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THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY

About those bylaws:

Attorney Bryan Amann is the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Canton Homeowners Advisory Council, 7 p.m. in the lower level of the municipal complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Amann will address legal issues regarding local homeowners' associations and subdivisions. The meeting is free and open to the public.

TUESDAY

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

FRIDAY

For lent: Baked fish and pasta buffets are back at the Summit 4:30-7:30 p.m. Fridays through March 29. Bring the family and friends out to feast on a menu that includes salad, pasta, baked cod, sides and beverages. Cost is \$8.50 per adult and \$5.50 for children 10 and under.

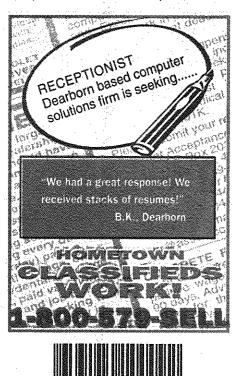
WEEKEND

Fund-raiser: The County Connection Chorus is hosting a spaghetti dinner from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the Belleville Trinity Episcopal Church to raise funds for an upcoming Washington D.C. trip. For more information call (734) 480-8843.

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Name that principal: Canton's Bentley Elementary School, built in the mid-1990s, takes its name from a former Plymouth High School principal, Carvel Bentley.

What's in a name?

District honors its past in choosing elementary school namesakes



By TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER tbruscato@oe.homecomm.net

Starkweather. Smith.

Bird. Dodson. Those are just four of the 18 names that appear on buildings around the Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools district, part of a long-standing tradition of naming K-5 schools in honor of outstanding teachers, administrators and board members.

The first in the district, which was then known as just the Plymouth School District, was Starkweather Elementary on Holbrook Street, which opened in 1927. Now the home of adult and alternative education, the building was named after George Anson Starkweather, whose parents were the first to build a home in what is now the City of Plymouth.

However, that wasn't his only claim to fame. Starkweather contributed much to his community as a teacher, school board trustee, township supervisor,

village president and state legislator.

Until 1951, Starkweather was the only school to be named after someone who influenced education in the district. It was then that board president Kenneth Hulsing continued the tradition after voters approved more than \$1.3 million to build two elementary schools.

The first was named George A. Smith Elementary. dedicated in 1951. Smith was an icon in the district, and was the longest-serving superintendent in his day from 1918-1945.

Later that same year, Nellie E. Bird Elementary was opened in Plymouth. Bird was a teacher for 33 years, and later became the first elementary principal in the district when she was assigned to Stark-

Edna M. Allen taught and eventually became principal at Plymouth High School (now Central Middle School) for 32 years. She arrived in the Plymouth district in 1918 and retired in 1950, after which she reportedly corresponded with 150 of her former stu-

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Village seeing service problems

■ Cherry Hill Village residents are experiencing problems typical to most new subdivisions when it comes to mail delivery and utilities.

By JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

When Rose and Mike Burns moved into their Charlevoix cottage home in Cherry Hill Village in late December - the first residents to take occupancy in the neo-traditional development at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads - it was their dream house.

But part of the dream started to turn into a nightmare for Rose, who operates Rose Travel agency out of her home. The nightmare wasn't about the house, however.

"I love my house," she said Friday. "I'm very happy with it. But a lot of things were not prepared on time.

She said the day they moved in she found out they would not have a phone line for three

"We bought a very expensive utility-ready lot," she said. "But there was no cable, no phones, no nothing until late January. I ran up a \$684 cell phone bill because we had no phone service until

She said they did not get cable service until Jan. 29 and are still waiting for high-speed cable

"With my airline reservation system, it works a lot better with cable Internet service than with the dial-up service through AOL," she said.

Mail problems

But it was the mail delivery - or lack thereof that frustrated her most.

She said when they moved in on Dec. 28 there were no mail boxes.

"There were a couple of mail boxes up when we moved in, but there were some discrepancies about where to put them," she said.

She said the developer put up some temporary mail boxes in the park across the street from her

"They weren't supposed to go there," she said. I called over and over. Then a week or two into January, all of the mailboxes were moved to the front of the subdivision."

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P-CEP team captures state culinary title

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Even the judges were a bit perplexed. The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Culinary Arts team, competing in the first Michigan Restaurant Association Student Culinary Competition at Baker College in Muskegon, chose to show off its skills with a menu usually found in a four-star restaurant: winter green salad with balsamic vinaigrette, pinenuts and parmesan crackers; hericotts verts (French green beans); saffron risotta; osso bucca with gramalota (minced herbs); and zabigiona (Italian custard with meringue and mascerated berries under a caramel cage).

The meal fit for a king certainly could be done by any top restaurant in three or four hours. How could four I 'They were actually laughing at us because they didn't think we could do it.'

Travis Jespersen Plymouth Salem culinary arts student

high school students complete all the courses in one hour, on a two-burner butane stove, with no oven, no electricity and no running water?

'They were actually laughing at us because they didn't think we could do it," said Travis Jespersen, 19, of Plymouth Township.

But the judges didn't know what Travis (and his teammates) knew:



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

Under pressure: Plymouth Salem culinary arts students left to right, Travis Jespersen, Lauren Svoboda, Kristin Bence, and Scott Liston won first place in the Michigan Restraint Associations Culinary Competition last week. They won their way paid Please see TITLE, A4 to Denver for the national competition in May.

Blister Sisters are making strides against cancer

By Brad Kadrich STAFF WRITER bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net

For Ellen Boyd, membership in the Blister Sisters is about friendship and so much more.

The Canton resident has joined forces with a team of more than a dozen women who will make a threeday trek on foot from Ann Arbor to Detroit as part of the Avon 3-Day walk against breast cancer May 31-

Boyd, owner of Elegant Accents in Plymouth's Charlestowne Square

shopping center, has been affected by breast cancer among people close to her. Her husband's grandmother was among those Boyd knows with the disease.

"There have been people who are close to me who have had it," said Boyd, a recent addition to the Blister Sisters. "If this is something I can do to possibly help them, or anyone else, then it's a small sacrifice."

The Sisters will be among the expected 4,000 people who walk 60 miles, spending two nights in tent cities and walking 20 miles a day to raise money for breast cancer

research. Walkers have to raise a minimum

of \$1,900, with most of the money going toward early detection research and mammograms for women not covered by insurance.

Boyd found out about the walk almost a year ago, when someone brought in some brochures and asked to put a display up in her store. Boyd agreed, and picked up one of the brochures. She's made some friends, including

her fellow Sisters, and is excited about doing the walk. "I just met the (Blister Sisters),

and all of a sudden you just seem to form a bond," Boyd said. "I think it'll be a neat experience.'

Meanwhile, Darleen Proodian knocks on wood whenever she thinks of it.

The Plymouth Township resident has never had breast cancer, and never really knew anyone with it. But, ever since she decided to get involved with the walk, she's realized how blessed she's been.

"I feel blessed," said Proodian, whose training has her walking

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Bear-able: Marie Morrow of the UnitedWay and Maj. Stephen Hull of the Salvation Army withsome of the more than 1,000 bears collected for the Salvation Army.



Salvation Army gets tons of teddys

The Plymouth Community United Way and the Salvation Army Plymouth Corps collected more than 1,000 teddy bears to give to children at disaster scenes. The bears will be carried in Salvation Army canteens, which respond to metro Detroit emergencies to comfort

Participants in the teddy bear mouth, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of

drive included Johnson Controls, Visteon Sheldon Road Plant, UAW Local 845, the Plymouth Whalers, Community Federal Credit Union, Bank One (Sheldon Road), Engraving Connection, Alphagraphics, Plymouth A.M. Rotary, Rotary Club of Plymouth, Finlan Insurance Agency, Kiwanis Club of Colonial Ply-

Michigan and the Canton Observer.

Area churches which participated in the drive included Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, First Methodist, St. John's Episcopal and First Presbyterian, all of Plymouth. Canton churches included Resurrection Catholic Church and Geneva Presbyterian.

Disgruntled cable workers seek union representation

By TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER tschneider@oe.homecomm.net

Comcast cable installers and other technicians who provide service to Canton customers were ordered to leave a Livonia service facility Wednesday morning after notifying supervisors that they intended to join a

The handful of employees returned to work about a halfhour later after a UAW representative intervened, said Richard Phillips, a senior service technician who works out of Technical Operations Center at 35155 Industrial Drive.

Phillips said some of the 92 employees working out of the Livonia center contacted the union because of poor working conditions, threats and intimidation from supervisors.

An official with UAW local 985 in Redford Township confirmed Friday that an organizing campaign was underway but declined further comment.

A Comcast spokesman said the cable and high-speed Internet service provider was unaware of the organizing effort.

"As far as the employee complaints, we don't discuss issues pertaining to individuals," said

Phillips, a Canton resident who has worked for the cable provider for seven years (going back to when it was Omnicom), said employees have had several meetings with union representatives over the last week. He believes enough employees have signed petitions to hold a vote on union repre-

Bill Black, Comcast director of public affairs for the Midwest.

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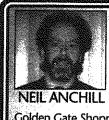
He called Wednesday's incident a "misunderstanding" but was critical of managers for failing to live up to previous statements about "having an opendoor policy."

He said employees were told to clock out and leave the building after they presented managers with a memo about their intentions. Most of the workers congregated in the parking lot until they were allowed to return, he

Phillips said working conditions have worsened in recent months, especially since Comcast took over from MediaOne in January of 2001. Employee complaints include disciplinary action over allegedly petty incidents and threats of termination "without good reason," he said.

Employees working out of the facility include installers, dispatchers, customer service technicians and line technicians, Phillips said.

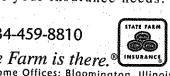
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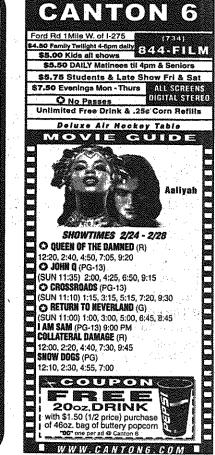
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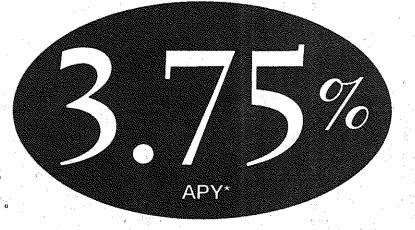


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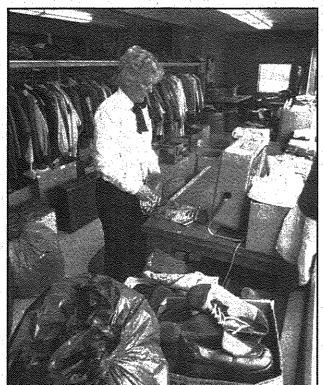
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dents after her retirement. Allen Elementary was named for her when it opened in 1953.

E.J. McClendon, a 14-year and the kids that went to that school board trustee who was elected president his first term on the board, agreed with the it's our school because it's our

Volunteer:

FlossieTonda at work in the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools clothing bank. The elementary school on WarrenRoad was named for her.



tradition and helped foster it. teacher, our leader, our neighbor. And, I think that's what "It established a personal relationship between the school still motivates the tradition."

McClendon, for his reward, had the schools' administration building in Plymouth named after him.

"I was flabbergasted. I had to sit down three times because I couldn't believe they really did it," he said. "Of course, it made me feel really good. It didn't mean they always agreed with everything I did, but agreed with the fact that I worked hard."

The tradition continued as late as last year, when George Dodson Elementary was dedicated. Dodson, a teacher, principal and administrator for more than 35 years, believes having a school named for him is the utmost compliment to his years of service.

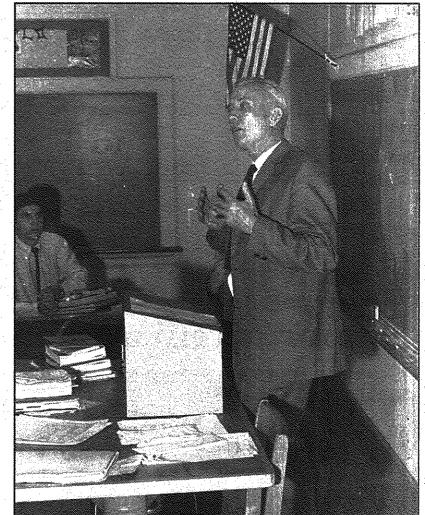
"It's the ultimate accolade," he said. "It shows I contributed in a unique manner in educating children in the community. I really felt appreciated."

School board secretary Darwin Watts, who was board president when Dodson was named, said the naming of elementary school buildings is a tradition that should be continued by future boards.



Famous face: Esther Hulsing waves to the crowd during a community parade several years ago. Canton's Hulsing Elementary School is named for her husband, former school board President Kenneth Hulsing.

"That tradition included a lot of input from the community, as well as from internal leaders,' said Watts. "Naming a school building is a huge event, and needs to represent a core of the people in the district and the values they stood for."



In the classroom: Plymouth High School Principal Carvel Bentley, the namesake for one of the newer elementary schools in Canton.

SUPPORT GROUPS

school," he said. "It created an

environment that people think

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The next support group will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Five Mile in Livonia. All meetings are open to the public. A \$5 donation is requested of non-members. For more information call Ken Smith at (313) 438-3099.

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR KIDS

How do kids deal with grief after a loved one has died? Northern Xpress Ways is a grief support group provided by Pathfinders of Arbor Hospice & Home Care for elementary and middle-school age kids who have experienced death of a loved one. Call (734) 662-3742 for further information.

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■ The group meets weekly 6-7 m. on Monday or Tues evenings. The group is designed for children ages 6-12 and may

also benefit children whose parents have separated or divorced in the past but who are still struggling to accept it. For information and registration, call Barbara Bielak at (734) 453-0718.

GRIEF SUPPORT

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge. Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child. parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115.

■ The Down Syndrome Support Group of Western Wayne Coun-

ty meets at 6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. This group hosts speakers and provides support, physician referrals, and the latest information for families with children/ adults with Down syndrome. The focus is on the up-side of Down syndrome and members look for ways to help children and their development in a positive environment. Call Michelle Gonzalez at (734) 516-

FAMILIES ANONYMOUS

Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. Call (734) 416-0315.

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Even after the mailboxes were in place, she said delivery has been sporadic.

"There would be three to four days in a row that we wouldn't get mail," Burns said.

She also said that the mail from her old address was not being forwarded in a timely manner.

"I have a stack of mail six inches thick that I retrieved from my box on Feb. 25 from my old address," she said. "Some with yellow stickers on it saying 'no forwarding address on file.' Some of it doesn't have any forwarding stickers at all."

Because of the nature of her travel business, Burns said January is a very lucrative time of year and she needs her mail delivered every day.

"I've complained to everyone I know. I have filed a formal com-

plaint with the postmaster. I have been at the Canton branch talking to so many supervisors so many times I have lost count."

Sparsely populated

The problem, according to a spokesman for the U.S. Postal Service, is that there are a limited number of people living in the Cherry Hill development at the moment and a regular system of mail delivery has not yet been established.

"We are studying the delivery options for that area," said Ed Moore, manager of communications for the Detroit district of the Postal Service.

"Right now the supervisors are delivering mail until we explore all the options of mail delivery to

He said because of the rapid growth in Canton, the Postal Service might use a "contract

person" rather than regular postal employees to deliver to the Cherry Hill Village area.

"We have a couple of contractors delivering mail in the Canton area right now," he said.

As for Burns' problems with getting her mail forwarded, Moore said that, technically, forwarded mail - even within the same delivery area - should go to the downtown Detroit post office, then to central forwarding, then to the new address.

When it goes downtown there may be a week delay," he said. "What we're trying to do is isolate her mail as a courtesy, with her old mail at her old address and new mail at her new address. They've been delivering her mail daily."

Burns acknowledged on Friday that she has been getting mail delivery for the past five days.

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Club drugs are topic of seminar

A seminar on what kinds of drugs kids can be exposed to at parties and clubs will be the topic of discussion Monday night at the Canton High School DuBois Theater.

Macomb Community College's display of drug paraphernalia. Criminal Justice Training. Center, will give an overview 6:45-8:45 p.m. RSVP to Lisa of the rave culture, current Constantine at (734) 416-7516.

Kenneth Krygel, a drug drugs of choice, signs and recognition expert from symptoms of drug use, and a

The discussion will run from



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CANTON CONNECTION

Book discussion

The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan will be the topic of a book discussion at the Canton Public Library from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 14.

Residents can pack a lunch and join the discussion. There is no charge and no advance registration is required.

Copies of "The Bonesetter's Daughter" are available at the library for book discussion par-

The book discussions are held on the second Thursday of each month. All discussions are led by a library staff member.

Hoop Shoot Champs

More than 80 youths from the Canton area took part in the Michigan Recreation and Parks Association's Hoop Shoot Competition on Saturday, Feb. 23, at Summit on the Park.

First place champions will represent the Canton community at the regional competition in Dearborn Heights on Saturday, March 9.

Winners were: Boys 8-9: 1st place Mohamed Saveh, 2nd place Tyler Steward; Boys 10-11: 1st Andrew Tidwell, 2nd John Jakubik and Jackson Burdette, 3rd Nathan Grendron; Girls 10-11, 1st Elizabeth Campbell, 2nd Ciara Williams; Boys 12-13: 1st Kyle Sanders, 2nd Anthony Sasinowski, 3rd Ryan Neu; Girls 12-13: 1st Adrienne Pinsoneault and Jayme DeGripp, 2nd Lydia Traylor; Boys 14-15: 1st Aaron Ciborowski, 2nd Brett Giacomino, 3rd Dave Cardenas; Girls 14-15: 1st Shannon

More winners

Following the Hoop Shoot, 26 teams played in a 3 on 3 Youth Basketball Tournament. Those

Grade 3-4: Canton Lions - Andrew Tidwell, Anthony Seling, Jake Peterson, Eric Lonben.

Grade 5-6: Crowd Pleasers - Erik Wright, William Tidwell, Ryan Reu, Dana Lorder.

Grade 7-8: St. Thomas - Lydia Traylor, Shannon Rubin, Jayme DeGripp, Adrienne Pin-Grade 7-8: Pistons - Patrick Solon, Brett Gia-

comino, Paul Kargol, Ryan Hetkowski.

Grade 9-12: Team Alex – Kyle Price, Alexander Clark, Jeffrey Lake.

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"Using a pressure cooker, it takes only 25 minutes to cook osso

When Plymouth-Canton pulled out the pressure cooker, the judges swarmed to watch. "Since we only had two burn-

ers, we had to decide how long each would take so we could distribute our times between burners," said Bence. "We couldn't use anything electrical, so I had to whip the meringue by hand." With two minutes to spare, the

meal was complete. In the end, Plymouth-Canton came home with the gold, finishing first among 11 competing teams.

Meanwhile, a team from the Van Buren Technology Center finished second, 2 points behind.

The Van Buren team was made up of students Chance Claassen, Josh Avery, Brandi Quake and Hank Compton. It was taught by Patti Kenworthy.

"I would have been proud if my top-level college students prepared that meal," said Chef Warren Husid, program director of culinary arts at Baker College, said of the P-CEP effort. Another judge called the use of the presure cooker "a gutsy move.

Gold medalist Kristin Bence of Canton put it more directly: "They ate their words."

For winning the competition, each student received \$2,500 scholarships, renewable for up to four years, from Johnson and Wales, one of the most prestigious culinary arts programs in the country.

The Plymouth-Canton students worked on the meal for nearly three months, perfecting their skills in preparation of being graded on working together as a team, sanitation procedures, cleanup and presentation.

Lauren Svoboda, 18, of Plymouth Township, said when it was over, they knew it was a job well done.

"When we were finished and everything was as close to perfect as we could get ... we couldn't stop smiling about how good we were," said Svoboda.

The culinary team works in the Rock Cafe, a restaurant in Salem High School which serves teachers, parents and guests, giving students real-world experience They were assisted by two former students: Diana Riley of Canton, who is a chef at the Ritz-Carlton, and Carlos Bonilla, a manager at Red Robin.

"They showed us things that would make us stand out," said Jespersen, "like attention to

detail, wearing gloves and how to do things so we'd have more time to work on our meal." "It certainly helped make a difference for the kids," said Carey Gary, culinary arts teacher who has been in the business for 32

vears. The team members have aspirations of using lessons learned in the culinary arts program towards a career in food service.

"I got into the program because I wanted to learn how to be a better cook and become a chef," said Scott Liston, 17, of Plymouth Township. "If your food doesn't look good, it won't be good for the person who is eating it."

For winning the competition, each student received \$2,500 scholarships, renewable for up to four years, from Johnson and Wales, one of the most prestigious culinary arts programs in

the country. The next step: representing Michigan in national competition this May in Colorado Spring Colo., with all expenses paid by the Michigan Restaurant Association.

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Youth trips alarm in school break-in

An employee of Gallimore School received a call at home from the school's alarm company last Sunday that the school's security alarm was going off.

