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Memo

Grand opening

Plymouth-Canton residents can take a sneak peak of the district's newest high school 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 24.

The Board of Education and members of the administrative staff will cut the ribbon and guide guests through the

state-of-the-art high school at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park.

The event is open to the public. The school entrance is off Beck Road, south of Joy.

Blood drive

The Canton Public Library and Canton Township government are hosting a Red Cross blood drive 1-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Canton Public Library Community Room. Appointments can be made at the Library Reception desk or by calling (734) 397-0999. Donors must be at least 17 years old and 110 pounds. Walk-ins are welcome.

The blood supply - at 5 to 6 hours - is at its lowest point during the summer months. One pint of blood can be separated into components for up to four recipients and can help save four lives.

Closing number

Thursday is your last chance to get up and dance. Or to sit back and relax during a summertime concert in Heritage Park.

On the Beach closes out the free concert series with music recalling the days of surf boards and muscle cars.

The show begins at 7:30 in the park amphitheater. Lawn chairs and blankets are welcome and light refreshments are available.

For more information call the Canton Leisure Services Department, (734) 394-5460.

Road closing

The Wayne County Road Commission is holding an informational meeting concerning the Sheldon Road-CSX grade separation project 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Canton High School Little Theater beginning. John Roach, road commission spokesman, said county officials will describe the project and the anticipated strategy. Sheldon Road is expected to be closed for approximately two years while the estimated \$8.5 million underpass is being constructed in Plymouth Township.

Cleaning up

The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band is holding a free Car Wash-a-thon 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 in the Canton High School parking lot off Canton Center Road. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Aug. 17. The project is sponsored by the Plymouth-Canton Music Boosters.

Primary voters must choose sides

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Canton voters will need to know a couple of things - in addition to the candidates and issues - before casting their ballots Tuesday.

One, they have to choose which political animal they like better - the donkey or elephant. Primary elections have partisan

ballots, which means voters must choose all Republicans or all Democrats.

Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett said this is very important.

"Voters cannot cross parties - if they do, their ballot will be void," Bennett said.

In races involving multiple candidates for one party, such as the governor's race, voters may choose either a Democrat or Republican - but must continue choosing

candidates from the same party on the remainder of the ticket.

As for the four ballot proposals before Canton voters, partisan rules do not apply. They merely need to vote "yes" or "no."

One ballot proposal, regarding a Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation millage, will not appear on Canton ballots. That is because

Canton opted out of the SMART bus program several years ago, said Bennett.

Secondly, voters need to know where to cast their ballots. In Canton, voting precincts have changed since the last election, thanks partially to Canton's growth since the 2000 census.

Redistricting by the state legislature also

PLEASE SEE PRIMARY, A8

Fire house plan still draws flak

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Canton residents and township officials agree on one thing - that a new fire station needs to be built.

The township has even hired a fire station architect and has planned to set aside \$2 million to build the township's third fire station within the next couple of years.

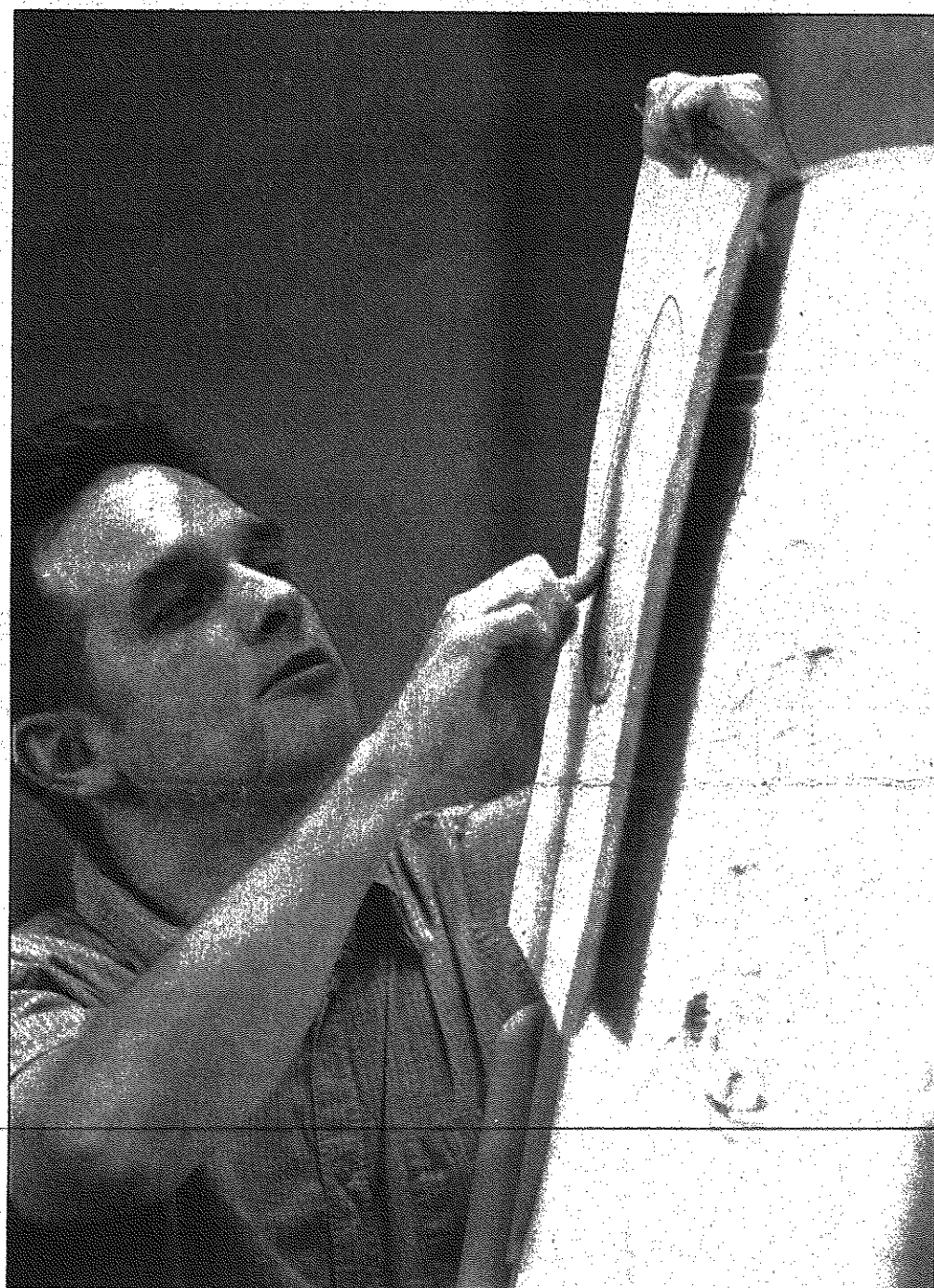
Staffing the station would cost an additional \$712,000 for nine firefighters, \$249,000 for three fire lieutenants, \$340,00 for a fire engine and \$100,000 for a rescue truck.

What some residents and officials don't agree upon, however, is where the new station should be built. A meeting last week at the Summit turned into a shouting match at times as residents and township officials butted heads over the proposed fire station location.

The plans are to build the new station on Ridge Road in western Canton, near Cherry Hill Village. A majority of board members voted in favor of this location, which has yet to be specifically determined.

That went against the recommendations of Public Safety Director John Santomauro and Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher. Both

PLEASE SEE FIRE, A8



Mark Criley, a graphic artist and author of the popular "Akiko" series, held a workshop for kids at the Canton Library last week.

BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Quick on the draw

Illustrator shows
kids how it's done

BY CHRISTINE BRODA
STAFF WRITER

Fantasy met reality at the Canton Public Library last week during a cartooning workshop hosted by graphic artist Mark Criley, creator of the "Akiko" series of graphic novels.

"It's the Wizard of Oz meets Star Wars," the Farmington Hills resident said, explaining the concept behind his popular series of children's novels about a Japanese-American girl and her escapades in outer space.

Criley described Akiko as a spunky fourth-grader who goes from one wild intergalactic adventure to the next. She is joined by an ensemble cast that includes Mr. Beeba, a creature Criley said is similar in nature to the Cowardly Lion, as well as a Hans Solo-like character named Spuckler and his robot, Poog.

During the workshop - part of an ongoing series of events offered through Fantasy Quest, the library's Teen Summer Reading Program - Criley used Akiko and her friends as the basis for a variety of simple drawing lessons. He gave instruction on drawing and shading techniques including

PLEASE SEE DRAW, A9

Slavens has biggest war chest

BY CHRISTINE BRODA
STAFF WRITER

In the race for the 21st District House seat, Democrat Mark Slavens leads the field of candidates in fund-raising and spending going into Tuesday's primary election.

According to campaign finance statements filed with the Secretary of State by all four candidates before the July 26 deadline, the Canton resident had raised \$24,520 in funds from private donations and fund-raisers.

Republicans Herb Scott and Philip J. LaJoy, both of Canton, tallied \$20,624 and \$19,410, respectively, while Democrat Eric LaCruze of Van Buren Township collected \$4,685.63.

Of the money raised by Slavens, \$10,000 came out of his own pocket.

The attorney received \$2,500 from the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association, as well as numerous donations from private donors.

"I've been pleased with the people willing to support the message I have for voters," Slavens said.

During the course of his campaign for the primary election, Slavens spent \$18,467.55, over \$5,000 of which went to cover the cost of a consultant who he explained acts as manager for his campaign.

"My primary job as a candidate is to tell my views," he said. "A campaign manager runs the day-to-day operations of the campaign, which allows me to go out and speak to the voters."

In addition to consulting costs, about \$1,200 of Slavens' funds went for yard signs, while walking cards

and bulk mailings totaled over \$5,000.

According to Slavens, the most costly aspect of running a campaign is trying to get his message out to voters. He said he has attempted to accomplish this primarily through mailings, but has also done some door-to-door dropping of campaign literature.

Scott's campaign accounts included \$6,500 of his own money in addition to funds accumulated from sources such as the Michigan Association of Realtors, whose Political Action Committee donated \$1,000. He spent a total of \$16,295 during the reporting period.

Like Slavens, Scott, who is vice president of Major Pharmaceuticals in Livonia, also employed a consult-

PLEASE SEE WAR, A9

Safety Town: Where kids learn road rules

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Five-year-old Emily Budlong of Canton knows what to do if she's playing outside with friends and the ball rolls into the street.

"You tell a grownup to go with you," she said. "And, you cross at the corner."

Miles Mason of Canton is only six, but if he sees someone drowning in a pool, "You throw something to them that floats."

Traffic safety, water safety, how to escape a fire, and staying away from strangers are among the topics taught to pre-school children at Safety Town. The Central Middle School gym is transformed into a little city, complete with two-way streets for cars (Big Wheels with seat belts), pedestrian crosswalks, stops signs and traffic lights ... all designed to be kid-size.

"Put on a helmet," reminded Molly McSweeney, 5, of Plymouth Township to her fellow graduates when

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CAMPUS NEWS

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Katherine Tolbert, a 1999 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, was awarded the Michael J. Coakley Leadership Award at Western Michigan University. The \$500 scholarship was established in 1984 and honors students who are academically successful and have gone above and beyond the expectations of either an elected governance position and/or a residence hall staff position. Tolbert is a senior resident advisor whose floor won Community of the Year and she was also voted Resident Advisor of the Year. She is an education major in Family and Consumer Science with a Health minor.

ALMA COLLEGE

Two local members of Alma College's Class of 2002 graduated with honors when participating in Commencement services on April 20: **Christopher Machnacki** received a Bachelor of Arts Degree magna cum laude in foreign service; and **Andrew Oleszkowicz** received a Bachelor of Science Degree summa cum laude with departmental honors in exercise and health science.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Local student **Kevin Clemons** of Plymouth

received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration during commencement exercises May 11.

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

Sarah Ann Nagy of Canton, a graduate of Lutheran High School in Westland, graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education, College of Arts and Sciences, with a major in elementary education.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

The following local students graduated from Michigan State University-College of Law on June 8 at MSU Wharton Center: **Rebecca Lorie Johnson**, daughter of Steven and Patricia Johnson of Canton, who received an undergraduate degree in B.A., Arts and Letters; **Bryan K. Proctor** of Plymouth who graduated magna cum laude, and participated in The Law Review, King Scholars Program. He received the following awards: the Elizabeth A. Oehmke Memorial Award, Second-place Team. He received an undergraduate degree in B.S., Psychology from Grand Valley State University; **Rajan Nagii Sutariya** of Plymouth who graduated cum laude. He participated in Delta Theta Phi. He received an undergraduate degree in B.A., Supply Chain Management from Michigan State University.



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Marking it down

Danika Hafker (left) and Danielle McCullough check their scores during the National Championships last week in Canton. Danielle has qualified for the junior world championships held in the Czech Republic. For more tournament coverage, check today's Sports Section.

@ THE LIBRARY

DID YOU KNOW ...

■ The International Newsstand of the library's Internet Branch has added more than 20 online publications from the Caribbean?

■ The first U.S. census taken on Aug. 1, 1790, revealed that there were 3,939,326 citizens in the 16 states and the Ohio Territory?

■ The creation of what would become the World Wide Web was suggested on Aug. 1, 1990 by Tim Berners-Lee at CERN, the European Laboratory for Particle Physics at Switzerland? By October, he had designed a prototype Web browser, and by early 1993 there were 50 Web servers worldwide.

the letter "R" to distinguish himself from another John Williams in Detroit. Some of his business ventures, such as publishing an early newspaper included his uncle, Joseph Campau.

Williams was a general in the Territorial Militia, a member of the board of trustees at the "new" University of Michigan and the first elected Detroit mayor in 1824. Williams named Elizabeth Street after his daughter, and Columbia after a street where he lived in Albany, N.Y.

Source: <http://detnews.com/history/streets/streets.htm>

NEW VIDEO'S AND DVD'S

■ "Arsenic And Old Lace" (DVD)
 ■ "Devil's Backbone" (Spanish, video and DVD)
 ■ "Hombre" (DVD)
 ■ "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon" (DVD)
 ■ "Support Your Local Sheriff" (DVD)
 ■ "Zubeidaa" (Hindi, DVD)

AUDIO BOOKS ON TAPE AND CD

■ "Throwing The Elephant" - Stanley Bing (nonfiction, cassette)
 ■ "The New Physics Of Healing" - Deepak Chopra (nonfiction, CD)
 ■ "Op-Center" - Jeff Rovin (fiction, cassette and CD)
 ■ "How To Succeed In Business Without Working So Damn Hard" - Robert J. Krieger (nonfiction, cassette)

NEW CHILDRENS BOOKS

■ "The Man Who Wore All His Clothes" - Allan Ahlberg

(easy fiction)

■ "Fix-It-Duck" - Jez Alborough (picture book)
 ■ "Giggle, Giggle, Quack" - Doreen Cronin (picture book)
 ■ "Indigo" - Alice Hoffman (fiction)
 ■ "Babushka Baba Yaga" - Patricia Polacco (nonfiction)
 ■ "The Little Jester" - Helena Olofsson (nonfiction)
 ■ "City" - Alessandro Baricco (fiction)
 ■ "Dangerous Practice" - Clare Curzon (mystery)
 ■ "47 Roses" - Peter Sheridan (biography)
 ■ "Space Shuttle: the first 20 years" - edited by Tony Reichardt (nonfiction)
 ■ "The Girls' Guide To Elvis" - Kim Adelman (nonfiction)

HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

August is National Inventors' Month! The old adage "Necessity is the mother of all invention" is especially appropriate for National Inventors' Month. There's nothing like a new gadget, gizmo, machine or invention for grabbing public interest.

Some of the simplest of all inventions are the ones we use every day - and they're so simple we don't even regard them as inventions, or even machines. What would we do without screws, levers, inclined planes, wheels and axles and pulleys? Work a lot harder that's for sure!

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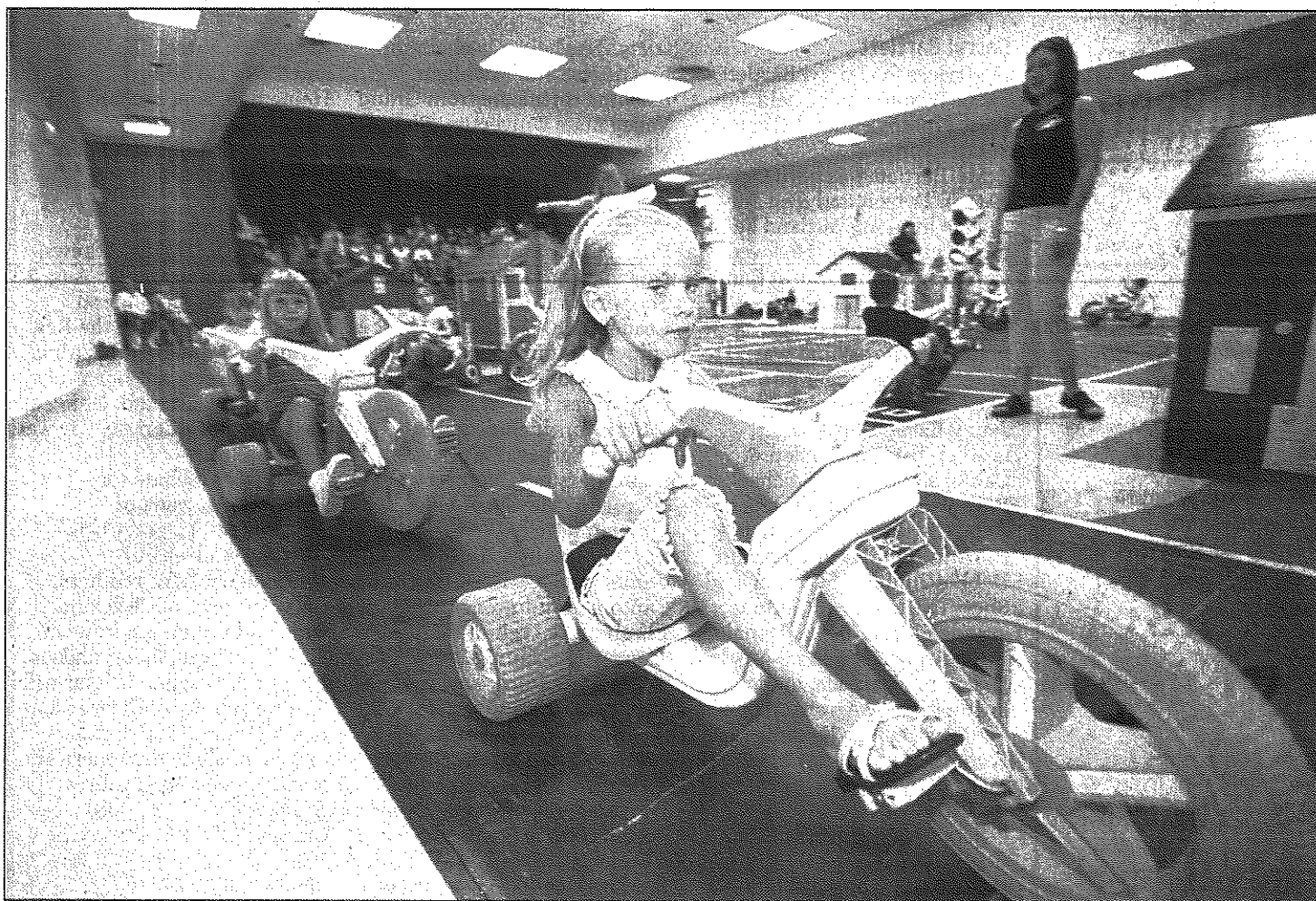
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BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Katie Dart zips around Safety Town at Central Middle school on a tricycle to learn about traffic safety like stopping for lights and stop signs.

SAFETY

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asked about bicycle safety. "Don't throw glass bottles at the trains," added Kyle Keener of Canton.

The program has been run by Plymouth-Canton Community Education since the summer of 1977, and has grown ever since.

"We introduce them to a lot of safety issues," said Pat Hansel, director of Safety Town. "And, we always stress to go to mom and dad if they're not sure about something or have questions. The key is always talking to your children."

Janet Stover of Canton said her son, Benjamin, 6, woke up every day excited about attending the eight-day Safety Town session.

"Even though his father and I talk to him about safety

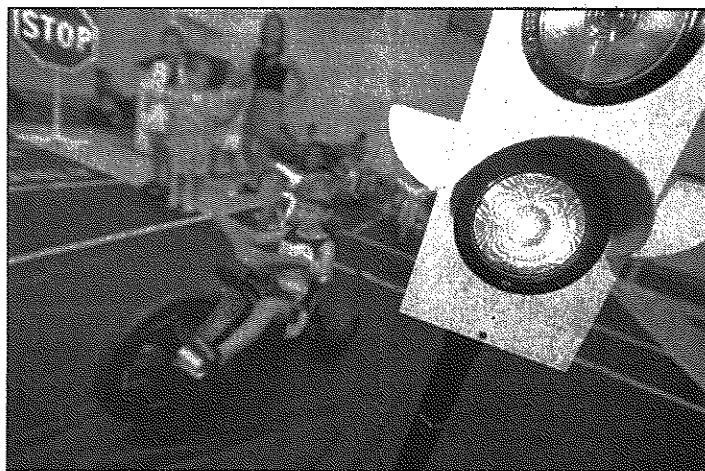
'And, we always stress to go to mom and dad if they're not sure about something or have questions. The key is always talking to your children.'

Pat Hansel

issues, I thought it would be good for him to hear a policeman and fireman talk about those things to reinforce what we have to say," said Stover.

"I learned how to cross the street," said Benjamin. "When your clothes catch on fire, stop, drop and roll."

Along with learning to cross the street and fire safety, the



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Green means go in Safety Town. The program at Central Middle School teaches youngsters about traffic safety.

young students are taught to stay away from power lines, railroad tracks and strangers.

"Stranger Danger was really big this year because a lot of parents were concerned, considering what is happening around the country," said Hansel. "We focus on when

they are out with mom and dad to stay close because they want you to be safe. They don't know if the person is a good stranger or a bad stranger."

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Isbister playground project is joint effort

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A \$100,000 renovation of the Isbister Elementary playground in Plymouth Township has begun, after being approved by both the Board of Education and township trustees.

The new plan includes basketball courts, soccer fields, new trees and landscaping, and improvements to the drainage system to keep the playground from becoming unusable during periods of rain.

And, if the initial project works, township trustees could spend up to \$350,000 for recreational facilities at seven Plymouth-Canton schools located within the township. It's part of an effort to help bolster recreational opportunities for township residents by improving existing playgrounds.

"We felt we could look at the schools to make sure those sites address the educational needs, but also look at the potential environmental aesthetic elements they could lend to the neighborhood," said Jim Anulewicz, the township's director of public services. "The biggest issue was how to come up with a project that ... would satisfy the needs of the school and what the township was looking for in terms of enhancement."

Anulewicz said "we had faculty involved, the principal (Lee Harrison) involved, and two or three students involved to gain some perspective to what they saw as important aspects for a master plan."

The financially-strapped school district was set to spend \$62,000. However, half the district's cost was saved when Ken Jacobs, the district's executive director of business services, stockpiled dirt from the new Plymouth High School site to be dumped as fill at Isbister.

"Isbister is one of our smaller sites, just under 10 acres, but it's always presented a problem

The new plan includes basketball courts, soccer fields, new trees and landscaping, and improvements to the drainage system.

in terms of drainage," said Jacobs. "It takes forever to dry out, and the kids love to play in the wetness."

"There will be some disruption to the playground area, but I hope we have the major portion of the project done when school starts," he said.

"Obviously, we won't have playable grass when school begins."

Anulewicz said he expects the playground project at Isbister to be completed sometime in the fall or early winter.

"There's additional vegetation in the form of trees," said Anulewicz. "We received a grant from Detroit Edison for 15 trees."

The Isbister PTO has committed \$5,200, and is expected to fund additional improvements, according to a memo by Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan.

While the school district isn't contributing much money, in-kind contributions such as maintenance of the fields and lining them for games are expected to be the responsibility of the district.

Anulewicz said the total project could encompass as many as 90 acres at the seven school sites. Besides Isbister, the schools include Allen, Bird, Farrand, and Fiegel elementary schools, as well as Pioneer and West middle schools.

"Each school will have a specific site plan, with the cost for each project dependent on the plan for each school," he said.

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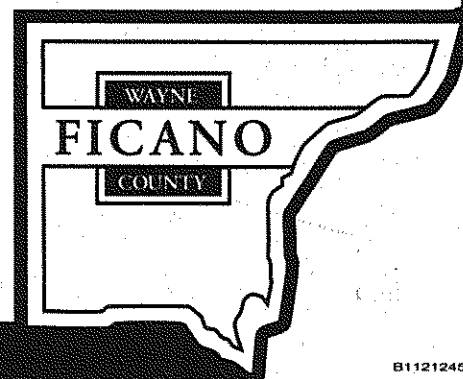
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Darryl Bartlett

Services for Darryl Bartlett, 54, of Wixom will be held July 25 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon.

Mr. Bartlett was born Oct. 6, 1947 in Detroit and died July 21. He lived in Westland before moving to Wixom. He loved sports, spending time at Camp Dearborn in Milford and enjoyed talking to people. One of his favorite sayings was, "He never met a stranger he didn't like." Survivors include wife, Jenny Bartlett of Wixom; mother, Patricia Bartlett of California; brother, Michael Bartlett of California; stepchildren, Clyde Findley, Donald (LuAnn) Findley of Westland, Debbie Findley of Canton, and Sheri Thielemann of Canton; grandchildren, Tiana, Donald, Tyler, Amber, Amanda, Austin, Dylan and Danielle; and many loving friends. Arrangements made by Phillips Funeral Home.

Dorothy Zdan

Services for Dorothy Zdan, 61, of Canton were held July 31 at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with Mr. Dan Weideman officiating.

Mrs. Zdan was born June 18, 1941 in Detroit and died July 27 at Arbor Hospice. She was a secretary. Survivors include husband, William; daughters, Jeanni (Shawn) Munday, and Andrea (Ryan) Nowak; brother, William (Kat); granddaughter, Alison; brother, Robert (Ruth) Bollinger, and sister, Robin (Alan) Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

Laura Elizabeth Weir

Services for Laura Weir, 28, of Canton were held July 29 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. Andrew Webster officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Ms. Weir was born May 29, 1976 in Ypsilanti and died July 25 at Angela Hospice. She lived in Canton for 26 years. She was an elementary school teacher at St. Mary School in Wayne, All Saints School in Canton, Tonda Elementary in Canton, plus numerous substitute positions in Plymouth-Canton and Livonia School dis-

tricts. She held a bachelor of arts degree and Michigan teaching certificate from Grand Valley State University. She was a member of the Girl Scouts, Huron Valley Council troop leader, camp counselor, member of St. John Neumann Praise Choir and St. John Neumann Young Adult Group. She was awarded Outstanding Leader in 2001-G.S.H.V.C. She enjoyed reading, dance (ballet), and collecting doll house miniatures.

Survivors include parents, Robert (Barbara) Weir of Canton; sisters, Jennifer (Kenneth) Meyers of Lake Orion and Kelly Weir of Canton; brothers, Rob Weir of Canton and Kevin Weir of Canton; grandmother, Elizabeth G. Weir of Redford; grandfather, James Owen Fagan of Redford; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

Pamela A. Forrestall

Services for Pamela Forrestall, 52, of Canton were held July 25 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. Gerald V. Bechard officiating.

Mrs. Forrestall was born Nov. 8, 1949 in Detroit and died July 22 in Southfield. She was an information operator with AT&T. She was a member of St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church.

Survivors include husband, Michael Forrestall of Canton; daughter, Felecia Forrestall of Canton; brother, Richard (Beth) Harvey of Grand Junction, Colo.; brother, Kenneth (Barbara Jo) Harvey of Davisburg; and brother, Robert (Jessie) Harvey of Weedsport, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Nash Syndrome or American Liver Research.

Mary Ellen Harvie

Services for Mary Harvie, 76, of Utah were held Aug. 3 at Cadillac Memorial West Cemetery.

Mrs. Harvie was born Dec. 19, 1925 in Detroit and died July 28 at Utah Valley Reg. Medical Center. She worked as an administrative clerk for Ameritech. She was preceded in death by husband, Roy A. Harvie, Jr.; son, Michael S. Harvie; and daughter, Kathy Harvie. Survivors include son, Robert B. (Sunday) Harvie;

daughters, Pamela K. Baker and Carol L. (Philip) Heineman; son, Richard J. (Kathleen) Harvie of Canton; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

John Louis Andrews

Services for John Andrews, 61, of Canton were held Aug. 2 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home-Westland with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Mr. Andrews was born July 27, 1941 in Cleveland, Ohio and died July 27 in Canton. He was self-employed.

Survivors include sons, Jeffrey R. Andrews of Clearwater, Fla. and Chris (Wendy) Andrews of Queensbury, N.Y.; brothers, Gary Andrews of Cleveland, Ohio and Collins Andrews of St. Petersburg, Fla.; grandson, Kyle Andrews; and former wife, Susan Andrews of Clearwater, Fla. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, Ill. 60678-3968.

John Van Gorder

Services for John Van Gorder, 72, of Canton were held July 31 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mr. Van Gorder was born June 21, 1930 in Detroit and died July 28 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. He was married for 49 years. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Campaign, earning the Japan Occupational medal, the Korean Service Medal, the Bronze Star, the Japan Clask, and Combat Medic Badge, having served in the Medical Company, 32nd Infantry. Mr. Van Gorder was past President of Senior Elks, the Plymouth Knights of Columbus #3292, VFW Mayflower Lt. Gamble Post #6695, and the American Legion Post #32.

Survivors include wife, Caroline F. Van Gorder of Canton; sister, Katherine Self of Pinellas Park, Fla.; sister, Mary Lou Vestrang of Prudenville; and brother, William Van Gorder of Warren.

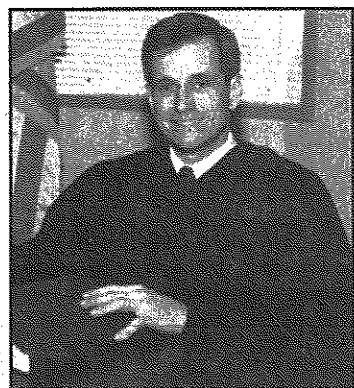
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan, 26555 Evergreen, Ste. 375, Southfield, MI 48076.

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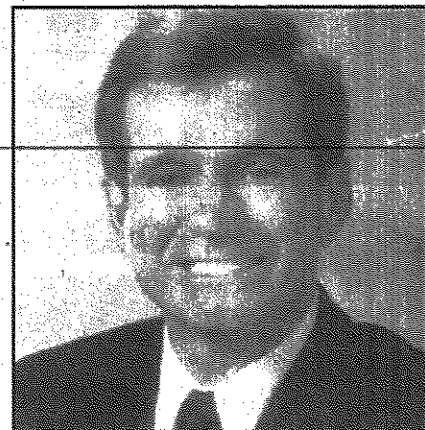
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OUR VIEWS

Voters should choose these 4

Michigan won't elect its next governor until November. But voters have some key decisions to make Tuesday in that race and regional primaries at the state and federal level. Casting a ballot is especially important in partisan districts where Tuesday's winner will face token opposition – or be unchallenged – in the fall general election.

The ballot is a little confusing because in a primary voters can't split their ticket in partisan races. A Canton resident who votes on the Republican side in the governor's race cannot vote for a Democratic candidate in the 21st House District or Wayne County Executive.

We recapped our endorsements for state House, Wayne County Commission and 35th District Court in Thursday's Observer. Following are Observer endorsements for other contested primaries:

In the governor's race, we believe voters would be best served by nominating Democrat **Jennifer Granholm** and Republican **Joe Schwarz**. The veteran state

senator is the candidate most willing to tell voters what they need to hear, not just want to hear. That especially holds true regarding the depth of the state's budget problems. Schwarz also believes Michigan's GOP has moved too far to the right and his election as governor would be a natural catalyst for widening the party's appeal. Based on her stance on issues, Granholm is a moderate with intricate plans for how state government can better and more efficiently serve people. Unlike many politicians, she allows her views to evolve as more information becomes available.

In the newly formed 11th U.S. Congressional District, we endorsed state Sen. **Thaddeus McCotter** of Livonia for the Republican nomination. He is challenged by Canton businessman David Haggerty and the primary winner will face Democrat Kevin Kelley, the Redford Township Supervisor, in November.

McCotter has an understanding of the legislative process and has worked his way

through the ranks as a Schoolcraft College trustee, county commissioner and state senator.

As a senator, one of first initiatives was to sweep outdated and often ludicrous laws from the books. He has also played a key role in brokering a compromise toward establishing a regional transit authority.

