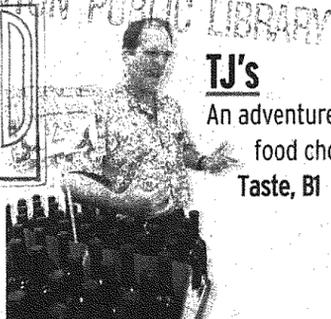
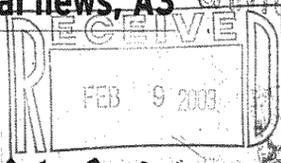


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Clarification

Canton's new state representative in Lansing, Phil LaJoy, has a new toll-free number: 1 (866) LaJoy21 or 1 (866) 525-6921. Last Sunday's paper had both numbers wrong.

DDA Web site

Canton's Downtown Development Authority has its new Web site up and running.

It can be accessed at www.canton-mi.org/DDA/DDA.asp or by going to the Canton Web site at www.canton-mi.org and clicking on the DDA link.

Kathleen Salla, downtown and community development coordinator, said the site was just put online this week.

"We're going to try to keep it current and interesting," she said.

The site contains information on the district and various accomplishments of the authority. It also has links to the business guide and DDA newsletters, which are available online.

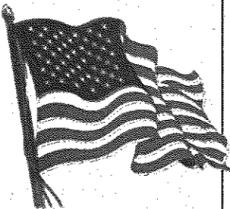
Free breakfast

Kristy Washington, IRS specialist, will speak at the Third Thursday Update hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce Thursday, Feb. 20, at Summit on the Park. The events usually takes about an hour and starts promptly at 7:30 a.m. Topics include independent contractor vs. employee, advantages of employing family members, and personal taxes. Event sponsor this time is the Community Federal Credit Union. Call the chamber at (734) 453-4040.

Honor military

The mood of the country is mixed as Americans debate whether to give Saddam Hussein more time to come clean on his weapons of mass destruction or go in now and finish what was started Jan. 16, 1991.

Whether the hawks or doves win their cases, the



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Easier AB voting aim of LaJoy bill

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Freshman state Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) introduced his first bill in the legislature last week and, if it passes and certain conditions are met, Canton Clerk Terry Bennett couldn't be happier.

The bill, House Bill 4057, would make it possible for any voter to obtain an absentee ballot simply by applying for one.

Under current law there are only six

reasons for voting absentee:

1. People age 60 or over.
2. Those who are physically unable to get to the polls without assistance.
3. Precinct workers in precincts other than the one in which they reside.
4. People who expect to be absent from their community the entire time the polls are open on election day.
5. People who cannot go to the polls because of religious beliefs.
6. People who are in jail.

"If someone wants an absentee ballot

they should be allowed to have one," LaJoy said, "even if their only reason for requesting one is to vote in the privacy of their own home. Allowing more access to absentee ballots should also increase voter participation while cutting down lines at the polls on election day."

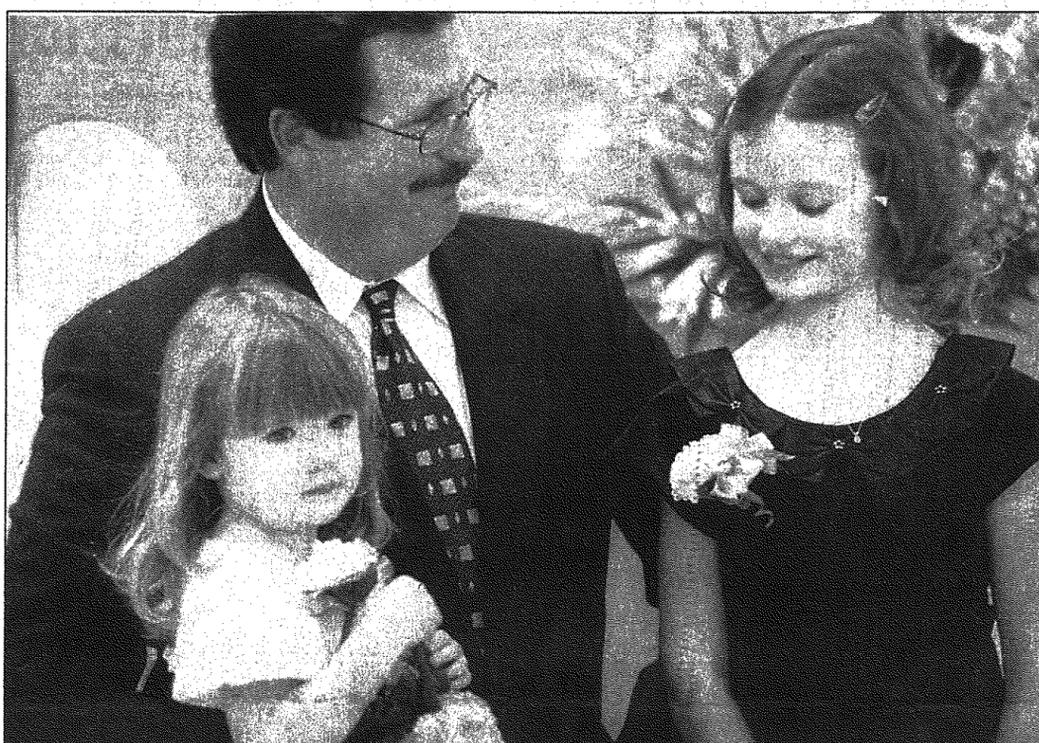
IN FAVOR

Bennett said she's all for the "no reason" absentee ballots on one condition. "I'm in favor of it as long as it's tied to

adding digital signatures to the Qualified Voter File so that when an application for an absentee ballot is received, clerk's offices around the state will have the ability to check signatures on the QVF for security and fraud purposes," she said.

The QVF is a computerized program run by the state that allows clerk's offices throughout the state to access voter registration information electronically. While the system has the capability of adding digitized signatures to a voter's

PLEASE SEE VOTING, A8



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Pretty as a picture

Claire Barton, 2, looks at the photographer as dad Howard looks to daughter Meredith, 8½, before getting a portrait from Picturesque Photography of Redford at the Summit for the Daddy-Daughter Butterfly Ball Thursday. More photos are on A7.

Age drives district's bus plan

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Faced with an aging bus fleet consistently threatened with red tags by state inspectors, the Plymouth-Canton school board is considering a plan to purchase new school buses to safely transport 9,100 students a day.

"In June 2002, we were inspected by the state and received an excellent score of only two red tags," said Melvin Latnie, director of transportation. "Less than three months later, the state inspector returned. When he finished his inspection, we received nine red tags. Needless to say, the message was received loud and clear."

The Board of Education could approve a plan, as early as the Feb. 18 meeting, which would immediately replace 23 buses, and forge an annual replacement program with money from the general fund to begin in the

PLEASE SEE BUS, A8

Staley won't run for school board post

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton Schools Trustee Marcy Staley will not be seeking reelection.

Staley said she will use the time to care for her mother, who has been diagnosed with macular degeneration.

"She already has lost about 90 percent vision in one eye, and in all likelihood will lose the same amount in the other eye," said Staley, a Canton resident. "I want to be able to take care of her. Family is always first and foremost."

Staley was appointed to fill the seat vacated by Steve Guile in December 2001. She then ran in June 2002 for the one-year unexpired term, defeating Debra Madonna.

"I will miss being on the board," Staley said. "I've enjoyed my tenure, as short as it might seem to some people. If you add it on to the time I've spent on the housing committee and community council, it's been a long career."

PLEASE SEE STALEY, A5

Canton police part of procedures study

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Police Department has been selected to help set protocol standards for law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

It was one of six departments chosen to submit complete policy and procedure guidelines to the Michigan

Municipal Risk Management Authority. The authority will then take various parts of policies and procedures from each department and assemble a single volume designed to cover all aspects of law enforcement in Michigan.

"We feel very flattered that we're one of six departments chosen to utilize our policies for other communities,"

said John Santomauro, Canton public safety director.

Michigan Risk Management represents more than 280 communities in the state on civil liability issues. Santomauro likened it to a company that is self-insured.

It was formed in 1980 as a public entity self-insurance pool providing

PLEASE SEE POLICE, A5

Firm keeps Tigers on road

CHS grad, wife lead company

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

When spring training begins for the Detroit Tigers in a few days, a Canton firm will have played a key part in getting the team to Lakeland, Fla.

New Tiger manager Alan Trammell said he expects to be using the Horne agency for family travel as well as he commutes from his home in California.

PLEASE SEE TIGERS, A9



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Locks

Canton swimmer Joe Le went to extremes with his hairdo for a recent meet with cross-creek rival Salem, braiding his hair in tiny braids for the event.

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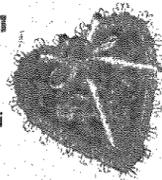
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LOOKING AHEAD

Love nest
In Thursday's At Home section: Homeowners learn how feng shui in the bedroom makes for better romance.



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LIBRARY EVENTS

The Friends of the Canton, Plymouth, Northville and Novi public libraries will hold their annual book and author luncheon April 10 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth Township.

Ticket sales begin Monday, March 3 and run until March 31. Lunch tickets are \$25 and are available at the four libraries. The event opens at 11 a.m. with a cash bar and the meal is at noon.

Michigan author Bonnie Jo Campbell will be the speaker. Her latest book, *Q Road*, has been widely praised in reviews. The story revolves around a May-December romance and is set in a rural Michigan. Campbell makes in home near Kalamazoo.

Some other Canton Library events: Come to the library at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11 when Natalie Sanchez from Schoolcraft College will discuss student financial aid.

How to file for financial aid and various funding sources will be among the topics covered. No registration is required.

While waiting for spring to banish winter's doldrums, teens can register, by phone or in person, for spirit-lifting programs at the library.

Make Your Own Jewelry Box with paint, beads and glitter to be supplied by the library; just bring your own inspiration. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13.

Make Your Own Scrapbook on Monday Feb. 24 at either 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. (one session only, please). Jeanette Holtman of *Creative Memories* will offer tips in this craft program. Register by Monday, Feb. 10.

TRIP TO DIA

Canton Project ARTS presents a bus trip to view the "Magnificenza!" Michelangelo Exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) on Sunday, April 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The price of \$20 includes a ticket to the exhibit with audio tour guide, admittance to the DIA, and round-trip transportation on by motor coach from the Canton administration building. Tickets are on sale (cash or

check only) in the Community Services offices on the third floor of the administration building, 1150 Canter Center S. Space is limited. Please call (734) 394-5193 for more information.

AT DISCOVERY

February is African American History Month and Michele Pattinson, a Discovery Middle School teacher, has been searching for Malcolm X. After reading the book Malcolm X, Pattinson discovered that the civil rights leader was born and raised in Mason, Michigan. Because of the short distance between her home and Mason, Pattinson and a friend visited the small farming town near Lansing in January to see what they could learn. The seventh and eighth-grade teacher, currently on maternity leave, found friends and neighbors who knew El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, or Malcolm X as he is known. She has written of her interviews from Mason and plans to teach what she learned when she returns to the classroom.

ALSO AT DISCOVERY

Dr. Irene Butter, a Holocaust and concentration camp survivor, will speak to eighth-grade students at Discovery Middle School about her life experiences. Students are currently studying World War II in social studies classes.

She will speak tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 10 at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. to classes.

Butter brings history to life as she relates her experiences and perceptions directly to the students. This is her second visit to Discovery. She presented to the school's eighth-grade students two years ago. The presentation and question and answer session will be held in the school's auditorium.

VINTAGE VALLEY OPENING

Pulte Homes, Michigan's largest residential builder, will hold a grand opening Saturday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for their new subdivision, Vintage Valley, Ford and Ridge roads.

Vintage Valley of Canton includes

50 homes by Pulte sized from 2,900-3,450 square feet, with side entry three-car garages, hip-roofs and stone fronts, base-priced from \$414,990 to \$459,990.

The home models are currently being built. Sales office is off site, in Central Park Estates, west of Beck, south of Cherry Hill.

AAUW PLAY

The Plymouth-Canton Branch of the American Association of University Women presents its production of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* at 7:30 p.m. March 6-7 and at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8.

The play will be performed at O'Leary Auditorium in Garden City High School, 6500 Middlebelt in Garden City.

Tickets will be on sale at all Plymouth-Canton schools Feb. 11-13; at all Garden City schools Feb. 18-20; and at Little Book Shoppe on the Park, 380 S. Main in Plymouth, Feb. 22-March 5. Admission is \$4.

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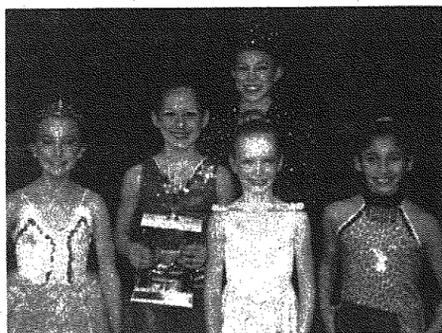
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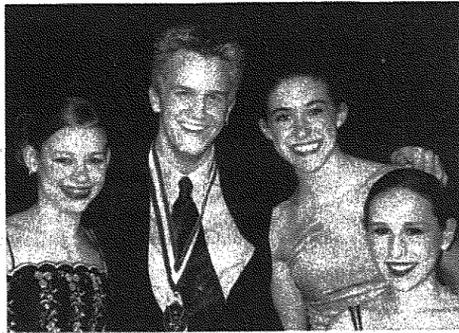
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O&E names new circulation director

LeeAnn Mitchell has been named director of circulation at the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. She replaces Ron Shamma who was named publisher/general manager of the *Mirror Newspapers* in Royal Oak.

A native of Brooklyn, Iowa, Mitchell brings more than 20 years of marketing and circulation experience at newspapers throughout the country.

"I'm prepared and eager to take on the challenges in the O&E market," said Mitchell, adding that customer service is among her top priorities.

Mitchell most recently worked at *DFW Community Newspapers* in Dallas, Texas, as the circulation director for a daily newspaper and 14 weekly publications.

"Her years of experience in circulation and marketing will be instrumental in helping the O&E meet the changing demands of the market," said Peter Neill, vice president and general manager of the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

"LeeAnn's expertise and level of professionalism in circulation and customer service will benefit both readers and advertisers," added Neill.

Mitchell's expertise includes weekly and daily newspapers. At *Pioneer Press*, a group of 48 weekly newspapers in suburban Chicago, Mitchell worked in a variety of managerial and executive positions

including promotion manager, marketing services manager, general manager, advertising manager and group publisher. She was promoted to corporate circulation sales director where she coordinated sales activities for the *Chicago Sun-Times* and other Hollinger holdings in the Chicago area.

Mitchell joined the *European and Pacific Stars and Stripes*, where she was the advertising and marketing director and helped set up the newspaper's first U.S.-based sales office in Washington, D.C. She played an integral part in the consolidation of the two newspapers.

At *Montgomery Newspapers* in suburban Philadelphia, Mitchell was the marketing and circulation director, where among other duties she administered the annual Baby & Toddler Expo.

Mitchell began her career in circulation with Gannett's *Idaho Statesman*. She has worked for the Boulder (Colo.) *Daily Camera*, *USA Today's Denver market*, and the Longmont (Colo.) *Times Call*, and the Santa Barbara (Calif.) *News-Press*.

A graduate of the University of Arizona, Mitchell holds a bachelor of science degree in public administration.



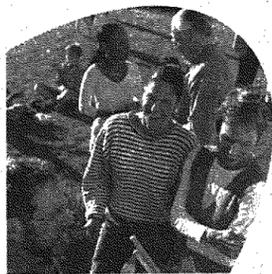
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Canton resident key to Salvation Army's Red Kettle success

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

You could come up with any number of reasons why the local Salvation Army was able to surpass its 2002 Red Kettle Campaign goals in one of the more successful campaigns in recent memory.

But Maj. Jacqueline Hull, who runs the post with her husband, Maj. Steve Hull, thinks she's got the reason pegged: new coordinator Kelly Zmudczynski's arrival. And she can explain Zmudczynski's arrival, too.

"God sent her to us,"

CANTON'S SPECIAL HELPERS

The following Canton groups and residents were cited by Kelly Zmudczynski as special helpers.

- Alan Werda, who rang the kettle bell at Target every Tuesday and Thursday.
- The Wester family, whose kids went one place while the parents volunteered at another.
- Nathan Reno, a high school student.
- The Canton Friendship Church congregation, which helped for an entire week.
- The Close Up students from P-CEP who helped out.
- Stella Marschak, who rang at Target.

Jacqueline Hull says simply of the Canton resident.

The story certainly reads like a miracle, at least from the Salvation Army's perspective. The Red Kettle Campaign is the Army's biggest fund-raiser of the year, and it takes a massive effort to coordinate.

The Plymouth Salvation Army post also serves Canton Township.

This year, just as the campaign was about to begin, the young lady running it was forced to take an emergency medical leave.

At the same time, Zmudczynski was searching for work, and had had some job opportunities slip through her fingers. When she took her son to Tae Kwon Do practice at the Army building, she began commiserating with the Hulls.

And a campaign coordinator was born.

"This was sent by God," Zmudczynski said. "Every job I thought I was going to get fell through. Then I come here and Jackie said they needed help. It was a case of right place, right time."

If she wanted the job (and she did), Zmudczynski had to jump right in. Her first day was the Kettle Kickoff ceremony, at which the Army was taking its first list of volunteers signing up to ring bells at the Army's 23 kettle locations in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville.

At first it was hectic, but Zmudczynski quickly got things in order.

"She really had to hit the ground running," Steve Hull said. "Her organizational ability was evident from the start. If she hadn't had that, I doubt seriously she would have been

able to handle all the things that get thrown at you in that situation."

The job entails coordinating nearly 700 volunteers. The first bell-ringers of the day pick up their kettles at around 8:30 a.m., and the kettles aren't collected until around 9:30 p.m. Volunteers are scattered throughout the four communities, and difficulties such as no-shows or kettle problems frequently occur.

With most of the Army's employees working 60-70 hours a week during the campaign, it was a situation not for the faint of heart. Filling 23 sites for 12 hours a day is a lot of organizing.

But Zmudczynski thrived on it.

"It was the most challenging, yet the most rewarding, work I've ever done," she said. "I couldn't believe the number of residents who called to say, 'When I was a little kid, the Salvation Army helped us, so now I want to help you.'"

Judging by the results, Zmudczynski's first Red Kettle campaign was obviously a successful one. The campaign raised some \$129,000, about \$8,000 more than its 2002 goal. Somehow, even with last-minute cancellations and organizational problems, it all got done.

And, typically, Zmudczynski is quick to point out she didn't do it alone. Hundreds of volunteers helped, for hundreds of reasons, and the campaign couldn't have been a success without them.

Case in point: Cheryl and Aidan Yee. The Plymouth mom and son spent 31 hours ringing bells at kettle locations all around the area, including two stints at both the Little

Book Shoppe on the Park and the post office.

The Yee family dedicated their ringing to Cheryl's husband, who died in March 2001. The Yee family had always made charity work a staple — helping the Capuchins, Gleaner's Food Bank and the Salvation Army, among others.

"It makes us feel closer to my husband," Cheryl Yee said. "It's something he would have done."

Then there were volunteers like Kathy Lake, a Plymouth woman who happened into the Army building on Main Street to drop off a check and was surprised to find Zmudczynski tearing her hair out because she was so busy. Out of the blue, Lake volunteered to help and wound up being a key cog in the success of the campaign.

Then there's Wes Kappler. Here on a winter visit, Kappler volunteered so often he pretty much ended up running things in the Belleville area, where the Salvation Army is trying to establish a foothold.

"We absolutely could not have done it without them," Zmudczynski said of the volunteers.

Zmudczynski so impressed the Salvation Army leadership that Hull decided to push to make the campaign coordinator a full-time, year-round position. Approval for that move came from district headquarters Tuesday.

"The way we're looking at it is, even as successful as it was, we still had some large gaps when we still needed volunteers, particularly in Belleville," Steve Hull said. "Being relatively new there, we haven't developed the volun-



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Red Kettle Campaign coordinator Kelly Zmudczynski came in at the last minute and took on the challenge of coordinating the Christmas fund-raiser.

ter base we have in this area. We'll focus on school groups, churches and any other groups we can think of to try and develop that."

Zmudczynski agrees it's a full-time job, year-round. And the Hulls definitely feel like they've got the right woman for the job.

"She did an outstanding job, particularly with the challenges she had coming in late in the game, with all of this being new," Hull said. "Now that she's got a season under her belt and a better idea of what's involved, that can set us up to improve even more."

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Some items not returned after woman leaves purse at store lot

A 59-year-old Livonia woman reported to Canton Police on Feb. 5 that she was shopping at Sam's Club in Canton about 1 p.m. and accidentally left her purse in the

shopping cart in the parking lot.

At about 2:40 that afternoon she received a phone call at home from a woman who said she had some of the credit

cards. The caller wouldn't come to the woman's home, so she went to meet the caller at a motel in Inkster where she was staying.

The two met in the lobby of

the motel where the Inkster woman turned over some credit cards. She said her boyfriend had found the purse at a bus stop at Michigan and Venoy. He didn't want to be seen carrying

a purse, so he emptied the contents (which was only credit cards), brought them back to the motel and left the purse at the bus stop. After retrieving the cards in the motel, the

Livonia woman checked the area but couldn't find the purse. Not recovered were other credit cards, miscellaneous papers and ID cards and \$500 cash.

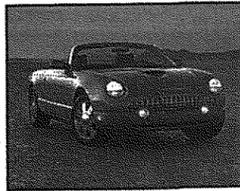
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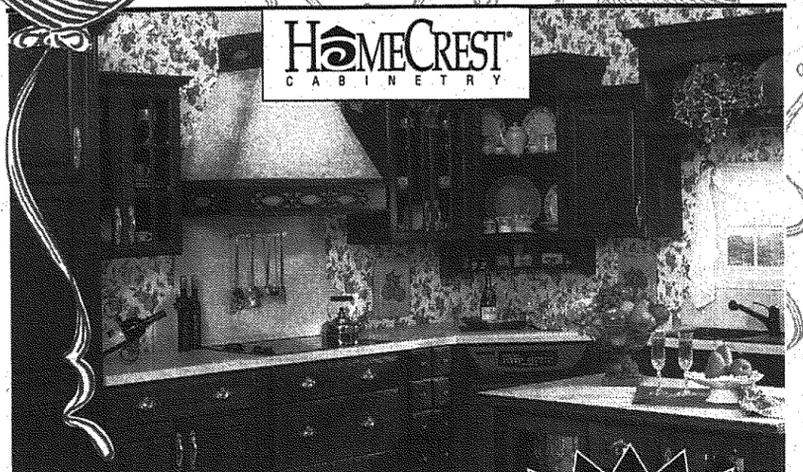
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Salem Rockettes finish 12th at national meet in Florida



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The Salem Rockettes perform one of two dance routines Tuesday, Jan. 28, before departing Thursday for the National Dance Team Championship in Orlando, Fla.

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

In three trips to the National Dance Team Championships in Orlando, Fla., the Salem Rockettes had never reached the finals of the pom competition.

That's not true any more. The Rockettes not only reached the finals recently, they performed well enough to finish 12th in a 56-team field.

"We were satisfied just making it to the final round," said ninth-year coach Aileen Balatico. "We knew we were up against so many teams that go down there year after year. We only go down every few years, so that was accomplishment enough."

Salem's best finish prior to 2003 was its third-place finish in the kickline competition at the 2000 championships. The Rockettes did not reach the finals in kickline this year. Finishing any higher might

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Aileen Balatico
coach

have been tough for the Rockettes, who feature only three girls who've ever made the trip to nationals before. Their roster features nine juniors and four sophomores.

Balatico said the Rockettes weren't sure what to expect, and found themselves surprised by the level of the competition.

"The hardest part was just seeing the different talent from all across the country," Balatico said. "We know what we're up against here in Michigan, but when you factor in another 49 states you can see where your level is compared to the rest of the United States."

"The ability of some of the teams, especially from the south, shocked us the most," the coach added. "We were overwhelmed by the talent level of some of the teams."

While their inexperience didn't help this year, the coach thinks it will pay off in experience should the Rockettes qualify — and make the trip — next year.

"The younger girls don't really know what to expect," Balatico said. "You can only prep the team so much, and then they have to experience it on their own. They'll be more aware of the competition that's out there if we go next year. We have to qualify first."

Even if the Rockettes qualify, there will still be the issue of money, as there is every year. This year, fund-raisers helped the girls raise enough money to pay for airfare. Balatico said the trip cost about \$600 per girl.

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Advisory group has thoughts

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Eliminating all employee overtime, increasing lunch prices by 5 percent, and deleting busing for high school students are three of 37 budget considerations to be given the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, which is faced with cutting millions of dollars from the 2003-04 budget by June 30.

The Budget Advisory Committee, made up of trustees and district residents, came up with the ideas in an effort to expand the list of alternatives the seven-member school board will be discussing as possible cuts.

"I hope the ideas will give the administration some added ideas, things to think about, when deciding cuts," said Judy Mardigian, the school board treasurer who heads the advisory committee. "The object was to get more ideas to help the board think through lots of different issues."

Other suggested areas for the board to consider include:

- Hiring a consultant on a commission basis to seek corporate sponsorships.
- Pay-to-participate extracurricular activities.
- A freeze on textbook purchases.
- Across-the-board cuts in supplies and purchases.
- Devising a sinking fund for major maintenance and repairing buses.
- Negotiating price reductions from vendors.
- Putting a freeze on non-instructional staff hiring.
- Dialing down the thermostats in all buildings.
- Cutting the school week to four days to save transportation costs.
- Holding large scale fundraisers for the district through the Educational Excellence Foundation.

Superintendent Jim Ryan said earlier that with no foundation increase and a 2 percent rise in retirement payment rates, the district would face a \$5 million shortfall. If the district, which has been growing the past several years, receives

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more new students than anticipated, Ryan said the increased foundation grant money (\$7,025 per student) could push down the deficit to about \$3 million.

And, there's the threat by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to cut this year's foundation grant, which could cost Plymouth-Canton nearly a million dollars and reduce its foundation grant next fiscal year.

"If we're going to leave as much money as possible in the classroom, we're going to have to look at other areas to cut," said Mardigian.

Ryan has already said there will be layoffs as part of the budget cutting process, which committee member Bill Pratt said is inevitable.

"If we need to cut \$5 million from the budget, there's only one way to get it if 87 percent of the budget is people," said Pratt.

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POLICE

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liability and property coverage to its membership. The authority provides member services through a network of in-house professionals and contract service providers specializing in municipal risks.

Authority officials say it will take about a year to assemble the policy and procedures volume.

"The Canton Police Department has what we feel is a very comprehensive policy book that addresses tacti-

cal and operational issues within the department," Santomauro said. "Some of these policies reflect preventative measures, such as policies on the use of force, non-lethal force and our pursuit policy."

He said the Canton Police Department's policies and procedures have evolved over the years. Frequent revisions are necessary to keep pace with a constantly changing law enforcement environment.