He drove to the school and entered the building through the maintenance doors. Inside, he told police, he noticed an empty milk carton near a refrigerator.

As he walked down the hallway a 12- or 13-year-old boy appeared. The boy handed him a key ring that was kept in the drawer of a desk.

He asked the youth for his name and phone number. As he was dialing the number, the boy ran out of the building and disappeared.

When police arrived they found a "snack time treat" display turned over on a table. The employee said a money box near the display usually contained about \$15 or \$20. There was change in the box but no bills.

Another intruder

A resident of the 45300 block of Harriet Court told police she went into her garage about 9:45

COP CALLS

p.m. Wednesday and noticed a man inside her Ford Explorer.

When the man saw her he ran out of the garage and fled on foot. The police K-9 unit was called but was unable to locate the intruder.

A \$1,200 portable radio was missing from the Explorer.

Tire slashed

A resident of the 44000 block of North Umberland reported that someone slashed the left front tire of his car that was parked on the street.

Damage was estimated at \$60. Police have no suspects.

Truck keyed

A resident of the 45300 block of Indian Creek told police that someone keyed the right side of a 1999 Ford F-150 company

Damage was estimated at \$1,000. The man said he was not sure when the damage occurred. - Jack Gladden

CANTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For a complete listing of calendar events, please go to www.observerandeccentric.com

AROUND TOWN **SPRING SINGLES DANCE**

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church invites singles ages 30 to 55 to meet new friends, dance and socialize in the OLGC social hall from 8 p.m.-midnight April 13. Admission is \$8 for snacks and refreshments included with a DJ. Dressy casual attire. For details call (734) 453-0326.

NEW SCHOOL

Oak Trails School, Michigan's oldest Montessori school, is opening an additional location to serve more families from the Plymouth-Canton area. The first open house will be from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at 10980 Ford Road on the southwest corner of Ford and Napier. Call (734) 662-8016 for more information.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

■ Christians come to The Box Bar

four times this month. This program gives single and married adults an opportunity to meet and share faith and spiritual experiences in a relaxed, social setting. Sponsored by St. John Neumann Catholic Church each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. from March 5 to

ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY

Come and join us for a day of fun at Fox Hills, starting at noon at the log cabin. Enjoy fabulous food, drink, specials, entertainment and lots of fun. Call (734) 453-7272 for further information.

SENIOR FITNESS

■ New six-week session begins at 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19 at the Friendship Station in Plymouth. Cost for the session is \$8. for more information, call Ann DeGhetto at (734) 354-3203.

WINTERFEST BEER TASTING

Schoolcraft College sponsors the Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine beer tasting from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 21. Patrons must be 21 years of age and prove it to attend. Tickets

will be \$35 and include fine culinary cuisine, up to 50 tastings of assorted beer, door prizes and a complimentary tasting glass. Call (734) 452-4411 for information.

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive at the Plymouth District Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 22. Call Barb at (734) 453-0750 for any questions.

MANDALA WORKSHOP

■ The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers a Mandala Workshop with Cathy Dryer from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16. Participants will create their colorful healing symbols using colored pencils on black paper designed around a circle. Cost is \$65 for members/\$70 for nonmembers. Call (734) 416-4278 to register or for more information.

SPRING MUSICAL

■ This spring enjoy a musical adaptation of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Northville's Marquis Theater, March 9 through

April 21. Tickets to all public performances are \$7.50. for information, call (248) 349-8110.

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.

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The city of Plymouth will once again be offering men's slow-pitch and modified softball leagues this spring. The registration fee per team is \$550, which includes game balls and the non-resident fee deposit. Umpire fees are not included. Call the Cultural Center at (734) 455-6620 for further information.

ROLLER SKATING CLASSES

For children and adults. Sixweek classes, \$30 each from 11:15 a.m.-noon, Saturdays. Classes starting April 11. Call (734) 459-

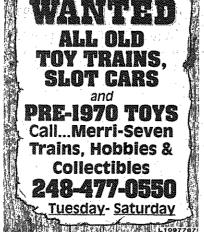
KIT & CABOODLE

Early closing for bureau

The Canton Public Safety Department's Records Bureau will close at 3 p.m. Tuesday for employee training. Normal operations will resume 8:30 a.m. Regular Records Bureau hours are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday -Friday.



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Observer salutes Superstar carriers

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The newest Superstars are:

Stephanie Rohrbach, a sixth-grader at Discovery Middle School. Stephanie says her favorite class is science and her least favorite thing about school is "homework and tests."

■ Steve Myers, a ninth-grader at Salem High School. Steve says his favorite classes are CAD Design and math and his extracurricular activities include baseball, football, basketball and playing the bass guitar.

Joseph A. Kraus, a fourthgrader at Hoben Elementary. "I enjoy all my classes at school but my favorite would probably be social studies," Joseph says. His hobbies include bowling and golf.

Patrick J. Bradford, a seventh-grader at East Middle School. Patrick's favorite classes are science and gym.

■ Timothy Frader, a ninthgrader at P-CEP. Timothy has been an Observer carrier for nearly four years.

■ Deanna Koenig, a sixthgrader at East Middle School. Deanna has had her paper route since July of 2000.

■ Matthew Hemmelgarn, an eighth-grader at Discovery Middle School. Matthew has been an Observer carrier since July

■ Brad Harbison, a sixthgrader at St. Raphael School in Garden City. Brad made the honors list for the current marking period.

LUELLA GRACE PRYDE

Services for Luella Pryde, 87, of Canton were held March 2 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Pryde was born July 29, 1914 in Kersarge, Mich. and died Feb. 26 at Genesys Hospice Care Center. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughter, Margaret (Stan) DeLaHaye of Linden; son, Robert J. (Frances) Pryde of South Lyon; son, John (Faith) Pryde of South Lyon; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesys Hospice Care Center, 7280 S. State Road, Goodrich, MI 48438.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

EDWIN JAMES BARKER

Services for Edwin Barker, 72, of Canton were held March 1 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township. Mr. Barker lived in Michigan all of his life. He was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, and was a member of

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the American Legion. As a young man he was into hot rods and motorcycles. He was a car buff all his life, and in recent years, enjoyed going to antique tractor and engine pulls. He worked for 10 years at Howmet of Plymouth as a

shipping/receiving clerk, from where he retired. He was a good friend to everyone who knew him and was loved by everyone. He will be missed.

Survivors include wife, Betty J. Barker of Canton; daughter, Deborah M. Roman of Temperance; son, Charles P. Roman of Monroe; daughter, Carol J. Ochampaugh of Battle Creek; daughter, Mary E. (Eddie) Mato livich of Romulus; four grandchildren; and four great-grand-

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

ARTIE R. RAWLEY

Services for Artie Rawley, 88, of Illinois (formerly of Plymouth) will be held March 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul M. Rawley officiating. Burial is at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Rawley was born Oct. 16, 1913 in Cardwell, Mo. and died March 6 in Downers Grove, Ill.

She was a homemaker for the last 25 years. Prior to that she was founding president of the Rawley Farms Company, which engaged in genetic research of germ-free strains of specialized mice. She was a pioneer in early cancer chemotherapy treatment. She was one of seven recognized contributors to the National Institute of Health Cancer Chemotherapy Division. She moved to Downers Grove in 1978 from Plymouth. She was a former member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth. She enjoyed gardening, vegetables and flowers. She loved her family, baking and sewing for her family. She loved music and played the organ and guitar.

Mrs. Rawley was preceded in death by her husband, Roy M. Rawley; parents, John (Letha) Bishop; and brother, Orville V. Bishop.

She also sang in the church

Survivors include son, Rev. Paul M. Rawley of Downers Grove, Ill.; and daughter, Carolyn J. Rawley of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas Hospice. 8290 S. Madison Street, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60627.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JOHN PETROSKY

Services for John Petrosky, 87, of Northville were held March 8 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

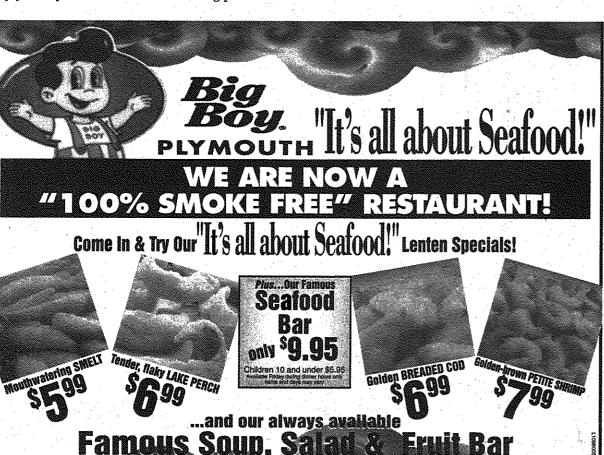
Mr. Petrosky was born July 30, 1914 in Latrobe, Pa., and died March 5 in Livonia. He was a tool and die maker at T.R.W. (formerly Whitman and Barnes). He retired in 1978 after 42 years of service. He came to the Livonia community in 1960 from Detroit. Prior to Detroit, he lived in Farmington. He loved to watch football games and to garden. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved fishing.

He was preceded in death by his son, John Petrosky, Jr. in

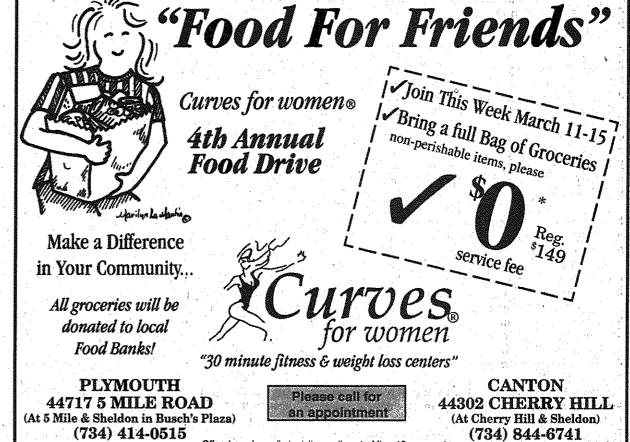
Survivors include wife, Anne of Northville; son, Gerald (Linda) Petrosky of Northville; five grandchildren; and three great-

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in step: Canton resident Ellen Boyd (second from right) will join Lora O'branovic (from left), Kathy Rosochackiand Darleen Proodian on the Avon 3-Day walk from Ann Arbor to Detroit.



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

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around 40 miles a week right now. "I don't have it, don't know anyone with it. I'm doing this because I can, because there but for the Grace of God go I."

If Proodian wondered about doing the walk before going to the orientation a few months ago, she came away from that event knowing exactly why she was getting involved.

. The orientation featured video from one of the walks that took place last year. The Avon 3-Day is making its debut in Michigan and is one of 13 similar events around the country.

"It was so moving," Proodian said. "You got a first-hand look at how hard everyone is working for the cause. They carry in their hearts and on their shirts the names of people who have been affected. My Kleenex box got a workout."

Doreen Sharpe of Plymouth, though not part of the Blister Sisters, will still be one of the women carrying names of those who have died, and survivors, while she walks. The 41-year-old stay-athome mom hasn't been affected by the disease, although her husband has several friends and relatives who have.

Her training regimen has included walking twice a week in the early morning hours, plus an occasional afternoon stroll. She takes longer walks on the weekends.

"I've never even exercised on a regular basis, let alone walk this many miles," she said. "I'm doing it because I care about a very serious disease."

Many of the Blister Sisters have already reached their goal, and training is foremost in their minds. The sisters do their walking at malls like Laurel Park and Twelve Oaks, in Hines Park and just about anywhere else they can lace on their sneak-

Proodian started out at four miles a day, with work on the treadmill in a gym or outside. She noticed her first blister shortly after beginning training when she removed a sock and saw her toe Proodian said. "One day, it could be my mother, bleeding. Since then, the training has gone well, my niece, my sister. I'm doing this because I can."

How to donate to a **Blister Sister**

More than 4,000 people are expected to join in the Avon 3-Day walk to raise money for breast cancer research May 31-June 2.

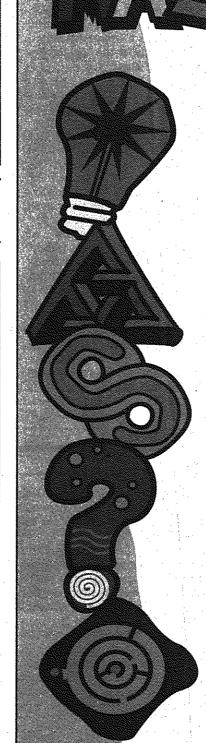
Among them are local residents, many of whom make up a single team, the Blister Sisters. To donate to any of them, go on the Web to www.bethepeople.com, and plug in the individual walker's name and walker number:

The Blister Sisters

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- Sandra Stone of Brighton 2127
- Leslie Kramb of West Bloomfield 2060 ■ Sharon McAlister of Canton — 2192
- Darleen Proodian of Plymouth 2857
- Susanne Szlaga of Novi 1759
- M Kathy Rosochacki of South Lyon 4513 ■ Catherine Kirk of Brooklyn — 1600
- Kerry Hendricks of Brooklyn 3242
- Lisa Whiting of Farmington 4696 M Camille Dennis — 4838
- M Chrys Schwartz of Northville 4559
- Rose Pagonis of Chicago 4711
- Effie Cassiani of Chicago 4710 ■ Ellen Boyd of Canton — 4706
- Peg Brandenberg of Royal Oak 5173
- Also, Doreen Sharpe of Plymouth is participating in the walk. Her walker number is 4117.

and she's above the 30-miles-a-week plateau. And all the time, Proodian and her Sisters keep

the cause in the backs of their minds. really feel for the women who as



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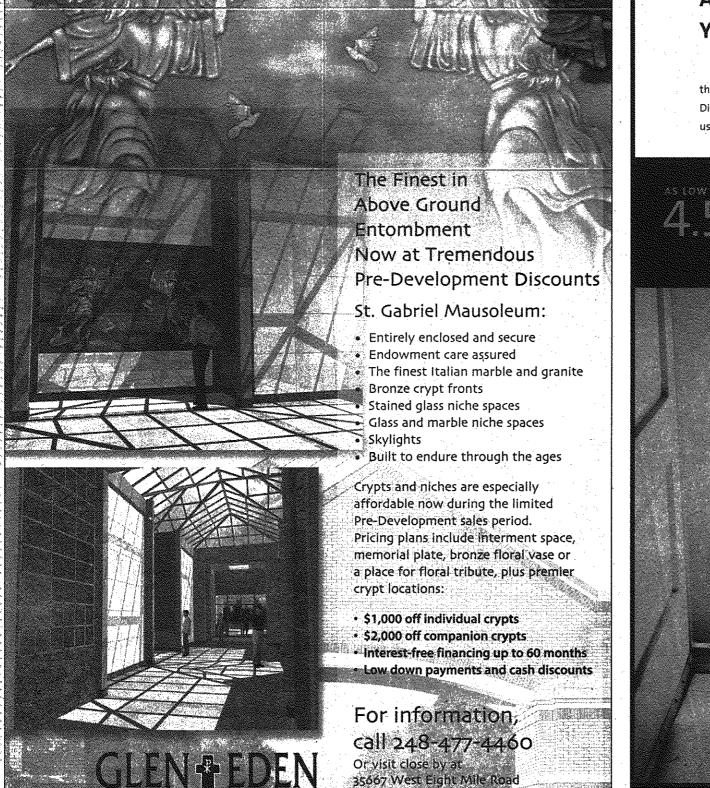
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Diesel fuel hike legislation reignites 'fairness' debate

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Legislation being crafted in Lansing to increase and simplify diesel fuel taxes will likely revive an old debate, do trucks pay their fair share for use of Michigan roads?

Rep. Jud Gilbert (R-Algonac) is working on a four bill "diesel fuel tax parity and simplification package," which would increase the tax from 15 cents per gallon to 19. That's the rate paid now by drivers of passenger cars for gasoline.

But Gilbert's bills would also simplify tax collection, so that it would also be collected at the pump, as gas taxes currently

The increase is expected to generate an additional \$38 to \$40 million for commercial highways and "critical bridges." Simplifying collection alone is expected to add \$8 to \$12 million to the state budget by increasing compliance.

"When people advocate a tax on truckers, they are pushing for a tax on themselves. They'll pay for it in the price of a head of lettuce at the grocery store.

When they push for an increase in taxes on trucking, they are pushing to raise their own taxes," said Rep. Robert Gosselin (R-Troy). "That's reality."

Gosselin hopes to make the proposal "revenue neutral" for the state, rather than being a tax increase. To do that, he is proposing to reduce the tax on gasoline to 18 cents per gallon as a part of the package.

Of course, that's not likely to win approval of truckers or truck stop owners. Gosselin said owners of truck stops located near the state borders especially will object because the increase could cause truckers to buy fuel out of state.

"Gasoline and diesel fuel are not similar products," stated Billy Vollenweider, owner of the Detroiter Truck Stop in Woodhaven. "You will not drive 20 miles out of your way to save 4 cents. However, that is not the case with diesel fuel. Trucks have a range of over 1,000 miles and they can drive in and out of Michigan without ever buying a drop of fuel."

He also noted that fleet owners will direct all their trucks to particular stops where prices are the lowest, in order to save money for the company.

Gov. John Engler and the Michigan Department of Transportation have long advocated an increase in the diesel tax, for parity with passenger cars. But previous attempts to match the tax rates in the legislature have died without action.

It is also an issue because Michigan allows heavier truck weights than most other states. Commercial truck weights are typically capped at 80,000 pounds, but in Michigan the limit is 164,000. The MDOT has always pointed out however that Michigan law requires additional axles for every 13,000-16,000 pounds of weight. That means the weight causes less stress on the roads than in other states, which allow 17,000 to 20,000 per axle, the MDOT contends.

Gosselin asserts that truckers already pay their fair share of road funds. Although the tax rate per gallon is lower, he argues they pay more in taxes per mile because trucks get less mileage to a gallon than passenger cars.

Lawmakers propose hike in unemployment compensation

BY MIKE MALOTT HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE mmalott@homecomm.net

Laid off workers would receive a substantial improvement in unemployment benefits, including a 38 percent hike in the weekly payment, under a package of bills being proposed by Michigan Republicans in the state House.

The bills, expected to be introduced shortly in Lansing by a coalition of GOP lawmakers led by House Speaker Rick Johnson (R-LeRoy), would increase weekly payments from \$300 to \$415.

Weekly unemployment benefits in Michigan, which have not been adjusted since 1996, would then be well over the national average of \$234.

"Unfortunately, layoffs are happening all around the state, and we need to help workers and families when they need it most," said Rep. Laura Toy (R-Livonia). "Increasing weekly benefit payments, providing opportunities

for finding work and innovative ways to deal with temporary hardships — our package is based on these important princi-

But the proposal is not universally supported. Rep. Robert Gosselin (R-Troy) attended the press conference at which the proposal was announced but said he is not on board totally.

Gosselin said he believed the increase is warranted and is not excessive, considering how long it has been since it was last adjusted, but he said requirements should be increased for those who file for benefits.

"People have to know that government is not the answer to all their problems," Gosselin explained. "There is always going to be a need for career changes. There will always be jobs that drop off. People are going to have to get retrained, and get refocused, re-educated ... I just don't want this to be a freebie on the backs of businesses or a freebie

In negotiations for passage of the benefit increase, Gosselin said he would push for the initiation of a "waiting week" before workers can collect benefits or for a state override of local living wage ordinances, items not currently in the package.

The package, as it is proposed; includes creation of a "Worker Financial Security Account," that would allow employees to pay into a savings plan similar to a 401(k) and to make tax-free withdrawals during periods of unemployment. Also proposed is an income tax deduction for unemployed parents who are paying college tuition for their children. Penalties and interest may also be waived on delinquent income tax payments owed by unemployed workers for up to six months, under the package of bills. The package would also promote free vocational training, career counseling, jobs search and placement assistance.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

HOUSE EYES TERRORISM PACKAGE

The state House begins work this week on a 19-bill package of anti-terrorism legislation, which has already won approval from state Senators.

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The controversial portion of the package is a bill by Sen. Bill VanRegenmorter (R-Georgetown Township) that would allow for wiretapping by enforcement agencies in Michigan. Currently, only federal agencies use wire-

The bill would require agencies seeking such electronic about that," Jacobs said. surveillance to get a warrant

judges in the state and inform the Attorney General's office.

VanRegenmorter says wiretaps are a "powerful tool" in the fight against heinous crimes, not just terrorism, but also drug dealing, kidnapping and crimes against children.

Critics argued that the bill really isn't aimed at terrorists, that's the excuse for a bill really targeted at drug rings.

JACOBS TAKES ON LENS SELLERS

Shopping for discounts on contact lens, Rep. Gilda Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods) called her eye doctor to get her prescription. By state law, the receptionist told her, they don't have to give those prescriptions out.