Voters in the Democratic primary will essentially be electing the next Wayne County executive. There are no prominent Republicans on the ballot to succeed retiring Executive Ed McNamara and the county population is solidly Democratic.

Wayne County Sheriff **Robert Ficano** is the most capable candidate for the job. We have endorsed him both for his record as a creative, innovative sheriff and for his vision of what this county can become.

His time in office hasn't always been smooth, but he has brought new ideas and solid leadership to what has been a sleepy, tradition-bound department.

4 ballot proposals merit voters' support

Canton voters will find two county and two state proposals on Tuesday's primary ballot.

The Observer has endorsed a **yes** vote on all four.

The county proposals are both millages, a renewal for the jails (Proposal J) and an increase for special education funds (Proposal K).

The Jail Millage asks voters to approve a 10-year renewal of 0.9432 mills to "acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options such as work release, home detention and community restitution; ..."

The question specifies that at least one-tenth of a mill would be used for juvenile offender work/training institution. First approved in the 1988 and renewed for four years in 1998, the millage would generate at least \$37.4 million in 2002. The millage would expire when the current

debt is retired.

Proposal K is a 1.5 mills (about \$112 a year for the owner of a \$150,000 home) tax increase for special education. The current millage is 2 mills. The increase is expected to raise at least \$59 million annually. There is no expiration date for the millage.

The state and federal government have mandated an increased level of service for the county's 8,000 severely-impaired students. Neither state nor federal funding meets the costs of these mandated special education programs and services. Local school districts have been meeting costs from their general funds.

If the millage passes this would allow schools to spend their money on other programs.

The state Proposal 02-1 would amend that state constitution regarding the operations of the State Officers Compensation Commission, which sets salaries for governor, lieutenant governor, Supreme

Court justices and members of the legislature.

Under the current law, salary increases approved by the SOCC go into effect unless rejected by two-thirds of the legislature. Though many legislators claimed they opposed last year's salary increases, there weren't enough votes to overcome the SOCC's decision.

Proposal 02-2 eliminates constitutional restrictions on the investment of permanent and endowment funds and increases the allowed spending for state and local parks and outdoor recreation.

The proposal allows the investment of endowment funds of the Natural Resources Trust Fund, State Parks Endowment Fund and Veterans Trust Fund as provided by law, including lifting the restriction on investing in stocks.

The proposal increases the Natural Resources Trust Fund cap on assets from \$400 million to \$500 million and it has won widespread, bi-partisan support.

LETTERS

Support for Slavens

I am writing to encourage support for Mark Slavens, candidate for State Representative for the 21st House District covering Belleville, Canton and Van Buren Township. I have had the pleasure of serving with Mark Slavens on the Plymouth-Canton School Board for the past three years. Mark has many personal qualities that I believe will make him an excellent representative for his district.

Mark has an excellent understanding of how important issues impact citizens. In the area of education, Mark has worked tenaciously on the issue of equitable educational funding through his leadership as the Chair of the Michigan Citizens For Fairness in Public School Funding. Mark has led the fight to require the legislature to keep the promise of Proposal A, to move towards more equitable educational funding.

Mark Slavens is a small business owner. He understands the challenges that small business owners face with regards to the single business tax and in providing adequate health insurance.

The Mark Slavens I know will work tirelessly on any issue he takes on. He will take that same work ethic to Lansing and will serve his district well.

Judy L. Mardigian

Dingell for judge

I am writing this letter to urge voters to select Sen. Chris Dingell for the Wayne County Circuit Court.

This is a non-incumbent position. The vacancy is created by a retirement. Mr. Dingell has shown himself to be a tireless and dedicated legislator. He has shown a deep interest in the Family Law Court and the Wayne

County Friend of the Court. With his expertise on the bench, the court can continue to improve.

I have been a lawyer for 24 years and I have met all the candidates for this position. In my opinion Chris Dingell is the most qualified by experience and temperament to be the next addition to the Wayne County Circuit Court.

Please remember to vote the non-partisan ballot on Aug. 6.

Thomas M. Hartnett
Canton

Endorsement helped

Thanks, Observer newspapers! Your July 25, 2002 editorial concerning the race for the new 35th District Court judgeship helped support my decision to vote for David Esper for District Judge.

It's nice to know that a newspaper makes its endorsement decisions based on the judicial candidates' qualifications for the job, and not on what clubs they belong to or what good Little League coaches they are. At the beginning of the race for the new 35th District Court judgeship, I knew very little about most of the 10 candidates running for this position. But after comparing all the candidates' experience, I agree with your editorial. David Esper's background gives him an edge over most of the other candidates. As a former police officer, and with over 20 years of extensive trial experience and several endorsements from area judges, he is best suited for this job. By the way, David Esper knocked on my door recently, as he has on the doors of so many of the voters in this district these last few weeks. That's the old-fashioned kind of "politics" that I think we'd all like to see more of.

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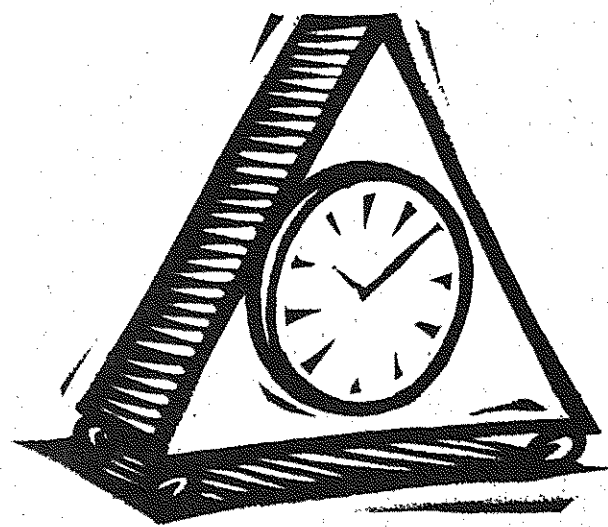
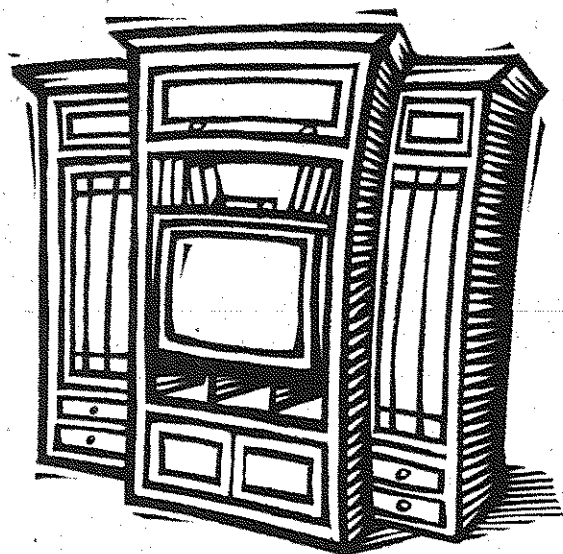
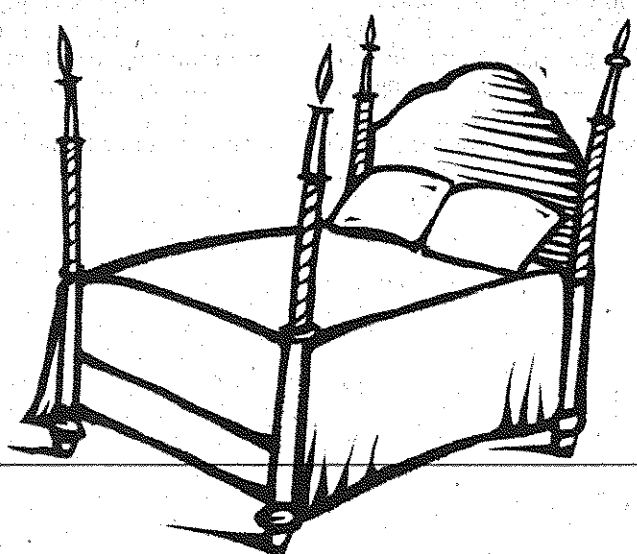
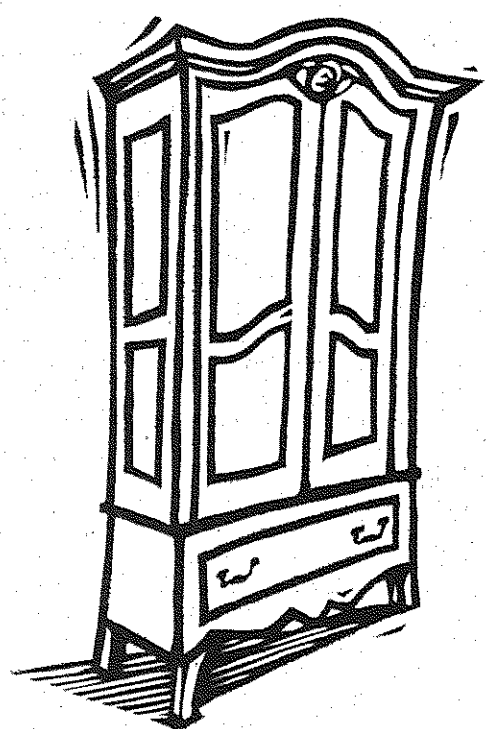
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Detention facility helps young offenders get their lives in order

BY GREG MIGLIORE
STAFF WRITER

Andrew Giacomantonio's first night in Wayne County's juvenile detention facility was filled with tears and thoughts about the choices he had made that brought him there.

He couldn't believe he was there and thought it might be some sort of joke that authorities were playing on him to scare him straight. As the hours turned into days, he was forced to reflect upon his life and make decisions about its direction.

Giacomantonio, 16, spent a month in the center last summer. He also spent a week there last February. After his two stints in the center, he told himself to get his life together and make changes.

"I was kind of dumbfounded," he said. "The first night I was kind of lost. I didn't really know what I had till it was gone."

OVERVIEW

Residents of the center can play basketball in gyms that have views of Detroit's skyline, watch movies like *Jurassic Park*, and weight train with modern equipment.

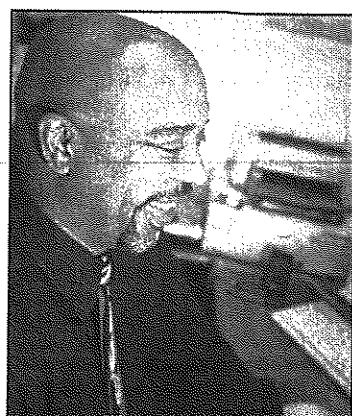
But residents make no mistake, they know where they are. "This is jail, there's no question," said executive assistant Diane Ransom-McGhee, who is the second-in-command of the center.

People are referred to the 188-bed center for many reasons.

"We get everything here from murder to incorrigibility," Ransom-McGhee said.

When someone is brought to the center, located on St. Antoine Street in Greektown, it is not voluntary. However, it is not a jail in the traditional sense. It is a temporary stop for kids who will then be placed in a secured residential setting or sent back home and into community-based programs.

In the adult system, offenders are sentenced to a prison as punishment for a crime. The juvenile center is meant to be a temporary place to hold kids



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Principal of Benjamin S. Carson Academy Nathaniel King.

who are at risk to the community or themselves.

"The object is not to keep kids in detention facilities," said Dale Yagiela, who is executive director of Growth Works, a youth program.

They are put in a holding area and checked for physical problems by the center's medical staff.

After their preliminary hearing, they are moved to a unit upstairs. A juvenile branch of Third Circuit Court is located in the center.

Giacomantonio said he just tried to get through the experience.

"I wasn't really too talkative (or) outgoing," he said. "I had a lot of shame for what I did. I kept to myself mostly."

Krista Roose, 17, of Westland agreed. She was sent there twice and spent a total of about five weeks in the center.

"It was very scary the first time I was there," she said. "I just wanted to be out in the community, not locked up ... I was quiet, really quiet."

An important part of the experience is realizing the consequences of actions.

"If you want to make yourself be successful, you've got to accept," Giacomantonio said.

He added that he thought it was best not to try to fight the situation.

"You're just going to end up choking yourself, shooting yourself in the foot. You got to realize you're wrong. They're (workers) here to help you."

THE UNITS

The units have beds and a toilet with a sink. They also have a small window that lets light in. There is a common area in the middle of the units.

The entire center, which opened in 1999, is extremely clean. Residents are expected to keep their units clean as well. One of their first tasks in the morning is to dust mop. All of these features are improvements over the old youth home which opened in 1958.

"The old facility was a real nasty place," Yagiela said. "It (new center) provides a more humane place for kids than the old one."

Most of the center is monitored by cameras. There are more than 94 in the two-story structure. Security workers can also control elevators. Every door is locked and must be opened with voice identification. The cameras are not in the residents' individual units or in classrooms.

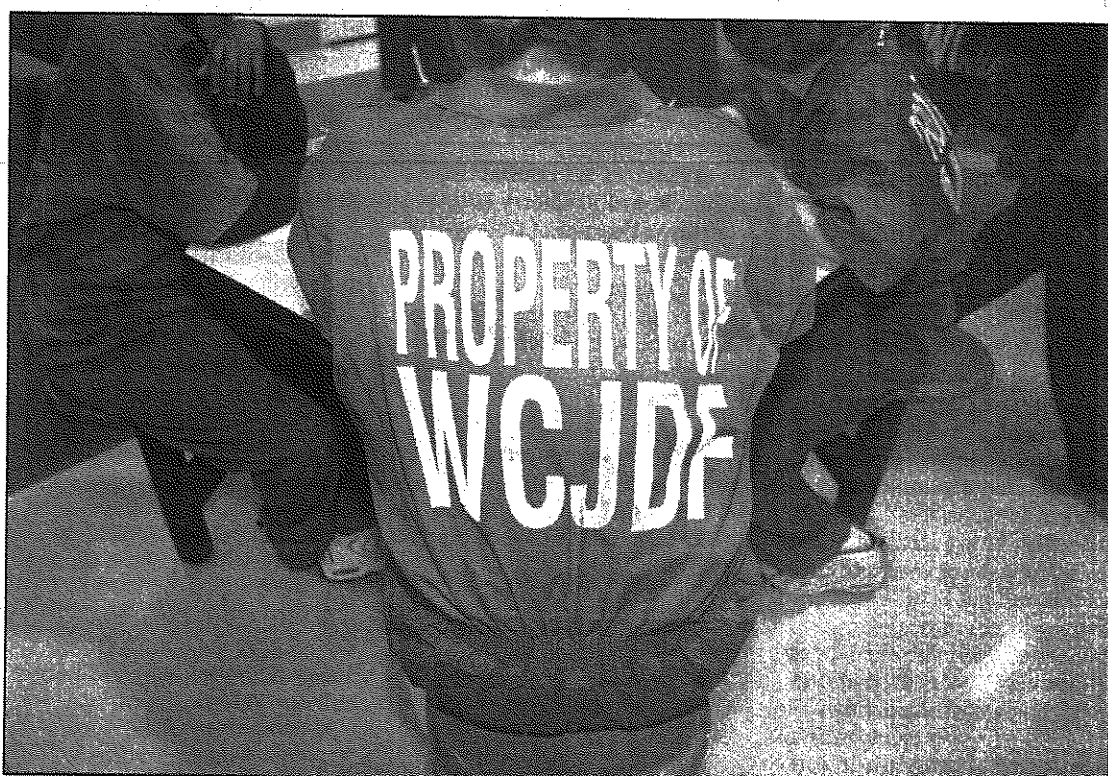
SCHOOLING

Residents attend the Benjamin Carson Academy, a charter school located within the center. The average stay is 17 days for general education students and 27 for special education.

"It's a hard place to teach," Principal Nathaniel King said. "The kids are here for such a short stay, we try to focus on basic skills. We try to emphasize reading across the curriculum."

The average class size is 12-15 students. King said 3,000-4,000 students go through part of the school in a year. The school also tests kids when they come in and places them in classes according to their academic levels. Students learn regular school subjects, as well as other skills like CPR.

Teachers and students created a mural about famous local figures. "These kids are very talented," said Jeriel Heard, who is assistant county executive and director of community justice. "Many of them are extraordinarily talented... They



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Residents of Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility are given time in their quarters to work on assignments and socialize a bit.

need to use their leisure time to develop their strengths."

HEALTH SERVICES

The center has a medical staff to meet the mental and physical needs of residents, who come in with ailments like asthma, sexually transmitted diseases and diabetes.

"We try to identify problems that are going to cause a decrease in their life," said Dr. Yvonne Friday, the medical director. "When they're running (from the law), they don't have time to take care of themselves. This is a very gratifying job."

Some residents also have mental problems. Ransom-McGhee said that anxiety is common at the facility because of legal and personal problems.

Residents will be asked Tuesday to renew a 0.9432 millage for 10 years. In addition to juvenile facilities, it would pay for jail construction and operation, as well as penalty options like work release programs.

A 10th of the millage is used

for the juvenile justice programs including the detention center. If passed, it would maintain programs and cover debts. The owner of a \$100,000 house pays about \$49 a year.

misdemeanors, status offenses, and substance charges were the most common reasons for kids to be referred to a program by police or the courts.

AFTERMATH

Today both Giacomantonio and Roose have been clean for an extended time.

Giacomantonio took summer classes and is going to attend Huron High School in New Boston in the fall. He said he wants to get a job, possibly working at his mom's store.

Roose is going to go to Tinkham alternative high school in Westland.

Now that they are out of the center, they want to stay out. Giacomantonio said he didn't like being told when to get up, eat and go to sleep. He said he missed his freedom and his experience there keeps him from wanting to go back.

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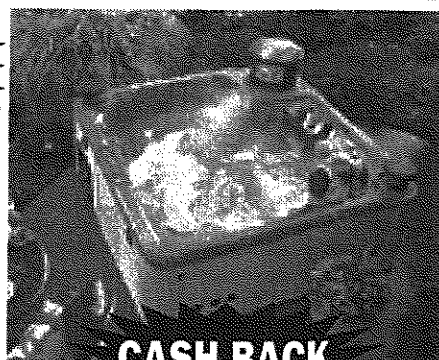
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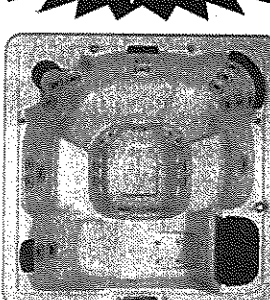


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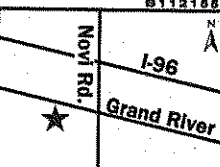
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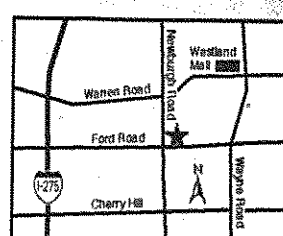
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PRIMARY

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caused precincts to change, and seven new precincts also have been added.

Voters should check their voter registration cards and make sure to not go to the school polling place.

"They may not be voting in the same old place they used to," Bennett said.

Voters also are advised not to call the township clerk's office on election day if at all possible.

"The phones are so busy that you cannot get through."

Another request of the clerk's office is that absentee voters turn in their ballots by 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, Bennett said.

"We're asking voters to help us out and get it here by 4 p.m.," she said.

Bennett said she expects an 20 percent voter turnout on election day, which is fairly typical for a primary election. This percentage represents an estimated 9,800 voters, out of just shy of 49,000. This election, about half of the township's 200 workers have never worked an election. They have all received training and will receive daily stipends. Election chairs will be paid \$165, vice chairs \$155 and inspectors \$145, including training.

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Local voting precincts listed

Here's where you vote on Tuesday. For further information, visit www.canton-mi.org on the Web, click on "voting," then click again on "registering and voting information":

■ Precinct 1: First Baptist Church, 44500 Cherry Hill, northwest corner of Cherry Hill at Sheldon

■ Precinct 2: Tri-City Christian Center, 3855 Sheldon South, between Michigan and Palmer

■ Precinct 3: St. John Neumann Church, 44600 Warren, between Canton Center and Sheldon

■ Precinct 4: Miller School, 43721 Hanford, between Warren and Ford

■ Precinct 5: Crescent Academy, 40440 Palmer, west of Lotz

■ Precinct 6: Royal Holiday Clubhouse, 39500 Warren, east of I-275

■ Precinct 7: Salem High School, 46181 Joy, west of Canton Center

■ Precinct 8: Resurrection Parish Church, 48755 Warren, west of Beck

■ Precinct 9: Eriksson School, 1275 N. Haggerty, between Ford and Cherry Hill

■ Precinct 10: St. John Neumann Church, 44600 Warren, between Canton Center and Sheldon

■ Precinct 11: Tonda Elementary School, 46501 Warren, between Canton Center and Beck

■ Precinct 12: Hulsing Elementary, 8055 Fleet, accessible via Arlington, off Morton Taylor, north of Warren

■ Precinct 13: Miller School, 43721 Hanford, between Warren and Ford

■ Precinct 14: Hulsing Elementary, 8055 Fleet, accessible via Arlington, off Morton Taylor, north of Warren

■ Precinct 15: Walker School, 39932 Michigan, between Lotz and Hannan

■ Precinct 16: Bentley Elementary School, 1100 Sheldon South, between Cherry Hill and Palmer

■ Precinct 17: Bentley Elementary School, 1100 Sheldon South, between Cherry Hill and Palmer

■ Precinct 18: Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty, between Cherry Hill and Palmer

■ Precinct 19: Tonda Elementary School, 46501 Warren, between Canton Center and Beck

■ Precinct 20: Township Fire Station No. 1, 1100 Canton Center south, between Cherry Hill and Palmer

■ Precinct 21: St. John Neumann Church, 44600 Warren, between Canton Center and Sheldon

■ Precinct 22: Hoben Elementary School, 44680 Saltz, between Canton Center and Sheldon

■ Precinct 23: First Baptist Church, 44500 Cherry Hill, northwest corner of Cherry Hill at Sheldon

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■ Precinct 26: Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, west of Canton Center

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■ Precinct 30: Mettetal Airport, 8550 N. Lilley, south of Joy

■ Precinct 31: Crescent Academy, 40440 Palmer, west of Lotz

■ Precinct 32: Main Street Baptist Church, 8500 Morton Taylor North, south of Joy, north of Warren

■ Precinct 33: Dodson School, 205 Beck North, north of Cherry Hill, west of Beck

■ Precinct 34: Eriksson School, 1275 N. Haggerty, between Ford and Cherry Hill

■ Precinct 35: Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, south of Cherry Hill, east of Ridge

■ Precinct 36: Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, west of Canton Center

FIRE

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recommended a southeast Canton location for Fire Station Number 3. They based their decision on the number of fire and emergency runs to that area as well as response times.

"Seventy-five to 80 percent of calls for service are emergency medical runs," Santomauro said, adding that these usually involve vehicle accidents. Southeast Canton is in an area served by two major arteries - Michigan Avenue and I-275.

As of Dec. 31, 2001, service calls in southeast Canton (an area bounded by Cherry Hill, Canton Center, Van Born and Hannan roads) totaled 3,729 for the year. For southwest Canton, that number was 2,046.

LOCATION CONCERNS

Residents living in southeast Canton urged the township to look at an alternate site.

"You're talking about building a Bedrock fire station," said Canton resident James Howell, adding, "because nothing's going to burn out there."

Howell, who lives in the Brookside Village subdivision, in the Lotz and Cherry Hill area, said he was concerned about future residents getting preferential treatment over present residents.

"You're going to serve them better than you serve us? We're here (now)," he said.

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack explained the reasoning behind

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wanting to build a fire station in western Canton.

"Most of the new development is occurring here," Yack said, pointing to the area of Canton west of Canton Center on a map.

"We also see lots of development in the Geddes corridor," Yack added.

Over a 14-year period, Yack said he has not heard any complaints about Canton's public safety department, which includes police and fire. The department ranked very high with citizens in a recent township survey.

"Just because you haven't heard from citizens doesn't mean that there aren't concerns," said resident Colleen Spencer, who also lives in the Brookside subdivision.

Spencer said that township roads and traffic congestion may help slow response times.

"Some roads are totally inadequate for the traffic that goes through there," Spencer said, referring to the intersections of Cherry Hill and Haggerty and Cherry Hill and Lilley.

BETTER ROADS

Improved roads equal better response times for fire and emergency units. Paving Denton Road north of Geddes helped improve response times to that portion of the township, according to Yack.

The fire station is part of the ongoing budget process, and citizens are encouraged to voice their opinions, Yack said. The budget is expected to be approved by early October.

Howell said he would take Yack up on the offer.

"We're going to go the next (township board) meeting and we're going to make your life a living hell," he said.

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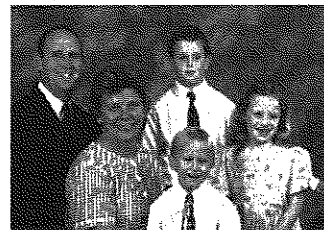
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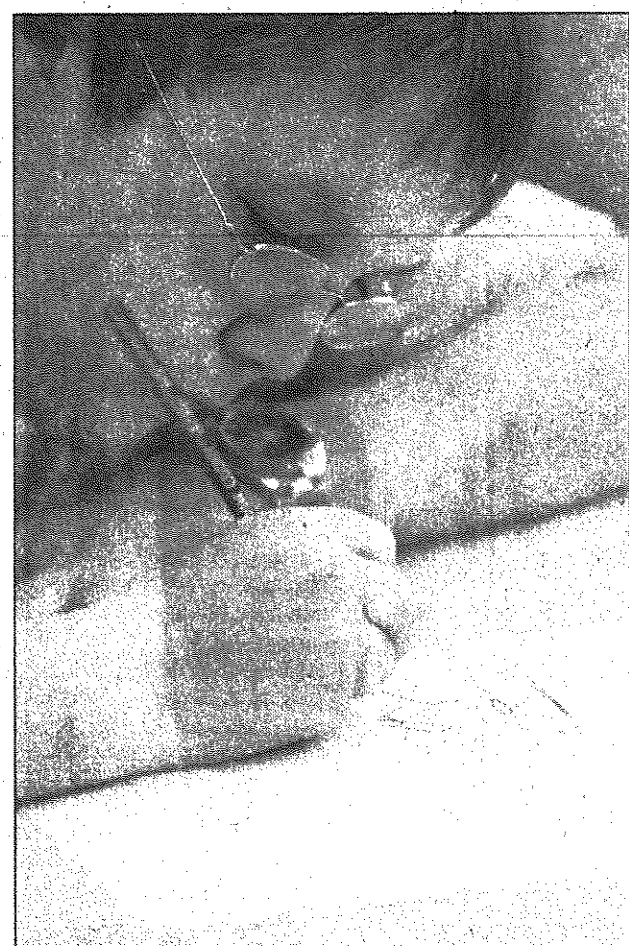
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Sean Brady works on his drawing skills during a workshop at the Canton Library by cartoonist Mark Crilley.

DRAW

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manga, a form of illustration used in comic books that is similar to the anime technique found in movies. As illustrator and author of the nationally known "Akiko" series, Crilley has plenty of experience in both drawing and writing. But it wasn't always that way.

After graduating from Kalamazoo College in 1988 with a major in art, Crilley started a five-year stint as an English teacher in Taiwan and Japan. It was during this time that Akiko was born, but, according to Crilley, he was interested in only the artistic aspect of his idea.

"I thought of myself mainly as an illustrator who got into writing so I would have something to illustrate," he said. "Now I think of myself as a writer who is able to illustrate my own books."

First published as a comic book in 1995, the bi-monthly "Akiko" series has since blossomed into a series of graphic novels geared towards children ages 8 to 12. To date,

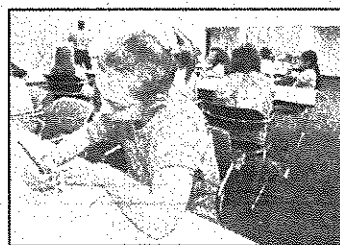
there are four "Akiko" novels, the most recent of which is entitled "Akiko in the Castle of Alia Rellap." The first novel, "Akiko on the Planet Smoo," was Crilley's first work of fiction for young readers.

But despite the popularity of the novels, Crilley remains very involved with the comic book medium that started it all. In fact, issue No. 49 of the comic series is due out this week. Many of the teens watching Crilley craft his characters on plain paper with just an ordinary oil pastel were impressed by how easy the artist made drawing look.

"It usually takes me like 10 minutes just to get the head done," said 14-year-old Steve Ross, who traveled from Highland to participate in the workshop.

When it comes to the subject matter of his artwork, heroes like Akiko are right up Colin Brady's ally. The 11-year-old Canton resident said he likes to draw almost anything, but prefers to create "super people and bad guys."

Brady, who attended the workshop with his brother, Sean, 13, said he used to draw



BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Annie Clark practices some drawing techniques. Last week's workshop was one of several summer activities designed for kids 12-18.

a comic book series of his own featuring a hero known as "Super Dude."

According to Kevin Scanlon, young adult librarian for the library, science fiction and fantasy is "a very popular genre amongst teen-agers."

"Graphic novels are really popular with the young people," he said, explaining that Crilley was a good compliment to the summer reading program. Scanlon also added that he thought the workshop was a great opportunity for teens to meet face-to-face with an author, and "to pick their (authors') brains a little bit."

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WAR

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ant, spending over \$4,500 in services. Campaign literature totaled about \$9,000, while yard signs cost close to \$500.

Of the funds raised by LaJoy, a Canton elected official and vice president for business development for LaJoy Group in Plymouth, \$2,500 came from the Michigan Beer and Wine Wholesalers Association while the Auto Dealers of Michigan Political Action Committee donated \$2,000.

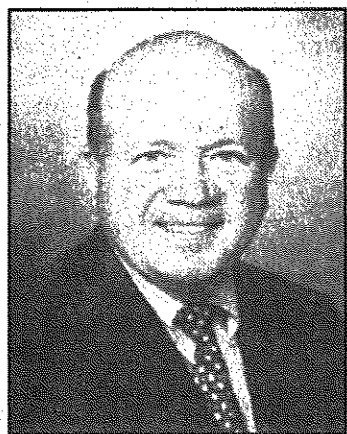
LaJoy's spending for the reporting period totaled \$12,932.11, over \$5,000 of which went for mailings and door-to-door cards, while yard signs cost about \$1,200.

All but \$800 of LaCruze's contributions were from his own pocket. LaCruze, who does electronic materials handling for a fork lift facility spent \$4,429.97, \$1,000 of which went toward yard signs while another \$1,000 paid for campaign literature.

LaCruze, who stated in a previous interview with the Observer that his campaign was going to be mostly grass roots and personal interaction, said that a candidate did not have to raise large sums of money to be competitive in a political race.

