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Extravaganza

Annual vegetarian event coming to Plymouth church.

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# Tech support

Canton resident Dan Cable, president of Great Lakes Truck & Trailer in Westland, was recognized recently for one of his many good deeds. Cable



received a testimonial resolution from the **Detroit City** Council for volunteer work he did

at the Dominican Literacy Council in July 2001. After assessing the needs of the center, Cable rebuilt four computers, installed and networked them and continues to help with their maintenance. This was no first effort for Cable, who compacts his workweek into four days so that he can spend Fridays on volunteer projects. He has done similar work for Literacy Volunteers of America, St. Raphael School in Garden City, Most Holy Trinity School and West Middle School in Plymouth.

"The seemingly endless supply of equipment no longer considered useful just needs a little upgrading and tender loving care" to make it usable, Cable said.

# Early start

It's time to start thinking about the holidays and the Oakwood Health Center in Canton has just the thing to put you in the mood.

The Oakwood Canton Holiday Craft Show is set for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the center on the northwest corner of Canton Center and Warren roads. Along with free admission and all sorts of craft items there will be a bake sale and free coffee.

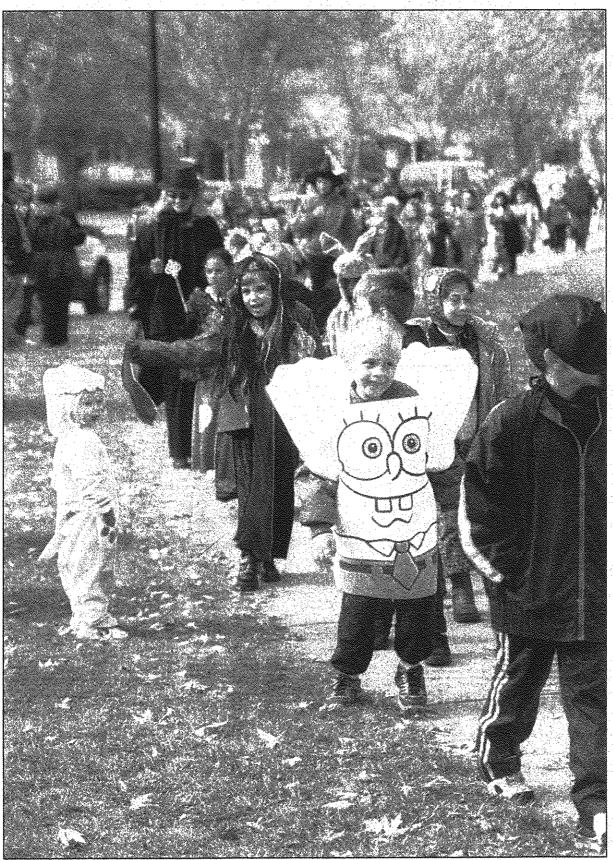
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army's holiday Adopt-A-Family program.

## Holidays Part II

Got a host of company stopping by and want to astonish them with some newfound culinary talents? Canton resident Ginger

Broome will present a Holiday Cooking Class 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Canton Place senior high rise on Sheldon south of Ford.

Participants will taste several appetizers and desserts, learn how to make them and receive holiday tips. The location was picked with a special reason in mind, according to Broome. "I met (Canton Place manager) Ginnie Hauck years ago and just fell in love with her giving spirit," Broome said. The registration fee is \$40 per person. Registration deadline is Nov. 15. Call Canton Place, (734) 981-6420, or Broome, (734) 455-6496.



**Sponge Bob and friends** 

Dressing up for Halloween is a schoolwide experience at Gallimore School on Sheldon Road. The Canton school staged its annual Halloween Parade Thursday morning. For a story and more photos on area trick-or-treaters, please turn to page A4 in today's

# Campaign sign battle is raging

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER STAFF WRITER

They are campaign currency is western Wayne County and the subject of controversy every election. Nothing, it seems, raises the hackles of candidates

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■ Last-minute advice: Don't

wait until Tuesday to call,

according to Canton Clerk

Terry Bennett. "You'll never

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at polling places.

and supporters from both sides of the aisle like alleged dirty tricks with campaign signs - be they vandalized, stolen or

illegally placed. With complaints rolling in on a daily basis, this fall has been no different, although some area communities are taking a decidedly low-key approach in dealing with sign scofflaws.

Canton is an exception. Township employees, along with a small but dedicated band of volunteers, have been roaming local streets the last tew weeks collecting signs that don't conform to the township sign ordinance.

"We get a lot of complaints," said T.J. Turowski, Canton ordinance inspector. "I don't

know how many e-mails I've gotten over the last month."

center.

get through."

"People just don't want to look at them."

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# \$92 million WTUA project moving ahead

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

The expansion of the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority wastewater treatment plant moved into its final phase Thursday when the Western Townships Utilities Authority received bids on the bonds issued for the project.

Of five bidders, the low bid was offered by Merrill Lynch & Co. of New York at a net interest cost of 4.53 percent. Merrill Lynch will turn over the bond proceeds to WTUA on Nov. 26, said Tim Faas, WTUA director of operations.

"The 4.53 rate is an excellent rate," said Tony Minghine, director of finance and/budget for Canton Township. Faas agreed.

PLEASE SEE PROJECT, A5

# National goal: Historic status for 8 sites

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

The Canton Historical Society and the Historic District Commission are putting a new twist to the adage "Out with the old, in with the

As work continues on the new Cherry Hill Village "neotraditional" development in the Cherry Hill/Ridge roads area, the commission is working to preserve old Cherry Hill

Village as a historic district. At a joint study session last week, society and commission members, along with Canton trustees, heard a report from

PLEASE SEE HISTORIC, A5

'The state Bureau of History has to approve all the projects before they are sent to the federal level. And the state has been very serious about checking these things out to make sure they qualify."

Melissa McLaughlin **Canton Historic District Commission** 

# Dems answer attack ads; GOP backs them

BY MATT JACHMAN STAFF WRITER

Kevin Kelley's Congressional campaign has launched a counterattack on flyers and television advertising Kelley supporters say distort his record, especially on taxes.

But the Michigan Republican McCotter called Kelley "a good

State Committee, which paid for some of the advertising, is standing its ground. So is the campaign manager for Kelley's opponent, state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter.

McCotter, of Livonia, issued a statement Oct. 15 that decried attempts to smear Kelley.

man who would work very hard if elected."

Kelley, Redford Township's supervisor, and McCotter are in a battle for the U.S. House of Representatives in Michigan's new 11th District, which includes Canton and other western Wayne communities. McCotter, Kelley and two

minor-party candidates will appear on the ballot in the 11th District race in Tuesday's elec-

Kelley joined some of Michigan's top elected Democrats at the Redford Grill on Oct. 25 to mobilize a

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# LOOKING AHEAD

Students at Central and Discovery Middle Schools have been roleplaying. Read about it in Thursday's Observer.







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# Experts perform during expo horse show

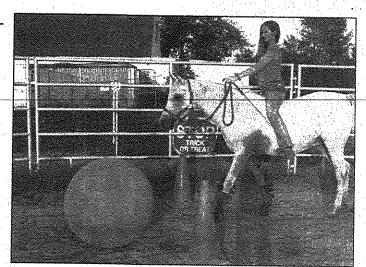
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Schoolcraft College professor Nancy Harm will be among the local equestrians bringing her horse and performing demonstrations at the North American Horse Spectacular Nov. 8-10 at the Novi Expo Center.

Her program, presented with "Tom Mix" (Serge Darrigrand), will show how to prepare your horse for a parade, including desensitizing the animal, along with costumes for horses.

A parade veteran, Harm and her cowboy-style friend. Mix, will be riding in this year's Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit.

The show will also feature demonstrations on horse training and riding; Native American history; a whole horse or "horse whisperer" expert; vaccines and the status of the West Nile virus;



Rebbecca Arnold, 15, of Canton is one of the horse trainers that will assist Nancy Harm at next weekend's demonstration in Novi.

and other horse nutrition or care information.

A carousel, storytelling and a youth pavilion are also included. Hours for the show

are 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Entry is \$7, with children 12 and

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# Woman uses minivan as battering ram

A 35-year-old Canton woman is facing a charge of felonious assault with a motor vehicle.

According to police reports, the woman saw her 36-year-old husband-walking-out-of-hisapartment shortly before midnight Tuesday. He got into his car and began to leave the apartment complex when the woman drove her 1994 Plymouth Voyager minivan directly into his path.

She then got out of the minivan and attempted to get into her husband's car through the passenger side door. When she couldn't get into his car, according to reports, she got back into her van, backed up about 30 feet and smashed  $\bar{h}$ er husband's car in the front end.

He left the scene and was chased a short distance by the woman before she stopped.

Canton Police later arrested her at a Plymouth Township restaurant on Main Street south of Ann Arbor Road.

#### HOME INVASION

Two 20-year-old men were rrested Thursday in connection with the theft of about \$900 worth of electronic equipment from a Canton man's home.

**COP CALLS** 

The 21-year-old victim was asleep in his bedroom when he was awakened by a noise from the living room, according to police reports. He got up to investigate the noise and saw a man, about 6-feet-2-inches tall and about 200 pounds, standing near his television.

The man tried to flee but was stopped by the resident. A brief fight broke out and the victim stabbed the intruder with a kitchen knife. The man then fled the apartment.

Police eventually arrested the man, a Canton resident, at Oakwood Medical Center in Canton.

He had a small knife wound near his shoulder blade.

A second suspect, also a 20year-old Canton man, was arrested later after a routine traffic stop on Ford Road near Lilley.

#### COP, DEER COLLIDE

A Canton police officer on patrol was driving west on Palmer near Round Table shortly before midnight on Halloween when a deer ran directly in front of the patrol

The officer was unable to avoid hitting the deer, according to a report he filed.

He dragged the seriously injured animal off to the side of the road and put it out of its misery with two rounds from his service weapon.

#### YARD ORNAMENT STOLEN

A resident of the 39600 block of Hillary Drive reported to police that someone stole a 12-inch stainless steel gazing ball and a plastic stand in his front yard sometime between noon and 6 p.m. Wednesday.

The ornament was valued at \$100. There were no witnesses. Police have no suspects.

#### **TIRES TAKEN**

A resident of the 1400 block of Prestbury Court told police someone jacked up his Ford Expedition while it was parked in his driveway and stole all four wheels and tires.

The incident occurred between 11 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday.

The vehicle was left on cinder blocks.

The wheels were valued at \$800 and the tires at \$400.



# Fairest of them all?

Canton Dentist Kurt Hofner, center, got a surprise when he let his staff pick out his Halloween costume for him this year. The staff decided he should be Snow White and they dressed as the Seven Dwarfs (although only five were available for our photo). Here, Elise Barta, from left, Debbie Hinkson, Cindy Taube, Mindy Leininger and Sonya Dare kneel down in their dwarf costumes around the good-natured dentist in their Sunrise Family Dental Care office on Lilley Road in PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER





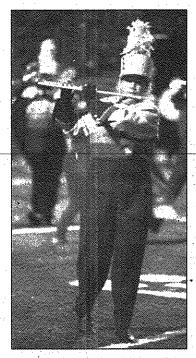
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Rachel Davis, a senior at Salem High School, plays flute during the performance of the band's show, "Elasticity."



The Plymouth-Canton Marching Band walked off with the Flight I first-place trophy at Saturday's Huron Valley Invitational at Lakeland High School.

# Marchers finish state season on top

BY DIANE HANSON CORRESPONDENT

"It's 'Plymouth Time!' " said a pleased Clayton Wachholz, director of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band, at the conclusion of the Huron Valley Invitational held at Lakeland High School in White Lake on Saturday.

Capping off their Michigan competitions, the P-CEP band finished off a perfect season by once again capturing the Flight I first-place trophy along with all Flight I captions for Best Music, Best Marching and Best General Effect.

And with a score of 92.6 out of a possible 100 points, the hometown performers also marched off with the Grand Champion Trophy for the highest score of all 22 high school bands there, something they have done for 10 of the 13 years the trophy has been awarded. Similar off

"I'm pleased that we are performing to our potential now, Wachholz said

"I heard a level of maturity tonight that we've not really

reached so far this year."

That, he added, is a "good sign," especially since about one-third of the band are firstyear marchers — making it one of the youngest bands in recent Plymouth-Canton his-

"Having the show completed gives the students a lot more confidence," Wachholz said. "Now, for the first time all season, I think we can actually start to make the show better."

Trumpet player John Lundy agreed. "You hear about plateaus — where you stop, level off and then start going up more," the Salem junior said. "We're at the point where we'll go up more now.'

Ashley Spohn, a Salem junior and one of the four P-CEP drum majors, was excited with the band's performance. "Tonight was very good," she said after the awards ceremo-

"Everything is coming together - we've learned our entire show and now we're cleaning our performance. That cleaning process is very tedious and sometimes not fun, but we've got to do it and

we are. It's what makes us good."

Those long hours of practice that began last spring are paying off in other ways, too. That's something Salem freshman Amy Reissenweber has noticed in her first year playing alto saxophone with the band.

"We are starting to really work together now and it is a lot easier that way," she said. "It wasn't so easy at the beginning. You have to get to know each other. It takes a lot of teamwork for this to actually work."

Other Observer-area bands at the Huron Valley competition included Farmington, fifth in Flight II with 68.35 points, and Livonia Franklin, sixth in Flight I with 76.4.

The P-CEPers will be heading to the Pontiac Silverdome on Nov. 2 to perform in the Michigan Competing Band **Association State** 

Championships. Performance time is sched-

uled for 3:25 p.m. The top 10 scoring bands in each of the four flights qualify for the championship contest.

Other Observer-area bands making the cut for the state competition are Farmington Hills Harrison, Redford Thurston and Livonia Franklin.

"We'll hit a good performance level at states," Wachholz said. "And we'll have two more weeks to get even better after

Those two weeks precede the Bands of America Grand National Championships, held Nov. 14-16 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.

There will be one additional performance between the state and national championships - 6 p.m. Nov. 9 at the P-CEP stadium.

"It's for everyone in the com-munity," said Gerry Olexsey, Band Booster president.

"This is a sendoff before Nationals for our marching band and kind of a thank you for the community. It is a special thank you for those who supported us with donations to purchase the new uniforms.

He added that there will be no charge, but donations will be accepted.

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#### Q&A

Q: "How was the Prime Meridian set?"

A: In October, 1884, delegates from 25 nations met in Washington DC, at the International Meridian Conference to set up time zones for the world. The treaty adopted by the Conference made Greenwich, England the Prime Meridian (i.e. zero longitude) and set the International Date

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the Pacific. Every 15 degrees of longitude equals one hour and there are 24 meridians. While some countries do not strictly observe this system (for example, while China stretches over five time zones, it is the same time everywhere in China), it has brought predictability and logic to time throughout the world.

SOURCE: The Teacher's Calendar, 2002-2003

#### **CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

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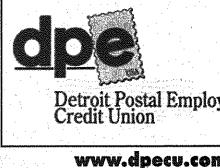
■ "Demon In The Freezer" -Richard Preston (nonfiction)

#### HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

Discovery of King Tut's Tomb! On November 4, 1922, one of the most important archaeological discoveries of modern times occurred at Luxor, Egypt - the discovery of the tomb of Egypt's child-king, Tutankhamen.

Tutankhamen became pharaoh at the age of nine and died when he was only 19. Perhaps the only ancient Egyptian royal tomb to have escaped plundering by grave robbers, is was discovered more than 3,000 years after Tutankhamen's death by English archaeologist Howard Carter, leader of an expedition financed by Lord Carnaryon. The entrance to the tomb was found on this day but the tomb was not entered until later in the month.





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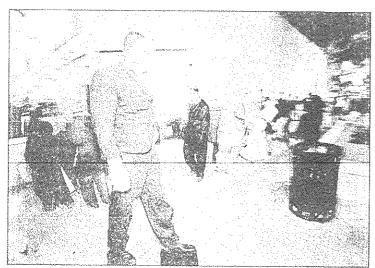
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Plymouth City employee Scott Baker donned his alter-ego costume and terrorized the city as Frankenstein during the Great Pumpkin Caper in downtown Plymouth Wednesday evening.

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Adriana Risha of Canton, 3, sits with Jacob Miller of Plymouth, 4, Owen Vollic-Offer of Plymouth, 2, and Carson Miller, 2, along Penniman following the costume

# City streets host annual costumed caper

BY BRAD KADRICH

They came in droves, Tiggers and devils and witches and superheros. Batman was there, as were several Star Wars char-

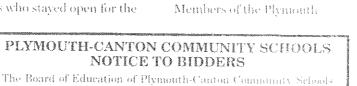
And, for extra added haunting appeal, Frankenstein stalked the streets of downtown Plymouth Wednesday for the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce's annual Great Pumpkin Caper.

Hundreds of youngsters took advantage of better-flamexpected weather to collect goodies from downtown retailers who stayed open for the

event. Weather experts had predicted the possibility of inclement weather, perhaps even some snowflakes, but Mother Nature was kind enough to provide weather. good enough to produce a successful event.

"I think some people may have stayed away at first. because they thought the weather was going to be bad." said Fran Toney, executive director of the chamber, "But it really started picking up, and it turned out to be a great night

Dozens of retailers stayed open, as they do every year, a kids "trick-or-treated." Members of the Plymouth



invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of one Ford E-350 Super Extended Cargo Van. Specifications and bid forms are available by phoning 1) in Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 116-2746 Souted hids are due to the E.J. McCleudon Building, 454 South Harvey Plymouth, MI 48154, on or before 5:00 p.m., Monday November 18th, 2002. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and or reject all bids, as they judge to be an the less interest of the

Board of Education Plymouth-Cunton Community Schools THOMAS WYSON'KI, Secretary

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The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Cardon Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for District-Wide Elevator Maintenance. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746 or for Technical questions please contact Martin Scott of the PCCS Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2979, Scaled hids are due to the E.J. McClendon Educational Center, RE: Elevator Manutepance Bal, 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2002. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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McCormack of Canton dressed up as a tall witch for the event. Here, he pulls son Kenny, 2, in the wagon behind him.

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One of the evening's high-

contest, which drew costumes

ranging from Star Wars charac-

ters to Winnie the Pooh to vari-

won the costume contest for his

age group last year dressed as a

Matt Brown of Plymouth

plate of spaghetti and meat

lights is always the costume

enjoy it, because it's a nice,

family event."

ous food items.

Dennis

Rotary Club were stationed at various intersections to provide safe passage for the costumed. ghouls.

"Us nice to see all our customers dressed up," said Clarie Alt, who was manning the candy basket outside Muriel's

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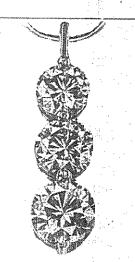


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balls. This year, he dressed up as a box of popcorn and won. again in the 7-13 age group. "It's fun," the 11-year-old said. You're entering with all these other kids who have great cos-

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"We were a little bit nervous because duing the two weeks leading into that bond sale the bond marke turned a little unfavorable" he said. "But then it turned anund."

WTUA povides wastewater services to the townships of Plymouth, anton and Northville. t recently received a AA credit ating from Standard & Poor's, which reduces the interest costs paid by the town hips to the bond purchaser o'er the 20-year life of the bond

The share of the debt service for the \$12 million project will be divided among the three comminities, with Canton paying 33.75 percent, Plymouth 3610 percent and Northville 31.15 percent. Faas said Canton'share would have been larger and the other two less, but Carron has contributed cash from its water and sewer fund toward the

project. The original phase of the project, consruction of a large collection station and pumping station competed in the 1990s, will provide mough transportation caracity for the sewer systemuntil the communities all fully developed, Faas

"The second component is treatment capacity to ensure we have enough (treatment) capacity going forward."

Both Faas and Minghine said a long-term toal of the project, dating from the 1980s, was to allow the participating communities to have the troubled

Detroit/ Wayne County sewage treatment system.

"They (Detroit) are going to have to spend into the billions of dollars just to get secondary treatment capabilities, Minghine said. "This plant has full tertiary treatment. Once this project is done, all our flows will go to YCUA instead of Detroit.

Faas said WTUA's contract with Wayne County expires in another 10 years.

"This project will be done in three," he said. "That leave us six or seven years to determine how much capacity we would keep in the Detroit system. We've done projections to 2030 and think this expansion will take us that far."

He said once the expansion is completed, WTUA would have the option to sell the capacity it currently has in the Wayne County/ Detroit system to other communities.

He said WTUA also has maintained rights to a future expansion at the Ypsilanti "We'll decide down the road

whether to participate in that," he said. And what does all this mean to the average resident?

"It means that we are all going to have adequate sewer capacity in the future, Minghine said. "It's the kind of thing we take for granted. It's hard to find a more boring subject. When people think of public services, they tend to think of public safety and fire. But I know I flush a toilet a lot

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more often than I call police."

## HISTORIC

consultants Susan Kosky, Kathleen Glynn and Gladys Saborio on a survey of properties to be nominated as historic sites to the National Register of Historic Places.

The National Register is administered by the National Park Service and is part of a program to support public and private efforts to identify and protect historic and archaeological resources.

"This gives us a chance to examine historical buildings and sites within the community," said Melissa McLaughlin, Canton trustee and member of the commission.

Cherry Hill Village is already designated a historic district locally, but McLaughlin said getting a national designation would be prestigious because the requirements are very stringent.

"The state Bureau of History has to approve all the projects before they are sent to the federal level," she said. "And the state has been very serious about checking these things out to make sure they qualify."

One of the properties surveyed was the Cherry Hill House at Cherry Hill and Ridge. According to Glynn, the building was built in 1865 by Abner Hitchcock as an inn on speculation that a railroad line would be built through the village. That never happened.

'The building never functioned as an inn," she said. "It was sold in 1884 and converted to a general store. There was a dance hall upstairs that occupied the eastern two-thirds of the building."

The building was sold again in 1920 and is currently undergoing restoration.

Other properties that would be part of the historic district include:

Cherry Hill Cemetery south of the Cherry Hill House. The first burial in the cemetery was in 1831 and about half the graves are pre-1950

■ Cherry Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, founded in 1834. The first building was built in 1848 and the present red brick Gothic style building was constructed in 1882.

Reuben and Sarah Gill Huston house at 600 S. Ridge. World War II Veterans

Dormitory. Built as a turn of the century creamery, it was converted to a dormitory and kitchen in 1942 or '43. It is presently being rehabilitated.

Ford Factory, 50625 Cherry Hill. Built in 1943 as part of Henry Ford's Village Industries program, it ceased production in 1945.

Cherry Hill School, 50440 Cherry Hill. Built in 1876 it was sold to Henry Ford in 1943 who ran it until 1946.

It was sold in the 1950s and is now used for community activities.

■ William and Jennie Oliver Houk house, 50530 Cherry Hill, built in 1924.

Two other properties have already been approved for listing on the National Registry: The Thomas and Isabella Moore Clyde house at 50325 Cherry Hill and the Ephraim and Emmy Woodworth Truesdell house at 1224 Haggerty Road. They are not part of the historic district.

The consultants also investigated several other properties as part of the project, but they have not been included on the nomination list yet.

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**Basil Duncan Robson** 

Services for Basil Robson, 88, of Canton, were held on Oct. 24 at L.J. Griffin Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Whittum from the United Assembly of God in Plymouth, officiating. Mr. Robson was born May 21, 1914 in Boston, England and died Oct. 21 in Canton. He worked in the automotive industry in the office. Survivors include wife, Charlotte;son, Robert Robson; daughter, Betty (Ronald) Craddock; son, Gerald (Gerry Lynn); eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchil-

Stella M. Smyczynski

Services for Stella Smyczynski, 85, of Canton were held Oct. 26 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mrs. Smyczynski was born April 8, 1917 in Detroit and died Oct. 22 at Arbor Hospice. She was the owner of a grocery store. Mrs. Smyczynski was preceded in death by her husband, Michael. Survivors include son, Tom (Judy) Smyczynski; greatnephew, Stephen (Ruth) Miazga; great-niece, Wendy (Sal) Evola; and grandchildren, David and Laura.

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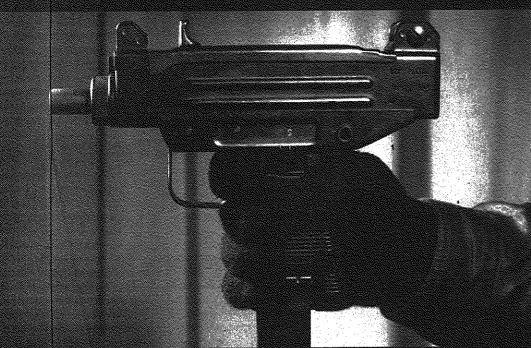
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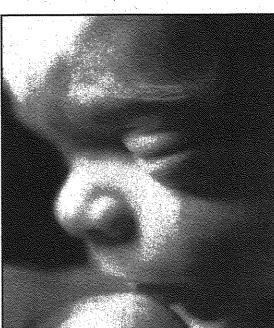
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# Committee evaluates Wayne County judicial candidates

The Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee of the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association has rated judicial candidates for contested elections in the courts of Wayne County for the November general election.

The Committee evaluates the fitness of each candidate for judicial office based upon the candidate's legal ability (scholarship, analysis, judgment, clarity of expression), trial experience, integrity, honesty, judicial temperament, and reputation, without regard to party affiliation, race or creed.

The ratings refer only to a candidate's qualifications for the position of judge in the court that the candidate is seeking, and do not in any way refer to a candidate's qualifications as a practicing attorney. The ratings reflect the collective judgment of the Committee and not the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association as a whole.

Ratings are given after review of the candidate's completed questionnaire and/or an in-person interview conducted

with an Interview Panel of the Committee. If the committee feels there is sufficient information available on the candidate's fitness for the judicial office he or she seeks, the committee may rate a candidate, even in the absence of a completed questionnaire or an interview.

#### **FOUR CATEGORIES**

The Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee has four categories of ratings: Outstanding, Well Qualified, Qualified, and Not Qualified. Ratings were provided only in contested races.

If there is insufficient information available, a candidate receives a designation of Not

Forty-five attorneys from the Detroit Metropolitan area served on the Judicial Candidate Evaluation Committee. Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association Board Director Frank Nizio, of the firm of Bowman and Brooke, LLP, served as Chair of the Committee.

#### THE STANDARDS

The standards for ratings are as follows:

Outstanding: To be rated "Outstanding," an individual must stand at the top of his or her profession.

He or she must rank among the very best qualified judges or lawyers available for judicial service.

This candidate must have outstanding legal ability and background, as well as wide experience, wisdom, intellect, insight, and impartiality.

To be accorded the highest rating, a candidate should generally have the breadth of vision and outlook that derives from participation in civic, religious, charitable or political organizations of the community, and the work of the organized bar or other professional associations.

In short, each should be a person whose preeminence in the law and as a citizen is widely acknowledged and whose qualifications are virtually

hailed by judges and lawyers. Well Qualified: To be rated "Well Qualified," an individual

must exhibit similar qualities indicated for the rating of "outstanding."

A "well qualified" candidate may have less breadth of experience, but shows the promise of all the criteria above.

Although this is a rating lower than "Outstanding," it is nevertheless a high rating.

Qualified: To be rated "Qualified," a candidate must exhibit a fitness for the judicial office he or she seeks.

A candidate given this rating would be considered average on an overall analysis of the factors set forth above.

Not Qualified: To be rated "Not Qualified," a candidate must be considered well below average on an overall analysis of the factors set forth above.

