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Blood drive Hoben Elementary in Canton will host a blood drive 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov.

26. The public is invited to participate and appointments aren't necessary. The school is at 44680 Saltz. For information, contact Pam Dauzy, (734) 844-7099 or e-mail: pamathome@comcast.net

#### 💹 Kudos for Bennett

State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton), pictured at center, was among 22 Michigan legislators recently recognized for their dedication to improving the state's public education system by the Michigan Association for Computer Users and AT&T.



The reception followed a **Student Technology** Showcase at the State Capitol building where students from more than 100 schools statewide set up displays and gave hands-on demonstrations on how technology is used in the riassroom

Bennett is the chairman of the Senate Education

# Wanted: Applicants for board seat

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Canton Trustees decided last week to appoint a replacement for outgoing Trustee Phil La Joy rather than hold a special election to fill the remaining two years of his term.

LaJoy was elected a state representative earlier this month and will assume that position in January.

There was basically minimal discussion on whether to make an appointment or hold an election," said Township Clerk Terry Bennett. "Cost was one of the big issues. We would have to have both a primary and a general election. The board opted to do it by appointment, which is not an unusual circumstance for Canton." The last time the township held a special election under such circumstances was in the spring 1995 after then-Township Clerk Loren Bennett had been elected to the state senate and his wife, Terry, expressed an interest in the position.

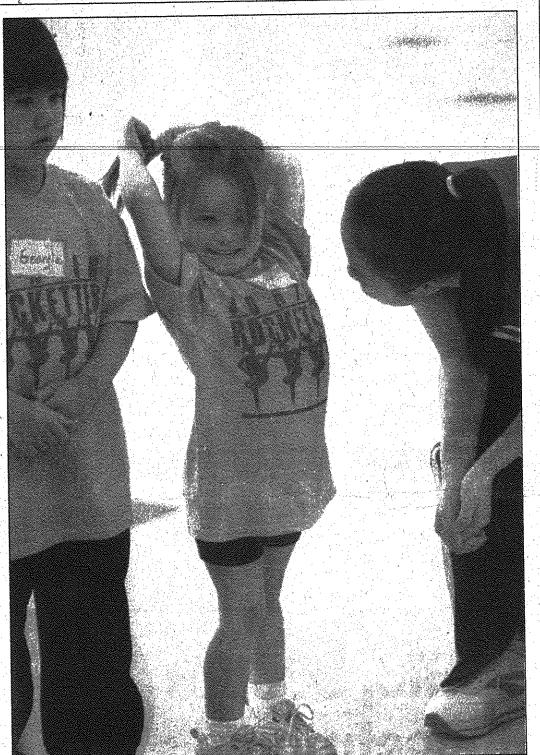
"They held a special election then," Terry Bennett said last week, "for obvious reasons.

She won that election.

Bennett said the township is seeking letters of interest from individuals who would like to occupy LaJoy's seat at the board table for the next two years. Whoever is appointed would be eligible to run for the position at the end of the term.

To be eligible for consideration, a per-

PLEASE SEE SEAT. A4



# Parking is stumbling block in theater deal

#### BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Plans for a new 18-screen theater complex in Canton moved ahead last week when the board of trustees approved a special land use and site plan request for the project.

The 3,800-seat complex would be south of Ford Road and east of Lotz in the area that

houses Home Depot, Don Pablo's Restaurant and Logan's Roadhouse.

But since a portion of the site for the parking area is in Westland, that city must also

gives its approval. And so far Westland city officials have been less than enthusiastic.

"It might not be in Westland's best interest to have a parking lot on prime property," Westland Planning Director Bruce Thompson said last month after the proposal got the OK from the Canton Planning Commission.

Thompson and Canton Supervisor Tom Yack said is unusual for a project to straddle two communities. But Paul Glantz, Emagine

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## District's vision plan getting under way

#### Committee. 💹 Thursday update

The Canton Public Safety Department will offer tips on "How To Make Your Holiday Safe" 7:30 a.m. Thursday at the monthly Third Thursday Update hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

The free breakfast is at Summit on the Park. The November sponsor is Carltm.com.

For information, call the chamber, (734) 453-4040.

#### 🕅 At the library

Storybook characters are missing in the Canton Public Library children's library and staffers are looking for local kids to help find them.

The "hunters" will be entered in a drawing, and the winner will receive a copy of Kathy-jo Wargin's "The Legend of Sleeping Bear'

Contest entry forms are available this week at the Children's Information Desk.

Also helping to mark national Children's Book Week, registration is under way for the Kids Club weekend program.

Kids talk about good books, play games and work on other fun activities. Snacks are included in the monthly sessions.

The November Kids Club meeting is 2-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23.

Meanwhile, the library is once again serving as a collection point for the "Gift of Reading" program.

This program is designed to provide new books for kids (toddler-second grade) who might not otherwise get them.

New, unwrapped books may be brought to the Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center, throughout November.

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### A reluctant Junior Rockette

Valerie Lovsin of Canton, 4, shies away from Salem Rockette Moli Yin of Canton, 15, during a Nov. 2 pom pon clinic. For a story on the clinics and more photos, please turn to Page A3 in today's Observer.

#### BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Nearly two-dozen members of the Plymouth-Canton Schools bond steering committee have taken the first step in deciding what direction the district will go in the next five-10 years.

The group held its first session earlier this month, and on Monday will be joined by members of the community who will have an opportunity to tell the steering committee what they would like to see in a possible bond issue, which could be put to voters sometime next year.

The first of three meetings

with the public will be 7-9 p.m. at East Middle School.

'We want the community to tell us if they think we need a building program," said Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan. "If so, then what should be in it and what priority should be given to each item."

Last month, Ryan threw out a few suggestions of his own. Along with new elementary and middle schools, he suggested a new central maintenance facility and a heating, ventilation and cooling system at Salem High School, and adding a swimming

PLEASE SEE VISION, A5

# Tough test: The sample MEAP impresses parents

#### BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It was billed as "Take the Test" week.

Plymouth-Canton Schools invited parents. district residents, community leaders, media members and even some of its own administrators to take a sample MEAP test to give them an idea what children in Michigan public schools are expected to know when they take the exam.

MEAP tests have

become tools used to compare school districts. school buildings within a district and even by Realtors to compare com-

munities. The better the scores, the more desirable a school district, especially in these days of foundation grants where state aid is decided by the number of students in a district. The more kids that move into the district, and the more you can keep from moving out, the more money in your general

fund.

"People think the MEAP test is a very simplistic test, and that it doesn't mean anything for kids who pass it," said Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan.

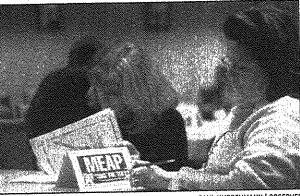
The test is taken by students in fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth grades, as well as in high school. It covers the core subjects math, science, social studies, reading and writing. The idea sounded like fun to most, and besides, lunch was being provided. So "why not?" was the consensus of most of the

dozen people who showed up. But, as the time neared, the anxiety level moved up a notch.

Students perform better when they are not under high anxiety," said Verna Anible, executive director of educational services. "High anxiety shuts down the brain." Strike one.

By the time introductions were made, and Anible explained the test, it was nearly noon.

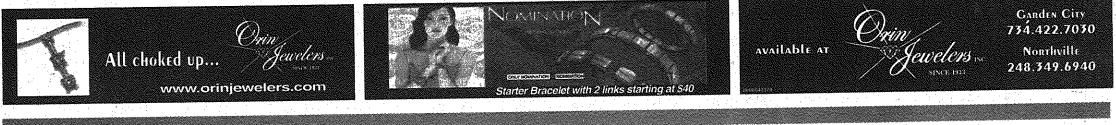
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PAUL HURSCHMANN I OBSERVER

Plymouth Canton Community Schools parents Marcy Staley of Canton, and Colleen Brown of Plymouth take the MEAP Thursday at the E.J. McClendon School Board Building in Plymouth.





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### **LOCAL NEWS**

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#### **CLARIFICATION**

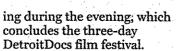
A story on Page A3 in the Nov. for the T.E.A.M. program. The 10 Canton Observer should have included information that the Plymouth and Plymouth Township police were involved in a recent youth activity night

story also should have said that police departments in both communities are in the process of shifting their D.A.R.E. programs to the T.E.A.M. concept.

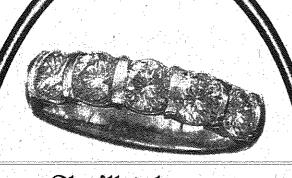
### Local woman's documentary on blues musician previewed

A film trailer on the life of Detroit blues musician Uncle Jessie White, produced by **Canton resident Anne Marie** Graham-Hudak, will be shown at 10:15 p.m. today (Sunday) at The Hastings Street Ballroom, 715 E. Milwaukee, in Detroit.

White will also be perform-



Tickets, \$10 for an all day pass, are available at the door. The trailer is a preview of a documentary Graham-Hudak is preparing on the life of the legendary 82-year-old bluesman.



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Shoe-store robber escapes with cash

An apparently unarmed man robbed a clerk at Payless Shoe Source on Ford early Wednesday evening.

According to police reports, the man entered the store about 7:30 p.m. and appeared to be shopping for a few minutes. He then approached the clerk carrying a pair of socks. He then handed the clerk a note demanding money. The clerk turned over an undisclosed amount of cash. The man then forced the clerk and another employee into a store bathroom and left the store.

No injuries were reported.

#### **COP CALLS**

The man was described as a black male, 5-feet-10-inches tall, bald, medium build, wearing a blue jeans shirt and khaki pants.

#### WALLS DAMAGED

The manager of Stoneybrook Apartments called police on Thursday to report damages in two of the complex's buildings. He said several holes had

been punched in the drywall in hallways in each of the buildings. In one a door to a storage area was broken open. Police have no suspects.

Damage was estimated at \$225.

#### **CDS TAKEN**

A resident of the 8500 block of Mannington Road told police someone broke into his pickup and took 20 CDs and a flashlight,

He said he parked the truck about 3 a.m. Wednesday and about 7 a.m. that morning his father noticed the back sliding window to the truck was open. There were no witnesses and

no suspects. The CDs were valued at \$2,000, the flashlight at \$40.

**CAR EGGED** 

A resident of the 41900 block of Pocatello reported that someone threw eggs at her 2001 Ford Focus while it was parked in the driveway of her home.

The incident occurred between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 5:30 a.m. Thursday. About a dozen eggs were thrown at the car. There were no witnesses

# Top cops honored for auto theft busts

#### **BY LEANNE ROGERS STAFF WRITER**

Three officers from the Western Wayne Auto Theft Unit were recently honored as 2001 investigators of the year by Help Eliminate Auto Theft. Based in Livonia, HEAT operates a tip line to gather information about vehicle thefts. The information is passed on the appropriate law enforcement agency. WWATU is a regional investigation unit drawing officers from local departments and the Michigan State Police, which supervises the unit.

In an investigation that began in May 2001, Detective Larry Fortier executed a Bureau of Automotive **Regulation inspection at Auto** Tech Collision, 10501 W. Eight Mile in Detroit. After vehicles and records showed a possible pattern of

insurance fraud, Fortier followed up and eventually obtained felony warrants on two employees for receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100 and insurance fraud. Over the next year, Fortier executed six separate search warrants and seized five vehicles as part of his investigation. A Detroit Police officer assigned to auto theft unit

For HEAT, the fact is nothing is ever too small - one truck being buried or a large continuing criminal enterprise. HEAT is willing to take the call about the little ones that add up."

#### Lt. William Darnell **Michigan State Police**

pouring over numerous boxes of records associated with Auto Tech and meeting with Wayne **County Assistant Prosecutor** Rod Hassinger, who eventually authorized charges on the owner of Auto Tech," said Michigan State Police Lt. William Darnell, who heads the auto theft team.

The result was a 56-count warrant on Danou and Auto Tech Collision for operating a continuing criminal enterprise, a 20-year felony, obtaining money under false pretenses and conspiracy to commit insurance fraud.

In May 2002, Danou pled guilty to operating a criminal enterprise agreeing to pay the Western Wayne Auto Theft Team \$100,000; \$50,000 to the prosecutor's office; and to reimburse several insurance companies \$100,000 for insurance frauds that were committed.

According to the prosecutor's

collision shop and agreed to not have anything to do with the auto repair business for five

years. "It is my opinion that without Detective Fortier's hard work and persistence, this case would have never came to a successful conclusion," said Darnell, who also credited Hassinger's time and auto theft law expertise with greatly enhancing efforts to prosecute the case.

Detectives Robert Greene of the Van Buren Police Department and Carl Arnett of the Belleville Police Department were honored for their efforts investigating a case involving several people who had buried a 1999 Chevy S-10 pick-up in Van Buren Township in October 2001.

The suspects filed claims with AAA and were paid off for the truck. After several weeks investigation, the officers received a consent for a sea at the address in Van Buren Township. Using a backhoe, officers found the truck in parts buried in the backyard. Arnett interviewed several of

the suspects and four gave statements implicating themselves and a fifth person. Warrants were obtained charging five people on a total of 12 counts of insurance fraud, receiving and concealing stolen property over \$1,000 and filing a false police report.

Four of the defendants have pled guilty, with the charges against the fifth person still pending.

Darnell praised the efforts of Arnett and Greene, who returned to duties at the Van Buren Police Department before the case concluded but continued to lend his expertise.

"The other case (Auto Tech) is much bigger, but it's really two different kinds of cases, like comparing apples and oranges,' said Darnell. "They did a nice job from a case that was so old. They had to track down these people."

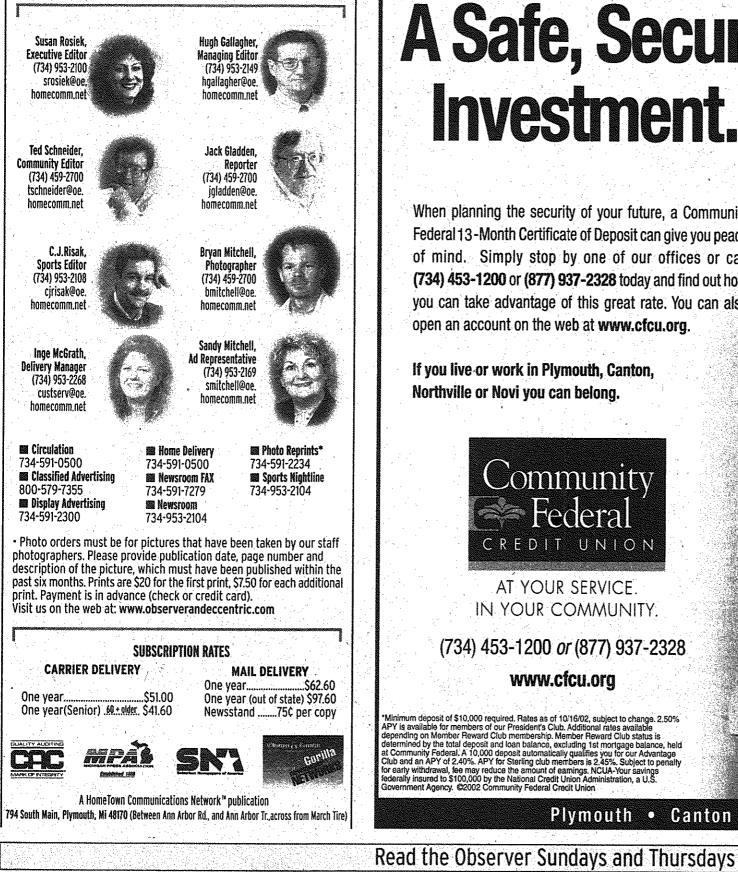
This case developed through information that came through the HEAT tipline, Darnell said.

"For HEAT, the fact is nothing is ever too small - one truck being buried or a large continuing criminal enterprise," said Darnell.

"HEAT is willing to take the call about the little ones that add up."

Information about vehicle rimes and related insurance fraud can be submitted to the HEAT tip line at 800-242-HEAT.

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Fortier also seized more than \$183,000 in accounts held by Auto Tech owner Art Danou. "During this time, Detective Fortier spent countless hours

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office, this was the largest payment made to an auto theft 'team/ prosecutor's office in Wayne County. In addition, Danou agreed to give up his

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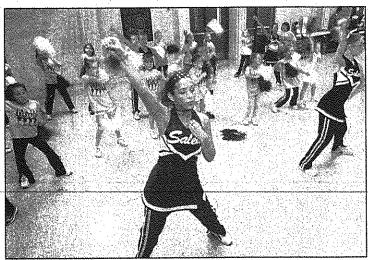
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### **POM PON CLINICS**

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Courtney Gariepy, 17, center, and Kim Martin, 16, both of Canton, lead a group of young girls in a routine in the hallway at Salem High School.

# A little mentoring, and a lot of fun

### Salem Rockettes, kids enjoy fall pom pon clinics

#### **BY TEDD SCHNEIDER**

STAFF WRITER

When the Salem Rockettes get together a couple of times each fall with ome 200 Rockette wannabes, it's a win-win situation

The annual pom and dance clinics staged by the pom pon squad benefit both the high school students and their young protégés, said Aileen Balatico, Rockette head coach.

"For the girls that do sign up, it's a taste of what high school kids do. And it provides another role model," Balatico said. "We get some girls who come back year after year."

For the Rockettes themselves, "it's a chance to work with younger kids, which they might not otherwise have."

The clinics are also a chance for the team to reach out into the community, which Balatico believes is an essential part of their mission. They also participate in the Fall Festival and the Fourth of July Parade.

The team also stages a review in the Salem auditorium each spring. This year's fund-raising goal is to pay for the team's trip to Orlando in February for the Nationals. The Nov. 2 pom clinic attracted 186 area children ranging from kindergarten to fifth grade. Participants received instruction on how to warm up before exercising, cheers, and performing in a kick line during the threehour clinic.

As expected, some of the 5-year olds had short attention spans and didn't keep up with the beat too well.

They then worked on three different routines which they had to master by the end of the day. The routines are geared toward age and skill level, the Plymouth resident said.

A T-shirt and pom pons are included for the \$35 registration fee.

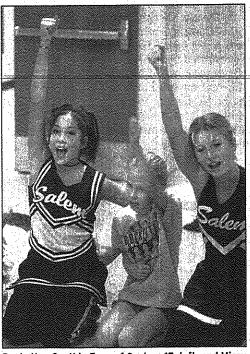
Balatico, a 1991 Salem graduate in her ninth year as Rockettes coach, said participation is mandatory for everyone on the squad. There are 20 varsity Rockettes and 18 on the JV for 2002.

A second clinic featuring dance instruction is set for Saturday, Dec. 14. There are still some spaces available, Balatico said.

The cost is \$35, or \$10 if you attended the first clinic.

For more information e-mail Balatico at: rockettecoach@cs.com

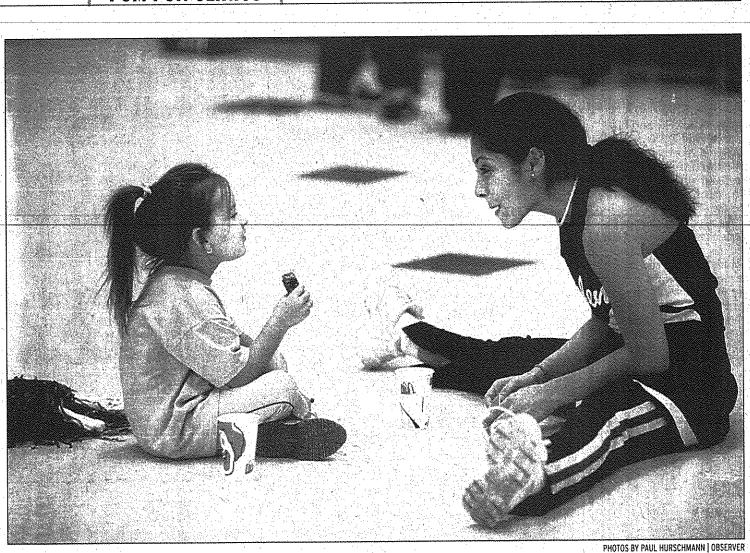
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Rockettes Cynthia Evon of Canton, 15, left, and Missy Lachowski of Plymouth, 15, cheer with Rebecca Pom Pon Clinic Nov. 2.



Alexis Awkerman of Canton, 5, shares her snack time with Monica Rodriguez of Canton, 17, as the Salem Rockettes hosted their annual Pom Pon Clinic at Salem High School Saturday, Nov. 2. Nearly 200 girls attended the morning workshop learning cheers, dance routines, jumps and kicklines.

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#### NIGHT CRAMPS

Cramps in your legs, that come on while you are sleeping are a common problem. You soon learn that the best way to stop the cramps is to get up and move. You may be able to walk off the cramps in five minutes or less, but going back to sleep is not easy. If you are lucky, you only experience one episode; it is possible to have two or three attacks during the night.

The cause of night cramps is unclear. It is difficult for trained medical investigators to be at hand to take blood samples and perform muscle and nerve conduction studies when the attacks come. What is known is that these attacks are not the result of low calcium, potassium or sodium. Medications do not seem to set off the cramps. Nor are they related to tension, anxiety or denression.

The most common treatment is quinine sulfate, 300 mg before going to bed. Studies to evaluate the effect of this therapy give mixed results. Some investigations show the medication lessens the number and intensity of the cramps. Other studies indicate that quinine sulfate is no better then placebo. Since doctors feel they should do something for the problem, and since no other medicine has proven to be helpful at all, the medical community continues to prescribe quinine sulfate.

Restless legs is a completely different condition. It evokes a crawling sensation in the legs and is accompanied by a burning or sharp pain. Often the condition is hereditary. Treatment includes medicines used for Parkinson's Disease although restless legs syndrome has nothing to do with Parkinson's Disease

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president, said he and his partner, Paul J. Slemer, Emagine chairman and CEO, have been meeting with Westland officials, and another meeting is scheduled for Tuesday.

"We're continuing our discussions with Westland city officials, and we remain highly optimistic about the prospects for moving forward," Glantz said Friday. "We're going to work it out ... we really are."

He said he's excited about the project because he sees Canton as a great market opportunity for a large, hightech theater. A similar theater opened last month in Novi.

We've got Novi open and it's doing great," Glantz said. "We're just so excited about it.

### SEAT

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son must be a registered voter in Canton, at least 18 years old, a citizen of the United States and a Michigan resident for at least 30 days.

Letters should be submitted to the Canton Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, MI 48188. Letters can be submitted by mail or by fax no later than noon Dec. 12. A confirmation letter or fax receipt will be sent to the applicant. Trustees expect to make the appointment at the Dec. 17 board meeting.

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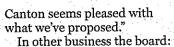
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Approved a site plan request for a new chamber of commerce building on the south side of Hanford Road between Canton Center and Edgewood roads. The 2,500square-foot office would be the chamber's first permanent home. A second 3,800-squarefoot building will built on spec and used for other business offices.

Approved the site plan for Cherry Hill Pointe Townhomes Phase III north of Cherry Hill and east of Lotz.

The project will consist of 62 units in six buildings. Approved a site plan for a

BP gasoline station on the southwest corner of Beck and Michigan Avenue.

Approved the request for the expansion of Canton Auto Sales north of Michigan

Avenue and west of Hannan. Authorized the Leisure Services Department to create and fill the position of performing arts coordinator. The coordinator would be in charge of the Performing Arts Center, which is scheduled for completion in 2004. The salary would be a minimum of \$40,200 with a midpoint of \$46,800.

Scheduled a public hearing for Dec. 10 on a request for a Člass C liquor license from Ashoka Indian Cuisine, 2100 Haggerty. The location is the former Red Oak/ Mountain Jack's site. The building is being bought by Bharath V. Reddy, who is proposing to open an Indian restaurant. Reddy owns and operates another Indian restaurant in Troy.

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Tony Bruscato, right, Canton Observer education reporter, takes the MEAP on Thursday.

### Trustees expect to make the appointment at the Dec. 17

board meeting.

following information: Name

Address of residence in Canton

Date and month of birth (used to affirm voter registration)

Political party affiliation Statement that the applicant is a registered and qualified elector of Canton Township

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Statement that the applicant has never committed a felony

A short statement indicating the reason for consideration as a candidate for the appointment, a personal vision of Canton today and in

five years A summary of participation in organizations and activities that reflect a benefit to the Canton community. Trustees receive a salary of \$10,477.92 per year. The board meets on the first, second, third and fourth Tuesday of each month. There are 48 meetings a year.

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MEAP

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"Students don't generally perform well when they are ĥungry and undernourished," she said. Strike two.

Most of the adults took some kind of assessment tests as kids, so this shouldn't be took tough, the thought was. Just circle A, B, C or D ... and when in doubt, just guess. Not so easy, said Anible.

"There are multiple-choice questions, but they are pretty complex," she warned. "There are follow-up questions, which are often constructive response, or essay questions. That's very common with the MEAP at all levels. Students are asked to take a stand and support it." At that point, showing up for the free lunch didn't seem like such a good idea. Nobody wanted to be embarrassed by failing the test the kids take. Even the assurance the tests wouldn't be graded wasn't help-

OK," said Anible, "go ahead and get started."

It was a nine-question MEAP test, with multiple sections. High school science ques-

relief. tion: A form of lake succession



Create a graph showing the relationship between ...

Which of the following best describes ... followed by a constructed response ... write a letter and take a stand on ...

Approximately 30 minutes later comes a collective sigh of "The science and math were

Canton Community Schools Executive **Director for** Educational Services Verna Anible explains the MEAP to community

data was more difficult," she said. "I think the test is a much better measure of knowledge than when we were kids, because we could guess. Kids are smarter today.

