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Memo

Attention, voters:

Monday is D-Day. Deadline, that is. If you haven't registered to vote in the Nov. 5 election, Monday is your last chance.

To see if you are a registered voter, you can visit the Michigan Secretary of State's Web site. The site also provides local residents information on where to vote and directions to their local polling place.

There is a link to the state site on the Canton Township site, www.canton-mi.org

Call the township clerk's office, (734) 394-5120.

Open house

The Canton Mosque will host an Open House noon-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

There will be mosque tours, an Islamic art exhibit, complimentary Muslim cuisine, entertainment and children's activities.

The event is hosted by the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs, Council on American-Muslim Relations, P-CEP Muslim Students Association and Young Muslims for Faith in Action.

The mosque is on the corner of Palmer and Lotz roads.

Call (734) 340-3388 or e-mail: openhouse@mcws.org

New in town

Dr. James Duncan has joined Canton Foot Specialists, a podiatry practice at 43050 Ford Road, Suite 150.

Dr. Duncan specializes in limb salvage and diabetic foot



Duncan

care. He earned his medical degree from Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine after completing studies in biology at Eastern Michigan University.

Project Arts

The 2002 Fine Arts Exhibition sponsored by Canton Township Project Arts runs through Friday at the Summit.

Work by area artists is mounted in a "gallery" in the lobby of the banquet center. The exhibit is free and open to the public during Summit hours.

Now that's scary

The Plymouth Canton Breakfast Kiwanis Club will hold its second annual Halloween Costume Drive.

The event supports four Michigan children's hospitals: Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Children's Hospital of Michigan (Detroit), Mary Free Bed Hospital (Grand Rapids), and Northern Michigan Hospital (Petoskey).

The Breakfast Club has a goal of at least 100 new Halloween costumes to be collected during the first three weeks of October. The costumes will be worn by patients at all four hospitals during Halloween parties held there. The costumes must be newly purchased and never worn to avoid compromising the sterile environment.

To make a donation or for information call club secretary Janice Ott, (734) 981-0460, before Oct. 20.

Schools chief shelves 2001 report

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It was just over a year ago that former Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Kathleen Booher released a report to the Board of Education that, among other things, called for the "repurposing" of Central Middle School, the closing of some ele-

mentary schools, and several transformations in curriculum, including changes in the Talented and Gifted program.

However, after stiff opposition by parents, students, teachers and community leaders, along with the departure of Booher, nothing has changed. And, Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan doesn't appear ready to do anything

with Booher's report, for the time being.

"It was a report meant to facilitate discussion and dialogue, and it never had that chance," said Ryan. "People ran with assumptions. We don't want that to happen again. We're going to walk carefully, and the board (of education) will guide us."

None of the recommendations

received more attention than those about the future of Central Middle School. Despite administration claims to the contrary, many residents saw the report as a way for the district to rid itself of the downtown Plymouth school. At the time, Booher denied the accusations, and Ryan concurs.

PLEASE SEE REPORT, A8



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Crowning glory

Eren Denski of Plymouth, 17, is crowned as the 2002 Homecoming Queen during halftime of Canton's football game against Livonia Franklin. The Chiefs destroyed the Patriots 54-8.

Trustees get 'lean' budget

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton Trustees got a look at the township's 2003 budget during a study session last week.

Finance Director Tony Minghine told the trustees the budget was "stripped down pretty lean," due, in part, to a roughly \$2 million loss in state revenue sharing funds from what was anticipated a few months ago.

"Revenue sharing will continue to be a challenge," he told the board.

The bulk of the budget, \$23 mil-

PLEASE SEE TRUSTEES, A8

Judicial candidates Gerou, Woodside square off in forum

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER



District Court headed down the home stretch Wednesday night. Primary winner Mike Gerou of

Plymouth and former Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside of Northville spent an hour at the Plymouth Library, answering questions in a candidates' forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County and the Observer Newspapers.

Both concentrated on their community involvement, while Gerou highlighted the business experience he's gained by starting his own practice, and Woodside stressing her experience as an assistant Wayne County prosecutor.

"I'm a proven crime fighter, and a proven administrator. I think that's what this court needs."

Karen Woodside
Assistant Wayne County prosecutor

Woodside has been an assistant Wayne County prosecutor for 13 years. She was Michigan Prosecutor of the Year in 1996 and serves on various State Bar

of Michigan committees. She said she has argued cases at every level of the judicial system, including the State Supreme Court.

"I'm a proven crime fighter, and a proven administrator," Woodside said Wednesday. "I think that's what this court needs."

Gerou pointed out that he's lived in the community since 1963, and has had his private practice for some 16 years now.

"I've been a businessman for

"The legislature has implemented serious penalties for habitual (drunken driving) offenders. We will enforce those laws to keep our community safe."

Mike Gerou
Plymouth attorney

PLEASE SEE CANDIDATES, A8

Now he's really cookin'

Canton man realizes dream with business

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
CORRESPONDENT

A culinary arts class in high school opened the door to a lifelong vocation for Canton resident Scott Winfrey, who late last year realized his dream.

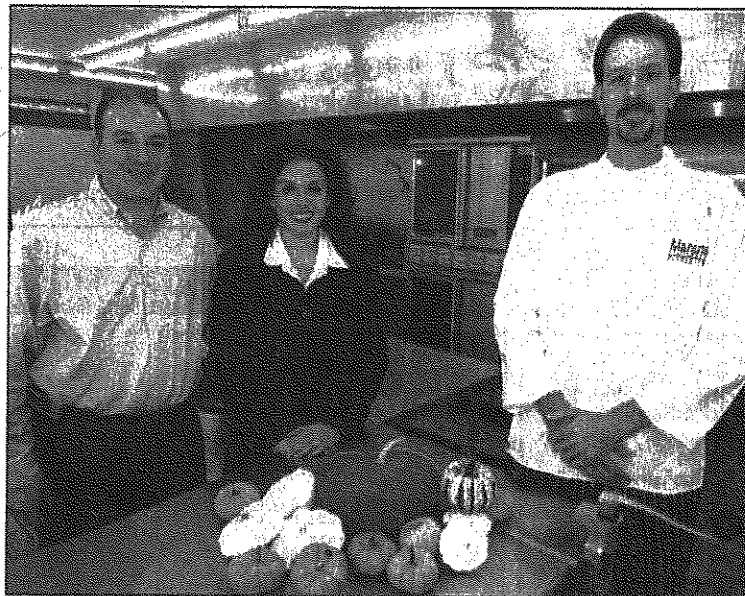
Winfrey is a partner in Marquis Food Service, a catering operation run from a formerly abandoned 7-Eleven store.

"I kind of had a knack for it" explained

Winfrey, a 1985 graduate of John Glenn High School. Even as a teenager, Winfrey, 36, knew he had a special talent for cooking. Earning a silver medal in a statewide culinary arts competition while he was in high school cemented his suspicions.

About 10 months ago, Winfrey and partners Donald and Zina George of Commerce Township. They bought the abandoned convenience store on John Hix and Cherry Hill in Westland.

Shortly after they opened for business, Marquis began providing catering services for people in the neighborhood who



TOM HAWLEY | OBSERVER

Chef Scott Winfrey, of Canton, is a partner in Marquis Food Service - which has opened for business in a converted Westland convenience store. Donald and Zina George (from left) are co-owners.

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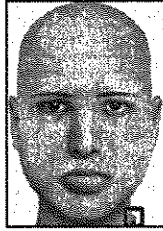
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Motel robber escapes with cash

A Lotz Road motel was robbed of an undisclosed amount of cash about 7:25 p.m. Wednesday.

A man, described as a black male, 6-feet-1-inches tall, about 215 pounds, bald, wearing blue jeans and a long-sleeved blue shirt, walked into the lobby of the Holiday Inn Express. He first got a drink of water, then walked over to the counter area.



Police reports said he jumped the counter, said he was robbing the hotel and demanded cash from the clerk. He then took cash from a register and left the office.

A witness told police he saw a man fitting the description run from the office area, get into a late model white GMC four-door sedan and head north on Lotz.

COP CALLS

Police on Friday released an artist sketch of the culprit. Anyone with information on the incident should call Canton Police at (734) 394-5400.

PAINTBALL THEFT

More than \$7,000 worth of equipment was stolen from a Ford Road business early Thursday morning.

Police said seven paintball guns were stolen from Battleground Paintball shortly before 1:30 a.m. The business was closed at the time of the incident. Police have no suspects.

CHURCH BURGLARY

About \$1,500 worth of power tools were stolen from St. Michael's Lutheran Church on Sheldon Road sometime between Sept. 28-30.

The thief or thieves broke into the church garage and took a snow-blower, lawnmower and several weed trimmers, along with other items.

Police believe the break-in occurred between noon Sept. 28 and 7:30 a.m. Sept. 30.

ATTEMPTED THEFT

Police were dispatched to T&M Auto on Sheldon Road Oct. 1 on a larceny complaint.

Upon arrival they found someone had cut a three-foot hole in a

section of fence to gain entry to the yard. Damage was estimated at \$80.

NO MIXERS?

A clerk at CVS Pharmacy on South Haggerty reported to police that a man and woman entered the store on Oct. 2 about 9:30 p.m. and walked to the liquor section.

The man grabbed a half-gallon of Absolut Vodka while the woman took a fifth of El Toro Tequila. They ran out of the store, got into a car described as a 1992 blue Buick occupied by two other people and fled.

MOWER STOLEN

A resident of the 41800 block of Glen Arbor told police he was getting his mail early in the morning on Oct. 2 when he noticed his garage door was open.

Upon investigation he found a Montgomery Ward lawnmower valued at \$1,000 missing.

There were no witnesses. Police have no suspects.

RADIO TAKEN

A resident of the 41400 block of Stafford Court reported to police that someone stole the radio out of his car and damaged the dashboard between 7 p.m. Oct. 2 and 6:20 a.m. Oct. 2.

The radio was valued at \$20; damage to the dash was estimated at \$100.

CANTON CONNECTION

LIFE'S LESSONS

Canton resident Charlie Chon, who came to the U.S. from Korea when he was 15, thought others could get something out of the geographical and spiritual journeys of his own life. So he wrote them down.

The result is "Guided by the Light: A Road Map to Living A Successful Life." In the self-published book, Chon outlines his vision for personal well being and living a purposeful life. "We live in a fast-paced society. Instead of reacting to this drama, we can live a meaningful life by finding truths about our own preconceptions," Chon said. "When we replace our own outdated ideas with eternal ideas we can leave a meaningful impression on humanity."

Chon will be at Little Book Shoppe On the Park in downtown Plymouth 1-4 p.m. Oct. 19 for a book signing. The book is also available at www.amazon.com

CIVITAN HONORS

The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club was presented with awards for Best Total Community Service and Best Total Outstanding Service to People with Disabilities at a recent district convention in Muskegon, Mich.

Civitan International is a world-wide community service organization dedicated to helping people with disabilities. The Plymouth-Canton club was

founded in 1972 and is accepting new members. Call Margaret Renaud, club president, at (810) 231-6964 for further information.

HOT TICKET

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra opens its 57th season with a concert titled "Pastoral Pleasures Opening Night," at 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. The concert opens with a performance by guest composer and flutist Gary Schocker, who will play his work, "Green Places."

The P-CEP High School Chorus, Plymouth Counsellors Youth Chorale and the University of Detroit Jesuit boys' choir will sing Roberto Sierra's "Idilio," and the symphony will do Gustav Mahler's "Symphony No. 1 'Titan'."

Early comers get a chance to hear a pre-concert presentation featuring music director/conductor Nan Washburn. It's a chance to ask questions about the evening's musical program, and starts at 7:15 p.m.

Season subscription passes are available for \$70 for adults, \$60 for seniors over 60. Individual concert tickets sell for \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors 60 and older, and \$10 for college students. For tickets, season subscriptions or more information, visit the symphony's Web site, www.plymouthsymphony.com, or call (734) 451-2112.

The symphony is also looking

for volunteer ushers to help at their concerts for the 2002-03 season.

Typically, ushers put the program books together, take tickets, pass out programs and answer questions.

For about 90 minutes of volunteer time, ushers also get to listen to some superb musical performances, meet people and help the community.

To volunteer or for more information, call Mary Tavana, (734) 451-9825.

SPELLING BEE

The Community Literacy Council sponsors its annual spelling bee at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 at the Yazaki North America Learning Center, 6300 Haggerty in Canton.

There are several sponsoring opportunities: \$500 and above includes team entry fee and a full-page ad in the program; \$300 includes team entry fee and a one-third page ad in the program; sponsorship between \$50 and \$299 includes honorable mention in the program; and \$25 includes business name and phone number listed in the program.

Team members must be 16 or older. Proceeds benefit the Community Literacy Council, whose mission is "to provide adults with basic reading, writing and math skills so that they may reach their fullest potential in life and participate in their community."

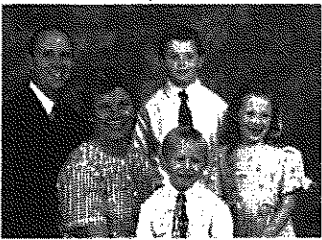
For more information, call (734) 416-4906.

CLARIFICATION

A story on Page A3 in the Sept. 15 Canton Observer should have said Canton was selected as a location for the Hines Park Lincoln Mercury QualityCare Service Center because of market conditions. The service-only facility will offer extended hours and technicians who work directly with the customers, a Ford spokeswoman said.

Canton Observer wins 4 MPA awards, O&E takes 42

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The Canton Observer has been recognized for its strong editorial voice and sports coverage, with four awards in the Michigan Press Association's annual Better Newspaper Contest.

Overall, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers took 42 awards in the contest.

The Canton edition received a third-place award for its editorial page and a fourth-place award for editorial writing. The Canton Observer community editor is Tedd Schneider.

C.J. Risak, the sports editor for the Plymouth and Canton Observers, got a pair of first-place awards, earning the top spot for sports columns and for overall sports coverage.

Judges said Risak's columns are "thoughtful and easy to read," and his sports coverage had a "very nice variety ... features, people-oriented as well as team stories, great layout of photos."

"We are pleased to receive this recognition from the Michigan Press Association,"

managing editor Hugh Gallagher said. "We're proud of the work done by our staff, who are dedicated to putting out excellent community newspapers. The MPA awards are an inspiration to continue striving to do our best."

The awards were announced in conjunction with National Newspaper Week, Oct. 6-12. The 3,600 entries from 147 daily and weekly newspapers in nine circulation classifications were judged by members of the Georgia Press Association.

The Plymouth paper earned first-place honors in the editorial writing category.

Other awards won by the Observer:

■ General Excellence - Livonia Observer, second place.

■ Spot News Story - Sue Mason and Leanne Rogers, Garden City Observer, fourth place.

■ Human Interest Feature - Darrell Clem, Westland Observer, first place.

■ Enterprise Feature - former Plymouth Observer

reporter Sue Buck, Farmington Observer, second place.

■ Editorial Page(s) - Livonia Observer, second place.

■ Picture Story - Tom Hawley, Redford and Livonia Observers, first and second place.

■ Sports Writing - Paul Beaudry, Redford Observer, third place.

■ Sports Column - Paul Beaudry, Redford Observer, second place; Dan O'Meara, Farmington Observer, fourth place.

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Even unfinished program can't stop band

Fine-tuning P-CEP still takes trophies at regional meet

BY DIANE HANSON
CORRESPONDENT

Although their show "Elasticity" isn't yet complete, the 167-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band managed to capture several trophies at the Bands of America Regional Championships at the University of Toledo last weekend.

"We're considered by those in band activities to be an end-of-the-year band because we have so many things in our shows," said Band Director Clayton Wachholz after the performance. "For the effects that we have in the show, there is a lot of mechanical engineering involved. So we feel really comfortable where we're at. We're on the right track."

He added that while the band is not penalized for an incomplete show, "it is really hard to win because the judges can't give you full credit, and rightfully so."

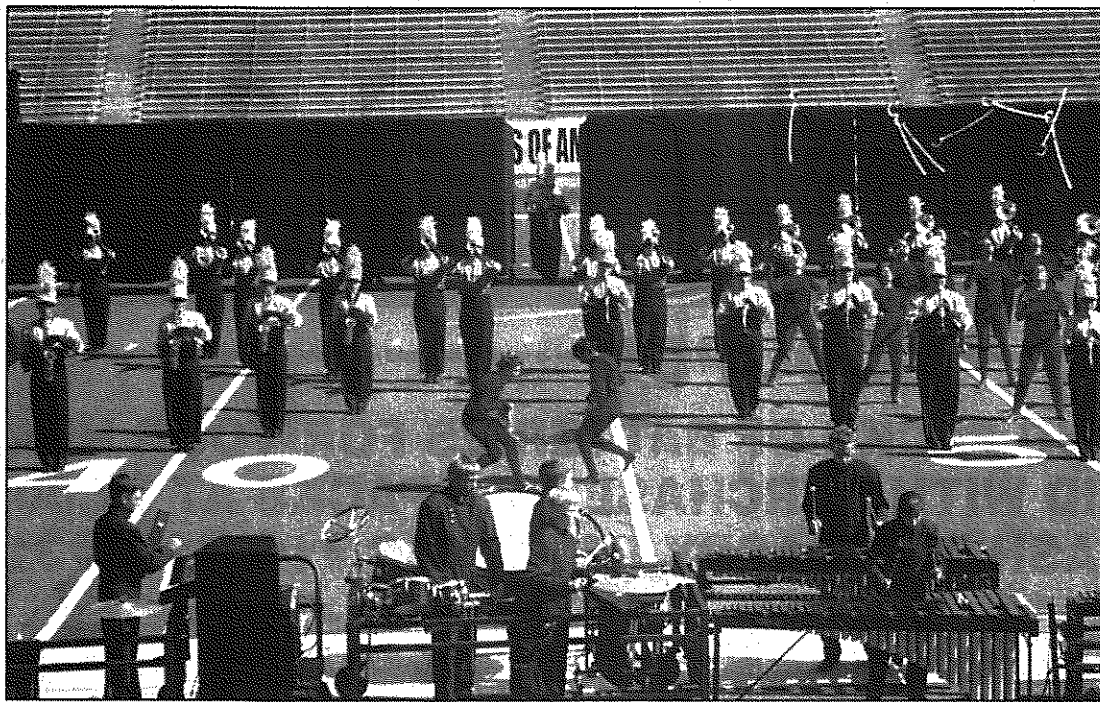
Still, the P-CEPers came home with a stash of trophies for their outstanding performance.

The band was one of 23 from five states competing in the regionals at the University of Toledo.

And Michigan was well-represented with 14 bands including Farmington Hills Harrison and West Bloomfield.

After preliminary competition, Plymouth-Canton was awarded the second-place trophy in Class AAA (the largest schools by student enrollment - not size of band) and was selected as one of the top 10 bands to compete in the evening finals program.

The P-CEP marchers captured the finals third-place



As the backdrop parts, band members emerge and the color guard awaits the return of their airborne sabers at the beginning of the program.

trophy with a score of 77.6, along with the award for Outstanding Visual Performance. Centerville (Ohio) High School took first with a score of 80.0, and Prospect (Ill.) High School edged P-CEP with a 77.9 for second place.

Other Michigan bands in the finals show included Muskegon Reeths-Puffer, fourth, 76.7; Jenison, fifth, 73.8; Milford, eighth, 65.6; and Durand Area, ninth, 63.4.

"The kids did a good job," said Mike Tarr, P-CEP assistant director.

"They are gaining more confidence."

That's just what drum major Brittany Summers, a Salem junior, felt.

"This is a major confidence boost for everybody in the band," Summers said. "Our energy was so intense tonight - it was a major build-up. I think the band really grew together. That's one of the greatest things about marching band - so many different people come together for one purpose."

This was percussionist Jenny Natiw's first regional competition.

"I think it was great!" said the Salem freshman. "The band's tone quality and everything, I thought, was perfect."

For Alyssa Cerconi, a Salem sophomore and flutist, it was her second regionals.

"Coming to regionals is like a mini-nationals," she said. "You get to compete with the top bands in the area and you

have the experience of meeting so many people."

In capturing the Outstanding Visual Award, Tarr had nothing but kudos for the color guard and instructors.

"They are probably one of the best color guards in the country, arguably the best," said Tarr, "and that is largely



PHOTOS BY DIANE HANSON

Lix Mundy, left, Polly Jackson and Becca Commissaris play their parts in the band program, "Elasticity."

due to Alan Spaeth and the instructors under him - again, probably the best in the country.

That's not to undermine the winds and percussion. They march really, really well in support of that."

Wachholz had praise for the students handling the huge rolling props in the show as well.

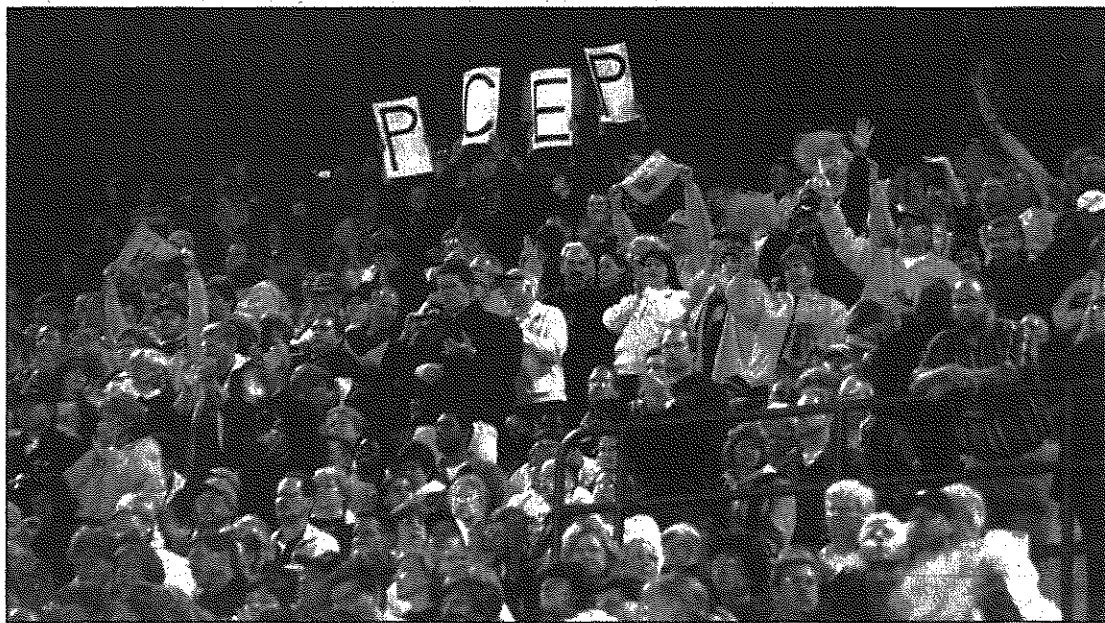
"The students who end up manipulating those props, in many cases are younger (seventh- and eighth-grades), but are just as important to the production," he said.

Both Wachholz and Tarr said they hoped to have "Elasticity" nearly finished by the band's next performance, which will be at the home stadium on Oct. 12 - the Great Lakes Invitational.

"It is an exciting, fun time of the year," said Tarr about putting on the finishing touches.

And with those touches may come a few little surprises, noted Wachholz.

"We've been known to do that even during the week of Nationals," he pointed out.



P-CEP band fans showed their loyalty by making the trip to Toledo for the regional championships.



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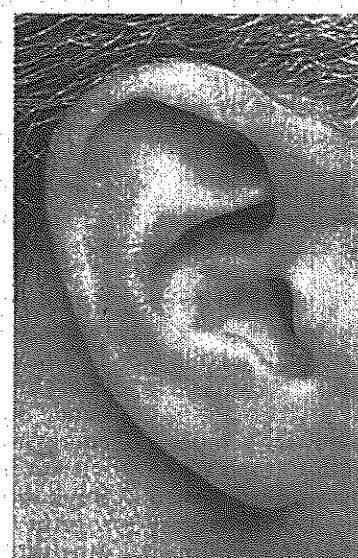
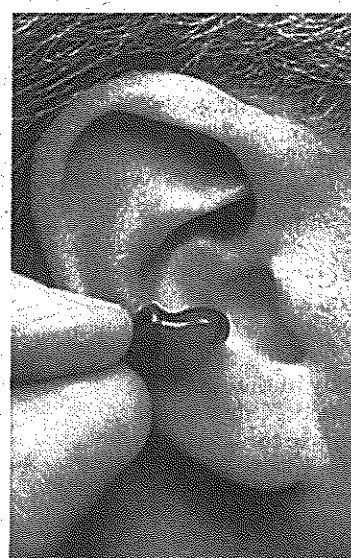
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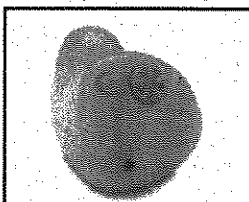
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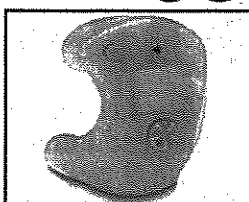
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PHOTOS BY LISA FEDOR

Canton's first-ever Harvest Celebration was a hit.

About 1,000 people turned out for last weekend's early fall frolic in Heritage Park.

"We were pleasantly surprised. Of course, it helped that the weather really cooperated," said Jennifer Eubanks, township recreation specialist.

The Sept. 29 festival was geared towards families and featured a petting farm, hayrides around the park, face painting, a harvest craft tent, photography contest and football-related activities. It was meant, in part, to fill a gap in the schedule.