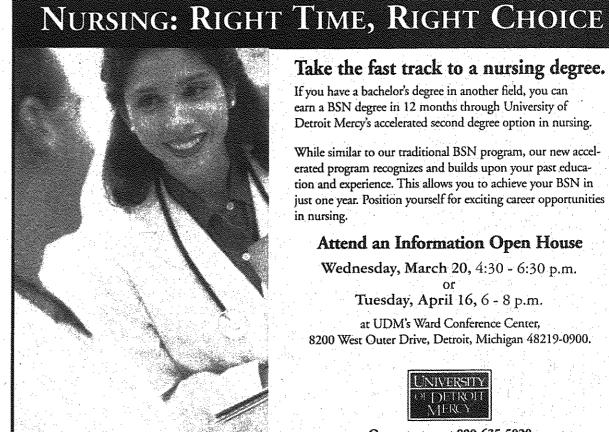
"Well, I can do something

from one of five designated legislation, House Bill 5376, release of prescriptions.

which would give contact lens wearers access to their prescriptions so they can shop for the best prices.

It is part of a package that also requires mass merchandisers of contacts, like 1-800-CON-TACTS, to verify prescriptions before filling an order. Jacobs, and her co-sponsors of the package, Reps. Steve Ehardt (R-Lexington) and Gary Woronchak (R-Dearborn), said they were able to place three orders for contacts which merchandisers sent without verifying. The contacts were for their dogs.

Kevin McCallum, of 1-800-CONTACTS, says his company opposes the bills. They don't go far enough, he contended. He said the law should be the same as exists currently for eyeglass-Jacobs is now pushing through es, which he said requires faster



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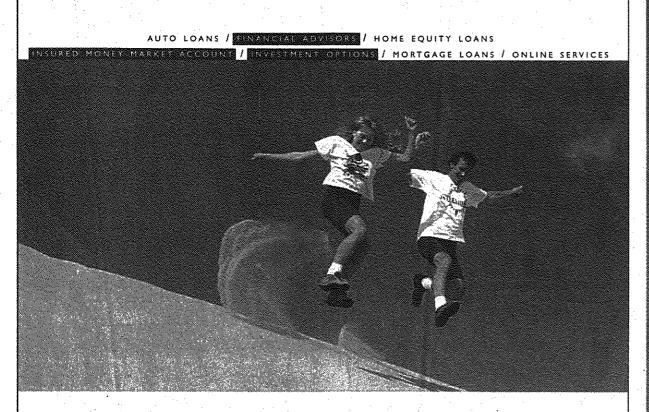
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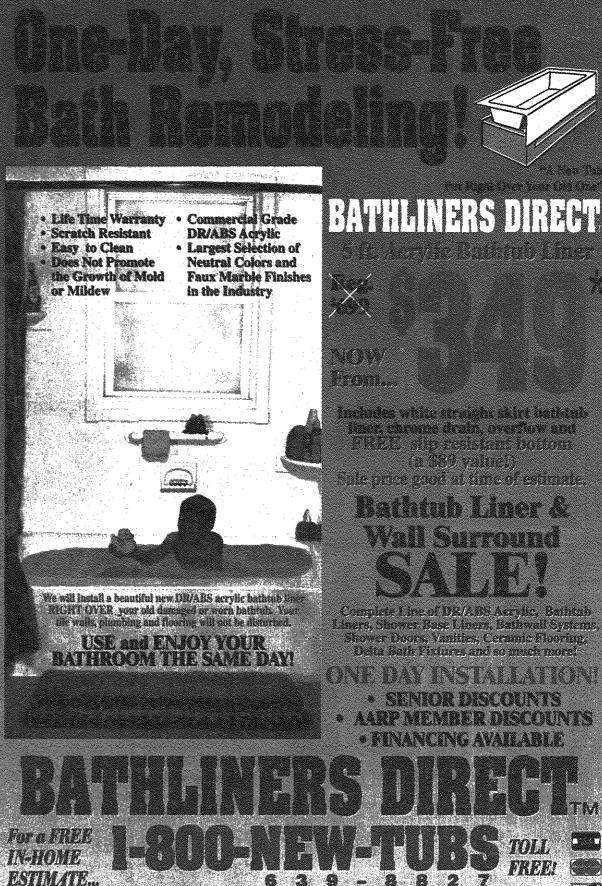
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Community Center, 1201 Livernois in

compassion. Dr. Kerri Saunders will

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FOCUS ON WINE



RAY & ELEANOR HEALD

Vineyards change with the seasons

recent interesting voicemail contact from a reader asked for more information on "seasons of the vine." The caller was a gardener and wondered if grapevines were similar to other fruit-producing plants. Since March is the start of the vine cycle, here's a snapshot of vineyard activities.

Spring Bud break occurs in spring. If there's a cold night, tender new growth must be protected from frost. This means that wind machines may operate. If you've visited California wine country, those are the machines that look like big fans sitting in the middle of vineyards. Some vintners sprinkle the vines

with water. Either method main-

tains a sufficiently high temperature

to save the future crop. Late in this season, cover crops that grow between the vine rows, are mowed. Mowers can't reach directly under the vine trellis or between vines, so they are cultivated manually by workers using hoe plows. Disking of last year's canes, pruned during the winter, may also be a vine-

yard activity. Summer

Exposing grape clusters to dappled sunlight is done through leaf stripping, a labor-intensive, manual activity. Not only does this field work create more flavorful grapes at harvest time, but it creates better air circulation. It's important that grapes are dry. Moisture clinging to grapes can lead to bunch rot or to mildew, a fungus common to roses and other garden plants.

Another mildew fighter is sulfur dusting. Although pungent, sulfur is a safe organic compound. This is also the time vineyard workers keep an eye out for spider mites and leaf hoppers. These pests feed on grape leaves, thereby reducing the vine's ability to ripen a crop.

Autumn

Grapes for sparkling wines, picked at lower sugar levels, are actually harvested in August. Unless an unusually hot summer accelerates grape ripening, harvest for still wines begins in September. Picking at the precise moment is critical and in some vineyards, this is an around the clock activity, conducted by mechanical harvesters or manually with the aid of flood lights.

Birds love ripe grapes as much as winemakers. If too many birds become a problem, netting is stretched over the vines to protect them.

After harvest is complete, cover crops are again planted between the vine rows. Those crops help control erosion caused by winter rains.

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Wine Picks

According to the latest InfoScan Wine Update of U.S. wine sales, the Pinot gris/grigio category (French or Alsace name/Italian for the same grape) is up 52 percent in volume sales vs. the same period in the prior year.

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■ 1999 Mondavi & Frescobaldi Lucente \$28 illustrates the excellent harmony achieved when sangiovese and merlot from Tuscany's finest vineyards are blended. Delicious!

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Meatless event aims at improving community health

By Lana Mini Staff Writer Imini@oe.homecomm.net

Karen Hagglund, of Royal Oak, shed more than 50 pounds after cutting all animal flesh and animal bi-products from her diet. Tom Milano, of Detroit, feels a stronger sense of inner peace since adopting the same lifestyle. · Jim McNellis, of Canton, is a vegan too and said his reasons are ethical. McNellis said he

also loves the taste of vegan food. All three vegans are volunteers for the Great American Meatout being held from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, March 17 at the Gerry Kulick Community Center, 1201 Livernois in Ferndale. Admission is free.

Event sponsor is the Institute for Plant Based Nutrition based in Farmington Hills, a nonprofit group that promotes vegan diets for good health. Nationwide, vegan food groups are hosting Meatouts on the same day.

At the Ferndale event, IPBN is offering meatless recipes and food samples from area restaurants. Also physicians, nutritionists and philosophers will discuss the benefits of eliminating animal products from the diet, including fish, chicken, cheese, eggs, gelatin, whey, marshmallows, etc.

Milano's talking about vegan diets and peace and Karri Saunders, PhD, will discuss recipe modification for improved diet and cancer prevention.

"We'll have food from area vegetarian and vegan restaurants including samples of pasta with 'meatless' meat balls, vegan cookies, vegan Indian food and a lot more," Hagglund said.

Participating meatless restaurants and stores are Buday's Tasty Health Deli in Berkeley, Upidi Indian restaurant in Farmington, Atom's Cafe and also The Sprout House in Grosse Pointe, to name a few.

At the Meatout, the food selection will vary from spicy to mild.

Tzi Chi, a Buddhist group in Detroit, will bring mild vegan food made in traditional Buddhist style — without spice or garlic. The specialty is soy-based imitation meats, fishes and chicken.

"It's the monks at Buddhist temples who've invented these great imitation meats," Meatout volunteer Maida Genser said.

Today more than monks cook

Vegan: Jenney Gordon

wears a bikini made

to look like cabbage to help spread the word about the health and environmental benefits of a vegan diet. Gordon will be a volunteer at the Great American Meatout next weekend. Here she's holding a sample of wraps made from imitation tuna, and one with roasted red pepper hummus and quinoa tabbouli from Buday's Tasty Health in Berkley.

meat substitutes. The foods are sold in most major supermarkets and are made are made by mainstream corporations like Green Giant and Morning Star.

Good taste and good health

Genser said that after her husband suffered a heart attack they both went vegan upon a nutritionist's advice. They get their protein from beans, legumes, tofu and imitation meats. Their diet is also beneficial because their protein intake isn't excessive, so they've reduced their risk of osteoporosis. Too much protein robs the bones of calcium, said Dr. Neil Bernard, M.D. of the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. Americans have the highest osteoporoexcessive protein.



Closing of meatless restaurant leaves vegans craving for more

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER lmini@oe.homecomm.net

Michigan's only vegan Chinese restaurant, Mei Ling, closed recently and one-by-one, email-by-email, word hit vegetarians throughout metro-Detroit.

Quickly web sites owned by vegans people who consume no animal flesh, dairy or animal bi-products posted the bad news. Mei Ling of West Bloomfield was unique because it was completely meatless and dairyless and its meals contained vegetarian imitation "meats.'

The meat-like taste and texture of the soy and wheat-based fake meats were Mei Ling's secret that restaurant patrons assumed would disappear with its closing. No more sweet 'n sour imitation chicken, no more marinated imitation beef stir-fries and no more sesame fake shrimp – or so it seemed.

STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

Sunday Harvey, of Milford, was determined to enjoy those foods again. The strict vegan makes intricate homecooked meatless meals; for example she uses imitation chicken to make hearty country-style pot pies. Mei Ling's 15 Mile Road at Haggerty location wasn't centrally located and Harvey called the

owners to learn if the restaurant would re-open elsewhere.

Lei Ting's opened in downtown Milford on Main Street with at least 20 vegan choices, but it also has meat on the menu. Owner Tom Ling said he also plans to open a Mei Ling 2 complete, possibly in West Bloomfield, but said details are not finalized yet.

'We've had many vegan groups and vegetarians ask about Mei Ling," he said. "We know people miss it. At Lei Ting, we offer many of the same vegetarian favorites."

"There are meatless vegetarian selections on the menu," Harvey said. She enjoyed the flavor and textures of the food, but wished the new Lei Ting restaurant didn't offer meat. Vegans often complain about sifting through primarily meat-based menus for just one or two choices and that's why Mei Ling was so loved, Jim McNellis, of Westland, said. Many vegans liked the taste of the meat, but avoid it for health or ethical reasons. The National Restaurant Association lists vegetarian food as one of the top 10 fastest growing dining trends and most restaurants offer at least a couple vegetarian or

Please see RESTAURANT, B3

Try imitation chicken

Imitation chicken made from sov can be found in the produce section of most major supermarkets including Kroger, Meijer and Whole Foods. In this recipe, try Worthington's chicken pieces either frozen or canned or You won't believe it's not chicken by Veggie Patch.

GENERAL TSO'S VEGETARIAN

CHICKEN

Sauce:

- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- 1/4 cup water 2 teaspoons minced ginger
- 1/4 cup soy sauce 2 teaspoons minced garlic

- 3 tablespoons brown sugar 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup wine vinegar 1/4 cup cooking wine
- 2 cups vegetable broth or imitation chicken broth found at specialty stores like Whole Foods, Buday's Tasty Health or the Good Food Co.

Meat substitute:

1/2 cup cornstarch 1/2 cup soy sauce 2 pounds imitation chicken 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Vegetable or olive oil for fry-

1 3/4 cups sliced green

starch with water. Add ginger, sauce, vinegar, wine, and broth.

For the "chicken:" In separate bowl, mix the chicken substitute, 1/4 cup soy sauce and black peppieces are already separated use 1/2 cup of oil. Deep-fry at 350 degrees until crispy. Drain on paper towel.

amount of oil. Add onions and peppers and stir-fry briefly for just several minutes. Stir sauce and then add it to wok. Add chicken to sauce and cook until sauce thick-

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Americans spent more than \$110 billion on burgers, chicken, and other fast food.

The national meatouts formed in 1977 after The U.S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs said Americans should increase the intake of fruits and vegetables and decrease consumption of meat and fat.

With those statistics in mind. Meatout volunteers say the goal of the event is to offer healthy and palate-pleasing vegan recipes.

"My favorite food is anything eggplant," Genser said.

Changing her cooking habit wasn't a new experience for her. "When microwaves came out, I

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learned to cook with them. When we learned about the need for low-cholesterol meals, I again adjusted my cooking habits. Going vegan is just another adjustment — and it means having different staples in the

kitchen." Hagglund said no vegan

kitchen is complete without Nutritional Yeast, a nutty-flavored powder that's high in vitamin B12 and is mixed with soymilk, margarine, tamari sauce and flour to make imitation cheesy sauce or gravies.

"I have more choices now," Genser said. "I have tofu, tempeh, seitan and more... after all how many times can someone cook chicken before getting bored with it?"

For breakfast, Hagglund has oatmeal, fruit and maybe toast; For lunch, vegan sandwiches or salad. At dinner she satisfies a meat craving with imitation ground beef, fake tuna, fake chicken, etc. - minus the fat, calories, antibodies, and chemicals.

For dinner Genser will have a stir fry with tofu, cashews, rice and vegetables or tomato kibbee.

"I have literally thousands of recipes saved on my computer, but typically I'll make veggie burgers, pasta and salads,' Genser said.

For vegan facts and recipes, checkout http://www.vrg.org/nutshell/vegan.htm#common



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per. Add the cornstarch and egg. Mix until chicken pieces are coated evenly. Add cup of vegetable oil to help separate "chicken" pieces, if

Prepare: Heat wok with a small

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Of course, there's fish and chips. Also, hamburgers and

chicken. Price: Dinners, \$7.95-\$11.25 Extras: Fresh fish counter and

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Winter

Vine pruning starts in January. Since it sets the stage for both quality and quantity of future crop levels, this is an important activity requiring a high level of skill.

In March, the last winter month, California vineyards in particular, have thick carpets of bright yellow or green, as cover crops come to life to begin the vine cycle again.

From a single acre

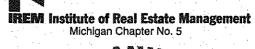
The Sonoma County Grape Growers Association "harvested" a few interesting vineyard and

wine statistics. One vineyard acre generously yields 5 tons of wine grapes that fill 13.5 barrels and eventually 3,985 standard 750mL bottles of wine.

A single wine barrel holds 24.6 cases (12 bottles) of wine. From one case, there are 48 glasses of wine, each 6.4 ounces. Breaking this down further, it

takes 2.4 pounds of grapes to make one standard 750mL bottle of wine, providing four, 6-ounce glasses of liquid delight.

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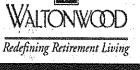
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Soups, stews make veggies fun to eat

By J.M. HIRSCH ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

· It's easy to be a vegetarian in summer, when farmers' markets overflow with fresh produce begging to be tossed in salads or thrown on a grill.

 Autumn is no effort, either. One can forgive the loss of summer's plump tomatoes and crisp peppers, for the bounty of the harvest has filled the markets with savory squash and sweet apples.

But then comes winter, with those long months after the holidays when grocers' shelves are barren save for plastic-tasting

So what's a vegetarian to do? Try soups and stews!

The secret of a good cook isn't a fancy kitchen or years at culinary school, but a willingness to make the best of the ingredients available.

In winter that might mean making do with rubber tomatoes and bland potatoes _ and the best way to do that is with soups and stews. These hearty concoctions are superb at masking inferior produce by coaxing flavors from them with the help of stocks and seasonings.

They also are infinitely versatile, welcoming any produce and leftovers you care to throw into

We frequently hear about the importance of eating seasonally, but there is more to it than cooling ourselves with salads in summer and warming up with soups in winter.

It also is about using the cooking methods that best compliment the available ingredients. A salad of March spinach, tomatoes and peppers likely will be pretty lackluster.

So why not dice those ingredients and sauté them with a bit of olive oil, rosemary and thyme instead, then serve this wonderful ragout heaped over fresh pasta?

There's an easy formula for turning out fantastic stews, and it has nothing to do with following a recipe. Fill a stockpot with whatever produce is available, and don't be afraid to use frozen or canned.

Some of the best suggestions this time of year include potatoes, carrots, winter squash, onions, frozen corn and peas, cauliflower, broccoli and leeks. If the stew is to be served as a main dish, add a can of chickpeas or kidney beans for protein.

For seasonings, let the vegetables be the guide. Lots of onions, tomatoes and corn? Steer toward the traditional Italian seasonings, such as thyme, basil, oregano and rosemary. Mostly carrots and squash? Try cumin, cinnamon and just a pinch of nutmeg, or combine curry and garam masala.

For a thick stew, add broth or stock until the vegetables are just covered. Add more for a thinner soup. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer until the vegetables are ten-

Try these other great winter soups from Bobbie Hinman's The egetarian Gourmet's Easy International Recipes" (Surrey Books, 2001, \$19.95). To thicken them into heartier stews, reduce the liquid to 6 cups.

RUSSIAN VEGETABLE BORSCHT

(Preparation 1 hour) 2 teaspoons vegetable oil (try olive oil)

- 1 cup onion, chopped 1 cup green bell pepper,
- chopped 3 cloves garlic, crushed
- 4 cups cabbage, thinly shred-1/2 cup carrots, coarsely
- shredded 2 medium potatoes, cut into
- 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 large beet, peeled and coarsely shredded
- 8 cups water or vegetable
- 6-ounce can tomato paste

2 bay leaves

- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dill 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

Heat oil in a large stock pot over a medium flame. Add the onion, bell pepper and garlic. Cook, stirring frequently, for 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients except vine-

Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer 30 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Add vinegar. Before serving, remove and discard bay leaves.

For best flavor, chill and reheat before serving.

Makes eight 1 1/2-cup servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 106 cal., 2 g fat (0 g saturated fat), 22 g carbo., 3 g pro., 258 mg

(Russian Vegetable Borscht is taken from Bobbie Hinman's The Vegetarian Gourmet's Easy International Recipes,' Surrey Books, 2001, \$19.95)

You'll be in the pink with spicy beet salad

SPICY BEET SALAD

- 4 medium fresh beets
- 2 medium vellow-or-white fleshed potatoes, peeled
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed 1 green chili or 2 serrano
- chilies, thinly sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 8 curry leaves, optional
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoon ground cumin 1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pep-
- 2/3 cup reduced-fat (lite)
- coconut milk, divided 1/2 tablespoon mustard seeds Peel beets. Grate beets and

potatoes coarsely. Transfer to bowl and set near stove. In small bowl, mix together garlic, chili, pepper flakes, curry leaves and salt. In separate bowl, combine cumin, turmeric and cayenne. Set near stove. Place wok over high heat. Add 1 tablespoon Coconut



Beet red: Add color and spice to meals with Spicy Beet Salad.

milk. Stir-fry mustard seeds until they pop and start to color. Add garlic, chilies and curry leaves and stir-fry.

Pour in remaining coconut milk. Immediately add beets and potatoes. Stir-fry while adding cumin blend. Keep food moving, frequently scraping down sides of wok and turning vegetables constantly. Stir-fry until almost soft about 10 to 12 minutes. Reduce heat to avoid excessive sticking.

Transfer to serving bowl and let cool. Covered and refrigerated salad will keep up to three days.

Source: The American Cancer Institute

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vegan choices, but vegans want

Still Lei Ting's meatless offerings are outstanding, McNellis said. The Triple Fragrance that contains imitation beef chunks marinated in a brown sauce and vegetables is one of his favorites.

Vegan meat on the net

For home cooking, Mei Ling shared a Web site with its regular customers where meat substitutes can be purchased www.vegieworld.com. Still, it's not the site where Ling gets his imitation meats — that secret is between him and the New Yorkbased creators of it. But at www.vegieworld.com the fake chicken really tastes like chicken. The citrus spare ribs taste like ribs. The fake beef has beef's texture and even fake lobster and squid are available. Authentic Asian meals like General Tso's Chicken can be made with soy-based chicken chunks; the chunks are seasoned like regular

What about choices?