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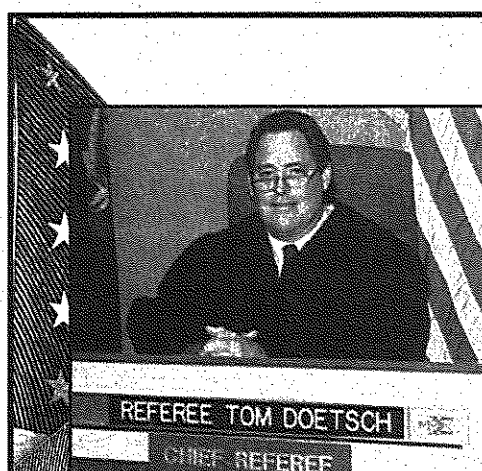
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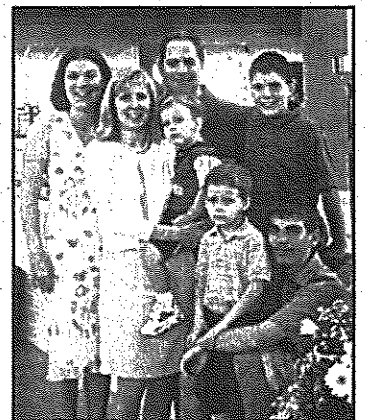


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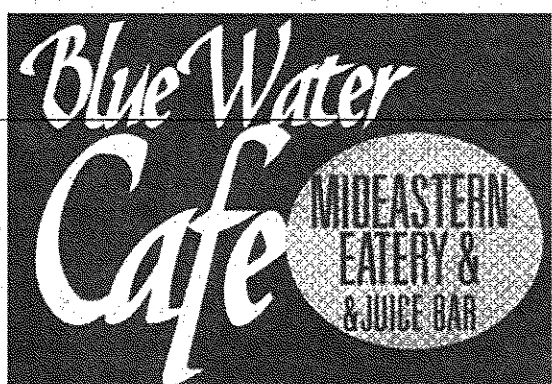
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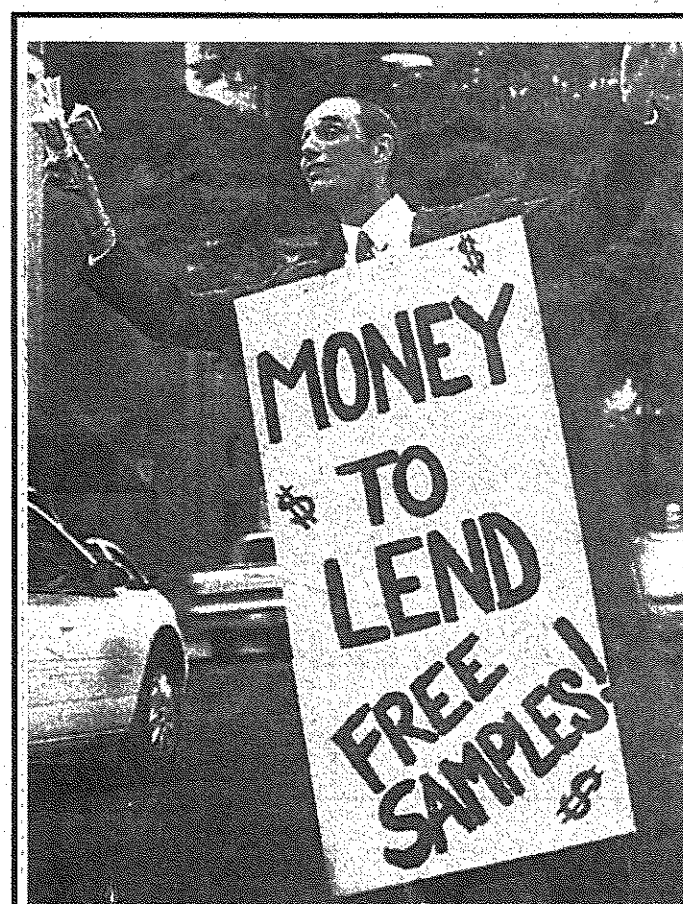
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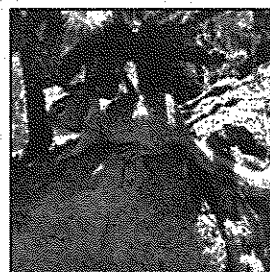
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Also on the summer menu is chilled Gazpacho and Dule deleche, a rich caramel mousse dessert with vanilla crumb crust and caramel swirls.

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Mix the tuna, carrots, basil and 2 tablespoons of dressing in a small bowl.

Then in the center of the tortilla place 1/2 cup lettuce, 1/4 cup tomatoes and 1/2 tablespoons of dressing plus half the tuna mix and two ounces of cheese.

Fold end of tortilla over the above ingredients and roll. Cut diagonally in half and serve.



Frank Chimento stirs a batch of marinara sauce cooking in the kitchen of Chimento's Italian Market in Livonia. He'll cook his sauce all day long.

Time is key ingredient for authentic southern Italian fare

As a kid in the 1970s, I once said yes to spaghetti dinner at my friend's house. Then noticed the jar of Ragu sauce on the counter and quickly

made an excuse to go home.

"That's not sauce," I'd say to myself at the sight of sauce in a jar — learned behavior from a straight-off-the boat Sicilian dad and a Romanian mom who's been cooking real Sicilian food since age 17.

Real sauce is made at home from garden fresh tomatoes and basil and is cooked for



Lana Mini

hours. That's the rule I grew up thinking. Times change and rules can be altered — only slightly. Today, there's a few pre-made sauces, made at local

markets and restaurants, that are good. While big brand commercial sauce is still very taboo, I found two locations in Wayne County definitely worth

trying.

Cafe Cortina in Farmington Hills — an Italian restaurant whose gourmet sauce can be found at Westborn and other local markets.

Chimento's Market in Livonia — an Italian market and deli with homemade everything.

Frank Chimento, of Chimento's at 33610 Plymouth Road, spends hours every day making sauce for his customers. One new sauce is cooked each day and at least six different types are available including mushroom and marinara.

"We start the sauce around 8 a.m. and finish around 4 p.m.," Chimento explained. "It cooks slow and simmers nicely."

Chimento was taught to make sauce by his mother and wife. He loves to cook and doesn't rush perfection. Time, my parents say, is the key ingredient to sauce.

HOW THINGS ARE

Many immigrants have strong feelings for the foods of their region. My father is an Italian baker who spent his childhood on a Sicilian lemon and olive farm. As a result, my family are savvy Sicilian food enthusiasts.

The rules for bread were the same as sauce. Chain supermarket bread sold in plastic bags isn't real bread, we'd say. Plastic makes the crust too soft anyway. There are rules for basil too Best fresh, not dried.

SICILIAN CAPONATA (AN APPETIZER OR AS A SIDE DISH)

- 1 large chopped onion
- 2 1/2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 3/4 tablespoon sugar
- 1 large eggplant (about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds)
- 2 large celery stalks, chopped
- 1/4 cup water
- 2 vine-ripened tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup pitted kalamata or black olives, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped green olives
- 1 tablespoon capers, drained (optional)
- dash of black pepper
- 2-3 tablespoons fresh chopped basil salt
- 1 loaf hard crust Italian bread (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Brush a large baking sheet with 1/2 tablespoon olive oil. Cut eggplant into 1/4-1/2 inch cubes and place in a colander. Sprinkle with a dash of salt and let sit for 15 minutes so salt absorbs into eggplant. Rinse under water lightly and let dry or pat with paper towels. Spread eggplant on a single layer on the baking sheet and brush with 3/4 teaspoon olive oil. Bake for 20 minutes and turn sheet once and stir once.

Heat the remaining oil in a large nonstick skillet while eggplant is baking. Then add the celery and onion and sauté on medium-high until just soft which should take about 5-6 minutes. Add tomatoes and reduce heat to medium-low, uncovered for about 30 minutes or until tomatoes are reduced to a thick pulp-like texture. Add vinegar, water, tomato paste, sugar and stir. Add olives and capers and stir and cook for one minute. Add eggplant and pepper and cook for 6-10 minutes, stirring often. Serve hot or warm with hard crusted bread. Top with basil.

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(Old world dialect for basil is "bah-sit-a-go.")

In youth, I truly believed all brown bag lunches should be packed with gardenia — pickled celery, carrots, cauliflower and peppers; bakery made

cookies and the very important sfinguini — the first square pizza that originated with olive oil, cooked tomatoes, romano cheese, bread crumbs and

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New wine frontier open for business

No doubt about it! New Zealand has emerged as the new frontier of wine.

Popularity of New Zealand sauvignon blancs has skyrocketed. How much do you know about this dual-island country?

During a recent meeting, Villa Maria Estate (third largest winery in New Zealand) viticulturist Stuart Devine shared these facts:

- It's a 12-hour plane ride from Los Angeles to Auckland.
- New Zealand is 1,000 miles from the nearest land mass, Australia.
- Tip to tip, New Zealand is



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the same distance as Seattle to San Diego, about 720 miles.

■ The total population is four million with less than one million inhabitants on the South Island.

■ Every New Zealander owns 15 sheep or put another way, the

U.S. has as many sheep as New Zealand has people.

■ New Zealand is the only maritime growing region in the world. Most grape growing regions have a continental climate.

■ If you'd like to visit, February is the best month. The weather is excellent and there are many festivals.

■ Villa Maria may be New Zealand's third largest winery, but it is the largest owned by a New Zealander, George Fistonich, and the largest owned by a person and not a corpora-

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WINE PICKS

Because it's crisp and brimming with citrus and lemon grass notes, SAUVIGNON BLANC is a great summertime wine.

■ **Awesome:** 2001 Kunde Magnolia Lane \$14.

■ **Show-stoppers:** 2001 Whitehaven, Marlborough NZ \$14; 2000 Robert Mondavi Fume Blanc \$19; and 2000 Beringer Knights Valley Alluvium Blanc \$16.

■ **Earth-friendly excellence:** 2001 White Oak Sauvignon Musque, PatiAnna Ranch

\$25 from certified organic, biody-

namically-farmed grapes.

■ **Best buy:** 2000 Callaway

The crispness of Italian GAVI gives it the same refreshing edge as sauvignons. There's none better than 2001 Michele Chiarlo Gavi \$15.

■ **Best buy crisp white blends:** 2001

Dry Creek Vineyards Dry Chenin Blanc \$9;

2001 Lindemans Bin 77 Semillon Chardonnay \$9; and 2001 La Vieille Ferme, Cotes du Luberon \$8.

■ **Think pink and well chilled:** 2001 Chateau Potelle Riviera Rose \$14.

■ **A red to drink chilled:** 2000 Marc Bredif Chinon \$16.

Are there cobwebs on your cultural calendar?

Turn to today's ARTS section. Get inspired with ideas for some worthwhile things to do.

SICILY

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whatever topping of choice. Soft crust peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and Suzi-Q's seemed odd and unappetizing.

Summer lunches were figs eaten under backyard fig trees, grapes from the backyard vine and meatball or fried bologna sandwiches. I've since eliminated the meat, but still refuse to buy figs unless the squirrels get carried away in our trees.

If you don't have time to make the meal, buy it from a good market. Chimento's sells real caponata, authentic rice balls stuffed with cheese and rolled in egg and bread crumbs and good quality olive oil.

A few learned rules of Sicilian cooking and dining:

■ Never rinse pasta after it's cooked and strained

■ If it's not extra virgin, forget it

■ Cook sauce slow on low. Three hours minimum.

■ Stir

■ Sandwich bread comes from a bakery. Bread to feed the ducks at the summer cottage comes from big grocery stores.

■ Fig trees are kept outside in the summer and covered warmly or brought inside by November

■ It needs more garlic

■ Cannolis are better than Twinkies. Pink and white frosted sugar cookies are better than Oreos. A life lesson learned early in life when kids trade parts of their lunch at school.

■ Unsliced bread comes in a paper bag. In plastic, it's garbage.

■ There's no such thing as crust that's too hard, see above.

■ Basil from the garden should be picked just minutes before it goes into the sauce. Tear it with hands, don't chop with a knife.

■ Grow Roma (pear) tomatoes.

■ A piece of fruit is the last course at dinner.

■ Music after dinner nourishes the soul

In Italy, dining is an evening-long event with friends and relatives, and that's a good tradition. As a kid, and still today, two hours at the family dinner table isn't uncommon. A typical meal may consist of: caponata; spaghetti with hours-long cooked red sauce; hard crust sesame seed bread with butter

or olive oil; tomato-cucumber-onion salad; a cannoli or cookie and then an orange, fig, watermelon or grapes as the finale.

OLD WORLD, NEW WORLD

The old-world style of dining, back when plates were rare, was to serve pasta not on dishes but directly on the butcher block table... straight onto the wood. It didn't carry into America and that's okay because in some areas modern ways are best, says my dad who considers himself a proud American first and Italian second. Still I won't be surprised when someday a restaurant uses the idea as their signature serving style. Pasta, hard-crust bread, caponata, pink cookies, figs and all.

Lana Mini is a food writer for The Observer & Eccentric. Regularly her columns relate to animals and the environment and run twice a month in the Community Life section. She recognizes that times bring change and a few jarred sauces are acceptable today such those made at local restaurants like Andiamo or Cafe Cortina.

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Try a taste of Sicily this summer

SICILIAN GREEN BEAN AND POTATO SALAD

(Serve on a hot summer day as a main course — or as a side dish)

- 1 large red onion
- 2 large red-skin potatoes, unpeeled
- 4 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
- salt and black pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup green olives, halved
- 4 tablespoons balsamic or red wine vinegar
- 10 ounces green beans, trimmed

Preheat oven to 400°F. Rub onion with 1/2 teaspoon oil and place on ungreased baking sheet. Roast for 45 minutes or until center is soft. Let cool and peel away the layer that should look charred. Cut into 1-2 inch chunks. Place potatoes in a medium saucepan with enough water to cover and bring to boil. Reduce heat and cook for 20 minutes until center is tender — do not over-soften. Potatoes should remain tender but firm. Drain. Cool and cut into 2 inch chunks.

Boil water in a medium size saucepan and add green beans and cook until tender, but still crisp. This should take about five minutes. Drain. Rinse lightly with cold water. Drain and cut.

Now place onion, potatoes, green beans and olives in the remaining oil in a medium to large size serving bowl. Season with salt and pepper and vinegar. Mix gently and serve cold or room temperature.

LINGUINE WITH RED PEPPER AND TOMATO MARINARA

- 3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 pound vine ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
- 1 large red or yellow bell pepper
- 1/8-1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 4 tablespoons fresh chopped basil
- 3 tablespoons vegetable
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3 large cloves garlic, fine chopped
- 1 pound linguine

Blanch tomatoes to peel easier. Drop tomatoes in boiling water for 25-20 seconds.

Heat oil in large, deep, nonstick skillet on low-high heat. Sauté onion until clear about 15-20 minutes. Add garlic and sauté until onion caramelizes at

medium heat. Add peppers, tomatoes, red pepper, salt and pepper and simmer until nearly boiled. Then reduce heat and simmer until bell pepper is soft — about 20 minutes. Transfer mixture to a blender or food processor and puree. Put mixture back in skillet and add basil on low heat. Add broth, stir and simmer until sauce is smooth. In a sauce like this, cooking on low-medium or lower heat for an additional hour — while stirring often — will enhance the tomato flavor. (As our family says, you can never cook a tomato sauce too long. We prefer three hours).

Cook linguine according to directions — make sure not to overcook. In a large bowl add the pasta and sauce. Serve hot.

LEMON ICE

- 6 cups water
- 2 cups freshly squeezed lemon juice from about 10-12 large lemons
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon grated fresh lemon rind
- 4 1/2 teaspoons lemon extract
- pinch of salt

Combine 5 cups water with sugar into a medium saucepan and simmer over medium heat; stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Add salt and remove from heat. Stir in remainder of water and let cool naturally. Then cover and chill in a refrigerator for about 60 minutes while simultaneously chilling a cake pan or shallow metal container at least 3 quarts in size in a freezer. Add the lemon rind, extract and juice into the mixture and stir. Pour into chilled pan and freeze for about one hour or more or until the mixture starts to freeze just around the edges. Once ice crystals appear on the edges, stir them into the center of the mixture. Repeat this process every 45 minutes until the mixture is slightly, but not completely frozen, into a "ice" or sorbet texture. This should take three to four hours. Serve in chilled dessert glasses.

To store, place lemon ice in a covered container. It will freeze solid over night so let thaw slightly and then scrape off excess crystals that may have formed on the top. We recently tried the recipe for Lemon Ice from the cookbook "The Mediterranean Vegan Kitchen."

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A fruit salsa adds color, texture to fish

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fish is an excellent way to add variety to a healthy diet. In this recipe from French's, a honey and mustard mixture adds zest to a basic white fish, while a fruit salsa adds color and unexpected texture to the dish.

SWEET AND ZESTY FISH WITH FRUIT SALSA

- 1/4 cup brown mustard
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 cups chopped assorted fresh fruit (pineapples, kiwi,

- strawberries and mango)
- 1 pound sea bass or cod fillets or other firm-fleshed white fish.

Preheat broiler or grill. Combine mustard and honey. Stir 2 tablespoons mustard mixture into fruit. Set aside. Brush remaining mustard mixture on both sides of fillets. Place in foil-lined broiler pan. Broil (or grill) fish 6 inches from heat for 8 minutes or until fish is opaque. Serve fruit salsa with fish. Makes 5 servings. Nutrition information per serving: 216 cal., 3 g total fat (0.6 g saturated fat), 40 mg. chol., 20 g pro., 29 carb.

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Cold soups take edge off hot weather

Just because it's usually served hot doesn't mean soup can't be on a summer menu. Chilled vegetable soups have grown in popularity for summer eating because they offer refreshing ways to start a meal or take the edge off hunger with a "grab-and-go" snack.

Low in calories, rich-tasting and easily prepared, chilled soups are a convenient way to help reach the five to nine daily servings of vegetables recommended for optimum health.

Many chilled soups, like gazpacho, were developed in the Mediterranean region where summers are long and hot.

But even in more northern climes, chilled soups are common. Eastern Europe has deeply-flavored beet borscht and chłodnik, and the sorrel soup, shchāv.

Chilled fruit soups are popular in Scandinavia, and pos-

sibly the most famous cold soup – vichyssoise was created by a French chef.

The American Institute for Cancer Research, which recommends a mainly plant-based diet, says marketing experts expect cold soups to soon account for as much as 20 percent of the commercial soup market.

Cold soups are colorful, which coincides with current advice to put as much of the rainbow on your plate as you can.

The more colors of fruits and vegetables you eat, the more cancer-fighting phytochemicals you get.

A cold soup based on beets and cabbage is a good place to start.

Beets have a naturally rich, sweet taste, which is enhanced by cooking.

Besides being sweet, beets are high in nutrients, dietary fiber and a range of health-protective phytochemicals.

This soup should not be served icy cold, but just under room temperature.

COOL 'N CREAMY BEET SOUP

2 cups thinly-sliced green cabbage
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped (about 1 cup)
4 cups non-fat, reduced-sodium beef or chicken broth, divided
2 cans (15 oz. each) chopped or sliced beets
2 tablespoons tomato paste
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
2 cups reduced- or non-fat sour cream
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
1-2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice, or to taste
4 tablespoons finely-minced fresh chives, for garnish

Put cabbage, celery, carrots and onion in a large pot. Pour

in 1/2 cup broth, bring to a simmer and cook gently until vegetables soften, about 5 minutes.

Stir in beets and their liquid, 1 3/4 cups broth and tomato paste. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Stir in vinegar.

Remove 1 cup of the beets and set aside to cool. Add remaining broth to soup and purée in blender or food processor until smooth.

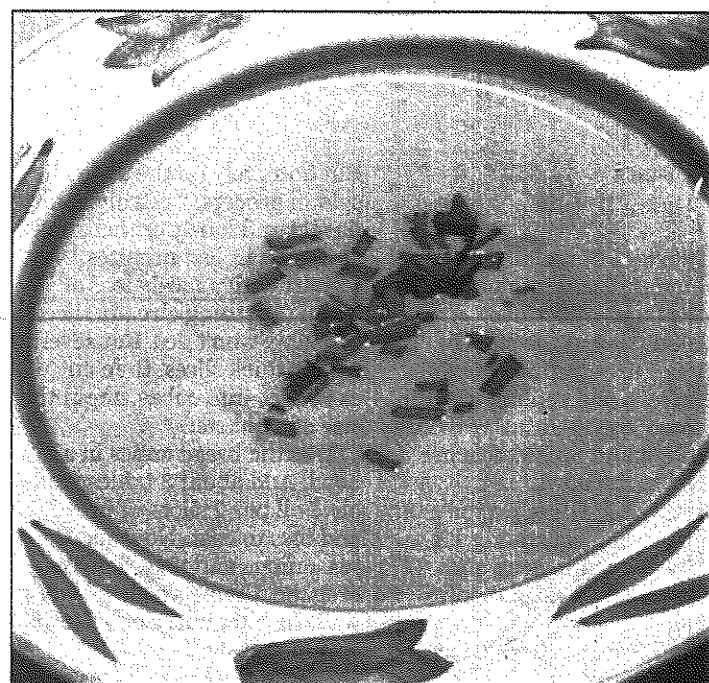
Gradually add sour cream and blend until smooth. Add salt, pepper and lemon juice to taste. Dice cooled beets and stir into soup.

Chill soup, covered, until just barely cold. (If too cold, its subtle taste won't be appreciated.)

Serve soup with chives sprinkled on top for garnish. (Soup may be stored refrigerated up to 4 days but should be left standing to take off chill before serving.)

Makes 8 servings.

Nutrition information per



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

When you're feeling beat, because of the heat, try Cool 'n Creamy Beet Soup.

serving: 97 calories, less than 1 g. total fat (0 g. saturated fat), 18 g. carbohydrate, 5 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 591 mg. sodium.

AICR offers a Nutrition Hotline (1-800-843-8114) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. that allows you to ask a registered dietitian questions about diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Web address is www.aicr.org. AICR is a member of the World Cancer Research Fund International.

Make room for these cookbooks

THE MEDITERRANEAN VEGAN KITCHEN

By Donna Klein, Berkley Publishing Group, \$17.95. Meat-free, egg-free, dairy-free dishes from the healthiest region under the sun. There aren't any photos but easy, authentic recipes make up for it.

Most recipes are Sicilian. Dishes like fresh eggplant caponata; spicy tomato & red pepper sauce; Sicilian barley soup; spaghetti with green sauce; Provençal artichoke stew and pasta; pearl onion

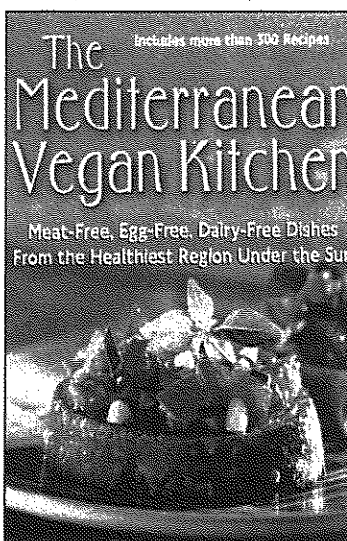
and peas are just a few.

LIDIA'S ITALIAN-AMERICAN KITCHEN

By Lidia Matticchio Bastianich, Christopher Hirshheimer (photographer). Knopf, \$35. The glossy color photos compliment more exotic and detailed dishes like Lobster Fra Diavolo; Cannelloni made with roasted port and mortadella; Ricotta Cheesecake and more. The book is based on Matticchio's PBS cooking series.

ITALY AL DENTE

By well-known writer and Italian culinary arts expert Biba Caggiano. William Morrow & Co., \$28. Al Dente means 'perfectly done.' Caggiano explains that good food is rooted in tradition — but foods also adapt to new modes so flexibility in cooking is important. Recipes of pasta, risotto, gnocchi, polenta and more. Also try her Book Biba's North Italian Cooking for a completely different style of Italian food with creamy white sauces.



WINE

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tion. Except for climate, development of New Zealand's wine industry somewhat parallels that of California. Vines were first planted by missionaries in 1819 on the dryer eastern side of the islands.

A temperance movement took hold in the 1860s and continued to negatively impact the wine industry until after the end of World War II. During the latter 19th century, phylloxera devastated vineyards, as it did in winegrowing regions around the world. It was offset by introduction of American rootstocks, highly-resistant to the root louse.

In 1961, George Fistonich, son of a Croatian immigrant, founded Villa Maria in Auckland. His ownership has

witnessed New Zealand's wine industry burgeon, due to greater emphasis on high quality and the production of bright, fresh wines, bursting with unique flavors.

FROM GRAPES TO WINE

Marlborough, first planted in 1973, is the principal source of New Zealand's world-renowned sauvignon blanc.

Well-drained, gravelly soils and long hours of sunshine with very cool nights, produce ripe grapes for concentrated wines with bright acidity, and as Devine put it, "lime and lemon-grass that is not found in a sauvignon blanc from anywhere else in the world."

To taste what he means, try 2001 Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc \$13 which is great with Asian food. More destined for a seafood match is

2000 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc \$19. Riesling is also grown in Marlborough.

"Throughout the U.S.," said Devine, "sales of riesling have taken a big jump." Try the dry 2001 Villa Maria Private Bin Riesling \$13 with sushi and you'll know why.

Because of the similarity of climates and pockets of gravelly soil, the region of Hawkes Bay has been compared to Bordeaux.

But unlike Bordeaux which borders on the Atlantic Ocean, a majority of the Hawkes Bay vineyards are located inland in the dry, shingly soil of river terraces formed by the intersection of three rivers with mountain headwaters.

This is the only New Zealand region that can consistently ripen red Bordeaux varietals. From the Hawkes Bay area,

try the complex, well-structured 2000 Villa Maria Cellar Selection Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon \$20. The 2000 Villa Maria Reserve Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon \$33 is a knockout.

Latest frontier news: the entire U.S. allocation of Villa Maria wines (90,000 cases), beginning with vintage 2002, will be bottled with Stelvin Screwcaps, universally considered the best wine closure available.

We opt for loss of traditional ceremony surrounding cork removal from a wine bottle to gaining wines without cork taint.

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Toss up some really cool salads with unusual ingredients

BY J.M. HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Don't let the salad days of summer lull you into plate after plate of iceberg lettuce.

Salads that at the start of summer are so appealing for their fresh and cooling ingredients can lose their luster if only the plain and predictable are tossed in the bowl.

But with inviting produce piling up at farm stands, it's easy to liven things up and make standard salads sensational.

An easy way to add flavor and texture to any salad is croutons.

But don't rely on the stale bits sold in grocers; for truly bold flavors and hardy crunch, make your own in just minutes.

Start with a hardy loaf of bread (anything already sliced probably won't do). Cut several 1-inch-thick slices, then cut each slice into cubes, about the size of a quarter.

Toss the bread cubes in a bowl. Add about 3 tablespoons olive oil per 2 slices of bread and toss to coat. Now add the seasonings and toss. Paprika, oregano, thyme and basil work well. Also try curry powder or garam masala.

Spread the bread cubes even-

ly over a baking sheet and bake at 400°F until lightly browned and crisp, about 10 minutes.

For a fruit salad with a twist, make the croutons with corn oil instead of olive, and toss with brown sugar and cinnamon.

Speaking of fruit, add it to a dinner or lunch salad for a sweet touch. An Italian salad staple is golden raisins. Soak them in warm water for about 15 minutes, then drain and add to the salad. Pears and apples also are nice.

Or for a tart take, toss a handful of dried cranberries and lightly toasted pine nuts with mesclun mix and tomatoes.

To provide both visual and taste appeal, vary your tomatoes. There is a world beyond the beefsteak. Try yellow and orange cherry tomatoes, or even green tomatoes cut into chunks, battered and fried.

And stay far away from iceberg lettuce. If mesclun mixes seem tired, try greens such as kale and collards, or even baby spinach leaves. To spice it up, add a handful of fresh dandelion or mustard greens.

Don't forget the dressing. Vinaigrettes are best, and infinitely versatile. Start with a base of 5 tablespoons olive oil, 1 tablespoon vinegar (red wine, balsamic and cider are nice) and a pinch of salt and pepper. Shake and use.

Or add honey and mustard for a honey mustard vinaigrette. A tablespoon or two of jam gives the dressing a creamy, fruity flavor. And minced fresh herbs always are a welcome addition.

For more great salad ideas, turn to Elsa Petersen-Schepele's *Salads* (Ryland, Peters & Small, 2001, \$12.95), which offers recipes for 30 salads from lunch and dinner to dessert.

ASIAN PEAR SALAD WITH MACADAMIAS AND MACADAMIA NUT OIL

(Preparation 20 minutes)
1 tablespoons white sesame seeds
4 ounces Chinese long beans (snake beans), or other green beans
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
2 red chilies, finely sliced
1 cup arugula greens
4 cups other salad greens
2 Asian pears, or 4 red-skinned pears
Juice of 1 lime
1 cup macadamia nuts, unsalted
1/4 cup macadamia nut oil (olive oil can be used)
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Toast the sesame seeds in a dry skillet, stirring frequently, for several minutes, or until

lightly golden. Set aside.

Fill a large bowl with cold water and ice. Bring a medium pot of water to a boil and blanch the beans for about 3 minutes, or until al dente. Remove the beans from the boiling water and plunge into ice water to stop cooking.

Drain the beans and pat dry. Pour 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large bowl, then add the beans, chilies and greens. Toss gently to coat.

Slice the pears into wedges and cut out the core. Brush the wedges with lime juice, then add to the salad and toss.

Arrange the salad on 4 plates. Sprinkle with macadamia nuts, sesame seeds, salt and pepper. Drizzle with macadamia oil and serve. Makes 4 servings.

Asian Pear Salad with Macadamias and Macadamia Nut Oil is from Elsa Petersen-Schepele's *Salads*, Ryland, Peters & Small, 2001, \$12.95

TUSCAN PANZANELLA

(Preparation 15 minutes active, 2 hours setting)
6 very ripe plum tomatoes
2 garlic cloves, sliced into slivers
4 thick slices chewy, day-old bread
1 small cucumber, sliced, seeded and thinly sliced
1 red onion, diced

1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
1/2 to 3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar (cider vinegar also is good)
1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
Handful basil leaves, torn to small pieces
1/4 cup capers packed in brine, rinsed and drained
Salt and fresh ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 350°F. Cut the tomatoes in half, push slivers of garlic into them, then arrange on a baking sheet. Bake for about 1 hour, or until wilted and some of the moisture has evaporated.

Meanwhile, lightly oil a large skillet and pan toast each piece of bread. Tear the toast into bite-sized pieces and add to a large salad bowl.

Sprinkle the bread with water until just a bit damp. Add tomatoes, cucumber, onion, parsley, salt and pepper. Sprinkle with olive oil and vinegar, toss well, then set aside for about 1 hour for flavors to develop.

Just before serving, add basil leaves and capers. Makes 4 servings.

Tuscan Panzanella is from Elsa Petersen-Schepele's *Salads*, Ryland, Peters & Small, 2001, \$12.95

Spicy pork just for two cooks up quickly

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

When chicken and fish become too predictable in a low-fat diet, it may be time to introduce some pork. This spicy recipe from *Betty Crocker's Cooking for Two* (Betty Crocker, \$21.95) takes about 30 minutes to prepare and grill.

GRILLED CREOLE PORK AND PEPPERS

4 banana peppers or 2 Anaheim chilies
2 tablespoons water
2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon Creole mustard

1/2 teaspoon fresh or dried thyme leaves
1 butterflied pork chop or boneless loin chop, 3/4-inch thick (1/2 pound)

Heat grill to low to moderate heat or set oven control to broil. Spray rack or broiler pan with cooking spray. Place peppers on grill rack in broiler pan. Grill pepper 4 to 5 minutes, turning several times, until skin is blistered and charred. Place peppers in paper bag. Close tightly; let stand 15 minutes.

Mix tomato paste, water, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, mustard and thyme; set aside. Remove peppers from paper bag. Peel off skin; discard. Keep peppers warm.

Trim excess fat from pork chops. Slash outer edge of fat on pork 1/4-inch deep to

prevent curling.

Rub both sides of pork with Cajun seasoning blend. Place pork on rack or broiler pan.

Grill pork 4 to 5 inches from heat 4 minutes or until seasoning browns; brush with tomato sauce.

Grill 1 minute; turn. Grill 3 minutes longer; brush with sauce. Grill 1 to 2 minutes longer.

Heat remaining sauce to boiling; serve over pork and peppers. Makes 2 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 215 cal., 10 g total fat (3 g saturated fat), 75 mg. chol., 28 g pro., 13 carb.

Rosemary, orange add zest to shortbread

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Summer may lend itself to healthy, light and fruity desserts, but every now and then nibbling on something buttery is a nice change of pace. This recipe adds rosemary and orange zest to a traditional shortbread cookie, updating an old-fashioned favorite.

BUTTERY ROSEMARY ORANGE SHORTBREAD

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, chilled
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary

2 teaspoons finely grated orange zest
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 egg white
Sugar for sprinkling

Combine butter, rosemary, orange zest and sugar in a bowl of an electric mixer. Beat with paddle attachment on medium speed until ingredients are combined and butter is very smooth.

Add salt and flour until a cohesive dough forms, but do not over mix. Turn dough out on a lightly floured

board and press it into a smooth rectangle. Roll dough into a 1/2-inch rectangle. Cut into 2 by 2-inch bars.

Use a spatula to transfer cookies to a cookie sheet lined with parchment paper. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Brush cookies with egg white and sprinkle with sugar.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Bake cookies until they have a very light tan color, 25 to 27 minutes. Cool on cookie sheet, then transfer to an air tight container.

Recipe by Jerry Traunfeld on behalf of the American Butter Institute

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Let 'em see red at home: Video chronicles championship season

BY ALICE RHEIN
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There weren't as many Yzerman jerseys in the crowd -- it was, after all 90 degrees outside -- but it was still an enthusiastic crowd that came to the Fox Theatre Monday night (July 29) to preview *Red Alert: Hockeytown 3*, the home video that chronicles the Red Wings' 2002 Stanley Cup-winning season.

The event, a benefit for Ilitch Charities for Children and the McCarty Cancer Foundation, featured the premiere of the official NHL video, along with some special guests, including one that's about 35 pounds and travels in a suitcase lined with blue velvet.

Former Red Wings broadcasters Bud Lynch and Bruce Martin carried the Stanley Cup on stage where the radio voice of the Detroit Red Wings, Ken Cal, was hosting a *Tonight Show* style preview, complete with the Johnny Trudell band.

Cal reminisced about the season, getting some final digs in on Patrick Roy's infamous "Statute of Liberty" play.