Lon Rutkofske, director of secondary education, said students taking today's MEAP tests need to learn to take a stand. "In taking the MEAP, you have to use data to support your stance. Opinion means nothing without data. That's one of the most difficult concepts to teach kids, especially if it hasn't been taught in the curriculum." By the way, after taking and discussing the "practice" MEAP test, no one volunteered his score. And no one dared to ask.

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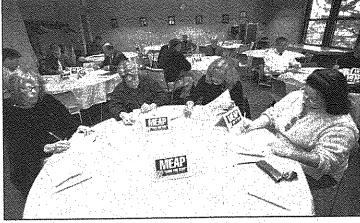
more involved than when I grew up," admitted Molly Wildman of Canton, who has three children in the school district.

"Kids today have to know how to recall information, be able to communicate it by constructing sentences. It's certainly harder than just filling in a blank by marking a circle."

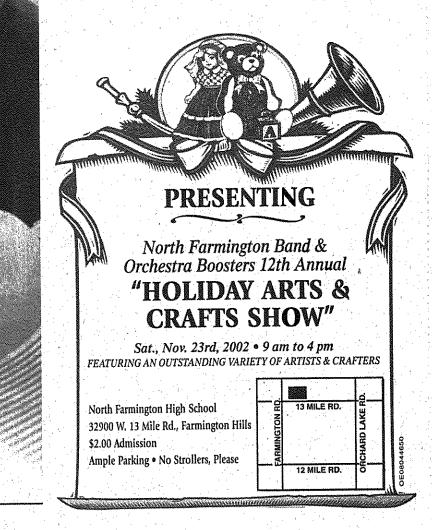
Colleen Brown of Plymouth Township called the test an eyeopener.

'The answers weren't difficult to come up with, but

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Deb Madonna of Plymouth, from left, Molly Wildman and Marcy Staley of Canton, and Colleen Brown of Plymouth take the MEAP.



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#### ON THE MOVE

It's time to talk tree lighting. As in Christmas Tree. The township's annual cere-

mony will feature all the usual fun - and more - but in a new location. Construction in and around the Administration Building means the Summit will be Santa's welcoming spot.

The ceremony is set for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4 and it will kick off a two-day festival of holiday activities at the Summit and in Heritage Park. The Heritage Park amphitheater will be filled with static light displays. Activities will begin immediately following the tree lighting and will continue until 9:30 p.m. A second day of holiday fun is set for 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Wednesday activities include caroling, entertainment and yes, a visit from the man in the dashing red suit and white beard.

Call the Canton Leisure Services Department, (734) 394-5460 for more information.

#### **DDA ON TRACK**

Finishing touches will be made over the next several weeks to complete streetscape improvements at the northeast corner of Ford and Morton Taylor Roads.

The Canton Downtown Development Authority improvement project includes the installation of 36 decorative streetlights, garden walls, limestone, shrubbery, irrigation, street trees and Canton logo signs. The project was designed to continue these elements from the original streetscape project completed in 1994 along both side of Ford, between Sheldon and Morton Taylor.

The new Wal-Mart and Sam's Club at the east end of the district (east of I-274) and the new

### **CANTON CONNECTION**

TCF bank on Ford and Canton Center also feature DDA streetscape elements in their landscaping.

#### **EXCHANGE CLUB NEWS**

The newly formed Canton Exchange Club had a successful fund-raiser to help abused children, according to club spokesman David Loveland. The group raised \$815 in donations during a recent cannister drive at the Kroger store on Canton Center and Ford. There were additional donations of \$110 and a few expected late contributions could push the total near \$1,000, Loveland

said. The money will be donated to First Step.

#### **FIRE PREVENTION WINNERS**

Thirteen local students were honored last week during the Canton Township Board of Trustees meeting for their poster boards celebrating Fire Prevention Week.

First through sixth grade students participated in the Canton Fire Department's annual contest. The Canton Chamber of Commerce was a co-sponsor. Each student was asked to create a poster supporting the theme: Team Up for Fire Safety. A panel of judges selected the following winners:

Grades 1-3 - First place Hina Hader, Crescent Academy; second place, Khadejah Moore, Walker-Winter Elementary; third place, Rachel Xiang, Canton Charter Academy; Honorable mention, Lauren Danis, Canton Charter Academy; John Edmonds, Walker-Winter Elementary; Chelsea McLeod, Walker-Winter; Lisa Mayer, St. Michael's Christian.

Grades 4-6 - First place,

PCHA holds fund-raiser on Nov. 23

silent auctioneer from D&C

Sports and includes many unique items and sports memo-

rabilia.

Kelsey Campbell, Canton Charter Academy; second place, Derek Draplin, Canton Charter Academy; third place, Erica Hensley, Canton Charter Academy; honorable mention, Jessica McElfresh, Canton Charter Academy; Madeline Kaczala, Canton Charter Academy; Tyler Womack, Canton Charter Academy.

#### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

Here are some of the recent happenings in the Canton business community and news about Canton residents receiving promotions and other honors in their workplace:

Canton resident Pam Davis has opened a Decor & You franchise. The interior decorating business offers personalized service and a complete line of custom furniture, window and wall coverings, art and accessories for all budgets. Call Davis at (734) 207-0723 for information.

Genesis Electronics offers one-stop sales and service for on a myriad of home entertainment equipment from VCRs to the latest home theater systems. The family-owned business has been located in the Golden Gate Shopping Center (Lilley, south of Joy) since May.

Proprietors are Sam and Leslie Laba of Canton.

Canton resident Susan Keegan has joined The Longaberger Co. as an independent sales associate. The home sales company features baskets, fabric liners, hardwood dividers and an exclusive line of pottery and wrought iron products.

Cynthia Simoneic of Canton has been named business travel sales manager at the Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport hotel. The hotel is expected to open next month.

Visit the PCHA Web site at

www.pchockey.org for more

come to attend.

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pool to the newly constructed Plymouth High School. We have an increasing enrollment, so we need to look at additions to present schools or new buildings," said Ryan. "But, we don't want to build too much." The second meeting for the

public is scheduled Dec. 9 at East Middle School. A third session is planed for sometime early in January.

The steering committee will lead the three sessions and ultimately make the final recommendation to the school board. The steering committee members include Trustee Marcy Staley; former board members Mark Horvath and Roland

Thomas; administrators Ken Jacobs, Verna Anible, Patricia Brand, Kurt Tyszkiewicz and Marsha Hoff; representing teachers are teacher's union president Chuck Portelli, as well as Dave Wert, Mary Griffard and Jan Way; and parents Colleen Brown, Jill Davis, Nancy Eggenberger, Jeff Grimes, Debbie Madonna, Cathy Ostrowski, Kathy Powers and Sheila Stirsman.

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### Free throw contest set for Nov. 23

It's called a Turkey Shoot but the real target is the net at the bottom of the backboard. The Plymouth Elks and the Canton Township Leisure Services department will spon-

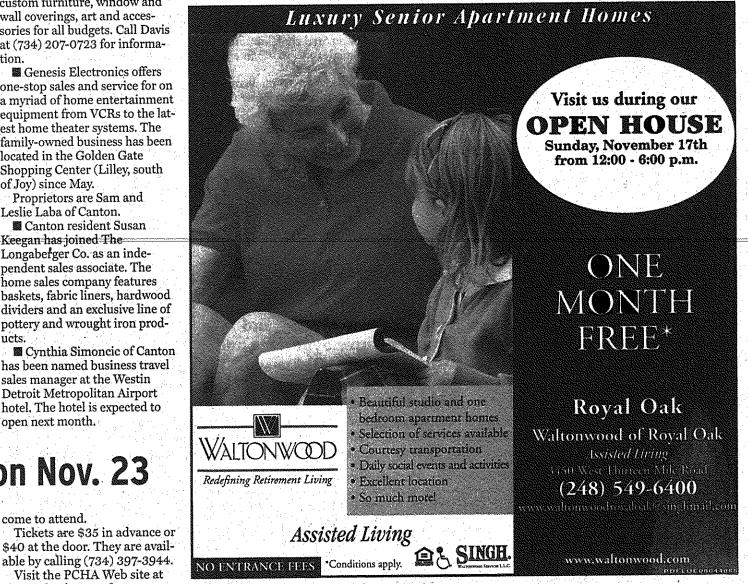
sor a Turkey Shoot Free Throw Contest 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Nov. 23 at Summit on the Park.

The 25-shot contest is open to local boys and girls who will be between the ages of 8 and 13 by April 2003. Boys and girls will compete in three age groups: 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13.

There is no entry fee and participants should wear athletic shoes. Participants must bring

a copy of their birth certificate. Winners will have the chance to advance to an Elks-sponsored contest at the district level.

For information, call the Elks, (734) 453-1780 or Canton Leisure Services, (734) 483-5600.



The annual event features a

The Plymouth-Canton

Silent Auction fund-raiser 7

p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23 at the

American Legion Post on

Newburgh Road.

Hockey Association will hold a

Admission includes dinner

and open bar, two raffles and

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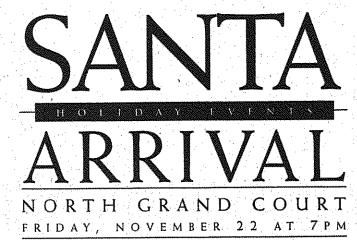
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**Cecile Irene Mullen** 

Cecile Mullen, 64, of

had previously lived in

Kathleen A. Mullen of

of Plymouth; and sister,

Arrangements made by

Heeney-Sundquist Funeral

Services for Wilma Arnold,

Rochester, Minn.) will begin at

10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at

Catholic Church with the Rev.

Ortman officiating. Burial will

Mrs. Arnold was born July

20, 1927, in Fairbault, Minn.,

and died Nov. 13 in Livonia.

She was the administrator at the Beverly Hills Heritage

75, of Livonia (formerly of

Our Lady of Good Counsel

be at Lakeside Cemetery,

Odessa Township, Mich.

Geannie Magolan.

Wilma Irene Arnold

maker.

Home.

in Plymouth. She was born

Nov. 22, 1937, in Canada. She

Farmington and was a home-

Survivors include daughter,

Plymouth; son, Douglas Mullen

Plymouth died Nov. 12, at home

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#### **OBITUARIES**

for 10 years. She also was a coordinator for the Headstart Program at the Plymouth-Canton school system for 10 years.

She was past-president of the Altar Society. She taught quilting classes in

her home in Plymouth. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel. Survivors include children,

Dianne I. Quinn of Plymouth, Linda A. (Paul) Densmore of Milford, Lawrence J. (Betty) Arnold of Petoskey, Richard K. (Margaret) Arnold of Charlevoix, Mary B. Kolocsay of Clarkston, and Karen M. (Curt) Ferber of Charlevoix; granddaughters, Raychel Rork, Jessica Ferber, Heather Ferber, Andrea Arnold, Beth Arnold, and Megan Arnold; sisters, Lorraine Quandt of Minnesota. Marian Chrysler of Minnesota and Helen Ann King of Minnesota.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Nursing Home in Birmingham Home.

**Roy Gene Blazier** Services for Roy Blazier, 49, of Canton were held Friday at

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the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with Jeffrey Noble officiating. Burial was at Oakland Hills

Cemetery in Novi. Mr. Blazier was born July 14, 1953, in Flint and died Nov. 11

in Canton. For 24 years he worked for General Motors Willow at the Run Assembly Plant in Ypsilanti.

He also worked at the Pontiac Parts Plant in Pontiac.

He came to the Canton community in 1997 from Plymouth. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Marcelle Blazier and brothers William Jr. and Keith.

Mr. Blazier is survived by sisters Roxann Albright of California and Billie Jo (Thomas) Welty of Belleville; brother Robert Blazier of Canton; and five nieces.

Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

# Penn moves to first-run films

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

For 20 years, the Penn Theatre in downtown Plymouth has been trying to get first-run movies for one of the last remaining singlescreen theaters in the state. However, because of a rule by major movie production companies that called for territorial rights, the Penn was stuck showing movies months after they had already been shown at

Ron Cook. "The first obstacle was the Quo Vadis in Westland. because that was 6.2 miles from us when the rule was seven miles," said Cook. "After the Quo Vadis closed, they revamped it to four miles. The Canton theater gave us a little fuss, since they are 4.2 miles from us, but we were able to squeeze in."

other theaters, said co-owner

The Penn began showing first-run movies Friday, starting with Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.

'We signed contracts with Universal Studios, Warner Bros., Dreamworks and Sony, all the production companies, to show first-run movies," said Cook. "We're hoping that people who visit downtown Plymouth and have plenty of choices to eat will now have a venue for entertainment."

Of course, with the first-run movies comes a increase in ticket prices, which of late have been \$3 to see the second-run movies.

"The movie production companies set the price levels, and the minimum we could charge is \$7, and that's what we'll do. It will be \$5 for kids and seniors. That will still be lowest around."

The production companies take 70 percent, or in this case \$4.90 of each ticket sold. The Penn keeps \$2.10 and all the concession money.

there, too," said Cook. "We

'The Canton theater gave us a little fuss, since they are 4.2 miles from us, but we were able to squeeze in." Ron Cook co-owner

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The Penn Theatre, which opened in 1941, was doing OK financially with the second-rate movies and the comedy shows on the weekend, Cook said. However, because of the new movies, the comedy club will come to an end.

"Clearly, the comedy club did well for us and kept the Penn going, but the contracts with the movie companies forbid us to continue comedy. Saturday night is big for movies, and they wouldn't let us do comedy. We hate to see it go."

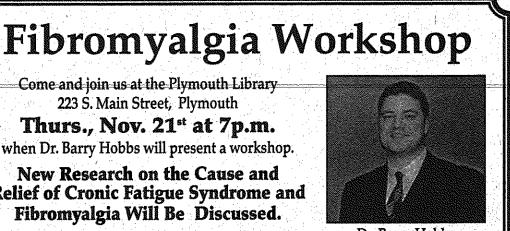
The theater will increase the number of movie showings from two to four Friday through Sunday, with two evening showings the rest of the week, Cook said. After the first of the year, new seats will be installed, giving movie-goers more room and comfort.

"Right now we have 492 seats, but that will be reduced to about 450 with the new seats. The new seats will have a high back, be wider and will allow for more leg room.

"With other theaters that sell out quickly, that are smaller and have too many bad seats, and parking where you have to walk just too far, we think we can offer more in downtown Plymouth."

If patrons support the firstrun movie concept, there are plans for expansion of the Penn to five screens, Cook said

We have a \$6 million plan 'We're making improvements we've presented to the city which would have us building four new theaters above the current screen and The Gathering. In exchange, we would refurbish The Gathering to make it look like a European market."



Dr. Barry Hobbs

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made improvements to the main concession stand and will be selling concessions at the stand where we sold beer and wine for the comedy shows. In fact, we're keeping the beer and wine sales for adults at R-rated movies."

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# **Discovery students** take to airwaves

WSDP 88.1-FM, in partnership with the Plymouth Community Arts Council and Discovery Middle School is producing a radio program called "Musical Kaleidoscope."

It's a 20-minute show that uses recordings from classical to contemporary to broaden students' musical appreciation. It also subtly promotes social studies and language arts skills in a "Top-40" radio format.

Three student announcers from Discovery Middle School are selected for a two-month commitment.

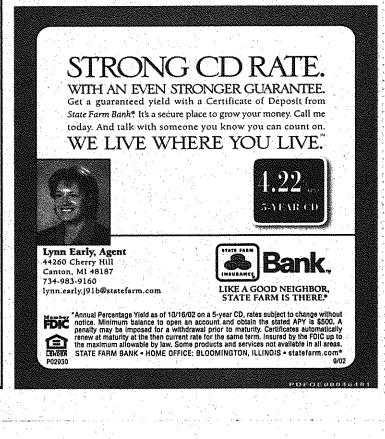
They work with the production team from WSDP to write and record the show. The station's team includes station manager Bill Keith and Salem High School sophomore Ryan Alloway.

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The show is based on a program produced in Georgia called "Music in the Morning." The PCAC's Joanne Hulce found the program and approached the station to do a local version.

"It's a great way for students to become more familiar with the radio station," Keith said. "I also enjoy the wide variety of music and I get excited when students are exposed to all kinds of new music."

The next "Kaleidoscope" airs Nov. 19 and Nov. 26 at 5:45 p.m. The theme of the show is Bring on the Night," and Discovery students Jake. Napier, Katie Scanlon and Ryan Winkler are the hosts. Students are also working on the next show, set to air Dec. 10 and Dec. 17.



### BENEFIT

# Angela Hospice benefit lights up more lives than ever

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That's the message of the Angela Hospice "Light Up A Life" benefit, which drew a larger-than-ever crowd to. Laurel Manor Friday.

"We started out 15 years ago with a lunch at Roma Hall and we've come a long way, baby," said Sister Mary Giovanni, president and CEO of the Livonia hospice, during the event. Another change is that the event will no longer feature a fashion show. Sister Giovanni instead had this suggestion for attendees at the semi-formal event: "Look at what the celebrities are wearing and we'll find out what stores they bought their clothes at."

Nearly 600 people joined the dinner/silent auction/live auction. "That's a record for us," Sister Giovanni said.

Although she had no results of how much was raised for Angela Hospice to continue providing its end-of-life care programs, Sister Giovanni said

Fifteen years and still grow- The live auction featured celebrity auctioneers.

the committee's goal of \$100,000 was exceeded meaning more people would be served. "It just helps offset what Medicare and other insurance doesn't cover."

The live auction featured celebrity auctioneers like Joanne Purtan of WXYZ-Channel 7, Lila Lazarus of WDIV-Channel 4, emcee Paul Gross of WDIV and others.

One of the larger auction items was a Detroit Red Wings suite at Joe Louis Arena for 20 people, plus parking passes. The final bid was \$3,750.

One of the more humorous and lively auctions was handled by Lila Lazarus, who pushed bids for a behind-the-scenes reporter for a day tour of Channel 4.

Don't worry, Lazarus said, "They don't have to have a colonoscopy on TV." (She was referring to one of her past news segments.) Later, she drew laughter by adding, "OK they can have a colonoscopy on Channel 4." The winning bid pushed to coordinate with her employer - was \$1,004.

Sister Giovanni offered special thanks to longtime volunteer Carolyn DiComo and Georgia Scappaticci, co-chairs of the event. She also noted the numerous sponsors, topped by gold benefactors - HUMMER, G.M.C. and The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; and diamond sponsors - Allied Printing, Ford Motor Company, Hour Magazine, Lear Corp., and Volkswagen of America.

Staff and volunteer hospice caregivers also were credited. "Thank you for all the work that you do that enables us to carry on," Sister Giovanni said. By Dave Varga



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Detroit Red Wings tickets were hot items during the silent auction, drawing a bid from Frances Blavat.











#### **AROUND TOWN**

Trip to Meijer Gardens Spend a leisurely day visiting the Frederik Meijer Gardens to view their holiday and Picasso sculpture exhibits on Dec. 9 with a group from the PCAC. The cost is \$38 per person or \$70 per couple. Lunch will be on your own at the Gardens. Call (734) 416-4278 for reservations. **Karaoke Party** 

The Plymouth VFW is having a Karaoke Party starting at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22. So "'Come On Down". Good time assured. The VFW is at 1426 S. Mill.

Fibromyalgia/CFS lecture A complimentary lecture will be held at the Plymouth District Library from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., Nov. 21. New research on the cause and relief of chronic fatigue syndrome and fibromyalgia will be discussed. Contact (734) 416-2411 with reservations or questions.

#### **Arts and Crafts Fair**

St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville is having their 16th-annual Arts and Crafts Fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23. Sixty-nine craft tables and an assortment of handmade wood crafts, jewelry, ceramics, centerpieces and many snowmen and angels. Call Agnes Cook for further information at (734) 697-8822. **Fall Blood Drive** 

St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth will host its annual Fall Blood Drive from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18. For advance appointment, please call Carolyn Liebau (734) 455-

#### 5395. Only you can give the gift of life. Scrapbook Crop Day

Zonta Club presents Scrapbook Crop Day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23. The cost is \$30, which includes breakfast and lunch. Call (734) 464-0450 for further information.

#### Watercolor Cards Workshop

D&M Studio is holding a two-day workshop for adults to create holiday cards. The first session is Monday, Nov. 18 and Monday, Nov. 25 and the second session is Tuesday, Nov. 19 and Tues. Nov. 26. The cost is \$38 for the two-day workshop. Call (734) 453-3710 for more info.

#### PCAC

The Arts Council is accepting entries for its December art exhibit, "International Seasonal Celebrations". This religious themed, non-juried exhibit is open to the first 40 artists submitting framed two dimensional work and the first 30 three dimensional pieces such as religious icons. Call (734) 416-4278.

#### **Artist Workshop**

The Ann Arbor Art Center is pleased to present its weekly workshop series for artists of all levels at 1 p.m. on Sundays in November. The workshop on Nov. 24 is "Holiday Rummage Sale. While you're in for the Holiday Open House, stop by the art activity area to

\$600

choose from a variety of ceramic items. An instructor will be on hand to help with ideas and technique. For details, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101. **Teens Using Drugs** 

"Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do." a free, ongoing community education series will be presented. by Ron Harrison in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliot Drive, Ypsilanti. "What To Know" will be presented Oct. 1, Nov. 5, and Dec. 3. No registration is required. "What To Do" will be presented Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10.

#### **Plymouth Symphony**

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30.00. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016. **Entertainment Book Sale** Plymouth Optimists selling the 2003 books with all proceeds helping children throughout southeast Michigan. Book offers up to 50% savings on dining and fast foods, theater, sports, travel, services and more. Price is \$30 and are home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

#### Free Blood Pressure Screening

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a.m.to 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

#### **Recreation Registration**

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

#### CLUBS

#### NACW

On December 10, pamper yourself before the mad rush! The NACW holiday gathering takes place at "Journey-Bodywork & Spa", 621 S. Main, Plymouth. Lunch will be served between noon and I p.m. Treatments will be scheduled before and after lunch. They have two services available, one is a thirty-minute session, the other is sixty-minutes. Call (734) 207-8001 by Dec. 3 to participate. Suburban Republican Women's Club Monthly meeting to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Pick-A-Bone Restaurant on Six Mile Road in Livonia. Speaker will be Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey. There is a \$12 charge for the luncheon. For reservations, call (248)

meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 20 at DeMattia Group, 45501 Helm Street, Plymouth. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. A light dinner and networking will follow at 7 p.m. Call Kelly Taylor at (734) 722-5144 for more information.

#### WWCGS

The November meeting is being held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov.18 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road. Karen Jania will speak on "What's At The Bentley Historical Library." Guests are welcome. For more information, call Pat at (734) 425-3079;

#### DAR

Sarah Ann Cochran Plymouth-Northville Chapter presenting a 76thbirthday luncheon at noon Nov. 18 at the Sand Trap Restaurant on Five Mile in Livonia. The program will feature experiences of a Northville doctor, Dr. Swift by speaker Julie Fountain. Call Shirl Hering t (734) 455-5525 for info. **Plymouth VFW** 

Fish frys continue every Friday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The price is only \$7 at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill, All you can eat for \$4.50.

#### **MOPS-Plymouth**

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft Rd., Plymouth. Call for info (734) 420-0515.

#### **Colonial Kiwanis**

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400.

#### **MOPS-Westland**

- Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church Sept. through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479, Tai Chi
- Taoist Tai Chi Society offers ongoing tai chi classes for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills at 7 p.m. Afternoon classes at 1 p.m. available in
- Livonia, Observers welcome, Visit our Web site at www.taoist.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281 anytime.

#### La Leche League

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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** 

Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in weekly and meet to share ideas about losing weight, exercising, etc. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church, 5835 N. Sheldon, Canton. For more information call (734) 459-4387.

#### **Astronomy Discussion**

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

#### **MOMS Club**

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay-at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information, please contact Wendy at (734) 398-6957.

#### West Suburban Stamp Club

Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third

Fridays of the month at the Plymouth Historical Society, 155 S. Main St., Plymouth.

#### **Plymouth Canton Jaycees**

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Javcees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

#### **Community Democrats**

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398-5845

#### Toastmasters

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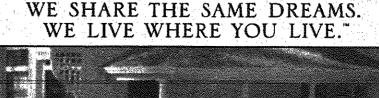
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The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at 2 the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W/ Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

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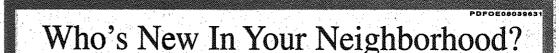
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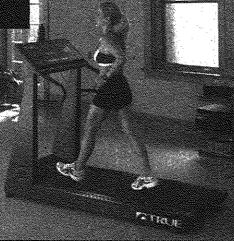
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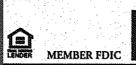
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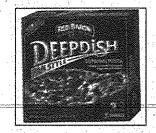
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Pan-style pizza lovers can now satisfy their cravings faster than ever with a new offering from one of America's favorite frozen pizza brands. Red Baron pizza is introducing the first microwavable, 8-inch deep dish pan style pizza to grocers' freezers nationwide. The Red Baron Deep Dish Pan



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#### 🏼 Bahama Breeze

Try a Caribbean-inspired recipe from Bahama Breeze this Thanksgiving. Bahama Breeze has two local restaurant locations, 19600 Haggerty, Livonia, and 539 E. Big Beaver Road, Troy.

#### **BANANAS SUPREME WITH**

BUTTERSCOTCH SAUCE Serves 2 Butterscotch Sauce makes I cup 2 ounces butter





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> A traditional roasted turkey - ready to carve and enjoy is the centerpiece of a holiday feast that includes biscuits, pie, green beans, mashed potatoes with garlic, parsley and olive oil.



