided tube with a plain geometric housing for the bulb at the end.

At least I think so.

I'm sure that with today's materials and manufacturing techniques, these new structures could be produced. Once they were perfected through testing, they could be mass-produced, which would lower the cost.

A competitive cost would make them financially feasible for municipalities to purchase. I can just imagine driving down a road that makes you feel like your ant traveling along paths illuminated by resting fireflies.

These are just a couple ideas to improve our quality of life in a city. What other things could manufacturers make that would "naturalize" our surroundings?

Let me know.

(Tim Nowicki works for Oakland County Parks and Recreation as a naturalist at the soon to open Wednesday, May 1, at Lyon Oaks County Park and Golf Course on Pontiac Trail west of the city of Wixom.)



TIM NOWICKI

# Mayflower hosts battle between youth, seniors

Mayflower Lanes in Redford was a-rockin' and bowlin' last Saturday as the youth league members took on the senior league players in what has become an annual happening to see who has the bragging rights for the rest of the year.

A little over seven years ago, Eleanor Hill, the veteran youth league coach, asked Ron Lancaster of the Wednesday Senior Men's Classic if the seniors would take on the challenge by the youngsters.

Lancaster said that the senior bowlers were thinking of the same thing.

It went off very well the first year and it grew better each year as new ideas were incorporated into the event.

Each tournament was highlighted by the top performing kids vying for scholarship money to be put away in an account and held until they enter college or a trade school.

This year, \$4,000 in scholar-

ship money was awarded to the winners:

In handicap singles, Jake Johnson, age 13, Redford, captured the first place prize of \$1,000; Steve Cunningham, 12, Redford, won \$500 for second; and Nick Hidalgo, Redford, took \$500 for third place.

In doubles, Daniel Holst, 13, Redford, and Bob Wilson, Dearborn, won the \$1,000 for first place; Mary DeLong, 14, Redford and Robert Strong, garnered \$500 for second; while Tijuana Green, 16, Detroit, and Dennis Groom earned \$500 for third.

Groom, who has a 171 average, rolled 800 with handicap. Joe Bono had the high actual series with 702, followed by Bob Wilson's 701.

A great time was had by all. Hats off to the Senior/Youth committee of Ted Kress, Jack Dahlstrom, Paul Temple, Claudia Anger, Howard Davis and myself all for organizing and doing a great job running the event.

Local sportscaster Jay Berry was on hand to roll the first ball for charity, and Greater Detroit Bowling Association president Marvin Dooley greeted the crowd along with director Ken Swan.

There were over 100 door

prizes given out, all donated by local merchants, restaurants, banks and other businesses.

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Former Tiger pitcher Frank Tanana also autographed the six baseballs.

So who won the tournament, the seniors or the kids?

The answer is that everyone who took part was a winner, but the seniors actually did beat the youth bowlers again, for the third year in a row.



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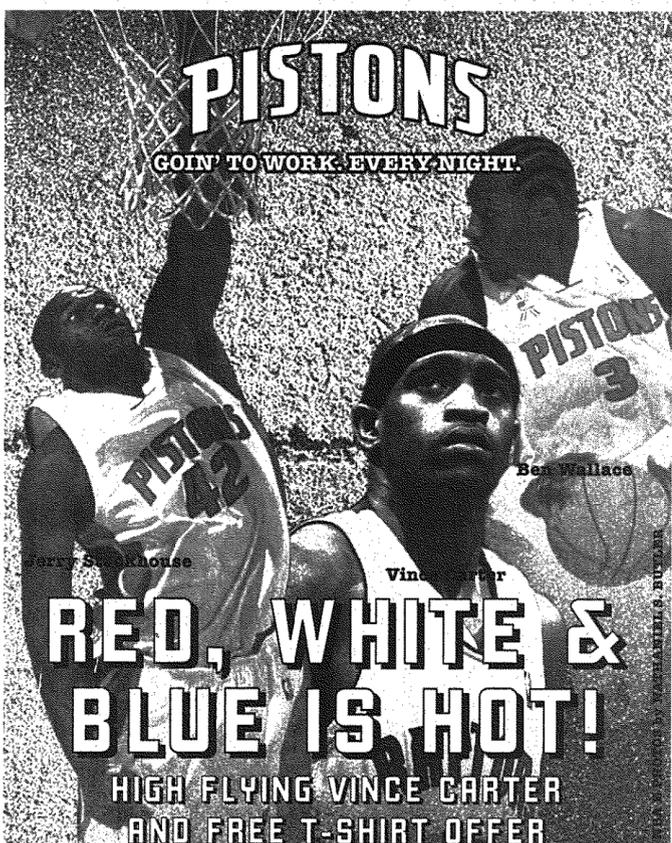
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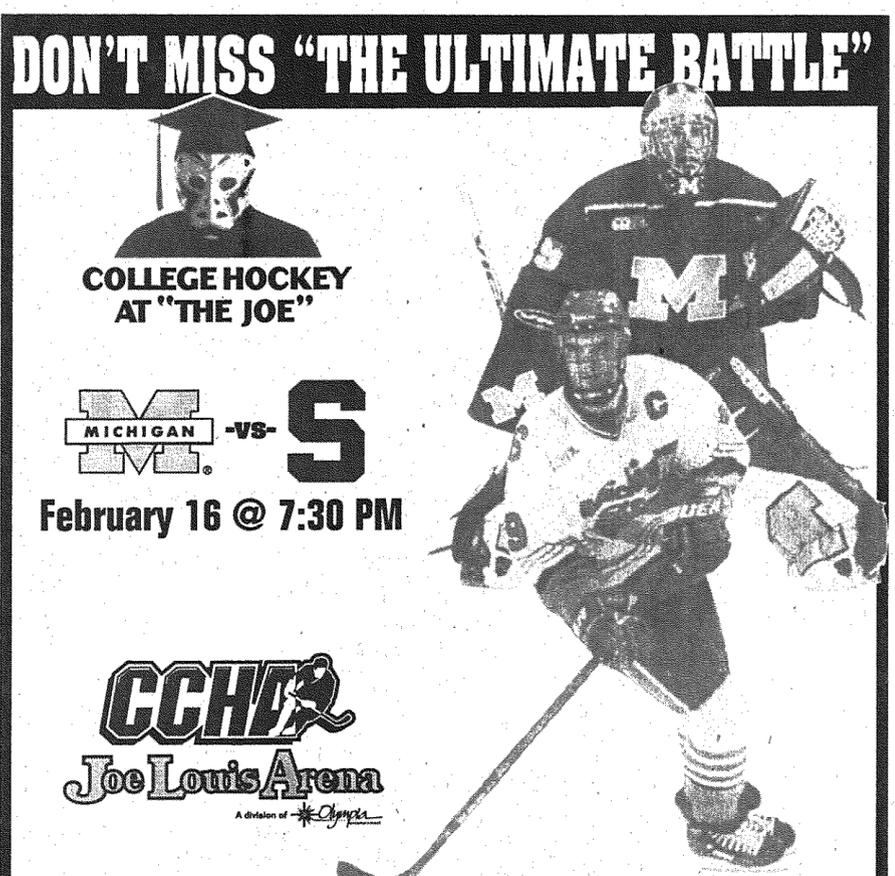
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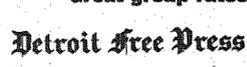
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WHAC rivals Siena Heights (ranked second in the NAIA) and Cornerstone (ranked fifth), which feature junior varsity teams as well as their varsity squads.

If this begins to sound hopeless — Holowicki's record entering this season was 41-141 — then something else need be understood.

It isn't.

### There is progress

Madonna will not turn the corner towards respectability this season. The Crusaders were 6-22 overall, 3-8 in the WHAC going into Saturday's game at Concordia.

Hopes were high entering the season. A solid recruiting class augmented by the return of all

but one from last season's squad made a .500 campaign seem attainable.