And in her best Marilyn Monroe, the ubiquitous Karen Newman sang *Happy Birthday* to Lynch, who turns 85 next week.

The evening offered straight-on talk about this year's championship as well as the season ahead, and included interviews with Ken Daniels, the Red Wings' television broadcaster, and Dave Lewis, the new head coach.

But there was also some shtick. Superfan Mo Cheese (you've seen him, he's the one with the Stanley Cup on his head) talked about his early beginnings as the iconic fan, and then entertained the crowd with his Curly shuffle.

Red Wings forward Darren McCarty made an appearance, and summed up his thoughts on his hat trick against Colorado's Patrick Roy that helped win the Western conference title.

"I seem to have that guy's number, I hope it continues," he said.

And then it was time to take a look at the Stanley Cup Championship home video.

With a grinding soundtrack featuring new music by Dry Cell, *Red Alert* contains more than an hour of on-ice action and behind-the-scenes footage of the team's quest for its 10th Stanley Cup.

Though it lives up to the cliché of the sports documentary (cue dramatic music and slow-mo goal scoring), *Red Alert* is sharply edited and builds with frenzy as it takes viewers from the disappointment of the 99-00 seasons to confetti flowing from the rafters at Joe Louis after the final Carolina Hurricanes defeat.

Produced by Chip Swain, and manufactured and marketed by USA Home Entertainment, *Red Alert* is an excellent overview of the Stanley Cup-winning season. It combines Biography-style interviews with many play-

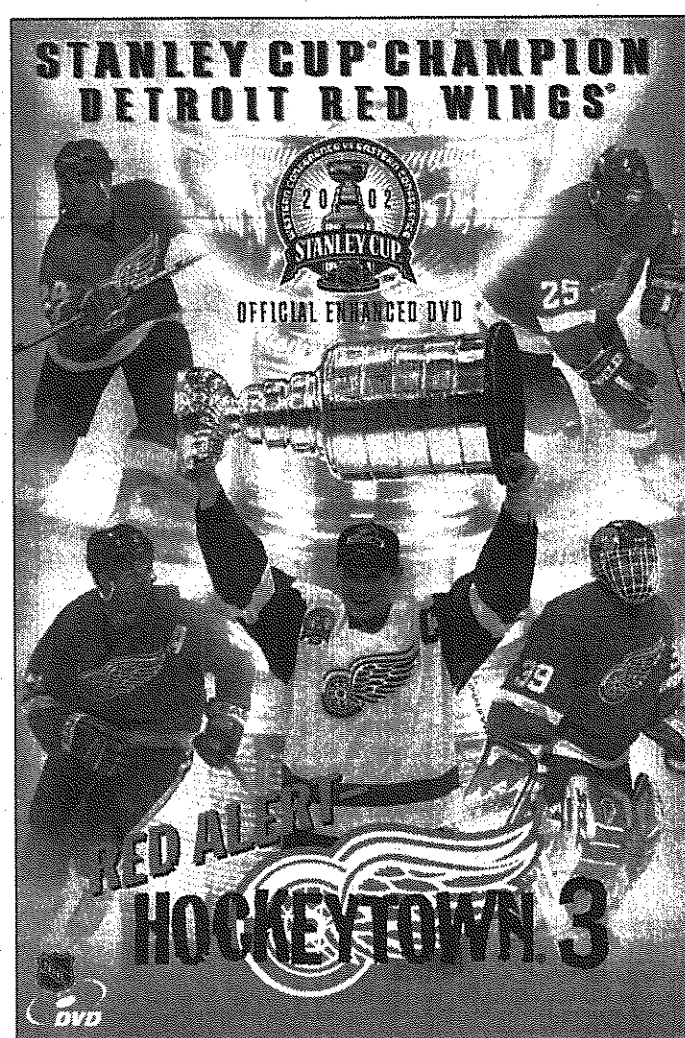
ers including Kris Draper, Steve Yzerman and Luc Robitaille and retired coach Scotty Bowman. And it includes all the best on-ice scenes from throughout the playoffs.

There's the requisite fans with painted faces to offer local color, and flashes to Brett Hull's steel blue eyes cues the key plays. There's even a quick nod to Don Cherry, the *Hockey Night in Canada* colorful commentator and hockey icon, whom many Detroit fans tuned into during the playoff games.

Available on DVD and VHS, *Red Alert* definitely allows fans to "Let 'em see Red" one more time.

And if the line at the concession stand on the way out of the Fox Theatre was any indication, plenty of Detroit Red Wings fans will be wanting this for their home video collection.

The video was just released for retail sale on Tuesday, July 30. It is available at most video stores as well as Hockeytown Authentics in Troy.



Catch all the action of Stanley Cup playoff games in the new Detroit Red Wings DVD, *Red Alert Hockeytown 3*.



Look through "square eyeballs" and see the photo potential in shooting just the dancer's feet, rather than the whole subject.

Focus in on part of subject for fresh photo perspective

Have you ever looked through a photography book or magazine and marveled at the strength and impact of the photographs? Ever been to a photography exhibit and wished you could take similar pictures that would earn you rave reviews?

Chances are the photographers you're admiring are using a very simple technique that I call "looking through square eyeballs."

Our peripheral vision is expansive and we're always looking at a vast world. We

tend to see the whole and in so doing, we miss many photographic opportunities that are right in front of us.

But by training yourself to "look through square eyeballs", new and exciting possibilities will open up for you.



Focus On Photography

Monte Nagler

The best way to begin is to use a viewing mask. Cut a "window" about 2x3 inches out of a piece of cardboard and begin to view things through it.

You also can use a discarded slide mount or simply look through the rectangle formed when you place together the thumbs and forefingers of both hands.

You'll frequently see professional photographers use this method to help them view their subjects.

Looking through "square eyeballs" will isolate subject

matter from the surroundings. You'll be truly amazed at what you'll see. Even familiar surroundings will offer you photographic possibilities you never knew were there.

You may see, for example, the unique pattern of brickwork under the window ledge embraced by a sprig of ivy that you won't see as a potential picture because you're always looking at the whole house.

Looking through "square eyeballs" allowed me to see the photographic potential in the photograph shown here. Rather

than the whole dancer, this intimate picture can convey the beauty and meaning of the whole.

No matter if you use a simple point-and-shoot or a more sophisticated camera, getting into the good habit of looking through "square eyeballs" will open up new and exciting photo opportunities for you.

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.

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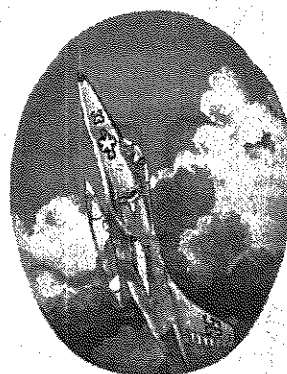
WHAT'S BEHIND THE MASK?

What do Janet Jackson, Former President Gerald Ford, Ozzie Osbourne and David Copperfield all have in common?

They've all painted masks as part of The Mask Project 2 to benefit Hospice of Michigan!

Take a peak and see some of the masks now on exhibit at **The Westin Hotel**, Southfield August 3 – 18 and the **Southfield Town Center** Garden Atrium, 2000 Town Center, August 19 – 22. You may also visit www.hom.org for a chance at owning a celebrity's mask masterpiece!

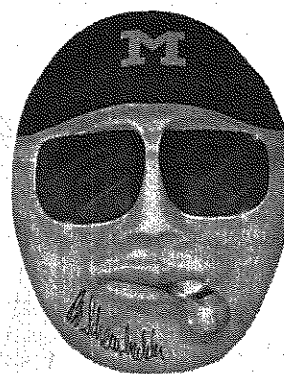
Local celebrity masks include: Actor Tim Allen, U-M Football Coach Bo Schembechler, Weatherman Sonny Elliot, WDIV News Anchor Carmen Harlan, and Detroit Red Wings Karen Newman.



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During our Family Saturdays, no minors 16 Years and under will be permitted entry unless with a parent after 8:30 pm, so grab Mom and Dad and HEAD FOR THE MOVIES!</p> <p>NP SIGNS (PG13) 10:30, 11:30, 1:15, 2:15, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:30, 10:30 SPECIAL DIGITAL SHOWS 11:00, 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00 NP MARTIN LAWRENCE LIVE: RUN TEL DAT (R) 11:45, 12:40, 2:40, 3:30, 5:20, 6:15, 8:00, 9:00 NP MASTER OF DISGUISE (PG) 11:40, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50 NP AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER (PG13) 10:45, 11:15, 12:00, 1:00, 1:30, 3:00, 3:45, 4:15, 4:50, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:20, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15 NP COUNTRY BEARS (G) 11:50, 2:05, 4:20, 7:10 K-19: THE WIDOWMAKER (PG13) 11:25, 2:55, 6:10, 9:20 STUART LITTLE 2 (PG) 11:10, 1:50, 4:10, 6:35, 8:50 REIGN OF FIRE (PG13) 10:30 AM ONLY EIGHT LEGGED FREAKS (PG13) 11:40, 2:10, 4:40, 6:15, 7:10, 8:40, 9:40 ROAD TO PERDITION (R) 12:20, 2:00, 3:20, 6:20, 7:30, 9:10 MEN IN BLACK (PG13) 12:10, 2:00, 3:20, 6:20, 7:30, 9:10 LIKE MIKE (PG) 12:50, 3:15, 5:40, 8:10 MR. 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NV - NO VIP Tickets accepted</p> <p>United Artists West River 9 Mile, 1/2 Block West of Middlebelt 248-788-6572</p> <p>SIGNS (PG13) NV 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10 MARTIN LAWRENCE: HUNTED LATE (R) NV 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10 AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER (PG13) NV 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:30, 9:45 THE MASTERS OF DISGUISE (PG) NV 12:15, 2:25, 4:30, 7:10, 9:25 THE COUNTRY BEARS (G) NV 12:05, 2:15, 4:25, 7:00 STUART LITTLE 2 (PG) 12:50, 3:00, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20 K-19 THE WIDOWMAKER (PG13) 12:40, 4:00, 7:05, 10:00 ROAD TO PERDITION (R) 12:30, 3:15, 7:00, 9:45 MEN IN BLACK (PG13) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 9:55 LIKE MIKE (PG) 9:15</p> <p>MON-THURS PLEASE CALL THEATRE FOR SHOWTIMES AT 248-788-6572 OR VISIT WWW.UATC.COM</p> <p>United Artists Commerce 14 3330 Springvale Drive Adjacent to Home Depot North of the intersection of 14 Mile & Springvale 248-960-5801 Bargain Matinees Daily for all shows starting before 6 pm Same Day Advance Tickets Available NV-NO VIP Tickets Accepted SUNDAY</p> <p>SIGNS (PG13) NV 11:40, 12:10, 2:10, 2:40, 4:40, 5:15, 7:00, 7:15, 7:45, 9:30, 9:45, 10:15 AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER (PG13) NV 11:30, 12:15, 1:00, 1:50, 2:30, 3:30, 4:10, 5:00, 5:45, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15 THE COUNTRY BEARS (G) NV 11:45, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00 MINORITY REPORT (PG13) 12:40, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:15 K-19 THE WIDOWMAKER (PG13) 12:00, 3:20, 7:05, 10:00 ROAD TO PERDITION (R) 12:40, 3:50, 6:50, 9:40 MEN IN BLACK 2 (PG13) 11:50, 2:00, 4:40, 7:10, 9:20 MR. 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(R) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55 CINEMA PARADISO: THE NEW VERSION (PG13) 6:20, 9:40 MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:00, 9:30 THE BOURNE IDENTITY (PG13) 11:45, 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45 MINORITY REPORT (PG13) 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:35 DIVINE SECRETS OF THE YA YA SISTERHOOD (PG13) 11:25, 1:50, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20 MR. DEEDS (PG13) 11:40, 1:45, 4:00 INSOMNIA (R) 11:35, 1:50, 4:20, 6:55 THE ROBERT EVAN FILM FESTIVAL CHINATOWN (R) 9:25</p> <p>Birmingham Palladium 12 Uptown Palladium 12 250 North Old Woodward Ave. Downtown Birmingham 248-644-FILM www.uptownpalladium12.com Featuring 12 stadium seating auditoriums with state-of-the-art wall to wall curved screens, Dolby Digital surround sound, two giant concession stands, valet parking, Little Caesar's Pizzeria, Ray's Ice Cream and the all new Premiere Entertainment Auditorium. MATINEES MONS 5:50 CELEBRATE NEW YEARS EVE AT NEW UPTOWN PALLADIUM 12! CRYE OUT OUR MIDNIGHT MOVIES! 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S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd. 24 Hour Movie Line 248-666-7900 CALL 77-FILMS #551 Free Refill on Popcorn and Pop</p> <p>NP SIGNS (PG13) 12:00, 1:15, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, @ \$5.00 6:45, 7:30, 9:20, 10:00 NP MASTER OF DISGUISE (PG) 12:40, 3:00, 5:20 @ \$5.00 7:20, 9:40 NP THE COUNTRY BEARS (G) 12:10, 2:40, 4:45 @ \$5.00 7:20, 9:40 NP AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER (PG13) 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00, 5:45 @ \$5.00 6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:00 STUART LITTLE 2 (PG) 12:15, 2:20, 4:20 @ \$5.00 6:50, 9:00 K-19: THE WIDOWMAKER (PG13) 1:10 (4:00 @ \$5.00) 7:10, 10:00 EIGHT LEGGED FREAKS (PG13) 9:40 ROAD TO PERDITION (R) 1:20 (4:10 @ \$5.00) 7:15, 9:55 REIGN OF FIRE (PG13) 7:30, 9:55 CROCODILE HUNTER: COLLISION COURSE (PG) 12:00, 2:00 MEN IN BLACK II (PG13) 1:00, 3:15, 5:30 @ \$5.00 7:45, 9:50 MR. 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Maple, West of Telegraph Bloomfield Hills 248-542-0180 (DISCOUNTED SHOWING!)</p> <p>PUMPKIN (R) SUN (12:45, 3:30) 7:00, 9:30 MON-THURS (3:30) 7:00, 9:30 SUNSHINE STATE (R) SUN (12:15, 3:45) 6:45, 9:45 MON-THURS (3:45) 6:45, 9:45</p>	<p>THE FAST RUNNER (UNR) SUN (12:30, 4:00) 7:00 MON-THURS (4:00) 7:30</p> <p>Oxford 7 Cinemas, L.L.C. Downtown Oxford Lapeer Rd. (M-24) (248) 628-7101 Fax (248) 628-1300</p> <p>Ford Wyoming Drive-In Theatre Dearborn (313) 846-6910</p> <p>OPEN 7:30 SUN. 8:00 MON-THURS Children Free • Electric In-Car Heaters ALWAYS TWO BIG PICTURES TOGETHER 1-5</p> <p>MARTIN LAWRENCE LIVE: RUN TEL DAT (R) JASON X (R)</p> <p>SIGNS (PG13) RESIDENT EVIL (R)</p> <p>STUART LITTLE 2 (PG) LIKE MIKE (PG)</p> <p>THE COUNTRY BEARS (G) LLO AND STITCH (PG)</p> <p>BARGAIN NIGHTS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EXCEPT MARTIN LAWRENCE LIVE & SIGNS 6-9</p> <p>MASTER OF DISGUISE (PG) MINORITY REPORT (PG13)</p> <p>AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER (PG13) ABOUT THE BENJAMINS (R)</p> <p>8 LEGGED FREAKS (PG13) HALLOWEEN: RESURRECTION (R)</p> <p>MEN IN BLACK II (PG13) SPIDERMAN (PG13)</p> <p>BARGAIN NIGHTS WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EXCEPT MASTER OF DISGUISE ALWAYS TWO BIG PICTURES TOGETHER OPEN 7:30 SUN. 8:00 MON-THURS CHILDREN FREE</p> <p>Cinemark Movie 16 The Best Seat in Town 28600 Dequindre Rd. • Warren MI 810-558-8207</p> <p>ABOUT A BOY (PG13) 11:25, 2:00, 4:35 ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMINS (R) 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 7:35, 10:05 BAD COMPANY (PG13) 11:05, 1:55, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35 BLADE 2 (R) 11:35, 2:20, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30 CHANGING LANES (R) 11:55, 2:35, 5:00, 7:55, 10:20 ENOUGH (PG130) 11:10, 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:15 ICE AGE (PG) 12:00, 2:10, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30 INSOMNIA (R) 11:50, 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40 JASON X (R) 11:40, 2:25, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40 JUWANA MAHN (PG13) 12:00, 2:40, 5:05, 7:25, 10:00 LORD OF THE RINGS (PG13) 9:20 MONSTERS, INC. (G) 11:00, 1:30, 4:30, 6:55 PANIC ROOM (R) 11:05, 2:05, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25 RESIDENT EVIL (R) 7:05, 9:35 SPIRIT: STALLION OF THE CINARRON (G) 11:30, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:15</p> <p>THE NEW CITY (PG13) 11:20, 1:45, 4:30, 7:00, 9:25 UNDERCOVER BROTHER (PG13) 11:45, 2:30, 4:55, 7:15, 9:45 UNFAITHFUL (R) 11:00, 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30</p> <p>2MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FIRST SHOW OF THE DAY 5:04 ALL SHOWS \$1.50 EXCEPT FRIDAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AFTER 6:00-ALL SEATS \$2.00</p>
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WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find. If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be

Making contact: Please submit items for publication in At the galleries to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance of the event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art on the Green

The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show, Art on the Green, in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093.

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

Seeking artists to submit handcrafted objects for the Holiday Shop, Christmas and Hanukkah merchandise, fine jewelry and costume pieces, hand blown glass, garden and home decor, ceramics, wood, and more, drop off dates for jurying are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 19-21, 1516 South Cranbrook, Birmingham. For more information, call Sharon Stanton at (248) 644-0866, ext. 108.

Canton Project Arts

Seeking artists for its 10th annual Fine Arts Exhibition to be held Oct. 5-11, at Summit on the Park in Canton. The juror is Nancy Thayer, a faculty member at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and College for Creative Studies, Detroit. The arts council is also still looking for volunteers to help with the show and with various projects throughout the year. For more information, call (734) 394-5193.

Sharing the Gift

Looking for artists for the 10th annual juried fine arts show and sale. The multi-media exhibit will be held Oct. 5-11 at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. The juror is Leslie Masters. Awards and prizes totaling more than \$1000 will be presented. Deadline for entry is Friday, Sept. 20. For an application, call (248) 349-0911. For more information, call Judy Kohl at (248) 348-2678.

Spotlight Art Show

Looking for quality artisan for juried outdoor show Sept. 6-8 in downtown Rochester, the 13th annual show benefits Meadow Brook Theatre, sponsored by Meadow Brook Theatre Guild. For more information, call (248) 641-7608 or (586) 781-2744.

LECTURES

Scarab Club

Registrations now being taken for Michael Farrell's eight part slide illustrated lecture series "The Art &

Architecture of Islam" from the seventh through 18th centuries 1-3 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 31 (\$120, \$80 Scarab Club members). Farrell covers the "Painting and Painters of the American West" in a five part series 1-3 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 7 to Dec. 12 (\$75, \$50 members). 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 831-1250

Three Cities Art Club

"Promoting Yourself as an Artist & Your Work" 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 5, members of the club will share their experience in designing business cards, writing resumes and artist's statements, preparing a portfolio of work, and how to enter work in juried exhibits. Bring any promotional material and artwork you would like to use in future promotions. A digital camera will be available for photographing your artwork to include a. part of your business card design. D&M Art Studio, 8691 North Lilley, south of Joy, Canton. For more information, call Marilyn Meredith (248) 262-9711 weekdays. (734) 397-2348 nights and weekends or send e-mail to threecitiesartclub@hotmail.com.

FESTIVALS

Art on the Lake

28th annual fair features 100 artists 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25. In Northfield Hills on Coolidge, between Long Lake and Square Lake roads, Troy. (248) 641-9070

Crafts & Cider Festival

The 29th annual fundraiser for the Clarkston Community Historical Society spotlights 100 exhibitors 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22. In Depot Park, one block west of Main on Depot, Clarkston. (248) 625-2499

8th Annual Novi Art Festival

More than 150 artists, live music by sitarist, Steven Mikes, steel drummer, Doug Walker and pianist Jeffrey Michael, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 4, in the parking fields at Novi Town Center, located at Novi and Grand River roads, Novi. (248) 347-3830

Shelby Township Art Fair

19th annual fair featuring 104 booths 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 10-11. On the municipal grounds on the east side of Van Dyke, south of 24 Mile. (586) 731-0300

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Del Gallery

Marcus Glenn 3-D Flat Life Art on exhibit through Aug. 31, meet the artist

at a reception 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10. 28001 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270

Tangent Gallery

Makers Marks, a collaborative installation based on the connections and perceptions four artists can have about the same domestic object, and how they make their marks on the object and the room they inhabit together, the artists were locked in a large empty room together for seven days with only an old refrigerator Aug. 9-31, reception 6-9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 715 East Milwaukee at the corner of Oakland, one block south of East Grand Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 873-2955

Washington Street Gallery

Jean Lau's pastels. Opening reception 7-9 p.m. Aug. 9; show runs Aug. 6-31. 215 East Washington, between Fourth and Fifth, Ann Arbor. (734) 761-2287

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Cass Cafe

Child's Play, an exhibit by Plymouth artist/sculptor Dennis Jones continues to September. 4620 Cass Avenue, Detroit. (313) 831-1400

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery

Closed for renovations through Sept. 5. Reopens with *Limitless Visions*, a fiber exhibit. Jewish Community Center, 6600 Maple at Drake, West Bloomfield. (248) 432-5448

Cranbrook Art Museum

Aluminum by Design: Jewelry to Jets, the first major exhibition to explore how aluminum inspired groundbreaking design, innovation and technology, continues to Aug. 25. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. (877) 462-7262

Designhaus Architecture

Footpaths and Milemarkers, an exhibition of the everyday by John Douglass Callow continues to Aug. 8. 111 West Second, Rochester. (248) 601-4422

Detroit Contemporary

An exhibition of works by Kai Kim continues to Aug. 18, summer gallery hours are by appointment only. 5141 Rosa Parks Boulevard, Detroit. (313) 898-4ART

FrameArt Galleries

Thomas Weschler's photographs of rock stars like Bob Seger, Joe Walsh, Glen Frey, Jim McCarty and rare and unpublished images of Cream, Jimi Hendrix, the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Kiss and The Beatles, continues to Aug. 17, on Aug. 16-17, the gallery hosts a Dream Cruise party with two bands performing to benefit the Women's Committee for Hospice Care, the sale of commemorative T-shirts and a portion of the proceeds from the sales of photographs also goes to the Women's

Committee for Hospice Care. 33644 Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-1120

Habatat Galleries

Glass artist Janusz Walentynowicz exhibits new work focusing on cellists through Aug. 17 in the new location. 202 East Maple, east of Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 203-9900

Hermitage Gallery

19th century paintings, contemporary art, and copies of the masters. 235 Main Street, between Second and Third, in Rochester. (248) 656-8559

LivingRoom Gallery

Exercises in Color & Composition: Artwork by John Douglass Callow continues on exhibit to Aug. 10. 3249 West 12 Mile, Berkley

Livonia Arts Commission

Regina Dunne's one woman show of pastels and watercolor continues to Aug. 30, in the Fine Art Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road; Bradley Gravelle exhibits mixed media through Aug. 30, in the lobby of Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road. (734) 466-2490

Orchard Lake Framing & Gallery

Metal sculptor Reba Pintzuk. 3477 Orchard Lake Road, Orchard Lake. (248) 681-7447

Padzieski Art Gallery

Welcome Home, Dearborn Artists Return, an exhibit of two and three-dimensional work by 13 artists who received their early arts training as students in Dearborn area schools, continues to Aug. 17. In the cultural arts wing of the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center on Michigan Avenue and Greenfield, Dearborn. (313) 943-3095

Scarab Club

Opposites Attract, an exhibit by Randall and Patricia Reed continues to Sept. 1. In the Lounge Gallery at the club, 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 831-1250

Southfield Centre for the Arts

Russian born artist Anna Alekseyev shows photography which incorpo-

rates mixed media, 3-D form and materials such as fabric, wood, paper and glass through Aug. 30. 24350 Southfield, south of 10 Mile. (248) 424-9022

York Street Glassworks

Don Schneider shows a variety of his works. 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village. (734) 459-6419

JUST FOR KIDS

Creative Arts Center

Confetti Camps 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 5-9, 12-16 and 19-23, includes drawing, paintings and dancing, live performances and workshops by professional entertainer/educators, and a field trip, for ages 6-13, emphasis is on multiculturalism so the content of each discipline reflects various cultures. 47 Williams Street, one block south of Huron, one block west of Woodward, Pontiac. there is a fee for the camp. Low-income families may be eligible for scholarships. (248) 333-7849

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts

"Lighthouses and Legends" is sure to be a popular with kids (ages 5-11) taking a workshop Sept. 21 with Barb Cicchelli. A Paint-In for kids ages 5-11 introduces different techniques Saturday, Oct. 12. Other classes, including clay, offered in the new classroom in the historic Stables Building in Heritage Park. (248) 473-1800

Michigan Opera Theatre

Presents its award-winning summer series at the Detroit Opera House. Created and administered by the opera company's department of community program, Learning at the Opera House offers daytime camps and workshops for young people. Scholarships are still available for Arts Camp (ages 7-13), Create Opera (ages 8-18), Operetta Camp (ages 8-18), Rappera (ages 14-18), Vocal Recital Workshop (ages 16-21), and Project Rewind writing workshop for ages 7-12. For information, call (313) 237-3270 and leave your name, e-mail

and phone number with information about when to return your call.

Polish dance

The Polish Roman Catholic Union of America's Wieliczka Dancers are now taking registration through October for children ages 4-16. Dancing begins 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at Sgt. Romanowski VFW, 28945 Joy Road, Livonia. (734) 591-2079

Plymouth Community Arts Council

Painting and drawing camp for kids in grades 3-9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 12-16 (\$125). Need a mini-vacation? Anyone can come 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10 to take part in hands-on art activities (\$24 with a 20 percent discount for additional family members, \$20 members). Workshop for readers age 12 and up 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 (\$24, \$18 members, a bead kit will be available for \$5). Now taking registration for fall classes including a group guitar class for ages 10 and up, Sculpture polymer clay sculptures of animals and creatures, a new show choir for age 12 and up, pre-school art, cartooning, and an actor's workshop (age 5 and up) as well as basic classes in drawing and painting. 774 North Sheldon at Junction, Plymouth. (734) 416-4278

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Theater camps with Debbie Tedrick continue to Aug. 30. (248) 253-8843

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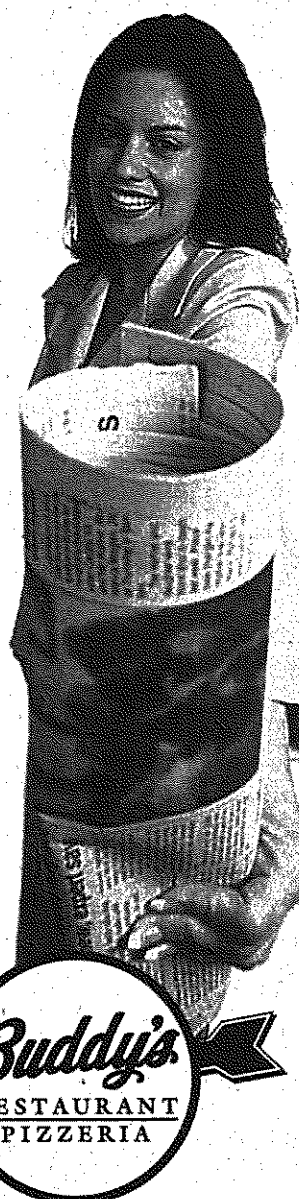
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Summer desert vacation is a pleasant surprise

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER
STAFF WRITER

"It's not the heat, it's the humidity."

Yeah, right. Anyone who has uttered that time-worn beauty hasn't just walked 10 blocks from Bank One Ballpark back to their hotel on a blazing Phoenix afternoon.

But we expected the 100 degree-plus temperatures — just as we expected our forlorn Tigers would lose to the World Series champion Diamondbacks (which they did, 11-2) — when we signed on for a June trip to Arizona. What we didn't expect was the mysterious, colorful beauty of the desert or the variety of things to see and do during what's typically considered the off-season for this winter tourist Mecca.

In fact, the state's resorts and college towns are making a concerted push for year-round bookings these days, with tourism a driving force in the Arizona economy.

"There was a time when some of the resorts closed during the summer, but you're not seeing that now," said Jack Camper, president of the Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, in a Tucson Citizen story.

Although most summer visitors to Tucson come from within the state or states nearby, the cut-rate deals on airfare and at luxurious retreats such as the Westin La Paloma Resort and Spa can be enticing to anyone.

The reason for our trip, and its itinerary, were a little different. I wanted to spend time with my sister, who donated one of her kidneys for my transplant last fall. She's lived in Tucson for almost 20 years and I rarely venture west of Chicago. In addition to the Father's Day baseball game and stay in Tucson, our family visit/vacation included a 300-mile drive to Williams, Ariz. and old-fashioned train ride to the Grand Canyon.

DESERT HIGHLIGHTS

During the Tucson portion of our trip, we spent time at the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Colossal Cave Mountain Park and the Tucson Children's Museum in the downtown Barrio Historico district, just south of the Convention Center. We found the heat tolerable by planning outdoor journeys in mid-morning or evening — and limiting their duration during the afternoon. (Hikers have discovered the same formula, with park rangers around the Phoenix area have begun leading moonlight outings.)

The Desert Museum would hardly be confused with the Detroit Institute of Arts. A half-hour drive through the mountains from downtown Tucson, it combines a world-renowned zoo, natural history museum and botanical garden. It houses more than 300 animal species and 1,200 kinds of plants, alive in their natural habitat. There are two miles of walking paths that take you through 21 acres of desert landscape.

"Look closely for the colors," our docent said. "They blend in with the environment." Sure enough, there were bright red

flowers sprouting from the top of a Hedgehog cactus, a collared lizard with cool green skin and a spotted gray squirrel.

We also saw prairie dogs, black bears (when they weren't snoozing underneath a shaded cliff) and coyotes. For some reason, I couldn't convince my wife, Lori, and our 8-year-old daughter, Sarah, to get up close and personal with the tarantula one of the docents was holding out for inspection.

GOING DOWN UNDER

The cave was about 20 miles east of the city center in Vail, Ariz., on former private land that was converted to a state park in 1992.

It was about the coolest thing we did in Tucson — literally. Temperature in the mountain-side cavern is a comfortable — if slightly clammy — 72 degrees, even when the outside thermometer reads 110.

We took a 50-minute tour that covered a half-mile circular route, ascending and descending the equivalent of 6-1/2 stories. Our guide clued us in on the various stalagmites, stalactites, bat sightings and the cave's somewhat roguish history.

Geologists believe the cave dates back at least 12 million years. Although first discovered around 900 A.D. by the Hohokam Indians, the cave gained notoriety in the late 19th and early 20th centuries as a hideout for train robbers. "Rumor has it that there's gold still buried behind some of these walls, although I've never

found any," our guide said in his best "ghost story" voice.

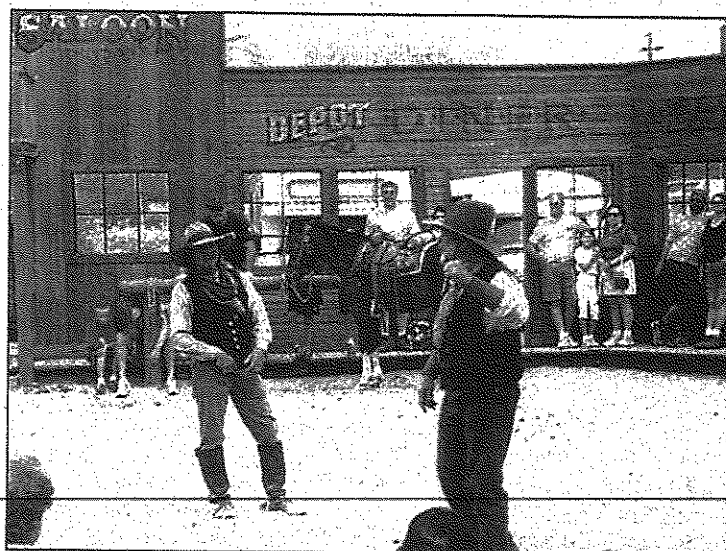
The walkways and railings inside the cave, along with out-buildings necessary for exploration and other projects, were built during the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

You may have seen Colossal Cave without even realizing it. Over the years, it has served as the backdrop for a number of 'B' movie horror plots and was the location and subject for a 1980s *Sesame Street* show.

