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## Memo

## Dance, dance

Sara Lewandowski (right) of Canton is seeking donors to help her stay on her feet for 30 hours straight in a Dance Marathon March 15-16 in Ann Arbor.

Lewandowski, a third-year



psychology student and a 2000 Canton High School graduate, will be among 3,000 University of Michigan faculty, students and volunteers participating in the annual fund-raiser. She hopes to raise money for the pediatric rehabilitation programs at Charles S. Mott and Beaumont hospitals.

All dancers in the marathon must stay on their feet for 30 hours, even while eating, reading and catching up on homework. Any dancer taking a bathroom break must be accompanied by a partner to make sure he or she doesn't fall asleep, said Lewandowski, who has danced in the marathon the past two years.

The dance marathon will run from 9 a.m. Saturday, March 15, until 3 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at the Michigan Indoor Track and Field Building near Michigan Stadium and Crisler Arena.

As a dancer, Lewandowski said she is an amateur, but enjoys it as much as a pro. "Dance Marathon doesn't require any volunteer to have a dance background, which is the case for me," said Lewandowski.

Checks may be made out to Dance Marathon and sent to 1010 Catherine, Apt. 401, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Donations may be straight amounts or per-hour amounts.

Lewandowski is the daughter of Joseph and Darlene and sister to Jenna, 18, and Christopher, 14.

## Seuss celebration

Prominent members of the Canton community will read one book, two books, red books and blue books as part of a Dr. Seuss birthday celebration 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Canton Public Library.

Guest readers scheduled to read Jamie Strassner, Canton firefighter; Dawn Zuber of Studio Z Architecture; Eric Kaledas, Canton police officer; Dr. Nutan Saxena, pediatrician; and Tonda Elementary Principal George Belvitch. Call the library at (734) 397-0999 for details.

## Police get grant

The Canton Police Department recently received an award for Excellence in Traffic Safety, along with a \$4,000 grant to purchase traffic safety equipment.

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police presented the award at a banquet in Grand Rapids. The department also received a certificate of appreciation for its commercial vehicle safety program.



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Nineteen-month-old Brent Phillips of Canton looks for his daddy, Capt. Glenn Phillips, standing at right.

## Local families wave goodbye to unit

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA  
STAFF WRITER

Army Drill Sgt. Thomas J. Clark Jr. can measure the impact of leaving his family for active duty just by looking into the eyes of his 6-year-old daughter, Haileigh. "She asked me 'How long is a year?'" I

could see those big cookie dough eyes," said Clark, a Livonia resident.

He was among 36 Army Reserve soldiers from the 84th Division called to active duty on Monday, Feb. 24, in Operation Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom. They will be stationed in Ft. Benning, Ga., for up to one year.

The 84th Division is an institutional training division responsible for basic combat training, infantry training and officer training to ROTC cadets.

"Whatever mission we have we'll do to above standards," Clark said.

PLEASE SEE GOODBYE, A4

## Pooch hopes to top dog show

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM  
STAFF WRITER

Lance the Shetland sheepdog of Canton may find it odd he won't have any snow to cushion his falls as he competes in agility competition in the Detroit Kennel Club Dog Show March 15-16.

The sheepdog, commonly referred to as a "sheltie," has been practicing for agility competition in the back yard of owner Marilyn

Runde's Maben Road home. As he practices his agility exercises outdoors, he has snow squishing between his furry toes and padding his drops.

"He has no problem with the cold," Runde said.

Shelties, relatives of the border collie, originate from the Shetland Islands, northeast of Scotland. The climate there is typically pret-

PLEASE SEE POOCH, A5

## Seniors get free smoke detectors

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

The Canton Fire Department is offering free smoke detectors to senior citizens living in the township.

Fire Capt. Jim Davison said the department recently received donations of smoke detectors from Home Depot and Maple Chase Co.

"We have them available for senior citizens who do not have smoke detectors," he said. "If they call us we'll get information from them, send on-duty guys out to find the best suitable spot and they'll install them."

The program is limited to residents of Canton.

Davison said the department received

about four to six dozen detectors initially.

"If we can get another company to jump on board and come up with more smoke detectors, then we can open it up to low-income residents as well," he said.

Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said the program would be coordinated through the Canton Fire Fighters Charity Foundation, but on-duty fire fighters will deliver and install the detectors.

"They'll be in in-service status," he said. "That means if a call comes in they can drop what they're doing and respond to an incident."

Rorabacher said the program is just another part of the department's fire-pre-

PLEASE SEE DETECTORS, A5



Canton Chamber of Commerce members Denise Mehl (left), Todd LaJoy and Denise Hollingsworth get ready for a nautical evening at the chamber's 15th annual dinner auction. Top prize in this year's auction is a Caribbean cruise.

## Auction takes on cruise feel

BY JACK GLADDEN  
STAFF WRITER

When Canton residents and business people turn out for the Chamber of Commerce's 15th annual dinner auction later this month, they'll feel like they're on a cruise ship.

The theme of the auction this

year is "Anchors Away" and the Hellenic Cultural Center on Joy Road in Westland, site for the event, will become *The Love Boat* for the evening.

Guests are being encouraged to dress as their favorite sea-loving character, such as a castaway from ship.

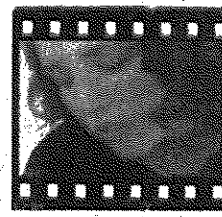
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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**Cutting edge**  
In Thursday's A&E section:  
Ann Arbor Film Festival  
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## CLARIFICATION

A story in Thursday's *Observer* about Anika Scott and a lost Mahler manuscript incorrectly identified her stepfather. His correct name is Richard Freeman.

## ST. PATRICK'S BRUNCH

Waltonwood at Cherry Hill will sponsor a St. Patrick's day brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 13-16. Those taking a tour of the community will have a chance to win a trip to Mackinac Island. Call Dodi at (734)981-7100 to make a reservation.

## TAI CHI CLASS

An exercise class designed to be joint-friendly for arthritis patients is coming to the Summit.

The Tai Chi from the American Arthritis Foundation class will be offered from 1-2 p.m. Wednesdays and 7-8 p.m. Thursdays beginning Tuesday, March 12. Tuition for the 10-week class is \$99.

All classes are taught by

instructors who have undergone special Arthritis Foundation training.

Benefits include reduced pain and stiffness, improved mobility, breathing and relaxation. It also may help with memory, concentration, coordination, muscle strength, stamina, stress, depression, circulation and heart and lung function.

To register, call the Arthritis Foundation's Michigan chapter at (800) 968-3030.

## SPRING GARDENING

Canton Leisure Services is offering a variety of gardening classes at the Summit on three Wednesdays during March which will help in preparing a garden this spring. The classes are taught by Nancy Fedon, Certified Michigan Master Gardener. Each class runs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registration can be done at the front desk of the Summit and costs \$30 for Canton residents and \$35 for non-residents.

## ■ Growing Tender Bulbs - March 5

Dahlias, gladiolus, cannas,

tuberous begonias, caladiums are all tender bulbs. Discover how easy it is to grow these beauties and how, when and where to plant them. Learn to properly divide, store, fertilize and care for these bulbs.

## ■ All About Perennials - March 12

This class will show how to choose healthy, attractive plants for both sun and shade, and learn how to amend and prepare soil for specific garden needs and plant choices. Find out how to properly fertilize, divide and prune, as well as other care and maintenance measures. Discover how perennials can be grown in containers and wintered-over.

## ■ Wildlife In Your Garden - March 26

Which plants attract butterflies and hummingbirds? Learn how to invite certain birds that will benefit gardens and landscape, and see how to encourage the natural food chain in a yard and diminish the use of pesticides.

## ALBUM CLASS

Canton Leisure Services

offers a class to teach people how to make a scrapbook album. The class will be held from 7-9:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Summit. Pamela MacIntyre, Creative Memories Unit Leader, facilitates the session. Registration for residents is open at the Summit with a fee of \$8 for Summit members and \$10 for non-members. Nonresidents may register beginning March 5 for \$13, if space is available. In addition, a supply fee of \$45 is due at the beginning of class.

## ALL FOR ANNIE

Bring the whole family out to see the musical *Annie* at the Fox Theater for the 2 p.m. show on Saturday, March 8. The ticket price of \$39 per person includes admission to the show and coach transportation to and from the theater. Boarding takes place at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Canton between 12:30 and 12:45 p.m., and return will be at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale for Canton residents only now through Feb. 25 at the Summit.

Non-residents may purchase tickets between Feb. 26 and March 6 at 5 p.m. Limited seating is available.

## YOUTH VARIETY

Canton Project ARTS and the township's Leisure Services department will be offering four entertainment events for ages 12 and under.

The Youth Variety series events are \$3 per person, starting at 10 a.m. The shows run about 90 minutes and are held in the banquet and conference center.

Upcoming shows include the Dream Machine Family Concert on March 22, and A New Breed of Magic with Jason Hudy on April 12.

Advance purchase of tickets is suggested because there is limited seating; call (734) 394-5460 for more details.

## WILCOX ESSAY CONTEST

Continuing to fulfill Jack Wilcox's desire to benefit the Plymouth-Canton community, encourage interest in local history and assist in the education of youth, the Wilcox Foundation announces the continuation of a scholarship program for the high school seniors in the Plymouth-Canton school district.

Some \$36,000 will be awarded May 14-15 to 18 Plymouth-Canton students

who research, then write an essay based on interviews with a Plymouth-area resident of the student's choice who is over 80 years of age and has resided in the community at least 40 years.

Three Plymouth-Canton educators and three members of the Plymouth-Canton community will serve on the panel of judges which selects the scholarship recipients.

According to Win Schrader, a member of the Wilcox Foundation Committee and director of the Scholarship Program, the program, unlike many scholarship programs, is not aimed solely at the top academic students.

"Rather, it is interested in promoting broad participation by Plymouth-Canton youth in learning about the history of Plymouth," Schrader said.

Accordingly, criteria for selecting the participants are centered around the time and effort put into research, resourcefulness in tracking down sources of information and interest shown.

Two \$3,000 first-place scholarships will be awarded, as will 12 second-place scholarships of \$2,000 each. A random drawing will determine the recipients of four \$1,500 scholarships.

Additional information is available in the counseling offices of Salem and Canton high schools.

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DAREDEVIL (PG-13)

11:50, 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:50

FRI/SAT LS 12:00

JUNGLE BOOK 2 (G)

1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:00, 9:00

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CHICAGO (PG-13)

11:30, 2:00, 4:20, 6:50, 9:15

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## Thief makes off with large amount of jewelry

A Glade Road resident reported to Canton Police Feb. 24 that jewelry was stolen from her home while she was away during the day.

She said when she returned home about 6 p.m. lights were on in the house, a closet door was open and the basement door was open. She said she first assumed her husband had left the lights on and the doors open.

But when her brother came home about 8:20 p.m. they could not unlock the door. When her brother finally got the door unlocked he noticed pry marks on it.

The woman then discovered eight bracelets, a wedding chain, two gold chains and 45 pairs of earrings missing from an upstairs bedroom.

Police have no suspects.

### CAR KEVED

A resident of the 7900 block of Charrington told police he parked his car in his driveway about 2 a.m. on Feb. 25 and about 3:30 a.m. he noticed lines and X's had been scratched on all four sides of the car.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

### TIRE SLASHED

A Marne Court resident reported that between 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 25 and 12:20 p.m. Feb. 26, someone cut a 2-inch slash in the rear passenger side tire of his car.

### COP CALLS

#### EQUIPMENT STOLEN

A Westland resident told Canton Police that on Feb. 25 about 5 p.m. he put his son's hockey bag full of equipment down in a spot at High Velocity Sports on Michigan Avenue.

About 10 minutes later it was gone. The bag and equipment were valued at \$178.

#### SPEEDY SHOPLIFTER

A loss prevention officer at Meijer on Ford Road told police that between 1:10 and 1:15 p.m. on Feb. 27, she watched a man putting food

items in a shopping cart.

The man then took two bottles of liquor from a shelf and put them in the cart. She later observed him hide the liquor in his coat. He abandoned the cart at a "U-Scan" aisle and left the store.

When the officer approached him outside the store and identified himself, he ran to a green Ford four-door sedan and sped east on Ford Road at a high rate of speed, almost hitting another car in the process.

The security officer got the license number of the Ford.

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## Aquatics staff lauded

Canton's Summit on the Park aquatics staff has been recognized by Ellis & Associates, Canton's aquatics risk management firm, and received the prestigious silver national aquatic safety award for consistently exceeding safety criteria for 2002. The aquatics staff was the subject of unannounced safety audits and scored an average of 96 percent on administration/record keeping and in-service training standards.

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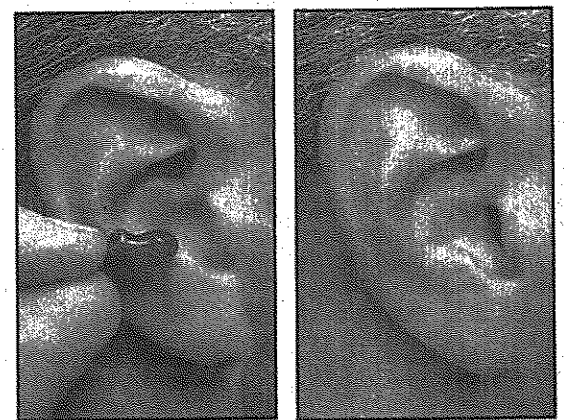
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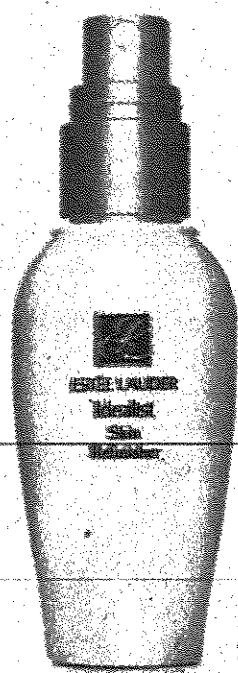
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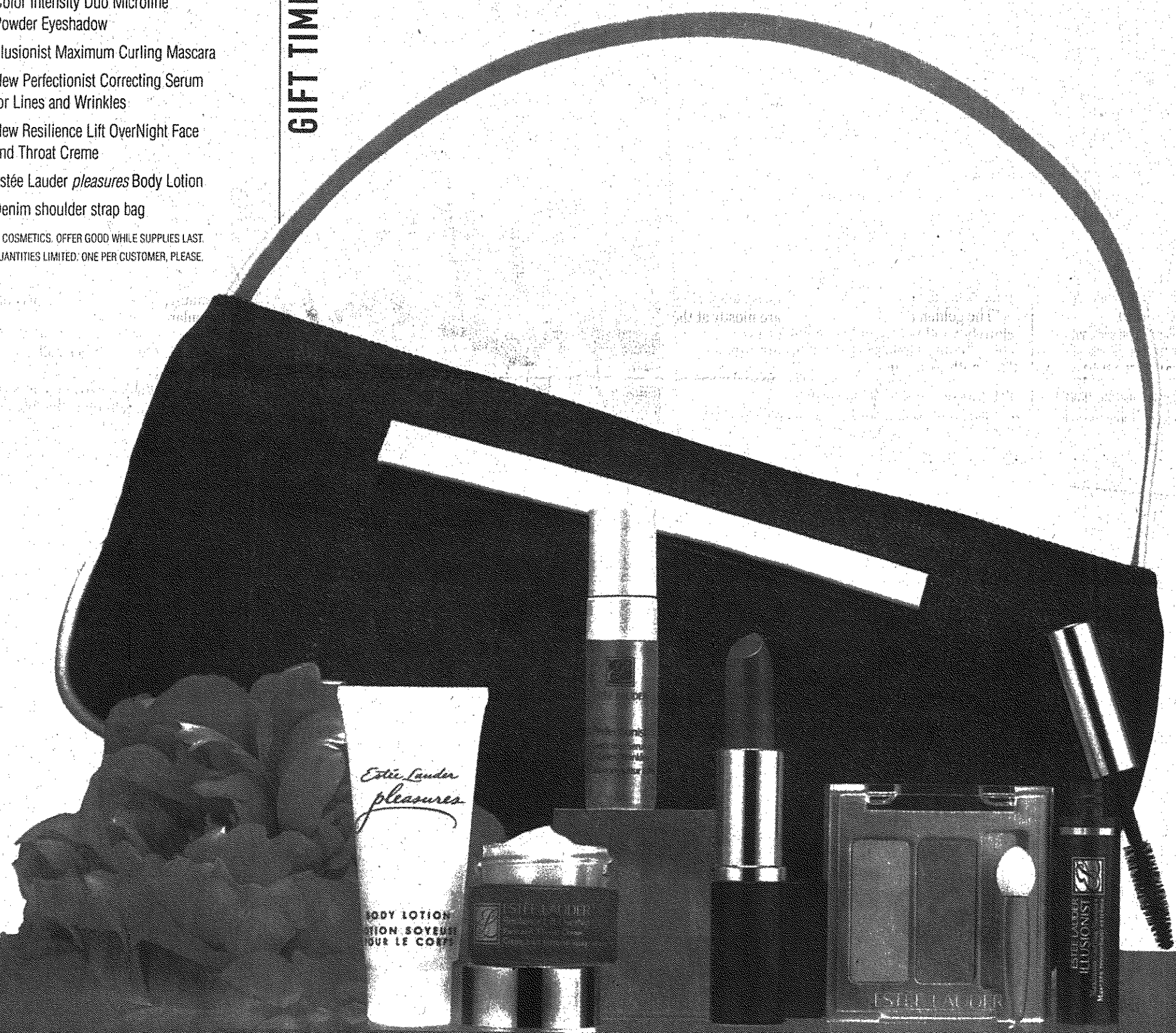
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# Taste

WINE ■ RECIPES ■ SPECIALTIES

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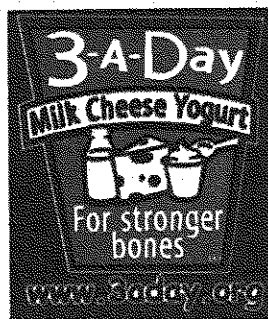
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## Side dish

### ■ 3-A-Day Dairy

The American Dairy Association/National Dairy Council has launched the 3-A-Day Dairy campaign to remind parents to eat three servings of dairy a day to build stronger bones and better bodies.



A survey completed in November 2002 found that nearly half of mothers (48 percent) think they are getting enough calcium, but the U.S. Department of Agriculture confirms that 75 percent of Americans are not meeting calcium recommendations. The survey also found that only one of three moms drinks milk daily.

The United Dairy Association of Michigan encourages families to incorporate the 3-A-Day of Dairy into family meal plans. Monday kicks off 3-A-Day Week (March 3-9).

Families should seek out milk, snackable cheeses and portable yogurt in at least three meals a day, the UDIM recommends. Three servings a day can help get not only calcium, but potassium, phosphorus, protein, vitamins D and A, riboflavin and niacin.

Families can visit [www.3aday.org](http://www.3aday.org) for recipes and information.

### ■ Moore is the master

Derin Moore, a former executive chef at the Golden Mushroom and one-time part-time faculty member at Schoolcraft College, has earned master chef status from the American Culinary Federation.

Moore, executive chef at Dunwoody Country Club in Dunwoody, Ga., received the certified master chef certification from the ACF, which is the highest and most demanding level of achievement of all ACF certification levels, granted only after the candidate has passed an intensive 10-day test of culinary skills and knowledge. The addition of these three CMCs brings the national total to 70 certified master chefs in the United States. The exam was given Jan. 30-Feb. 9 at The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. Moore graduated from The Culinary Institute of America in 1986. For the next 16 years, he worked in Michigan, at The Bloomfield Hills Country Club, Pike Street Restaurant in Pontiac, and Bay Harbor resort. In 1997, he became executive chef at Detroit's landmark Golden Mushroom Restaurant as it celebrated its 25th anniversary. He also served as a part-time faculty member at Schoolcraft College.

Moore has won many hot food and cold food awards in national and international cooking competitions. He was a member of ACF Culinary Team USA 1996, formed a regional team to compete in Luxembourg in 1998, and was a member of ACF Culinary Team USA 2000.

## Lenten dinner isn't restricted to the frying pan

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

There's no rule that says fish has to be fried during Lent.

Churches and markets sell just as much baked fish today as fried during Lenten events, according to fish dinner experts.

Lent is just three days away. Some Christians will recognize the 40-day period from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday, the day before Easter, by refraining from red meat consumption for that time period.