But those hopes began to unravel quickly. One promising recruit, Dave Gregor of Northville, suffered a serious leg injury and was lost before the season began; he never enrolled in school, instead attending Schoolcraft College.

Then Dan Kurtinaitis, the team's starting point guard, suffered a broken leg while playing in one of the last games of the season for Madonna's men's soccer team.

"With Danny, we would have had 17 wins," said Holowicki.

Other problems cropped up. Mike Massey, a senior guard who became Madonna's all-time leading scorer but whose collegiate career has been a turbulent one, left the team by mutual

agreement.

Steve Horn, a promising freshman from Walled Lake Central who was averaging nearly 13 points a game, also quit the team at mid-season.

Despite these apparent hardships, the Crusaders have persevered. Their hope now is to finish out of the WHAC basement, perhaps even match their all-time season best for victories.

That's for this season. Aspirations for the future are far loftier. And they begin with ignoring the past.

"We have a core group of 10 guys here now," said the always-optimistic Holowicki. "They want the rear-view mirror smashed. They're on the brink of success and they know it."

### A bright horizon

Remaining hopeful when fac-

ing such a bleak landscape isn't easy. "It's hard for me, but I know it's even harder for them," Holowicki said of his very young team (one junior (Kurtinaitis will be a redshirt junior), five sophomores, two freshmen). "I can't fault their work effort."

"I tell them playing basketball is like putting money in the bank. Stick with it and you'll earn dividends."

It's hard to believe when there's no past to believe in, no tradition to build on. But the current Crusaders do seem to be handling the adversity well. They remain positive. They embrace Holowicki's assertion that the foundation — "This might be the first year (coming up) that a recruit comes in and we'll tell him he has to work for his playing time" — is in place.

Noel Emenhiser, a 6-foot-5 freshman, has proven he can play anywhere from small forward to point guard, averaging a team-high 15.1 points a game (and 5.3 rebounds). Joe Kofahl, a 6-1 freshman guard/forward from Milford, has displayed an abundance of athletic prowess, averaging 5.5 points and 3.9 rebounds. Joe Greene, a 6-foot sophomore, has (along with Emenhiser on occasion) been thrust into the point guard position.

Then there's 6-8 Tony Jancevski, a sophomore center from Plymouth (Salem HS), who's been a

pleasant surprise, averaging 9.8 points and 6.1 rebounds. He shares the center spot with 6-6 sophomore Jimmy Woodworth.

Chad Nadolni, a 6-7 sophomore power forward, has supplied rebounding and defense. John Bennett, a 6-5 sophomore small forward from Livonia Churchill, has displayed an ability to provide points whether he's starting or coming off the bench.

Aaron Cox, a 6-foot junior, is the team's upperclassman and a scrappy leader.

With the return of Kurtinaitis and the addition of a couple of solid recruits, this team might find that turning point next season. And although there are several "ifs" to deal with, there are positives as well.

Like team chemistry, which has apparently grown stronger as the season has progressed. Also, the administration is firmly behind Holowicki, with their stated philosophy, "Wins and losses won't keep you hired and won't get you fired."

This season has been a rough ride for a young team competing in what could be the toughest conference in the NAIA. The hope is it's the last one like this.

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## Salem from page C1

3:40 and 2:32 remaining put the Spartans ahead by a 45-34 count.

"You could see they (Stevenson) believed more and more as the game wore on," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "And we were in shock."

"We knew Stevenson would play man-to-man and we knew their offensive sets, but we were stymied. They're well coached and full of senior experience."

Salem, however, would not die. The Rocks nearly made a stunning comeback.

Employing a full-court press, the Rocks were able to cause two quick turnovers and pulled within four, 45-41, on a rebound tip-in by Pat Abraham following a missed free throw with 1:45 remaining.

Bartnick, however, put the game out of reach by sinking four consecutive free throws in the final 34 seconds. The senior point-guard made all six of his foul shot attempts in the final period.

"It's not that we were content with the lead when we went up by 11, Salem just picked up the pace a notch," Dyer said. "We had to take the game back. Bartnick hit some big free throws for us down the stretch."

Salem's woes were attributed to poor shooting — 19 of 59 for 32 percent. Stevenson, meanwhile, made 20 of 39 shots from the floor (51.2 percent).

"We didn't play poorly, we executed our game plan, we just didn't shoot it," Brodie said. "We had a ton of layups and a ton of shots that we just didn't make."

"We played hard and I'm proud of them for that. We just didn't make shots."

Salem had to go right back on the court Saturday night in a makeup game to face one of the four teams with two losses in WLAA — Westland John Glenn.

"The good news is that don't have to live with this too long," Brodie said. "And the good news is that we're still in first as bad as it feels."

Results of Saturday's game with Glenn will appear in Thursday's Observer.

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# Still perfect

## 23-0 Ocelots romp past OCC, 103-73

This really wasn't very fair. Schoolcraft College's men's basketball team made 13 more baskets than Oakland CC in their meeting Wednesday at OCC's Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills.

And that was in the first half. The unbeaten Ocelots eased off in the second half, but propelled by six double-figure scorers — with Yaku Moton-Spruill (from Westland John Glenn) leading the way with 23 points — they had no trouble disposing of the Raiders, 103-73.

SC improved to 23-0 overall, 10-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. OCC is 5-17 overall, 0-9 in the conference.

Moton-Spruill turned in a solid all-around game, converting 9-of-12 floor shots, grabbing 10

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rebounds, dishing out four assists and making two steals — all in 19 minutes of court time. Mike Williams was equally effective, collecting 21 points (on 8-of-11 shooting), 11 boards, five assists, five steals and four blocks. The Ocelots made 23-of-43 from the floor (53.5 percent) in the first half, while OCC made just 10-of-26 (38.5 percent). For the game, SC was 40-of-79 (50.6 percent); the Raiders hit 25-of-59 (42.4 percent).

The Ocelots also outrebounded OCC, 50-31, and forced 36 turnovers (SC had 27).

Ronald Dorsey added 11 points to the Ocelot attack, with Javon Clark, Rulon Harris and Delvar Barrett getting 10 apiece. Harris

also had five assists and seven steals. Will Pendergrass (from Livonia Churchill) paced OCC with 12 points. Artie Lockett and Lonnie Jones contributed 10 points each.

**Cornerstone 94, Madonna 65:** Talk about shooting yourself in the foot.

Actually, Madonna University might have missed that attempt, too, the way the Crusaders were misfiring Wednesday against visiting Cornerstone University. Madonna made just 11-of-28 first-half shots (28.2 percent) while the Golden Eagles were making 16-of-26 (61.5 percent). It all added up to a 50-27 Cornerstone advantage by halftime and an easy ninth victory in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Cornerstone is 25-3 overall, 9-

2 in the WHAC. Madonna is 6-22 overall, 3-8 in the conference.

Noel Emenhiser led the Crusaders with 21 points. Joe Kofahl added 15 points, six rebounds and three steals, and John Bennett (from Livonia Churchill) had nine points.

All five starters for the Golden Eagles reached double figures in scoring, with 16 points from Bryan Foltice, 14 apiece from Justin VandePol and Bryan Edwards, 12 from Mark Zichterman and 11 from Chris Telman. Foltice had seven assists and Zichterman collected six.

Cornerstone converted 32-of-60 shots from the field (53.3 percent), including 16-of-28 threes (57.1 percent). Madonna made 25-of-76 from the floor (32.9 percent) and 8-of-29 triples (27.6 percent).

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11-point advantage by halftime, but Baptist Park got no closer than six in the second half, thanks in great part to the offensive efforts of Aaron Ciborowski. The freshman forward finished with career highs in points with 26 and rebounds with 15.

Xander Younce and Daniel Carty contributed 10 points apiece, and Clay Welton scored eight. Ron Nelson led the Wildcats with 22 points; Shawn Smith scored 21.