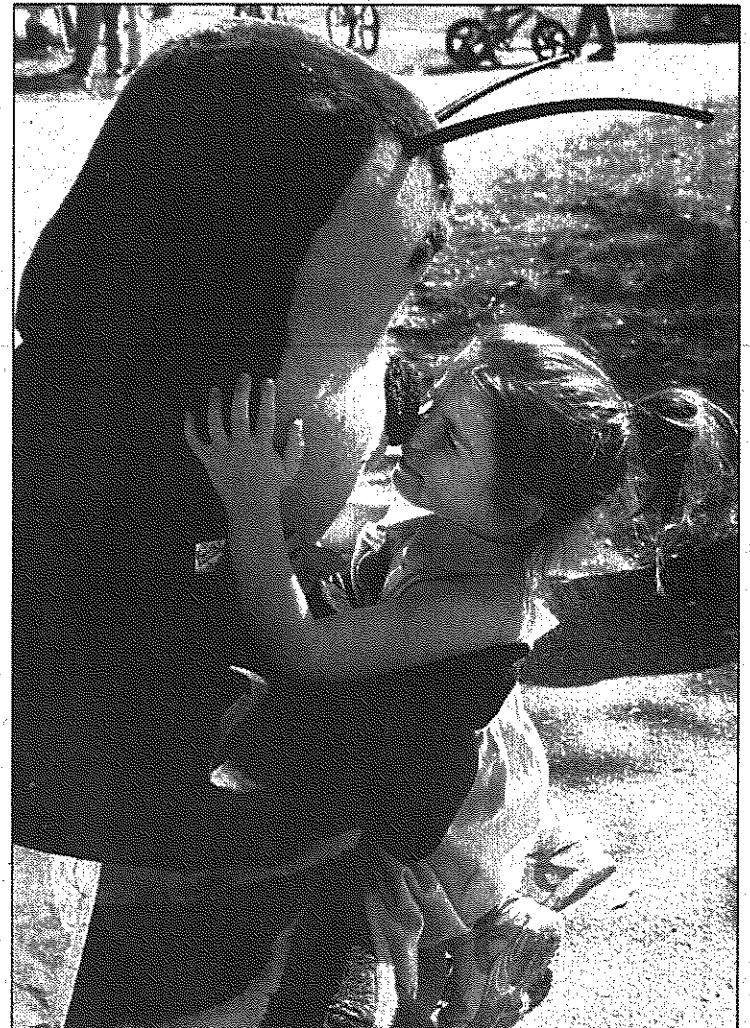
"There was a need for one (a festival) in the fall," Eubanks said last month.

The annual October Fest has been expanded as well. It will begin with "Pumpkins on the Pond," a candlelight walk on Friday, Oct. 18 in addition to the traditional activities the following day.

Eubanks said planning is already underway for next year's Harvest Celebration. Recreation officials will likely expand the activities and hours, she said.

There may be other changes due to scheduled construction on the township administration building, she added.

-Tedd Schneider



Lauren Wylie, 4, snuggles with the OCBee, the Old Country Buffet mascot.

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■ Finding a toad in your garden is good luck?

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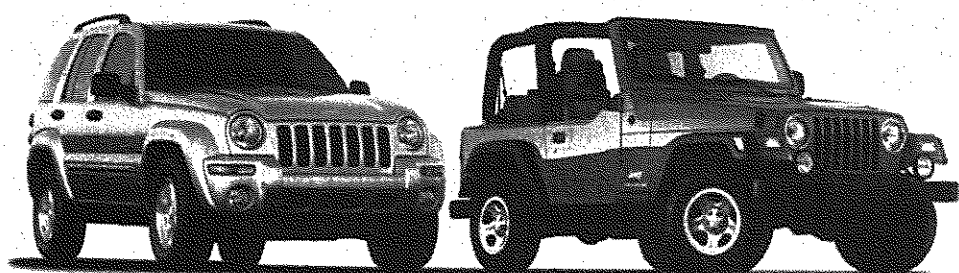
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OBITUARIES

Marion L. Authier

Services for Marion Authier, 77, of Canton were held Sept. 28 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Howard officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs. Authier was born Sept. 21, 1925 in Springfield, Ill., and died Sept. 25 in Westland. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband,

Lamar J. Authier of Canton; daughters, Barbara (Jim) Dyer of Columbia, Mo., and Linda (Dave) Grimes of South Lyon; brothers, Richard (Rita) Botwinis of Sterling Heights and Anton Botwinis; grandson, Eric Grimes of Ann Arbor; and granddaughter, Kristin (Jeff) Highbarger of Orlando, Fla. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

James E. Taylor

Services for James Taylor, 90, of Canton were held Sept. 30 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Jerry Yarnell and Rev. Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Mr. Taylor was born Jan. 9, 1912 in Akron, Ohio and died Sept. 25 in Canton Township. He was a loving father, grand-

father, and great-grandfather. Mr. Taylor was an Army veteran from World War II who moved to Canton from Detroit in 1985. He had worked as a security officer for the City of Detroit. He was a member of St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorene.

Survivors include son, Dana Gorzelski of Florida; step-son, Gordon (Patricia) Eddy of Plymouth; grandchildren, Michael Eddy of Farmington, Nancy Eddy of Houston, Texas, Scott (Sandy) Eddy of Brighton,

Brook Eddy of Boulder, Colo., and Lola (David) Youngman of Raleigh, N.C.; and seven great-grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Lutheran Church in Canton. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

WINFREY

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stopped to see who they were and needed food for graduation parties and other special events.

At \$6.95 a person, Marquis offers buffets that include salad, pasta, chicken, potato, vegetable, rolls and butter. The business began after Winfrey met Zina met while working at Jimmy Schmidt's Rattlesnake Club in Detroit. After running other restaurants that Schmidt owned, Winfrey decided to venture out on his own. He started the catering business with Zina and they worked in the back kitchen of her husband's party store/pizzeria in Ypsilanti.

"It always seemed like I was a natural at this - getting everything done ahead of time and being organized," said Winfrey, a 1988 graduate of the Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts program.

He prides himself as being the guy who did the work of two employees at restaurants. At 6 foot 4 inches tall, Winfrey played a lot of sports, including basketball, football, baseball and swimming and he sees a lot of similarities with his catering business. "You learn the basics and you have to go from there with both," Winfrey said.

FAMILY TIME

Food preparation has become a family affair for Winfrey, who met his wife, Ann, while she was working as a bus girl and he cooked in the kitchen at Livonia

restaurant that has since closed. His sister-in-law, Melissa, and his father, Ron, work at Marquis doing whatever needs to be done from deliveries to preparing food trays. His mom, Diane, a Westland Fire Department employee, "helps out by sending people my way if they need catering."

Marquis offers catering services that range from a gourmet dinner for two to providing breakfast, lunch and dinner for a rehabilitation center every day of the year.

"Everything is made here," Winfrey said, gesturing with hands at his spacious 2,400-square-foot shop.

Marquis will cook the food for pickup, or deliver it and serve it at an extra charge.

"In this business the labor is the biggest expense," said Zina, stressing that Marquis is also available for office parties.

From small to large, elegant to casual, Marquis has catered parties for Red Wings players after they won the Stanley Cup; fundraisers for Gov. John Engler and other events hosted by Senators and sports figures.

Winfrey doesn't have any plans to open a restaurant.

"Knowing how many I have to cook for is great," Winfrey explained. "I don't have to open my doors and wait for people and hope for business. I've seen restaurants come and go. This way I know two weeks ahead of time how many people I'm cooking for and what to order."

Although it's a seven day a week job, Winfrey said, he usu-

ally works five or six days weekly.

Zina, 29, usually works five days and handles staffing and business concerns. Donald, 35, does everything from cooking to delivering.

Their lives are hectic considering the Georges have two businesses, as well as a 3-year-old and a 20-month-old. The Winfreys have a 4-year-old and a 15-month-old.

MENTOR TOO

For now, Winfrey likes the role of a business owner and he also enjoys being a mentor and teacher.

In fact, he hired a Schoolcraft College culinary arts student, Eric Madden, two years ago and looks forward to showing him the basics, like how to cut chickens and make sauces.

For 10 years, he starred in a local cable television show, "Cooking with Class," and plans to return to that role, too.

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Mike Gerou and Karen Woodside, candidates for 35th District Court Judge, shake hands after the forum.



CANDIDATES

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16 years," Gerou said. "I've been very involved in the community." Both candidates have spent their careers as advocates of the system, of the law.

When asked whether they'd have any problem moving to the application side, both said no.

"There will be some challenges; anyone who says different isn't being honest with

themselves," Gerou said. "But I won't have any problems with it."

Woodside agreed, and said she's done some preparation for the potential transition.

"I've talked to friends and mentors, and I know the law," she said. "I have extensive experience, and I know both sides of the law."

Both candidates view drunken driving as one of the scourges of the judicial system, and both say the punishment should fit the crime, although jail time isn't the only option.

"We have an excellent tether program for first-time offenders," Gerou said. "The legislature has implemented serious penalties for habitual offenders. We will enforce those laws to keep our community safe."

Woodside said no matter what the final sentencing might be, offenders must be certain that punishment is on its way. "Legitimate sentencing goals have to be commensurate with the crime," she said. "There has to be certainty of punishment."

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TRUSTEES

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lion, is in the general fund, with \$22.8 million in the Water and Sewer fund. The police budget, at just over \$12 million, and fire, at \$8.8 million, comprise the next highest funded departments.

While calling the budget "lean," Minghine said Canton was in a better position than some older communities who have been hard hit by the loss of revenue sharing money.

"A lot of communities are having to make real time cuts in staff and services," he said. "For us it's causing us to adjust some of our longer range improvements. We're not funding any new initiatives except for the expansion of the administration building."

He said in previous years the budget usually included several new programs and services.

"We've had to scale that back," he said. "Every year there are some additional demands. But residents should see no change in services."

Minghine said the township has seen cost increases over the past year in certain areas.

"We've experienced wage increases, fringe increases and we've taken some good hits on insurance," he said. "We're just cutting back on discretionary programs in general."

Treasurer Elaine Kirchgatter noted that the biggest increase in her department's budget was in the printing of tax bills and postage.

While the \$23 million general fund is the largest item in the budget, Minghine said only \$4.7 million of that – or 20 percent – is revenue from property taxes.

"About \$7 million is state revenue sharing money," he said. "The rest comes from fees, permits and so on."

That police and fire funds,

however, are about 90 percent funded through taxes.

In September the board approved the new tax rate, which shifts some money from the fire millage to the general fund, but the overall rate remains the same as this year at 8.85 mills – meaning no increase in property taxes.

Those taxes having risen slightly over the past several years, but have remained

below the level they were at before the passage of Proposal A. In 1993 the average property tax bill in Canton was \$3,000. This year it is just over \$2,000.

In shifting funds the board increased the charter millage from 1.51 to 1.71 mills, while dropping the fire special assessment millage from 2.94 to 2.74 mills. The police millage stayed the same at 4.4

mills.

Minghine said the shift in millages was an effort to add more money to the general fund.

"We've needed to work on that for awhile," he said. "When I came on board the general fund was just over a mill. As the community value has grown, public safety millages have not needed to rise. We've pulled those back a little

to get more money in the general fund."

The board will take formal action on the budget later this month.

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"People panicked over that, and it was never a concern," said Ryan. "We want to have that discussion of what to use Central Middle School for. We want to know if it should stay as a middle school, or can it serve this district as a focal point of the educational organization here."

Ryan, who took over as the district's CEO in July when Booher left for a job with the Michigan Association of School Administrators, knows the discussion about the future of Central won't be easy.

"There's a lot of emotion involved with Central," he said. "I don't think the board will say go find a way to sell it. We need to determine if it's a good investment to upgrade."

Ryan said ideas include putting Starkweather Adult Education at Central, along with possibly the school administrative offices. That would give the district two pieces of property in the city to sell.

However, Ryan is quick to point out that all are just ideas, and the community will help determine what will eventually happen with the properties.

"Central is a great place. It's a great tradition," he said. "Does it serve the kids the same way as Discovery (Middle School)? Let's have the community tell us that. If it doesn't do the job educationally, can it do the job as the consolidation point for lots of programs? We've got to have a little vision."

However, unless the community wants to rid itself of Central, Ryan said the building will remain in the hands of the school district.

"If the community is concerned that we're going to sell

it to build condos, that's not where I'm going," said Ryan. "If the community said get rid of it, I guess we would. But, that's not where I'd start."

"What's the best way of using Central? Let's talk about the district's future," he said.

In Booher's plan, Miller Elementary in Canton would become the new home of the administrative offices. Ryan hasn't touched the issue.

"Miller stays an elementary," said Ryan. "The people there are proud of their school, and they have a strong PTO which says 'Don't mess with our school.'"

"Miller has a lot of good reasons to save it, one of which is the kids are mostly walkers, which saves on transportation costs," he said.

TAG STAYS

And, the Talented and Gifted program, which is housed at Miller, will remain a magnet program, instead of being shipped to all elementary schools in the district, as proposed in the report.

"Right now, it's not my recommendation to close the TAG program," Ryan said. "It's successful and serves a purpose. We're going to keep it at Miller and keep it going until we can come up with a way to do it better, if we can."

Ryan, who will know in December if the 'interim' tag will be removed from his title, said he's ready for an adventurous school year.

"We had some challenges last year, but this is a pretty good place that's going to get better if we all work together," he said. "Ultimately, it's about reminding the community that it's a pretty good district. It could be better, but we do a pretty good job on this shoe-string-of-a-foundation allowance we get."

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Side dish

Market guide

The Michigan Department of Agriculture has published a new edition of its popular "Michigan Farm Market & U-Pick Directory."

The publication is divided into seven regional sections ranging from the Upper Peninsula to metro Detroit, and includes a "Michigan Farm Fresh Produce Availability Calendar."

This free directory can be ordered from the Michigan Department of Agriculture in a number of ways. You

can mail in a request to the department at P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909, call (517) 373-1104, fax a request to (517) 335-7071.

To get farm market information online, go to www.michigan.gov/mda

Apples

Originally Michigan had no apple trees. Apples are not native to the North American continent. They were brought here by early European settlers.

The earliest apple trees planted in Michigan were probably at the French settlement of Detroit in the 18th century.

Homesteaders planted apple seeds after clearing their land for crops. Now apples are Michigan's number one fruit crop.

To learn more about apples, and where to pick them, check out the Michigan Apple Committee's Web site www.michiganapples.com.

Gail's tips

"Silk Soy milk - try it, you may love it," says Gail Posner a registered dietitian with Healthy Ways Nutrition



Counseling in West Bloomfield. "The silk version is refrigerated and can be easily found in the dairy case and always tastes fresh."

According to the FDA, eating 25 grams of soy protein a day may help lower cholesterol. A diet high in soy protein has been linked to the reduction of some cancers, ease of hot flashes associated with menopause, and an improvement in bone health. Try soy milk with Soy Essence Cereal by Barbara's Bakery. This new whole grain, high fiber product is available at Whole Foods Markets.

Chili Cook-Off

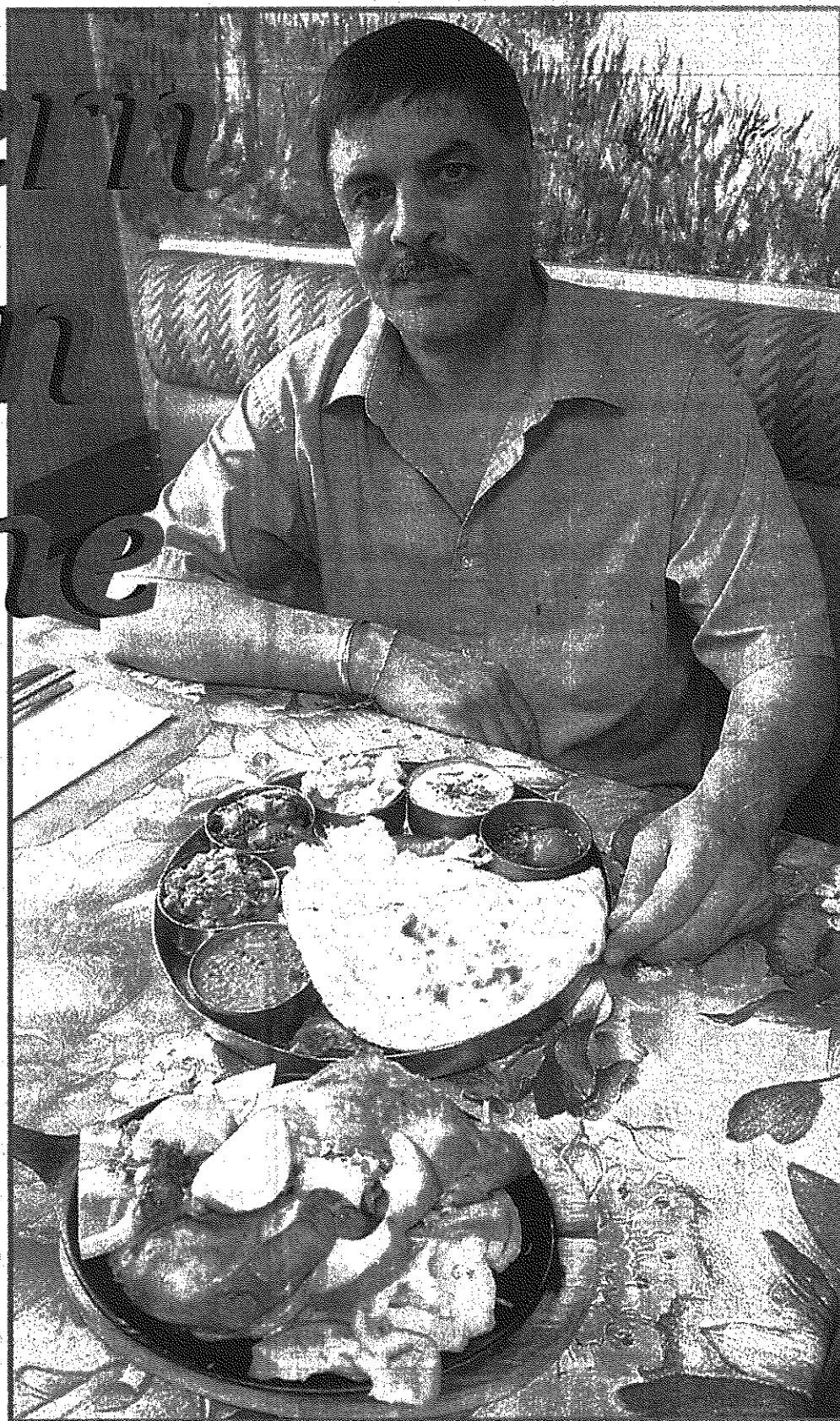
The Brooks' Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-Off is 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday Oct. 13 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

There's also a salsa contest with red chili, green chili and salsa as categories.

At least 60 chili cooks are expected to vie for cash prizes and the chance to advance to the World Chili & Salsa Championship in Reno. You can sample competition chili at 3 p.m. for \$1 per taste.

Northern Indian Cuisine

Your complete guide to the region's intricately spiced dishes



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Gajjan Sandhu, owner of Shan-E-Punjab restaurant in Garden City, with his Northern Indian creations. Tandoori Chicken (left) and the chef's special, Vegetable Thali. It consists of three vegetables, raita, dhal, rice, naan.

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER



Two women enjoy a late lunch at Shan-E-Punjab. The restaurant closes after lunch at 2 p.m. and re-opens for dinner. Authentic Indian food is quite complicated and many restaurant owners allow themselves several hours to begin simmering spices for evening meals.

Perhaps you've wanted to visit an Indian grocer, but realized you know little about the cuisine or its exotic spices. Plus, many labels on Indian foods are written in Hindi and that can make a market trip seem even more overwhelming.

Typically though there's a friendly atmosphere in most local Indian markets where customers and staffers spend relaxing moments chatting about food or life. Grab an item off a shelf and politely ask "how do I cook this?" and chances are more than one person will offer advice.

Markets like the "India Grocers" stores in Garden City and Canton

Recipes, Indian recipes, and Indian restaurants are on Pages B2 and B3.

carry every ingredient imaginable. Past the aisles of upbeat Indian music CDs and celebratory henna tattoo ink are fresh mangos, potatoes and ginger; pre-mixed spices like Chana Masala, dried lentils, rice and chutneys.

Gajjan Sandhu and son Bobby Sandhu of Shan-E-Punjab Restaurant, on Ford Road at Merriman in Garden City, often talk with customers who prefer to order a Northern Indian meal rather than try to make one at home. Heat from the spice can overwhelm the flavor if too

much is used by the novice.

"Many customers are people who love Indian food, but don't know how to make or don't want to spend the time making it at home," said Sandhu.

Chili powder, coriander, mustard seeds, ginger and garlic are the basic spices in many dishes, Sandhu said. To make traditional Northern Indian cooking even more difficult at home, a Tandoor oven is needed to make authentic fluffy Naan (a flat bread that is much thicker, softer and puffier than pita, spiced Lamb or Chicken Sheekh Kabab. Most people, of course, don't have the ancient, horizontally deep clay oven with the round hole - heated up to 6,000°F with

PLEASE SEE INDIAN, B2

Discover California's Central Coast wines

Year-round balmy weather in and around Santa Barbara, Calif., about 100 miles north of Los Angeles, marks it as a magnet from which to explore Central Coast wine country. As a vacation spot, Santa Barbara compares well to Spain's Costa Brava. Spanish colonial and Mediterranean-style buildings with red-tiled roofs are accented by colorful flowers in the city's lively downtown shopping and restaurant district.

Consider Santa Barbara as the southern anchor for a wine trip taking you north through the sand havens of Pismo Beach and Avila Beach to San Simeon and the famed Hearst Castle with inland stops in Solvang, a mini Copenhagen, Santa Ynez, Los Olivos, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, Templeton and Paso Robles.

San Luis Obispo wine country is made up of two valleys. Edna Valley



Focus on Wine

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and Arroyo Grande Valley are the hot spots for great pinot noir at more affordable prices. Other varieties such as cabernet franc are gaining acclaim. Due to the unique geography of the South Central Coast, both valleys have east-west orientations. They are famous for the far-reaching maritime influence on the climate and calcareous soil, both of which promote wine complexity.

Our pick for the top wineries in the Edna Valley are Baileyana (these wines will be available in Michigan

and we'll feature them in an upcoming column) and Domaine Alfred with stunning wines from the replanted historic Chamisal Vineyard. Edna Valley Vineyard is a pioneer winery in the region.

Kynsi Winery is a relative newcomer in an old, restored dairy. Stephen Ross produces a mere 2,500 cases annually, but the pinot noir is dynamite.

Winemaker Cathy MacGregor makes wines under her own and the Windemere label.

French "garagistes" may be all the rage in Bordeaux, but Cathy MacGregor is a California pioneer, making wines in an industrial park.

In Arroyo Grande Valley, Talley Vineyards pinot noir and Saucelito

WINE PICKS

Chardonnay winners from our recent taste-off.

■ **Picks of the pack:** 2000 Gallo of Sonoma Laguna Ranch, Russian River Valley \$24 and 2000 Livingston-Moffett Genny's Vineyard, Carneros \$40.

■ **Awesome with a little bottle age:** 1999 Meridian Limited Release, Santa Barbara County \$22; 1998 Albert Pic Chablis Premier Cru Montmains \$36; 1999 Chalk Hill \$37; and 1999 Coldstream Hills \$18.

■ **Delicious:** 2000 Kunde Wildwood Vineyard, Sonoma Valley \$22

■ **Best under \$20:** 2000 Mazzocco River Lane Vineyards \$18; 2001 Justin, Paso Robles \$18; and 2000 St. Supery Napa Valley \$19.

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4-5 cashew nuts, chopped
1 tablespoon raisins
2-3 finely chopped green chillies
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon coriander powder
1 teaspoon cumin powder
1 teaspoon red-chili powder
1/2 teaspoon cardamom powder
Salt according to taste
3 tablespoons cooking oil or ghee (clarified butter from Indian grocer)

Oil for frying the koftas

For the gravy:

2 medium onions, chopped
3 garlic pods, crushed
1 teaspoon ginger, crushed
3 large tomatoes, pureed
1 teaspoon red-chili powder
1/2 teaspoon garam masala powder (from Indian grocers)
1/2 teaspoon coriander powder
1/2 teaspoon cumin powder
2 tablespoons powdered poppy seeds
1 tablespoons ground peanuts/cashew nuts

The koftas should be put into the gravy just before eating. Boil the potatoes till tender. Peel, mash and add salt. Set aside. Mix other ingredients for the kofta into a paste. Make rounds of the potato dough and place a little of the prepared mixture in the center of each round. Seal the edges and shape into koftas. Deep fry each kofta till golden brown.

Drain and keep aside. Blend onions, ginger, garlic and the poppy seeds and fry in 3 tablespoons of oil until brown. Add the pureed tomatoes, peanuts and masala powders. When the gravy will begin to thicken, add some Malai (cream) to thicken it some more. Mix in some water if necessary. When the gravy comes to a boil, add the koftas. Heat through and serve.

Recipe from:

<http://www.ruchiskitchen.com/reference.htm>

TANDOORI CHICKEN

12 Chicken drumsticks and/or breast pieces (skin removed)
1 cup plain yogurt or 2 cups Buttermilk
1 1/2 tablespoon red chili powder
1 tablespoon ginger powder
2 tablespoon coriander powder
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon cumin
1/2 tablespoon Garam masala
Meat tenderizer (optional)
2 tablespoons salt (use less if tenderizer contains salt)
Lemon juice, (optional)

Prick the chicken pieces with a fork all over. Apply the tenderizer to the chicken pieces and let it stand for an hour or so. The marinade: Take a wide and deep bowl deep enough to hold all the chicken pieces.