The following candidates, with their DMBA rating, are on the ballot for the Tuesday, November 5, 2002 election: 1st District Court of Appeals:

Incumbent seat: Cynthia Gray Hathaway, not

Hon. Christopher Murray,

well qualified

Hon. Michael J. Talbot, well qualified

Non-incumbent seat: Hon. James Chylinski, out-

Hon. Karen Fort Hood, well qualified

3rd Circuit Court (Wayne County):

Incumbent seat (full term): Hon. Susan Borman,

Hon. Ulysses Boykin, outstanding Hon. Helen E. Brown, not

rated Hon. Bill Callahan, well qual-

ified James A. Callahan, not rated

Hon. Michael James Callahan, not rated Hon. Daphne Means Curtis,

well qualified Hon. Vonda R. Evans, not rated

Hon. John H. Gillis, Jr., qual-

Hon. William J. Giovan,

outstanding Hon. Pamela Rae Harwood, outstanding

Hon. Richard P. Lathaway, well qualified

Hon. Vera Masse Jones, we qualified

Co-Chief Judge Mary Beth Kelly, well qualified

Stephen P. Korn not rated Hon. Arthur Lonbard, outstanding

Hon. Warfield More, Jr., no Hon. Susan B. Nilson, well

qualified Hon. Craig S Stong, out-

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response to the ads. "They can't win on the issues,

so they're going to try a character assassination," Kelley told a group of about 25 that included U.S. Sen. Carl Levin,

Congressman John Dingell and local officials and residents. Kelley took issue with ads

that portray him as a tax-raiser and say he "has voted to raise or create over 50 taxes and fees" during his political career. Kelley, township supervisor for six years, is a former Wayne County commissioner.

The portrait painted by the ads is "just an out-and-out lie,"

Redford's total property tax

rate has gone from 14.41 to 13.48 mills between 1996 and 2002, according to finance director John Cubba. Kelley said the decrease includes cuts in the sanitation and public safety pension millages, as well as tax rollbacks required by state law because of increasing property values.

"Six consecutive balanced budgets. No tax increases, Kelley said.

Kelley said the attacks slander all of Redford.

We're not going to have the entire community dragged through the mud to get Thaddeus McCotter elected to the United States Congress," he

McCotter's campaign manager, Paul Bukowski, defended the ads, but said his campaign

isn't aware of what the state Republican Party is doing on McCotter's behalf.

"You just have no control over it. You have absolutely no control over it," Bukowski said.

He said Kelley's citing of Redford's millage-rate decrease doesn't answer Republicans' charges about voting to create or raise more than 50 taxes and fees. "No one's proving the distortions" are being made, Bukowski said.

"If you go into the record, the records are there," he added.

Jason Brewer, a spokesman for the Republican State Committee, said the "over 50" number includes any fee, such as for garage-sale licenses or a copy of a police report, that Kelley voted for during his time as a county commissioner and township supervisor.

When it was pointed out that it isn't unusual for local officials to periodically raise fees for services in order to pay for the cost of government, Brewer responded: "You can make that

argument," but Kdley's voting shows he "utilized tax and fee increases as a first resort rather than a last resort.

Kelley disagreed, and said the "over 50" number sounds high," even including all fees he may have voted on during his time as a county commissioner and supervisor.

"We had to live within our budget and that's what we've done for six years," ne said.

Levin, who is ruining for his fifth Senate term, aid at Friday's gatheringthat federal campaign finance eform enacted recently should change the tone of future compaigns by regulating the way noney can

But, given First Amendment free speech rights, le suggested, distortions can' be com-

pletely eliminated. "The people haveultimately got to be protective of the truth in a free society, Levin said.

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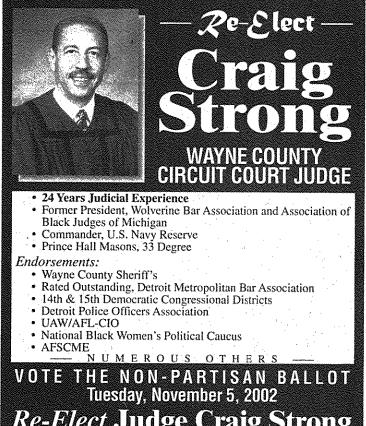
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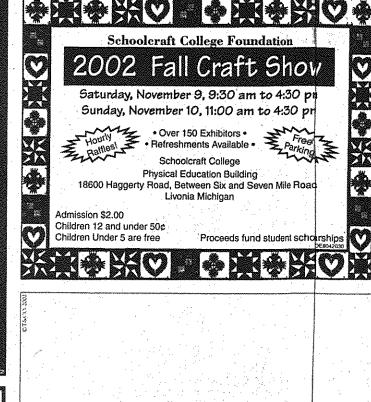
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# SIGNS

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#### FIGHTING CLUTTER

Ron Lieberman is one Canton resident who doesn't like the sign clutter, particularly along major thoroughfares. "As far as free speech goes, that may be true for signs you see along residential streets, where a person is expressing their views," he said. "But in the commercial right of way, that's really just a bunch of paid staffers papering the township."

Placement of signs on public property seems to be the most common complaint, Turowski said. That's also true in Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

A political rival stealing or defacing signs is also typical. Smearing signs with Vaseline or other substances, rendering them unreadable, seems to be the preferred technique. Nearly all Michigan municipalities prohibit signs - political or otherwise - in rights of way. In Canton, they must be placed on occupied private property with permission of the owner.

The section of Canton's sign ordinance dealing with political signs also limits them to 6 square feet, with one sign per candidate, per issue. They must be removed within two days after the election. Candidates or committees are responsible for removing non-conforming signs within two days after receiving written notification by the township although people are rarely ticketed, Turowski said.

Turowski admitted pulling illegal campaign signs is something of a fruitless task. She works with another township employee but can't keep up with well-funded candidates.

"Sometimes we'll be going down one side of the road taking the signs out while (supporters) will be going up the other side putting new ones in,"

## JUDICIAL RACE

The battle for the new 35th District Court judgeship has been a sign flashpoint during Plymouth attorney Mike Gerou, one of two judicial

finalists, has made it an issue.

"Judges are supposed to enforce the laws and ordinances are laws," Gerou said. "I understand that some people feel these stricter sign ordinances may be unconstitution-

"But there is a way to address that and ignoring or violating the ordinance isn't the way to go about it."

Gerou and supporters have made numerous complaints and engaged in a letter-writing campaign over allegedly nonconforming signs put up by his opponent, Karen Woodside of Northville Township.

Gerou has also handed out written guidelines to his supporters on the proper placement of campaign signs in each of the district's five communities (Plymouth, Canton and Northville townships and the cities of Plymouth and Northville).

"I think probably every candidate has some supporters who are a little overzealous," Gerou said. "But the responsibility of making sure things are done right is up to the candidate as well."

Woodside declined to return phone calls this week to comment for this story.

#### **OTHER STATES**

Plymouth-Canton and Michigan aren't the only places where political signs are a bone of contention.

Alabama Attorney General Bill Pryor earlier this year lashed out at illegally placed signs in that state. "It's clearly illegal and it's clearly a crime," Pryor said in an opinion published last February, according to a story in the Montgomery Advertiser.

Pryor said people caught in the act would be charged with a misdemeanor that carries up to a \$500 fine.

In Missouri, signs placed in the right of way have become a safety issue and state department of transportation employees have been ordered to remove them. The signs often block the view at intersections or serve as a distraction to drivers, a department engineer said in a press release issued last summer.

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# How and where to vote Tuesday

Voters in Canton and across Michigan will be choosing a new governor on Tuesday, as well as voting for Congress, state legislators, county and local officials and several key ballot proposals.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Anyone standing in line at 8 p.m. will be allowed to cast a ballot.

Canton's population growth means there are now 37 voting precincts in the township, up seven from two years ago.

Local voters may also find an unfamiliar name or two after redistricting changed congressional, state legislature and county commission district boundaries last spring.

While there is a state proposal (Proposal 02-01) that would eliminate straight ticket voting in future general elections, that option is still available on the partisan section of Tuesday's ballot.

Following is the list of precincts:

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

Precinct 2: Tri-City Christian Center, 3855 Sheldon south, between Michigan and Palmer Precinct 3:St. John

Neumann Church, 44600 Warren, between Canton Center and Sheldon

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

Precinct 5: Crescent Academy, 40440 Palmer, west of Lotz Precinct 6: Royal Holiday

Clubhouse, 39500 Warren, east of I-275 ■ Precinct 7: Salem High

School, 46181 Joy, west of Canton Center ■ Precinct 8: Resurrection

Parish Church, 48755 Warren, west of Beck Precinct 9: Eriksson School, 1275 N. Haggerty,

between Ford and Cherry Hill

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

Precinct 11, Tonda Elementary, 46501 Warren, between Canton Center and

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

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

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

Precinct 15: Walker School, 39932 Michigan,

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

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

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

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

Center and Beck

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

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

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

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

■ Precinct 24: Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center, south of Joy

Precinct 25: Canton High School, 8415 Canton Center,

south of Joy Precinct 26: Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit

Parkway, west of Canton Center Precinct 27:Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, west of Canton

Precinct 28: Agape Christian Center, 45081 Geddes, between Canton

Center and Sheldon Precinct 29: Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty, between Cherry Hill and Palmer

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

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

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

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

Precinct 34: Eriksson School, 1275 N. Haggerty,

between Ford and Cherry Hill Precinct 35: Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S. Ridge, south of Cherry Hill,

east of Ridge Precinct 36: Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, west of Canton

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#### For the record

The short answer to Jim Donahue's letter (Canton Observer, Oct. 24) is if you believe what he has to say, I have bridge to sell you.

The letter is just a pack of lies - short and simple. As a member of the Redford Board of Trustees I would like to know what high-paying no bid contracts Mr. Donahue? The truth is we don't have any.

Mr. Donahue claims that Kevin Kelley's pay was \$75,000 a year. Mr. Donahue knows quite well that this is not true. He has a copy of the budget. I remember because he made a big squawk about having to pay for his own personal copy, Mr. Donahue wanted the taxpayers to pay for his.

As for Kevin's work ethic I'm not sure Mr. Donahue has got his facts straight again but Kevin Kelley is generally the last one to leave township hall.

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I can't count the number of times that I seen him there after hours working.

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As for Redford's so-called deficit. Again, wrong. The township is in the black this year as it has been since Mr. Kelley took office in 1996. Unlike the state government which at last count will be billion dollars in the red next year, thanks in part to a certain state senator now running for Congress.

As for Mr. Donahue's contention that the suspension of the traffic detail cost the township a \$1 million - pure poppycock! The program only managed to pay the overtime for the police and in fact really lost money when you include the extra expenses that it naturally included such as extra court personnel, wear and tear on police cars increased attorney fees. Mr. Donahue is also mistaken the program had been

bought back in a modified form Slavens dedicated by the time of Detroit Police Officer Michael Scanlon's mur-

What Kevin Kelley did to "screw" the unions was be a tough negotiator some people might call that protecting the taxpayers. Sometimes elected official, even labor friendly democrats have to tell public service unions no, when the demands are too much for the taxpayers to bear.

During this election cycle so many lies are being told about Kevin Kelley I'll just correct this last one. The last time Kevin Kelley got a pay raise was 2001 and it was only 2 percent. That's 35 percent less than Senator McCotter got the same

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Mark Slavens is a person of integrity, a man of character. As our next state representative, I know that Mark will work hard for the citizens of our community.

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**Becky Moore** Canton resident Northville

## munity in general.

Slavens is a parent in our community. He has been actively involved in leading our district through difficult decisions and difficult financial issues. He understands Michigan politics and the needs of our local community. He understands state finances and knows how important state funding is to our community. His record cannot be attacked, so it is being distorted by his opponent.

our community and our com-

Slavens is accused of wanting to raise property taxes. He has played an active leadership role in trying to improve state funding for Plymouth-Canton families. Proposal A, which helped many districts in our state, has hurt PCCS. Proposal A has two parts. Part I guaranteed that property taxes would remain stable. Candidate Slavens has promised not to propose legislation that would increase property taxes. Part 2 of Proposal A promised equity in funding for school districts. That promise has not been kept

Slavens wants to bring equity to school funding so Plymouth-Canton students have the same opportunities as students in surrounding districts. The truth is that equity does not translate to increased property taxes. There are other ways to achieve equity.

since the passing of Proposal A.

Slavens' opponent claims that administrative costs have risen 21 percent under Slavens' board leadership. The truth is that we

choose!

have added two schools during Mr. Slavens' tenure on the board and state mandates have dramatically increased the administrative demands to districts. Plymouth-Canton was operating with fewer administrators than surrounding districts and that continues to be

The building and program administrators of Plymouth-Canton support the candidacy of Mark Slavens for state repre-

sentative from the 21st District.

Ellison Franklin, president **Plymouth-Canton Administrators** 

#### Gerou supporter

The purpose of this letter is to give the undecided voters a reason to vote for Mike Gerou for 35th District judge on Tuesday.

Due to the fact that I was an employee for Mike Gerou for approximately three years, I feel I've earned my right to accurately attest to Mike's impeccable knowledge and abilities to be elected judge. Mike is a person who is 100 percent devoted to anything to which he commits himself.

Not only is Mike committed, but he is also a person with great experience and expertise in his field. Mike Gerou is an honest, committed, knowledgeable person who possesses all of the important qualities that anyone would look for in a judge.

Vote for Gerou on Tuesday, you won't regret it.

**Marnie Petit** 





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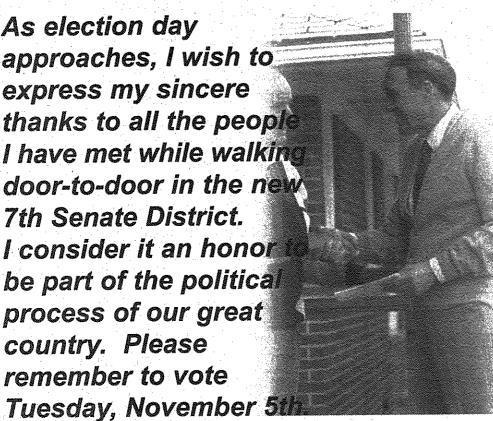
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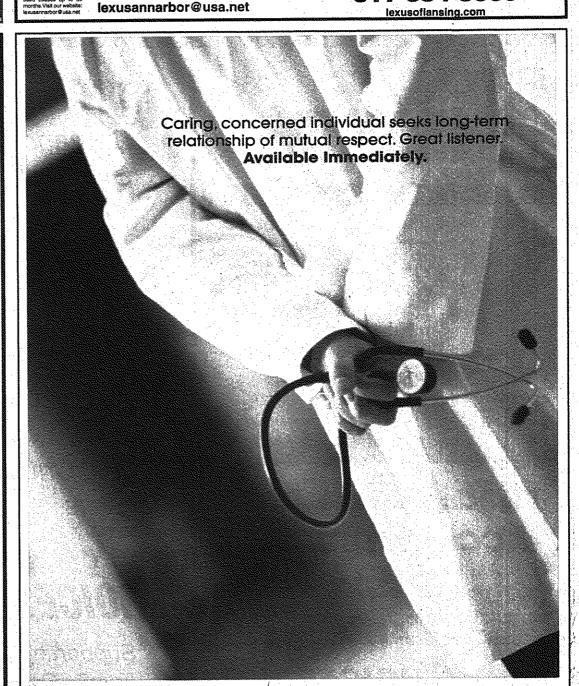
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As election day approaches, I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the people I have met while walking door-to-door in the new 7th Senate District. I consider it an honor be part of the political process of our great country. Please remember to vote



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#### **OUR VIEWS**

# These 5 candidates merit your support

It's been a long - and sometimes nasty campaign season. But Canton voters still get to choose on Tuesday from a well-rounded field of east of 1-275), we believe voters should recandidates with diverse ideas on government's elect Republican John Stewart to a second role in their lives. It's what sets American elections apart from those in many countries.

Following are the Observer's endorsements in local races:

Bruce Patterson has earned the privilege of representing the new 7th District in the state Senate. In four years in the state House, the Canton Republican has risen to a leadership position on a solid record of accomplishments and initiatives. He was a chief architect of the needed \$1 billion bond issue for water and sewer improvements on Tuesday's ballot.

In the 21st state House District (Canton west of I-275), voters should elect Republican Philip LaJov, a longtime township board member. In addition to his legislative experience, LaJoy will bring the perspective of a including a satellite office in Westland - dursmall business owner and committed commuing a third, two-year term on the commission.

nity activist to Lansing's lower chamber.

In the 20th state House District (Canton term. Stewart has been an able advocate on education and other issues. The state will need experienced legislators as it deals with a continuing recession.

For the new judgeship in the 35th District Court, we urge voters to select Mike Gerou. Gerou has spent 16 years building his own law practice and has accumulated the kind of experience that translates well to the district bench. His community ties and involvement are also solid.

Voters should also retain Wayne County Commissioner John Sullivan, a Democrat from Wayne, to represent the commission's 11th District. Sullivan is best suited to work with a new county executive and should be able to complete some worthy initiatives -

# Here's a reminder of our previous candidate picks

Voters heading to the polls Tuesday will face a full slate of candidates and issues vying for their support. Thanks to term limits, state government will feature new people in many Granholm key offices, from governor on down.

Following is a list of The Observer's strong, experienced candidates. endorsements in these key races:

Levin fully deserves to be returned to Washington.

wish this race had not taken on the nasty Posthumus camp and state Republican party.

For Attorney General, Democrat Gary Peters is preferred over Republican Mike Cox. Peters has a much better grasp of the to earmark funds from the tobacco settlement. duties and responsibilities of the office, and deserves support.





needs to improve customer service and strengthen operations. Republican Terri Lynn Land is a strong administrator but offers little else. In the race for the

new 11th District Congressional seat, we believe that voters have a choice between two

We endorse Democrat Kevin Kelley for his prag-In the race for U.S. Senate, incumbent Carl matic, centrist approach to issues over the more conservative Republican Thaddeus McCotter.

On the state ballot proposals, voters are For governor, Democrat Jennifer urged to cast a "no" vote on Proposal 1, which Granholm is the clear choice over would eliminate straight-party voting in gener-Republican challenger Dick Posthumus. We al elections; "yes" on Proposal 2, which would fund a \$1 billion bond issue for water and tone it has, but most of the blame goes to the sewer improvements: "no" on Proposal 3, which would extend binding arbitration to certain state employees; and "no" on Proposal 4, which would amend the Michigan Constitution

In addition, a "yes" vote is urged on Proposal K, which would provide funding for For Secretary of State, Democrat Melvin regional cultural institutions and local arts "Butch" Hollowell has the vision the office and recreation programs.

#### **LETTERS**

## Slavens best for kids

Ah, Autumn! A time to pick the perfect pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. A time to choose the most clever or scariest costume for the Halloween/harvest events. A time to select and buy the candy we are least likely to devour before the anticipated holidays arrive.

These favorite fall pastimes pale in importance to choosing the best candidates on Nov. 5 to represent all of us in Lansing.

Mark Slavens is the right choice for state representative in the 21st state House district, Belleville and Canton and Van Buren townships. Mark will be a strong voice for us in Lansing because he has the knowledge, the energy, the experience and the passion needed to be an effective state rep-

At the two candidate forums sponsored by the League of Women Voters/Observer Newspapers and the forum sponsored by the Canton Chamber of Commerce this fall, as well as the forum prior to the August primary, Mark Slavens clearly conveyed an indepth understanding of the major issues of concern to voters. This key qualification for public office was not evident on the part of the other two candidates. (Check the cable company for viewing times.)

As a trustee on the Plymouth-Canton school board and currently its vice president, Mark Slavens has demonstrated that he is an honest, accountable and dedicated public servant. Mark Slavens has worked responsibly to balance the budget in our school district. Plymouth-Canton schools receive considerably less per pupil from the state under Proposal A than neighboring districts, and the yearly increases in the foundation grant have been less than the rate of inflation.

Mark Slavens is a leader, not a follower, an independent voice with fresh ideas - key qualities which set him apart from the other candidates. He has also actively sought the input of the constituents he seeks to represent. An effective leader must be willing to "walk the talk." Mark Slavens has gone to bat on the school funding issue. He has championed more equitable and better funding of our local schools.

The negative campaign literature being cranked out lately by the Republican Party on behalf of the LaJoy camp distorts Mark's position on school funding under Proposal

Slavens is NOT interested in raising anyone's property taxes, including his own. Mark knows that there are other ways to

adjust the school aid formulas so Proposal A works better for all school districts and not just some. Mark recognizes that it is an uphill battle to convince legislators to address the shortcomings of the school funding legislation in the current political climate. Yet Mark Slavens has taken on this challenge and intends to pursue it on behalf of the children and the communities he

Mark Slavens is the only candidate for this office who possesses the knowledge, the skills, the indomitable energy and the unwavering passion to be an effective and caring voice for our children and families in Lansing.

Choose Mark Slavens to be our next state representative on Nov. 5.

Martha A. Trafford

#### Poor iudament

The community needs to be reminded why Karen Woodside is a household word. While she was Northville Township supervisor, a lawsuit was initiated against our own Northville Public Schools over the construction of the voter-approved new high school.

There was an effort to legally stop the groundbreaking ceremony of her community's new high school in June of 1998. An attempt to legally stop work on the construction of the project was made. The litigation was dismissed twice in Circuit Court and once in the Court of Appeals. An adjoining neighborhood was encouraged to file litigation against Northville schools. The Woods of Edenderry subdivision litigation continues today and is still costing taxpayers money.

Michigan law clearly states that a township has no authority over the site plan of a public school. A candidate for judge should have a clear and concise understanding of the law, how to interpret the law, and how laws are made or changed, which is through legislation not litigation. The combined costs of this litigation in the Northville community approach \$300,000 and are ongoing.

Fortunately, the initiation to recall Karen Woodside as township supervisor helped settle the litigation between our own schools and our township. This was followed by Woodside's sudden resignation as supervisor. A possible delay in the opening of the new high school could have cost the community over \$1 million.

Do you feel that Karen Woodside should ever be elected judge?

James M. Nield

# BANK REPOSESSED CARS TO BE SOLD DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC

# North Brothers Ford Used Cars is Selected to Dispose of 228 Bank Repos And Other Used Vehicles for Only \$29 and Fees Then Start Making Payments\*

Westland, Michigan . . . Banks repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-forbargains in the automobile industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload these repos to car dealers at rock bottom prices allowing dealers to resell them for retail value. But bargain seekers can take heart: This week Auto **Liquidators of North America** has selected North Brother's Ford Used Cars in Westland. Michigan to be the official liquidation site for 228 of these incredible bargains.

This Monday, November 4th through Friday, November 8th, **North Brother's Ford Used** Cars of Westland, Michigan will have 228 bank repos, lease returns, and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and will pass those savings on to their customers.

"These have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), Factory auctions and other sources," Rick Huetter, Used Car Sales Manager of North Brother's Ford said. "Our creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these

vehicles for near or below wholesale, then that is what we will do."

Every bank repo and other preowned vehicle will be available for just \$29 plus a fee\* and then start making payments. "It's just that simple," said Huetter. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payment right on the windshield. Just pick a car and a payment. You won't find a faster easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type and price range will be available, from luxury, to 4x4's, to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Huetter said.

**Auto Liquidators of North** America has flown in extra financial staff from three states to assure North Brother's Ford Used Car's customers prompt, courteous service and the best financial terms possible. Huetter said, "we will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event. So chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past history."

All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2000

guaranteed value and customers are encouraged to bring their titles or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.

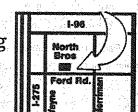
"The opportunity bargain hunters have been waiting for is here. Monday through Friday in Westland. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Huetter said.

After the mega-sale ends at 6:00 p.m. Friday, November 8th, North Brother's Ford will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to 1-734-524-1263. North Brother's Ford Used Cars is located at 33300 Ford Rd., between Wayne Rd. & Venoy in Westland, Michigan. The hours of this sale will be Monday & Thursday, 9 am-9 pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 9 am-8 pm & Friday 9 am-6 pm. "We hope to see everyone there and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," said Huetter.

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#### No on Proposal 1

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County, I encourage all Michigan residents to vote NO on Proposal 02-1. This statewide proposal will change certain aspects of election law, including eliminating "straight party" voting on partisan general election ballots and much more. If approved, this proposal will make voting more complicated for the individual and more costly for the state and

local governments. One of the truest elements of democracy is one's ability to vote for whomever they choose, and straight party voting is just an exercise of that democratic right. For years, the League of Women Voters has worked to increase voter turnout and to ease the burdens of voting (time, ability to get to the polls, etc.). This proposal would most likely not make people think more about what they are voting for, instead it will most likely decrease voter turnout and increase the time it takes to stand in line at the polls.

Again, I urge you to vote NO on Proposal 02-1 on Tuesday, Nov 5

> Paula E. Bowman, president League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County

## Proven leadership

We are extremely fortunate and blessed to have many fine leaders willing to be counted on in our community, and they deserve our support. People like Phil LaJoy, Mike Gerou, Bruce Patterson and Loren Bennett are certainly not new to being leaders and role models in and for the Canton-Plymouth area. They have been doing this for years and have probably not received the recognition and thanks they truly deserve.

I know these gentlemen personally and believe them to be of the highest caliber. Mind you, this is coming from someone who was raised in a Democratic Party household with very little trust of anyone leaning "to the right." My adult years have taught me to look at the person. As a Canton resident of a dozen or more years I

am fortunate to have personal associations with these gentlemen through community activity and involvement. Equally fortunate am I to be able to look beyond past influence and see the quality in individuals, regardless of any predominating political leanings they may have

Now is the time to vote for the proven leadership of peopleyou can trust. I urge Democrats, Republicans and Independents alike, to support LaJoy, Gerou, Patterson and Bennett on Nov. 5 in their respective office candidacies, because our future depends on the strength of our leadership, locally and beyond.

Greg Greene

#### He's there for us

It is with a strong sense of pride that I support Bruce Patterson for state Senate.

I have come to know Bruce Patterson well over the past year and am honored to number him among my friends. It is a rare occasion to meet someone who works so diligently for his neighbors.

Bruce Patterson was there for us in the creation of a third judgeship at the 35th District Court. Bruce Patterson was there for us in protecting our delicate natural resources, specifically Johnson's Creek. Bruce Patterson was there for us in protecting our interests in the sale of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Bruce Patterson was there for us by writing legislation that created a ballot proposal to repair and maintain Michigan's aging water and sewer systems. Bruce Patterson has been there for us when he didn't even represent

Bruce Patterson has been there for us by being on the job 100 percent of the time. Now, it's our turn to be there for Bruce Patterson. I am honored to call Bruce Patterson a friend and will be equally honored to call him Senator.

Jonathon Grant

# McCotter aets 'credit'

As voters we must not forget that Thaddeus McCotter was the pivotal player in the legislative farce that allowed enormous pay raises for members of the legislature at a time when an economic downturn was shrinking state revenue and causing major cutbacks in education, health, local revenue sharing, and other key programs.

In 2000, the following raises were presented to be effective in 2001: For state legislators, an increase of 36 percent; for the governor, 13.7 percent, and for the lieutenant governor, 19.6 percent.

Citizens were outraged by these recommendations. There was immense pressure on the legislature to reject these outrageous pay hikes. House Joint Resolution 1 (HJR 1), which would have rejected the 2001-02 pay raises, was introduced in the house and passed by a vote of 100 to 6.

HJR I reached the senate and was referred to the Government Operations Committee. Senator McCotter was the chairperson of this committee. HJRI was never taken up in McCotter's committee. Instead, Senator McCotter deliberately killed it. McCotter prevented a vote by the full senate, a vote that would surely have resulted in a rejection of the 36 percent raise for the legislature, as well as the other raises.