The park also includes a working horse ranch, La Posta Quemada. The Saguaro National Park, named for the region's most prevalent cactus, is a few miles north.

NOT JUST FOR KIDS

The children's museum is a



Actors stage a colorful western for tourists waiting to ride the Grand Canyon Railway from Williams, Ariz. to the national landmark.

WHEN IN TUCSON...

■ Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

Contact: (520) 883-2702 or www.desertmuseum.org

Hours: Daily, year-round. 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., October-February, 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; March-September

Admission: Adults (13 and older), \$9.95 November-April; \$8.95 May-October. Children, 6-12, \$1.75; under 6, free. Members are free.

■ Colossal Cave Mountain Park

Contact: (520) 647-7275 or www.colossalcave.com

Hours: Daily, year-round. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sundays and holidays, Sept. 16-March 15; 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Sundays and holidays, March 16-Sept. 15.

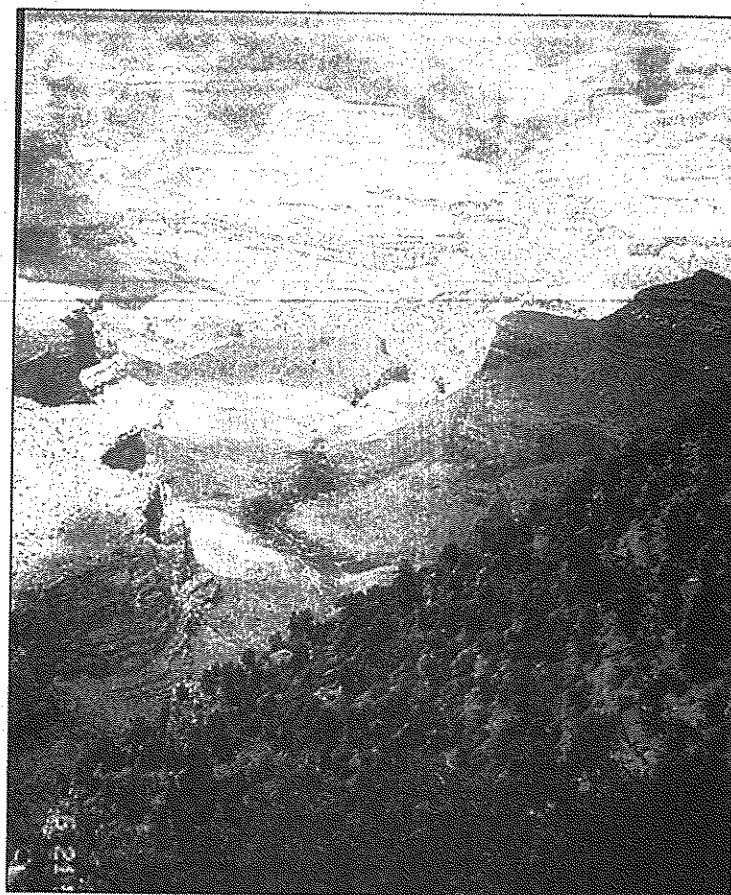
Admission: Park admission is \$3 per auto or \$1 per person if their are more than five in the vehicle. Cave tours and use of the riding stables carry an additional charge.

■ Tucson Children's Museum

Contact: (520) 792-9985 or www.tucsonchildrensmuseum.org

Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; noon-5 p.m. Sunday; holiday hours may vary.

Admission: Adults \$5.50, children, 2-16, \$3.50, seniors \$4.50



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A grand view over the south rim of the Grand Canyon. The narrow arteries are trails.

lobby, is a hot spot for blues and alternative music on weekends.

The shops and galleries of Sedona will have to wait for a return visit, maybe as an escape from one of those dreary

Michigan winters.

What we found though was that Arizona can be an interesting, fun destination any time of year.

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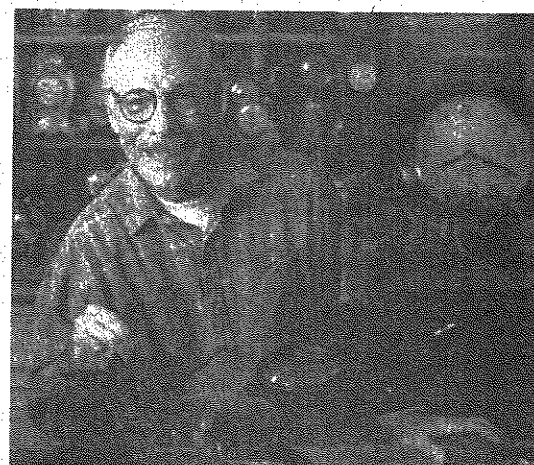
A squirrel, with a coat to match its surroundings, shows off for visitors at the Sonora Desert Museum in Tucson, Ariz.

Just because something is old doesn't mean it isn't valuable.

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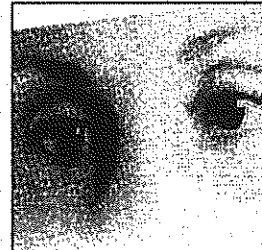
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Sidelines

■ 2-time all-star

Kelly Jaskot, a Plymouth Salem graduate, completed her high school softball career in an appropriate manner — by competing in the Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association all-star game July 27 at Ranney Park in Lansing.

It was the second such all-star appearance for Jaskot, who also played in the state girls basketball all-star game. A center-fielder, she was officially 0-for-1 at the plate with a walk. The game ended after eight innings in a 1-1 tie.

The game brought Jaskot's competitive softball career to a close. She has already accepted a basketball scholarship from the University of Detroit Mercy, and school starts in about a month.

■ Indians finish 4th

The 14-and-under Michigan Indians posted a 6-3 record en route to a fourth-place finish in last week's AAU National Championship held at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

The Carolina Crusaders (N.C.) beat the Indians in the third-place medal game, 5-4. Eddie Duggan clubbed a 2-run triple and scored on a passed ball to give the Indians 4-3 lead in the top of the seventh inning.

But the Crusaders came back with a pair of runs in the bottom half of the seventh to earn the victory.

In the semifinals, the Indians lost to eventual champion Hudson Valley (N.Y.) Rockies, 5-3, as Greg Marrone had three RBI in the loss.

The Indians opened pool play with a 11-0 victory over the Havelock (N.C.) Rams as Kevin Black had three hits and three RBI. Brian Kirkendall and Kyle Gendron each added two hits and two RBI.

Steve Merlo collected two hits and scored two runs in an 8-2 victory over the Tom's River (N.J.) Black Sox.

Marrone had four hits in a 10-5 triumph over the South Shore (Mass.) Sea Dogs. Duggan added three hits and two RBI, while Shawn Little also collected three hits.

In the championship pool opener, the Indians fell to the Sandy Plains Prowlers, 3-0. Gendron had three hits and three RBI and Nick Sarkissian had an RBI as the Indians rebounded to beat the Puerto Rico Expos, 8-2.

The Indians then advanced to the championship bracket with a 12-4 quarterfinal victory over Centennial (Minn.) as Duggan led the way with four hits and scored three runs. Chad Loveless contributed three hits and three RBI.

Chris Rachfal had three doubles and two RBI.

■ Women's golf

At Friday's Women's Suburban Golf Association stop at the Fox Hills Classic in Plymouth, Penny Irwin of Plymouth was second in second flight with a 96.

In the third flight, Jan Nelson (Canton) was second low net with a 72.

MHSAA's plan for re-alignment rejected

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

A U.S. Federal District judge Thursday rearranged the placement of high school seasons in rejecting a compliance plan submitted by the Michigan High School Athletic Association in May.

In a 13-page opinion and injunctive order, Judge Richard Enslen directed the girls volleyball and basketball seasons be switched, placing volleyball in the fall and basketball in the winter.

Enslen gave the MHSAA until Oct. 30 to choose from one of three options for the realignment of other sports seasons.

LEGAL ISSUES

The first option is to combine all other sports currently conducted in separate seasons for each gender. That would result in the golf, soccer, swimming/diving and tennis seasons being conducted simultaneously.

The second option is to reverse two girls seasons with two boys seasons from among the sports of golf, soccer, swimming and tennis in the lower peninsula, maintain the currently combined seasons in golf and swimming in the Upper Peninsula and reverse seasons in either

tennis or soccer.

The third option is to combine two of the four seasons from among the sports of golf, soccer, swimming and tennis and reverse the seasons in one of the two remaining sports.

The District Court also stated the implementation of the plan would take effect the school year following the end of the stay in the proceedings.

The U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati has already agreed to hear the MHSAA's appeal, preventing any changes in season realignment through the 2003-04 school year.

The District Court's opinion stated

that appeals proceedings could begin while the MHSAA develops its realignment options.

On May 22, the MHSAA submitted a compliance plan, which would have moved its post-season tournaments for golf, swimming and tennis.

The MHSAA's lower peninsula tournament in boys golf would move to the spring, girls golf to the fall; girls swimming and diving would move to the winter, boys to the fall; boys tennis would move to the fall and girls to the spring.

In the Upper Peninsula, the MHSAA's

PLEASE SEE RE-ALIGNMENT, C4



Redford's Jessica Carleton takes aim at the National Target Championships in Canton Wednesday. Carleton finished in 8th place in the Senior Female Recurve division with a score of 2,507.



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The top women archers examine their scores, including (left to right) Dawn Chudy, who eventually finished first, Roxanne Reimann, who was third, Karen Scavotto and Khatune Kvirivshvili.

Wunderle takes title

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

What Vic Wunderle did well was get off to a good start. What he did even better was never let up.

Wunderle opened up a fair-sized lead in the first half of the Senior Male Recurve archery competition at the National Target Championships last week at Canton's Heritage Park, then continued to dominate in the second half to post a surprisingly easy 27-point win over defending champ Butch Johnson.

Johnson (whose first-half score was initially miscalculated; he actually had 1,299 points) rallied to post the third-best single-round total (at the four distances of 90, 70, 50 and 30 meters), scoring

1,319 points in the second round for a two-round total of 2,618 points.

Unfortunately for Johnson, Wunderle was responsible for both higher scores. In his first run through the four distances (archers shoot 18 arrows at each distance in each round, a total of 36 arrows for both rounds at each distance), Wunderle scored a tournament-best 1,324 points to lead by 25; he scored 1,321 in the second round for a total of 2,645.

"It's always nice to be out in front instead of trying to come from behind," the 2000 Olympic medalist said. "I was very fortunate. I was very pleased with the way I shot."

As if to authenticate his performance — if such a thing was needed — Wunderle followed his national title, clinched on Thursday, with a victory in the U.S. Open Olympic Round, a single-day, direct-elimination competition, all arrows shot at 70 meters.

In the Senior Female Recurve, suspense was the

key element. The favorites all came up short, leaving the door ajar, and Dawn Chudy, from College Station, Texas, and Jessica Peterson, from Malibu, Calif., were the first to take advantage.

Through the first half of their competition, Peterson took command with 1,288 points (women shoot from 70, 60, 50 and 30 meters). Judy DeVol was second with 1,277 and Roxanne Reimann was third with 1,273. Chudy was fourth with 1,269 points.

Chudy turned it on in the second half, posting the best total for a single round in the women's division with 1,305 points. Peterson scored 1,286, putting her dead even with Chudy, each with a tournament total of 2,574 points. The international tiebreaker — who had the most 10s, or bulls-eyes — gave the title to Chudy, who had 20 of them to 16 for Peterson. Reimann placed third with 2,560 points.

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Polanski is 1st; Canton's Baracy among leaders

JUNIOR GOLF

Kristin Polanski of Livonia fired a 75 to finish first in the girls 16-and-over division at the Power-Bilt Junior Golf Tour event Tuesday at Thornapple Pointe in Grand Rapids. The par-72 course measured 5,850 yards.

In the boys 16-and-over division, Canton's Michael Baracy placed 17th on a course measuring 6,750 yards. Aaron Newman of Farmington Hills shot 83, Jason Lang of Westland had an 86 and Pat Shaw of Plymouth had a 97.

LINKS AT PINWOOD

Aaron Cheesman of Canton shot a 79 at Tuesday's Meijer Junior Players Tour event at Links of Pinewood, but it wasn't quite good enough to claim top honors.

Playing in the boys 15-and-over division, Cheesman placed second on the 6,330-yard course in Walled Lake, one stroke behind Dave Hamilton of Troy.

Chris Sidor of Redford was sixth with an 83, Adam Slingwein of Livonia was 13th with an 85, Vince McKeon of Farmington Hills shot an 88, Bryce

Tomas of Livonia had an 88, Stephen Pilzner of Plymouth had an 89, Mike Fierk of Livonia shot a 90, Andrew Katajamaki had a 91, Sean Sachau of Livonia shot a 92 and Andrew Pellegrino of Farmington Hills finished with a 94.

In the girls 15-and-over division, Liz Lulek of Canton placed fifth with a 101, followed by Brittany Nuccitelli of Farmington Hills in sixth with a 104 on a course measuring 5,532 yards. Samantha Talbot of Plymouth was seventh with a 104 and Maria Palaian of Farmington Hills was 12th with a 112.

In the boys 13-14 division, Austin Kronig of Plymouth was seventh with an 85, with Matt Talbot placing eighth with the same score on the 5,922-yard course. Jimmie Viecek of Plymouth had an 88, Tom Lucko of Livonia carded an 89, Michael Gerisch of Plymouth got an 89, Brandon Pilzner of Plymouth scored a 92 and Adam Dubois of Farmington Hills

had a 96.

Placing first in the 13-14 girls division was Nikki Spicer of Farmington Hills with a 94 on a course of 5,284 yards. In the 10-12 boys division, Nicholas Walker of Garden City finished 18th with a 103 on the 5,284-yard course.

TANGLEWOOD

Jenny Kubert of Livonia shot a 93 to finish fourth and Brittany Nuccitelli of Farmington Hills had a 94 to place sixth in the girls 15-and-over division at the Power-Bilt tournament Thursday at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon.

Lauren Dickerson of Livonia had a 95 to place seventh on the 5,624-yard course. Samantha Talbot of Plymouth was ninth with a 97.

In the 13-14 boys division, Matt Talbot of Plymouth shot a 79, placing second to Payne Gniewek of Trenton, who had a 77 on the 5,824-yard course.

Matt Malloure of Farmington Hills shot an 82 to finish sixth, Tom Lucko of Livonia had an 85 to take 10th, Adam

Dubois of Farmington Hills had an 85 to place 11th, Austin Kronig of Plymouth shot a 90, Patrick Alger of Livonia had a 92 and Brandon Pilzner of Plymouth had a 92.

In the girls 13-14 division, Nikki Spicer of Farmington had a 96 to place third on the 5,311-yard course. Andrea Warzyniec of Livonia had a 98 for a fourth-place finish, Kelly Thomas of Livonia was fifth with a 104 and Christina McHenry of Livonia was eighth with a 110.

In the 10-12 boys division, Nicholas Walker of Garden City had an 85 to finish third on the 5,311-yard course. Ryan Alger of Livonia was fourth with an 86 and Ross Gerulis of Canton was 13th with a 96.

In the 15-and-over boys division, Mike Fierk of Livonia shot an 83 on the 6,405-yard course to place 16th. Chris Sidor of Redford was 17th with an 84, Brad Fischer of Livonia shot an 87 and Andrew Lulek of Canton had an 88.

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'SupHer' win for Danger

BY TIM SMITH
STAFF WRITER

FOOTBALL

One year, one championship.

Not a bad track record for the Detroit Danger, an expansion franchise in the National Women's Football League. On July 27, the Danger defeated the Massachusetts Mutiny, 48-30, to win the NWFL's first-ever "SupHer Bowl" title game.

But even with an 18-point differential, the win wasn't a breeze, said head coach Tony Blankenship, whose team includes a number of players who live in the coverage area of the Eccentric Newspapers.

"They scored the last 13 points of the second quarter and came out again in the third and scored to make it 34-23," Blankenship said. "We fumbled and they scored again to cut our lead to four points. At that point, I was definitely nervous, because that 'M' word is huge in athletics."

But the star on offense and defense came through in the final quarter. Safety Angela Griffin batted down a pass on

a fourth-and-five play in Danger territory, enabling Detroit to stay in front. Griffin earlier caught two touchdown passes for a combined 121 yards in the first quarter as the Danger broke out to an early lead.

"We got the ball back and Heather Baughman (Wixom) scored on a 63-yard sweep to give us some breathing room," Blankenship added.

The touchdown enabled Baughman to rush for 150 yards.

Other top contributors to the victory included quarterback Kim Grodus of White Lake, who connected on 10-of-15 passes for 175 yards, and Windsor native Misty Findlay, with two quarterback sacks.

Blankenship said the "SupHer Bowl" win was shared with a large contingent of fans from southeastern Michigan.

Approximately 3,000 of the 5,200 in the stands at Pine-Richland High School Stadium made the trek to

support the Danger.

"It was a huge, huge showing of orange and teal (the Danger colors) in the stands," Blankenship said.

After the victory, the fans watched as players and coaches celebrated with the glass football-shaped trophy.

According to Blankenship, hopes are that the title will fuel even more interest in the team, which played home games this year at Wisner Stadium in Pontiac. That means more media coverage, ticket buyers and women athletes who might want to join the squad.

"I'm thinking it will bring more and more attention to the ladies," Blankenship said. "... This brings respectability, that they can play the sport and do it well."

The combination of raw athletic ability and dedicated effort enabled Blankenship to mold a winner out of women who, before this season, had "never played before in their lives. Yet they went out and dominated the league."

"You win a championship and you open up a lot of eyes," he added. "I hope people take notice."

It's Dale Hughes to the rescue of racing

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

PROFILE

He is the Columbus of discovery; the Picasso of painting; the Tiger of tournaments.

He is a very special person when it comes to two wheels and a seat.

He is Dale Hughes and he has been the catalyst behind a new sporting site in Rochester Hills. The Velodrome at Bloomer Park unveiled its 1/8 of a mile wooden outdoor track June 1 to the delight of Hughes, the organizing committee and a cycling community that includes riders of all ages. They haven't looked back.

"We raised the money and built it with all volunteers and not a single taxpayer dollar went into it," said Hughes, no stranger to the cycling community and no stranger to the construction of velodromes across the world. "We have six guys on the board dedicated to seeing that the track is successful."

Hughes got his start in velodromes - a building containing a track designed for cycling - in

1976 when a portable one traveled the country "like a rock 'n roll show."

The design was compact enough to squeeze inside the hockey boards at various arenas and entertain bike racing fans of all ages. Its life span was brief, however, as truck thieves eventually got their hands on it.

With his newest project, Hughes hopes to rekindle some local excitement.

"We have three programs here," Hughes began. "One program is to try and get a lot of kids. We have had over 1,650 kids sit on the side of the hill (overlooking the track) and done a safety program and exhibitions for them. One of our main goals is in 2012 to see people from Rochester, Troy, Garden City, Livonia on the Olympic Team."

"Two, is a youth program for kids who may not ever race, but enjoy riding. We just want them to know that wearing a helmet is not a goofy thing."

"Three, is a fitness program for people who ride bikes. Instead of being in the gym they can come here and enjoy the outdoors. That's the area we haven't been aggressive, but we're growing."

"Overall, I would place the first 60 days with any velodrome in the world as far as the success rate."

Hughes should know as experience is on his side. He's had a hand in on various designs, including the track used in the 1996 Olympic games in Atlanta.

"I design them and then either build them myself or else work with a local construction company," said Hughes, presently involved in the construction of a velodrome in Los Angeles.

"I know that most of the reasons we have velodromes around the world is because of the Olympics. This one is modeled after the track in Munich (Germany). That track is banked at 50 degrees and our track is banked at 44 degrees. Ours is a bit shallower. We want more of a track good for development and still do elite racing."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

WHALERS PULL OFF TRADE

The Plymouth Whalers have acquired center Ryan Ramsay, right winger Gary Klapkowski and a 2003 second-round pick in the Ontario Hockey League priority selection from the Kitchener Rangers in exchange for center Gregory Campbell and Plymouth's third-round pick in 2003.

Ramsay, 19, tallied 24 goals and 25 assists for the Rangers last season.

Klapkowski, 17, was Kitchener's second-round pick in the 2001 OHL priority selection.

Campbell, 18, was a fourth-round second of the Florida Panthers in the 2002 NHL entry draft. He finished last

season with 17 goals and 36 assists.

"We gave up a great player in Gregory Campbell," said Whalers head coach and general manager Mike Vellucci. "However, we are very excited to bring in Ramsay and Klapkowski, a proven goal scorer and a younger player with a lot of talent."

The Whalers open training camp at Compuware Arena on Tuesday, Aug. 27. Season tickets are on sale now and available by calling the Compuware box office at (734) 453-8400.

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

The Canton Chiefs Booster Club will have their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday,

Aug. 14 at the Canton Public Library. For more information, call Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

SOFTBALL MINI-LEAGUES

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will be running men's and women's fall softball Mini-Leagues.

Registration is underway for returning teams. New teams may begin registration Aug. 5. All registration will end Aug. 9 or when full.

The season starts the week of Aug. 26. Men will play on Mondays and Wednesdays, women must play on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call (734) 455-6620 or check the web at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

Jet Box edges Rams in tourney tune-up

BASEBALL

The Michigan Lake Area Rams finished their final tune up before competing in the 22-and-under National Amateur Baseball Federation Collegiate Division World Series this week.

The Rams suffered an 8-7 setback against Jet Box in a game played Wednesday at Fraser High School. The Rams are now 25-12-1 heading into series play in Fairborn, Ohio.

The Rams got off to a flying offensive start, scoring three runs in the first and four in the

third, but were shut down from there.

Jet Box countered with four in the first and three in the second, adding the winning run in the fifth inning to provide the difference in the game.


Ty Herriott had a productive day for the Rams, going 2-for-2 at the plate with two walks, a stolen base a run scored and a run batted in. Central

Michigan's Brian Campbell (Livonia Stevenson) went 2-for-4 with two runs scored, and Brad Leach drove in two and had a single and a double.

Vic Breitanana went 2-for-3 with for Jet Box, while former Westland John Glenn High and University of Detroit Mercy infielder Rick Tavormina had an RBI single and scored two runs.

Dave Marcand was the winning pitcher for Jet Box, while Jason Quaine took the loss for the Rams.

Porritt 4 JUDGE



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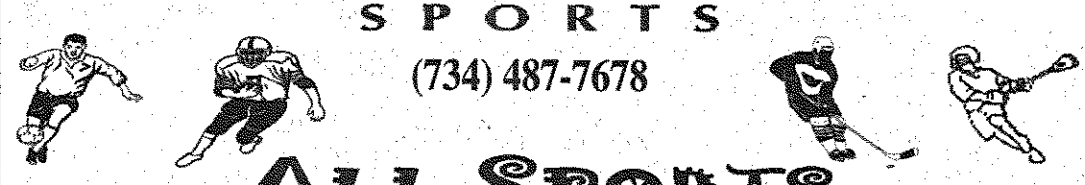
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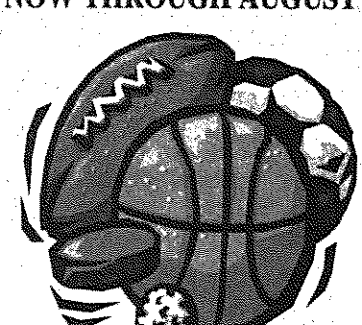


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Banking on excitement

Velodrome offers up thrills in cycling

BY JIM TOTH
STAFF WRITER

There's a new game in town and one with a keen eye on lapping the competition.

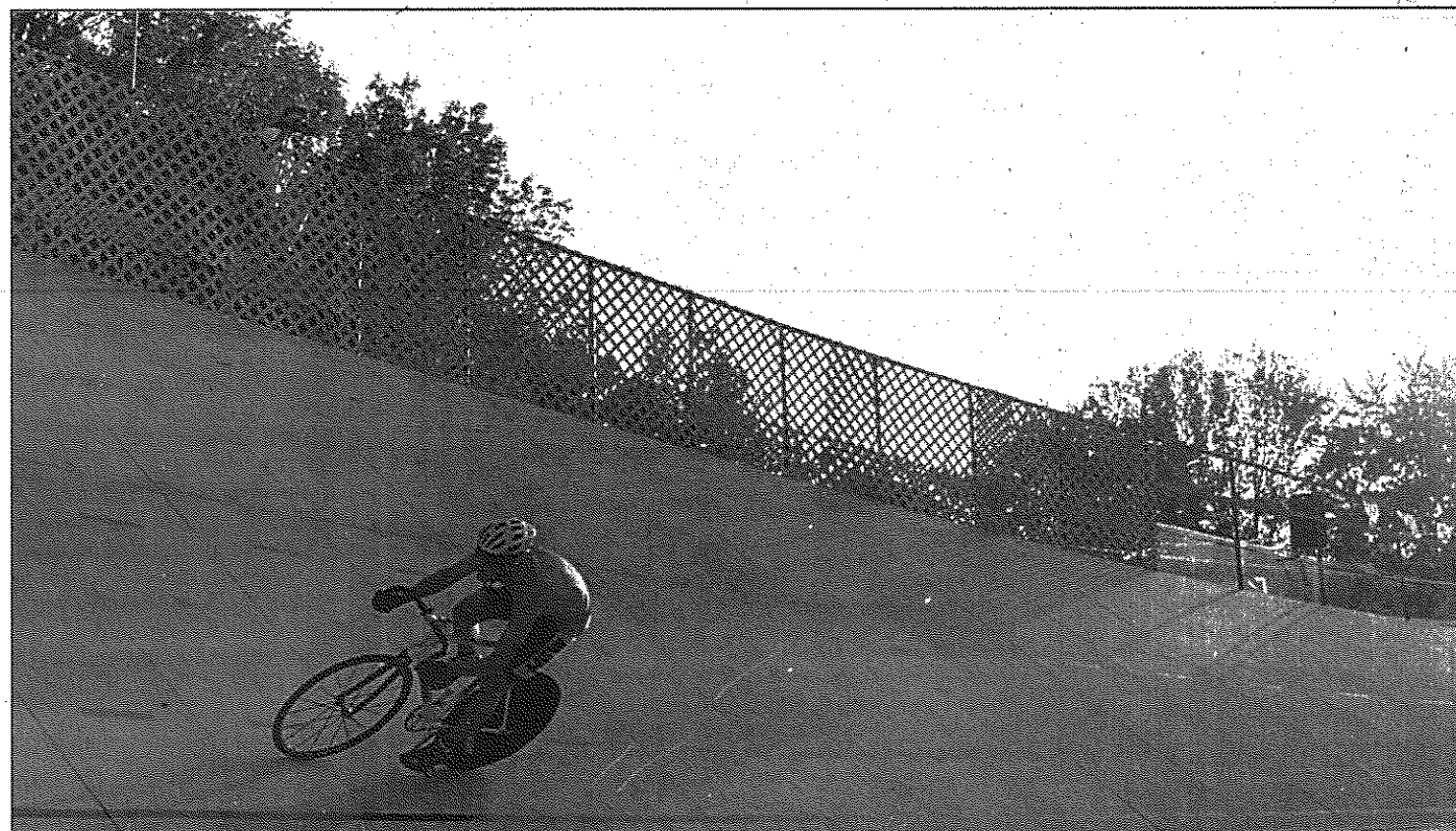
The sport of bicycle racing has returned to the metropolitan Detroit area with vengeance and vigorous hopes of renewing interest like that generated generations ago. The site for the excitement is the Velodrome at Bloomer Park – a facility created and designed through the leadership of cycling guru Dale Hughes and located in the eastern end of Rochester Hills.

Hughes, a resident of Rochester Hills, has been a staple in the cycling industry for

more than two decades designing race tracks from Rochester to Mexico and Atlanta to South Korea. His dreams of producing a venue locally became reality June 1 following a ribbon-cutting ceremony that formally introduced the 200-meter wooden track, Michigan's first since 1969.

"A bunch of volunteers got together and created this through funding," said Hughes, former Olympic Committee Member and chairman for the National Off-Road Bicycle Association, about the infant stages of the project. "We (the cycling industry) were going through tough times, so a lot of cyclists got around and had a little meeting. There was moaning and groaning about (not having) a velodrome, so I said 'we need to put our money where our mouth is.'"

Through private donations and a matching interest-free loan, and complete cooperation by the City of Rochester Hills,



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The Velodrome at Bloomer Park – a facility created and designed through the leadership of cycling guru Dale Hughes – is a 200-meter wooden track, Michigan's first since 1969.

the velodrome was uniquely constructed, and already has been tagged "the only bicycle track of its kind in North America."

"The Rochester velodrome is very special," explained Hughes. "It's an eighth of a mile where most others are a fifth or sixth of a mile. Riders are closer to rub elbows so the action is much closer. It allows for more exciting racing."

And "exciting racing" is precisely the program being featured Friday evenings throughout the summer. NAS-TRACK, the Madison Bicycle Racing League – with Hughes serving as chairman – raced onto the scene a month ago, providing competitors, as well as spectators, two hours of heart-stopping excitement.

QUITE A RUSH

It's a rush like no other in bicycle racing that draws riders to the velodrome. Area participants like Tony Bruley and Jon Hughes, both of Rochester Hills, and Livonia's Dave Koesel have done their share of mountain bike and road racing, and done it successfully. But all agree pedaling around a velodrome at speeds nearing 40 miles per hour certainly get the competitive juices flowing.

"It's like a self-propelled roller-coaster," described Bruley, 32. "You reach speeds of 38-40 miles per hour out there and it's quite a rush. Rochester Hills is such a perfect community to have something like this available because it's such a health-conscious community." For Koesel, 27, the appeal

begins with excitement and concludes with an exhausting day's workout. Koesel said he kept close contact with Hughes and the rest of the organizing committee throughout the early stages and made sure he was present the first day of racing.

"I knew the track was coming, so in the back of my mind I said when it opens up, I'd kind of like to give it a try," said Koesel, who during team racing draws Farmington Hills' Andre Champoux as a partner. "I've been racing about 10 years – mountain biking, road racing – so I've been competing on a bicycle for awhile, but this is something on a different level."

Hughes, the 19-year-old son of Dale and wife Chris Hughes, is no stranger to any type of riding and says "this is better, more exciting and faster," than any other kind of competition.

All three find themselves counting down the hours to showtime on Fridays, but also looking forward to training and instructional sessions held during the week. Sprints, Madisons and the various strategies that accompany the sport are all

covered by Hughes. Riders are grouped by ability and compete accordingly.

On race nights, as many as eight two-man teams vie for bragging rights and the hopes of some day expressing their skills in World or Olympic competition.

"The old track we had in Detroit produced four world champions, 10 Olympians and over 125 national champions," Hughes said. "It would be nice to get riders back to that level."

Other racers who have taken part in the racing include Ron Sink (Rochester), Rob Akers (Garden City), Dave Boynton, Jason O'Neil, Matt Jankowiack, Ron St. John, Mark St. John, Ray Dybowski, Randy Ardema, Paul Jaqua, Rob Good and Wayne Cook.

AMERICA'S SPORT AGAIN?

During the early portions of the last century bicycle racing rivaled only baseball in popularity throughout America. More than 30 bicycle tracks dotted the Eastern seaboard

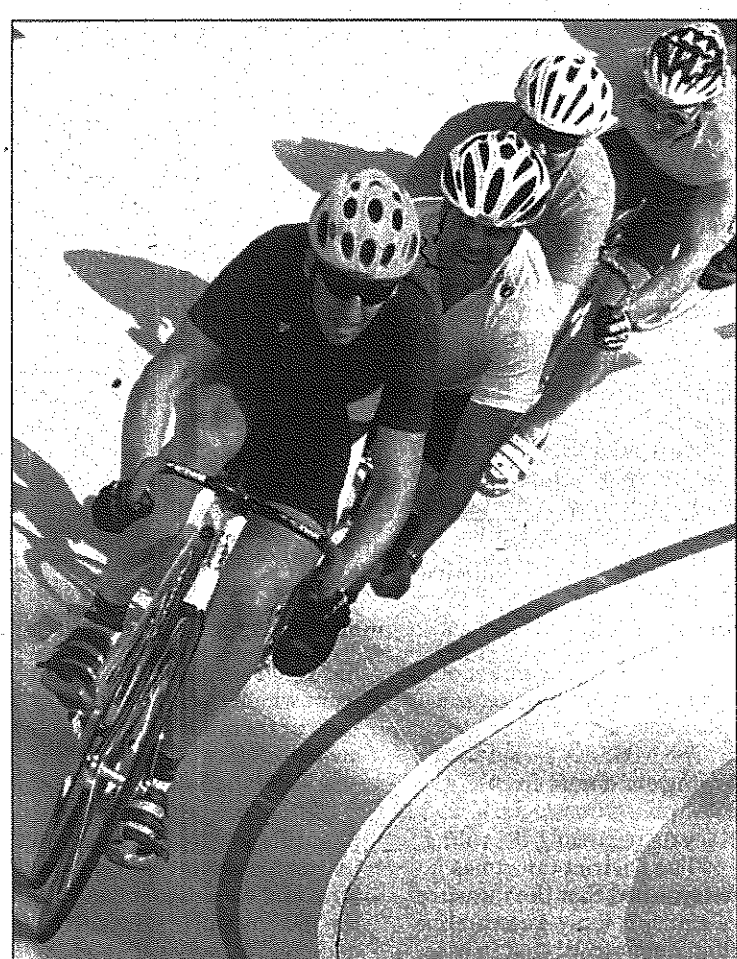
and bike racers were some of the top sports heroes of the day.