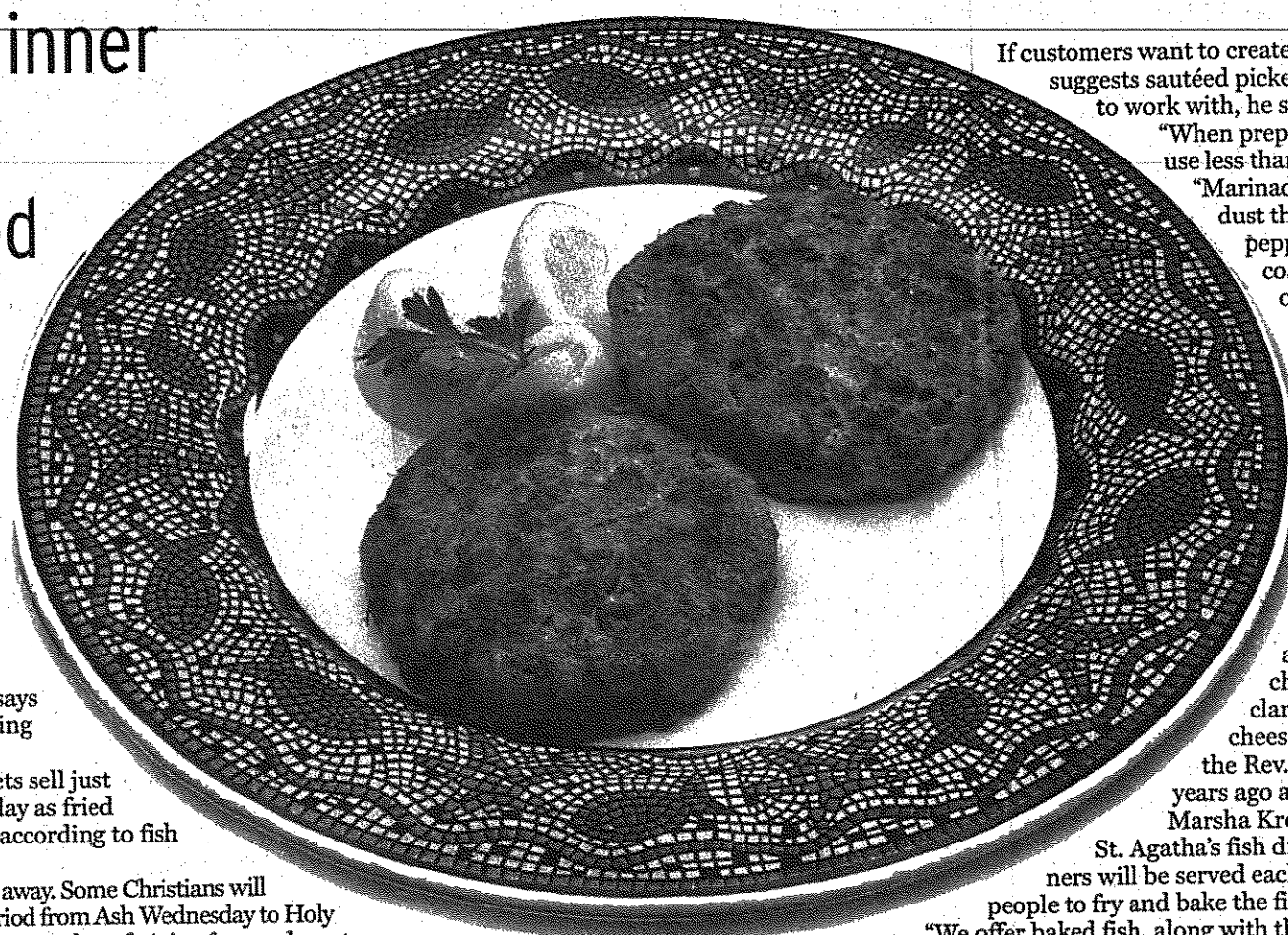
More common, however, is that many will just avoid it on Fridays and opt for fish instead. Local churches and some nonprofit organizations embrace the Lenten traditions by serving fish fry dinners. However, today the fish aren't just hitting the deep fryers. They're on the broilers and pans, too.

"Sure, we sell the fried fish, but we also offer broiled haddock and orange roughly and sautéed perch," said Mark Kromk, manager of the Knights of Columbus on Farmington Road in Livonia. "We also have deep fried cod and shrimp."

The K of C, 19801 Farmington Road, opens its restaurant to the public every Friday throughout the year. Fish, prepared in a variety of ways, is the specialty.

"The golden days of the fish fries are mostly at the churches and pubs," said Peter Julian, executive chef of Hiller's Markets located in Ann Arbor, Plymouth, West Bloomfield and Berkley. "Frying fish is messy and it's a big event."

Instead of cooking or buying deep fried perch, Julian recommends pan sautéed Grecian tuna steak with calamata olives that can be purchased at Hiller's - or it can be made in residential kitchens.



If customers want to create even simpler meals, Julian suggests sautéed pickerel. Filet style pickerel is easy to work with, he said.

"When preparing fish, keep it simple and use less than five ingredients," Julian said.

"Marinate for just one hour. Lightly dust the filets with flour and white pepper and then pan fry in lightly coated canola oil for five minutes on each side."

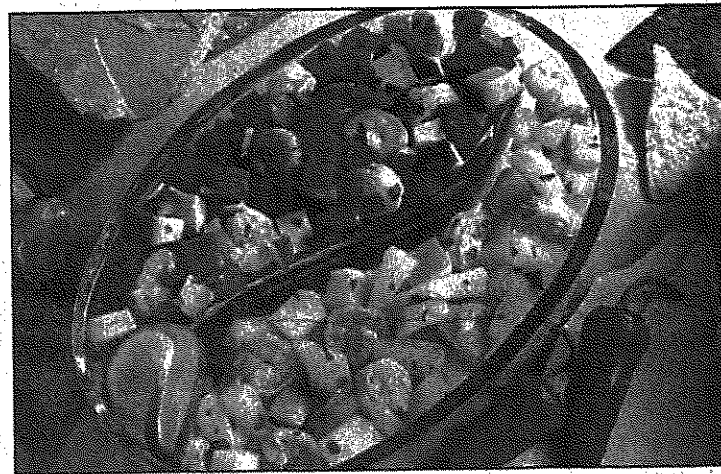
And to be sure it's cooked thoroughly heat an oven to 350° F and bake the pickerel for an additional five minutes if needed.

St. Agatha's Parish, on Beech Daly Road in Redford, hosts traditional fish fries with fried cod and shrimp beginning Ash Wednesday and then every Friday through Lent. But to attract new customers, the church also offers baked cod, clam chowder and macaroni and cheese. The menu was developed by the Rev. Thomas Slowinski seven years ago and has been successful.

Marsha Krozek, a longtime organizer for St. Agatha's fish dinners, said at least 350 diners will be served each week. It will take at least 10 people to fry and bake the fish every Friday.

"We offer baked fish, along with the fried, to meet the requests of those who attend. Some people want baked fish," Krozek said.

Fried salmon cakes with green onions, mayonnaise and bread crumbs (above) are an easy creation for Lent. Now this is an easy creation (below). Pre-pur-chased ready-to-eat shrimp is simply marinated in lime juice and added to a mixture of red pepper, pineapple, avocado and cilantro. Chill and serve.



The evolution of the basic perch fish fry stems from public demand, Kromk said. Lent, however, is its busiest season for the Knights of Columbus restaurant with an expanded fish menu. Hand-battered fish and chips with coleslaw and bread is \$7.25 but customers can also order shrimp, perch and roughly. Fish is a relatively good business for the K of C.

"Twenty-five years ago, we'd serve 700 people each Friday during Lent," Kromk said. "But then regular restaurants starting getting in on the fish dinners. Today we serve about 300 people which is still good ... this is what pays our building rent."

"People aren't just eating their Lenten fish at restaurants anymore because cooking at home is so popular today," Julian said.

The days of worrying about fish tasting "too fishy" aren't as common either, Julian said. Today, markets and good restaurants receive fresh fish daily - the fishy taste that's a sign of decay isn't quite as common.

At Hiller's, salmon is the "big fish." "Salmon is huge such as dill poached salmon with white wine, sea salt and white pepper, but right now cod and scrod are, too," Julian said.

### FISH FRY - INDIAN STYLE

One pound of flounder, or any fish of your choice  
1/4 teaspoon red chili powder  
1 teaspoon turmeric powder  
1/4 teaspoon spring onion paste (found at gourmet markets or Indian grocers)  
1/2 teaspoon garlic paste  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
1/4 teaspoon salt to taste  
1 cup canola oil

Clean the fish well and marinate it with the ingredients for one hour. Heat the oil in a frying pan on medium heat. Put the fish and fry both sides in low heat until cooked about five minutes on each side. Serve it hot. If desired, fish can be baked for an additional five to 10 minutes in oven at 350° F.

### BROILED SHAD OR SALMON WITH HERBED LEMON BUTTER

2 pounds salmon or shad fillet  
1/4 cup butter, melted  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
1/4 teaspoon dill weed, or rosemary or marjoram, crushed  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper

Line broiler pan with foil and place fish on the well greased rack. Combine remaining ingredients; baste shad with mixture. Broil four inches from heat, allowing 10 minutes cooking time per inch of thickness measured at its thickest part or until shad flakes easily when tested with a fork. Baste several times during cooking. Makes 8 servings. May also be charcoal grilled.  
Recipe courtesy of [www.adelphiaseafood.com](http://www.adelphiaseafood.com).

## Many reasons to like Badia a Coltibuono wines

Badia a Coltibuono, one of Tuscany's loveliest wine estates, situated amid rolling hills planted in vineyards and olive groves, is only an hour's drive from Florence. Sited high on a Tuscan hill in the heart of the Chianti Classico wine zone, this awesome property has a commanding view of 2,000 acres of forests, vineyards, ancient farmhouses and olive trees.

Badia a Coltibuono (Abbey of the Good Harvest) is an 11th-century medieval Benedictine Abbey and the first documented site of Chianti, the celebrated wine jewel of Tuscany. It is also the home of Lorenza de Medici, whose numerous books on Italian culinary arts have been published worldwide.

Her son, Roberto Stucchi, is the winemaker for the famous



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wines of Badia a Coltibuono.

### MAGNIFICENT TASTES

Coltibuono's 2000 Trappoline (\$13), a blend of chardonnay and pinot blanc, challenges many pinot grigios at this price point!

The 2000 Coltibuono "Cancelli" Sangiovese di Toscana (\$9) will change your mind about a 100 percent sangiovese. Forget some weak, flavorless stuff from California. This is the real, delicious McCoy - great

with a gourmet pizza.

The 2000 Coltibuono "Cetamura" Chianti (\$11) is 90 percent sangiovese and 10 percent canaiolo. The absence of oak aging retains natural fruit characters in a pleasant quaff at this price.

The 2000 Coltibuono "Roberto Stucchi" Chianti Classico (\$19) steps things up. Aged in oak casks and small French oak barrels, this wine showcases the skills of Stucchi in producing a wine from growers. "And I'm bent on doing it without adding merlot to the blend," he said. "I don't like what blending with merlot or cabernet sauvignon does to the true character of sangiovese and chianti."

With 1999 Badia a Coltibuono Chianti Classico (\$20), the first estate expression is spotlighted

in a concentrated, layered wine with a long finish.

In the 1999 Coltibuono Chianti Classico Riserva (\$33), grapes from the estate's 13- to 15-year-old vines offer a gorgeous, ripe fruit profile with a rich finish. The ultimate estate expression is revealed in Coltibuono's 1999 Sangiovese di Toscana (\$70). Sangiovese is the old Tuscan name for sangiovese and this wine should be paired with a great steak or savory Italian-style stew.

### MORE ATTRIBUTES

In addition to the excellence of the Coltibuono wines, other elements are noteworthy. First, Coltibuono does not have a national importer. Wines are direct imported by interested distributors nationwide.

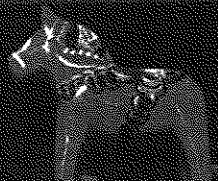
Elimination of a sales tier lowers the cost-to-consumer price of Coltibuono wines about 25 percent.

Secondly, for several years, Coltibuono has been organically growing its estate grapes for chianti production. With rains that often plague Tuscan vineyards during the growing season, such as they did in 2002, one wonders whether vine diseases can be successfully deterred by organic methods.

"Vintage 2002 was a true test," Stucchi said. "We kept the organic program intact even with all the rain. The vineyards fared well, even better than some of our neighbors, who continue to use the chemicals forbidden by organic certification."

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## Learn about Jewish holiday meals

Marlene Sorosky, author of *Fast & Festive Meals for the Jewish Holidays*, will headline The Flavors of Jewish Life, a cooking program to take place Sunday, March 16 at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills.

Other chefs expected to teach classes during the three-hour program include Matt Prentice, president and chief executive officer of Unique Restaurant Corp.; Annabel Cohen, food writer, cookbook author and former caterer; Joan Kekst, Cleveland-based food writer and cookbook author; Paul Wertz, owner of Excellence Too catering; and Eric Novak, editor/founder of Jim Hiller's wine club newsletter and a wine buyer for Hiller's Markets.

The program instructs how to prepare the traditional Jewish foods to individuals who may never have experienced them: converts to Judaism, interfaith couples and born Jews who were raised with little tradition or Jewish education.

"Memories are very sensory-based," said Jill Sklar, chairperson of the event. "The taste of gefilte fish or the texture of a velvety matzah ball are experiences that can transport many Jews to a past Passover meal. But for those who are new or returning to the faith, you really have no memories of such foods."

"The purpose of the program is to equip these individuals with the tools to create these foods, with the hope that they

will create their own Jewish memories with these foods."

Beginning at 1 p.m., Flavors of Jewish Life will feature two class periods, each 45 minutes in length. Through advance registration, participants will be able to choose classes such as "Cooking for the High Holidays," "Don't Pass-over...Passover Cooking," "Fabulous Finishes," "Sharing Shabbat," and "Mazel Tov! It's a Simcha!" For a ticket price of \$18, participants will be able to register for two of the five classes and will receive a cookbook of all of the recipes presented that day.

The program is sponsored by Project NAOMI (Newcomers Affiliating through Outreach

and Mentoring Initiative), a project of the Agency for Jewish Education and Jewish Family Service. It is co-sponsored by the Community Outreach and Education department of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, the Detroit Jewish News and the sisterhoods of Adat Shalom Synagogue, Temple Beth El, Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Temple Israel, Congregation Shir Tikveh, Congregation Beth Shalom and Congregation Beth Ahm.

Seating is limited. For more information or to register for the program, please call Kari Alterman at (248) 203-1470 or Lisa Soble Siegmann at (248) 205-2534.

## Enjoy fish, either baked or broiled

### BIG ROCK CHOP & BREW HOUSE'S BROWN BUTTER SAUCE

6 ounces unsalted clarified butter  
1/2 cup clam juice, available at most stores  
4 ounces fresh squeezed lemon juice  
Cornstarch, as needed to thicken, just a few tablespoons

Place clarified butter in saucepan. Cook on low flame until butter turns a deep brown color, stirring with a whisk constantly. When butter is deep brown, slowly add lemon juice and clam juice. Add it slowly as it will quickly rise in the pan. Add cornstarch and water to thicken to desired consistency.

Top sauce on pan seared fish. (Hint: Heat oven to 350°. Place fish in a skillet heated with oil, sear then cook for about 7-8 minutes for every inch of thickness of fish.) Use to accompany flounder, sole, tuna, shrimp or halibut.

Recipe courtesy of Big Rock Chophouse in Birmingham.

### EASY SALMON CAKES

1/2 cup finely chopped red pepper  
1/2 cup finely chopped green onion  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt  
Cayenne (red) pepper to taste  
1 beaten egg  
1 pouch (71 ounces) pink salmon, skinless and boneless, (preferably Chicken of the Sea)  
1 cup dry breadcrumbs, divided  
3 tablespoons butter

In small mixing bowl, combine chopped red pepper, green onion, mayonnaise, lemon juice, seasoned salt and cayenne pepper. Adjust seasonings to personal preference.

Stir in egg, salmon and 4 tablespoons breadcrumbs. Form mixture into 6 to 8 balls. Roll salmon balls in remaining breadcrumbs; flatten into cakes about 1/2 inch thick. Fry salmon cakes in melted butter over medium heat for three to four minutes per side. Makes 4 servings.

Recipe courtesy of Chicken of the Sea.

### BAKED OCEAN PERCH WITH TOMATO, BLACK OLIVES AND FETA

1/2 cup finely chopped onion  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano  
One 14- to 16-ounce can whole tomatoes, drained, reserving 1/2 cup liquid, chopped fine  
1/2 pound ocean perch fillets  
1/2 cup black olives, pitted, chopped  
1/2 cup crumbled Feta cheese

In a skillet cook onion in oil over moderately low heat, stirring, until it is softened. Add garlic and cook, stirring, one minute. Add wine and boil the mixture until almost all the liquid is evaporated. Add the thyme, oregano and tomatoes with reserved liquid, bring mixture to a boil, and cook it over moderate heat, stirring occasionally, five minutes, or until it is thickened slightly. Spread half the sauce in the bottom of a gratin dish just large enough to hold the fish in one layer. Top it with the perch, skin sides down and spread remaining sauce over perch. Sprinkle olives and Feta evenly over the sauce and bake 15 to 20 minutes at 400°F. Or until fish just flakes when tested with a fork. Serves 2.

Recipe courtesy of cod-seafood.com

## Wild rice is the key ingredient

You don't need a seat on Bourbon Street to enjoy a "wild" Nawlins-style Mardi Gras celebration. Feast on this hardy, mouthwatering Louisiana dish with a Minnesota twist, Wild Rice Gumbo.

### WILD RICE GUMBO

1/2 cup flour  
2 slices bacon, chopped  
1 pound beef kielbasa, cut into bite-sized chunks  
1 medium onion  
2 celery ribs, sliced  
2 bell peppers (assorted color), chopped  
4 scallions, sliced  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
2 cans (14 ounces each) chicken broth  
1 can (14 ounces) beef broth  
1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes  
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley  
1 tablespoon Cajun seasoning  
2 bay leaves

Preheat large skillet over medium heat 2 minutes. Add flour; stir constantly until dark beige (approximately 5 minutes - don't scorch). Immediately transfer to plate. In a large saucepan, cook bacon until starting to crisp; add kielbasa, onion, celery, peppers, scallions and garlic. Cover; cook 5 minutes. Uncover. Cook, stirring occasionally until vegetables are lightly browned; stir in flour. Gradually stir in broth; add tomatoes, parsley, Cajun seasoning and bay leaves. Partially cover; simmer 40 minutes. Add wild rice, shrimp and filé powder; simmer 10 minutes. Season with salt, pepper and hot pepper sauce. Remove bay leaves before serving. Makes 8-10 servings.

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## CALENDAR

## Evening herb group

Karla Truxall of Two Sisters Gourmet will be the featured speaker 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 3 at the the University of Michigan's Matthaei Gardens educational building. The public and new members are welcome. There will be samples of "Gourmet Taste in Take-out Time" featuring such delights as: herbed spinach, peanut ginger marinade, dried tomato and roasted garlic pesto or seasoned salt. There will also be a video showing of the HGTV special on the Matthaei Gardens, televised in November 2002. Join the group at U of M's Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 Dixboro Rd, Ann Arbor. For more info call: H. Leland at (734) 459-8454 or e-mail heidmeister@provide.net

## Learning to cook

Young teens can learn to cook at Nanny's Kitchen, 304 East Street, in Rochester with Beginner's Chefs (ages 11 and up) 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, March 4-25. Beginner chefs will explore complete meal planning, while reading recipes, making shopping lists, learning kitchen safety and proper table settings. The fee is \$160. Nanny's also offers Country French Cooking with

French cook Elondie Henderson, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, March 19. Cost is \$45. Adults can learn about make-ahead breakfasts for overnight guests to memorable desserts in a four-week class, 7-9 p.m. on Wednesdays, March 5-26. The class fee is \$160. (This class also includes the French Cooking class on March 19.) For more information, call or email Nanny at (248) 651-1622 or nanny@nannyskitchen.com

## Pasty fund-raiser

Newburg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail in Livonia, is making and selling Cornish pasties for a fund-raiser. Only 1,000 pasties will be made. Pasties are \$3 each and can be ordered by calling the church office at (734) 422-0149 only at these times - between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4-5. (Do not leave a message on the machine.) Pickup times will be 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday, March 13, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, March 14.

## Book signing

Ann Arbor nutritionist and psychotherapist Judy Stone will discuss and sign her new book, *Take Two Apples and Call Me in the Morning*, at 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 6 at Barnes & Noble, 6800 Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

## Cooking demonstration

Trevarrow will be demonstrating Wolf ovens, cooktops, dual fuel ranges and other products at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, at a complimentary cooking demonstration at Specialties Showroom, 2800 W. 11 Mile Rd., in Berkley. Call Trevarrow to reserve a place at (248) 377-2300.

## Hawaii in a Jar

Create Hawaiian wedding cookies, layered like a rainbow, inside a canning jar at a community education class in Farmington at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 5. Bring your own 1-quart true canning jar with lid, cutting board, sharp knife and \$15 materials fees. You will receive a book of exotic Hawaiian recipes, and learn about traditional dishes that Hawaiians enjoy. Cost is \$12 tuition and \$15 for materials. Call (248) 489-3333 for information.

## Texas in a Jar

Chili is the perfect comfort food for a frosty winter night. Create a Texas Chili Soup in a canning jar at a class 7-

9 p.m. Friday, March 7, sponsored by the Lake Orion Community Educational Resource Center, 455 E. Scripps Road. You will need to bring your own wide-mouth 1-quart true canning jar with lid, cutting board, sharp knife and \$15 materials fees. You will receive a book of traditional Texas recipes like barbecue ribs and brisket, hottest hot sauces, chuckwagon stews, jams, marinades, dips and soups, including the chili recipe that won five world championships. The \$15 materials fees will be collected in class. Call (248) 693-5436.

## Winterfest beer tasting

Schoolcraft College's Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine of Grosse Pointe Woods, Dearborn and Royal Oak present the eighth annual Winterfest Beer Tasting 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center, 18600 Hagerty in Livonia, one block west of I-275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. Fine culinary cuisine, and 80 to 100 beers will be among the choices, with tastings limited to 50 beers. Tickets are \$38 per person. Patrons must be 21 years of age and prove it to attend this event. Tickets can be pur-

chased at the Student Activities Office, lower Waterman Center, or at Merchant's Fine Wine locations. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted. Make checks payable to Schoolcraft College. Call for tickets at (734) 462-4422.

## Sandwich fare

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## Tropical Escapes

Enjoy wines at *Tropical Escapes*, a wine tasting and auction gala to benefit student scholarships and educational projects at Madonna University, at 5:30 p.m. Friday, March 28, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, in Livonia. The wine tasting and silent auction are scheduled for 5:30 p.m., while dinner

and the live auction will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wines, art, crystal, fine jewelry and unique items are among items to be sold at the silent auction. Entertainment will be provided by the Livonia Symphony String Quartet. Tickets are \$125 per person. For information, call (734) 432-5421 or visit www.madonna.edu (click on Auction 2003).

## Celebrating Women

Henry Ford Museum will feature the accomplishments of women in medicine, aviation, publishing, politics, music and more. Henry Ford Museum will be celebrating these women with "Celebrate Women's History" daily during the month of March. Visitors can view an infomercial-style highlighting the kitchen innovations of the 1970s on weekdays at 10 and 11 a.m., 1 and 2 p.m. and weekends at 1:30, 3 and 4 p.m. For information, call (313) 271-1620 or visit www.hfmgv.org. Do you have an item for the Taste calendar? Please submit it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham MI 48009 or email kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

## WINE

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## COOKING CLASSES

An annual series of cooking classes are held in Coltibuono's Renaissance villa. Founded and originally taught by Lorenza de Medici, they are guided now by Tuscan resident John Meis and Coltibuono's Chef Paolo Pancotti. Meis is the author of "A Taste of Tuscany" and collaborator with de Medici in the Villa Table cooking agenda and numerous cookbooks. Cost for double occupancy is \$3,300 per person; single occupancy \$3,900.

During a stay, guests reside in comfortable rooms located in the ancient abbey. Attendance during the week of July 2 offers the special opportunity to experience the world-famous Palio horse race in Siena, enjoying Coltibuono's exclusive seats at the starting/finish line.