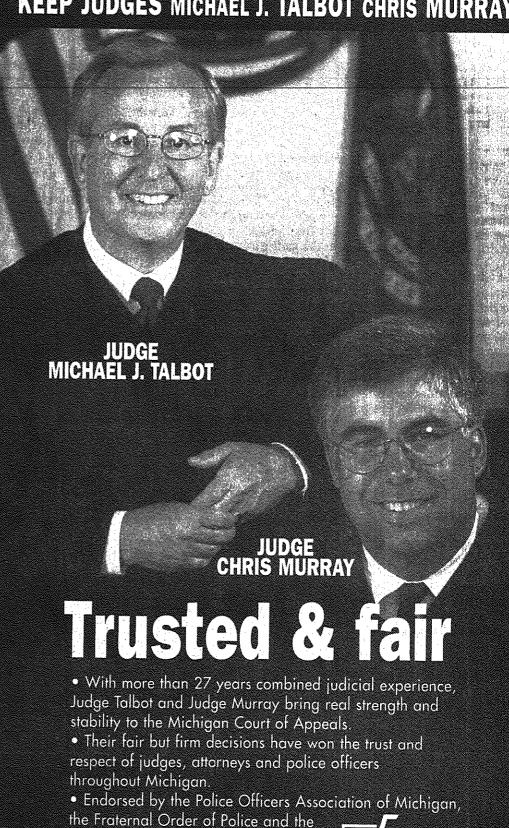
Bear in mind while the legislature non-voted itself a 36 percent pay raise, state employees were struggling and finally received an approximate 3 percent pay raise. Meanwhile their workforce was being depleted through attrition.

Is McCotter really working for you? Contrast his behavior with that of Kevin Kelley. In fiscal year 2002, Redford department heads, both elected and appointed, received a 2 percent pay raise. In fiscal year 2003, Kelley refused, as Township Supervisor, to recommend a pay raise in his budget, In fact, this year Redford department heads received no pay increase at all.

The voting choice is clear. I will vote to elect Kevin Kelley as my representative in the 11th Congressional District, and I hope you will vote for Mr. Kelley too.

Matthew Otto
Plymouth

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## An Open Letter to the Residents of the 11th Congressional District:

Last April, when I made the decision to declare my candidacy for the United States Congress in the new 11th District, I knew that it would be a tough fight and that we would be up against an opponent who would be better funded and already a part of the Washington establishment.

Connie and I got married in May and hit the campaign trail together. We have met thousands of people and talked to them about

the critical issues facing this District: Social Security, quality health care, a prescription drug plan for seniors, unemployment, the economy, the environment and public education. We have talked to laid off workers, retirees who have lost their life savings in the aftermath of September 11th, parents who are concerned about their children and their parents and seniors who have to decide everyday whether to eat or take their medicine. We have visited senior centers, preschools, parks, community centers, grocery stores, bowling centers, ice arenas, coffee shops, cider mills and restaurants across the district.

We have taken our message to the people the old fashioned way.

At the same time, the Republicans and Thaddeus McCotter have waged the most negative campaign I have ever seen for an open Congressional seat. He seems to have unlimited funding and I am convinced that the Republican Party actually does.

Time and again, Thaddeus has tried to distance himself from the attack ads by saying that the Republican Party is responsible and he has had nothing to do with them. Funny thing, as of today, his own campaign committee is paying for at least two of these nasty commercials.

They have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars accusing me of raising taxes. They know this is simply not true. Since I took office in 1996, the millage rate has decreased. They have filled our mailboxes with no less than forty pieces of mail. Many of them filled with false and unbelievable accusations, including blaming me for the deaths of 518 people killed on Michigan's highways last year. It seems one of the biggest lies he has told us is the one about "pledging to say nothing bad" about me.

He has accused me of "not being afraid to use the 't' word. He's right. I'm not afraid. To me, the 't' word is truth and unlike Thaddeus, I am not afraid to tell it.

My campaign does not have the millions of dollars it would take to refute these lies. What we do have is the endorsement of the "Detroit Free Press," the "Oakland Press," all of the "Observer" newspapers, the "Plymouth Crier," all of the "Hometown Newspapers", and thousands of voters who we have met and talked to throughout the District.

The only way we can stop the misrepresentations and lies is in the voting booth. Go to the polls on Tuesday and let McCotter and his friends in Lansing and Washington know, that here in the 11th Congressional District of Michigan we care about the truth!

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## Pair pizza, wine

It's hard to believe, but Americans eat approximately 100 acres of pizza each day or 350 slices per second. But all too often wine with pizza is overlooked in favor of beer or soda, says Leslie Sbrocco, www.wineanswers.com columnist and author of the upcoming book, The Women's Guide to Buying, Pairing and Sharing Wine, available October 2003. Here are some pizza/wine pairings to try cheèse pizza, Chardonnay, Beaujolais or Chianti; pepperoni pizza, Pinot Grigio (or Pinot Gris), Sauvignon Blanc or White Zinfandel; classic vegetarian pizza (green pepper, fresh tomato, black olives, mushrooms, onion), Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Noir: sausage, mushrooms and onions pizza, Chardonnay, Zinfandel or Syrah.

#### Recipe to share

Have you started talking about Thanksgiving dinner at your house yet? We're collecting favorite family recipes for our Dish to Pass Taste-feature on Sunday, Nov. 17.

To participate, send, fax or e-mail your recipe no later than Wednesday, Nov. 6, along with a brief description of what makes this dish so special, to Keely Kaleski, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314, or

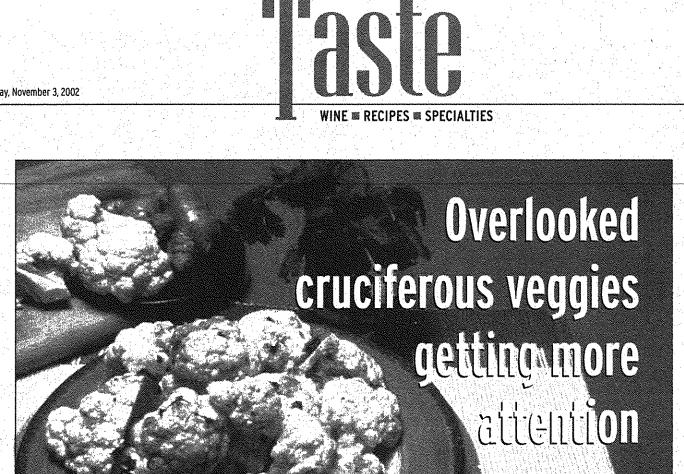
kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net. Be sure to include a daytime phone number where you can be reached.

# Waffle sticks

Pillsbury's Waffle Sticks with Dippin' Cups of maple syrup makes eating breakfast with your fingers "legal" for kids. The two flavors -Homestyle and Blueberry take only minutes to toast and serve. Look for them in the frozen food section of your favorite grocery store.



In addition, the popular Pillsbury Toaster Strudel pastries line is introducing two kid-requested flavors strawberry-kiwi and watermelon. Pillsbury Waffle Sticks with Dippin' Cups and Toaster Strudel pastries help support schools through General Mills' Box Tops for Education initiative. Consumers collect Box Top coupons from these and other participating General Mils products, and in return the company donates 10 cents per box top directly to schools to help purchase needed items such as computers or sports equipment. Schools (K-8) can earn up to \$20,000 through the Box Tops program.



The American Institute for Cancer Research touts foods like cauliflower and cabbage for their colon-cancer fighting nutrients. Here, cauliflower is simmered with ginger, cilantro and cumin.

# Lowly vegetables pack a powerful nutritional punch

STAFF WRITER

It's strange that certain vegetables can actually go in and out of vogue.

Take, for instance, cauliflower. Popular with families in the 1960s and 1970s, the white cruciferous vegetable took a back seat to its greener sister broccoli throughout the 1990s. Today, its health benefits are bringing cauliflower back to the lime-

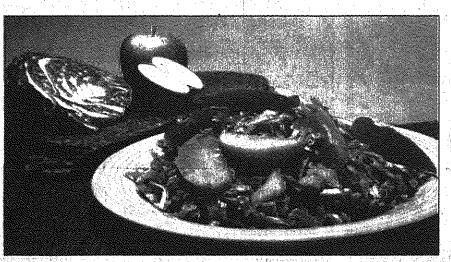
Other cruciferous vegetables are being touted for their nutrients too: kale, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, beets, mustard greens, watercress, radishes, turnips and rutabaga.

According to the American Institute for Cancer Research, these vegetables can help fight colon, stomach, lung and maybe even breast can-

Cauliflower needs to be well cared for to prevent its pungent scent from filling the air and to keep its color

Dan Rowlson, a registered dietitian and chef instructor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills, recommends adding two teaspoons of lemon juice to a quart of water to help maintain cauliflower's color when boiling.

"Texture is important and cauliflower shouldn't be over cooked,"



Dark red cabbage with a splash of vinegar, cooked apples and fresh ground black pepper, adds a wonderful splash of color to an autumn meal.

Rowlson said. "It's best cooked and served immediately. The presentation is important to encourage guests to eat. Mix cauliflower, for example, with dark greens or diced red pepper to give it some color."

Doug Ganhs, also a chef instructor at OCC, suggested flavoring cooked cauliflower with red wine or rice vinegar to taste. Add a dash of curry or juniper, then chill and serve as a side

On the subject of kale, both chefs laughed.

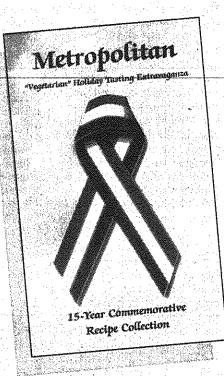
"Old school chefs will remember kale as the inexpensive, pretty garnish on the side of the dish," Ganhs said. "Look at any photo of a cruise ship dinner and the kale is always there."

But Ganhs also said that kale is under-used in America, and is more

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## **COOKING TIPS**

- Cut broccoli or cauliflower into small florets. Place in bags and refrigerate. Marinate in lemon juice from half a lemon and 3 tablespoons vinegar mixed with one half tablespoon olive oil and herbs such as basil, thyme or mustard and eat cold as a snack.
- Toss slightly steamed cauliflower or broccoli with linguine, garlic and fresh herbs.
- Add chopped kale or collard greens to pasta or pizza sauce.



This cookbook, which celebrates the Vegetarian Holiday Extravaganza's 15th Anniversary, contains recipes for all the dishes presented at the event since it began in 1988.

# Extravaganza celebrates vegetarian fare

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

For 15 years on one Sunday in November, hundreds of hungry people have made their way to the Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist School of Plymouth to sample table after table of holiday foods. This tasting event, however, offers less than traditional holiday fare...for this is the annual Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza. This year's event will be held on Sunday, Nov. 17.

The idea for the event was born from a desire to share good, healthy food for the holidays with friends from the community and let them experiencehow wonderful a meal can taste without the turkey or ham," said Jeanie

PLEASE SEE EXTRAVAGANZA, B2

# TASTE EXTRAVAGANZA

What: Vegetarian Holiday Tasting Extravaganza

When: Sunday, Nov. 17. Three seatings - 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; 12:30-2 p.m. and 2-3:30 p.m.

Where: Metropolitan Seventh Day Adventist School, 15585 Haggerty (north of Five Mile Road), Plymouth.

Tickets: \$12 adults, \$4 children ages 6-12. No charge for children age 5 and younger. Call (734) 495-0472 for reservations.

# Enjoy wine more with classical music

Don Blackburn, winemaker at Byington Winery & Vineyard in Los Gatos, Calif., said, "Wine's purpose is to please people." He suggested that wine's pleasure has been over-focused on aroma and flavor, which use only 40 percent of a person's sensory capability.

He applied the term synesthesia to refer to the process by which the stimulation of one of the senses, in turn, causes another sense to be stimulated. He used music as the principal stimulant.

Synesthesia was in its prime from 1850 to 1900. Today, there's a renewed interest in how it impacts wine enjoyment. A number of artists in the late 19th century were true synesthetes and experienced a degree of trans-sensual perception beyond the average person. OK, but we're just a lot of average folks trying to enjoy wine!

"For whatever price a consumer is willing to pay for wine, it must not merely taste good or have vari-



on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

etal character," Blackburn continued. "To be stimulating, the wine must offer a uniqueness of aroma and flavor. It doesn't really matter whether it smells like peaches or apricots. The most important element is whether the wine is balanced; whether it's awkward or elegant - and that's hard to put into words but it is sensed."

A good wine, Blackburn said, can never be characterized in its entirety but the tool that has offered him the most insight is music.

## **EXPERIENCE WINE WITH MUSIC**

Blackburn further referred to

research done at Yale University which suggests rotten apples, when inhaled, can elevate a person's mood, without otherwise altering consciousness. "I have not tested the rotten apples theory," he contended, "because music gives me the same result. Not just any music. Classical music, composed between the 17th and 19th centuries because it causes a predictable reaction. It has the test of time."

Being very left brained, we belong to the "show me" school. Since wine is part of the food pleasure process, Blackburn used a lunch setting as backdrop to have us discover the nuances of synesthesia, wine and music.

"People desire to be seduced by wine, therefore the mouthfeel of a wine is most important," Blackburn noted. He served a chardonnay without playing background music.

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## **CHARDONNAYS**

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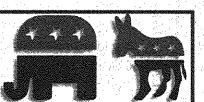
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#### INDIAN TACOS

1 pound hamburger 2 cans tomatoes 1 large green pepper 1 large onion

Mushrooms to taste 1/2 cup cooked rice

1 small can refried beans 1 teaspoon chili spice A few shakes of Tabasco sauce Shredded cheddar cheese Shredded head of lettuce

4 diced fresh tomatoes

Fry Bread

Mix the first 10 ingredients in a large pot. Simmer on low heat for about 2 hours. Make Fry Bread. Place Fry Bread on plate and top with sauce, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes. Serves 5-10

Source: http://www.nativetech.org

## Indian Corn Stew

1 tablespoon vegetable oil 1-1/2 pounds lean ground beef 1 large onion, chopped (1-1/2 cups) 2 cloves garlic, minced 1-1/2 cups sweet green peppers,

cored, seeded and chopped

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1/8 Cayenne pepper 1 medium zucchini or yellow summer squash, thinly sliced crosswise (2 cups)

In a 6-quart Dutch oven, heat the oil over moderately high heat. Add beef, onion, and garlic and cook, stirring frequently, for 8 minutes or until browned. Lower the heat, stir in green peppers and simmer, uncovered for 5 minutes or until peppers are tender, stirring occasionally. Stir in corn, tomatoes, Worchester sauce, black pepper, chili powder, salt and cayenne pepper and bring to a boil. Lower the heat, cover and simmer until meat is thoroughly cooked. Add the squash, then simmer for 5 min-

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popular in Europe. He suggests braising it, but because it takes a while to soften, it will lose some of its nutrients.

The same is true for mustard greens, Rowlson said. Southern-style mustard greens are mixed with pork and simmered all-day long in a pressure cooker.

However, to avoid killing nutrients that method isn't recommended.

It can be braised with orange juice or red wine vinegar to cut the acidity.

are mild in flavor. Both are stronger when cooked and can be steamed, baked, sautéed, or grilled.

Cauliflower is perhaps more versatile. It often accompanies grilled chicken or fish in Asian dishes, and is widely used in Indian dishes such as curry.

Popular health guru Dr. Andrew Weil writes on his Web site www.askdrweil.com: "Eat cabbage with some regularity. It contains compounds which may block (harmful) estrogen surges from other sources, such as environmental pollutants. Compounds in broccoli, kale and collard greens - all cruciferous vegetables - are also good."

Here are some healthy tidbits from the public watch group Communicating Food for

Health, reported in March: One serving of cauliflower, about 3/4 cup, contains a full day's supply of vitamin C.

One serving of cooked kale contains a whole day's supply of vitamin A.

Collard greens, kale, and Raw cabbage and cauliflower mustard greens are good sources of calcium.

The calcium from kale is absorbed better than calcium from milk (50 percent vs. 32 percent).

Mark Twain said "Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with an education."

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tered dietitian. "It's designed to introduce individuals to the vegetarian diet and help them determine if this way of eating is feasible for them or their family."

In addition to providing more than 50 vegetarian creations to taste, cookbooks are also available for purchase at the event. This year's cookbook, which celebrates the Extravaganza's 15th anniversary, is almost 500 pages and contains recipes for all the dishes presented at the event since it began in 1988.

The cookbook was a great undertaking, but we felt it was worth the effort. It provides recipes for the three main types of vegetarians and can help cooks make healthier meals, said Weaver.

The total vegetarian or vegan eats only fruits, nuts, grain,

seeds and vegetables. Those who add milk products to the vegan diet are lacto-vegetarians; those who add both milk products and eggs are lactoovo-vegetarians.

Weaver says that nutritional research indicates the vegetarian diet is the healthiest way to

"All types of meat have been shown to be associated with an increase of some cancers. Also, the vegetarian diet can aid in the prevention of heart disease," she said.

A certified fitness instructor, Weaver suggests that when changing over to vegetarianism, it is best to make a few small changes at a time to allow body chemistry to adjust.

"A few meatless meals two or three times a week may be the best way to start," she said. "Then, slowly increase the meatless meals until meat is totally eliminated from the

The Holiday Tasting Extravaganza focuses primarily on vegetarian dishes for special occasions. "Because of this, some of the dishes contain more fat and other ingredients than are used by vegetarians on a daily basis," said Weaver. "We wanted to showcase these special dishes so nonvegetarians can experience how good the food is and vegetarians can add new recipes to their holiday meals."

In addition to the food tasting, the event will offer holiday decorations and musical selections and a food store with a variety of vegetarian products for purchase.

"This event has become so popular that it has been sold out in past years," said Weaver. "It's advisable to order tickets in advance." The 15th anniversary cookbook costs \$25 including mailing, and may be ordered by calling (734) 495-0472.

Here are three recipes from the cookbook.

#### BLACK BEAN RELISH

3 (15 ounce) cans black beans, rinsed and drained 1 cup wheat berries, light colored and cooked\* 1 cup white rice, cooked

2 cups frozen corn, thawed 1 red (or green or yellow or one of each) bell pepper, diced 2 tablespoons red onion, diced

3 tablespoons cilantro, chopped 1 tablespoon olive oil 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar 2 teaspoons cumin Salt & pepper to taste

\*Wheat berries are the whole kernel of wheat before it is cracked. Cook in 2 parts water to 1 part wheat berries as you would

Mix all the ingredients in the order given and refrigerate. Wrap in LaWash bread, tortillas or pita bread, or serve on a bed of lettuce for a hearty salad or side dish.

Makes 15 servings.

## **BARLEY BURGERS**

J cups water 1/2 cup pearled barley. 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup chopped onion 2 tablespoons olive oil 3 tablespoons water 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

1 cup (2 medium) shredded raw potatoes 1 tablespoon onion powder 1/2 teaspoons garlic powder.

11/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon thyme 1/8 teaspoon sage 1/8 teaspoon savory

1 cup sov milk 2 cups whole grain bread crumbs (Pepperidge Farm Stuffing Mix)

In saucepan, bring first three ingredients to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer until water is absorbed (about 1 hour). While barley is cooking, in a skillet, sauté onions in olive oil and water until soft. In large bowl, combine barley, onions and other ingredients until well mixed. Make 1/2 cup patties and place on cookie sheet prepared with vegetable oil spray. Make at 350° F. for 30 minutes. Turn over and bake 15 more minutes.

Makes 12 (1/2 cup) burgers

#### **CARROT MACAROONS** 1 cup carrots

1/4 cup honey (or up to 1 cup, as desired) 2 tablespoons vegetable oil 2 cups coconut, grated 1/4 cup water 1 cup whole wheat flour 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 teaspoon salt In a large bowl, thoroughly mix together all ingredients. Drop on cookie sheet that has been prepared with vegetable oil spray. Flatten with a fork. Bake in 350°F. oven until nicely

Makes 24 cookies





# Make a tasty acquaintance with cabbage, cauliflower

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#### **RED CABBAGE WITH APPLES**

- 2 teaspoons canola oil 2 medium tart red apples, cored, seeded,
- quartered and sliced 1 medium head red cabbage, coarsely shred-
- ded (8 cups) 1/4 cup non-fat, reduced-
- sodium chicken broth 1/4 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons sugar Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Heat oil in Dutch oven or deep pan over medium heat until hot. Add the apples and cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in the remaining ingredients.

mixture to boiling. Reduce heat, cover, and simmer 35 minutes, or until the cabbage is tender. Add salt and pepper, to taste. Makes 6 servings.

Source: American Institute for Cancer Research

#### CAULIFLOWER WITH GINGER

1 small head cauliflower, chopped into large florets (about 4 cups) 1/4 cup hot water

2 teaspoons canola oil 1/2 teaspoons cumin seeds 2 tablespoons fresh ginger root,

1/2 teaspoons turmeric 2 teaspoon freshly-squeezed lemon Juice

2 tablespoons fresh cilantro (coriander) finely chopped Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Have chopped cauliflower, hot water, oil and spices near stove, ready to use.

Heat a large, non-stick skillet over medium-high heat about 30 seconds. Add oil and heat another 30 seconds. Add cumin and saute just until the seeds turn brown, about 10 to 20 seconds. Add ginger and stir briefly. Add turmeric and stir to mix, then add cauliflower and stir to distribute spices evenly on cauliflower.

Add hot water, reduce heat to a simmer, cover and cook until the cauliflower is almost tendercrisp, about 3 to 4 minutes, stirring gently halfway through cooking.

Transfer liquid in skillet to a small pan and heat to a simmer. Cook gently to reduce amount by half. Meanwhile, increase heat under cauliflower to high and gently stir-fry to lightly brown cauliflower (about 5 minutes). Add lemon juice and chopped cilantro to pan of reduced liquid, mix to blend and heat through. Add to cauliflower, gently stirring to evenly distribute. Add salt and

#### **PURCHASING & STORAGE TIPS**

- Cruciferous veggies last best when placed in a plastic bag and refrigerated. Use them within a week.
- Broccoli buy broccoli when it is green and before the yellow buds open.
- Brussels sprouts these "mini-cabbages" should have a bright green color with a firm texture.
- Cabbage should feel heavy for its size and be free of blemishes or mold. Outer leaves should appear fresh, not
- Cauliflower look for cauliflower that's white and firm, cut away slightly browned leaves.
- Greens leafy greens should be crisp without signs of withering and are best used within a few days.

Source: Communicating Food for Health, March, 2000

pepper, to taste. Serve promptly. Makes 4 servings.

Source: American Institute for Cancer Research

#### LEMON-SAUCED BRUSSELS SPROUTS

1 small package frozen Brussels sprouts, or half a large package, or 8 to 10 ounces fresh **Brussels sprouts** 

2 tablespoons real butter 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice 1/8 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest (optional)

1/2 teaspoon salt Freshly grated black pepper to taste (optional)

Cook the sprouts according to package directions; if fresh, steam over boiling water on the stove or in the microwave. Cook only until crispy tender. They should be slightly chewy. If you overcook them by mistake so they are soft and mushy, do yourself and your family a favor and toss them out.

Place the butter over low heat in a small non-aluminum saucepan. When melted, add the lemon juice, the grated lemon peel and the salt. Let simmer for a minute.

Cut the Brussels sprouts in half (quarters for small children). Place them in a serving bowl. Pour the lemon-butter mixture over them. Stir gently but thoroughly to mix well and let the sauce get into the little crevices in

the sprouts. Grate on some black pepper to taste. Source: www. sneakykitchen.com

# SWEET AND SOUR CAULIFLOWER

1 cauliflower 1 tablespoon olive oil 1 medium onion

1/2 sweet red bell pepper 2 medium stalks of celery 1 clove garlic

2 tablespoons fresh parsley. chopped, or 1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes

1 cup chicken broth, divided 1 teaspoon salt or to taste A few red pepper flakes to taste

(optional) Black pepper to taste 1 tablespoon soy sauce

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar 1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch

Separate the cauliflower into florets, then divide into smaller bite-sized pieces more or less of uniform size. Steam or cook by your favorite method until crispy tender or barely tender, according to your taste. Drain well.

Cut the onion in half stem to root, then slice thinly. Cut the bell pepper into thin julienne strips. Thinly slice the celery.

Heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add veggies and cook until just starting to brown. Mince the garlic and parsley and add to pan. Cook a minute longer, stirring.

Add 3/4 cup of chicken broth (or water), reserving 1/4 cup to mix with the cornstarch. Add all the seasonings. Add cauliflower and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer just until celery is as tender as you would like it to be.

Mix the cornstarch and 1/4 cup of broth well. Add to the cauliflower, stirring constantly, until it

## RUTABAGA AND MUSHROOMS

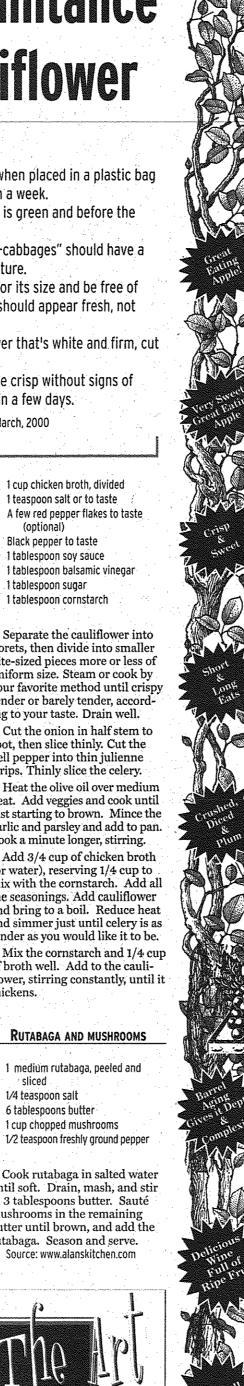
1 medium rutabaga, peeled and

1/4 teaspoon salt 6 tablespoons butter

1 cup chopped mushrooms 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

until soft. Drain, mash, and stir in 3 tablespoons butter. Sauté mushrooms in the remaining butter until brown, and add the rutabaga. Season and serve.

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Nice wine. All those terms, tropical fruit and lemon-citrus flooded our brain. With Stabat Mater by Giovanni Battista Pergolese from the original soundtrack of the film Amadeus playing, an immediate impression of the wine was created. We knew instantly whether we liked the wine or not, whether it was in balance, and were sensorily directed to discover all its nuances.

Try this out with two of Blackburn's wines, Byington 2000 Chardonnay, Santa Cruz Mountains \$18 and 2000 Byington Chardonnay, Sonoma County \$18 and discover what happens.

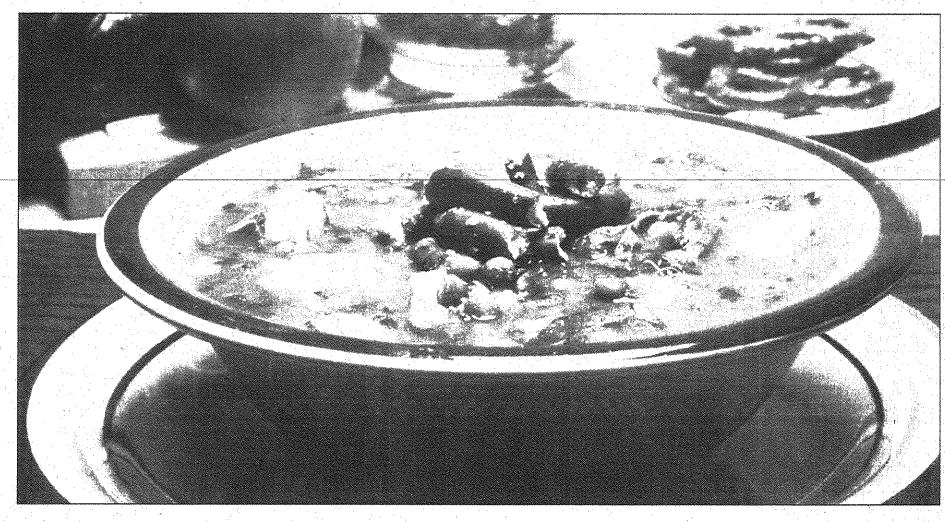
"We can continue to use terms such as lemony and buttery," Blackburn noted, "but I suggest we get to the big picture; that's whether the wine has charm, nuances and layers of inter-

Mozart's Requiem Dies Irae Sequence made the 1999 Byington Alliage. Sonoma County \$21, a blend of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and cabernet franc, seem bigger, bolder and somewhat out of balance. Haydn's Maria Theresa Symphony No. 48 in C Major smoothed out the wine's youthful, roughedged impression and made it more enjoyable overall.