Feldbro Quality Meats of Farmington Hills sells turkeys the old-fashioned way, Alan Feldbro said. He'll sell more than 2.000 turkeys this Thanksgiving.

Once the birds arrive at Feldbre's each one is individually washed, cleaned and re-packaged.

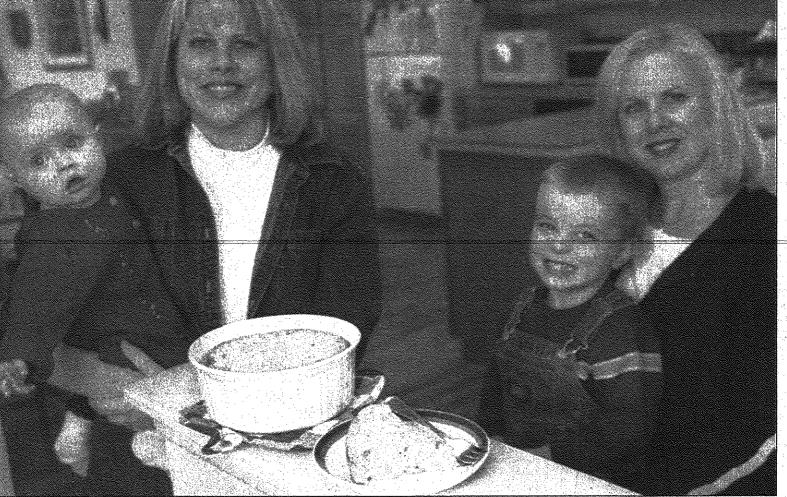
"And every turkey comes with a thermometer," Feldbro said.

Turkeys should be fresh and not frozen, he advises.

'If you buy a frozen turkey you're losing two pounds that you thought was bird. Instead you're getting two pounds of water that was filled in the cavity and pours out once thawed," Feldbro said.

He sells Amish (organic) turkeys and all-natural birds. Allnatural birds, meaning they are chemical and preservative-free, can also be found at Byrd's Choice Meats

in Livonia. Feldbro has its own way of cooking the bird: Brush the bird with olive oil, and



Tracy Kendall, (left to right) Grace Kendall, 6 months, Tanner Kendall, 3, and Cheryl Gavel, who is Tracy's mom, and grandmother to the kids, present Baked Corn, one of their favorite Thanksgiving dishes.

**Recipes honor** 

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of her love for cooking will live on," Helen Crawford said. "Of all her recipes, it's the cranberry salad that was the big one, the one that we all remember." We asked readers to share their traditional holiday recipes and most of the responses honored or remembered loved ones. Breaking bread keeps us close, especially when the food comes from someone close to us. Most of the responses we received were side dishes that would pair nicely with a Thanksgiving ham or turkey. Margaret Callahan of Livonia makes a corn soufflé that has become a "must-have" every Thanksgiving. The corn bread mix adds a flaky texture, the sour cream adds the right amount of tang and the creamed corn makes it creamy. "I'll have my whole family over this holiday," Callahan said. "Thirty-two to 34 of us. I double the recipe and never have any leftovers." Callahan said she serves dishes her family loves on Thanksgiving

because it's a good day to remem-

adopted their son, Andrei, eight years ago from Russia. place preast side "We decided to incorporate a Russian food at every holiday, not only for our son's sake, but so that our guests would learn to appreciate food from this country," Godfroid-Marecki said." The Russian Mushroom Caviar dish is one of the family's favorites. Mayonnaise, dill, onion and olive oil help create the interesting taste and texture of the porcini or portobello mushroom combination.

JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

½ cup light brown sugar 1/2 cup heavy cream 1 teaspoon Orange **Triple Sec** 

Place the butter in a sauce pan on medium heat until completely melted. Add the sugar and stir until completely dissolved. Add the cream and bring to a boil



while continuously stirring. Remove from heat and add the Triple Sec.

#### BANANAS SUPREME

1 loaf of banana bread (room temperature) 1 banana Vanilla ice cream Whipped cream 1 package of almond slivers, toasted

1 fresh mint sprig

Cut banana bread into 1/2inch slices. Layer 3 slices on a plate Cut banana into 🌾 inch thick slices and place in sauce pan with heated butterscotch sauce. Sauté the bananas in sauce for about 30 seconds, long enough for them to soak and heat in the butterscotch sauce. Scoop the bananas from the sauce pan and place them on the plate, alongside the banana bread. Drizzle warm butterscotch sauce over the banana bread and banana slices. Add one large scoop of vanilla ice cream on top of the banana slices. Add three dollops of whipped cream around the ice cream. Sprinkle toasted almond slivers atop the banana bread. ice cream and banana slices and garnish with a sprig of fresh mint.

### those we love at Thanksgiving

**BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER** 

Elizabeth Crawford felt satisfied when she watched her family devour her famous cranberry salad each Thanksgiving. The walnuts gave it crunch, the apples helped See recipes, page B3. sweeten it. She adored cooking for her

family. This Thanksgiving, her granddaughter Helen Crawford of Westland, said the dish will have a stronger meaning at the dinner table. Elizabeth Crawford passed away from complications of Alzheimer's disease earlier this year.

"With this recipe the memories

ber that she's blessed with good fortune.

"It's my favorite holiday," she said. "I have so much to be thankful for, 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren."

Honoring food of Native Americans, Cheryl Gavel of Farmington Hills, gave her family a creamy, baked corn recipe similar to Margaret Callahan's that they too have been using for years. It's especially good because even children, who can be picky eaters, devour it.

Her daughter, Tracy Kendall of Livonia, often cooks with her and uses the recipe year-round.

"Making a large family meal can be time consuming," Kendall said. "This recipe cuts down on the cooking chaos because it can be made ahead of time and re-heated in the microwave right before dinner - Thanksgiving guests won't know the difference."

Terry Godfroid-Marecki, of Livonia, honors one specific family member with a Russian recipe every holiday. The Mareckis

For Anneliese Deising's family, an American dish with a twist, sweet potato balls with corn flakes, has been a family favorite.

"I've made the dish every Thanksgiving for 20 years,' Deising, of Plymouth said. "The cornflakes make it a little different and help keep the dish together.". Deising discovered the concoction through a neighbor whom she dined with often.

'We often exchanged recipes and that's how I found this one. It's no-fuss and you can make it the day before Thanksgiving."

down in the pan so the juices drip down into the breast meat. Many people complain of dry turkey breast and this method prevents it, he said. He stuffs his turkey with chopped oranges and apples, and puts fresh garlic around it before placing in the oven.

John Bennett of Byrd's Choice Meats in Livonia offers these tips for choosing a turkey:

Consider a more healthful turkey that wasn't fed antibiotics. All Byrd's turkeys are all natural, he said. Choose a low-fat turkey. Sometimes the fat content is 8.17 percent, others can be as low as 3.4.

# Home economists ready to answer your call for help

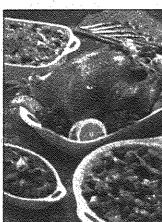


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Use figs and cranberries along with dressing for the turkey. Cook turkey with the breast side down to prevent meat from getting dry.

Here are some of the most frequently asked questions from home economists who staff Butterball's Turkey Talk Line - (800) BUTTERBALL. Call the talk line or visit www.butterball.com for help preparing Thanksgiving dinner and recipes.

#### What's the best way to thaw a turkey?

Refrigerator thawing is recommended. However, if short on time, submerge the turkey in cold water. Thaw turkey in unopened wrapper, breast-side up, on a tray in the refrigerator. For every four pounds of turkey, allow at least one day of thawing.

Cold water thawing: Place turkey in unopened wrapper, breast down and cover completely with cold tap water. Change water every 30 minutes to keep surface of turkey cold. Estimate minimum thawing time to be 30 minutes per pound for a whole turkey.

How do you recommend safely handling turkey? Thawed turkey may be kept in the refrigerator up to four

days before cooking. What's the best way to roast a turkey?

Place thawed or fresh turkey, breast up on a flat rack in a shallow pan, 2 to 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches deep. Brush or rub skin with oil to prevent the skin from drying and to enhance the golden color. Insert oven-safe meat thermometer deep into

the lower part of the thigh muscle, but not touching the bone. When thigh is up to temperature and if turkey is stuffed, move thermometer to center of stuffing for stuffing temperature.

Place in a preheated 325°F oven. When the turkey is about two-thirds done, loosely cover the breast and top of drumsticks with a piece of lightweight foil to prevent overcooking the breast. Turkey is done when the meat thermometer reaches the following temperatures: 180°F deep in the thigh; also, juices should be clear, not reddish pink when thigh muscle is pierced

PLEASE SEE TURKEY, B2

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party and recipe ideas. www.starchefs.com offers turkey tips from chefs around the country

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

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### Pass the pumpkin bread, please

BY THE CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

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A mention of quick breads brings to mind the delicious cakelike breads we associate with American comfort foods. Banana, date-nut and pumpkin breads are traditional American favorites.

As the name indicates, quick breads are quick and easy to make. Quick breads differ from traditional bread recipes in that they do not require yeast. They are, by definition, chemically leavened breads. Generally, the chemical leaveners used in quick breads are baking powder or baking soda.

PUMPKIN BREAD

1<sup>//</sup> cups all-purpose flour 1 cup whole-wheat flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder 1/4 teaspoon baking soda

% teaspoon ground cinnamon ¼ teaspoon finely grated nutmeg

- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup raisins, plumped (to plump cover raisins with boiling water , rest for at least 15
- minutes and drain)

#### 1 cup pureed cooked pumpkin (fresh, canned or frozen) % cup sugar

2 eggs ½ half cup vegetable oil

Preheat oven to 375º F. Grease and flour two 81/2-by-41/2-inch loaf Dans.

Sift together flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves.

Combine raisins, pumpkin, sugar, eggs and oil in a large bowl and mix well, Stir dry ingredients into pumpkin mixture all at once and mix just until dry ingredients are blended into a batter.

Transfer batter to prepared loaf pans and bake 50-55 minutes. Let breads cool in pans for 10-15 minutes. Ease breads out of pans and continue to cool on a rack. Makes 2 loaves.

Chef's Tip: Since the batter is mixed very little once the dry ingredients are added, sift the chemical leaveners (baking powder and baking soda) twice with the flour before incorporating into the wet ingredients. This will ensure a more even distribution of the leaveners, which will give a consistent texture in the final product.

### TURKEY

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deeply. 160°F in the center of the stuffing, if turkey is stuffed. Before removing stuffing and carving, let turkey stand 15 minutes to allow juices to set and stuffing temperature to rise to 165°F.

Where does the meat thermometer go?

When using an oven-safe meat thermometer, insert the thermometer in the thigh prior to placing the turkey in the oven and leave in while the turkey is roasting.

Position the thermometer so it can be read while the turkey is in the oven.

When using an instant-read meat thermometer, do not leave the thermometer in the turkey during roasting. Insert in thigh and/or stuffing to take the temperature.

#### How can leftover turkey be stored properly?

Within two hours after roasting, remove stuffing from turkey and carve meat off bones. Then, chill in refrigerator

before wrapping for storage. Wrap turkey and stuffing separately and use within three days.

TASTE

To store in the freezer, wrap turkey and stuffing separately in heavy foil, freezer wrap or place in freezer container or bags.

For optimum flavor, use stuffing within one month and turkey within two months. What's the proper way to stuff

a turkey? Use only cooked meats and

seafood (oysters), and use pasteurized egg products instead of raw eggs. Place prepared stuffing in turkey just before roasting.

Do not stuff the turkey the night before roasting. Stuff both neck and body cavities of completely thawed turkey, allowing 1/2 to 1/4 cup of stuffing per pound of turkey.

Do not pack stuffing tightly in turkey. Return legs to original tucked

position, if untucked for rinsing or stuffing. How much turkey should I buy? Figure 1 to 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pounds of turkey per person.

#### **TIPS FOR A STRESS-FREE DINNER**

#### Make part, buy part

Keep it simple. Buy some of your courses and make the rest from scratch. An appetizer or dessert could be purchased from your favorite restaurant or gourmet market. Save time in the kitchen to mingle with the quests.

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Remember your guests' needs.

Keep in mind that all eating lifestyles are not alike. Perhaps you have guests whose religion restricts them from eating certain foods. Perhaps there's a diabetic, vegetarian, or someone in the family allergic to specific foods. Make sure there's food on the table to accommodate everyone.

#### A pinch of good health

Holiday meals are celebrated by feasting - which can lead to overindulging and stomach distress. Offer lighter foods like fruit or vegetables at the beginning and end of the meal to help ease your guests in and out of the heavier turkey and ham main courses. Pumpkin pie with fresh ginger can help ease indigestion.

Provide nonalcoholic options

Remember that not everyone drinks alcohol. Keep guests sober by offering options to accompany the champagne and wine. Try sparkling waters and ciders garnished with fresh fruit or spices.

- Source, Susan Bellinson, Whole Foods Market



Family favorites are sure to be popular at your house

See related Thanksgiving story on Taste front.

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CORN SOUFFLÉ

BY MARGARET CALLAHAN OF LIVONIA

1 box Jiffy Corn Bread Mix 1 stick butter (softened) 1 can creamed corn I can whole corn (drained) 1 cup sour cream 2 eggs (well-beaten) 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon pepper

Mix well. Pour into two-quart bowl or dish. Bake at 350ºF for 35 minutes

or until firm in center.

#### **GRANDMA CRAWFORD'S CRANBERRY** SALAD BY HELEN CRAWFORD OF WESTLAND

2 Three-ounce boxes cherry Jell-0 2 cups hot water 1 can whole cranberry sauce.

1 can crushed pineapple (drained)

- 1/2 cup diced apple % cup chopped walnuts
- % cup chopped celery

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Fold in all remaining ingredients.

Chill until firm.

### What's for dinner? Easy **Bistro Chicken** BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Easy bistro chicken is a hearty dish, full of flavor but low in fat. Besides chicken, its ingredients include onions, tomatoes, garlic and green olives, Spooned over a pasta such as macaroni or cavatappi, a serving still has just 8 grams of fat.

The recipe is among a selection of family favorites in "The Best of Cooking Light: What's For Dinner," a fall 2002 special edition of Cooking Light magazine. The choice among about

**RUSSIAN MUSHROOM CAVIAR** 

LIVONIA

1½ pounds fresh mushrooms 4 tablespoons olive oil 1 medium sized onion, chopped 3 cloves garlic, chopped 3 tablespoons mayonnaise,

2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice salt and pepper to taste

and caps. Heat 3 tablespoons of the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add mushrooms and cook, stirring until they begin to throw off their liquid. Turn up heat to high and continue to cook and stir until mushrooms reabsorb most of the liduid and are lightly browned, 10-12 minutes. Remove from heat oil in the same skillet and sauté the onion until deep golden, about 15 minutes. Combine the mushrooms, onions and garlic in a blender or food processor and process until minced and not pureed. In a large bowl, combine mushroom mixture, mayonnaise, lemon juice, dill, salt and pepper. Mix well, cover and let stand at room temperature for 1 hour. Serve with toast points or black bread.

BY ANNELIESE DEISING OF

TASTE

¼ cup melted butter ¼ cup milk 2 tablespoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt

3 cups coarsely crushed corn

Beat butter, milk, sugar, salt and pepper into mashed sweet in corn flakes.

Place in greased 91/2-by-123/4-

### **BAKED CORN**

HILLS 1 stick butter 1 can whole kernel corn, drained 1 can cream style corn 8 ounces sour cream 1 package Jiffy corn muffin mix

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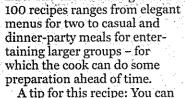
BY TRACY KENDALL OF LIVONIA (TRACY ALSO SUBMITTED THE BAKED CORN RECIPE, FROM HER MOTHER CHERYL GAVEL OF

for one hour) 1 cup sugar 3 cup milk ½ teaspoon salt. 1½ teaspoons cinnamon ½ teaspoon nutmeg 3 eags I teaspoon vanilla extract

minutes.







chop the tomatoes in the can, using kitchen shears.

#### EASY BISTRO CHICKEN

2 tablespoons olive oil Four 6-ounce chicken breast halves, skinned 4 chicken thighs (about 1 pound), skinned 4 chicken drumsticks (about 1 pound), skinned 2 cups chopped onion 4 garlic cloves, minced 1 cup chopped celery 1/2 cup chopped fresh basil % cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley 1/2 cup red wine vinegar % cup sliced green olives ¼ cup capers 1 tablespoon sugar Dash of ground red pepper 2 bay leaves 28-ounce can Italian-style tomatoes, undrained and chopped 8 cups hot cooked macaroni or cavatappi Parsley sprigs (optional) Heat 11/2 teaspoons oil in a large nonstick skillet over mediumhigh heat. Add chicken breast halves to pan; sauté 2 minutes on each side or until lightly browned. Remove from pan. Add 1/2 teaspoons oil and remaining chicken pieces; sauté 2 minutes on each side or until lightly browned. Remove chicken frompan. Heat 1 tablespoon oil in pan. Add onion and garlic; sauté 5 minutes. Add celery; sauté 5 minutes. Add basil, parsley, vinegar, olives, capers, sugar, red pepper, bay leaves and tomatoes. Return chicken to pan; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer

20 minutes. Uncover and simmer 25 minutes or until chicken is tender. Discard bay leaves. Serve with pasta. Garnish with parsley sprigs, if desired.

Makes 8 servings (serving size: 1 chicken breast half or 1 thigh and 1 drumstick, % cup sauce, and 1 cup pasta).

Nutrition information per serving: 406 cal., 8.3 g fat (1.6 g saturated fat), 37.9 g pro., 43.6 g carbo., 3 g fiber, 99 mg chol., 663 mg sodium.

Recipe from "The Best of Cooking Light: What's For Dinner," \$4.50

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### **Photos** sparkle with star filter

erhaps it's time to become a photographer of the stars. Not movie stars or constellations, but stars, added to your photographs by means of a star filter.

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Star filters come in four-, sixand eight-point designs, depending on how much of a burst you want. I prefer the simplicity of the four-point star, which easily adjusts to any angle.

Here are some subject ideas that work well with star filters:

Sparkles in the lake or ocean caused by a descending sun will produce dazzling photos with a star filter, especially if you place a silhouetted subject in the foreground such as a seagull



A star filter added that special touch to Monte Nagler's photograph of late afternoon sun sparkle in the lake.

Sparkles in the lake or ocean caused by a descending sun will produce dazzling photos with a star filter, especially if you place a silhouetted subject in the foreground ...

such as chrome will give that added flair to your pictures. Street lamps at night combined with a star filter produce effects not attainable in any other way.

And, of course, the sun itself photographed through a star filter will result in a breathtaking shot.

A star filter can be used in combination with other filters

designed for black-and-white film.

Just attach the star filter directly over the other filter being used and you'll be pleasantly surprised with the results.

Always reach for the stars in your photography. And to help along the way, use a star filter.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photogra-

# It's scientific: Accessible writing key to enjoyment

THE BEST AMERICAN SCIENCE AND NATURE WRITING Natalie Angier, Editor: Tim Folger, Series Editor Houghton Mifflin, \$13 paperback

#### BY ALICE RHEIN CORRESPONDENT

One of the unexpected pleasures of switching doctors during my first pregnancy in 1998 was going from a waiting room full of parenting magazines to one that carried current issues of The Atlantic Monthly and Discover.

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I wasn't so confident to think that I didn't need parenting advise, but something deeper in me said "fuel your intellect now, they'll be plenty of time to learn "10 Steps to Painless Potty-Training."

When I was making regular office visits again in 2001, I hoped that the nurse wouldn't call my name before I finished Eric Schlosser's Why McDonald's Fries Taste So Good in the January issue of The Atlantic Monthly.

When she did, I had no choice but to sneak it into the examining room with me, finishing it just before she produced the blue gown.

It was no surprise to me then, that Natalie Angier, the Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist and best-selling author, included Schlosser's article in The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2002, which she edited for Houghton Mifflin along with series editor Tim Folger.

Schlosser's article, which was gleaned from his wildly popular book Fast Food Nation, is both a funny and disturbing tale of what goes into making America's most popular food. His story of the secretive group of scientists, or flavorists, who manufacture the flavors and

ON TOUR Natalie Angier, the Pulitzer

Prize-winning journalist and the author of the national bestseller Woman: An Intimate Geography will be promoting the collection of works included in The Best American Science and Nature Writing 2002 at Shaman Drum, 313 South State Street, Ann Arbor at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19. For more information, contact the bookstore at (734) 662-7407 or (800) 490-7023.

change how you think about that burger, fries and shake.

In fact, the contributor's notes mention that after Schlosser's article was published, riots broke out in India and class action lawsuits were filed against McDonald's after the company admitted that the fries contained beef.

Schlosser's story is just one of 27 non-fictional articles included in this 300-page book. And Angier will be at Shaman Drum bookstore in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. to discuss her role as guest editor.

In her introduction, Angier, who attended the University of Michigan for two years before transferring to Barnard College in New York, wrote that the ele-

story, but perhaps more so in science writing.

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Few scientists can actually write an article that can capture and maintain a lay reader's attention. And when journalists take on the task, they have to be able to comprehend the subject matter well enough to explain it back to the reader in concrete terms rich with anecdotes.

That's no easy task when the subject is, say, an artificial intelligence machine that could someday learn through normal conversation. Clive Thompson's The Know-It-All Machine written for Lingua Franca is about just that, a software called Cyc that will enable its computer to speak, reason, and learn. Not all the subjects are

heady.

Joy Williams writes about the acre of land she purchased in Florida and vowed to keep in its natural state even as land subdivided around her. One Acre, first featured in Harper's Magazine is a loving tale of nature's beauty that offers a thoughtful, Thoreau-like image of lagoon life.

Barbara Ehrenreich, who wrote the compelling Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America offers her lessthan-rosy take on the marketing of breast cancer in Welcome to Cancerland from Harper's Magazine.

Having been diagnosed with breast cancer, she writes about the oddities that she has encountered, like the tote bag distributed to breast cancer patients that contains - along with perfume and costume jewelry – a small box of crayons and a pink-striped journal.

"Possibly the idea is that regression to a state of childlike dependency puts one in the best frame of mind with which

perched on a piling or tree branches framing the seascape. **Reflections in shiny objects** 

if, for example, you want to darken a blue sky with a polarizer or use any of the filters

pher based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734)953-2047 on a touch tone phone.

smells of fries, as well as perfumes, floor wax and TV dinners is riveting, and will forever ment common to all the stories she chose was clarity. Clarity is important to every

to endure the prolonged and PLEASE SEE WRITING, 85

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Holiday Craft Show & Open House: 9

30, Plymouth Reed & Cane Supply,

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Winter Craft Show: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23, Wayne Ford Civic

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Pokey Dottie will be doing face paint-

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### CRAFT CALENDAR

p.m. Show admission \$4, (248) 644-5832.

Swedish Christmas Fair: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at the Finnish Club, 35200 W. Eight Mile, Farmington Hills. Includes a Lucia Pageant at 1 p.m., Swedish food – including Swedish waffles, glogg, and gravlax – craft items and books also for sale; live music and a raffle at 1:30 p.m. (734) 222-4531.

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

Holiday Arts & Crafts Show: Organizers seek artists and crafters for juried show Nov. 23 at North Farmington High School. No manufactured goods. Especially interested in paints, wood shelves, silk flowers, dried flowers, baskets, candles, photography (other than Detroit), pottery, wood shelves or anything unusual. Call Sandra at (248) Fine Art Festival: Fine Art at Meadow Brook is accepting applications for its -June 21-22 festival. The booth fee is \$225 plus a \$15 processing fee. For applications, contact Fine Art at Meadow, Donna Beaubien, festival director, PO Box 70656, Rochester Hills, MI 48307, (248) 689-8734, fax (248) 689-8720 or e-mail

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FineArtFestival@aol.com Holiday Arts & Crafts Show: Features 115 crafters, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Nov. 23-24, Student Activity Building, Macomb Community College, M-59 (Hall Road) at Garfield in Clinton Township. Admission \$2, (810) 658-0440.

L'Anse Creuse High School North: Crafty Christmas Art & Craft Show, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 23700 21 Mile Road, between Gratiot and North Avenue, Macomb. Food, refreshments, bake sale, band performances. No strollers. Donation at the door, \$2. (810) 589-3600.

### WRITING

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toxic treatments," she ponders, adding later that, "Certainly men diagnosed with prostrate cancer do not receive gifts of Matchbox cars."

Garret Keizer also muses in the first-person about his disdain of noise in Sound and Fury from Harper's Magazine. And in The Sting of the Assassin, written for Outside, Peter Stark fictionalizes a bit by introducing a honeymooning couple to explain the dramatic impact that the venom of a box jellyfish has on the human body.

Sarah Blaffer Hrdy's Mothers and Others from Natural History presents the Dumb, Duh Dumb, which first appeared in Scientific American rings with humor. Strangely absent from this book are stories about 9/11, perhaps because Angier herself wrote one of the best pieces for the New York Times on Sept. 18 entitled Altruism, Heroism and Nature's Gifts in the Face of Terror, which is listed in the appendix along with other notable writings of 2001. But the World Trade Center

Mirsky's column Dumb,

is very much a part of this book. In *Wall Street Losses, Wall Street Gains* by Anne Matthews for *Orion*, the gleaming twin towers are what beckon migratory songbirds to Manhattan, where they are so mesmerized by the light that they can circle the building until exhaustion sets in. now, having seen the horrors of our own species crash, but Matthews story is hauntingly bitfersweet in retrospect. Before 9/11, it was a story about songbirds and the people who take an interest in them. After 9/11 it's a warm eulogy to a place that once teemed with life.