The most famous of the tracks could be found inside Madison Square Garden in New York City, but competition could also be found at venues like Olympia Stadium, Chicago Stadium and Montreal Forum.

"All the Original Six NHL buildings were architecturally designed for two sports – hockey and indoor track racing," Hughes said. "At Olympia Stadium, 40,000 Detroiters went to races over a six-day period and in Boston and New York the velodromes would get crowds of 10,000-15,000."

Even though Hughes knows that reaching such numbers today may be out of the question, there is plenty of room to grow. Thus, Hughes can sport a smile when he sees riders from 12 to 69 enjoying trips around the track.

"Where else can you see such a vast difference in ages competing against one another?" asked Hughes. "Word of mouth of what we have to offer has been unbelievable. It will knock your socks off."



Dave Koesel of Livonia leads a pack of riders around the 1/8th of a mile Velodrome track at Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills. Koesel has been an active participant in the exciting Friday night NAS-Track Madison Bicycle Racing League.

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MINI-LEAGUES

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division is hosting 3-on-3 Basketball Mini-Leagues for men and women beginning Sept. 3 at the south end of the Plymouth Cultural Center's parking lot.

The league's offered will be men's open, men's over 30, women's open and women's over 30. There's a 10-game minimum, with two games played per night.

Cost is \$40 per team, plus a \$5 referee fee per game paid at the court. Also, there's an additional \$5 per non-resident (maximum of \$10 per team).

For open leagues, players must be 18 or older.

Registration begins Aug. 12 and continues until full (final day is Aug. 23) at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. Call (734) 455-6620.

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TOUR

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TIMBER RIDGE

At the Power-Bilt junior tournament at Timber Ridge in East Lansing last Thursday, David Koch of Farmington Hills shot a 79 on the 6,250-yard course to place seventh in the boys 11-15 division.

Marco Masciulli of Plymouth had a 91.

In the girls 11-15 division, Shannon Warren of Livonia had a 102 to finish third on the 5,300-yard course.

And in the boys 16-and-over division, Chris Fitzgerald of Farmington Hills shot an 80, Bobby Jones of Plymouth had an 81 and Lee Bibicoff of Farmington Hills scored an 88

on the 6,625-yard course.

THE MEDALIST

It wasn't the best of showings for Observerland golfers.

At Wednesday's Midwest Collegiate Amateur Series tournament at The Medalist in Marshall, Lindsey Densmore of Farmington Hills shot a 101-87/188 on the 6,007-yard course but did not finish among the women's division leaders.

In the men's division, Mike Thackaberry of Canton recorded rounds of 91-88 for a 179 total on the 6,865-yard course. Joseph Farhat of Canton had a 90-92/182.

STONEBRIDGE - PARENT-CHILD

At the two-person, parent-

child best-ball tournament last Sunday at Stonebridge Golf Course in Ann Arbor, Danielle Bickle of Canton combined with her parent to finish fourth in the girls 15-and-over division with a 77 on the 5,512-yard course.

Samantha Talbot of Plymouth and parent shot a 78, placing sixth.

In the boys 15-and-over division, Eddie Bellamy of Farmington and his parent shot a 76 on the 6,491-yard course.

In the 13-14 boys division, Jimmy Vick of Plymouth and parent were fifth with a 73 on the 5,842-yard course. Tom Lucko of Livonia and parent were sixth with a 75.

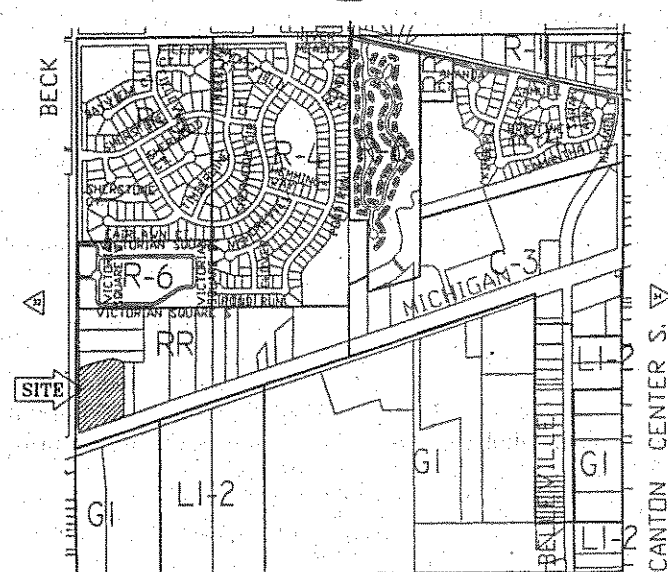
In the boys 10-12 division, Nicholas Walker of Garden City and parent had an 85 on the 5,289-yard course.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, August 12, 2002** in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

ZAHRAI/SINGH REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PART OF PARCEL NO. 131 99 0005 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL SOUTH OF THE SINES DRAIN. Property is located on the northeast corner of Michigan Avenue and Beck Road.



ZONING MAP SECTION 33

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 8, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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WUNDERLE

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In Friday's women's U.S. Open, Reimann proved best, pulling away from Peterson in the gold-medal match to win the title.

The men's U.S. Open was more dramatic and, if nothing else, it allowed Wunderle to punctuate his overpowering performance earlier in the week. He reached the gold-medal match against Joe McGlyn, who had finished third in the national shoot with 2,601 points.

The Open championship

consisted of four sets of three arrows.

The score was even after one set; Wunderle took a one-point lead on the third arrow of the second. The third set could hardly have been better, for either shooter.

McGlyn was perfect, scoring three-straight 10s, but Wunderle did not give in, scoring two 10s and a nine.

That left the score tied going into the final set. McGlyn was just outside the 10 circle, scoring nine, while Wunderle hit dead-center.

When McGlyn got an eight on his second arrow, Wunderle pounced on the opportunity

with another 10, his fourth in his last five shots. He finished with 115 points out of a possible 120.

"I shot very well," Wunderle conceded. "Joe got the best out of me today. Joe shot great, but I just shot very, very well."

Which just proves that if you blend greatness with consistency you end up with a championship.

OTHER WINNERS

In Senior Male Compound, the opening round was a three-man duel between defending champ Dave Cousins — who owns nearly every record in

this division — and Roger Hoyle and Mark Penaz. Penaz and Cousins scored 1,361 apiece, with Hoyle third at 1,359.

In the second round, Cousins edged Hoyle, 1,392-1,391 to gain a three-point victory, 2,753-2,750. Penaz faded a bit in the second round, finishing third with 2,736.

In Senior Female Compound, Michelle Ragsdale repelled a second-round challenge from Amber Dawson for a 2,725-2,722 victory. Placing third was Becky Pearson with 2,719 points.

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RE-ALIGNMENT

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championship for girls golf would move to the fall while boys golf would remain in the spring. Boys swimming would move to the fall, while girls

swimming would remain in the winter. The U.P. championships in boys and girls tennis would reverse seasons as in the lower peninsula.

The selected sports were based on input received from member schools. The plan also committed the Association to

starting four new post-season tournaments for girls before adding any new tournaments for boys. The plan was rejected by the District Court.

In the survey taken this spring, basketball is the sport schools least want moved for either gender. Basketball is also the sport schools least want combined in the same season for boys and girls.

The most recent survey represents at least the sixth time in 24 years the MHSAA has sought its membership's input regarding the placement of its girls basketball post-season tournament.

The MHSAA issued the following statement from Executive Director Jack Roberts regarding the ruling:

"The District Court has determined that the measure of equity is more quantitative than qualitative; that in assessing equity one must count noses, not teams or sports; and that in counting noses, team sports participants matter more than individual sports

participants.

"In December, the District Court ordered the MHSAA to equitably distribute the six sports seasons at issue in this case, which the Association did with massive membership input. Only on July 26, for the first time, did the Court make any distinction between team and individual sports.

"In December and February, the District Court said its only role would be to determine if the new sports seasons comply with the law. Today the Court has given schools three options from which to choose, and each of them requires the switch of the girls volleyball and basketball seasons.

"After four years of hearing, plaintiffs say popularity doesn't matter, we're now told we can't have equity without changing the most popular sports. The need for full appellate review of this case is clearer now than ever before."

The Associated Press contributed to this report

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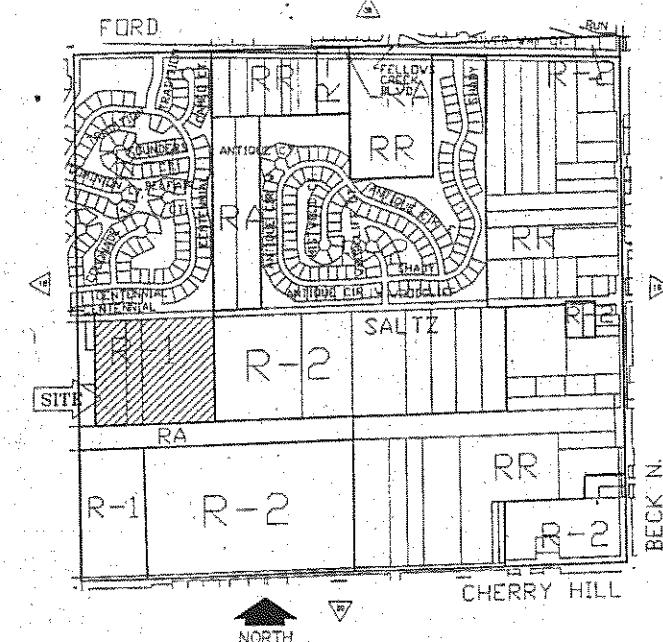


PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, August 26, 2002** in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

FOUNDERS WOODS / PETZ REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 067 99 0005 000 AND 067 99 0006 000, CHERRY HILL VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT (UP TO 4 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE), TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/2 ACRE) AND, 067 99 0008 000 FROM R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/1 ACRE) TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/2 ACRE). Property is located south of Saltz between Beck and Ridge Roads.



(Hearing is rescheduled from July 15, 2002)

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 22, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

Publish: August 4 and 18, 2002

Rx Briefs

■ Bee stings

For millions of Americans, summer brings the threat of insect stings and, for some, the danger of severe and sometimes life-threatening reactions. The American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology offers these tips:

■ If you are stung and experience symptoms such as troubled breathing, hives, fainting or any symptoms OTHER THAN pain, itching, redness and swelling at the sting site, you may be having a severe reaction and should seek medical attention immediately.

■ If you have experienced a severe reaction, you may have insect sting allergy, a condition that puts you at a high risk of having a similar or worse reaction the next time you are stung.

■ Insect sting allergy can be treated. Ask your doctor to refer you to an allergist who can evaluate you for a vaccination program that immunizes against future allergic reactions.

■ A sting kit containing injectable epinephrine is emergency rescue medication only. It can stop an allergic reaction in progress, but it cannot treat the underlying allergy and therefore will not protect against future reactions.

Allergic reactions to insect stings can be dangerous and sometimes fatal. Insect-allergic individuals often change their lifestyles out of fear, sometimes avoiding outdoor activities altogether. Proper evaluation and treatment by an allergy specialist can eliminate much of the fear and misunderstanding associated with insect sting allergy. For a free informational booklet, call (800) 23 STING.

■ Cancer nutrition

American Institute for Cancer Research has launched a new online guide devoted to nutrition for the cancer survivor. The new Cancer Survivor's Guide includes a set of seven dietary guidelines, exercise tips, recipes for good health, lists of resources and helpful organizations, survivor stories and frequently asked questions.

It also offers access to two longer texts prepared by a panel of experts. One discusses problems and solutions for the cancer survivor during treatment. The other covers dietary options for survivors after treatment.

In addition, the site links survivors to a registered dietitian who will answer questions. By clicking on "Ask a Registered Dietitian," an e-mail form appears on which survivors can send a question to an AICR dietitian. A reply will be e-mailed back within two workdays.

The Web site address for the Cancer Survivor's Guide is www.aicr.org/survivor.

■ Bag of Safety

The American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan is offering free kits to libraries, churches, schools, or other community facilities with everything they'll need to easily set up a Red Cross summer safety bulletin board. It contains photos, information and safety tips on tornadoes, violent weather, coping with hot weather, and water safety. Provided to organizations in Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties. To order "Bulletin in a Bag," call (313) 494-2740.



Hormone Replacement Therapy

C r i s i s o r c o n c e r n

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Hills gynecologist Dr. Judith Joslin-Page expected her phone to ring off the hook after last month's announcement that the Women's Health Initiative study on Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) had been suspended. It didn't.

"We have all been a little bit surprised, based on how busy a gynecology practice we have," she said.

In fact, she added, many of the patients she saw the day after the press conference were adamant about remaining on HRT. "The interesting thing I found is that my ladies had a very defensive posture. I saw four of them in a row, and their first statement was, 'You're not taking me off these hormones.'"

Dr. Shari Maxwell, a gynecologist with Henry Ford Health Center in Plymouth, also had patients who said "they feel great and want to stay on their medication."

The Women's Health Initiative study, which enrolled over 16,000 healthy, ethnically diverse women between 1993 and 1998, was designed to assess the use of Hormone Replace Therapy (HRT) — specifically, the combination of estrogen and progestin — on preventing coronary heart disease in postmenopausal women aged 50-79 who had an intact uterus. It was to have ended in 2005; however, it was stopped at the end of May because of the risk for invasive breast cancer, as well as cardiac events and strokes, exceeded the trial's safety boundaries. Most participants had been enrolled at least 3.5 years, with an average follow-up of 5.2 years and a maximum of 8.5 years.

Although the findings reported a 26 percent increase in invasive breast cancer over the placebo group (38 vs. 30 per 10,000 person-years), the absolute risk was just eight more incidents of invasive cancer.

"And it was not that the placebo group had none," said Joslin-Page.

Still, the risk is real.

"This is not the magic pill," Dr. Michelle Riba, a University of Michigan psychiatrist who counsels women with breast cancer. "Because once you get breast cancer, the HRT stops."

ONE MEDICATION

Dr. Michael Gatt, of Westside Obstetrics and Gynecology in Canton, believes many women are simply waiting to see how the HRT dilemma plays out before making a decision about continuing HRT. Doctors have questions about continuing their patients on HRT and are waiting for guidelines from the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, he said.

"Do you do another year and then re-evaluate. Do you switch them to another estrogen?"

The Women's Health Initiative study focused on a single HRT medication, Prempro, manufactured by Wyeth Ayerst. The drug combined estrogen, in the form of 0.625 mg. of conjugated equine (horse) estrogen, and progestin, in the form of 2.5 mg. of medroxyprogesterone acetate. According to the *Journal of the American Medical Association*:

"The results do not necessarily apply to lower dosages of these drugs, to other formulations of oral estrogens and progestins, or to estrogens and progestins administered through the transdermal route (skin)."

The study, Joslin-Page emphasized, did not indict all HRT medications. "We should look at this as a possible single product problem as opposed to an entire class of drugs problem," she said.

Maxwell said most doctors have endorsed HRT. "We felt we've seen benefits with it. Women are naturally dependent on estrogen. When it is no longer present, they feel the difference."

New data must be interpreted carefully, she Maxwell. Like other doctors, she is awaiting guidelines from the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Meanwhile, she will continue to administer her care as usual.

"I see HRT as being a good thing. I have women in my family on it. That's as good as it gets in my life," she said.

PATCH VS. PILL

Dr. Jerry Nosanchuk, a founding member of the North American Menopause Society, has considered himself a "menopausalist" since 1984. He has a practice based in Bingham Farms that consists of women — most of them 35-55 years old — who have been HRT resistant under the care of their gynecologists. Thirty percent of his patients seek his help because of loss of libido, a side effect of menopause, he said.

"Some women who have had their ovaries removed say their doctors have told them they don't need HRT. I

tell them to ask their (male) doctor if he had his testicles removed would he want to take testosterone."

Other women complain of persistent flushes, sleep disturbances, memory problems, or a "diminished quality of life."

The answer is not HRT in a pill, he said.

"I think very few women in the United States are on an optimal hormone replacement therapy. It is always sub-optimal to be on an oral HRT (as opposed to a patch, applied transdermally, or an implant). Oral HRT is metabolized by the liver. It induces the liver to produce a number of (unwanted) substances."

Oral HRT raises the level of C-Reactive Protein (CPR), a protein closely related to cardiac events, he said. CPR is unaffected by transdermal HRT. In addition, oral HRT increases insulin resistance and raises Sex Hormone-Binding Globulin (SHBG). SHBG binds to a woman's natural level of testosterone, he explained. It decreases her libido, interferes with energy, reduces muscle mass, and causes weight gain and the development of a pot belly.

It is important not to extrapolate the findings on Prempro and apply them to other HRT products, said Nosanchuk. "I think we've unduly frightened women without providing the specifics of what's going on. ... The side effects of an appropriately administered HRT are increased longevity and a better quality of life."

NATURAL

Dr. Kavita Rao is an internist who practices at Oakwood Health System's Center for Complimentary Medicine in Westland. She is not adverse to treating menopausal women with traditional HRT medications, although she prefers to use "bio-synthetics" rather than Prempro or Premarin.

She also uses herbal remedies, such as black cohosh, anise seeds, fennel and sage (which helps in preventing excess perspiration). She closely monitors her patients on herbal therapies, seeing them every six to eight weeks and tapering them off herbals within three to nine months. Self-medicating with herbs can be dangerous, she

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Common chest blows can cause sudden death in children

Seemingly innocent chest blows — even from attempts to remedy hiccups or a blow from a toy plastic bat can result in rare cases of sudden death in children, according to research presented at the American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2001 conference in November.

"These fatal chest blows often occurred inadvertently in young children and under bizarre circumstances that are not usually associated with sudden death risk," says Dr. Barry J. Maron, lead author of the study and director of the Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Center at the Minneapolis Heart Institution Foundation.

The chest blows came from objects such as a hollow plastic bat, a snowball, a tennis ball filled with coins, a swing, a plastic sledging saucer and baseball-related blows. Bodily contact during shadow boxing, playing with a pet dog, parent-child discipline, gang rituals, intervening in scuffles,

and attempts to remedy the hiccups also caused death. These activities often occurred around the home or play group and involved friends, parents and siblings.

Maron says the most vulnerable children are those under the age of 12 whose chest cages are narrow and who have underdeveloped chest muscles.

DEADLY

While deadly chest blows have been recognized as a possibility in sports such as softball or baseball, the fact that they can occur in the home with objects that are not considered dangerous has not been recognized, he says.

"Striking the chest at any time is not advisable under any circumstances, even when the blow is trivial," says Maron. "The general public is largely unaware of the fact that striking the chest, even lightly, can sometimes result in death."

These chest blows, also called commotio

cordis, have been associated with sudden cardiac death in the absence of structural damage to the chest wall or heart.

To examine the type and rate of these events, researchers created the U.S. Commotio Cordis Registry and identified 124 cases. The average age of deaths in this category was 14.

About 43 percent of the cases involved children 12 years old or younger, but only 22 percent were 18 or older. The majority were males and the most common cause of commotio cordis (77 cases, or 62 percent) was from organized sports such as baseball, softball or hockey. However, in 38 percent of the cases the chest blows occurred during daily activities or recreational sports.

Only 18 victims in the registry (14 percent) survived commotio cordis, usually because of prompt cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

ONGOING

Self-Help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may call the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at (877) 777-5556.

Overeaters Anonymous

Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park-Novi, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Helpline: (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474-9456.

Headache

Do you suffer from constant headaches? If so, join the Headache Foundation Support Group the first Wednesday of each month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center-Farmington Hills, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 258-1973.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to the AA meetings held at noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center-Novi, 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362. AA meetings also held noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

Thyroid cancer

Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association, Inc. support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, downtown Plymouth, in the Gold Room. For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group, call Mary Rose at (734) 397-2801 or e-mail: SE_MI@thyca.org. For more information on thyroid cancer and our other free support services, visit www.thyca.org or call toll free (877) 588-7904.

AUGUST

Bereavement

"Together to Share," a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The next meeting is Monday, Aug. 5. The group also meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on

Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by Diana Quattro, bereavement coordinator at Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

Senior Health Day

Saint Joseph Mercy Senior Health Services will present a Senior Health Day 9-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at SJM Health Stop, located in Briarwood Mall just off I-94 at the State Street exit in Ann Arbor. "Caring for Aging Skin: Changes, Problems and Prevention" will be the theme. Free skin screening of hands and face. Samples of healthy foods plus free gifts. Call (734) 827-3777.

Tremor Support Group

The Michigan Tremor Support Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield, to discuss "Dealing with Tremor at Work and School." The group is open to anyone suffering from tremors caused by Essential Tremor or Parkinson's disease. Caregivers welcome. Call (248) 683-4138 or visit www.tremorsupport.com.

Fibromyalgia

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. The topic will be "The 5 Stages of Chronic Illness." Call (248) 346-3164 or visit the group's Web site at www.mihometown.com/oe/CFSFibromyalgia.

Tremor support

The Michigan Tremor Support Group will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. "Making Your Medications Work" will be the discussion topic. The meeting is open to anyone suffering from tremors caused by Essential Tremor or Parkinson's disease. Call (248) 683-4138 or visit www.tremorsupport.com.

Alopecia

The National Alopecia Network support group meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Hospital-Southfield, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Next meeting Aug. 9. Call (313) 345-9537.

Diabetes & Exercise

Oakwood Healthcare System offers a "Diabetes and Safe Exercise Workshop" 7-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12, at the Oakwood Cardiac Rehab Center, 22060 Beech, Dearborn. Workshop includes a demonstration and tips on using and purchasing exercise equipment. Fee: \$8. Participants may bring one guest at no additional charge. Pre-registration is required. Call (800) 543-WELL or visit www.oakwood.org.

Grief Support

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers a grief support group the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The next meetings are at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Aug. 13 and Aug. 27. Call Bereavement Coordinator Ruth Faylor at (734) 464-7810.

Fibromyalgia

Dr. Paul Masalskis will offer a fibromyalgia workshop 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, at Lowen Clinic, 23280 Farmington Road (two blocks south of Grand River), Farmington. Call (248) 474-6767.

Arthritis

Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic will present "The Truth Behind Arthritis" 7-8:15 p.m. at 6231 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 109, Canton. Learn about glucosamine, shark cartilage, chondroitin, SAM-e, and MSM. No charge. Call (734) 455-6767.

Fibromyalgia

"Understanding Fibromyalgia" will be held noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, at Correct Care Family Chiropractic, 26146 W. Six Mile, Redford. The lecture and luncheon features Dr. Amanda Apfelblat of the Doctor's Speakers Bureau, who will discuss holistic approaches to chronic pain and fatigue. No charge. Registration required. Call (313) 537-8100.

Thyroid cancer

ThyCa SE Michigan welcomes all to attend their Saturday Social 1 p.m. Aug. 17, at the Box Bar, across from Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. Call Mary Rose at (734) 397-2801 or email: SE_MI@thyca.org. For more information on thyroid cancer and our other free support services, visit www.thyca.org or call toll free (877) 588-7904.

CHEST

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"These events are devastating consequences of a broad spectrum of life activities, including many occurring during routine daily living," Maron says. "The projectiles are common in every day life and some of the blows can be very light."

Although the exact number of commotio cordis events is not known, they are rare, according to Maron. Public education and awareness within the lay and medical

communities could prevent many of these catastrophes, he says.

While the victims had structurally normal hearts with no heart disease, the strikes occurred over the heart at a precise moment resulting in ventricular fibrillation, cardiac arrest or sudden cardiac death. A strike at the "vulnerable" time of the heart cycle between beats can trigger an abnormal rhythm.

"Any blow to the chest, regardless of its intensity or velocity or force, is capable of producing cardiac arrest," says Maron.

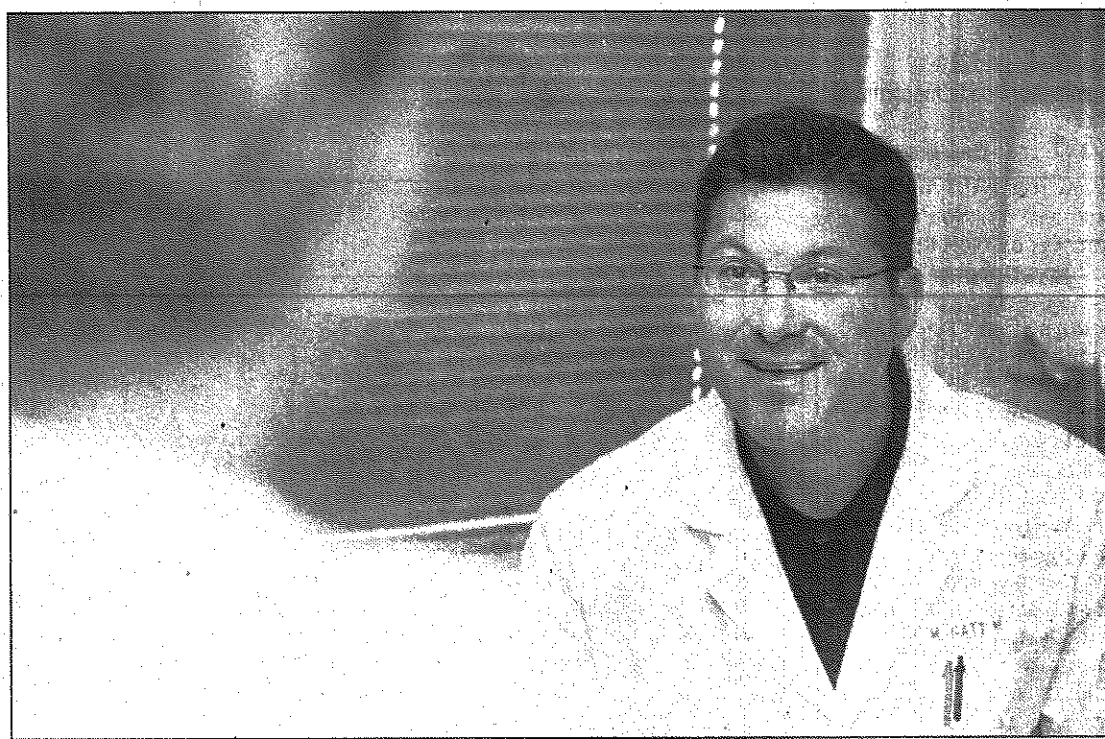
KNOW CPR

The most effective treatment for cardiac arrest is quick CPR and defibrillation (using a defibrillator to deliver an electric shock to the heart). Survival is directly linked to the amount of time between the onset of sudden cardiac arrest and defibrillation. Chances of survival are reduced to about 7 percent to 10 percent with every minute of delay. Few attempts at resuscitation are successful after 10 minutes. The American Heart Association believes thousands more cardiac arrest victims could be saved annually if more lay persons were trained in CPR.

CLARIFICATION

An incorrect e-mail address appeared in the July 28 health story, "Take the Challenge: Get healthy! Get Fit!" by Sandra Dalka-Prysky. You may e-mail Dalka-Prysky, a certified lifestyle and weight management consultant for the American Council on Exercise, at sdprysby@hotmail.com. She will answer your questions and offer motivation and advice to help further your weight-loss endeavors.

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Dr. Michael Gatt counsels a patient on Hormone Replacement Therapy. Gatt believes in the future more estrogen medications will be available that "go to a particular site, rather than the breast."

HRT

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cautions. Too much black cohosh can cause upset stomach, uterine contractions and a slow heart beat.

For women, managing menopause is a matter of education and early intervention, said Rao. The sooner the patient sees her doctor, the more likely symptoms can be brought under control.

"The person has to do their homework. They have to be in

partnership with their physician, whether they are going natural or taking medication."

Lifestyle changes, especially diet, play an important role, said Rao. Women should eliminate or cut back on coffee, tea and alcohol, and decrease their consumption of animal protein, which produces an "acidic milieu" in the body.

"The body then has to combat the acidity by taking calcium out of the bones," she said.

Rao also recommends women increase their intake of phytoestrogen foods – soy

milk, alfalfa sprouts, flax seeds, lentils, miso, papaya, seaweed, almonds, cashews and peanuts.

Changing a lifestyle is definitely the "more difficult route" in dealing with menopause, said Rao. However, the rewards include reduced risks for heart disease and diabetes, as well as breast cancer.

Ultimately, living with menopause starts with acceptance, said Rao. "Change is not easy. But it is a wonderful change ultimately. And there's a reason for it."

Alternatives to HRT help many women

Women seeking alternatives to Hormone Replacement Therapy (estrogen alone or estrogen plus progestogen) are advised by The North American Menopause Society to consider the following:

■ Discuss with your healthcare provider whether stopping therapy is appropriate. This will be determined if the potential risks for you are thought to exceed your individual potential benefits. Every woman is unique. Do not stop without speaking with your healthcare provider.

■ If you and your healthcare provider determine that HRT therapy should be stopped, tapering off is advised to lessen the chance of rebound hot flashes. Do not stop abruptly.

■ Estrogen is an "umbrella" therapy that treats many symptoms. When estrogen is not an option, one specific therapy must be chosen to treat each specific symptom.

■ After going off HRT therapy, determine what menopause-related symptoms are severe enough to warrant treatment. Many women need no treatment at all, as some of these symptoms will stop on their own over time. The most common symptoms are hot flashes, difficulty sleeping and vaginal dryness. Below are suggested treatments:

Hot flashes:

■ Try lifestyle changes. Avoid getting too warm by dressing in layers and sleeping in a cool room. Avoid drinking hot beverages and eating hot soups. Avoid hot flash triggers, such as alcohol and spicy foods. Reduce stress. If you feel a hot flash coming on, take slow, deep breaths and the hot flash may be lessened or avoided altogether. Do not smoke.

■ Some research suggests that mild hot flashes can be relieved by consuming a serving of soy foods daily or taking a supplement of black cohosh. Effects, if any, may take a few weeks.

■ Several prescription drugs that are FDA-approved for other uses have been found to be helpful for some women: the antidepressants Effexor, Prozac and Paxil; and the cardiovascular drug Catapres.

Difficulty sleeping:

■ With hot flashes treated, sleep quality should improve.

Vaginal dryness:

■ Over-the-counter vaginal lubricants and moisturizers can ease intercourse.

■ Severe cases of vaginal dryness only respond to prescription estrogen products, such as creams, vaginal estrogen tablets and vaginal estrogen plastic rings. The estrogen from these products is not

absorbed to any great extent into the circulation. Estrogen used this way will not help with hot flashes or any other condition, but it is not associated with any side effect.

OSTEOPOROSIS

After menopause, a woman's risk of osteoporosis increases, making it more likely to sustain a fracture. Talk to your healthcare provider about determining the strength of your bones, perhaps by getting a bone scan.

Make sure you get adequate vitamin D and calcium. If you are at definite risk for osteoporosis, you may need a bone-strengthening drug. There are many well-proven prescription therapies from which to choose.

Also, establish a regular exercise program.

HEART DISEASE

After menopause, a woman's risk of heart disease increases. Talk to your healthcare provider about your risk. Know your cholesterol levels. There are several well-proven prescription therapies to treat high cholesterol levels and high blood pressure.

Also, control your blood sugar if you have diabetes, as risk for heart disease increases when you don't.

Source: The North American Menopause Society

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If your arthritis is why you decide to stop driving altogether, reconsider your position. If the problem is turning keys to open the door or start the ignition, there is a solution with specially designed key holders. If your legs, particularly your right, are unable to move quickly, then hand controls are an alternative. If the problem is with your neck, so you cannot turn your head, the answer lies with mirrors with special lens. If gripping the wheel is difficult, there are steering wheel covers and knob attachments to improve control and handling.

A decision on driving affects your independence enormously, before making such a compromise, discuss the matter with the medical community. Physicians are not always as familiar as occupational therapists on the devices available to make driving safe for you. Therefore, before you stop driving, consult with an occupational therapist.

The same consideration holds for any retreat from activity. Before you decide to stop exercise, end going to church on Sundays, or retire from work, consult your doctor. Let him bring in the full range medical resources available to help keep you on the move.