Did the music change our mood so that perception of the wine was impacted? It seemed that way. Is synesthetic matching a new wine tool?

"We need to better use all our senses to create a fuller enjoyment of wine, Blackburn concluded.

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# Lentil soup, three ways to enjoy

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

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Lentil soup is the perfect one-dish meal. Using a few basic ingredients, you can have a magnificent pot of it ready to eat in just one hour - and only 10 minutes is actual, hands-on time.

A generous, sustaining bowl of this easy lentil soup has just 215 calories, 15 grams of protein, a healthy 15 grams of filling fiber and absolutely no fat, even though it tastes too good to seem true.

Because I make lentil soup so often, I have developed many variations. Sometimes I brighten a bowl of this soup with a squeeze of fresh lemon juice. Changing the seasoning creates another variation, replacing thyme and bay leaf, for example, with oregano for a Greek taste, curry powder for Indian flavor, or ground cumin and coriander for Moroccan notes.

Adding more vegetables creates a variety of textures, colors and nutrition. I'll use diced potatoes and cauliflower, or chopped cabbage and canned tomatoes, sliced mushrooms, cooked chestnuts, shredded spinach or kale, or even diced eggplant and fennel.

I also use different kinds of lentils. After all, they come in red or orange, slate green, black and brown. All of them make great soup, with peeled, split, reddish lentils turning almost into a purée on their own, while the black and green ones stay nicely firm.

What I never add is fat. The lentils and vegetables go into the pot at the beginning, broth included, no sautéing first. This keeps the soup lean and quickly gets the mixture to a simmer.

This soup can be made with any of three different consistencies. Try them all to see which you prefer.

EASY LENTIL SOUP

1 cup green lentils 36 oz. fat-free, reduced-sodium beef broth 1 carrot, finely chopped I garlic clove, minced 1 medium onion, finely chopped 1 teaspoon dried thyme

1 bay leaf 1 leek, trimmed and chopped 2 cups chopped Swiss chard leaves Canola oil spray

1 Fuji apple, peeled and diced Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to

3-4 large pretzels, broken into small pieces, for garnish (optional)

Place lentils, broth, carrot, garlic, onion, thyme and bay leaf in a medium Dutch oven or large saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, reduce to a simmer and cook until lentils are tender, about 45 minutes.

For a chunkier soup, add leek at this point. Simmer 20 minutes, then stir in Swiss chard and simmer 20 minutes more.

Meanwhile, spray a medium non-stick skillet with canola oil and heat oil on medium-high heat. Add apple and sauté until golden on all sides, about 3 to 4 minutes.

and remove bay leaf. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve as is for a soup For a creamy soup, purée half in a

When lentils are tender, stir in apple

blender and combine with remaining soup. Serve garnished with crushed pretzels, if desired. Makes 4 servings. Per serving: 238 calories, 0 g. total

fat, 42 g. carbohydrate, 15 g. protein, 10 g. dietary fiber, 747 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi, author of "The Joy of Soy," and recipe creator for the American Institute for Cancer Research book, "Stopping Cancer-Before It Starts."

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# Writer says journal-keeping is creative, therapeutic

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG CORRESPONDENT

It is next to impossible to document all the events of your life, no matter how significant or insignificant, on

That doesn't stop Iris Lee Underwood from trying.

Inside her 19 journals -some of them spiral-bound notebooks with tattered covers and yellowing pages, others are journals that have been given to her, taped with cards, letters, ticket stubs and newspaper clippings between entries Underwood has written

about all the joys and the good times she has experienced in her lifetime. She also has written about all the pain and sorrow without mincing any

And there has been pain. Underwood lost her eldest daughter, Becky, six years ago to the horrors of drugs and alcohol, despite her and her husband's best efforts. And her mother, Sadie, suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

"It's very, very important when you're going through a trauma ... you need to mark your places. It shows our growth or lack of growth," said Underwood, 53, who lives with Mel, her husband of 32 years, in Leonard in northern Oakland County. She has two daughters, Kelly, 27, a French teacher, and Ruth, 25, an art student.

She earned her bachelor's degree in communications



Underwood

from Oakland University in 1998, two months before her 50th birth-

She has kept a journal for 22 years. She says her journal gives her

the opportunity to put down on paper what she is feeling at the time. It has been an outlet to vent her anger and frustration in a productive capacity.

"Basically, my journal is my savior," she says. "It's my ultimate friend. It does not judge me. I can write through anything. I can say anything I want, any doubt I have, any fear I have, I won't be judged for it. It's what I'm thinking, be it good or bad.'

#### STARTING A JOURNAL

Underwood, who teaches workshops in journal writing, wrote her first journal entries when she was 11, after attending the funeral of a neighbor's 9-year-old daughter. It wasn't until the early 1980s after reading Catherine Marshall's novel, Christy, that she considered becoming a serious journal writer.

"My grandmother's life was passing away without record. My mother's life was passing away without any record. My life was passing away without any record. Three generations," she said. "So, what kind of example was I going to set?

Would I have just allowed three generations to vanish without any documentation for my children?"

Despite her enthusiasm, there were no books or magazines on keeping a journal as there are today, so Underwood just wrote. She took some advice from her daughters' teachers who made their students keep journals. She decided that if a junior high school student could journal, so could she.

Her first journal entries started out as a dialogue with

"Now my journal is multidimensional because I've grown. I've changed. To me, that is the most marvelous benefit of keeping a personal journal."

Keeping a journal also helped Underwood through a crisis of faith, as well as her redefinition of God and religion. She describes her childhood as an "evangelical childhood." Her faith got her through her parents' divorce in 1967 and hard times in her marriage. But when Becky died, Underwood's faith was shaken.

"Becky died and yet there are women in the inner-city who don't know where their children are from moment to moment and yet somehow they survive. These are things I discuss in my journals. I'm finding my faith through the process of asking questions and pouring out my grief and

#### TEACHING CLASSES

Underwood relays the story of Becky's passing at her jour-nal writing workshops called "Writing Your Legacy," which are six- or 12-week-long courses, depending on where she's holding them. Since 1995, Underwood has taught these workshops in the tricounty area at book stores, libraries, coffeehouses and on a recurring six-week basis at the Troy Public Library.

Underwood's students are mostly middle-aged women. Only a handful of men have participated.

Her beginning workshops cover the definition of a journal and debunk myths of a "right" and "wrong" way to keep a journal.

"These are all hang-ups I've had and what's prevented me for years from getting really serious about writing a journal. 'Oh, there's a right way and a wrong way.' No, there is no such thing," Underwood said. "Just getting your thoughts down, your feelings, your plans, your dreams, just little mundane things. All that is historical information. It's part of our lives and is very valuable but we don't see it as valuable."

Underwood believes journal-keeping has caught on because of the self-help move-

"Personally, I could not afford a therapist or a counselor. I also wanted to experiment with the creative

#### **IRIS UNDERWOOD'S WORKSHOPS**

- Writing Your Legacy: This is Underwood's most well-known workshop, focusing on writing personal journals, defining journal styles and clarifying the benefits of keeping a journal.
- Mission Statement: This workshop teaches you how to gain a healthy mental and emotional control of your life by writing your personal goals, purpose in life and plans for achieving those goals.
- Companions: Grieving & Writing: Relying on her experience after. the loss of her eldest daughter, Becky, Underwood teaches how keeping a journal meets the needs of the bereaved in their journey through grief, offering support and insight.
- Underwood's Web site is www.irislee.org.

process. Creativity is vital to a person's mental health. I can never go through a session of one of my workshops without someone bringing me some kind of article they have read about the healing and therapeutic properties of keeping a personal journal," Underwood

#### FOR PATIENTS

Frank M. Ochberg, a psychiatrist who specializes in traumatic stress, from Okemos, is a founding board member of the International society of Traumatic Stress Studies and teaches at Michigan State University. He encourages

patients to keep a journal and 'express themselves on themes and issues after they've been traumatized."

"By keeping a journal, people turn their feelings into discussions with themselves on the written page and get it out in the open. As a result, they end up feeling better about themselves and undergo a journey of understanding and self-discovery," he said.

But Underwood adds that writers must tell the truth no matter how painful - in their journals if they hope to

"If you don't, then you're missing the whole object of writing a journal," she said.

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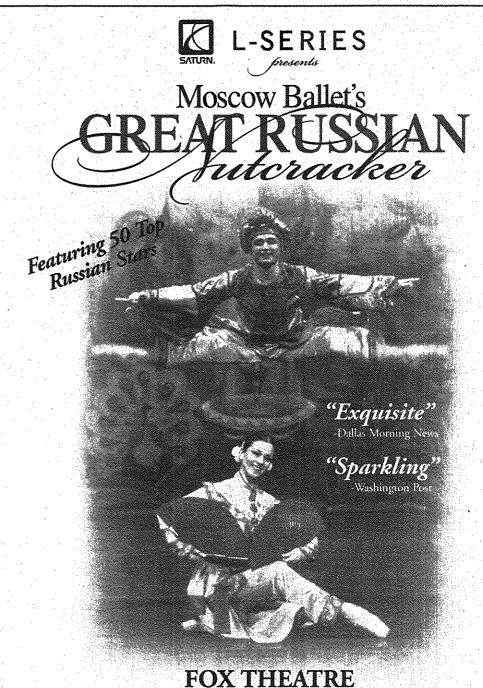
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THE TRANSPORTER (PG13)

TUCK EVERLASTING (PG)

**BROWN SUGAR (PG13)** 

1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:00

RED DRAGON (R)

MOONLIGHT MILE (PG13)

ONAH: THE VEGGIE TALES

(**PG)** 11:10, 1:50, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45

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NP THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G)

NP I SPY (PG13) 12:00, 1:20, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40, 5:50, 7:20,8:20, 9:50

PUNCH DRUNK LOVE (R)

NP GHOST SHIP (R) 12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 10:00 NP PAID IN FULL (R)

NP JACKASS: THE MOVIE (R)

2:30, 3:10, 5:40,8:10, 10:40 THE RING (PG13) 1:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:20 ABANDON (PG13)

TUCK EVERLASTING (PG)

12:20, 2:50,6:30, 8:00 THE TRANSPORTER (PG13)

6:30, 9:10 Brown Sugar (PG13)

12:40, 3:20, 6:00, 8:30 **RED DRAGON (R)** 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20

SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PG13)

1:10, 3:40, 6:10,8:40 The Tuxedo (PG13)

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING

(**PG)** 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30

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RED DRAGON (R)

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NP I SPY (PG13) SUN 12:45, 2:55, 5:10, 7:25, 9:45; MON THURS 1:45, 4:30,

NO TICKETS NECESSARY NP.SORRY, NO PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS FEATURE, NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF & WILL BE ALLOWED IN RATED & FILMS AFTER & NP JACKÁSS (PG13) SUN 1:15, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50; MON-THURS 1:15,3:20, PM. YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 17 YEARS OF ACE WITH PROPER IDENTIFICATION TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR A RATED R FILM. ONLY ONE TICKET PER ID WILL BE NP PAID IN FULL (PG13) SUN 1:05, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40; MON-THURS 1:05, 3:10, NP THE RING (R)

SUN. 1:10,3:30,6:40, 9:15 Star John-R at 14 Mile MON-THURÍ:10,3:30,6:40,9:15 BROWN SUGAR (PG13) SUN. 1:20, 3:40, 6:50, 9:25 MON-THURS 1:20, 3:40, 6:50, 32289 John K. Road 248-585-2070 No one under age 6 admitted for PG13 & R rated films after 6 pm PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR NP CHOST SHIP (R) DRING ALLOWED. YOU MUST BE 17
YEARS OF ACE TO PURCHASE A
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REQUIRED. ONLY ONE TICKET PER
LD. PLEASE SUN. 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:35,9:30; MON-THURS 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:35, 9:30

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1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20 NP **GHOST SHIP (R)** NP THE RING (PG13) 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:25 IONAH: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE

(**G)** 1:10, 2:50 SWEET HOME ALABAMA **(PG13)** 1:40, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10 MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (**PG)** :4:40, 6:50, 9:00

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All Shows Until 6 pm Continuous Shows Daily Late Shows . Fri. , Sat. , Sun. & Mon. NP DENOTES NO PASS POKEMON 4EVER (G)

SUN, 1:20 ABANDON (PG13) SUN. 1:20,3:25,5:30,7:40, 9:55; MON-THURS 1:20, 6:50 RED DRAGON (R) SUN.3:30, 9:10 MON-THURS 3:30, 9:10

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9:45; MÓN-THURS 1:45, NP THE RING (PG13) SUN 1:15, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20; SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PC13) MON-THURS 1:15, 3:40, 6:40, MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING

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entry unless with a parent after 8:30 pm, so grab Mom and Dad and HEAD FOR THE MOVIES! PLEASECONLY ONE TICKET PER ID FOR RATED R FILMS. NP THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G)

11:20, 12:10, 1:40, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 6:40,7:40, 9:10, 10:10 NP I SPY (PG)
11:40, 12:30, 1:20, 2:10, 3:00, 3:50, 4:40, 5:30, 6:20,7:10,8:00, NP PUNCH DRUNK LOVE (R)

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11:30, 2:00: 4:20, 6:45, 9:15 NP THE TRUTH ABOUT CHARLIE (**PG13**) 12:45, 3:15, 6:05 THE RING (PG13) 11:25, 12:40, 2:30, 3:40, 5:40, 6:50, 8:40,9;50 FORMULA 51 (R)

67:55, 9:20 ONLY **BROWN SUGAR (PG13)** THE TRÂNSPORTER (PG13) 12:50, 3:10, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20 **RED DRAGON (R)** JOHAN: THE VEGGIE TALES MOVI

(**G**) 11:35,1:50, 4:20 SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PG13) THE TUXEDO (PG13) 3:20, 9:00 PM ONLÝ BARBER SHOP (PG13) MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (R) 1:10, 3:45, 6;15, 8:30

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**United Artists** West River

9 Mile, 1/ Block West of Middlebelt 248-788-6572

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GHOST SHIP (R) SUN. 1:55, 4:30,7:05: 9:40 MON-THURS 4:30, 7:05, 9:40 THE RING (PG13) NV MON-TH 4:50, 7:25, 10:05 BROWN SUGAR (PG13) SU MO 1:45, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35 SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PG13 SU MO 1:20, 4:05, 7:10, 9:45 MO-TH 4:05, 7:10, 9:45

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BARBERSHÓP (PG13)

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248-960-5801 Bargain Matinees Daily for all Shows starting before 6 pm Same Day Advance Tickets Available NV-No VIP Tickets Accepted

SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G) NV SUN 12:00, 12:30, 2:20, 2:50, 4:40 5:10, 6:00,7:30, 9:20, 9:50; MON THÚRS 12:00, 12:30, 2:20, 2:50, 1**SPY (PG13) NV** 12:15, 12:45, 2:30, 3:00, 4:50

PUŃCH DRUNK LOVE (R) NV 12:40, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15 JACKASS: THE MOVIE (R) NV 1:10: 3:20: 5:30: 7:30 :9:40 THE RING (PG13)NV

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AUTÓ FOCUS (R 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 8:00, 10:20 SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PG13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG

RED DRAGON'(R)

MONDAY THURSDAY PLEASE CALL THEATER FOR SHOWTIMES AT 248-960-58010R VISIT WWW.UATC.CO

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2:00, 1:10, 2:25, 3:30, 4:40, 5:5 NP COMEDIAN (R) 11:50, 2:05, 4:25, 7:25, 9:45 NP INVINCIBLE (PG13)

WELCOME TO COLLINWOOD (R) MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG) ·11:55, 2:10, 4:30, 7:30, 9:35 TUCK EVERLASTING (PG)

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SPIRITED AWAY (PG) SUN. (12:30, 2:45) 6:45, 9:25 MON-THURS (2:45) 6:45, 9:25

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1 SPY (PG13) XXX (PG13)

THE SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G) MASTER OF DISGUISE (PG) PAID IN FULL (R) UNDISPUTED (R)

THE TRANSPORTER (PG13) FORMULA 51 (R)

THE TUXEDO (PG13) BELOW (R) CHOST SHIP (R) FEAR DOT COM (R

BROWN SUGAR (PG13) BARBERSHOP (PG13)

THE RING (PG13) RED DRAGON (R

ACKASS: THE MOVIE (R) ABANDON (PG13) BARGAIN NICHTS

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1:00. 1:55. 4:40. 7:45<sup>1</sup> 10:35 CITY BY THE SEA (R) EIGHT LEGGED FREAKS (PG13) 11:10, 4:35, 10:15 FEAR DOT COM (R) IUWANNA MANN (PG13)

12:00, 2:40, 5:05, 7:50, 10:10 LIKE MIKE (PG) 11:20, 1:45, 4:30,6:55, 9:25 LILO & STITCH (PG) MARTIN LAWRENCE LÎVE :

1:20, 7:00 JONAH: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE RUNTELDAT (R) SUN 11:40, 7:55, 10:40 MON-THURS 11:40, 2:30, 5:20, (**G**) 12:30, 2:40, (5:10 @ \$5.00) RED DRAGON (R) 1:30, (4:30 @ \$5.00) 7:10, 9:40, MASTER OF DISCUISE (PG) 11:35, 2:10, 4:55, 7:10, 9:30 MEN IN BLACK II (PG13) SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PG130 12:10, 2:30 (4:50 2 \$5.00) 7:30°

MINORITY REPORT (PG13) MR DEEDS (PG13) 11:55, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55 ROAD TO PERDITION (R)

**SCOOBY DOO (PG)** 11:05, 1:35, 4:20, 7:20, 10:05 SPIDERMAN (PG13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30 SWIMFAN (PG13) 3WMRFAN (PG 13) 11:45, 2:35, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FIRST SHOW OF THE DAY SOE ALL SHOWS \$1:50 EXCEPT FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AFTER 6:00 ALL SEATS \$2.00

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MOSTLY MARTHA (PG) 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:15, 9:25 RED DRAGON (R) 1:00, 3:25, 7:00, 9:20 THE WEIGHT OF WATER (R) MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (NR **SPIRITED AWAY (R)** 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35 BLOODY SUNDAY (R)

SWEET HOME ALABAMA (PG13)

TUCK EVERLASTING (PG) 1:20, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20 12:45, 2:50, (5:20 @ **\$**5.00) 7:40, <u>Emagine</u> THE TRANSPORTER (PG13) Located in Fountain Walk (4:50 @ \$5.00) 9:55 on the south side to 12 Mile Road 1/4 Mile west of Novi Road JONAH: A VEGGIE TALES MOVIE

(**G)** 12:30, 2:50 (5:10 @ **\$**5.0)) **GRAND OPENING** RED DRAGON (R) 1:30 (4:30 @ \$5.00) 7:20,9:50 rer the Magic of Movies and More a ine • TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT OUI SWEET HOME ALABÁMA (PG13) 12:10, 2:30 (5:00 @ \$5.00) 7:15, CAMBER OF SECRETS!

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NP GHOSTSHIP (R)

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IONAH: A VEGGIETALES MOVIE (G) 12:20, 2:20, 4:20 TIME CHANGER (PG) BROWN SUGAR (PG13) TUCK EVERLASTING (PG) POKEMON 4EVER (G) 11:55, 1:55 THE TUXEDO (PG)

# Shoot abstract photos to enhance your vision

™he word "abstract" means apart from the recognizable object. This opens up a realm of photographic opportu-

Shooting abstracts is a terrific exercise in enhancing your photographic vision, which in turn will greatly improve your picture taking abilities.

A good place to begin is with architectural subjects. All that construction going on in the area provides a wealth of abstract subject material. An isolated section of steel

beams, reflec-

tions in glass

panels, or a

geometric

curve in a

building corner

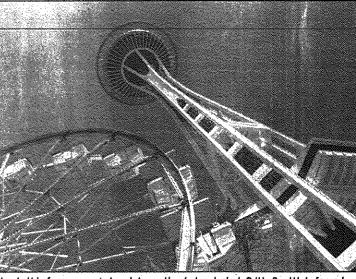
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abstract photography. A good way to make abstract pictures is to exclude part of the subject. We all tend to identify objects by their whole. We recognize their outlines and the

all lend themselves well to

context in which we find them. A shiny new or classic automobile is easily recognized when we photograph it in its entirety. But by moving in close, using tight cropping, and photographing just small sections of the car can produce interesting pictures of bold colors and



How's this for an unusual and dramatic abstract photo? It's Seattle's famed Space Needle.

unusual abstracts. The viewer may even have to guess at what they are looking at.

Try using slow shutter speeds to form abstracts. Colorful clothes hung out to dry in a breeze will produce a formless blur when a long shutter speed is used. Even try moving the camera up and down as you shoot a field of flowers. You'll be please with the abstract

Photograph a still life through heavily textured glass for another kind of abstract feeling. A scrap of shower-door glass obtained from your local glass dealer works fine.

Consider photographing your subject completely out of focus

to where it may be barely recognized. You see, there's no end to the possibilities of abstracts.

Nature abounds in abstract subjects. From the intimate pattern of veins in a single leaf, to the vast array of geometric designs seen from an airplane, abstracts exist in abundance.

The Seattle Space Needle is a terrific subject for producing abstract pictures. By combining it, a nearby Ferris wheel, a wide-angle lens and an unusual composition, I was able to produce the photograph shown

Monte Nagler is a fine arts photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him by dialing (734() 953-2047.

Booth Bay of Dorothy of Livonia.

of Livonia

Redford.

of Livonia.

Redford.

- A store that sells Sunkist fruit gems

in a bag in the Redford area for Karen

- A store that sells the video movie

One Thousand and One Plane Raids

- A store that sells a wine glass with a

sold at Jacobson's for Karen of Canton.

grape cluster on the stem that was

- A store that sells Bubble Up pop

Remington shaver saver in a spray

- Someone to repair an old antique

- A store that sells molasses candy

A store that sells the game Battling

which has bolts that are 10½ inches

that looks like peanuts for Janice.

(person) weight scale for M.R. of

can (lubricates the shaver) for Joceyln

(soda) made by Faygo for Bob.

A store that sells the electric

with Gregory Peck for Mrs. O. of

## WHERE CAN I FIND?

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

sage with your name and phone num-Please be patient about your requests

- Chic jeans are occasionally sold at

area Kmart stores. - Flicker razor is sold at the Walgreen's on Middlebelt and Warren

roads. - Thorn Apple Valley no longer makes smoked sausage.

- Turkey wing tips can be purchased

store on Orchard Lake road in Farmington.

FIND AND SEARCH - A reader has a 24-cup punch bowl to

donate to a charity or organization. WHERE CAN I FIND - A store that sells a large scale rug beater for Dale. - A store that sells the Wonderful

Dream salve for Toni of Ann Arbor. - A store that sells **Donna Karan** 

CHAOS perfume for Allison of Canton. - A store that sells Breck shampoo in the gallon size for Edith. - A store that sells the Clairol

Kindness hot rollers for Karen of - A store that sells Machus Red Fox salad dressing for Carol.

- A Store that sells men's slacks with a 28-inch waist and 32-inch in-seam for

Ed of Plymouth. - A store that sells Sock Locks for socks to be used in the washing

machine for Maxine. - A store that sells the old-fashioned

single edge razor blade for Jim of Canton. - A store that sells Jergens all-pur-

pose face cream for Shirley. - A store that sells Maxene chili powder for Betty.

- A store that sells ladies slacks by

Tops for Barbara. - A store that sells a tollet seat to fit an older case 62 toilet, model 4001,

apart and that go into the tank. - Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

# Haunting characters, places, make The Resurrectionists a fine story

by Michael Collins (Scribner, \$24.00) 🔏 🔏 🖥 f you seek a pleasant

you." So goes the motto of the state of Michigan.

Now comes author Michael Collins (The Keepers of Truth) to paint a picture in which this



Victoria Diaz

pleasant most of the time. ("This is the world capital of nowhere," one of the characters utters, on seeing the

But, aside from a highly convoluted ending, The

Resurrectionists is a fine story, told by a native of Ireland, who knows a lot about America and the power of American English.

Here is a world of dreary rusty cars — a veritable winter carnival of desolation, a place "so far north, winter's breath holds life in abeyance for nearly eight months of the year."

Cassidy, a quietly desperate character who grew up in the desolation, but who has since moved away, and is now eking out his existence on the East Coast. He brings with him his Southern-born wife, Honey, his lovable son, Ernie (named for the Sesame Street character). and his tough-talking stepson, Robert Lee (named for the

On the rather mysterious death of his uncle, Frank has made up his mind that, if he returns to the family farm in Michigan, he'll have a shot at own the necessary transportaply steals a couple of cars and gets them to the place of desti-

If this sounds like somebody who might be a little hard to view as a "hero," you may be right. But stick around. It's a tribute to Collins' gifts as a writer that he is able to take us not just inside the mind, but the appealing heart of this simple

mysterious "Sleeper": the

lege where Frank Cassidy finds work; and Frank's pathetically oafish cousin, Norman. Even Honey's ex, Ken, about to be executed in Georgia for murder, is a powerful presence, though he remains an "off-stage" char-

acter throughout. As Frank becomes more deeply involved with claiming his inheritance, getting hold of some money, and thus starting a new life with his family, he will find that not everybody is willing to cooperate, of course. And therein hangs this tale. His most persistent adversaries appear to be his cousin, Norman, and Norman's wife. But he's also stymied by a psychologist who treated Frank as a child, and who now appears to hold some dark secrets of his own.

As part of the adventure, Collins not only takes us to the hearts of his haunting characters, and takes us to this place (and the places within this place), but also spirits us back to this time, when a person could buy lumberjack boots at Woolworth's, when many hardworking women sought careers as typists, when phone calls cost a dime, when "Rocky" was the man of the hour, and when "the sky fell to earth" in the form of a disintegrated Skylab.

Remember to read this one by the fireside. Parts of it may chill

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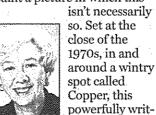
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you to the bone. Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident who

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#### **CRAFT CALENDAR**

Wayne County Clarenceville High School: Holiday Boutique, sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the school, 20155 Middlebelt, between Seven and Eight Mile roads, Livonia. (248) 473-8926

American House Livonia II: Call for crafters for annual show on Nov. 23. No fee for tables. (734) 425-3050. Dearborn Porcelain Artists: Annual Victorian Tea and Holiday Show and Sale 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 at the McFadden Ross Museum, 915 Brady in west Dearborn. Heirloom gifts including porcelain jewelry, tea services, thimbles, Christmas ornaments and more. Admission is free. (313) 562-1386. 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 (5 Mile and

462-6037 Patriots Club: Fall Craft Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, Franklin High School, 31000 Joy, Livonia. Admission S1. Crafters needed for the juried event. For table rental call Julie at (734) 522-5287.