Add the yogurt plus one-cup water or the buttermilk with no water into the bowl. Add all the spices from nos. three through eight into the bowl and stir. Now add the chicken pieces into the mixture, so that they are all covered with the paste/mixture. Cover the bowl with a lid and let stand for 6 hours. To grill the chicken, apply melted butter to the chicken pieces with a brush or spoon all over and you are ready

to grill the chicken on the barbecue in the normal fashion. Turn over the chicken pieces when they look brownish red in color. Lemon juice sprinkled on the cooked pieces also adds to the flavor, if you wish.

MATAR PANEER

Paneer and green peas cooked in onion-tomato gravy
1/2 pound cubed paneer pieces
1 cup green peas
1/4 cup curd (plain yogurt)
1 teaspoon coriander powder
1/4 teaspoon red chili powder
1/2 teaspoon Garam Masala
4 tablespoons oil
Salt according to taste
A handful of chopped coriander leaves for garnish
Grounded to paste:
2 medium onions
1 small piece ginger
3 tomatoes
1 Big cardamom (a spice found at Indian grocers)
3 cloves

Serve with Hot Chapatis.

Fry the paneer pieces to a light brown color. Drain and keep it aside. In a pan heat oil and add the grounded paste and cook till thick and dry. Cook on a slow flame till the oil separates. Add the curd and cook again till the oil separates. Add the red chili powder, coriander powder, green peas, salt and cook for 2-3 minutes. Add enough water to make a thick gravy. Now add the paneer pieces and Garam Masala once the green peas are cooked. Cook on low a flame till the oil separates, then serve garnished with chopped coriander.

Recipes from www.thokath.com

SAMBHAR

South Indian preparation to be accompanied with rice dosas

or basmati rice. You'll need a pressure cooker for this dish.

1 cup Tuvar (yellow lentils) dal (washed and soaked for 30 minutes)
4-5 strips tamarind soaked for 5 minutes (paste or pulp may also be used)
1 tablespoon jaggery (molasses) or sugar
2 tablespoon sambar masala
1/4 tablespoon turmeric powder
1 tablespoon dhania (coriander powder) powder
1 teaspoon red chili powder
1/2 teaspoon each cumin and mustard seeds
3 whole red chillies
1 stalk curry leaves
4 onions
1/2 cup boiled mixed veggies
1 large tomato
1 tablespoon chopped coriander leaves
2-3 cloves garlic
Salt according to taste
2 tablespoons oil

Add tamarind, 1/2 tomato & one onion chopped, to the dal. Pressure cook till dal is done very soft. (Approx. four whistles) Remove dal and beat with a whisk till smooth.

Grind to a paste, one onion, 1/4 tomato, jaggery, garlic, all dry masalas. Chop the remaining onion and tomato to medium pieces. Heat oil, add cumin and mustard seeds, curry leaves and allow to simmer. Add onion, mixed veggies, tomato and stir-fry for two minutes. Add paste, and cook for further two minutes. Add lentils and bring to a boil on high.

Add enough water to get a gravy-like consistency. Check and adjust masala as required. Simmer 12-15 minutes on low, till the aroma exudes. Add chopped coriander leaves before serving. Recipe from <http://www.mit.edu>

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INDIAN

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charcoal. But if you really want an authentic Tandoor oven, the folks at Namaste Plaza in Farmington Hills can help. Sandhu opened Shan-E-Punjab five years ago. It's popular among business folks and families. Often ordered dishes

are ones tedious to make: Chicken Masala, and spicy vegetable bowls called Malai Kofta. Those dishes are eaten with Naan or white basmati rice and sweet drinks called Lassi, which consist of mango, yogurt, milk and sugar.

The Lassi balances the spice that isn't as hot as some might expect it to be.

Many Indian dishes are related by spices. All along the northern plain, from Punjab

through Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, a variety of flours are used to make chapati, Naan and other closely related breads.

In the rain-swept regions of the north-eastern area many varieties of rice are used.

There are authentic ways to prepare meals, and some modern shortcuts. The recipes can be prepared in any standard kitchen.

A Tandoor isn't required.

WINE PICKS

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Canyon zinfandels are wines you should discover.

For more information on the wineries, restaurants and lodging in the area, call the San Luis Obispo Vintners & Growers Association, (805) 541-5868 or e-mail sanluiswines@aol.com. The Web site - www.sanluisobispowines.com gives brief background sketches of the wineries. The Cliffs oceanfront resort hotel in Shell Beach (800) 826-7827 is an excellent base from which to explore the area. It's slated for refurbishing this fall, so check on any inconvenience this may cause before you book. Lunch or dinner at vintner Joe Difronzo's Giuseppe's Cucina Italiana at 891 Price Street in Pismo Beach gives you the feel of eating in an authentic Italian trattoria.

The Santa Ynez town of Los Olivos has the low-key charm of the Napa Valley before it became rich and famous. There you can visit several tasting rooms including our favorites: Au Bon Climat, Fiddlehead, Daniel Gehrs, Jaffurs, Longoria, Andrew Murray and Qupe. Lunch or dinner at Los Olivos Cafe & Wine Merchant on Grand Avenue is a first-rate way to assuage hunger after tasting.

North of San Luis Obispo, the Santa Lucia Mountains shoulder the awe-inspiring Hearst Castle with four daily guided tours. Once the home of publisher William Randolph Hearst, it is one of the largest of approximately 5,000 historic home museums in the U.S. Call (800) 444-4445 or check the Web site www.hearstcastle.org.

If you like cabernet sauvignon, zinfandel and syrah, Paso Robles will seem like red wine heaven. More than 60 wineries and over 200 vineyards dot the oak-lined rolling hills. Not to be missed on a trip are: Bonny Doon, Eberle, EOS, Garretson, J. Lohr, Justin, Le Cuvier, Meridian, Peachy Canyon, Tablas Creek, and Wild Horse. Check the Web site www.pasowine.com. After a day of wine tasting in the region, schedule a dinner in Templeton at McPhee's Grill, 416 Main Street (805) 434-3204. If chef/owner Ian McPhee is in the kitchen, you're in for a treat in an atmosphere reminiscent of the Old West.

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Try an Indian samosa with a unusual autumn flair



In the kitchen with

Lana Mini

My favorite local Indian restaurants are the Small World Cafe, 111. E Kirby in Detroit, in the basement of the International Institute near the Detroit Institute of Arts. Small World serves great curries and Indian breads.

At Shan-E-Punjab, 31408 Ford Road in Garden City, the lunch buffet is perfect for first-timers who want to sample northern Indian

cooking. Try the Malai Kofta — little spicy vegetable balls. Mustard seeds, green chili seeds, saffron, cardamom, fennel and cinnamon awaken my senses and comfort me when I have a cold.

Here are some of my favorite dishes — they're available at most northern Indian restaurants: Vegetable samosas, Kachumber salad, Mutter Paneer or Aloo Gobi, a side of rice, Naan, and water, lots of it, please.

Samosa is a flaky turnover stuffed with spicy potatoes and peas and topped with a brown sweet chutney. Kachumber salad is finely chopped lettuce, cucumber and carrots topped with a very spicy dressing. Mutter Paneer is fried cheese and peas simmered in a rich intensely spicy/kind of sweet sauce. Naan is fluffy Indian flat bread made in an open oven.

After interviewing Indian chefs for my story, I decided

to try my hand at Indian cooking, and choose a recipe from the book "Yamuna's Table, Healthful Cuisine Inspired by the Flavors of India" written by Yamuna Devi (\$23, Dutton Books).

Yamuna's Table is not traditional Indian cuisine — it's healthy food with an Indian flair.

The book has a useful glossary and 200 interesting recipes like Eggplant, Potato and Chickpea Stew; Mung Bean and Basmati Rice stew with vegetables; Gingered Tomato Sauce; Cilantro Chutney and Blackberry-Filled Baked Apples with Saffron Pastry Cream.

In celebration of autumn I chose to make an appetizer: Winter squash Samosas stuffed with pecans and coconut. Here they were baked rather than traditionally fried. Typically samosas are stuffed with potatoes and peas and I missed that flavor, but the samosas were still wonderfully flaky and spicy.

What's good about this recipe is the samosas freeze nicely.

VEGETABLE SQUASH SAMOSAS

Makes about 24

Pastry

1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour

1 to 2 jalapeno chilies, seeded and coarsely chopped

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon sugar

1/2 cup (1 stick) chilled butter, cut into 1/2-inch dice

4 ounces chilled light cream cheese, cut into 1/2-inch dice

Filling

two 14 ounce packages frozen squash puree (winter type) or 2 1/2 cups cooked winter squash puree

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper

1 1/2 jalapeno chilies, seeded, minced (preferably with a Japanese ginger grater)

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup freshly grated coconut or grated frozen coconut, defrosted
3 tablespoons chopped pecans

To prepare the pastry, combine all of the pastry ingredients in a food processor work bowl fitted with a metal blade and process until the dough forms a ball (usually less than a minute.)

Shape into three smooth patties, cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate. (Can be made one to two days ahead of use.)

To prepare the filling, defrost the frozen squash in a strainer to allow the excess liquid to drain off.

Place the defrosted or fresh squash puree and one teaspoon of butter in a large non-stick frying pan over moderate heat.

Cook for 15 minutes, stirring frequently until the squash has reduced to a thick paste (1 2/3 cups) that sticks onto an upside-down spoon.

Remove from the heat and

stir in the remaining butter, seasonings, coconut and nuts; cool. Cover and refrigerate for up to two days.

To assemble the samosas, preheat the oven to 375°F. On lightly floured surface, roll out one portion of the pastry into an oblong approximately 9/16 inches in length. Using a fluted or plain 3 1/2-inch cutter, cut out eight rounds from the dough. Gather the scraps and set aside. Place one tablespoon of filling on each round; dampen the edges and fold the dough over the filling. Press the edges firmly with your fingertips to seal.

Place the samosas on ungreased baking sheets. Repeat the process with the other two portions of dough to assemble 24 pastries. Roll scraps to make 3 or 4 additional samosas. Bake until puffed and browned, about 20 minutes. Alternately, bake 15 minutes, cool, wrap and freeze for up to one month.

Brown and warm for five minutes at 375°F. Serve hot or at room temperature.

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Exhibit shows more than 200 images of gardens

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
STAFF WRITER

Shutterbugs from all over Oakland County can peruse a new collection of photographic art at one of the region's most prestigious malls.

For the second year, Cranbrook Gardens Amateur Photography Contest will showcase the work of hobby photographers. The one-week exhibit opens Monday, Oct. 7 at Somerset Collection, Troy. Unlike a lot of other contests, viewers will get to see a lot of different works.

Well, a lot of different works on the same subject.

The focus of the contest is Cranbrook itself; its grounds, buildings and statuary. Entrants will be judged in six categories: Flowers, landscapes, special effects, sculpture, architecture and — for the first year — children's works. Winners will be announced at a private reception Monday evening.

Public Relations and Marketing Director for the garden auxiliary Jerry Salero said the contest is primarily there to showcase the facility.

"We're a non-profit. We wanted to create an awareness of the gardens," he said. "That's why all of the pictures had to be shot on the grounds."

He also said that the contest is a showcase for the work of amateur photographers. Most people, he said, don't get an opportunity to share their hobbies with



Birmingham resident Joan Duncan entered this picture of a flowered wall that she took in the Cranbrook Gardens. She is one of nearly 50 photographers who took part in this year's competition.

a wide audience.

"That's also why we're holding the showing at Somerset," Salero said. "Before it was in the Bloomfield Library and not many people got to see it."

Cranbrook Photo Contest

Judge Linda Solomon said putting kids into the contest was a good step.

"That's a first for this year," she said. "We felt it was important to encourage children to appreciate Cranbrook. It's good for them to

CRANBROOK GARDENS AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

What: A contest and exhibit of more than 200 photographs capturing images of Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills.

When: Through Sunday, Oct. 13

Where: The rotunda area of Somerset Collection South, Big Beaver, east of Coolidge, Troy.

start taking pictures early, to learn to appreciate photography and images at an early age."

She also said that it would be good for kids to see their work hung up in a place like Somerset.

Salero said that quite a few younger photographers participated in the contest last year, some won ribbons for their work.

"We decided to give the kids a better chance to win with their own category," he said.

West Bloomfield resident Linda Armitage, last year's best of show winner, is competing in

PLEASE SEE **CRANBROOK, B6**



The pictures from the Cranbrook Gardens Amateur Photography contest will be on display at Somerset Collection beginning Monday, Oct. 7. This one, taken by Bloomfield Hills resident Irene Moreno, was one of nearly 200 works entered in the competition.

Detroit commands spotlight at Toronto fest

BY MARTIN BANDYKE AND KIM SILARSKI
CORRESPONDENT

The folks at the chamber of commerce aren't going to be very happy about this.

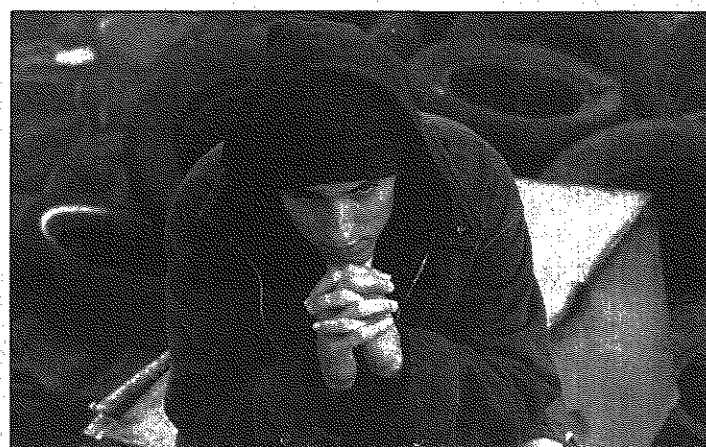
But audiences worldwide are likely to be thrilled by a high profile feature and three documentaries, with some less-than-pretty Detroit or Michigan ties, that won raves at last month's Toronto

International Film Festival.

The hottest ticket at North America's largest film market was *8 Mile*, Detroit rapper Eminem's semi-autobiographical film debut shot entirely in the metro area. Hollywood stars in Toronto to promote their own new films, including Dustin Hoffman, Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone, scrambled to gain entry to the festival's most elegant venue, the vintage Elgin Theatre on Yonge Street,

while scalpers were said to be getting \$50 a ticket.

Factory rat Rabbit (Eminem) is a wannabe rap king struggling to succeed while keeping his little sister safe from Mom's (a woefully miscast Kim Basinger) bad life choices. Home is a Warren trailer park on the title roadway, while Detroit's Michigan Theater-



Eminem starts in *8 Mile* which was shown at the Toronto Film Festival and opens in Detroit theaters next month.

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one that will bring the action in close. For the little league game down at the corner lot, a moderate 135mm lens will do.

But for the major leagues, you'll need a major league lens of 200mm to 400mm in length.

You'll require an action-stopping shutter speed of at least 1/500 second, so fast film is in order. Use a 400 ASA film in either color or black and white.

The key to good sports photography is to anticipate the action and capture the spontaneity of the game.

In the photograph shown here taken during a major league baseball game, I wanted to capture the peak of the action at home plate. I pre-determined exposure using the 1/1000 second shutter speed and pre-focused my 200mm

lens on the batter. By keeping my left eye open, I could follow the action and watch when the pitcher would release the ball.

It all paid off with this action filled shot. Only by pre-focusing, determining the exposure ahead of time and anticipating the action, was I rewarded with the picture. Other sports work similarly. Get to know the game and anticipate the action. Use your concentration and be prepared to take a couple rolls of film to get the shots that will score for you.

Remember that sports photography is not only concerned with freezing the moment of victory or defeat, but also of capturing the spirit of the game.

Monte Nagler is a fine arts photographer based in Farmington Hills. He can be reached at (734) 953-2047.



Pre-focusing, pre-determining exposure, a fast shutter speed and anticipation all helped Monte Nagler hit a home run with this photo.

Celebrate Hispanic heritage at Detroit Children's Museum

The Children's Museum in Detroit sponsors *Second Saturdays on Second* with programs for families every second Saturday of the month beginning Oct. 12. Here's what's scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12:

■ Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month will be presented at noon and 2 p.m.

■ At 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. families and children age 4 and older

can see Discover the Autumn Sky in the Planetarium with demonstrator Virginia Rybinski.

■ Gloria Rosas of Xochi's Gift Shop demonstrates how to make fiesta paper flowers at noon. Museum visitors can try their hands at the craft.

■ At 2 p.m. renowned artist, Nora Chapa Mendoza, will share the history of the festivals celebrated throughout the year in

Latin America while participants paint a festive mural panel for display at the Museum. They'll also make a mural to take home. Pre-registration is required.

Call (313) 873-8100. The Children's Museum is located at 6134 Second Avenue, between Amsterdam and Burroughs. Admission is free.

02/03 UMS FALL SEASON UPCOMING EVENTS

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Wed **10/9** 8 pm
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The Cleveland Orchestra opens UMS's 124th Annual Choral Union series with two popular classics and HK Gruber's *Frankenstein!!*, a playfully sinister pandemonium.

PROGRAM
Beethoven Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68
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EDUCATION EVENT

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BARBERSHOP (PG13)
SUN. 1:05, 1:35, 3:10, 4:35, 5:25, 7:10, 7:45, 9:35, 10:00; MON-THURS 4:35, 5:25, 7:20, 7:45, 9:35, 10:00

SPY KIDS 2 (PG)
SUN. 1:20; MON-THURS 5:20

BALLISTIC (R)
SUN. 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45; MON-THURS 7:30, 9:45

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NP TUXEDO (PG13)
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THE FOUR FEATHERS (PG13)
1:15, 4:40, 6:40, 9:30

THE BANGER SISTERS (R)
1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40

THE BARBERSHOP (PG13)
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG)
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4 FEATHERS (PG13)
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NP MOONLIGHT MILE (PG13)
11:40, 2:15, 4:45, 7:20, 9:55

NP JONAH: THE VEGGIE TALES MOVIE (G)
12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:40

NP HOME SWEET ALABAMA (PG13)
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NP THE TUXEDO (PG13)
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BALLISTIC: ECKS VS SEVER (R)
1:20, 3:45, 5:55, 8:15, 10:25

THE BANGER SISTERS (R)
1:05, 3:55, 6:20, 9:05

THE FOUR FEATHERS (PG13)
1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:45

NP TRAPPED (R)
2:25, 6:55

STEALING HARVARD (PG13)
12:05, 4:50, 9:15

BARBERSHOP (PG13)
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ONE HOUR PHOTO (R)
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CITY BY THE SEA (R)
6:10, 8:30

SWIMFAN (PG13)
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SPY KIDS 2 (PG)
1:15, 3:25

SIGNS (PG13)
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AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER (PG13)
12:20, 2:35, 5:10, 7:20, 9:35

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7:30, 10:15

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THE TUXEDO (PG13) NV
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BALLISTIC: ECKS VS SEVER (R)
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SPY KIDS 2 (PG)
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TRAPPED (R)
4:35, 9:30

BARBERSHOP (PG13)
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RANGER SISTERS (R)
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FOUR FEATHERS (PG13)
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MOONLIGHT MILE (PG13) NV
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THE TUXEDO (PG13) NV
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THE BANGER SISTERS (R)
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MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG)
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11:30 AM

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ONE HOUR PHOTO (R)
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SWIMFAN (PG13)
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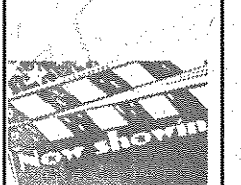
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Lively prose, ring-true characters make *Middlesex* a good read

MIDDLESEX

by Jeffrey Eugenides (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, \$27.00).

VICKI DIAZ
CORRESPONDENT

This novel by former Detroit resident Jeffrey Eugenides (*The Virgin Suicides*) is practically flawless. It's one of the most impressive works I've come across in a long, long time and if the author doesn't walk off with a clutch of literary prizes this year, if *Middlesex* is not included on every notable books list throughout the land, something is seriously amiss in the world of modern fiction.

At 500-plus pages, the doorstopper-sized work of fiction fascinates from the first page to last, and even beyond. Eugenides' characters splash his story with high color and life. Delightful comic touches enhance rather than detract from the story's serious destiny-versus-free-will theme. Both the geographical and the historical backdrops simply sparkle, and are woven in without a hitch from beginning to end.

Add to all this the author's magic prose, plus his lively and thoughtful observations on who his contemporary characters were, are, and may become—and you have a work of fiction that should make its mark not just this year, but in years to come as well.

LOCAL FLAVOR

As our story goes, somewhere just past mid-point of the twentieth century, a Detroit couple, Milton and Tessie Stephanides,

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become the proud parents of a baby girl they name Calliope. At least they think Calliope is a girl. The aging, nearsighted doctor who examines Calliope at birth makes that pronouncement and nobody has any apparent reason to doubt his word. Even Calliope herself, when she first thinks about such things, entertains no gender-bender issues.

But are things really as they seem? Is Calliope really a girl? Or a boy? Or neither? Or both?

There, in the child's background, lurks a hard, rather unsettling fact: Calliope's paternal grandparents are not only husband and wife, but brother and sister. Desdemona and Lefty fled their isolated Greek village as war ravaged the land in 1922, and were married aboard a ship that brought them to America.

Though Calliope knows nothing about this, by the time she reaches puberty, she is beginning to suspect something is a little weird about her. She's starting to develop physically masculine characteristics, and she's also starting to develop a flaming crush on a freckle-faced, female schoolmate.

Turns out that, because of the incestuous relationship of her paternal grandparents, there lurks in Calliope's DNA an extremely rare genetic mutation. During puberty, a famed Manhattan physician discovers that Calliope is afflicted with 5-alpha-reductase deficiency syndrome. In other words, Calliope

is a hermaphrodite.

TRANSFORMATION

What does a nice, middle-class Greek family do when faced with such a dilemma? I'll not go into too much detail here. But suffice it to say that, because of her parent's decisions, Callie flees the scene, and ends up knocking about with some mighty flashy characters in San Francisco. (It's the 70's, so you can imagine.)

Most important, though, our "heroine" invests in a suit, gets a haircut and, before our very eyes, begins to morph into "Cal," the narrator of this saga.

In luscious detail, Eugenides takes us from a Greek hut in 1922, to the burning of Smyrna, to a burgeoning downtown Detroit, to the Nation of Islam's Mosque Number One (in Black Bottom), to Prohibition, to the 1967 riots, to twentieth-century Manhattan, to Haight-Ashbury hangouts, and, ultimately, to the once-divided city of Berlin, where Cal is writing this story of his own divided existence.

On these pages, Eugenides not only manages to make the dual viewpoint of his main character convincing and clear. The "voice" of every single player here (from aging Greek immigrant to Grosse Pointe schoolgirl to small-time rum-runner et al) through accurate phrasing, tones, rhythms, and exquisite shadings make this song of Cal/Calliope ring absolutely true.

Vicki Diaz is a Livonia resident who writes about books for the Observer & Eccentric.

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turned parking structure, dark downtown nightclubs, and a bombed out section of the lower east side are playgrounds for Rabbit, his posse and his African American rivals. It's a modern day version of Sylvester Stallone's underdog opus Rocky.

Academy Award-winning director Curtis Hanson (*L.A. Confidential*) introduced *8 Mile* as a work in progress, but when the lights went up, the audience was breathless, stunned by the raw integrity of the film and the undeniable charisma of its dark stars — Eminem and Detroit. Love them or hate them, this sure-to-be-a-smash hit would never have succeeded without Slim Shady or the real Motor City.

So, can he act? In *8 Mile*, Eminem's performance is riveting. His brooding, reticent persona effectively relays Rabbit's ambitions and insecurities. The scenes with his young sister are particularly tender and his rapping drew spontaneous applause. Still, this film might as well have been called The Eminem Story, and it remains to be seen whether he has the chops to portray a character unlike himself. *8 Mile* is set to open nationwide on Nov. 8.

8 Mile isn't the only brilliant film to showcase some of our fabulous ruins. *MCS* A True Testimonial*, tells the story of the seminal Detroit rock band through reminiscences from its surviving members and former manager John Sinclair, archival interviews and rare concert footage, including a notable outdoor show at Wayne State University's old Tartar Field.

The film begins and ends at the Grande Ballroom on Detroit's best side, a legendary 1960's concert venue that still stands, barely, in a sad state of disrepair. Though it goes on a bit too long, it's an irresistible tale of the rise and fall of a rock band, complete with drugs, internal and external politics and bittersweet memories. Watch for a release sometime next year.

SHARP SATIRE

Meanwhile, Flint native Michael Moore takes aim at some obvious Michigan targets in *Bowling for Columbine*, an examination of America's taste for guns and violence that won a 13-minute standing ovation at this year's Cannes Film Festival and was runner up for the People's Choice Award at Toronto.

Moore doesn't set out to exclusively skewer the Great Lakes State, but it's hard to pass up a visit to a bank up north that gives away guns to entice new accounts. He brings cameras and a few survivors of the Columbine High School shooting to Kmart headquarters in Troy to shame execs into stopping the sale of ammunition in their stores. Moore also draws some interesting comparisons by chatting with Canadians in Windsor and Sarnia about their security concerns, or lack thereof.

Moore uses his trademark humor to frame this film, but by the end, more than a few audience members will feel sick at heart about the dire message it delivers. *Bowling for Columbine* opens later this month.

On a more positive note, *Standing in the Shadows of Motown* wowed Toronto audiences by giving long overdue props to some Detroit musicians whose names are unknown but whose 1960's hits are still beloved around the world. The Funk Brothers were the studio musicians who played on scores of Motown hits for the likes of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, The Temptations and The Four Tops. This documentary brings all the surviving members of the Funk Brothers back in Detroit to tell their stories of life at Motown Records, churning out hit after hit in obscurity.