The game had an ominous start for PCA. Starting point guard James Bauslaugh suffered an ankle sprain in the first quarter and left the game. However, Eric Schultz, a senior, replaced him and "did a great job" according to Eagles' coach Doug Taylor. So, too, did junior center Ben Pew on defense.

PCA improved to 8-6 overall, 4-4 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference. Baptist Park is 3-10 overall, 1-7 in the MIAC.

PCA's junior varsity improved its record to 6-8 with a 60-31 win over the Wildcats' JV.

**Agape 56, Ypsi. Calvary Christian 51:** Canton Agape Christian overcame a 44-41 deficit after three quarters to edge Ypsilanti Calvary Christian Thursday at Detroit World Outreach.

The win boosted the Wolverines' record to 8-4 overall. Calvary Christian, a non-MHSAA school, is 17-5.

Agape led 27-20 at the half, but Ypsi Calvary charged ahead with a 24-14 third-quarter burst. The Wolverines bounced back, however, thanks in large part to Charlie Henry, who scored eight of his 16 points in the pivotal fourth quarter.

Henry also had eight assists. Paul Chrenko led Agape with 22 points; Josh Anthony added seven.

Calvary Christian got 18 points from Nathan Penmley and 12 from Chris Betrus.

# Lady Ocelots blast OCC, 93-51

Defense was the difference, particularly in the first half, for Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team Wednesday at Oakland CC in Farmington Hills.

The Lady Ocelots built a 48-15 lead by halftime, limiting OCC to six baskets in 29 shots (20.7 percent), and coasted to a 93-51 victory.

SC improved to 18-4 overall, 10-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. The Lady Raiders are 11-10 overall, 4-5 in the conference.

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Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) shredded the OCC defense from the perimeter, making 6-of-12 from beyond the three-point arc while scoring 22 points. She also had seven assists and three steals.

Indeed, as a team SC hit 13-of-28 triple tries; the Raiders were 0-for-16.

Devin Francois contributed 16 points, 10 rebounds, five assists and five steals; Keysa Hamilton

had 16 points; Kera Hill totaled 15 points and nine assists; and Rachel Eley had nine points, seven assists and seven steals.

Ashlee Larsen was the only Raider to score in double figures — she had 13 points. Debbie Wesa finished with nine points, nine rebounds and five assists.

For the game, the Ocelots made 38-of-66 shots from the floor (57.6 percent); OCC was 19-of-59 (32.2 percent). SC outrebounded the Raiders, 40-32, and had 34 assists to their 16.

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"I'm very proud of my boys and the way they've been playing. This is the time of year when you want to be peaking."

Which is just what Franklin is doing. The win was the fourth in a row for the Patriots, who are now 8-9-3 overall, 2-3-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Canton is 7-11-3 overall, 1-5-1 in the division.

For the Chiefs, it was the second time in two games they lost in the final minute. Indeed, last Wednesday, they lost 3-2 to Ann Arbor Huron on a goal scored in the final second.

Canton took control early in the game, getting first-period goals from Mike Carson (from Ryan

McCabe and Aaron Baker) at 13:49 and a power-play score from McCabe (from Greg Kubert and Baker) at 1:49.

Chiefs' goalie Charles Kemp kept Franklin off the board until, with 1:40 left in the second period, Joe Kozlowski scored on the power play (from Adam Bierley and Andy Garbutt).

Peraino's goal, another power-play marker 17 seconds into the third period (from Bierley and Andy Garbutt), tied it at 2-all and set the stage for Corey Garbutt's game-winner (from Kozlowski and goalie Kyle Susewitz).

Kemp faced 25 shots in goal for Canton. Susewitz turned away 24 of 26 shots for the Patriots.

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MIND WIDE OPEN 54 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 175 lbs, fun loving, caring, employed, I like country music and slow dancing. I am open on age, height and weight. BOX 12852

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A NEW BEGINNING Divorced quality lady, light hair, blue eyes, nice personality, medium build, very versatile, enjoys all activities, conversation, travel, concerts. Seeking tall male, 6 plus, 60 plus, for friendship, companionship, perhaps long-term relation. Oakland County, BOX 36017

CLASSY COSMO CHIEF Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 45 to 56, non-smoker, no drugs, love animals, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland County, BOX 36015

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

SOMETHING ABOUT ME Charming single white female, divorced, 39, 5'4", 103 lbs, blonde/brown, bright, artist, U of M, grad, professional employed, enjoys culture, nature, world travel, friends. Seeking non-smoking attractive professional man. No cats or karate obsession please. Oakland County, BOX 36071

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP Attractive, slender, tall lady of 55, warm hearted, cerebral, somewhat of a quiet home body, a smoker. Seeking a gentleman, 55 to 69, intelligent, tall, polite, truthful, a smoker, who enjoys dining and conversation. Oakland County, BOX 36077

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DOWN TO EARTH Handsome white male, 45, kind and considered. Seeking single white female, age open, some disability okay, for friendship and companionship. BOX 11920

LOVES TO PLEASE Meet sharp and sincere single white male, 40, is looking for comfortable, caring single white female who has been home alone too long and needs to be loved, sweet talked and appreciated. BOX 12488

AS GOOD AS IT GETS Very kind, respectful, considerate, single white male, 41, 6'5", 245 lbs, with brown hair and green eyes. I enjoy camping, fishing, hiking, anything outdoors, dancing and the movies. Seeking an honest, loyal and loving female who enjoys doing similar things. Wayne, Monroe County, BOX 15466

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR Attractive, honest, big hearted, single white male, 40, 5'8", 165 lbs, looking for a serious relationship with someone who is fun, outgoing and enjoys the rest of our lives, enjoys gardening, cooking and more. BOX 12845

TIME FOR A CHANGE Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County, BOX 36037

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STILL ROCKIN White male, 47, look younger, 5'9", 150 lbs, gainfully employed, homeowner in Livonia. I love rock music, outdoors, staying fit. I have a child that does not live with me. If you have children it is okay with me. Call for more information. BOX 13002

HOLY SMOKES White Christian male, 32, easygoing, honest, professional, divorced, stay fit. Seek slim attractive white Christian female who is career oriented and child free. BOX 13010

LATE FIFTIES Single male, 50's, 5'8", auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possible relationship. BOX 10700

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME Single father of one, 40, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, seeks someone for a serious relationship with someone who is fun, outgoing and enjoys the rest of our lives, enjoys gardening, cooking and more. BOX 12845

I'LL BE ALL YOURS Single white male, 45, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6'15", 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship. Call if interested. BOX 26014

SPARK AN INTEREST White male, 59", 200 lbs, would like to meet a new friend to get to know, enjoys shows, biking and staying active. Interested? BOX 32573

TAKE IT FROM THERE 62's, brown hair, blue eyes, 195 lbs, seeks friend for dinners, shows and more. More than friends is a possibility, but I am a nice guy and have a good sense of humor. BOX 32589

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Child seat check

Oakwood Healthcare System and the Westland Fire Department will sponsor a free Car Seat Safety Check 2-5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11 at the Westland Fire Department, 36435 Ford Road, Westland. A certified technician will check seats for size, installation and possible recall. Oakwood Healthcare System will give a free booster seat to the first 50 persons who qualify. For more information, call Julie Brown at (313) 791-1488.

#### Remember:

■ Children 40-80 pounds should ride in a booster seat, so that the adult seat belt fits them correctly.

■ Infants should ride in a rear-facing position until they are 1 year old and weight 20 pounds or more.

■ Never use a car seat that has been involved in a crash. It may be structurally damaged, even though it looks fine.

Oakwood will offer "Booster Blitz" car seat checks 2-5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 and Wednesday, March 6 at the Dearborn Fire Department, 3750 Greenfield, Dearborn.