Still, McNellis, said he's making do with the restaurant's clos-

I've been vegan for 12 years and vegetarian for 19," McNellis said. "Good meat substitutes are everywhere these days in almost all supermarkets. I purchase imitation meats like beef, chicken, turkey, pork and dairy at Kroger and Meijer as well as specialty stores like Zerbo, Buday's, Good Food Company and Whole Foods."

McNellis uses supermarket meat substitutes to replace meat in many meals — from burgers to tuna and chicken sandwiches

to ground beef in meatballs.

He also visits vegan-friendly restaurants like:

Upidi in Farmington Hills, which serves Indian food

Siam Spicy in Royal Oak,

which serves Thai food Inn Season in Royal Oak, which serves all vegetarian and

"I've had quite a few good vegan meals at mainstream restaurants such as the Red Robin chain, and always get cheese-less pizza from my local pizza joint. I also discovered some awesome tasting vegan doughnuts (Cloverhill Brand) at Walgreens."

And for meatless Chinese food land to Lei Ting's in Milford.

"It's worth the drive," he said.

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BOOKSTORE HAPPENINGS

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Borders Novi: Mother-Daughter Book Group 7 p.m. Thursday, March 14; E.T. Storytime 10 a.m. Saturday, Saturday, March 23; Ernie Harwell Day, 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 15. Celebrate the release of Harwell's newest book, Ernie Harwell: My 60 years in baseball, and meet the author, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi,

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LIBRARIES

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Ann Arbor District Library: Pianist Billy Marr performs 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 16 in the Main Library lobby: three part series continues, Legends of Broadway III: 1971-2001, 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, March 25 in the Multipurpose Room, 343 S. Fifth, Ann Arbor, (734) 327-4560.

LOCAL AUTHORS

Candy Stevans: Recently released her first novel, Eight O'Clock Blues the story of "how one employee challenged a corporate giant and suffered the consequences. The book is available from Book One Publishing, P.O. Box 80781, Rochester, MI 48308-0781 for \$14.95 plus \$3.20 for postage and publishing. The book, written by a Rochester resident, is also available from Amazon.com, Barnes &

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With this, his fifteenth Amos Walker crime novel, the Ann Arbor native delivers again. In fact, if you're looking for a fun

way to acquaint out-of-towners with Detroit and its environs, you couldn't do

much better than to suggest they read Sinister discovers an old love, a weepy drunk, a battered Heights (or any of the Walker novels, for that matter). And nobody should worry about confusion, if they begin the series with this latest tale. As a work of highly entertaining fiction, it stands completely on its own.

In it, tough-talking detective Amos Walker is hired by the beautiful, rich widow of Detroit industrialist, Leland Stutch, to find the illegitimate offspring of her husband. Seems the lovely Ms. Stutch (who isn't above putting some rather personal moves on Walker) wants to give them the sizable inheritance to which they are enti-

As Walker traverses the area (with side trips to Toledo), searching beneath various metaphorical rocks (and leaving no stone unturned), he mother, a frightened child, a lonely grandmother, some dirty cops, and an aging relic of an auto factory. This last seems straight from hell, as the? searing light from its cauldron of molten steel; casts an eerie glow across the suburban landscape. The factory, in a godforsaken place called Iroquois Heights, is the centerpiece around? which this story flows.

As always, Estleman's highly textured backdrop is a great part of the fun. Here, forinstance, is his take on 21st century Detroit: "In addition to GM moving into the Renaissance Center. . . the City. . . was preparing to shift. . into the old GM headquarters from the City

Please see DIAZ, B7

ART BEAT

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

PATRIOTIC LITHOGRAPH

Ameen Howrani's photograph of an American flag has been turned into a lithograph and is available through Frame Works in Plymouth. Al Larson, owner of Frame Works, suggests using the lithograph, titled Dawn's Early Light, as a fund-raiser for nonprofits.

For more information, call Larson at (734) 459-3355 or visit the Web site at www.dawns-early-light.com.

CALL FOR SINGERS

Great Lakes Lyric Opera and the Southfield Centre for the Arts are looking for high school students to compete March 17. Applicants must be a junior or senior in high school and a resident of Michigan or Ontario, Canada.

Auditions will take place at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. Prizes will be awarded. For information, call (248) 547-2027 or send e-mail to GLLO@Mediaone.net.

NOMINATIONS WANTED

Wayne County Council for the Arts, History and Humanities is looking for nominations for its 2002 Recognition awards. Categories include Artist/Performer, Patron,



Dawn's Early Light: Ameen Howrani's photograph of an American flag has been turned into a lithograph.

Award, Wayne County Commissioners Award.

Deadline is Friday, April 5. For more information, call Robert Maniscalco at (313) 886-2993 or (800) 649-3125.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

VSA arts of Michigan is looking for professional artists who are interested in sharing their creative processes in dance, drama, literature, music, poetry and the visual arts with students with disabilities. Artists must be interested in learning how to accommodate students with a variety of disabilities.

Qualified artists will be trained to work with students at an Artist-in-Residence Training Institute to take place at the R.A. MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan

will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the state.

Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313). 832-3303 or send e-mail tovsami@ic.net.

Nightnotes •

Clarinetist Laurence Liberson will perform a recital as part of the Nightnotes concert series at Hagopian World of Rugs in Novi on March 13, and at the Birmingham. Unitarian Church on March 15.

Accompanied by pianist Robert Conway, Lieberson will present a. program of non-cinematic music written by people who primarily composed music for film. Included are Sonatinas for Clarinet by Arthur Honegger, Miklos Rozsa and Malcolm Arnold; Sonatas for Clarinet by Nino Rota and Leonard Bernstein; and Ricercare for Piano by Ennio Morricone. Performance' times are 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13 at Hagopian World of Rugs, 43223 12 Mile Road, east of Novi Road; and 8 p.m. Friday, March 15 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, north of Lone Pine Road. Tickets are \$19, students. available at the door, or call (248).





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Jacobson's Ms. J Prom Party Weekend - which continues Sunday, March 10, at the Livonia store, 37500 Six Mile - has everything a young woman needs to make her prom night special, including hair and makeup tips.

Jacobson's Web site, www.jacobsons.com, features printable prom planner and a preview of Ms. J prom dresses so guests may print pictures of their favorite styles to take with them to Jacobson's.

Locations are hosting Focus Days throughout March. Jacobson's experts will show how to complete a look with the perfect shoes, handbags and jewelry, featuring a special collection of jewelry made available during the event.

Dana Buchman Focus Day will be Friday-Sunday, March 15-17, in Livonia (phone (734) 591-

WESTLAND WALKERS

The Westland Walkers meet the second Wednesday of each month, except during the summer, at Westland Shopping Center, Warren and Wayne roads.

A guest speaker, a 50/50 raffle and snacks are featured each month.

The shopping center opens its doors to walkers beginning 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday at Arcade 2 by Olga's Kitchen. Mall walking

COLLECTABLE SHOW

The Cindy Oakes Collectable Show will take place Saturday-Sunday, March 16-17, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Jewelry, dolls, cars and bears will be among the featured items.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY TREAT

Youngsters are invited to pick up a fun green treat and activity sheet (while supplies last) 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at Kids Castles at Art Van Furniture stores in Westland (8300 Wayne Road, phone (734) 425-9600) and Novi (27775 Novi Road, phone (248) 348-8922). SUNBURST PAGEANTS

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, will host the Sunburst USA beauty and baby pageants March 21. Entry forms are now available at the mall. Entries are being accepted through the pageant date.

Winners will represent their counties at the state

pageant.

The baby pageant is for boys and girls. The age groups are: baby, newborn to 1 year; tiny, 1 year; and little, 2 to 3 years. A king and queen will be chosen in each age group and receive a crown, tro-

phy and banner, and the \$200 entry fee paid to the state pageant. Runners-up in each age group will receive a trophy.

The beauty pageant is for girls, ages 4 to 27 years. The age groups are: pee-wee, 4 to 6 years; little miss, 7 to 10 years; pre-teen, 11 to 13 years; teen, 14 to 17 years; and miss, 18 to 27 years. A queen in each age group will receive a crown, trophy and banner, and the \$200 entry fee paid to the state pageant.

■ SCHOLARSHIP

The Michigan Retailers Association has launched its college scholarship competition for the 2002-03 school year. At least 12 scholarships will be awarded to benefit MRA members and their employees.

To be eligible, the student applicant or the student's parent or guardian must be employed at a business that is a member of the MRA.

High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors may apply. Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$1,000, depending on the type of college or university attended. Awards aren't based on financial need.

Applications must be requested by Friday, March 15, and submitted by April 1. Employees at MRA member businesses may contact their employer for an application request form or call scholarship program administrators at (615) 320-3149. Applicants may also request an application online at www.retailers.com (the access code is MIRA). ■ SPRING COLORING CONTEST

Color Wonderland Mall's very own Daisy the Duck and enter to win a basketful of spring goodies. Coloring sheets and crayons are available at the Information Center at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

Entries will be displayed throughout the mall. Winners will be selected and notified March 30. Children 8 years of age and younger may enter. Call (734) 522-4100 or visit www.wonderlandmall.net.

■ INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT Amazing Mazes and Puzzling Puzzles is an incredible experience of larger-than-life mazes, puzzles and game boards taking place now to March 24 at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt

Shoppers complete the Brain Quest and receive a coupon for \$ 3 off Wonderland's upcoming Spring Carnival. Fun for the entire family.

Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 3-8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. Weekdays are reserved for school field trips, Scout troops and birthday parties. Call (888) 590-8800 for reserva-

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www.babystyle.com brings together most of the best maternity labels on the Web.

A quick loading site that is ultra friendly, you can find great labels such as forty weeks, gilden tree, gotcha covered, jane inc. and l'attesa on it. I also suggest you search each label's site for even more choices.

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www.japaneseweekend.co m is a good place to surf if you are looking for modern tops, blouses, evening wear and swim

With an opening page of spring 2002, the site moves a little slow, but in general the Japanese Weekend Maternity clothes are ultra stylish and good finds.

Worthy picks include the Mama-coat, which is on sale right now, and their private label Hug line.

www.lizlange.com is quite possibly the most expensive place to shop for maternity duds on the Web. But if you are looking for pure style and clothing vou would wear even if you weren't pregnant, this is your essential stop.

The Liz Lange collection is built around must-have pieces like the cigarette pant, the Aline dress, the pull-on skirt, the shift, the tunic and the cashmere twin set in styles and fabric combinations that mix and match.

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Almost every item on this Web site is fitted, including Liz Lange's button-front shirts, tees, dresses, pants and evening wear. Also be aware that almost all of the fabric on this Web site stretches - from the Greuter cotton/Lycra from Switzerland for the tees to the cashmere used in the sweaters.

So if you aren't open to showing your new curves, this site isn't necessarily for you. But the site's terrific if you are open to splurging on you and Baby. My click pick for the ultimate in luxury and looking good for nine months straight.

More stylish click picks for pregnancy chic:

www.pumpkinmaternity.com www.maternityzone.com www.onehotmama.com

www.gap.cam (click on maternity icon)

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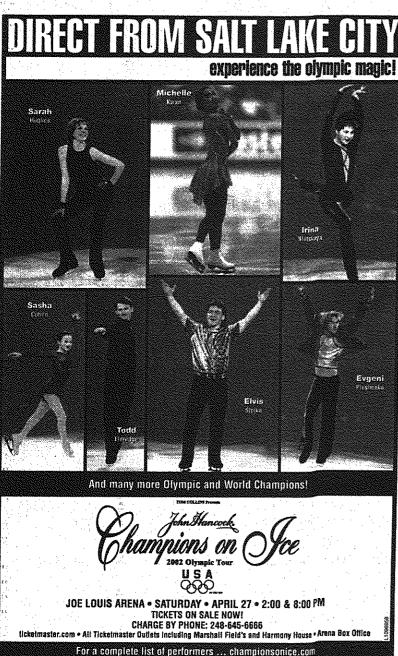


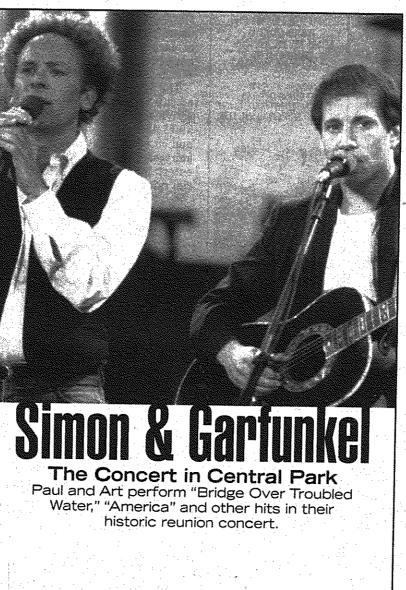
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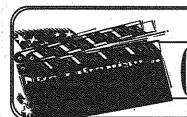
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Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND: - CLARIFICATION: Heinz tomato soup can be bought at Hiller's Market in Walled Lake,

(248) 960-1990.- Caffeine-free Dr Pepper is no longer distributed in Southeast Michigan (according to a reader who owns a pop distributorship). Try Toledo, Ohio, or another state nearby.

Hungarian sausage (Hurka) can be bought at Market Place on 7714 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford, (248) 363-2041; and at Bob's Market at Warren and Merriman roads in Westland, (734) 522-3357.

- To have a pennyweight scale repaired, try Haig's Jewelers in Rochester, (248) 652-3660. - Ghiradelli baking cocoa is

sold at area Kroger stores. Baseball cap forms used in the washing machine can be bought for \$2.95 through the Home Trends catalog, (800) 810-2340.

- Walgreen's at Six Mile and Farmington roads sells **Thumb** for nail biting. Or ask your area pharmacist if they can order it

for you.

Bend Over slacks can be bought through the Blair catalog the Internet www.blair.com, or call (800) 821-

- Howard Miller clocks are sold at area Art Van Furniture stores.

FIND AND SEARCH:

- A reader has trophies to donate to a charity or organiza-

- A reader has National Geo-

graphic magazines from 1990-

98 to donate to a charity or organization. - Joyce, who is with Sojourn Bear Inc., a non-profit organization, is looking for person(s) or organizations who have 100 per-

cent poly fill to donate. She makes Teddy bears for cancer patients/survivors and uses poly fill to stuff the bears. Call (248) 473-1398 or e-mail jcweigel@ameritech.net.

WHERE CAN I FIND: - A store that sells Pillsbury

chocolate coconut macaroon cake mix for Kathy? A store that sells photo

albums for panoramic photos for Marietta? - A store that sells Carol Ann

pottery for Betty? - A store that sells fancy pillboxes for gifts for Dale? - A store that sells electric

typewriters with eraser tape for Jean? - A store that sells adult ten-

nis shoes that light up (like children's tennis shoes) for Dennis of Redford? The Machus recipe for the

salad dressing that used to go on their Peas and Cheese Salad for Norma?

- An address to write Andrea

Bocelli for Lida?

 A store that sells a man's kilt for Ed?

- A store that sells lace, beaded and pleated shades (Montgomery Ward used to sell

them) for Sharon? A store that sells Martha White spoon bread mix for

- A store in the Pontiac/Oak land County area that sells looms for rag rug making, and a class that teaches rag rug

making, for Brigida? - A store that sells a metal offset **miniature spatula** for frosting cupcakes (Bed Bath & Beyond used to sell them) for Mimi?

- A store that sells three stackable tables with dark top Formica and wood legs for Roger of Livonia?

- A store that sells fresh phyllo pastry (not frozen) for Colleen?

 A store that sells Colonial Dames moisturizer, hand lotion and body cream for Ginny of Bloomfield Township? - Someone to restring a

wide-pleated shade for Maxine of West Bloomfield? - A store that sells an underthe-counter (space saver), four-

slice toaster for Marie? - A store that sells fabric with hummingbirds on the material? - Someone who can dye furni-

ture, or a store where the dye may be bought, for Patricia? A store that sells a Kermit the Frog stuffed animal for

Sally of Farmington? - A store that sells a port-acrib mattress (24 by 38 inches)

for Betty of Plymouth? - Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Mall Mania offers fun to area Girl Scouts

BY MARY KLEMIC

STAFF WRITER

mklemic@oe.homecomm.net So many people were entering Mall in Livonia one recent Saturday night that an observer in the

much earlier in the day. It was 10 p.m., but it didn't seem to be any time after the mall's usual closing hour.

mall could have thought it was

The reason? It was the Girl Scout Mall Mania Sleepover, which treated 1,500 Girl Scouts from the metro area to several special hours that ran from 10 p.m. March 2 to 5 a.m. March 3

inside Wonderland Mall. "It's a way for the girls to have fun in a safe environment and be with their troop," said Cindy Cervenak, program specialist for the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Coun-

The young women brought their own sleeping bags and pillows. Soon quilt-like clusters of sleeping bags were arranged all around the mall, by individual stores and in the center area. A flag or sign identifying the troop was in bloom at each grouping. There may not have been a lot of slumberland at

Wonderland, but that was OK. The Scouts could shop at some of the stores, and many other activities and features were available. Among these were movies, and entertainment that included a storyteller. Jeepers!, the children's entertainment center, offered special rides, games and snacks.

Girl Scouts, as well as troop leaders and adult monitors, who had attended Mall Manias before TROOP BBU

At Mail Mania: Members of Troop 880 of Redford Township flew their flag (above); while Melissa Floyd, Raven Hunter and Hannah Kerby of Troop 394 of Westland were among the 1,500 Girl Scouts at the Girl Scout Mall Mania Sleepover

were enthusiastic about the event. "It's a great time," said Judith Nichols, a mother with the fourth and fifth graders in Troop 1164 of Garden City. "They've been saving

at Wonderland Mall.

money (for it)." Members of Troop 880 of Redford Township - including Annalysia Rivera, 7, Briana Semon, 8-1/2, Samantha Cunningham, 9, Emma Thalacker, 7, and Savannah Garland, 7, were eager

Sweeney, 9.

to start visiting sites in the mall. "We're going to shop all night, shop 'til we drop," said Kelly "It's really fun," said Ashley

Get hopping to holiday events

Easter Bunny in area stores. Here is a roundup of what is scheduled.

■ MAGIC BUNNY

The Easter Bunny will arrive at Livonia Mall 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16, with a magic show. Livonia Mall is at Seven Mile and Middlebelt.

The magic show will take place at the Value City Stage. Photos will be available with the Easter Bunny starting Saturday in the afternoon. Come see the Easter Bunny and his bigger-than-life spring flower display.

■ EASTER BUNNY Children of all ages are invited to visit with the Easter Bunny and receive a special treat 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 16, at Art Van Furniture stores in

Westland (8300 Wayne Road,

phone (734) 425-9600) and Novi

348-8922). Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras.

■ EASTER BUNNY VISIT

Children will be able to experience a special visit with the Easter Bunny March 14-30 at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia.

Hours will be noon to 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Beautiful spring photo opportu-

nities will be available. Instant,

digital photography will be featured. Call (734) 522-4100 or visit www.wonderlandmall.net.

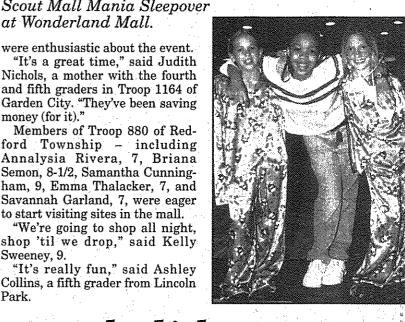
■ BUN E. RABBIT Bun E. Rabbit and Stuart Little, the lovable white mouse, are at Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi now through March 30. They are at the mall's Central Park Garden - which is beautifully decorated for spring - in the Twelve Oaks, I-96 and Novi Road.

The set includes colorful decor featuring the popular mouse, along with giant topiaries of new characters that will be introduced in the movie Stuart Little 2, premiering in July.

Photos of children with Bun E. Rabbit will be available for purchase. Each guest will receive a free, limited edition Stuart Little

2 movie poster. Visitors to the display can enter to win tickets to local Stuart Little 2 openings, or a grand prize trip for four to the Los Angeles movie premiere. The trip includes airfare, hotel accommodations for three nights, a rental car, premiere tickets and a

Columbia Pictures backlot tour. 🖫 Photo operation hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.



Follow the bunny trail to a (27775 Novi Road, phone (248) Lower Level, Center Court of variety of events featuring the

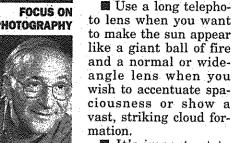
DIVERSIONS

Focus on dazzling sunsets

Among the most beautiful and unforgettable images awaiting your camera are sunrises and sunsets. They can be dazzling in color, rich in tones, striking in composition, and easier to obtain than you might think.

Here are some tips to help you capture them on film.