Communications, firearms use, property and overall operations are among the areas covered by the depart-

ment's policy and procedures guidelines. Policies touch on topics as broad as the hiring process to areas as narrow as concealed weapon permit procedures.

He said the volume compiled by the authority will be available to all member communities who may need help in establishing new protocols.

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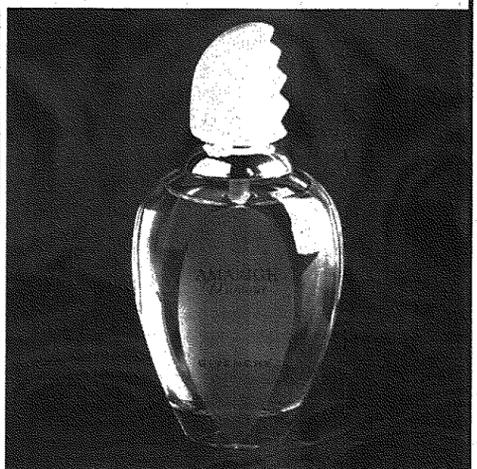
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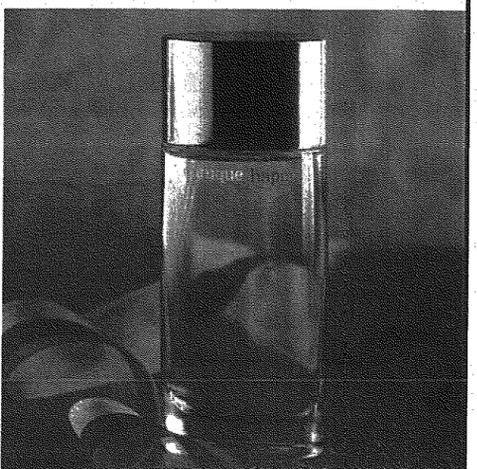
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"I'm not going to disappear, but I'm going to find something that will give me more flexibility in my schedule and allow me to take care of her," she said. "You only get one chance to take care of your parents, and I want to do that."

While budget issues have been difficult in the recent past for the Board of Education, Staley said her toughest moments are dealing with expulsions of students.

"Expulsion hearings are very, very difficult," she said. "When a kid is in that type of crisis situation, to see that type of failure close and personal."

"On the upside of that, my favorite thing is a readmittance hearing," added Staley, "when somebody has made a mistake and found a way to turn themselves around."

Staley said she believes the Plymouth-Canton school district is poised for greatness.

"Opening three schools in three years and being able to do it on time and under budget speaks volumes about what we're able to do here," she said. "I think we'll do really well."

There will be two, 4-year seats up for grabs in the June 9 election. Mark Slavens, who is completing a four-year term, said he'll decide in a few weeks whether to seek re-election.

Elections Clerk Elizabeth Adams said election information will be available at the school administration offices in early March.

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Students, Republicans react to Granholm's 1st State of the State

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As part of her State of the State address Wednesday night, Gov. Jennifer Granholm called for school districts to volunteer to make 40 hours of community service a requirement for graduation from high school.

"We want to raise young people who embrace service to others as a way of life," said Granholm, a Democrat from Northville.

At Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, students who take Close Up, generally in their sophomore year, are required to perform community service to pass the class.

"If it was 40 hours of whatever you choose, I think it would be a good idea," said Ellen Fritz, 15, of Plymouth, who watched the speech. "I don't think it should be narrowed just toward education. Tutoring was only part of my 20 hours, the rest was helping homeless shelters."

Ryan Harrison, 17, also from Plymouth, doesn't agree with the 40-hour requirement, but believes getting students started in the right direction is a good idea.

"I'm not sure about 40 hours, but maybe something like maybe five or 10 hours," said Harrison. "I had to do 10 hours for U.S. History, but after the 10 hours I did a lot more because I liked it, so I just kept going back."

"You could be home watching TV or playing video games, but instead you're doing something worthwhile," he said. "It's the satisfaction of helping someone."

Granholm's 55-minute speech also called for the state to set up a corridor to encourage industries to that deal in auto, life sciences and homeland security technology to locate in the state; inspire foundations to pay for early childhood education; streamline state government by announc-

ing a 4-percent budget cut; and appointing a state surgeon general.

Some Republicans, including the 7th Senate District's Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township), believe Granholm's address included many of the same ideas proposed by the majority party in years past.

"She sounded like a Republican governor," said Patterson. "Creating a technical tri-corridor, auto fuel cells, life sciences and a prescription drug compact."

"The governor has been in office five weeks, and there are large challenges," he said. "Her attempt to reach out to Republican leadership is very positive. She realizes the work must be bipartisan. I give her high marks."

Canton's freshman state representative, Phil LaJoy, said he was most interested in the sprawl issue:

"As the vice chair of the House Land Use Committee, I was very interested in hearing more about Gov. Granholm's Land Use Council. On Monday House Republicans announced an aggressive package of proposals to protect open space and limit sprawl."

"I was pleased to hear, in many cases, we have similar plans to the ones the governor discussed. I look forward to working in a bipartisan fashion to enact many of these much needed reforms."

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan was disappointed Granholm didn't address the education budget.

"I kept hoping to hear if our foundation grant was going up or would be cut," he said. "There have been mixed signals. During her campaign she said education would be held harmless, and now the reality of cuts. If she's going to take some money away, we need to know that now."

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Maggie and Emily Sneideman of Canton, 8, pause for a picture while enjoying themselves with dad Steven at the Summit for the Daddy-Daughter Butterfly Ball Thursday.



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Amber Tseng of Canton, 4, practices her dance moves in the hallway before entering the ballroom (gymnasium) for the Butterfly Ball.

Daddy-daughter dance a hit

The daddy-daughter dance drew big crowds Thursday, Friday and Saturday to Canton's Summit on the Park gymnasium.

The annual event was a sell-out for both Friday and Saturday. A disc jockey played music, snacks were provided and butterfly masks were given to all the girls. Picturesque Photography of Redford was on hand to take the remembrance photos.

The annual affair is sponsored every year by the Canton Leisure Services Department and is usually scheduled around Valentine's Day. This year's theme was Butterfly Ball.

OBITUARIES

Peter J. Karinen

Services for Peter Karinen, 67, of Novi (formerly of Canton) were held Feb. 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr. Karinen was born Feb. 3, 1936, in Detroit and died on Feb. 3, 2003. Mr. Karinen was raised in Detroit, was a graduate of Cooley High School and attended Michigan State University. He worked for 30 years at Ford Motor Co. as a tool and die maker in the Rouge Plant. He was also an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous. Peter will be greatly missed by his family.

Mr. Karinen was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn.

Survivors include children, Kira L., Kyle S., and Karla M (Stephen Spencer) Karinen; grandchildren, Maija and Max Spencer Karinen; and brother, Bruce.

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Charlotte Joy McGuire

Services for Charlotte McGuire were held Feb. 4 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with burial at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township.

Ms. McGuire was born May

25, 1954, in Cookeville, Tenn., and died Jan. 31 in Elk Rapids. She worshiped at Calvary Baptist Church of Canton and later Ward Memorial Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

She attended old Plymouth High School and the Interlochen Art Academy, graduating in 1972. She received a degree in physical education from Bob Jones University and then went to Texas Women's University to receive a degree in physical therapy. She was employed as a physical therapist by local hospitals and, in the last few months, combined her physi-

cal therapy work with her love for music and began a private practice as a performance technique therapist. She was a valued member of the cello section of the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and the Benzie Area Symphony Orchestra.

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2007-08 school year.

"Our fleet is very old, and becoming increasingly more difficult and expensive to keep on the road," Latnie said. "If we don't invest on the front end by buying new buses now, we'll have to pay on the back end with repair costs that typically triple after the seventh year."

The transportation department has one bus with nearly 275,000 miles on it, and two others with approximately 220,000. Most of those needing replacement have 150,000 miles and more, and some have body rust concerns.

"Some of the buses have poor heat, and you need that in the winter," said bus driver Marika Besco, who was driving a special education bus that had

racked up 174,000 miles. "And, it's a really rough ride. We could use some new buses."

Mike Sprecher of Canton, a relief driver, was excited to hear of the plan for new buses as he was getting his assignment at the bus yard on Mill Street.

"Some of the older buses do need to be replaced... the controls aren't as smooth as the newer ones," he said. "Transportation of our kids is very important. They're the future of America."

The administrative plan calls for spending \$130,000 in 1998 bond money to purchase two buses, along with \$1.4 million from the 1999 bond for an additional 21 vehicles.

District officials are hoping a future bond issue, which could come as early as September, will earmark \$3.7 million for 31 more buses. The plan is to then use \$770,000 in general fund money, currently being spent annually

for an energy bond, to purchase buses on a yearly basis beginning in the 2007-08 school year.

"It's nice to finally have a draft of a bus replacement plan," said board Treasurer Judy Mardigian. "When a bus inspector says we're going to take buses out of your fleet because they're too old, I think that becomes a high priority."

Latnie is hopeful the board will approve the replacement program soon in order to thwart any bad news from another state inspection, which is expected this summer.

"It will take six-nine months before we take delivery on our new units, if we ordered them today," he said. "If we don't address our aging fleet, the state inspector could temporarily shut us down by failing an inordinate amount of buses when he returns."

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record, the function has not yet been enabled, according to Bennett.

Canton's own voter registration system does have that capability, even though the system in use is rather outdated. But Bennett says every signature on every absentee ballot application is checked against the voter registration file and when the ballots are returned they are also checked.

"If we didn't have that capability on the computer," she said, "we have to check each application and ballot with the card on file."

And that, she said, would be a time-consuming process.

During the last election, between checking absentee applications and ballots for both the primary and general elections, Bennett said her office checked about 24,000 signatures.

LaJoy said his bill would basically be tied to that. "There have to be some safeguards," he said. "The QVF needs to be set up to get digi-

tized signatures. That's basically what my bill would be. I intend to work closely with Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land's office to ensure voting in Michigan remains fair, efficient and accessible to all residents."

Bennett said she was in favor of the no-reason absentee ballots because she thinks it would be a public service.

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"It's a positive thing for the community," she said, "because it helps keep the lines down at the polls. And a lot of our constituents travel to other places to work and don't know on that particular day if a traffic accident or something else tied them up and they couldn't get to the polls on time."

She said she was also concerned that many voters are being "forced to be untruthful" in requesting absentee ballots.

"Other states do mail-in voting and participation goes up," she said. "That's what our goal is: To allow everyone a secure nonfraudulent way to participate in the voting process."

A similar attempt to get no-reason absentee ballots was



State Rep. Phil LaJoy (right) meets in Lansing with John Santomauro, Canton public safety director.

made in the legislature a few years ago and was pushed by Bennett's husband, then-Sen. Loren Bennett.

"The consensus of the legislature at that time was they didn't want to do it," Terry Bennett said. "They were concerned about voter fraud. There wasn't a QVF that would allow them to check voter signatures."

LaJoy said that with today's technology, he thinks his bill has a good chance of passing.

"Today, it's a different story," he said. jgladden@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

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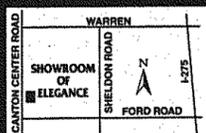
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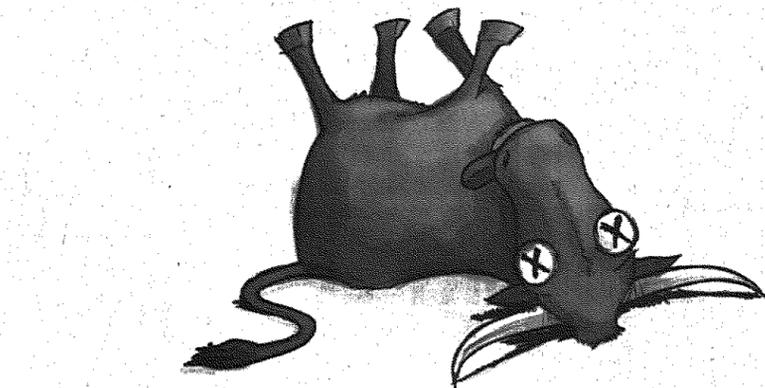
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TIGERS

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"Nobody has treated us better," Trammell said Thursday in a call to the Observer from the Padres stadium. "They are very conscientious, very professional. Obviously we (the Tigers) have a very good relationship with them going back several years. That says a lot."

Horne Travel Consulting on Ford Road in Canton was founded by a 1988 Canton High School graduate, Christopher Horne, and his wife Rachel, in 1996. The couple live in Canton with their two small children.

And the Tigers and their farm teams are the Hornes' pet client.

"They are not our biggest client, but certainly the most visible," Chris Horne said. They book travel for the Tigers during the preseason and postseason because players live all over. Tiger bookings taper off during the regular season because the team has its own plane.

"I talk with Chris (Horne) a lot and Heather (Sutton) the office manager. The way they treat us is outstanding," Trammell said. "I guess it's the warm feeling I get when I talk with them."

Horne Travel specializes in corporate accounts, and last year had gross sales of about \$18 million. AlixPartners, a turnaround specialist firm in Southfield, is its biggest client.

"We booked thousands of airline trips a year for Alix," said Christie Mosher, Horne Travel executive.

Although it isn't a big part of its business, Horne Travel is also the official agent for Canton Township employee travel.

Chris Horne got started in the travel business as a French interpreter for a Northwest Airlines reservation office.

Later he worked for a travel firm in Birmingham and when

it closed he was able to take some accounts with him, including the high-profile Tigers.

The Hornes are particularly proud of their testimonials from key clients like Trammell and former Tigers GM Randy Smith: "Horne Travel Consulting has been our travel agency since its conception. We were delighted to be its first corporate account when it opened in 1996."

About 99 percent of the Hornes' business comes from commercial and industrial accounts, but they want to get into leisure travel this spring.

"More and more clients are asking us to book vacations," Chris Horne said. "We expect our area of focus (for family travel) will be the Plymouth and Canton areas."

Horne said that his firm was thriving despite 9/11 and despite no commission on tickets and auto rentals.

"In spite of what the airlines have done, we are growing," Mosher said.

The company makes its money on a fee for each ticket and a high level of service, Chris Horne said. Customers can reach their individual records online around the clock and the office is open 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. every weekday.

Online booking is an obvious competitor, but "80 percent of fares obtained through Web sites can be beaten by a good travel agency," Chris Horne said.

"If you have to make a change, you have no one to turn to," Rachel Horne said. "It's simple. Without an agent, you really are on your own."

"We are not a phone pool," Mosher added. "Some corporations are steering away from online booking because they can't keep track of expense accounts."

Other details:

■ Rachel Horne is chairman of the company; Chris is the CEO. Mosher, who lives in

South Lyon, is president and chief operating officer.

■ The company spent \$200,000 remodeling last year. It had moved from a much smaller Canton office. "We started with 500 square feet and now we have 5,000," Chris Horne said.

■ The firm likes American Airlines and uses them the most, but the firm books through all carriers and has preferred status with all of them. It is able to get discounts ranging from 2 to 21 percent for corporate accounts.

■ Top destinations when corporate types want a vacation: Virgin Islands, Hawaii, Europe. Top Las Vegas spot: Mandalay Bay.

■ All three executives agree travel is getting easier, and is safer because 9/11 produced screening processes that should have been there all along. As for vacations for the trio, there haven't been any the last three years. All travel has been related to the business.

■ The firm maintains a Web site, Hornetravel.com. The company is at 44958 Ford Road in an office building well



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The Detroit Tigers' favorite travel executives include Chris Horne, his wife, Rachel (seated) and Christie Mosher. The three head Horne Travel Consulting in Canton.

off of Ford Road (beyond Secretary of State's office). Phone (734) 254-0350. As for Trammell, he will not

move to the area because his kids, including two in college and one in high school, like southern California.

"We've had an unbelievably beautiful 30 days of weather," Trammell said. "We're staying here."

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Detroit Metropolitan County Airport (DTW) has received more international recognition, becoming the only U.S. airport to finish among the top five in a survey conducted by the Netherlands-based web site www.TravelQuality.com.

Over 21,000 travelers and visitors to the web site voted in a number of categories including "Best Airport." The top five airports were Amsterdam, Istanbul, Dubai, Detroit and Hong Kong. The voting occurred over a six-month period ending Nov. 30, 2002.

This recognition comes on the heels of a J.D. Power & Associates customer satisfaction survey ranking DTW tied for second among U.S. airports in the 30 million passenger-plus category.

"We are gratified to be recognized in this manner," said Wayne County Authority CEO

Lester Robinson. "The addition of our sixth runway, a new access road, convenient parking, the new 97-gate McNamara Terminal/Northwest World Gateway and a focus on customer service has catapulted Detroit Metro from nobody's favorite airport to one of the very best. This represents a lot of teamwork among employees of the airlines and airport authority as well as tenants and vendors."

"Now is not the time to slow down," said Robinson. "Plans for demolition, renovation and reconstruction of the older terminal areas are being developed to continue to maintain and improve upon customer satisfaction."

For survey results visit www.travelquality.com. For information of Detroit Metro, visit www.metroairport.com.

New UM president inaugurated March 27

Mary Sue Coleman will be inaugurated as the 13th president of the University of Michigan in ceremonies to take place on March 27 in the Crisler Arena on the University campus.

The academic procession will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the installation will occur at 10 a.m.

"President Coleman's inauguration will be open to the entire campus community," said Chacona Johnson, inauguration chairwoman. "We have chosen to hold the ceremony in the Crisler Arena expressly in order to make it possible to invite everyone - faculty, students and staff - to attend this historic moment in the life of the University."

An academic symposium is scheduled to follow the inaugu-

ral ceremony 2:30-4 p.m. in the Power Center.

Inauguration day activities will conclude with a campus-wide reception 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the President's House, 815 South University Ave. All are invited.

The inauguration ceremony is open to all. Seating is open; tickets are not required.

Mary Sue Coleman became the 13th president of the University of Michigan on July 1, 2002.

Formerly president of the University of Iowa (1995-2002), Coleman was elected to the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine in 1997, and it a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She co-chairs the

Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Consequences of Uninsurance.

She serves on the Association of American Universities executive committee, the American Council on Education board of directors, the National Collegiate Athletic Association board of directors, and the Knights Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics. She has been appointed to the boards of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and the Michigan Life Science Corridor.

Coleman has served as provost and vice president for academic affairs (1993-95) at the University of New Mexico and as vice chancellor for graduate studies and research (1992-93) and associate provost and dean of research (1990-92)

at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She served 19 years as a member of the biochemistry faculty and as Cancer Center administrator at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, where her research focused on the immune system and malignancies.

At the University of Michigan, she holds appointments as professor of biological chemistry at the U-M Medical School and professor of chemistry in the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

Coleman earned her bachelor's degree in chemistry from Grinnell College and her doctorate in biochemistry from the University of North Carolina. She did postdoctoral work at North Carolina and at the University of Texas at Austin.

SEMCOG brochure looks at industrial/tech parks

Southeast Michigan is home to 438 industrial/research/hi-tech parks covering more than 34,000 acres of land, according to *Industrial/Research/Hi-Tech Parks in Southeast Michigan*, recently published by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. The report is the last in the Major Economic Activity Map series, following the first three publications, *Foreign Investment in Southeast Michigan*, *Medical Facilities in Southeast Michigan* and *Shopping Centers in Southeast Michigan*.

The report pinpoints the locations of industrial/research/hi-tech parks as well as several proposed locations on a map of the seven-county, Southeast Michigan region.

The report identifies some key data relating to industrial/research/hi-tech parks:

- Most (174) of the parks

were built in the 1980s; 11 (4,590 acres) are currently proposed.

- The most common size of a park is between 26 and 50 acres; 127 are in this category.

- Oakland County has the largest number of parks (135) on 7,687 acres.

- Wayne County has the most acres of land (8,618) in parks (125).

- Livonia has the most parks of any community in Southeast Michigan (27).

- The Greenwood Energy Center Industrial Park in Greenwood Township (St. Clair County) is the largest park in Southeast Michigan (3,600 acres).

The brochure is available in PDF on the SEMCOG Web site - www.semco.org. All of the reports in the Major Economic Activity Maps series are available by contacting SEMCOG Information Services, (313)961-4266.

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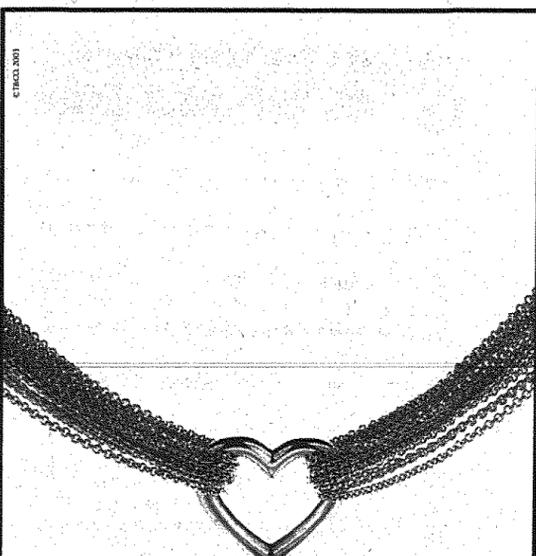
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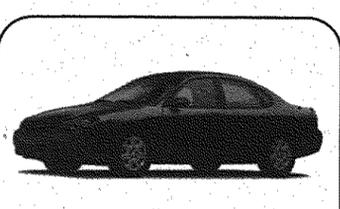
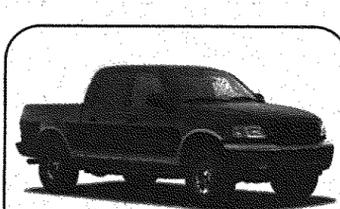
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HOPPIN' JOHN

1/2 pound bacon, sliced into small bits, cooked and well-drained
1 pound Andouille sausage, cut into 1/2 inch slices, cooked and well-drained (or substitute with hot Cajun sausage, or mild Polish sausage)
2 cups chopped onions
2 cups chopped red & green bell pepper
1 cup chopped celery
3 cloves minced garlic
1 pound black eyed peas
1 1/2 cups uncooked brown or white rice
2 quarts and 2 cups stock or water (add more if needed)
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons black pepper (more if you like it hot)
3 teaspoons paprika
2 teaspoons granulated garlic
1 teaspoon basil
1 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon savory
1 teaspoon parsley
3 bay leaves

Cook and drain the meats. Mix all the spices into one bowl. In a Dutch oven, add two tablespoons of bacon grease or vegetable oil. Add the onion, pepper, celery, garlic, black eyed peas and half of the spice mixture and fry for about 10 minutes. Stir and scrape the bottom of the pot frequently.

Add the meats, the rest of the spice mixture and two quarts of stock or water. Cover and simmer over low heat for one hour or until peas are done.

Add the rice and two cups stock or water and simmer for 20-30 minutes. Should not be watery; serve with greens or cornbread.



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Julie Winkelman wipes cookie crumbs from daughter Amy's face. Amy liked the sample of a cookie at Trader Joe's in Farmington Hills.

New store in Town

Trader Joe's relies on customers who are seeking adventure in their food choices

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

You mean you haven't been there yet?" Those words echo among new customers at Trader Joe's in Farmington Hills and Royal Oak.

Those words were muttered to Sylvia Stefanovich by a friend before she became a self-proclaimed "loyal customer" of Trader Joe's in Royal Oak. Now she's passing that statement on to friends.

"It's amazing how everyone's talking about it," Stefanovich said. "It's such a fun store. I want

to go there every day and I'm the kind of person who hates grocery shopping, and it's cheap."

On her first visit to the store she took notice of the intentionally wide aisles, cedar walls and organic foods.

Talk on the streets about Trader Joe's began quietly when it opened in November, but word-of-mouth seems to be getting louder. And that's just what officials from the 40-year-old California-based company expected.

"We rely on word-of-mouth for our success," said Diane O'Connor, Trader Joe's spokeswoman.

Rich Millis, captain leader of the Farmington Hills location, said what makes Trader Joe's different is its smaller size and that management doesn't expect that customers shop there exclusively.

"Our store is for people who like to experiment with food," Millis said. "Most people think shopping is a burden and the fact that they cannot get everything they want



Employee Anjanene Royster offers organic onion soups, roll-up sandwiches, cookies and green bean crisps to shoppers. Most of the items are under the TJ label.

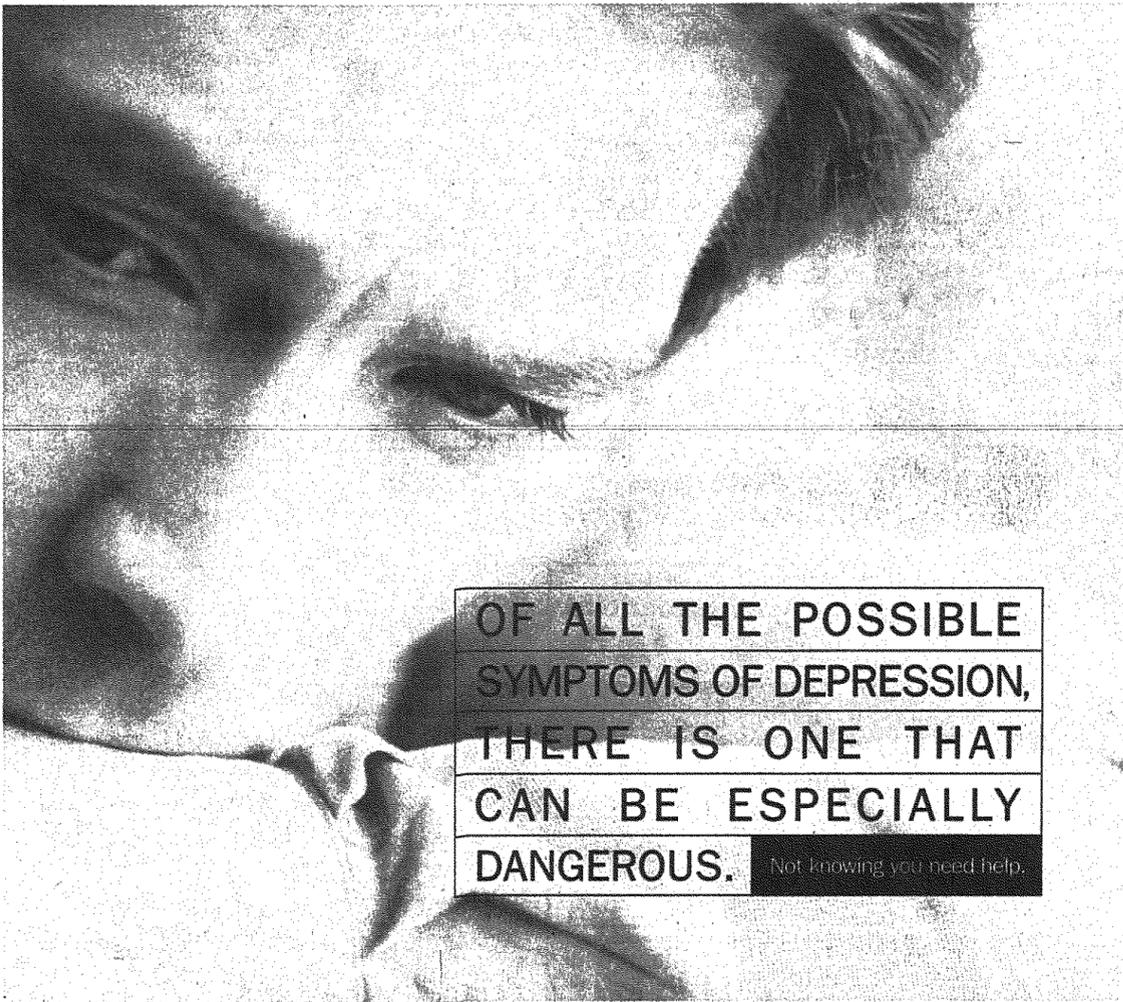
here means we have to make sure we have great products in a fun environment at low prices."