### Brain food

Would you like to learn more easily at school or work? Is your brain a bit anemic? Then sign up for the two-session Feed the Brain for Learning class at Schoolcraft College 6:30-8 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Sandy Baumann, a biochemist and health educator, will discuss the role of protein and carbohydrates in keeping you alert and relaxed for learning, as well as the latest research on water, vitamins and minerals in supporting brain functions. She will offer simple tips for changing your diet so your brain is prepared to learn new information and tasks.

To register, call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education Department at (734) 462-4448 and ask for CES Class 4234, Sec. 917307. The cost is \$36 per person. The senior rate is \$28.80.

### Urinary incontinence

Half of all American women will experience incontinence at some point in their lives, according to the American Urological Association.

Doctors at Beaumont Hospital are recruiting women to test an experimental oral medication for reducing the number of stress incontinence episodes. Developed by Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., the drug is being tested in women with stress urinary incontinence (SUI), the involuntary loss of urine caused by weak bladder muscles, and mixed urinary incontinence (MUI), the involuntary loss of urine as well as a strong urge to urinate.

Participants will be given either a placebo or the investigational drug at no charge and will be required to make nine hospital visits during a period of 17 weeks. The women will be asked to keep a urination diary and fill out questionnaires as well as undergo medical examinations and testing.

"Based on my experience treating urinary incontinence, I know it can be a difficult condition to talk about, much less seek treatment for," says Beaumont urologist Dr. Kenneth Peters, who is leading the research at the hospital. "This study is one of the many options we're able to offer at Beaumont for people with this condition."

Participants will be compensated for their participation. Call (248) 551-3355 for more information about this study.

### We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies). We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories. To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

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## Cabin Fever Work-Out

### There's exercise equipment all around the house

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI  
SPECIAL WRITER

It's cold outside, the kids are taking a nap and you want a workout. Or, maybe you're at the office and you have a few extra minutes to burn some calories. Fitness experts say you don't have to go to a gym to whip your body into shape. You don't even need fitness equipment to make it happen. No matter where you are, there's always something you can do to exercise those muscles.

The first exercise is mental — convincing yourself that it can be done. Decide you're going to make a difference and begin.

"If you don't have a treadmill or a gym in your home, all you have to be is creative," explained Shawn Licata, manager of Cardiac Rehabilitation at Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute with St. Joseph Hospital.

"Your body doesn't know the difference," he added. "Any activity, rather than sitting in a chair and doing nothing, is on the plus side. The more sedentary we are, that's on the minus side."

Someone who weighs 150 pounds and walks up stairs for 10 minutes will burn about 175 calories, according to information provided by Reebok Instructor News, 1992.

#### Home sweet gym

Maybe you want to get something done and still get in shape. Try house cleaning or gardening. That 150-pound person is burning 49 calories every 10 minutes of gardening.

If you don't have knee problems, you can do step-ups using one step, said Jody Tomasic, director of ambulatory rehabilitation for Oakwood Healthcare System, Inc. Stand on one leg, raise the knee of

the other and hold. Do repetitions and switch to the other leg.

Set a reasonable goal that isn't too lofty. If you're overwhelmed, you've set yourself up for failure, Licata said. A good time frame is about three months.

"Write it down," he added. "I think too many people forget to follow up writing a goal down and looking at it periodically, like every day or two. A powerful thing to do is to share it with other people."

Friends and family will motivate you and you can motivate them. More importantly, Licata said, peer pressure, or the fear of being embarrassed, can be a helpful way for you to meet your goal. If your current activity rate is zero, don't get discouraged. You have to start somewhere.

Doing anything is better than just sitting. In fact, you burn as many calories sitting — about 16 every 10 minutes — as you would sleeping, according to Reebok Instructor News. Get on your feet and a 150-pound person doing light activity will burn 24 calories every 10 minutes.

You can even find an exercise if you don't want to get out of bed. Lying on the mattress, do leg lifts on your stomach, each side and back. When the exercise becomes too easy add weights, Tomasic said.

There's an exercise waiting in every room of the house. The kitchen pantry, for instance, can hold a lot more than just dinner. Try using those cans of soup to build muscles. Gallons of milk, bags of pet food, and almost any other goods can be used for arm curls, Licata said. Or, lift

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### Careful! Equipment alone is not the magic bullet

You're watching television and a beautiful man and woman, with perfectly sculpted bodies, are painlessly working an exercise machine that the commentator explains pulled them out of the doldrums of flab into a world of health and fitness.

Don't get too excited, said Shawn Licata, manager of Cardiac Rehabilitation at Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute with St. Joseph Hospital.

"Stay away from thinking that anything is the magic bullet. It's not the treadmill or the piece of exercise equipment that you're going to purchase on T.V. that's going to make you better, if you're not going to do it regularly. I don't care if you have a Gold's Gym in your house, it's not going to happen."

But a lot of people apparently believe it will. Since 1998 more than \$18 bil-

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## Study calls for hospital accreditation review

ANN ARBOR — Hospital accreditation is a poor predictor of the quality of patient outcomes, according to a new study by two University of Michigan School of Public Health researchers.

A study by Professors John R. Griffith and Jeffrey A. Alexander, published in the January issue of the peer-reviewed journal *Quality Management in Health Care*, shows no relationship between Medicare-based measures of mortality and complications and the scores assigned to hospitals by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAHO).

Griffith and Alexander each hold funded chairs in the SPH Department of Health Management and Policy.

Griffith and Alexander's study suggests a serious need to review the system that assures quality in 95 percent of U.S. acute care hospitals, and which is used for Medicare certification and often for state licensure.

The JCAHO system, in use for 50 years, almost exclusively uses structural and process measures and doesn't track newer, more direct performance measures such as the number of deaths or unexpected complications, the hospital's financial strength, or its ability to adapt to the latest treatment approaches.

#### Comparing scores

Griffith and Alexander examined Medicare outcomes by comparing JCAHO scores, submitted by JCAHO, against Medicare inpatient data prepared annually for The 100 Top Hospitals: Benchmarks for Success study by Solucient LLC.

According to Griffith and Alexander, Solucient mortality and complications indexing, adjusted for differences in the kinds of patients and cases treated, shows patients' chances of having serious adverse events, such as death or complications, are

about twice as great at the bottom 20 percent of hospitals as at the top 20 percent of hospitals. On other measures, the top quintile is about 1-1/2 times as good.

The Balanced Scorecard theory, increasingly popular among leading companies, suggests that a successful organization should achieve in a range of performance areas, including safety, stable financing, and efficiency, as well as in relations with its customers and workers, Griffith said.

Such an organization also would work at the kinds of things JCAHO criteria emphasize, such as staffing in care units and compliance with codes.

#### Improvement needed

Performance data like Solucient's suggest that America's hospitals need real improvement, Griffith

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**MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

**ONGOING**

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets 6 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark, Livonia. Call (734) 261-2161.

**OVEREATING**

Overeaters Anonymous, a support group for compulsive eaters, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Sundays at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Pavilion A. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

**TOPS**

Join a Take Off Pounds Sensibly support group. TOPS #29 meets 6 p.m. every Tuesday at Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Call Marie at (734) 762-0386.

**WEIGHT CONTROL**

Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control Center will offer a new 16-session information and motivation series on weight control 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays or 10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays. Each session costs \$15. The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, north of Maple west of Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Groups are free-of-charge and open to the public. Call Bereavement Coordinator Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

**MON, FEB. 11**

**THYROID**

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. St. The guest speaker is Dr. Irene Metro, Integrative Medicine Center www.doc-tormetro.com. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail her at mitsg@mediaone.net

**CELIAC SUPPORT GROUP**

The Tri-County Celiac Support Group meets 7 p.m. at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile Road. Call (248) 647-0076.

**TUES, FEB. 12**

**BREAST CANCER**

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will host the Breast Cancer Support Group, 7-9 p.m. in West Addition B. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (for out-of-town callers).