Dates for 2003 Cooking Classes are: May 26-31, June 16-21, June 30-July 5 (at supplement of \$500 per person for Palio), Sept. 8-13 and Oct. 6-11. For more information on the cooking school, e-mail the U.S. representative Louise Owens at coltibuono@charter.net or phone her at (214) 739-2846. The Web site www.coltibuono.com offers a visual taste of the estate.

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 18644.

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# Movies that spur debate go up at Detroit Film Theatre

BY NICOLE STAFFORD  
STAFF WRITER

Elliot Wilhelm doesn't put a spin on the mission of Detroit Film Theatre, which has been under his direction for more than 20 years.

The theater's goal is unequivocal: show great films.

So criteria like urgent storytelling, directorial vision and artistry guide DFT's offerings.

"There's no point in trying to chase down certain segments of the market. We don't pander to demographics," said Wilhelm. "We scour the waterfront and cover the globe to get the best films made."

Other venues can tango with targeting audiences, says Wilhelm. When it comes right down to it, great films don't always find broad appeal.

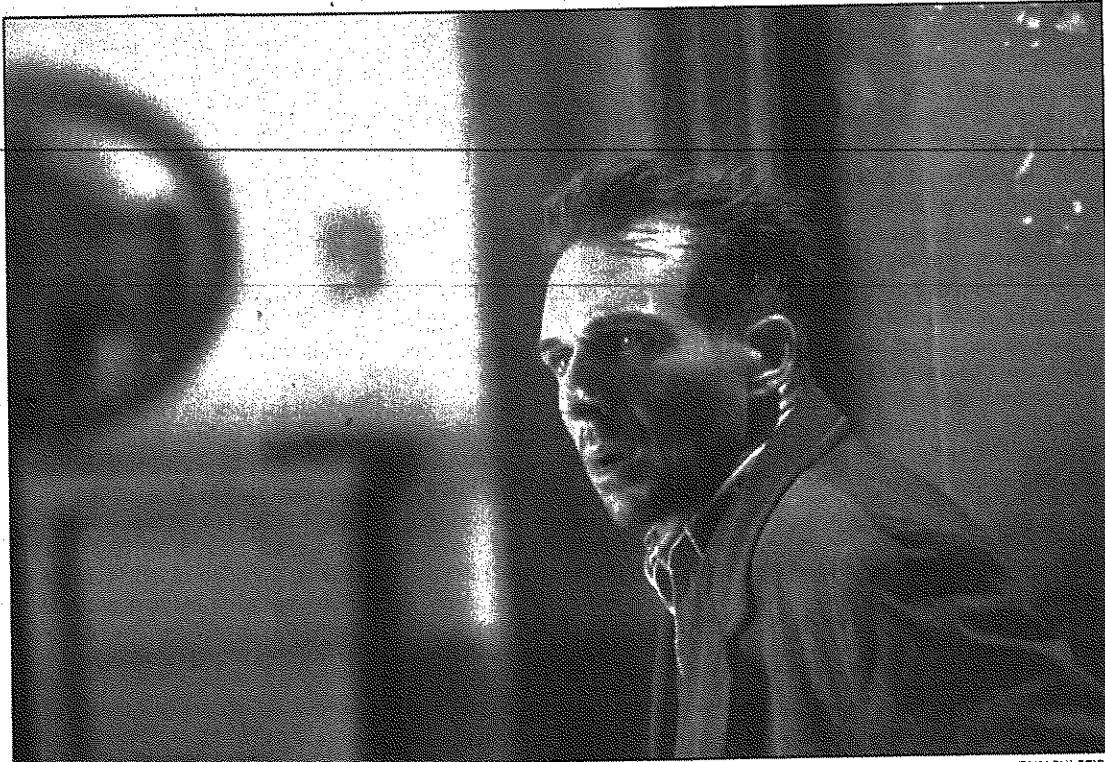
## DUKE IT OUT

Isn't post-movie debate part of the cinema experience, anyway?

Wilhelm, who's also curator of film for the Detroit Institute of Arts, not only thinks so, he hopes so with every new season. This year's lineup, which runs through May and is expected to remain unchanged despite cuts at the DIA, is no exception.

One film he's counting on to spur controversy is *Gerry*, the latest from Gus Van Sant, director of *Drugstore Cowboy*, *To Die For* and *My Own Private Idaho*.

"Some hate the film, including Ebert, and some champion it," says Wilhelm. "It really



Ralph Fiennes plays the schizophrenic Spider, a man released on to the streets of London after a lengthy stay in a mental institution, in David Cronenberg's *Spider*, playing April 4-6 at the Detroit Film Theatre.

divides audiences, which I describe as the good old days when people would argue about movies all night."

*Gerry*, which stars Matt Damon and Casey Affleck, is scheduled to run Friday-Sunday, March 14-16, at DFT. One week prior, the venue plans to show Van Sant's first feature film, *Mala Noche*, as well as three short films only available with the director's permission.

"It's a look at Gus' early career," says Wilhelm. "I think it's possible that many people are not familiar with the direc-

tor, and that gets into one of the things that we're trying to do here."

## JOURNEYS WILD

## AND OTHERWISE

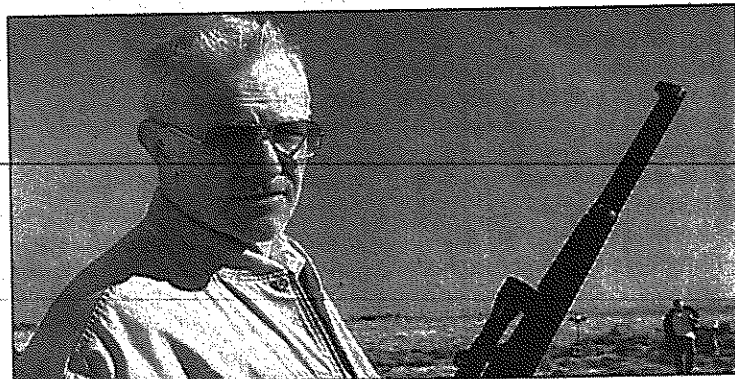
Expected to be a DFT highlight in the what-a-ride film category is *Interview with an Assassin* with Raymond J. Barry trying to convince an unemployed television reporter that he killed John F. Kennedy in Dallas in 1963. The film is scheduled to run Monday, March 3, and comes from first-

time director Neil Burger.

The Oscar-nominated documentary *Winged Migration* is another sort of journey, a bird's-eye view of the flight and migration of birds throughout the globe.

"It's an example of how technology can get you a view that you've never had before," said Wilhelm of *Winged Migration*, scheduled Friday-Sunday, May 9-11, at DFT. "It's really beautiful. It gives you that feeling that you have when you're dreaming of being in flight."

A simpler, but nonetheless suspenseful, journey takes



Raymond J. Barry gives a smoldering performance as a man trying to convince an unemployed television reporter that he assassinated President Kennedy in first-time director Neil Burger's *Interview with the Assassin*, scheduled for March 3 at the Detroit Film Theatre.



Traudl Junge, who was Hitler's private secretary, breaks her silence after 50 years in *Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary*, slated March 28-30 at the Detroit Film Theatre.

place in *Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary*, a humble documentary that records the memories of Traudl Junge, Hitler's private secretary, in a series of interviews.

*Blind Spot* is set to run Friday-Sunday, March 28-30, at DFT.

"It's a suspense film in a sense," said Wilhelm. "We have a chance early in the film to sit

back and decide is she (Junge) leveling with us ... Then we want to know is she a human being, as we suspect."

A highlight in the classics category is a rarely seen, uncut version of John Frankenheimer's 1973 *The Iceman Cometh*, based on Eugene O'Neill's play. Set for Monday, April 7, it stars Fredric March, Robert Ryan, Jeff Bridges and Lee Marvin. The uncut version is more true to O'Neill's work than the one released commercially, said Wilhelm, adding, "I really like to find these things. We're dedicated not to just putting the film up on the screen, but making sure they're the way the director intended them to be."

To learn about other scheduled films or obtain Detroit Film Theatre's Winter/Spring 2003 schedule, call (313) 833-3237 or visit [www.dia.org/dft](http://www.dia.org/dft).

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## ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

### Fat Tuesday

Celebrate Mardi Gras at McCormick and Schmick's Seafood Restaurant of Troy, adjacent to the Somerset Collection South (Coolidge Highway and W. Big Beaver Road). A "Cajun Corner" spe-

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tional Mardi Gras King Cakes. On Tuesday, March 4, participate in the crawfish racing or eating contest. Races take place throughout the evening and the crawfish eating contest will be at 7 p.m. A King or Queen of Mardi Gras will be named, and at the end of the evening. Call

the restaurant, (248) 637-6400 or visit the Web site [www.msmsg.com](http://www.msmsg.com) for details.

### Competition

You won't want to miss the opening reception of the 22nd annual Michigan Fine Arts Competition, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, March 7 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook. Awards presentation 7 p.m. The exhibit continues through Friday, April 4. Show juror Richard Nonas will be at Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown St., Birmingham, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 for the opening of his exhibit, "Drawing and Sculpture."

Nonas will present a lecture at the BBAC, 7 p.m. Thursday, March 6, (248) 644-0866, [www.bbartcenter.org](http://www.bbartcenter.org)

### Play ball

It may or may not feel like spring, but the Detroit Tigers will open their season 1:05 p.m. Monday, March 31 at Comerica Park in Detroit. Are you planning to be at the game? Is going to the Tigers' opening game a family tradition? Share your stories, along with suggestions for places to eat before or after the game with us for a story about the Tigers and other good sports to run in Arts & Entertainment, Thursday, March 27. Send, fax or e-mail

information to Keely Kaleski, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314, or e-mail [kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net](mailto:kkaleski@oe.homecomm.net)

### Taste of spring

Toast the change in seasons 7:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at the Franklin Village Wine Tasting at the home of Rhonda and Jerry Byer. Tickets \$40 per person available at the Apple Tea Room Yankee Designs and Market Basket, or call Anna Marie Roediger, (248) 851-9179. Event includes wine tasting, food from Market Basket, valet parking and silent auction.

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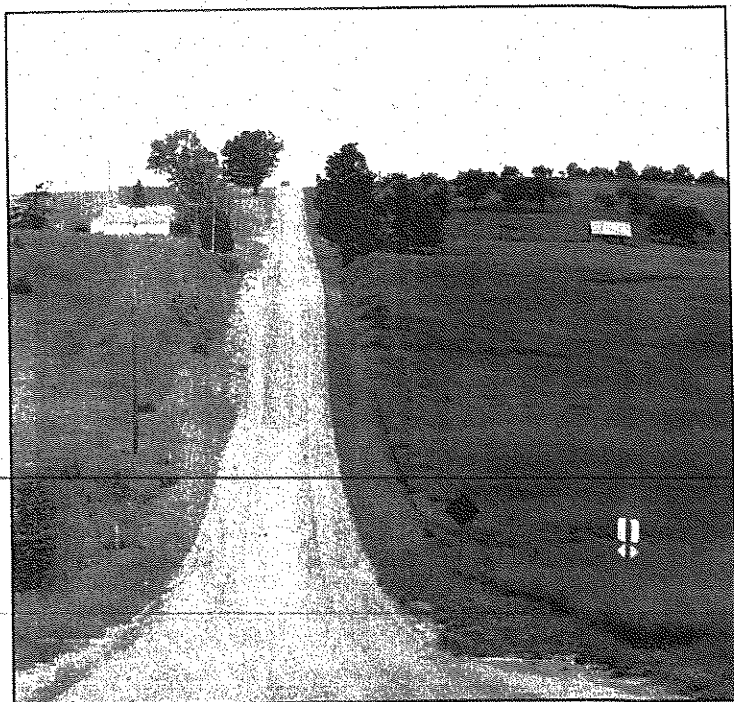
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Placing the road off center made a much more interesting composition. Monte Nagler photographed this road in northern Michigan.

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Whether it's a freeway, highway, or an endless country road, photographing roads will open up new vistas for you.

Roads have tremendous visual potential and pictures of them can capture an incredible variety of moods.

And remember, as we travel from place to place, it's most always a road that gets us there. So why not photograph them?

Begin by studying roads in different types of light and at different times of the day. Notice how a backlit road illuminated by a rising or setting sun will glisten and shine like an unfurling ribbon.

After a rainfall, a wet road with puddles offers reflections of overhanging trees and clouds that will add a mood to your shots no other weather conditions will do.

High angles and low angles

will also add variety to your pictures.

Climb a nearby hill so you can get a birds-eye view of a winding road or shoot from a low angle as the road undulates up the mountain.

As in all good photography, pay attention to depth-of-field so that everything is sharp from front to back.

You'll accomplish this by being sure to use a small lens opening.

I've always enjoyed photographing roads so that it appears the road is traveling into infinity.

Whether the road ends in a bank of low clouds or at the top of a hill, there's an element of unknown and mystique because the viewer wonders what lies ahead.

The country road shown here was taken in northern Michigan.

Notice how I placed the road off center and waited for a vehicle to reach the very top for added interest.

So the next time you feel like hitting the road, do so! Just make sure your camera is with you. Roads, quite literally, will take you and your camera to new and exciting places.

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

## There are bad guys aplenty in new book

### WHEN THE WOMEN COME OUT TO DANCE

By Elmore Leonard (William Morrow, \$24.95).

I like bad guys. Well, maybe not real-life bad guys. Generally, what I'm referring to here are the bad guys in fiction. Specifically, these days, the bad guys who intrigue me the most are those I find on the pages of Elmore Leonard's work. Who can forget that old "redneck," Bob Gibbs, of "Maximum Bob," for

instance, or his low-life nemeses, the Crowe family? Or the murderous Ordell Robbie from "Rum Punch"? Sometime later, in "Tishomingo Blues," we had the juicy pleasure of meeting the creepy-

crawly cigar-chomper, Arlen Novis, and several of his cohorts. Remember them? The bad guys in *When the Women Come Out to Dance* are sometimes not exactly bad, and sometimes they are not even guys, but gals.

In the lead-off story, cleverly titled "Sparks," we meet a seemingly ambivalent insurance investigator, as he checks up on a young, flirtatious widow who may or may not have set her posh mansion ablaze.

Maybe the best thing about this steamy story is Leonard's dead-on depiction of the sparks that fly, and the chemistry ignited between these two rather wayward souls.

In the title story, we're introduced to two frustrated females who decide to take the bull by the horns - investing in, shall we say, a bit of home improvement. The glam Mrs. Mahmood wants to off her husband (who seems bent on getting rid of her, too, in a particularly brutal way).

Her obsequious Cuban maid, Lourdes, appears helpful at first, until a twist emerges in her own twisted psyche.

"They had dug coal together as young men ... Now it looked like they'd be meeting again, this time as lawman and felon,

Raylan Givens and Boyd Crowder."

Thus begins "Fire in the Hole," one of the strongest, most well-developed stories in the collection. Boyd, a Vietnam veteran fresh out of the penitentiary (he balked at paying his income tax), has organized something called "the East Kentucky Militia." This is "a bunch of boys wearing Doc Martens and swastika tattoos ... all natural-born racists and haters of authority." (Lawman Givens calls them "serious morons.")

Seems Givens' ("Riding the Rap" and "Pronto") one-time girlfriend, Ava, has plugged her hateful hubby, Bowman, who happens to be Boyd's brother (stay with me here).

Looks like maybe she had an understandable reason for doing so, and Givens wants to help her out, in more ways than one.

hing is, he ends up needing some help himself.

On the pages of "Karen Makes Out," we're up-close-and-personal with a particularly charming bad boy, Carl Tillman. Many readers may think Carl a practically perfect match for our "hero," the hard-working U.S. marshal, Karen Sisco (remember her in Leonard's "Out of Sight"?), but they will be forced to think again (regretfully) by story's end.

Not all these tales are contemporary. Set amid a dusty, bloody landscape of the American Southwest, "The Tonto Woman" and "Hurrah For Captain Early" take place during the 19th century.

One story seems misplaced in the collection. Though it's a compelling, exquisitely observed vignette, "Hanging Out at the Buena Vista" has nothing to do with felonies or misdemeanors of any kind, but, instead, provides a gentle, slightly wry look at two oldsters, making the best of their last days in a Florida retirement community. It's sparked by Leonard's famous "voice" and exquisitely convincing dialogue (not surprisingly, so is the entire collection).

Finally, Leonard's love for and knowledge of the movies provides further texture throughout. His characters sometimes talk about or think on such cel-

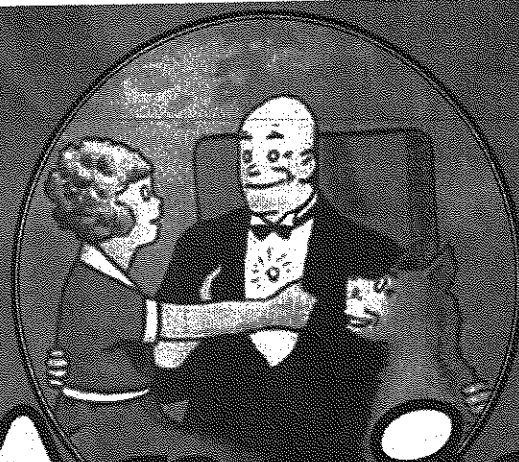
luloid luminaries as Jack Nicholson or Christian Slater or Dennis Quaid. One player seems to bear a resemblance to actress Linda Fiorentino, another to Harry Dean Stanton. Obviously, Leonard's low-key

humor punches up the collection as well.

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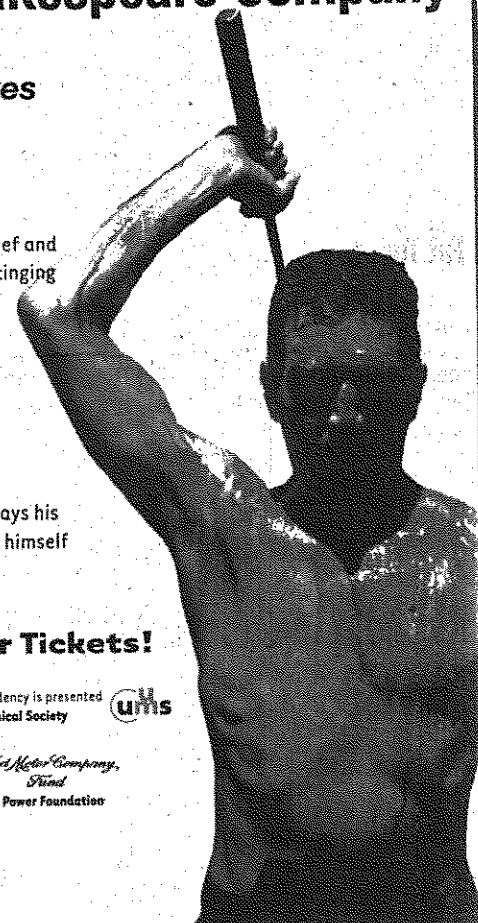
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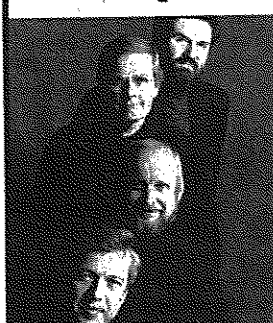
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Mon 3/3 8 pm

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PROGRAM  
Schnittke String Quartet No. 4  
Beethoven Quartet in c-sharp minor, Op. 131

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Thu 3/6 8 pm

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Dennis Russell Davies leads the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra in a performance of Pulitzer Prize-winning composer and UM Professor William Balcom's new work, *Medusa*, along with Philip Glass's *In the Upper Room*, a series of dances commissioned by the Twyla Tharp Foundation and performed here by two mimes.