Julie Winkelman fits the profile of the typical Trader Joe's customer.

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Try dishes with heart this Valentine's Day

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Valentine's Day isn't just for lovers - it's a day to share warm feelings with loved ones. Here are some Feb. 14 ideas that aren't cliché:

Have lunch 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at The Vineyard Cafe and Catering, 32418 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, reservations encouraged, but not required.

Elvis will arrive in a limousine and serenade the crowd with love songs. Guests will receive Maggie's decadent Double Dipped Strawberry Chocolate Roses along with nonalcoholic champagne. Anyone named "Elvis" or born on Feb. 14 will receive a dozen strawberry chocolate roses.

A portion of proceeds from lunch sales will go toward Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Pink Sorbet placed in the center of a real rose, Parmesan Braided Hearts, Pink Coconut Custard hearts with Rose Petals, and nonedible heart-shaped rose soap are among the heartfelt creations you'll find in the book. Here's a recipe to try.

RED BEET AND RED CHARD RISOTTO

- 2 bunches (about 15) small fresh beets
- 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1/2 chopped onion
- 2 ounces pancetta, chopped
- 4 to 5 cups chicken or vegetable stock
- 1 pound ruby red chard, washed and julienned
- 3 cups arborio or carnaroli rice
- 1 cup dry white wine at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 400°F. Lightly oil a medium casserole. In a large saucepan bring three cups of salted water to a boil. Select six of the smallest and prettiest baby beets for garnish and set aside. Trim the roots and stems from the remaining beets and scrub well and quarter lengthwise.

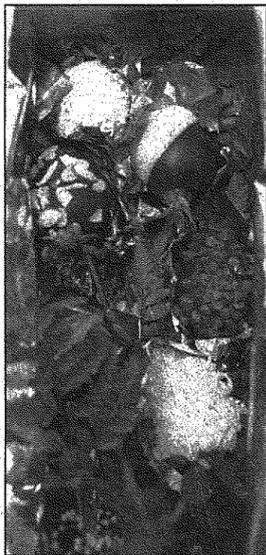
Drop the quartered beets into the water and cook 8 to 12 minutes until tender when pierced with a fork. Drain; reserving the water and remove the beet skins. Place beets in the prepared casserole dish with two tablespoons

HOLIDAY-INSPIRED RECIPES

Looking to cook for a loved one on Valentine's Day?

Try a recipe from *Holiday Hearts, A Collection of Inspired Recipes, Gifts and Decorations* (Ten Speed Press, \$14.95) by chef Pamela Sheldon Johns and designer Jennifer Barry.

Packed with color photos related to the heart, this book contains more than 40 recipes, 15 crafts and a chapter for children. Mini Heart Frittatas,



Maggie's Hand Dipped Chocolate Strawberries are part of the lunch treat at The Vineyard Cafe on Valentine's Day. Some are topped with caramel, chocolate chips, coconut, almonds or white chocolate. Cost is \$65a dozen for a bouquet box, visit www.chocolatestrawberry.com or call (877) GIFTS-88.

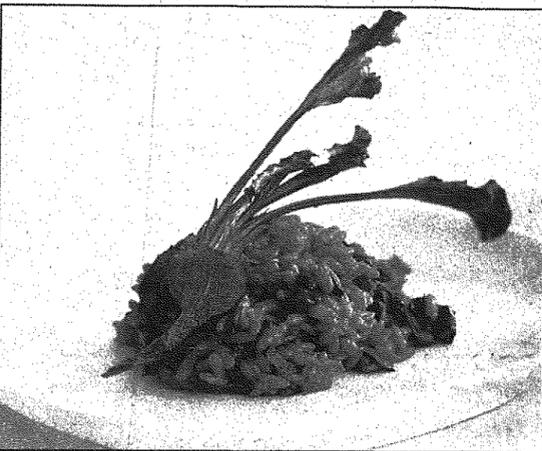
olive oil added. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Roast in oven for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Set aside.

Strain the reserved beet cooking water and combine it with the stock in a large saucepan over medium heat. Bring to simmer.

In another large, heavy saucepan over medium heat, heat the remaining four tablespoons of olive oil. Add onion and pancetta and cook five minutes until onion is golden brown. Add the chard and cook four to five minutes until soft. With a slotted spoon, remove the chard mix and set aside. In the same pan, add rice and stir three to four minutes until grain is coated and rice is translucent. Add wine and stir until it's completely absorbed.

Begin to add the simmering beet stock, one-half cup at a time and stir frequently to prevent sticking. Wait until the stock is nearly absorbed but never dry on top before adding the next one-half cup. Reserve about one-quarter cup to add at the end. Stir 18 to 20 minutes.

When rice is tender, but still firm turn off heat and stir in the quartered beets, chard, butter and the remaining stock. Season with salt and pepper and garnish with reserved whole beets. Serve immediately on plate. Spoon rice mix into a heart shape and place a beet with stems onto top to mimic the human heart. Serves 6.



Beets are the main vegetable used to make this heart-shaped dish from the book *Holiday Hearts, A Collection of Inspired Recipes, Gifts and Decorations*.

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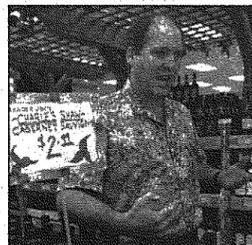
Items like imported Blu Italian Mineral Water for 99 cents and imported and domestic cheeses are specialties at the store.

TRADER JOE'S

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good food," Winkelman said as she shopped with her daughter Amy, who wanted organic almond cookies. Her interesting find for the day was a one-pound box of freshly frozen, vacuum-packed gnocchi for \$1.79. "It's a good price, I'm willing to give it a try," she said.

Trader Joe's in Farmington Hills is just yards away from



Trader Joe's "Captain" manager Rich Millis has opened Trader Joe's stores on the West Coast and in Michigan.

unknown producers has allowed the market to offer customers a wide variety of bargains, many in the \$5 range.

Though not stunners, most wines are perfectly fine for everyday drinking.

Millis said Trader Joe's sells products at low prices for several reasons: The company carries the same items at all its nationwide stores; special orders aren't considered; large-quantity purchases gives negotiating power to the company; and the company says it makes its purchases in cash.

Also, the majority of store items are sold on the TJ's private label.

FUN THEME

The Farmington Hills store has a lake theme. Wooden paddles mark the numbers of each register and a wall mural is titled "Lake TJ's Farmington Hills." The Royal Oak store also has a nautical theme and Motown music memorabilia. Employees sport Hawaiian shirts and make a point to approach customers with offers of assistance.

"We get about 15 new items in each week, so there's always new things being added," Millis said.

Eccentric Managing Editor Joe Bauman contributed to this story.

WHERE TO SHOP

■ Farmington Hills - 31221 W. 14 Mile Road at Northwestern Highway, (248) 737-4609

■ Royal Oak - 27880 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak Both stores open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily

BACKGROUND

■ There are nearly 200 Trader Joe's nationwide in 19 states.

■ The company began in California in 1958 as a chain of convenience stores called "Pronto Markets."

■ Joe Coulombe, doubled the floor space of his stores in 1967 and began offering harder-to-find boutique items at competitive costs. He renamed them "Trader Joe's," and installed cedar plank walls to create a nautical theme. Store managers were renamed "Captain," and assistant managers "First Mate." The idea of a "fun" store caught on.

■ One of Trader Joe's slogans is "If customers don't like it, they can bring it back, no questions asked."

■ TJ brand items specialize in organic, kosher, vegetarian, soy foods, meats and "decadent" products like coconut ice cream in a real coconut shell; vegetarian "meatballs"; and cranberry stuffed chicken breast. It contracts with many companies that make products under the Trader Joe's label. All TJ's labels have "minimally processed ingredients."

Whole Foods. The Royal Oak location is across the street from Westborn Market. Both stores carry produce. Millis said the store philosophy is not about competition.

"We're in the same market as Whole Foods, but we aren't out to put anyone out of business," he said. "We sincerely believe there's enough business for both."

The attitude at Whole Foods Market, however, was different.

"Whole Foods considers Trader Joe's a competitor and we take that competition seriously because we do share the same customers," said Susan Bellinson, marketing director of Whole Foods stores in Michigan. Another Trader Joe's strong point is the offering of value-priced wine. Combining private labels with relatively

WHAT IS IT?

What is Trader Joe's? It might be easier to explain what it is not.

■ It's not a regular grocery store although it sells snacks, frozen dinners, meats, fruits, vegetables, desserts, pet food, wine and beer, shampoos and soaps made with natural ingredients.

■ It's not a discount store even though its prices are competitive with nearby grocers. For example, frozen strawberries are \$1.69 per pound, four ounces of Blue Hills smoked tuna \$3.99, pine nuts less than \$9 per pound; and one gram of saffron is just \$2.99. Artichoke and three cheese ravioli with olives is

\$2.99, and four and a half pounds of creamy dark chocolate \$7.99.

■ It's also not a health food store even though much of the food is organic with a large, but not exclusive, vegetarian and vegan selection.

■ And it's not a gourmet market even though it carries Arabica coffee beans and 80 cheeses from the U.S., France, Switzerland, Norway and Italy. It also carries a large selection of flash frozen salmon, snow crab ravioli and Australian free range beef and buffalo burgers.

■ It's not marketed as a beer and wine store even though it carries both.

Trader Joe's is a mix of the above rolled into one.

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Pinot noir's freshness and vibrancy is exceptional in a top-of-the-line Brut Rose champagne. Strawberry and red currant aromas layer in with cherry notes. Long aging on the yeast adds depth to mid-palate flavors and assures a wine that finishes creamy and supple. It makes you say, "yum!"

That's the single word we used to describe the newly released 1996 Moët & Chandon Rose (\$60) when we tasted it. It is a perfect Valentine's Day pour.

Harvest 1996 in the champagne region is considered one of the very best in the last few years. Georges Blanck, chef de cave for Moët & Chandon, said it has "exceptional maturity and amazing freshness." Translation: perfect balance between fruit and acidity. These are the prime factors needed to make a heavenly match between the Moët & Chandon Rose and food.

If you don't plan on eating at a restaurant to celebrate Valentine's Day, but opt to cook a special meal, here are some hints from Moët & Chandon. The exotic flavors and spice of the 1996 Moët & Chandon Rose marry well with dishes using black truffles, wild mushrooms, lemon, soy sauce, mint and mild spices. Create a perfect match with smoked salmon, crab cakes, lamb, smoked ham and flavorful cheeses such as munster, livarot or mature gouda.

For a bubbly more reminiscent of a Blanc de Blancs, we suggest the 1996 Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial (\$50). Although this wine is 50 percent pinot noir, it had less skin contact than the Rose, which alters the impression.

Try it with tuna sushi, caviar, oysters, scallops, crab, grilled or pan-sauteed John Dory, sturgeon or foie gras. It's delightful with French Vacherin cheese, Parmesan or Gorgonzola, walnuts or almonds. Match it with dishes where herbs and condiments such as mint, citrus vinegar, sesame, ginger or tarragon are ingredients.

To pull out all the stops, choose the always magical Dom Perignon champagne. The 1995 has a wide variation in price in this market. We've seen it in fine wine shops from as low as \$115 to a high of \$140. At Costco, it's \$90!

If you prefer sweeter bubbles, then you'll like the Moët & Chandon Imperial Nectar Rose (\$48).

SUPERB REDS

New in the Michigan wine market are the sensational Terra Valentine cabernets. Translation: Valentine land. Does it get more perfect? Aside from the ideal name and label design fit, the wines are spectacular renditions from the Spring Mountain District of the



Focus on Wine
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WINE PICKS

No Valentine or kisses in the names, yet these Cabernet Sauvignon or Meritage wines are other sure-fire picks for Valentine's Day.

■ **Seriously delicious:** 1999 Peju Reserve \$85; 1999 Franciscan Magnificat \$45; and 1999 Mount Veeder \$40.

■ **Generous and lush:** 1999 Estancia Meritage \$35; 1999 Charles Krug Family Reserve Generations Meritage \$35; 2000 Ravenswood Rancho Salina Vineyard \$32 (a Bordeaux varietal blend).

■ **Wallet friendly:** 2000 Hess Select \$15 and 2000 Gallo of Sonoma \$13.

All wines mentioned are available in the metro Detroit area. If a retailer does not stock a specific wine, ask that it be ordered from the distributor.

Napa Valley

The 1999 Terra Valentine Wurtele Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (\$50) sings with dark cherry, blackberry, brown spices and chocolate notes. Full, rich and elegantly structured, it finishes with toasty oak notes.

The 1999 Terra Valentine Cabernet Sauvignon, Spring Mountain District (\$35) has generous plum aromas and flavors, complemented by blueberry accents with roasted coffee and chocolate nuances.

Terra Valentine is a new winery founded by Angus and Margaret Wurtele in 1995.

Their artisan fieldstone facility is surrounded by steeply sloped vineyards on rocky-clay soil, ideal for cabernet sauvignon. However, Terra Valentine wines are so new to the area, some retailers may not yet stock them. If you're interested, contact your favorite wine shop and have them order the wines for you from the distributor L&L Wine World.

Strapped for cash? Select 2000 Kissing Bridge Shiraz (\$8) from the folks who produce Cheviot Bridge wines in Australia.

The Healds are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food, and restaurants for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. To leave them a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047, mailbox 1864#.

Fruity dessert always in season

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A layered strudel is a traditional German dessert favorite. This stacked version is easy to make, especially if you use the fresh phyllo that's increasingly available in supermarkets' refrigerated sections.

BAVARIAN APPLE STRUDEL

- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/4 cup rum
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 5 Golden Delicious apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced
- 14 sheets fresh or thawed frozen phyllo
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1 cup creme fraiche or sour cream
- Confectioners' sugar
- Combine raisins and rum; set aside 10 minutes or longer.

Heat oven to 400° F. Butter a 9-inch-square baking pan. Combine granulated sugar, lemon rind and cinnamon; set aside.

Place phyllo sheets between two sheets of waxed paper, then cover with damp towel to prevent

drying out. Remove one sheet of phyllo and brush completely with butter; repeat with 3 more sheets, layering them into a stack of 4.

Press phyllo stack into bottom of pan, folding to fit; onto it place half of prepared apples, topped with half of raisin mixture and granulated sugar mixture; spread half the creme fraiche on top. Stack another 4 sheets of phyllo on top of fruit layer, buttering and folding each as before. Top with remaining apples, raisins, sugar mixture and creme fraiche. Stack another 4 sheets of buttered, folded phyllo on top.

To give the top of the strudel a ruffled effect, butter and stack 2 more sheets of phyllo; cut them into 1 1/2-inch-wide strips. Gently crumple each strip and place them randomly on top of strudel.

Bake strudel on bottom shelf of oven 25 to 30 minutes or until browned and bubbly. (If top begins to brown too much, cover loosely with aluminum foil.)

Cool strudel; sprinkle with confectioners' sugar before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 519 cal., 5 g pro., 23 g fat, 65 g carbo., 4 g fiber, 297 mg sodium, 58 mg chol.

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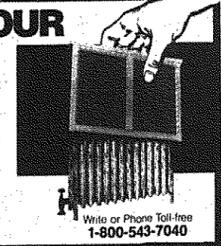
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AP - Kasha (roasted buckwheat kernels) is an ingredient worth remembering when you are looking for nutritional variety in recipes.

Its name comes from its longtime use in dishes traditional to Eastern Europe and Russia. It has good-quality plant protein, and though it looks and tastes like a grain, with a nutty flavor, it comes from a fruit, from the buckwheat plant - so it can be eaten by people with a sensitivity or allergy to gluten who need wheat-free diets.

Kasha is available at supermarkets, sometimes in sections for ethnic foods, or among kosher products.

These easy microwave recipes include a salad and a savory vegetarian pilaf.

GREEK-STYLE KASHA SALAD

(Preparation 10 minutes, cooking time 15 minutes)
1 cup whole kasha (see note)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup peeled and diced cucumber
1 cup cherry or grape tomato halves

1/2 cup pitted, sliced black olives (such as Kalamata)
1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese (about 2 ounces)
1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
1/4 cup prepared no-fat Italian salad dressing

Place kasha in a 2-quart microwavable dish.

Toast in microwave on high for 2 minutes. Stir in 2 cups boiling water and salt.

Cover loosely with plastic wrap or waxed paper; microwave on high until liquid is absorbed, about 9 minutes; let stand 2 minutes.

Uncover; fluff gently with a fork and cool to just warm.

Add cucumber, tomatoes, olives, feta cheese, garlic and salad dressing; toss. Serve at room temperature over lettuce leaves, if desired.

Makes 4 servings (about 4 1/2 cups).

Note: If you use granulated kasha, coat with 1 beaten egg before microwaving.
Nutrition information per serving: 123 cal, 5 g pro., 14 g carbo., 6 g fat, 17 mg chol., 797 mg sodium, 2 g fiber.

Winter tabbouleh helps fit in five-a-day

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

If you have tried to achieve "Five-a-Day," you know that eating two servings of fruit, the minimum recommendation, is easy, but fitting in the vegetables can be the hard part.

For the fruit, slice a banana over your cereal at breakfast, snack on fruit salad after lunch, and you have done it.

For the vegetables, measure out a half-cup of cooked broccoli and a cup of green salad, and see how modest this three-serving goal is for vegetables.

Still, few Americans manage to consume more than one and a half servings of vegetables every day.

So how can eating the recommended three servings become easy?

For starters, I always double that cup of salad, because one cup of leafy greens is a puny serving.

Though I like the European way of serving salad after the main course, I have it first, both at home and when eating out, because when I am hungry,

it seems to disappear easily.

When I know I do not have time to cut up vegetables, I cheat by buying them at a salad bar, already cut up. It not only saves time, but lets me buy just a portion or two, which means I will not find yellowing or yucky vegetables in the corners of the refrigerator a week later.

If I have ten minutes to chop up some stuff, I make mug soup.

For this, I cut broccoli into florets, or peel and dice a butternut squash, and put it in a pot with a diced onion and some cumin for the broccoli, or cinnamon and ginger for the squash.

Add three cups of water and cook, covered, until everything is soft, about 20 minutes.

Purée it and you will have a sippable soup.

A big mugful, equalling two servings of veggies, goes down in a blink.

When there is more time to cook, ratatouille and other vegetable stews are my favorites.

They taste so good that eating a cup and a half, your three servings of vegetables, is a treat.

I also love interesting salads. I call this one Winter Tabbouleh because it includes little broccoli florets and an apple.

Besides adding wintery flavor, they make this salad substantial enough to be a light meal.



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Winter Tabbouleh is substantial enough to be a light meal.

WINTER TABBOULEH

3/4 cup medium bulgur
2 1/2 cups boiling water
2 1/2 cups small broccoli florets
2 large plum tomatoes, seeded and chopped
1 small Granny Smith apple, peeled and finely chopped
5 scallions, white and green parts, thinly sliced
1/2 cup chopped mint
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, or to taste
Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Set aside for 30 minutes. Line sieve with a double layer of cheesecloth or paper towels. Pour bulgur into the sieve and drain well. Using paper towels and your hands, squeeze bulgur to extract as much excess moisture as possible. Return bulgur to the bowl.

Cook broccoli in boiling water for 1 minute. Transfer broccoli to a colander and run ice cold water over it to stop cooking and set its color. Drain well and add to the bowl of bulgur.

Add tomatoes, apple, scallions, mint and oil. Using a fork, toss until well combined. Season to taste with lemon juice, salt and pepper. This salad keeps 1 to 2 days if covered in the refrigerator. Makes about 8 servings.

Per serving: 82 calories, 2 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 15 g. carbohydrate, 2 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 11 mg. sodium.

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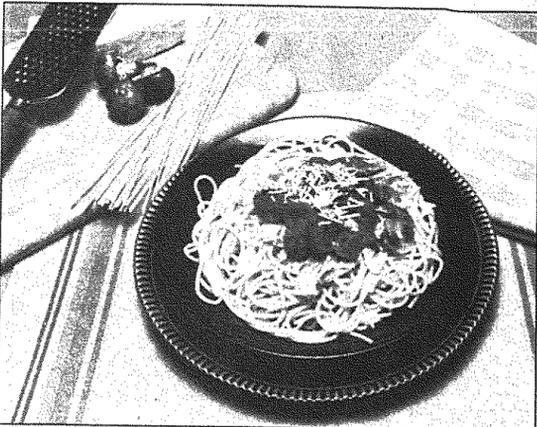
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Spaghetti Chicken is a one-pot dish that you cook once, for two meals.

In a hurry? Cook once, serve twice

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

SPAGHETTI CHICKEN WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE

- 1 split, skinless chicken breast with ribs (2 halves)
- 4 skinless chicken thighs
- 1 tsp. extra virgin olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 lb. crimini or white mushrooms, thickly sliced
- 1 can (28 oz.) diced tomatoes
- 1 tsp. dried oregano
- 1/2 tsp. dried basil
- Pinch of red pepper flakes (optional)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/2 lb. spaghetti or linguini
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano (Parmesan) cheese (1 oz.)

Spaghetti Chicken sounds like a four-year-old confiding the name of his or her favorite dish. Still I came up with this creation in the days when sharing the rent and grocery bills with a roommate was a necessity. It remains a favorite comfort food that's both convenient and economical, features we all still prize.

Convenience first. Spaghetti Chicken is a one-pot dish that you cook once, for two meals. Well, maybe it is a three-pot dish, if you include the skillet for making the chicken, a pot for boiling the spaghetti and a saucepan for the soup that uses the leftover chicken. As for the economic virtues, the key ingredient is not only inexpensive, it lets you use about one and a half pounds of meat to feed four people, twice.

As comfort food, pasta topped with savory, homemade sauce, mushrooms and freshly cooked chicken rates high at my house. I usually use the leftover white meat in soup, most often combined with vegetables and beans or rice, or both — another comfort food.

Healthy eating is another virtue of this dish. Spaghetti Chicken provides lean protein for two meals, plus one to two servings of vegetables, along with a grain, the first time around. If you like, increase the amount of vegetables the second time around. (I have added frozen green peas, leftover fresh corn sliced off the cob, sliced zucchini, chopped spinach, even canned beans to this dish.)

Requiring relatively little time in the kitchen, this dish works equally well with whole wheat or the regular, semolina type of pasta. Sometimes I use rice instead, either white or brown, or spoon the chicken and sauce over polenta.

Coat a large, non-stick skillet with cooking spray. Set pan over medium-high heat. Brown chicken lightly, about eight minutes, turning pieces occasionally, so it colors on all sides. Transfer chicken to a plate. Heat oil in the pan. Sauté onions and garlic until translucent, about four minutes. Add mushrooms. Sauté until they release liquid, about four minutes. Add tomatoes with their liquid, oregano, basil, and pepper flakes, if using. Season with salt and pepper. Return chicken to skillet. Simmer until chicken is white at the bone, about 40 minutes, turning it after 25 minutes.

Transfer chicken pieces to plate. When they are cool enough to handle, pull all the meat from the bones. There will be about eight ounces of white meat and six of dark meat. Set aside the dark meat for Chicken Spaghetti. Cover the rest, and refrigerate, to use another time. Cook pasta according to package directions. Divide it among four bowls. If necessary, reheat sauce in the skillet. When hot, add reserved shredded chicken. Spoon sauce over pasta. Sprinkle with cheese and serve.

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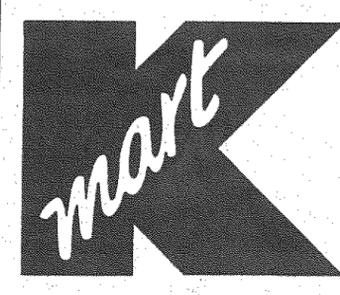
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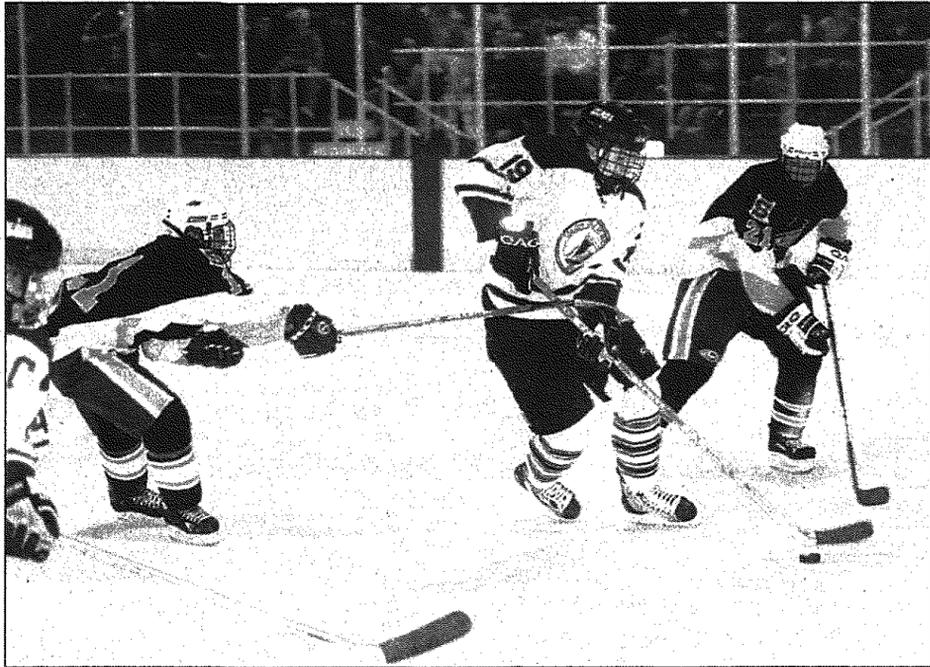
Livonia Ladywood goal-keeper Stefani Szczechowski, a two-time Division 2 all-stater, was one of 11 players to sign national letters of intent Wednesday to play women's soccer at the University of Wisconsin.

The All-Observer selection, who resides in Plymouth, is also a state Olympic Development Program player who has played seven seasons with the Michigan Hawks, who captured the 2001 and 2002 state cup titles. Szczechowski played midfielder and forward as a freshman for Ladywood before switching to keeper.