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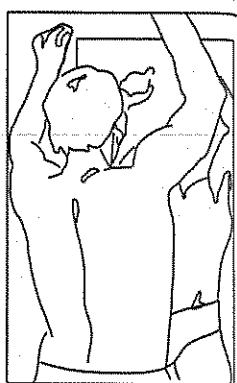
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Skin self-examinations help detect skin cancer

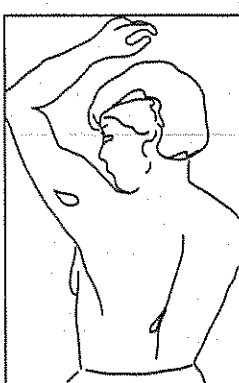
How much do you know about the skin you're in? For example, did you know that you have 21 feet of skin that weighs seven pounds? What about the fact that half an inch of your skin contains 10 hairs, 15 sebaceous glands, 100 sweat glands, and more than three feet of blood vessels?

You also probably didn't know that the first sign of a potentially deadly skin cancer will appear on your skin, and that you may actually save your life by taking a few minutes to perform regular skin self-examinations. The exam, which takes no more than 10 minutes, can detect skin cancer and melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer.

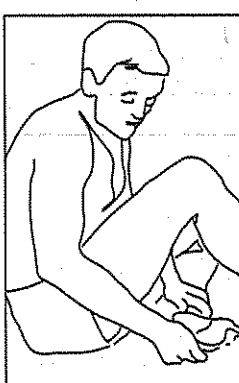
"Recognizing changes in the skin is the best way to detect melanoma, because if it's caught early, the disease is highly treatable," says Dr. Fred F. Castrow II, president of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). "Since one person an hour dies from melanoma, it's very important to perform regular skin self-examinations. If you notice any abnormal changes in the skin, you should visit a dermatologist as soon as possible."



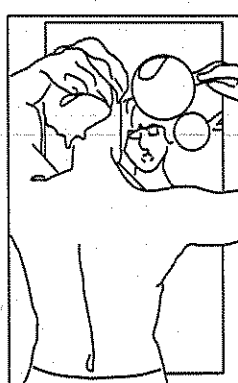
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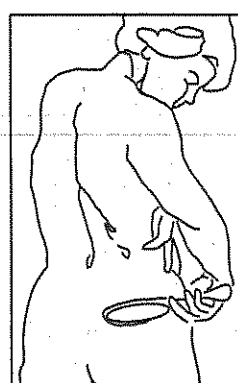
2 Bend elbows and look carefully at forearms and upper underarms and palms.



3 Look at the backs of the legs and feet - spaces between toes, and soles.



4 Examine backs of neck and scalp with a hand mirror. Part hair for a closer look.



5 Finally, check back and buttocks with hand mirror.

A skin self-examination is easy. To prepare, all you'll need is a well-lit location and a hand-held mirror. Examine your skin, especially your scalp, the soles of your feet, between your toes, and the palms of your hands. Use the mirror for those hard-to-see areas.

Melanoma may suddenly appear on your skin without warning, but it can also develop from or near a mole. Melanomas are found most frequently on the upper backs of men and women or on the

calves of women, but they can occur anywhere on the body.

If you notice any changes in the size, color, shape or texture of a mole, the development of a new mole, or any other unusual changes in the skin, you should make an appointment with a dermatologist immediately.

ABCD RULE

It's helpful to keep the simple ABCD rule in mind while studying your skin. The ABCD

rule will give you an idea of what to look for in a changing mole.

■ **Asymmetry** - One half does not match the other half.

■ **Border irregularity** - The edges are ragged, notched or blurred.

■ **Color** - The pigmentation is not uniform. Shades of tan, brown or black are present. Dashes of red, white and blue add to the mottled appearance.

■ **Diameter** - The width is

greater than six millimeters (about the size of a pencil eraser). Any growth of a mole should be of concern. Call your dermatologist immediately.

The skin self-examination is so important because each year an estimated one million new cases of skin cancer are diagnosed in the United States. This year, 7,400 people will die from melanoma: 4,700 men and 2,700 women.

However, the skin self-examination isn't the only

tool to help keep your skin safe. The AAD also recommends following these sun safety precautions year-round:

■ **Avoid "peak" sunlight** hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. - when the sun's rays are the strongest.

■ **Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen** with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15.

■ **Apply sunscreen** 15-30 minutes before going outdoors, and reapply every two hours.

■ **Wear protective, tightly woven clothing**, such as a long-sleeved shirt and pants during prolonged periods of sun exposure. And don't forget to wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses when outdoors.

■ **Stay in the shade** whenever possible.

Remember: Early detection in the best prevention against melanoma. Perform a monthly skin self-examination and see a dermatologist immediately if you notice any change.

For more information contact the AAD at (888) 462-DERM or visit www.aad.org.

Learn to be a savvy prescription drug user

These days, it seems like you can't turn around without getting bombarded by advertisements for prescription drugs. All the ads, claims and choices can be confusing. Plus, drugs can interact, often with risky results. And it all costs money, either directly from our pockets or indirectly in our insurance bills.

That's why it's so important to be a savvy medical consumer, says a University of Michigan pharmacy expert. We need to make sure we're taking the right pills, that they don't interact dangerously with each other, and that we don't get sucked in by advertising and overlook less expensive alternatives.

"There's a lot more information available from pharmacists, physicians and the Web. But also, the number of pharmaceuticals and the opportunities for problems has increased over the last few years. So the more knowledge, the more a patient can be their own advocate, and the better off he or she will be," says Art Poremba, manager of ambulatory pharmacy services at the U-M Health System.

Poremba offers a few simple tips for navigating this new world of medicine safely and with the best results for your health.

Tip 1: Talk to your doctor and pharmacist. They can help you find the best approach for your conditions and symptoms, advise on preventive measures and spot potential drug interactions. You shouldn't be afraid to ask them anything. But too often, patients don't share enough information with these important members of their health care team, and they lose out on chances to get help or avoid problems.

"Patients frequently see many health care providers and could be getting medica-

Facts about medicines and other substances:

■ **Ads for drugs** that are available only by prescription are called "direct to consumer" ads.

■ **Prescription drugs** can be brand-name or generic. The company that invents a drug can sell it exclusively using a brand name without price competition until the patent runs out. After that, other companies can sell it as a "generic."

■ **Non-prescription drugs** are also called "over-the-counter." They can be brand-name or generic. Though the FDA regulates their safety and effectiveness, formulations can vary.

■ **Herbs, minerals, dietary supplements and vitamins** do not have to meet any FDA standards for purity, active ingredients, dose or effectiveness. Most haven't been tested scientifically.

tions from several physicians, each not aware of what the other is prescribing," Poremba says. "Some patients are reluctant to share information about drugs they're taking, including over-the-counter medications, herbal supplements and vitamins, but they can all have an impact on each other."

Tip 2: Watch drug ads with a skeptical eye. They're just like the ads you see every day for breakfast cereal, cars and laundry detergent: carefully crafted, slick and even dramatic messages designed to make you think you want or need the product being advertised. The only difference is, drug companies couldn't advertise their prescription-only products directly to the public until just a few years ago.

Although the Food and Drug Administration keeps a careful eye on exactly what the drug ads can say, it is difficult to provide complete drug information in an advertisement. Doctors and pharmacists can help sort out what's right for you. But just because a drug is advertised as new or improved

doesn't mean it's a huge breakthrough, warns Poremba.

"Often, the drug is portrayed as a major advance in therapy when that may not be the case. So it's very important for patients, when they have a question or they believe they want to consider a new drug, to approach their physicians," he says. "Do it in an open manner, and ask, 'Are there other agents available, or more cost-effective ones?' That will allow the appropriate type of communication to take place."

Tip 3: Don't forget about generics! The right drug for you may not be the one you see on TV, but one that isn't advertised at all, Poremba says. Hundreds of medicines are available as "generics" - with the same ingredients, the same doses, the same effectiveness, but for far less money.

How is this possible? Simple: the patent system. Drug companies that develop and patent new medicines get government protection for several years. During that time, other companies can't sell that drug. So, the inventing company gives the drug a brand name and

advertises it, trying to raise awareness and sales, and to make back the research money spent to develop the drug.

But after the patent runs out, any company can use the process described in the patent to make that drug. They can sell it for less under its "generic" chemical name, without spending money on research or ads. The FDA holds them to the same strict safety and purity laws. And the drug has often been on the market long enough in enough people that side effects are fully known.

"Generic drugs are as safe and as effective as brand-name products," says Poremba. "There's no difference when it comes to active ingredients and quality standards, but generic drugs are typically 50 to 80 percent less expensive than the brand-name drug."

Some generic drugs are available by prescription only, but you can buy some "over the counter" as store-brand preparations. However, the FDA doesn't regulate over-the-counter drugs quite the same as prescription drugs, so Poremba advises checking labels on store-brand packages to make sure the doses and active ingredients are the same as what's in the brand names.

Tip 4: Watch out for drug interactions. With all the pills you may be taking - whether they're prescription brand-names or generics, over-the-counter medications, or less-regulated supplements like herbs, vitamins and minerals - it's important to look out for how they might interact or interfere with one another.

For instance, people taking aspirin or prescription blood-thinning drugs to cut their risk of a heart attack shouldn't take herbs that thin their blood, due to a risk of bleeding. And some antibiotics keep birth control

pills from working. The lesson: ask your pharmacist if your pills might clash. Not every drug interaction is understood yet, but pharmacists are among the first to get a warning when a new one is found.

"The pharmacist plays an important role in safeguarding the patient when it comes to the prevention of drug interactions," says Poremba. "Another safeguard is to use the same pharmacy each time, because the pharmacist can better understand your medication regimen."

Find more on the World Wide Web:

■ **FDA Consumer Education:** www.fda.gov/cder/consumerinfo/DPAdefault.htm

■ **Pharmacist's guide to medication:** www.safemedication.com

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Studies investigate safety, effectiveness of alternative medical treatments

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Gene therapy, robotic surgery and artificial organs are all modern-day medical miracles that are making it possible for people to live longer, healthier lives. And so are treatments like Reiki (Ray-key), acupuncture, hypnosis and herbal medications — all ancient methods of medicine that have been used to heal patients for centuries.

But can these two medical methods work together? Are ancient treatments really a safe and effective alternative to some of the greatest advances in prescriptive and surgical medicine?

Through several studies, the University of Michigan Complementary and Alternative Medicine Research Center (CAMRC) has worked to answer many questions about alternative medicine, in addition to investigating its effectiveness alongside conventional medicine in diabetes, expectant mothers and patients with acute coronary syndrome.

"We've realized how important alternative medicine is to our patients and therefore, it needs to be very important to us," says Dr. Sara Warber, co-director of the U-M CAMRC. "We're trying to understand these different techniques so we can provide doctors with reliable information to use when making medical decisions for their patients."

COMMON PRACTICE

Complementary and alternative medicine covers a wide range of healing approaches not generally taught in medical schools, used in hospitals or reimbursed by medical insurance com-

panies. However, one in three Americans seek alternative treatment such as Reiki.

Through one of its studies, CAMRC found that Reiki, a hands-on Japanese healing technique, is an effective method for diabetics experiencing nerve problems, especially in the legs. Reiki has worked to relieve some of the pain and numbness diabetic patients experience due to nerve damage related to their condition.

CAMRC has also examined the use of alternative medicines by pregnant women.

Through a survey of women who had recently delivered at U-M, the Center gathered information about the women's use of herbs, massage techniques and meditation practices during pregnancy.

"We found that methods such as massage and spinal manipulation were used and actually very helpful for the women during their pregnancy," says Warber. "But we still have concerns about the use of herbs during pregnancy. We just don't know enough yet about how herbs interact with the baby as it develops to recommend them."

However, patients who have experienced acute coronary syndrome were found to use several herbal medications and vitamin supplements, including ginkgo, garlic and ginseng. In fact, the study found that about 60 percent of this group was using a form of alternative medicine.

Some popular methods among this group are chiropractic, meditation and hypnosis. Any mind-body technique was shown to be very helpful for people

with heart disease because it lowers blood pressure. The CAMRC is the only NIH-funded center to analyze heart disease and the use of alternative medicine.

CONCERNS

Still, Warber says, the Center wanted to find out why people turn to alternative methods, especially if they have some of the best of modern medicine available to them.

"What we've found from our one-on-one interviews and surveys is that people, for example those who had a heart attack, begin to re-evaluate their life when their health changes," she says. "And that often leads them to see their health in a new way, often beyond conventional methods."

Nevertheless, it's still important to scientifically examine these alternative methods to find out what parts of the body they affect, and to ultimately understand why they work.

One of the largest concerns is whether alternative methods can complement conventional methods or not. Warber believes there are many alternative methods that fit very well with conventional ones.

"It's up to physicians to understand the potential risks, but at the same time they need to remain open to the idea of their patients using alternative methods," says Warber. "Often, patients are reluctant to tell their physician about these alternatives because they worry about how the physician will react."

From both a patient and physician

prospective, alternative medicines should always be looked at logically. It's never safe to assume that a method or medicine has been around for so many centuries because it actually works, advises Warber.

Any patient who is considering using an alternative method in lieu of or in addition to traditional medicine should always talk it over with his or her health care provider. A physician will be able to help a patient balance an alternative method with a conventional one.

Facts about alternative treatment methods:

- Complementary and alternative medicine covers a wide range of healing approaches not generally taught in medical schools, used in hospitals or reimbursed by medical insurance companies.

- One in three Americans seek alternative ancient treatments such as Reiki, acupuncture, hypnosis and herbal medications.

- One CAMRC study found that Reiki, a hands-on Japanese healing technique, has been an effective method for diabetics experiencing nerve problems, especially in the legs.

- Pregnant women should avoid the use of herbal medications because too little is still known about how it affects the unborn child.

- Nearly 60 percent of acute coronary syndrome patients in the CAMRC study used an alternative treatment method: herbal medications (ginkgo, garlic or ginseng), chiropractic, meditation and hypnosis.

To find out more

For more information, visit the following Web sites:

- U-M Complementary and Alternative Medicine Research Center
<http://www.med.umich.edu/camrc/>
- U-M Health Topics A - Z: What is Complementary and Alternative Medicine?
<http://www.med.umich.edu/llibr/topics/alt01.htm>
- U-M Health Topics A - Z: Reiki Technique Study to Control Chronic Pain in Diabetic Neuropathy,
<http://www.med.umich.edu/llibr/topics/alt03.html>
- U-M Health Topics A - Z: Herbal Medicines Reported to Have Sedative/Hypnotic Effects or Effects on Blood Glucose or Blood Pressure,
<http://www.med.umich.edu/llibr/topics/diabet14.htm>
- U-M Health Topics A - Z: Diabetes and Illness,
<http://www.med.umich.edu/llibr/prescript/herb03.htm>
- U-M Health Topics A - Z: Herbal Medicines Reported to Have Effects on Coagulation,
<http://www.med.umich.edu/llibr/prescript/herb04.htm>
- National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, <http://nccam.nih.gov/>
- Clinical Trials.gov - Linking Parents to Medical Research, <http://clinicaltrials.gov>

New CT detects risk for heart disease

St. Mary Mercy patients can now take a painless but powerful and quick new test to determine their potential risk of heart attack, thanks to new technology being acquired this spring.

The exam — called calcium

scoring — uses a CT (computed tomography) system that looks for calcium deposits in the coronary arteries. Calcium is a component of arterial plaque, the fatty buildup that can stick to artery walls and constrict the flow of blood. This buildup can

lead to heart attacks.

The exam gives patients a "calcium score," which is a measurement of calcified plaque in their coronary arteries. Taking into account other factors such as age, family history and cholesterol level, the score can alert the patient and their doctor to the potential for heart disease and possible follow-up by a cardiologist.

This advanced technology is one of the fastest CT scanners in the world, rotating around a patient in half a second. This speed allows it to quickly capture images during the heart beat cycle, giving the doctors clear pictures of the heart and

its vessels. In traditional CT exams, the heart moves so quickly that it blurs the images.

"This test gives St. Mary Mercy's physicians one more tool in our fight against heart disease, which is the leading cause of death in the U.S.," said Gregg Glowacz, director, Radiology. For more information, call 734-655-3500 or visit stmarymercy.org.

There is a \$390 fee for this screening. For more information please call 734-655-3500. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 34675 Five Mile Road in Livonia. For additional information, please visit our website www.stmarymercy.org.

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Book explores the causes, prevention of medical errors

ANN ARBOR, MI - When the prestigious Institute of Medicine issued its scathing report on medical errors and their deadly toll in November, 1999, all of America took notice. The report opened many eyes to the dangers that patients face from health care mistakes and mishaps, and spurred a movement to increase patient safety.

Now, a new book picks up where the IOM left off, diagnosing the persistent causes of medical errors and offering new ways to think about errors from top experts. Titled *Medical Error: What Do We Know? What Do We Do?* (Jossey-Bass/Wiley), the book offers a on a crucial issue in medicine.

University of Michigan medical sociologist Marilyn M. Rosenthal, Ph.D., and Kathleen M. Sutcliffe, Ph.D., an associate professor of organizational behavior and human resource management at the U-M Business School, co-edited the volume, which collects essays from doctors, nurses, health

care administrators, researchers and organizational experts involved in the effort to make American health care safer.

"Coincidentally, we had scheduled a symposium on medical errors at the U-M for October, 1999, to bring together some of the key players in the field," says Rosenthal, who runs the U-M Forum on Health Policy.

"With the momentum from that event, and from the IOM report, we were able to compile this book, which we hope will be a resource for anyone involved in health care," she continues. "In particular, we have a cutting-edge discussion of systems theories and their applications to health care."

Rosenthal, whose past books include *Medical Mishaps: Pieces of the Puzzle*, notes that the new book includes critiques of the IOM report, as well as calls for transparency, accountability and action based on thoughtful and accurate understanding. It addresses ways in

which health care is mired in outdated approaches, instances where data on medical errors have been misinterpreted, sources of new insights, and opportunities for innovation.

"We feel we've pulled together a good variety of perspectives, to answer questions that get to the heart of understanding and preventing errors," says Rosenthal, whose past books also include *Dealing with Medical Malpractice* and *The Incompetent Doctor*. Sutcliffe is the co-author, with Weick, of a 2001 book, *Managing the Unexpected: Assuring High Performance in an Age of Complexity*.

Medical Error: What Do We Know? What Do We Do? by Marilyn M. Rosenthal and Kathleen M. Sutcliffe. Jossey-Bass/Wiley, July 2002. \$45.00, cloth, 325 pages, ISBN: 0-7879-6395-X. Available by special order in bookstores nationwide, via all major online booksellers and at www.josseybass.com or by calling (800) 956-7739.

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The Michigan Polio Network will host its 17th annual Post-Polio Syndrome

Conference Aug. 23 and 24 at the Valley Plaza Inn, Midland, Mich. The conference is open to anyone who wants to learn more about Post-Polio Syndrome or any other late effects of having had polio. Polio survivors and their caregivers welcome. Cost is \$25 and includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Pre-registration is recommended. Call (313) 885-7855 or (616) 964-8184.

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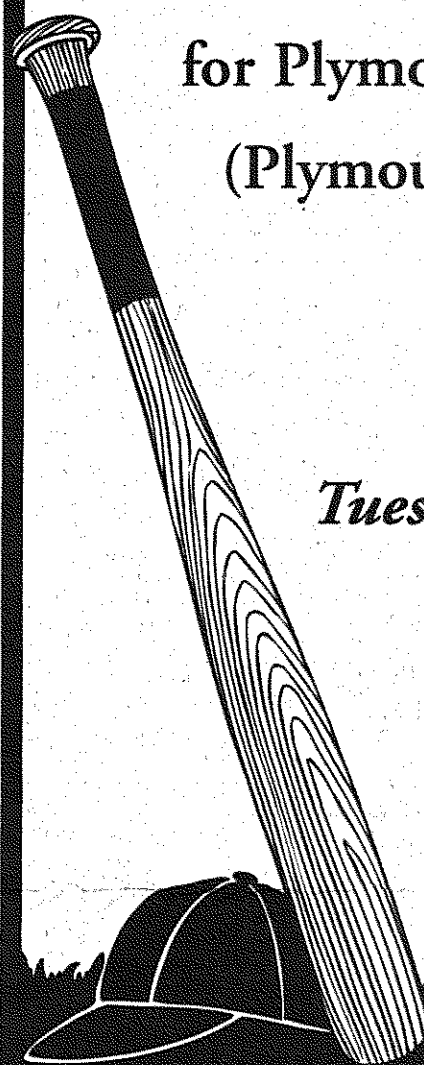
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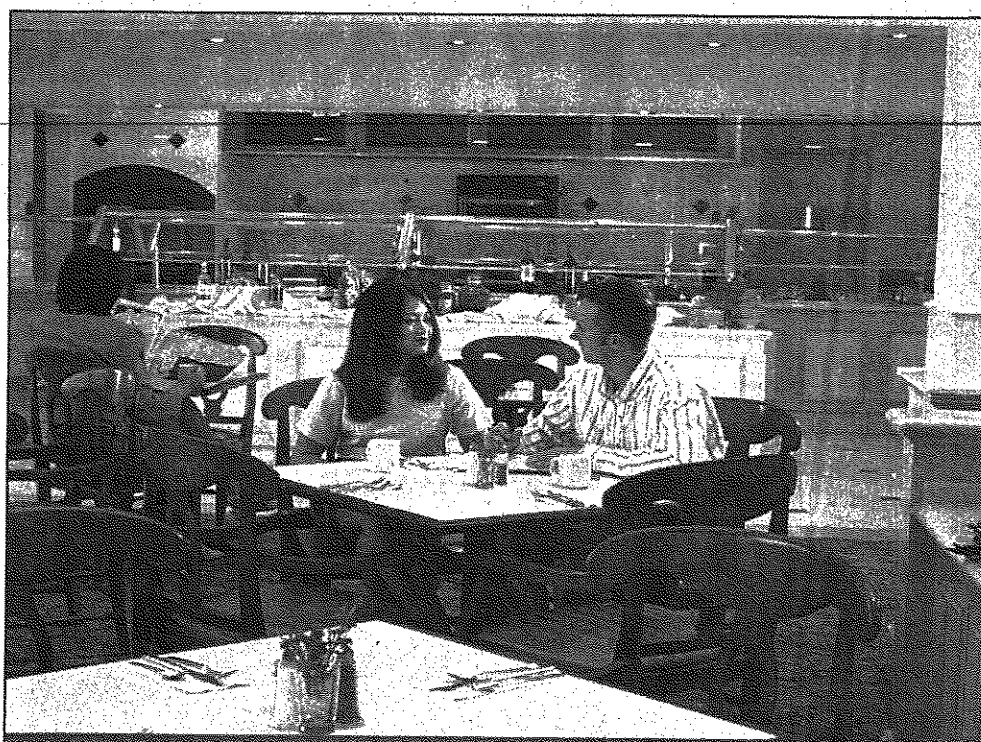
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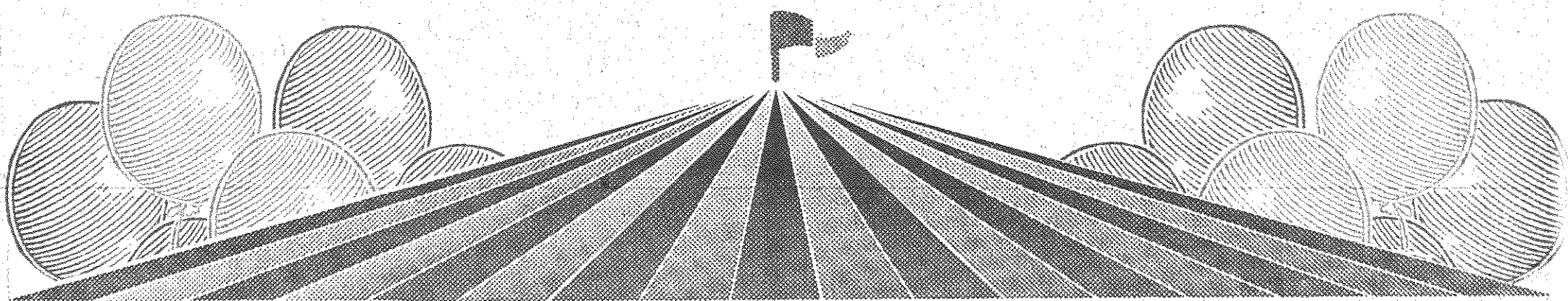
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Great location, no steps sell Livonia condos

Ranch condominiums with no steps or exterior maintenance in a city known for excellent municipal services draw buyers to Hunters Grove.

Craig S. Corbell intends to build 36 residences attached in pairs off Newburgh Road just north of Five Mile in Livonia.

"We concluded people don't want stairs. That's why people move to condos," Corbell said. "We probably could have put more two-story townhouses in, but a ranch is what everyone is looking for."

"The comment I get from everyone looking for a condo is no steps," added Larry Henney, sales rep. "People come in and say, 'Hey, no steps. This is what I want,'" chimed in Jim Szkrybalo, sales rep.

Two ranch plans are available — one of 1,400 square feet with two bedrooms and two baths, the other of 1,600 square feet with three bedrooms and two baths.

A three-bedroom Cape Cod of 1,680 square feet with a bedroom and full bath upstairs is available for those buyers who may have an older child at home or expect lots of visits from grandchildren or out-of-townners.

Who's buying?
"Mostly Livonia people who want to stay in Livonia, get out of their colonials," Szkrybalo said. "A big attraction is no grass to cut, no snow to plow. They can go to Florida for three months and not worry about the house."

"One of the nice features is a gas log fireplace," Henney said. "And cathedral ceilings give us an open floor plan."

All homes in Hunters Grove also will include at base price two-car garage, air conditioning, ceiling fan in the family room, first-floor laundry, basement with poured concrete, brick pattern walls, landscaping and patio.

"This is true French country design," Corbell said of the exteriors. "It's timeless. Sidewalks connect to everything. You're right in the neighborhood."

Livonia also is a great place to live — "parks, medical facilities, a new rec center (under construction), police and fire protection and one of the lowest tax rates in Wayne County," Szkrybalo said.

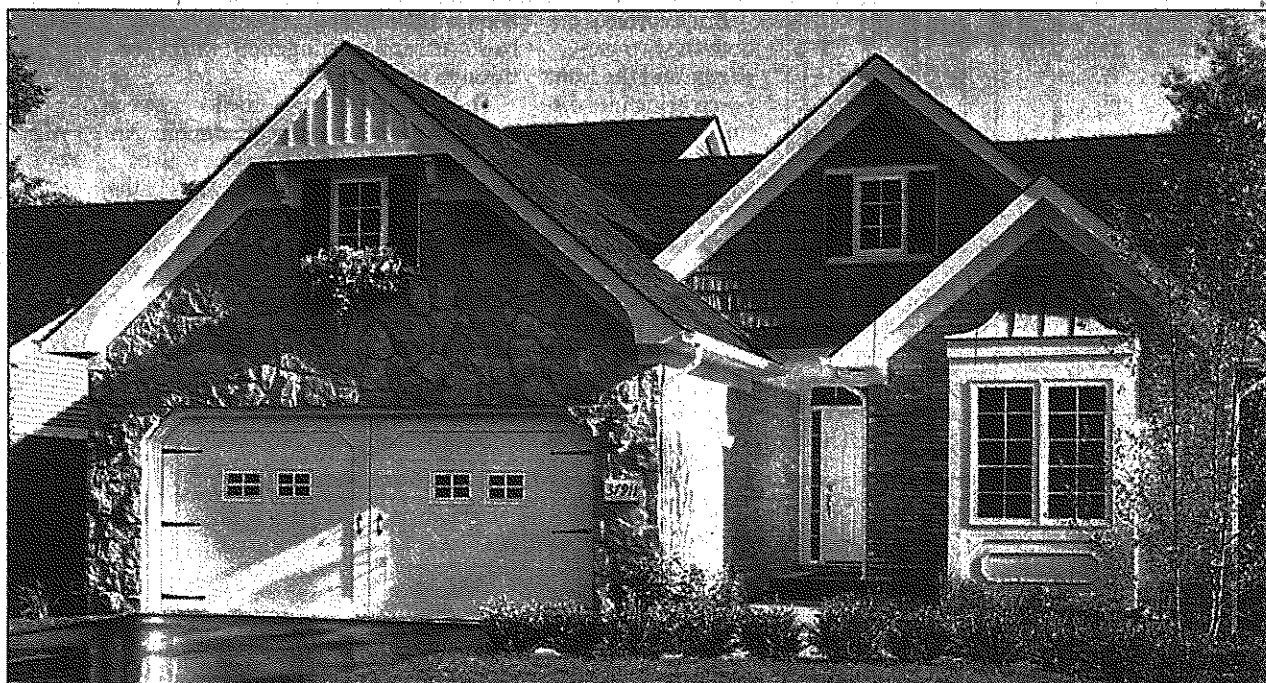
"This particular site has easy freeway access (I-96 and I-275)," he added. "St. Mary Hospital and Laurel Park (shopping) are nearby."

Two models have been built as free-standing homes on Plymouth Road just west of Newburgh so as not to interfere with construction on site.

The three-bedroom ranch features a bedroom/den with cathedral ceiling, second bedroom, full bath with combination tub/shower, and master with shower and walk-in closet.

The hallway from the foyer to great room is especially wide and contains a long planter shelf.

The main entertaining part of the home contains



The building team at Hunters Grove maintains that many buyers prefer ranch-style condos with no steps.

the great room with sloped ceiling, dining area and a kitchen with room for a two-seat table and a pass-through wall to the dining area.

Base price is \$259,900.

The Cape Cod, also with a base price of \$259,900, includes a great room, dining area, secondary bedroom/den, full bath master with shower and a pair of wall closets down, plus a bedroom and full bath upstairs.

The two-bedroom ranch is priced at \$239,900.

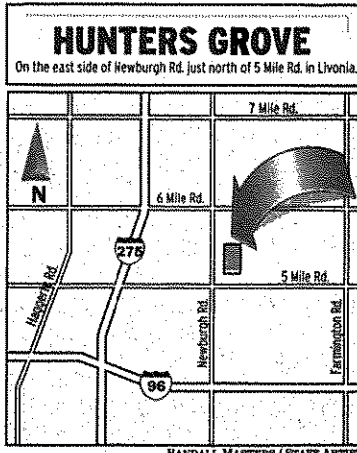
Brick, stone, vinyl siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

All utilities are individually metered to residences. Pets are allowed.

The property tax rate is \$32.02 per \$1,000 of state equalized value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$260,000 home there would pay about \$4,175 the first year.

The monthly association fee is projected at \$120.

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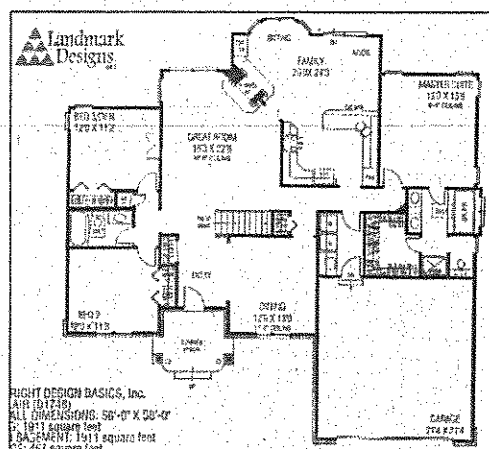


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Various roof lines with brick, windows and pillars all combine to make a pleasing and clean-looking facade for the Sinclair (D1748.)

Brick cornices on both the two-car garage and the front porch bring into distinctive focus the flow of the 1,911 square-foot ranch.

The covered porch provides an elegant entrance.

The kitchen is comprised of two L-shaped counters. One contains the range and refrigerator, while the other has a wall pantry, two sinks and an eating bar.

A family area is beyond the kitchen and has been divided into a breakfast nook with patio doors opening to the back yard and a sitting room with a see-through fireplace.

The fireplace acts as a divider between the sitting room and the great room. An entertainment center is on one wall of the sitting room and bay windows bathe the room in natural light.

The vaulted great room is ideal for entertaining. It has three large windows and equally great views of the fireplace.

The left side of the Sinclair has two bedrooms with wall closets. One has the option of French doors off the great room making it into a library or den. A full bath with skylight is between the two bedrooms.