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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. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads west

Christmas Craft Show: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church, 555 S. Lilley Road, Canton. More than 80 crafters, bake sale and lunch available. Admission \$2, under age 12 free. (734) 981-1333. Genitti's Hole in the Wall Restaurant: Santa Show by two Christmas Folk Artists, Vaughn and Stephanie Rawson, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 9, at the restaurant in downtown Northville. Toni Genitti is at (248) 349-0522.

Oakland County Auburn Hills Presbyterian Church: Annual holiday craft fair and bazaar, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the church, 3656 Primary, between Adams and Squirrel, south of Auburn Road, Auburn Hills. (248) 852-3889. Stoney Creek Christmas: A folk art and

craft show, 4-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 and

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at The Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm, 1005 Van Hoosen, Rochester Hills. Admission is \$3, children under 10 admitted free. (248) 656-4663. 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.

## **CLARIFICATION**

An incorrect admission price for St. Thomas a Becket Catholic Church's craft show was published in recent issues of the Observer & Eccentric newspapers.

The correct admission for the Dec. 7 show in Canton is \$2. Children under 12 are admitted free.



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# Share your 'Radio City' memories

Some holiday traditions are old - like trimming the tree others are new - like going to see The Radio City Christmas Spectacular at the Fox Theatre.

For the past six years many metro Detroiters have begun their holiday celebration by attending this enchanted show featuring dancing teddy bears, parading wooden soldiers, a living nativity, and of course, the world-famous high-kicking Radio City Rockettes.

Tell us about your memories of attending The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, either in Detroit or New York, and why it is a part of your holiday celebration, to win tickets to the 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 or Sunday, Dec. 8 productions.

Two family packs of four tickets will be awarded - for the Friday, Dec. 6 performance. Seven lucky readers will win two tickets for either the Friday, Dec. 6, Saturday or Sunday, Dec. 7-8 shows.

Send, fax or e-mail entries to - Keely Kaleski, Features Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 708 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, to fax (248) 644-1314 or e-mail

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# Celebration



An Italian Reunion



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# Forget politics: Head to Lansing for fun, learning

BY MARY QUINLEY CORRESPONDENT

Michigan politics can be fun and entertaining.

Forget about the annoying phone calls, television ads and reams of unso licited mail that the upcoming election has triggered and head north to Lansing.

"We are the political heart of the state," said Tracy Padot, communications manager for the Greater Lansing Convention & Visitors Bureau.

For more than 120 years, Lansing has served as the state's capital. And, Padot said, depending on a person's interest, the city offers something for each age

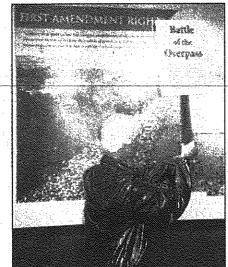
Let's take a glimpse at some of the capital's government and non-government hot spots.

#### STATE CAPITOL BUILDING

If you're pressed for time yet you want to check out the State Capitol Building, head to the first level directly under the

Then, stretch out (or stand) on the floor - a spectacular masterpiece made with 976 pieces of glass - and look up 160 feet to the dome. It's awesome!

"Domes are symbols of their state, sources of inspiration and points of pride," said Kerry Chartkoff, historian and tour guide at the Capitol.



An exhibit at the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center in Lansing explains about First Amendment rights.

Don't miss the House and Senate Chambers. Modern technology was skillfully introduced into these rooms while maintaining the original decor.

Guided tours provide the best option to explore the building. One benefit is that visitors will have a chance to view rooms, such as the governor's parlor, that are open only during tours.

#### HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Kids of all ages rave about the

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■ State Capitol Building: At the intersection of Capitol and Michigan avenues, free guided tours offered every half-hour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday; on Saturdays, tours are available every half-hour from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; (517) 373-2353.

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Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center: Located on the first floor of the Michigan Hall of Justice at the corner of Allegan Street and Martin Luther King Boulevard, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday; free admission; (517) 373-5027, (517) 373-3449 or visit: www.courts.Michigan.gov. For information on all Lansing area attractions, contact the Greater Lansing Convention & Visitors Bureau at (888) 2-LANSING, (517) 487-6800 or visit the Web at: www.lansing.org.

Michigan Historical Museum. Located in the Michigan Library and

Historical Center complex, the museum features a potpourri of exhibits and interactive displays that weave throughout five floors.

The galleries, beginning with a depiction of prehistoric times, offer a fascinating view of Michigan's heritage through 1975 when Gerald Ford was president.

Wander through the replicated 1800s Upper Peninsula copper mine, gaze at the nose of a B-24 bomber, and then linger at the S&H Green Stamp Redemption Center.

If politics piques your interest, check out the gallery devoted to Michigan's struggle for statehood.

Before departing, be sure to visit the lumber baron's mansion and the oneroom schoolhouse.

#### **SUPREME COURT**

Do you know how a jury is selected? Have you ever wondered about the legality of a police search?

Discover the answers to these questions and more at the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center.

The center, located on the first floor of the new Michigan Hall of Justice building, opened on Nov. 1.

The facility incorporates multiple learning styles, such as videos, computer programs and hands-on displays. Galleries are packed with information to educate visitors of all ages about the Michigan justice system and how it affects lives.

According to Vicky Kruckeberg, Learning Center coordinator, Michigan is charting new territory in reaching out to the public and to schoolchildren via

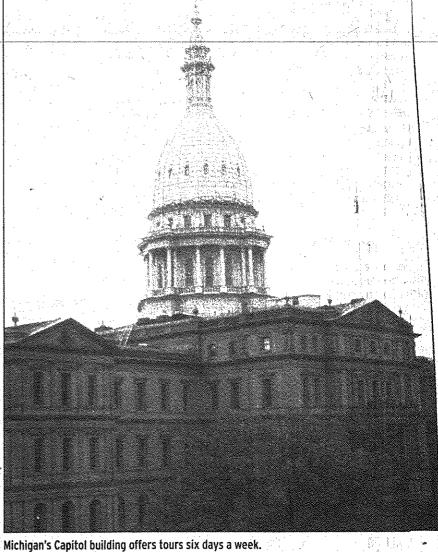
"We're breaking ground here with something that hasn't been done before," Kruckeberg said.

#### **SCIENCE CENTER**

Every kid loves water. So naturally, the water exhibit at the Impression 5 Science Center ranks as a favorite activi-

"There are a variety of things to do with water," said Marion Contompasis, external relations officer.

Youngsters and their grownup pals are encouraged to maneuver the set of locks, create fountains, snag the floating blocks



and enjoy! Raincoats are provided. As visitors meander throughout the century-old building to explore the more

than 150 hands-on exhibits, all five senses will be stimulated and challenged. On Nov. 16, a model train layout will

be set up to coincide with the holiday season. And beginning Dec. 7, the museum will be home to a traveling shipwreck exhibit.

#### **PLANT TOURS**

A brilliant red, 2003 Pontiac Grand Am inched along the final checkpoints at the Lansing Car Assembly Chassis Plant. The car was missing a hood.

Not to worry, said tour guide David

Lambright, as he led a group through the assembly plant. The red GrandAm would later be fitted with a special berglass hood.

ing approach to learning about autmobile production. Did you know thatit takes more than 2,600 parts to make up a car, and, that silver is currently "the" most popular color?

Plant tours provide a fun and increst-

If you're at least 12 years old, consider making a date to tour either the Body Plant or the Chassis Plant in Lansing.

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## Salem girls 3rd

The freshmen and sophomore members of the Salem girls cross country team finished third at the Lakeland Freshmen-Sophomore Invitational Tuesday at Kensington Metropark.

Novi was first with 92, followed by Lake Orion (105) and Salem (106).

The Rocks' scorers were Lauren Kane, fifth overall (21:07); Monica Przebienda, 11th (21:48); Amanda Kassem, 22nd (22:16); Lauren Medley, 33rd (23:01); and Allison Janda, 35th (23:17). Kane, Przebienda and Kassem were all medal-winners.

#### **Flamingos**

The Canton Flamingos, an under-10 girls soccer team, completed their 10-match season unbeaten - one of two teams in their Great Lakes Soccer League division to do so.

The 9-0-1 record compiled by the Flamingos put them in first place in their division. They outscored their opponents 44-13 for the season.

Team members are Paige Stevens, Haley Johnson, Lauren Smith, Shari Wilke, Ewa Zajac, Lauren Santos, Katie Binger, Abigail Wilkerson, Lindsay Lipa, Shannon Carpenter, Elizabeth Ferrill, Jessica Kramer and Kristin Schultz. The team is coached by Sergio Santos and Tom Kramer; Karen Ferrill is the team manager.

## Team leader

Scott Duhl, a junior at Western Michigan University from Canton (Salem HS) and a member of the Broncos' soccer team, earned an assist on a goal in WMU's 4-3 loss to Drury Oct. 27.

Duhl has started 15 of 16 games for the Broncos, and he leads the team in assists with five and points with nine. However, WMU has struggled this season to a 3-11-2 overall record. The Broncos are 1-5-0 in the Mid-American Conference.

## Booster meeting

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 at Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including eighth graders) are invited to attend.

For more information, call club president Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

## Players wanted

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club will have its second annual Rugby Clinic to introduce the sport to newcomers and potential recruits from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 at Freeman School in Dixboro. Rugby is a fastpaced, rugged contact sport that's played around the World. Size, ability or experience is not necessary. The Washtenaw RFC is looking for high school-aged boys for its team, Indoor fitness and fundamentals training will begin in late January; the season begins next spring.

The club has a "no-cut" policy - everyone who practices will play. Freeman school is located off of Dixboro Road on Dixboro Lane. For more information. call (734) 761-1988.

# Chiefs edge Western, win division championship

When Canton's basketball team needed it most, Katie Cezat delivered.

The sophomore forward scored the game-tying basket following an offensive rebound with:40 left, then nailed two free throws with seven seconds left for the game-winning points in the Chiefs' 34-32 triumph over Walled Lake Western Thursday at Canton.

The win clinched the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division title for Canton, which improved to 15-2 overall, 6-0 in the division. Western is

## BASKETBALL

12-6 overall, 5-2 in the division.

'We were struggling to score against their zone," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "They were focused and had a lot of energy."

The Chiefs had trouble finding the basket in the first half and trailed 21-14 at halftime. That turned around in the second half, with Canton scoring better while limiting Western to 11 second-half points.

'Team-wise, in the second half, we played pretty good defense," said Blohm. "And we were much better rebounding in the second half. We had a solid second half after a lethargic first half."

Cezat finished with 19 points and 13 rebounds. Kristen Lake added five points and 10 boards.

Diana Houghton paced the Warriors with 11 points.

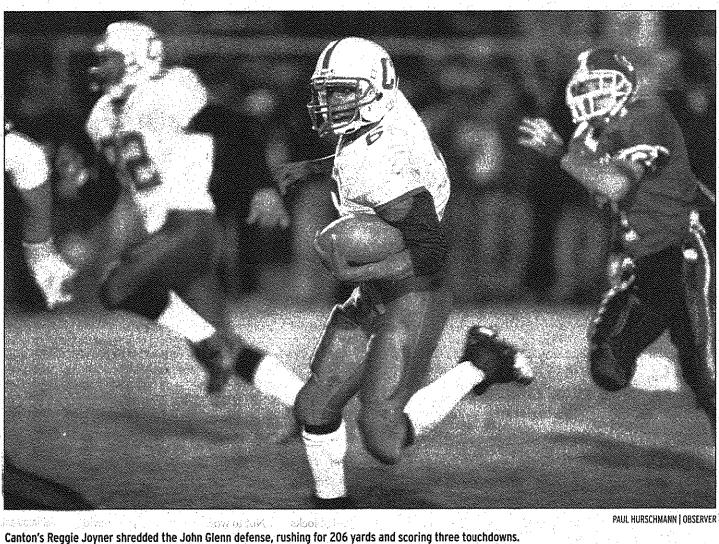
PCA 55, Urban Lutheran 25: The start of this game Friday at Detroit Urban

Lutheran, for both teams, was slower than a turtle in a snowstorm.

But once Plymouth Christian Academy found the range, the tide turned quickly. PCA outscored the Vikings 18-2 in the second quarter to take a 22-4 halftime lead, and coasted from there.

"We had a good team effort," said PCA coach Annie Malcolm. "We played well once we got that first quarter out of the way."

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# Canton powers past Rockets

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

Defining moments? Perhaps it came before the game was two minutes old, on Canton's third play from scrimmage.

Reggie Joyner took a pitchout from quarterback Dave Nicoloff and raced around left end, outracing all the Westland John Glenn defenders on a 66-yard run to the end zone to give the Chiefs a 7-0 lead.

Joyner would rush for another 146 yards, scoring two more touchdowns, to

PLEASE SEE FOOTBALL, C5

# 3rd-period goals doom Whalers

Three third-period goals, two by Lou Dilkenson, lifted the Guelph Storm to a 6-3 victory over the Plymouth Whalers in an Ontario Hockey League game Friday in Guelph.

The loss left the Whalers at 8-5-1-1, second in the OHL's West Division. Guelph improved to 7-7-2-0, second in the Midwest Division.

# OHL HOCKEY

The Whalers scored first, getting a first-period goal from

Ryan Ramsay (from Chad LaRose). The Storm battled back in the second, scoring three times in the first nine minutes of the period, the first two by Martin St. Pierre (the first one a power play). Andrew Brown, who assisted on the first two goals, gave Guelph a 3-1 lead with a short-handed goal at 9:08 of the second.

Plymouth rallied as well, getting goals from James Wisniewski (from Canton), assisted by Ramsay and Cole Jarrett, and from Jarrett, assisted by Wisniewski and Tim Sestito, to knot it a 3-all through two periods.

But Dilkenson's power-play goal at 2:27 of the third — Brown got his third assist of the game — gave the Storm a lead it would not relinquish. Dilkenson scored again five minutes later, and Aaron Lobb clinched it with 1:48 to play.

Paul Drew started in goal for the Whalers but was replaced midway through the second period by Ryan Nie. Each gave up three goals. Andrew Penner had 25 saves for Guelph.

On Wednesday in St. Ste. Marie, LaRose scored two goals and assisted on another to lead the Whalers to a 6-2 victory over the Greyhounds. The Whalers led 2-0 after one peri-

PLEASE SEE WHALERS, C5

# Ocelots 1 win from NJCAA Tournament

When Schoolcraft College's men's soccer team takes the field for its NJCAA regional final today, Dominic Scicluna won't be doing the coaching.

While the 13-6 Ocelots have excelled over the last 10 days, Scicluna has run into problems. On Oct. 24, SC faced Delta College at Grand Blanc High School in a playoff game for second place, needing a win to advance to the regional tournament. Scicluna and Harry Whelan, the Delta coach, got into a heated discussion during the match and that led to

Scicluna's getting a red card. Which means Scicluna had to leave **COLLEGE SOCCER** 

that game and sit out the Ocelots' next one (they beat Delta 3-2) - or so the SC administration thought. When SC beat No. 12-ranked Lakeland (OH) 3-2 in overtime last Saturday at SC, with Scicluna not on the bench, it was figured his penalty had been served.

But no. NCAA rules state a second red card means a player must sit out the next two matches.

After SC defeated No. 10-ranked Macomb, 3-0, on Sunday (with Scicluna coaching) at SC, the mistake

athletic director, said the NJCAA was contacted and an appropriate penalty was put in place. Scicluna will sit out Sunday's NJCAA

Division II District Final and, if the Ocelots win and advance to the NJCAA Tournament, he'll sit out the first match there as well.

Asked if Scicluna was in danger of losing his job, Kavanaugh said emphatically, "No. Every coach, and me too, gets evaluated at the end of the year."

Mario Scicluna and Joe Kurta, Dominic's assistants, will coach the

PLEASE SEE SOCCER, C3

# Rocks edge Spartans in OT

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

Lars Richters suddenly felt it, midway through the second sudden-death overtime. His Livonia Stevenson soccer team was tied with Salem, 2-2, after having led by two goals with 16 minutes to play.

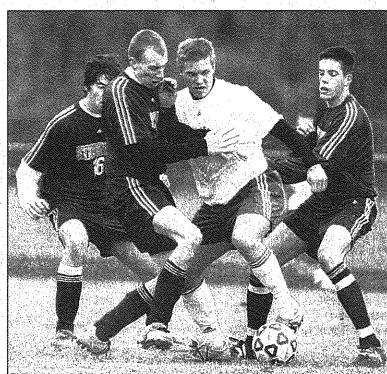
With seven minutes left in that second OT, Nik Djokic rocketed a shot at the Salem goal that keeper Tom Huls, diving to his right, got his fingers on to barely deflect. The ball slammed off the goal post and ricocheted back across goal mouth, rolling ominously along the goal mouth.

But it never crossed over, prompting Richters to turn to his assistant, Chris Pinta, and remark, "When that kind of thing happens, you begin to wonder if it's meant to be."

Perhaps fate did play a part in this state regional, played Saturday at Dearborn High School. If so, Salem was certainly the beneficiary, clinching the victory on the sixth penalty kick in the overtime

It goes down as a 3-2 win for Salem, one that midway through the second half - seemed highly unlikely. However, as it was noted earlier, twice before in the six previous seasons under Coach Ed McCarthy Salem has won the Western Lakes Activities Association title, and both times the Rocks

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Salem's Brian Popeney, center, battles with Stevenson's Nick Dordeski, from left, Greg Lechowicz and Brady Crosby.

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# Old Timers Tournament is coming up

ctober is past and November is upon us, and it means one thing. The annual Old Timers Tournament and party is fast approaching.

This event is surely one of the highlights of the year for men over 40 who have been associ-

ated with bowling for at least 25 years. The event will

be Saturday, Nov. 30, at Thunderbowl Lanes in Allen Park for the 72nd consecutive year.

The oldest bowling participant this year is Lew Saad, still going strong at the age of 99.

Competition is divided into various age divisions including under-50, 50-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79 and 80-and-over.

Bowlers must be over 50 years of age to become the overall champion. Prizes in each division will

consist of a wrist watch for the first place winner and a plaque for second and third places. This year's tournament is

dedicated to Nick Witkowski of Westland, who has served the event for many years.

Competitors will be coming from such far a way places as San Diego, Minnesota and Florida.

Californians are keeping up a tradition started by the late great

Californians are keeping up a tradition started by the late great Joe Norris, as he had given up the frigid midwest and retired to sunny west coast of California.

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His annual visits became larger each year. Expected this year will be 17 participants from San Diego.

Each participant receives a free souvenir gift as a memento of the occasion. The opening ceremonies will include the presentation of a pair of \$500 scholarship awards to the most deserving youth bowlers.

This year's recipients are James Enoch of Livonia, coached by Laura Zain, and Michael B. Wood of Redford, coached by Carol Wiklanski.

The defending champion this year is Mark Hickok of Livonia. ■ Aleta Sill and Michelle Mullin will be taking off on the big silver bird for a trip to Japan to provide bowling instruction to U.S. service personnel and their families at American naval bases.

Their Nov. 2-7 trip will take them to Sasebo, Tokyo, Atsugi, Yokosuka and Okinawa.

It is Michelle's first visit to Japan, while Aleta has been there several times.

"It is a real honor to be offering a service to the men and women of our military across

Japan," Sill said. Michelle and Aleta are modest when it comes to their own expertise.

Sill was the first woman to earn \$1 million on the professional tour, while Mullin has iust been named Professional Women Bowlers Association) Bowler of the Decade award.

Together, they have 35 national championships. Aleta was also named to

Detroit's Dream Team of Legendary Athletes in celebration of the 300th anniversary. This put her in a class with

only nine other sports legends including Gordie Howe, golfer Meg Mallon and Joe Louis.

There will more to this story following their return. ■ The sport of bowling has made a huge transition over the

Way back then, if someone would wander into a bowling alley, there would be the reek of cigar and cigarette smoke hitting you in the face, then the local yokels would be staggering onto the lanes with a belly full of intoxicants and cussing

like old salts on the high seas. Many things have changed since then, and the transition is complete. E ven the spittoons

are a thing of the past.

Bowling centers are much more family-oriented, the furnishings and equipment are modern and upscale.

You can bring your kids in for a fun filled afternoon or evening or just to have a well supervised birthday party.

In spite of these advances, there are still some out there who choose to behave like the Neanderthal man, using vulgar language on the lanes. These characters can be

heard from one end of the house to the other, and little do they realize that they are spoiling a good time for some others who cannot close their ears. The American Bowling

Congress rulebook P. 39, Rule 115a. states: "A player can be dismissed from the league for conduct derogatory to the best interest of the league."

If a complaint is registered, the officers must call a meeting of the President and board of directors within one week to take appropriate action. It is up to the league to decide what actions if any to pursue.

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Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City and a director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

# Seminar deals with how recruiting process works

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

Like everything else, this must be learned.

Jack Renkens has taken it upon himself to teach the course, one that all sorts of aspiring high school athletes would be interested in. His "Recruiting Realities" program visits the Northville HS auditorium at 7 p.m. Monday, and it's free of charge.

Renkens' goals are simple: to teach prep athletes who may be good enough and are interested in playing their sport in college how the recruiting process works.

"It's a combination of things," Renkens said. "You have to be realistic about the opportunities that are out there to get your education, and here's what you need to do."

Renkens tours the country giving his presentations. There is always an interest, since there are always athletes getting recruited.

The one-hour presentation addresses the who, what, where, when, why and how of college recruiting, addressing the myths attached to the process.

"The upper one percent of the athletes in the country will get scholarships," he noted. "A school will recruit a hundred athletes when they only have five or six scholarships.

"When you don't hear! them by a certain date, y got to get real."

What Renkens tells so athletes who believe thes NCAA Division I-caliber not be what they want, a expect, to hear.

It opens up their eyest Renkens, whose backgro includes 20 years of coas teaching and administra at the high school, junio lege and college level. Renkens has coached sta championship-level bask ball teams and served as NCAA congressman.

"I say, 'Here are your options, here are your d es," Renkens explained. you really want to go on play in college?"

Getting that initial aner is the first step. After thit's understanding what a soarship is for - to get andcation.

Renkens' program cog all aspects of recruiting, including when the athl should start the process hat camps to attend to get noticed, what to look for campus visits, and how obtain a copy of the NCIs. NAIA's and NJCAA's "Gde for the College Bound Student-Athlete" free of charge.

One aspect of his propin Renkens stressed was tie. Potential college athlete shouldn't wait until the unior year to start searchin for a scholarship. There are avenues to pursue earliethan that which will maximiza student-athlete's opportai-

Providing answers tonany of these questions is whi Renkens will attempt todo Monday at Northville H. Game time is 7 p.m.

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# **Ocelots harrier Annarino takes 4th**

Farmington High's Megan Annarino was Schoolcraft College's top finisher in the combined Michigan Community College Athletic Association and NJCAA Region 12 women's country meet held Oct. 26 in Lansing.

Annarino took All-State honors with a fourth-place finish in 19 minutes, 50 seconds (for 5,000 meters).

**Host Lansing Community** College, led by the one-two finish of Jamie Clark (19:04)

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

and Katrina Meyers (19:26), captured the MCCAA title with 23 points followed by Macomb CC (50), Schoolcraft (70), Flint Mott (98) and Oakland CC (133).

Other Schoolcraft finishers included Sarah Kearfott (Livonia Stevenson), seventh, 20:10; Holly Brueker, 15th, 21:12; Michelle Metz, 21st, 22:25; and Lynn Bodnar,

29th, 26:46.

Yelenena Kondratyeva was OCC's top finisher in 24th (24:13).

The Region 12 meet standings included Lansing (26), Macomb (59), Cuyahoga of Ohio (70), Schoolcraft (85), Mott (123) and Oakland (159).

Schoolcraft Region 12 placers included Annarino (fifth), Kearfott (eighth), Brueker (18th), Metz (26th) and Bodnard (35th).

# Madonna wins WHAC opener

better yet, target practice.

That's how Madonna University's men's soccer team

treated its

opening-SOCCER round match in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament

against Concordia University Friday. The host Crusaders scored four times in the first half and added six more in the second to clobber the Cardinals, 10-0.

Madonna advances to the

Call it a mere preliminary. Or WHAC Semifinals, scheduled for Wednesday at Livonia's Greenmead. The Crusaders' opponent will be determined by the remaining seeds, but they will likely play the winner of the Siena Heights-Cornerstone

> Salvatore Piraine, Shane Smith (from Salem HS) and Evan Baker (Canton HS) each scored two goals, Piraine also getting an assist. James Miller (Livonia Stevenson) contributed a goal and two assists, and Joe Baumaroun (Livonia/Redford Catholic

Central), Gary Bell and Justin Fishaw (Canton HS) each scored a goal.

Casev Cook (Plymouth/Redford CC) and Zach Wilkes each had two assists for the Crusaders.

Joe Suchara (Stevenson) was in goal for the shutout, but he did not face a shot on goal. The Crusaders had a 56-0 shot advantage.

The win gives Madonna, the WHAC's regular-season champion, a 15-4 overáll record. Concordia ends its season at 4-17.

#### THE WEEK AREAD

Friday, Nov. 8

Saturday, Nov. 9

MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

Sunday, Nov. 3

(District Championshp at Schoolcraft)

Schoolcraft vs. Bethany Lutheran (Minn.)

Lewis & Clark (III.) semifinal winner, 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 8-9

Schoolcraft at District Tournament

at Grand Rapids CC, TBA

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 8

(OCC-Orchard Ridge Pre-Thanksgiving Classic)

PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL Tuesday, Nov. 5 Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Wayne, 7 p.m. (Metro Conference Playoffs-1st Round) Luth. Westland at Lutheran N'west, 6:30 p.m. Clarenceville at 3.H. Kingswood, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 6 (Catholic League Central-AA Semifinals) Ladywood vs. Mercy at Schoolcraft, 6 p.m.

> Thursday, Nov. 7 Canton at Franklin, 7 p.m. John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m. Wayne at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. PREP BOYS SOCCER DIVISION I STATE PLAYOFFS

Wednesday, Nov. 6 (semifinals); Dearborn regional champion vs. Jackson regional champion, 7 p.m. at Jackson's Mehall Field.

Saturday, Nov. 9 (championship): 1:30 p.m. at Novi's

PREP GIRLS SWIMMING Schoolcraft vs. Sinclair (Ohio), 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 Saturday, Nov. 9 Western Lakes prelims at Salem, noon (OCC-Orchard Ridge Pre-Thanksgiving Classic)

Schoolcraft vs. Lorain (Ohio), I p.m. Western Lakes Diving at Salem, 2:30 p.m. WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL Western Lakes finals at Salem, noon Wednesday, Nov. 6

Schoolcraft at St. Clair (Ont.), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 Madonna at Cedarville (Ohio) Tourney, 6 & 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9

> ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE Friday, Nov. 8

Erie vs. Ply. Whalers, 7:30 p.m.: at Compuware Arena Saturday, Nov. 9 Sarnia vs. Ply. Whalers, 7:30 p.m. at Compuware Arena

Sunday, Nov. 10 Ply. Whalers at Windsor, TBA TBA - time to be announced

## SOCCER

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Ocelots on Sunday.

His troubles were not something Dominic wanted to dwell on. Rather, he pointed to SC's success against the odds winning three matches in four days, when a loss in any of them would have ended the Ocelots' season.

"All odds were against us, but we still pulled together and got them to respond," said Scicluna.

Injuries, suspensions (defender Ryan Mallard, after the Kellogg CC mishap) and all the negative attention leveled at the team led to a mid-season slump that included two losses to Macomb CC. Scicluna held the team together, however, and now believes he has it

turned around. In Sunday's win over

Macomb, the Ocelots got two goals from Leonardo Moya and another from Jon Hernandez. Worteh Sampson, Charlie Noles and Yao Kra got the assists, and Eric Sicilia (from Livonia Churchill) was in goal for the shutout.