Grid signings

Three players for Division 1 state football champion Redford Catholic Central also signed national letters, including tackle Pat Clark (Toledo), linebacker Randell Means (Ball State) and defensive back Pat McKee (Michigan Tech). A pair of first-team All-Observer players, Westland John Glenn defensive back and running back Tony Davis and Livonia Stevenson defensive end Hady Rahman, signed letters of intents Wednesday with Wayne State of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Spartans take down Salem in hockey war



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Salem's Jeff Harris (19) squeezes between Stevenson's Jamey Messer (11) and Jimmy Nawrocki (21) in Friday night's hotly contested hockey game. The Spartans edged the Rocks, 4-2.

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

Good things came in twos — twice — for Livonia Stevenson's hockey team. On two occasions, the Spartans scored two goals within a minute of each other, and it turned out to be enough to earn a 4-2 win over Plymouth Salem in a Western Lakes Activities Association game Friday night at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

The win gives Stevenson the Lakes Division championship, and improves its record to 12-7-1 overall and 4-1-1 within the division. The Rocks fall to 16-3-1 and 3-2-1 with the loss.

The game was fast-paced, hard hitting, and — mostly in the second and third periods — chippy on both sides. The teams were whistled for a combined nine penalties in the last 6:03 of the second period, and Salem was called for eight penalties in the third period alone, which played a big factor in the outcome, according to coach Fred Feiler.

"I don't care who you are, it's almost impossible to survive when you get called for that many penalties in one period," he said after the game. "We spent so much energy trying to kill penalties, it took away from our ability to win."

The Spartans, who played with a lot of hustle and energy throughout the game, used a quick-strike offense to grab the lead early and late in the game.

Senior forward Justin Dunn made a pair of beautiful moves and scored off a backhand just 2:28 into the game to give the Spartans an early 1-0 lead.

Just 34 seconds later, senior Brian Shekell swept in a

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Hoskins pours in 23 to lead Salem to win over Spartans

Strong play in the second and third quarters carried Plymouth Salem (11-5, 3-3) to a WLAA-Lakes Division triumph over host Livonia Stevenson (11-5, 2-4).

David Hoskins, a 6-foot-4 senior guard, led the Rocks with 23 points and 12 rebounds. Junior forward Brad Clark contributed nine points, while Brian Bradley and Stevland Davis added seven apiece.

BASKETBALL

Stevenson led 16-15 after one period, but Salem roared back with a 15-6 run in the second quarter and an 18-11 run in the third quarter.

"We played solid on both ends of the floor," Salem coach Bob Brodie said. "I don't know if it was our

defense, but Stevenson did not shoot well.

"We got a lot of support from our bench. All nine players are playing well right now."

Seniors Brady Crosby and Brandon Chitwood each scored 12 for the Spartans, who were 18-of-25 from the foul line (72 percent). Salem was 11-of-18 (61 percent).

PCA wins 6th of season

Plymouth Christian Academy played four solid quarters of basketball Friday night in gaining a 54-42 win over Southfield Christian.

A close game was broken open in the fourth quarter by the Eagles, when they

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Salem loses close net battle with Walled Lake Central

Although it was a loss, Salem's volleyball match at Walled Lake Central did provide some benefits.

The Rocks did manage to top the Vikings in the first game, 16-14, before falling in the next two, 15-8, 15-8. The defeat left Salem with an 18-7 record overall, 4-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Rocks' coach Tom Teeters wasn't all that happy with the first game, even though Salem won it. "We were up 11-5, 12-6, 13-8 and 14-10," he noted. "Blocking was a key factor for us in that first game. Alyssa Boroway had three blocks and Nicole Genrich had two."

Amanda Bradley served the final two points of the game. After that, however, Salem's mistakes began to take their toll.

VOLLEYBALL

"Too many errors, ball-handling mistakes," said Teeters. "But we learned a lot. We're going to make quite a few changes."

Among them are shuffling the hitting positions and trying to get the full benefit from the team's strengths.

"Our setting is strong with Jordan (Falcusan), we've got to take advantage of that. And we've got to improve defensively. That can change in substitutions."

Ellen Canale led the Rocks with 12 kills in the match. Bradley had 10 and Lauren Price nine. Falcusan finished with 24 set assists.

"They're a little better than us," said Teeters of Central. "They're not

overly talented, but they're stronger in a few positions.

"We've just got to get away from our high error rate, especially at key times."

Salem has just three conference matches left, all against Western Division foes, so whatever tinkering Teeters has planned better work quickly.

AGAPE TOPS CALVARY CHRISTIAN

After a sluggish start, Canton Agape Christian got rolling and defeated Ypsilanti Calvary Christian 15-11, 15-9 Thursday at Discovery Middle School.

The win boosted the Wolverine's record to 12-7 overall.

"We started out a bit slow, then picked it up," said Agape coach

Gretchen Sexton — a description which could apply to the Wolverines' start to the season (they were 6-6 at one point).

"We changed up our lineup a bit, from a 4-2 to a 5-1 with Emily (Tong) setting," Sexton explained. "That got us going."

Tong finished with 20 set assists. The player she set to the most was Lisa Ther, who responded by collecting 12 kills. A.J. Creps had four kills.

The previous Saturday (Feb. 1), Agape finished third at the Harper Woods Lutheran East Invitational. Playing 20-point rally scoring matches, the Wolverines beat Center Line in their pool-play opener in the tiebreaker (total points scored), 15-20, 20-8.

They followed that with a 20-10,

20-11 win over Ecorse and a 20-14, 20-12 triumph over Trinity Catholic. They lost their last match in pool play to the host Eagles, 20-4, 20-13.

Agape's second-place finish in their pool put them in the tournament semifinals against Adrian Lenawee Christian, but the Wolverines were no match for the Cougars, who won 20-11, 20-12. Lenawee eventually beat Lutheran East in the tournament final.

Agape met Warren Zoe Christian in the consolation final and won, 20-12, 20-12. Ther led the Agape attack with 42 kills; she also had nine digs and four aces in the tournament. Tong finished with 55 set assists, and Amy Henry had 10 service aces and eight digs. Creps had nine kills and four aces.

Ocelots number-crunch OCC, 107-62

Here's some key numbers from Wednesday's Oakland CC-at-Schoolcraft College men's basketball game:

Eighty-three and 66. 52 and 20. 20 and 8. 50 and 30. 18 and 25.

So what does all that add up to? A 107-62 victory for Schoolcraft College, ranked fourth in the NJCAA Division I with a 22-1 overall record.

The numbers also provide the difference between first place in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference — which SC is with a 9-0 record — and ninth place (out of 10 teams), which is where OCC is with a 2-8 mark (4-19 overall).

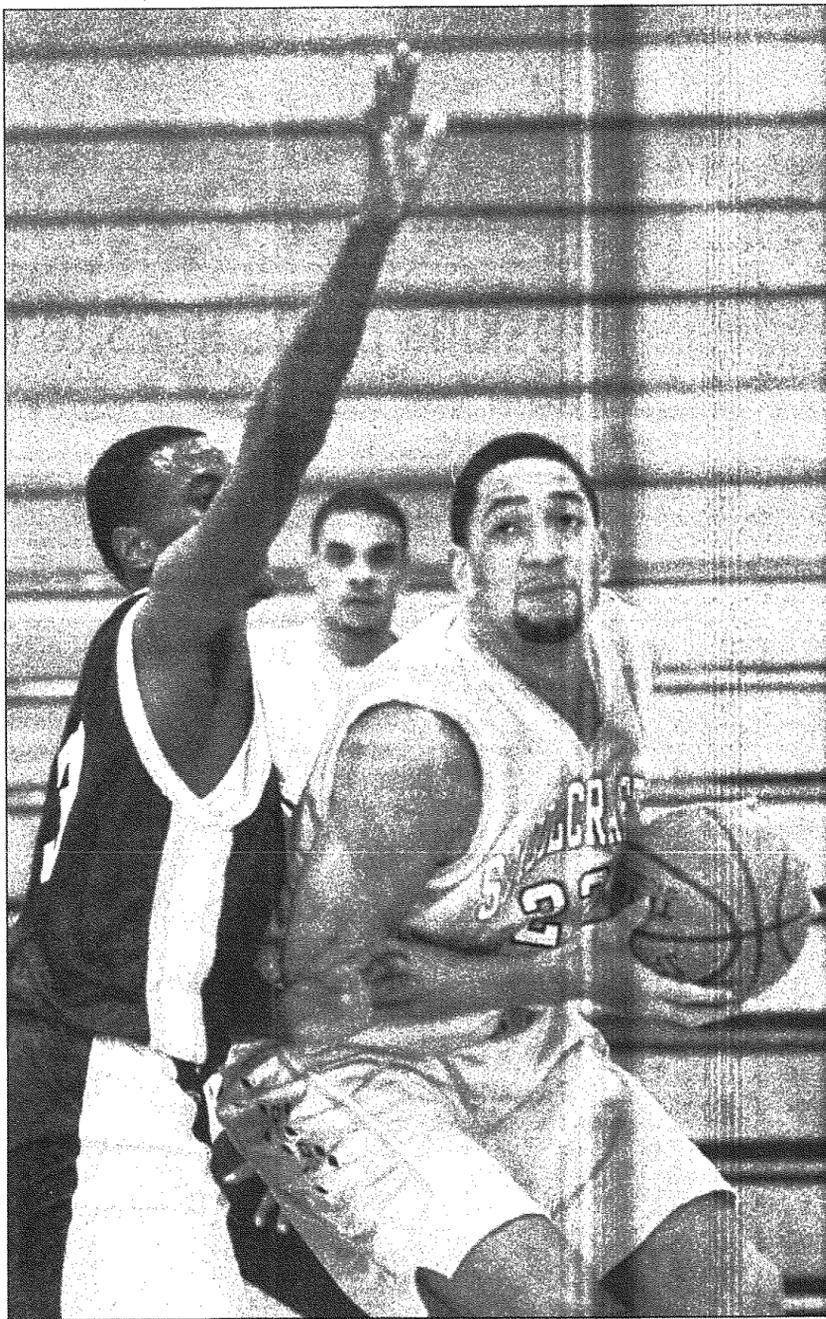
Now for those numbers. The first set is the number of shots taken by each team, SC getting off 83 to just 66 for the Raiders. That helps one understand why the score at halftime — reflected in the second set of numbers, 52-20 — was so lopsided in SC's favor. Then there's that third set of figures: the number of baskets by SC (20) and OCC (8) in the first half.

The last two sets of numbers are just as telling. The Ocelots had a 50-30 edge in rebounding, and they committed 18 turnovers to 25 by the Raiders.

If more is needed numerically, try these on: 24, 22, 20, 14 and 12. Those are the points produced by SC's top five scorers in the game. Tovoris Baker scored 24 (to go with 11 rebounds and four steals), Marcus Bennett netted 22 (with six assists and two steals), James Homes finished with 20 (and three steals), Andre Scott got 14 (and seven rebounds) and Ronald Dorsey scored 12 (with nine boards and three steals).

OCC was paced by Kyle Lawrence with 20 points, six assists and six steals; Romel Murray with 18 points; and Craig Myree with 10 points, seven rebounds and three steals.

SC plays a key game at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Flint Mott CC, second in the conference at 7-2 (16-7 overall).



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Schoolcraft's Andre Scott (23) makes a move along baseline against Oakland Community College's Romel Murray.

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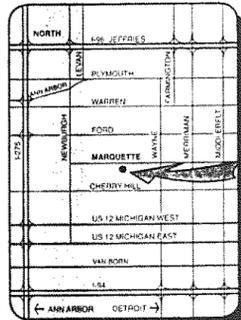
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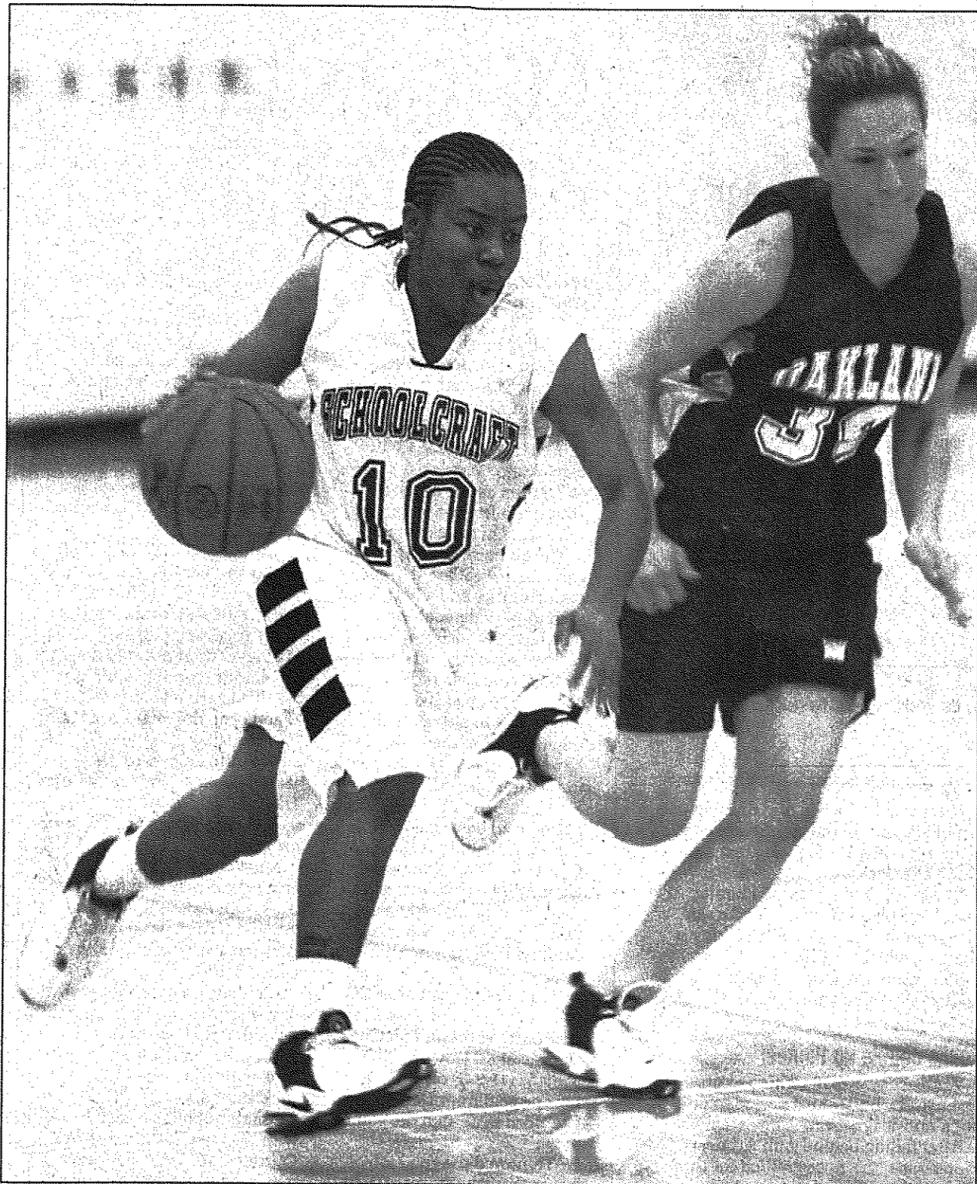
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Schoolcraft College guard Jazmyne Forster (10) moves ball upcourt with Oakland CC's Dana Millard in pursuit.

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Schoolcraft women escape with overtime win over OCC

The first time these two women's basketball teams met, Oakland CC got the better of Schoolcraft College and beat the Lady Ocelots on a last-second shot.

In Wednesday's rematch at SC, the outcome could not be decided in regulation time. The overtime session featured just three baskets, two by OCC — and one of those a three-pointer. And yet it was the Ocelots who emerged with an 86-82 victory, and they did it by reversing a trend they had followed through the first 40 minutes.

The win was a big one for SC, improving its overall record to 15-7 and tying the Ocelots for second in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with OCC, both at 8-2. The Lady Raiders are 17-6 overall. Flint Mott CC leads the conference at 8-1 (14-7 overall).

SC beat OCC at the free-throw line. After converting just 12-of-25 from the stripe during regulation (48 percent), the Ocelots knocked down 9-of-11 in OT (81.8 percent). OCC was 17-of-20 at the line for the game (85 percent).

Pam Wingate was the key offensive figure for SC, converting 15-of-18 from the floor (83 percent) and scoring a game-high 32 points. Wingate also had six rebounds, three blocked shots and three steals.

Crystal Pittman added 18 points, eight boards and three assists, and Mia Henderson finished with 11 points and seven rebounds. Tara Charles had eight points and five assists.

The Lady Raiders were led by Ashlee Larsen with 15 points; Meagon Thornsberry with 14 points, 12

rebounds and five assists; Tiffany Burt with 14 points, 12 boards and three steals; and Dana Millard with 14 points, five assists and four steals. Larissa Taylor and Lea Anttila added nine points apiece.

The game was close throughout, OCC leading 37-35 at the half, with 18 lead changes and 13 tied scores. However, the Raiders were plagued by foul problems; Thornsberry, Burt, Taylor and Jillyn Stork all fouled out. No SC player had more than three fouls.

Madonna 68, Siena Heights 53: Balanced scoring and strong work on the boards were key factors in Madonna University's lopsided win over Siena Heights Wednesday at Madonna.

The win gave Madonna a 7-17 overall record, 5-4 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. The Saints are 6-21 overall, 2-7 in the WHAC.

Five players reached double figures in scoring for the Crusaders, who led 41-31 at halftime. Sarah Thomson was a major contributor, coming off the bench to make 6-of-7 floor shots and score a team-high 13 points in just 15:44 of playing time. Jackie Pingston, Lorian Tschirhart and Courtney Rehbine each netted 11 points, Tschirhart adding seven assists and two steals and Pingston getting three steals, and Lindsay Simmon had 10 points, seven rebounds and three steals.

Siena Heights got 17 points apiece from Nicole Coffey and Megan Wachtman.

Madonna had a 39-23 rebounding advantage, including a 21-10 edge on the offensive glass.

BASKETBALL

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outscored Southfield 15-5.

"When we got the lead, they couldn't play zone on us and we were able to stretch the lead," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "In the second half, we did a great job of boxing out, and we held them to one shot most of the time."

Senior center Ben Pew led the way for PCA with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Senior forward Clay Welton also played well, scoring 15 with eight boards and five assists. Dan Carty added 12 points and eight rebounds, while Lew Tripp played tough inside with six blocks and five rebounds, all in the second half.

PCA is now 6-8 overall and 3-5 in the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Conference.

Shamrocks fry Rice

Redford Catholic Central earned a win and got a bonus on Friday night as the Shamrocks beat Birmingham Brother Rice as well as clinching second place in the Catholic League's Central Division.

CC's triumph over the Warriors gave the Shamrocks a 5-3 mark in the division and, coupled with Warren De La Salle's win over Harper Woods Notre Dame, means they'll be the second seed when the Catholic League playoffs start next Sunday at Calihan Hall.

But Waterstradt returned in the fourth quarter to score

eight of his 21 points as the Shamrocks (8-6 overall) pulled away. He also had 16 rebounds, while Dave Herberholz had 22 points with five 3-pointers, and Jim Cash kicked in with 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Brad Brinkman led Rice (5-11, 0-8 Central) with 12 points, while Kyle Hoover had 10.

Agape edges Calvary

Matt Ratcliff didn't score a lot of points Thursday at Ypsilanti Calvary Christian, but his last basket was a big one.

Ratcliff scored at the buzzer to lift the Wolverines to a dramatic 48-47 win over the Eagles. Agape improves to 11-5 with the win; Calvary Christian is 12-4.

The Wolverines overcame a three-point deficit after one

quarter to take a 23-16 lead at halftime. Entering the fourth quarter, their lead had grown to nine, 37-28.

Charlie Henry led Agape with 21 points. Jordan Napier added seven points and 10 rebounds. Matt Young topped the Eagles with 18 points.

Trojans win by 4

It was pretty, but Livonia Clarenceville (11-4, 6-1) pulled out a Metro Conference victory Friday at Harper Woods Lutheran East (3-10, 1-6) despite making just 7-of-22 free throws.

Glenn Garrant, a 6-7 senior, led the Trojans with 16 points. Pete Shaw, a 6-4 senior, added 10. Josh Silvermail and Jason Robinson each contributed eight.

East, which threw up a 2-1-2 zone to stymie the Trojans, got 16 from Robert Carlisle.

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Salem's John Schultz (16) moves the puck down the middle of the ice. Defending are Stevenson's Jimmy Nawrocki, left, and Patrick Norton (18).

HOCKEY

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third rebound shot to double the lead to 2-0. Salem goaltender Brandon DeMars made two big saves in traffic, each with long rebounds. He was unable to save the third rebound shot.

Stevenson put another 1-2 punch together to win the game in the third period. Junior forward Stu Miller banked in a shot from a deep angle in the corner for the game-winning tally with 8:15 left in the third period.

Twenty-nine seconds later, Jared Gaudet broke up the right side and snuck in a backhand shot that bounced around before sliding past the goal line to put the Spartans up two.

Stevenson coach Mike Humitz said his team responded to the chippy second-period play very well in the third period.

"We've been stressing discipline all year along, and not letting our emotions get the best of us," he said. "I told the guys they could either suck it up or lose

'We've been stressing discipline all year along, and not letting our emotions get the best of us.'

Mike Humitz
coach, Livonia Stevenson hockey team

the game. They spent the rest of the intermission talking among themselves, and I'm proud of the way they responded."

Salem captain Mark Nagel banged in a rebound shot to close the game to 2-1 with 6:23 left in the first period. Senior Jeff Harris tied the game at 2-2 with a power-play goal with 5:18 left in the second period.

The Spartans didn't have territorial control of the game through the first two periods, though they were the more physically aggressive of the two teams.

Twenty penalties were called in the final two periods, including a pair of 10-minute misconducts called on the Rocks.

Humitz said the win and division title is a big feather in the team's cap, especially with districts looming just a couple weeks away.

"Salem is a skilled team," Humitz said. "Our plan was just to make safe plays and limit their quality scoring chances, which we did."

Stevenson has a tough test Tuesday, taking on Grosse Pointe North.

Rocks double up Pioneer

Wednesday, Salem tightened up defensively in the third period to pull out a non-league win.

After falling behind Ann Arbor Pioneer 2-1, the Rocks rallied for three straight goals to pull out a 4-2 win in Ann Arbor.

Bryan Young scored the second and fourth goals of the game for Salem, while Nagel popped in the game-winner, early in the third period.

Eric Culp opened the scoring for Salem just 26 seconds into the contest. The Rocks also held a 23-21 shot advantage in the game. Nagel added a pair of assists to lead the team.

CC icers hold off Trenton, 3-1

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Playing tough teams during the regular season can only help once the state playoffs start later this month.

And if that philosophy proves true, Catholic Central can look to Wednesday's game at Trenton as one of the reasons it is a favorite to win its fifth-straight state crown.

The Shamrocks jumped out early, then weathered Trenton opportunities and a barrage of second-period penalties to hold on to a beat the host Trojans, 3-1.

"It was a very good game," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson. "Games like this are why we try to play a tough schedule down the stretch. We handled our one-goal lead well in the third period."

CC jumped out to a 2-0 first-period lead on a goal by Brandon Naurato (from Eric Giosa and Travis Hamway) eight minutes into the game, then Hamway scored on a power-play (from Naurato and Andrew Eggert) four minutes later.

But Trenton went after CC in the second period, peppering them with shots and playing off CC mistakes. However, the Trojans (11-2-5) only nicked CC for one goal from Derek Cranford to tighten the game at 2-1.

"Trenton did a good job of weathering the storm at 2-0 because if we got the third goal, it would have hurt them," said Johnson. "In the second period we took some penalties we shouldn't have and had some calls go against us we weren't too thrilled with. Our

penalty killing held us in the game."

CC held Trenton to a couple of scoring chances in the third period, and Giosa scored an empty-net goal from Naurato and Eggert with a second left to end the scoring.

Andrew Godoshian won his first start in goal for CC and stopped 25 of 26 shots, while Ben Trostian made 23 saves for Trenton.

On Friday, the Shamrocks played another tough team - Gates Mills (O.) Gilmour Academy - and for the third time this season outside Michigan, went down to defeat.

Gilmour scored two times in the third period to stop CC, 4-3, and drop the Shamrocks to 15-3 overall.

"We didn't play with the same intensity as we did with Trenton," said Johnson. "They scored every time we made a mistake."

Naurato opened the scoring on a power-play goal from Giosa and Eggert four minutes into the second period, but Gilmour scored the next two to take the lead.

Reinhardt scored the equalizer with 30 seconds left in the second period from Coldren and Eggert, but Gilmour came back with two more in the third period.

Reinhardt cut the lead to 4-3 with 1:43 left in the game from Coldren and Nathan Perkovich, but could come no closer. The Shamrocks did outshoot Gilmour, 31-18, with CC goalie Jimmy Blanchard making 14 saves.

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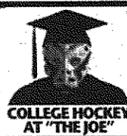
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Northville at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Ypsi Calvary, 7 p.m.
Clarenceville at G.P. Liggett, 7 p.m.
Luth. Westland at R.O. Shrine, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Catholic crossover at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Catholic crossover at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 7:30 p.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Monday, Feb. 10
Franklin vs. S. Lyon (Kensington), 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Ladywood vs. Bloomfield (Arctic Pond), 7:30 p.m.
Stevenson at G.P. North, 7:30 p.m.
Churchill vs. U-D Jesuit (Edgar), 8 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 13
Redford CC at P.H. Northern (McMorran), 6 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14
Stevenson vs. Farm. Unified (Edgar), 6 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15
Churchill vs. A.A. Pioneer (Veterans), 2 p.m.
Franklin vs. W.L. Western (Lakeland), 2:20 p.m.
Ladywood vs. G.P. South (City Center), 5 p.m.
Stevenson vs. Northville (Novi Arena), 6:10 p.m.
Redford CC vs. Cranbrook (Redford Arena), 8 p.m.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Feb. 10
Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Franklin at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
W.L. Central at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Luth. Westland at S.H. Bethesda, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11
Clarenceville at Hamtramck, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley vs. Bethesda (St. Paul's), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 12
Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.
John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
Wayne at Northville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 13
Catholic League finals at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.
Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15
Wayne State Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

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John Glenn at Salem, 7 p.m.
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Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 7 p.m.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11
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Wednesday, Feb. 12
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15
Cornerstone at Madonna, 3 p.m.
Macomb at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Feb. 12
Schoolcraft at Flint Mott, 5:30 p.m.
Spring Arbor at Madonna, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 15
Cornerstone at Madonna, 1 p.m.
Macomb at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.

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Friday, Feb. 14
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Whalers vs. Mississauga (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.
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Madonna to expand sports programs by two next year

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

For the first time in five years, Madonna University's athletic department is expanding.

The school will add men's tennis and men's golf for the 2003-04 school year, bringing its total to nine intercollegiate sports — five for men, four for women.

"This has been in the planning stages since the first of the year," Madonna Athletic Director Bryan Rizzo said. "We wanted to add sports. I'm excited about it. I think that golf and tennis can thrive here at Madonna and in the community."

The last sport added to Madonna's list was women's soccer in 1998. That team excelled quickly, reaching the NAIA finals in 2001.