PROGRAM  
Glass *In the Upper Room*  
Haydn *Symphony No. 49 in d minor ("La Passione")*  
Balcom *Medusa* (world premiere season)

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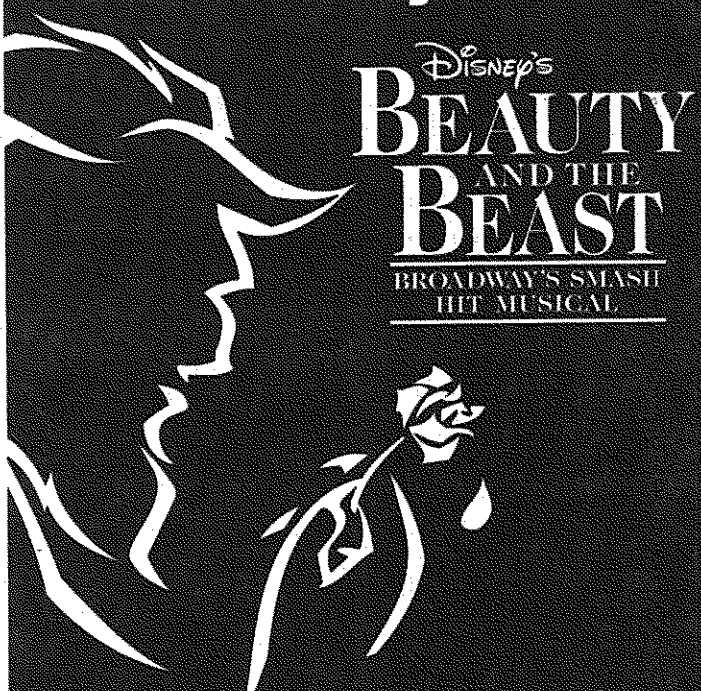
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(4:40 @ \$5.00) 7:20 10:00</p> <p><b>MON-THURS</b> 1:40 (4:40 @ \$5.00) 7:20 10:00</p> <p><b>(NP) OLD SCHOOL (R)</b><br/>12:30 2:40 (5:15 @ \$5.00) 7:40 9:45</p> <p><b>(NP) GODS &amp; GENERALS (PG-13)</b><br/>2:00 &amp; 7:30</p> <p><b>DAREDEVIL (PG-13)</b><br/>12:00 1:30 2:30 (4:00 5:00 @ \$5.00) 6:40 7:30 9:20 10:00</p> <p><b>JUNGLE BOOK 2 (G)</b><br/>12:15 2:20 (4:50 @ \$5.00) 7:15 9:15</p> <p><b>THE HOURS (PG-13)</b><br/>1:30 (4:20 @ \$5.00) 6:50 9:30</p> <p><b>HOW TO LOSE A GUY IN 10 DAYS (PG-13)</b><br/>1:50 (4:45 @ \$5.00) 7:30 9:10 10:00</p> <p><b>CHICAGO (PG-13)</b><br/>1:15 (4:20 @ \$5.00) 7:10 9:50</p> <p><b>SHANGHAI KNIGHTS (PG-13)</b><br/>1:10 (4:15 @ \$5.00) 7:10 9:55</p> <p><b>FINAL DESTINATION 2 (R)</b><br/>9:30</p> <p><b>THE RECRUIT (PG-13)</b><br/>1:00 (4:15 @ \$5.00) 7:00 9:40</p> <p><b>LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS (PG-13)</b><br/>8:00</p> <p><b>KANGAROO JACK (PG)</b><br/>11:20 2:20 (4:40 @ \$5.00)</p> <p><b>ABOUT SCHMIDT (R)</b><br/>1:15 (4:30 @ \$5.00) 7:15 9:55</p> <p><b>SNEAK PREVIEW SUNDAY</b><br/><b>AGENT CODY BANKS (PG)</b><br/>2:00</p> <p><b>Visa &amp; Mastercard Accepted</b></p>  | <p><b>MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG-13)</b><br/>SUN. 2:35, 4:40, 6:45, 8:50<br/>MON-THURS 6:45, 8:50</p> <p><b>DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG-13)</b><br/>SUN. 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30<br/>MON-THURS 7:00, 9:30</p> <p><b>State Wayne Theatre</b><br/>35310 Michigan Ave.<br/>Wayne<br/>734-326-6000</p> <p><b>Cinema Movie 16</b><br/>The Best Seat in Town<br/>28600 Dequindre Rd.<br/>Warren, MI<br/>810-558-8207<br/>EARLY WEEK LETTINGS<br/>CALL FOR CORRECT FEATURES</p> <p><b>DIE ANOTHER DAY (PG-13)</b><br/>11:00, 1:45, 4:40, 7:40, 10:35</p> <p><b>DRUMLINE (PG-13)</b><br/>11:10, 2:00, 4:40, 7:25, 10:20</p> <p><b>EIGHT MILE (R)</b><br/>11:45, 2:30, 5:15, 7:55, 10:40</p> <p><b>EMPIRE (R)</b><br/>11:30, 2:25, 4:50</p> <p><b>FRIDAY AFTER NEXT (R)</b><br/>11:15, 2:50, 4:30, 6:55, 9:30</p> <p><b>GUY THING (PG-13)</b><br/>11:40, 2:20, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20</p> <p><b>HALF-FAST DEAD (PG-13)</b><br/>11:35, 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15</p> <p><b>HARRY POTTER AND CHAMBER OF SECRETS (PG)</b><br/>11:00, 2:40, 6:45, 10:05</p> <p><b>HOT CHICK (PG-13)</b><br/>11:55, 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:45</p> <p><b>MAID IN MANHATTAN (PG-13)</b><br/>11:10, 1:55, 4:40, 7:35, 10:15</p> <p><b>MOONLIGHT MILE (PG-13)</b><br/>11:05, 1:45, 4:35, 7:20, 10:10</p> <p><b>NY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (PG)</b><br/>11:20, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40</p> <p><b>NARC (R)</b><br/>11:50, 2:35, 5:20, 8:00, 10:40</p> <p><b>SPYGLASS 2 (PG)</b><br/>11:20, 1:55, 4:30, 6:55, 9:20</p> <p><b>STAR TREK NEMESIS (PG-13)</b><br/>11:25, 2:10, 5:05</p> <p><b>THE RING (PG-13)</b><br/>11:05, 1:50, 4:55, 8:00, 10:30</p> <p><b>THEY (PG-13)</b><br/>7:50, 10:25</p> <p><b>MONDAY THRU FRIDAY</b><br/>FIRST SHOW 11:50 EXCEPT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTER 6:00 PM. ALL SEATS \$2.00<br/>BARGAIN TUESDAY. ALL SHOWS AFTER THE FIRST SHOW \$1.00</p>   |
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Making contact: Please submit items for publication in At the galleries to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance of the event. *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279.

### GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

#### Ann Arbor Art Center Exhibition Gallery

The Print: An Exhibition of Michigan Printmakers, reception and awards presentation 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 21. Exhibition runs March 14 to April 13 at 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 104

#### Artspace

Is celebrating its 20th year of business in March, 303 E. Maple, Birmingham. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday or by appointment, (248) 258-1540, artspace2@mind-spring.com

#### Cass Cafe Gallery

Works by Robert Mirek, Saturday, March 8 through mid-May. Opening reception, 7-10 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit, www.lmstudio.com/selections2003

#### Livonia Arts Commission

Paintings and photographs by Jay Asquini, March 2-31 in the exhibition cases, second floor Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Sharon Will, original fine art, March 3-31, Fine Arts Gallery (second floor), reception in the gallery, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 9, Palette Guild - Art Club, Mixed Media, March 3-28, Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, (734) 466-2540.

#### Meadow Brook Art Gallery

A Heritage of Teaching: The African Art Collection of Catherine C. Blackwell, reception and lecture at 10:30 a.m. March 8 at 208 Wilson Hall, Oakland University, Rochester. Free. (248) 370-3005

#### Paint Creek Center

Juried drawing exhibition featuring 17 Michigan artists, Friday, March 7 to Saturday, April 12. Reception 6-9 p.m. Friday, March 7, 407 Pine St., downtown

Rochester, (248) 651-4110, www.pccart.org

### FESTIVAL

Nativity Episcopal Church  
22nd Festival of the Arts, Friday-Sunday, March 28-30, 21220 W. 14 Mile Road, Bloomfield Township, between Lahser and Cranbrook/Evergreen. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, gallery open; 7-10 p.m. meet the artist's reception with harpist Susan Paree (\$10), 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, gallery open, 2-5 p.m. tea with dessert (\$5); noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, gallery open. Admission, \$3 unless noted otherwise. (248) 646-4100.

### CLASSES

#### Ann Arbor Art Center

The Art Center is offering a second session of youth classes to begin Monday, March 3. A variety of six-week courses are available for children ages 2-12. Registration is in progress at 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor, or (734) 994-8004; to register online: www.annarborartcenter.org

#### Touch of Light

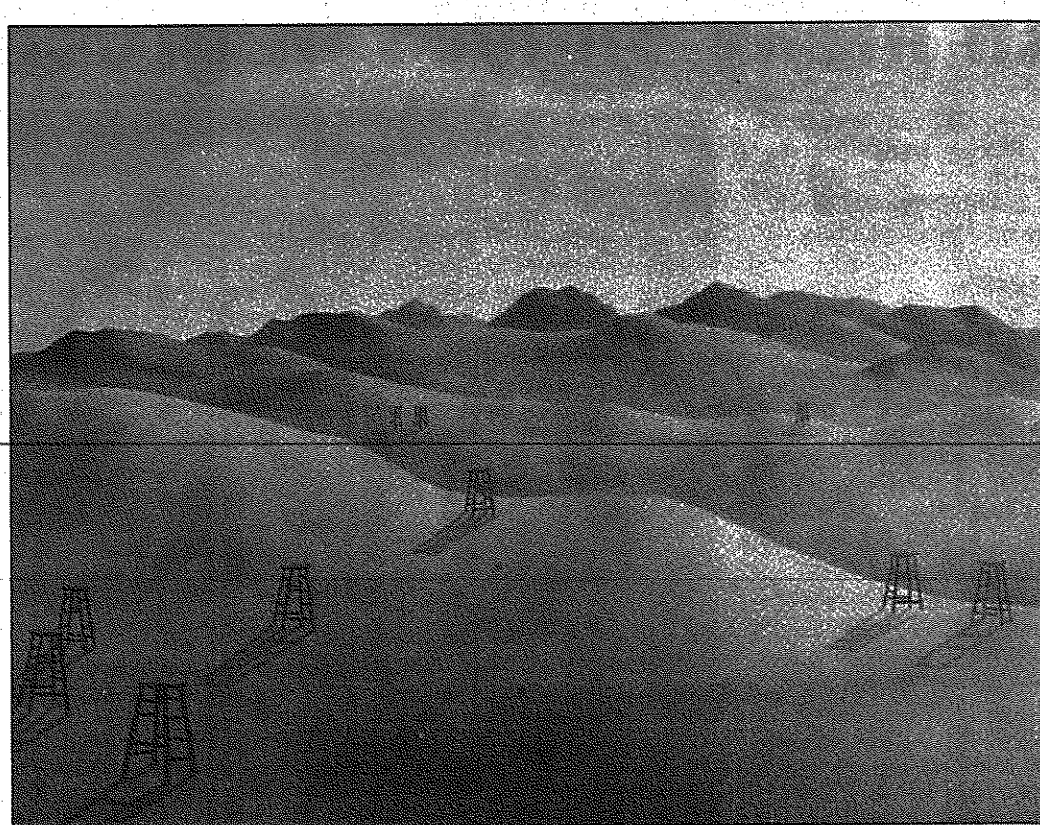
Spring glass blowing classes begin in mid-March. Basic tools and materials supplied. Three hours once a week for eight weeks, at 23426 Woodward, Ferndale. Call gallery for more information (248) 543-1868.

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#### ArtFirst

Searching for artists with physical and mental disabilities for an international juried exhibition of art and fine crafts, including works on paper, canvas or board, sculpture, jewelry, photography, pottery. Only work executed after the onset of disability or injury is eligible. All works must be for sale - \$6,000 in prizes to be awarded. The show will take place at The Medical Center at Princeton. For more information, call Leslie Watkins at (215) 576-0844 or send e-mail to ArtPtnr@aol.com.

#### Franklin Council for Visual & Performing Arts



### Exhibit

"Eastern Slope" by Darcy Scott of West Bloomfield is one of the paintings in "Path of Perception," an exhibit that also features Steven Blake Miller, at Ave Maria Fine Art Gallery, Domino's Farms, Lobby B, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Dr., Ann Arbor. Show opens Tuesday, March 4 and continues to Friday, April 4. Opening reception 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 13. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. For information, call (734) 930-7514 or www.avemariaart.com

Looking for artists working in a variety of media for the 23rd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show, Art on the Green, Monday, Sept. 1. For an application, call (248) 594-3093

#### Livonia Arts Commission

Winter scenes of Livonia: Paintings or photographs to be entered by Nov. 10, 2003. Call Community resources for details (734) 466-2536

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#### Plymouth Community Arts Council

A \$500 fine arts competition for high school seniors in the Plymouth-Canton school district. Applications available at 774 North Sheldon in Plymouth. The deadline is Saturday, March 15, Award winner announced April 15. (734) 416-4278

#### Warren Cultural Commission

Warren's Annual Art in the Park (23rd) applications now available for original art work or crafts (no kits) This festival will be at Halmich Park July 12-13. Entry

deadline is May 10. Call (586) 977-1837 for details

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#### WHAT A GIRL WANTS

This timeless tale for all ages tells the story of Daphne, a spirited young American girl who yearns to meet the father she's never known - a man her bohemian mother considers to be the great love of her life. Determined to find her absentee dad and prove that love can conquer all, Daphne impulsively journeys to London, where she discovers that her father is none other than Lord Henry Dashwood, an influential aristocratic politician. Henry's patrician lifestyle and stuffy attitude clash with Daphne's freewheeling American upbringing - as do his social-climbing fiancée and her territorial debutante daughter. Daphne must stifle her personality in an effort to meet her new familial obligations, but discovers that her dream life is not as picture perfect as she had hoped. Stars Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth. (Warner Brothers) Rated PG.

#### BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE

The story centers on a middle-class lonely guy who uses the Internet to find a date. Trouble ensues when he meets a woman in prison and she breaks out to be with him and wreaks havoc on his orderly life. Featured players include Steve Martin (*Novocaine*) as the lonely guy, Queen Latifah (*Chicago*) as the woman he meets on the internet, Eugene Levy (*American Pie*) and Joan Plowright (*Tea With Mussolini*). Adam Shankman (*The Wedding Planner*) directed the come-

dy, making his first since completing *A Walk to Remember* in 2002. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG-13

#### THE SAFETY OF OBJECTS

Esther Gold (Glenn Close) devotes herself to her comatose, bedridden son, and expresses love for her daughter by trying to win her a car in a last-one-standing radio contest. Jim Train (Dermot Mulroney) questions his value as a man when he is passed over for promotion; Annette Jennings (Patricia Clarkson) tries to keep her family intact in the wake of her divorce; and Helen Christianson (Mary Kay Place) looks for fun and inspiration in her banal life. Despair and humor are delicately balanced in this film that examines people's investment in things that are more predictable, if less satisfying, than their relationships with other people. (IFC Films) Rated R.

#### TEARS OF THE SUN

# Quaint with many shades of green, Ireland's a gem

BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER  
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Ireland is comprised of more shades of green than you can count. Not highly populated, the countryside is generally agricultural with rolling hills dotted with sheep. Cities are relatively small and towns are quaint and colorful with painted storefronts. Most of the cities we visited were easily walkable.

Temperatures are mild by our standards, ranging from the 70s to the 40s with rain always a possibility. Probably the best months for price and weather are April, May and October. Pack a sturdy pair of shoes, umbrella, casual clothes, wind-breaker and sweater or sweat shirt. You'll find the people friendly and eager to help.

Bring a hearty appetite. The cuisine is cosmopolitan. Irish breakfasts are substantial, portions are ample, especially the varied vegetables. Root vegetables like turnip, were mixed with other vegetables. Salads were almost nonexistent, but delicious soups delighted our palates. Fresh salmon, caught in the local rivers, is popular and delicious. To our surprise, coffee shops have appeared everywhere even in the small towns.

We chose the seven-day *Irish Highlights Tour* from Trafalgar Tours. Most participants opt for the package that includes airfare from their home city and airport transfers. If you plan to visit the United Kingdom first, and book the land-only package, your trip will begin in Dublin. The most popular trips in Ireland seem to be for one week to ten days, traversing the southern part of Ireland from

Dublin to Kilkenny, Waterford, Cork, Blarney, Kenmare and Killarney, then up the west coast to Limerick and Galway before returning to Dublin.

## BUS TRAVEL

Bus tours in Ireland offer some advantages. You don't have to drive the rural roads, you'll see a lot of tourist highlights, and get a guide to explain it all.

Dublin, the largest city and capitol of Ireland, is home to literary giants Bernard Shaw, Jonathan Swift, Oscar Wilde and James Joyce. A mecca for the erudite is the Dublin Writers Museum, housed in a stunning Georgian mansion. Dublin's attractions range from castles and museums to art galleries and cathedrals.

A historically entertaining place to visit is the Guinness Storehouse. Once the home of the world's most famous breweries, it now depicts the 250-year history of beer-making. At the end of the tour is the Gravity Bar where visitors receive a free pint of stout or soda and a spectacular view of Dublin.

The building also houses a restaurant and art exhibit.

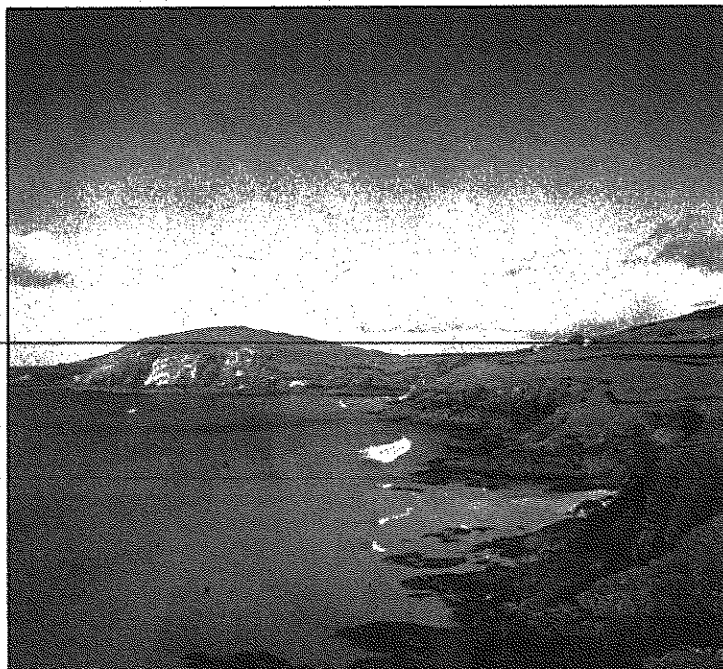
City Tour, offered by Hop on-Hop Off, is a great way to see the sights. The tours, lasting one hour and 15 minutes, allow you to hop on or off at any of the 16 stops. Buses leave every 10 minutes.

## CASTLES, CRYSTAL

Next on to Kilkenny to see its ancient castle, a medieval fortress, on 50 acres, and Reginald's Tower, dating from A.D. 1002, en route to the Waterford Crystal Gallery, the No. 1 attraction, founded in 1783.

Several movies have been made in Ireland, including *Ryan's Wife* and *Braveheart*. Ireland is also the birthplace of some well-known actors including Pierce Brosnan and Peter O'Toole. We stopped in Youghal, where *Moby Dick* was filmed, and traveled on to Cork to visit Blarney Castle. The castle was built in 1446, and although what remains is a shell of a massive square tower, it's famous for the Blarney Stone. It's difficult to reach but that does not stop tourists from kissing it to acquire the "gift of gab."

Our bus covered the fabulous 100 mile Ring of Kerry. The



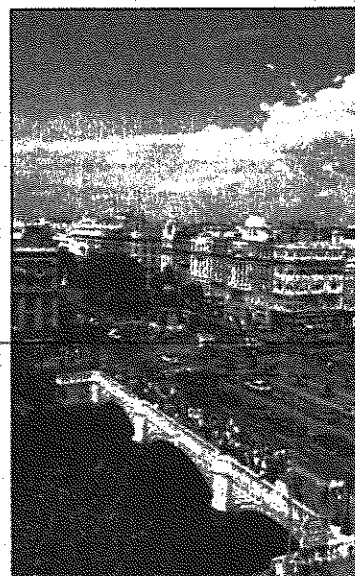
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road traverses a peninsula with the most scenic views of the peaks of MacGillicuddy's Reeks, cliffs, lush Lakes of Killarney, beaches and beautiful Dingle Bay. Lunch was at Waterville on the Atlantic Ocean, location of Charlie Chaplin's hideaway.

Adare, the third largest city and a port on the River Shannon, is a lovely village with thatched roofs and Tudor-style houses. A visit to the medieval Bunratty Castle gave us the

chance to see a restored castle with authentic furniture, tapestries and works of art. The castle is the focal point of a 20-acre theme park, Bunratty Folk Park. This is a re-creation of a typical 19th century Irish village with thatched cottages, farmhouses, village streets with shops and pub, all open for browsing. It reminded us of a small-scale Greenfield Village.

Galway is a major city with a population of 57,000. It's well-known for its university and the



O'Connell Street in Dublin is a busy thoroughfare.

traditional Claddagh ring, with clasped hands representing friendship, a symbol dating from Roman times.

At the culmination of a trip to Ireland everyone should take in a good Irish dinner show consisting of a comedian, singers, and of course, Irish dancers. We didn't see one leprechaun, but in the sea of green that is Ireland, they are easily camouflaged.

Norma and Wendy Schonwetter are a mother-daughter travel writing team. Norma lives in Farmington Hills and Wendy in Seattle.

## IF YOU GO

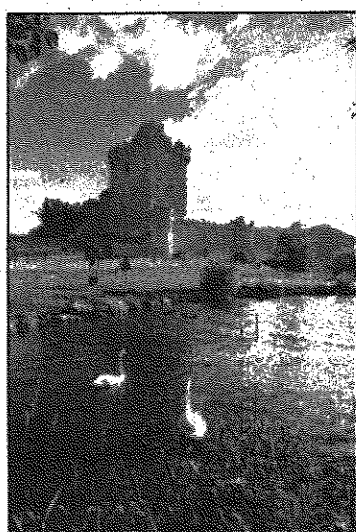
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From London airport, the most reasonable airlines with an extensive schedule of flights are Aer Lingus (800) irishair, [www.aerlingus.com](http://www.aerlingus.com) and British Midway, (800) 297-9297. Sights, lodging, cash

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Kerry-Ross Castle is one of the stops on a visit to the lush Lakes of Killarney.

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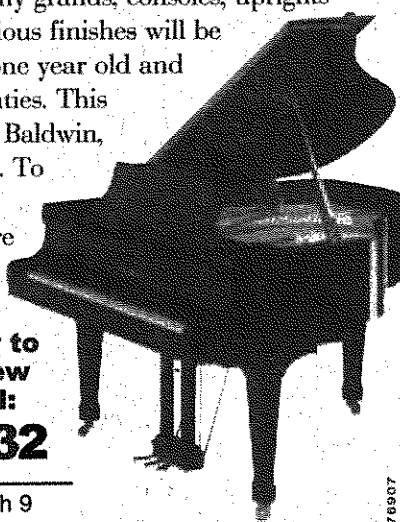
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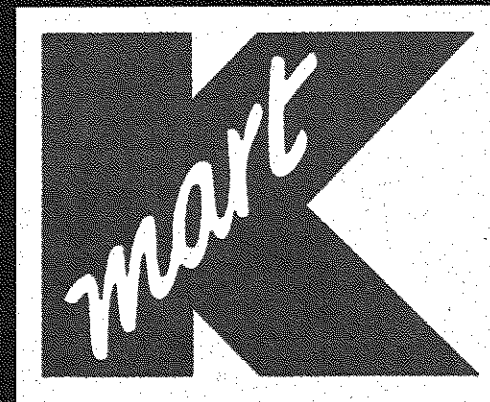
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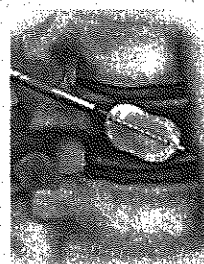
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## Sidelines

### Hall of Famer

The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's Hall of Fame Banquet is set to start at 5:30 p.m. March 29 at Crisler Arena, and one of the 21 coaches being inducted is a familiar name.

Tom Garrett, a long-time assistant coach at Salem HS under both Tom Moshimer and Bob Cummings, will be honored with induction.

Garrett has served in a variety of assistant's positions. Last season, he was the Rocks' defensive coordinator and wide receivers' coach.

Also being inducted is Redford Catholic Central head coach Tom Mach. The guest speaker at the banquet will be University of Michigan head coach Lloyd Carr.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be ordered by sending a check and self-addressed envelope to Ike Muhlenkamp, 2100 Lakeview Ave., St. Joseph, MI, 49085. Checks should be made payable to "Hall of Fame Banquet."