The Best American Science and Nature Writing is a fascinating and surprisingly uncomplicated read, which, of course, is the sign of excellent writing.

"For all their passion and productivity," Angier writes in her introduction, "scientists labor in profound anonymity."

These essays certainly highlight many of the men and women who possess that passion for knowledge, and in doing do, their stories inspire

### WHERE CAN I FIND?

266-3014. - For the **Remington shaver saver** try Shaver World on the northeast corner of Grand River and Inkster roads ask for John.

 Easy wash spot remover can be purchased at the F&M store on Middlebelt in Livonia.
 For Life Buoy soap try area dollar

stores. - Evening in Paris perfume can be purchased through the Vermont Country store catalog (802) 362-8440 or on the Internet at www.vermontcountrys-

tore.com. WHERE CAN I FIND

- A store that sells BVD heavy weight

pocket tee shirts for Brad (Kmart used to sell them)

- A store that sells a **standing hair** dryer mounted on a metal stand for Lydia of Rochester.
- A store that sells Jersey Bell milk bottles for Jan of Westland.
- A store that sells Andrea Eye Q's (eye
- mask) for Margaret
- A store that sells a videocassette of the television series Northern Exposure for Adrienne.

- A store that sells **red cherry chips** (like chocolate chips for baking) for Norma of Livonia.

- A bulk food store in the Farmington area for Marge of Farmington Hills.

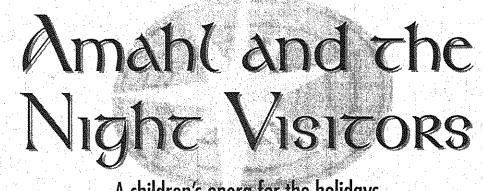
A store that sells a large-scale rug beater for Dale.
A store that sells Donna Karan CHAOS perfume for Allison of Canton.
A store that sells Breck shampoo in the gallon size for Edith.

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- A store that sells the **Clairol** Kindness hot rollers for Karen of
- Livonia. - 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.
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S.E. corner M-59 & Williams Lake Rd. **24 Hour Movie Line** 11:05, Spiderman (PG13) 11:00, 1:50, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30 **SWIMFAN (PG13)** 11:45, 2:35, 5:15, 7:35, 10:00 248.666.7900 HALF PAST DEAD (PG13) NV CALL 77 FILMS 1551 11:40 2:10, 4:20, 7:10,9:30 FRIDA (R) NV 11:10, 1:50, 41:30, 7:20, 10:00 Free Refill on Popcorn and Pop UNDISPUTED (R) 11:30, 2;30, 5:00 7:30, 10:10 NP HARRY POTTER & THE THE RING (PG13) 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 10:00 CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG) MONDAY THRU FRIDAY FIRST SHOW OF THE DAY SO4 ALL SHOWS **11.50** Except friday saturday and Sunday, After 6:00 all seats **52.0** 11:30, 12:00, 1:00, 3:00,(4:00 5 00 @ \$5 00 7 00 8 00 9 00 FEMME FATALE (R) NP HALF PAST DEAD (PG13) 1:15, (4:30 @ \$5.00) 7:00, 9:30 10:30, 1:00, 3:40, 7:50, 10:20 ISPY (PG13) 12:20, 3:00, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50, NP 8 MILE (R) 12:45, 1:45, (4:00, 4:45, @ \$5.00) 6:45,7:20, 9:20, 10:00 MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG) Madstone-Ann Arbor 4:00, 6:50, 9:15 Home Sweet Alabama (PG13) NP FEMME FATALE (R) 1:40, (4:50 @ \$5.00) 7:10 462 Briarwood Circle 734-984-1000 11:30, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45 SANTA CLAUSE 2 (G) 11:30, 12:15, 1:00, 2:00, 2:45 MOSTLY MARTHA (PG) MONDAY -THURSDAY PLEASE CALL THEATER FOR SHOWTIMES AT 248-960-58010R VISIT WWW.UATC.COM 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:15, RED DRAGON (R) (4:00, 4:40, 5:30 @ \$5.00) 6:40, 7:20, 8:15, 9:10, 9:45 1-00 3-25 7-00 9-20 **I SPY (PG13)** 11:45, 2:15, (4:45 @ \$5.00) AMY'S ORGASM (NR) <u>Birmingham 8</u> Uptown Birmingham 8 7:30, 10:00 MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG GHOSTSHIP (R) 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10 Spirited Away (r) 211 S. 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# Homes decked for holidays

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The Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Junior Council invites you to the special exhibition, Degas and the Dance, from 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit. Tickets \$30 \$35 sold at the DIA box office. The evening includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, live music, a silent auction and ballet performance by Deborah's Stage Door Center for the Performing Arts. (313) 833-4005

#### Epiphany Glass

Third Annual Holiday Show, from 2-10 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6, at 770 Orchard. Lake Road, east of Telegraph. Glass blowing demonstrations, hors d'oeuvres and libations will be served, discounted items, gift boxing and shipping available. Families welcome. (877) 560-4021

#### **Janice Charach Epstein Gallery**

Ruth Adler-Schnee, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield (248) 432-5448 Meijer Gardens

Tour the Frederik Meijer Gardens holiday and Picasso sculpture exhibits. A chartered bus leaves Plymouth Community Arts Council building at 9 a.m., returns at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 9. Cost is \$38 or \$70 a couple. Call for reservations, (734) 416-4278 by Nov. 22, Paint Creek Center for the Arts

Bike For Art Raffle drawing takes place. on Monday, Dec. 2, during Rochester's Lagniappe celebration. Call the center at (248) 651-4110 to purchase your raffle tickets for \$25 each or five for \$100.

**Pleasant Ridge Arts Council** 25th Juried Holiday Market Place runs Friday-Saturday, Nov. 22-23; gala pre-

Tickets are also available at

Colonial Card & Camera,

Gabriala's, Michigan Made

Gardenviews in Northville.

and the Plymouth Symphony

Society Office in Plymouth and

www.observerandeccentric.com

Grand River. (248) 473-1856 Ford Gallery

Eastern Michigan University Art Department presents the work of Megan Olsen, 2002 MFA graduate, the exhibit is in Printmaking and Drawing and will run from Dec. 9-13. The closing reception takes place from 5-7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 . Located on the second level of Ford Hall on the Eastern Michigan campus. Call for gallery hours (734) 482-4973.

Lawrence Street Gallery Celebrate Clay: 2002 has opening reception, 7-10 p.m. and juror's talk, 8 p.m., Dec. 6. Exhibit runs from Nov. 27-Dec. 21. at Lawrence Street Gallery, 6 North Saginaw, Pontiac (248) 593-2594 Livonia Arts Commission

Angel Collectors Club shows its collections and Kathy Mansell exhibits sculpture and painting Dec. 2-31 at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 466-2490 Meadow Brook Art Gallery

An exhibit of Nancy Patek's drawings opens 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, at 208 Wilson Hall on campus at Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005. Exhibition runs until Dec. 22.

#### fangent Gallery

A group show of emerging painters showing their works through Dec. 21. Opening reception runs 6-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at 715 E. Milwaukee at the corner of Oakland. (313) 873-2955

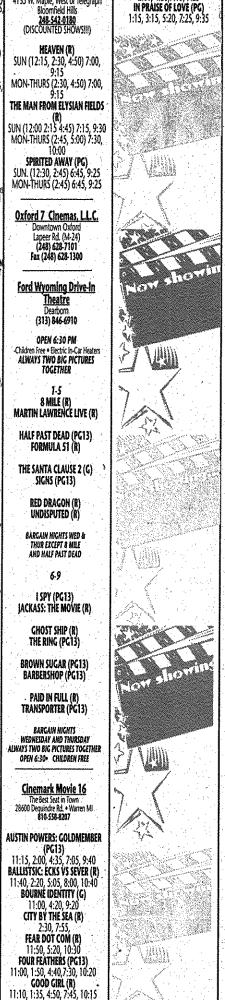
#### Touch of Light

Holiday Glass Show features the work of John Fitzpatrick and runs Nov. 23-Dec. 24 at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale, Open house on Nov. 23, Dec. 7 and 21. Show hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Extended hours Sunday, Dec. 22 and Monday, Dec. 23. (248) 543-1868. Registration for winter classes also available.

#### Wayne State University

Elaine L. Jacob Gallery presents Making Meaning: Metalsmithing, **Objects and Contingencies in the Next** Millennium, Opening 5-8 p.m. Friday Nov. 22, at West Hancock between Cass and Second on WSU campus. Exhibit runs until Jan. 24, 2003. Call (313) 577-2423.

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phy. Call (248) 334-6716 or (248) 360-\* 2381 **Plymouth Community Arts Council** Accepting entries for the December art exhibit, International Seasonal Celebrations. Religious-themed, nonjuried exhibit is open to the first 40 artists submitting two-dimensional work and the first 30 three-dimensional pieces such as religious icons. The exhibit will be open to public Dec. 1-30. To request an entry form, call PCAC at (734) 416-4278. Located at 774 N.

#### **LECTURES**

Sheldon, Plymouth.

#### Architecture Auditorium at Lawrence Tech

Peter Wheelwright lectures on "Cognitive Maps, Docile Bodies and Ecological Niches ... News From New York," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Lawrence Technological University, 21000 W. 10 Mile, Southfield, (248) 204-2880.

**Brown Bag Lecture Series** John Hartom, founder of the Imagine/Render Group, talks about the Empty Bowls project noon to 1 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Office of Arts, Culture & Film, 1200 North Telegraph road, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

Elaine L. Jacob Gallery Kim Cridler, 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21; Heather White, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5; Lin Stanionis, 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2003. White's lecture is in the Hilberry Room B, Student Center building, 5221 Gullen Mall; Wayne State University. Kim Cridler and Lin Stanionis' lectures are in Room 289, Student Center Building, 5221 Gullen Mall, Wayne State University. All lectures are free and open to public. (313) 577-2423 The Scarab Club

American Art of the West with Professor Michael Farrell, 1-3 p.m. Thursdays until Dec. 12; pre-register (313) 832-2022. 217 Farnsworth, Detroit **Southfield Public Library** 

Detroit Institute of Arts Speakers: Bureau will discuss the work and life of artist, Edgar Degas, at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 21 in the Marcotte Room, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield. Free. No registration required.

Washington Street Gallery Gallery Talk-Professor Ted Ramsey and

Marcia Polenberg will discuss their work on exhibit at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6 at 215 East Washington Street, Ann Arbor (handicap accessible) (734) 761-2287

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Belian Art Center** A fund-raiser for Green Balkans at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 30 at Belian Art Center on the southeast corner of

sale runs 7-9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22. Admission is a \$5 donation. Includes hors d'oeuvres, beverages, door prizes, entertainment and first chance shopping. Free admission 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23. A gourmet lunch is available on Saturday. At Pleasant Ridge Community Center, 4 Ridge Road, Pleasant Ridge.

The Woods Gallery "Chair-Edibles" A Chair for Charity Auction includes chairs created by artists in all media forms that will be auctioned off for three area food banks (Yad Ezra, Capuchin, Gleaners) at 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia. \$10 donation at door. Exhibit dates Dec. 2-23 (248) 543-9720

#### **SHOWS AND FESTIVALS**

Ann Arbor Artisans Market Fine arts and crafts market 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 22, 315 Detroit St., two blocks north of Huron, one block east of Main next to Kerrytown, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-3276

#### **GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)**

#### Ariana Gallery

Ariana in Wonderland: Opening reception, 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, exhibition dates, Nov. 23-Jan.4, 2003. Unique and festive objects d'art. 119 South Main, Royal Oak. (248)546-8810

**Cary Gallery** 

Frank Brugos Memorial Exhibit: A Sense of Passion, opening reception, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14. Runs through Jan. 11, 2003, at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. (248) 651-3656. Gallery hours II a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

#### The County Galleria

The third annual employee arts show, Hidden Talents III, opens Nov. 25 and runs until Jan. 3, 2003. Reception from 4-6 p.m., Dec. 4 at The Executive Office. Building (34 East) on the Oakland County Campus at 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415

#### **Expresso Royale**

Work by West Bloomfield artist Steven Blake Miller on display Nov. 18-Dec. 30 at 324 South State Street, Ann-Arbor. (248) 788-2281.

#### Farmington City Hall/Farmington Hills **City Hall**

Watercolor exhibit by Jim Patterson, part of the resident gallery "Art in the Corridor" program, begins Tuesday, Nov. 19 through Friday, Dec. 20, "Meet the Artist" reception at 6:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 18 at Farmington Hills City Hall, with Mayor Nancy Bates touring the exhibit. Farmington Hills City Hall is located at 31555 Eleven Mile at Orchard Lake Road; the Farmington City Hall is located at 23600 Liberty at

#### GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

#### **Arnold Klein Gallery**

Robert Mirek-Solo Exhibition: New work from the Aluminum Series, runs to Dec. 8, at 32782 Woodward Ave., Roval Oak. (248) 647-7709. e-mail: kak@tir.com Art Exchange Gallery Museum Multicultural display in diversity,

through Dec. 30, at the gallery, 2966 Woodward, five blocks north of the Fox Theater, Detroit. (313) 831-1200 Au Courant Interior Design

#### Studio/Gallery

Photos by Donna Terek on display until Nov. 30. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday or by appointment, 23255 Woodward Ave., Ferndale. (248) 548-3770

#### Batista Gallery

Survey of the Past, an exhibition of Marianetta Porter's work, continues to Dec. 6, 155 S. Bates, Birmingham, (248) 593-6892 Cass Cafe

6@Cass Cafe exhibit of Michigan artists, Gerry Craig, Robert Edwards, Kip Kowalski, Karen Klein, Robert Mirek and Nelson Smith through Dec. 7, at the gallery, 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1400

**Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit** LINK The Exhibition runs through Dec. 22. Located at 5141 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit. Call (313) 898-4ART. CPOP Gallery

Milagros runs through Dec. 29, Miracles in Religion is in the first floor gallery; Daniel Martin Diaz works in second floor gallery; Treasures from Lithuania is in the print gallery. Located at 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901 **David Klein Gallery** 

Presents Wolf Kahn paintings and pastels and Bo Bartlett paintings through Dec. 21 at 163 Townsend, Birmingham. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, (248) 433-3700

#### **Design Haus Architecture**

Mixed Media Paintings by Ginny Herzog, runs 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday through Nov. 21 at 111 W. Second St., Rochester, (248) 601-4422 Elizabeth Stone Gallery

Payne & Ink: The Cartoons and commentary of Henry Payne, 2000-2001, through Nov. 30. Also, ceramic tiles by Sara Frank and Valerie David Art Exhibition through Dec. 20. Both at 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040

Farmington Hills City Gallery Bold abstract paintings by Jeri Fellwock continue on exhibit through Nov. 25. In the gallery at the Costick Center, 28600 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. (248) 473-1856

### HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

# Children can give thanks for a harvest of good holiday books

#### BY SAMANTHA CRITCHELL ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

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It's not too hard to teach children about thankfulness when parents dangle a reward in front of them. The instructions are easy enough for even a toddler to understand: When you want something say "please," when you get it say "thank you."

It might be more difficult, however, to teach children about the first Thanksgiving, an event that happened centuries ago to people these kids never knew. "Why should we care?" chil-

dren may ask. Because it's a good story with a

better lesson, that's why. There's drama and interesting characters, and by the end of the tale the children will learn that working together offers great rewards – rewards that might include turkey, stuffing and

pumpkin pie. There are several new picture books about Thanksgiving, the parades that lead up to it and the feast that follows to help tell the story of the holiday in words and pictures that youngsters will understand.

A good place to start is *The Very First Thanksgiving Day* (Atheneum, \$15.95, ages 3-6), featuring a cumulative rhyme text by Rhonda Gowler Greene and painting-style illustrations by Susan Gaber.

The book certainly isn't wordy but it covers all the basics about why the Pilgrims and the American Indians sat down together for a meal back in 1621.

It explains the hardships of the Pilgrims and how they overcame them with hard work, and it gives credit to the Indians as skillful and strong teachers to the Pilgrims.

The last few pages might even ring familiar with 21st-century families. The grown-ups greet each other with handshakes

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while the kids run off to play with their toys. Surely they'll regroup to sit at a very long table that's decorated with corn, sweet berries and turkey.

In Thanksgiving Day (HarperCollins, \$5.99, ages 2-5) by Anne Rockwell, a father tells his children about the holiday play he put on when he was a kid. He recalls his role as the Mayflower, the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World. His friends, children of all races outfitted in feathered Indian headdresses and constructionpaper Pilgrim hats in illustrations by Lizzie Rockwell, filled out the rest of the cast.

The Pilgrims from England built wood houses and the Wampanoag Indians planted corn. Together, they hunted turkeys for that memorable harvest feast.

The whole animal kingdom cooks the Thanksgiving meal in *Turkeys Never Gobble!* (HarperFestival, \$5.99, ages baby-preschool). In Jennifer Beck Harris' cartoonish pictures, young readers will see alligators sharing their recipes with helpful hippos, and monkeys measuring, mixing and chopping the ingredients for their favorite treats.

But at the table even the wellmannered warthogs become wild beasts as one devilish critter calls out "food fight!"

Leftovers are the big treat in Twas the Day After Thanksgiving (Little Simon,

\$5.99, ages 3-6) by Mavis Smith. As young readers lift the flaps, they'll catch glimpses of a family of mice who eventually grow tired of turkey and its trimming.

Sound familiar? Children — and many adults who are unfamiliar with this part of Thanksgiving's history learn about Sarah Hale's crusade to make the fourth Thursday in November a national holiday in Thank You, Sarah: The Woman

Who Saved Thanksgiving (Simon & Schuster, \$16.95, ages 5-10).

Laurie Halse Anderson explains that Hale was a "dainty little lady" who became the superhero of Thanksgiving through her letter-writing campaign. She convinced President Abraham Lincoln, after failing to convince many of his predecessors, that the nation needed a day to come together as one big family.

In return, Hale, at least in Matt Faulkner's illustrations, is honored with what looks an awful lot like a balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. A fictional story with several true historical references brings the famous parade to life in *Milly and the Macy's Parade* (Scholastic, \$16.95, ages 5-8) by Shana Corey, with pictures by Brett Helquist.

Milly can't bear the thought of seeing her Polish immigrant grandfather and his fellow workers at Macy's, who all miss their native lands, so sad during the holiday season; Mr. Macy can't bear the thought of these grumpy workers turning away customers.

When she suggests the store help stage a parade just like in "the old country," Mr. Macy embraces her idea since he, too, remembers what it feels like to be homesick. The result is an American celebration with influ-

ences from all over the world. Other kiddie-themed

Thanksgiving books include: I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie (Puffin, \$6.99, ages 3-8) by Alison Jackson and illustrated by Judith Byron Schachner, Humming a familiar tune, this particular old lady starts out eating a pie, moves on to a whole turkey and still joins in the holiday parade. The Little Engine That Could

Saves the Thanksgiving Day Parade (Grosset & Dunlap, \$3.49, ages 3-6) by Watty Piper and illustrated by Cristina Ong. When the Turkeyland Band gets stuck in Gobbleville, only one Little Blue Engine pulls through.

The Pilgrims and Me (Grosset & Dunlap, \$5.99, ages 6-9) by Judy Donnelly and illustrated by Maryann Cocca-Leffler. A little girl shares her class report on her visit to the Plymouth Plantation.

Tricky Turkey Tongue Twisters (HarperFestival, \$6.99, ages 4-8) by Quinlan B. Lee and illustrated by Clive Scruton. Catchy phrases that are even harder to say when one's mouth is full of Thanksgiving food – especially mashed potatoes.

A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving (Little Simon, \$5.99, 3-8) by Charles M. Schulz. The book adaptation of the TV special in which Peppermint Patty invites the gang over for dinner at Charlie Brown's.

# Theater patrons say humbug to hunger

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Meadow Brook Theatre will sponsor a food drive for the Food Bank of Oakland County during the 21st annual production of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.

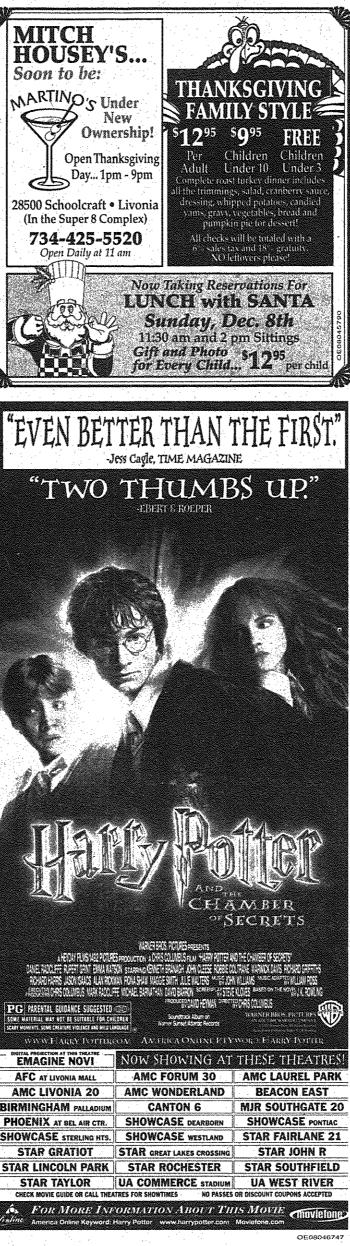
Patrons can bring non-perishable food items to collection bins at Meadow Brook Theatre and Meadow Brook Hall, from Nov. 29-Dec. 22.

"The Food Bank of Oakland County is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Meadow Brook Theatre once again. The generosity of the theatre patrons is inspiring," food bank director Helen Kozlowski-Hicks said in a written statement. Last year's food drive garnered more than 1,300 pounds of food.

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Meadow Brook Theatre, Michigan's largest professional theatre, is located on Oakland University's campus in Rochester. To buy tickets for A Christmas Carol, call Meadow Brook Theatre's box office at (248) 377-3300. Group tickets are available at (248) 370-3316. The Food Bank of Oakland County is one of 197 America's Second Harvest National Food Banks. Last year it distributed 6.3 million pounds of food throughout Oakland County.

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#### Whalers tie

A 3-0 lead after one period wasn't enough for the **Plymouth Whalers Thursday** at Barrie.

The Colts scored twice in the second period and tied it with just under four minutes left in the third, and that's the way it stayed as both teams settled for a 3-3 draw. The tie gave the Whalers an 11-6-2-1 record.

John Vigilante scored the game's first goal unassisted at 8:20 of the first period. Tim Sestito made it 2-0 at 10:56, the assist going to Jimmy Gagnon, Martin Cizek's goal at 14:52, assisted by Jonas Fiedler and Sestito, gave the Whalers a threegoal bulge.

But the Colts struck back with second-period powerplay goals by Luc Chiasson and Mark Langdon; Jeremy Swanson got the tying goal in the third period. Swanson and Chiasson also had assists for Barrie.

Paul Drew had 31 saves in goal for the Whalers. Paulo Colaigcolio had Michael Ouzas combined to make 22 saves for the Colts.

#### Ocelots roll

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team improved to 3-0 Wednesday with a lopsided 122-44 victory over visiting Concordia University JV team.

# **Ocelots beat the best, advance to Final Four**

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

#### They're in.

Schoolcraft College's volleyball team got what it was after in its first two days at the 12-team NJCAA Division II Tournament, hosted by Toledo Owens Tech. The Lady Ocelots won their first four matches, getting victories in 11 of 12 games, which is what they wanted. Those wins earned them a berth in the Final Four, played Saturday.

But they weren't through. They capped their pool-play performance with a 17-30, 30-20, 30-22 win over No. 1-ranked Kishwaukee CC (Malta, Ill.) Friday night.

#### VOLLEYBALL

The Ocelots, seeded fourth going into the tournament, took a 43-14 record into the Final Four.

Friday's win over Kishwaukee didn't really mean much, although it did allow SC to play the second-place team in the other pool in the semifinals. As SC coach Tom Teeters pointed out, a win over Kishwaukee on Saturday would mean more — since it would come in the NJCAA Final and be worth a national championship.

Carly Szajnecki continued her strong

offensive play for SC, collecting 14 kills against Kishwaukee (giving her 65 for the tournament). Going into Saturday's play, she had 39 digs, 14 blocks and seven service aces in the tournament.

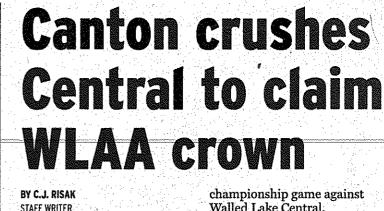
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The Ocelots other tournament standouts included Noelle Swartz (from Canton/ Westland John Glenn) with 50 kills, 74 digs and nine aces; Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson) with 34 kills and 15 blocks; Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin) with 19 kills, 18 blocks and 14 aces; Meghan Mitchell with 54 digs; Stephanie Koslowski with 22 kills and five aces: Ioana Vescan with 103 set assists, six aces and 33 digs; and Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood) with 78 set

assists and five aces.

SC opened its six-team pool play against eight-seeded Northwest Shoals CC (Muscle Shoals, Ala.) on Thursday, and the Ocelots prevailed 30-26, 33-31, 30-14. They followed that with a 30-19, 30-16, 30-21 victory over No. 12 Longview CC (Lee's Summit, Mo.) later Thursday, then on Friday they defeated No. 9 Moraine Valley CC (Palos Hills, Ill.) 30-19, 30-15, 30-15 and No. 5 Des Moines Area CC (Boone, Ia.) 30-21, 29-31, 30-27.