The reason tennis and golf were chosen had much to do with cost. Rosters for both teams are small, which should keep expenses low. Rizzo added there will be limited

scholarship help, "like all of our sports."

And although both are men's sports teams, they should not be affected by Title IX "because the number of athletes we're adding is low."

Other sports were considered. "I wanted to add cross country," Rizzo said, "but this seemed a better fit."

The reason: The Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, which Madonna belongs to, will lose Tri-State University after this school year and Spring Arbor in 2004. That will take the WHAC down to six schools, the minimum needed for a conference to receive an automatic berth in NAIA tournaments.

"It was a main impetus, to help the health of the conference," Rizzo said.

At present, Siena Heights, Cornerstone and Aquinas have men's tennis and golf teams. It's hoped Indiana Tech and Concordia will add them in the not-too-distant future.

It is also hoped other schools

will join the WHAC. Those under consideration at present are Rochester College, University of Michigan-Dearborn and Davenport College (located in Grand Rapids).

Both of Madonna's new sports will play in the spring; golf will also play in the fall, when the WHAC holds its season. Where the teams will play is still in the works, but the golf team will likely call St. John's in Plymouth Township its home course.

The tennis team will probably practice at the Farmington Tennis Club, while matches could be at the Livonia YMCA.

The search for coaches for both teams is in progress.

Anyone interested in the positions, and any interested golfers or tennis players, should contact Rizzo at (734) 432-5604, by email at brizzo@madonna.edu, or by mail at 36600 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

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Boat Warranty Extend.....www.boatwarrantyextend.com

BOOKS

Apostolate Communications.....www.apostolate.com

CANCER INFORMATION AND SUPPORT

Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma.....www.ctcl-mf.org

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Birmingham/Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.....www.bbcc.com

Howell Chamber of Commerce.....www.howell.org

Livonia Chamber of Commerce.....www.livonia.org

Novi Chamber of Commerce.....www.novi.org

Redford Chamber of Commerce.....www.redfordchamber.org

West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce.....www.westbloomfieldchamber.org

CHAPELS

Historic Village Chapel.....www.historicvillagechapel.com

CHILDRENS THEATRE

Marquis Theatre.....www.northvillamarquistheatre.com

CLASSIFIED ADS

HomeTown Newspapers.....www.hometownlife.com

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.....http://observerandeccentric.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Beverly Hills Police.....www.beverlyhillspolice.com

City of Huntington Woods.....www.ci.huntington-woods.mi.us

Common Ground Sanctuary.....commongroundsanctuary.org

Detroit Regional Chamber.....www.detroitchamber.com

Leadership Oakland.....www.leadershipoakland.com

CREDIT BUREAUS

Ann Arbor Credit Bureau.....www.a2cb.com

DENTISTS

Novi Dental.....www.novidental.com

Smile Maker.....www.smilemaker.org

EDUCATION

Livingston Educational Service Agency.....www.livearlyon.org

Oakland Schools.....http://oakland.k12.mi.us

ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND REPAIR

ABL Electronic Service, Inc.....www.ablerv.com

ENGINEERING CONSULTING

International Technologies Consultants.....www.itfloat.com

EYE CARE/LASER SURGERY

Greenberg Laser Eye Center.....www.greenbergeye.com

Michigan Eyecare Institute.....www.micheyeyecare.com

FESTIVALS

Music and Motorfest.....www.musicandmotorfest.com

FIBERS

Linden Lane Farms.....www.fibersofmichigan.com

FLOORING

Dande Hardwood Flooring Company.....www.dandefloors.com

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HOLISTIC WELLNESS

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INTERNET HOSTING

HomeTown Digital.....www.hometownlife.com

ISO9000/TS 16949 CERTIFICATION SUPPORT

Arch Associates, LLC.....www.archassociates.com

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Showroom of Elegance.....www.showroomofelegance.com

LAWYER SERVICES

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MANUFACTURER/WELDING WIRE

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Hamlett Environmental Technologies.....www.hamlettenvironmental.com

MEDICAL TESTING

Access Diagnostics Inc.....www.accessdiagnostics.com

MEDICAL SAVINGS PROGRAMS

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MUSIC MEMORABILIA

Classic Audio Repro.....www.classicaudiorepro.com

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Art Images.....www.art-images.com

PARKS

Huron-Clinton Metropark Authority.....www.metroparks.com

PUBLICATIONS

Camden Publications.....www.club50news.com

Equine Times.....www.equinetimes.com

QUALITY SYSTEMS & PRODUCTIVITY

Arch Associates, LLC.....www.archassociates.com

REAL ESTATE

Birmingham Bloomfield Rochester South Oakland Association of Realtors.....www.justlisted.com

Detroit Board of Realtors.....www.detroitassocofrealtors.com

Langard Realtors.....www.langard.com

Sellers First Choice.....www.sfcrealty.com

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Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County.....www.rrasoc.org

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

Midwest Fertility and Sex Selection Center.....www.selectgender.com

Center for Reproductive Medicine & Fertility.....www.reproductive-medicine.com

RESORTS

Sandcastles on the Beach Resort.....www.sandcastlesonthebeach.com

RESTAURANTS

Albans Restaurant.....www.albans.com

Bistro 127.....www.bistro127.com

Italian Epicure.....www.italian-epicure.com

RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

United Methodist Retirement Community.....www.umrc.com

SHOPPING

Ramco-Gershenson Properties Trust.....www.ramcogershenson.com

SPORTS GEAR

Outdoor Pursuits.....www.outdoorpursuitsinc.com

SURPLUS FOAM

McCullough Corporation.....www.mccofoam.com

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McCullough Corporation.....www.mcsurplus.com

TRAVEL AGENCIES

Cruise Selections, Inc.....www.cruiseselections.com

WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT

HomeTown Digital.....www.hometownlife.com

WELL SERVICES

Keller Well Drilling.....www.kellerwelldrilling.com

WORSHIP

First Presbyterian Church Birmingham.....www.fpcbirmingham.org

Rochester First Assembly Church.....www.rochesterfirst.org

Unity of Livonia.....www.unityoflivonia.org

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Westland Youth Athletic Association.....www.wyaa.org



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COACHES NEEDED

■ Salem HS is searching for a girls junior varsity softball coach for the spring season. Applicants must have previous experience in fastpitch softball, either playing or coaching.

Interested applicants should call Salem athletic director Tom Willette at (734) 416-7775.

■ Plymouth Christian Academy needs a varsity boys soccer coach for next fall. Former coach Rick Ericson was forced to resign because he is taking a new job in Indiana.

Anyone interested in the position should call PCA athletic director Doug Taylor at (734) 459-3505, ext. 138.

■ PCA is also in need of a girls basketball coach for next fall. Annie Malcolm, last season's coach, has resigned due to family considerations.

Anyone interested in the position should call PCA athletic director Doug Taylor at (734) 459-3505, ext. 138.

■ Mercy High School is currently looking for a varsity lacrosse coach. Anyone interested in the position should contact the athletic department at (248) 476-2836.

■ Bishop Borgess High School is looking for a varsity track coach for the spring sports season. For more information, please call at (313) 255-1100 or send a resume by fax at (313) 255-1102 or by mail at 11685 Appleton, Redford, MI 48239.

CLUB MEETING

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12 in Room 165 at Canton HS.

Parents of all present and future Canton football players are invited to attend.

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

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The TSI Thunderbirds, the TSI Silver Bullets and the TSI Krush are planning tryouts, registrations and informational meetings at 6-8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 10; Tuesday, Feb. 11; Monday, Feb. 17; Tuesday, Feb. 18; and Monday, March 3 at the Doug Gillis Hitting and Pitching Academy in Wixom.

There are girls teams in age brackets from 10-and-under to 18-and-under. TSI is one of the largest girls fastpitch organizations in the area.

For more information, email TSI at playfastpitch@hotmail.com, or call the director of team development, Bruce Horste, at (734) 981-1796. Also, check out the organization's website at Thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

RUGBY TRAINING

The search is on for high school boys (grades 9-12) interested in learning rugby football and participating in the Michigan Youth Rugby Association's spring season.

Rugby is a rugged contact sport enjoyed around the world. The Michigan Youth Rugby Association plays against clubs from Brighton, Berkley, Howell, Dearborn, Livonia and Northville.

The team has a "no cuts" policy. Everyone who practices will play. No experience is necessary.

The sport of rugby football

features 15 players to a side with limited substitution; no blocking or padding, which makes it safer; and continuous play, like ice hockey, basketball and soccer.

It is a sport in which fitness, brains and brawn come together. Everyone is a ball-handler, scorer and defender. There are no playbooks; players make on-the-field decisions.

Winter (indoor) training will be 5:30-7 p.m. every Monday evening beginning Jan. 27 at the University of Michigan Coliseum (located on the corner of Fifth & Hill streets), with the possibility of additional sessions being scheduled.

For more information, call (734) 761-1988 or e-mail magnette@umich.edu.

NORTHVILLE RUN

The Galyan's Northville Solstice Run will be held Saturday, June 21. The event is designed to promote healthy lifestyles and fitness while providing amenities and entertainment within the Northville community.

For more information, please call the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 449-9941 or race director Alan Whitehead at (248) 420-1376.

PLAYERS WANTED

The Motor City Volleyball Club is seeking players to fill teams at 12-, 13- and 14-and-under levels for the upcoming spring season.

All teams are pay to play. For more information, call Larry or Amber Wyatt at (734) 522-1680 or e-mail MCVBC@aol.com.

SOFTBALL OPENINGS

The Thunderbirds Softball Incorporated (TSI) Girls Fast Pitch Softball has player openings for the 2003 season.

Parents with girls between the ages of seven and 16 years are invited to contact either Mike Roberts (734) 397-1355, Tom Ciotti (734) 748-6081, Brian Starling (734) 718-3360 or Ray Barnes (734) 981-7281, or visit our web site at Thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

SOFTBALL/BASEBALL LESSONS

Total Baseball, 30990 Wixom Road, Wixom, is helping kids 6-18 improve their game with private lessons starting at \$35 per half-hour, or five private lessons for \$160.

Instruction will be led by Von Joshua, the Toronto Blue Jays hitting coach, the Oakland University softball coaching staff, Big Ten/MAC All-Conference softball/baseball players and former professional players. Individuals will receive instruction through a series of pitching, hitting and fielding drills.

For more information, call (248) 668-0166.

PITCHING PROGRAM

Total baseball is offering a seven-week training program for pitchers.

Former USA Jr. Olympic Team member and Montreal Expo Aaron Knieper will be teaching arm strengthening techniques, pitching mechanics and philosophy.

The cost is \$325 per player. Classes will be 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

To register call Total Baseball at (248) 668-0166 or e-mail at

totalballwixom@aol.com.

HIGH VELOCITY CAMPS

A series of soccer camps for players of all ages are offered at the High Velocity Indoor Soccer facility, under the instruction of former pro player and college coach Andrew Crawford, a Livonia resident.

■ Small Stars is for 3-4 year-olds, just starting out. The class encourages parent participation and works on the basics: dribbling, passing and receiving, and shooting.

■ Kicks with Kids, for 4-5 and 6-7 year-olds, will teach the basics plus the proper techniques for turning with the ball and volleys.

■ Skill Acceleration Camp is for 8-9, 10-11, and 12-15 year-olds. This clinic focuses on one-on-one moves to beat an opponent, combination passing and volleys.

■ Striker Camp participants will work on shooting drills, including volleys, side-volleys and creating space with and without the ball. Striker camp is available for 9-12 year olds.

■ Goalkeeper Camp teaches advanced goalkeeping techniques to 9-12 year olds and includes shot-stopping and ball distribution, and is intended to increase skills and develop technical awareness.

■ The Women's Clinic concentrates on the basic skills of soccer, building a strong foundation of dribbling, passing and receiving, and shooting. This program is designed for the beginning to intermediate player.

All the above clinics begin with instruction and end with a scrimmage. Individual and team training is also available.

To learn more about High Velocity Sports Instructional Soccer Clinics, visit www.hvsports.com or call (734) 487-7678.

PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR February meeting Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
Plymouth District Library
223 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-0750
X217

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to state law 257.252, the following vehicle (s) will be sold at public sale at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, on the date and time listed below:

Tuesday, February 13th, 2003 1:00 p.m.

YEAR/MAKE/STYLE/MODEL	ID NUMBER	CASE NUMBER
1986 Dodge PU W-200	1B7JW24T1GS050486	03-0014
1995 Olds 4D Achieva	1G3NL55M3SM302478	03-0016
1994 Ford 2D Escort	1FARP11J6RW314882	03-0065
2002 Kia 4-D Spectra	KNAPB161625055968	03-110

Inquiries regarding these vehicles should be directed to officer Brian Walker, City of Plymouth Police Department, at 734 453-1234, ext. 532.

LINDA J. LANGMESSER, CMC
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394-5260

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PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 2/14/03 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth MI a public auction of the following:

1984 Ford LTD	2FABP43F8EX136919
1990 Chevrolet Astro Van	1GNDM15Z6LB126835
1990 Fleetwood Prowler	1EC1V352XL4241217

At 9:00 a.m. at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Rd.
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Plymouth Township P.O.: 15996
Plymouth Township Police Department Account Number 142449

Publish: February 9, 2003

CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 2003-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78, ZONING ORDINANCE, IN THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVISING THE ZONING MAP:

Section 1. The City of Plymouth ordains:

Section 78, "Zoning" in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by changing the Zoning Map as described in Section 2.

Section 2. Legal Description.

Proposed areas for zoning map amendments are incorporated as follows:

Property Address	Property ID No.	Existing Zoning	Zoning Proposed
604 S. Harvey	009-07-0132-000	O-1	R-1
615 S. Harvey	009-07-0153-000	O-1	R-1
618 S. Harvey	009-07-0133-000	O-1	R-1
624 S. Harvey	009-07-0134-000	O-1	R-1
630 S. Harvey	009-07-0135-000	O-1	R-1
454 Decr	008-10-0736-000	B-3	B-2
621 Forest	009-08-0848-000	O-1	RT-1
711 W. Ann Arbor Tr.	006-10-0707-000	B-3	B-2
729 W. Ann Arbor Tr.	006-10-0706-000	B-3	B-2
747 W. Ann Arbor Tr.	006-10-0705-000	B-3	B-2
777 W. Ann Arbor Tr.	006-10-0704-000	B-3	B-2
789 W. Ann Arbor Tr.	006-10-0703-000	B-3	B-2
391 Maple	006-12-0814-006	RT-1	R-1
413 Maple	006-12-0804-002	RT-1	R-1
455 Maple	006-12-0803-000	RT-1	R-1
483 Maple	006-12-0802-000	RT-1	R-1
506 Maple	006-10-0726-000	RT-1	R-1
523 Maple	006-12-0801-000	RT-1	R-1
528 Maple	006-10-0727-000	RT-1	R-1
543 Maple	006-12-0800-000	RT-1	R-1
563 Maple	006-12-0799-000	RT-1	R-1
566 Maple	006-10-0729-000	RT-1	R-1
552 Maple	006-10-0728-000	RT-1	R-1
581 Maple	006-12-0798-000	RT-1	R-1
585 Maple	006-12-0797-000	RT-1	R-1
592 Maple	006-10-0730-000	RT-1	R-1
619 Maple	006-10-0773-000	RT-1	R-1
647 Maple	006-10-0772-000	RT-1	R-1
693 Maple	006-10-0771-000	B-3	O-1
529 Kellogg	006-12-0796-000	RT-1	R-1
536 Kellogg	006-10-0774-000	RT-1	R-1
539 Kellogg	006-12-0795-000	RT-1	R-1
549 Kellogg	006-12-0794-000	RT-1	R-1
548 Kellogg	006-10-0775-000	RT-1	R-1
560 Kellogg	006-10-0776-000	RT-1	R-1
561 Kellogg	006-12-0793-000	RT-1	R-1
570 Kellogg	006-10-0777-000	RT-1	R-1
575 Kellogg	006-12-0789-000	RT-1	R-1
589 Kellogg	006-12-0788-000	RT-1	R-1
582 Kellogg	006-10-0778-000	RT-1	R-1
592 Kellogg	006-10-0779-000	RT-1	R-1
657 Wing	006-10-0764-002	O-1	R-1
673 Wing	006-10-0760-001	O-1	R-1
725 Wing	006-10-0759-000	B-3	O-1
743 Wing	006-10-0758-000	B-3	O-1
763 Wing	006-10-0770-001	B-3	O-1
523 Deer	006-10-0769-000	B-3	O-1
543 Deer	006-10-0768-000	B-3	O-1
561 Deer	006-10-0767-000	B-3	B-2
574 Deer	006-10-0766-000	B-3	B-2
744-Wing	006-10-0750-002	B-3	B-2
575 S. Main	006-10-0754-000	B-3	B-2
585 S. Main	006-10-0753-000	B-3	B-2
455 S. Main	006-10-0738-002	B-3	B-2
444 Deer	006-10-0736-000	B-3	B-2

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923 Penniman	009-03-0336-304	O-1	R-1
650 Church	005-10-0092-000	RT-1	R-1
708 Church	005-10-0087-000	RM-1	RT-1
808 Church	008-06-0015-000	RM-1	R-1
834 Church	008-06-0014-000	RM-1	R-1
837 Church	006-02-0180-000	O-1	R-1
854 Church	008-06-0013-000	RM-1	R-1
112 N. Harvey	005-10-0085-000	RM-1	R-1
122 N. Harvey	005-10-0084-000	RM-1	R-1
170 N. Harvey	005-11-0083-000	RM-1	R-1
156 N. Harvey	005-11-0082-000	RM-1	R-1
151 Adams	005-10-0088-000	RM-1	R-1
137 Union	006-07-0661-000	RM-2	RM-1
143 Union	006-07-0660-000	RM-2	RM-1
149 Union	006-07-0659-000	RM-2	RM-1
157 S. Union	006-07-0658-000	RM-2	RM-1
163 S. Union	006-07-0657-000	RM-2	RM-1
167 S. Union	006-07-0656-000	RM-2	RM-1
173 S. Union	006-07-0655-000	RM-2	RM-1
183 S. Union	006-04-0026-002	RM-2	R-1
189 S. Union	006-04-0025-001	RM-2	R-1
195 S. Union	006-04-0025-002	RM-2	R-1
197 S. Union	006-04-0024-001	RM-2	R-1
233 S. Union	006-04-0022-000	RM-2	RM-1
243 S. Union	006-04-0021-000	RM-2	RM-1
253 S. Union	006-04-0020-000	RM-2	RM-1
263 S. Union	006-04-0019-000	B-2	RM-1
302 Roe	006-08-0015-000	RM-2	RM-1
303 Roe	006-08-0017-000	RM-2	RM-1
305 Roe	006-08-0019-000	RM-2	RM-1
306 Roe	006-08-0014-000	RM-2	RM-1
315 Roe	006-08-0021-000	RM-2	R-1
316 Roe	006-08-0013-000	RM-2	RM-1
325 Roe	006-08-0022-000	RM-2	R-1
326 Roe	006-08-0012-000	RM-2	RM-1
335 Roe	006-08-0023-000	RM-2	R-1
336 Roe	006-08-0011-000	RM-2	RM-1
345 Roe	006-08-0024-000	RM-2	R-1
346 Roe	006-08-0010-000	RM-2	RM-1
353 Roe	006-08-0025-000	RM-2	R-1
364 Roe	006-08-0009-000	RM-2	R-1
365 Roe	006-08-0026-000	RM-2	R-1
370 Roe	006-08-0008-000	RM-2	R-1
374 Roe	006-08-0007-000	RM-2	R-1
375 Roe	006-04-0023-004	RM-2	R-1
448 Roe	006-07-0672-000	RM-2	R-1
464 Roe	006-07-0673-000	RM-2	R-1
467 Roe	006-05-0008-000	RM-2	R-1
476 Roe	006-07-0674-000	RM-2	R-1
488 Roe	006-07-0675-000	RM-2	R-1
508 Roe	006-07-0676-002	RM-2	R-1
546 Roe	006-04-0024-002	RM-2	R-1
136 Hamilton	006-07-0663-001	RM-2	RM-1
148 Hamilton	006-07-0665-000	RM-2	RM-1
158 Hamilton	006-07-0666-000	RM-2	RM-1
168 Hamilton	006-07-0667-000	RM-2	RM-1
174 Hamilton	006-07-0668-000	RM-2	RM-1
180 Hamilton	006-07-0669-000	RM-2	R-1
189 Hamilton	006-08-0006-000	RM-2	R-1
190 Hamilton	006-07-0670-000	RM-2	R-1
193 Hamilton	006-08-0005-000	RM-2	R-1
196 Hamilton	006-07-0671-000	RM-2	R-1
199 Hamilton	006-08-0004-000	RM-2	R-1
207 Hamilton	006-08-0001-000	RM-2	R-1
217 Hamilton	006-08-0003-000	RM-2	R-1
239 Hamilton	006-08-0002-000	RM-2	R-1
257 Hamilton	006-08-0001-000	RM-2	R-1
281 Hamilton	006-07-0686-000	RM-2	R-1
311 Hamilton	006-07-0687-000	RM-2	R-1
381 Hamilton	006-18-0006-000	RM-2	RM-1
383 Hamilton	006-18-0007-000	RM-2	RM-1
385 Hamilton	006-18-0008-000	RM-2	RM-1
387 Hamilton	006-18-0009-000	RM-2	RM-1
389 Hamilton	006-18-0010-000	RM-2	RM-1
210 Elizabeth	006-07-0679-004	RM-2	R-1
219 Elizabeth	006-05-0007-000	RM-2	R-1

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239 Elizabeth	006-05-0006-000	RM-2	R-1
242 Elizabeth	006-05-0009-000	RM-2	R-1
259 Elizabeth	006-05-0005		

OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS SWIM TIMES

Through Feb. 4		Yuhei Uno (Canton)	55.65
200-yard medley relay (Division 1 state cut: 1:44.09)		Andrew Carlin (CC)	57.03
Salem	1:43.11	Garrett Baringhaus (Stevenson)	57.00
Catholic Central	1:46.59	Joe Faraoni (Canton)	58.47
Canton	1:46.73	Shogo Uno (Canton)	58.89
Stevenson	1:50.55	Joe Le (Canton)	59.11
Livonia Churchill	1:51.46	Mike Horgan (Salem)	59.32
200-yard freestyle (Division 1 state cut: 1:50.39)		Ben Dzialo (Salem)	49.21
Nick Dixon (Salem)	1:50.00	Joe Le (Canton)	49.68
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	1:50.56	Rob Cyrek (CC)	50.26
Joe Le (Canton)	1:51.32	Andrew Carlin (CC)	51.06
Yuhei Uno (Canton)	1:53.21	Andy Grant (Churchill)	51.33
Andy Grant (Churchill)	1:53.56	Nick Dixon (Salem)	51.42
Nick Stone (John Glenn)	1:54.73	Morgan Truscott (Churchill)	51.79
Andrew Carlin (CC)	1:54.91	Dan Jones (CC)	52.34
Rob Cyrek (CC)	1:55.21	Matt Vivian (Salem)	52.79
Matt Jurcak (Salem)	1:55.98	Joe Aumiller (Salem)	52.80
Joe Aumiller (Salem)	1:56.29	500-yard freestyle (Division 1 state cut: 5:01.49)	
200-yard individual medley (Division 1 state cut: 2:04.99)		Nick Dixon (Salem)	4:56.76
Rob Cyrek (CC)	2:01.81	Ben Dzialo (Salem)	5:00.92
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	2:03.78	Andy Grant (Churchill)	5:10.65
Nick Dixon (Salem)	2:04.59	Joe Zatkoff (CC)	5:11.99
Andrew Carlin (CC)	2:05.72	James Sattler (Canton)	5:12.01
Yuhei Uno (Canton)	2:09.09	Nick Stone (John Glenn)	5:12.57
Joe Aumiller (Salem)	2:11.19	Rob Cyrek (CC)	5:20.38
Joe Le (Canton)	2:11.35	Andrew Carlin (CC)	5:20.58
Steve Reasor (Canton)	2:13.43	Joe Aumiller (Salem)	5:21.60
Andy Grant (Churchill)	2:14.11	Andrew Drennen (Wayne)	5:22.35
Mike Horgan (Salem)	2:15.58	200-yard freestyle relay (Division 1 state cut: 1:32.99)	
50-yard freestyle (Division 1 state cut: 22.94)		Catholic Central	1:32.59
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	22.51	Salem	1:32.65
Matt Vivian (Salem)	23.04	Stevenson	1:33.87
Joe Le (Canton)	23.05	Canton	1:37.21
Andrew Carlin (CC)	23.52	Livonia Churchill	1:38.24
Dan Jones (CC)	23.54	100-yard backstroke (Division 1 state cut: 57.09)	
Morgan Truscott (Churchill)	23.71	Nick Dixon (Salem)	56.78
Bill Clark (Salem)	23.86	Yuhei Uno (Canton)	56.92
John Faraoni (Canton)	24.02	Nick Stone (John Glenn)	59.75
Rob Cyrek (CC)	24.18	John Faraoni (Canton)	1:01.01
Diving		Matt Jurcak (Salem)	1:01.14
Dan Rais (Franklin)	249.05	Greg Scully (Churchill)	1:01.36
Joe Rohde (CC)	217.50	Rob Cyrek (CC)	1:01.48
Cody Stefford (Stevenson)	193.05	Garrett Baringhaus (Stevenson)	1:01.52
Ed Moore (Franklin)	191.05	Nathan Phillips (Canton)	1:02.01
Andrew Murawski (Salem)	178.10	Jeff Nevi (Salem)	1:02.03
Nick Reilly (CC)	176.65	100-yard breaststroke (Division 1 state cut: 1:03.49)	
Tyler Flood (CC)	174.85	Ben Dzialo (Salem)	1:04.47
Brad Sokolowski (Salem)	172.80	Matt Showalter (Salem)	1:05.90
Kevin Cafarelli (Canton)	172.45	Andrew Carlin (CC)	1:07.21
Kyle Mullen (Redford Union)	172.15	Kris Kinsvater (Stevenson)	1:07.98
100-yard butterfly (Division 1 state cut: 55.99)		Casey Johnson (Salem)	1:08.36
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	53.86	Steve Reasor (Canton)	1:09.40
Rob Cyrek (CC)	54.69	Penn Chou (Salem)	1:09.49
Nick Dixon (Salem)	54.97	Rob Cyrek (CC)	1:09.51
		Jason Anderson (Stevenson)	1:09.62

David Godzinski (Stevenson) 1:10.19

400-yard freestyle relay
(Division 1 state cut: 3:25.39)

Salem 3:24.12
Catholic Central 3:24.59
Canton 3:33.43
Stevenson 3:39.30
Churchill 3:39.73

Greg Phill, Livonia Stevenson's girls swim coach, is compiling the boys' best times. Updates for the Thursday edition of the Observer must be reported by 2 p.m. Sunday. Phill may be reached at (734) 464-9443, or email him at gphill5269@aol.com.