### Foust honored

Karl Foust, a sophomore at Hope College and a Salem HS graduate, was selected to the all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association women's swim team after her strong performance at the MIAA Swimming and Diving Championships.

Foust finished second in the MIAA in both the 100-yard back-

stroke (1:02.03) and the 200 back (2:13.72), behind teammate Audrey Arnold.

Hope won the title with 583 points. Calvin College was second with 521.5.

Swim standouts

Eric Lynn, a freshman at Oakland University and a Salem HS graduate, helped the Grizzlies win the 200-yard medley relay in the first day at the National Independent Conference Championships, hosted by OU.

Lynn led off the relay with a 23.13 split in the 50 backstroke. OU's team finished first in 1:28.19, bettering the NCAA's provisional qualifying standard.

At a state cut qualifying meet Thursday at Northville HS, Salem's Mike Horgan did what he had to do.

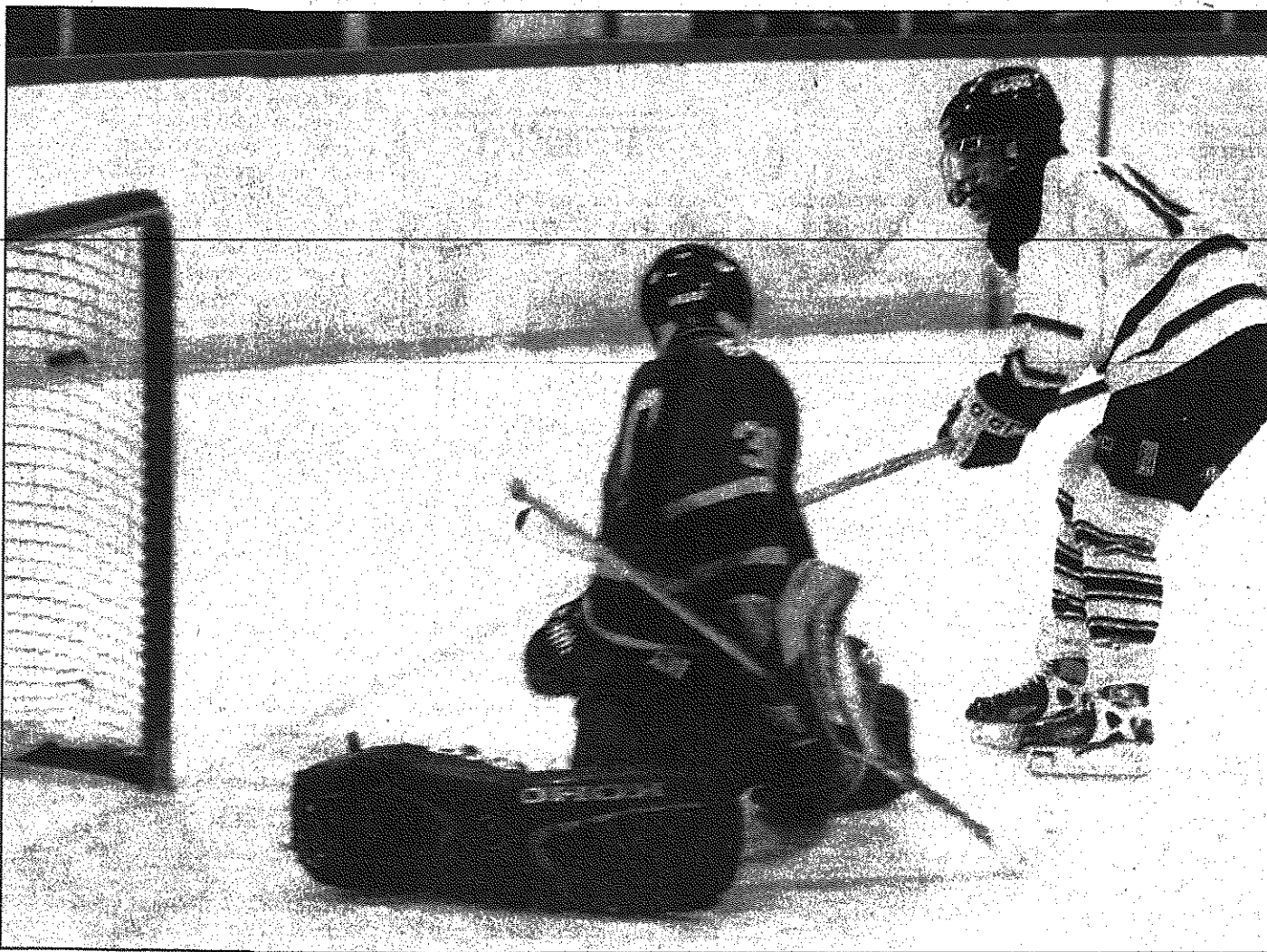
Horgan, a senior, earned his way to Saturday's state championships by clocking 55.89 in the 100-yard butterfly. The state cut for the event is 55.99.

Baseball meeting

A mandatory meeting for all Plymouth HS boys who would like to tryout for the Wildcat baseball team is scheduled for after school on Wednesday in the Plymouth gymnasium.

The meeting will be with head baseball coach Mark LaPointe and will last approximately 45 minutes.

For more information, call coach LaPointe at (734) 459-3791.



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Mark Nagel puts the game-winning shot over the shoulder of Huron goalie Nate Reichwage and into the net in overtime Thursday.

## Nagel gets OT win for Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Mark Nagel, smiling but weary after 3 1/2 tough periods of hockey, exited the Salem lockerroom at the Ice Cube Arena in Ann Arbor and, after stopping to talk briefly with a reporter, trudged up the stairs leading to the main concourse outside the rink.

As he reached the top, he was greeted

by loud cheers from fans and family. They were well-deserved; Nagel, one of three team captains, had come through in the clutch.

He delivered when his team needed it most, scoring the go-ahead goal in the opening seconds of the third period and, after Ann Arbor Huron had re-tied the game, popping in the game-winner 4:18 into overtime to give Salem a 4-3 triumph over the state's fifth-ranked

team Thursday in a state regional semifinal.

The win put the seventh-ranked Rocks into Saturday night's regional final against third-ranked Brighton, an easy winner over Temperance Bedford Thursday (results of that game will appear in Thursday's Observer).

The regional champ plays the

PLEASE SEE NAGEL, C2

## Madonna University's baseball team seeking to improve

BY C.J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Bigger and, hopefully, better.

That's what Madonna

University's baseball team is aiming for. Coach Greg Haeger, now

in his seventh season, took a large team on the spring trip this

season (28 players compared with 22 last season); the

Crusaders' first game was Friday

against Northwood (Fla.)

University in Homestead, Fla.

There are areas of improvement from a year ago. But the pitching will be a question mark.

Four of the top six pitchers from a year ago, when Madonna

was 20-23 overall, are gone: Mike Hayes, Corey Farnier,

Jeremy Stevens and Eric Williamson. The Crusaders went

13-11 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference and reached

the NAIA Region VIII Tournament, but lost their first

two games.

Returning from that team are two solid starters in Joel Halliday, a 6-foot-3 junior right-

hander from Redford Union who was 5-3 last season (4.05 earned-

run average), and Mark Cole, a 5-9 senior left-hander from

Farmington (Redford Catholic Central) who went 3-3 with a

3.86 ERA.

Haeger, who is bringing in 11 new players, has some options he

thinks will offset the pitching losses. One is Roy Rabe, a senior

pitcher/third baseman and a right-hander from Livonia

Stevenson who pitched last season (1-3 record, 33 2/3 innings,

5.88 ERA). Then there's Devin Cole, a senior right-hander from

Garden City who was 1-2 last season on the mound and played the

outfield as well. And sophomore Adam Kline, a right-hander from

CC who led the WHAC in saves last season with six.

New pitching prospects include senior right-hander

Sterling Mintzer, a 6-6 Orchard Lake St. Mary's graduate who

was outstanding at third base last season, batting .318 with five

home runs and 28 runs batted in, both team highs. A pitcher in

high school, Mintzer gave it a try during fall baseball.

"He looked good in fall ball," said Haeger, adding Mintzer

throws in the upper 80s.

PLEASE SEE MADONNA, C4

## Canton stops Stevenson, 54-48

Canton built a 10-point lead after three quarters then turned back a comeback try by Livonia Stevenson in posting a 54-48 basketball victory Thursday in a Western Lakes Activities

Association crossover at Canton.

The Chiefs finished their regular season with a 7-13 record.

Stevenson is 13-7.

"The kids hung in there,"

Canton coach Jeremy Rheault said. "I liked the way we played."

What Canton did was get the ball to its frontcourt scorers, Steve

Thornton and D.J. Bridges. Both had excellent games, Thornton

scoring 20 points and grabbing 13 rebounds and Bridges netting 16

points.

Stevenson was paced by Brady Crosby with 13 points. Keith

Hearns added 12 and Brandon Chitwood scored 11.

After playing to a 12-12 tie after one quarter, the Chiefs took control by outscoring the Spartans

15-8 in the second period for a 27-20 halftime lead. Stevenson managed to trim the deficit to three in the fourth quarter, with Crosby

scoring six points, but could never

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DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS

## CLASS A

## at LIVONIA STEVENSON

Tuesday, March 4: (A) Livonia Stevenson vs. (B) Southfield, 7 p.m.  
Thursday, March 6: Redford Union vs. Redford Catholic Central, 5:30 p.m.; Detroit Redford vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Eastpointe East Detroit vs. Detroit Mumford district champion.)

## at ROMULUS

Monday, March 3: (A) Romulus vs. (B) Garden City, 6 p.m.; (C) Wayne Memorial vs. (B) Livonia Franklin, 8 p.m.

March 5: Belleville vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Westland John Glenn vs. C-D winner, 8 p.m.

March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Ypsilanti Lincoln vs. Taylor Truman district champion.)

## at SOUTH LYON

Monday, March 3: (A) Livonia Churchill vs. (B) Novi, 5:30 p.m.; (C) South Lyon vs. (D) Salem, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5: Canton vs. A-B winner, 5:30 p.m.; Northville vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to regional semifinals at West Bloomfield vs. West Bloomfield district champion.)

## CLASS B

## at DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD

Monday, March 3: (A) Livonia Clarenceville vs. (B) Detroit Southwestern, 6 p.m.; (C) Dearborn Divine Child vs. (D) Detroit Renaissance, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5: Dearborn Heights Robichaud vs. A-B winner, 6 p.m.; Redford Thurston vs. C-D winner, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Riverview vs. Dexter district champion.)

## CLASS C

## at DUNDEE

Monday, March 3: (A) Dundee vs. (B) Allen Park Cabrini, 7 p.m.

March 4: Romulus Summit Academy vs. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 6: Lutheran High Westland vs. A-B winner, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 8: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Whitmore Lake vs. Detroit St. Martin DePorres district champion.)

## CLASS D

## at PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Monday, March 3: (A) Detroit City vs. (B) Redford Bishop Borgess, 5:30 p.m.; (C) Plymouth Christian Academy vs. (D) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: (E) Detroit Urban Lutheran vs. (F) Redford St. Agatha, 5:30 p.m.; (G) Canton Agape Christian vs. (H) Detroit Westside Christian Academy, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 6: A-B winner vs. C-D winner.

5:30 p.m.; E-F winner vs. G-H winner, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Chelsea vs. Adrian-Madison district champion.)

## BOYS HOCKEY STATE TOURNAMENT

## Wednesday, March 5

Div. I quarterfinal, Redford Ice Arena, 7 p.m.

## Friday, March 7

Div. I semifinal at Ply. Compuware, 6 p.m.

## Saturday, March 8

Div. I final at Ply. Compuware, 7 p.m.

## MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## Wednesday, March 5

(NJCAA-Region 12 Semifinal at Lansing)

Schoolcraft vs. Cincinnati St., 6 p.m.

## Thursday, March 6

NJCAA-Region 12 final at Lansing, 7:30 p.m.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday-Saturday, March 4-8

District G-H Tourney at Owens Tech, TBA.

## MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL

Madonna spring trip: all games

In Homestead, Fla.

March 2: vs. Northwood (Fla.), 10 a.m.; vs.

King's College (Pa.), 1:45 p.m.

March 3: vs. Ind. Wesleyan, 10:15 a.m.

March 4: vs. Dominican (N.Y.), 10 a.m.; vs.

Muhlenberg (Pa.), 2 p.m.

March 5: vs. Lewis (Ill.), 10:15 a.m.; vs. King's

College (Pa.), 2:30 p.m.

March 6: vs. Dominican (N.Y.), 1 p.m.

March 7: vs. Becker (Ma.), 10 a.m.; vs. Drew U.

2:15 p.m.

March 9: vs. Rhode Island College, 1:30 p.m.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Madonna spring trip: Fort Myers, Fla.

March 2: vs. St. Anselm, 11 a.m.; vs. Anna

Maria, 4 p.m.; vs. Miss. Valley, 6 p.m.

March 3: vs. Wingate, 11 a.m.; vs. Ursuline

College, 1 p.m.

March 5: vs. Kenyon, 9 a.m.; vs. Mercyhurst, 1

p.m.

March 6: vs. St. Mary of the Woods, 9 a.m.; vs.

Point Park, 11 a.m.; vs. Ursuline, 4 p.m.

March 7: vs. Cornerstone, 9 a.m.

## PREP WRESTLING

Thursday-Saturday, March 6-8

Individual finals, Palace of Auburn Hills, TBA.

## PREP BOYS SWIMMING

Tuesday, March 4

Division I Diving regional, A.A. Pioneer, TBA.

Friday-Saturday, March 7-8

Division I state meet at EMU, noon.

## PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Friday-Saturday, March 7-8

State finals at Plymouth, TBA.

## ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Tuesday, March 4

Whalers at Kitchener, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 7

Whalers at Sarnia, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 8

Whalers at Erie, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 9

Whalers vs. Saginaw (Compuware), 2 p.m.

TBA - time to be announced.

Shamrocks charge  
past Churchill

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

There was no overlooking its opponent Thursday as four-time defending Division I boys hockey champion Redford Catholic Central connected on three first-period goals to catapult the Shamrocks to a 5-1 triumph over Livonia Churchill at Redford Ice Arena.

The win put CC (23-3 overall) into Saturday's regional final against Royal Oak Unified, which edged Livonia Stevenson in the first game of a double-header at Redford Arena, 2-1, in overtime.

CC was coming off Tuesday's opening-round 4-3 victory over Farmington Unified in battle of the state's No. 1- and 2-ranked teams before 3,500 fans at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

"We tried to emphasize intensity and proper emotion," CC co-coach Todd Johnson said. "I'm sure Churchill saw the draw and loved it hoping we'd come out of our game with a letdown."

"But these guys feel the pressure and the presence of four straight state championships. Somebody can come out and outplay us, but you won't see a mental or emotional letdown beat us."

Only three penalties were called in the game (all against CC), a far cry from the penalty-filled meeting between the two teams on Feb. 1 (won by CC 6-1).

"We came out and stressed discipline," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni, whose team finished 10-11-4 overall. "The first period I don't know if that we were scared or gave them too much respect, but they (CC) definitely had the jump."

CC's Drew Kahle opened the scoring at 7:30 with an assist from David McGorty. Eric Reinhardt then score from

## STATE HOCKEY

Jason Lewarne at 8:34.

## The line of Brandon

Naurato, Travis Hamway and Eric Giosa then went to work, combining efforts on CC's final three goals.

Naurato notched his 31st of the year from Hamway and Giosa with 47 seconds left in the opening period.

Churchill's Steve Yarber cut the deficit to 3-1 on a goal from Brandon Hayes at 10:30 of the second period.

"The second period might have been our best all year," Mazzoni said.

CC put it away with a pair of third-period goals — Hamway from Naurato and Giosa, followed by Giosa from Hamway and Naurato.

"With those three guys it's puck movement," Mazzoni said. "They do it so well. They're constantly moving their feet and that's tough to defend."

"They also have good special teams and depth. Year-to-year they change the names and the faces, but they're still a dominant team. And they have the best goalie in the state and three top-notch defensemen."

Churchill netminder Justin Bolla made 26 saves, while CC counterpart Jimmy Blanchard made 21 stops.

ROYAL OAK 2, STEVENSON 1 (OT): Ryan Hubbard's goal early at 3:24 of the first overtime enabled Royal Oak Unified to squeak past Livonia Stevenson (15-10-9) in a regional semifinal Thursday at Redford Arena.

Stevenson's Jared Gaudet opened the scoring at 8:26 of the opening period on assists from Mike McCray and Matt Fortier.

But Royal Oak Unified, which defeated the Spartans 3-2 earlier this season, tallied the equalizer on Scott Brown's unassisted goal at 14:12 of the same period.

The game remained 1-1 through 45 minutes before Hubbard's quick shot beat Rob Thomas nearly four minutes into the first OT.

Russ Avilo and Brown drew assists on the game winner.

Royal Oak netminder Mike Tatchio made 21 saves, while Thomas stopped 19.

## NAGEL

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Redford Catholic Central-Royal Oak Unified winner in Wednesday's state quarterfinal at Redford Arena.

The cheers were not for Nagel alone, although those he received may have been a bit higher in volume. His teammates were greeted similarly.

In a lockerroom down the hall from Salem's, the story was quite different. There was no noise emanating from the Huron lockerroom — none. It was a bitter defeat to absorb for the River Rats, losers of just three games previously.

"I thought we clearly outplayed them," said Huron coach John Bacon. "We played a fantastic game and clearly deserved to win."

The shots-on-goal total would validate Bacon's claim: The River Rats had a 28-12 advantage. Still, their slow start allowed Salem to grab an early lead, one the Rocks would never relinquish.

Just 3:09 into the first period, a Salem rush to the goal resulted in a loose puck resting in the goal mouth, which Jeff Harris was only too happy to knock in to give the Rocks a 1-0 lead. Eric Culps and Nagel assisted.

Less than two minutes later, that lead was doubled.

Working on the power play, Salem — after goalie Brandon DeMars stoned Huron's Keith Ferris on a breakaway — broke in behind the River Rats' defense, with Bryan Young and Aaron Cheesman on a 2-on-1. Cheesman fed the puck to Young and he finished it, making it 2-0 with 10:05 left.

Penalties were rampant through the rest of the period, eight called in total (only five others were called in the rest of the game). DeMars faced a couple of 5-on-3 power plays in the game, but couldn't stop Huron's potent power play completely.

Ross Gimbel's shot from the slot beat DeMars with 1:39 left in the first, a power-play goal that narrowed Salem's lead to 2-1. Bobby Chappuis and Mark Moran assisted.

The River Rats tied the game 2:23 into the second

period when Moran got their second power-play score, taking the puck at the point and sliding over before unleashing his shot. Gimbel and Perry Merillat assisted.

Huron had regained the momentum by the midpoint of the first period, and would maintain it through much of the game. But Salem, picking its spots, never allowed the River Rats to get in front.

"We got into penalty trouble (in the first period)," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "And it took away the flow of the game. We knew we had to stay out of the (penalty) box."

"Their power play is just awesome."

If Nagel was the game's top star, DeMars was No. 2. He stopped 25 shots to keep Salem alive.

Bacon had barely settled behind the Huron bench for the start of the third period when Rocks got their second power-play goal. Young slipped a pass to Nagel and he got in behind the defensemen to pop the puck past Huron goalie Nate Reichwage, giving Salem a 3-2 lead six seconds into the period. Harris also assisted.

Huron pressured continuously and got the equalizer with 13:10 left on the clock, Phil Coron scoring on the power play from a crowd in front of the Salem net. Gimbel and Chappuis assisted.

That's the way it would stay, although both teams had chances, until 3:42 of overtime had been played. That's when Nagel did something he had been doing his entire prep career.

He forced a turnover, deep in the Huron end. "I was trying to force a pass," Nagel said afterward. He then stepped in to intercept and broke in on Reichwage, all alone.

"I went top shelf, off my backhand," he recalled.

It worked. Game over. Asked if he had ever scored such an important goal, Nagel answered, "Not that I can remember. Not in high school, that's for sure."

His efforts Thursday gave him another chance to outdo himself.

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# Long-range shooting carries CC to win

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

Even though it was a win, Redford Catholic Central found a few things that need a lot of work before Thursday's district opener with Redford Union.

The host Shamrocks moved to 10-7 overall with their 82-68 win over Detroit Henry Ford on Thursday afternoon, but the numbers that catch a coach's attention are 21 turnovers and 32-for-71 shooting from the floor.

"We've got to work on some things for next week," said CC coach Rick Coratti. "We've got to take better care of the ball.

Henry Ford is quick and forced a lot of turnovers. We'd bring the ball to our waist and it would get stripped, or we wouldn't come down strong with the rebound and it would get ripped."

A couple of things did help the Shamrocks. One was that Henry Ford (9-8) shot worse than CC did, going 29-for-70 from the floor. And while the Trojans' Brian Nelson led everyone with 30 points, CC knocked down 11 3-pointers - many of them coming at key moments when the Trojans started to make a run.

"Three's have been our game, that's nothing new," said Coratti, whose team opens district play at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Livonia

Stevenson against RU. "We got them at the right times."

Jared Henderson and Jim Cash knocked down the bulk of them as Henderson hit three of his five and Cash one of his four in a 16-2 CC run to start in the second quarter the Shamrocks grabbed a 32-16 lead.

But the Trojans started forcing CC into either one shot and out, or a turnover (eight in the quarter alone) and crawled back into the game - hold the Shamrocks to just a trey by cash as they cut the lead to 35-32.

Henry Ford actually took the lead in the third quarter as Nelson's drive gave the Trojans a 41-40 lead. But CC spread the

wealth in an 11-3 run and the Trojans never pulled within six again.

Cash led CC with 23 points, while Henderson kicked in with 19. Dan Waterstradt added 10, Darnell Tyson had eight and Doug Creighton had six.

Kendal Norflect added 16 for the Trojans, while Kevin Norega had 11 and Harold Martin had five.

"Games like this are to work things out and stay in condition," said Coratti. "Once we hit the tourney (this week) we could have four games in a week's time and the kids will be running hard."

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## WLAA HOOP TEAMS

### ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BASKETBALL TEAMS

All-Conference: Dave Hoskins, sr., Salem; Chris Austin, sr., Livonia Franklin; Darnell Wilson, sr., Westland John Glenn; Jerret Smith, soph., John Glenn; Geno Safford, jr., Wayne Memorial; Brandon Chitwood, sr., Livonia Stevenson.