**POSTPARTUM**

St. Mary Hospital will host the Mother-Baby Postpartum Support group, 10-11 a.m. in West Addition B. Mothers and babies are encouraged to attend this group as a certified lactation consultant will discuss the postpartum period of adjustment. Call (734) 655-1100 or 1-800-494-1615 (for out-of-town callers).

**SKIN CANCER**

Dr. Hossein Nabai of St. Mary Mercy Hospital will speak on skin cancer at St. Colette Church, 17600 Newburgh (across from Laurel Park Place), Livonia, 7 p.m. Call Joanne at (734) 464-4436.

**HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS**

Arbor Hospice & Home Care will host a volunteer orientation 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed for office work, fundraising and education efforts, as well as assisting terminally ill patients and their families with activities such as eating, reading and errands. Orientation will take place at the Arbor Hospice Office, 331 N. Center Street, Northville. Call (248) 348-4980.

**INSOMNIA**

Timothy Rogers, director of research of the Sleep Disorders and Research Center at Henry Ford Health System, will discuss the signs and symptoms of insomnia and its potential impact on day-to-day functioning 6-7:30 p.m. at the medical center, 19401 Hubbard Drive (at Evergreen), Dearborn. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

**FEB. 12, 20 & 26**

**SUPERVISED WEIGHT MANAGEMENT**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is a free one-hour orientation class to a medically supervised weight-management program sponsored by the hospital and Health Management Resources. Weekly

classes. Call (734) 655-1783. Participants are required to attend the orientation session on any of the following dates before joining a class:  
 ■ Tuesday, Feb. 12, 4-5 p.m.  
 ■ Wednesday, Feb. 20, 4-5 p.m.  
 ■ Tuesday, Feb. 26, noon to 1 p.m.

**WED, FEB. 13**

**IMPOTENCE AND DIABETES**

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a discussion by Dr. John Harb on Erectile Dysfunction (impotence) 7-8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults diabetics and family members. There is no charge, and pre-registration is not required.

**YOGA**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will hold a free lecture on Yoga and Meditation to Support a Cancer-Free Life 6-8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. The lecture will be led by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, who has taught Sahaja Sthith Yoga for 20 years. A two-day workshop is being held noon to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17 and 6-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18 at the Sokol Community Center, 23600 Warren, Dearborn Heights. Call (888) 734-5322 for more information or to register.

**THURS, FEB. 14**

**CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATIONS**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer an Infant and Child Immunization Clinic 5:30-8 p.m. in West Addition A and B. Pending availability of serum, St. Mary Mercy health care professionals will administer all routine childhood immunizations to children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records to be updated. No registration required. The fee is \$5 per child. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only).

**CFS/FIBROMYALGIA**

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group will discuss the five stresses that endanger your health 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library. Call (248) 346-3164.

**OVARIAN CANCER**

The One-to-One Ovarian Cancer Support Group meets 4 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont Cancer Center, first floor-Classroom, 3601 13 Mile (west of Woodward), Royal Oak. Call Anna Dugan at (248) 551-1334.

**FEB, 19, 21, 26, 28, MARCH 5**

**DIABETES EDUCATION SERIES**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer a series of classes titled Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes, recognized by the American Diabetes Association. Self-care and control of diabetes for adults as well as foot care, exercise and resources are covered. A series of five classes will be held from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$400. Medicare and other insurance providers cover program costs. To pre-register, call (734) 655-8940 or (800)494-1650 (out-of-town callers only).

**TUES, FEB. 19**

**STRESS RELIEF**

Learn coping skills to reduce stress by attending a free stress relief seminar offered at 7 p.m. by Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail,

Livonia (between Wayne and Newburgh). Call (734) 422-0149.

**THURS, FEB. 21**

**WOMEN AND HEART DISEASE**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present a free lecture about women and heart disease 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium. Speaker Michelle Moccia will identify the risk factors that predispose women to heart disease, discuss preventive strategies and discuss the myths and realities of diagnostic and invasive procedures. Call (734) 655-1182.

**SAT, FEB. 23**

**CPR TRAINING**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer two-hour classes on adult and/or pediatric CPR at 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. There is no charge, but registration is required. Contact the Community Outreach department at (734) 655-8940 for more information or to register.

**MON, FEB. 25**

**STOP SMOKING**

Providence Medical Center-Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile, will offer a stop-smoking wellness seminar 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost of \$59 includes hypnotic session, materials and free repetitions of the seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

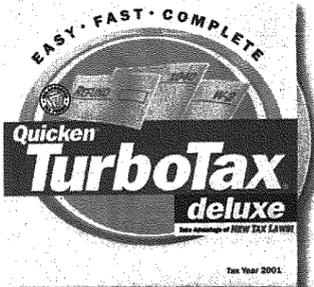
**BLOOD DRIVE**

St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon Road, Plymouth, will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive 2-8 p.m. Call (734) 421-1652 to schedule an appointment.

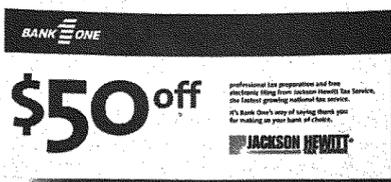
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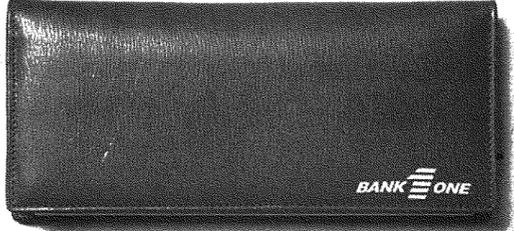
The Stuttering Support Group for adult stutters meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Building, lower level-Classroom C, 3601 13 Mile (west of Woodward), Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-0003.



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**TREATING THE PAIN OF FIBROMYALGIA**

Since the events of September 11th, doctors are seeing more patients with new fibromyalgia, and noting that many patients with the diagnosis already, are experiencing increased pain. As a result, the medical community is pushing its resources to treat this condition.

The difficulty physicians' face is that at this time no therapy exists that consistently relieves the aching and depression that are the features of fibromyalgia. Muscle relaxants cause drowsiness, and antidepressants or anti-anxiety medications seem to add to the fatigue. Small doses of these medications, given at night, often allow a person with fibromyalgia to initiate sleep. However, sleep is not prolonged, and the deep sleep that is most restorative continues to elude the individual.

Anti-inflammatory drugs give disappointing results. Likely the reason is that the type of inflammation that these drugs treat is not the prevailing cause of aching in fibromyalgia. The same lack of efficacy holds for cortisone. Injections into irritable sites given limited benefit, but trials using daily steroids by mouth yield results no better than placebo pills. Furthermore, prolonged use of steroids over months to years, has deleterious effects that make prescribing this class of drugs more of a harm than help. The same holds for drugs to control pain such as codeine, duragesic, dilaudid, or vicodin. The aching of fibromyalgia is long-lived and constantly changes in intensity. Narcotic dosing too often leads to dependence and addiction.

The best treatment for fibromyalgia remains exercise and physical therapy. The results are not dramatic but steady.

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said. "The differences between best and worst are too big to ignore. Most hospitals make a huge effort to raise their accreditation scores. If they put that energy in a smarter direction, we'd all be better off."

Part of the problem, the researchers said, is lack of public knowledge. JCAHO scores are translated to a "failure count" of the 48 areas studied, and hospitals get a list of "Type I Recommendations" to correct. About one hospital in 12 gets a nearly perfect score, with no recommendations, and only three of 100 get "conditional" accreditation.

For details, visit <http://www.jcaho.org/qualitycheck/directry/directry.asp>.

With so many hospitals receiving similar scores, the system doesn't encourage competition, they said.

Similarly, the Solucient performance scores are used in a "Top 100 Hospitals" program that recognizes only the 100 hospitals that achieve the highest benchmarks but fail to provide ranking informa-

tion on the more than 5,000 other hospitals studied and ranked annually. (<http://www.100tophospitals.com/default.asp>.)