SWIM RESULTS

SALEM 123, WALLED LAKE CENTRAL 60
Feb. 6 at Central

200-yard medley relay: 1. Salem (Nick Dixon, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Matt Vivian), 1:44.96.
200 freestyle: 1. Matt Jurcak (S), 1:56.53; 2. Adam Sonnanstine (S), 2:00.51.
200 individual medley: 1. Dixon (S), 2:06.36.
50 freestyle: 1. Dzialo (S), 23.0.
Diving: 1. Mark Chrzanowski (WLC), 187.70; 2. Andrew Murawski (S), 178.35.
100 butterfly: 1. Dzialo (S), 54.01; 2. Mike Horgan (S), 58.99.
100 freestyle: 1. Vivian (S), 52.70; 2. Bill Clark (S), 53.0.
500 freestyle: 1. Joe Aumiller (S), 5:20.53;

2. Matt Poniatowski (S), 5:31.86.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Vivian, Horgan, Penn Chou, Dzialo), 1:38.38.
100 backstroke: 1. Dixon (S), 58.11.
100 breaststroke: 1. Showalter (S), 1:06.12;
2. Casey Johnson (S), 1:08.14.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Sonnanstine, Aumiller, Jurcak, Dixon), 3:35.55.
Dual-meet record: Salem, 10-1 overall, 6-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

200 freestyle: Andy Grant (LC), 1:51.29.
200 individual medley: Nathan Phillips (C), 2:16.81.
50 freestyle: Morgan Truscott (LC), 23.7.
Diving: Kevin Cafarelli (C), 178.00 points.
100 butterfly: Nick Landis (C), 1:03.05.
100 freestyle: Joe Le (C), 50.4.
500 freestyle: Uno (C), 5:13.14.
200 freestyle relay: Canton (Le, Sam Manees, James Sattler, John Faraoni), 1:37.12.
100 backstroke: Greg Scully (LC), 1:01.5.
100 breaststroke: Steve Reasor (C), 1:09.97.
400 freestyle relay: Canton (Uno, Faraoni, Le, Sattler), 3:35.97.
Dual-meet records: Canton, 6-3 overall, 5-1 in the WLAA; Churchill, 5-4 overall, 2-2 in the WLAA.

CANTON 118, LIVONIA CHURCHILL 68
Feb. 6 at Churchill

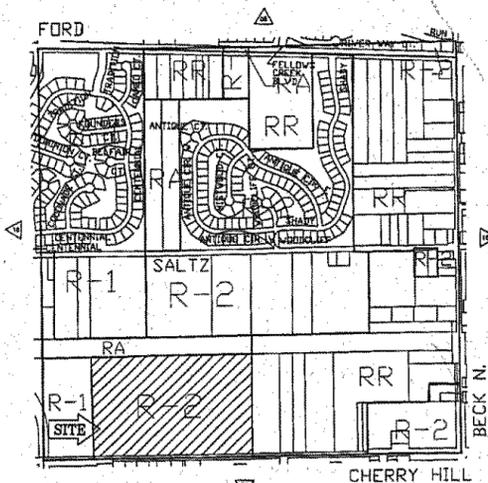
200-yard medley relay: Canton (Yuhei Uno, Scott Franke, Jordan Champine, Neal Brunner), 1:53.76.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 17, 2003, in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

CANFORD PARK PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - FINAL PLAN: CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 067 99 0011 000 (part of). Property is located north of Cherry Hill between Denton and Beck Roads. **(Second Public Hearing.)**



ZONING MAP SECTION 17

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, February 13, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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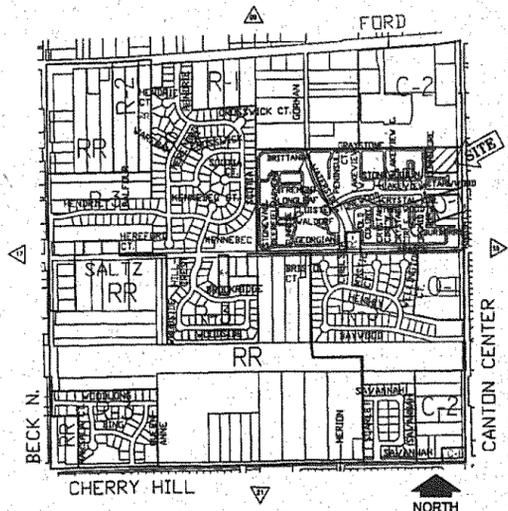
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CAMBRIDGE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) AMENDMENT #1- CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE COMMERCIAL ELEMENT OF THE PDD AGREEMENT AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 061 99 0006 703. Property is located west of Canton Center between Ford and Saltz Roads.



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ARCTIC RENTALS REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 13199 0010 000 FROM RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRES) TO C-3 GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. Property is located north of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads.

ZONING MAP SECTION 33

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday February 27, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Rx briefs

Heart on a platter

The staff at St. Joseph Mercy Women's Health Services has an alternative to the usual Valentine Day's gifts.

Dietitians will offer a special hands-on cooking class for those who want to prepare an elegant dinner for their special Valentine. The class will be held noon to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor.

Participants will learn how to prepare Crostini with Wild Mushroom Duxelle and classic French Onion Soup. Cost is \$20. Each participant will receive a special gift. Registration required. Call (734) 712-5800.

Breast cancer

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program will present its fifth annual "Life After Breast Cancer Symposium: Quality of Life Issues for Breast Cancer Survivors" 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. The symposium features national and local speakers.

Dr. Joyce O'Shaughnessy, of Baylor University in Dallas, will discuss "Understanding and Combating Chemobrain." She currently leads several clinical trials on high-dose chemotherapy. Dr. Susan L. Hendrix, of Wayne State University, will present "Hot Flashes: Origins and Management." Hendrix is WSU's lead researcher of the National Institutes of Health-sponsored Women's Health Initiative.

Additional sessions will be offered on sexuality and intimacy, including psychologist Bruce Hillenberg of the Beaumont Cancer Center, and nutrition and complimentary medicine, including nurse Veronica Decker, director of Oncology Support Services at Beaumont.

A donation of \$25 per person includes morning refreshments, lunch and educational materials. Call (800) 633-7377 for ticket information. Seating is limited. Please respond by Feb. 15.

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tremor sufferers

BY KATHLEEN O'DONOHUE
CORRESPONDENT

When Frank Gudan was in fourth grade, he first noticed his hands trembling uncontrollably. Teachers complained of his poor penmanship, and when his parents sought medical help, the doctor had no answers. Finally, when the 64-year-old West Bloomfield resident was 30, he received the diagnosis of essential tremor.

While it is the most common neurological disorder, affecting 10 million Americans, most people – including some physicians – know nothing about it. It is called "essential" because it is not related to any other disease process or disorder. It is a hereditary condition that involves the upper extremities, most typically beginning with the hands. It may remain stable or progress, usually affecting in descending order the arms, head, neck and voice.

Dr. Fred Junn, Henry Ford Hospital neurosurgeon and director of movement disorder surgery, has seen many cases of essential tremor (ET).

"The patient usually has great difficulty doing anything that involves finger movement," he said.

Though many other diseases, some medications, and drug and alcohol withdrawal can cause tremors, ET is distinguishable because it is an action or intention tremor.

"When you want to do something, as you approach your final target, the tremor becomes more evident. And at rest when relaxed, you have no tremor," said Junn, who explained that in Parkinson's disease, for example, a person will tremor at rest.

While treatments are available for ET, it is chronic and not curable. Medications are used to control the tremors, and surgery is also an option. Some commonly used medications are Inderal, Mysoline, or Klonipen.

Junn believes surgery is a reasonable decision when a person's job is compromised, or when tremors seriously interfere with feeding, writing, buttoning one's clothes and fine movement. Yet, the decision is up to the patient.

"They don't die from tremor," Junn said, "but with surgery, they could die from hemorrhage."

Other risks from surgery include



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Shari Finsilver of West Bloomfield uses scissors with no problem since brain surgery reduced the symptoms of essential tremor, a debilitating movement disorder.

'I am now able to eat or drink in public, write a letter by hand, use scissors. My social life was greatly curtailed (before surgery). I couldn't do all the things people take for granted. When you have ET, you think you're weird. Almost every person diagnosed with ET thinks they're the only one.'

Shari Finsilver
founder, Essential Tremor support group

damage to the structures around the surgical area in the brain's thalamus, which could lead to memory problems, numbness, stroke-like symptoms or weakness.

There are two surgical procedures for ET. One is a thalamotomy, during which a lesion is made in the thalamus, the large structure at the base of the brain that is responsible for transmission of sensory impulses to the cerebral cortex and is involved in control of movement.



Shari Finsilver of West Bloomfield has been all smiles since having brain surgery for essential tremor, a debilitating movement disorder. Finsilver's symptoms have been greatly reduced.

Junn calls thalamotomy "a one-shot deal." The other procedure is called Deep Brain Stimulation, or DBS. During DBS, electrodes are implanted into the thalamus and a device is installed under the skin. Electrical leads are hooked up to a pulse generator, and the thalamus is con-

tinuously stimulated. Similar to a cardiac pacemaker, the device requires new batteries every three to five years.

NEW LIFE

After suffering from tremors since she was 11 years old, Shari Finsilver, now 52, had DBS surgery in 1999 by Junn and said it changed her life.

"I am now able to eat or drink in public, write a letter by hand, use scissors. My social life was greatly curtailed (before surgery). I couldn't do all the things people take for granted," Finsilver said. "When you have ET, you think you're weird. Almost every person diagnosed with ET thinks they're the only one."

While the tremor can be mild, it can get to a point of severity that completely disables the sufferer. Many become housebound and are afraid to go out.

Finsilver tried many therapies to help with her tremor before considering surgery, including acupuncture, homeopathy, chiropractic, hypnotherapy, exercise, diet, and regression therapy. While she has incorporated some of these into her lifestyle, none helped with the tremors to any significant degree.

Prior to surgery, Finsilver became an expert at hiding her tremors and feared two likely future events: walking her

PLEASE SEE TREMOR, C9

Goodbye to cigarettes ... a heartfelt effort for Valentine's Day

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

On Valentine's Day, I'm going to give those I love the best gift ever. At the same time, I'm going to do something wonderful for myself and my heart.

I'm giving up smoking cigarettes and my 23-year-old son, Andrew Prysbj, is joining me in this challenge. We've both decided that we can't have "fitness forever" with lungs filled with smoke. So Feb. 14 is D (Desist)-Day.

I've given up smoking many times during my 34 years as a smoker. (This is my son's first serious attempt.) One time, however, proved to be the most successful effort. I was smoke-free for almost three years. What was so amazing about this was that at the time I didn't want to end this bad habit. A friend dragged me to a group hypnosis session at The Community House in Birmingham because she needed support. I walked out of this meeting and discarded my cigarettes. (She did, too.)

Stupidly, I started smoking again to relieve stress and to have a tool to help with weight loss. Smoking didn't work for either. I continued to be stressed and to gain weight. Now, it's back to the same hypnotist, Jim Hoke of Mind Design Inc. in Troy. He worked for me years ago. He would, I was certain, work for me again and for my son.

"I don't

do the work," says the energetic and enthusiastic Hoke, a hypnotist for more than 30 years. "I'm just the coach who is given access to the mind. I help you choose the attitudes, habits and behavior that are best for your life now."

THE MIND IS A COMPUTER

He compares the mind to a computer. His role is to "update the main frame and reprogram the subconscious mind to change a person's emotional attitude about smoking or eating for those desiring to lose weight."

His other self-improvement services include stress/anxiety control, success motivation and phobia elimination.

Hoke, who has hypnotized hundreds of groups of smokers for the American Lung Association nationally (with a success rate of 70 percent, according to the ALA), says "the rational part of your mind shouts 'quit' while the emotional part screams out for the physical and psychological lift of a cigarette. To convert yourself to a nonsmoker, you must get the emotional part of your mind to agree with your intellectual desire to quit. This is how hypnosis helps."

He explains that becoming a nonsmoker is not an easy task because smokers equate this habit to oral, physical and manual gratification. "It's fun. It symbolizes relaxation and reduced tension."

During his hypnotic sessions, he reprograms the brain to focus on the positive aspects of being a nonsmoker and the reality – which most smokers know – of the damage caused, especially to the health, by

SMOKE-CESSATION PROGRAMS

■ "Freedom from Smoking" is an eight-week program with a facilitator to handle such related issues as stress management and weight control. This American Lung Association (Southfield) program is held when eight or more individuals register. Cost is \$100. Call (248) 784-2012 for information.

■ "Nix Nicotine!" offers new techniques to quit smoking and support from others who desire to become nonsmokers. Offered by DMC Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital (Commerce). For information, call (888) 362-2500.

■ "Smoke Stoppers" is a one-on-one counseling program offered by St. Joseph Mercy Health Stop (Ann Arbor). Introductory session is free; program costs \$165. For information or to arrange a start date, call (734) 827-3768.

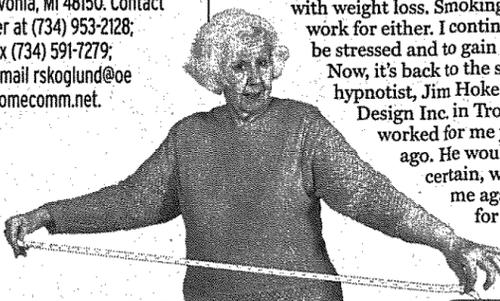
■ "Smoking Cessation" combines the power of hypnotic conditioning with behavior modification techniques. The first 45 minutes is free orientation; remaining session, \$59. Two sessions are scheduled for February: Providence Hospital (Southfield), 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15; Providence Mission Health Medical Center (Livonia), 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19. Call (877) 345-5500 to register.

■ "Smoking Intervention Program" (SIP) is a telephone-based program that uses a stepped-care approach to smoke cessation from assessment to placement in the appropriate intervention. A service of Henry Ford Health System, SIP is covered by HAP insurance or at a cost of \$150. For information, call (888) 427-7587.

■ "Stop Smoking" is a three-session program which covers such topics as physical and psychological dependence, medications used in smoke cessation and managing the side effects of quitting. Offered by William Beaumont Hospital (Royal Oak), the next session is from 6:30-8:30 p.m., beginning Monday, March 3. Cost is \$25. For information or to register, call (800) 633-7377.

■ "Smoker's Helpline of Michigan," a service offered by the Michigan Department of Community Health, has a "Smoker's Quit Kit" available free by calling (800) 537-5666.

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daughter down the aisle when she married, and caring for grandchildren. She has mastered both because of DBS.

SUPPORT GROUP

In April 2000, empowered with information and a successful outcome, Finsilver began a support group to help educate and assist those with ET and other disorders that result in tremors. One of her group's goals is to help others feel they are not alone.

"People really change by com-

ing to the group and meeting others who know what you're going through," said Finsilver.

Finsilver's father also had ET, and of her two children, a son and daughter, her son has a mild case of ET in his hands.

There is a definite genetic link although spontaneous cases also occur. If a parent has ET, there is a 50 percent chance of each child inheriting ET. Typically, ET begins in one's 20s or 50s, although it can occur at any age. While experts believe it to be rare in children, Finsilver has met many people in her group who had ET as children.

TREATABLE CONDITION

Dr. Peter LeWitt, of Royal

Oak's Beaumont Hospital, is a neurologist who specializes in movement disorders, which include Parkinson's disease and tremors. LeWitt calls ET a very treatable condition and believes that inexpensive medication used on a regular basis does a good job of controlling the tremor.

LeWitt said ET is often overlooked, and a family practitioner may not even be familiar with it. Also, it may be passed off as benign and disregarded even if it is recognized.

"Some patients are burdened when the doctor doesn't tell them what it is, and (patients) suspect they have multiple sclerosis or Parkinson's disease. Or, their physician says they have a

mild case of Parkinson's and are told not to worry about it, which they will do when they learn what Parkinson's is about, and yet they don't have it," said LeWitt.

Though not anxiety-related, LeWitt said often sufferers are pegged as nervous, anxious people, or even alcoholics.

It affects men and women equally, and strikes all races. The older one is at onset, the more likely there will not be an identified family trait of ET. While everyone experiences some tremor, with ET there is an exaggerated amount.

During his seven years at Beaumont, LeWitt said there have been more than 200 cases of DBS surgery. "It is quite

miraculous," he said. "It's the end of tremor for most people long after they've given up hope."

In his private practice in Southfield, LeWitt is currently doing clinical research on new medication approaches for tremor, and he says Beaumont is one of the leading centers for treatment of bad tremors.

Finsilver sits on the board of the International Essential Tremor Foundation, and LeWitt is on the medical advisory board, and both recommend contacting this organization for information.

For those with ET and other tremor disorders, Finsilver offers, "Just come to the support group one time and you

can get enough information to be able to cope on a daily basis."

She also emphasized the importance of proper diagnosis by a movement disorders specialist such as Junn or LeWitt.

Frank Gudan has learned numerous coping skills for dealing with his ET. When he visits a restaurant for example, he tells the waitress he has a tremor and asks her to fill his coffee cup only two-thirds full, so he can better handle it. He exercises to keep his muscles strong and maintains a positive outlook on life.

"I don't hide my tremor; people notice it," Gudan said. "I believe in admitting it, and you don't need to make a big deal with it. Enjoy life."

SMOKING

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cigarette smoking.

For information about the self-improvement services offered by Mind Design Inc., including smoking cessation, or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 816-1999.

While hypnosis is one way to succeed at smoke cessation, Loren Colwell became a recent nonsmoker through the Breathe-Free Stop Smoking Program, offered by Arthur Weaver, M.D., of Better Living Seminars in Plymouth.

"I've tried many times and many different ways to give up smoking, including costly laser treatments in Windsor," says the 52-year-old Wayne resident. "Although nothing worked in the long run, I never gave up trying to find a way to become a nonsmoker. I now believe I have succeeded in getting rid of this bad habit forever."

He explains that stress, due to a closed-head injury he received in a 1989 automobile accident, is

what had, in the past, caused him to return to smoking.

Colwell participated in the Breathe-Free program, which is held a total of seven days over three weeks, in January in Livonia. It's been almost of month without cigarettes for this up-to-three-packs a day former smoker.

PERSONAL CONCERN

"I was most impressed by the personal concern shown by Dr. Weaver," says Colwell, who had smoked for 44 years. "This concern, combined with a comprehensive program with lots of information, has enabled me to become a nonsmoker. Also, I learned through the program better ways (than cigarettes) to handle stress."

According to Colwell, unlike other smoke-ending programs he has tried, which were so impersonal, "Dr. Weaver really cares about the people in his program. Because of this, I don't want to disappoint him or myself so this time I plan to succeed being a lifelong nonsmoker."

The Breathe-Free program

worked for Linda Woodall, 51, of Westland. She became smoke-free five years ago and now offers support to others involved in the program. "I smoked up to 2 1/2 packs a day for 30 years, but because of the support of Dr. Weaver and others, I discarded my cigarettes. Imagine a doctor giving you his phone number and permission to call him whenever you're having a rough time."

A substitute teacher at Livonia High School, Woodall says it saddens her to see others start to smoke, especially teens. "Nobody thinks that they'll get hooked on cigarettes. And those who begin to smoke don't realize how hard it is to give up this habit. But you do get hooked and it's hard to stop, which is something that everyone eventually discovers they have to do."

The next Breathe-Free Stop Smoking Program sessions will be offered Feb. 20, 24-28 and March 3 at Canton High School. Call (734) 416-2937 to register. It will also be held March 21, 24-28 and 31 at the new Novi Middle School. Call (248) 449-1206 to register. For program details, call (313) 531-2179 or (248) 349-5683.

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■ Have a survival kit handy. Include items that will help you keep your mouth occupied, such as low-calorie snacks, fruits and vegetables, sugar-free gum and drinking straws or toothpicks to chew on. Also include such things as knitting, crossword puzzles or other things of interest that will keep your hands busy.

■ Drink lots of water. Water will help flush the nicotine out of your system. Also it fills you up so you're less tempted to eat.

■ Learn relaxation techniques such as deep breathing, progressive muscle relaxation and visualization.

■ Exercise daily. A regular daily exercise program will not only relieve stress, but it will burn calories and keep the weight down.

■ Stay away from situations and those who make you want to smoke. It is especially important for the first two weeks to stay away from friends and others who smoke. Tell them of your challenge and invite them to join you. Also stay away from or change those places and situations where you formerly smoked (i.e. when dining, ask for a table in the nonsmoking section).

■ Stay away from "triggers." If you are used to having a cigarette with your coffee (caffeine beverages) or with alcoholic drinks, replace these triggers with water or juice.

■ Keep busy with nonsmoking activities. Go for a walk. Go to the movies. Go to the library to read or use the computer. Take a long bath or shower. Do something that will take your mind off of smoking.

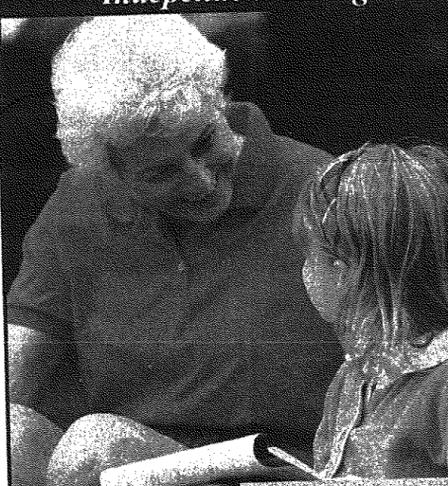
■ Be kind to yourself. Sometimes new ex-smokers report feeling depressed. Pamper yourself and know that this feeling is usually only temporary.

■ Get enough sleep. This will keep your energy up and help with those "down" feelings.

■ Have a support person to turn to when you're having a difficult time.

■ Renew your resolve daily. Remind yourself of what you are achieving and why. Reward yourself with positive feelings about yourself.

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Editor writes about his 'Driven City'

"Hamtramck: The Driven City," part of the "Making of America Series," by Greg Kowalski, (Arcadia Publishing, Augusta, Maine, July 2002, \$24.99)

BY KEELY KALESKI
STAFF WRITER

Surrounded by Detroit's inner city, Hamtramck's gritty yet refined, home to artists and poets, factory workers, professionals, and immigrants. It's a hip place to live, and property values are increasing.

Hamtramck's prospering while other Rust Belt cities gasp for air. It's "The Driven City," one of Greg Kowalski's favorite topics, and the subject of his newly published book.

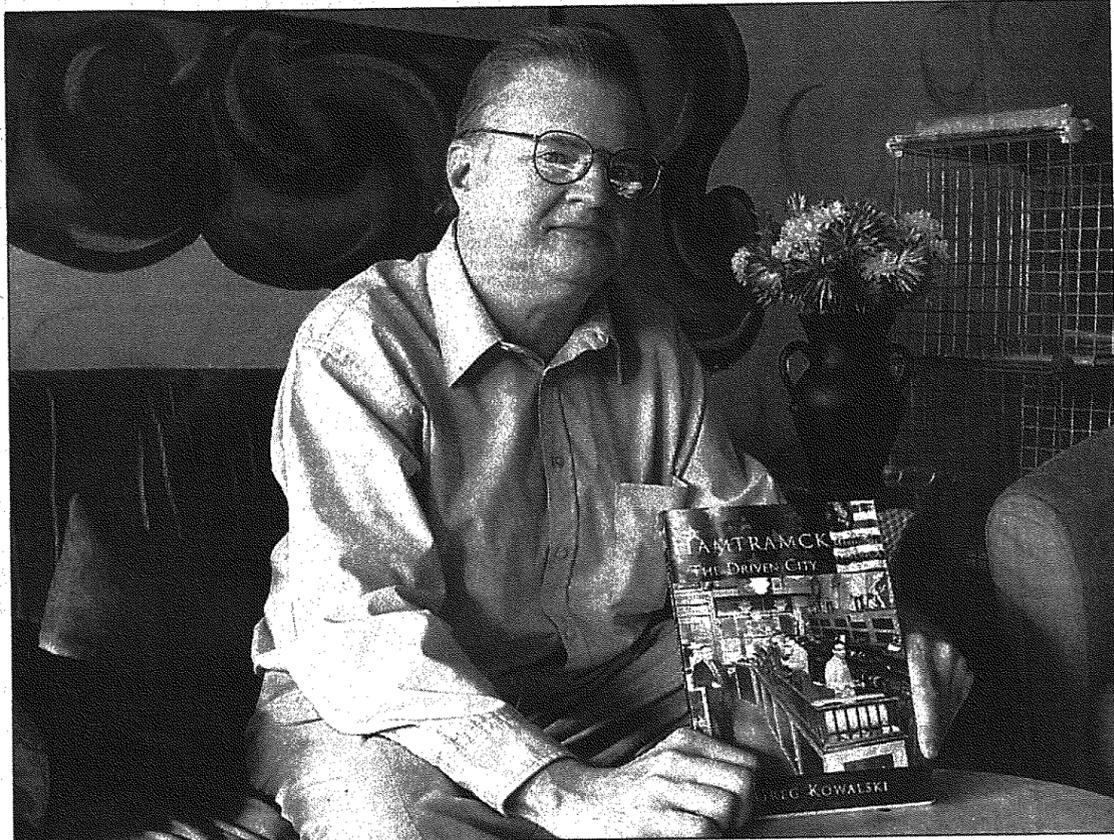
"People have a real affection for Hamtramck," said Kowalski who was born there, and continues to make the city his home.

"I don't care where you go, Hamtramck is still home. We have former residents everywhere. I get e-mail from all over the country every day from former Hamtramckians."

His day job is editor of the Birmingham Eccentric; his hobby is collecting Hamtramck memorabilia and working to preserve the city's history. Since 1998 he's served as chairman of the Hamtramck Historical Commission.

"We constantly look around for material. When the commission was formed we had nothing, the city had thrown out its history, or neglected it" said Kowalski adding he's even gone through Dumpsters looking for information.

Founded as a township in 1798, pieces of Hamtramck were slowly annexed by Detroit until the area, that once reached from the Detroit River north to Eight Mile Road, west to Woodward Avenue and east to the Grosse Pointes, was only 2.2 square miles big. Its population, fueled by the opening of Dodge Main in 1910, swelled from 2,559 people to 56,000 by 1930. It's now about 23,000.



Greg Kowalski, author, and editor of the Birmingham Eccentric, shows off his newly published book at Urban Break coffeehouse in Hamtramck.

Kowalski chose automotive metaphors to take readers for a spin around his hometown. After all, he says, the car industry is what built Hamtramck.

Reading each chapter is like turning the corner of a street you'll want to investigate. Historic and current photos, some of them taken by Kowalski, offer a glimpse of the city today, and yesterday when round steak was 16 cents a pound and eggs sold for 25 cents a dozen at Val Magielski's Victory Market on Conant.

Kowalski doesn't recite Hamtramck's history, he interprets it, and tells a story. The Communist Party was

headquartered in Hamtramck for many years, and most labor histories of Detroit include something about the city.

Educational reforms introduced by superintendent Maurice Keyworth in 1923 - special education, involving parents in their child's education, adult education, and medical services - were adopted by schools across the country.