Beating a team they had lost to twice before was surprising enough; beating that team after playing twice in the previous three days, including an overtime match the day before, made the win over Macomb even more impressive.

On Saturday (Oct. 26), SC edged Lakeland (OH) CC 3-2 in overtime, with Ryan Montague scoring the gamewinning goal seven minutes into OT. The score was set up by a Sampson cross; Montague fell trying to go around the Lakeland keeper, but still managed to push the ball into the

SC got a first-half goal from Tony Ventura on a free kick from 25 yards out to take a 1-0 lead. After Lakeland tied it, the Ocelots recaptured the lead in the second half with a goal by Zoran Goljic on a penalty kick, awarded after Will Friend was knocked down in the box.

The game that got it started was SC's win over Delta Oct. 24. All three Ocelot goals came in the first half, giving them a 3-1 lead at the break. Friend (from Moya), Montague (from Kra) and Kra (from Sampson) accounted for SC's goals.

Sicilia was in goal for the victory.

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# Wildcats solid in final competition at regional

The season is over for the Plymouth HS cross country teams, and it's probably a good

Injuries had handicapped the girls

team,

leaving

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just three runners at the Division III Regional last Saturday (Oct. 26) at Hudson Mills Metropark. Blissfield won the race with 35 points: Onstead (49) and Erie-Mason (91) also qualified for the state

Tiffany Burns was the

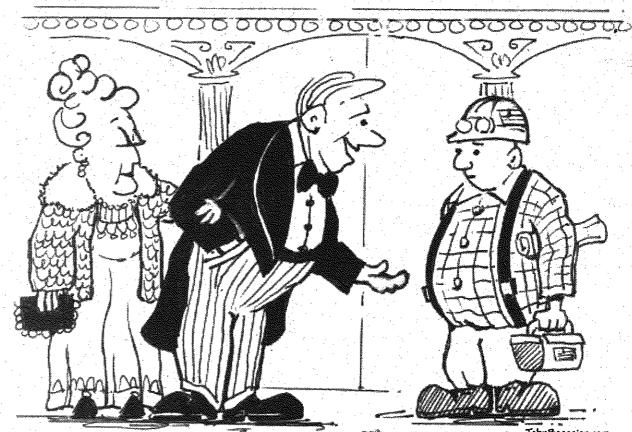
Wildcats' top finisher, placing 19th in 22:10. Amy Ostrowski was 20th (22:14) and Kat Harrison placed 29th (23:05).

Natoshia Vauer of Onstead was the first overall finisher in

18:47. In the boys race, Onstead was first overall with 41 points. Dearborn Heights Anapolis was second (72) and Ida placed

third (85).

The Plymouth boys team had three runners in this race as well. Jeff Movsesian finished 44th (19:58), Nathan Kostegian was 47th (20:01) and John Zaccone ended in 67th (22:06).



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This November 5, don't forget to vote for the judges of Wayne County Circuit Court, including the ma the Circuit Court Family Division who are on the ballot: Judge Bill Callahan, Helen E. Brown,

# Here's a switch...

Most tax proposals are to provide funding for things that we all need. Like police and fire services. Or schools. Historically, some have been to subsidize programs specifically for the less fortunate. Like public transportation. Or food stamps.

This year, we are being asked to increase property taxes on the homes of the poor and the working class to help support the lifestyles of the rich and famous!

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Most of the money would go to give subsidies to a select list of arts and cultural institutions that reads like the social calendar of Mr. & Mrs. J. Barrington VanderSnoot.

Among the 17 beneficiaries are:

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The rest would go to local politicians and bureaucrats to dole out to their friends and supporters.

Is it right to tax people who prefer Rock & Roll or Hip-Hop so the wealthy can get a discount on tickets to the opera? Do we really want to take money from people who can barely afford an occasional movie to subsidize the ballet?

The economy is floundering, people are losing their jobs, our retirement savings are disappearing. Now they want us to raise property taxes and risk putting poor people and seniors out of their homes, just to make symphony tickets cheaper for rich people? "K" doesn't stand for "Kids." It stands for "Kings."

# Vote NO on Proposal K!



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#### SPORTS ROUNDUP

#### YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Livonia Soccer Club United, an under-17 girls select team, recently completed an undefeated fall season (5-0-3) in the Great Lakes Soccer League.

Members of United, who outscored their opponents, 18-8, include: Amy Burley, Marina Chupac, Carmen Delano, Claire Doty, Kelly Lane, Katy Lanspeary, Sara Liebold, Erin Mireles and Gina Vulaj, all of Livonia; Ashley Matz, Westland; Ashley Carroll, Christina Davinich, Jennifer King and April Wisner, all of Plymouth; Chelsea Baldwin, Becka Brock and Nia Robles,

all of Canton. United is coached by Ernie Leopold and Mike Mireles. Dave Lanspeary is the team manager.

## REALITIES OF RECRUITING

Student-athletes (grades 9-12), parents and guardians of the Western Lakes Activities Association are urged to attend a program called "The Realities of College Recruiting," 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, at the Northville High School Auditorium, located on Six Mile between Sheldon and Beck roads.

See your athletic administrator for free tickets to attend. Led by Jack Renkens, former

college and high school coach, the 90-minute program will assist student-athletes with responsibility, preparation, participation, opportunities, finances, truths and myths about the college recruiting process.

Renkens has spent 22 years as a teacher, coach and administrator at the high school, junior and senior college levels.

For more information, call Livonia Stevenson High athletic director Lori Hyman at (734) 744-2660, Ext. 48116.

#### MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUES

The city of Plymouth will have team registration for its new Adult Men's Basketball League teams through Nov. 1, or until the leagues are full. Play tentatively begins the week of Dec. 9.

The men's upper division (Class A/B) will play Wednesday nights; the Men's lower division (Class B and below) will play Monday nights. Games will be played at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at Central Middle School.

For more information, call the Plymouth Rec Department at (734) 455-6620 or check out their Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

## **OUTDOORS CALENDAR**

#### FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester. Meetings are open to all anglers, boaters and non-boaters. Call Harold Leider at (248) 656-0556 for more information.

## **OAKLAND COUNTY SPORTFISHING**

The Oakland County Sportfishing. Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at

#### http://go.to/ocsa for more information. DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to river-

#### .rat122@home.com **METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS**

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School, Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

#### MICHIGAN FLY FISHING The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at

7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

**OAKLAND COUNTY THREAD SLINGERS** The Oakland County Thread Slingers, a

#### meet 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Independence Township Library on Clarkston Road, west of M-15, Tom Erickson will review a midge pattern

group of flyfishing enthusiasts, will

and brassy pattern, Club members are asked to bring nymph hooks size 16-14, olive thread, black thread and peacock herl. Visitors are welcome. Call (248)

#### 625-4657 for information. **FOUR SEASONS**

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 or send him an e-mail at jkudej@aol.com.

#### **HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS**

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock, Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more informa-

#### **CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS**

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge, Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

#### METROPARKS

#### **METROPARK REQUIREMENTS**

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor

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#### OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

#### **COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS**

Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (248) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

#### STATE PARKS

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To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-1314.

# **BASKETBALL**

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Melanie Brady and Amanda Saagman each scored 10 points to lead the Eagles, who improved to 5-11 overall.

Saagman also had five assists. Erin Young and Kim Guilfoyle added eight points apiece, Guilfoyle grabbing nine rebounds, and point guard Katie Polera came off the bench to grab six boards.

Nicole Kimbrough's 17 points

paced Urban Lutheran (3-13 overall).

Stevenson 46, W.L. Central 44: Walled Lake Central got spooked right out of Livonia Stevenson's gym this Halloween

The Vikings, atop the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, fell to the host Spartans in an upset, leaving them at 6-1 in the Lakes Division (11-6 overall), tied

with Salem for first place. Led by senior Tracy Taylor's team-high 10 points Thursday, Stevenson improved to 6-11 overall and 4-3 in the Lakes.

Trailing 11-10 after one quarter. Stevenson came back with an astounding 18-3 secondperiod run to take control of the game.

"They came out flat and we scored from all over," Stevenson coach Amy Rozman said. "We seemed to come out and play with a mission.

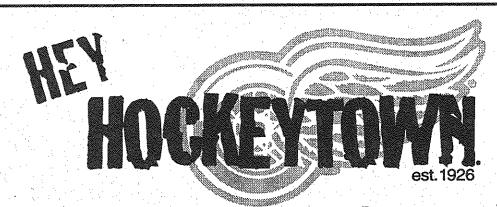
"It was a very nice win. Junior Lauren Thiel added nine points for Stevenson, which won despite being outscored 30-18 in the second half. Senior Danielle Jacobs contributed eight points. Both Jacobs and sophomore guard Lauren Brodie each grabbed

seven rebounds. Central's Katie Radamacker, a 6-foot center, led all scorers with 24 points.

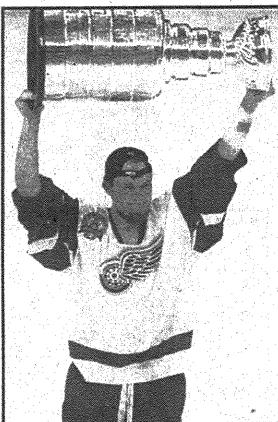
"Believe it or not, she (Radamacker) was our focus," Rozman said. "We had a bunch of 5-7 people in there battling against her.

"Brodie played a strong game. She makes things happen on both sides, offensively and defensively."

Stevenson was 6-of-12 from the foul line, while Central was 11-for-17.



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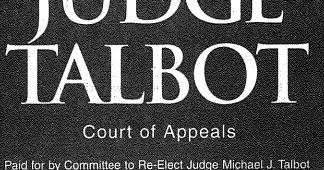
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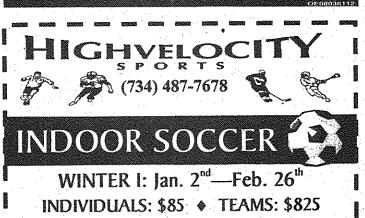
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# FOOTBALL

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lead a Canton ground game that would slice brough the Rockets for 431 yard and a 49-27 romp in a first-round Division I state playoff game at Glenn Friday.

The Chie's, now 9-1, advance to play the vinner of the Redford Caholic Central-Livonia Sterenson game. Glenn finishes at 8-2.

"He just vants the ball," Canton coath Tim Baechler said of Joyrer. "He's a leader."

Joyner cetainly set the tempo for the Chies, and his teammates joined right in. Except for a short interval in the second period in which they gave up the ball on a puit (their only one of the game) aid an interception, the Chiefs could not be stopped. Once, late in the second period, Glenn force Canton to give up the ball on dwns at the Rockets' 14. The rest of its drives ended in theend zone.

"We nevel did get them stopped," sad Glenn coach Chuck Gordon. "They give you a lot of probems. They have so many different looks. The way they come a you, if it was just shutting on thing down it would be different."

Joyner firshed with 206 rushing yarls on 19 carries. Devin Thomas added 103 rushing yards or just seven tries, scoring a par of TDs, and fullback CoreyRutledge added 98 yards on 14attempts with two more touchlowns.

"This is alittle nicer than it was eight veeks ago," said Baechler. Asked what the difference between then (a 46-21 Glenn win and now and he answered, Obviously the turnovers six in the first game). We're executing and not turning the ball over."

Still, thi was hardly a runaway win &r Canton. The Chiefs did core the first two times they had the ball, on Joyner's 6 yard run and an 8yard burstup the middle by Rutledge, p build a 13-0 lead.

Glenn was without starting quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz (out with abruised kidney), and running back Tony Davis, also injure, carried the ball just once (or 3 yards). With the it at the Canton 23. Smith hauled ground gape struggling and the Rockes unable to stop Canton, Girdon was forced to

rely on sophomore quarterback Vinnie DeLuca.

On their first play of the second quarter, DeLuca pitched the ball to Jerret Smith, and he tossed a 71-yard option touchdown pass to a wide open De'Anthony Granberry, trimming Canton's lead to 13-7.

The Rockets would go ahead a few moments later, when Smith picked off a Nicoloff pass and returned it 30 yards to the Canton 14. A personal foul penalty against the Chiefs put the ball at the 7, and on fourth down from the 3 DeLuca hit Granberry with the TD pass. The placekick gave Glenn a 14-13 lead with 8:01 left in the half.

The Rockets kept the lead for 1:06. "We knew they wanted to shut down our running game," said Joyner. "We said from the start, 'Don't get down. Keep your heads up."

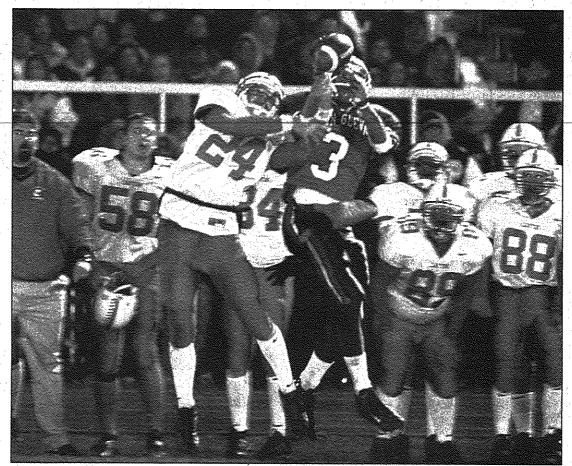
On the third play of Canton's next possession, Thomas busted through off right tackle and raced 74 yards for a touchdown. Joyner's two-point conversion gave the Chiefs a 21-14 lead, which they took into halftime.

Finding openings in Canton's pass defense, DeLuca continued to exploit them in the second half. Scrambling away from the pass rush, he found Smith with a 56-yard TD pass on Glenn's first possession of the second half, knotting the game at 21-all.

But two key fourth-down plays, one in each of Canton's next two possessions, busted the Rockets. On a fourth-and-4 from the Glenn 27, Nicoloff threw a fade pattern to Thomas along the left sideline. Thomas managed to outleap the Rocket defender and make the catch at the 1. Two plays later, Joyner scored to put Canton back on top, 28-21.

On their next possession, Baechler opted to go for it on fourth-down-and-22 from the Glenn 36. This time the Rockets were called for pass interference, giving Canton a first down at the 21. Joyner scored his third TD on a 2-yard run, increasing the Chiefs' lead to 35-21.

Glenn gave it one more shot, putting together a seven-play, 79yard drive that included a 53vard catch by Granberry in which he leapt over the Canton defender, bobbled the ball, then grabbed in a 28-yard scoring strike on a fly pattern down the right sideline and Glenn was within 35-27.

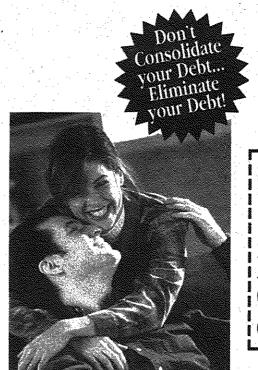


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Canton's Ryan Edwards (24) breaks up a pass intended for Glenn's De'Anthony Granberry.

But the Chiefs would not be stopped, traveling 76 yards in 11 plays, the key a 12-yard pass completion to Thomas on Eliminate Your Debt in 5 to 7 Years third-down-and-12 from the Glenn 17. Thomas carried the ball up the middle for the final The Right Way! 5 yards and Canton led 42-27

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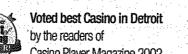
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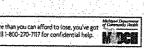
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# SHOOTOUT

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advanced to the state final. They won the WLAA championship this year, too.

Stevenson bows out at 19-2-1. Salem is 19-4, having won 16 straight games; the Rocks advance to the state semifinals against the winner of the **Brighton-Grand Rapids Forest** Hills Central match. That semifinal will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Jackson's Mehall Field.

Both teams had chances to end the match earlier, but it was Jeff Everal, a reserve defender,

that clinched it for the Rocks who had lost three early-season games in overtime.

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This time, Salem's first four kickers converted while Stevenson missed one, which meant if the Rocks' fifth player, keeper/midfielder Jeremy Boothroyd, could convert, they would win. But his try was high and over the goal, giving Stevenson a reprieve.

It proved to be short-lived. The Spartans' sixth kicker, Patrick Kolodziejczak, was stopped by Huls, who dived to his left to make the save. That brought Everal to the line for his try,

knowing a make would win it. His shot was to the right corner, beyond the reach of Stevenson keeper Michael Maciolek. Salem had its victory.

"Stevenson outchanced us in this game," said McCarthy. "We were just fortunate enough to finish ours.

"It's too bad someone had to lose this game."

From the start, it seemed Stevenson had no such intention. Salem was having a difficult time maintaining any possession, with the Spartans getting all the scoring chances throughout the first half and into the second.

With 21:06 left in the first, Paul Johnson's corner kick was headed off the crossbar and

finished it and Stevenson led 1-0.

Less than 10 minutes later, another Spartan foray into Salem territory reaped dividends when Huls came out to confront Djokic, but Djokic flipped the ball over him and

into the goal, making it 2-0. "We've got work to do," was how McCarthy greeted his team at halftime.

"I think that we started to believe at halftime, to get some momentum," he said. "But that penalty kick really got us going."

McCarthy had altered his lineup to push Chris Conlisk, usually a central defender, to the front line for more offense.

ended on Brady Crosby's foot. He The Rocks were beginning to apply more pressure, and with 16 minutes left Kevin Savitskie outsped Johnson to the ball, forcing Johnson to tackle him in the penalty box. With 15:21 left in the match, Brian Popeney converted the penalty kick and Salem's deficit was 2-1

It was Popeney who created the game-tying goal. With eight minutes left, Conlisk made a run up the right wing as Popeney got to a long ball served in near the Stevenson goal. He headed it toward the corner, a mere flick, and Conlisk ran onto the ball and knocked it past Maciolek to tie

it at 2-2 with 7:52 lest.

"It's unfortunate," staid Richters, his team having lost iust twice this season — both times to Salem. "We made a few mistakes in back and they took advantage. But if anything, we should have finished one of those chances we had at their end."

The Rocks won both their regional games in Or, and all of their goals in both natches (including the penaly kicks) were scored into the goal at the

south end of the field. Fate, indeed, seems to have played a role.

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#### CITY OF PLYMOUTH GENERAL ELECTION OF **NOVEMBER 5, 2002** "LEGAL NOTICE"

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Regional Educational	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2002 indefinitely
Service Agency	August 6, 2002	1.5 mills	2002 indefinitely
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#### WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSALS PROPOSAL K

METROPOLITAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL Arts, Parks, and Kids Millage Proposal COUNTY of OAKLAND and COUNTY of WAYNE

Applications for absentee ballots may be requested from the City of Plymouth, Office of the City Clerk, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, and telephone number 734-453-1234, ext. 234 or 225.

Absentee ballots will be handed to qualified absentee voters in person at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, November 2, 2002 at City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. On Monday, November 4, 2002, absentee voters shall receive their ballots and vote them in the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00

Please be aware of your polling location for this election, as it may be different from your school polling location. If you have any questions concerning where you vote, please call City Hall or visit the Secretary of State Website and obtain your information.

All City Polling Locations are handicapped accessible and are in compliance with ADA Standards and they are as follows:

PRECINCT #1,2 & 4 Cultural Center, 525 Farmer Street Central Middle School, 650 W. Church Street PRECINCT #3

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC

Publish: October 24 and November 3, 2002

City Clerk

#### Notice is hereby given that on November 8, 2002 at 10:0 a.m. at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI a MPV MR2

public auction of the following: 1989 JM3LV5225K011582 Mazda 1985 JT2AW15C6F0045872 Toyota

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

1G2JB14KXL756405 Pontiac Sunbird Oldsmobile Cutlass 1G3AJ19R7ED305245

Dated: November 3, 2002 Plymouth Township P. O.: 15996

Plymouth Township Police Department Account Number:142449

#### CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD. **CANTON, MI 48188**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC ACTION ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2002, AT 10:00 A.M. THE AUCTION IS TO BE HELD AT WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING, 675 HIX RD. WESTLAND, MI 48185.

PLEASE NOTE: THE BIDDING WILL START AT THE TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES.

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#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BDS CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHGAN GENERAL CONTRACT

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk at Plymoth City Hall, 201 S. Main St., Plymouth, MI until 2:00 pm localtime on Thursday, November 21, 2002 for the following:

NEW ICE ARENA PUBLIC ADDRESS SPEAKER STEM

Contract Documents and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Purchasing Agent, Plymouth City Hall, 201 S. Itain St. on or after 12:00 noon, Monday, November 4, 2002.

Project consists generally of removal of existing arena peakers and mounting brackets over the ice surface and over the beachers, installation of new speakers and mounting hardware toprovide optimum sound to both the ice surface and bleacher seating areas, and the replacement of all existing audio wiring from the xisting amplifier/electronics to the new system speakers. A bid bond, certified check or cashier's check, in an amount equal

to 10% of the bid submitted, must accompany each proosal as security to assure the bidders acceptance of the contract within (7) days from the date of award. The City of Plymouth reserves the right to accept or rejet any or

all bids, to waive any irregularities therein and to make the award in any number deemed to be in the best interest of the City

LINDA LANGMESSIR, CMC Cty Clerk

Publish: November 3, 2002

Stare Did you know trucks have large blind spots? Avoid driving behind or beside a truck for long periods of time, because the driver may not be able to see you. Remember, if you can't see the driver's face in the truck's side mirrors, chances are he or she can't see you. Be courteous. Be smart. Be safe.

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NEW ADS

**AFTERNOON DELIGHTS** 

White male, 48, 5'8", 150 lbs

never married and no kids.

works the afternoon shift, has Herpes. Seeking single female,

height/weight proportioned and

also works the afternoon shift. Enjoys gardening, flea mar-

kets, camping, boating, bowl-

SOMEONE TO LOVE

hair, enjoys camping, working

in the garden, games, travel and quiet times at home with someone to love. Social

drinker, hooked trying to quit smoking. Seeking under 60. BOX

**QUALITY GUY** 

Let us share a glass of wine or cup of coffee. Divorced white

male, 5'10", 55, business man

in Metropolitan Detroit. Seeks honest, caring woman, good

sense of humor, people person, good communications skills to share his enjoyment of

plays, dancing, boating, get away weekends, BOX 14118

FIRST TIME

Hispanic male, 39 yrs young,

5'11", 185 lbs, divorced father

of two, home owner, non-smok-er, non-drinker. Enjoys long walks, bike riding, roller blad-

someone under 13694

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weekend getaways and king on the house. BOX

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ARE YOU OUT THERE? Single parent with children at home. Likes drama, line artsand dining. Seeks gentleman who loves God and shows that in his lifestyle. Must also like children, BOX 20746

ONE OF A KIND Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced while female, 40-ish, Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 35, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

PROFESSIONAL MOM Single white Christian professional female, 46, 124 ibs., attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walks. Seeks well groomed white male, 42-50, non-smoker, with Christian val Wayne County. BOX

LOVING YOU Single female, 19, 5'2", 130 lbs, long brown hair. Enjoys long walks, movies, relaxing, outdoors and more. Searching for a single male, 20 to 25, who's caring and loving, BOX 14645

QUIET TIMES TOGETHER Divorced black female, enjoys movies and sports. Seeks Arabic male who enjoys the same and quiet evenings at home. BOX 14655

HAPPILY EVER AFTER 45 yr old, 5'7", single female with a medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, Loves having fun, Looking for a happily ever after relationship with a tall man, who's honest, caring,

genuine, BOX 14682 SEARCHING FOR YOU Single Mexican lady, 42, likes dancing, movies and quiet evenings at home, would love to meet someone with similar interests. BOX 16907

MAN OF MY DREAMS Divorced white female, 26, slender, blue eyes, brunette. Enjoys bowling, volleyball, blks riding, long walks and concerts. Searching for a serious rela-tionship with an honest, caring, geàtioman, : non-

smoker, social drinker who

LET'S WORK IT OUT 30 yr old, 5'5", 129 lbs, single professional female, brown hair, blue eyes, fit. Enjoys working out, outdoors, running working on the house and more. Searching for a single male, 28 to 36, honest, sincere who works out and share simi-

lar interests, BOX 20906 INGREDIENTS FOR LOVE Attractive, white widowed, early 60's, 5'2", height and weight proportionate. Seeking a single white gentleman, early 60's, 5'10" plus, trim, well groomed, non-smoker, social drinker who enjoys movies, dining out, the-ater, traveling and more. BOX

CUDDLE UP WITH ME Single white female, 44, 5'6", brown hair, enjoys long walks, parks, videos and more. Searching for a single male for

friendship first, possible rela-tionship and to enjoy life together. BOX 20984 MY LASTING LOVE

44 yr old divorced white female, non-smoker, no children. Looking for the love of her life and soul mate, to enjoy life with. Enjoys traveling, ho ey, dining out and nice quiet times at home. BOX 21005 YOUNG AT HEART

Widowed white female, early 50's, searching for a single male to enjoy life. Enjoys boating, camping, working out, dancing and traveling. BOX 21008

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sense of humor, BOX 31913 SEEKING BLACK MALE Attractive white female, 48 yrs young, 5'2", blonde hair, non-drinker, non-smoker, employed, home owner, mother of one. Enjoys jazz, comedy clubs, travel. Seeks health oriented, optimistic minded black

MAKE ME LAUGH AGAIN

66 yr old, 5', 125 lbs, single

female with brown hair, eyes,

Likes long walks, movies, din-

ing out and more. Searching for

sense of humor and similar

**GEM SEEKS TREASURER** 

Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes,

dimples, former model, looks 40's and stable. Seeking a

divorced, white male, 59 to 65.

interests. BOX 26594

male, BOX 14624 THE GREAT OUTDOORS 51 yr old female, blonde hair, blue eyes, self employed. Likes motorcycles, trucks, hay rides, cider mills, boating, fishing, picking berries. Seeks outdoorsy, ruggedly handsome male who is comfortable in a flannel shirt. For fun and friend-

WHY HESITATE? Single white temale, 45, aubum hair, hazel eyes, 5'6", 165 lbs. Enjoys dining out, movies, fairs, long walks and drives. Seeks honest, sincere, affectionate male, prefers nonwho knows how to treat a lady For friendship first, BOX 20761

PRINCESS SEEKS... ...her prince! 23 yr old, white female, 5'5", healthy looking, medium blonde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys roller blading. clubbing, movies, dining out. Seeks white male, intelligent, 24 to 28, for friendship and possible relationship. BOX

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME 44 yr old white female, southern girl, olive skin, dark hair, brown eyes, lives down river, smoker, social drinker, 140 lbs, 5'7°. Give me a call. I'd be happy to meet you! BOX 20681

LET'S GET TOGETHER You found her Adorable, petite prefers gentleman 48-60, full of life, great sense of humor, likes you won't regret it. Oakland County, BOX 25008

**NEVER 2 LATE 4 LOVE** Down to earth, mid 50's red head, slim build, 5'3", not into games or telling ties, unique, caring. Looking for a relation-ship with a man who likes to travel, enjoys dining out, dancing, music, who wants to meet a special lady and have a one on one relationship. South Oakland, BOX 14507

**VERY PROMISING** Widow, 64, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'8", nice figure, loyal, honest, good looking, kind hearted, gentle, romanti kind, loving. Seeks groomed, tall man, 60 to 70, widower a plus, non-smoker,

for a new start and long term relationship, BOX 20499 **NEW TO THE AREA** Attractive single white female 5'4", 128 lbs, no dependents, starting her life over. Looking

for a kind, understanding, com passionate single white male to enjoy her life with, BOX 20637 ARE WE COMPATIBLE? Single white female, 57, blonde hair, hazel eyes, 5'2', 120 lbs. happy, friendly. Likes hockey,

fishing, camping, horseback riding, candlelight dinners. Seeks caring male with same interests, 55 to 65, BOX 15457 LET'S MEET 4 COFFEE