FOCUS ON **PHOTOGRAPHY**



■ It's important to place foreground sub-MONTE NAGLER jects in the viewfinder to "frame" your picture and give it a foundation. Subjects can be trees, buildings,

boats, even people. Because you meter off the sky, all foreground objects will appear as dramatic black silhouettes. Remember to take your exposure

readings off the sky next to the sun. Make an exposure at this setting and take a couple more at progressively smaller apertures. You'll find that by underexposing in this manner, your pictures will have deeper, bolder, and richer colors

Try using color slide film instead of color negative film. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the more saturated colors you'll obtain. Then, have enlargements

made from your favorite shots.

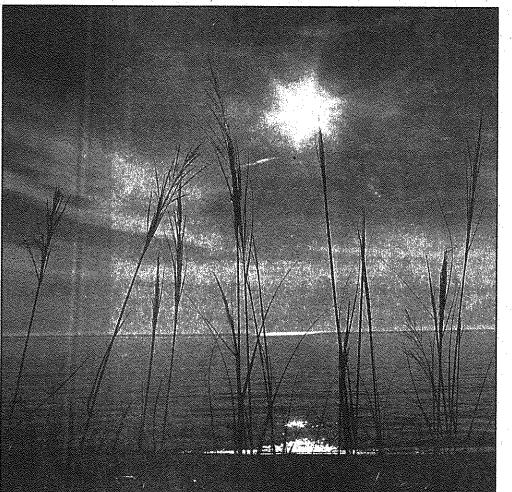
Pay close attention to horizons. Make absolutely sure that they are running horizontal across the viewfinder. A tilting horizon can be very distracting.

■ While sunrise/sunset photographs can be excitingly colorful, the use of a colored filter will further enhance your shot. Imagine a descending sun surrounded by a dramatic cloud pattern photographed through an orange, red or purple filter. You'll be delighted with the results.

You don't always have to place the sun in your picture. Wait until the sun dips behind a dark cloud and then capture the sunbeams as they spill through the ground. Or wait until the sun has totally descended and see how the sky and clouds invite your camera with their gradually deepening color hues.

A word of caution: For eye safety, avoid looking directly at the sun through the viewfinder. With a little practice, you'll find it easy to place the sun where you desire in the composition without having to look straight at it. Sunrise/sunset photos are easy to take. The results will make you proud of your photographic abilities and may just give a sunny disposition.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



Dramatic: How's this for a Lake Michigan sunset? Tall grass in the foreground enhances the picture.

CRAFT CALENDAR

Send items for consideration in the Arts. & Crafts Calendar to Keely Kaleski Wygonik, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax (734) 591-7279 or (248) 644-1314. Email kwygonik@oe. homecomm.net. Please copy and paste info into an e-mail or send as a text file.

SHOWS

Stevenson High School: Stevenson High School Booster Club is holding its annual Spring Spectacular Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Admission \$2. There will be concessions available all day long and strollers are welcome. One hundred crafters are expected. Crafter applications are still being accepted. All proceeds go to support extra-curricular activities at the high school.

blocks south of Ford Road), Westland. Bring

the children to see the Easter Bunny, (734) 728-5010.

Franklin High School: Spring show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16. The show is at the school on Joy Road (between Middlebelt and Merriman) and sponsored by

the Patriot Club. Admission \$1. All proceeds go to the Athletic Department to be used by all sports equally. Crafters can call Julie (734) 522-5287 to reserve a space. St. John's Episcopal Church: Crafts & More

Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., March 23, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 South Wayne Road, Westland 48186. Call (734)729-1605 for space (no answer - leave message). \$25 for an 8 foot table. Come in to browse or buy. Easter Trees, Crocheted Items and

CRAFTERS/ARTISTS SOUGHT

Schoolcraft College: Crafters of every ilk are encouraged to apply for a spot in the 2002 Fall Craft Show at Schoolcraft College Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 9-10. With 150 crafters, this show is one of the premier venues in the area and attracts crowds of more than 2,000 people. The show is juried, and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft. Crafters are asked to submit a photograph of their work with their application if they have not been accepted for a previous show. The show features all types of handmade crafts including painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, textiles, needlework, photography, glass, leather and woodcarving. Applications must be received by May 3. To obtain an application, contact the Mariorie Lynch at

(734) 462-4400, Ext. 5008. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads west of

Franklin Arts Council: The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in all media for the annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show, "Art on The Green," in Franklin Village, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093. Stevenson High School: Stevenson High School Booster Club is holding its annual Spring Spectacular Craft Show from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 23. Admission is \$2.00. There will be concessions available all day long and strollers are welcome. 100 crafters are expected in the show, and applications from crafters are still being accepted. All proceeds go to support extracurricular activities at SHS.

Diaz from page B4

County Building; which had just been rechristened the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center after the mayor who had stolen everything but its doorknobs. The Tigers had vacated their historic stadium for a splashy new park. . . Casinos had begun fleecing customers in the old IRS building. . .and the Wonder factory, the birthplace of sliced bread. ...J.L. Hudson's, the largest department store in the world, was gone, and with it a chunk of the People Mover commuter train, dynamite being notoriously nonspecif-

Suburban portrait

Also, on these pages, a portrait of some local suburbs, Beverly Hills in particular: "They call them bedroom communities, the. . .string of schools and housing developments unwinding along the mile roads north of Detroit.

ic about what it blows to electrons."

. They have no business districts. just two-car garages and. . .lawns and places to sleep and take on nutrition. . . Beverly Hills. . . has. . . no movie stars; it doesn't even have hills. With the trees fully leafed out. . .it's possible to forget its homes. . .tucked back as they are on streets with names like Plantation, Embassy, and Buttonwood Court."

Some of the events that occur in Sinister Heights may strike readers as rather unlikely (e.g. Walker, at one point, is searching out a battered woman sequestered in a particular shelter, and wouldn't you know that an old flame of his just happens to be the owner of the correct shelter).

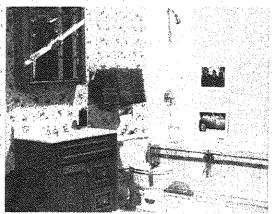
Also, Walker seems to be morphing closer and closer to Superman as he ages. The physical feats he's able to accomplish, even when beaten pulpy and half-crippled, are sometimes downright comical.

But, in the end, these seem like mere quibbles in a highly readable, hard-hitting story led by the coffeeswilling, computer-hating Walker. Here, he's so vivid we can almost smell those Winston cigarettes he's addicted to, just about hear the creaks in his aging bones, just about visualize that treasured (autographed) photo of Joel McCrea hanging on the wall of his tired little office on Grand River.

Victoria Diaz lives in Livonia and writes about books, theater and travel for the Observer & Eccentric Newspa-



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And, be sure to visit the WJR and

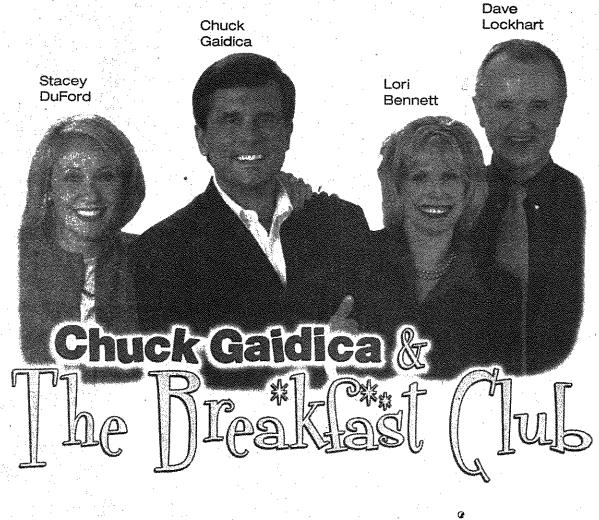
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Fernwood Botanical Gardens impresses master gardeners

By SANDIE PARROTT SPECIAL WRITER

The Master Gardener Society of Oakland County recently visited Fernwood Botanical Gardens, located on the banks of the St. Joseph River in Niles, Mich.

The tour of the nature preserve and gardens was lead by the writer on a beautiful fall October day. The Master Gardeners were able to view some of 2,000 species and cultivated varieties, hike along some of the many trails and see some of the wildlife peeking through the vegetation, two hours before the general public and while the light was best for pictures.

Steve Bornell, the head of the horticultural department there, also took us on a general walking tour. One of the rules - no picking of plants, leaves and flowers, without permission was very hard for the group to obey.

A little history

On July 5, 1941 Kay and Walter Boydston purchased what is

now called Fernwood. Walter suggested the name of Fernwood because Kay loved ferns and he felt they would grow well on the property.

The Boydston Winter House still exists (in a bit of disrepair) on the grounds. Kay wrote many garden books, which included her own drawings. She wrote these books from a tiny room in the house that still holds many of her original belongings. To read more about the gardens and their development, purchase the book Reflections, Portraits of Fernwood in Four Seasons, by Kay Boydston.

In order to preserve Fernwood for future generations, Mary Plym purchased Fernwood in 1964. In October of the same year the gardens were opened to the public. In 1965 a 65-acre arboretum was added to the gardens. Also in 1965 Warren Herbert Wagner, a world-renowned fern expert, was hired to develop Fernwood as a public garden. Additional land was acquired in 1969 and 1975.

These acquisitions brought Fernwood to the 105 acres it has today.

The Gardens

Everyone's style, from formal to natural woodland, could be satisfied by the many diverse gardens of Fernwood. There is a wonderful herb garden designed in a medieval style with a traditional stone dovecote situated at its center. The historical way of drying herbs is demonstrated with fragrant bundles tied to its rafters. The north and south vista gardens are long, undulating borders of colorful perennials, rustic garden furniture and blooming shrubs.

An excellent feature of Fernwood is that all of the plants and trees are labeled. The labels helped the Master Gardeners with their homework assignment. Martha Ferguson, the Extension Program Coordinator for the MSU Extension Office of Oakland County, had asked us to locate a plant for possible planting in our own yard. We were required to look up the care

of the plants and share a chosen plant and its care with the other gardeners.

There is also a ravine and rock garden adjacent to the Boydston Winter house that was one of the first gardens planted. The stream that runs through the ravine also travels through a wonderful picturesque water wheel.

Of course there are ferns. A fern trail running along a trickling stream was supposed to be filled with ferns and wildflowers; but unfortunately October wasn't the best time for visitors to see the ferns. There was also a small fern conservatory attached to the visitor's center, which holds many interesting and even rare species.

Japanese, Children's Discovery, wildflower, sensory, boxwood, tall grass prairie, arboretum and a lily pond are



In the garden: Doves make their home in this stone dovecote, and herbs are also dried there.

some of the other gardens and areas available for exploration.

The Trails

Fernwood has many diverse trails wandering throughout the property. The ecology trail provides a nice overview of the preserve's natural communities. Wooden panels along the trail describe the plants and animals living in the area. The trail includes natural springs, small streams, ponds, a marsh and the river. The ecology trail is well marked and relatively easy to traverse. It has charming wooden bridges and steps that blend into the natural setting. Some of the other trails are more primitive and difficult to follow especially since, during our visit, they were covered with leaves.

The gardens are open during the green season, (April through October), 10 to 6 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. During the winter (November

to March) they are open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

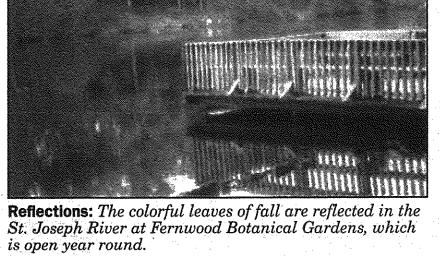
Admission prices are: adults \$4, seniors \$3, students ages 13-19 \$2, children 6-12 \$1 and children under 5 are free.

Fernwood also has a nice cafe, and a lovely gift shop. That is, if they have replenished their supply of gifts and art after the at least four hours to see all of Master Gardeners visited. Addi-the garden areas. My plan is to tionally, plants of some limited return several times to see the varieties grown in the gardens gardens in all seasons.

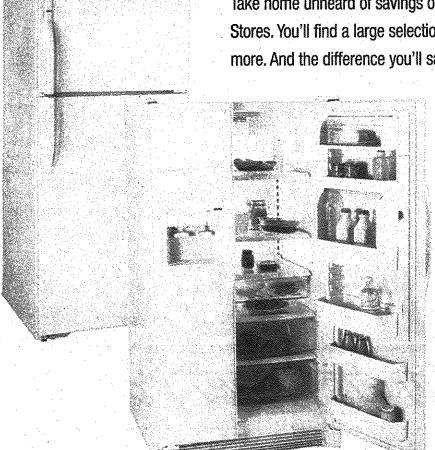
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Fernwood Botanical Gardens and Nature Preserve is a wonderful place to take the family or a group of gardening friends. Their mission is very appropriate to today's world, "To enrich the lives of all people by stimulating the appreciation of nature, exemplifying harmony between people, plants, gardens and wildlife, and using the distinctive natural and cultivated habitats known as Fernwood."

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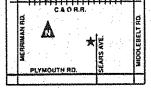
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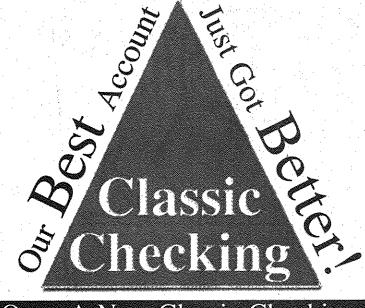
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Registration for Youth and Adult In-line Hockey Leagues is now taking place at the Skatin Station II, located at 8611 Ronda in Canton, Several Youth age divisions (16 years and under) are available; cost is \$120 for 10 games, a jersey, championship shirts and referees. Youth evaluations begin March 22; ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2002.

Adult leagues are 17-and-over and 30-and-over. Adult leagues start March 19. For information on Adult leagues call Tonia on Tuesdays or Thursdays at Skatin Station II (734) 459-6401.

For more information, visit the web site at www.skatinstation2.com or call (734) 459-6401.

Football boosters

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including eighth graders) are encouraged to attend. For information, call Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

Rec offerings

■ The city of Plymouth will offer a class in Basic Skills Ice Skating, with the seven-week class starting March 25. Classes will be Monday evenings, Thursday mornings and afternoons, and Saturday mornings. Each class is 25 minutes long, with an additional 25 minutes of practice time.

Cost is \$30 for city of Plymouth residents, \$50 for non-residents. General registration will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For more information, call the recreation office at (734) 455-6620.

Registration for Summer T-ball will be April 1-19 at the Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer) during office hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). The league, for five and six year-olds, is non-competitive and designed to promote recreation and sportsmanship. The season runs from June 22-Aug. 10 (no games July 6). Practice is once a week, after work hours, as designated by the coach. Games will be on

Cost is \$45 for city of Plymouth residents, \$65 for non-residents. A birth certificate is required for registration. For further information, call the recreation office at (734) 455-6620.

For those interested in men's slow pitch and modified softball leagues this spring, registration for returning teams will be March 8-21. New teams may register March 22-29. Both registrations will be during business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) at the recreation office in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Cost is \$550 per team, which includes game balls and non-resident fee deposit. Umpire fees are not included. Players must be 18 by May

The men's slow pitch league begins play the week of May 6, with games on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings. Men's modified league play begins the week of May 15, with games on Wednesday evenings. Teams will play a minimum of nine games. All games will be at Don Massey Field.

For more information, call the recreation office at (734) 455-6620.

Therė are openings in several Northville Parks and Recreation spring leagues.

Men's 35-and-over basketball: Games are on Mondays beginning April 22. Cost is \$340 a team for eight weeks. For more information, call

■ 12-and-under lacrosse: There will be an 11-game schedule in April/May, with both boys and girls teams. Coaches are needed at all levels, including a travel team. For more information, call (248)449-9947.

Women's spring basketball league: Games will be Wednesdays, starting April 24. Cost is \$340 a team for an eight-week season. For more information, call (248)449-9947.

Baseball sign-up

A new Canton Community Junior Baseball Softball Association under-11 travel baseball team is looking for a few players. Tryouts will be at 2 p.m. Saturday. The team will play approximately 20-30 games in the WABA league.

Interested players should call Ron Goble at (248) 417-0242 for tryout location and other pertinent informa-

Adrian tops Blazers, Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

The mark of a great team: Yes, rising to the occasion in a key match. But don't count out mere survival as a key ingredient when a great team isn't playing its best.

That's what Adrian's volleyball squad had to do Saturday to win the Class A Regional Tournament at Livonia Ladywood. Yes, the Maples - winners of 65 of 69 matches prior to the regional - played near flawless volleyball in dispatching a good Plymouth Salem side in the semifinal, 15-10, 15-

But midway through the second game of a finals match against the host Blazers, a match Adrian seemed to be dominating (having collectively outscored Ladywood 22-7 at that point), something happened. And the Blazers pounced on the opportunity, rattling off 12-straight points to win the second game, 15-7.

The Maples were not playing well. But they managed to right themselves in Game No. 3 and, although still not playing as sharply as they had against Salem, they were good enough to stop a determined Ladywood squad, 15-3, 7-15, 15-7.

Adrian, now 67-2-2, advances to the state quarterfinals at Eastern Michigan University Tuesday, playing the winner of the Wyandotte Roosevelt regional. Salem finishes at 44-6-2; Ladywood ends its season at 36-18-2.

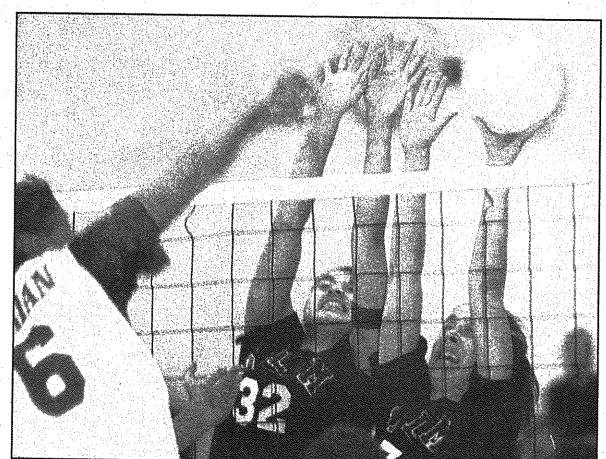
"They're a very good team," said Ladywood coach Erin Craggs of Adrian. "We went out (of the playoffs) losing to a better team, and if you're going to go out, that's the way you want to do it.

"That's the best match we've played all season.'

Ladywood's problem was similar to Salem's: Neither had as many weapons as Adrian. The Blazers made a match of it with solid defensive play and the left-side hitting of Kristen Bachor, who pounded through the Maples' block attempts to collect 18 kills.

"They couldn't stop her, especially in the second game," said Craggs. "I told our setter to keep going to her - if it's not broke, don't fix it."

seemed to stun Adrian, something the Maples' coach, Mike Watkins, couldn't readily explain. "We quit," he said. "Usually a team quits



when its down, but we quit when we were up. I don't have an answer. I wish

"They had one player we were worried about (Bachor), and we didn't stop her. We got a little sloppy. That's the first time that's happened to us this vear."

Still, Adrian — with an array of different hitters to go to — had enough to pull this one out. "A year ago, this same group would not have come back," said Watkins. "But this group is tough."

The difference against Ladywood (which defeated Belleville 15-7, 15-2 in the other regional semifinal) was provided by Lauren Kohn, a 5-foot-10 junior who had 16 kills and nine digs, and Lindsey Eshelman, a 5-10 sophomore who had 11 kills. Senior Heather DeVore added nine kills and four blocks, and senior setter Katie Myers finished with 36 set assists. Justine Marvin was 16-for-16 serving with two

Laura Sirgedas contributed six kills and nine digs for the Blazers, and Ruth

Sventickas had eight digs.

If there was a key point in the match, it came early in the third game with Ladywood leading 2-1. With Myers serving for Adrian, the Maples scored seven-straight points to take an 8-2 lead. Ladywood never caught up.

In the Salem match, the Rocks had the advantage early, building a 7-3 lead in the first game. But they couldn't hold it; nor could they locate a consistent attack.

"We put the ball on the floor pretty well," said Watkins. "The first couple of rotations we didn't pass well, but once we settled in we realized the match was in our control." Salem's serving was Watkins' great-

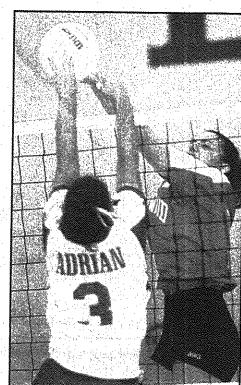
est concern. "We worked on that all week," he said. That work paid off: Salem had just once service ace in the "Their serve receive is better" than

last year, Salem coach Tom Teeters said. Indeed, this was a bit of deja vu for the Rocks, who saw their season end against Adrian last season, too.

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Net wars: Volleyball battles are often won at the net, and Adrian did pretty well there against both Salem and Ladywood. The Rocks' MaryLou Liebau (32) and Maggie Tudor tried to block Adrian's Heather DeVore (photo at left), but the Maples won most of those confrontations. Ladywood's Kristen Bachor (below right) had a lot of success hitting through the Maples' blocks.