During Prohibition you could get a drink in Hamtramck, and the Purple Gang sometimes visited. Political corruption was not uncommon, and local politics are still pretty intense.

The city is still known for its clubs, and has always had a thriving downtown business district.

But some things are changing.

Once predominantly Polish, Hamtramck has attracted new immigrants from Bosnia, Yemen, Albania, and India which are helping

GET THE BOOK

■ *Hamtramck: The Driven City*, part of the "Making of America Series," by Greg Kowalski (Arcadia Publishing, Charleston, S.C., July 2002, \$24.99) is available at local bookstores, on Amazon.com, the Detroit Historical Museum and in Hamtramck at the public library, Polish Art Center, Urban Break, Polish Village Cafe and Salvadore Deli.

■ Visit the Hamtramck Historical Commission Web site, hamtramckhistory.org

■ Mark your calendar - look for Kowalski's *Hamtramck: Soul of a City*, part of Arcadia Publishing's "The Images of America Series," this summer.

drive the city in new directions.

"I won't leave Hamtramck," said Kowalski "It's a giant apartment building where you can sit in your living room and watch your neighbor's TV. The houses were built on 30 foot lots. You have to be able to adapt to that lifestyle. I've never had a driveway."

Metroparks get ready to tap trees for maple syrup

If winter is leaving you longing for something fun and sappy, journey to the sugar bush at local Metroparks this March.

Maple sugaring is an annual rite of spring, and four Metroparks will be tapping trees and collecting sap to make syrup.

Michigan is one of the top 10 producers of maple syrup. Learn about the rich history of maple sugaring at these Metroparks:

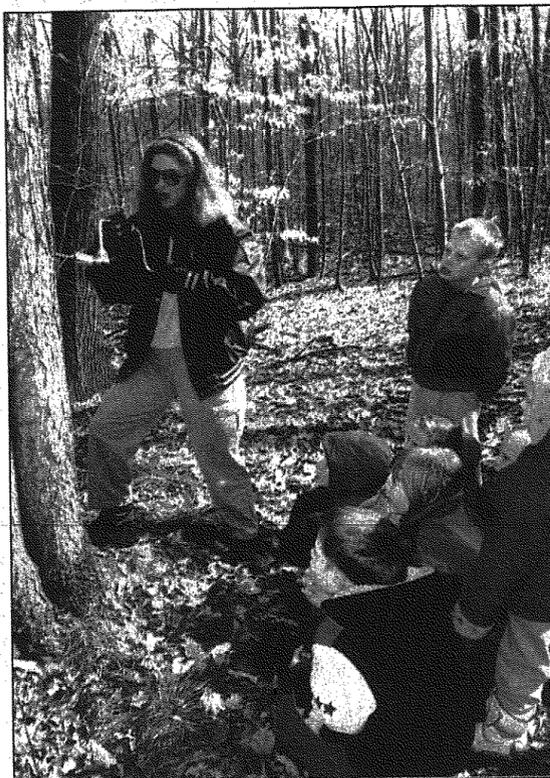
■ **Maple Sugaring: A Journey to the Sugar Bush** - 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon, Saturday and Sunday, March 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23. Take a short hike at the Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter with an interpreter to see how to tap trees, collect sap and boil it to make real maple syrup.

The all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage, with real maple syrup, will be served at the Activity Center 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on days tours are offered.

Fee \$5 per person with breakfast, \$2 without breakfast. Reservations required, call (734) 426-8211 or (800) 477-3191.

■ **Maple's Sweet Story** - noon to 3 p.m. weekends, March 1-30 at Kensington Metropark Farm Learning Center near Milford/Brighton. Visit the sugar bush to see how maple trees are tapped and the sap is collected, then stop by the sugar shack and watch the sap boiled down into maple syrup.

Visit a Native American sugaring camp to see how Native Americans collected sap and made syrup. Michigan maple



Karen Blake, Indian Springs Metropark interpreter, uses a bit and brace to tap a maple tree during a maple sugaring program.

products will be for sale while supplies last.

Registration not required for the weekend program. Call (800) 477-3178 or (248) 685-1561 for information

■ **Maple Sugaring** - weekends, Sunday, March 2-30 at Indian Springs Metropark, near White Lake, by appoint-

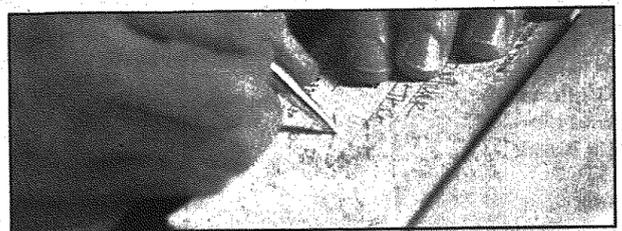
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The new 400-room, 11 floor, Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport will celebrate its grand opening with a gala benefit to honor the Ronald McDonald Houses of Detroit and Ann Arbor at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 20.

The benefit will take place in the hotel's Lindbergh Ballroom and will feature dinner, music and dancing. Tickets are \$175 per person and include complimentary valet parking.

Guests to the Westin grand opening will have an opportunity to win round-trip coach class tickets for two to any destination Northwest serves in Europe, courtesy of Northwest Airlines, and a seven-day stay at a Westin Hotel.

Additional prizes include

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Oraoxygen, the first airport-based oxygen wellness spa of its kind in the world, will provide a \$300 gift certificate for services and merchandise at its Detroit Metropolitan Airport spa for the grand opening prize drawing. Paula Tutman, WDIV-TV reporter, a long time Ronald McDonald House supporter, will emcee the event.

The mission of the Ronald McDonald House is to serve families of sick children with a

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Annually, both Houses must raise funds to support their operating budgets from corporate and private donations, and special events.

The Westin Detroit Metropolitan Airport opened in December 2002 and is located adjacent to the Edward H. McNamara / Northwest

WorldGateway Terminal.

The Westin is Detroit's newest luxury hotel and features 28 meeting rooms, a state-of-the-art fitness center with an in-door pool, business center and gift shop and DEMA, an upscale restaurant and bar.

The eight-floor atrium includes a reflecting pool and bamboo trees that create a serene setting for hurried travelers and guests. For Westin grand opening tickets, call the Ronald McDonald House of Detroit at (313) 745-5909. To learn more about the Ronald McDonald Houses of Detroit and Ann Arbor, log on to their Web sites at: www.rmhdet.org and www.rmh-annarbor.org.

BOOK BEAT

CHURCH DISCUSSION GROUP

The Book Discussion Group of All Saints' Episcopal Church will discuss *The Red Tent*, a novel by Anita Diamont, at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17, at the church, 171 W. Pike, corner of Williams, in Pontiac.

Diamont is a journalist and the author of five books on contemporary Jewish life. *The Red Tent* is a fictional account by Jacob's daughter Dinah of her life and those of the patriarch's four wives. One reviewer described it as a modern midrash — a series of interpretations of biblical events. Another said it is what the Bible might have been had it been written by God's daughters rather than sons.

The Book Discussion Group meets at All Saints' the third Monday of each month, September through May, except December. The moderator is Lisa Uchno, a lay member of the church. The group is open to the public. For a list of 2003 book titles and meeting dates, call the church at (248) 334-4571. Visit the church's Web site at <http://www.allsaintspon-tiac.org/> on the Internet.

BOOK SIGNING

Rafe Martin, an expert on Native American literature, myths and legends, will sign his new book, *The World Before This One*, from 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 at The Book Beat, 26010 Greenfield, Oak Park.

Written in the style of a novel, this collection of 14 Seneca tales is presented through the retelling of one central story into which all the others are woven. Martin offers sources for the tales along with an introductory note by Seneca Elder Peter Jemison.

Martin authored nearly 20 books and received three American Library Association Notable Book Awards, Four Parent's Choice Gold Awards, two Anne Izard Storyteller's Choice Awards, an American Folklore Society Aesop's Accolade Award and several American Bookseller "Pick of the Lists" honors.

For more information call Book Beat at (248) 968-1190 or visit Martin's Web site: www.rafermartin.com.

VALENTINE DAY LECTURE

Eve Ensler, author of the award-winning *The Vagina Monologues*, will talk about her work at 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14 in 1800 Chemistry Building, 930 North University, on the University of Michigan central campus. The talk is free and open to the public.

Ensler's new play, *Necessary Targets*, is in production through March 9 at Performance Network, 120 Huron in Ann Arbor.

The theater will hold a reception for Ensler at 5:30 p.m., followed by the performance at 8 p.m. on Valentine's Day, Friday, Feb. 14. Tickets for the play are \$27.50 on Friday and Saturday and \$22.50 on Thursday and Sunday. (734) 663-0631 for tickets.

VALENTINE READINGS

"What's So Funny Bout Peace, Love & Understanding: A Valentine's Reading," features Kalamazoo poet Elizabeth Kerlikowske, New Orleans poet Ernest Lewis III, with Detroit poets Liberty RO Daniels and Wardell Montgomery, Jr. at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 12 at The Scarab Club, 217 East Farnsworth, at John R. Free admission and parking. (313) 831-1250.

Zoo sponsors 'Wild at Heart'

Spend the evening on Valentine's Day with butterflies and cocktails at the Detroit Zoo's second annual "Wild at Heart" fund-raiser.

The four-hour benefit, starting at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, is geared to young professionals. Advance tickets are \$45 for zoo members and \$50 for non-members and include hors d'oeuvres, desserts and

two drinks. Admission at the door is \$55. Call (248) 541-5717. Blackman and Arnold, a jazz guitar duo, DJ Jim Stone of Sound Circle Collective and DJ Short Round will entertain. Guests will be allowed into the zoo's tropical butterfly garden and will preview the art exhibit, "Bats in My World."

The zoo is located at 10 Mile (I-696 service drive) and Woodward in Royal Oak.

CRAFT CALENDAR

WAYNE COUNTY

Livonia Stevenson High Booster Club

Crafters wanted for Booster's Spring Spectacular Craft Show, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, at Stevenson High School, 33500 West Six Mile, Livonia.

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Livonia Mall

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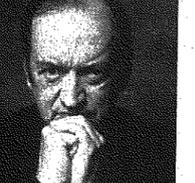
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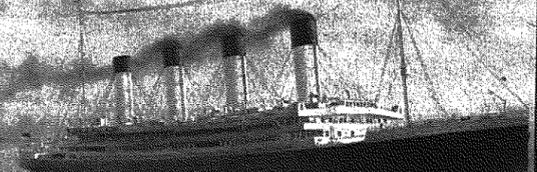
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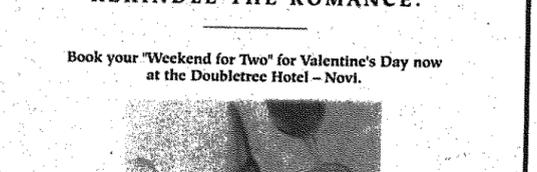
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Sound of music

Soprano Jennifer Larson will sing works by Schumann, Mussorsky, and Handel at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at the Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward, at Lone Pine, Bloomfield Hills. Pianist James Wilhelmson will accompany Larson at this Tuesday Musicales of Detroit Artist concert. Larson has performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and the Milwaukee Symphony, among others. She performed the title role in the Detroit world premiere of David Finko's *Abraham and Hanna* and is featured on several CD recordings of original works. She'll sing a new composition, *When Autumn Never Ends*, by Mark Gottlieb and music by Theo Morrison from the University of Michigan, at the Tuesday Musicales concert. Tickets are \$12.50. Call (248) 477-1487.

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Imagine how convenient it would be to have an organized filing system, to have your prints

and negatives orderly, neat and available at a finger's touch. It's easier than you might think.

Cardboard boxes, throughout the years, will emit discernible amounts of gases and peroxides that will tarnish the silver in films and prints causing fading and loss of picture detail.

The same is true for brown paper envelopes often used to hold prints and negatives. Glue in the seams of many envelopes can cause discoloration if they

get too close to the emulsion of a picture. Even rubber bands wrapped around a roll of negatives or stack of prints contain certain compounds that can cause damage. Here is some advice on how to avoid these dangers and assure the safety of a photographer's most valuable possessions — his or her pictures.

NEGATIVES: Care in preserving your prints must naturally begin with your negatives. This is easily done by storing them in transparent polyethylene holders which in turn can be stored in vinyl binders. Larger negatives can be placed in polyethylene sleeves and housed in small steel cabinets.

Polyethylene will resist moisture and will not decay or grow misty with age. Furthermore, contact sheets can be made of the negatives without having to remove them from the holders.

PRINTS: Sunlight fades and bleaches some color prints. So

be sure to use or request papers with archival properties. This way, they will last for many years without fading and will give you prints of superior quality.

When mounting your prints, be sure to use acid-free rag board.

Acids in regular mounting boards will eventually cause discoloration to not just the board but to your print, too.

When buying a photo album, make sure the pages are made of an acid-free material.

Finally, never hang photographs (or any artwork) where direct sunlight will strike them.

SLIDES: The biggest enemy to color slides is moisture. In an

atmosphere of more than 60 percent humidity, fungus can form on your slides and damage them.

Storage methods for slides should therefore provide for circulating air.

Most slide trays and metal slide storage boxes are specifically manufactured to permit air circulation and thus reduce moisture. Preserving your photographic memories is easy. A few simple measures will ensure that they'll be around to enjoy for a long time to come.

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



This photograph of Bond Falls in Michigan's Upper Peninsula proudly hangs in Monte Nagler's home. Monte took great care in the printing and mounting so that everything would meet archival standards.

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ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT

"Where Is the Love?" will be at Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. "Set the Night to Music" with Roberta Flack, who will sing her Grammy Award-winning hits and other favorites, including "The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face." Tickets are \$30 to \$75; call (313) 963-2366.

Tickets for preshow dinner, premium seats and afterglow at the Detroit Athletic Club are \$300, premium seats and afterglow tickets are \$200; call (313) 962-4302 for reservations/information. Music Hall is at 350 Madison in downtown Detroit, across

Flack



FUN IN THE SUN

So what if you can't afford tickets for an island winter getaway? Circle Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 20-22, on your calendar, and plan to attend the 12th annual Polar Beach Bash at Moose Preserve, 43034 Woodward Ave. (just north of Square Lake Road, exit 75 off I-75) in Bloomfield Hills. Festivities include live reggae music, sand dance floor, hair braiding, Caribbean food, Tiki Bar and other surprises in an island atmosphere. It will be open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Tiki Bar opens at 5 p.m., live music begins after 9 p.m.

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STILL SINGLE?

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Coffee and desserts will be waiting afterward at C-Pop Gallery.

Tickets are \$45 for Overtures subscribers or \$50 for nonsubscribers. To learn more and make reservations, call (313) 576-5111 or send an e-mail to cdyer@dso.org.

Art Experience offers winter/spring classes

The Art Experience in Pontiac is offering classes and open studio hours for adults and teens.

Explorations in Art, a monthly exploration of varied art media, inventive techniques and fine crafts, guided by Katie Serewicz, a creative director and other artists, meets 7-9:30 p.m. Feb. 18, March 18, April 15, and May 20. There is a \$10 fee for the class. All materials are included.

Tour guide, art therapist and creative director, Anne Jantz, leads Thursday Night Open Studio from 7:30-10 p.m. A \$5 donation suggested.

Open Studio Evenings are

Tuesday and Thursday nights when the studio and computer lab are open to all from 7-10:30 p.m. Creativity and artistic curiosity are the only pre-requisites.

Materials are always available. Donations are appreciated.

The Art Experience is located at 562 W. Huron Street, Pontiac. Call for registration information (248) 975-9290, from noon-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

The Mission Statement of The Art Experience is "to provide therapeutic and educational art programs in a community center setting that promotes diversity and equality."

TOP FIVE

Here are the top five TV shows, films, songs and albums of the week, compiled by the Associated Press.

TV

- CSI: Crime Scene Investigation**, CBS.
- Friends**, NBC.
- American Idol-Wednesday**, Fox.
- ER**, NBC.
- American Idol-Tuesday**, Fox.
- From Nielsen Media Research
- FILMS**
- The Recruit**, Touchstone.
- Final Destination 2**, New Line.
- Biker Boyz**, DreamWorks.
- Kangaroo Jack**, Warner Bros.
- Darkness Falls**, Columbia.
- From Exhibitor Relations Co.

HOT FIVE

- All I Have, Jennifer Lopez (feat. LL Cool J). Epic.
- Bump, Bump, Bump, B2K & P. Diddy. Epic.
- Beautiful, Christina Aguilera. RCA.
- I'm With You, Avril Lavigne. Arista.
- Mesmerize, Ja Rule (feat. Ashanti). Murder Inc.
- From Billboard magazine
- ALBUMS**
- Come Away With Me, Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum - certified sales of 1 million units)
- Soundtrack: Chicago. Epic.
- Let Go, Avril Lavigne. Arista. (Platinum)
- Home, Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
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NP Darkness Falls (PG13) SUN. 1:10, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30; MON-THURS 5:25, 7:30, 9:30

NP HOW TO LOSE A GUY IN 10 DAYS (PG13) 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15

NP DELIVER US FROM EVA (R) 11:35, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00; NP FINAL DESTINATION 2 (R) 12:30, 1:50, 3:10, 4:30, 6:00, 7:10, 8:40, 9:50

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SHANGHAI KNIGHTS (PG13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50; DELIVER US FROM EVA (R) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50

MON-THURS 4:45, 7:30, 9:50; HOW TO LOSE A GUY IN TEN DAYS (PG13) NV

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SUN. 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:05; MON-THURS 4:40, 7:40, 10:05

THE RECRUIT (PG13) NV SUN. 1:35, 4:35, 7:25, 9:55; MON 4:35, 7:25, 9:55

FINAL DESTINATION II (R) NV SUN. 1:30, 4:30, 7:35, 10:10; MON-THURS 4:30, 7:35, 10:10

BIKER BOYZ (PG13) NV SUN. 1:20, 4:05, 7:15, 1:00; MON-THURS 4:05, 7:15, 1:00

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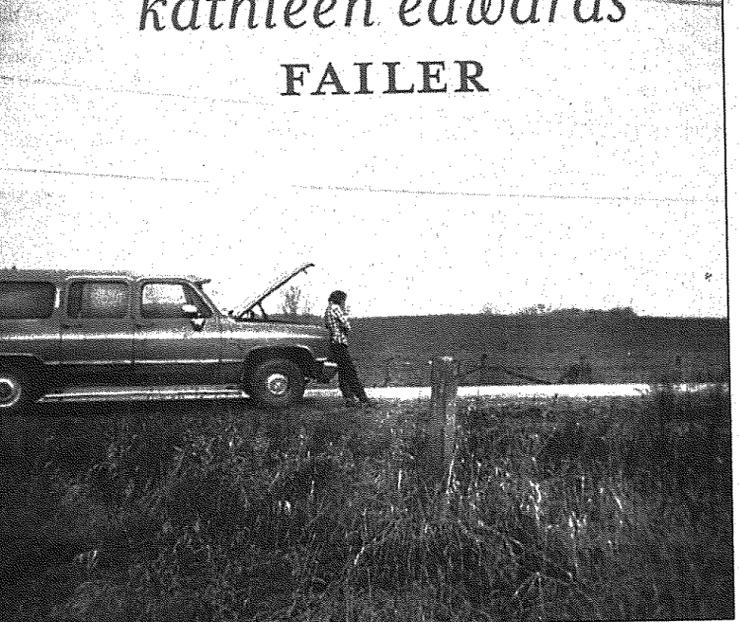
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Edwards performs Rounder Records recording artist Kathleen Edwards performs 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Borders Books and Music, 34300 Woodward, Birmingham. Edwards debut CD Failer was released Jan. 14 and has all the qualities of roots-rock-classic. All 10 songs on the album were written by Edwards in the rural surroundings of her home north of Ottawa, Canada. For more information, call (248) 203-0005.

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

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FIND AND SEARCH A reader has a 30-year-old sewing machine to donate to a charitable organization. WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR - A business that converts old 8 mm film into VHS or DVDs for Kathy of Redford. - A store or catalog that sells Muscle Rub by Dr. Sheffield (for arthritis) for Loretta of Southfield.

ON THE LIST The Townsend Hotel, located in downtown Birmingham, earned its highest ranking ever, on Conde Nast Traveler's Gold List. It's the only Michigan hotel listed on the magazine's ninth annual Gold List, which is derived from the votes of more than 28,000 subscribers. Reader comments on the Townsend included "lovely, intimate," and staffers that "know what a person on the road needs."

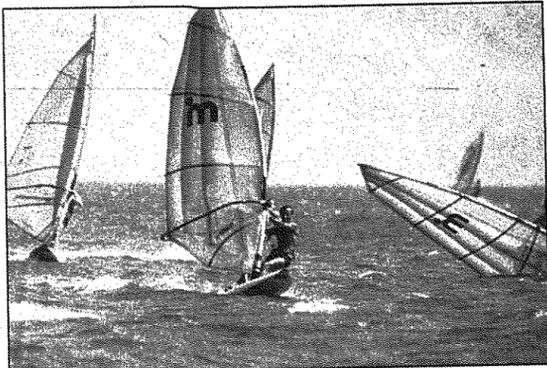
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Windsurfing is just one of the popular watersports along the Outer Banks.

its black and white spirals and red base. Its light can be seen for 20 miles. In 1999 the lighthouse was moved a half-mile away to protect it from the pounding waves of the Atlantic. Weather permitting, visitors can climb the 286 steps to the top. The other three lighthouses along the Outer Banks are at Bodie Island, Ocracoke and Currituck Beach.

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Virginia Dare and the other colonists would become known

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Would you like to live some of Outer Banks' history? The Roanoke Adventure Museum, located in Roanoke Island Festival Park, is chock-full of interactive exhibits that make learning fun.

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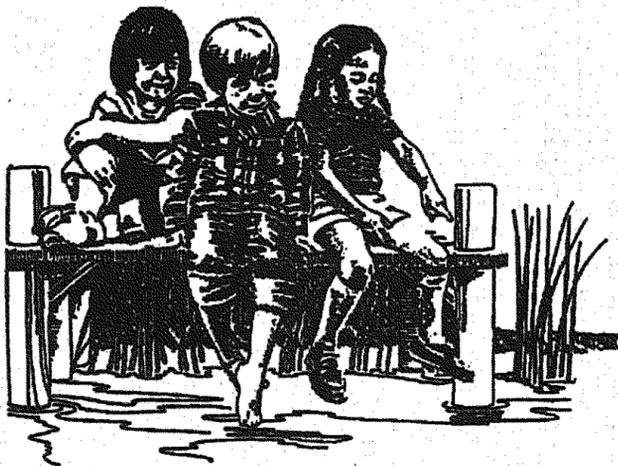
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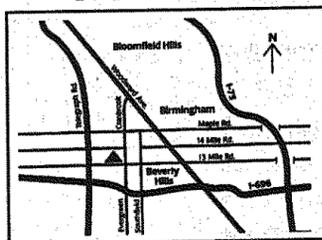
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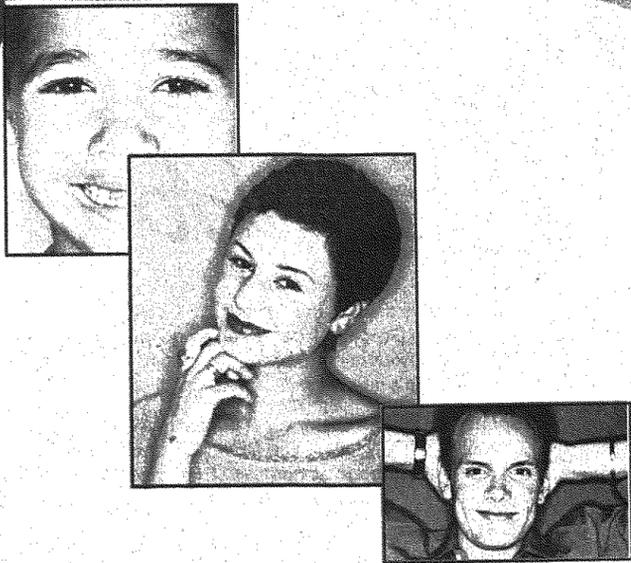
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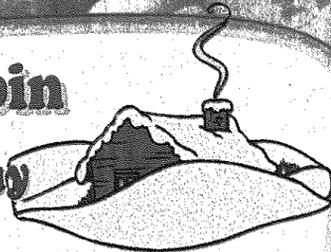
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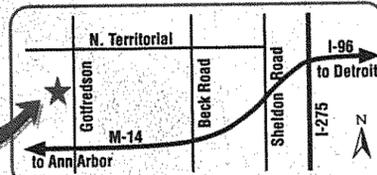
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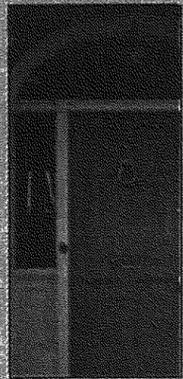
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Homes of all kinds found at Golfside Village

The models are up and open in the single-family detached condominium phase of Golfside Village in Westland.

Uniland offers four floor plans and 25 building sites, Steuer & Canvasser six plans and 30 sites, many bordering Inkster Valley Golf Course at Palmer and Henry Ruff roads.

"There's bound to be a home that fits anyone's lifestyle with this many choices and at this price point," David Steuer said.

His homes range in price from \$179,900 for a raised ranch of 1,280 square feet with three bedrooms and two bathrooms to \$214,900 for a story-and-a-half of 1,800 square feet with three or four bedrooms and three baths.

Uniland's homes start at \$195,900 for a colonial of 1,643 square feet with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths and rise to \$209,900 for a colonial of 1,988 square feet, also with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths.

"We're providing affordable luxury quality ... but we also offer options to accessorize to buyers' priorities," Rex Rosenhaus of Uniland said.

Both builders include at base price in all plans two-car garage, basement (or lower level in the case of raised ranch), range and dishwasher in the kitchen, vinyl and carpet floor coverings and lawn installed.

Air conditioning and fireplaces are upgrades for both.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

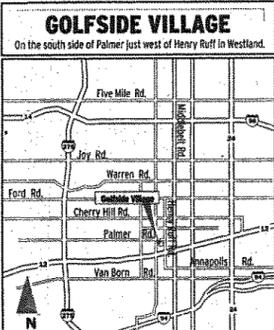
The nearby golf course owned and operated by Wayne County, access to Wayne-Westland public schools and the many municipal services offered by the city of Westland are big draws, the two builders agree.

"Over 50 percent of the property is adjacent to the golf course," Rosenhaus said.

"If you're a golfer, great, it's right in your backyard and you can fantasize about it," Steuer added. "If not, it's great to look over at beautiful landscape you don't have to pay for."



Detached condos at Golfside Village now are available on premium lots abutting Inkster Valley Golf Course.



"The city of Westland has an excellent parks and recreation department," Rosenhaus said. "You've got a library facility, excellent fire and police department."

"We think the area is strong ...

central to everything," Steuer continued. "You've got I-94, I-275. To get to the airport is easy, places of employment easy."

"Westland Mall is nearby with everything you could want," he added. "And if you have a historical sense, downtown Wayne is nearby."