The film's centerpiece is a concert that was filmed at the Royal Oak Theatre where the Brothers were joined by guest vocalists Chaka Khan, Bootsy Collins, Ben Harper and Joan Osborne, and others. The enjoyable soundtrack CD is already in stores, while the film hits screens in November.

had always liked it, it was something I enjoyed."

Her main focus in photography was black and white works, she likes the neutral aspects of grayscale pictures. Last year she won for her landscape and sculpture pictures. This year, she's submitting works in the landscape, garden, sculpture and architecture categories.

The contest had actually gone

on for many years but was stopped recently. This is only the second year the contest has been back up and running.

Unlike many other art contests, people who head to Somerset to see the pictures will be seeing hundreds of photographs on display.

"Every participant's work will be exhibited," Solomon said. "Not just the winners."

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FROM

Through reader feedback, this interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find. If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. Also, please spell any uncommon items. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND

- The **pepper spray** can be found in the automotive department at the Super K on Ford and Haggerty roads in Canton.
- The **ironing valet** can be purchased through the Brookstone catalog (800) 926-7000.
- **Men's might shirts** can be purchased at Brooks Brothers at the Somerset Collection in Troy (call first) and through the Vermont Country Store catalog (802) 362-8440.
- **Sailor Moon video** can be ordered through area Family Video stores.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

Locations in Farmington Hills, Warren, Westland, Canton, Taylor, Dearborn Heights (313) 792-1672.

WHERE CAN I FIND

- A store that sells **Slippery Elm cough drops** for Francis.
- A store that sells **Bubble Up pop (soda)** made by Faygo for Bob.
- A store that sells the electric **Remington shaver savor** in a spray can (lubricates the shaver) for Joceyln of Livonia.
- Someone to repair an **old antique (person) weight scale** for M.R. of Redford.
- A store that sells **molasses candy** that looks like peanuts for Janice.
- A meat market that sells **turkey wing tips** by the pound for Mrs. Jones.
- A store that sells the game **Battling Tops** for Barbara.
- A store that sells **Thorn Apple Valley smoked sausage** for Dorothy.
- An organization that **rents or loans baby car seats** for Gretchen of Garden City.
- A **doll hospital (to rewire dolls)** in the Garden City area for Norma.
- A store that sells **fresh or canned quail eggs** for Norma of Garden City.

- A store that sells a **pig/hog roaster** (like a turkey roaster) or information on how to build a pig pit with instructions on how to roast a pig for Jeff of Westland.
- A store that sells **Ever Bloom all-purpose cleaning fluid** (16 oz.) can for Ellen of Bloomfield Township.
- A store that sells a **one-piece cover for a two-quart ball canning jar** for Barbara.
- A store that sells **Fels Naptha soap flakes** for the washing machine for Lillian.
- A store that sells **Buffalos Star B Ranch hot dogs** for Larry.
- A store that sells **Hug Em's Madame Alexander dolls** for Kelli.
- A store that sells **under-the-cabinet lights** that are **battery operated** for Jim.
- A store that sells **Men's Expandomatic dress slacks** for Mary.
- A store that sells the **movie video Greystone Lord of the Apes** for Susan of Redford.
- A store that sells an **electric sweater shaver** for Linda of Farmington Hills.

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

AT THE GALLERIES

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**Canton Project Arts**

And the Canton Community Foundation are looking for artists to create a mural in the new Human Services Center on Ridge Road in the Cherry Hill Village section in Canton upon completion in early 2003, the center will house several human services agencies and the Canton Community Foundation. The general theme will be human interaction within the Canton community. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Deadline is Nov. 1. Each application must include a letter of intent, resume, and 5 to 10 slides depicting the artist's work with emphasis on mural. For more information, call (734) 394-5193.

Woods Gallery

Looking for artists to create chairs for a Dec. 5 auction and Gala Wine & Cheese Reception to benefit area food banks, paint, design, create a chair for Chair-Edibles, do whatever you want on your own or as a group, chairs will be on exhibit Dec. 1-31, deadline for application is Nov. 1. (248) 543-9720

LECTURES**Farmington Artists Club**

Andrea Tama will show slides of her large-scale art works and will demonstrate her dry brush technique, at 7 p.m. Oct. 9 in the Costick Activities Center, Middlebelt and 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 642-8893

Needlework and Textile Guild

Carol West, owner of Basketful of Yarn in Rochester will talk about "Potpourri of Knitting" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 1589 Maple, Birmingham. Admission is \$5. (248) 646-1200 for directions to the church.

Oakland Community College

Selected Sculptures of Sergio De Giusti, a lecture and slide presentation by the Redford sculptor, De Giusti will discuss his work and the major public works he's created including his latest project in Detroit *The Michigan Labor Legacy Monument*, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in Room 303, Building J on campus, Orchard Lake Road and I-696, Farmington Hills. (248) 522-3518

Three Cities Art Club

Plymouth artist Cathy Dyer will give a mandala workshop and lecture, for those interested in participating bring your colored pencils, paper will be provided, Dyer creates mandalas through meditation using colored pencil on black paper, the work is meant for healing and growing through light, color and symbols, 7-9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, Plymouth Township Administration Building, Ann Arbor Road and Lilly. (248) 262-9711

Troy Public Library

Christo & Contemporary Bulgarian Art, 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 20, at the library, located in the Troy civic center on Big Beaver, just east of I-75. Brian Griffen and Elena Kapintcheva present a multi-media lecture currently in English and Bulgarian, followed by Bulgarian Chamber Music. Free admission. Refreshments provided. Registration required, seating limited to 130. (248) 524-3538

University of Michigan

Video/installation artist Mary Lucier talks as part of the Distinguished Visitors Series 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct.

10, in the School of Art & Design, 2000 Bonisteel, Ann Arbor.

SPECIAL EVENTS**Michigan Water Color Society**

Annual meeting, lectures and demonstrations by Bill Girard (egg tempera and egg-oil emulsion painting) and Robert Barnum (paints in the tradition of Regionalism) 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Bloomfield Township Public Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills. (248) 642-5800. \$10 for lunch from the Star Deli. (248) 352-3973

Our Town

Art Exhibit and Sale features 275 works in a variety of mediums 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 17-19 at The Community House, 380 South Bates, Birmingham. For information, call (248) 594-6403. Highlights include Gala 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, \$200 benefactor, \$100; The Art of Collecting Art panel discussion by area art collectors 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, \$15, and Pontiac Studio Tour. Vans leave The Community House 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 18, returns at 12:15 p.m. for lunch among the art of Our Town. \$30. Limited availability.

Whispers from China

A Cicada Auctions event featuring 300 select pieces form interior China, both Imperial and provincial, spanning more than 200 years (from Han to Ch'ing), includes stoneware, porcelain, bronze, hard/soft woods, icons, furniture, architectural and objet d'art, 11 a.m. to completion Sunday, Oct. 6, preview 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 3-5, at the Holiday Inn, Livonia West, 17123 North Laurel Park Drive.

To view or print online catalogue visit the Web site at www.cicadaauctions.com. (248) 888-0717 or (248) 910-2560

CRAFT CALENDAR**Wayne County**

St. Aidan 19th Annual Craft Show: 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19, Monsignor Brunett Activity Center, 17500 Farmington Road, Livonia. Ann Rowe, (248) 477-8942 or Helen Oppat (734) 427-1457
St. Edith School: St. Edith School will hold its Fourth Annual Fall Craft Show 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9 at 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia. Admission \$1. Call Diana (734) 462-6037
St. Aidan Parish Fall show: The Livonia parish is looking for crafters for its 19th annual craft show, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19th. Call (248) 477-8942 or (734) 427-1457.

Delta Kappa Gamma Show: Crafters need for 16th annual juried show at West Middle School in Plymouth 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. Call Terri (734) 416-6165.

Fall festival: St. Damian Parish in Westland looking for crafters for its fall show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Call (734) 421-6130.

St. Robert Bellarmine Church: Crafters wanted for annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Redford, Oct. 26, table rental \$25, call Nancy at (313) 937-1741 and (313) 533-5255.

Fall show: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Dearborn has tables available for its 21st annual craft show on Saturday, Oct. 26. Eight-foot tables are \$25. Call (313) 562-9246 for information.
Schoolcraft College: Crafters of every ilk may apply for a spot in the 2002 Fall Craft Show at Schoolcraft College Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 9-10. The show is juried, and a limited number of

exhibitors are accepted in each category. Crafters are asked to submit a photograph of their work with their application if they have not been accepted for a previous show. The show features all types of handmade crafts including painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, textiles, needlework, photography, glass, leather and woodcarving. For an application, call Marjorie Lynch at (734) 462-4400, Ext. 5008.

St. Theodore Confraternity of Christian Women: Table rental is \$20 for the annual craft show, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12, in the parish social hall, 8200 North Wayne Road, Westland. Reserve a table at (734) 261-8357.

St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church: Crafters needed for annual Holiday Bazaar on Oct. 26 at the Redford church. Call (313) 937-2880 to reserve a table.

Churchill High School PTSA craft show: The school PTSA is accepting applications to fill for more than 150 booths at its 11th annual arts and crafts show on Oct. 19. The show runs 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call (734) 523-0022 for an application.
Christmas Craft Show: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton.

Oakland County

Lahser Holiday Boutique: 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at Lahser High School, 3456 Lahser, Bloomfield Hills. More than 50 regional artisans. Admission \$4. (248) 341-5700.
Holiday showcase: Crafters sought for show at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Rochester. Call Harriet (248) 652-0676 to reserve a table for the Nov.

15-16 show and sale.

Elf Shelf Arts & Crafts Show: Crafters are urged to apply for the 31st annual juried show, Saturday, Nov. 30 at Troy High School. Send entries to P.O. Box 1545, Troy, MI 48099, or call Marilyn Johnson (248) 689-4992.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Show: Organizers seek artists and crafters for juried show Nov. 23 at North Farmington High School. No manufactured goods.

Especially interested in paints, wood shelves, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), pottery, wood shelves or anything unusual. Call Sandra at (248) 489-8463.

Holiday Magic Craft Show: Applications are being accepted for the show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2 at Leonard Elementary School, 4401 Tallman, Troy. Admission is \$2. For information and applications, write to craftshow@prodigy.net or call Marian, (248) 680-1533.

Kimball High School: 21st Annual Golden Harvest Arts and Crafts Fair 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at the school, 1500 Lexington Blvd, Royal Oak. Crafters needed. Call Mary Smith at (248) 585-0803.

Spring Mills Elementary PTO: Crafters wanted for 3rd Annual Craft Show at the school, 310 Harvey Lake Road, (two miles north of M-59) on Nov. 9. Call Karen Berdley at (248) 889-6976.

Berkley Recreation Department: Annual craft show runs 1-6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 and noon-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at the Berkley Community Center, 2400 Robina. (248) 546-2450.

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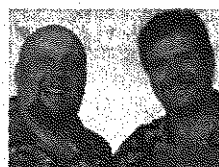


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Twin Cities' dedication to arts will melt your heart

BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER
CORRESPONDENTS

What do you think of when someone mentions the Twin Cities? Bitter cold winters with tons of snow? Although it's true, what most people don't know is how inviting and hospitable the Twin Cities are, and that they are a Mecca for art and architecture.

MINNEAPOLIS

With a vibrant downtown famous for its seven miles of elevated, temperature-controlled, enclosed walkways, called the Skyway, Minneapolis is very impressive and comfortable in all seasons.

The main street, Nicollet Mall, is a pedestrian mall in downtown with heated sidewalks and bus shelters with piped-in classical music. From bus shelters to big buildings and manhole covers to monuments, Minneapolis is dedicated to providing free public art.

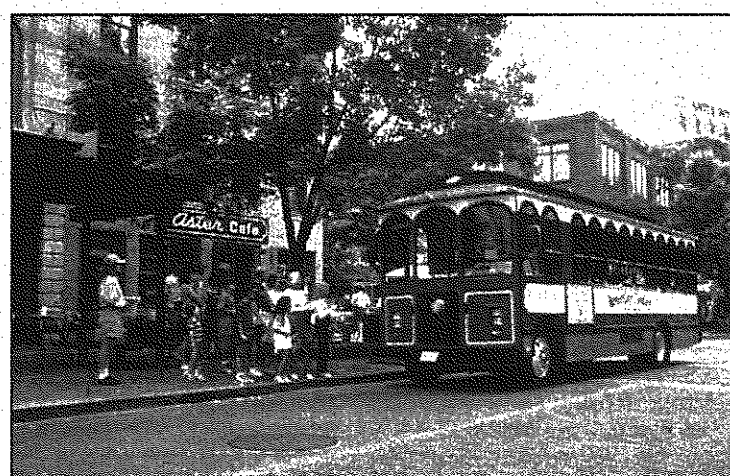
The bus shelters are octagonal glass artworks, each etched with a different design style such as prairie school, art deco, and post modern to name a few. Even the manhole covers on Nicollet Mall reflect their emphasis on art with eleven different cast iron designs embedded in the sidewalk, depicting flora and fauna of Minnesota.

Beautiful sculptures and fountains abound. One stunning bronze-sculpted fountain depicts three large Minnesota birds: The great blue heron, the loon and the sage grouse. Then there's the unique ice/water fountain that consists of stainless steel forms set in a basin of water. During the winter, regular misting creates ice forma-

tions. Recently, an eight-foot bronze statue of Mary Tyler Moore performing her famous hat toss was placed on the corner of 7th and Nicollet to commemorate the Minneapolis-based sitcom.

As a bonus, you can munch on fresh produce from the farmer's market on Nicollet Mall every Thursday and Saturday, May through October.

The IDS Tower, with its eight-story Crystal Court, completed in 1973, became downtown's crossroads and sparked the initial growth of the skyway system, totally changing the land-



Hop a trolley and take a ride through Minneapolis. Trolley service runs May-October.

scape of downtown. From the facades down to lobby exhibits, art and beauty call to you from the edifices that make up the bones of the city. Art deco buildings like Forshay Towers and Rand Tower, built in 1929, intermingle amongst other artistically inspired buildings like the Wells Fargo Center, Piper Jaffrey Tower, Norwest Center, and AT&T Tower (a 34-story green glass building

IF YOU GO

Call (888) 676-6757 or go to www.minneapolis.org for travel information.

shaped like an artichoke).

There is no shortage of top-notch museums in this ever-artful city. The Walker Art Center is among the best contemporary art museums in the world, displaying 20th century and contemporary art from America

almost every room.

A symbiotic relationship between the artistry of Nature and man makes Minneapolis that much more enchanting. Noted as the City of Lakes, there are several large lakes within the city. A great de-stresser is Loring Lake, just six blocks from downtown. For delicious autumn colors, walk, bike or roller-skate on the paths around any of the lakes.

Lake Harriet also has a magnificent new bandshell. Lake Minnetonka, 20 minutes west of Minneapolis, is huge at 14,000 acres and has a 392-acre Regional Park, visitor center, historical exhibits, a boat launch and fishing pier.

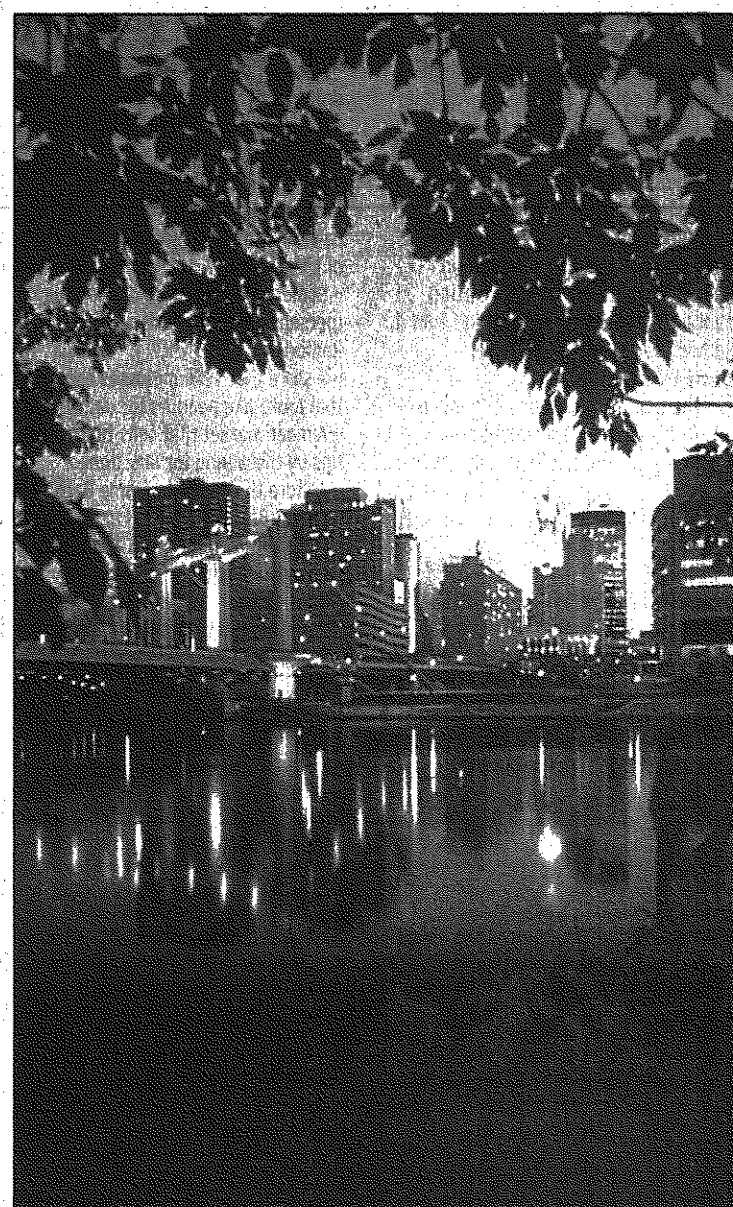
At the north end of the downtown area, The Mississippi River meets St. Anthony Falls. By harnessing the waterpower of the 50-foot falls, Minneapolis became the center of mill activity. The headquarters of Cargill, Pillsbury and General Mills harken back to the days when Minneapolis was the king of the grain industry. This once-neglected waterfront is being redeveloped with plans for the new home of the Guthrie Theater, loft condos, Mill City Museum and more cultural activities. Take a stroll via the Stone Arch Bridge to view a scenic span of the Mississippi, downtown Minneapolis and the river's northernmost lock and dam in action.

Are you on art-overload? Pay a visit to the mega-mall, Mall of America. This mall, easily accessible from downtown by bus, combines 520 retail stores, restaurants, an 18-hole miniature golf course, indoor theme park and a walk-through aquarium. It has to be seen to be believed.

ST. PAUL

Linked to its sister city by a suspension bridge across the Mississippi, St. Paul is the capital of Minnesota. Not to be outdone culturally, St. Paul is home to the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Minnesota Opera, and the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts and other theaters.

St. Paul proudly boasts the



Water reflects the lights of Minneapolis at night.

State Capitol and the St. Paul Cathedral. The State Capital reflects the design genius of Cass Gilbert, well known for other state capitals and the U.S. Supreme Court Building. The building incorporates sculpture, murals, and a marble dome. The St. Paul Cathedral is styled after St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome and seats 3000 people.

The newly opened Science Museum of Minnesota is a six-story building on the Mississippi River with hands-on exhibits that allow visitors to touch a tornado and walk under a two-story dinosaur.

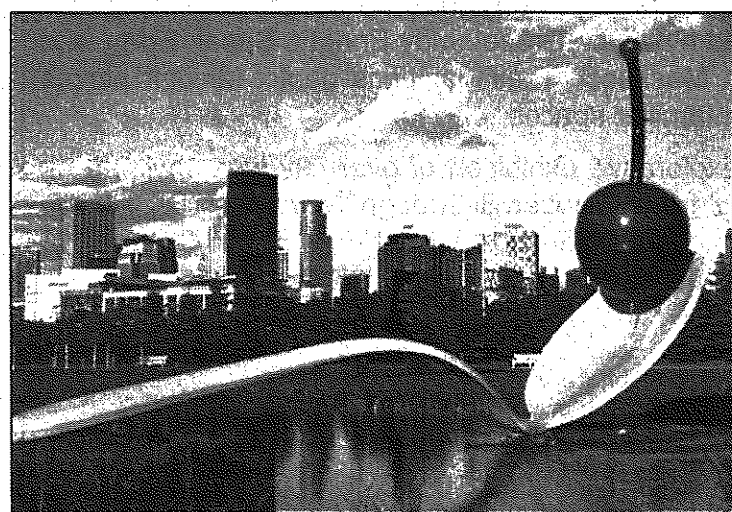
The art deco St. Paul City Hall and Courthouse creates a beautiful space to display a breathtaking sculpture by Carl Milles

called *Vision of Peace*.

Depicting a group of Native Americans smoking their sacred ceremonial pipes, the 36-foot tall main figure is carved of white onyx and weighs nearly 60 tons.

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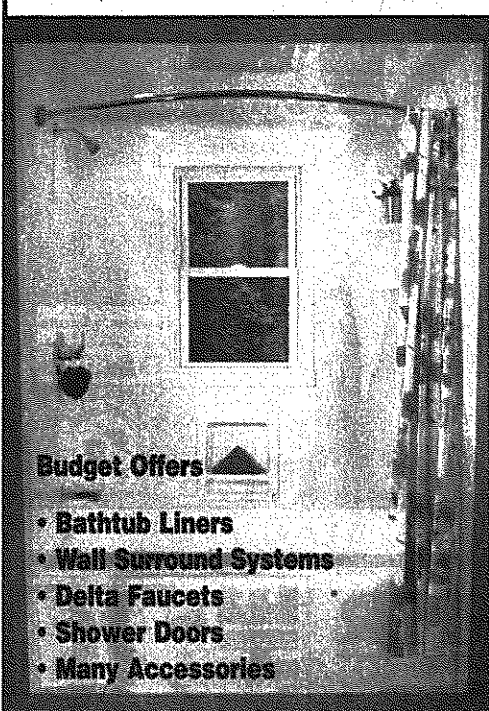
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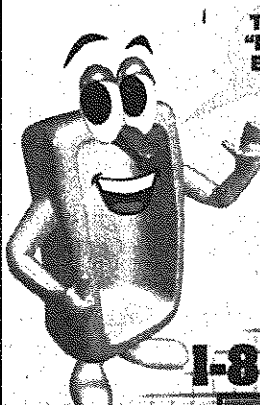
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Sports

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Sidelines

■ Ocelots win

Three players reached double figures in kills as Schoolcraft College's volleyball team swept past Oakland CC Wednesday, 30-17, 30-6, 30-19 at OCC. Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin) and Katrina Napier were voted co-players of the game by their teammates. Marshall had a team-best 14 kills (.611 kill percentage) and three service aces; Napier finished with 10 kills (.438). Holly Soldenski also had 10 kills (.500) and Noelle Swartz (Canton/Westland John Glenn) totaled seven kills (.500), three aces and eight digs. Ioana Vescan had 40 set assists, six aces and six digs; Stephanie Koslowski had six kills and six aces; and Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood) finished with seven aces. The win pushed SC's record to 25-9 overall, 11-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference.

■ Top player

Compuware forward Matt Rutkowski was named the North American Hockey League's player of the month after scoring three goals and adding 13 assists in nine games. A Ferris State University recruit, Rutkowski led Compuware — the defending Junior A Gold Cup national champs — to an 8-1-1 start. Rutkowski is leading the NAHL in scoring (16 points) and assists (13), and is tied for first in game-winning goals (two).

■ WHAC's best

Madonna's Sarah Pack, a Westland John Glenn grad from Canton, was named Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the week. A sophomore, Pack helped the Lady Crusaders win three-straight matches by scoring two goals in each game. Madonna is 8-1-2 overall, 1-0 in the WHAC. Pack leads the team in scoring with 11 goals and two assists in nine matches.

■ Trainer sought

Redford Thurston is looking for a certified athletic trainer, available for hire as full-time position within the district. Qualified applicants may send their resume to: athletic director Al Chambo, 26255 Schoolcraft, Redford, MI, 48239. For more information, call (313) 535-4000, ext. 1166 or e-mail him at chambo@southredford.net.