STAFF PHOTOS



Ocelots win region

BY BRAD EMONS SPORTS WRITER bemons@oe.homecomm.net

The Schoolcraft College men's bas-

ketball team passed its 31st straight test Thursday.

But this was no pop quiz as the Ocelots held off Vincennes (Ind.) to claim its second straight NJCAA Region 12 championship, 72-62, at Cincinnati State.

The only team standing in No. 1ranked Schoolcraft's way is North Dakota State College of Science, which finished 29-1 during the regular season and climbed up to No. 6 in the final Division I poll.

If the 31-0 Ocelots win today in Wahpeton, N.D., they earn a spot for the second straight year in the prestigious 16-team NJCAA National Tournament, which starts March 19, in Hutchinson,

It was no cakewalk for the Ocelots,

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who led virtually start to finish and repelled a late Vincennes run.

Schoolcraft had a balanced scoring attack as 6-8, 285-pound backup center Delvar Barrett coming off the bench to score 12 points and grab seven rebounds.

Others scoring in double figures included Westland John Glenn's Yaku-Moton Spruill Mike Williams and Ronald Dorsey, all with 11 each. Pointguard Rulon Harris went all 40 minutes, scoring nine points to go along with nine assists and just one

The Trailblazers featured a bruising frontline, which included 6-foot-10 Kendall Dartez (signed with Louisville), 6-8 Nigerian Omoniyi

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SC women reach final

If anyone doubted the game would be like this, they didn't study their recent history.

Schoolcraft College and Toledo Owens Tech collided for the third time this season in an NJCAA Region 12 District H semifinal Friday at Owens Tech. The first time these teams played, Owens won by two; the second time, SC won by

The importance of those games was nothing compared to Friday's; a victory would allow one team to continue its season. At the half, the team of choice seemed to be Owens, which had a 33-23 lead.

But the Lady Ocelots turned it on in the second half, outscoring the Lady Express 43-31 to escape with a 66-64 triumph.

The win boosted SC's record to 26-4 and put the Ocelots into Saturday

WOMEN'S HOOP

night's final against the Mott CC-Lakeland CC winner. Owens Tech finishes at 22-11.

Over the span of three games, only four points separated these two

Four players reached double figures in scoring for SC, led by Kera Hill with 16 points; she also had five assists and two steals. Devin Francois added 13 points, 12 rebounds. four assists and four steals; Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) had 12 points, four assists and three steals; Keysa Hamilton totaled 10 points; and Rachel Eley collected six points, six assists and four steals. Sparkle Williams topped Owens

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Aggies wear down Agape in 4th quarter

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

For three quarters, Canton Agape Christian gave Redford St. Agatha all it could handle - and more. The Wolverines, leading by nine at halftime, still clung to a four-point advantage going into the fourth.

One problem: They were running out of gas, while the Aggies were just getting refueled.

Or, as Agape coach Chuck Henry described it, "It started in the third quarter. They wore us down in the third and took over in the fourth.'

That the Aggies did, sticking a 14-1 run on the Wolverines to start the quarter, which gave them a lead they never relinquished in rolling to a 61-47 triumph in the Class D district basketball final hosted by Novi Franklin Road Christian Friday.

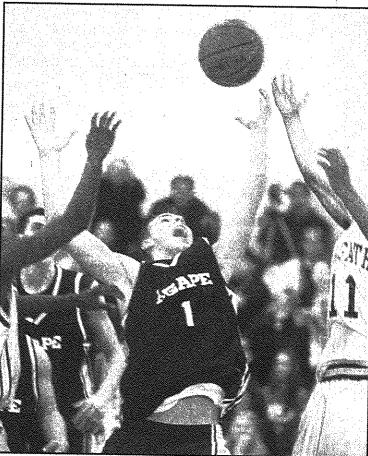
St. Agatha, now 16-6 (with 13straight wins), advances to the Riverview regional where it will meet the Allen Park Inter-City Baptist district winner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Agape ends its season with a 17-5 record.

"That's the way we started this' year," said Aggies' coach John Fenbert of his team's poor first half. "They were just standing around, waiting for somebody else to step up.

"We got after them at halftime. In the second half they started to move without the ball. They had to move, they had to create tempo and create turnovers."

St. Agatha's defensive pressure worked. In the first half, Agape had just six turnovers; in the second, the Wolverines committed 13.

It also proved effective in disrupting Please see AGAPE, C3



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Semi-sweet: CC comeback stuns Huskies

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER bmonastiere@oe.homecomm.net

The old sports saying goes, it isn't how you start, but how you finish. Redford Catholic Central's hockey team put that theory into practice Friday night.

After falling behind 2-0, the Shamrocks rallied for six straight goals in defeating Port Huron Northern 6-3 in the Division 1 semifinals at the Flint IMA Arena. CC advanced to its fourth straight championship game with the win, this time facing Marquette. Results of that game were not available at presstime.

The Shamrocks have been no stranger to adversity this postseason, coming back from a 4-1 deficit to beat Livonia Stevenson and winning close games with Farmington and Trenton in previous rounds. That experience showed through during a semifinal game that was a rematch of last year's tightly played state

"We believe in each other, and when we look to the left and right, we see guys we want to win for," said team captain John

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Perkovich. "We're a close team, we hang together, and our team has a lot of heart.

CC co-coach Todd Johnson said he felt this game was the toughest the team has faced in its run of state championships since 1999, saying the Huskies had the best combination of depth, talent and toughness the Shamrocks have come up against.

"I felt that we had to play not only our best game of the season, but maybe our best game over the past four years, to win this game," he said. "We have a lot of character guys who believe in each other, even when we fall behind."

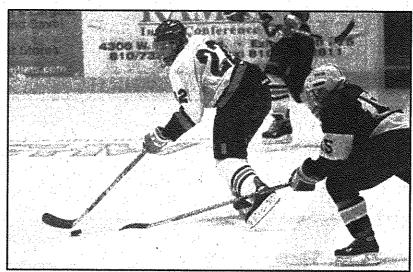
Northern played a strong first period, scoring two goals in a 1:47 span in the first period. Senior Mark Pack and junior Justin Guske scored quickly to give their team the early lead. Johnson said however, his team never lost faith in sophomore goaltender Jim Blanchard, who made 15 saves in the game.

"We feel confident we have the best goalie in the state, and everyone on the roster feels that way," Johnson said. "He made a couple of mistakes in the first period, so we had to realize that we had to cover for him for a

CC's had a habit of scoring goals in the last minute of a period in this playoff run, and this game was no exception. Junior forward Eric Reinhardt picked the pocket of a Northern defenseman and popped in a topshelf goal while the Shamrocks were shorthanded, to cut the lead to 2-1. Reinhardt's goal came with just 58.7 seconds left in the first period, and seemed to energize his team.

Less than five minutes into the second period, junior forward Brandon Naurato knotted the game 2-2 on a beautiful wrist shot from the right side. The goal clearly gave the Shamrocks new life, as they started to control the play from there.

Junior forward Eric Giosa scored the go-ahead goal 4:43 into the third period when he lifted a shot over a fallen Northern goaltender on a 2-on-1 break.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

Shamrocks stay alive: Brandon Naurato scored the tying goal for CC, which defeated Port Huron Northern in a state semifinal, 6-3.

Defenseman Andrew Eggert and forward Bryan Genrich followed with goals 33 seconds apart to blow the game open. Eggert scored on a perfect shot on the short side from the point, and Genrich blasted in a one-timer off a nice pass from sophomore Jeff Prough.

Northern coach Daryel McCarrel gave CC all the credit for coming back in the game the way it did.

"That was a pretty good program we played against," McCarrel said. "They've had some struggles in the playoffs, and have learned how to overcome that to win games. They know the feeling of having to play well when their backs are against the wall, and you could see they had that feeling more than we did."

This game marked the first one-sided contest CC has played in this postseason. After a 4-1 win over Livonia Churchill in the regional opener, the Shamrocks' next three wins came by a total of four goals, including the double-overtime win over Stevenson. Northern had an easier ride through the postseason. its only tough game a 3-0 win over Clarkston in the regional finals. The Huskies' other wins came by a combined score of 21-

CC junior Patrick Coldren wrapped up the scoring with a power play goal with 4:22 left in the game, ending an outburst of three goals in 1:47. By that point, CC had outshot Northern 13-1 in the third period, compared to a 14-13 shot advantage for the Huskies through two periods.

Marquette, CC's opponent in the finals, blanked East Kentwood 4-0 in the other semifinal

CC 3 Trenton 2: Over the past decade, the road to the hockey state championship has gone through either Trenton or

Redford. After Wednesday's regional final, the Shamrocks are still in the driver's seat.

Thanks to a pair of goals by senior forward Ryan O'Dea, CC knocked off its longtime rival 3-2 before a standing-room-only crowd at the Kennedy Recré-

ation Center in Trenton.

O'Dea scored the game winner with 4:13 left in the game when he sent a harmless-looking pass towards the goal from the right corner. The puck deflected off the left skate of Trenton goaltender Ben Troisen and into the net, sending the Shamrocks into an unexpected, yet jubilant celebration.

"Ryan is one of those guys who couldn't buy a goal earlier in the year," Johnson said. "Now in the playoffs, he's been very instrumental in our offense.'

CC didn't take long to jump on the Trojans in this game, when sophomore defenseman Jeff Prough scored on a perfect wrist shot off a faceoff just 16 seconds into the game. He took the puck from junior center Bryan Genrich, took a couple strides to his right, and wristed a shot into the middle of the net.

Trenton's Dan Olgren tied the game with 1:58 left in the first on a beautiful move on a 2-on-1 break. CC countered with O'Dea's first goal with just 45.7 seconds left in the period. He scooped up a loose puck off a rebound and scored before anyone else on the ice could react, giving the Shamrocks a key goal.

The Trojans dominated the play in the second period, outshooting CC 13-2, yet the Shamrocks found a way to go into the third period tied 2-2. Trenton tied the game 39 seconds into the second period with a 5-on-3 power play goal by Brad Lesko.

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Volleyball

"Last year, we missed a lot had to slow them up more." more serves," Teeters said. "This year, it was that their serve receive is better."

Salem's play at the net didn't help, "We had a lot of blocks, but we missed a lot of assignments. too," Teeters said. "Our blocking

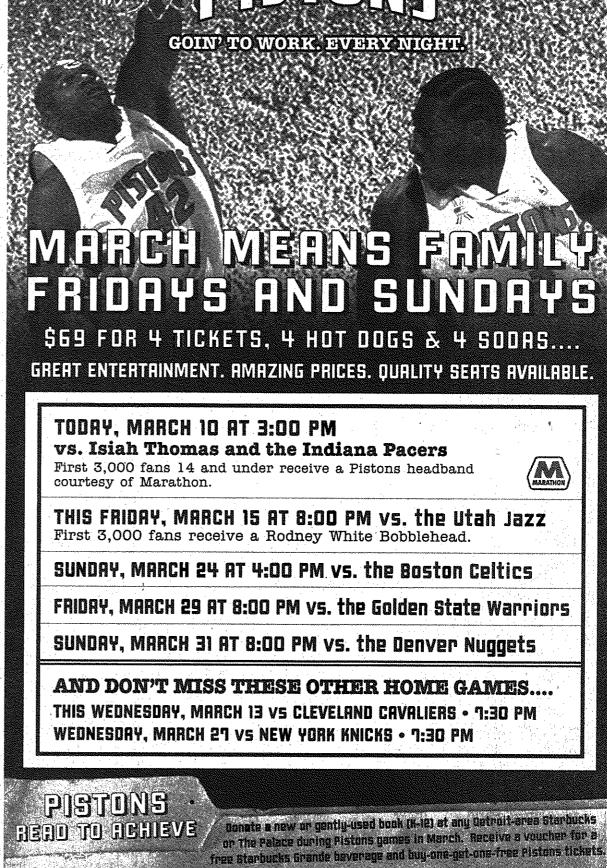
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The Rocks two-pronged attack centered around Katie Good (13 kills) and MaryLou Liebau (11 kills, .300 kill percentage). Kelly Jaskot added five kills (.455), eight digs and 10 set assists. Maggie Tudor had 10 digs, and

Jordan Falcusan totaled 14 set assists.

Adrian got 11 kills and four blocks from DeVore, 10 kills and 15 digs from Kohn, eight kills (on eight attempts) from Erica LeMay, and 34 set assists from Myers.





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St. Agatha eliminates PCA

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net

There are reasons Redford St. Agatha emerged with the Catholic League's C-D Division championship, and in the Aggies Class D District semifinal against Plymouth Christian Academy Thursday at Novi Franklin Road Christian, they put them all on display.

The scored from the perimeter. They scored inside. They rebounded and scored. And they caused a whole lot of mischief with their defensive quickness. The sum of all these parts was an 84-56 victory over a pretty good PCA team.

"They're real quick," said PCA coach Doug Taylor, his team finishing its season at 11-10. "We got outrebounded. We played a match-up zone early and didn't do well in that at all. They got

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some easy baskets against us. "They outhustled us and they

outrebounded us, and for us that's a bad combination."

The turning point in the game came in the second quarter. St. Agatha led 13-9 after one quarter; after PCA's Dan Carty scored the first basket of the second period, the Aggies went on a roll, scoring 13-straight points.

It was more than the Eagles could overcome. The deficit facing them was never in single digits after that.

The driving force behind the Aggies' surge was senior guard Chris Mayers. After a scoreless first quarter, Mayers shredded the PCA defense for 16 secondquarter points. He accounted for seven of those 13-consecutive

"We're playing well right now," said Aggies' coach John Fenbert after his team's 12th-straight win. "They turned it up defensively. They're playing with confidence over the last half of the

"This is the first time we've had a team peaking at this time of the season."

Which is good timing, to be sure. And although Mayers finished with a game-high 21 points (including three three-pointers), the Aggies are hardly onedimensional.

Four others scored in double figures, with Kenny Smith, Dan Boulter and Mike Knight working well inside. Smith and Boulter finished with 14 points apiece; Knight scored 11. Point guard Antonio Harrison got free for 15 points.

Clay Welton's 15 points paced

PCA. Carty finished with eight.

The Aggies superior quickness kept the Eagles from ever stringing together much of an offense. "If they've got good outside shooting, they're a tough team to beat," said Taylor, whose PCA club had won three-straight games before districts. "Boulter and Smith will come to play every night, but when they have those other guys hitting from outside . . .

So just how good is this St. Agatha team? Consistency is the key. If the Aggies can continue to produce games like Thursday's, they could make a considerable run in Class D.

And, as Fenbert noted, they think they're good enough. "They've learned from their losses," he said. "They didn't think we should have lost those six."

It'll be all right, as long as they don't add anything to them.

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their shooting. After making 12of-25 floor shots in the first half (48 percent), they converted just 6-of-25 in the second (24 per-

Winning this figured to be a difficult task for Agape, which doesn't play the type of regularseason schedule St. Agatha faces in the Catholic League. It was; the Aggies had more size and experience, and more depth.

Still, it was the Wolverines who took command early behind the play of point guard Charlie Henry, the coach's son. Charlie Henry scored eight of his team's 10 first-quarter points and, although the Aggies had an 11-10 lead, they had converted just 5-of-17 floor shots. They didn't get any better in the second period, making just 3-of-10 for a twoquarter total of 8-of-27 (29.6 per-

Agape did just about everything right in the second, staving off St. Agatha's efforts and finishing with a 9-4 scoring run that included a three-pointer by Josh Anthony at the buzzer. making it a nine-point gap at halftime. The Wolverines outscored St. Agatha 20-10 in the quarter.

Which made the Aggies angry. They came out with an attitude in the second half, chasing after every loose ball and every rebound; Agape withstood the challenge for a quarter, getting two three-pointers from Alec Tarnowski and another from Charlie Henry. But Henry, playing with an ankle sprained a week earlier, was limited to four points in the second half after scoring 12 in the first.

That was due in great part to

Fenbert's defensive switch, assigning the job of containing Henry to senior Elvin Holmes. "We put him on (Henry) to wear him down," said Fenbert.

And if anything turned the tide towards St. Agatha, it was the pressure applied on the ball. That led to some easy baskets: indeed, the Aggies made 12-of-24 shots from the floor (50 percent)

in the second half. Just as importantly, they hit their free throws, making 18-of-21 (85.7 percent). Agape was 4of-6 (66.7 percent).

The fourth-quarter rampage was a team effort, with Chris Mayers scoring nine points and Dan Boulter adding seven (on 7of-8 free-throw shooting) in St. Agatha's 23-5 surge. Boulter's free throw with 3:27 left gave the Aggies a nine-point lead (52-

The Wolverines did manage one last gasp, getting consecutive baskets from Jordan Napier to make it a five-point game with 2:32 left. But it would not get any closer, thanks to the Aggies' defense that helped them score the game's final nine points.

Mayers finished with a gamebest 17 points for St. Agatha. Boulter scored 13, and Antonio Harrison and Kenny Smith netted 11 apiece. Henry had 16 to lead Agape; next best was Napier with nine.

"We had a game plan and we stuck to it," said Chuck Henry. "They were bigger and stronger. They reached out and grabbed it.

"That's what the state tournament is all about. The strongest team survives."

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Agape pounds Franklin Road

BY C.J. RISAK SPORTS EDITOR

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No. it wasn't a thing of beauty, a memory that deserved cherishing. The first-ever state tournament victory for a Canton Agape Christian boys basketball team, one would hope, would contain all those elements.

But it didn't. Agape started Thursday's Class D district semifinal against the host team, Novi Franklin Road Christian, short two starters and a collective shooting touch.

The Wolverines managed to slop through anyway on a single solid quarter of work: the third, when they outscored Franklin Road 24-6. That was enough to propel them to a 57-29 triumph, giving them a berth in the district final opposite Redford St. Agatha and also securing their 13th-straight victory. Franklin Road finishes at 8-14.

And, yes, according to coach Chuck Henry, it was Agape's first-ever boys basketball win in state tournament play. So how did the Wolverines' coach view

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"Boy, was that ugly," he admitted shortly after its conclusion. There were good reasons, of

"My son (Charlie) has played point guard for us all year, but he went down with an ankle (injury) a week ago," Henry explained. "So did Paul Chrenko, and he's started for us all year,

"So I didn't start either one, and I think that kind of threw us out of whack. Plus, we beat this team by 35 points two weeks ago. You tell them that doesn't matter now, but they remem-

The out-of-sync Wolverines were a woeful 2-of-18 shooting from the field in the first quarter and a not-much-better 4-of-16 in the second. Their 6-of-34 performance broke down to 17.6 percent shooting; thankfully, the Warriors were nearly as bad, converting just 6-of-23 from the floor in the first half (26.1 per-

Agape was clinging to an 18-14 lead at halftime. A little refocusing, together with the insertion of both Charlie Henry and Chrenko into the lineup (their coach estimated both were about 90 percent recovered), made all the difference in the third quar-

With just under two minutes left in the third, Alec Tarnowski drained a three-pointer that gave the Wolverines a 42-16 lead, which meant that to that point, they had outpointed Franklin Road 24-2. They made 10-of-18 shots in the quarter, including four triples, while limiting the Warriors to 3-of-15 shooting (20 percent).

"We did a lot better shooting the ball in the second half, agreed Chuck Henry. "One of the things we told them at halftime was 'Don't shoot the ball until a post player touches it."

That ensured there would be an inside game, which Chrenko led with six third-quarter points scored from around the paint. The inside game also helped Rob

Hough get open beyond the arc, and he capitalized with two triples in the third and two more in the fourth, scoring 13 points in the game.

Charlie Henry ended up with a game-high 14 points. Chrenko finished with 10. Chris Palmer's 11 points paced the Warriors; Josh Angel had eight.

There was little doubt Agape was fortunate to face a lesser opponent when having an offgame. Future tournament foes would not be so magnanimous.



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Makun and 6-6 forward Delonte Holland (signed with DePaul).

Holland finished with 23 points, while guard Joey Ray added 12.

"We've talked about defense all season — that, along with toughness - wins championships, and we showed that" Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said. "Vincennes had a good front line, but I thought our front line outplayed them."

Schoolcraft led 35-24 at halftime, but led by as many as 17 in the opening half following a basket by the 6-8 Williams to make it 25-8 with 7:29 left.

The 6-5 Dorsey, coming off the bench, helped spur an 11-0 firsthalf run by scoring nine straight

points, including a pair of threes. But Vincennes chipped away in the second half, taking advan-

tage when Williams picked up his fourth foul with 13:36 left. A three-pointer by the 6-10 Dartez pulled the Trailblazers to within three, 54-51, with 7:26 to

Emir Medunjanin (North Farmington) answered with a big three-pointer just 14 seconds later and Williams scored inside with 6:47 left to put the Ocelots

Schoolcraft then went on a mini 6-0 run capped by a short jumper from Harris.

ahead by six, 59-53.