This was the Ocelots ninth trip to the NJCAA Tournament since 1985. They won the Division I NJCAA Title in 1988. cjrisak@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2108



STAFF WRITER

If you want to beat Canton's girls basketball team, there's just two things you have to deal with: The Chiefs' offense and defense.

- Well, then there's their rebounding, too.
- Okay, so there's three things. Still, it is doable — isn't it?

In 18 of 20 games this season. it hasn't been. The last example came Wednesday night, when Canton hosted the Western Lakes Activities Association

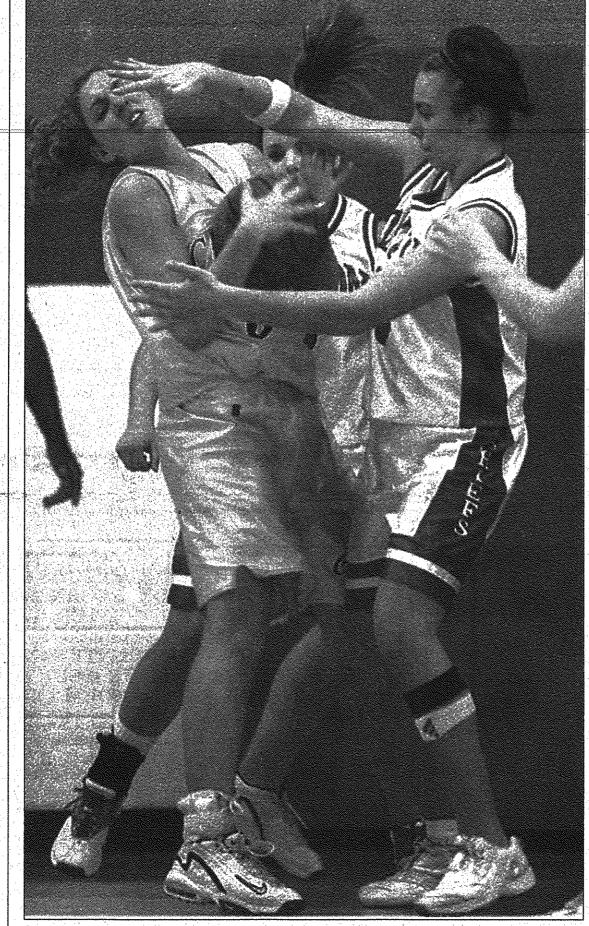
championship game against Walled Lake Central.

The two teams tangled Sept. 26 in a regular-season game at Central, and Canton survived the battle, winning 43-42. The Vikings went on to win the WLAA's Lakes Division, setting up Wednesday's title clash at Canton.

Apparently, they didn't learn anything from that first encounter. Instead of a finalshot-wins-the-game kind of thing, Canton took command

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## Plymouth's team



The Ocelots, who lumbed out to a 24-0 lead, had eight players score in double figures led by Marcus Bennett's 19 points.

Rounding out the scoring brigade was Dion Sherrell (17), Andre Scott (16), James Holmes (13), Gary Johnson (12), Ronald Dorsey and Aaron Squirewell (11 each) and Torvoris Baker (10).

Bennett had a team-high nine assists, while Baker grabbed 10 rebounds and Lamont Arrington added eight.

#### SC women fall

What was close for one half was a blowout after two. Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team. was within three (35-32) at halftime of its game against Toledo Owens Tech. The Lady Ocelots couldn't keep pace in the second half, however, eventually losing 82-62.

Tech improved to 3-1. SC's record was evened at 1-1. Pam Wingate led the Ocelots with 24 points, 14 rebounds, five blocks and four rebounds. Mia Henderson added 10 points and eight boards. Michelle Vorst scored 28 points for Tech: Stacey Weiland had 22 and Tonia Willis had 13.

#### CCJBSA nominees

Any member of the Canton **Community Junior Baseball** and Softball Association who wishes to nominate someone for Vice President-Softball, Vice-President-Lower Baseball (for teeball to age 12), Treasurer or Registrar should submit his/her name to the Election Committee for review and approval. To be considered, it must

be made in writing at least 30 days prior to the Dec. 18, 2002 meeting, All nominations are to be emailed to delcol@comcast.net.

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Central's Katie Rademacher (left) and Canton's Kristen Lake (right) grabble for a loose ball during Wednesday's WLAA title game.

# of all freshmen is just perfect

#### BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

Start at the top. When building an organization or program - or, in this case, a basketball team — bring in someone good at the top level and success is sure to follow.

Plymouth HS has done just that, hiring Richelle Reilly to coach its freshmen girls team. Reilly has ample coaching experience, most recently as the head coach at Concordia College the four years before taking the Wildcat job this fall.

Prior to that, Reilly served as an assistant coach under Bob Taylor at Oakland University for two years and was the junior varsity coach at Farmington Harrison for two years. Reilly played both basketball and softball at Albion College through 1992 and was a graduate assistant there for a year.

Reilly, who got her teacher's certificate so that she could be a physical education instructor at the secondary level, came into a Plymouth program that was just starting out. Like all other Wildcat sports teams, it had just freshmen for its first year.

"The opportunity to build a program, in going from the college level to the high school level," was one reason Reilly gave for leaving Concordia for Plymouth. "I welcomed the opportunity to coach here."

Less travel for games and no recruiting trips, which would allow her to stay close to home, were other reasons. Those rea-

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### Canton, Salem girls rank with Observer's best runners

**BY BRAD EMONS** STAFF WRITER

**Been surfing lately?** 

Livonia Stevenson saved its best for last during the 2002 girls cross country season.

The Spartans were underdogs going into the Western Lakes Activities Association, but came away with the title. The following week, Stevenson won the regional and went on to post the area's top finish in the Division I state meet by placing sixth.

Stevenson, which placed five runners on the first-team All-Observer squad and two on the second-team, relied on depth to make its lateseason surge. Under veteran coach Paul Holmberg, who was named

Coach of the Holmberg Year, Stevenson has been to the

state meet 17 times since 1976 (the year the Spartans captured the state Class A crown). The Spartans have been runner-up at the state meet twice (1995-96) and third once (1997).

Under Holmberg, Stevenson has been regional champion five times and regional runners-up five times. The Spartans have won 12 league titles (including the Inter-Lakes).

Holmberg's dual meet record is 127-18.

Livonia Churchill also made a strong showing this season. The Chargers, who placed four on the first team, won the Livonia Public Schools title and was runner-up at both the regional and WLAA meets. Introducing the 2002 All-

Observer girls cross country

#### team:

Heather Sirko, Livonia Stevenson: The 10thorader had a breakout season after being the Spartans' No. 8 runner as a freshman.

Sirko was Lakes Division (19:22), Western Lakes (19:07) and regional (19:06) champion at 5.000 meters, and made Division All-State honors with a 12th place finish (18:47). She also won invitationals at South Lyon and Ypsilanti.

The Stevenson MVP and Livonia Public-Schools champion, whose average time was 19:39, ranks sixth all-time on the Cass Benton Park course and fourth best in school history. (18:47).

"Last year we called Heather a good prospect for next year," Stevenson coach Paul Holmberg said. "What an understatement. From eighth best on last year's team to 12th best in the state.

"She should be an inspiration to anyone who wants to high school cross country."

Nicole Schmidt, Livonia Churchill: The Churchill MVP was the Chargers' top finisher at the state meet (42nd) with a time of 19:15.

She also finished second at the regional with a personal best 19:12 and added thirds at the South Lyon (19:53), Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard (19:23) and Wayne County (19:35) meets. Schmidt was fourth in the Livonia Public Schools (19:59), Western Division (19:38) and Western Lakes (19:36) meets.

"Nicole had an outstanding season, she figured out how to compete this year and wasn't afraid to run with some very talented runners." Churchill coach Sue Tatigian said. "She is a pleasure to coach because of her unending talent, competitive nature and kind disposition.

"She sets high standards for herself and runs to achieve them, I was extremely proud of Nicole. for the hard work and effort she put into her

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### LOCAL SPORTS

# Western's 2nd-half surge stops Salem

It was Salem's game in the first half of this Western Lakes Activities Association crossover. But a more-experienced Walled Lake Western squad took command in the second half, outscoring the Rocks 35-22 to roll to a 51-45 basketball triumph Thursday at Western.

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Salem finishes its regular season at 12-8 overall, 10-4 against WLAA opponents. The Warriors take a 14-6 overall mark (11-3 in the conference) into the state district tournament.

Western used full-court pressure in the second half, said Salem coach Fred Thomann, "and we didn't handle it well. Their trapping game we handled a little bit, but then we

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sons all added up to a good place to start for Plymouth. But remember: When you're starting from scratch, start at the top and work your way down. That's what Reilly did, building her Wildcat team around a pair of 6-foot freshmen post players, Kim Olech and Jeanine Moise.

#### BASKETBALL

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Point production has been a problem for the Rocks all season, and it wasn't much better in this game. Stephanie Philips led Salem with 12 points; next best was Alyssa Guerin with

seven. The Warriors got 16 points from Meghan Marihugh and 13 from Tracey Winkler, including three three-pointers. Lauren Talbot and Dianna Houghton chipped in with eight apiece. Western had eight triples in the game.

eight and Ellen Canale with

A.A. Greenhills 56, PCA 44: Three against one. That, basically, was the difference for

Olech and Moise have com-

Plymouth Christian Academy against Ann second place all-time in the school's rebound Arbor Greenhills Thursday at PCA.

Greenhills had three players combine for 49 of its points, converting 7-of-17 three-pointers (41 percent). The Eagles had one doubledigit scorer and made 4-of-13 threes (31 per-

"They had a few too many good shooters: for us to handle," said PCA coach Annie : Malcolm. "They actually shot better from three-point range than two-point.

'We could have maybe guarded two of them but not three." PCA finishes the regular season at 6-14.

The Gryphons are 11-9. The three players referred to, all guards. were junior Anna Grotberg, who scored 17 points (5-of-11 on threes): senior Laurie Baumann, who also scored 17: and Carmen Dorris, who netted 15,

PCA was paced by Amanda Saagman, who scored 17 points and hit 4-of-10 triples. She also had four assists. Melanie Brady scored eight points. Shannon Murray netted seven. and Kim Guilfoyle had five points and grabbed eight rebounds. Her rebounds moved her into

Livonia Churchill 53-9. Besides the lopsided score, the signifi-

cance of the victory was that it was their 20th-straight. That's right - Plymouth has yet to lose, having won all 20 of its games this season.

Now as impressive as that sounds, there is a contributing factor. Reilly knows that other schools with talented 6-footers don't leave them on their freshmen team. They'll push them up a level, or even two, to challenge them. Example: Canton has two freshmen on its JV; Salem has four. As an all-freshmen school, Plymouth has no similar option. But that will change this week.

Because on Monday, Plymouth will take on Manchester in a Class C state district basketball game at Clinton HS. Game time is approximately 7:30 p.m. The all-freshmen Wildcats will go up against varsity teams, although at the Class C level (which is determined by school enrollment; Salem and Canton are Class A).

This wasn't expected going into the season. "I didn't even consider it," said Reilly. "We definitely have our work cut out for us.

"But they're looking forward to the challenge. We have a unique chance to play at the varing list.

The Eagles outscored Greenhills in the second half by a point, 26-25, but the deficit the Gryphons constructed in the first two quarters (31-18) was too much for PCA to over-

On Wednesday, PCA traveled to Riverview Gabriel Richard and, despite leading going into the fourth quarter, lost 40-37. Saagman led the Eagles with 11 points. Amy

Garbacz added seven points and four assists, and Guilfoyle finished with four points and 10 boards. Natalie Brown's 13 points topped Gabriel Richard.

PCA got the early jump, leading 12-5 after one quarter, but the Pioneers bounced back and knotted it at 21 at the half. The Eagles led 30-27 through three guarters, but Gabriel Richard – with Brown scoring six points – took command in the final period, outscoring PCA 13-7. "We kind of ran out of gas in the fourth quarter," Malcolm said,

PCA opens its Class C state district tournament against Detroit Urban Lutheran, the host school, at 7 p.m. Monday.

The real test will be how Plymouth reacts to playing against veteran teams with players four years older. To succeed, the Wildcats must utilize their interior game - which means get the ball to Olech and Moise. Olech "is very skilled," said Reilly. "Her game has developed very well."

And Moise "is really very athletic. She's a little raw in skill level, but I expect her to develop a lot

Reilly knows neither player can score if her guards can't get them the ball, and that's something they've done superbly. Janet Hanchett (5-foot-8), Colleen Flaherty (5-8) and Courtney Mack (5-1) are the

backcourt starters for Plymouth. They're a large part of (our success)," Reilly said of her post tandem. "But they're relying on perimeter players who can pass them the ball. The guards have to work with them to get that done."

Reilly has used some zone pressure, but Plymouth's base defense is a half-court man-toman. "We take a lot of pride in our defense," she added.

The Wildcats' pride and ability will be tested Monday. Manchester figures to be the best of the varsity teams in the district.

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midway through the second quarter, outscoring Central 12-4 in the final four minutes of the half to build a nine-point edge by the break.

The Chiefs maintained that advantage throughout the second half to post a 47-32 triumph. It was Canton's first title in WLAA girls basketball since 1997, and it was the first time ever the Chiefs were unbeaten in all conference games (playoffs included).

"Canton's tough," conceded Central coach Rob Schopf. "Canton's real tough. And they're very well coached. They exploited all of our weaknesses.

<sup>a</sup>Second shots killed us. They're a very good rebounding team."

Schopf opted to try and defend Canton the way most teams have: with a zone, daring the Chiefs to win with perimeter shooting.

Unfortunately for the Vikings, it didn't work, thanks to Rachele Guastella and Jessica Johnson. Guastella, a 5foot-5 junior point guard, hasn't had to do much scoring this season, but she proved Wednesday she could, knocking down four outside jumpers for eight points — all in the first half.

"Give Guastella all the credit," said Schopf. "She had a great game — what did she score, eight, 10 points? I thought we held (Katie) Cezat and (Kristen) Lake in check pretty well."

Maybe they did for a while, but once the outside shots started falling for Canton, the interior opened up for Cezat and Lake.

"JJ (Johnson) got to the crease in their (zone) defense and caused some problems for them," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "And we got the ball inside and got some second shots.

"We got great play from a lot of people today. Everybody played well."

Johnson, whose three-pointer with 27 seconds left provided the Chiefs with the game-winning margin in the two teams' first meeting, did it again Wednesday. The Vikings had

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Katie Rademacher's inside play and a triple by Michelle White. Rademacher finished with seven of her team's 10 firstquarter points.

Baskets by Lake and Guastella tied it, then Johnson — with :25 left in the first nailed a three to give the Chiefs an 11-8 lead. They would never again trail.

Lake got a couple of baskets and two free throws, and Johnson and Cezat each contributed two baskets to propel Canton in its 16-8 second-quarter surge. The closest the Vikings got in the second half was seven, although they missed a couple of chances to get closer.

Trailing 32-23 after three, Brit Coram got the first basket of the fourth period to make the deficit seven. Rademacher - who scored nine of her teamhigh 13 points in the first half - missed the front end of a one-and-one free throw situation with 6:36 left, then (after a Cezat basket) Sara Stone did the same 15 seconds later.

The gap could have been five. Instead, it was still nine. Canton put the game away with an 11-2 run in a 3:06 span. Lake and Cezat both scored 14 points to pace the Chiefs, followed by Guastella with eight and Johnson with seven. After Rademacher's 13, next best for Central was White with

six. Next up for Canton is the state district tournament, hosted by Salem. The Chiefs face South Lyon in a first-round game at 5:30 p.m. Monday (Salem plays Livonia Churchill in Monday's second game) and, of course, Blohm is very concerned.

"They're small but very quick," he said. "I'm worried." Seems to me South Lyon has

more to worry about. Much more.

nity there (to build something)." Which Plymouth has done. On Nov. 7, the Wildcats defeated ROLLER HOCKEY WINTER SESSION

to recognize there was quite a bit of talent. What that indicated to me was there was an opportu-

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bined to score 35 points a game for Plymouth, providing most of the team's offense. "I got a bit of a sneak preview in the AAU season (last summer)," Reilly said when asked what her pre-season expectations were. "It was easy

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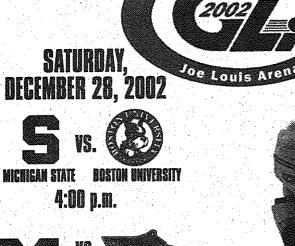
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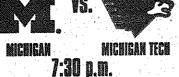
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### **ALL-AREA**

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workouts and meets this season, and I am looking forward to watching her break the 19minute barrier next year.

Lisa Montgomery; Livonia Stevenson: It was another solid season for the three-time All-Observer pick, a junior who finished 61st at the state meet (19:33) and runner-up in the WLAA (19:18) and Lakes Division meets.

The two-time defending regional champion added a fourth in 2002. She ranks seventh on Stevenson's all-time list (19:10).

"Lisa caught fire at mid-season and raged through the end of the season," Holmberg said of the 2002 All-Stater. "She ran under 20 minutes in five of her last six races and her 19:18 at the WLAA meet was a big part of why we won the meet"

Sarah Westrick, Livonia Churchill: The senior team captain is also making her third straight appearance on the All-Area team,

She finished third in both the WLAA (19:31) and regional (19:21) meets. She was runner-up in the Livonia Public Schools meet (19:46) and was fourth in the Wayne County meet (19:45). She also added a pair of sixths in the South Lyon and Gabriel Richard invitationals. She was 132nd in Division L The three-time state qualifier is also an Academic All-Stater, carrying a 3.9 grade-point average in Churchill's Math, Science and Computer program.

"Sarah is an outstanding young lady and it has been a great pleasure and privilege to coach her the past four seasons," Tatigian said. "She's a serious student-athlete who has been a great asset to the Churchill cross country program because of her great leadership and work ethic. She really thrives on competition and has always been extremely dependable. Sarah will be greatly missed next fall, but I am confident that she'll be an outstanding collegiate runner."

Sara Pilon, Livonia Stevenson: The outgoing senior has the distinction of being selected first-team All-Observer four straight years.

Pilon wrapped up her cross country career with a 65th in the Division I meet (19:34) after finishing fifth in the regional (20:01), 24th in the WLAA (20:47) and fourth in the Lakes Division (20:27). Pilon owns the ninth-best time at Stevenson (19:17).

"Sara has had a tremendous career, a fouryear varsity competitor and four-time firstteam All-Area," Holmberg said. "It is hard to always be at the top, and she has struggled at times and has some doubts, but she never dave up. She finished the year showing her best.

70th place at the state meet with a season-best time of 19:36.85. She also took a seventh at the regional (20:02), 14th in the WLAA (20:03) and

fourth at Troy (21:25); ninth at Haslett (20:07) and Wayne County (20:15); and 14th at

Stevenson: Sara Kulczycki, Meaghan Burke; Churchill: Kara Karalis, Katy Wozniak, Amanda Thayer, Christine Rothermel; Canton: Carrie Oleszkowicz, Sarah Stobbe, Kristen Ward,

Griffiths, Erin Jensen, Sheena Haddad, Alyssa Mastic, Katie Dondzila, Allison Sponseller; Franklin: Jackie Naperola, Katie Wint; Redford Union: Alene Davis: Garden City: Jessie Frendo: Lutheran Westland: Christina MacKenzie, Ruth Pranschke; Westland John Glenn: Julia Stulock, Becky Barrett; Livonia Ladywood: Meagan McGrath, Alicia Taylor, Beth Conklin; Wayne Memorial: Kim Daniels;

Ludinoton (21:46). "Jessica is a four-year runner who served as our captain the past two years," Canton coach John Venning said. "Her work ethic is outstanding. She ran all summer, set her sights high and did what was necessary to accomplish her doals.

"I count myself blessed to have had the opportunity to coach her. She leads by example and helps her teammate to improve. She has consistently improved her times and neaked perfectly at states. Her 19:36 is the second fastest ever at Canton."

Nicole Renaud, Livonia Churchill: Anotherthree-time first-team All-Observer pick, Renaud ended her junior year 156th at the state meet (20:35.55). She finished ninth at the regional (20:14), 13th in the Western Lakes (20:05) and sixth in the LPS meet. Other top finishes included eighth (South Lyon), ninth (Wayne County and Western Division), 13th (Gabriel Richard) and 20th (West Bloomfield). She as a lifetime personal best of 19:43 after going 19:57 at the Richard Invitational this year.

"Nicole had another solid season." Tatioian said. "She has been an exceptional leader this year and led her team to some outstanding performances. She is a very committed distance runner who really seems to thrive on hard workouts and races.

"She is an athlete who puts her heart into each and every race. I have a lot of respect for Nicole, I am so glad that I have the privilege of coaching her in the spring and next year."

Kristian Tyler, Livonia Franklin: The junior finished 84th in Division (19:49.9) after qualifying with an eighth place (20:09.3) at the regional. Among her other placings including 12th (Western Division), 15th (Wayne County) and 29th (WLAA),

"Kristian's success this season is the result of her hard work and dedication." Franklin coach Dave Biorklund said. "It is very gratifying when you set goals and achieve them. I look forward to future success for Kirstian, and for her to lead our program in a positive direction."

Lauren Kane, Salem: The sophomore posted the third fastest 5,000-meter time (19:42.1) in Salem history with a 78th place finish in the Division I state meet at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

In the WLAA meet, Kane placed 11th (19:58) and qualified as an individual for the state meet with another 11th (20:29.9) at the Willow Metropark regional.

"Lauren is a very self-motivated athlete who set her goals to be our number one runner and lead this team, which is something we have not had in several years," Salem coach Dave Gerlach said. "She overcame an early season injury to run 19:58 at the conference meet, then she ran a personal best at MIS.

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"Lauren is a fun-loving individual who knows when it's time to get down to business. She is a very hard worker that strives every day to achieve team and personal goals. She has truly made her teammates around her better."

Kylen Cleslak, Livonia Churchill: The freshman, despite being hampered by a foot injury late in the season, made an immediate impact on the Chargers' program.

She had several outstanding races including second each in the Western Division meet (personal best 19:21) and Westland John Glenn Freshman-Sophomore (19:45): third, Livonia Public Schools (19:52): fifth: Wayne County (19:52); seventh, Gabriel Richard (19:38); and ninth, WLAA (19:51). She also took 13th at West Bloomfield (20:49) and 27th at MSU (19:44).

"Kylen is the most successful freshman to have attended Churchill in a string of outstanding distance runners the past four years," Tatigian said. "She is an extremely talented young runner with the ability to run some outstanding times in the future. She is a true competitor who absolutely loves to race.

"I'm looking forward to seeing Kylen's progress in years to come. She is definitely a runner with All-State potential."

Kristyn Green, Livonia Stevenson: Named

second-team a year ago, the senior was a strong contributor to the Spartans' success this season. She placed 128th in Division I (20:13); 13th at the regional (20:39), 10th in the WLAA (19:57) and third in the Lakes Division (20:18). Her time of 20:19 in the second WLAA jamboree puts her in the top 15 among Stevenson runners on the Cass Benton Park course.

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"I compare Kristyn to the Energizer Bunny," Holmberg said. "She just keeps on going. She helped put energy into our team this year. She was a great captain and will be missed next year.

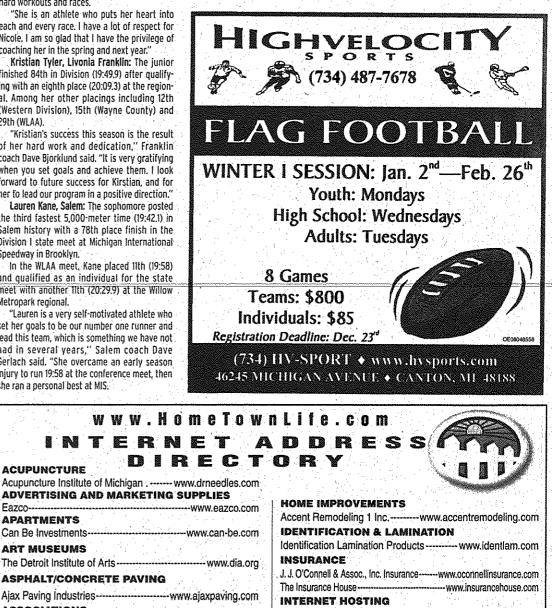
Linda Montgomery, Livonia Stevenson: The junior placed sixth in the Western Lakes meet with a time of 19:49 and came back the next week to place 14th at the regional (20:39).

At the state meet held at MIS, Montgomery took 100th in 20:03.55. She was also eighth in the Lakes Division meet.

The three-year varsity runner made secondteam All-Area in 2000 and 2001, .

"Linda is a competitor who really stepped up for us in the big meets." Holmberg said. "She ran the best race of her career at the Western Lakes meet).

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She'll be hard to replace." Jessica Levely, Canton: The senior earned a

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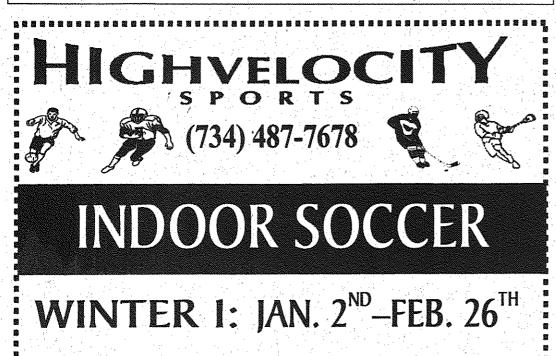


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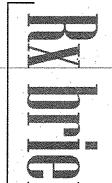


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#### 💹 Grief course

Madonna University's College of Nursing and Health, in conjunction with the College of Continuing and Professional Studies, will offer the course "Assisting Families With Grief" 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, in Room D-118 in the DiPonio Building on campus. The course is targeted primarily for parish nurses.