41 yr old, 5'7", medium built female, seeks attractive male who's a homeowner, nonsmoker, social drinker. Likes horseback riding, motorcycles, boating, pick-up trucks and swimming. BOX 16989

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED 56 yrs young female, 5'6", 126 lbs, enjoys walks in the rain, attending church, movies and more, Looking for a Christian, committed man for companion ship or possibly more. BOX

SEEKS CHRISTIAN MALE 5'6", 126 lbs, enjoys walks in the rain, simple pleasures of life, attending church, movies walks in the park. Looking for a committed Christian male for companionship possibly leading to more. BOX 20683

ARE U THE ONE? hair, wear glasses, honest, and intelligent. Searching for a sin-gle, honest, intelligent man. gie, honest, intelligent man. Enjoys movies, casinos, dining out, videos and more. BOX

FRIENDS AND MORE 36 yr old, divorced white female, 5'6", 160 lbs, with blue/green eyes and blond hair. Loves outdoors fun, sunsets, dancing and more. Searching for a single male to start as friends and a possible LTR. BOX 20736

BOX 20736 TREAT NE RIGHT Single female is looking for a single male, 35 to 45, who enjoys kids, family and knows how to treat a lady, BOX 20737

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/tinancially secure, with no dependents. Someone with a jest for life. Wayne County BOX 27026

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950 TIRED OF GAMES

Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 54, long reddish hair, smoker. Seeking gentle-man, 45 to 65, with a sense of for dinner (home cooked), movies, quality time and fun relationship. Oakland County, BOX 36013

CLASSY COSMO CUTIE Creativity and chemistry a must. White female, compassionate, curvy, looking for someone to have fun with white professional, 46 to 56, nonsmoker, no drugs, love ani-mals, water, boating, exercise, cooking, spiritual. Oakland cooking, spiritual, County BOX 36051

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

MOTOWN GAL Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship, I am 51 vr old divorced female 1 Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

SEEKS OLDER MAN Single black female, 45, 5'8". 145 lbs, Enjoys camping, the beach, candlelight dinner, puzzles, bowling, fishing and more. Searching for a tall, white male who enjoys the same. BOX 14623

TREAT ME RIGHT Absolutely beautiful, single white female, 40, 5'7", slim, smart, hard working business owner. Seeks exclusive long term relationship with a very successful white male, 51 and over, who knows how to enjoy the finer things in life and will treat me well. BOX 15084

TAKE ME OUT TONIGHT Spontaneous, remantic blonde. 57", willing to try almost any thing. Looking for a one woman man, 5'10" and up, 44 to 54, who's looking for a good woman, BOX 15846

SO MUCH TO OFFER Single female who enjoys tray eling, biking, long walks, cards, and more. Searching for a single male with similar delights BOX 16694

WHY HESITATE? Single white female, 52, dark hair and eyes, 5', fit, social drinker, non-smoker, Likes auto racing, golf, bowling, casinos funny movies and sports. Seeks male, 46 to 55, employed, sense of humor, for dating and relationship. BOX 16885

ARE YOU PERFECT? Me neither! Divorced? Me tool Can you be described as stupid, superficial, short, skinny or scary? Me neither! Seek male, 35 to 45, who enjoys children, to enjoy laughter, long talks, walks, late movies. BOX

AWAITING YOUR CALL White female, 5'10", over-weight, non-smoker, light drinker, no drugs, Episcopalian sincere, honest casual, easy going. Enjoys swimming, bowling, fishing, walking, dining out, pets, shopping. Seeks male for dating and relationship. BOX

HOW ABOUT IT? Divorced female, 49, non-smoker, 5'4", height/weight proportionate, brown hair and eyes. Likes dining out, con certs, movies, traveling and cruises. Seeks single male. non-smoker, educated, finan cially secure, active, who enjoys doing things, going places, likes to communicate and generally have a good time. BOX 20574

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**CUTE AND CLASSY** Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys logging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County,

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Single female: 5'7", silver hair. blue eyes, enjoys grand-chil-dren. Seeking a single gentleman, 50's to 60's, who's fun to with, enjoys life, good values and who enjoys coffee shops, talking, fine dining, BOX 20604

IS ANYONE LONELY? Single white female, 59, no dependents, employed, home owner, gentle soul. Looking for friend and companion to enjoy life adventures and activities with, Start as friends, see what

happens, BOX 20635 THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE White female, 43, 54", 110 lbs. blonde hair, attractive, has grown children, smoker, light drinker. Likes family, travel, din-ing out, boating, fishing, football, plays, dancing. Seeks man who really wants one woman in his life, BOX 20666

SEE IF WE CLICK 30 yr old, 5'8", professional, white, Protestant female likes conversation, laughter, travel, architecture, family and friends. Seeks male who likes the same. BOX 20668

WORTH THE WAIT 28 yrs old, 5'3", 160 lbs divorced female likes dancing. music, dining out, movies, the outdoors. Seeks secure, white male, 28 to 33, for friendship first. Smoker and social drinker, BOX 20713

NICE LADY AVAILABLE

Divorced black full figured

female, 5'6", attractive, non-

smoker, non-drinker. Enjoys

ing and more. Searching for a

full figured, around 5'6", single

male who's kind, loves kissing

and cuddling. Looks isn't important, BOX 20755

DON'T MISS OUT!

45 vr old female, 5'7", medium

build, brown eyes and hair,

lives in Troy area, enjoys shar-

ing activities with the right per-

son. Give me a call and I'd be

glad to get back to youl BOX

SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+ widow, fun lov-

ing, physically fit. Seeks male

desiring travel, working out,

bicycling, golf, mountain hiking,

skiing, swimming, dancing, din

ing out, family, cooking, quiet

evenings, closeness, sharing,

intimacy, love. Requesting too

POSSIBLE CONNECTION

An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4"

115 lbs, single white profes-

sional female, with great smile

and good heart, enjoys family

Winds and you, if height weight

proportionate, humorous, car-

ing, financially stable and emo

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, tots of fun, great conver-

sationalist, 55, looking for sin-

cere, successful Caucasian

gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be

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County, BOX 25014

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much? Tell me. BOX 24980

crafts, sporting events, garde

I'M YOUR LADY

Attractive white divorced 45. 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male. 40-50, slim to medium build 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City, BOX 26999

**BUBBLY & CLASSY** intelligent, fit. 5'6", brown eved and laughing, enjoys golf, biking, theater, boating and great conversations, interested in meeting tall, 50 to 58, financial ly/emotionally stable true gentleman with similar intere Oakland county BOX 27010

SONGS FROM THE HEART Divorced white female, 47, 5'7" blonde/blue, vivacious passionate, Christian church Seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 5'10" or taller, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County. BOX 27014

COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady, non-smok er, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enjoy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with interest, Monroe

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travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks well put together female, under

60, with a nice personality.

MISS HOSPITALITY,,

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for this good looking, friendly

guy. Single white male, 40s

has a lot to offer and would like

A GOOD CATCH

Single white male, 32, 5'10", 200 lbs, dark brown hair, blue

eyes. Enjoys camping, festi-

vals, cooking, good food, com-edy, animals. Seeks single white female, petite to average

size, 25 to 35, hopefully for a long term relationship in the future. BOX 14680

WHY HESITATE?

23 yr old male, 6', 160 lbs, in good shape, brown hair and

eyes, stylish dresser, student.

ing. Seeks nice, easy to get

Looking for a female, 22 to 35.

who enjoys children and would like to have a friendship.

maybe leading into something

**VERY PROMISING** 

Father of one, 6'1", 190 lbs, in good shape, brown hair, green eyes, college educated, lives in

Livonia. Enjoys skiing, biking, family activities, reading, running, spending time with his

daughter. Seeks woman who is

positive, fit, loving, honest, down to earth, to enjoy a lov-

ing, caring and great relation-

shlp. BOX 20890

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women

County, BOX 27030

. His mother says he is a handsome lovable person with a fantastic sense of humor! Single male, strong sense of

identity and responsibility enjoys each day to the fullest. Seeks very attractive, slender female who is ready to enjoy life to the fullest, BOX 20895 AWAITING YOUR CALL Single white male, 43, 5'11", 170 lbs, very fit, cute, honest,

faithful. Enjoys dancing, music, pool, golf, tennis, camping, fishing, hunting. Seeks down to earth female, non-smoker, one man woman, for an honest, faithful, serious relationship. BOX 26627 I'M A SINCERE PERSON

If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me, if you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9°, 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer vour call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419. I BELIEVE I CAN FLY!

Come fly with mel Handsome, successful professional, 56, 18 on the dance floor, 6', physicalpositive, spiritual, full of life and great sense of humor, Variety of interestal Compassionate romantic, good listener, emotionally and financially secure. BOX 10578

TIRED OF BEING ALONE Single male, 61, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, loves to laugh walking, good movies, flea markets and quiet nights at home, Looking for a permanent relationship with the right lady. under 59, slim and attractive BOX 20561

GIVE ME A CALL 50 yr old single male who enjoys riding bikes, taking long walks, movies, dining out and more. Searching for a single female for great times. BOX

NO PROBLEM 42 yr old, 6'3", 200 lbs, single male who enjoys movies, din-ing out, sports, traveling and more. Searching for a single female, 38 to 45, with no prob-lem of communications for a possible LTR. BOX 21010

Single white male, 46, 6'4", 225 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Enjoys movies, dining out, outdoors. Seeks a white shapely female, 43 to 49, for a relation ship. BOX 26017

Easy going, clean, employed, never married, young looking, 47, African American male, 57", 170 lbs, with a medium build. Searching for a single or divorced white female, 200 to 350 lbs with a nice personality. Enjoys bike riding, dining out, gardening, movies, music and more. BOX 26619

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

outdoors. Seeks a nice, friend-ly lady for friendship or love. Age open, BOX 15074 END MY SEARCH Live near I-94 in Telegraph, 63 yrs old, 5'9", 170 lbs, youthful, light hearted, gentle. Enjoys camping, walking, flea markets,

JUST LOVABLE Single white male, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest

R U READY? 55 yr old, never married, child-less single male who enjoys playing hockey, outdoors, motorcycles and trying new things. Seeks fun, non-judgmental female who's ready to settle down, BOX 20695

Single male, 5'8", 200 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Searching for a single female who loves to go to Michigan, I enjoy cooking, gardening and more, BOX 20801

PLEASE CALL TODAY Fine, personable, single white male, 40's, is helpful and entertaining, good listener. Looking for someone serious, settled and sincere, single white female, 36 to 52. BOX 20424

Athletic, muscular single white male, 44, 6'2", 215 lbs, brown Wayne County BOX 27018

children. BOX 20726

SIMILAR DELIGHTS Single white male, **54**, 6', 210 lbs, loves outdoors, dining out, animals, camping, dancing, and more. Searching for a sin-gle female with similar delights.

ARE YOU COMPATIBLE? fit, brown hair, blue eyes, well educated, no dependents. Enjoys music, movies, reading, family and friends, biking, log ging, long walks. Seeks fit, emotionally available, white professional female, no dependents, rolletonally professional female, no dependents, rolletonally professional female, and the second female for the professional female. relationship.

R U UNDER 59 Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home and more. Looking for a female with similar interests, for possi-

ble relationship, BOX 10700 SEEKS CLASSY LADY 5'10", 175 lbs, single male into nature, camping, movies and more. Searching for a single female, classy looking of any age, BOX 14692

TIRED OF FLYING SOLO 61 yr old male, looks and acts much younger, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, laughs a lot, very gentle. Likes camping, walking, good movies, flea markets. quiet nights at home, Seeks rmanent relationship with male, under 59, slim to medium, attractive, BOX 20560

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age, race, size open, BOX ,14939

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Polish Italian guy, 50, attractive and healthy, youthful and light hearted. Enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting planes. Seeks larly to spend places. Seeks lady to spend time with and get to know. BOX

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ISN'T IT TIME WE MET 46 yr old white male, 5'7", 185 ibs, brown hair and eyes. Loves nature, writing and com-posing music, Indian summer, walks in the park. Looking for an open minded, fun loving woman for long term relation-ship. BOX 20754 LOOKING FOR YOU

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#### Incontinence study

Doctors at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak are recruiting women to test an experimental oral medication to determine its effectiveness in reducing the number of stress incontinence episodes. The investigational drug is being tested in women with SUI, or stress urinary incontinence, and MUI, or mixed urinary incontinence. SUI is the involuntary loss of urine that occurs if the muscles that support the bladder are weakened. MUI is the involuntary loss of urine as well as a strong

urge to urinate. Participants will be compensated for their participation. Call (248) 551-0642.

## Thank you

The Wayne County Smoking and Tobacco Intervention Coalition wants to publicly thank the more than 1,000 families who took the Smoke-Free Home Pledge. These families are to be applauded for their efforts in protecting their children from the effects of second-hand smoke, such as bronchitis, asthma, pneumonia and frequent ear infections.

"Because you cared enough about your families' good health, we salute you and wish you and your family the best in continued good health. We further encourage you to promote the same to your friends and other family members," said Valestia ReVels, Coalition coordinator.

Choosing not to smoke in homes and not allowing others to do so is a mission that must be addressed as often as possible by health professionals and the media, said

# Cancer walk

More than 6,000 survivors, families, friends and coworkers made the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk on Oct. 12 at Detroit's Belle Isle Park a success. The event raised over \$550,000 for breast cancer research, and local education and support programs.

This national walking even has quickly become the largest community event in support of breast cancer research in the United States with 80 cities participating in 2002. Since its inception, the event has raised over \$104 million, helping to make the American Cancer Society the largest private source of funding for breast cancer research in the world.

## Diabetes

Beaumont Hospital's Division of Preventive and Nutritional Medicine in Royal Oak need people with diabetes for research studies testing new oral medications to help lower their blood sugar levels. Volunteers will receive study-related health care without charge and will be compensated for their time and travel. Call toll-free (888) 807-8839.

# Sleep apnea, a threat to life and well-being

BY LAURA COLVIN CORRESPONDENT

Ken Cook of Novi knew his life was in danger when he sought medical help nearly three years ago.

Every morning, during the commute to his job as a business analyst at Ford Motor Co., Cook wrestled with a beast called sleepiness - a beast that threatened to crash his car and, perhaps, steal his life. As an added annoyance, he found himself dozing at his desk during lunch and falling asleep in front of the television every evening.

"Not only was I falling asleep all the time, but my wife noticed that I often stopped breathing during the night," he said. "I knew I had to do something."

After Cook spent two nights in a Novi sleep lab, the physicians handed him a straightforward diagnosis: Sleep apnea.

A condition as common in adults as diabetes, sleep apnea is the temporary suspension of breathing caused when soft tissues in the rear of the throat relax, blocking the airway. The sleeping person stops breathing for a period of time that can last from 10 to 60 seconds - or longer.

When the body senses the low oxygen and elevated carbon dioxide levels that result from not breathing, the person is aroused and breathing begins again with

The cycle continues during the night, and most people with the condition stop breathing, wake up, and start breathing again more than 20 times per hour, sometimes hundreds of times per night. Although they are usually not aware of the arousals, sleep apnea victims suffer from fragmented, non-restful sleep. The immediate result is often severe daytime sleepiness.

#### RISKS

"Driving while tired can be as hazardous as driving while drunk," said Darrel Drobnich, the National Sleep Foundation senior director of Government and Transportation Affairs. Drobnich noted that persons with untreated sleep disorders such as sleep annea are among those groups me risk for automobile accidents.

Although it can occur in all age groups and in both genders, sleep apnea appears to exist predominantly in males over the age of 40 who are considerably overweight. The cardinal symptoms of sleep apnea are excessive daytime sleepiness and heavy snoring at night.

"While most people think of snoring as simply an annoyance, (it) may indicate sleep disordered breathing which should be evaluated by a doctor or sleep specialist," said Dr. Safwan Badr, president of the American Sleep Apnea Association. "Untreated, sleep apnea can cause much harm. Treatment can save lives."

According to the ASAA, sleep apnea can have dangerous consequences, including high blood pressure and other cardiovascular disease, memory problems, impotency, headaches and additional weight gain.

And, the number of people affected with the condition is growing.

Experts estimate that between 12 million and 20 million Americans suffer from sleep apnea, with perhaps as many as an additional 10 million undiagnosed. weight loss, so we try to encourage



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Ken Cook of Novi keeps his sleep apnea in check with a BiPAP sleep device, which he wears every

"As our population gets more obese, sleep apnea becomes more prevalent," said Dr. David Hudgel, section head of Sleep Disorders Medicine in the Pulmonary Division at Henry Ford Hospital. "We're not totally sure of the exact cause of that relationship, but breathing and sleep is surely affected by body weight."

## **DIAGNOSIS**

To properly diagnose sleep apnea and determine its severity, most experts recommend a polysomnography, also known as a sleep study.

The patient spends one or two nights in a sleep laboratory so that physicians can monitor body functions. Some of these include brain activity, eye movement, heart rate, respiratory effort and

Based on results of the sleep study and the patient's medical history, physicians can make a recommendation for treat-

"The biggest cure for sleep apnea is

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(patients) to enter an exercise program, said Hudgel. "One reason that obesity is so prevalent, obviously, is our sedentary

But significant weight loss takes time, and patients often require immediate care. The most common form of treatment is a portable device called the nasal continuous positive airway pressure, or CPAP.

With this treatment, the patient wears appointment.

#### SLEEP APNEA FACTS

- The Greek word "apnea" literally means "without breath."
- Sleep apnea is as common as adult diabetes, affecting an estimated 18 million Americans, according to the National Institutes of Health, yet the vast majority of cases go undiagnosed.
- Obstructive apnea is the most common type of apnea in children, and occurs when the child's airway is blocked or partially collapses during sleep.
- In addition to attention problems. sleep apnea can cause high blood pressure, cardiovascular diseases, memory problems, weight gain and headaches.
- The most common treatment for pediatric sleep apnea is surgery on the tonsils and adenoids, though the condition can also be treated with the use of a CPAP machine.

a mask over the nose during sleep, and pressure from the CPAP machine keeps the airway open.

"It works," said Hudgel. "If you wear it most of the night, it will eliminate the apneas, improve your sleep quality and almost totally eliminate daytime sleepi-

The problem, he said, is one of compliance. Some patients complain of nasal stuffiness, facial skin irritation, inconvenience in being attached to a machine, or discomfort with the constant pressure of the machine.

There are solutions to most of the discomforts, however, and experts agree that the benefits outweigh any inconven-

Surgery is sometimes an option, depending on the individual, but effective only about 50 percent of the time. Medications have had only very minor

## **IMPROVED LIFE**

Ken Cook now uses a BiPAP every night, and he no longer worries about falling asleep at the wheel. The BiPAP is a variation of the CPAP, designed to follow the breathing pattern of its user. The pressure is lowered during exhalation, so breathing feels more natural.

"I had immediate results from using this machine, like night and day," said Cook. And the good side effect is that I don't snore anymore, so my wife sleeps much better, too."

For further information visit the American Sleep Apnea Association Web site at www.sleepapnea.org, or the National Sleep Foundation at www.sleepfoundation.org.

The Sleep Disorders and Research Center at the Henry Ford Health Systemcan be reached at (313) 916-5147. A physician's referral is required for an

# Book informs cancer survivors about use of supplements

According to some surveys, over 80 percent of cancer survivors are already using a wide array of dietary supplements or regimens in the hopes of preventing recurrence and secondary cancers, even though serious study of the effectiveness and safety of these approaches remains in its infancy.

"Researchers are only beginning to investigate the role of diet after cancer," said Dr. Steven K. Clinton, of Ohio State university's Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital. "And even though we have learned a great deal about how a healthy diet and lifestyle can help prevent first cancers, the hypothesis that these same healthy behaviors might help prevent recurrence is still just that - a hypothesis."

In the meantime, millions of anxious survivors who are not content to wait for the scientific consensus to build have begun to self-administer all manner of foods, pills and powders, often without their health professional's knowledge.

And unfortunately, there's no guarantee that informing their doctors will help survivors in their search for answers. Very few in the medical profession are aware of the ongoing research, let alone follow it closely.

'This book helps survivors become better informed about the wealth of options now being investigated and then go back to their physicians with concrete questions."

Dr. Richard Rivlin American Health Foundation

## **GUIDANCE**

Cancer experts at the American Institute for Cancer Research are concerned that survivors who are turning to specific foods, supplements or regimens for protection may be doing themselves more harm than good. Many of the substances and techniques in question are showing powerful effects - for good and for ill - in laboratories and clinics. These effects come with real risks that could have a serious impact on health.

These people need some guidance," said Glen Weldon, editor of a new book published by AICR called Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors, and they need it today. We can no longer ignore

the fact that millions of them are already taking things into their own hands. This late in the game, simply telling survivors to 'wait and see' - and expecting them to do so - is absurd."

"Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors is ultimately a book that survivors and their doctors should use together," added Dr. Richard Rivlin, senior vice president for Medical Affairs at the American Health Foundation and professor of medicine at Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

"This book helps survivors become better informed about the wealth of options now being investigated and then go back to their physicians with concrete questions," Rivlin continued. "It may even encourage more physicians to provide dietary guidance tailored to the specific needs and medical histories of their survivor patients."

## INFORMATION

Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors helps cancer survivors navigate the limited but no less confusing mass of scientific information on how diet, supplements and complementary/alternative therapies impact the chances that cancer may

The book lists 48 popular foods, phyto-

chemicals, vitamins, minerals, herbals and dietary regimens that are currently being studied in regard to cancer survival, and presents pertinent research results in an easy-to-understand format. Containing over 540 reference citations that direct interested readers to the original research, Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors was compiled and reviewed by a team of researchers, nutritionists and

**Dietary Options for Cancer Survivors** is a book for survivors to use as a reference, not a "laundry list" of foods to eat to prevent recurrence. The book does not endorse any particular food, supplement or regimen. Instead, it simply and clearly lays out the published laboratory and clinical research that has investigated the interplay of diet and survivorship.

The book's introductory chapters, however, offer a thorough overview of the kind of diet and lifestyle changes that have been shown to help prevent first cancers. The wealth of research on primary prevention provides a sharp contrast to the small amount of survivorrelated research, and helps to illustrate how much more work needs to be done.

The book can be ordered through the AICR Web Site, www.aicr.org, or by calling AICR toll-free at (800) 843-8114,

#### HOVEMBER

#### Parenting workshop

St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host an S.O.S. Workshop for parents with special needs 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6. Learn how to stop being afraid of the unknown, take action against your worries and regain the balance in your life. Pre-registration required. Call Michele at (734) 261-4895 or LeeAnn at (248) 360-7108.

Lymphedema

The Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills, will present a discussion on "Lymphedema and Breast Cancer: Precautions and Treatment" 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7. Free supper and lecture. Call (248) 538-6507.

Bipolar disease The MDDA-Bipolar Support Group will meet 3-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, in Beaumont Hospital's Administration Bldg., 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call Kathie at (248) 544-1097. The group meets the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

**Blood pressure** 

Learn how to lower your blood pressure. Lecture presented 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 16000 S. Canton Center Road. To register, call (734) 712-

incontinence seminar

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new treatment options. Pre-registration is required. Please call (800) 543-WELL to reserve your spot.

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring

program offers "Tamoxifen and Uterine Cancer Risk" 7-9 p.m. in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, Oncologist Dr. Dana Zakalik of Cancer Care Associates will present the program. Call (248) 551-8588.

Thyroid

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group meets 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Speaker Dr. Sheldon Stoffer. an endocrinologist, will discuss how he treats thyroid disorders in his Bloomfield practice. CII Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or e-mail

mithyroid@comcast.net or our Web site at http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid Health fair

Westwood School District and Oakwood Heath Care System will sponsor a health fair 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at Thorne Elementary School, corner of Annapolis and Gulley, Dearborn, Free checks for cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, hearing and vision. Flu shots \$15, pneumonia shots \$25. Lots: of health information. Call school nurse Ronda Harrison at (313) 201-

2566. Restless legs

The Restless Legs Syndrome support group will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at OptimEves in Westland, Video, handouts and surprises. Everyone welcome. Call Jan at (734) 453-4847.

Diabetes

The Diabetes Support Group at St.

Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host a discussion on "Stomach and Intestinal Problems due to Diabetes" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the hospital's Auditorium. The speaker will be gastroenterologist Dr. Nabil Sultani. The group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adult diabetics and family members, Call (734) 655-8940.

Headache prevention Oakland Physical Therapy, P.C. will present "HEADACHE: Physical Therapy Management and Prevention" 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., Suite B124, Novi. Free. RSVP by calling (248) 380-3550.

Clinical trials

Curious about clinical trials, but don't know what to ask your doctor? Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program offers "What You Need to Know About Clinical Trials" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Nurse Beth Golden, Cancer Clinical Trials Office, Beaumont Cancer Center, will be the presenter, Call (248) 551-8588.

Food drive Bring in 10-20 cans of food to Cornerstone Chiropractic on Friday, Nov. 15, and receive your initial exam and X-rays free. Cornerstone is located at 45460 Ford Road (inside Kennedy Plaza) in Canton. Call (734) 207-7770 to schedule an appointment.

Stop smoking, lose weight Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, 22250 Providence Drive, Medical Bldg., Southfield, will offer the Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Nov. 16, and for weight reduction 1-3 p.m. the same day. First 45 minutes of each seminar is a free orientation. Full seminar is \$59 and includes hypnotic session, tapes and unlimited free repetitions of seminar if needed. Call (877)

Mom, daughters and puberty

Join "A Heart-to-Heart Conversation for Mothers and Daughters on Puberty and Growing Up" 1-5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center, 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. For mothers and daughters ages nine to 12. Cost is \$45 for mom and one daughter (\$10 for each additional daughter or grandmother). Call (734) 712-5400.

Accupressure The Tree House, 22906 Mooney Street, Farmington, will offer "Healing at Your Fingertips," an intermediate class on accupressure and vital reflex points, 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16. Cost is \$50, dinner included. 7.2 C.E.U.s available for nurses; 6 C.E.U.s for massage therapists, Call (248) 473-0624.

Dyslexia

Dr. Robert D. Smith, neuropsychologist, of The Michigan Dyslexia Institute **Detroit Metro Center, will discuss** dyslexia, attention deficit disorders and learning disabilities 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite #130, Farmington Hills, Call (248) 737-0044.

New dads

"Boot Camp for New Dads," a class taught by dads, teaches fist-time fathers practical information on parenthood and baby care. Hands-on experience with babies brought to the class by "veteran" dads. Offered 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center. 1600 S. Canton Center Road, Canton. Cost is \$25. Call (734) 712-5400.

Long-term care insurance

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program presents "Is Long-Term Health Care Insurance Right for Me?" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the hospital's 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. Call (248) 551-8588.

#### ONCOINC

Self-Help groups

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

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a "Divorce Support Group" 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the WRC at (734) 462-4443. Fibromyalgia

"Fibro-Friends & More," a support group for sufferers of fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, meets 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Merriman Road Baptist Church. 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City, Call Tina at (734) 495-0226 or Lucy at (734) 953-8576.

Bereavement

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

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

**Grief support** 

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. The next meeting is 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22. Call (734) 464-

**Overeaters Anonymous** 

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** 

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

Thyrold cancer

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

# Innovative nutrition program garners recognition

The American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) recently received the American Dietetic Association's prestigious 2002 Presidents' Circle Nutrition Education Award. The award recognizes "the development and dissemination of scientifically sound nutrition information that is unique in concept, creative in presentation and free from specific commercial message or endorsement."