Vincennes would not get any closer than five. A dunk by Holland with 1:45 to play made it

65-60, but Javon Clark scored on a layup with 1:35 to go to put it

"Schoolcraft is a good team, they play good defense and we just didn't shoot the ball well enough," said Vincennes coach Dan Sparks, whose team bowed out at 21-11 overall. "We had chances, it just didn't work out. Our inside people couldn't get the big rebound. We just didn't get the job done inside.'

Schoolcraft outrebounded Vincennes, 48-41, as Julius Austin, Barrett, Moton-Spruill and Williams snared seven boards each.

The Ocelots shot 43.9 percent from the field (29 of 66) and only 8 of 16 from the foul line (50 percent). Vincennes was 22 of 64 from the floor (34.4 percent), but stayed close by hitting 13 of 18 free throws (72.2 percent).

"Going 40 minutes is tough to do, but we needed Rulon's leadership and his toughness, especially on defense," Briggs said. "He hit a couple of big shots down the stretch.

"And for the first time all year Mike (Williams) got in foul trouble, but he showed patience when he came back in and let the game come to him. He also hit a couple of big shots.

"And I thought Dorsey had his best half of the year."

And now the Ocelots need two good halves - and it's back to Hutchinson.

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The well-equipped bowler can carry only so many balls to the lanes, so selection is now first and foremost.

Bob Castle of DiLaura Brothers gives us an update on the newest arrivals from the industry. DiLaura Brothers is the local supplier to the pro shops and Castle is an accomplished bowler himself, competing regularly in the All-Stars. He is also a member of the Red

Robin/Linds Shoes team. Castle has eight 300 games to his credit including one in the **American Bowling Congress** tournament in 1993.

He has also been named to the Greater Detroit All-City team. Bob starts with the AMF line, their latest piece is the Fusion

Hook Monster. This is a particle shell ball capable of getting through the heads strong and lots of backend even on oilier lanes.

Brunswick has just introduced the Detonator Fuse, a pro-active resin ball with a particle shell also recommended for oilier

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Brunswick also has a line of Visi-Ball, which have great

graphics with Fred Flintstone or Fred and Barney featured.

They are fun balls, and very good for spare shooting. Columbia 300 sports its new Reaction-Arc, which is also good for the oilier conditions that we

see a lot of these days. They have also added a new TI Messenger, a blue/silver/purple ball and has a stronger back end than the Black Gold TI Messenger form last year.

Ebonite has just bought out Faball, the manufacturer of Hammer balls. These Hammer balls are still available through the pro shops.

Future Hammers will be made by Ebonite.

Their hot new Ebonite is the APEX- Adrenaline, a particle cover stock with a very strong back end.

The reactive Spider is another new performer and Snake is a clear polyester fun ball with two mean looking snakes, very realistic and sure to make those pins

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with 14 points, 13 boards, four were fairly close in overall shootassists and four steals. Erin Galing from the field (SC 41.4 perlagher and Doye Byrd had 13 cent, Owens 40.9 percent). Howpoints apiece.

ever, the Ocelots - led by

Shooting was pivotal in the Grenan's 4-of-7 accuracy outcome, although the two teams made 7-of-14 three-pointers (50

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percent) compared to the Express' 3-of-9 (33.3 percent). Also, SC was 11-of-19 at the

free-throw line (57.9 percent), which was far from outstanding but was much better than Owens' 7-of-20 (35 percent).

SC 82, Kirtland CC 38: The Ocelots' first game of the regional was far different than their semifinal. Against Kirtland CC Wednesday at Owens Tech, SC built a 34-17 lead by halftime and coasted to a 44-point tri-

Nine of the 11 Ocelots who played scored, with six of them getting at least eight points. Keysa Hamilton led SC with 17 points (in 20 minutes); Kelly Grenan scored 16 (including four three-pointers), Pam Wingate had 13, Kera Hill finished with nine points, six assists and three steals, and Rachel Eley and Shneisha Jackson scored eight each, Eley also dishing out 12 assists and making five steals.

Hannah Miller topped Kirtland, which finished its season at 12-17, with 12 points.

SC converted 36-of-62 shots from the floor (58.1 percent) to the Firebirds' 15-of-57 (26.3 percent). The Ocelots also outrebounded Kirtland 43-29 and forced 29 turnovers while committing 21.

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FY 2002 CDBG Action Plan. The program will be funded at \$438,000. Public comment will be accepted on the following project proposals; First Step, \$50,000; Growth Works, \$10,500; HelpSource Adult Day Care, \$5,000; Mediation Services, \$5,000 (approx.); Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$20,500; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Leisure Services scholarships program, \$2,500; Program Administration, \$81,000; Human Service Center Construction, \$275,000 (multi-year); Housing Rehabilitation, \$16,900. Note: not all project proposals are necessarily listed; not all projects listed will necessarily be approved for FY 2002; nor will all projects accepted for funding necessarily be funded for the requested amounts. Final program decisions are made by the Board of Trustees.

Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5190.

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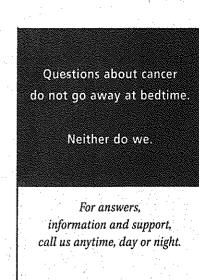
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Depression Workshop

The University of Michigan Depression Center will present an education workshop for people with depression and their family members over the age of 12 6-8 p.m. Monday, March 18 at the U-M Health System's East Ann Arbor Health Center on Plymouth Road.

The workshop will offer patients and families an opportunity to learn about depression and gather information about its risk factors, treatments, and impact on families, as well as healthful ways of interacting with each other. It will highlight the most important facts about depression and its effect on people of different ages.

Multi-generational education materials will be provided, and open discussions will be facilitated at the end of the session. Please call (734) 764-0267 to register. The workshop fee is \$25 per person or \$30 per family. Future workshops will be held on May 20 and June 24 at the same location.

Hives and asthma study

Physicians at The Michigan Respiratory Health and Research Institute in Novi are seeking volunteers for the following studies:

FDA-approved antihistamine for adolescents and adults age 12 and above. Volunteer study subjects must have a least six weeks of hives/urticaria (itchy, blotchy skin eruptions) active for at least the past three weeks.

Intestigational medication for adults and adolescents age 12 years and above. Volunteer study subjects must be healthy, nonsmokers with moderate asthma symptoms (cough, wheeze, shortness of breath) controlled by inhaled medications.

Individuals who qualify receive tudy-related office visits, limited testing and investigational study medications at no cost, plus compensation for participation in study. For more information, call Julie at (248) 437-6400 or (800) 326-5959.

American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in downtown Detroit. All volunteers need is a reliable means of transportation and a few hours during

"Sadly, patients everyday are canceling and postponing their cancer treatment simply because they do not have a ride," said Jessica Pott, Quality of Life director, American Cancer Society. "Right here in the metro-Detroit area, 10-20 percent of newly diagnosed cancer patients are not getting the treatment they need simply because they do not have transportation. It is our job to help them get back on the road to recov-

To learn more, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353.

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

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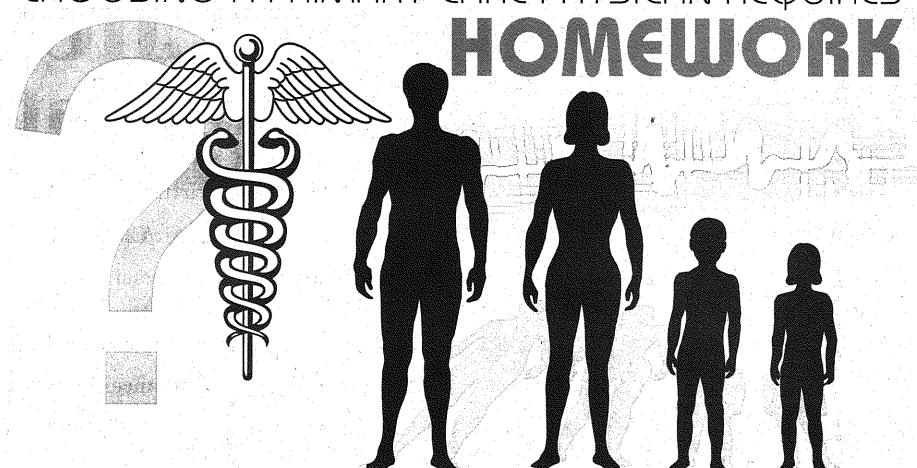
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You wouldn't think of going on a job interview without first having checked out the performance rating of the company. You wouldn't take a CPA exam without having put in hours of study. And when it comes to renewing your driver's license, you're to apt to glance at the booklet beforehand.

So why would you fail to do your homework before choosing a primary care physician?

"I don't think we've really done a good job of telling people what a primary care physician is and why they're necessary," said Dr. Bruce Deshcere, faculty member, Department of Family Medicine, Wayne State University.

The primary care physician is often the most important medical person in a patient's life. He or she is the gateway to specialists and hospital care. Currently, most managed health care plans recognize four types of primary care doctors:

Family practice physician: Treats the overall health of individuals and their families from "cradle to grave." "The family practitioner is intended to be the one physician you could put into a small town and

well as providing routine physicals health screenings. Not all health plans, or states, allow you to choose OB/GYN as your primary care physician. Michigan does not. Pediatrician: Provides primary care for children, usually infancy from

through the teen years. Your primary care doctor may either be an M.D. (medical doctor) or a D.O. (osteopathic doctor). Both have

completed medical school and postgraduate residency programs. If you need to see a specialist, such as a cardiologist, your primary care physician will provide you with a referral and manage your overall health in conjunction with the spe-

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ing a particular condition, such as

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■ Obstetrician/gynecologist: Spe-

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Selecting your physician

Here's where your homework begins. Insurance may be a factor, with managed care plans offering a directory of providers.

"That's a horrible way to pick a physician," said Dr. Sean P. Coyle, a family practitioner on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "People will look at the first name

everybody could see him," said Deschere, who is president of WSU's that sounds similar to their ethnic heritage. I've had patients say, Yours is the first Irish name I saw." The family practice physician may It's like a pig in a poke, like buying a car through the used car ads without seeing it." have extensive experience in manag-

The solution? "The best way to choose your primary care physician is through another patient or a doctor that you know," said Coyle.

Assess your own medical needs in choosing a primary care physician. Do you have a chronic disease, such as rheumatoid arthritis. If so, a general internist may be more inclined

to treat the disease due to training. If you select a family practitioner, ask him or her: "Do you feel comfortable treating this?" said Deschere.

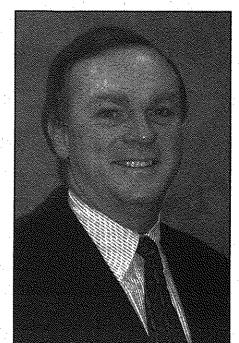
Some patients consider it important to choose a doctor based on age. A patient may believe an older doctor has more experience or that a younger doctor is more aware of the latmedical est research and procedures. Coil said some elderly patients prefer a younger doctor for a very practi-

cal reason: "They think he or she will outlive them. They've already lost a few doctors. Elderly patients are afraid the doctor won't outlive them."

Gender may be another factor. Women often feel comfortable in taking all their issues to their OB/GYN," said Deschere.

Board certification

Board eligible and board certified medical professionals have additional training in a particular area of medicine. If board certified, that provider has passed examinations designed to test in-depth knowledge of that specialty, according to the University of Michigan Health Sys-



Dr. Sean P. Coyle

(To find out if a physician is board certified, visit the Web site for the American Board of Medical Specialties, www.abms.org)

Judging a doctor's performance by the lack of complaints made against him or her is not the best gauge for competence. Complaints can be unreliable and misleading, said Deschere. Neurosurgeons, for instance, are in a dangerous profession with high stakes.

"These physicians may get sued two or three times a year. That doesn't mean they are bad physicians. It's just a high-risk area.'

Making an appointment

Make your first appointment with a new doctor when you're well. This gives the physician a chance to know your medical history and your personality: Are you an "alarmist" prone to frequent doctor visits or a 'wait until I'm dying" type. It makes a difference.

"The worst time to meet a physician is when your sick," said Coyle. When you see a physician for the first time when you're sick, they're focusing on your illness and not on the whole you."

Competence is foremost in choos-

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Program promotes 'buddy system' for mammograms

of Ann Arbor (SJMHS) will once again collaborate with Power, Inc. on an educational program designed to encourage women to support one another through the mammography process.

Dr. Bruce Deshcere

Womankind is a mammogram educational program that encourages women to choose a friend or loved one to become "buddies," with the idea that they schedule their appointment on the same day at the same time slot and go through the process together. They could then plan an enjoyable activity to do before or after their screening, such as lunch, going to a movie or shopping. The goal is to make yearly mammograms an annual "tradition." SJMHS will support the program by providing "buddy slots" so women can schedule their mammograms in the same time

"We believe the buddy system is a

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System unique approach to get women to take charge of their health and get that important annual screening," says Marilyn Harris, Breast Health Specialist at SJMHS. "It also de-mystifies the process because you go through it with someone you know, love and trust who can provide personal support.'

It is recommended that all women age 40 and older have a mammogram

every year. SJMHS and Power Inc. will hold a special information session for women interested in the educational program to learn more about it. The session will be held Thursday, March 14 from 5-8 p.m in the Education Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

In addition to information on Womankind, there will be gifts and refreshments. Information will also be available regarding programs for those without health insurance.

Reservations are preferred but walkins are welcome for the information session. Free childcare will be available for the information session. However, those interested in free childcare should call to make reservations and include the number of children requiring care and their ages.

For reservations or for more information about the Womankind Buddy Mammogram Educational Program, please call (800) 231-2211.

Power Inc. is a faith-based community development corporation located in Ann Arbor that focuses on women's and children's health care issues. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physicians provide a comprehensive range of health care services to residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, western Wayne, Jackson, Lenawee and Monroe counties.

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> Marilyn Harris Breast Health Specialist, **SJMHS**

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.

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-ofcharge and open to the public. Call Bereavement Coordinator Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

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ANOREXIA

The Anorexia/Bulimia Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. every

Monday at Beaumont Hospital, 10th Floor-Classrooms A & B, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak. Discussions on strategies for recovery and treatment options. Call (248) 551-9200.

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WEIGHT CONTROL SEMINARS Beaumont Hospital's Weight

Control Center will hold informational seminars at 1 p.m. Wednesdays for people who are mildly to severely overweight and interested in learning more about the program. No obligation and no charge. The center is located at 390 Park Street, Suite 300, north of Maple Road and

west of Woodward in Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300.

SUN, MARCH 10

BOWL-A-THON

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Popular WNIC afternoon disc jockey Chris Edmonds will participate in Seedlings'15th annual Braille Book for Children Bowl-A-Thon 12:30 p.m. at Cloverlanes in Livonia. Every \$10 earned at the bowl-a-thon will allow Seedlings Braille Books for Children to create one more high-quality, low-cost book, Last year's event raised \$25,000. Door prizes and awards. Call Seedlings at (800) 777-8552 for registration and pledge forms.

MON, MARCH 11

THYROID

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth, Cardiologist Dr. Kirk Laman,. (www.mattersoftheheart.ws/main.html) will be the guest speaker. Contact Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or email at mithyroid@comcast.net

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

A support group for persons with Parkinson's disease, their families and friends will meet 7-9 p.m. at Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont Cancer Center, Third Floor-Reception Area, 3577 W. Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak. Call David Bartczak at (248) 546-1782.

BABY CARE

Attend "Baby Care Basics" for information about bathing, feeding, safety, and health care 7 p.m. at the Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. Cost: \$20/couple. Register by calling (877) 345-5500.

TUES, MARCH 12

The support group for CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder) will meet 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. A \$5 donation is requested of non-members. Call Ken Smith at (313) 438-3099.

Homework

ing a primary care physician, but personality plays an important role. A good relationship with a patient, "just makes me want to do whatever I can to satisfy them," said Deschere, who has a private practice in Royal Oak.

Don't feel your "stuck" with your first selection, said Coyle. "Know that if you do go to somebody and you don't like them, for whatever reason, move on."

Even before you meet a new physician, check out his or her office procedures. Deschere suggests the following:

Ask about waiting time. "You want to find a physician who sees your time as valuable as their own," he said.

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Check out the staff. "Are they going to take you seriously or is it just a job. Is this a staff that is going to bend over backward to do their job."

Ask if you'll be able to speak directly to the physician when necessary. "Some physicians are so full of themselves they will only talk to you if you come into the office to see them.'

Ask about e-mailing. However, keep in mind that while sending messages through a Web site is secure, e-mail isn't. "Do you really want to find out your pregnancy results or gonorrhea test by e-mail?" said Deschere.

Ask if the physician will treat you in the hospital. Some managed care systems limit hospital care to hospital-based physicians. "A good compromise would be for the primary care physician to say, 'You will be under the care of a specialist, but I will come to see you," said Deschere.

Don't hold back

Deschere emphasized a patient must feel comfortable sharing personal issue: "I think I have cancer." "T've tried some cocaine." "I'm worried about AIDS."

Don't hold anything back," said Coyle. "All the little bits and pieces come together at the end of the day. Let the doctor know about any family history of suicide, a grandparent who committed murder.... What goes on in the examination room is confidential."

paying for advice, so you better understand it. "Challenge the physician. Say, 'You need to

Lastly, remember that you're speak to me in English.' A lot of people are afraid to ask for clarifications. They're the ones who

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LIVING WITH ARTHRITIS

Neither a certainty nor a necessity - Arthritis is not 'something you have to live with." If your doctor tells you that you have arthritis of the knee or a rotator cuff tear of your shoulder, you need not envision yourself as being now and forever lame

It is true that a diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis likely means a lengthy and possibly lifelong reliance on medication and other therapies. However, most arthritis you will experience is not rheumatoid arthritis. The dominant condition is osteoarthritis, followed by shoulder, back and neck conditions: In the vast majority of

cases, if one form of therapy does not help, then another will. What you and your doctor will do is start from the simplest and least expensive treatment, and progress to more sophisticated therapy as needed.

For example, you may develop pain in a knee that hurts most when you walk up or down stairs. The problem could be wear and tear arthritis, or that the meniscus of the knee is injured. Your doctor's initial therapy could be a joint injection. This is the simplest treatment. If successful, you will not need to take daily medication or begin physical therapy that could be time consuming and expensive. If your knee doesn't respond, then nonsteroidals and physical therapy is in order. If your knee still pains and

limits you then your physician likely will refer you to an orthopedic surgeon. You then may get x-rays and/or an MRI to determine if you have _osteoarthritis or a meniscal tear. If indicated, the doctor will undertake surgical At some point in this chain of treatment, you will reach the degree of medical care you need to resolve your

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I frequently get asked about "Over-bites or Over-jet".

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which is actually called over-jet. The mal-occlusion known as over-bite or overjet deserves attention because it can potentially interfere with speaking, swallowing, chewing foods and is considered a

cosmetic concern. People with horizontal over-jet tend to compensate by sticking out their lower jaws, which can result in the additional problem of over-stressing the jaw joint. To determine whether an over-jet is in need of correction, a person need only bite down and insert his or her finger in the space between the back of their upper front teeth and the front of the lower front teeth. If a

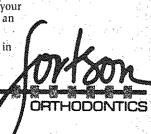
finger fits in this space, there may be an excessive over-jet. This condition should be discussed with the orthodontist. This is also a concern because it is a sign that the way the back teeth fit together is improper.

We will discuss in future column under-bite and vertical over-bite.

People with any orthodontic problems should consult an orthodontist concerning their need for orthodontic treatment. As a dental specialist, an orthodontist has elected to limit his practice to this specific area of expertise. for those seeking orthodontic treatment, competent care will prove to be most beneficial and less expensive in the long run. To help you evaluate your own situation or that of your child, visit an orthodontic specialist for a consultation.

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Survey links snoring, sleepiness with attention, hyperactivity issues

Children who snore often are nearly twice as likely as other children to have attention and hyperactivity problems, and the link is strong for other sleep problems, a new University of Michigan Health System study finds.

The results, published in the March issue of the journal Pediatrics, provide some of the most solid evidence ever of a link between sleep problems and behavior.

The link is strongest in boys under age 8; habitual snorers in this group were more than three times more likely than non-snorers to be hyperactive. The study, based on a survey of the parents of 866 children that was conducted in the waiting rooms of U-M pediatrics clinics, is among the largest ever to explore the connection between sleep and inattention/hyperactivity.

While the study does not provide any clues as to whether and how sleep problems might contribute to behavior issues, or vice versa, the evidence of a link between the two is strong enough to warrant further and

thorough investigation, says lead author Ronald Chervin, M.D., M.S., director of the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory and associate professor of neurology at the U-M Medical School.

"If there is indeed a cause-andeffect link, sleep problems in children could represent a major public health issue," says Chervin. "It's conceivable that by better identifying and treating children's snoring and other nighttime breathing problems, we could help address some of the most common and challenging childhood behavioral issues. But more research will be necessary to show whether this is the case."