Another problem is understanding exactly what does contribute to high performance. JCAHO criteria are a consensus of what seems to work, rather than practices tested against real performance, they said.

"JCAHO scores four dozen separate activities in hospitals, calculates a weighted overall score and makes a final decision to accredit," Griffith said.

"We expected to see 'good' JCAHO hospitals get 'good' performance scores - be safe, well financed, efficient and progressive. The data show the hospitals with the worst JCAHO scores have as good performance as the group with the best."

The disconnect suggests either something left out or something wrong.

"I believe it's something left out," Griffith said. "It could be problems with the way JCAHO's inspectors

assign the scores, but it's more likely the things JCAHO does not measure, particularly employee and doctor learning and enthusiasm."

Evanston, Ill.-based Solucient, which doesn't compete with JCAHO, provided \$10,000 in funding for a detailed analysis of the stability of its "100 Top" criteria and recommendations on changes.

For more information on Griffith, author of the textbook, *The Well-Managed Healthcare Organization*, visit <http://www.sph.umich.edu/hmp/faculty/jrg.html>.

For more information on Alexander, who recently finished a term as acting dean of the School of Public Health, visit <http://www.sph.umich.edu/hmp/faculty/jalexand.html>.

For more information on *Structural versus Outcomes Measures in Hospitals*, the article by Griffith et al., call Aspen Publishers Inc. at (800) 638-8437 or visit [www.aspenpublishers.com](http://www.aspenpublishers.com).

# Work on fitness 10 minutes at a time

Doctors recommend staying moderately active for 30 minutes a day, five days a week or more to help prevent cancer and maintain a healthy weight.

But finding time to exercise can be difficult for many people. The good news is that the 30 minutes don't have to be in one session, and you don't have to go to the gym.

Weeding the garden, taking the stairs, and other everyday activities count in burning calories and boosting your health.

How do your own activities measure up for fitness and weight control? Check the following table. These measures are estimated for a 150-pound person, and will be slightly different for each person depending on their weight, body composition and level of intensity.

### Calories Burned Per Hour

Strolling, 206; Walking (brisk), 297; Playing with children (Frisbee), 216; Gardening, 324; Vacuuming or mopping, 150; Heavy cleaning, 432; Moving (carrying boxes), 504; Mowing lawn (non-riding mower), 324; Biking (flat surface), 441; Jogging, 675; Tennis (singles), 549; Basketball (half-court), 405; Soccer, 468; Swimming, 603; Yoga, 360; Sitting, 81; Watching TV, 72; Sleeping, 45.

Sources: Calorie Control Council, American Heart Association

Ten- to 15-minute bursts of exercise can work for many people who feel trapped by a busy schedule.

Consider: In the morning, get up 10 minutes early and take a walk around the neighborhood. When you get home from work, play a game of tag with the children for at least 10 minutes. And, while you watch TV, do arm curls, squats, lunges and sit-ups for another 10 minutes.

By the time you're ready to go to bed, you've added exercise to your day while barely changing your routine.

Here are more tips to incorporate physical activity into your workday:

- Walk to lunch.
- Park your car in the parking space that's farthest from the building.
- Use the stairs instead of the elevator.
- Get off the bus several stops early and walk the rest of the way to your building.
- Make appointments for yourself in your planner for 10-minute walk breaks.
- Form a walking club of co-workers to help you stay motivated to walk during the day.



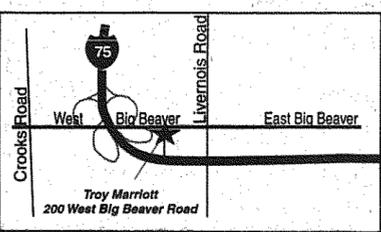


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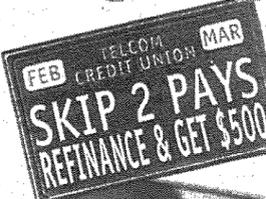
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those makeshift weights above your head to work the shoulder muscles, the arms and upper back.

## The body responds

"Any amount of muscular work we ask our body to do can be helpful if we do it often enough to cause our body to change in order to make that activity easier," Licata said. "The magical thing about the physiology of the human body is that it adapts, but it doesn't adapt if you do it once a year."

Research shows that the physiological adaptation is the same no matter how old a person is. "The only difference is the time

it takes your body to make those changes," Licata said.

Let's say you're in a doctor's office and the technician takes you to examining room where you wait some more. Use the time to strengthen your stomach muscles. Sit on the examining table and curl forward. Imagine how impressed your doctor will be when he catches you in the act. You can take that exercise anywhere there's a chair.

People on long airplane flights want to consider getting up and moving now and then to avoid blood clotting. They can also do some minimal exercising. And consider this: Drinking a lot of coffee will force you to get up

and go to the bathroom and it's one way to fight the problem of staying absolutely idle for hours. Another way is to flex and relax your leg and arm muscles.

Or, try ankle and elbow pumps, which involves raising the ankles or elbows up and pushing them down.

Tomasic stressed the importance of knowing how different exercises are done for different results. For instance, if you want to tone your muscles with weights, rather than using a heavy item, find something lighter and do 10 sets of 10 with rest periods.

If you're after muscle bulk use heavier items with less repetition.

"I think the key is to keep moving," Tomasic said.

That's especially true for people with arthritis, because the

mobility helps to lubricate the joints. The exercise also helps to deliver oxygen and nutrients to the tissues.

## Portable exercise

In the office, have good posture and make sure your working surface is at the right level to prevent strain, Tomasic said.

"Get up and move around as much as possible to get the circulation stimulated," she added.

If there are people around, you can exercise your stomach and buttocks muscles and no one would know the difference. Squeeze and hold for three to five seconds, but don't stop breathing. "If you don't do any other form of exercise, maybe that will help you keep some tone," Tomasic said.

If you're in a car, stopped at a red light, and you don't want to

waste the time, you can work on improving your grip by squeezing and releasing an exercise ball.

If you don't have the strength to do a regular sit up, try pushing up against the wall to make the act a little easier. "We don't recommend that people do full sit-ups," Licata said. "We recommend the crunch or the half sit up. We've found that half sit ups do a better job of working the abdominal muscles and decreasing stress on the lower back."

Or, if you can get out, try doing laps at the mall. If that gets boring, rent an exercise video. But, if you're stuck at home, find the biggest room in the house, like the basement and keep walking around the perimeter. Or, march in place.

Whenever you workout make sure that the intensity is right

for you. To keep the workout moderate, it shouldn't feel difficult.

"Exercise is individually specific," Licata said. "It's hard to recommend a certain amount for the person who doesn't do anything and another person who is 30 years younger and does a lot of activity."

If the exercise is done regularly, results should be seen in about two weeks. Significant change is usually noticeable after six to eight weeks.

"One thing people can't discount is how much better they feel," Licata said. "Maybe it's just a matter of doing something simple for themselves. I think we all feel better if we get a little bit of exercise."

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lion is spent annually on athletic and sports equipment, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

"How many people do you know who have equipment in their houses and they have clothes hanging on them?" Licata said.

If he had to rate the various pieces of exercise equipment, Licata would give the thumbs down to all the machines advertised on television.

"It makes people believe that's the thing to put them over the top and that's not where it starts," he said. "It starts inside your head. I've seen a lot of sick people who got that way by everything related to fast food and lack of exercise."

Eating right is also important to healthy bodies, he said, adding that stress often acts as a trigger for a lot of people who overeat. "Contrarily, when I'm exercising I actually eat better, because I figure if I have to work this hard, I don't want to ruin it."

Try to analyze why you eat and when you eat, Licata advises. Take the time for yourself to eat right and exercise, even if you think your life is too busy.

"People who are in our rehab program had a life changing experience," he said. "They found that there was something wrong with their hearts. As you get more educated you realize that heart disease doesn't happen overnight."