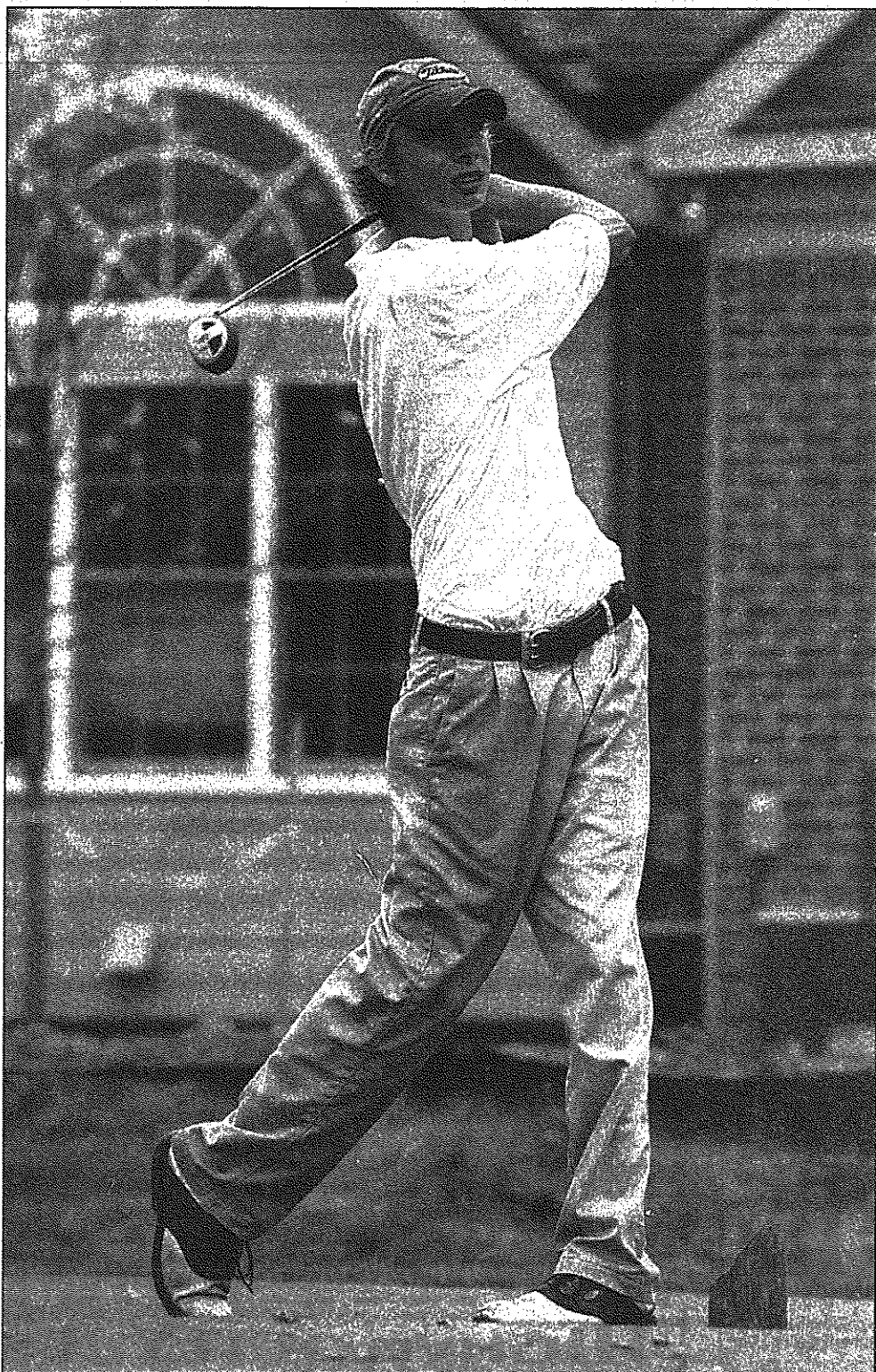
■ Coaches wanted

■ Livonia Churchill needs a varsity boys tennis coach for the spring season. Those interested should call athletic director Marc Hage at (734) 523-9217 or fax resume and letter of interest to (734) 523-9255.

■ Livonia Ladywood has two coaching positions open for the winter season — varsity hockey and freshman volleyball; also one for the spring season — junior varsity soccer. Call (734) 591-2323.

■ Canton HS is looking for junior varsity and freshmen-level softball coaches. Experience is necessary.

Resumes and references should be sent to: Sue Heinzman, athletic director, Canton HS, 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI, 48187. Call (734) 416-2925.



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Salem's Joe Pomorski was a good reason the Rocks edged Canton Friday. Pomorski shot a 39.

Salem's golfers surprise Canton

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

That's the beauty of sports, isn't it? You just never know.

Rick Wilson always tried to adhere to a simple policy when it came to making out the Salem golf lineup for the Canton meet: start the seniors.

"I've been rotating nine or 10 guys into the lineup, which is unusual for me," said Wilson. "But I always felt it was important to play the seniors in the Canton match. This match always means a lot to them."

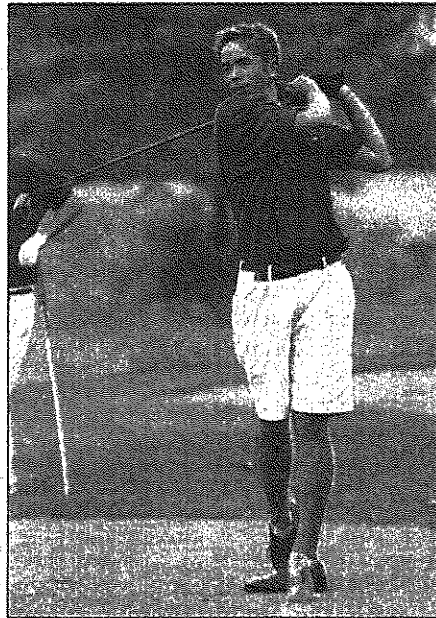
The Chiefs seemed to have the better team going into Friday's confrontation. But that's not the way things turned out — Salem got some big-time help from an unexpected source and upended Canton, 158-160 at Northville Hills.

The win evens the Rocks' record in the Western Lakes Activities Association at 4-4; they have one make-up match remaining against Livonia Stevenson Monday, before the WLAA Tournament Tuesday at Hudson Mills. Canton finishes its WLAA dual-meet season at 5-4.

Wilson's seniors-first strategy against Canton gave Dave Stevens a chance to get back into the lineup. Stevens had done fairly well earlier in the season, shooting a 42 against Farmington Harrison and a 45 against Livonia Franklin.

But a freak accident put Stevens out of the lineup. Two weeks ago, after he took his tee shot, Stevens bent down to grab his tee just as freshman Jeremy Henderson was taking a practice swing. Henderson hit Stevens above the eye, opening up a gash that required 13 stitches to close.

Stevens had been a borderline first-stringer before the injury; he was regu-



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Canton's Scott Oliver shot a respectable 42, but it wasn't quite enough to carry the Chiefs to victory over Salem.

lated to the junior varsity afterwards. At least until Friday's meeting with Canton.

He ended up posting his best round of the season, shooting a medalist-earning 38 in poor weather conditions.

"He really was the difference today," admitted Wilson. "I wasn't expecting a 38 from Dave, not on this course, not in these conditions."

Salem got several other top-notch scores, including a pair of 39s from Joe Pomorski and Andy Thackaberry. Pat Shaw had a 42, with Charlie Suder and Aaron Cheesman scoring 46s.

Canton hardly struggled. Indeed, the Chiefs turned in a strong performance,

PLEASE SEE **GOLFERS, C3**

Offense disappears for Salem

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

BASKETBALL

Here's the problem. Salem has a young basketball team — just two seniors — and an entirely new starting lineup.

The Rocks also have about two quarters worth of offense, at least when opposed by a quality team.

That lack of offensive firepower showed up again Thursday when Salem hosted Walled Lake Central in a key Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division match-up. The Rocks made it a game until halftime, when they trailed 24-16; but they scored just five points in the second half, eventually losing 32-21.

The loss left Salem at 5-5 overall, 1-1 in the division at the midpoint of the regular season. Central is 6-4 overall, 3-0 in the division.

Despite the loss — Salem never led after the first two minutes of the game — Rocks' coach Fred Thomann remained positive. "We're getting there," he said. "We had our shots (in the second half), it's just that not one went down."

That is certainly true. The Rocks trailed 13-12 following a Carly Schwan three-pointer early in the second quarter, but after Stephanie Philips' basket with 5:23 left in the

first half, they managed just one more basket.

In the game.

It must be noted that for much of the second half, the Vikings spent a lot of time wasting time. They held the ball, daring the Rocks to stretch their zone defense.

Still, the win meant a lot to a lot of them. "This is my fourth year as head coach, and this is my first win against a Salem team," said Central coach Rob Schopf. "It's very, very rare to come into this gym and get a win."

"This is not a typical Salem team. They're young. But I knew it would be dogfight, a battle."

PLEASE SEE **SALEM, C4**

Canton repels dogged Chargers

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This was a team with virtually no tradition in girls basketball. Canton, meanwhile, has one of its best teams in recent memory.

And yet here it was, midway through the fourth quarter, and Livonia Churchill was tied with the Chiefs at 46-all.

Was an upset in the offing? Canton is clearly the favorite to win the Western Lakes Activities Association title, while the Chargers figure to struggle to remain in the upper half in the standings.

Their long-range shooting kept the Chargers in the game until the last couple of minutes, when the

PLEASE SEE **CANTON, C4**

1st-half scoring spree carries Canton past Franklin

The truth of it is, it actually could have been worse.

Not much went right for Livonia Franklin Friday when it traveled to take on Canton on its homecoming. The Patriots couldn't stop the Chiefs, and they made matters worse for themselves by committing six turnovers.

When you're playing one of the better teams in the area, that's a recipe for disaster. Which is just what happened — Canton scored 54 points in the first half and coasted to a 54-8 victory.

Canton improved to 5-1 overall, 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. The Patriots fell to 1-5, overall and in the WLAA.

If Franklin had anything to boast about, it was doing something the Chiefs previous two opponents, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Stevenson,

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could not — score a touchdown.

Canton was on the board on its first possession, Reggie Joyner darting in from 36 yards out. Ankit Kachhal's extra-point kick made it 7-0.

A 48-yard punt return by Brandon Wilcox set up the Chiefs' second TD. A 16-yard pass from Dave Nicoloff to Devin Thomas moved the ball to the 5; Corey Rutledge eventually scored on a 1-yard run, making it 14-0.

A Franklin fumble on the ensuing kickoff led to a 22-yard scoring run by Joyner and a 20-0 Canton lead. And the first quarter wasn't over yet.

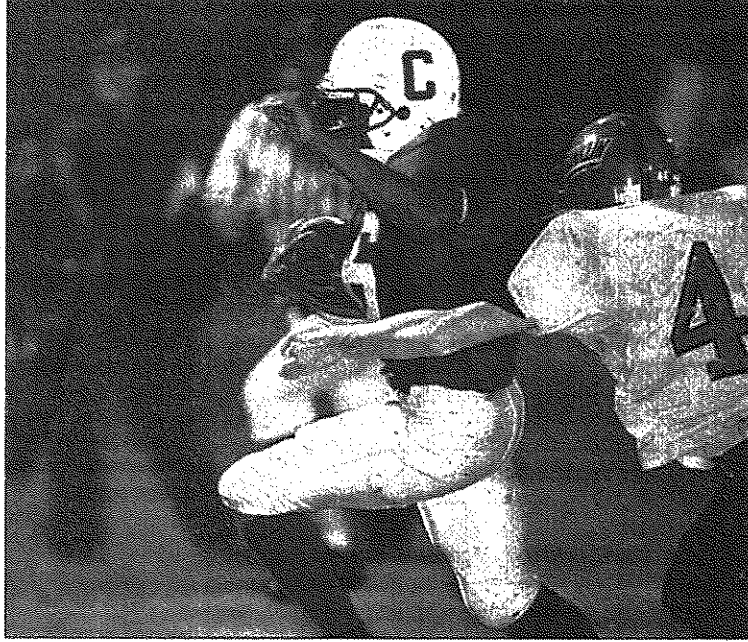
Another fumbled kickoff, followed by a 25-yard pass from Nicoloff to Andy Howald, set up Travis McKinney's 2-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion failed, leaving it at 26-0.

Devin Thomas' 26-yard scoring jaunt ended the first quarter, the lead for the Chiefs now 33-0.

It didn't get any prettier for Franklin in the second quarter. A 65-yard Nicoloff-to-Shawn Zullo pass made it 40-0 and a 44-yard Nicoloff-to-Thomas pass pushed the lead to 47-0. Canton completed its first-half romp with a 50-yard run by Corey Walser.

The clock was running in the

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PREP FOOTBALL		
Friday, Oct. 11		
Lutheran East at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.		
Canton at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.		
Stevenson at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.		
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.		
Wayne at Salem (CEP), 7:30 p.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 12		
Luth. Westland at Luth. North, 1 p.m.		
Sunday, Oct. 13		
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit (Wisner), 1 p.m.		
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
Huron Valley at Academy of Flint, 5:30 p.m.		
Clarenceville at Kings Woods, 6:30 p.m.		
Luth. Westland at Harper Woods, 6:30 p.m.		
Salem at Churchill, 7 p.m.		
Det. DePorres at Ladywood, 7 p.m.		
John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.		
Wayne at Canton, 7 p.m.		
Ply. Christian at Zoe Christian, 7 p.m.		
Canton Agape at Light and Life, 7:30 p.m.		
Thursday, Oct. 10		
Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.		
Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m.		
Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.		
Salem at John Glenn, 7 p.m.		
W.L. Central at Wayne, 7 p.m.		
Friday, Oct. 11		
Birm. Marian at Ladywood, 7 p.m.		
Huron Valley at Inter-City, 7 p.m.		
Canton Agape at Novi Franklin Road, 7 p.m.		
Southfield Christian at Ply. Christian, 7:30 p.m.		
PREP BOYS SOCCER		
Monday, Oct. 7		
Central Academy at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.		
Clarenceville at Taylor Baptist, 4:30 p.m.		
Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.		
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.		
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.		
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.		
Wayne at Northville, 7 p.m.		
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
A.P. Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.		
Canton Agape at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.		
Redford CC at Notre Dame Prep, 7 p.m.		
(Metro Conference Playoffs-1st Round)		
Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.		
Wednesday, Oct. 9		
Huron Valley at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.		
W.L. Western at Wayne, 5:30 p.m.		
Salem vs. Canton, 7 p.m.		
Churchill at John Glenn, 7 p.m.		
Stevenson at Franklin, 7 p.m.		
Thursday, Oct. 10		
Harrison at Redford CC, 5:30 p.m.		
Friday, Oct. 11		
Ply. Christian at B.H. Roeper, 4:30 p.m.		
Novi Franklin Road at Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m.		
Macomb Christian at Huron Valley, 5:30 p.m.		
Franklin at Garden City, 5:30 p.m.		
Stevenson at DeLaSalle, 5:30 p.m.		
Taylor Kennedy at Wayne, 7 p.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 12		
Churchill at Farmington, 12:30 p.m.		
PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY		
Monday, Oct. 7		
Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit		
at Cass Benton Park, 4:15 p.m.		
Thursday, Oct. 10		
WLA-Western Meet at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m.		
WLA-Lakes Meet at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 12		
A.A. Richard Invitational, 11 a.m.		
Sturgis Invitational, TBA		
PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY		
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
Ladywood vs. Mercy (Nankin Mills), 4 p.m.		
Thursday, Oct. 10		
WLA-Western Meet at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m.		
WLA-Lakes Meet at Willow Metropark, 4 p.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 12		
A.A. Richard Invitational, 9 a.m.		
Monroe Invitational, 9 a.m.		
PREP GIRLS SWIMMING		
Monday, Oct. 7		
Ladywood vs. Pinckney (EMU), 7 p.m.		
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
Taylor Truman at Wayne, 7 p.m.		
Wednesday, Oct. 9		
Stevenson at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.		
Thursday, Oct. 10		
Canton at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.		
Salem at Northville, 7 p.m.		
Franklin at Churchill, 7 p.m.		
John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.		
PREP GIRLS TENNIS		
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
WLA Meet at Stevenson, 8 a.m.		
Wednesday, Oct. 9		
Ladywood vs. Cville (Scraft CC), 4 p.m.		
Friday, Oct. 11		
Division I Regional at Stevenson, 9 a.m.		
PREP BOYS GOLF		
Monday, Oct. 7		
Salem vs. Stevenson, 3 p.m.		
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
Catholic League Tourney at St. Johns, TBA.		
Western Lakes Meet at Hudson Mills, 9 a.m.		
PREP GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY		
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
Ladywood at A.A. Pioneer, 4:30 p.m.		
Thursday, Oct. 11		
A.A. Huron at Ladywood, 4:30 p.m.		
MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER		
Monday, Oct. 7		
Madonna vs. Aquinas (Greenmead), 4 p.m.		
Wednesday, Oct. 9		
Kellogg at Schoolcraft, 4 p.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 12		
Schoolcraft at Lakeland, noon.		
Madonna at Indiana Wesleyan, 2 p.m.		
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER		
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
Madonna vs. Aquinas (Greenmead), 4 p.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 12		
Schoolcraft at Florissant Valley (Mo.), TBA.		
Sunday, Oct. 13		
Schoolcraft vs. College of DuPage (Ill.)		
at Florissant Valley (Mo.), TBA.		
WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL		
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
Siena Heights at Madonna, 7 p.m.		
Friday, Oct. 11		
Scraft at Jefferson (Mo.) Tournament, TBA.		
Saturday, Oct. 12		
Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) at Madonna, 7 p.m.		
Scraft at Jefferson (Mo.) Tournament, TBA.		
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE		
Friday, Oct. 11		
Plymouth Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.		
Saturday, Oct. 12		
Whalers vs. Brampton (Compware), 7:30 p.m.		
TBA - Time to be announced.		

Eagles finish 4th at invite

Plymouth Christian Academy got a strong performance from top runner Mark Varney, good enough to ensure the Eagles a fourth-place finish at the 10th annual Small School Invitational Cross Country Meet, held Tuesday at Cass Benton. PCA finished with 35 points (top three runners scored). Detroit Holy Redeemer won the meet, for the fourth time in five years, with 18 points. Auburn Hills Oakland Christian was second with 23, with Toledo Emmanuel third with 32. A total of nine teams competed. Varney finished second in 18:50; Redeemer's Dave Romero was first in 18:40. PCA's other runners were Mark Burkhart, 12th (20:34); Brian Holychuk, 21st (22:17); Matt Stephens, 28th (23:25); and Scott Brandt, 31st (23:53). PCA runs at the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational at

CROSS COUNTRY

3 p.m. Saturday at Hudson Mills MetroPark.

WILDCATS WIN

Plymouth HS got a school-record performance from Tiffany Burns, whose first-place finish sparked the Wildcats' 21-34 victory over Walled Lake Northern Thursday at the Richardson Center. Burns was clocked at 21:43, breaking her own record. Next best for Plymouth was Nichole McLaughlin, third (22:58); Amy Ostrowski, fourth (23:21); Kat Harrison, sixth (26:02); and Morgan Benson, seventh (26:09). In the boys meet, Northern prevailed over Plymouth's three-man team, 21-37. Jeff Movsesian was the Wildcats top placer, finishing second

(20:12). Nate Kostegian was fifth (21:22) and John Zacccone placed ninth (22:39).

Next up for Plymouth is the Western Lakes Activities Association Division Jamboree, Thursday at Willow MetroPark.

YOUNG ROCKS 2ND

The younger members of the Salem girls team were fast enough to earn a second at Tuesday's Westland John Glenn Freshmen-Sophomore Invitational, held at Central City Park in Westland. Northville won the meet. Salem's best finisher was Lauren Kane in seventh (21:27), with Amanda Kassem eighth (21:36); Lauren Medley, 12th (22:06); Monica Przebienda, 18th (22:23); Laura Friedman 20th (23:08); Chelsea Baldwin, 26th (23:34); and Alyssa Mastic, 35th (24:17).

Salem survives challenge

In a preview of the Western Lakes Activities Association championship match, Salem got two restart goals from Brian Popeney to edge Northville 3-2 Wednesday at Salem.

The win gave the Rocks an 11-4 overall record, 7-0 in the WLA. Northville is 7-6-1 overall.

A foul against Salem's Matt Adsit just outside the penalty box resulted in Popeney's first direct kick, which he converted for a 1-0 lead. A minute later, Pat Kelleher tied it for the Mustangs, with an assist from James Hannah.

Adsit gave the Rocks the lead

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for good with a goal just before halftime, heading in a throw-in from Steve Cox to make it 2-1. Popeney's second restart goal came early in the second half, this one from 30 yards out to increase Salem's lead to 3-1. Hannah got another goal for Northville, but the Mustangs could not get the equalizer. Salem plays at Walled Lake Western Monday, then meets Canton at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Canton 2, Churchill 2: The draw Wednesday between the two WLA Western Division foes

gave Northville the divisional title outright. Northville finishes 3-0-1 in the division, while Churchill is 1-0-2 with one game remaining with Livonia Franklin. Canton is 2-1-1.

It was 1-1 at halftime as Churchill's Tim Allen opened the scoring on a corner kick, but Canton's Pat Zemanski tied it with an assist from David Mintz.

Dutch Morrell put the visiting Chiefs ahead 2-1 (assisted by Ryan Busse) before Billy Sanders' left-footer to the lower corner on an assist from Tim Sanders with 17 minutes left the score knotted.

"We played a great first 20 minutes, but the middle 40 minutes we were hanging on, we got pounded," said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs, whose team is 5-5-3 overall. "Too bad it took a goal to motivate us. We didn't look like a team that wanted to win the division title."

The tie leaves Canton at 7-5-1 overall.

Rochester 2, CC 0: For most of the game, Redford Catholic Central played right with second-ranked Rochester. But the Shamrocks didn't have enough in their tank as the Falcons stopped CC on Thursday.

"I thought we played just awesome soccer," said CC coach Joe Nora. "We played inspired ball and had about as many chances as Rochester had. They finally got a chance on net and put it in and then they got another with about eight minutes left."

"Things got a little chippy, but we gave a solid effort."

CC fell to 3-7-2.

Boosters to meet

The Canton Chiefs Football Boosters Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9 in Room 165 of Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including parents of children in the eighth grade) are invited to attend. For more information, call Marie Farkas, club president, at (734) 453-6327.

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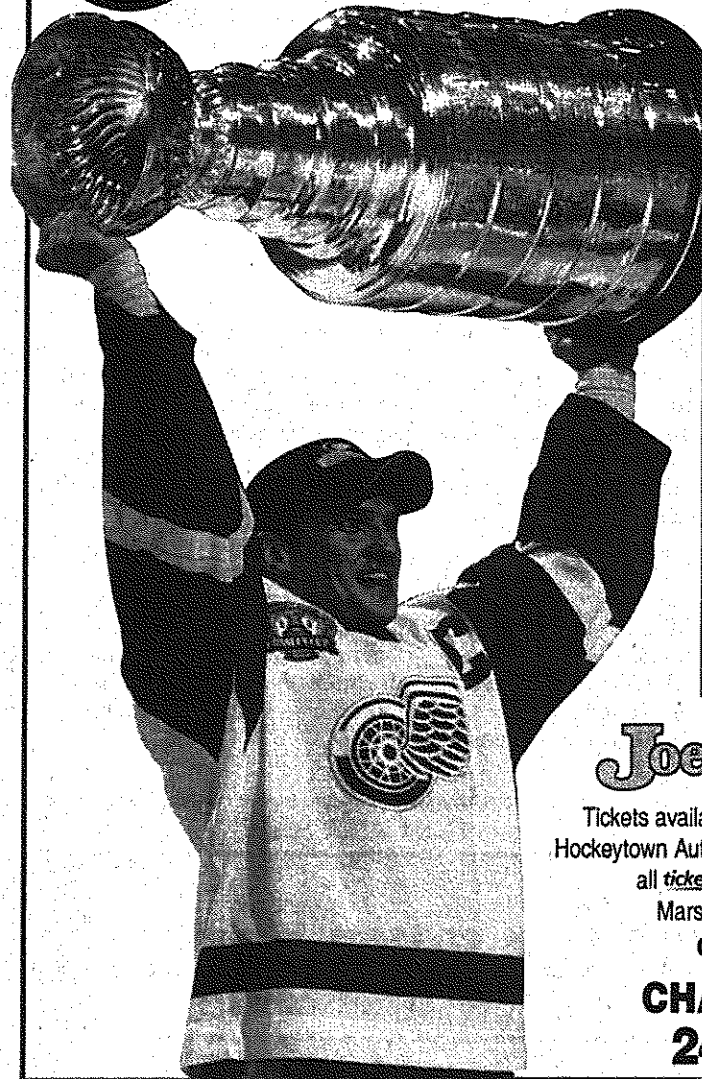
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Gordon gets 200th as Rockets secure state playoff berth

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
CORRESPONDENT

A coach wins 200 high school football games the same way one eats a 32-ounce steak - one bite at a time.

Westland John Glenn defeated Salem, 28-0, on a nasty Friday night to give Coach Chuck Gordon his 200th prep football coaching victory.

"He's a great guy," Salem coach Bob Cummings said. "I've known him for 18 years. I was around when Coach (Tom) Moshimer won his 200th game. They're great people, great in the community and it's a positive to be around someone like that."

The Glenn community presented Gordon, who has coached at John Glenn since 1978, with a clock, a plaque and a banner commemorating the milestone.

"It's going to mean more in the years ahead," Gordon said. "You're so busy right now going from game to game."

"But it means I've been here a long time. I've had some great assistants, good players and I've been fortunate to coach at John Glenn."

"A lot of people have had a hand in this. Chuck Gordon didn't do it all by himself."

Flippers, snorkels and motor boats would have been suitable for the game. It started raining hard in late afternoon and by game time the middle of the field was nothing but turf floating in water.

The rain gradually tailed off and by halftime it was done -

FOOTBALL

but so was the field.

Glenn pounded out a 59-yard drive and took a 7-0 lead on a 5-yard Tony Davis run with 6:53 left in the first quarter. Matt Smitherman scooted 17 yards into the end zone to cap a 63-yard drive with 14 seconds left in the half.

"The last couple of weeks we've been throwing the ball real well," Cummings said. "But on a night like this, it's tough. There was a lot of rain and mud."

"The weather changes everything," said Gordon, whose defense held Salem to 97 yards total offense, most coming on the last possession of the game. "Field position becomes a big issue in a game like that. And you've got to take care of the ball."

Quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz took better care of the ball than he did his football jersey. The senior quarterback tossed his jersey in the dryer to get rid of some wrinkles - and got rid of the jersey. The heat melted it.

So Ceckiewicz was wearing No. 6, instead of No. 4 - and will be for the foreseeable future. He lost the ball at the goal line, but fullback Corey Cummins recovered in the end zone to give the Rockets (6-0, 5-0) a 21-0 lead with 3:54 left in the third period.

Ceckiewicz completed 2-of-7 passes for 19 yards with no interceptions. Davis ran 18 times for 111 yards while Smitherman was 13-for-80 and DeAnthony Granberry was 9-for-44.