Until then, he suggests, all parents should pay attention to their children's sleep behaviors and their own. Sleep problems in both children and adults are under-diagnosed, even though they can have a major impact on daytime activity and health. Better sleep habits, and medical attention for issues such as snoring, daytime sleepiness, and breathing interruptions known as apnea, could help people of all ages function better during the

Gathering information

Chervin and his colleagues from UMHS, the University of Pittsburgh and Stanford University designed the study to gather as much information as possible on a large number of children, to overcome the limitations of previous studies that only looked at small groups of children who had been referred to sleep specialists.

They combined three different validated survey instruments: Two asking parents about their children's behavior patterns, and one asking about snoring, sleepiness and characteristics that may indicate sleep-disordered breathing problems. The children were all over age 2 and under age 14, and parents were asked to seek their children's help in completing the survey. Fifty-four percent of the children assessed were boys.

The sleep portion of the survey asked about frequency and severity of snoring, as well as the tendency to struggle to breathe or stop breathing temporarily during the night, to breathe through the mouth during the day, to wake up feeling unrefreshed, or to have a hard time waking up. All these can mean a child has sleep-disordered breathing, which can affect the quality of their sleep.

Scores for snoring frequency and severity, and for sleepiness and sleep-disordered breathing, were tallied for each child, to allow each tendency to be considered on its own. And, children were designated either habitual. or non-habitual, snorers.

The behavior portion of the survey asked about attention to tasks and schoolwork, distraction, forgetfulness, fidgeting, inappropriate action and excessive talking, as well as other symptoms of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. The children were assigned scores based on the total number of attributes their parent said applied to them, and how often.

Hyperactivity, sleepiness

Sixteen percent of the children were reported to snore frequently, and 13 percent scored high on the hyperactivity index. But 22 percent of habitual snorers had high hyperactivity scores, compared with only 12 percent of those whose parents said they did not snore regularly. Similar differences were found when the researchers looked at hyperactivity scores among children who scored high on measures of sleepiness, snoring severity and sleep-disordered breathing.

Because scores for daytime sleepiness and snoring were linked closely, the researchers corrected for the effect. But they still found that those children with high sleepiness scores, regardless of snoring, tended to have high hyperactivity scores, as did children with high snoring scores, regardless of sleepiness. This suggests that sleep-disordered breathing or sleepiness from other causes could each

contribute, independently, to the risk of disruptive behavior.

Fortunately, sleep breathing problems, poor sleep habits and other conditions that contribute to can be corrected, Chervin notes. Evaluation and treatment by sleep specialists is important for those with apnea, severe snoring, and other conditions. And parents should make sure their children get a full night's sleep, have a consistent bedtime and wakeup time, and follow other good sleep hygiene habits.

The study was funded by the National Institutes of Health and the U-M Health System.

■ More information on children and sleep from U-M pediatric sleep experts is available at: http://www.med.umich.edu/opm/ newspage/pedsleep.htm and http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/ yourchild/sleep.htm.

■ The U-M sleep disorders clinic site is http://www.med. umich.edu/neuro/sleep.htm.

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New book explains why and how sex matters for women

The female characters on the HBO show, Sex in the City, seem to be living the ideal life of the modern-day American woman: Educated, professionally employed and sexually self-confi-

But in reality, despite great advances in careers and education, most women have yet to discover what they need to really take charge of their sexuality and keep their bodies and souls healthy and happy.

A book recently published by three authors at the University of Michigan Medical School hopes to close that gap by providing women with a resource to expand their knowledge, selfconfidence and sexual satisfaction in the various contexts in which most women find themmenopause.

Women: A Complete Guide to

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But unlike the typical women's magazine. Sex Matters doesn't just provide women with "how to" lists about sex.

Taking Care of Your Sexual Self, pools the expertise of 20 years of working with women and physicians from certified sex therapists Sallie Foley, a senior clinical social worker at U-M Sexual Health Counseling Service and Sally Kope, a couple's counselor in Ann Arbor with a faculty appointment at U-M, and clinical psychologist Dennis Sugrue. Ph.D., a clinical associate professor of psychiatry and president selves, including illness and of the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselvi and inerapists.

In the book, the authors bookstores.

explain why and how sex really does matter for a woman, since her sexuality is a part of her life from birth to death. But unlike the typical women's magazine, Sex Matters doesn't just provide women with "how to" lists about sex. Instead, it offers detailed. readable and respectful information and guidance on women's sexuality.

The book presents solid, science-based information that women need – and want – from how to have more satisfying sex. to questions about hormones, anatomy, sexually transmitted diseases, body image, relationships, sex and illness, and puberty - and how to make this information relevant to their lives.

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6-8 pm

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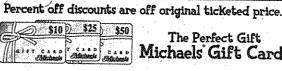


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Floor plans abound at Birkdale Pointe

Three builders, two working in partnership, provide prospective buyers a choice of 18 different floor plans with many amenities at Birkdale Pointe in Commerce Township.

Bing Construction and Spartan Homes, building common plans on an alternating basis, and Mirage Development are at work building luxury homes off Commerce Road between Bogie Lake and Carey

Upwards of 100 homes will arise in the platted sub's second phase.

"Product and type of lots we have here are pretty exclusive," said Claudio Rossi of Mirage Development. "All three of us are offering quality productworkmanship, brick detail.

"It's nicely contoured, not flat land, secluded, tucked-in." Rossi said of the community.

"There's plenty of open space, woods and natural features working together in harmony," said Mark Miller of Bing Construction.

"These are good sized lots. Side setbacks are generous and allow people to build what they want without

infringing on natural features," he said. Walled Lake schools are a big deal here," said Mario Giannandrea of Spartan Homes. "Downtown

Milford is only a few miles away it's a quaint little downtown." "I live in Commerce and feel it has a lot to offer with its location - lakes, recreational areas, Alpine Valley (skiing) — and still close enough to hit shop-

ping areas anywhere," Miller said. 'If a customer comes in, he shouldn't have to leave," Giannandrea said. "We have large to larger homes,

story-and-a-half to colonials.' "All three builders are willing to customize any par-

ticular plan," Rossi said. Base price of Mirage's eight plans ranges from \$319,900 for a colonial of 2,376 square feet to \$405,900 for a colonial of 3,530 square feet, each with four bedrooms and 2½ baths.

All plans include at base price two-car garage, fireplace, first-floor laundry, basement and a light fixture allowance of \$2,000 plus three recessed lights

A separate tub and shower are standard in the master, range, dishwasher and microwave in the

Buyers have a choice of wood or ceramic flooring in the foyer, hallway, kitchen/ nook and half bath, carpeting throughout.

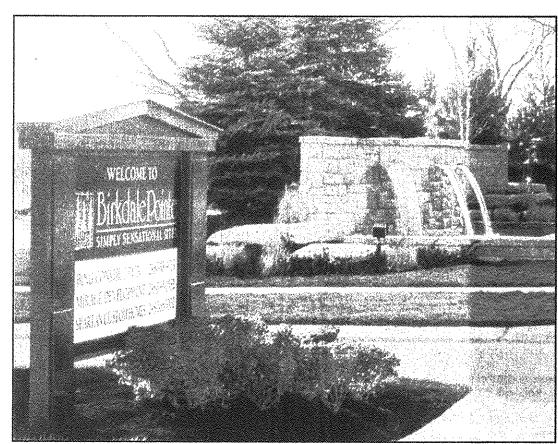
The Westchester model, a compartmentalized colonial of 3,199 square feet, features a living room, den, dining room, family room with two-story ceiling and kitchen/nook with island.

A bridge overlooks the family room and foyer. The master contains a two-sink vanity, walk-in

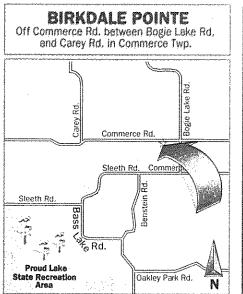
closet and compartmentalized toilet. Three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs.

Base price is \$382,900, the model with upgrades including landscaping, about \$525,000.

Bing/Spartan present 10 floor plans. Base price ranges from \$391,400 for a story-and-a-half of 2,700 square feet with four bedrooms and 21/2 baths to



Many options: Buyers in the second phase at BirkdalePointehave a large selection of plans from which to choose.



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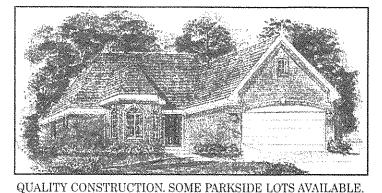
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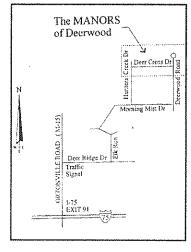
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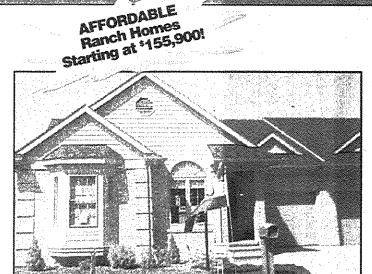
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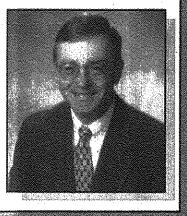
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One half bath is off the study and living room, the other off the laundry and garage.

Two bedrooms upstairs share a jack-and-jill bath, bedroom three has its own bath and the master features a sitting area, two-sink vanity, compartmentalized toilet and walk-in clos-

Base price is \$474,900, the model, as is, including landscaping, about \$600,000.

The Breslin, a colonial of 3,300 square feet, has a study, living room with vaulted ceiling, dining room with step ceiling, kitchen/ nook with island and salad sink, and a great

The master, three secondary bedrooms and a second full bath are up.

The master features a deluxe option with a fireplace, waterfall, plus his-and-her vanities, toilets and entrances to a large walk-in closet. (Premium is \$9,500, \$7,500 without the fireplace.)

Base price of the Breslin is \$438.900, the model, as is, about \$500,000 including land-

scaping. Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials on all homes in Birkdale Pointe. The average lot premium in the second phase of the community ranges from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Birkdale Pointe is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$26.68 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$400,000 home there would pay about \$5,400, the first year (plus \$140 for trash pickup.)

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The Mirage Development sales office model in the second phase at Birkdale Pointe, (248) 363-0395, is open noon to 5 p.m. weekends, 1-5 p.m. weekdays, closed Thursdays.

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An enormous kitchen is to the right of the entry. It has a large C-shaped eating bar with two skylights above. Across from the L-shaped cabinets is a wine rack and a place for the freezer. A huge walk-in pantry is in the

The nook has a sloped vault setting it off from the kitchen. For convenience, a storage cabinet and half bath have been added to this area, along with a door to the three-car garage.

The rear of this spacious home is a great room. On the right side is a formal dining room with a door opening onto the screened porch. This is ideal for those meals during the summer evenings, allowing protection from mosquitoes and other flying



The entire great room is vaulted and the living room has a sloped ceiling. A fireplace decorates the left wall. The room is lined with windows that overlook the rear deck and a door is centered in the windows going to the deck.

The left side of the Genenellie is dedicated to the master suite and office.

The main part of the master

has a sloped vault, a door to the rear deck and a long window seat along the rear wall. The whole left side of the suite is a huge, walk-in closet. The master bath has an oversized spa tub, a shower lined with glass block, skylights for natural light and a bidet.

The utility room next to the master contains a deep sink, built-in ironing board and sewing table.

The office has a walk-in closet and access to the secondary bath. This room could be used as a second bedroom.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Specify plan name (Genenellie) and the number (500-11).

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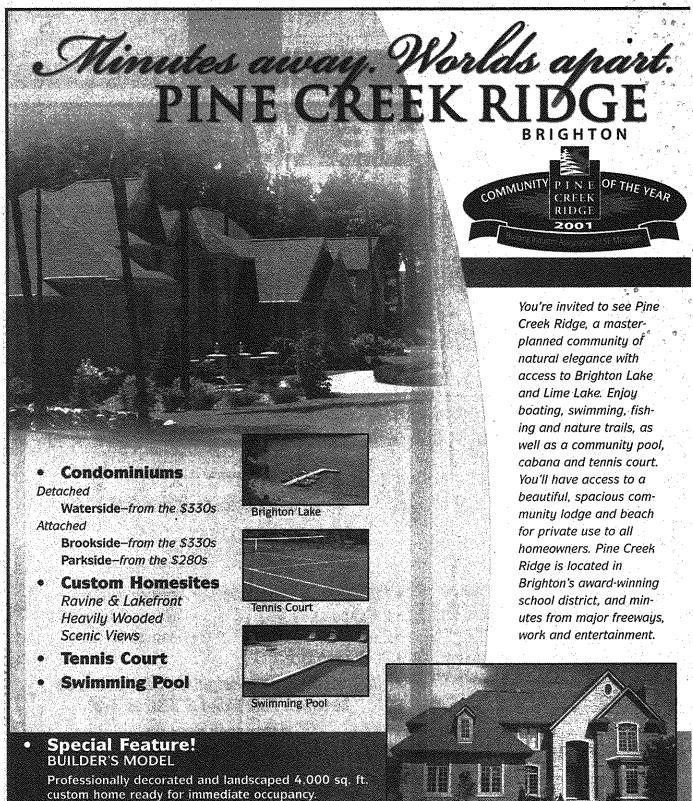
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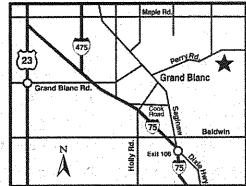


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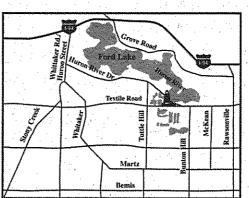
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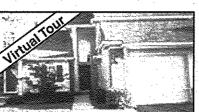


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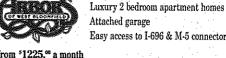
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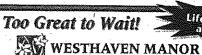
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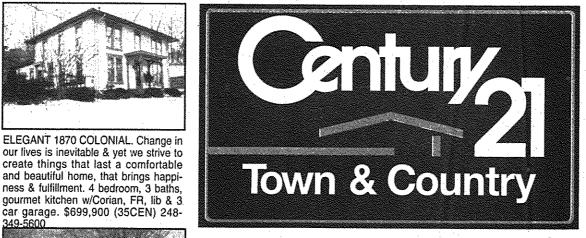
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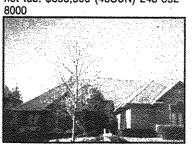
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AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must have a minimum of 100 instructional hours of training or education in animal control; high school diploma or G.E.D., a valid Michigan driver's license with a good

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send a (self-addressed stamped envelope (\$0.57 of postage) to the address above.

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COORDINATOR needed by Southfield remodeler/ retailer. Must have good communication skills, computer skills including Microsoft and Act and be able to maintain scheduling goals, Great career opportunity with growing company for right candidate. Fax resume with compensation history to

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Qualifications include: High School Diploma or equivalent Michigan Certified Firefighter II

EMT - Basic license Must have Hazmat Operation Successful completion of Conference of Western Wayne (CWW) written, with a minimum score of 80% and physical agility test.

Current State of Michigan

Possession of current valid driver's licence Copies of all certifications must be provided with application. Candidates must successfully

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Northville, MI 48167
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Resumes will not be accepted
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Experienced tech to maintain floors in nursing home: sweep, vacuum, mop, wax, buff, shampoo, Includes moving furniture as needed. Should be familiar with use and maintenance of compressial equipment. nance of commercial equipment

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EOE/M/F/D/V.

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Recreation Centers.

REQUIREMENTS Playleaders must have one year of college or more (copy of transcript and letter of reference required).

Works and the Recreation Department.

Drivers are required to provide a copy of A or B CDL and letter of reference. Guest Relations Assistants - need work reference letters.

Lifequards and Jr. Lifequards - must provide Lifequard training certificates.

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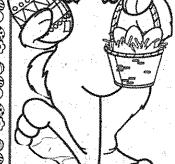
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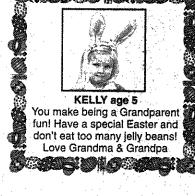
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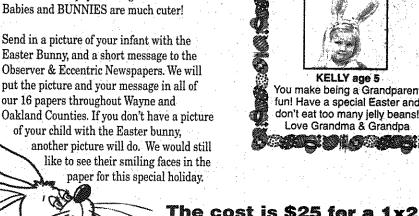
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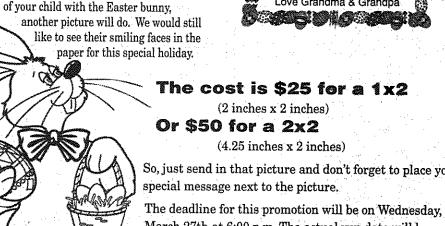
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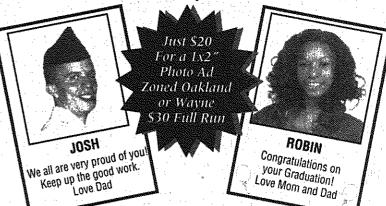
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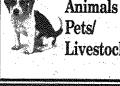
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Retail Lease 14,16745* Witt

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27,77731 *370°5 GMS Lease

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2002 SIERRA 2500: MD 4WD 4 dr Pickup **GMS Price**

Retail Price

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Vortec 4200 Inline 6 cyl, 4 spd auto trans, 17x7 polished alum wheels, AM/FM stereo cass/CD, content theft alarm, nower pass seat,

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GMS Price

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Retail Lease Retail Price

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GMS Lease

Total Due \$2025.82

\$31700** With lease

\$384\With lease Total Due \$2061.20 **Retail Lease** \$424792 t With lease

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Heated front seats, Vortec 4200 SFI 16, transmission-4 spd. auto, cargo shade/net, travel note, leather, all wheel drive. Stk #02-1080

A2002 SAFARI Passenger VAN **GMS Price**

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2001 SIERRA 3500

Retail Price GMS Price *31,72374 \$30,22974

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Retail Lease

2002 YUKON XL 1/2 TON 4WD **GMS Lease**

GMS Price 34,14237 **Retail Price**

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2002 SIERRA DENALI 🚄 🚾 🔾 4WD 4 DR Was \$44,104

GMS Price 135,146**

Retail Price

Total Due \$2703.75 **Retail Lease** 534 73** With lease

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Total Due \$2795.81 Total Due \$2795.81
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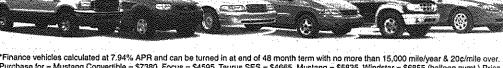
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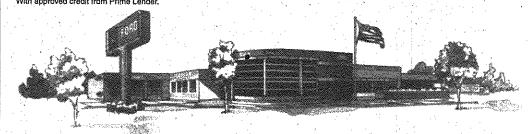
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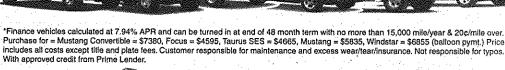
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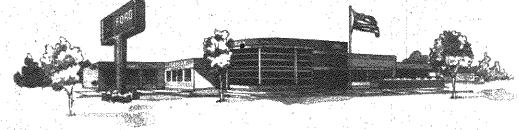
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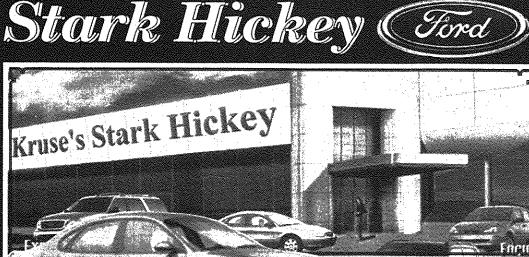
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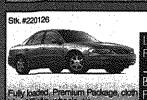
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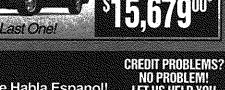


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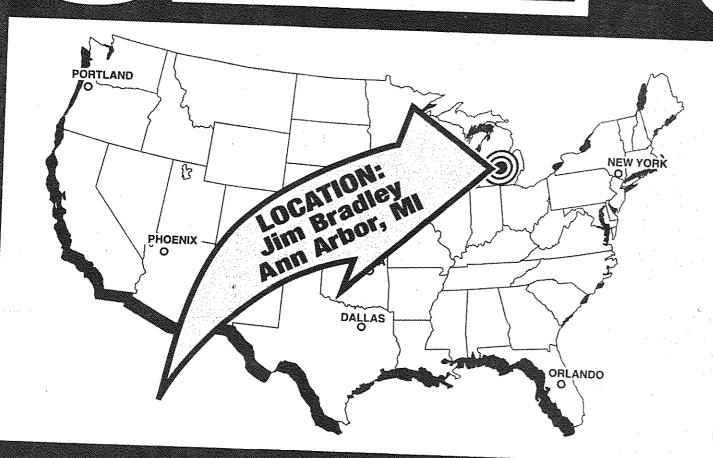
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*195 10% Down **52113** Per Month °256"

Zero

2002 ESCAPE XLS CD/cass, alr, power windows, power locks, speed control.

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\$10,578 °151** 10% Down 1359 Per Month

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