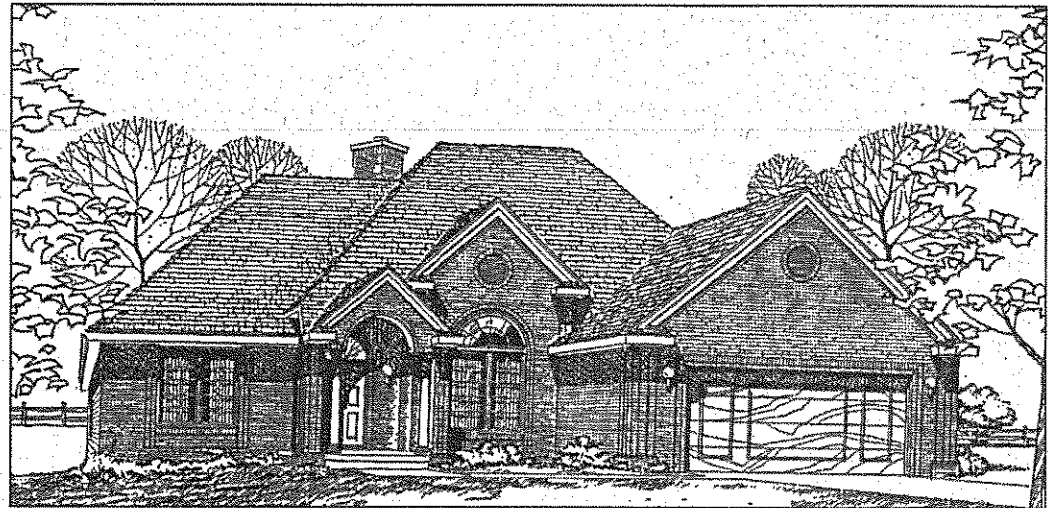
The master suite, completely separated from these two bedrooms, occupies the entire right side of the home.

The main suite area is vaulted and has four windows strategically placed. The bath has a large spa tub, separate shower, two sinks and a

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Aimed squarely at protecting consumers, Public Acts 390-394 of 2002, recently signed by Gov. John Engler, authorize the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services to remove or suspend from the mortgage industry individuals who are

engaging in predatory lending activities or other types of fraudulent or deceptive practices.

Existing or prospective homeowners should be alert to deceptive practices which can result in borrowers paying higher interest rates, points and loan fees than their credit history warrants.

Also, some borrowers have been approved for loans which are beyond their financial ability to repay.

Other practices have involved high-pressure schemes to induce homeowners to refinance their loans with the main benefits going to the broker or lender in the form of loan fees and points.

The Commissioner has always had the authority to revoke or suspend licenses of companies engaged in predatory practices. However, on some occasions, these entities would do business again under someone else's license.

Now, those who abuse their licensing privileges can be banned outright from the mortgage industry in Michigan.

The mortgage lending industry is aware of the problems caused by a small number of lenders. We back these new rules 100 percent.

As a matter of fact, they were drafted with input and support from the Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association, the Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association and other Michigan mortgage lending trade associations.

We believe that they will make a difference in Michigan and serve as a guide to other states confronting "bad actors," since they address the source of the problem - dishonest lenders - without constraining the ability of a vast majority to offer consumers a wide variety of mortgage products.

The most important decision in the mortgage shopping process is to find a lender or broker that is knowledgeable and reputable. When possible, try to get a referral from a family member or friend.

Consumers should also check with the Office of Financial and Insurance Services www.michigan.gov/cis to make sure the lender or broker is licensed and if there have been any consumer complaints.

Consumers should also contact the Better Business Bureau, (248) 644-9100.

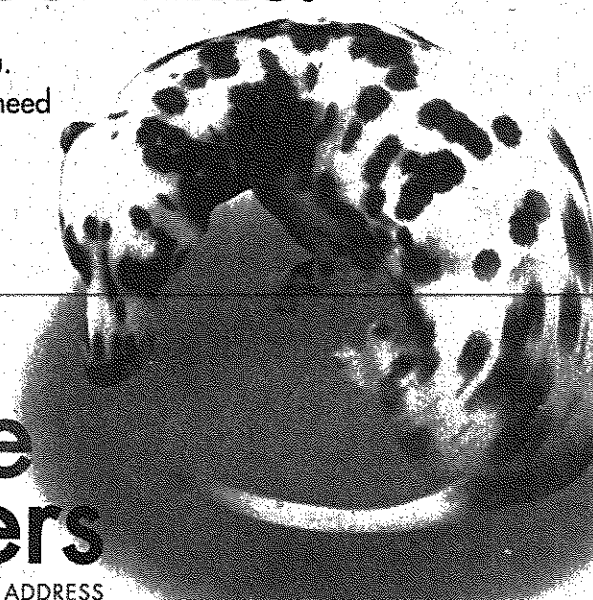
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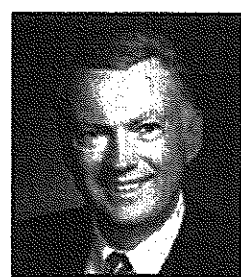
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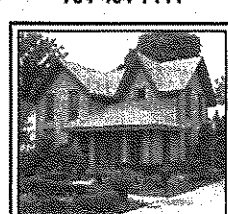
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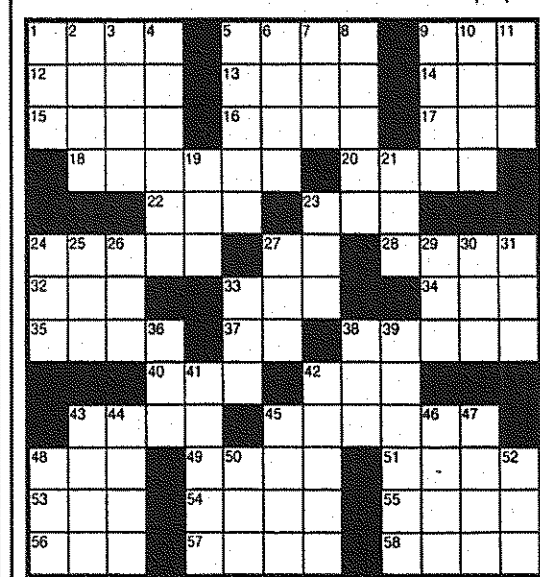
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ROCHESTER HILLS Townhouse. Streamwood Estates. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, totally updated. Neutral throughout. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, finished basement. Private deck, pool & tennis. Easy access M-59 & I-75. \$249,500. Call 248-933-0937.

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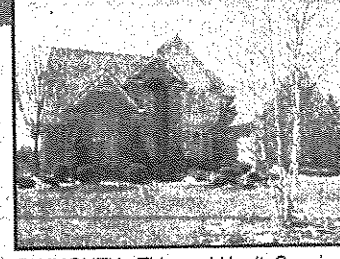
PRESTWICK GOLF - Bring offers. Stunning Prestwick Village home with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 ca garage. Generous upgrades, impressive 2 story foyer & great room. Membership & cart included. Immediate occupancy. \$429,900 (05NAI) 248-363-1200



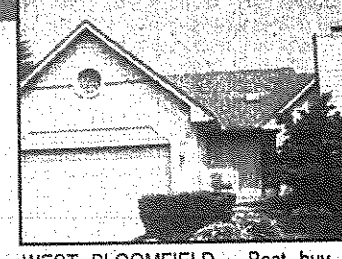
FARMINGTON HILLS - Perfect 4 bedroom Colonial! Huge FR w/FP, ceramic tiled foyer, double door entry, professionally landscaped, updated bath, finished basement, newer kitchen appliances, large deck w/BQ grill, premium corner lot, library, interior painted. \$364,900 (37FLE) 248-626-8800



CANTON - Area of fine homes! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick colonial. Newer 2000 BLT w/side entry 3 car garage. 1st floor laundry. Backs to common area w/woods & ponds. Professionally landscaped. Brick patio. \$409,900 (80RIV) 734-455-5600



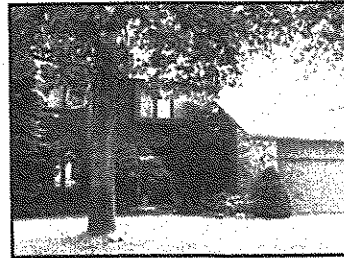
PLYMOUTH - This could be it. Spacious 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial on private setting. Built in 1996. Hdwd flrs, dual staircase. Large kit w/maple cabinets & WI pantry. There are many, many upgrades. Home warranty included. \$509,900 (21HIL) 734-349-5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Best buy in Lagoons! The condo you've been waiting for - a winner! Open, light & bright floor plan w/high ceilings. 2 BR, 2 BA, tasteful neutral decor. Kit/breakfast room opens to library w/views of lovely yard & deck. Enjoy inside & out. \$319,000 (90HER) 248-642-8100



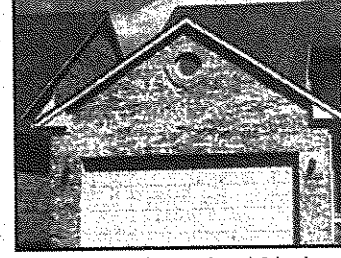
ROCHESTER HILLS - 4 Bedrooms, 2.1 baths, finished basement, 2 car plus attached garage, ceramic tile floors, wood kitchen cabinets, trim & doors. Step down family room with doorwall to deck, fully landscaped with sprinklers. \$329,900 (01LOM) 248-652-8000



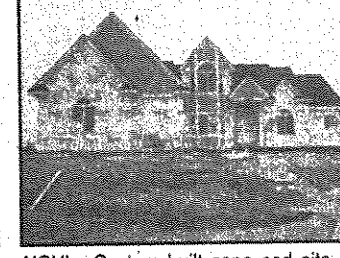
FINENESS & STYLE - 3 Bedroom, 3 1/2 bath. All is well in this spotless, bright & airy view accented contemporary. Wooded lot. Large rooms, entertainment area, exercise room. Rec room w/wet bar, thermal glass, upgraded decor. Ideal master suite with spa. \$357,800 (33JOH) 248-363-1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Contemporary home. 4 Bedroom contemporary home w/large great room w/FP, kitchen w/granite tops & ceramic floors. Custom drapery. Finished basement w/2nd kitchen & full bath, rec room with lots of storage. 2 Walk-in closets in MBR. \$449,900 (74BIR) 248-626-8800



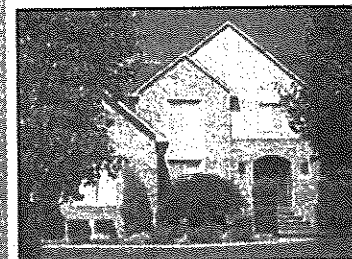
PLYMOUTH - Super sharp! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath detached condo! Cape cod w/1st floor master. Dramatic foyer, great room w/fireplace & sound system. Cath & vaulted ceilings. Arched win, doorwall, deck, walk-out basement. \$319,900 (17STO) 734-455-5600



NOVI - Custom built cape cod sits on approx. 1 acre lot. Master BR on 1st flr. 3 BR's up, den, custom kit, full daylight bsmt., att. 3 car garage. Den, 3.5 Ba's too! Located within walking distance to beautiful park. Northville schools & mailing. Time to pick your colors. \$539,900 (92HIL) 734-349-5600



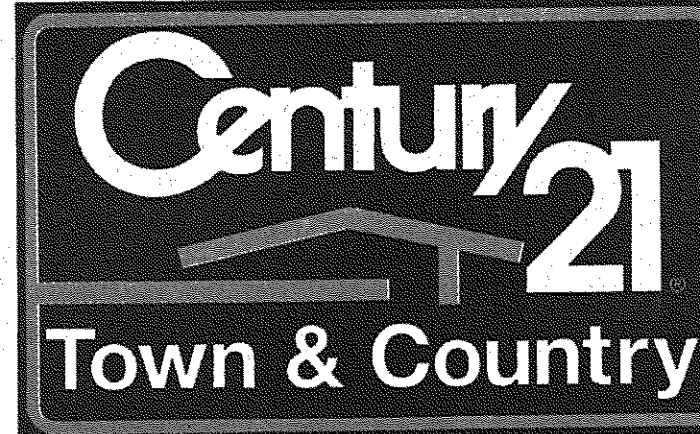
COMMERCE - Smashing 2 BR, 2 BA ranch condo. Open floor plan, GR w/vaulted ceilings & skylights. Upgraded white kit w/breakfast area, DR w/doorwall to deck & master suite w/separate shower & dual closets. Bsmt & 2 car att gar. \$229,500 (74WOO) 248-642-8100



SHELBY TWP. - 4 Large bedrooms, 3.1 bath brick Colonial with 3 car garage. Finished basement with bath and 5th bedroom. New kitchen including island and all new appliances, powder room and foyer with marble. Motivated. \$489,900 (67OVE) 248-652-8000

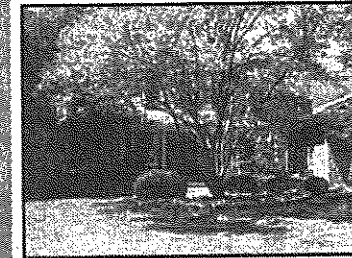


BACKS TO A TREED PARK AREA - An imaginative choice. 4 Bedroom, 3.5 bath reflect your own flair in it's fantastic custom built walk-out soft contemporary, with magnificent views. Tiled foyer, fireplace coziness. Top of the line construction. Manicured lawn. \$349,500 (72ROS) 248-363-1200



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ROCHESTER HILLS - An interior you must see. Upgrades include ceramic tile, hardwood floors, island kitchen, Sub-Zero frig, built-in appliances, 3 fireplaces, whirlpool tub, skylites, heated sun room and spacious yard. \$419,900 (52WED) 248-652-8000



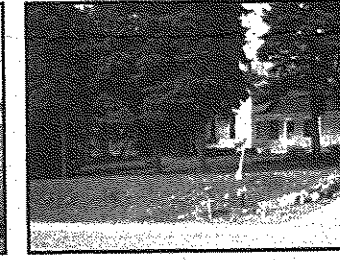
LOCATION & BEAUTY - High demand area, excellent schools, approx. 1 acre, glorious grounds, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, natural fireplace, quality updates throughout, 2 car attached garage with electric. \$309,900 (39TER) 248-363-1200



OAKLAND - First floor master suite, gourmet kitchen with cherry cabinets, hardwood flooring, double staircase, 8' doors, paver patio and deck overlooking private setting, walk-out basement, sidewalks and streets lights. \$775,000 (51VIN) 248-652-8000



ROCHESTER - Stunning contemporary home. Two story foyer with ceramic floors, studio ceilings, great room with fireplace. 4 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, white custom kitchen, 1st floor master suite with huge master bath and Jacuzzi. \$409,900 (43AYN) 248-626-8800



PLYMOUTH - Historic farmhouse with acreage. 4 Bedroom, 2 bath just needs TLC. to restore its charm. Almost 2.5 acres, heavily treed. Upper level with mini kitchen, full bath & outside entrance. Explore the possibilities! \$349,900 (00ANN) 734-455-5600



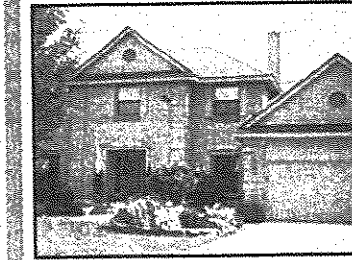
1995 BUILT CONTEMPORARY - 2 story w/lavish park-like yard w/in-ground pool & separate spa/hot tub surrounded by lush brickscaping, decorative fencing & professional landscaping. 4 BR, 2.5 BA w/white bay kit overlooking the lavish yard. Partially fin. LL. \$394,900 (93TRE) 734-349-5600



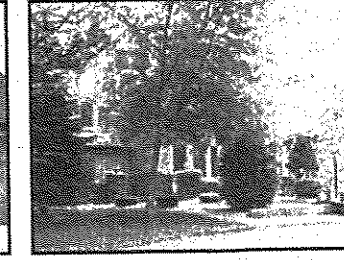
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Fabulous brick contemporary w/3,100 sq. ft., 4 BR's, (MBR has office/workout rm, bath suite) 2.5 BA's, GR w/FP, Library, DR, white formica kit, FFL, partially fin basement, 2 car side entry garage, dual GFA/CA. \$424,900 (06STR) 248-642-8100



NOVI - Job transfer causes sale. 4 BR, 2.5 BA colonial has walk-out basement w/wooded & pond view. Wood deck off kitchen w/nice view. Spotless home w/neutral decor throughout. Seller is motivated. \$384,000 (60EME) 248-624-1600



CLARKSTON - Beautifully decorated home with finished walk-out basement. Luxury master suite with his and her walk-in closets. Gas fireplace, hardwood floors in foyer and family room, library with crown molding. \$329,900 (31RIC) 248-652-8000



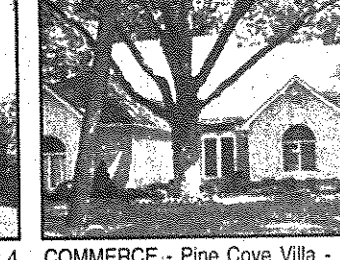
BLOOMFIELD TWP. - Absolute beauty. Four bedroom with 1st floor master suite. 3 Full baths, 2 powder rooms. 2 Fireplaces-family room & master bedroom. Hardwood floor/granite island kitchen. 3 Car garage. Bloomfield schools. \$599,900 (33NOR) 248-626-8800



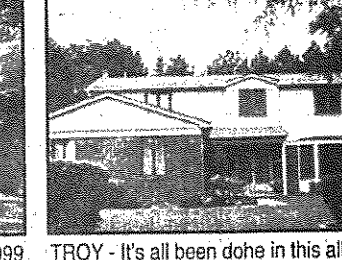
SOUTH LYON - Barely lived in! 4 Bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. 2 Story foyer, kitchen with hardwood floors & island. Formal dining room, living room & family room with fireplace. Neutral tones thru-out. 1st floor laundry. Large deck. \$397,500 (35BUSC) 734-455-5600



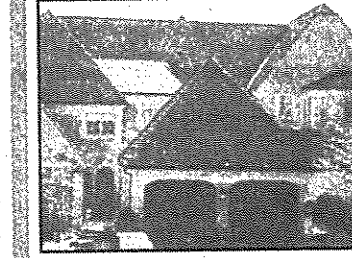
THIS HOME HAS IT ALL! 1993 built 4 BR, 3.5 BA 2 story contemporary. 1st floor master ste. FFL & GR w/soaring ceiling w/stone fireplace. Beautiful finished W/O LL. Spacious kitchen w/built-ins. 3 car garage. 2 level deck overlooking woods. \$309,500 (68LEE) 734-349-5600



COMMERCE - Pine Cove Villa - 1999 residence offers FFMBR ste w/vaulted ceilings, BA & loads of closet space, 2 BR's up, 2.1 BA's, Foyer w/9' ceiling & hrwd flrs which extend to lib. w/built-ins, LR w/Cath ceiling & FP. Kit access-ess deck. Fin. bsmt & 2 car att. gar. \$399,900 (10WOO) 248-642-8100



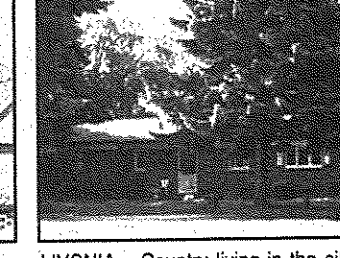
TROY - It's all been done in this all neutral 4 BR, 2.5 bath colonial w/den, Pella windows & family room w/wet bar & fireplace. Large tiled Florida room. Newer roof, updated kitchen & baths. All appliances are included. \$309,500 (17BER) 248-624-1600



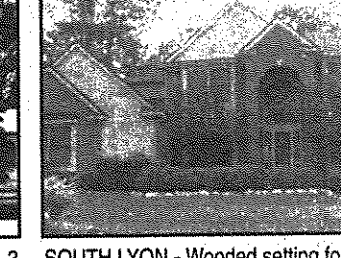
CONDO LIFESTYLE - In endearing Pine Knob community. French country appeal throughout this 3 bedroom, treasure with walk-out patio on hill top overlooking 18th fairway. Private entry courtyard, 2 car garage. 5 minutes to I-75 \$465,500 (35BRI) 248-363-1200



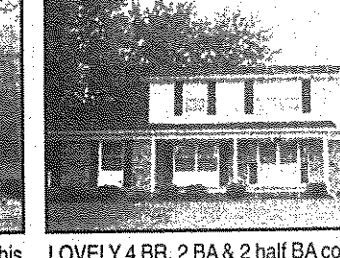
WEST BLOOMFIELD - 5 Bedroom contemporary. This outstanding home is a must see. Marble floors as well as counters throughout. 5 Bedrooms and 4 full baths. 1st floor master bedroom. \$649,000 (28OAK) 248-626-8800



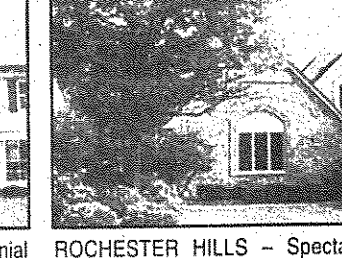
LIVONIA - Country living in the city! 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath with towering trees. Sprawling 1978 sq. ft. ranch on over 1.6 acres in Livonia! 2 Fireplaces, family room, formal dining room & eat in kitchen. 2.5 car garage & Florida room. \$349,000 (33CUR) 734-455-5600



SOUTH LYON - Wooded setting for this stunning colonial on a spectacular lot backing to woods. Formal living & dining rooms. Library & great room w/fireplace. Kitchen w/center island. 4 BR, 2.5 bath w/master suites Jacuzzi. Custom deck. 3 car garage. FFL. \$425,000 (79HID) 734-349-5600



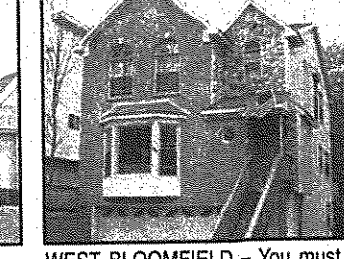
LOVELY 4 BR, 2 BA & 2 half BA colonial in Canterbury Commons. Remodeled kit w/Wilson Art counters & tile backsplash, FFL & FF 1/2 BA. FR w/field-stone frplc, newer siding & gutters, hrwd flrs, A/C & fin bsmt w/wet bar & 1/2 BA. 2 car att gar, home warranty. \$332,000 (17MUI) 248-642-8100



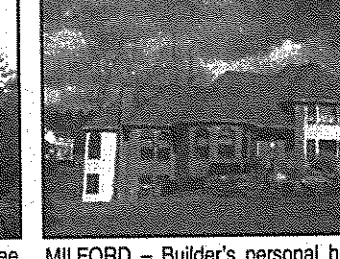
ROCHESTER HILLS - Spectacular home on the Clinton River. 5 BR's, 3.5 BA's, 3 car garage & multi-level deck w/hot tub, sauna. MBR suite w/jet tub. Newer kit w/granite counters. Den w/judge's paneling. Warranty. \$557,777 (10QUA) 248-624-1600



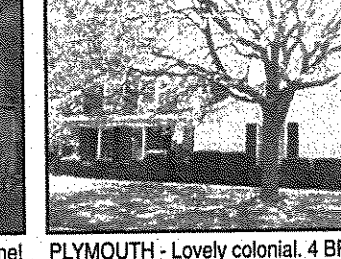
CUSTOM SOFT CONTEMPORARY - Exquisite 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath builder's model situated off the 9th green at prestigious Prestwick Village. 1st floor MBR with FP, professionally decorated FP in GR wet bar. Beautifully landscaped. \$449,000 (39PRE) 248-363-1200



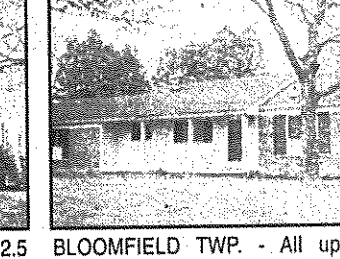
WEST BLOOMFIELD - You must see this. You'll love this three bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. This home sits on a great corner lot. It features a finished basement, gorgeous bathrooms, walk-in closets, neutral decor & lake privileges on Pleasant Lake. \$399,900 (56WIL) 248-626-8800



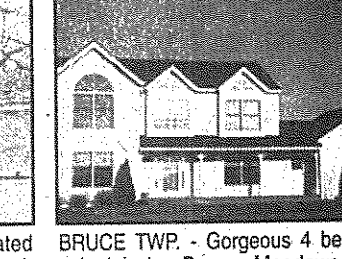
MILFORD - Builder's personal home! Custom touches and Upgrades thru-out! 1st floor master suite w/luxury bath. 2nd master upstairs too! Professionally finished walk-out level w/full kitchen. 2 fireplaces & sun room w/hot tub. \$589,900 (01DEE) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH - Lovely colonial. 4 BR, 2.5 BA home w/updated kit. Fin LL w/loads of storage, SS & FFL. Newer addition of GR & sunroom w/Anderson windows & bay window overlooking nature like backyard w/privacy & deck. \$331,900 (15DEE) 734-349-5600



BLOOMFIELD TWP. - All updated Westchester Village ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with newer open kit, corian & like wood. Deck, big lot & 2 driveways. SWEET!!! \$329,900 (09SUM) 248-642-8100

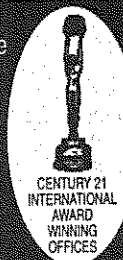


BRUCE TWP. - Gorgeous 4 bedroom located in Bruce Meadows sub. Located on almost 1 acre backing to a field. 1st floor laundry, 2.5 BA's, den & finished basement. Home is only 6 1/2 years old. This one is a "10". \$315,000 (02MAR) 248-624-1600

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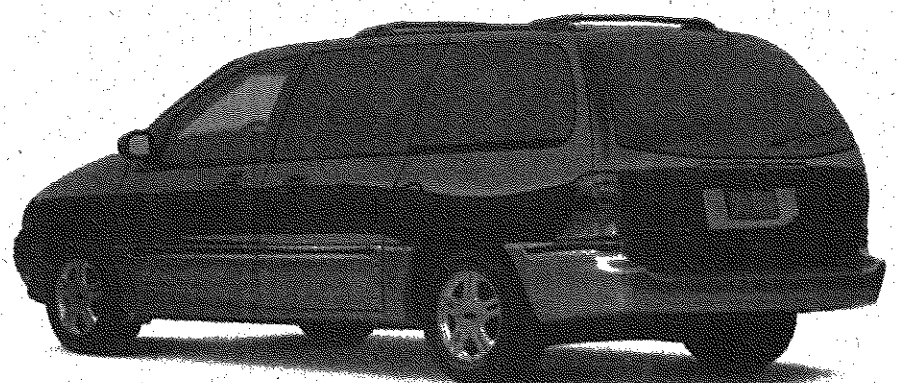
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 Aug. 9-10, 9-5.

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Garage Sales 7110

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 Mile & Curtis. Thurs, Fri, Sat,
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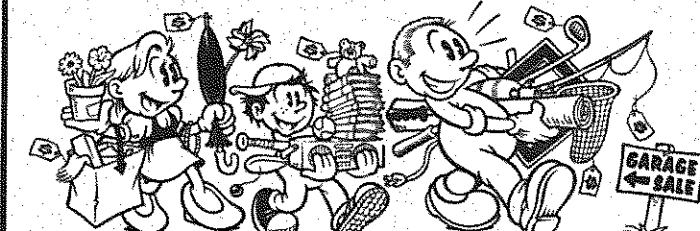
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The world's best-selling minivan just got better.

A lot better.

Hands down, this Dodge Grand Caravan has everything you want in a passenger vehicle, truck and minivan. I tried to find something to complain about. I just couldn't.

Dodge says it sells almost 350,000 minivans every year, giving it almost a 40-percent market share. When the Caravan, the base van for the Grand Caravan, was introduced in 1983, the concept was very new. The first of its kind.

Well, Dodge has a lot of firsts in this Grand Caravan, which was redesigned just last year. Ten, to be exact.

Take a look.

In the industry-first department, you'll find a power up and power down liftgate, removable, powered center console and a power sliding door obstacle system for opening and closing.

On the minivan-first side, there is a pop-up rear cargo organizer, three-zone automatic temperature control system, split rear 50/50 easy-out roller seats, an engine with power over 210 horsepower (including a 3.8-liter with 215 horsepower), power dual sliding doors with manual override, 6.4-inch liquid crystal display screen entertainment system and wireless headphones for the entertainment system.

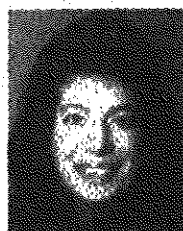
A couple of other things deserve mention: the exclusive 17-inch wheels and tires and an AutoStick transaxle. Although the AutoStick is not new to the Dodge moniker, it's a bit strange to see it on a steering column, rather than floor-mounted.

The styling of this minivan is really appealing, with rounded corners and strategically placed lines all around. The rear has a striking look, making it unique as all get-out. The center high-mounted stoplamp has been moved from the top of the rear to the center of the lift-gate, making it more visible and giving it a cleaner appearance.

On the inside, you'll find many amenities not normally found in a minivan, making it more appealing. Getting in is not a problem. And when you're in, you'll be surprised to see just how high you are above the traffic.

I mentioned that removable powered center console that can be moved between the front- and middle-row seats. The advertisements work, by the way - it was the first thing my daughter, Rebecca, mentioned when she jumped in the minivan. She said: "Mom, move the thingy down to my spot. I want to use it."

The best thing about the removable console is that it's so easy to manipulate. The brackets are all there and when the console is absent in either area, it becomes a storage tray, complete with rubber liner, that can be used to store your purse (and it won't slip-slide away).



ANNE FRACASSA



Best Selling Minivan: 2002 Dodge Grand Caravan SE. Vehicle class: Minivan. Power: 3.3-liter V6 automatic. Where built: Canada. Price as tested: Around \$35,000.

Open up the top of the center console and you'll find two separate storage compartments. Both can be locked up tight for anything you would like secure. In the front of the unit, there's a bracket to hold your car phone and a handy power outlet right underneath that can provide power to recharge your failing phone's battery or any other battery-powered equipment you carry with you on your daily jaunts around town.

In the front-row seats, the power point is constantly on. In the middle-row seats, the power point is only activated with the ignition on.

The rear of the console is illuminated and has a removable bin. Next to the car phone holder is a little cubby hole to store a pen or pencil. On the underside of the lid is a molded compartment to hold a small box of tissues and maybe a small city map for those garage-sale outings.

Still available are the standard- and extended-wheelbase models, front- and all-wheel-drive versions, several powertrain choices and a host of seating arrangements you can choose from.

The Grand Caravan I drove was the SE model and it topped out at just a hair under \$35,000. Sorry, but that's a lot of money for a minivan, in my opinion. I'd rather opt for a luxury sedan at that price, but as a mom at my kids' school pointed out during a quick look-see of the van: "How many options do you really have when you have to haul a crowd?"

When you have to haul six or more, I guess she's got a point.

In any case, if you choose the really stripped-down version of the Caravan family, you can get into it for around \$20,000, and that's an excellent value.

Caravan versions include the Caravan SE, Caravan Sport, Grand Caravan Sport, Grand Caravan ES, Grand Caravan Sport AWD (all-wheel drive) and Grand Caravan ES AWD.

New colors added with the 2001 redesign include dark garnet

red, steel blue and stone white. On the inside, add navy and sandstone. The navy is really pretty.

I don't know about you, but I loathe plastic grocery bags. The first words out of my mouth in line are "all paper please."

But if you're the type who saves those plastic bags for school fund-raisers, as I do, but prefers using paper bags, you'll be glad to know that Dodge engineers have given you a hand. The rear pop-up organizers, mounted on the floor right behind the rear seat, have a neat little storage bin with two folding dividers that can accommodate six paper grocery bags.

On the seat back, there are hooks mounted so you can carry your plastic grocery bags, without all the contents spilling out every time you make a right- or left-hand turn.

And, before I forget - take out all the seats and you've got a full load floor, free of obstacles, that will let you transport 4x8 sheets of plywood, drywall or Sheet rock.

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"Nineteen years after inventing the minivan, Chrysler and Dodge still command nearly 40 percent of this lucrative market and we are closing in on the sales of our 10 millionth minivan," he said.

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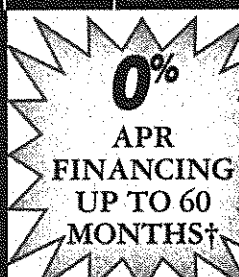


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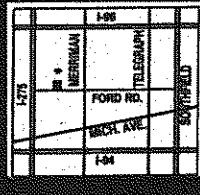
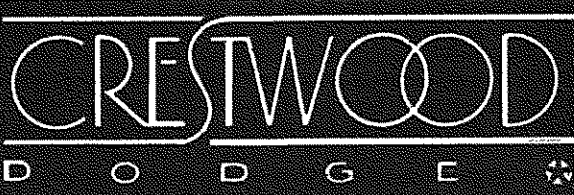
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