He likens life to walking toward a finish line. Everyone is on that same journey, but at dif-

ferent speeds. "Some people are on their last laps and they don't even realize it."

When you exercise keep in mind that you don't want to cause strain or damage, said Judy Tomasic, director of ambulatory rehabilitation for Oakwood Health Care. She advises against using ankle weights, for instance.

"The momentum of walking puts a lot of stress on the knees," she said. "If you want to walk with extra weights you hold the weights in your hands."

She recommends holding anything from a small can of soup to a bottle of cleanser. Also, never hold your breath when you stretch and always avoid stretching one muscle at the expense of hurting another muscle.

Tomasic gives patients exercises that often involve using stretchy bands that are easily packed and can go with them anywhere, even on vacations.

"If you want to stretch, it should never be done when you first get out of bed, because the muscles aren't warmed up," she said. "It's better to stretch at the end of the day, because you've already got the blood flowing and the muscles moving. You can go on a trip and do the stretching. You can use a towel, a table a counter corner. It's for anyone to do on their own."

She recommends reading *Auto Stretching*, which was written by her mentor, Olaf Evjenth, with Jern Hamberg. CALL (800) 367-7393 to order the book.

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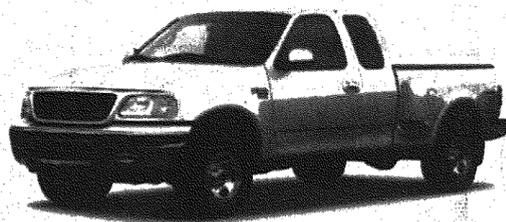
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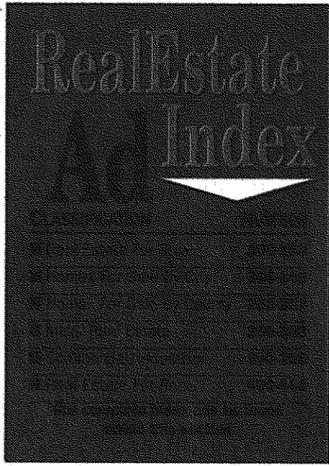
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Sunday, February 10, 2002



## Galaxy touts value in homes near airport

Galaxy Builders has constructed several hundred homes in Westland over the years. Now comes Fairfield Glade, 143 detached condominiums off Van Born east of Henry Ruff.

Base prices start at \$169,900 for a ranch of 1,290 square feet with three bedrooms and two bathrooms and rise to \$202,900 for a colonial of 1,953 square feet with three bedrooms and 2½ baths.

"It's a great value," said Denise Contreras, sales manager. "We have everyone coming through — empty-nesters, families, young couples, single professionals."

"Price point brings in everybody," added Marshall Kallen, Galaxy president.

"When people come in the models, they love the design, love the high ceilings in the Jefferson (story-and-a-half) and Madison (colonial) models," Contreras said. "They're just open ... not chopped up."

"We let people do a lot of things other builders won't, like move walls," Kallen said. "They are impressed with workmanship. Brick all the way around is a great feature."

Fairfield Glade's location also is a draw.

"We have excellent freeway access — close to I-94, Michigan Avenue, I-275," Contreras said.

"We're close to the airport, which seems to be a big thing today," Kallen said.

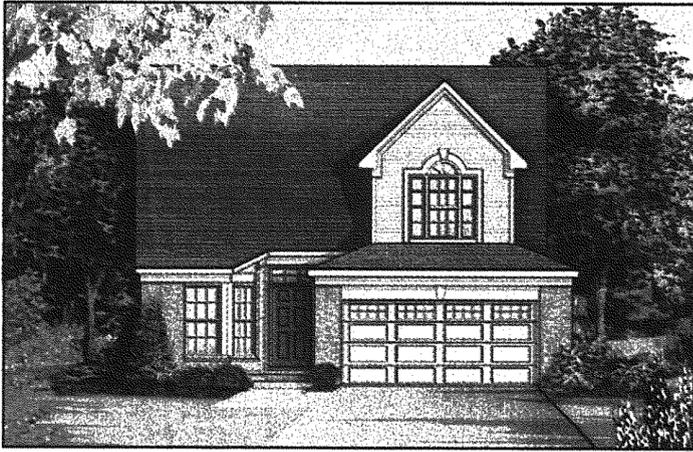
To alleviate some of the potential noise problems with that closeness, Galaxy includes air conditioning, storm doors and "a window package rated for sound" at base price, Kallen added.

Westland, itself, has a lot to offer, too.

"Shopping, amenities, city services are good," Kallen said. "We've had a wonderful relationship."

All homes will be sold at base price.

Other standard features include two-car attached garage, basement and first-floor laundry (except for the bi-level raised ranch), range and dishwasher

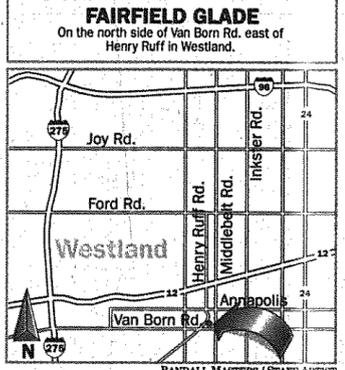


**Jefferson model:** This story-and-a-half features a pass-through wall downstairs between the kitchen and dining area, and a jack-and-jill bath upstairs between two bedrooms.

in the kitchen and carpeting and vinyl floor coverings.

Four models have been constructed and all except the Jefferson are available for immediate sale.

The Jefferson, a story-and-a-half of 1,667 square feet, features a pass-through wall between the kitchen and



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The Washington, the economical ranch of 1,290 square feet, contains a

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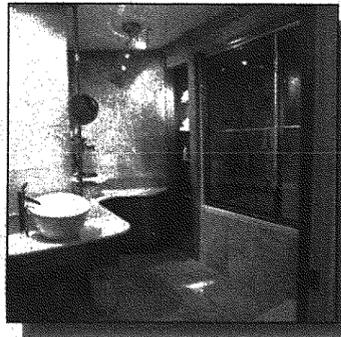
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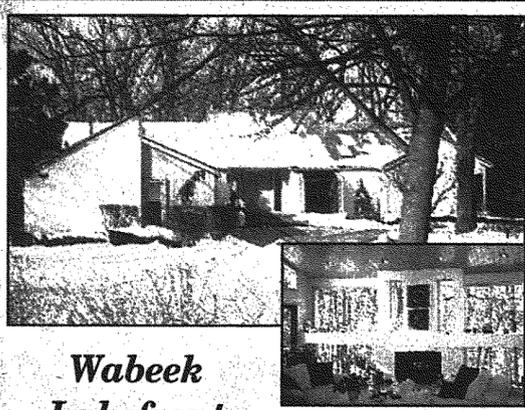
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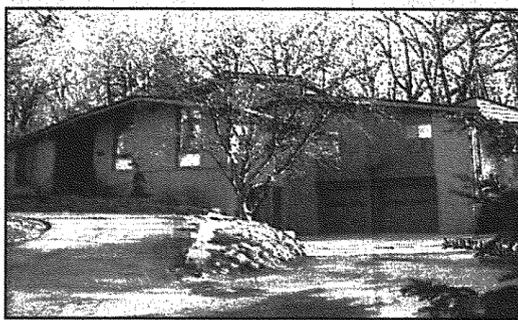
Designed for entertaining, this home has an open floor plan. The living and formal dining rooms bring the outside in, with oversized picturesque windows. The living room has a wet bar, fireplace

and the cathedral ceiling is finished with natural oak. The library offers custom built-in book shelves. Cooks will appreciate the gourmet kitchen with granite counter tops and a granite island. A fireplace, his & hers walk-in closets and a private deck are only a few of the amenities of the master suite.

The finished walk-out lower level offers direct access to the park-like setting and lake. Additional suites are perfect for older children or out of town guests. There is a first floor laundry, security system, an expansive deck and a heated garage. Located in the Bloomfield Hills school district, this home is offered at \$599,900. Please call for a private showing.