Quarterback Chris Drabicki, 0-for-3 passing, was the Rocks' (1-5) leading rusher with 22 yards on 9 rushes. Jayson Wurtzbacher was 4-for-18.

Smitherman scored from the 10 with 5:12 left to cap a 3-play, 36-yard drive engineered by backup sophomore quarterback Vinnie DeLuca.

Gordon's players tried to give Gordon a post-game water bath but were unable to due to the general end-of-game confusion. Besides, he was already wet from the rain.

The coach's biggest concerns at the end of the game were making sure the seniors got in and then making sure that everyone who dressed was afforded the opportunity to get some slime on his jersey and pants.

Many Salem players made the class move of congratulating Gordon on coaching his 200th win.

A move is something Gordon, who notched his 14th state playoff berth since 1985, has never really sought.

"Once I got started in the game," he said, "I just wanted to stay in one spot, try to make my mark."

"I've never looked to go someplace else. I've been happy here, so why go anywhere else?"

"I love being around the kids, watching them improve and get better - as people and as players. I like to see them grow and make progress in life."

There's no question Chuck Gordon has made his mark - 200 victories and several times that many lives influenced.

GOLFERS

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with sub-40 rounds carded by both Ryan Van Loozen and Bryan Wioncek; they each shot 39. Ryan McKendry was next best with a 40, while Scott

Oliver and Greg Kubik each had a 42. Steve Paul added a 43.

"I told our team we would need three low scores to beat Canton," said Wilson. "And we did exactly what we needed to do."

"About the only things I thought we had in our advantage were the home course and the weather."

Turned out they had one other thing, and his name was Dave Stevens.

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GOLF RESULTS

overall, 4-4 in the WLAA.

**SALEM 158
CANTON 160**
Oct. 4 at Northville Hills
Salem's golfers: Dave Stevens, 38 (medalist); Joe Pomorski, 39; Andy Thackaberry, 39; Pat Shaw, 42; Charlie Suder, 46; Aaron Cheesman, 46.
Canton's golfers: Ryan Van Loozen, 39; Bryan Wioncek, 39; Ryan McKendry, 40; Scott Oliver, 42; Greg Kubik, 42; Steve Paul, 43.
Dual-meet records: Canton, 5-5 overall, 5-4 in the WLAA; Salem, 4-5

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 156
CANTON 166**
Oct. 2 at Hilltop
Stevenson golfers: Matt Courtright, 36 (medalist); Justin Zagata, 40; Jason Fischer, 40; Dru Girard, 40; Andy Byberg, 41; Brad Schmitz, 45.
Canton golfers: Scott Oliver, 40; Ryan McKendry, 41; Ryan Van Loozen, 42; Bryan Wioncek, 43; Steve Paul, 46; Dominic Gallo, 46.
Dual-meet records: Stevenson, 4-3 in the WLAA.

TENNIS RESULTS

**SALEM 6
CANTON 2**
Oct. 2 at Canton
No. 1 singles: Niki Hady (S) def. Beth Treadwell 6-0, 6-2.
No. 2: Lindsay Pyle (S) def. Hitomi Shinoda 6-1, 6-0.
No. 3: Abbi Pyne (C) def. Missy Nelson (S) 6-4, 6-2.
No. 4: Mandy Bradley (S) def. Lauren Kazmierczak 6-1, 6-1.
No. 1 doubles: Carrie Griffith-Maranon Swasey (S) def. Sara Galante-Chelsea Darouie

6-0, 6-4.
No. 2: Erin Ross-Sarah Jose (S) def. Julia Fabiszewski-Ji-Min Lim 6-1, 6-2.
No. 3: Jenny Bedard-Meena Hasan (C) def. Aarti Bakshi-Amy Geick 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Emily Bohr-Maureen Bohr (S) def. Natalie Slupek-Caitlin Staples 6-4, 6-2.

**CANTON 6
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 2**
Oct. 1 at Western
No. 1 singles: Hitomi Shinoda (C) def. Hayshee Manajan 7-5, 6-2.
No. 2: Abbi Pyne (C) def. Holly Dalton 6-4, 6-

3.
No. 3: Sarah Neville (WLW) def. Lauren Kaszmierzak 6-0, 6-0.
No. 4: Reva Berman (WLW) def. Laura McKendry 6-4, 7-5.
No. 1 doubles: Sara Galante-Chelsea Darouie (C) def. Courtney Hurley-Jenna Schiller 6-2, 6-0.
No. 2: Julia Fabiszewski-Ji-Min Lim (C) def. Laura Abermanis-Lauren Alcocer 6-2, 7-6.
No. 3: Jenny Bedard-Meena Hasan (C) def. Lauren Richard-Polima Neuymark 6-0, 6-3.
No. 4: Natalie Slupek-Caitlin Staples (C) def. Kim Stevenson-Nicole Caloia 6-1, 6-1.

Luther leads Ocelots to pair of wins

A big scoring weekend from Christine Luther enabled Schoolcraft College's women's soccer team to collect two wins on its trip to New York last weekend.

Last Saturday (Sept. 28), Luther scored three times in a 5-0 win over Erie (Buffalo, N.Y.) College.

Her first-half goal, assisted by Sarah Plymale (from Salem HS), proved to be the game-

season. The two wins boosted SC's record to 8-2-1. The.

Ocelots are ranked 14th in the NJCAA.

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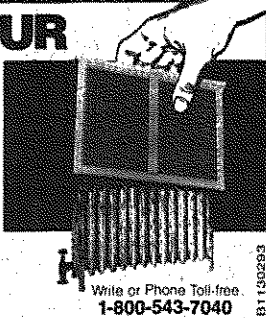
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winner.

The Lady Ocelots scored four times in the second half, Luther getting two of them and Liz DiPonio (Livonia Stevenson) and Katie Howell (Garden City) scoring the others.

Assists went to Liz McGonigle, Mandy Marsonok (Salem), Kendall Burt and Shayna Lewis (Stevenson). Pam Dybowski shared the shutout with Karen LeBlanc. SC outshot Erie, 44-4.

Playing a much more difficult foe on Sunday, the Ocelots still came away winners, beating Genesee CC (Batavia, N.Y.) 2-0. Again, Luther was the difference offensively, scoring both goals. The first came on a penalty kick in the first half; SC led 1-0 at the break. McGonigle assisted on the second.

The Ocelots outshot Genesee, 26-17. Dybowski went the distance in goal as SC gained its eighth shutout of the

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CANTON

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Chiefs' supremacy on the boards and a late-game flurry allowed them to escape with a 62-52 victory in a WLAA Western Division game played at Canton. The Chiefs improve to 8-2 overall, 3-0 in the division. Churchill is 3-7 overall, 1-3 in the division.

"We got some great scoring opportunities, we just weren't making shots," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "I thought (Churchill) played hard. They were well prepared and they didn't back off. They kept coming at you."

The Chargers connected on nine three-pointers in the game, five of them in the third quarter when they outscored Canton 19-8 to trim a 34-22 halftime deficit to 42-41. Robyn Johnson and Kelly Verellen each had three triples in the game, with Kathleen O'Connor getting two more.

It was clearly a superb effort (9-of-22, 40.9 percent from

three-point range). When asked if his team usually shoots this well, Churchill coach Rod Windle replied, "Usually is a big word for us right now. We're still learning to believe in ourselves right now."

"But the kids played great basketball."

Johnson finished with 16 points, five assists and four steals. Verellen had 13 points.

In addition to its boardwork, Canton's offensive balance was certainly a major factor. Katie Cezat scored 19 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, with Jessie Johnson adding 11 points and five boards, Briana Wolcott 10 points and seven rebounds, and Kristen Lake nine points and 15 boards.

For Blohm, it was nice to see his team weather the storm from a team that came into his gym gunning for the league favorite. But that's a double-edged sword: It figures every WLAA team will approach its game against Canton with the same attitude.

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SALEM

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Central's greatest advantages were its three-point shooting ability — seven of them in the first half — and a pressure defense that harassed Salem throughout the night.

The Vikings had six three-pointers in the first half, four by Brit Coram. Still, Thomann kept the Rocks in a zone defense.

"We shoot pretty well," said Schopf. "With (Katie) Rademacher in the middle and Coram and (Michelle) White outside, it comes down to, 'Who you going to guard?' We've tried to build our team around balance."

The patience Thomann displayed on defense would have worked (Central scored just eight second-half points) if the Rocks could have converted some of their chances. There were only five points scored in the third quarter, and they were all by Central.

Salem was 0-for-12 from the floor before Philips knocked down a three-pointer with 3:30 left in the game. That meant the Rocks went more than two quarters — or half a game — without a basket. In the second half, they were 1-of-18 from the floor.

The lack of a go-to scorer is part of the problem. Inexperienced players tend to pass first, shoot second. With Salem that's a severe handicap, since no one looks to score as a first option. Or second. Or third.

Coram finished with 15 points. White had six. Salem got eight points from Schwan.

"This was a really important game," said Thomann. "The winner has a leg-up in the division."

It doesn't see as if any other team will challenge Central for division supremacy. If Salem plans to, it will have to find answers to some glaring problems quickly.

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Oakland bounces PCA

BASKETBALL

The Plymouth Christian Academy girls basketball team took one on the chin Thursday, losing 63-35 at home to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian.

PCA falls to 1-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 3-6 overall. Oakland Christian goes to 8-3 overall, 4-1 in the MIAC.

The Eagles trailed by three points heading into the fourth quarter. That's when things started to fall apart.

"We had three turnovers in a row to start the fourth," PCA head coach Annie Malcolm said. "They hit three quick baskets and it steamrolled from there."

A big part of the Eagles' undoing was Oakland's Becky Quinn. She scored a game high 32 points, 19 in the final period. She also contributed eight steals in the fourth quarter.

PCA was down by 10 at the half. They stormed out of the gate in the third quarter and outscored Oakland 15-8 to close to within three.

"We hit three three-pointers in a row to start the third," Malcolm said. "That gave us some confidence in our offense."

Amanda Saagman led the long-distance shooting for the Eagles, hitting 3-of-4 from three-point land. She led the team in scoring with 11 points. Her long-range partner was Melanie Brady, who buried 2-of-4 from behind the arc.

Kim Guilfoyle provided the boardwork, grabbing 10 rebounds in the losing effort.

PCA's efforts at the free-throw line didn't help. The Eagles were 0-of-7 at the stripe.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

TRYOUTS

■ Canton Cubs 12-year-and-under travel baseball tryouts will be from noon-2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 at Griffin Park, located on Sheldon north of Cherry Hill.

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HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Canton HS hockey tryouts are scheduled for 3-4 p.m. Oct. 28-30 at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena. Salem HS will have its hockey tryouts from 7-8 p.m. Oct. 28, 5-6 p.m. Oct. 29 and 6-7 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department prior to the tryout dates.

Teams for the 2002-03 season will be selected Oct. 30.

Cost for tryouts is \$30 for all three sessions. On Monday, Nov. 4, there will be a mandatory Parent's Meeting for Salem and Canton team members at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the Chestnut room at the Summit located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY. The following Agenda will be discussed:

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Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Mario Ferrante of Help-U-Sell Real Estate 7120 Haggerty Ste 100 Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to Sign Ordinance 120 Section 8.2 Wall Signs. They are wanting to move an already existing sign to another location 2 doors down. Parcel # 046-99-0002-703 (Building)

2. James M. Ford County of Wayne, Department of Public Services, Real Estate Group 415 Clifford Detroit MI 48226 is representing 4 people for Road Right of Way variance provided in Public Act 87 of 1980 Section 213.54 regarding the Uniform Condemnation Procedures Act. The property owners and corresponding sidwell numbers are:

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3. Danny Veri at Livonia Builders 4952 Dewitt Canton MI 48188 is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Section 26B for property on Lilley, between Ford and Cherryhill
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second half (invoked by the 35-point mercy rule) when the Patriots got on the board, Mike Johnson hitting Manas Houstoulakis with an 85-yard scoring pass.

It was Johnson's only completion (in seven attempts) in the game; he had three passes intercepted and the Patriots lost three fumbles.

Franklin had just 148 total

yards and five first downs; the Pats had 63 yards rushing on 29 tries, led by Matt Parker with 46 yards on 16 attempts.

Canton gained 297 yards rushing, led by Walser with 91 yards on seven carries (one TD) and Joyner collecting 68 on four tries (two TDs).

Nicoloff was 4-of-5 passing for 150 yards and two TDs.

For Canton, the win moved them to within one victory of a qualifying berth in the state playoffs.



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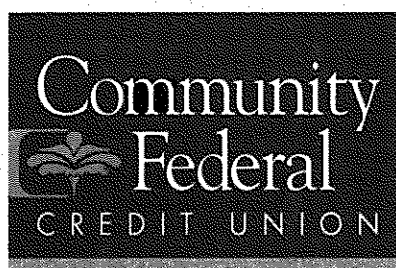
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■ Oakwood reunion

The Halloween fun starts early this year with Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center-Dearborn's 19th annual Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion & Halloween Party 2:4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 27.

All past patients of the Oakwood NICU are invited to dress in their Halloween best and bring their parents for a reunion with other NICU "graduates," their families and Oakwood NICU staff. The party will feature games, prizes and snacks. The festivities will take place in the hospital's Atrium.

Oakwood's 30-bed NICU provides intensive, specialized care for premature or ill newborns. Last year, over 800 guests attended the party.

"It's really a big event for us and the community," said Dr. Derek Bair, director of Oakwood's Neonatology Department. "It gives the staff an opportunity to touch base with patients and see them growing up and living happy, healthy lives, and it gives the families a chance to visit the people who cared for their babies here at Oakwood."

Guests should RSVP by calling (313) 593-8750 by Oct. 13.

■ Couples Massage

Want to give your honey a sweet and soothing Sweetest Day gift? Why not a massage for the both of you.

Bostford Center for Health Improvement offers "Massage for Couples" by appointment. In this class, a couple learns techniques to help relieve stress, tension, sore muscles, headaches, backaches and more. Massage doesn't just feel good; it also provides many physical and psychological benefits.

The center is at 39750 Grand River Ave., between Haggerty and Meadowbrook, in Novi. The cost of the class is \$100 for a 2-hour session. Call (248) 477-6100.

■ Arthritis course

The Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, Summit on the Park and the Canton Senior Center will sponsor the *Arthritis Self-Help Course*, a three-week self-management course designed to give people with arthritis the skills they need to manage their arthritis care. The course will be offered 1-3 p.m. Mondays, Oct. 14, 21, and 28, at Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Place Drive (off Canton Center Road), Canton.

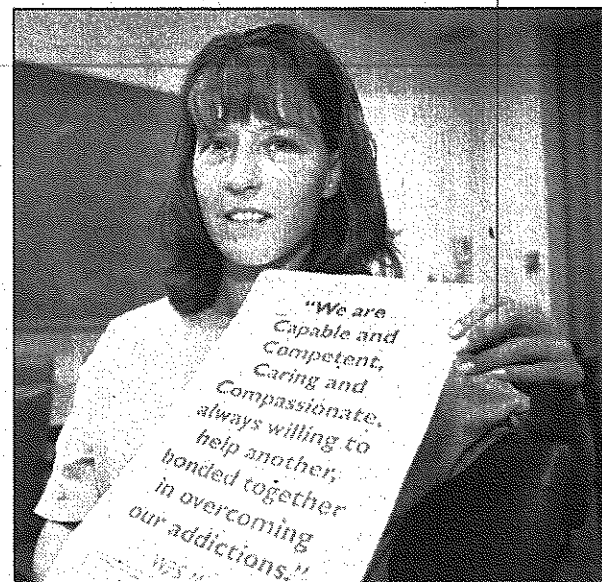
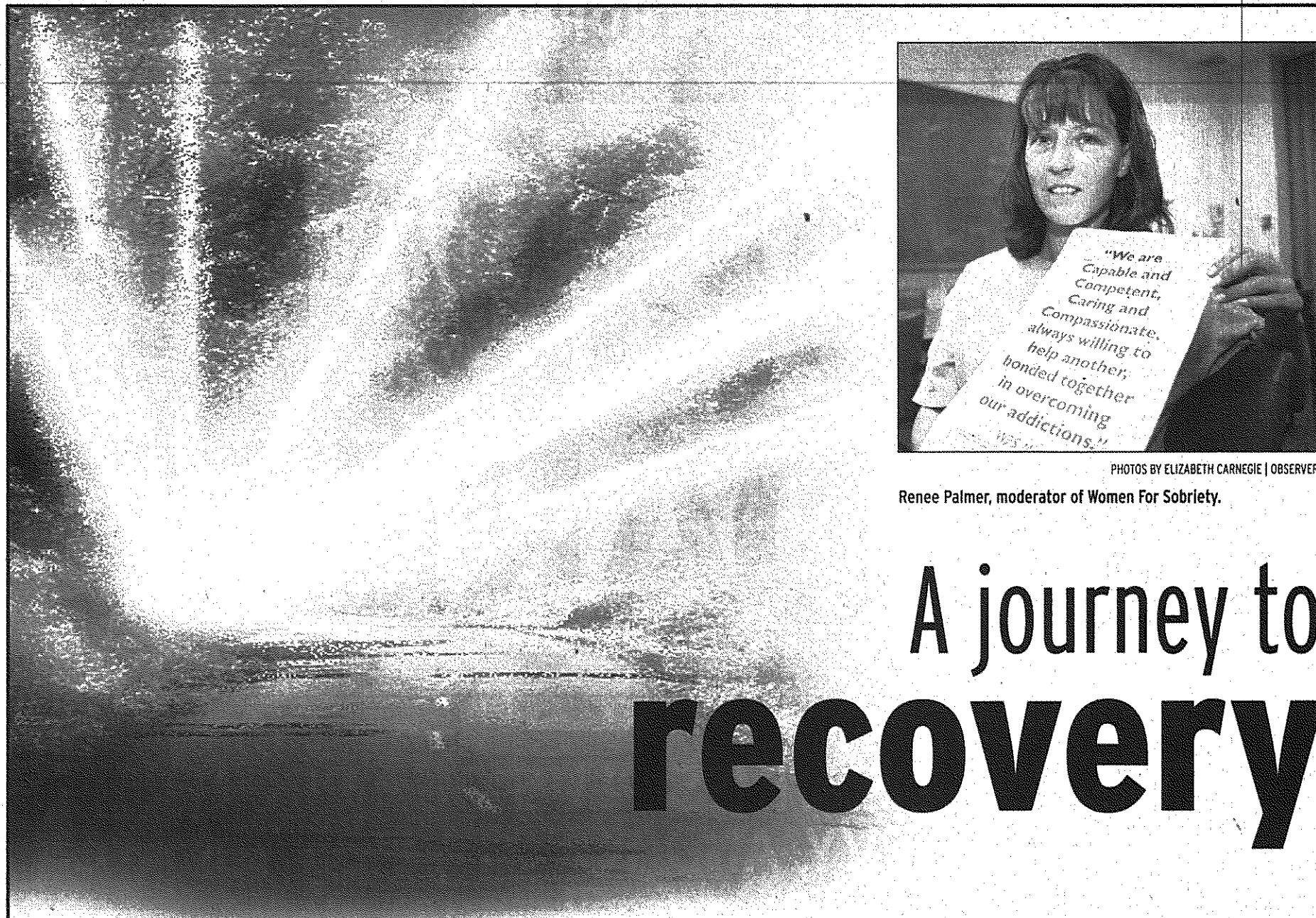
The course has proven to be an effective way for people with arthritis to educate and encourage each other. It is designed to complement, not replace, professional health care services.

The cost is \$20 (and \$5 for a companion) and includes a copy of 350-page *The Arthritis Handbook*. To register, call (734) 394-5385.

■ Assisted Living

The Healthcare Association of Michigan has released the first-ever *Consumer Guide to Michigan Assisted Living Communities*, a 200-page book that contains information about assisted living options in Michigan. The guide contains listings of all licensed communities with 18 or more units serving seniors, as well as several communities that do not require licensure, along with the various services they provide.

To order, contact Michigan Center for Assisted Living, P.O. Box 80050, Lansing, MI 48908-0050. An online version is available through the Healthcare Association of Michigan's Web site, www.hcam.org.



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Renee Palmer, moderator of Women For Sobriety.

A journey to recovery

Women for Sobriety offers hope and healing

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

They're a group of just four women who meet every Wednesday evening in a small conference room off the cafeteria in Providence Hospital in Southfield. Sometimes there are a "few more who cycle in and out," said group leader Renee Palmer of Southfield.

However, numbers don't matter. Motivation does. These women come together to celebrate sobriety, stay sober and help those who are struggling. They belong to a fledgling support group of Women for Sobriety, a national organization founded in 1976 for women who are addicted to, or who abuse, alcohol and other substances.

"I knew I had to do something for my recovery, and I just wasn't happy with Alcoholics Anonymous," said Renee, who had no reservations about having her last name used or her picture taken. "So I decided to start my own group."

Renee, 36, the mother of two boys, ages 10 years and 10 months, has been sober for three years. About her youngest son, she says: "He was the product of my recovery. He was my gift."

Mary, 42, and Beth, 45, who do not want their last names used, also are present that evening. The others, they say, have been scared off by the thought of a reporter and a photographer being at one of their meetings. "Scared" may be the wrong word; most likely, the absent women

were simply not ready to share their story with world.

That's OK. The philosophy of Women for Sobriety is all about looking ahead, not remaining in the past.

A DIFFERENT APPROACH

Renee and Mary, who has been sober 13 years, initially tried Alcoholics Anonymous. They didn't feel comfortable with AA's emphasis on humility and conformity. Such tenets may work well for more aggressive males, but for women already suffering from low self-esteem, they can be a deterrent to personal growth.

"AA was too large," said Renee. "It doesn't give women everything they need when they're starting off in recovery, and there is not a whole lot of focus on self-esteem and confidence...."

"You want to get past that humility," she added. "AA keeps you remembering all the bad things. It's like a pail of lobsters. One tries to get out, but the others keep pulling it back in. If you decided to strike out and do something new, you got a lot of censorship."

The dynamics of alcohol abuse and addiction are different between men and women, said Mary. "Men are more arrogant, and women tend to have had their self-esteem knocked out of them."

Healing the woman alcoholic or abuser calls for a different approach.

Instead of AA's belief that humility keeps an alcoholic sober, Women for

Sobriety believes that women have enough humility to last a lifetime. Emotional growth for women, says WFS founder Jean Kirkpatrick in much of her literature, comes from putting the past behind and believing your drinking history does not have to be constantly told and retold.

'I knew I had to do something for my recovery, and I just wasn't happy with Alcoholics Anonymous. So I decided to start my own group.'

Renee Palmer
Group leader

Renee, Mary and Beth like the intimacy of the WFS meetings and the fact that the moderator has been trained to keep discussions focused and mitigate disputes. In AA, the moderator is usually the person with the most sobriety.

Beth, a professional woman from Birmingham, has been sober for four months. She attended six meetings before going on vacation and is getting back on schedule. She is not sure if her four glasses of wine a night, every night, qualifies her as an alcoholic. Her husband is not sure if she needs to attend WFS meetings.

But Beth is comfortable coming. She's attracted by the positively stressed by WFS.

"I just like the chance to talk and hear people's stories," she said. "At AA, I never had any bad stories to offer. I never blacked out and had sex with 15 people."

THE PAST

Renee had her first drink at 13 when her brother took a beer at a family Christmas party and passed it around to his siblings. But the real problems came later.

"I didn't see problems with my drinking until my late 20s.... When I woke up and couldn't remember the night before.... I saw all the bottles and said, 'Hey, maybe I do have a problem,'" she said.

However, her epiphany came when her husband asked her to leave. Shortly afterwards, she was arrested for drunk driving. Her twin sister left her in jail overnight.

"She told me to get sober and stay sober. That was the beginning," said Renee, who underwent intensive outpatient therapy for four months followed by five months of after-care.

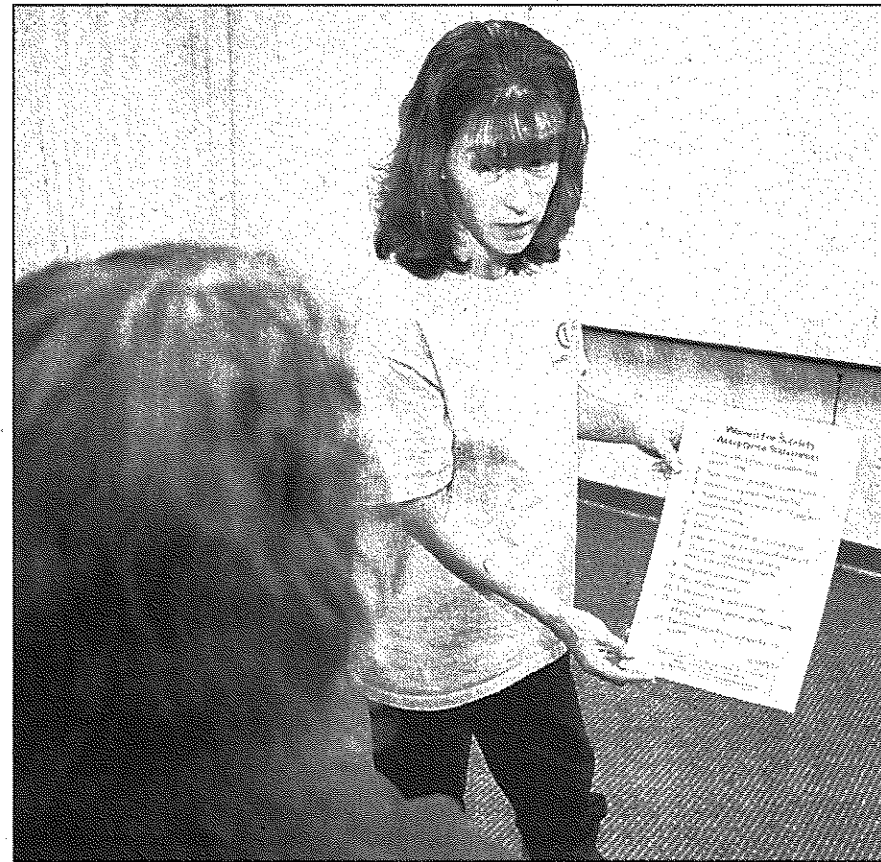
Mary began drinking in her late teens when the drinking age was 18. She liked going to bars. "It was a big social time for me," she said.