All-Western Division: D.J. Bridges, jr., Canton; Tim Van Dusen, jr., Livonia Churchill; Roger Garfield, sr., Northville; Adam Konst, sr., Northville; John Sowders, sr., Walled Lake Western; Derek Opett, sr., Franklin.

All-Lakes Division: Brady Crosby, sr., Stevenson; Jonathon Raspberry, sr., Wayne; Stevland Davis, sr., Salem; Darnell Smith, sr., John Glenn; Brian Czekiewicz, sr., John Glenn; Darre Johnson, sr., Wayne.

Honorable mention: Steve Thornton, Dave Nicoloff, Travis McKinney, Brad Waldmann, Canton; Kevin Savitskie, Brad Clark, Dominique Wahsington, Nick Prentice, Salem; Anthony

Acho, Ronney Neely, Tim Acho, W.L. Western; Andrew Veeck, Jeff Matheney, W.L. Central; Tristen Thomas, Andrew Bannoura, Churchill; Cory Baird, Nick Warra, Eddie Jankowski, Franklin; Scott McNeish, Mark Soronsen, Northville; John Rehberg, Matt McCowan, Mike Kotowski, Keith Hearn, Stevenson; T.J. McClain, Gene Nix, Brian Hearst, Chris Judd, Wayne; John Adams, Allen Barker, John Glenn.

#### Final records

Lakes Division: John Glenn, 7-1 in division, 11-2 in conference, 15-4 overall; Wayne, 6-2 division, 11-2 in conference, 14-5 overall; Salem, 4-4 division, 8-5 conference, 13-6 overall; W.L. Central, 0-8 division, 4-9 conference, 6-13 overall.

Western Division: Franklin, 6-2 division, 6-7 conference, 8-11 overall; W.L. Western, 5-3 division, 5-8 conference, 7-11 overall; Northville, 5-3 division, 7-6 conference, 12-7 overall; Canton, 3-5 division, 4-9 conference, 6-13 overall; Churchill, 1-7 division, 1-12 conference, 1-18 overall.

# Madonna puts Warriors out of WHAC playoffs

Madonna University's women's basketball team kept its post-season hopes alive by winning for the second time in five days at Indiana Tech, this time by a 73-62 margin Wednesday in the first round of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament.

Lindsay Simmon and Nikki Blaszk scored 20 points apiece to lead the Crusaders, who improved to 11-19. Madonna also got a huge boost from freshman forward Sarah Thomson, who scored 16 points on 7-of-11 floor shooting and grabbed 12 rebounds, eight of them offen-

sive. Blaszk had 11 boards and Simmon had three steals, while Loriann Tschirhart scored seven points and dished out eight assists.

The Warriors, who finished their season at 19-12, were plagued by the same problem that crippled them in their 70-63 loss to Madonna Feb. 22: poor shooting. Tech made just 22-of-68 floor shots (32.4 percent), while the Crusaders converted 24-of-50 (48 percent). Madonna also had a 45-34 rebounding advantage.

Kattina Krings' 14 points and eight rebounds led the Warriors.

Thyoshi Chambers and Lashanda Conwell added 13 points apiece.

The Crusaders played at top-seeded Tri-State University Saturday (results will appear in Thursday's Observer).

### Mott CC 69, Schoolcraft 60:

Mott's Monique Edwards-Thames riddled Schoolcraft for 25 points and Tracy Johnson contributed 15 points and 16 rebounds as the Bears pulled off a mild upset in a Michigan Community College Athletic Association quarterfinal Wednesday at SC.

The Lady Ocelots led 29-25 at the half, but Mott made 17-of-35 second-half shots (48.5 percent) to outscore SC 44-31. Keiona Johnson also scored 17 points for the Bears, who forced 25 SC turnovers. Edwards-Thames and Tracy Johnson had three steals apiece.

Pam Wingate led SC with 21 points. Tara Charles (from Redford Bishop Borgess) contributed 14 points and seven rebounds, and Mia Henderson had six points and 11 boards.

The result left both teams at 18-9.

# Plymouth Spikers have solid season

It seems the Plymouth HS volleyball program is on the right track.

Under the coaching of Kelly McCausland, a former NAIA All-American at Madonna University and a standout at Redford Thurston, the Wildcats all-freshmen team finished first at the Western Lakes Activities Association's freshmen tournament Feb. 20 at Walled Lake Northern.

The Wildcats beat Northville 21-11, 21-16 (rally scoring); Walled Lake Northern 21-14, 21-3; Livonia Churchill 21-13, 21-17; and in the finals Livonia Stevenson 15-8, 15-4.

A day later, Plymouth competed in a junior varsity tournament at the University of Michigan-Dearborn and reached the finals before losing to Temperance Bedford 16-24, 25-20, 15-8.

The 'Cats reached the final by beating

## VOLLEYBALL

Detroit Renaissance 25-13, 25-16; Dearborn 25-20, 25-15; Anchor Bay 25-22, 25-19; and, in the semifinals, Lakeland 25-19, 25-21. All these teams were junior varsities.

"I could not have been prouder of these girls for their accomplishments these past two days," said McCausland.

"They were both mentally and physically exhausted, yet they battled through adversity."

"The strength and conditioning that they have been doing has certainly shown during the season."

Plymouth competed at the Class C varsity district tournament hosted by Whitmore Lake Friday (results will appear in Thursday's Observer).

## WLAA

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the rim at the 2:00 mark.

Glenn then went on to outscore the Patriots by a 10-3 margin down the stretch as the 6-6 Wilson scored five of his 20 to go along with 13 rebounds and five blocks.







Franklin also made a pair of critical turnovers down the stretch that Glenn converted into valuable points.


"We did not do a good job vs. their pressure," Franklin coach John Santi said. "We struggled out of the gate, too. Our defensive game plan was to make them shoot jump shots and keep them off the glass."

"Offensively, we had to take care of the basketball and control the tempo. A 70-61 score is not our style. That's not where we want to be."



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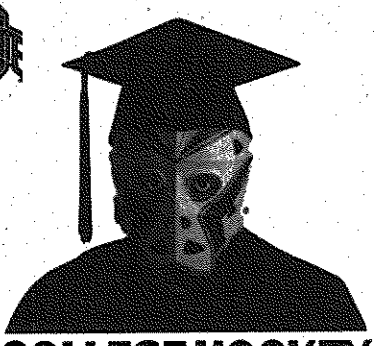
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## MADONNA

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Other prospects include Dan Duffey, a 6-4 junior right-hander from Farmington Hills who hasn't played since helping the Catholic Central win a state title. He attended Michigan State, then decided he wanted to play again. Bobby Houchins, a freshman right-hander from Farmington HS, and Luke Anderson, a junior left-hander from Kellogg CC, could figure

in the mix, too.

While pitching may be a question, Madonna's position players are solid. The leaders are Mintzer, who will play in the field when not pitching; Chris Woodruff, a senior left fielder from Livonia (CC) who led the team with a .358 average and 13 doubles, as well as 27 RBI; Brian Williams, a sophomore center fielder from Livonia (CC) who hit .311; Matt Rigley, a junior catcher from Redford Union who hit .264 with 11 doubles and 13 RBI; Eric Lightle, a junior from Livonia Churchill who

hit .260 with five homers and 15 RBI as a designated hitter last season; and Mario D'Herin, a senior second baseman who's started since his freshman season (hit .221 last season).

Gone from last season are first baseman Joe Pruchnik (.307, 16 RBI) and shortstop Neil Wildfong. Lightle is expected to replace Pruchnik at first; at short, newcomers Dave Nester (Taylor Kennedy) and Scott Miller (Farmington Hills/OLSM) are vying for the starting slot.

Rigley is set at catcher, and Mintzer will be at third or, when he's pitching, it could be Rabe. Woodruff, Williams and Cole give Madonna a solid returning outfield with Joe Greene, a sophomore from Southgate Anderson who saw some action last year (.242, five doubles, four RBI) as the fourth outfielder.

"Position player-wise, we're a good team," Haeger said. "We have a very nice offensive team coming back. And we have six or seven guys who have the capability of stealing 20 bases each."

"We lost two pitchers (Farner and Hayes) during fall ball that we thought we'd have back, and that will hold us back a bit. We have a lot of

inexperience on the mound."

Which leads to one other important addition: pitching coach Rick Berryman, who last year was coaching Redford Union's baseball team.

Berryman is well-respected as a pitching coach and, if he can develop some of the new arms on the Crusader staff, this could indeed be a special season.

As far as the WHAC season is concerned, it's difficult to tell this early. Indiana Tech and Spring Arbor are always tough, but Haeger believes the better teams may have slipped some and the lesser teams have improved. "I think the conference has leveled out a bit," he said.

It will be easier to figure where that puts Madonna once the Crusaders return north.

**Madonna 5, Northwood 2:** Brian Williams had three hits, stole two bases and scored two runs, Chris Woodruff had two hits and drove in two runs, and Sterling Mintzer had a hit and two RBI to lead the Crusaders to a season-opening win over Northwood (Fla.) University in a game played Friday in Homestead, Fla. Mark Cole got the pitching win, allowing two earned runs on three hits and three walks in 5 2/3 innings. Adam Cline got the save with 1 1/3 innings of hitless relief pitching; he struck out two.

Sammy Montanez took the loss for the Seahawks.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

## HOCKEY BOOSTER ELECTIONS

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Plymouth-Canton Community Hockey Booster Club is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, located at 525 Farmer in Plymouth.

Current members, and those with Canton or Salem hockey players, are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Mary-Maurer at (734) 254-9234.

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Total Soccer will be running 7-vs.-7 Flag Football Leagues on Tuesdays (recreational) and Thursdays (competitive) from March 4 through April 17. The league is open to those 18 years and over.

Flags and umpires fees are included. Team rosters are limited to a maximum of 14 players.

Cost is \$899 per team, with a six-team minimum and a 16-team maximum. Trophies and T-shirts will be awarded to the champions.

Call Total Soccer at (248) 669-9817 for more details.

## TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A Table Tennis Tournament is scheduled for 10 a.m. March 22 at the Recreation Center at Hillside in the Northville Parks and Recreation.

There will be eight tables

available. Play will be divided into three groups: A — 1900 or above USTA rating, or the equivalent; B — 1600-1900 rating; or C — under 1600. Individual round robin play will be for small groups, with top players advancing to the second round of playoffs.

Registration is limited; cost is \$15 per player. Top three players in each division will be awarded trophies.

Entry deadline is March 8. Checks should be made payable to CAGD (Chinese Association of Greater Detroit) and set to Yong Huang, 17549 White Pine Ct., Northville, MI, 48167.

Call Yong Huang at (248) 380-0936 (home) or at (734) 416-7253 (work).

## 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, 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.

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CANTON, MI 48188

The following vehicles have been deemed abandoned and will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, March 4, 2003 at 10:00 A.M. The auction is to be held at Westland Care Care Towing, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI 48185.

Please note: the bidding will start at the towing and storage charges.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON  
NOTICE TO PUBLIC  
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Terry G. Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton: that all persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. All petitions must be received in the Assessors's office by March 11, 2003.

The Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Please come prepared, as an eight (8) minute limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

The Following is the schedule for March Board of Review appointments:

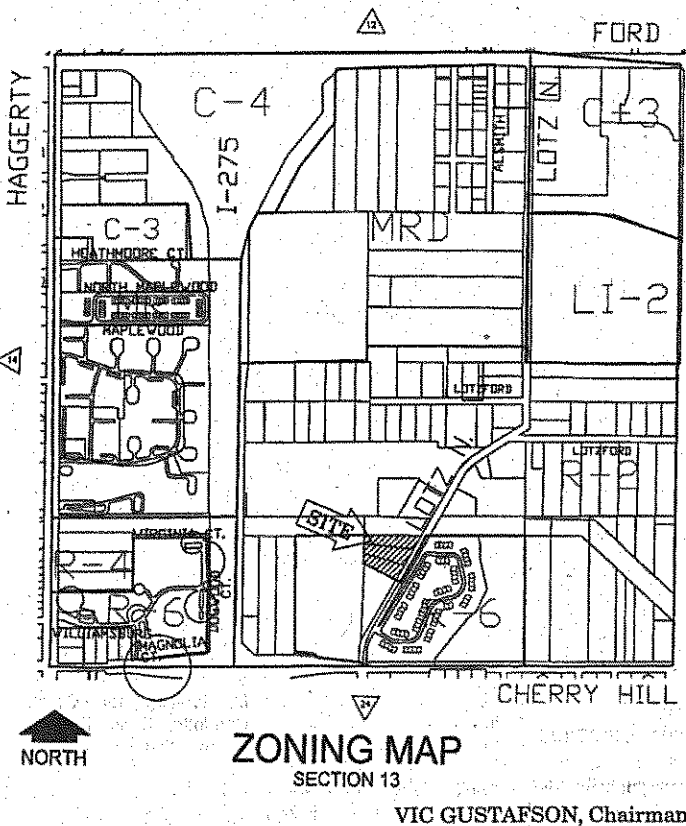
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| Saturday, March 8, 2003 | Hearings from 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. |
| First Come, First Serve | (Walk-in-Schedule)                    |
| Monday, March 10, 2003  | Hearings from 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. |
|                         | AND 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.             |
|                         | (Appointments Only)                   |
| Tuesday, March 11, 2003 | Hearings from 1:00 p.m. -- 5:00 p.m.  |
|                         | AND 6:00 p.m. -- 9:00 p.m.            |
|                         | (Appointments Only)                   |

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Emily Pizzo, Secretary to the Board of Review (734) 394-5111.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk  
Charter Township of Canton

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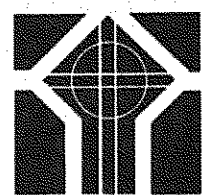
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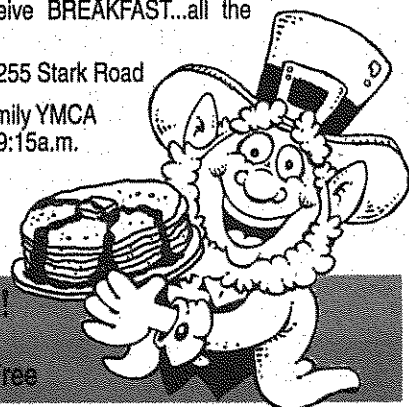
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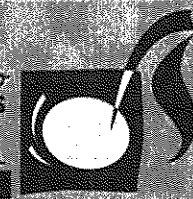
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Attractive white divorced 45, 5'2", 138 lbs., female, brown/blue, enjoys walking, swimming, movies, music and dining out. Seeks white male, 40-50, slim to medium build, 5'6", non-smoker, occasional drinker, affectionate and sincere, for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. BOX 26999

### ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN

Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950

### ALL AMERICAN GUY

Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 36039

### ARE YOU...

Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

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### POSSIBLE CONNECTION

An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4", 115 lbs, single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

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### LET'S CHILL 2GETHER!

30 yr old, single mother of one, enjoys movies, dining out, the mall and more. Seeks a single gentleman with similar interests, friendship first, possibly leading to a meaningful relationship. Must like children! BOX 31000

### ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY

Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, movie events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 35911

### WAITING AND HOPING

27 yr old, single black female with light brown eyes. Likes having fun, playing pool, video games and outdoors. Searching for a caring male, 26 to 35, who likes having fun. BOX 11904

### NEED A COMPANION!

Single white female, 53, dark hair and eyes, 5', physically fit, social drinker. Enjoys bingo, bowling, casinos, funny movies, yard sales, garage sales, sports, dining out and just having fun. Seeking a single male, 45 to 55, who likes cats. BOX 13728

### MOTOWN GAL

Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

### CHILL PARTNER

Single mother of one, is looking for a chill partner. No game players. BOX 14944

### DON'T MISS OUT!

45 yr old female, 5'7", medium build, brown eyes and hair, lives in Troy area, enjoys sharing activities with the right person. Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

### SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

### PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

### LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

Divorced female, 52, 5'3", 125 lbs, dark hair, green eyes, non-smoker, caring, thoughtful, blue collar worker, no children. Enjoys movies, festivals, dining out, picnics, barbecues, reading, museums. Seeks caring, kind male in Down River area to share life with. BOX 25679

### FIND YOUR FUTURE

Single black professional female, 32, 5'2", 143 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys jazz, movies, dining out and travel. Seeks male, 45 to 55, for serious, long-term relationship. BOX 25764

### CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

### CONTACT ME A.S.A.P!

Attractive divorced white female, professional, college degree, petite, 5'1", weight proportionate, optimistic. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, music, sports. Seeks professional divorced male, 45 to 55, no beard or mustache, sense of humor. BOX 30884

### GOOD TIMES AWAITS US

Single female, 5'2", brown skin, short hair, wear glasses. Would like to meet a single male who enjoys bowling, listening to music, shopping, watching videos and just chilling together. BOX 31001

### FIRST TIME AD

Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

### SEEKING ITALIAN

Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

### ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County BOX 36053

### I HAVE ELAN

Eclectic, attractive, slender, romantic, quality lady, enjoys most music, dancing, golf, tennis, boating, sports and theater. Seeks special, non-smoking, gentleman, over 59, and 5'10" plus, that is honest, loyal and fun. Oakland county. BOX 36061

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### I'LL PLAY U A LOVE...

...Song! Single male, 48, light brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home-owner, smart, intelligent and handsome. Enjoys music, playing guitar, the outdoors. Seeking a single lady, children okay, for a possible relationship. BOX 21314

### A SPECIAL GUY

Divorced white male, 55, 5'10", medium build, successful businessman. Enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented people person with good sense of humor. BOX 14102

### STOP...LOOK...CALL!

Divorced white male, 49, medium build, looking for a single woman, late 40's early 50's, shape, looks important, that wants a long term relationship. Loves the outdoors and home cook meals. Stop here and call and will talk more! No games, always calls back. Redford area. BOX 25753

### LIVE TO THE FULLEST

Divorced white male, 43, 6'4", enjoys movies, sports, traveling, dining out, and more. Looking for an athletic female, 36 to 45, over 5'6", and love living life to the fullest. BOX 10431

### A GREAT KISSER

Handsome, single white male, 32, 5'11", dark hair, green eyes, athletic, honest and confident. Enjoys outdoors, roller blading, biking and running. Searching for a single white female, 18 to 32, attractive, athletic, affectionate, honest with similar interests. BOX 10525

### HONEST

Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 56, non-smoker, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good values, for companionship, and possible long-term relationship. BOX 35984

### WANTING UR OPINION!

...Please be aware of this available, adorable, single white male, if I'm one of your choices, you'll meet a fine, educated gent, with many talents and interests. Single white female, 30 to 50, responses preferred! BOX 15072

### GETTING IT RIGHT!

Handsome teacher, 50, 6', 210 lbs, divorced, likes hunting, fishing, movies, playing the guitar, cooking, gardening, dining out and being with that special person. Seeks single female, same interests for a long term relationship. NO HEAD GAMES! Children welcomed. BOX 21155

### SENSIBLE MAN

Single white male, 55, soft-spoken, down-to-earth, enjoys dancing, theater, movies, etc. Seeks friendly, relationship-minded, single white female, 40's to 50's. Oakland County. BOX 35983

### ABOVE AVERAGE GENT

Single white male, mid 40's, gets into travel, music, cars, photography, sports, home decorating, etc., looking for an above average lady to partner with. Oakland county BOX 35993

### TIRED OF BEING ALONE

...I'm your man. Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs., seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from you. Redford Area, Wayne County. BOX 36011

### SHOWS SOME CLASS

yet provocative, single, white male, promotes understanding and meaningful communication. Looking for a pleasant, good natured, single, white female, 35 to 50, to interact with on a daily bases. Oakland County BOX 36015

### COMPATIBLE?

Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 36037

### MORE THAN FRIENDS

Attractive, single white male, 40's, warm hearted and honest, enjoys travel, photography, concerts and the outdoors. Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humor. Oakland county. BOX 36064

### LOOKING FOR LOVE?

How far are you willing to go? Single white male, 44, is less than a hour away and is looking for a sincere relationship with genuine warmth and affection. If I am your Mr. Right, your search is over! BOX 36104

### PLAYFUL AND PRETTY?

Then rock my world! Handsome, smiley face, with no attitude, seeks friends and soul mate. Single white female, 33 to 49, comfortable with real life, yet able to enjoy playful escapism. Oakland County BOX 36111

### HOLISTIC GENT

Single white male, 40's, enjoys affirmations, meditations and yoga. Seeks spiritual spark, peace and love with his angel; single white female, 35 to 55. BOX 10468

### IS SHE OUT THERE?

30, brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, 5'8", enjoys cooking, blockbuster nights, camping and more. Seeks honest woman, with religion in her life, for romance. BOX 10476

### ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

### GIVE ME A TRY

Divorced white male, 45, brown hair, eyes, tall, slim, good healthy, fun loving, easy going. Searching for a single white female, 35 to 50, who enjoys going to galleries, camping, fine dining and more. BOX 30979

### EX-MARINE

Divorced, attractive, fit, white, easy going male, 6'1", 200 lbs, 50's, ex-Marine, engineer. Seeks attractive, younger, fit, shapely female for a lasting relationship. Troy area. Material status not important. BOX 30981

### UNDER THE STARS

Intense special single white male, helpful and romantic. Seeks nice gal, 30 to 50, an outdoor lover, for sharing of magic moments under the moonlight, by candlelight, etc. Oakland County BOX 35916

### YOU AND I

This sweetheart is a sociable single white male, 40, well groomed, physically fit, has many interests yet open to yours. Seeks friendly female friend and possible lover. BOX 30914

### DO U FIT THE BILL?

Professional white male, 52, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, handsome, good listener, sense of humor, college educated with multiple degrees, non-smoker, no dependents. Enjoys physical fitness, reading, movies, theater, dining, concerts, golf. Seeks professional lady, affectionate, non-smoker, same interests. BOX 15090

### COME FLY WITH ME!

Handsome, successful, professional, 57, 6', fit, looks and feels younger, spiritual, charismatic, great sense of humor. Enjoys sporting, dining, dancing, music, arts, movies, travel, conversation. Seeks attractive, slender female ready to enjoy life to its fullest. BOX 25779

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### SOUL FOOD

Single white male, 40, 5'10", 190 lbs, insurance representative, home-owner. Loves cats, gourmet coffee, computers, vegetarian foods. Looking for soul sister for relationship. BOX 10433

### BLIND DATE

Single male, 50, 5'11", athletic, masculine, likes chilling out, fun times and dating. Seeks single female for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10552

### JUST BE YOURSELF

Realistic, respectful, single white male, 45, believes in destiny and chemistry. Ready to embrace a special sweetheart. Looking for a single white female, 36 to 56. BOX 26832

### CALL 4 MORE INFO

Single male is looking for a single female for great times together. BOX 14909

### FATHER OF ONE...

...in Livonia. Single white father of one, 39, 6'1", 190 lbs, handsome, fit, fun, honest, secure. Enjoys reading, running, biking, skiing, family activities and much more. Looking for a positive, fit and loving female, for great relationship. BOX 14942

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### FALL RIGHT INTO...