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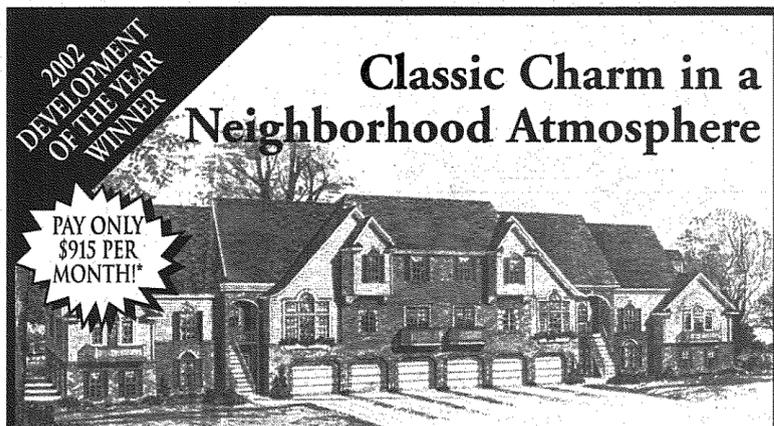
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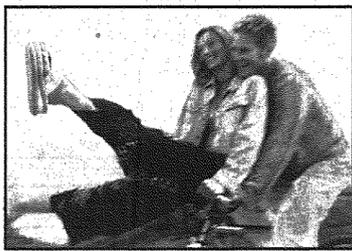
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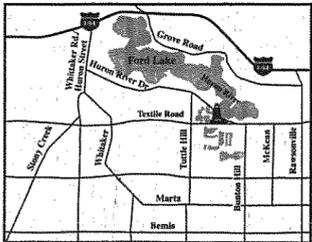
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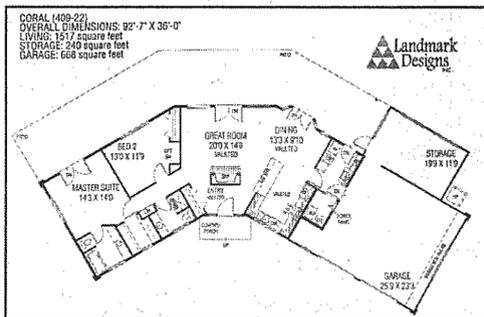
This home is ideal for empty nesters because it only has two bedrooms. There is 1,517 square feet of living space with a large storage area on the rear of the garage.

The front door has elongated windows on each side that make an attractive entry.

Inside, the entry is vaulted with a coat closet on the left. To the right of the entry is the vaulted kitchen. Its U-shape makes the area cozy. At the end of the counter is an eating bar, facing the great room.

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A vaulted dining room has French doors opening onto the rear deck. This makes it easy to have Sunday brunch outside or those family barbecues on



the rear deck.

The vaulted great room flows off the dining area and features a gas fireplace in the center of the room. Also opening onto

the rear deck are another set of French doors.

The left wing of the Coral contains the secondary bedroom, master suite and the two bath-

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Across the hall is the bathroom with a large shower and sink. There is a linen closet in the hall, conveniently located for both the bathroom and two bedrooms.

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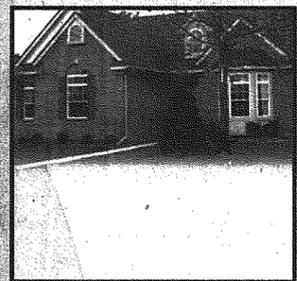
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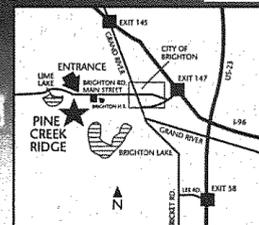


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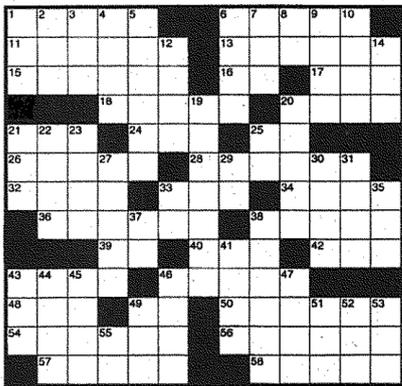
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1-4  
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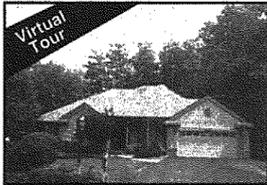
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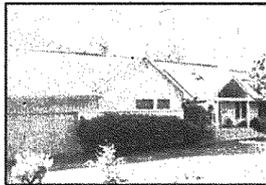
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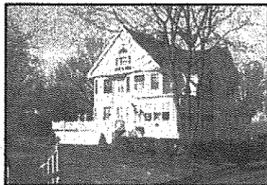


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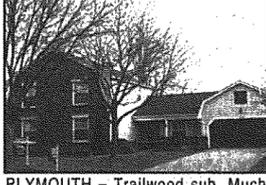
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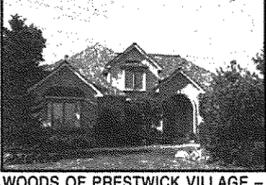
**SOUTH LYON** - Almost new Colonial. This home was built in 1997 and it is like new inside and out. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home with large kitchen, vaulted ceilings, 2 staircases, crown moldings, 2 level brick paver patio, pro-landscaped, part-finished basement with large storage room. \$314,900 (29HID) 248-349-5600



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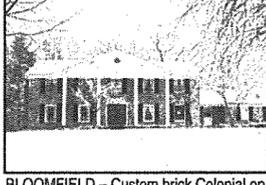
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**ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT** Part-time 20-40hrs week. Exp. working with elderly residents preferred. Must be available for some weekends & evenings until 8pm. Apply: St. Jude Convalescent, 34350 Ann Arbor Tr., Livonia. 734-261-4800

**ACTIVITY ASSISTANT - Part time** for Senior Retirement apts. in Plymouth. Friendly, active persons. Sales and/or management experience is preferred. Customer service and "people skills" are a MUST. All positions require flexibility, transportation and 2 Saturdays per month. MWLC offers a base pay plus generous commission and bonus, paid training, benefits, and an opportunity to earn up to \$40,000 (or more) your first year WITH growth potential within the Company. Fax your resume to MS Brian at 586-716-8174 or drop your resume off at the Clinic nearest you. Qualified applicants will be called for interviews.

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New co. in Plymouth looking for young-minded, hard-working men & women to star now.  
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**Pilot Transport** Div. of United Road Services Inc. PO Box 358 Brighton, MI 48116

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New construction. Weekly pay. Truck w/ tools needed.

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\$7.50/hr. Part-time evenings. Troy, Plymouth, Belleville, Dearborn, Livonia.

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PERSONAL ASSISTANT, SPA COORDINATOR & BOOKKEEPER w/computer experience to run office.

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Will train qualified persons to work in the care giving field. \$7.70-\$8.20 hourly wage with excellent benefits.

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OWNER OPERATORS NEEDED

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Full Time. Fulltime Hills. Duties will include packing and shipping daily orders, maintaining fulfillment and over-run inventories.

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Needled full-time. Westland Apartment Complex. Must be able to work weekend and possess computer and organizational skills.

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Opportunity of a lifetime for the up-and-coming manager: Are you conscientious, dependable and resourceful?

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS SPECIALIST

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LEASING CONSULTANT

Progressive, team-oriented Apartment Communities of Westland has an immediate opening for a Full Time experienced Leasing Consultant.

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Bestzak Properties is an owner & developer of high-rise and multi-family complexes in the Farmington Hills, W. Bloomfield & Novi area.

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PHONE WORK

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EMT/Paramedic

I have been a Paramedic for 12 years. I have never been without a job, or looked for one.

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