With the New American Plate, AICR has distilled a number of vital health messages into a highly visual presentation that speaks to people in a simple, intuitive way," said ADA President Julie O'Sullivan Maillet. "This cam-

paign combines the latest science. a memorable, striking design, and a dose of old-fashioned common sense to simultaneously address short-term goals like weight management and long-term goals like the prevention of chronic disease."

In accepting the award, AICR Vice President for Education and Communications Jeff Prince outlined the New American Plate's beginning.

"The knowledge that healthy diets could lower cancer risk was driven home by AICR's 1997 Expert Report, which analyzed over 4,500 studies," he said. "That report showed that our everyday choices have a dramatic impact on our risk for cancer, and went on to stress

the importance of a healthy weight, regular exercise and diet high in vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans."

Just three years after that report was published, however, American obesity rates had reached an all-time high, and the bestseller lists were thronged with "quick fix" diets. Experts at AICR grew concerned because many of these fad diets advocated cutting back on vegetables and fruits the very same components of the diet that have been shown to be the strongest cancer-fighters.

"At the same time, American portion sizes - in restaurants and in home - had steadily ballooned. The common-sense notion of portion control was all but abandoned in light of the murky promises made by fad diets."

In such an environment, AICR devised a simple approach that makes it easier than ever to eat for lower risk of cancer and other chronic diseases. At the same time, the campaign combats the obesity epidemic by refocusing attention on the notion of portion size, and providing tools for adapting personal portions to suit individual caloric needs.

The simple advice: Take a look at your plate. Make sure that vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans cover two-thirds (or more) of the plate, while animal-based foods cover one-third (or less).

Meals that are composed according to the New American Plate tend to "push" high-fat, high-calorie foods off the plate in favor of plant foods that contain protective fiber and phytochemicals. Such cancer-protective, heart-healthy meals also help keep weight gain in check.

"There's noting to count or measure," said Prince. "The program involves a simple rule-ofthumb that helps people eat for both weight management and reduced risk for chronic disease."

Since the New American Plate campaign was launched in September 2000, over one million individuals have requested the brochure. Subsequent brochures in the New American Plate series, titled One-Pot Meals, Comfort Foods and Veggies, have proven equally popular.

To order New American Plate materials, call AICR at 1-800-843-8114 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The text of all four brochures in the New American Plate series can be downloaded from the AICR Web sit at www.aicr.org.

The American Institute for Cancer Research is the nation's third largest cancer charity, focusing exclusively on the link between diet and cancer. The institute provides a wide range of education programs that help millions of Americans learn to make dietary changes for lower cancer risk. AICR also support research in cancer prevention and treatment at universities, hospitals and research centers across the United States.

# New guidelines released for cleaning of hands

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently released new guidelines that advise the use of alcohol-based handrubs to protect patients in health care settings. The new hand hygiene guidelines were released in Chicago during the 40th annual meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America.

"Clean hands are the single most important factor in preventing the spread of dangerous germs and antibiotic resistance in health care settings," said Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the CDC. "More widespread use of these products that improve adherence to recommended hand hygiene practices will promote patient safety and prevent infections."

CDC estimates that each year nearly 2 million patients in the United States get an infection in hospitals, and about 90,000 of these patients die as a result of their infection. Infections are also a complication of care in other settings including longterm care facilities, clinics and dialysis centers.

Improving hand hygiene will help prevent the spread of germs from one patient to another. Data show that health care personnel may be more inclined to use alcohol-based handrubs because they are more convenient to use. Recent studies show that these handrubs actually reduce the number of bacteria on the hands more effectively than washing hands with soap and water.

"Health care personnel are always on the go, which sometimes makes handwashing with soap and water difficult," said Dr. Steve Solomon, acting director of CDC's healthcare quality promotion division. "These handrubs should help promote hand hygiene because they are much more accessible than sinks, take less time to use and cause less skin irritation and dryness than many soaps."

The new guidelines recommend additional steps that

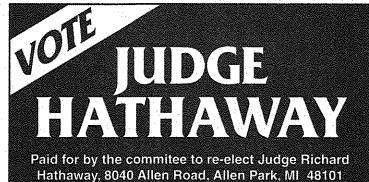
administrators can take to increase adherence to good hand hygiene practices. When deciding what products to purchase, administrators should consult with health care personnel on issues like smell, consistency and the amount of skin irritation the product may cause. If, as expected, hand hygiene products improve hand hygiene practices, preventing even a few additional health care-associated infections per year will lead to savings that will exceed any extra costs for better hand hygiene products.

The hand hygiene guidelines were developed by the CDC's Healthcare Infection Control **Practices Advisory Committee** 

(HICPAC), in collaboration with the Society for Healthcare **Epidemiology of America** (SHEA), the Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA).

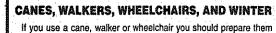
The hand hygiene guidelines are part of an overall CDC strategy to reduce infections in health care settings to promote patient

For more information about the hand hygiene campaign go to http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene. For more information about CDC's seven health care safety challenges go to http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/hip/challenges.htm



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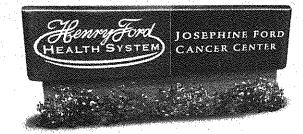
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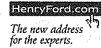
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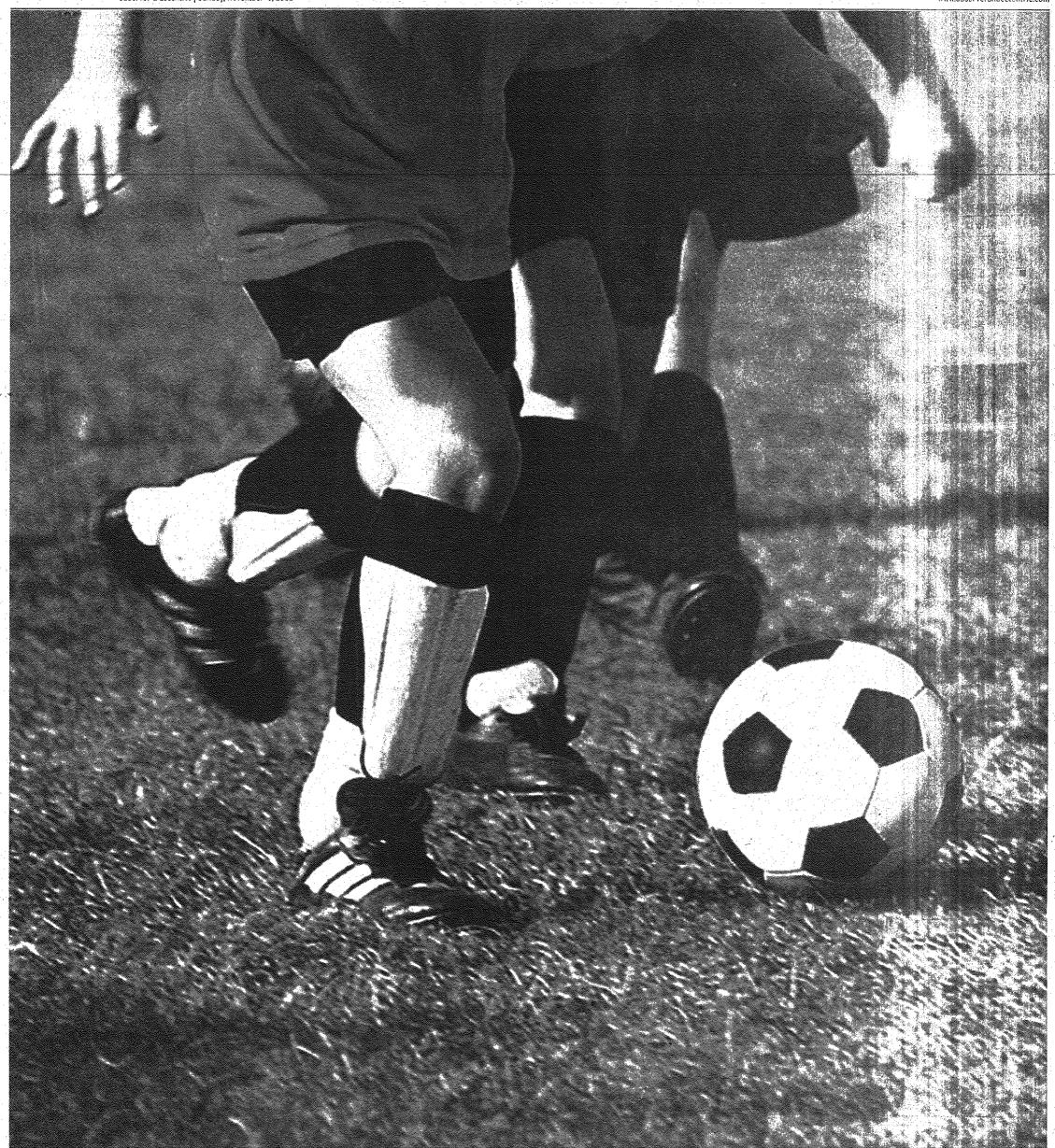
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# Few lots remain at Estates of Lake Forest

It's getting to be closeout time for Toll Brothers in the final phase at the Estates of Lake Forest.

About a dozen residential building sites remain in the detached condominium community of 116 homes off Maybee just east of Baldwin in Orion Township.

A large selection of floor plans, options and exterior elevations in an uncrowded yet convenient setting recommend buying there.

"The price point we're at with features we include ... that's our greatest advantage," said Tony Pacifico, project manager at Estate of Lake Forest for Toll Brothers. "I feel we're a great value."

"(Visitors) mention quality and detail and all the options we offer - expanded family room, finished (bonus) room in the master," added Kelly West, sales manager. "When they see the quality and the (Lake Orion) school district - those are the big things that bring people in.".

Six floor plans are available, five colonials and a story-and-ahalf, all with multiple exterior elevations.

Prices range from \$343,975 for a colonial of about 2,700 square feet with four bedroom and 2-1/2 baths to \$378,975 for a colonial of 3,200 square feet with four beds and 3-1/2

Then there's the location of The Estates of Lake Forest, a short jog off I-75 and convenient to Great Lakes Crossing, DTE Energy Music Theater, Bald **Mountain State Recreation** Area, The Palace of Auburn Hills and Oakland University." And then the community,

"There's a lot of nature back there, wetlands," West said. Now, every lot backs up to a

nature preserve," Pacifico added. "It's a very tight-knit community, very family-oriented," West said. "They have a lot of neigh-

borhood get-togethers." The Toll Brothers name and reputation also play a part in



This colonial of about 3,200 square feet is available in several different exterior elevations from Toll Brothers in Orion Township.

drawing customers, Pacifico said. "We're a national builder, and we're in for the long haul. We will be here to service the project."

All six plans at the Estates of Lake Forest include at base price air conditioning, fireplace, twocar garage, first-floor laundry and basement.

Also standard are separate tub and shower in the master; range, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen; wood flooring in the foyer, hallway, half-bath and kitchen/ nook, ceramic in the full baths and carpeting throughout.

The Nelson energy seal package, extensive molding and lever door handles also come standard, and buyers will receive sod

and an irrigation system as part of the basic purchase price.

Brick, vinyl siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

The model, a colonial of about 3,200 square feet, contains a two-story foyer, study, living room, dining room, kitchen/ nook with island and built-in desk, family room and half bath

on the main floor. The master showcases the optional bonus room, which includes a den, sitting/ dressing area and second large walk-in

Three secondary be lrooms and a full bath with combination tub/ shower also are upstairs.

The base price of the Eaton

Federal plan is \$347,975. The model, with many upgrades runs about \$500,000.

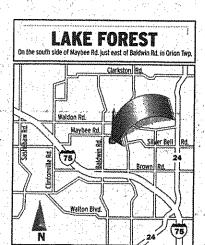
The model also happens to be a big seller, West said.

The biggest comment I get is how the plan flows," she said. "I. think that's why the plan is so popular. It's really entertainingfriendly."

The Estates at Lake Forest is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

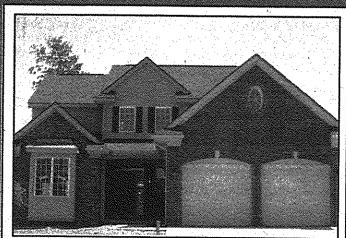
The property tax is now \$30.18 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for v construction. I nat means the owners of a \$360,000 home there would pay taxes of about \$5,450 the first year.

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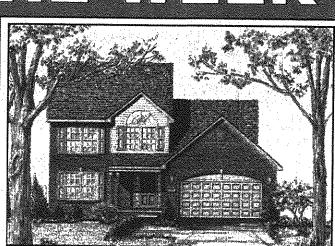
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All of the homes will come standard with gorgeous Merillat wood cabinets in the

Kitchen and in each of the 21/2

Baths. From the time you step onto the grand Foyer, you will know that every detail has been addressed from the six panel colonist doors and moldings to the standard ceramic tile floors in the bathrooms.

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have. The two-story house has 1,518 square feet, an unfinished basement of the same size, and is narrow for fitting on smaller lots.

The exterior has a symmetrical look with large windows and a covered porch.

The front door has two elongated windows on each side adding light to the entry. Behind the front door are a seat for removing shoes and a coat closet.

The living room has a vaulted ceiling giving the room an elongated look. On the right side is a fireplace surrounded by windows.

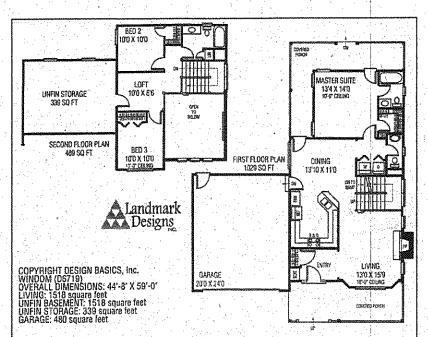
A wall separates the living room from the kitchen. The room, itself, is an open shape with the sink on the front corner and a cabinet

pantry opposite. Nearby is a door opening into the two-car garage, ideal for unloading groceries and easily carrying them into the kitchen.

An open dining room with two windows is adjacent to the kitchen. A door here leads to a deck that runs across the back of the house.

The master suite is at the rear of the home. It has a 10-foot ceiling, a combination tub/shower, a walk-in closet and a door that opens to the rear deck.

Just outside the suite door is a



half bath and a washer/dryer hidden behind folding doors. Separating these from the living room are sweeping stairs that lead to the basement as well as to the second floor.

Two bedrooms with a loft area between are upstairs. Bedroom 2 has a corner walk-in closet, Bedroom 3 a wall closet and 10foot ceiling.

The loft opens into an unfinished storage area over the garage that could be a play room or a future bedroom, if needed.

The upstairs bathroom with tub and a linen closet is located in the rear corner.

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# Lighting now design mainstay in new, old homes

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

When people visit a friend's home, they probably first notice new furniture or artwork.

Not Scott Plemmons. The first thing he looks for are lights. Or more precisely, how lighting

When you walk into a home where the use of light is planned, you see layered light and the right bulbs in the right fixtures," said Plemmons, Mr. Light for nearly 800 stores in the Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse chain.

"For lots of people, light is the crowning touch to a room because it's the last thing you do," he said.

Plemmons says attitudes toward illumination have come light years from a decade ago.

"Homeowners are out of the dark these days," he said. "Now they light for mood, to create warmth, accent a room or just to make reading that much more comfortable."

And consumers, once reluctant to experiment with light, are now willing to change lights and lighting schemes as readily as they repaint walls.

The effects you create with light help everything else in the room: artwork, furniture, wall colors, fabrics, you name it. Light enhances all those other elements," he said.

In part, the switch to light was driven by a furniture industry wanting more focus on fabrics and designs.

High-end fixture manufacturers such as Kichler introduced lamps and accessories to a home store lighting market previously dominated by department stores and showrooms.

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The notion of layered lighting - the use of various fixtures, bulbs and accents in a single room - is now a standard interior design practice.

In a departure from the brass look of recent years, demand for different finishes has exploded, Plemmons

"It's all about finishes now. Rust, pewter, white and lots of hand-painted finishes are what people specifically ask for. The fashion of light is a big deal," he said.

Even venerable fluorescent bulbs have seen the bright light of attention.

'In the old days, people associated fluorescent bulbs with casting a green pallor on everything in a workshop," Plemmons said. "But now you choose bulbs that mimic sunlight in table lamps as well as different levels of color, including warm and cool tones."

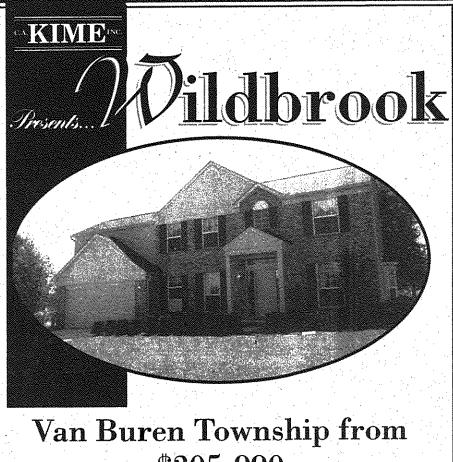
One element still rings true for fluorescent lamps: the whitish-tubes remain very energy-efficient.

Still, the public needs education to use the right bulb in the right place. Instead of a soft-white bulb in every socket, homeowners find success with spotlights to accent paintings and flood lamps to wash a wall with light. The ultra-white light of halogen bulbs muscled a way into the options consumers face.

The lighting industry uses the Color Rendition Index to recommend lights to retain true color on any given object. One example is a warm colored bulb to illuminate a dark wood

'The biggest thing is that homeowners are willing to take risks with light these days," Plemmons said.
"The fixture market is such that they can afford to.

"When they repaint a room, add carpet or place new furniture, light isn't the afterthought it was even a few years ago. It's a mainstay of



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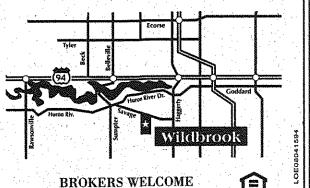
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the 1,100- to 3,200square-foot condos must have a net worth of at least \$5

sidered, said officials with the ship's Norwegian owner, ResidenSea. Officials with the

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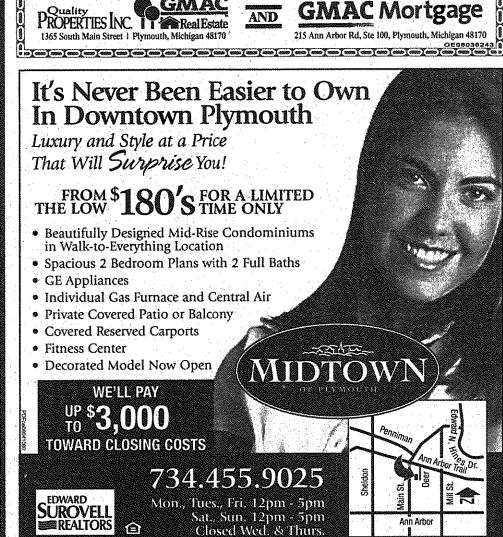
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Golf balls that stray into the sea \* dissolve after 96 hours in the ocean, officials said.

The ship's typical residents are selfmade millionaires averaging 55 years old, ship officials said.

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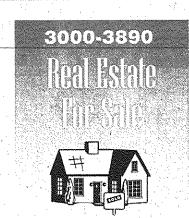
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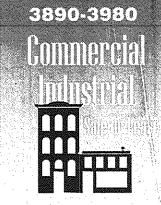
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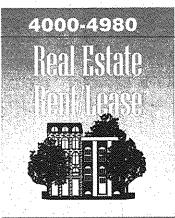


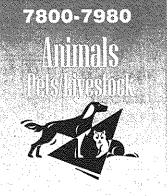


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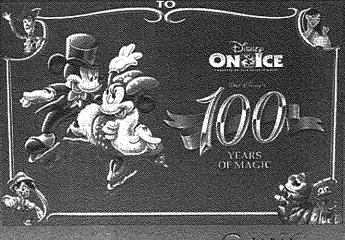
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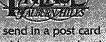


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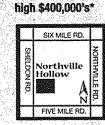
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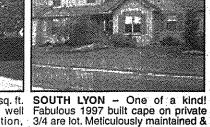




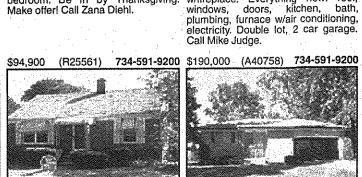
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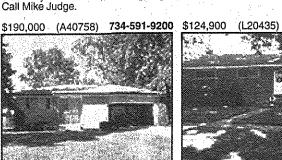


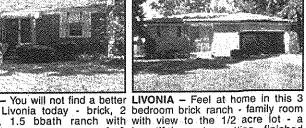


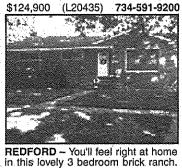
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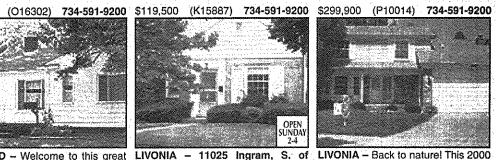
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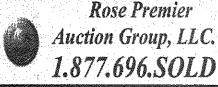
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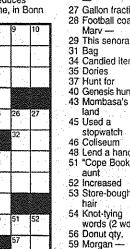
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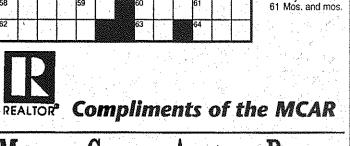
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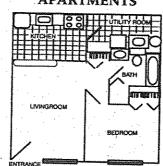
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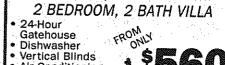
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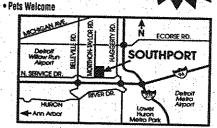
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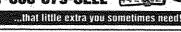
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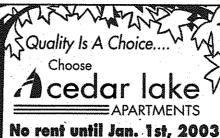
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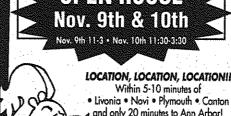
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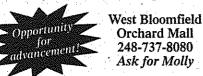
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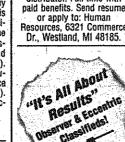
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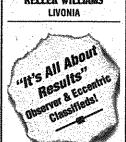
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## REDOT



By Anne Fracassa **Avanti News Features** 



Anne Fracassa

Looks can be deceiving. Very deceiving. The Dodge Neon looks like a tiny car. Too tiny, in fact. But when you step inside, there's a whole new ballgame.

It's quite roomy for front - and rear - passengers. I would never consider a trip in something that small, but you know what? We did take a trip in it - around a 350-mile trip - and other than need for a much better suspension, it really wasn't that bad.

Honest, I'm not crazy.

This year, the Neon is offered in the widely purchased SE and SXT models and the sportier R/T and SRT-4 models. The SRT-4 models are high-performance models with the "Street and Racing Technology" moniker, and its 2.4-liter turbocharged engine is capable of 215 horsepower.

Driven this week was the sporty R/T model. All Neons have better performance features this year. Dodge tweeked the automatic transaxle calibration to improve driveability and installed new engine mounts to make it quieter.

One thing that was most annoying was the road noise. In highway driving, it was actually necessary to turn up the stereo to hear it. I kept wondering whether I had it in the right gear. Speaking of gears, Dodge modified the fifth gear ratio on the manual transmission to improve mileage.

One thing I have to say - the mileage is great. The round-trip jaunt cost a little more than \$12. Yep, just \$12. You can't beat that with a stick.

The numbers range from \$29 mpg in the



2003 DODGE NEON | Vehicle type: Compact car; Power: 2.0-liter single-overhead-cam V6 engine; Mileage: 29 mpg city / 35 mpg highway; Where built: Belvidere, Ill. Price as tested: \$17,250.

city to 35 mpg on the highway. Nice.

The Neon has a high-output 2.0-liter single overhead cam 16-valve high-performance four-cylinder Magnum engine. It performs well in all types of driving conditions. Some performance features you may like are fourwheel disc brakes, dual exhaust and a fivespeed manual transaxle.

There are also 16-inch aluminum wheels, leather seating surfaces and fog lamps to add to the sporty features.

Dodge considers the Neon a family car and puts a lot of safety features in the Neon to protect children. That means standard equipment includes the child seat anchor system, child-protection door lock, emergency internal trunk lid release and window lock-out.

There are other safety features as well, like safety cage construction, seat-mounted supplemental side air bags (an option), dual air bags, two-way adjustable head restraints and three-point seat belts for all three rear occupants.

Also new on the R/T this year are a new AM/FM stereo with cassette and six-disk indash CD changer. It was a nice system to listen to, but you have to be parked to use the CD. It's probably for anti-theft, but it's actually hidden to the driver and under the center stack. Very hard to get to. But once you load those six CDs in there, and let the play, you won't have to worry about it.

Speaking of the center stack - it's actually color coded to the color of the exterior of the car. I thought it really added a bit of flair to the vehicle. Looked really nice, too.

Of course, there's a stack of standard equipment on the Neon. Stuff like air conditioning, leather-wrapped steering wheel, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, keyless entry, full length console with cupholders, floor mats, reading lamps, mirrors on the sun visors, leatherwrapped shift knob, 12-volt power outlet, power windows, power locks, power trunklid release, and rear spoiler.

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The grant identifies a goal of 30% for disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation, including 20% for minority business (MBE) and 10% for women business (WBE) participation. Proposers are requested to indicate in their proposal their willingness and ability to comply with the

The scope and services shall include, but not be limited to, providing the planning and support services to present a Rouge River Water Festival at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Fall, 2003. The Firm shall be able to provide the following project activities:

- 1. Interaction with Main 1-2 Sub-watershed stakeholders during the planning of this event. 2. Interaction with other interested stakeholders in the Rouge River watershed.
- 3, Coordination between Cranbrook Educational Community, Rouge River Main 1-2 Sub-watershed Communities, Wayne County, Oakland County, Oakland County schools and other entities 4. Devise innovative activities and demonstration activities for the Water Festival.
- 5. Research of water education tools and curriculum to be used in teachers' resource packets. 6. Survey preparation. .
- 7. Facilitation of meetings between all interested stakeholders 8. Development of water festival scheduling and activities
- 9. Conduct Water Festival in partnership with Cranbrook Educational Community. 10. Prepare report detailing how to sustain the Cranbrook Water Festival once grant funding ends Prepare final report.

Any firm desiring to be considered for the Project and having the capabilities for this work shall submit three copies of their proposals containing information on the qualifications and experience of the firm. The proposal should be limited to 10 pages. The submittal should include, at a minimum,

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All proposals shall be submitted to the attention of Mr. Lawrence Wallach. Cranbrook Educational Community, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, 48303-0801 prior to 5:00 pm, Friday, November 29, 2002. Proposals should be clearly marked: Planning and Facilitation Services for the Cranbrook Rouge River Water Festival.

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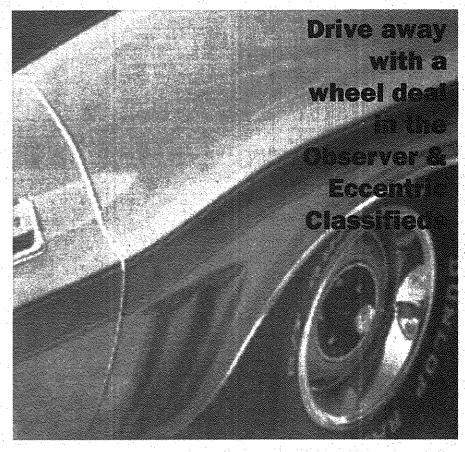
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