Led by certified grief therapist Dr. Jack LoCicero, associate professor, hospice education, the workshop will examine gender and developmental differences in response to the different aspects of family interven tion without suffering compassion fatigue.

Participants may earn up to 6.6 nursing contact hours. Madonna University is an approved provider of continuing education in nursing by the Michigan Nurses Association. The MNA is accredited as an approver of continuing education by the American Nurses **Credentialing Center's** Commission on Accreditation. Advanced registration is

preferred. The cost of the workshop is \$65 and includes course materials and continental breakfast. For registration information, call (734) 432-5731 or fax (734) 432-5364.

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# SYSTEM An ally in the fight against cancer

#### **BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI** CORRESPONDENT

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University of Michigan Health System doctors are studying the power of the body's immune system to fight cancer, and they point to the people involved in trial studies as the real super heroes.

Imagine vaccines that eradicate cancer the same way they fight smallpox, pneumonia and influenza. Or how freezing tumors helps cancer victims destroy bad cells with their own natural defense systems.

U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center doctors are taking their message to the public in community forums, like one held last month at the Livonia West Holiday Inn. They're talking about new developments in immune system therapy and how their research is zeroing in on ways to prevent, delay, stop and reverse cancer growth. "One way I'm studying breast cancer is freezing the tumor and letting the immune system reabsorb the dead tumor cells," said Dr. Michael S. Sabel, U-M Health System assistant professor of surgery. "I'm hoping I can stimulate an immune response. When you freeze and kill cancer, the antigens are still present for the immune system to recognize." Sabel is conducting a trial at the cancer center with women in earlystage breast cancer. The cancer is frozen before Sabel

to be involved is to help their

daughters, their nieces and women they don't even know." If Sabel's trial shows that

cryosurgery is successful, it would probably be another five or 10 years before the procedure is approved and available to the general public. David Shaltz, 50, of Holt, Mich., had

surgery to remove melanoma in April 1999. Five months later, he became involved in a clinical trial that lasted about a year. The trial examined whether a course of vaccines would boost his immune system Frankly, Shaltz said, he got involved in the trial to help his own chances of survival.

Eight Mile and Haggerty, Northville - 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12. Call (248) 349-2707.

Series Ford Road and Canton Center, Canton - 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. Call (734) 981-0844.

Warren Road and Newburgh, Westland - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18. Call (734) 728-3550.

Flu shots are \$17; pneumonia shorts are \$25. There's no charge for people with Medicare, Part B.

#### Depression

Madonna University in Livonia is offering a free session titled "Coping With the Holiday Blues" 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in Room 1000 on campus.

"While the holiday season is joyous for many, it can also bring stress and difficult emotions to many people," said Dr. Robert Cohen, associate professor, psychology, and clinical director of Madonna University's Psychological Services Clinic. Cohen, a clinical psychologist in practice, will present a brief talk about what makes the holidays depress ing for some, how individuals can cope with difficult feelings, and how to obtain professional help if necessary.

Time will be allotted for questions and open discussion. Those faced with holiday stress or concerned with family members are invited to attend. For more information about the discussion session or the Psychological Services Clinic, call (734) 432-5493.

#### Blood pressure

Beaumont Hospital needs people 18 and older with high blood pressure to volunteer for research studies on new medications. All study-related health care is provided at no charge to participants. Call the Division of Preventative and Nutritional Medicine in Royal Oak tollfree at (888) 807-8839 for more information.



it's removed surgically, allowing doctors to study whether the immune system has been stimulated.

"There's evidence that (cryosurgery) incites the immune system, and I believe that will make it better than surgery," he said. "I'm hoping that if the immune system can be stimulated, there will be less chance of cancer cells being left behind after surgery and there would be less likelihood of reoccurrence. The ultimate goal is that women would not need the lumpectomy."

#### **CLINICAL TRIALS**

U-M Health System doctors credit the hundreds of people who become involved in the clinical trials with helping them make breakthroughs. Each trial requires 25 to 900 people.

"Options in treatments we can offer. patients today are based on trials 10 years ago," Sabel said. "Women who are involved in trials today are affecting women 10 years from now. I can't promise a benefit, but it's not going to hurt them. Hopefully, there are benefits. The reason

"Melanoma is a serious type of skin cancer, and while the surgery I had suggested that we caught it in time, I was interested in doing anything I could to improve my chances for full recovery," he said.

As time went on, Shaltz began to appreciate the greater good he was achieving.

"I got more and more interested in study results and the broader clinical trials and whether this would help more people," he said. "I would encourage people to really consider clinical trials, because I do think they're important in advancing what we know about diseases."

#### **IMMUNE SYSTEM AS FIGHTER**

Using vaccines to fight cancer focuses on ways the immune system can eliminate bad cells the same way it fights infection, said Dr. Alfred E. Chang, chief of the U-M Health System Division of Surgical Oncology.

Vaccines are being used in cancer trial studies in the same way they have been used for generations to fight smallpox. During the clinical trials, cancer started going away in some patients with advanced cancer.

The immune system works by recognizing proteins on the surface of bacteria or cells infected by viruses that are different than the body's proteins. Tumor cells show similar proteins, and U-M doctors are studying ways to stimulate the immune system to recognize these antigens and kill cancer cells.

Cancer vaccines haven't been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration. However, clinical stud-

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ies are showing good possibilities of their use to fight cancer.

The trials involve collecting circulating cells, called dendritic cells, normally present in everyone, and stimulating those cells with tumor antigens. The dendritic cells take up the antigen and jump-start the patient's immune system, which hopefully triggers a response against the patient's own tumor.

Another approach is to take the dendritic cells from the patient and inject them into the tumor to stimulate the immune system. These dendritic cell trials are restricted to people who have advanced cancers that have not responded to other treatments. The National Cancer Institute Trials Database provides a list and description of many clinical trials across the country.

#### MELANOMA

On another frontier, a vaccine made from other people's melanoma is being studied in research trials conducted by Dr. Vernon K. Sondak, U-M Health System professor of surgery.

We're using the vaccine to take care of the leftover cells," Sondak said.

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# **Open-heart surgery marks 50th anniversary**

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the world's first successful open heart surgery, a procedure that made medical history in 1952.

Dr. Forest Dewey Dodrill captured national headlines when he used a mechanical heart pump to operate on a patient at Wayne State University's Harper Hospital in Detroit.

Paid for in part by the American Heart Association, and billed as a public service historic operation. by General Motors, the Dodrill-GMR (General Motors Research) mechanical heart looked much like a Cadillac V-12 engine. This historic operation routed blood around the heart, allowing the sur-

geon to repair a damaged valve.

"We've come a long way since the first heart operation by Dodrill in 1952. Now, it's estimated that worldwide more than one million open heart operations are done using some form of heart-lung machine each year," said Dr. Larry Stephenson, Wayne State University cardiothoracic surgeon and medical historian, who documented and researched the

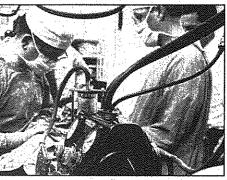
Without some form of blood pump of heart-lung machine, many of the heart operations we routinely do would not be possible."

According to the American Heart

Association, 753,000 open-heart procedures were performed in 1999, the latest year for which figures are available.

In the early 1950s, there were few surgical options for people with heart ailments. A team of General Motors engineers used Dodrill's conceptual designs to construct a machine that was used not in a vehicle but in an operating room.

"To develop this revolutionary machine, many GM engineers and researchers volunteered their time to support this great medical advancement," said Dr. Joel Bender, General Motors



The first patient to undergo surgery with the mechanical heart was a man who had a mitral valve PLEASE SEE SURGERY, C5 repair at Wayne State University's Harper Hospital.

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#### NOVEMBER

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 p.m. Nov. 26. Call (734) 464-7810. Prostate cancer

Attend a free supper/lecture on "Nutrition and Prostate Cancer" 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills, with national speaker and author Mark Moyad. Call (248) 538-6507.

#### ADD/HD

Are you looking for natural alternatives to Ritalin and other drugs? Attend a free workshop offered by the Doctors Speakers Bureau 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Call (734) 416-2411. Dyslexia

Dr. Robert D. Smith, neuropsychologist, of The Michigan Dyslexia Institute – Detroit Metro Center, will discuss

### TRIALS

In a randomized trial, a few people benefited from this procedure. However, a more important finding was that researchers could identify who would benefit. The vaccine isn't for someone who has never had cancer. However, further research advances could lead to a preventative cancer vaccine years from now, Sondak said. The vaccine Sondak tested has already been approved in

dyslexia, attention deficit disorders and learning disabilities 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20. Center is located at 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite #130, Farmington Hills, Call (248) 737-0044.

Fibromyalgia Dr. Barry Hobbs, specific chiropractor, The National Wellness Foundation, will offer a complimentary lecture on fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome 7-8:15 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Plymouth Public Library, Call (734) 416-2411.

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. Stuttering

The Stuttering Support Group for adults will meet 6:30- 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at Beaumont

Canada as a treatment for patients with advanced stages of cancer. The entire trial process takes more than 25 years from research stages to drugs and procedures being available.

"That's how time-consuming this process can be," Sondak said. "Immune therapy is just starting to be approved and come into the mainstream. It's all up to the courageous volunteers who go into the study and how essential that is to the development of the vaccine."

The best way to fight melanoma is to prevent it, by avoiding the sun and wearing

### MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Hospital, Administration Bldg., Classroom 3, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak. Improve your fluency skills and learn coping techniques. Call (248) 551-2100.

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.

#### DECEMBER

Senior Health Day

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will host "Holiday Foods, Fun and Surprises" 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, at SJM Health Stop, located in Briarwood Mall just off I-94 at the State Street exit in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 827-3777. Worry

Dr. Bruce Hillenberg, psychologist, will present "Coping with Worry and Fear" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, at Beaumont Hospital, 1st Floor Conference Room,

sun block, Sondak said. The University of Michigan Health System Cancer AnswerLine is (800) 865-1125 or visit the Web site at www.cancer.med.umich.edu. Ask for the melanoma clinic. Women diagnosed with breast cancer who are interested in participating in Sabel's clinical trial should contact his office at the U-M Cancer Center, (734) 936-5827. People interested in any of the other clinical trails at the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center should call the AnswerLine at (800) 865-1125.

### SURGERY

employees by funding research so medical breakthroughs like the Dodrill-GMR can be possible,"

One patient who benefited from open-heart surgery was a 5-year-old girl. Julie Miller's extreme heart defects restricted her from normal physical activity. Dodrill performed open-heart surgery in 1961, making her one of the youngest heart-lung machine patients at the time. "Before the surgery, I didn't have any recollection of playing outside, bike-riding, just everyday activities you'd think of a little kid doing. And after the surgery, the doctors were amazed how quickly I recovered. I had no limitation," said Miller.

The success of Dodrill's heart-lung machine started a wave of research and medical advances that continues today.

"The Dodrill-GMR heart created the opportunity for advances in cardiac surgery we have witnessed over the past several decades, including bypass of narrowed coronary arteries, repair or replacement of damaged heart valves, and repair of congenital heart defects," said Dr. Robert Bonow, president of the American Heart Association.

Although new technologies continue to be developed to correct heart problems, heartlung machines are a mainstay for cardiac surgeons. With very high rates of survival and success, open-heart surgery is one of the most commonly performed operations in the United States.

#### Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-8588. Lymphatic workshop

The Tree House, 22906 Mooney Street, Farmington, will host "The Ultimate Lymphatic and Blood Detox Workshop" 1-7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7. Learn the basic principles of anatomy, physiology and fluid dynamics of the human lymphatic system. Raw food dinner buffet. Cost: \$50 single; \$90 couple. Call (248) 473-0624.

#### Parkinson's disease

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County will meet 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Bldg. 5305, Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. Annual holiday potluck. Bring table service and a dish to pass. Main entrée and drinks provided. Entertainment. Call Beth Colaner-Kenney at (734) 741-9209. Homeopathy

The Tree House for Earth's Children, 22906 Mooney Street, Farmington, offers an "Introductory Class on Homeopathy" 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14. Learn about natural remedies for colds, cough, allergies, aches and pains, indigestion, colic, asthma, depression and sexual problems, and more. Cost: \$50. Call (248) 473-0624.

#### ONGOING

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

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The MDDA-Bipolar Support Group meets 3-5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Bldg., 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, Call Kathie at (248) 544-1097.

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.

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-

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

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





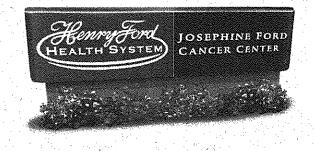
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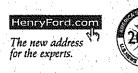
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Research on the genetic and molecular profile of prostate cancer is part of a major initiative under way in the U-M's **Comprehensive Cancer Center.** Its goal is to link molecular genetics and clinical outcome for all types of cancer.

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### More flu shots available

This season, don't let the flu get you again - get immunized at one of Michigan Visiting Nurses' (MVN) fall immunization clinics in your local community. This year, unlike last, more vaccine will be available.

Clinics will be held November through December and are open to the general public, 18 years and older. Flu shots for children 12 years and older, who are accompanied by a parent or guardian, will also be available at select sites. Flu shots are \$17 each. MVN will bill for those with Medicare -Part B (who are not part of an HMO).

In addition, businesses may contact MVN online at www.umvn.com to schedule an on-site flu immunization clinic zation that has served the for their employees.

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Call MVN at (734) 677-0020 or check MVN's Web site (www.umvn.com) each week for a complete list of sites near you. MVN, part of the University of Michigan Health System, is a non-profit organicommunity since 1909.

# New colorectal screening may reduce need for colonoscopies

is currently being studied at a small handful of local hospitals may reduce the use of colonoscopies in screening for colon cancer. Sponsored by the Mayo Clinic, preliminary studies indicate this test could be 90 percent accurate in detecting colon cancer and polyps.

The new test, called a tract - because it looks for abnormal cells in the stool and blood.

Currently the most effective way to screen for colon cancer is a colonoscopy, a test that is expensive, invasive and not always covered by insurance. Another common screening tool is an occult blood stool

A new DNA-based test that test, which checks for blood in stages and to possible reduce the stool. This test is accurate

only 25 percent of the time because it looks for blood in the stool, and a tumor would have to be sizable in order for it to bleed and show up in the stool

MTAP has the potential to catch cancer more accurately, at a much earlier stage and in other areas of the gastrointestinal tract. The concept behind a MTAP is to check stool and blood samples for abnormal DNA. If cancer or polyps exist even at the earliest stage, cancer cells will slough off into the stool. This test will identify those abnormal cells indicating cancer may be present.

"This is truly innovative work," says Dr. Phil Stella, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, "We have the potential to catch cancer at its earliest

the need for colonoscopies."

A clinical study is currently under way to test the effectiveness of MTAP. This study is being done in conjunction with the Mayo Clinic and local hospitals that are members of the Michigan Cancer **Research Consortium's Community Clinical Oncology** Program (CCOP). Members of the CCOP are St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor (lead site), St. John Hospital and Medical Center of Detroit, St. John Macomb Hospital of Warren, W. Sparrow Hospital Association of Lansing, Genesys Regional Medical Center near Flint, Hurley Medical Center of Flint and Saint Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw. CCOP programs are sponsored by the National Cancer

In the study, participants will submit stool samples to their local CCOP hospital. The samples are then sent to the Mayo Clinic where they will be tested using both he occult blood stool test and MTAP. Participants will follow up with a colonoscopy and those results will be compared with other tests. Preliminary findings show the MTAP to more accurately identify abnormalities than the occult blood stool test.

One unexpected bonus for study participants is the colonoscopy could come back negative but the MTAP could come back positive, indication abnormal cells are present elsewhere. While there may be no lesions present in the colon, there could be a lesion higher up in the gastrointestinal tract.

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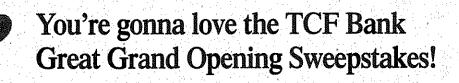
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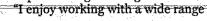
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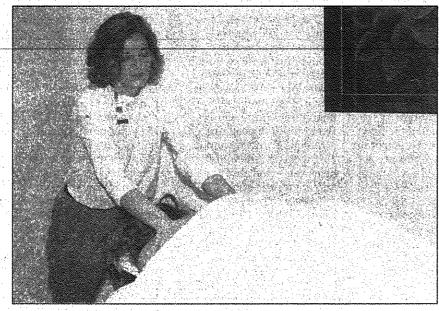
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Massage Therapy is located in the Marian Women's Center. Fifteen-, 30- and 60-minute massages are offered for a fee. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department at (734) 655-2955.

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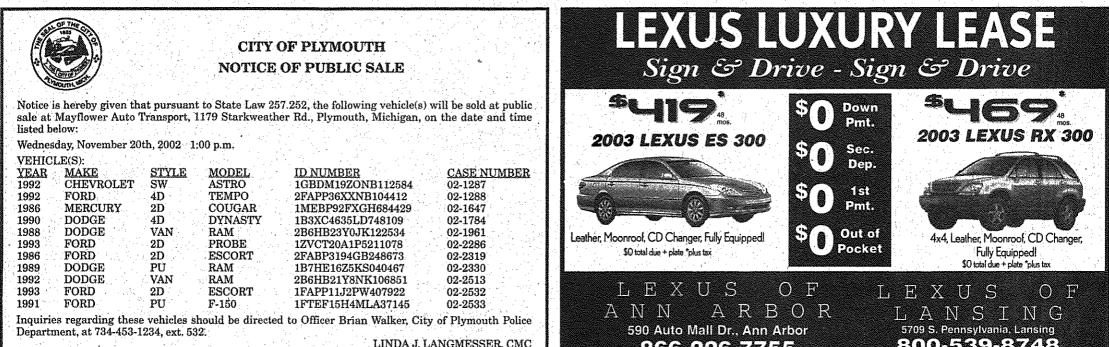
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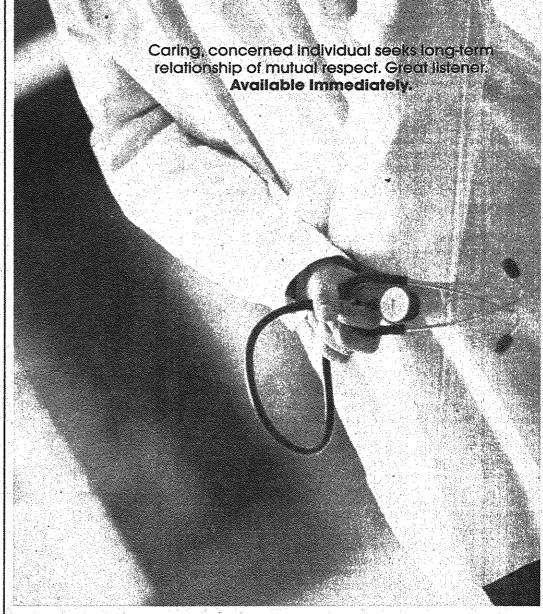
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Massage Therapy is located in the Marian Women's Center. Fifteen-, 30- and 60-minute massages are offered for a fee. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile at Levan in Livonia. For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department at (734) 655-2955.

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# Custom is custom from get-go at Falls of Northville

Gilberto Pietrandrea, owner of Falcon Homes, builds nothing but custom and custom-fromscratch at the Falls of Northville. The platted community of 39 lots is off Beck between Six and Seven Mile roads in Northville Township.

"It goes from the customer's mouth to the builder's ear with no middleman here. Nothing is lost in the translation," said Dave Mathieu, sales rep.

"One customer here was looking for two years, shopping all around," Pietrandrea said. "They wanted the home they wanted. No one else would do it.

"Here, provided it meets requirements for style and square footage, they can draw any kind of plan they want. They can build their dream house if they wish or kind of step up.

"I'm not interested in having a billion-dollar operation," Pietrandrea said. "I'm a small operator. I don't have the overhead. I want to make a good living and give good value for price."

"We start at around \$600,000 and can go to wherever you want to take it," Mathieu said. "The mean (half-above/halfbelow) will be about \$700,000. We're doing complete custom building."

Ranch homes at the Falls of Northville must be at least 3,000 square feet, story-and-ahalf a minimum of 3,450 and two story at least 3,800.

Brick and dimensional shingles are standard. No vinyl or aluminum is permitted. All homes will include a threecar garage, air conditioning, fireplace, separate jet tub and shower in the master, double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, and

basement.

Energy-efficient furnaces and water heaters, central vacuuming system, Kohler water fixtures and granite counters in the kitchen and master suite will be

installed. A spec home/model has been constructed, a first-floor master of about 3,450 square feet.

An office with cathedral ceiling and formal dining room with detail ceiling are on either side of the foyer. The great room with volume ceiling and many windows is straight ahead.

A two-way fireplace separates a family room from a hearth allowance for carpeting. Twelve kitchen includes a large walk-in pantry and an island. The master with pan ceiling

and a two-sink vanity. A guest suite with its own shower is upstairs, as are two other bedrooms which share a Jack-and-Jill bath.

The model as is, including landscaping, carries a price of \$711,500. Other factors including the

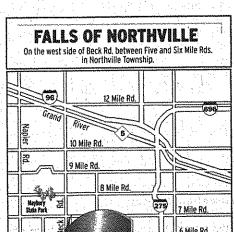
quality of the Northville public schools, easy freeway access to M-14, the amenities of downtown Northville, Northville Hills Golf Course and Maybury State Park also are expected to draw

buyers to the community. Individual lots average a half-

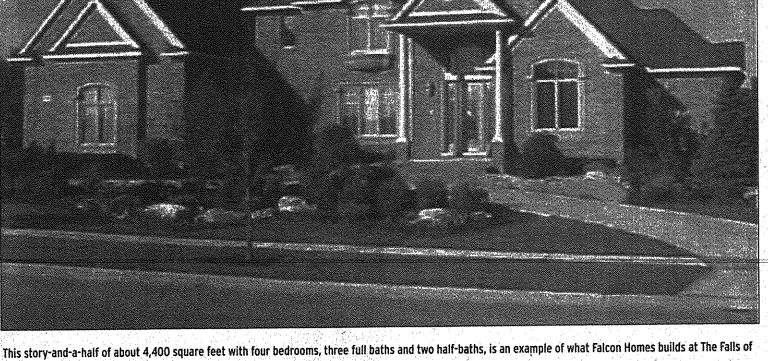
The property tax rate is now \$30.58 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$700,000 home there would pay \$10,700 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain common areas hasn't been established but isn't expected to exceed \$500, Pietrandrea said.

The sales model/office at



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acre in size, and most nave walkout basements. The Falls of Northville is served by city water, sewers and

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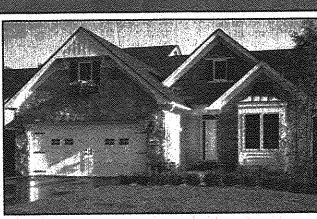
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# Clean pans with this method

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When you have a dirty frying pan, try this cleaning

method It usually will remove all' the black, cruddy buildup from the bottom of a pan or an electric skillet, for that matter.

Place the pan or skillet upside-down, inside a plastic garbage bag, Pour ammonia onto the back of the pan but avoid getting ammonia on the cookingsurface side.

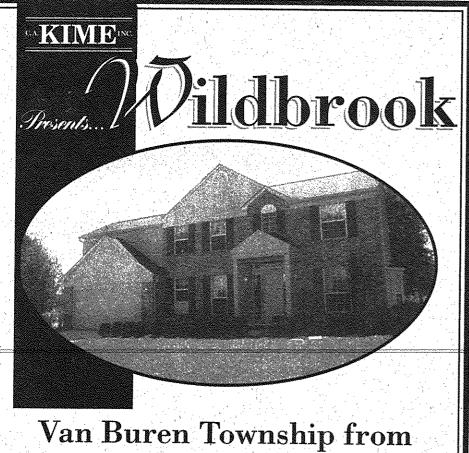
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Lay an absorbent cloth over the ammonia and then add more ammonia until the rag is saturated. Close

the plastic bag, making an airtight seal. Let the pan soak

overnight, or for at least eight hours. Remove the pan from the bag and rinse it off in hot

water. Use a steel wool scrubbing pad to eliminate extratough spots.



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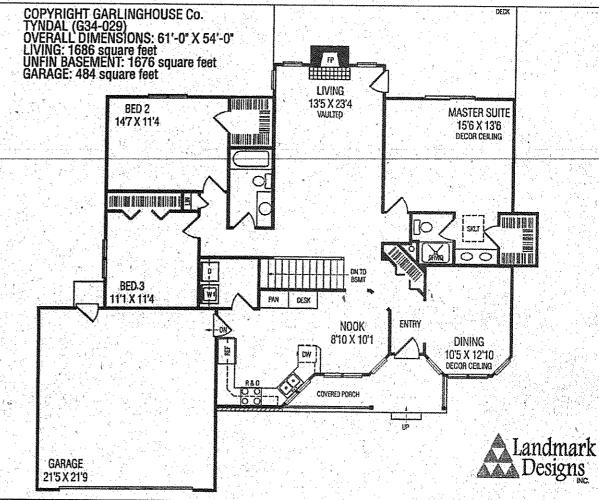
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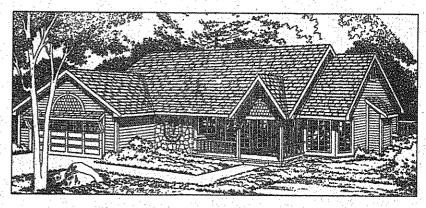
The Tyndal is a quaint, cottagestyle ranch that would be ideal as a vacation, retirement or starter home.