...My arms! 39 yr old, single male, 5'8", 210 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit. Enjoys hunting, fishing, movies and going for walks. Seeks a smart, caring, loving, understanding lady with similar interests for friendship first, possibly leading to a long term relationship. BOX 25306

### DO YOU QUALIFY?

White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

### LET STAY 2GETHER...

For ever. Single white male, 45, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland County. BOX 26014

### IS THIS YOUR NAME?

Divorced white male, early 50s, dark hair, blue eyes, 6', looking for Carol, Charlotte, Chris, Debbie, Diane, Denise, Donna, Joy, Karen, Kathy, Linda, Lori, Nancy, Pat, Sally, Sandy, and Sue. I'd like to meet you. Ages 38 to 54. Possible long term relationship. West Sider. BOX 26039

### WHY BE ALONE!

57 yr old divorced male, 5'7", 175 lbs, fit, retired, silver hair and mustache, financially secure. Loves golf, movies, biking, travel, the beach, dining out. Seeks female, not too much baggage, thin to medium build, non-smoker. BOX 26857

### FULL FIGURED LADY'S

Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

### MUSCULAR FRIENDLY

Single white male, 44, 6'2", 215 lbs, brown blue, clean cut, degree, never married, no dependents, outgoing personality, enjoys outdoors, working out, new activities. Seeks friendly single female, age location open. Wayne County BOX 27018

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## Rx briefs

### ■ Geriatrics

The University of Michigan's Turner Geriatric Clinic is hosting a six-week seminar titled "Caring for Aging Relatives" 6-8 p.m. Wednesday evenings, March 12 to April 16. Topics covered in the seminar include: the caregiver role, Medicare and Medicaid, legal issues, community resources, depression and dementia, substance abuse, physical changes of growing older, and planning for the future.

Participants will meet in Room 1139, Geriatric Center Level 1, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. There is a fee of \$30 per person and \$50 per couple. Scholarships are available. Please call (734) 764-2556 to register. The deadline is March 5.

### ■ Super athlete

The Botsford Center for Health Improvement will offer the "Masterful Athlete's Program: Play at the Top of Your Game" 7 p.m. beginning Tuesday, March 4. This three-week class will help you to break through to higher performance by discovering the secrets of professional and Olympic athletes. Learn strategies to improve your performance, no matter what your sport.

Instructor Carrie Ann Apap is a certified medical hypnotherapist who has worked with sports teams to improve performance and motivation. The fee is \$175.

Individualized sessions also available. To register, call (248) 477-6100. The center is at 39750 Grand River Avenue, between Haggerty and Meadowbrook in Novi.

### ■ Governor's Award

Canton Health Center was one of six University of Michigan Health System sites honored with the prestigious 2002 Governor's Award of Excellence for Improving Preventive Care in the Ambulatory Care Setting. The award was recently presented to the UMHS sites by the Michigan Peer Review Organization and former Michigan Gov. John Engler.

Specifically, the award honors the UMHS sites' commitment to continuously improving preventive services in the areas of diabetes care, yearly mammograms, and adult immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia.

In an effort to make a healthy impact of not only Medicare recipients, but also all of Michigan's residents, Engler challenged health centers and physicians' offices across the state to further their preventive services before leaving office in 2002.

Other U-M sites honored were Brighton Health Center, Briarwood Medical Group, Briarwood Family Practice, Chelsea Family Practice, and Turner Geriatrics Center.

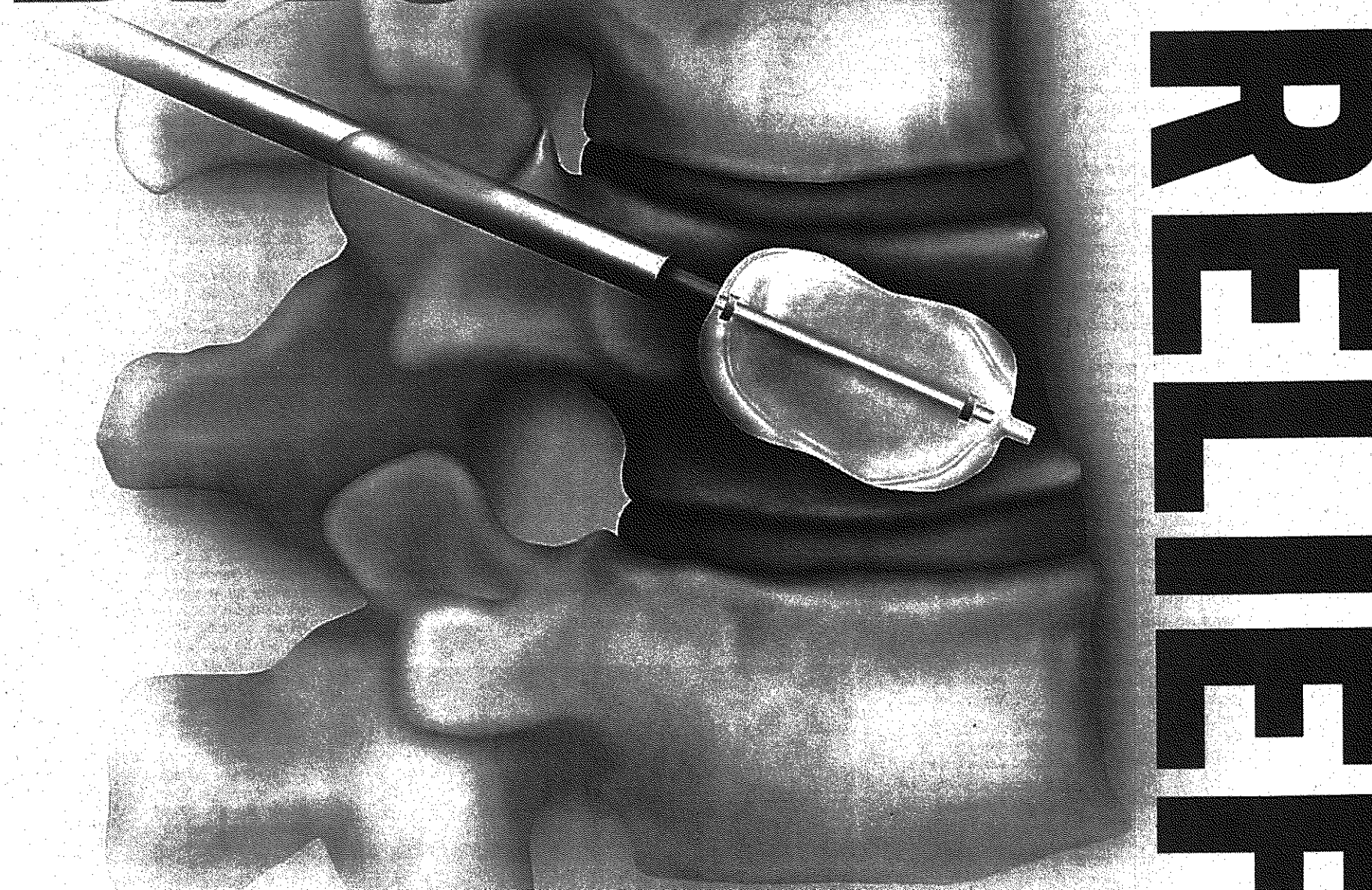
### ■ Tea

Drinking lots of tea may reduce a person's risk of dying after a heart attack, according to the American Heart Association.

In the Determinants of Myocardial Infarction Onset Study, participants who drank the most tea were the least likely to die during the three or four years after a heart attack. The researchers suspect that this may be because tea has flavonoids, antioxidants found naturally in various foods derived from plants. Flavonoids are thought to prevent cardiovascular disease.

## NEW PROCEDURE OFFERS HOPE FOR

# BACKACHE



Under the procedure, a doctor creates a narrow pathway into the fracture bone through a small incision and inserts a balloon. The balloon is inflated slowly with a specialized liquid. This allows the fracture's position and shape to be viewed via real-time C-ray.

BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

Oh, my aching back" may become a much less-used lament thanks to procedures being implemented at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Neurosurgeons at St. Joseph's are using a "balloon" device in a minimally invasive procedure that allows them to repair spine fractures. The KypheX Inflatable Bone Tamp (balloon) allows doctors to repair a collapsed portion of the bone in the spine through a small incision.

A vertebral compression fracture (VCF) occurs when a bone in the spine fractures and collapses. The most common cause is osteoporosis, which most people associate with hip fractures. Over 700,000 VCFs occur each year in the United States. Until now, VCFs were one of the only fractures not traditionally treated in an orthopedic manner with reduction and fixation.

After a VCF is diagnosed, the doctor creates a narrow pathway into the fracture bone through a small incision and inserts a balloon. The balloon is inflated slowly with a specialized liquid. This allows the fracture's position and shape to be viewed via real-time C-ray. The doctor uses the balloon's inflation to attempt an orthopedic fracture reduction, with the goal of returning the vertebra to a more normal position and shape.

Once the doctor has achieved the desired result, the balloon is deflated and removed. The doctor then finishes the procedure.

"The current standard for care for VCFs is bed rest, pain medications and back braces," said Dr. Jason Brodkey, a neurosurgeon with Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. "This standard care is designed to help manage the pain, not correct the spinal deformity. With this new device, we can repair the source of and eliminate the pain instead of treating the pain."

The signs of a VCF are often debilitating back pain and stooped posture. Called kyphosis or "Dowager's Hump," the spinal deformity is often seen in the elderly. VCFs can lead to health problems such as chronic pain, eating and sleeping disorders, difficulty walking or performing normal daily activi-

**'Ten-year follow-up results in Europe have been very exciting with the lumbar disc. The preliminary results in the United States show similar high rates of success.'**

Dr. Douglas Geiger  
orthopedic spine surgeon, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

ties and an increased risk of serious or fatal lung disorders. This is a result of the chest and abdomen becoming compressed, making normal activities – walking, eating and sleeping – painful or difficult.

### ARTIFICIAL DISCS

Many people with chronic low back or neck pain have a condition known as degenerative disc disease (DDD), which often starts with an injury that weakens the disc and creates excessive motion. Over time this instability, coupled with ongoing inflammation, produces pain that can become chronic.

Doctors at St. Joseph's recently opened two nationwide FDA investigational studies that may revolutionize treatment for patients facing surgery to treat chronic neck and back pain. The study will evaluate the safety and effectiveness of an artificial disc. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is the only site in Michigan that is currently conducting the study.

Typically, patients for whom conservative treatments have failed would undergo a surgical procedure, or disc fusion, where bone is taken from another area of the body and is placed between two disc bones. This bone graft is often augmented with plates, screws, rods or cages to provide additional support to the fused area. With an artificial disc, the diseased disc is replaced with an artificial disc. If successful, the new implants will reduce neck or back pain, provide better motion and reduce the risk of disc degeneration at other levels.

"This could be a remarkable advancement because

instead of requiring a fusion with its potential long-term risks, we can relieve the pain from pressure on the nerves while preserving spinal motion," said Dr. Steven Swanson, chief of neurology at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. "Results of this study should demonstrate that patients will be more functional and have fewer problems in the future."

For some people, DDD can be successfully treated with anti-inflammatory drugs combined with physical therapy – resulting in lower-grade, continuous but tolerable pain that may occasionally intensify. Others may require stronger therapies, such as oral steroids or epidural injections, or surgical procedures such as discectomy (removal of disc). For many, these conservative treatments are unsuccessful, and they are left with fusion surgery as their only option.

But there are drawbacks to fusion surgery. Fusion surgery stops the motion at a painful segment of the spine by removing the disc and fusing the bones together. This can change the area's mechanics and range of motion. An artificial disc, on the other hand, preserves motion.

For the back (lumbar), an artificial disc made of plastic and metal is screwed into the vertebrae. For the neck (cervical), a stainless steel device comprised of two metal plates that interface via a ball and socket mechanism is inserted into the disc space. Both devices are intended to reduce pain by removing the diseased disc while restoring the disc height and re-establishing normal motion and stability.

"Ten-year follow-up results in Europe have been very exciting with the lumbar disc. The preliminary results in the United States show similar high rates of success," said Dr. Douglas Geiger, orthopedic spine surgeon at St. Joseph's. Greiger is the first surgeon in Michigan to implant this artificial lumbar disc.

Participants in these studies will be randomly placed into either the investigational group (those receiving the artificial disc) or the control group (those receiving standard fusion surgery). Participants in either study must meet all inclusion/exclusion criteria. This includes people who are otherwise healthy, have not had a previous fusion and have failed conservative treatment methods.

## Study shows narrowing gap in access to proper dialysis

BY LINDSEY TANNER  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO (AP) – A program to improve kidney dialysis appeared to narrow the racial and gender gaps in the quality of care given to patients in the United States.

Blacks and men in the program were still less likely than whites and women to receive adequate dialysis. But the differences became smaller.

In 1993, only 46 percent of white patients and 36 percent of black patients received the right amount of dialysis. In

2000, those figures jumped to 87 percent and 84 percent respectively.

Also in 1993, only 54 percent of female patients and 31 percent of male patients received adequate dialysis, compared with 91 percent and 82 percent respectively in 2000.

The study analyzed data on 58,700 kidney failure patients who participated in a project to improve the treatment from 1993 to 2000. The program was sponsored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the federal agency that oversees the federal medical insurance

program. Nearly half the patients were 65 or older.

The findings appear in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The program to improve dialysis included educating health-care workers with workshops and reading material about how to improve the care of patients getting dialysis.

In dialysis, a machine performs normal kidney functions of removing waste products from the blood and excess fluid from the body.

Patients generally undergo dialysis

three times a week for about four hours at a time. The optimum treatment can be achieved by changing the length of a session, the rate of blood flow or the size of the blood filters.

The study was led by Dr. Ashwini Sehgal, an associate professor at Case Western Reserve University.

Sehgal said the reasons for the racial and gender disparities are unclear. He said one possibility is that blacks and men tend to be larger than whites and women and thus require longer sessions, and doctors often fail to give them more dialysis.

## ONGOING

## Self-Help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may visit the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site, [www.mpas.org](http://www.mpas.org). If you have a disability rights issue, contact the MPAS at (800) 288-5923.

## Grief support

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Call (734) 464-7810.

## Bipolar

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

## Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a "Divorce Support Group" 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

## Bereavement

"Together to Share," a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

## Overeaters Anonymous

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

## Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital-sponsored AA meetings held: noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center-Novi, 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362; noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188; and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 333-4911.

## Headaches

Suffer from constant headaches? Join the Headache Foundation Support Group, which meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 258-1973. Family members invited.

## Gambling

The Gamblers Anonymous Support Groups meets 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, in Classroom 4. Call (734) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277. Group is open to anyone with a gambling dependency.

## Cancer

Join "Focus on Living," a cancer support group offered 7-8:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. The group is designed to help cancer patients and families come together to help each other in living with a cancer diagnosis and treatment. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

## Tremor Disorder Support

Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor, a debilitating and incurable movement disorder. The group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield. Contact Finsilver at (248) 683-4138 or [Finsilver@earthlink.net](mailto:Finsilver@earthlink.net), or visit [www.tremorsupport.com](http://www.tremorsupport.com). To learn more about the International Tremor Foundation, visit [www.essential-tremor.org](http://www.essential-tremor.org) or call (888) 387-3667.

## Parents Supporting Parents

Parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Providence Hospital-Southfield, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 849-5342.

## Stroke

The St. John Health System-Providence offers a Stroke Support Group 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Providence Park-Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Call (248) 465-4190.

## Medicare counseling

Senior citizens with Medicare questions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital's

Department of Older Adult Services. The department's staff of trained volunteers can provide counseling on Medicare, long-term care insurance, and insurance plans that supplement Medicare. Call Beaumont's toll-free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328-2241 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make an appointment.

## MARCH

## Anorexia/bulimia

Beaumont Hospital offers a support group led by recovering or recovered anorexics and/or bulimics 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. The group meets in the hospital's 10th Floor-Classrooms A and B, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-9790.

## Weight control

Informational seminars for Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control program will take place 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, 11, 18 or 25; or 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, 12, 19 or 26; and on scheduled Saturdays. The seminars are held at the Beaumont Weight Control Center, 4949 Coolidge Highway (north of 14 Mile Road), Royal Oak. The Center specializes in the treatment of people who are mildly to severely overweight.

## Breast cancer

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program will host a discussion on "Comparing Hormonal Treatments for Breast Cancer" 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 6, in the 1st Floor Conference Room, Beaumont Cancer Center, 3577 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Dr. Nuhad K. Ibrahim, Department of Breast Medical Oncology, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, will be the guest speaker. Coffee and dessert reception to follow. \$10 donation. Reservations required. Call (248) 551-8588.

## Natural hormones

The advantages and disadvantages of chemical and natural hormone replacements for men and women will be the focus of an upcoming program at the Plymouth District Library. The free program will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8. Scott Popyk is a registered pharmacist and founder of Health Dimensions, a laboratory pharmacy in Farmington Hills. A 1991 graduate of Wayne State University's College of Pharmacy, he now focuses his prac-

tice on custom prescription formulation, having obtained specialty training through the Professional Compounding Centers of America. Register for this program at the Reader's Advisory Desk, (734) 453-0750, press 4 or on the Library home page, [plymouthlibrary.org](http://plymouthlibrary.org).

## Yoga

Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi, will offer "Gentle Yoga for Beginners" 10-11 a.m. Mondays. The first six-week session begins March 10; the second begins April 28. The fee is \$55. The class emphasizes stretches for strength, flexibility, relaxation and energy enhancement. Learn techniques to help alleviate insomnia, anxiety and stress. Includes breathing and meditation exercises. To register, call (248) 477-6100.

## Thyroid

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will hold its next meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Guest speaker Brad Mallard, of Health Strategies, has over 25 years experience in trauma and emergency medicine, family medicine and herbal/holistic/alternative/integrative medicine. Call Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or email [mithyroid@yahoo.com](mailto:mithyroid@yahoo.com) or visit our web site at <http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid>

## Diabetes support

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host a demonstration/discussion on "All About Insulin Pumps" 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 in the hospital's Auditorium. The speakers are representatives from Mini Med, Disetronic and Animas Insulin Pump Companies and Kelly Mann RN, CDE. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. Parents and children with diabetes are welcome to attend this special program. There is no charge, and pre-registration is not required. Call 734.655.8961.

## Falling and home safety

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a Community Falls Prevention Program titled "Fall Facts and Home Safety" 1-3 p.m., March 12. Learn the common risk

factors associated with falls in older adults, the consequences of falls on your health and three ways to reduce your personal risk for falls. Free. To register, or for more information, call (734) 655-8940, or (800) 494-1650 (out of area callers only).

## Menopause naturally

Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren, east of Telegraph), Dearborn Heights, will host two discussions on hormones by pharmacist Scott Popyk: n "Natural versus Synthetic Hormones" 6:30-8:40 p.m., Thursday, March 13. Popyk will describe the role of estrogen, testosterone, and progesterone in managing hot flashes, night sweats, vaginal dryness, insomnia and other symptoms; and present other natural approaches including vitamins, minerals, diet, and herbs. Optional \$10 course book. CEHS 4947, Section 119078 for general public, \$24. CESBU 4947, Section 119078 for nurses (2 nursing contact hours), \$34.

n "Filling the Gap for Men" 6:30-8:10 p.m. Thursday, March 20. Did you know that men undergo midlife hormone declines that affect muscle strength and the ability to play sports, as well as love life, memory, mood, sleep, and energy? Popyk will describe the symptoms of hormone declines and discuss how natural hormone replacement can benefit men. CEHS 4049, Section 119076 for general public, \$19. CESBU 4049, Section 119076 for nurses (1.5 nursing contact hours), \$29. To register, visit [www.hfcc.edu/CL2](http://www.hfcc.edu/CL2) or call (313) 317-1500 or 317-1504.

## Ovarian cancer

Beaumont Hospital's Cancer Center, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak, will host the "One-to-One Ovarian Cancer Support Group" 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13. Call Marilyn

Brozovic at (248) 597-2710.

## Low vision

"Peer Support" offers emotional support, coping skills and information for people with visual problems. The groups will meet 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 18 at Beaumont Hospital's Medical Office Building, 5th Floor, Beaumont Eye Institute, 3535 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-2020.

## Autism

Everyday Miracles Autism Support Network will host a discussion, "Special Diets for Special Kids," featuring the author of the book by the same title, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, at Zion Lutheran Church, 143 Albany, Ferndale. Tickets are \$20 for group members and \$25 for non-members. Seating is limited. Advance ticket purchase required. Support group meetings are held at various locations the second Monday and Tuesday of each month. Contact Laurey Tedeschi at (248) 398-6220. Online message board available ([everydaymiraclesautism@yahoo-groups.com](mailto:everydaymiraclesautism@yahoo-groups.com)).

## Post-polio support

The first meeting of the Southeast Michigan Post-Polio Support Group will be 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, March 22, at the First Presbyterian Church of Troy, 4328 Livernois, Troy. The church is about a half mile north of Wattles (17 Mile Road) on the east side of the street. Call (734) 425-0788 or (313) 885-7855.

## Quit smoking

Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn, will host the Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 29, in the Kalman Auditorium. The first 45 minutes is a free orientation. If the participant feels comfortable with the program, they pay a one-time fee of \$59. Call (800) 848-2822.