Steuer also mentioned "extensive landscaping," including ponds and fountains, on the Golfside Village site itself.

Steuer's model is a unique mid-level master of 1,870 square feet with many volume ceilings.

The home showcases a living room, dining area, family room and kitchen/nook with island. The laundry is off the kitchen, the half bath near the front door.

The master with cathedral ceiling, separate tub and shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in

closet is about seven steps up from the main entertaining area of the home. A loft is adjacent to the mid-level master.

Several steps higher on the upper level are two bedrooms and a full bath.

Base price is \$209,900; the model, as is, in the low \$240,000s.

Uniland's model, a colonial of 1,988 square feet, also contains many volume ceilings.

The main living area features a living room, dining area and family room with a pass-through wall between the family room and kitchen.

The laundry and half bath are near the garage entrance.

All three bedrooms are up. The master has a separate tub and shower, a pair of walk-in closets and dual-sink vanity. A

second full bath services the secondary bedrooms.

Base price is \$209,900; the model, as is, about \$242,000. Lots with golf course views carry premiums ranging from \$3,900 to \$8,900.

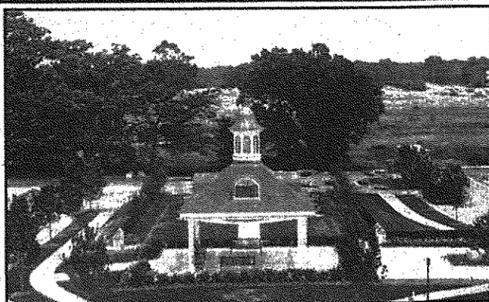
The detached condos at Golfside Village are serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$37.75 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$200,000 home there would pay about \$3,775 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$60.

Uniland's sales model at Golfside Village, (734) 727-2000, is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; Steuer's model, (734) 641-0500, noon to 5 p.m. daily, closed Thursday.

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Sprawl policies should consider quality of life

We have been reading and hearing about "Smart Growth," and likely will be hearing a great deal more. Smart Growth is a policy platform of the Surface Transportation Policy Project, a coalition of approximately 250 organizations around the country. Since land use and transportation go together like coffee and cream, it focuses on elements of

both, strongly advocating for "choice," which in this context means the "choice" of mass transit.

It also advocates a policy of fix it and maintain it first,

which means they are against funding for new roads or new housing developments. There are strong proponents for improved air quality in this group as they believe building more roads causes more driving, which, in turn, causes more air pollution.

Although most Smart Growth proponents are Republican, and most Washington based Republicans say hands off when it concerns governmental controls on private enterprise, suburban Republicans support the concept of Smart Growth. They want developers to build projects with higher densities, which means cramming the highest number of homes on the smallest amount of land possible. Hence, an eager march toward condominium and site condominium devel-

opments. Condominiums are easy enough to identify, but site condominiums appear identical to single-family housing units.

What's not so apparent in site condominium developments is that the land on which the units are placed, and the surrounding land, is owned in common, which affects property rights and maintenance responsibilities. The rationale for this rearrangement of land ownership leads one to the rallying mantra of Smart Growth, preservation of open space. This philosophy is being carried to the regional and state level in Michigan and could result in money being allocated exclusively to high density areas.

Smart Growth strategies are being pursued in at least 38 states, and many counties,

cities, and towns.

With judicial application, Smart Growth has the potential to encourage sensible growth. But it also has the potential to adversely affect quality of life.

For example, Portland, Ore., has been held up as a model of Smart Growth, but ranked number one in traffic congestion from 1982-2000. There is also concern about zoning ordinances regulating land use, and policies which prevent the building of new roads, sewers, utility lines, etc. beyond certain areas.

Rob Atkinson is one of the loudest voices of the Progressive Policy Institute, a "New Democrat" organization, which offers another alternative to Smart Growth. He writes that, "What motivates the STPP and its fellow travelers (Smart Growth advocates) is an anti-

mus toward the kind of lifestyle most Americans have chosen. They think it is wrong for Americans to try to win their patch of suburbia. A better way to live, according to these social engineers, is in an apartment complex above a Metro stop. In short, while they claim they are anti-sprawl, they actually are anti-car, anti-suburbs and anti-growth."

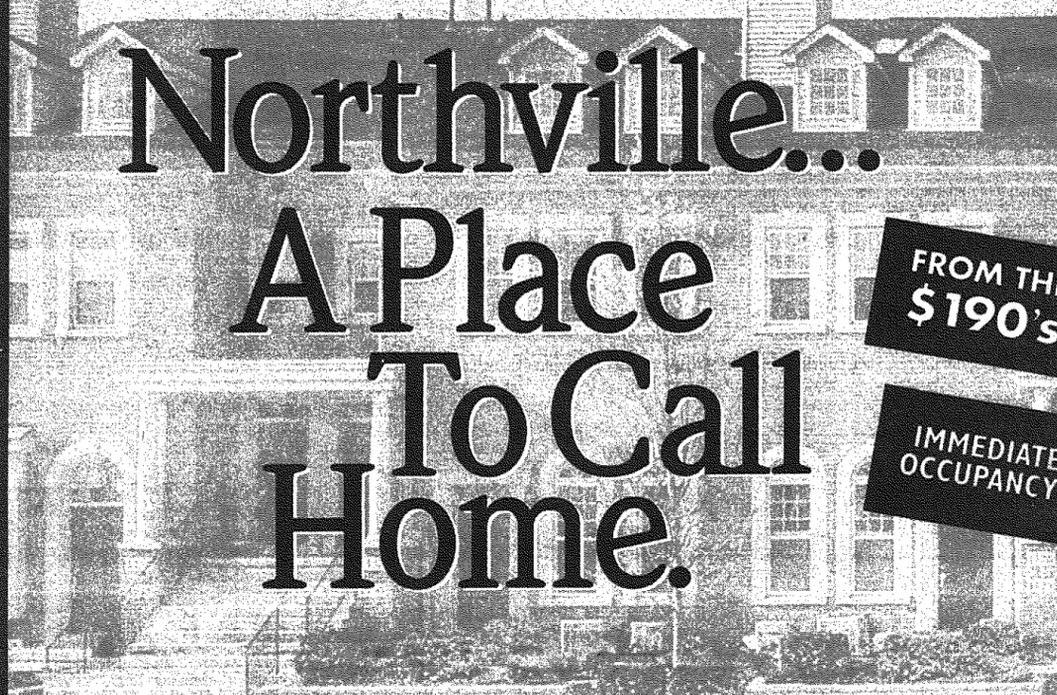
Just as Smart Growth advocates aspire to "choice," PPI also shares this aspiration. However, PPI states that "choice" means the choice to be able to get to and from work in a reasonable amount of time, the "choice" to live in single family housing unit, and "choice" to allow growth to meet the demands of population expansion in a responsible, reasonable manner.

PPI espouses "The Quality

of Life Agenda." I would like to call it the "Much Smarter Growth" alternative. They consider the need for new roads, and reasonable expansion, in addition to maintaining what exists. The quality of life agenda addresses sprawl, urban blight, the disappearance of open spaces, clogged roads and pollution, overcrowded and under performing schools, an acute shortage of affordable traditional housing units, and the ever increasing time spent commuting between work, home and school. It is clear this group doesn't ignore the problems sprawl creates, but suggests comprehensive, multifaceted solutions meant to create a balance between individual interest and the public interest.

Mary Ann Bernardi is a Troy resident.

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Seal a crack on fountain

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY
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We have a crack forming on our cement fountain. It does show both inside and outside the bowl. It doesn't leak yet. How can I seal it before we spring a leak?

First, drain the water from the fountain. Use an old chisel along with a wire brush to remove any loose material along the length of the crack.

Wash with a mild detergent and rinse with fresh water. Once the concrete has dried, inject the crack at the inside of the fountain with epoxy filler. No action should be necessary at the exterior unless you wish to conceal the crack. If that is the case, clean the outside as suggested above, and caulk with a latex caulk. Use a damp sponge to wipe away the excess caulking.

Adding coziness to vaulted rooms

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

To create drama and excitement, many great rooms and other gathering areas feature volume ceilings, which often soar as high as two stories.

The effect is impressive, but all that open space can leave the room feeling cold and even uninhabitable. It's enough to make some people run for cover to the nearest cozy nook.

Since, in most cases, these dramatic rooms aren't just for show, but rather are the home's main living areas, it's wise to

give them some homey, livable touches.

Consider incorporating built-in shelves or cabinetry. Besides boosting a home's resale value, not to mention storage space, built-ins offer just the right amount of warmth a soaring great room needs.

Fixture and cabinetry companies offer a wide variety of styles and colors, and many are willing to customize them to your liking.

A shelving arrangement can form a quaint niche that's just the right size for an overstuffed sofa and a piece of artwork.

Accessorize to brighten winter days

BY CAROL MCGARVEY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

The Scandinavians have the right idea.

In a land darkened by winter, they revere white for its ability to reflect and enhance the waning sunlight. You can do the same in your home.

Snuggle in, and make the most of it. Few things are more serene than frosty windows and softly falling snow. Instead of fighting it or grouching about it, make the most of it.

Use filmy sheers to keep the light coming in, even on gray days. Use creamy white upholstered pieces in a cozy seating arrangement. Make sure there is texture in the fabric or in the nearby accessories to warm up the scene.

Here are a variety of other suggestions to warm up your surroundings in a chilly season:

■ Don't over-neutralize when you go with a neutral color scheme, such as a white-on-white look.

First, use not just one color but many shades of the same color. Second, emphasize surface textures, shapes, and dimension. Last, use a few dark contrasts to give the neutral colors a solid footing.

■ With short days and long nights, you'll have the perfect opportunity for illuminating your home with candles and lighting, giving a close-to-the-fire ambiance.

■ Even if you have a small entry, add a sense of welcome with candlelight, a mirror or a fresh posy to delight family or guests as they come in from the cold.

■ To warm up windows, add a cozy look by adding a plate rail for display. Also, add tab curtains that have been lined for warmth. When spring comes, remove the curtains and change the items on the plate rail to fit the new season.

■ Use paints and wallpapers with a classic, no-color look that can adapt to seasonal changes. Basic whites with small amounts of black or other neutrals, such as in a subtle stripe, work well for cozying up a winter look, but also for a fresh spring and summer look.

■ Warm up the look of your home with accessories that tell stories. Pieces from the past help add a warm glow to your central gathering spot.

■ Build yourself a "nest" for sleeping or reading. Provide a good light, books for perusing, and comforters and throws for keeping warm.

■ Make the most of your bathroom, and turn it into a home spa. Light votive candles, add some aromatherapy, and indulge by pretending you're in the snowy woods.

■ When you entertain - or just for a simple family meal - add candlelight. It raises the room's emotional temperature in an easy, relaxed way.



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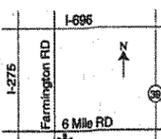
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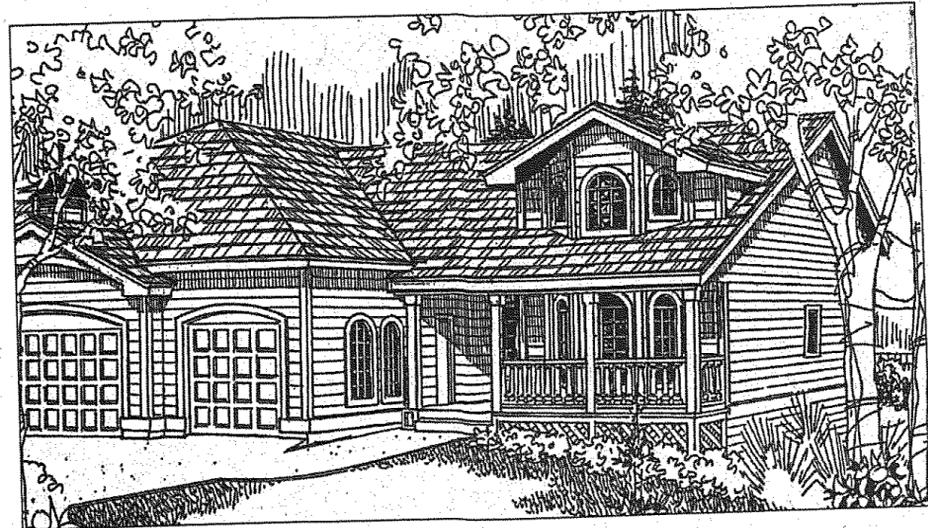
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Ranch plan blends spacious common living elements

The Riverbelle is a 1,884-square-foot ranch with a large covered porch. The dormer over the entry not only bathes with natural light, but also adds eye appeal from the street. Two garage bays and a deep recreational vehicle port also draw accolades.

The vaulted entry is only the beginning of a large, spacious area which blends the living, dining and great room together. The only separation here is a circular-shaped, walk-in pantry.

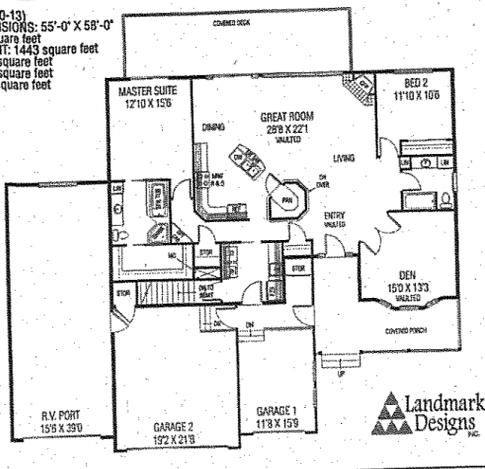
The kitchen contains an island with dishwasher, sinks and eating bar. A gas fireplace is in the corner, three large windows across the back of the home. Sliding doors open to a covered back yard deck.

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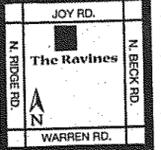
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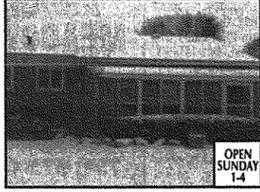
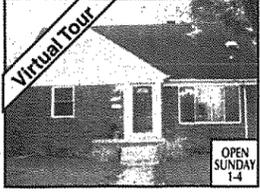
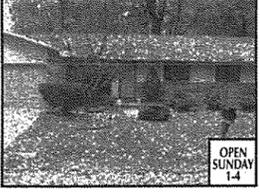
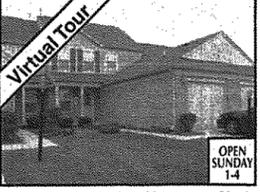
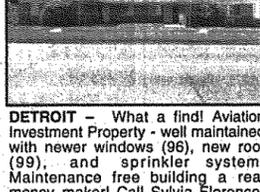
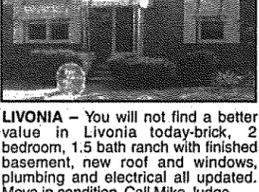
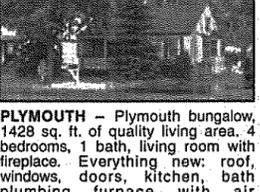
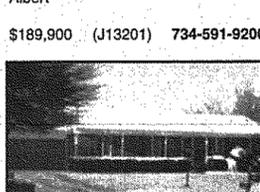
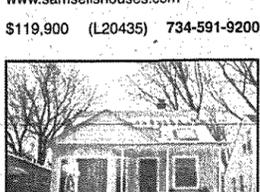
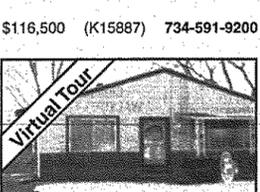
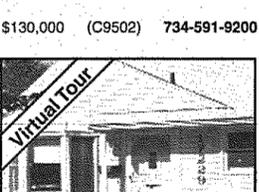
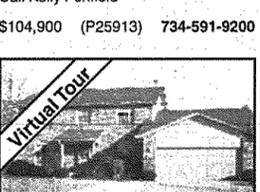
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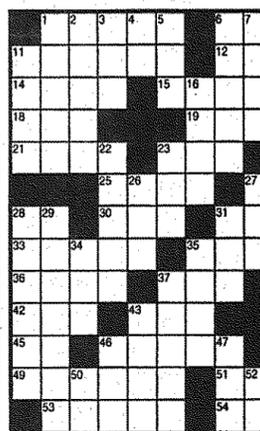
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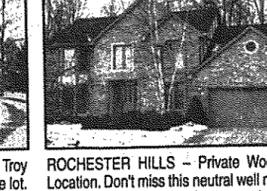
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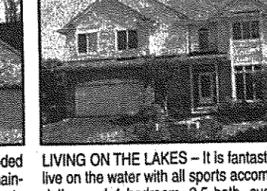
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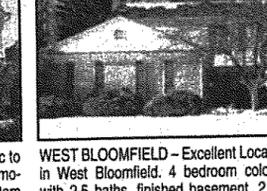
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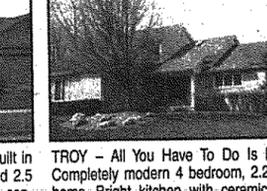
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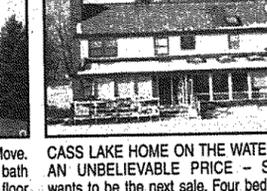
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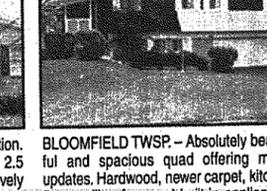
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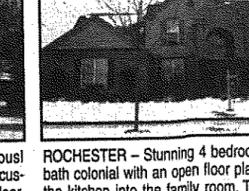
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Help Wanted General 5000

POLICE OFFICER Northville Township is accepting applications for the position of Police Officer. Qualifications are: Must be a U.S. Citizen. Must be 21 years of age. Must possess a valid driver's license and have no criminal record.

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TUTORING COORDINATOR - Full time position available to develop and volunteer tutoring program, for El residential program. Strong writing and organizational skills are essential for developing, testing and implementing a self-directed training module. Ability to coordinate and supervise volunteers is required. Evening and occasional weekend hours. BS/BA degree required. Educational background preferred. Salary range: \$26-\$28,000.

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Office Clerical 5020

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Full-time. Handle incoming calls, filing, faxing & various office duties. Knowledge of Word & Excel preferred. Good organizational & communication skills required. Salary negot. Fax resume: (734) 458-1500.

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Flexible hours. Basic office skills in Word, Excel & Outlook. Send resume to Lawler, Inc. 46088 Green Valley, Plymouth, MI, 48170.

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If you live in a snow belt state, or even if you want the versatility and safety of a four-wheel drive vehicle, this 2003 Kia Sorento 4x4 LX is for you.

The LX model is not the top-of-the-line, stacked-to-the-max Sorento, by the way. Its shift-on-the-fly is a top performer, getting me out of a 6-inch base of snow I encountered in a flash. In two-wheel drive, I spun and spun. Turned the knob for four-wheel-drive and I was on my way in a second.

And you know what I liked the most? Its price. The Sorento LX costs \$22,995 out the door, including anti-lock brakes, alloy wheels and a roof rack. Everything else comes standard at the base price of \$21,300. I call that a value for your bucks.

Sales of Kias are skyrocketing. Almost 19,000 were sold last month, generally a slow sales month for automakers. The Sorento has also amassed a host of awards in the past few months, mostly touting its value.

Powered by a standard 3.5 liter dual overhead cam 24-valve V-6 engine, the Sorento is rated at 192 horsepower. The engine is mated to an electronically controlled four-speed automatic transmission with over-drive.

It gets you where you have to go without a lot of effort. Unfortunately, you can hear engine noise and the road noise is especially annoying. The suspension needs a little more tuning as well. Last complaint: The center instrumentation needs to be a little clearer and the stereos buttons are too little and hard to figure out at first.

There are two trim levels on the Sorento, EX and LX. Like I said, the EX is stacked-to-the-max with options and only has a handful of options to choose from.

The LX model is equipped very, very well. Standard features include air conditioning, power windows, door locks, heated mirrors, cruise control, eight-speed CD sound system, full overhead console, map lights, garage door opener pocket and eight-way adjustable driver's seat.



2003 Kia Sorento. Vehicle class: Special purpose vehicle. Power: 3.5-liter dual overhead cam V-6 engine. Mileage: 15 city/18 highway. Where built: Korea. Price as tested: \$22,955.

In the rear, there's a 60/40 split flip-and-fold rear seat. There are also four 12-volt outlets strategically placed throughout the cabin to accommodate everything from Gameboy to a television to a computer.

Safety issues are addressed well with dual front airbags, front and rear side-curtain airbags, front pretensioners and three-point belts and headrests for all five seating positions.

Allowing even more versatility, you've got a rear cargo cover, cargo tie-down hooks and plenty of nooks and crannies for storage. There's a full-size spare tire, too.

What I found real convenient, especially when driving in the snow - because of the salt spray in the rear - is the rear window, which is a lift gate with a flip-up glass. It also features a defroster, wiper and washer system that was really effective with just a couple of sprays and wipes. You don't have to waste a half-gallon of fluid to get it clean.

Now, take all that and upgrade it to the top-of-the-line EX model. With that, you'll get alloy wheels, two-tone body cladding, power sunroof, fog lights, the HomeLink programmable remote system, a

Delphi premium AM/FM/CD/cassette stereo with steering wheel mounted controls, remote keyless entry system and a system that measures outside temperature and features a compass, altimeter and barometer.

You can also opt for the luxury package on the EX, which will give you chrome trip, a 280-watt stereo, climate control, automatic headlights, leather-wrapped steering wheel and leather seating surfaces.

So, a fully loaded with everything but the kitchen sink on a Sorento will cost you about \$27,000. By the way, the Sorento LX 4x2 is priced at just \$19,900. pretty good value.

I rarely mention warranty programs, but Kia is something to look at. Kias have a 10-year, 100,000-mile limited power train warranty, a five-year or 60,000-mile limited basic warranty and a five-year or 100,000-mile anti-perforation warranty. Finally, there's a five-year, unlimited mileage roadside assistance program.

Value. That's what I found in the Kia Sorento. I think you will too.

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2003 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR

French Blue cc met. med graphite cloth, power side windows, tilt, spd control, split rear seat, dual power mirrors, CFC-free air conditioning, 1 disc w/MP3/clock, 2.0L DOHC 16v Zetec engine, 5 speed manual transaxle, P195/60R15 BSW tires, AM/FM stereo 6-disc in dash. [Stock #31119] **MSRP \$16,130**

\$12,086^{56*}

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	157
	\$238 ^{mo.}	\$192 ^{mo.}	Focus Available

2003 TAURUS SE SEDAN

Vibrant White cc, med graphite cloth, air cond, 5-spkr painted alum whls, spd control, rem keyless entry, dual pwr mirror/per lighting, AM/FM stereo cass, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl flex fuel eng, auto O/D trans, P215/60R16 all season tire, 5-pass regional pkg, 5-pass w/ir console fir shit. [Stock #31397] **MSRP \$20,435**

\$13,034^{90*} OFF LEASE BUY

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	248
	\$231 ^{mo.}	\$188 ^{mo.}	Taurus Available

2003 RANGER 4X2 XLT SUPERCAB

Toreador red cc, dk graphite cloth, 4-wheel ABS, sliding rear window, spd control/tilt, leather wrap strng wheel, 3.0L EFI flex V-6 eng, 5-sp auto O/D trans, P225 BSW all season tires, 3.73 ratio reg. axle, 4600 GVWR, pwr equip grp, pwr windows/locks grp, remote keyless entry, A/C, privacy glass. [Stock #32038] **MSRP \$16,927**

\$12,817^{32*} OFF LEASE BUY

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	81
	\$212 ^{mo.}	\$167 ^{mo.}	Rangers Available

2003 F150 S.C. 4x2 XLT

Oxford white cc, dk graphite cloth, AM/FM stereo/clock/cassette, 4.2L EFI engine, elec 4-sp auto O/D, P235/70R16 BSW all season tires, 3.31 ratio reg axle, sliding rear window, speed cntrl/tilt steering wheel, trailer tow class III, A/C. [Stock #31976] **MSRP \$16,451**

\$13,711^{60*} OFF LEASE BUY

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	207
	\$278 ^{mo.}	\$231 ^{mo.}	F-Series Available

2003 WINDSTAR LX

Light Parchment Gold, med parchment cloth, elec AM/FM stereo/disc/cass/clock, remote keyless entry, A/C, luggage rack, enhanced steering group, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, 3.9L OHV engine, 4 speed auto O/D trans, P215/70R15 BSW tires. [Stock #32020] **MSRP \$23,431**

\$19,276^{68*} OFF LEASE BUY

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	137
	\$358 ^{mo.}	\$314 ^{mo.}	Windstars Available

2003 MUSTANG COUPE

Redfire cc, dk chrl cloth, fnt fir mats, sngl wing rr spoiler, pwr drv's seat, spd cntrl, air, AM/FM stereo CD w/clock, 16" pntd alloy whls, 3.8L EFI eng, 5-sp man trans, P225/55R16 94T BSW all-ssn, pony pkg, thr wrpd strng whl, 16" plshd alum whls, 6CD chng r radio w/mact. [Stock #31099] **MSRP \$20,410**

\$15,990^{36*} OFF LEASE BUY

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	48
	\$306 ^{mo.}	\$257 ^{mo.}	Mustangs Available

2003 EXPLORER XLS 4x2

2003 model year, Aspen green clearcoat, graphite cloth capt chairs, floor mats, C/K carpet, air, XLS sport group, privacy glass, prem cassette/CD radio, cast aluminum wheels, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng, 5-speed auto o/d trans, P235/70R16 A/S OWL tires, 3.73 LS axle. [Stock #30545] **MSRP \$28,080**

\$19,459^{57*} OFF LEASE BUY

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	214
	\$288 ^{mo.}	\$242 ^{mo.}	Explorers Available

2003 EXPEDITION XLT 4x2

Silver birch clear coat met. flint grey capt chair, cloth, P285/70R17 OWL all-season tires, 3.73 ratio lrn slip axle, running boards, auxiliary heater/A/C, prem stereo 6-CD/cass w/clock, fog lamps, third row seat, 4.6L EFI V-8, 4-sp auto trans, reverse sensing system. [Stock #32343] **MSRP \$29,485**

\$25,255^{08*} OFF LEASE BUY

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN	\$1500 DOWN	30
	\$402 ^{mo.}	\$358 ^{mo.}	Expeditions Available

MODEL	DOWN PAYMENT	TOTAL DUE AT INCEPTION
FOCUS	0 Down \$1500	\$608 \$2099
WINDSTAR	0 Down \$1500	\$2129 \$474
TAURUS	0 Down \$1000	\$2017 \$371
RANGER	0 Down \$1500	\$1914 \$435
MUSTANG	0 Down \$1500	\$1273 \$331
EXPLORER	0 Down \$1500	\$2075 \$493
F-150	0 Down \$1500	\$2052 \$609
EXPEDITION	0 Down \$1500	\$2151

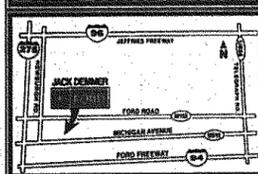


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