The house has nearly 1,700 square feet of living space with an optional unfinished basement.

Angled windows and the covered porch provide an unusual facade. The garage has an overhanging roof. Wood-and-rock on the exterior further contributes to eye appeal. The entry acts as a foyer.

The dining room, with decor ceiling and a number of windows, is to the right.

The nook and kitchen, hidden behind a wall, are to the left. The C-shaped kitchen faces the front of the home and is open. A built-in desk and pantry run along the staircase wall. Doors open into the two-car garage and the laundry. The center of the home is dedicated to a long, vaulted living room with a fireplace on the rear wall surrounded by windows and a door to a deck.



ceiling, is to the right of the living room. Sliding doors here also provide access to the rear deck. A skylight between the walk-in

closet and private shower/ toilet area brightens the master bath, which contains a two-sink vanity.

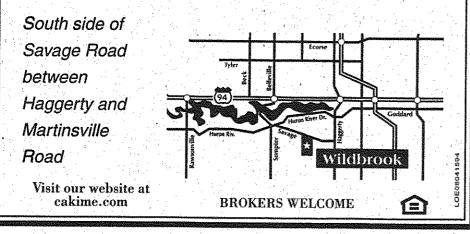
Two other bedrooms and a full

into a project/ craft/ sewing room and use the other as a guest suite.

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The master suite, also with decor

bath are on the other side of the living room.

This house is versatile depending on the needs of the homeowner. For example, retirees could convert one of the secondary bedrooms

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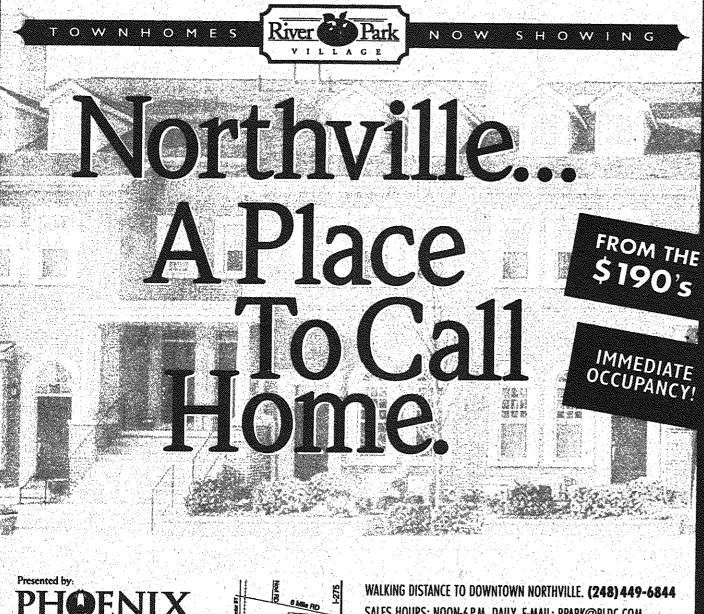
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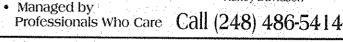
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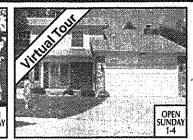
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DETROIT - 7714 Chatham, S. of Joy, E. of Telegraph. Cute & cozy 1,200 square foot brick Bungalow has large master bedroom with oak beams and recessed lights, dining room with bay window. A must seel Call Sylvia.



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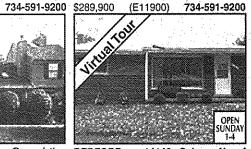
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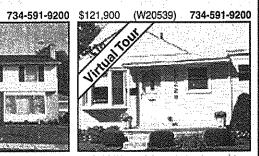
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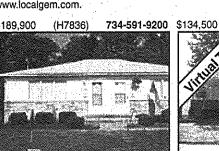


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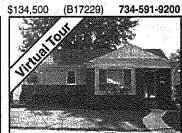
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BIRMINGHAM - Vintage Tudor loaded with charm, situated on great corner lot. Mosaic tile fover, kitchen with Corian counters, living room with fireplace & French doors to family room. Updated Marvin windows, electrical, plumbing, hot water heater & roof. Walk to Pierce elementary. \$559,000 (14BIR) 248-642-8100



ROYAL OAK - Spacious 4 bedroom, 21/2 bath Cape Cod with great curb appeal. All brick home in a great neighborhood. All the updates have been done: roof, plumbing, paint, landscaping, deck, kitchen, baths and more. A beautiful home in mint condition. \$338,000 (08AMH) 248-642-8100



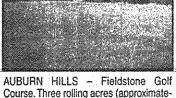
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TROY - Sharp, beautifully decorated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with library. Private treed back yard with stone patio. Kitchen with island. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. Living room with bay window, Formal dining room, Partly finished basement. \$374,900 (42MER) 248-524-1600



TROY "The American Home" describes this 1995-built Beach Forest Tudor with finished walk-out. Large deck and gazebo with 8-person hot tub. Integrated telephone and computer system throughout. Center island Corian kitchen. Much hard-





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LAKE ORION - Opportunity knocks. Approximately 500+ feet of frontage on quiet bay of all sports lake. Lakefront home' with wrap-around views, 3 lake front cottages, close to prestigious Indianwood Country Club. Separate lot at the end of street. \$795,000 (80CUS) 248-652-8000

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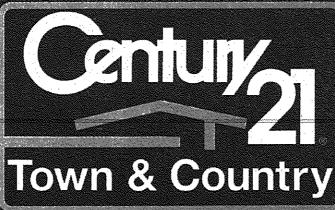




Three bedroom Colonial with 2 baths in a beautiful location. Great corner lot with walk-out finished basement. Gorgeous bathrooms, walk-in closets, neutral decor. Pleasant Lake privileges. \$399,900 (56WIL) 248-626-8800



ROCHESTER HILLS - Spacious home great lot! Newer 4 bedroom, 21/2 bath Colonial. Open floor plan. Formal living room & dining room, large family room with fireplace & high ceiling. Eat-in kitchen with pantry & island, Hardwood in foyer & powder room. Backs to protected woodlands. \$319,900 (30WIL) 248-626-8800



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Spacious & sunny, 2 story Cape on a

heavily wooded, approximately 6 acre

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bath. \$395,000 (01BET) 248-349-5600



MILFORD - Spectacular residence in premier Mystic Hills sub with all homes on 2+ acre site. Open & bright interior with tons of windows and 2 story ceilings on main level. Five bedroom, 6.2 bath, living, family & great room, library, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room & 3 car side entry garage. \$1,490,000 (86ROL) 248-642-8100

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living. Renovated home with pool & tennis

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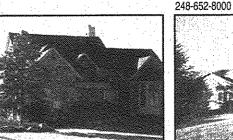
bedroom, in-law suite & walk-out lower

level. Wood floors, a lot of granite & mar-

ble, newer deck & pool. Approximately 1

acre of land, great home for entertaining. \$729,900 (20FRA) 248-642-8100

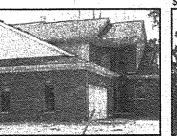
TROY - Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial with newer windows, kitchen, siding & roof. Library, living & dining rooms, finished basement, Troy schools and 3 car side entrance garage. Backs to the golf course. Immediate possession. \$359,900 (28GLA) 248-524-1600



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FARMINGTON HILLS - A must see

Colonial! This 4 bedroom, 2 story built in

1997 has stairs from foyer and 2 story

fover. Ceramic throughout, 2 full baths and

2 lavs. Nicely finished basement plus

more! One year home warranty. \$349,900

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**ORCHARD LAKE - Great for entertaining!** 

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looks ravine, open floor plan with vaulted

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bedroom, 2½ bath New England Colonial on 2 acres. Hardwood floors, crown moldings, living room with fireplace & family room doors. Spa room, hearth room with 10' brick fireplace. Deck, gardens, pond, tennis court & gazebol \$485,000 (00BEC) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Exquisite! Four bedroom, 21/2 bath Fox Run Colonial on private wooded lot! Circle drive, 2 story foyer, hardwood floors & spiral staircase. Living room with columns, formal dining room, large kitchen



with island, fireplace. Master suite. \$398,800 (04DEE) 734-455-5600



ALLEN PARK - Rare find! Four bedroom, 21/2 bath Colonial located on a cul-de-sac. Allen Park schools. Formal living room, dining, family room with fireplace open to kitchen. Library & oversized master suite



COMMERCE - 1999-built contemporary in Cranberry Estates. Four bedroom, 21/2 bath & a treed lot. Two story living & dining room. Full basement prepped for bath, hardwood flooring, maple island kitchen, \$399,900 (63CRA) 248-349-5600



fireplace, master with bath & large closets. Dual staircases, high ceilings, kitchen with double ovens. Three car garage, beautiful



TROY - New construction 2 story Condo.





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# Custom is custom from get-go at Falls of Northville

Gilberto Pietrandrea, owner of Falcon Homes, builds nothing but custom and custom-fromscratch at the Falls of Northville. The platted community of 39 lots is off Beck between Six and Seven Mile roads in Northville Township.

"It goes from the customer's mouth to the builder's ear with no middleman here. Nothing is lost in the translation," said Dave Mathieu, sales rep.

"One customer here was looking for two years, shopping all around," Pietrandrea said. "They wanted the home they wanted. No one else would do it.

"Here, provided it meets requirements for style and square footage, they can draw any kind of plan they want. They can build their dream house if they wish or kind of step up.

"I'm not interested in having a billion-dollar operation," Pietrandrea said. "I'm a small operator. I don't have the overhead. I want to make a good living and give good value for price."

"We start at around \$600,000 and can go to wherever you want to take it," Mathieu said. "The mean (half-above/halfbelow) will be about \$700,000. We're doing complete custom building."

Ranch homes at the Falls of Northville must be at least 3,000 square feet, story-and-ahalf a minimum of 3,450 and two story at least 3,800.

Brick and dimensional shingles are standard. No vinyl or aluminum is permitted.

All homes will include a threecar garage, air conditioning, fireplace, separate jet tub and shower in the master, double oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, and basement.

Flooring can be ceramic or

Energy-efficient furnaces and water heaters, central vacuuming system, Kohler water fixtures and granite counters in the kitchen and master suite will be installed.

A spec home/model has been constructed, a first-floor master of about 3,450 square feet.

An office with cathedral ceiling and formal dining room with detail ceiling are on either side of the foyer. The great room with volume ceiling and many windows is straight ahead.

A two-way fireplace separates the family room from a hearth

and a two-sink vanity. A guest suite with its own shower is upstairs, as are two other bedrooms which share a Jack-and-Jill bath. The model as is, including

landscaping, carries a price of \$711,500.

Other factors including the quality of the Northville public schools, easy freeway access to M-14, the amenities of downtown Northville, Northville Hills Golf Course and Maybury State Park also are expected to draw buyers to the community.

-Individual lots average a half-

The property tax rate is now \$30.58 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$700,000 home there would pay \$10,700 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain common areas hasn't been established but isn't expected to exceed \$500, Pietrandrea said.

The sales model/office at

FALLS OF NORTHVILLE On the west side of Beck Rd, between Five and Six Mile Rds. in Northville Township. 10 Mile Rd 9 Mile Rd 8 Mile Rd 370 Mile Rd.



This story-and-a-half of about 4,400 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half-baths, is an example of what Falcon Homes builds at The Falls of Northville.

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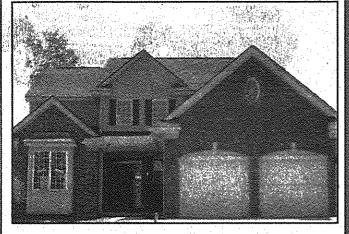
acre in size, and most nave walkout basements.

The Falls of Northville is served by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

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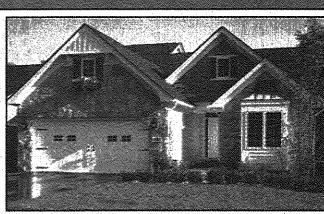
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# Clean pans with this method

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When you have a dirty frying pan, try this cleaning method

It usually will remove all the black, cruddy buildup from the bottom of a pan or an electric skillet, for that matter.

Place the pan or skillet upside-down, inside a plas-

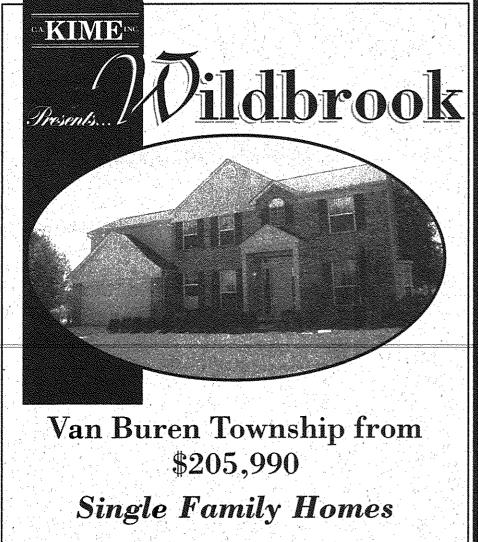
tic garbage bag. Pour ammonia onto the back of the pan but avoid getting ammonia on the cooking surface side.

Lay an absorbent cloth over the ammonia and then add more ammonia until the rag is saturated. Close

the plastic bag, making an airtight seal. Let the pan soak overnight, or for at least

eight hours. Remove the pan from the bag and rinse it off in hot water.

Use a steel wool scrubbing pad to eliminate extratough spots.



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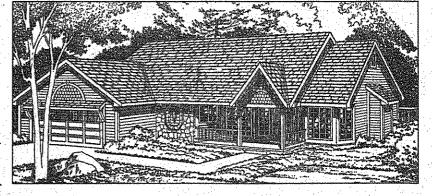
GARAGE 21'5 X 21'9

The house has nearly 1,700 square feet of living space with an optional unfinished basement. Angled windows and the covered porch provide an unusual facade. The garage has an overhanging roof. Wood-and-rock on the exteri-

or further contributes to eye appeal. The entry acts as a foyer.

The dining room, with decor ceiling and a number of windows, is to the right.

The nook and kitchen, hidden behind a wall, are to the left. The C-shaped kitchen faces the front of the home and is open. A built-in desk and pantry run along the staircase wall. Doors open into the two-car garage and the laundry.



ceiling, is to the right of the living room. Sliding doors here also provide access to the rear deck.

A skylight between the walk-in closet and private shower/ toilet area brightens the master bath, which contains a two-sink vanity.

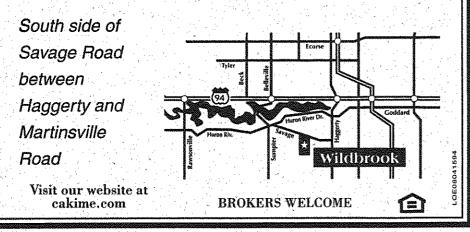
Two other bedrooms and a full bath are on

into a project/ craft/ sewing room and use the other as a guest suite.

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The center of the nome is dealcated to a long, vaulted living room with a fireplace on the rear wall surrounded by windows and a door to a deck.

The master suite, also with decor one of the secondary bedrooms

ing room.

This house is versatile depending on the needs of the homeowner. For example, retirees could convert

### Natural light enlivens your personal space

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What could add the finishing touch to a grand two-story foyer of that new home?

You have a curved staircase with

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decorative wrought iron, a front door with leaded-glass sidelights and an unusual balcony with graceful arched windows.

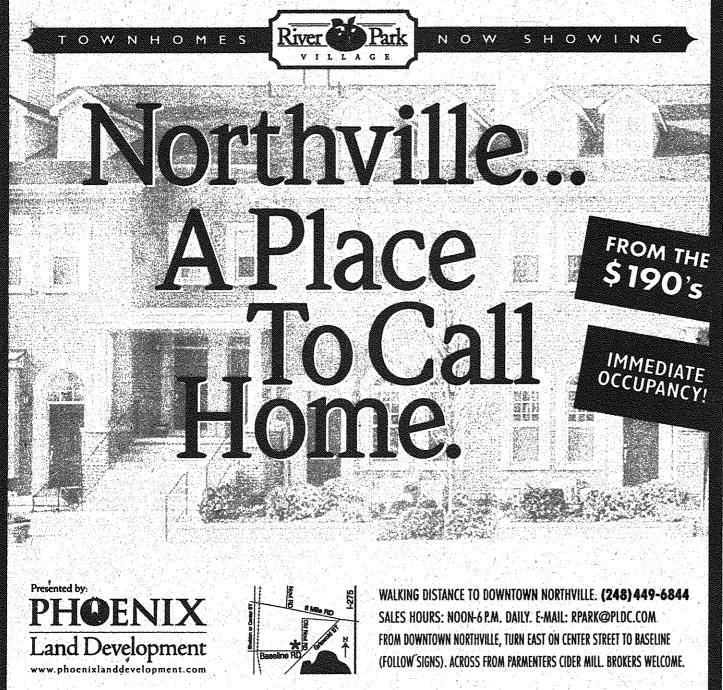
Yet something is missing. Then it hits you like a bolt of lightning - or a ray of sun-

shine. When beams of sunlight enter the home, they make windows sparkle and walls come alive.

They make the greenery happy, and they form dancing shapes on the shiny wood floor.

Even beyond the entryway, natural light can do wonders. Imagine the cheery brightness of the sun's rays in the master bath. Or how about having natural light in your home office?

Skylights, large windows and doors all let the sunshine in to brighten your life.



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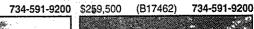
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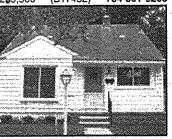


DETROIT - 7714 Chatham, S. of Joy, E. of Telegraph. Cute & cozy 1,200

OPEN SUNDA 1-4

LIVONIA – 17462 Brookview, N. of Six, W. of Middlebelt. Backs to naturel This 2,000 square foot brick Colonial has it all - location, quality, value & charm. Yard backs to wooded nature area. Four bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 car attached garage, finished basement. Call Mike Judge.



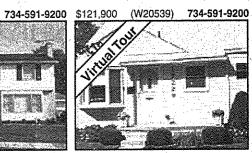


**REDFORD** - Charming Bungalow in quiet Redford Union neighborhood Newer windows and roof, newer aluminum siding, fenced - treed yard with one car garage. Basement is finished. Updated kitchen and newer carpet. Call Tim Wright.

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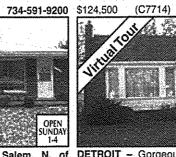


REDFORD - All work is done - just move in! Oak kitchen with built-in ovens and cook top '01, bath '00, electric '01, plumbing '01, roof '95, furnace '91, windows and carpet '02, too much to



finished basement, 2 car garage, fenced and landscaped yard, newer furnace and central air, new roof and carpet. Location, value and charm! Call Mike Judge.

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Hurry!! Call Eric Rader.

house on 2 acres with Howell Five, W. of Beech. Three bedroom, schools, Great floor plan with large 1,200 square foot Bungalow. Neat and Three country kitchen, 2½ bath, walk-out Clean, well maintained, move-in upgrad lower level with rec room and more. condition. Finished basement, one car Totally updated, move right in! Call garage, fenced yard. New roof 2001 Marilyn Handloser. and new paint! Call Mike Judge.

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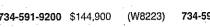
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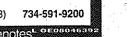


Five, E. of Inkster. Homespun beautyl Three bedroom Bungalow with upgraded kitchen and bath. Newer copper plumbing. Upgrades on furnace and central air. Hardwood floors. Neat,



WESTLAND - Run to this totally updated, super clean cutie. Where else can you find a home backing to words with a newer kitchen, bath, windows, furnace and central air. Basement, no association fees and more! Call Kelly Penfield.





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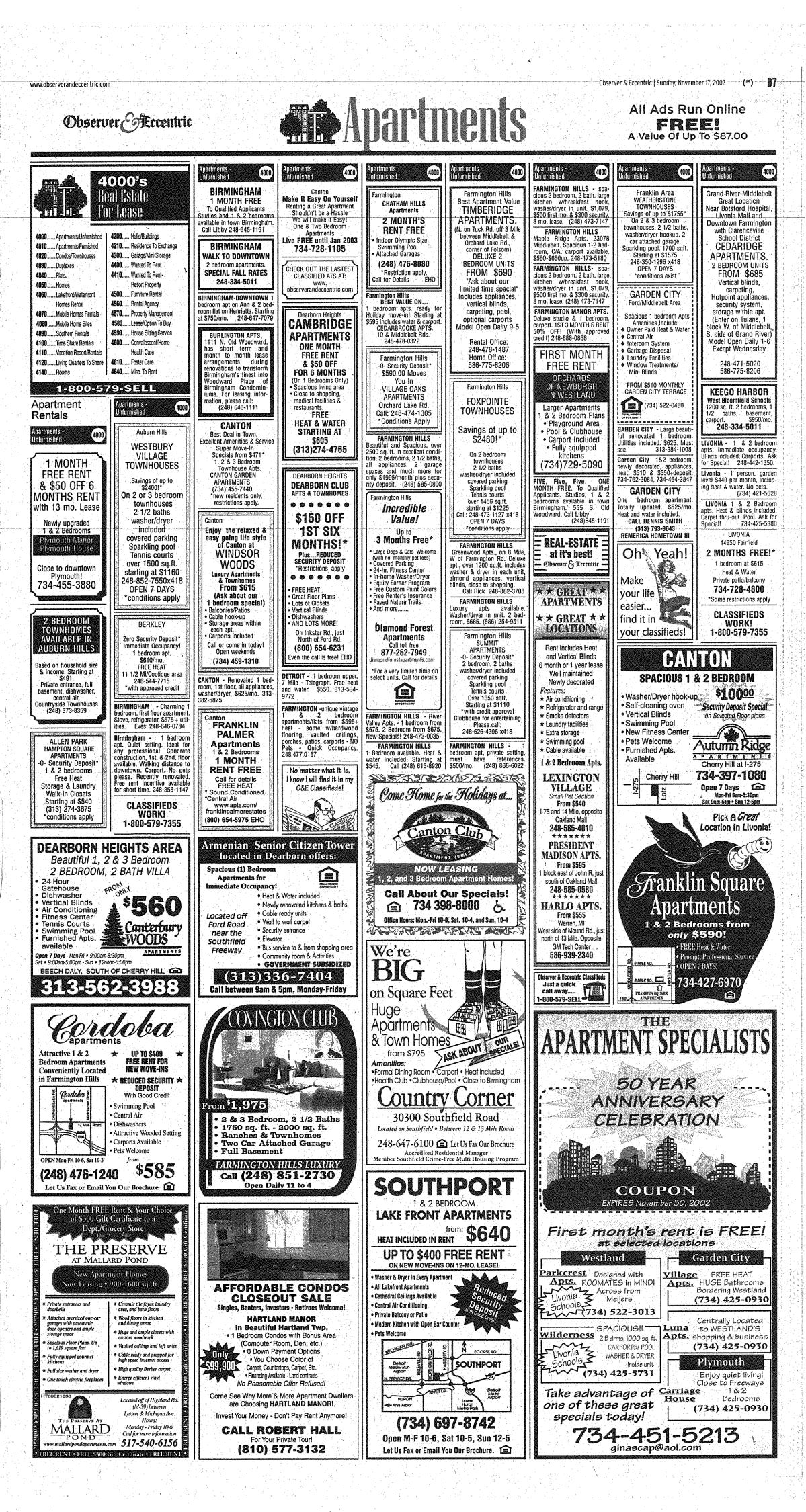
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Commerce Lake. Custom-built for gracious

living with granite counters, hardwood and

tile floors. Fireplace in great room, family

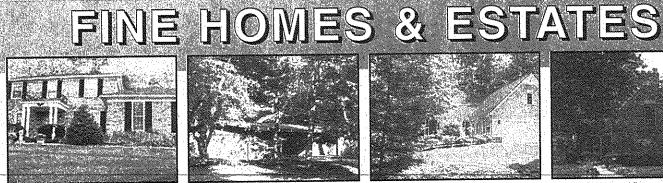
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lower level. Located on quiet canal with

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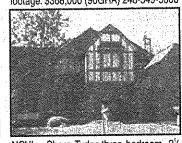
NORTHVILLE - California contemporary! Three bedroom, 2 bath Ranch on beautiful 1.4 acre lot. Great room with wood vaulted ceiling, natural fireplace, slate entry. updated kitchen, custom lighting, master suite with Pergo. Newer windows, roof, central air & furnace. \$279,000 (60ROB) 734-455-5600



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NORTHVILLE



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BIRMINGHAM - Vintage Tudor loaded with charm, situated on great corner lot. Mosaic tile foyer, kitchen with Corian counters, living room with fireplace & French doors to family room. Updated Marvin windows, electrical, plumbing, hot water heater & roof. Walk to Pierce elementary. \$559,000 (14BIR) 248-642-8100



ROYAL OAK - Spacious 4 bedroom, 2% bath Cape Cod with great curb appeal. All brick home in a great neighborhood. All the updates have been done: roof, plumbing, paint, landscaping, deck, kitchen, baths and more. A beautiful home in mint condition. \$338,000 (08AMH) 248-642-8100

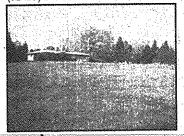


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TROY - Sharp, beautifully decorated 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial with library. Private treed back yard with stone patio. Kitchen with island. Master bedroom with walk-in closet. Living room with bay window. Formal dining room. Partly fin-ished basement. \$374,900 (42MER) 248-524-1600



TROY - "The American Home" describes this 1995-built Beach Forest Tudor with finished walk-out. Large deck and gazebo with 8-person hot tub. Integrated telephone and computer system throughout. Center island Corian kitchen. Much hardwood throughout. Warranty. \$925,000 (62ALG) 248-524-1600



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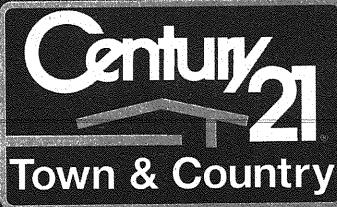
PERFECT EXECUTIVE HOME - On large professionally landscaped lot. Two story great room. Generous dining area. Chefs' kitchen with pantry, first floor master bedroom. Three car garage. Farmington Hills schools. \$499,900 (53PEM) 248-363-1200



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ROCHESTER HILLS - Spacious home great lot! Newer 4 bedroom, 21/2 bath Colonial. Open floor plan. Formal living room & dining room, large family room with fireplace & high ceiling. Eat-in kitchen with pantry & island. Hardwood in foyer & powder room. Backs to protected woodlands. \$319,900 (30WIL) 248-626-8800



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courts. Newer kitchen, open floor plan, 4

bedroom, in-law suite & walk-out lower

level. Wood floors, a lot of granite & mar-

ble, newer deck & pool. Approximately 1

acre of land, great home for entertaining.