Like Renee, Mary had experienced abuse in her life.

"I think I was drinking to get away from an abusive family and the pressures of going out in the world," she said.

Also, Mary worked in the comput-

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Women For Sobriety moderator Renee Palmer, goes over the basic beliefs of the group with a member.

Women alcoholics often suffer more than men

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Nearly one-third of the 15.1 million alcohol-abusing or alcohol-dependent individuals in the United States are women, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. On the whole, women who drink consume less alcohol and have fewer alcohol-related problems and dependence symptoms than men.

But the news is not good among the heaviest drinkers: Women equal or surpass men in the number of problems that result from their drinking.

"Studies of women alcoholics in treatment suggest that they often experience greater physiological impairment earlier in their drinking careers, despite having consumed less alcohol than men," says the NIAAA.

Psychologically, "addiction is far more complicated for women than addiction in men because of the

interplay of other factors, such as depression or abuse," said Dr. Phil O'Dwyer, director of the Center for Counseling, Garden City Hospital.

Physically, women become intoxicated sooner than men. Because women have less body water than men - and since alcohol diffuses uniformly into all body water - women achieve higher levels of blood alcohol after drinking male-equivalent amounts of alcohol.

Women also have diminished activity of alcohol dehydrogenase (the primary enzyme involved in the metabolism of alcohol) in the stomach. Men tend to have more. The increased activity of alcohol dehydrogenase in men acts as a "first-pass metabolism," decreasing the availability of alcohol to the system. Studies cited by the NIAAA state that, in alcoholic women, this first-pass metabolism was virtually nonexistent.

Hormones may play a role in

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Flu season coming, time to get a shot

Wayne County Department of Public Health is encouraging senior citizens and those with chronic illnesses to get immunized against influenza before the start of the flu season, which typically runs November through April.

"Maximum protection against influenza occurs when the vaccinations are given early before the flu season begins," says Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, Medical Director for the Wayne County Department of Public Health. "Persons aged 50 and older, anyone with chronic heart, lung and kidney diseases and those with diabetes and weakened immune systems should get a yearly flu shot."

In addition to influenza, individuals 50 years and older as well as those at risk for pneumococcal disease, should also consider getting pneumococcal immunization if they have never received this vaccine previously, or if they need of a booster dose.

"A \$10 donation for the flu shot and \$16 for pneumonia vaccine are being requested, however, no one will be turned away due to inability to pay," adds Lawrenchuk. "These shots are also covered services under Medicare. County health workers will ask clients to present their Medicare cards so that these services may be billed to Medicare."

Flu symptoms may include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches.

According to Dr. Lawrenchuk, the term "stomach flu" is sometimes used to describe vomiting, nausea, or diarrhea, however, these illnesses are caused by certain other viruses or bacteria and are not related to influenza.

The National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that 20,000 Americans die yearly from flu and related complication and over 100,000 are hospitalized.

This year's influenza vaccine protects against the A/New

Caledonia/20/99(H1N1)-like, A/Moscow/10/99(H3N2)-like, and the B/Hong Kong/330/2001-like strains.

For the A/Moscow/10/99 (H3N2)-like antigen, manufacturers will use the antigenically equivalent A/Panama/2007/99 (H3N2) virus.

Individuals seeking flu and pneumococcal shots can get them at Wayne County's health centers and at the following community locations:

■ Civic Park, 15218 Farmington Rd., Livonia, (734) 466-2551 - Thursday and Friday, Oct. 17-18, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

■ Coogan Terrace, 3501 Oakwood Blvd., Melvindale,

(313) 429-1095 - Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1-3:30 p.m.

■ Ford Senior Center, 6750 Troy, Taylor, (313) 291-7740 -

Thursday, Nov. 7, 9-11:30 a.m.

■ Copeland Center, 2306 Fourth St., Wyandotte, (734) 324-7275 - Monday, Nov. 11, 1-3:30 p.m.

■ Rockwood Community Center, 32001 Fort, Rockwood, (734) 379-5600 - Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1-3:30 p.m.

■ Southgate Cooperative, 11255 Allen Rd., Southgate, (734) 287-8422 - Thursday, Nov. 14, 9-11:30 a.m.

■ Lincoln Park Seniors, 3250 Ferris, Lincoln Park, (313) 386-1817 - Friday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

■ Inkster Chateau Cherry Hill, 213 Henry Ruff, Inkster, (734) 326-6262 - Friday, Nov. 22, 9-11:30 a.m.

■ Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, (734) 455-6627 - Monday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

■ Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, (313) 387-2788 - Thursday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

More community sites may be later added. For more information on flu and pneumococcal immunizations, please contact the Wayne County Department of Public Health at (734) 727-7000 during regular business hours.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

OCTOBER

Carpal tunnel syndrome

Learn the facts about carpal tunnel syndrome and the alternatives to drugs and surgery. The Doctors Speakers Forum will present a free workshop 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at the Livonia Civic Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Call (800) 286-0556.

Restless legs

Get your boots ready for walking. The Restless Legs Syndrome Support Group will meet 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, at OptimEyes, 35184 Central City Pkwy., Westland, across from Marshall Fields. Contact Jan at (734) 453-4847.

Depression

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will hold a free mental health screening day 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10. The screenings address depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 655-1591.

Fibromyalgia

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. The next meeting is Oct. 10. Call (248) 346-3164.

Thyroid cancer conference

The 5th Annual Thyroid Cancer Survivor Association, Inc. Conference will take place Oct. 11-13 at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Los Angeles, Calif. More than 50 speakers, including endocrinologists, surgeons, nuclear medicine specialists, nutritionists, attorneys and survivors. Register by visiting ThyCa's Web site, www.thyca.org.

Cancer walk

The American Cancer Society will hold its Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks in both Detroit and Ann Arbor. The 5-mile walk in Detroit is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12, at Belle Isle Park with registration at 8:30 a.m. and the walk at 9:30 a.m. The 3.5-mile walk in Ann Arbor is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19, at Michigan Stadium with registration at 8 a.m. and the walk at 9 a.m. Call (800) ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Healing arts

The Tree House, 22906 Mooney Street, Farmington, presents "Music and Sound in the Healing Arts" 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. Learn about high-energy and low-energy music, vibrational sounds and color therapy, and the therapeutic benefits of music. Organic dinner included. Cost: \$55 singles and \$100 couples. Limited seating. Call (248) 473-0624.

Parkinson's Disease

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County will meet 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, at the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Bldg. 5305, Huron River Drive,

Ann Arbor. Topic: First-aid in the home. Refreshments served. Call (734) 741-9209.

Cancer walk

Join the American Cancer Society to celebrate survivorship and raise funds for breast cancer research at the ACS's annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks: The 5-mile walk in Detroit will take place 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Belle Isle Park. The 3.5-mile walk in Ann Arbor will be held 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, at Michigan Stadium. Call (800) ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Thyroid support group

Michigan Thyroid Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, with speaker Dr. Pamela Smith, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Smith is the founder of The Center for Healthy Living and Longevity, Web site www.center4healthyliving.com. Contact Tracy Green at 734-453-7945, e-mail mithyroid@comcast.net, or visit http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid

Autism

Thomas McKean - an adult with autism, former board member of the Autism Society of America, and author of *Soon Will Come the Light* who recently appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show - will present a view from inside the autism puzzle 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, at Zion Lutheran Church, 143 Albany, Ferndale. Childcare available. Contact Laurey Tedeschi, Everyday Miracles Autism Support Network, (248) 398-6220; e-mail, EverydayMiraclesAutism@yahoo.com.

Web site:

www.geocities.com/EverydayMiraclesAutism.

Fighting cancer

A panel of University of Michigan scientists and oncologists will present a free program on the body's immune system as a fighter in the battle against cancer 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Livonia West Holiday Inn. Reservations encouraged. Call (800) 742-2300 and enter category 7870.

Breast cancer/HRT

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program will offer "Understanding Studies on HRT and Breast Cancer" 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-8588.

Stop worrying

Botsford Center for Health Improvement will offer "Stop the Worry Cycle" 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21, at 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. Presenter Caroline Smith received training at Harvard Medical School Mind/Body Institute. Cost is \$45. To register, call (248) 477-6100.

ThyCa

ThyCa SE Michigan will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, at the Plymouth Public Library. The support group for people with thyroid cancer, their friends and family meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Mary Rose Weckerle at SE_MIGt. For directions, call the library at 734-453-0750.

ADD/HD

Learn the facts about Ritalin and alternative choices. The National Wellness Foundation will sponsor a workshop 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (248) 426-0201.

Meditation

Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center in Westland will offer "Mindfulness Meditation and Relaxation" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Learn techniques to help you integrate meditation or relaxation techniques into your daily routine. Call (800) 543-WELL for reservations. Cost is \$20.

Fit after 50

Oakland Physical Therapy, P.C. will present "Fit After Fifty" 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, at the Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., Suite B124, Novi (intersection of Grand River and Beck). No charge. RSVP by calling (248) 380-3550.

Brian food

Biochemist Sandy Baumann can teach you how to enhance your ability to remember, concentrate and learn through the proper foods and simple lifestyle changes. "Eat to Improve Your Memory" is offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 23 and 30, Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren), Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$34 plus \$5 materials fee. To register, call (313) 317-1500 by Oct. 21.

Teen parents

Partners for Parenting Teens presents

its 4th annual teen parent conference "Consider the Possibilities" 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in the Wayne RESA Annex Building, 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne. Learn about alcohol use, legal and paternity issues, employment resources and more. Register by Oct. 18. Call Deborah or Tara at (734) 721-7012.

Healthy recipes

Want to learn some healthy recipes that are fun and easy to prepare? Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center in Westland will offer "Fast and Fun Healthy Cooking" 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 26. Call (800)

543-WELL to reserve your spot. The cost is \$20.

NOVEMBER

Family relationships

Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center in Westland will offer a workshop called "Work-Family Balance" 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 2. This class will provide you with creative strategies for successfully managing work and family obligations. Call (800) 543-WELL. The cost is \$20.

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In the 19th and 20th Century, inflammation of this bursa was called housemaid's knee. This designation followed the observation that women who spent hours at a time on their knees scrubbing floors were susceptible to this condition.

Few women are subject to such labor today, but often, women or men are on their knees in mines, building, or repairing floors or sinks, or are involved in prolonged kneeling in tasks such as grooming dogs. Such stress can bring on prepatellar bursitis. Sometimes a blow to the knee as in field hockey, soccer, or football can do the same damage.

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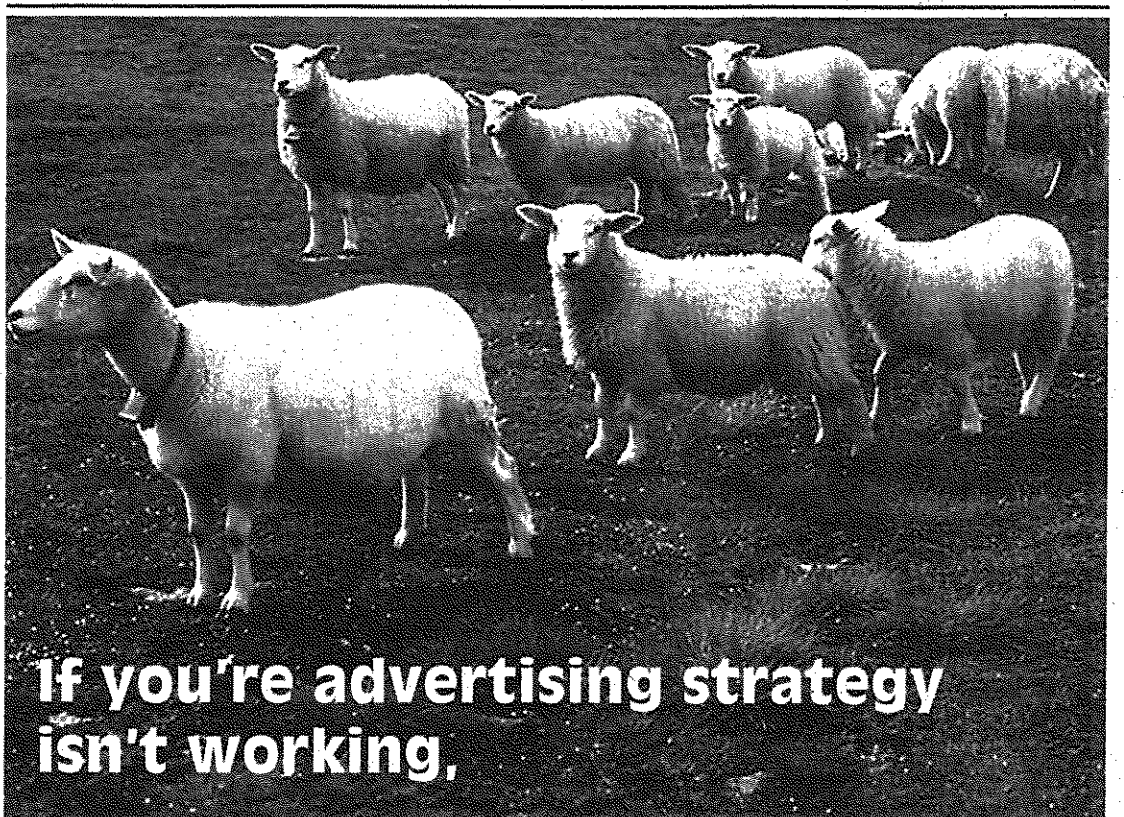
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ALCOHOLICS

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quicker intoxication in women. Although research findings are inconsistent, studies have implied that fluctuating hormone levels during a woman's menstrual cycle may affect her rate of metabolizing alcohol.

The bad news for women drinkers continues. Liver damage, such as alcoholic cirrhosis and hepatitis, is more severe in women than men and manifests itself after a shorter period of time. Lastly, and most indicting, the NIAAA reports that female alcoholics have death rates 50 to 100 percent higher than those of male alcoholics.

"Addiction is usually described as a dependence on a chemical, and abuse is using the chemical but not forming a dependence," said O'Dwyer.

He lists the following signs of addiction:

- Increased tolerance. "You require more and more to get the same effect."

- Loss of control. "There's the inability to predict when you are going to stop (drinking) when you start. There's no way of predicting if it will be two or 12 beers."

'There are the heavy drinkers. Then there is the type who maintains a minimal blood alcohol level. They are seldom intoxicated but always have a nice glow. They can live a lot longer without being identified.'

Dr. Phil O'Dwyer
Garden City Hospital

- Withdrawal symptoms.
- Social disruption. Despite chaos at home, at work or with the law, a person continues to drink.

Regarding loss of control, O'Dwyer said many alcoholics, both men and women, operate under the "Lent" syndrome. "They assume because they stopped for 40 days during Lent, they don't have a problem," they do.

Also, don't think because you drink less than other alcoholics that you don't have a problem, he said. "There are the heavy drinkers. Then there is the type who maintains a minimal blood alcohol level. They are seldom intoxicated but always have a nice glow. They can live a lot longer without being identified."

Usually such alcoholics are discovered during a medical examination when an astute doctor asks, "Just how much do you drink?" said O'Dwyer.

PREDICTORS

Interestingly, the NIAAA says studies have shown that marriage or a marriage-like relationship (presumably happy relationships) may reduce a woman's risk for abusing alcohol. In addition, women who have multiple roles - married women who work outside the home, for example - have fewer alcohol-related problems. Conversely, role deprivation for a woman - loss of role as wife, mother or worker - may increase her risk for abusing alcohol.

Also, the NIAAA cited a study on a select sample of female twins conducted to identify environmental factors that may influence drinking behavior. The study showed that marriage or a marriage-like relationship lessened the effect of genetic factors that influence drinking.

O'Dwyer said some studies have indicated that Attention Deficit Disorder or anxiety disorders in childhood may be a predictor of alcohol abuse in adulthood.

"Alcohol has a calming effect. It feels better to be settled down," he said.

But environmental and cultural influences cannot be ignored, he said. "You can grow up learning that alcohol is the solution to every problem."

For women alcoholics, those problems most often have deep roots, and treatment must focus on the cause of problems as well as the addiction, said O'Dwyer.

"Because if they (women alcoholics) are to be able to stay sober, they have to be more assertive and able to relate to society."

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Study: Lifestyle has stronger link to disease

Lifestyle may be a stronger link to disease than aging, according to a study by the University of Michigan Health Management Research Center. But, unlike aging, lifestyle can be controlled.

They study looked at such conditions as heart diseases, cancer, diabetes and past strokes and found that those with a high-risk lifestyle were significantly more likely to suffer from disease than those who were considered low-risk.

HMRC senior research associate Shirley Musich analyzed the self-reported health data of 135,251 people among age group and risk levels.

Risk level was determined by factors such as smoking, lack of exercise, overweight, high blood pressure or cholesterol, high stress and life dissatisfaction.

People with two or fewer health risks are categorized as low risk, while persons with five or more are high-risk.

The correlation between risk

levels and presence of disease is dramatic:

- In the 65-and-older group, disease affects 26 percent of the low-risk individuals and 80 percent of those at high risk.

- For 45-to-64-year-olds, about 10 percent of those at low risk report a disease, compared to 56 percent of those at high risk.

- Only 3 percent of the low-risk adults under 45 report a disease. Among high-risk people in that age group, it's 25 percent.

"Living a healthy life does not guarantee you will not get a disease, Musich said. "But it certainly raises the odds against it."

Her findings, reported in *Disease Management & Health Outcomes*, are based on the health survey data of current and retired employees of General Motors Corp who were also continuously enrolled in traditional or preferred provider organized (PPO) medical plans during the period

SOBRIETY

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er field when there weren't many women. She felt isolated and experienced "blatant discrimination." Her drinking increased.

"It was normal to drink a couple of bottles of wine a night or a couple of pints," she said. "I thought I could handle it, that I could drink like the guys. I'm not a shy person."

But society doesn't like a drunk woman as much as a drunk man, said Mary. The aggressive traits that make so many men successful in sales or management - the same traits that often carry over to drinking - are more acceptable in men rather than women. Mary learned to pace her drinking in public.

"Women are different. Most professional women who drank hid it. They hid the extent of their drinking," she said. "We might go out drinking with the guys, but then I'd go home and finish it off."

Beth has quit drinking before.

"It's like lifting weights. I quit for awhile. I've done three months before,

then I'd go back. I'd say I'd drink just on weekends or just one drink a night. I finally realized I needed help. A friend once said to me if I didn't have a drinking problem, I could leave some wine in my glass. I could never do that."

It's now been four months since Beth's last drink. It could be forever.

"It's great," she said about Mary's 13 years of sobriety. "But I don't think that far in advance."

THE FUTURE

Renee and her husband have put their lives back together, and Renee is proud of her involvement with WFS. She has become more assertive and more confident. She'd like to recruit more women to join her WFS group.

Mary now has a healthy lifestyle. She takes vitamins (strongly suggested by WFS) and avoids junk food, a pitfall when she drank because it was fast and easy. And she she's involved in her community and has better friends.

"When you get sober, you start to value

yourself more and you seek more nurturing relationships," she said.

Like Renee and Beth, Mary practices WFS's "New Life" acceptance program, 13 affirmations that promote personal growth.

"It's simple," said Mary about WFS's key to successful sobriety. "But it requires effort. I could drink right now, but I chose not to.... Alcoholism is an isolating disease. People tend to stick with a smaller group, their drinking buddies. I had to find out what my interests were."

Beth hopes WFS will help her plant permanent roots of sobriety. Others have done it.

"What can I expect as I go along?" she asked. "People who have gone before me can give me support."

The Women for Sobriety support group meets 6:30-8 p.m. every Wednesday in Conference Room A, basement level, Providence Hospital, 16001 West Nine Mile, Southfield. For more information, contact Renee Palmer at (248) 763-6093.

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ADA's Diabetes Expo planned for November

The American Diabetes Association is promoting the first annual Diabetes Expo scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, at the Southfield Civic Center Pavilion, 2600 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Sponsors include Great Lakes Diabetic Supply, Health Alliance Plan, Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Medtronic Minimed, Mix 92.3 WMXD-FM and PhRMA.

The event will focus on the importance of proper nutrition and exercise in daily life. Through keynote speakers, free health screenings and advanced

technology, consumers will receive relevant information on diabetes care. The expo will also provide access to health and wellness services throughout the area.

According to the American Diabetes Association, nearly 17 million Americans have diabetes, and more than six million do not know they have the disease. Complications of diabetes include cardiovascular disease caused by atherosclerosis, blindness due to diabetic retinopathy, kidney disease due to diabetic nephropathy, nerve disease and amputations.

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Condo conversion has great location in Plymouth

An apartment-to-condominium conversion eight months in the remodeling has resulted in Midtown of Plymouth, a four-story midrise at the end of Deer Street in the city of Plymouth. "We took this down to the core," said Andrew M. Barbas, managing member of the development/building team. "Aside from buying a great residence, you're buying a heckuva location."

A Village Green Apartments, essentially 43 one-bedroom units built in 1970, has evolved into 20 two-bedroom/two bathroom and three one bed/one bath condos within an easy walk of downtown Plymouth and all its offerings.

"These are just sensational residences," Barbas said. "When you move in here, there's nothing to add. Whether you're older and have a second home somewhere else, or young and travel, you can just lock up and go. This is a very, very secure investment."

Part of that security includes TV monitor as well as a buzzer pager system. Also, the community is tucked away at the end of a street, close to Kellogg Park, but off the beaten path.

"It's quiet," Barbas said.

All appliances, fixtures, furnaces, air conditioning processors, carpeting, carports and landscaping are new.

The windows and roof are "a couple to three years old," Barbas said.

The location lures prospective buyers, who then focus on what the residences themselves offer, said Monica Hough, the sales representative.

"Everybody loves the granite (kitchen island countertop), the floor plan, its openness, the main living space, the size of the master with walk-in closet," she said.

Air conditioning, deck or balcony, individual laundry, range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, carpeting throughout, crown molding, bath heat lamp and scone light fixtures



The condominiums at Midtown of Plymouth essentially were taken down to the shell during the renovation/remodeling process.

are standard features in all residences.

Each condo gets one space in a carport.

"Really, these residences have everything you could ask for," Barbas said.

The two-bed/two bath homes - 1,250 or 1,160 square feet - feature a living room and dining area, kitchen with island, secondary bath with combination tub shower and a master with walk-in closet and shower.

Base price is \$219,900 for the

larger residence, \$214,900 for the smaller.

The one bed/one bath plan has 850 square feet of living space and goes for \$179,900.

Brick and Dry-vit are primary exterior materials. The building has an elevator. Midtown of Plymouth is serviced by city water and sewers and is within the Plymouth-Canton school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$38.17 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction.

That means the owners of a \$220,000 residence there would pay about \$4,200 the first year.

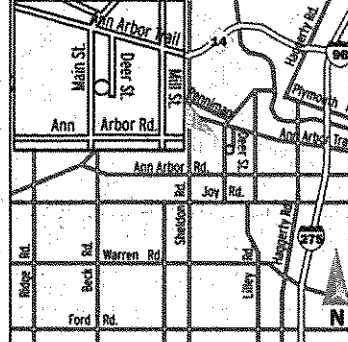
The monthly association fee, which includes water, ranges from \$131 to \$194.

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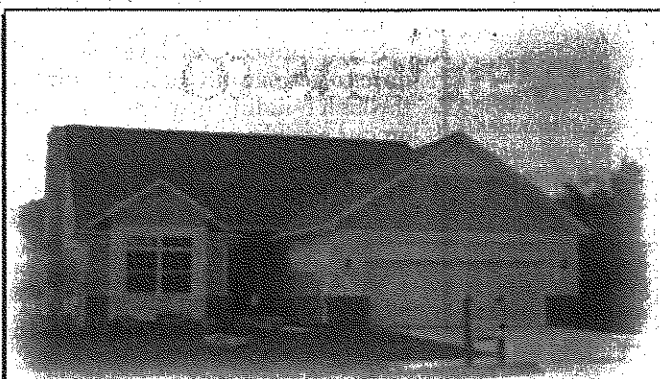
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Lots of windows, 2-way fireplace brighten, warm ranch

The brick facade with cornices and half-moon windows give the Lawrence (D2652) a warm, contemporary look.

A three-car garage that faces the left side makes this home ideal for a corner lot or acreage that allows a sweeping driveway to the left.

The Lawrence, a ranch, features 2,512 square feet of living space.

The covered porch has wood columns that accent the windows behind. The door opens into an entry facing the great room and dining area.

The dining area has a coffered 10-foot ceiling separated from the great room by decorative columns.

Great rooms usually are open and spacious. This one is no different. It has windows lining the rear wall that allow sunlight to warm the room.