BLOOMFIELD - Located on approximate-

ly 2 acres. Four bed, 2½ bath Ranch, mar-

ble floor in foyer, living room with vaulted

ceiling, fireplace & windows. Newer white

kitchen opens to dining, newer baths, a lot

of sky lights & finished walk-out lower level

with marble trimmed fireplace & nice deck

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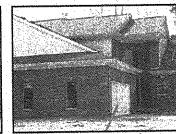
TROY - Four bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Colonial with newer windows, kitchen, siding & roof. Library, living & dining rooms, finished basement, Troy schools and 3 car side entrance garage. Backs to the golf course. Immediate possession. \$359,900 (28GLA) 248-524-1600



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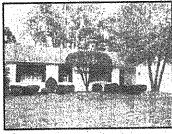
TROY - Emerald lakefront Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half baths plus private beach & secluded setting. Custom updates, gourmet kitchen, large family room & garage, covered patio overlooking the lake. Original owners. \$439,900 (83ATK) 248-524-1600



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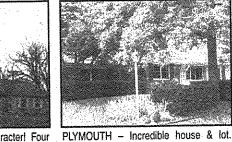
Contemporary nestled in woods, over-

looks ravine, open floor plan with vaulted

ceilings: First floor master, his & her walk-



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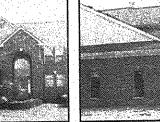
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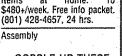
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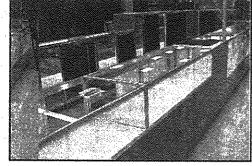












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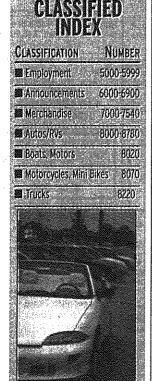
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# 2003 Grand AM is a great value

Advertising Feature



BY ANNE FRACASSA AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

There's a lot to be said about compact cars. For one thing, the mileage you get on these puppies is phenomenal. Second thing, compact doesn't really mean compact anymore.

Anne

Fracassa

Spending the week in the 2003 Pontiac Grand AM SE2 was a lot of fun. Not only because of the nimble handling and strong performance of its V6 engine, but also because it was actually fun to drive around my community.

Then I took it for a jaunt Up North. Just to the north of the middle of Michigan's mitten. Big lake town. And it cost me nine bucks, round trip. If that doesn't sound phenomenal to you, then try taking a GMC Yukon up there for the weekend. You'll spend more like \$55 round trip.

One thing I've got to get out of my system right now is the beautiful exterior of the Grand Am. It's a classic Pontiac: the unique "cat's eye" headlamps, the distinctive, familiar twin-port grille, bold, stainless steel exhaust ports and twin-post sport mirrors.

All that makes the Grand Am a true Pontiac with a heritage that's steeped in excitement and the fun-todrive attributes. Pontiac freshened the Grand Am's exterior this year and got rid of the bodyside cladding and smoothed the front and rear of the vehicle.

It's also equipped to the max. There's more power, more standard equipment and more available options on the SE2 for 2003. That's better for you, no?

Let's start with the performance issues. Powered by 3.4-liter (3400) V6 engine with sequential fuel injection, the Grand Am SE2 delivers 170 horsepower. The engine is mated to an electronically controlled fourspeed automatic transmission.

Standard engine on all Grand Ams is a 2.2-liter dual overhead cam engine that nets 140 horses. There different versions include the SE sedan, GT coupe and GT sedan.

Back to the SE. Standard equipment includes some snappy 15-inch twin five-spoke aluminum wheels and blackwall tires. That only adds to the sporty features on



2003 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE2 | Vehicle class: Compact Sedan; Power: 3400 V-6 engine; Mileage: 20 city mpg city / 29 highway; Where built: Lansing, Mich.; Price as tested: \$23,295.

the Grand Am. Other standard equipment includes air conditioning, a center console with integral arm rest, cruise control, programmable power door locks with keyless entry, leather-wrapped steering wheel with stereo controls, power windows and mirrors, 6-way driver's seat, uplevel seating with map pockets, illuminated entry, split folding rear seat, rear heat ducts and tilt steering wheel.

All that and more for a base price of \$20,790. The base-level of Grand Am-the SE sedan starts with a price of \$17,640. Not bad.

The Grand Am SE2 driven had, as an option of course, the "solid value appearance package." It costs \$2,345, but adds a great nest of stuff that makes the Grand Am more appealing.

I'm talking about 16-inch cast aluminum wheels with 16-inch tires, a Monsoon eight-speaker sound system that includes a CD player and cassette, power sunroof and leather seats.

The SE2 also has a rear deck spoiler on it, which just completes the picture. All in all, the SE2 we tested came out the door, including destination price, for just a hair over \$23,000.

As you know, I hardly ever talk about the stereo systems in the cars and trucks I test. I don't think it's a selling point because most who REALLY care, take it to a shop for further enhancements or replacements.

But this was the first time I was treated to that newfangled XM satellite radio system. Now this is cool stuff, folks. You can get more than 100 channels of coast-to-coast digital sound. Everything from Disney to Fox Sports to CNN. Right on your radio.

From country to classical to blues to talk to opera to children's programming, it's all there at your fingertips. And get this--more than half of them are commercialfree. Yep, I said commercial free.

This could almost make a daily commute to the city enjoyable again.

Inside the Grand Am, the cockpit has everything logically placed and within easy reach of the driver. Instrumentation is logical (the tach is really neat) and night instrumentation illumination is unsurpassed and truly Pontiac's finest.

Seating for the driver is comfortable, as it was for the front passenger, but rear seating is a bit tight for an adult. Kids can fit back there fine, though.

The Grand Am is fun-to-drive, easy on your wallet with fuel costs and may provide a little excitement to your everyday life. Check it out. Oh, and it's a good value for your dollar, to boot.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.



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young looking, very energetic, exercises every day. Seeks white male who's trustworthy, classy, warm, loving heart, , monogamous, affectionate, intelligent, strong morals, outgoing, BOX 25981 TIRED OF BAR SCENE

54 yr old, white female, 5'9", shoulder length frosted hair, very honest. Enjoys outdoors, fishing, boating, movies, dining out. Looking for a very honest male, 5'11" or taller, who wants a companion and possibly something more serious. BOX 26691

Single black female, 45, 5'8", 145 lbs, Enjoys camping, the LET'S GET TOGETHER 33 yr old, black female, 5'6", medium build, non-smoker, Enjoys cooking, movies, family. Seeks male, 36 to 45, family beach, candlelight dinner, puz-zles, bowling, fishing and more. Searching for a tall, white male, 61 to 65, who enjoys the same. oriented, medium build, non-BOX 14623 smoker, for fun and friendship. ROX 26699 Single female, 5'7", silver hair, blue eyes, enjoys grand-chil-

SHARE LIFE WITH ME 58 yr old lady, full figured, 5'5", green eyes, red hair, good lookina. Enjoys dining out, movies, conversation. movies walki ale, 58 to 70, to share interests, BOX 26709

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TIRED OF GAMES ale, white male, 49-55, who Attractive, divorced white female, 51, 5'4", long reddish likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term hair, smoker. Seeking gentle-man, 45 to 65, with a sense of relationship, Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950 humor for dinner (home TOUCH OF CLASS cooked), movies, quality time For sale, attractive, classy, out-going, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark hair, pretty relationship. Oakland

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60; non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I aπ 51 yr old divorced female. and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures, Down River area, BOX 14471 SEEKS OLDER MAN

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44 vr old divorced white female, non-smaller non-smoker, no chil dren. Looking for the love of her life and soul mate, to enjoy life with, Enjoys traveling, hock 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

SONGS FROM THE HEART Divorced white female, 47, 5'7". blonde/blue, vivacious, passionate, Christian church musician, Seeks white Christlan male, non-smoker, 5'10" or tailer, who is intelligent, articulate, romantic, and honest with a passion for life. Oakland County, 80X 27014

COUNTRY GIRL Divorced white lady, non-smoker, non-drinker likes horseback riding, has own horses. Enloy camping, walking, boating, flea markets, old cars, movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with interest. Monroe similar County, BOX 27030

LOVELY BUT LONELY Tall, slender, attractive, romantic, fun lady seeks honest, loyal, romantic, flexible gentleman, that's 55 plus, over 5'10", and fun to be with, Let's start as friends first. Oakland County BOX 27034

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female Seeking a sophisticated Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable oneon-one and in social situations. Oakland County, BOX 35911

WHY HESITATE? African American male, 6'1". weight proportionate, brown eves, sait-n-pepper hair, mus tache, beautiful smile, dark complexion, handsome. Enjoys antiques, gardening, fishing, walking. Seeks sweet, kind, honest female who's smile can light up a room, height/weight

(\$2.49/minute)

proportionate BOX 21123 FUN TIMES AWAIT Retired male, 54, 5'8", 150 lbs brown hair, green eyes, youth ful looking, very active, easy to get along with. Likes movies, dining out, Bingo, outdoors, flea markets, board and card games. Looking for a compan-ion for dating and possible rela-tionship. BOX 21130

40 yr old male, physically fit, 5'10", 150 lbs; professional; home owner. I'd like to meet someone just like you, so give me a calil BOX 21131

BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN 45 yr old, single white male, 6'4", hazel eyes, brown hair. Loves going to church, reading, taking walks. Looking for a virtuous woman, must be Born Again Christian and spirit filled. BOX 26653

CATCH OF THE DAY CATCH OF THE DAY 25 yr old, professional white male, 6', 185 lbs, strawberry blonde hair, blue eyes, very outgoing, Enjoys meeling new people, bowling, darts, pool, long walks in the park, fishing, boating, camping. Seeks female, under 32, easy to get along with, weight proportionalong with, weight proportion ate. BOX 26697

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FALL FUN Athletic, muscular single white male, 44, 6'2", 215 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degree, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activi-ties. Seeks triendly single female, ane location open. Wayne County BOX 27018 TAKE MY HAND

Attractive, 47 yr old male, 165 ibs, thin build, full head of hair, hard working, honest. Enjoys exercise, golf, roller blading, skling, bowling, movies, dining out, casinos. Seeks female who dosoft like to nau comes who doesn't like to play games. BOX 20592

Single white male, 32, 5'10", 200 lbs, dark brown hair, blue PEPPER SEEKS SALT Very young looking, 47 yr old African American male, medieyes. Enjoys camping, festivals, cooking, good food, com-edy, animals. Seeks single white female, petite to average um brown complexion, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, clean, drug and disease free, employed. Seeks single or size, 25 to 35, hopefully for a long\_term\_relatio divorced=full=figured=female 200 to 350 lbs. BOX 21056 future, BOX 14660 PLEASE READ THIS AD

Very young looking, 48 yr old, father of one, 5'9°, 150 lbs, light Attractive, honest, big-hearted, white, non-abusive, sober man. Active, secure, widowed, and lonesome. If you're under 60, brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home owner, smart, good looking, sense of humor. attractive, slender, and serious, Enjoys music, playing guitar, movies, outdoors, working out, I'm vour man. call me. Romulus. Wayne County BOX 33735

female for dating and relation-ship, BOX 16926 LOVE ALWAYS Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, 54, 57", silver fox hair, Single male, 61, 5'9", 170 lbs, light hearted, loves to laugh and gentle. Enjoys camping, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monoga-mous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. walking, good movies, flea markets and quiet nights at BOX 35913 · home. Looking for a permanent relationship with the right lady, under 59, slim and attractive.

POLISH ITALIAN GUY 50, attractive and healthy, youthful and light hearted. Enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places. Seeks lady to spend time with and get to know, BOX 20745

DRIVE-BY Mobile meeting...if you don't like what you see, keep on going! Handsome single white male, 40s, looking for love. Seeks similar minded female, 40s to 50s. BOX 12015

ARE WE COMPATIBLE? Single white male, 50, 5'4", 135 lbs, brown hair and eyes, musnts, aasy no de

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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 permanent relationship with lemale, under 59, slim to medium, attractive. BOX 20560

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55 yr old, never married, child less single male who enjoys playing hockey, outdoors, motorcycles and trying new nship in the things. Seeks fun, non-judg mental female who's ready to settle down. BOX 20695

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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 dining out, dancing. Seeks 20704

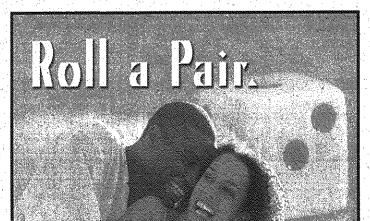
READY TO SETTLE DOWN 5'9", 150 lbs, never married, no children, has Herpes, children, Herpes, employed, non-smoker, nondrinker. Likes weekend getaways, boating, camping, canceing, gardening, bowling. Seeks height weight propor-tionate lady, for long term relationship leading to marriage. BOX 20726

ISN'T IT TIME WE MET

ADVENTUROUS 46 yr cld white male, 5'7", 185 Handsome, passionate, intelli-gent, funny, tall, well built, sinbrown hair and eves. lbs. Loves nature, writing and com-posing music, Indian summer, gle white male, 34, looking for ry passionate, adventurous, walks in the park. Looking for an open minded, fun loving intelligent, kind hearted female, for triendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337 woman for long term relationship. BOX 20754

## **CURE 4 LONELINESS**

END MY SEARCH Live near I-94 in Telegraph, 63 Single male, 5'8", 200 lbs, brown bair and eves. yrs old, 5'9", 170 ibs, youthful, light hearted, gentle. Enjoys brown hair and eyes. Searching for a single female camping, walking, flea markets, who loves to go to Michigan. I movies, quiet nights at home enjoy cooking, gardening and more. BOX 20801 Looking for permanent relation going, honest, sincere, good sense of humor. Enjoys golf, bowling, barbecues, dining out, ship with a slim to semi-slim ISN'T IT TIME WE MET lady. BOX 10478 30 yr old, divorced father of two, 5'10", 230 lbs, blonde hair, R U UNDER 59 music, dancing, movies, art. In search of a lady with similar Single male, 5'8", 175 lbs, auburn hair and blue eyes, non-smoker, financially stable, blue eyes, fairly shy. Enjoys movies, dining out, tv, sports. Looking for a female, 22 to 35, who enjoys children and would enjoys camping, long walks, games, quiet times at home like to have a friendship, and more. Looking for a female maybe leading into something serious. BOX 20819 with similar interest ts, for possi ble relationship, BOX 10700 SIMILAR DELIGHTS TIRED OF BEING ALONE Single white male, 54, 6', 210 lbs, loves outdoors, dining out, Widowed and lonesome male: 5'9", 168 lbs, social drinker, smoker, healthy, gentle and animals, camping, dancing, and more. Searching for a sin giving. Enjoys camping, fishing, gle female with similar delights. travel, walking, games and quiet times at home. Seeks BOX 20825 VERY PROMISING well put together female, under Father of one, 6'1", 190 lbs, in 60, with a nice personality. BOX 12547 nood shape, brown hair, oreen eyes, college educated, lives in Livonia. Enjoys skiing, biking, MISS HOSPITALITY .... ...wanted. A good looking, friendly lady would do just fine for this good looking, friendly family activities, reading, running, spending time with his daughter. Seeks woman who is guy. Single white male, 40s. positive, fit,' loving, honest, has a lot to offer and would like down to earth, to enjoy a lov-ing, caring and great relation-ship. BOX 20890 to meet you! BOX 14537, ARE YOU COMPATIBLE? White professional male, 5'8", fit, brown hair, blue eyes, well ZEST FOR LIFE His mother says he is a handeducated, no dependents, some lovable person with a Enjoys music, movies, reading, family and friends, biking, jogfantastic sense of humor Single male, strong sense of ging, long walks. Seeks fit, emotionally available, white professional female, no identity and responsibility, enjoys each day to the fullest. Seeks very attractive, slender female who is ready to enjoy dependents. For happy and healthy relationship. BOX life to the fullest. BOX 20895 14561 WHY HESITATE? 23 yr old male, 6', 160 ibs, In good shape, brown hair and eyes, stylish dresser, student. seniors Enjoys exercise, movies, read-ing. Seeks nice, easy to get along with, easy going, attrac-tive, height/weight proportion-Call 1-900-226-9960 ate female with a sense of humor. BOX 14674 \$2.19 per minute, SEEKS CLASSY LADY \$2.19 per call connect fee 5'10", 175 lbs, single male into SO MUCH TO OFFER nature, camping, movies and more. Searching for a single female, classy looking of any age. BOX 14692 Sassy single white gentleman 56, good looking, healthy ood looking, healthy, interests to share. manv Looking for a lively single white female, 46 to 59, BOX 20857 JUST LOVABLE Single white male, 44, loves LET'S TALK hugging, cuddling, kissing and tots of affection. Seeking Senior white lady, seeking sen-lor gentleman for friendship, female with the same interest companionship and relation age, race, size open. BOX 14939 ship. BOX 20441



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ARE YOU MY KNIGHT? Young looking, 44 yr old divorced woman, enjoys music, travel, sports, camping, quiet times. Seeks honest, fun loving, marriage minded gentle-man, 38 to 50, social smoker and drinker, children okay. Home owner and professional preferred, BOX 26664

LET'S TALK White female, 51, long blonde hair, in good shape, 5'5", non-smoker, social drinker, very tun loving, vivacious, loves life. Enjoys working out, boating, beaches, getaway weekends. Enjoys working out, boating, beaches, getaway weekends, concerts, Seeks white male, 45 to 55. BOX 26684

ALL AMERICAN GUY Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macombe County, BOX 36039

**DOWN RIVER AREA** 52 yr old female, 5'3", 125 lbs, long dark hair, green eyes, non-smoker. Enjoys movies, dining out, cooking, picnics, shopping, dancing, Looking for a caring male who lives nearby a caring mare who lives nearby for a real relationship, who's honest and sincere about meeting, no games. BOX 26589

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ly/emotionally stable true gen-tleman with similar interests. Oakland county BOX 27010 Outgoing, petite, and live in Plymouth. Looking for an attractive, non-smoking, single white male, 48 to 58, who is trustworthy, emotionally/financially secure, with no depend-Have your credit card ents. Someone with a jest for

Single female, 29, 5'2", short hair, hazel eyes. Loves having hair, wear glasses, honest, and intelligent. Searching for a sinfun. Looking for a happily ever after relationship with a tall man, who's honest genuine. BOX 14662 gle, honest, intelligent man. Enjoys movies, casinos, dining videos and more. BOX SEARCHING FOR YOU

Single Mexican lady, 42, likes FRIENDS AND MORE dancing, movies and quiet 36 yr old, divorced white female, 5'6", 160 lbs, with evenings at home, would love to meet someone Interests, BOX 16907 blue/green eyes and blond hair. Loves outdoors fun, sunsets, dancing and more. Searching for a single male to start a friends and a possible LTR.

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, TREAT ME RIGHT committed man for companion ship or possibly more. BOX Single female is looking for a

20563 HOW ABOUT IT? Divorced female, 49, nonsmoker, 5'4", height/weight pro-portionate, brown hair and eves. Likes dining out, concerts, movies, traveling and cruises. Seeks single male, non-smoker, educated, financially secure, active, who enjoys doing things, going places, likes to communicate

male who's kind, loves kissing and cuddling. Looks isn't and generally have a good time. BOX 20574

MAN OF MY DREAMS 45 yr old female, 5'7", medium build, brown eyes and hair, Divorced white female, 26, slender, blue eyes, brunette. lives in Troy area, enjoys shar-Enloys bowling, volleyball, bike ing activities with the right perriding, long walks and concerts. Searching for a serious relason. Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX tionship with an honest, caring, sensitive gentleman, smoker, social drinker non-who An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4". enjoys sports, dining, out and quiet times. BOX 20731 115 lbs, single white profes-

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 friendship, 8OX 20738

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Single parent with children at home. Likes drama, fine arts and dining. Seeks gentleman who loves God and shows that in his lifestyle. Must also like children, BOX 20746 WHY HESITATE?

white female, 45. auburn hair, hazel eyes, 5'6", 165 lbs. Enjoys dining out, movies, fairs, long walks and drives. Seeks honest, sincere, affectionate male, prefers non-smoker, old fashioned values, who knows how to treat a lady For friendship first, BOX 20761

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Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conver-sationalist, 55, looking for sin-cere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat make vour day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

QUALITY, QUALITY Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, 54, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term, West side. Wayne County, BOX 25333

PRINCESS SEEKS ... ...her princel 23 yr old, white female, 5'5", healthy looking, medium bionde hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys roller blading, clubbing, movies, dining, out, Seeks white male, intelligent, independent, with athletic build, 24 to 28. for friendship and

possible relationship. BOX 25966 CUTE AND CLASSY Single black female, mid 50's single black remain, find out, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

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 a sincle male, 60 to 67, with a sense of humor and similar Interests, BOX 26594 I'M YOUR LADY

Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 ibs., female. brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'2", one smoker, consciout 5'6": non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relation-ship in Garden City. BOX



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ISN'T IT TIME WE MET Articulate, cultured, nice looking, unique black male. 50, 5'7", 150 lbs. Wishes to meet a sincere, attractive, affectionate, white or foreign born female, for a long term, mutually committed relationship. BOX 21089

MAKE ME SMILE AGAIN Single white male, 56, 5'10", average weight, enjoys trav el, live plays, dining out, Red Wings hockey. Seeks rellgious woman, average build, for long term relationship. BOX 21111

READY TO SETTLE DOWN 30 yr old male, 5'10", 145 lbs, red hair, non-smoker, Enjoy movies, laughing, long walks In the park. Seeks white Christian lemale, 20 to 35, slender build, for long term relationship and possible marriage, BOX 26665

SOMEONE TO LOVE White male, blue eyes, auburn hair, enjoys camping, working in the garden, games, travel and quiet times at home with someone to love. Social drinker, hooked on pepsi and trying to quit smoking. Seeking someone under 60. BOX 13694

LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking to find an easy going, intelli-gent, pretty white female, mid to late 40s, nice shape and build, for a long term relationshin No games please. Redford area, BOX 14640

interests and qualities, BOX JUST A CALL AWAY 60 yr old male, 5'9', 165 lbs, brown hair and eyes. Likes cld movies, 50's and 60's music, gardening, cooking and more. Seeks petite to medium build lady with similar interests. BOX **NEW BEGINNINGS** 

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

Single white male, 32, 6', 160 lbs, handsome, brown hair and

eyes, employed, clean, respon-sible, intelligent, hard working, honest. Enjoys music, out-

doors, travel, dancing, con-

certs, movies. Seeks attractive

responsible, employed white female, 26 to 35, for friendship

leading to possible long term relationship. BOX 26721

JUST READ

I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy

all the good things in life, Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible

Dearborn, Wayne County, BOX

ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks

down to earth lady, attractive,

30 to 45, for friendship, rela-

tionship. I enjoy music, sports

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HANDSOME IRON WORKER

5'11" male with mustache, 180

lhs seeks female, 40 to 55.

slender to average build who is

interested in travel, dinners,

movies, quiet times at home, casinos, boating and more. Call if interested. BOX 12370

LET'S HAVE FUN ...

Nice looking, considerate, sin-gle white male, in my 40's.

Seeks a single lady, in her 40's or 50's, for dancing, dining and social events. BOX 20569

nicating. BOX 10924

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Successful entrepreneur, 59, 5'10", 180 lbs, handsome, divorced, incurable romantic; with style and sense of humor You: 48 to 60, still beautiful, slim, non-smoker, with class and joire de vivre. Can you meet my standards? If so, call me, you won't be disappointed! BOX 20480

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QUALITY GUY Divorced white male, 55, 5'10", medium build, successful businessman. Enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented people person with good sense of humor. BOX 14102

HONEST Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 56, non-smoker, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good values, for companionship, and possi-ble long-term relationship. BOX 35984

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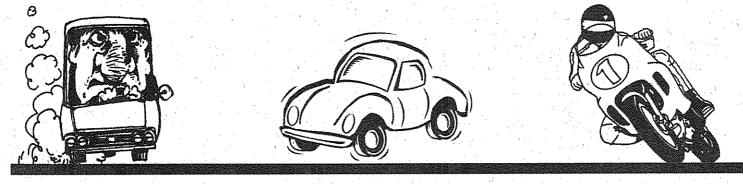


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