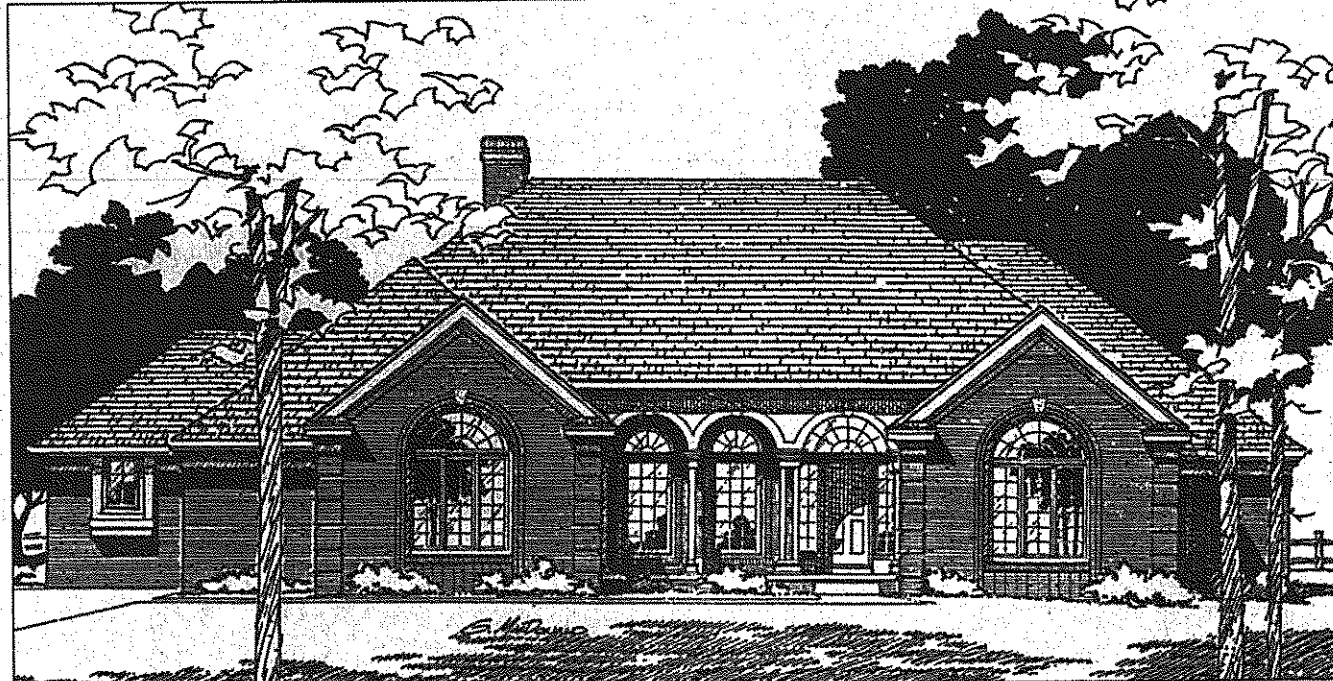
A two-sided fireplace separates the nook. An entertainment center is on the nook side. Circular-shaped, the nook is surrounded by windows.

The kitchen features an eating bar, island with cooktop, built-in desk and pantry.

The laundry with sink, built-in ironing board and freezer is behind a pocket door off the kitchen. Adjacent to the laundry is a half-bath and a door to the garage, as well as storage and linen closets.

The right side of the Lawrence is sleeping rooms.

Bedroom three can be a den with curio cabinets on the sides and French doors to the main part of the home. Alternately, if needed as a bedroom,



the curio cabinets are replaced with a built-in desk and a wall closet.

A full bath is between this den/bedroom and the second bedroom.

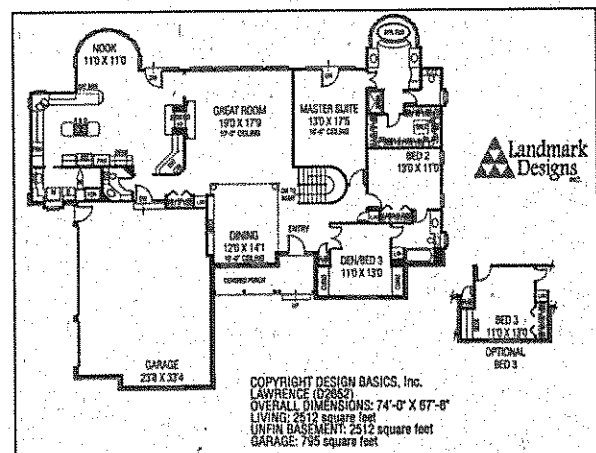
The master suite has a 10-foot ceiling with a door opening to the back yard. French doors give access to the

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Committee reviewing Michigan Energy Code

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It's assumed that the electrical system, gas lines, building envelope, insulation, and the heating and cooling will be in good working order.

But there's actually a thick manual that builders, developers, architects, electricians and heating and cooling professionals must follow - the Michigan Energy Code.

Gov. John Engler recently asked the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services to review the energy code and make

recommendations for improving energy efficiency.

The department has set up a 12-member special committee to accomplish this task. It was an honor to be asked to serve as the lone utility representative on the panel comprising manufacturers, builders, remodelers, architects, legislators and energy experts.

Our mission statement, besides updating the energy code, is to increase energy efficiency with cost-effective measures.

By cost effective measures, we mean investments in energy efficiency that will result in paybacks to homeowners and building owners within seven years.

We also want to make the code easier to understand and enforce for both builders and building inspectors.

We want to eliminate loopholes on remodeled homes, which are not under the jurisdiction of the energy code.

In addition, we discussed a "systems approach" to houses so that all the parts work with each other, as well as safety issues such as ice dams and the global benefits of a better energy policy.

New products and developing a procedure to get new products approved through building inspectors also will be on our agenda.

At future meetings, we will discuss whether the code should be changed in insulation, windows, basements, furnaces and air conditioning.

Crawl spaces, duct leakage, ventilation, air quality, mold and mildew, and raised heel-trussed roofs also will be on the agenda.

We will be meeting monthly, so this is your chance to have a say in Lansing.

If you have an issue or a comment that you would like to have discussed, give me a call at (313) 235-8196 and I will make sure it gets communicated.

I will keep you posted on improvements we suggest to the energy code and what effect they will have on your wallet.

Larry Kaufman of DTE Energy's Residential and Small Business Marketing group has conducted more than 50 energy-savings workshops for the energy company and is an expert advisor on home energy.



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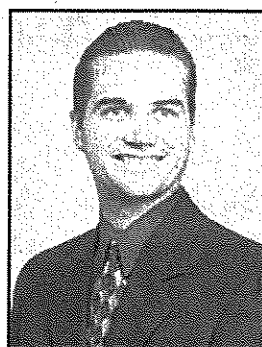
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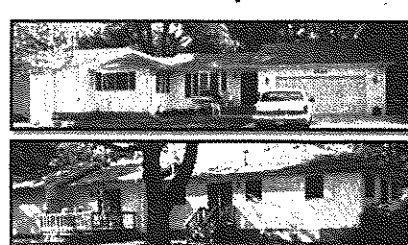
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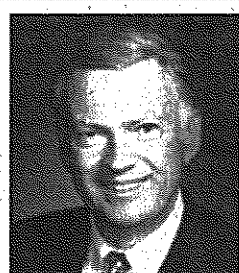
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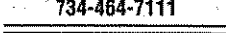
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Lovely Colonial! 4 bdrm, 2.5 bths, Walk-out lower level, 2 car att. gar. \$349,900 (Code 132WEN)
 Spectacular Inspiring Colonial! 5 bdrm, 3.5 bths, Part. Fin. Bsmt., 2 Fireplaces, 3 Car Att. Gar. \$429,900 (Code 643BLU)
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 Detached Cape Cod Condo! Wooded lot, amenities galore, 3 bdrm, 2.5 bth, Gas FP, Walk-out bsmt, 2 car Att. Gar. \$380,000 (Code 511NOR)
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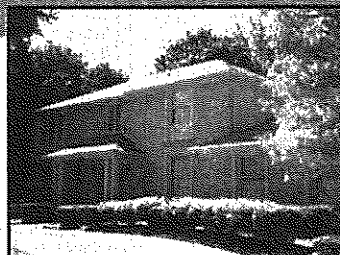
READY TO MOVE IN! - West Beverly Hills Colonial on approx. .58 wooded lot. Award winning Birmingham Schools. Circle drive, 1st floor laundry, MBR suite w/cathedral ceiling. Dining room w/fireplace, 2 tier deck. Finished lower level w/wet bar. Large kitchen w/breakfast area. \$410,000 (19BEV) 248-626-8800



PLYMOUTH - Friendly street! 4 BR, 2 BA brick Colonial updated in 2002 w/modern 2nd floor laundry, FR w/cathedral ceiling & built-in bookshelves. Updated baths, kitchen, windows, doorwall & hardwood floors. \$323,000 (60PAL) 734-455-5600



NOVI - Wonderful Cape Cod. This custom built home sets on approx. one acre. Master BR on 1st floor. 3BR's up, den, custom kit, full daylight basement, att. 3.5 car gar. Den, 3.5 baths, tool Located within walking distance to beautiful park. Northville schools & mailing. \$539,900 (92HIL) 248-349-5600



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Beautiful setting for this 5 bedroom, 3.5 baths home with large yard and circular drive. Newer kitchen, FR w/cathedral ceilings and fireplace, library with built-ins and finished basement. \$599,900 (26GRE) 248-642-8100



STERLING HEIGHTS - Builder's model fully decorated and loaded with upgrades. This beautiful colonial features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 9' basement walk and a 3 car side entrance garage. Landscaped lot with sprinklers, outside lighting. \$419,900 (42SPR) 248-524-1600



SERENE WOODCREEK ESTATES - Beautiful 4 BR, 2.5 BA home on large estate sized lot. Mstr ste w/private deck, 2 story entry & LR. W/O LL, 3+ car gar. Newer carpet, neutral decor, deeded docking on all sports Commerce Lake. Hurry up & see this home! \$429,900 (21WOO) 248-363-1200



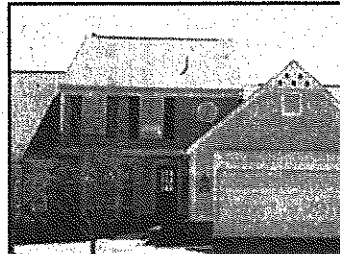
HISTORICAL VICTORIAN - 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, newer roof, carpet, paint, garage, many updates. A must see!! Family room. Larger rooms. Be a part of Farmington's history. Close to town. Built in 1894. This one won't last. \$292,900 (33GRA) 248-626-8800



NORTHVILLE - Whisper Wood sub! 4 BR, 3.5 BA beautifully remodeled Colonial. New kitchen w/hickory cabs & granite counter. Large GR w/fireplace. Pella doorwall to cedar deck w/hot tub. Andersen windows. Newer roof. Finished basement. \$359,900 (06STE) 734-455-5600



NOVI - Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath Colonial. Formal DR & living room w/gas fireplace, gourmet kitchen w/natural maple cabinetry & Corian counters. Large eat-in area open to FR & door to deck. Huge basement & attached garage. Walk to Walley Lake. \$332,000 (38WHI) 248-349-5600



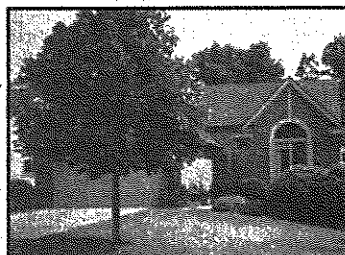
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP - Exceptional ranch w/Birmingham Schools. Newer roof, A/C, 4 large BR's and 3 full baths. Kit w/newer appliances, yard w/pond and deck. Meticulously maintained. \$349,000 (55BER) 248-642-8100



ROCHESTER HILLS - Lovely 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath split colonial with Great room, fireplace. Finished LL walk-out basement with fireplace, ceramic tiled full kitchen, bath and fireplace. Large lot. Side turned garage. \$349,900 (57FAI) 248-524-1600



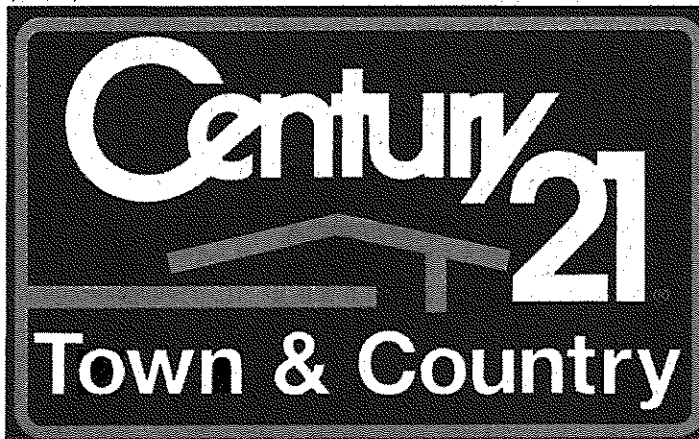
NEWER BRICK COLONIAL - Large professionally landscaped yard, fenced w/wooded up north feel, finished basement, beautifully done approx 520 sq. ft. MBR study and grand entrance, a cathedral ceiling, circle drive, brick patio, great room, fireplace. \$315,000 (01TRE) 248-363-1200



CHARMING RANCH CONDO - On a private wooded lot. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, great room, family room & den. Kitchen has island, wood floor & doorwall to 2 tiered deck. Beautifully finished lower level walkout has bar & entertainment center. Mint condition. \$389,900 (30HAZ) 248-626-8800



DEARBORN - Classic elegance! Backing to a private wooded setting. This 3 BR, 2.5 BA town home w/private courtyard entrance. Living room w/marble fireplace, formal dining room opens to large deck. Kitchen w/Corian & cherry cabinets. Master suite, \$349,000 (23TIM) 734-455-5600



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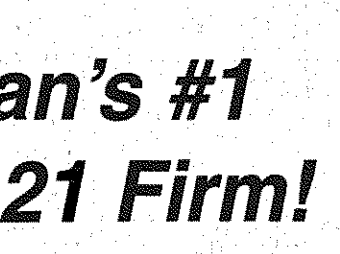
1997 PULTE BUILT - Livonia Schools. Forest Creek sub, 4 spacious bedrooms, 2.5 baths, great room, family room & den. Kitchen has island, wood floor & doorwall to 2 tiered deck. Beautifully finished lower level walkout has bar & entertainment center. Mint condition. \$389,900 (30HAZ) 248-626-8800



NORTHVILLE - Beautiful views! Overlooking pond & golf course! 3 BR, 2.5 BA Colonial. Master suite w/fireplace, deck & jetted tub. Kitchen w/eating area. GR w/deck & gas fireplace. Finished basement w/sauna & home theatre system. \$342,000 (55VIL) 734-455-5600



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Large ranch in Rudgate sub. 3 BR, 2.5 bath, MBR suite w/2 double closets, library w/marble trimmed frp, LR/DR combo w/hardwood floors opening to walked patio. Newer GFA, fin bsmt, in-ground pool, circular drive and 2 car garage. \$999,900 (20MAR) 248-642-8100



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Beautiful house overlooks golf course. 2 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, full finished basement which could be 3rd bedroom or family room. Light, bright and well maintained. \$329,400 (86UPP) 248-642-8100



ROCHESTER HILLS - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with hardwood floors in the foyer, study, kitchen and family room. Living room, dining room, huge basement, deck, sprinklers and 2 car attached garage. Near I-75, 59 and schools. Warranty. \$319,900 (12LEX) 248-524-1600



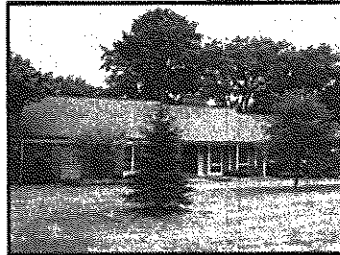
ROCHESTER - Built in '99. Stony Creek Ridge colonial features hardwood, ceramic, volume ceilings, huge island kitchen, great room fireplace, 2nd fireplace in master bedroom w/sitting area, jetted tub and separate shower, dual staircase. \$478,900 (31TUL) 248-652-8000



2 YEAR OLD SPLIT LEVEL BRICK - 4 bedrooms, 3.5 ceramic baths. MBR suite w/whirlpool & separate shower. 2 story great room with bridge & corner fireplace. Formal dining room & library. 1st floor laundry. Ceramic foyer. Cherry cabinets. Brick patio. \$339,900 (46RIV) 248-626-8800



NOVI - Prepare to be wowed. Beautifully decorated & appointed Colonial with a 2 story foyer & GR. Dual stair w/bridge, MBR ste. w/tray ceiling, 2 WIC & a luxurious bath. Professionally finished walkout LL, too. Offers 5BR's & 3.5 BA's. \$629,000 (78AUT) 248-349-5600



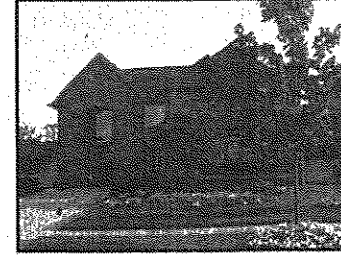
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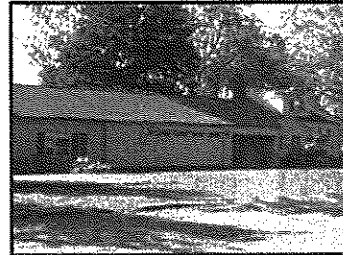
WONDERFUL CUSTOM HOME - Lake views and more. Custom designed & built. No expense spared 3 BR, 2.5 BA, MBR/WIC, library, DR, FR, GR, fireplace. Eat in kitchen, w/o deck. Amazing LL, built-in's, room for everything. Many room options. \$850,000 (85FOR) 248-363-1200



ROCHESTER - Swim and Tennis. Great home within walking distance to town. Prestigious community. 4 bedroom, 3 car side entry garage, wood flooring, quality upgrades, volume ceiling throughout. extensive decking with gazebo. Fabulous home. \$466,900 (80PUT) 248-652-8000



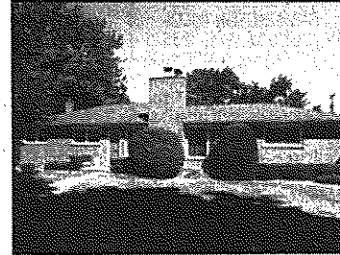
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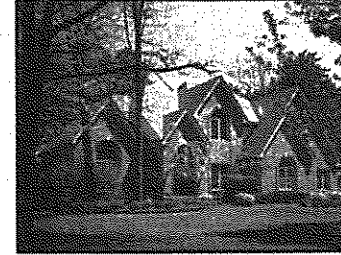
LIVONIA - Unique home on approx. 1.65 acres. 5BR, 2BA, 2LAV. Spacious kitchen w/custom cherry cabs & breakfast room w/FP. Fin. basement w/glass block bar & 1/2 bath. 3 car att. garage that leads to a great 2BR, 1BA living room w/fireplace & knotty pine added home. \$329,900 (01NOR) 248-349-5600



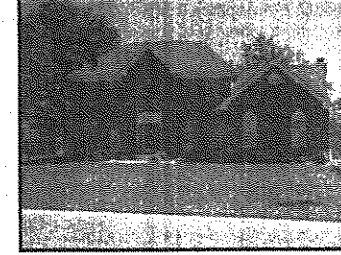
FRANKLIN - Exquisite 3 BR, 3 BA, ranch on approx 1.5 acres. Newer kit w/cherry and granite. Open floor plan for entertaining. Huge MBR w/WIC, plenty of skylights and windows. Wrap around deck overlooking fabulous back yard. Fin W/O with breathtaking views. \$799,900 (15CAP) 248-642-8100



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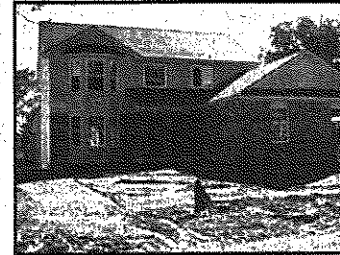
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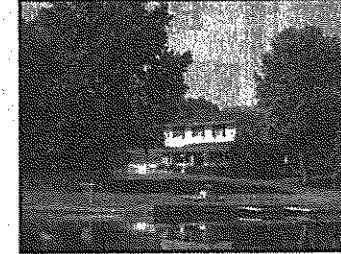
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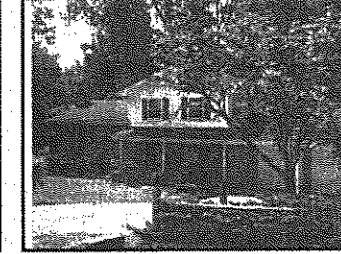
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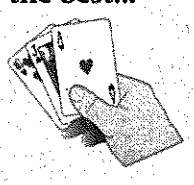
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Help Wanted General 5000

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Help Wanted General 5000

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Computer & Information Systems 5010

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Office Clerical 5020

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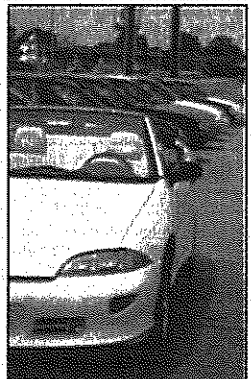
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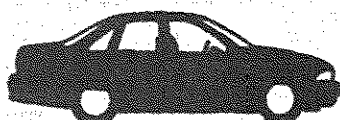
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2003 Mountaineer: American-made luxury at its best

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The very first thing you notice on the 2003 Mercury Mountaineer is its bold and aggressive front. It's got looks that could intimidate many. Under the substantial grill, the air intake looks like it could gobble you up and spit you out without so much as a thought. Its wide stance makes you think twice about cutting it off.

The remaining exterior of the Mountaineer lends to pretty lines and soft curves. The rear treatment looks as it should and the body cladding that wraps around the rear of this SUV doesn't look out of place.

I usually like black on most cars and trucks. Sometimes I'll even like red. So it surprised me I like the color on the Mountaineer. The test Mountaineer driven sported a color Mercury calls "mineral grey clearcoat metallic." Absolutely beautiful. The interior color matched the exterior perfectly.

There's a few new colors out there this year and one has caught my eye and it's just as gorgeous—true blue. Looks as if it should have its backdrop be the beautiful shores of Hawaii or something. Really pretty.

I've got to mention the rear lift gate. It opens really high, much to the chargin of the height-challenged. But it's very easy to use. There's grip-through door handles that pop out with ease. Getting back down is easy because there's a handle strategically placed where it's easy to pull down. It's not as heavy as you would expect, either.

Let's go inside.

Some new options for 2003 will turn your head. Stuff like a rear seat DVD entertainment system and reverse sensing system. When you have a substantial SUV to back out of your driveway, the reverse sensing system can, literally, be a life saver. I think it should be standard equipment. As for the DVD system, it, too, can be a lifesaver—or rather, a parent's sanity-saver.



2003 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER | Vehicle class: Luxury sport utility; Power: 4.6-liter SOHC V-8; Mileage: 14 city/19 highway; Where built: Kentucky and Missouri; Price as tested: \$37,090

The leather seating surfaces are very comfortable, as are the seats. No fatigue issues here. The second row seat is split 40/20 and is perfect for when you need to utilize fold-downs for odd-shaped things. The seats also fold down to the floor in case you need additional cargo room. The second seat can also fold forward to allow passengers easy access to the third row of seats.

With the third row of seats back there, however, your cargo space is nearly non-existent. Tear that puppy out and you'll be happier, especially if it's not used very much.

The front seats are very comfy, as I said, and allow you a ton of options for adjustment for both the driver and front passenger. Heating and cooling controls are separate for each and there's climate controls for the rear passengers as well.

Standard engine on the Mountaineer is a 4.0-liter V6 with a 5-speed transmission that nets you 210 horses. The test Mountaineer driven had the more powerful 4.6 liter V8 engine that produced 239 horsepower.

The Mountaineer comes as a 4x2 or an all-wheel-drive model. The difference in price is a measly \$2,000.

The standard equipment list is quite extensive on the Mountaineer. Stuff like 16-inch all-season tires, anti-theft alarm system, anti-lock brakes, air conditioning, fingertip speed control, fog lamps, power driver's seat, power windows, locks and mirrors, 2 power points, privacy glass, luggage rack, remote

keyless entry, speed control, tilt steering wheel and rear window intermittent washer/wiper/defrost.

Other equipment worth noting includes a battery-saver feature, a 22.5-gallon fuel tank, front bucket seats, 16-inch cast aluminum wheels, speed sensitive wipers and the convenience of 100,000-mile tune-up interval.

And the mileage isn't all that bad either. The sticker promises 14 mpg in the city and 19 mpg on the highway.

The option list is extensive, as well, and encompasses anything from Homelink, to adjustable pedals, to side curtain air bags and a trailer tow package.

By the way, you do need running boards on this one.

The Mountaineer has a host of convenience features to choose from and you can customize your SUV the way you want it, thanks to the many packages you can order. And the more you add, the more the price goes up. The Mountaineer we tested had a standard price of \$30,610, but after adding several convenience and safety packages, that price jumped to \$37,090.

But, remember, this is a luxury SUV we're talking about here.

Anyway, I enjoyed the week in the Mountaineer. It was comfortable, functional, had a lot of utility and was versatile for my needs. You go take a look.

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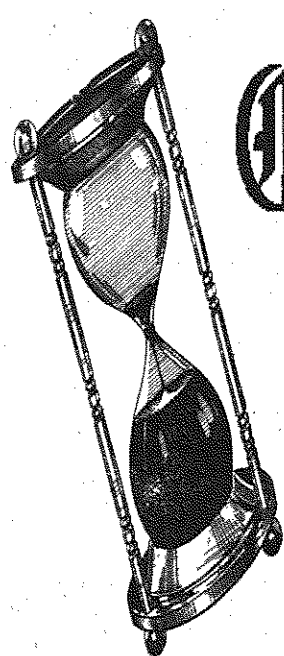
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