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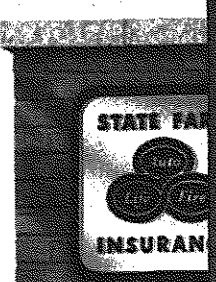
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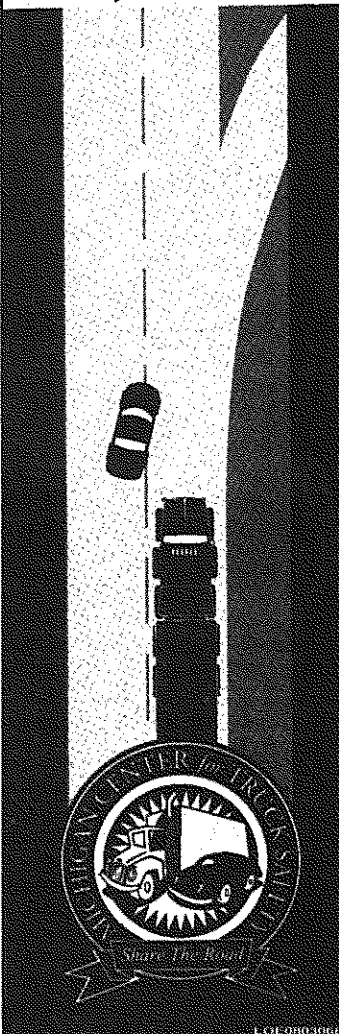
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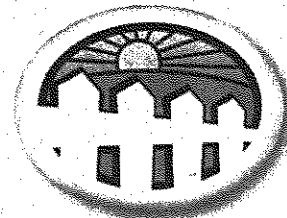
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## Attitudes differ on exam permission

Medical students commonly perform pelvic examinations in the operating room when the patient is under anesthesia.

This educational practice poses no physical harm to the patient, and research shows that most women are willing to allow medical students to perform the examinations, but with the proviso that permission is asked for – and granted. Nevertheless, many OB/GYN departments do not regularly inform women when they will be undergoing pelvic examinations by medical students while under anesthesia.

Against this backdrop, researchers wondered, "Is completion of an OB/GYN clerkship associated with a decline in the perceived importance of securing permission from patients before conducting pelvic examinations under anesthesia?"

According to a Philadelphia-area study published today in the February issue of the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, researchers at the University of Michigan Health System believe the answer is YES.

"We found that medical students who have not yet done their OB/GYN clerkship place more value on securing consent than do medical students who have completed the OB/GYN clerkship," says author Dr. Peter Ubel, director, U-M Medical School's Program for Improving Health Care Decisions, and associate professor of internal medicine. "The OB/GYN clerkship seems to be the defining event in this erosion, as opposed to gradual erosion throughout students' many clerkships or rotations."

The study looked at questionnaires that were distributed in 1995 to all 4,511 medical students at five Philadelphia area medical schools. Students were asked how important it would be for a patient to be told that a medical student is going to perform a pelvic examination under anesthesia. Researchers tested for associations between completion of an OB/GYN clerkship and attitudes toward pelvic examinations using linear regression to adjust for gender and total amount of clerkship experience.

"Something clearly happens during OB/GYN clerkships that is associated with students placing less importance on consent for pelvic examinations under anesthesia," says Ubel, who was on the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Bioethics at the time the study was conducted.

The experiences of two of the authors as medical students suggest that consent is either not routinely obtained for educational pelvic examinations performed by medical students in the operating room or, at best, somewhat murky.

"In our medical student experiences, we were unclear whether the patients we were asked to examine had given explicit consent to be examined. The study suggests that similar experiences are associated with a decline in the importance students place on seeking permission for such examinations," Ubel says.

At the U-M Health System, however, policy and practice are in unison, and patient consent is the norm.

## When weight goes up, so do costs for employers

Effective worksite weight control programs could bring about substantial savings in medical costs for employers and help prevent overweight- and obesity-related diseases, University of Michigan Health Management Research Center research shows.

The study of 177,971 employees, retirees and adult dependents of General Motors Corp. showed a consistent relationship between medical costs and progressively higher categories of overweight and obesity, according to HMRC lead author Fei-Fei Wang and senior research analyst Shirley Musich.

"The median medical cost for healthy weight people was \$2,225, compared with \$2,388 for the next category of overweight and \$3,753 for the most extreme obesity category. Except for the underweight group, medical costs gradually increase as weight increases," Musich said.

The study, published in January's *American Journal of Health Promotion*, is the first to examine the relationship between median medical costs and the six weight groups defined by the national Heart, Lungs and Blood Institute in 1988. The NHLBI weight guidelines use body mass index or BMI, which calculates weight in kilograms, divided by height in meters squared.

According to BMI measures across gender and age, 55 percent of American adults, or 97 million people, are classified as overweight or obese, Musich said. In the General Motors study population, 40 percent were overweight and more than 21 percent were obese. Healthy weight employees made up

37 percent of the population, and less than 2 percent were underweight.

"Being overweight was more prevalent in men than women in this study: 46 percent of the males were overweight compared with 33 percent of the females. However, in the obese category, the prevalence was approximately the same: 22 percent for females and 21 percent for males."

"For the most part, the median costs increased as BMI increased regardless of age or gender," Musich said. "The relationship between BMI levels and costs was only unclear for the oldest males in the study, ages 75 and older."

The date as collected over two years ending in 1998.

"While there is a concern that some people – especially those who are overweight – tend to understate their weight, a cross-check of those who had follow-up screenings showed that the margin of error was minimal," Musich said. Further, an underestimation of BMI would put even more people into the high weight/high cost category.

In 1994, researchers conservatively estimated the direct medical costs of obesity in the United States at over \$51 billion. Obesity has been clearly associated with many diseases such as type II diabetes, coronary heart disease, hypertension, stroke and some forms of cancer.

The authors conclude that, "Helping people control and even lose weight could improve their health status and reduce risk of disease, and in the process reduce the overall burden of health care costs for corporations and other payers."

## Coalition asks U.S. to withdraw from tobacco treaty talks

BY CLARE NULLIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

GENEVA (AP) — A coalition of U.S. medical advocacy groups said Tuesday that the United States should withdraw altogether from negotiations on a sweeping new international anti-tobacco treaty and accused Washington of trying to sabotage the accord.

With three days remaining before talks on the so-called Framework Convention on Tobacco Control conclude, the chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society accused U.S. President George W. Bush's administration of being beholden to cigarette multinationals.

"At this critical juncture, the United States government is working methodically to weaken virtually every aspect of this treaty," John Saffron said. "We call on the U.S. government to observe the first rule of the Hippocratic Oath: Do No Harm."

"I am ashamed of the role my government has played in the negotiations," said Alfred Munzer of the American Lung Association.

U.S. officials rejected the criticism, saying that the team was negotiating in good faith.

"We are making a very sincere effort to bring home a

treaty which can be signed and ratified," said Terry Pechacek, of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Thailand, Saudi Arabia and other developing countries also complained that the U.S. delegation was using strong-arm tactics and financial threats to force through its will.

Representatives from at least 180 countries attending the talks have until Friday to agree on an accord in order for the 192-nation World Health Assembly to approve a deal at its annual meeting in May.

Officials decline to speculate on what would happen if no agreement is reached.

The vast majority of countries want to introduce sweeping restrictions, including a total ban on tobacco advertising and requiring tobacco companies to put graphic images on their products – such as pictures of diseased lungs.

Most also want cigarette companies to stop marketing cigarettes as "mild" and "light" and also want the protections against potential U.S. trade sanctions or retaliation if they try to impose restrictions on cigarette imports.

The United States – home to the world's biggest cigarette exporter, Philip Morris – has flatly rejected an advertising ban, saying it would violate

constitutional principles of free speech.

Negotiators are expected to agree on terms that would allow countries with constitutional objections to impose restrictions, while other nations would introduce a complete ban after three years.

A senior Thai government negotiator said the U.S. delegation had told the meeting that the U.S. government would stop funding international anti-tobacco programs if it didn't get its way on exemptions.

"It's very arrogant," Hat Chitanondh said. "The United States has the technology and sophisticated tobacco control programs and yet they are behaving like this toward the rest of the world."

David Hohmann, U.S. health attache in Geneva, said Washington had made no threats to withdraw funding for anti-tobacco programs, which he said totals about \$2 million annually.

American health campaigners said the talks would be much easier without the United States government's involvement.

The World Health Organization estimates more than 13.3 million people have died of cancer, heart disease and other smoking related ailments have died since 1999, when the talks began.

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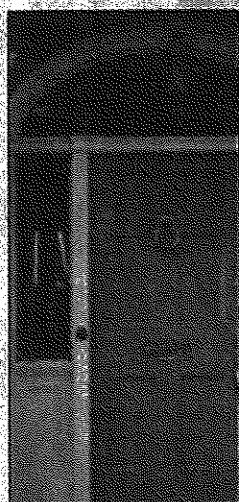
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## Spec houses on lake loaded with luxury features

John Ted Cullen, the financing expert, and Julian Evola, builder, might seem to take a big risk by constructing three spec homes ranging in price from \$1.8 to \$2.7 million on adjoining lots fronting Upper Straits Lake in West Bloomfield.

But they don't think so, trusting their instincts and building acumen.

"When people spend that kind of money ... we should have the knowledge to build something they can move right into," Cullen said. "It should be designed - turnkey is the right word. By buying 'wow' properties, I try to minimize risk on investments."

"You try to get a good design up front," Evola said of the nearly completed two-story model.

"The floor plan is very conducive to a family. It's open, generous closet space, as well as a nice trim package. Upscale appliances, upscale cabinets. My trades are good," Evola added.

"Julian's relations with his subcontractors is just great and he's always around," Cullen said. "It's our team that contributes to the fact we provide product desired by people in this market."

Other team members include Chris Ramanauskas of Xavier Designs in Rochester Hills, who designed the nearly completed model; Rob McCalpin of Bryce, McCalpin and Palazzola of Bloomfield Township, who designed the roughly framed second home under construction; and Dottie Cullen, interior decorator, Traditional Design, Troy, and John's mom.

Here's what available from the team at Shore Drive and Shady Beach Boulevard off Old Orchard Trail:

■ A two-story of 3,550 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half baths (completed) plus a lower level of 1,500 square feet that will be finished to include a game room, theater and full bath. Listing price is \$1.8 million.

■ A story-and-a-half of 4,800 square feet, plus a finished lower level of 3,000 square feet - all just roughly framed now - to include five bedrooms, five full baths and two half baths. The home is expected to sell for about \$2.7 million.

■ Not yet begun, a two-story of 3,800 square feet on the main two living areas plus a finished lower level of 1,500 square feet all to include four bedrooms, four full baths and a pair of half baths. This home probably will carry a price of about \$2.1 million.

Gwen J. Schultz, sales representative, acknowledges that the homes built by the Cullen/Evola combination on Upper Straits Lake appeal to a niche buyer - business executives/owners, entertainers and high-income professionals.

"People who want a lake lifestyle and have money," she said. "Being in a new house with high ceilings is a big attraction, a sandy beach on an all-sports lake, the camaraderie on the water."

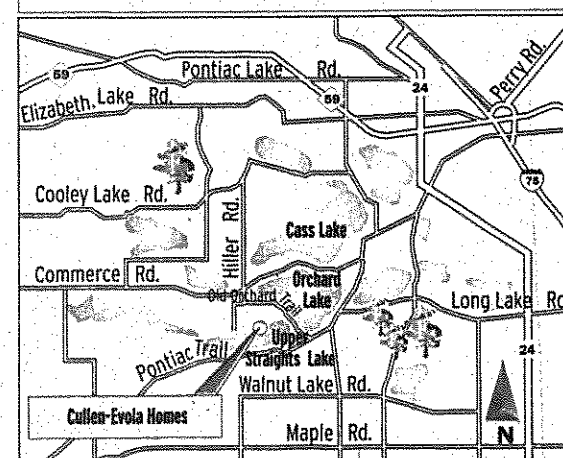
"Usually when you get lakefront, you don't get a neighborhood. Here you do," she continued. "It's great for summer parties. You don't need the cottage up north and fight traffic. You can have your cake and it too."



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The house is air conditioned and includes one furnace on the lower level, another upstairs where all

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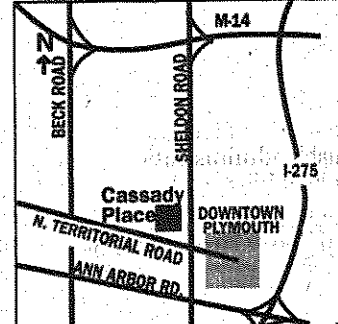
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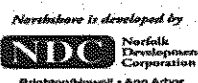
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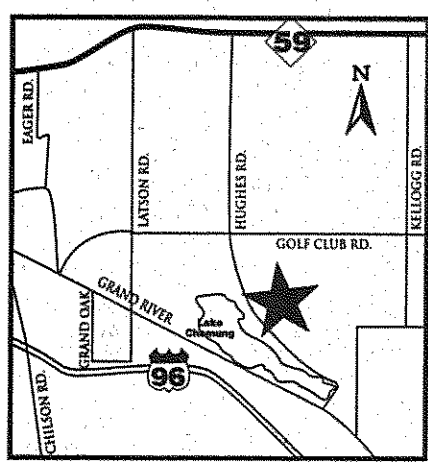
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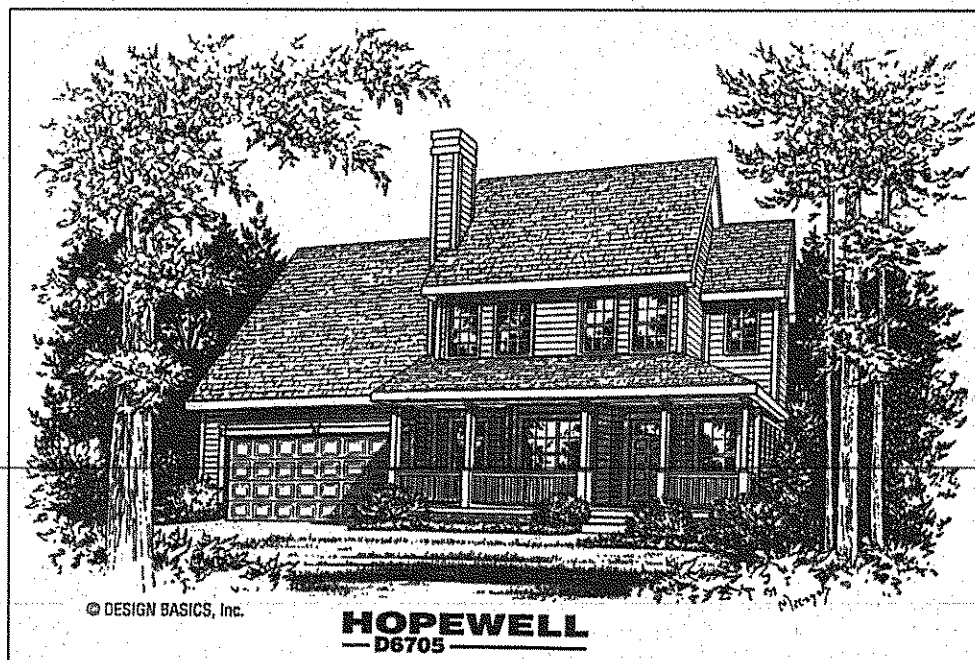
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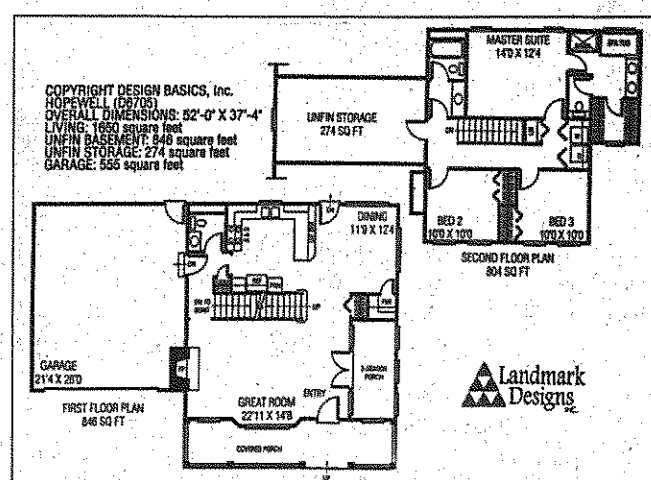
It has a two-car garage and special options of an unfinished basement of 846 square feet and an unfinished storage area of 274 square feet. The many windows not only enhance the exterior of the Hopewell, but bathe rooms in light.

Entry of the Hopewell is into the great room. The front of the home has a bay window facing the street, a fireplace on the left, and three-season porch to right through French doors.

A straight staircase leading up to the second floor and to the unfinished basement divides the great room from the kitchen and dining room.

A corner pantry and closet are at the end of the dining room, which is surrounded by windows. There is a door that opens out to the back yard.

The kitchen is "C" shaped with an eating bar facing the dining area. A double sink with a large window faces the rear. A smaller secondary pantry is across from the main coun-



ters, along with the refrigerator and a storage closet.

A door opens into the garage with a half bath adjacent.

Upstairs are three bedrooms and an unfinished storage area. The two bedrooms in the front have two large windows and long wall closets.

Because all the bedrooms are upstairs, this home has the washer and dryer upstairs. A full bath with a tub is adjacent to the master suite for these secondary bedrooms.

The master has a large main suite area. The master bath contains a shower, spa tub and his-and-her sinks. There is a huge walk-in closet

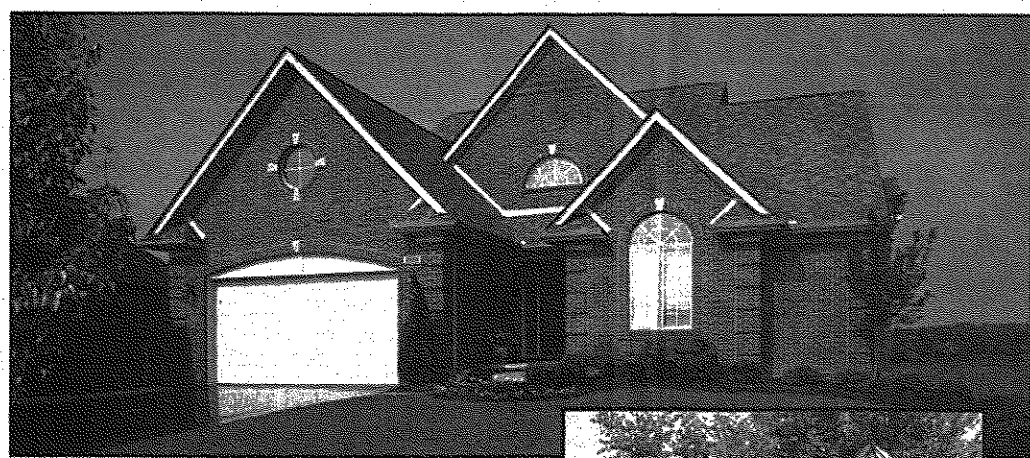
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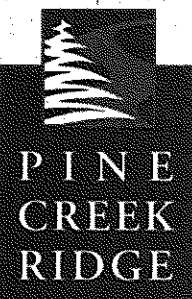
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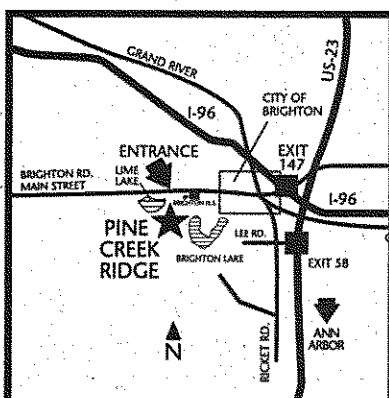


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## CULLEN-EVOLA

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the bedrooms are.

The two-story foyer allows bridges upstairs overlooking the front entry and the great room, which includes 10 windows offering a view of Upper Straits Lake.

A two-way fireplace separates the great room from a hearth room/kitchen/ nook. An island in the kitchen includes a vegetable sink and food warming drawer.

A butler's pantry serves as a go-between the kitchen and formal dining room with wainscot wall covering. The study with fireplace contains doors with beveled glass.

Half baths are at either end of the main level. The master suite is truly that with a fireplace, built-in refrigerator/coffee bar and terrace balcony overlooking the lake. A

separate jet tub and shower and a pair of walk-in closets complete the picture.

A second bedroom upstairs has its own bath with shower, while bedrooms three and four share a Jack-and-Jill bath.

The lower level will be finished to include a theater, game room and full bath. Brick and stone are primary exterior materials.

The spec houses built by Evola/Cullen on Upper Straits Lake will be serviced by city water and sewers. They're within the West Bloomfield school boundaries.

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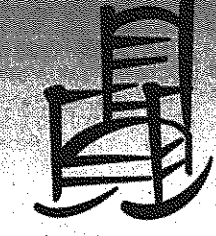
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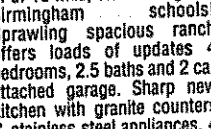


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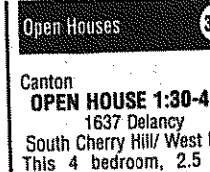
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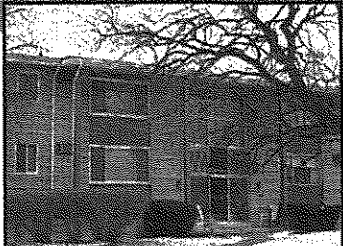
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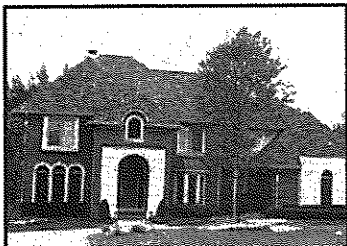
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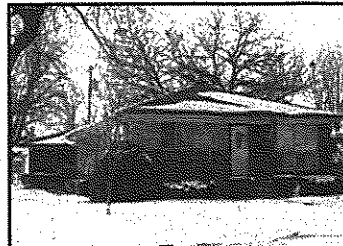
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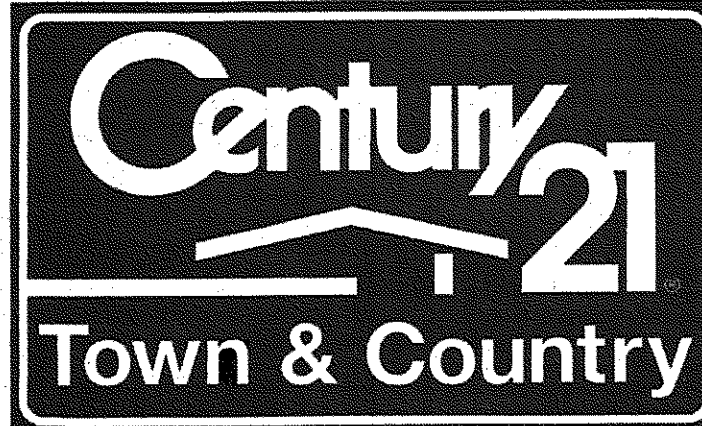
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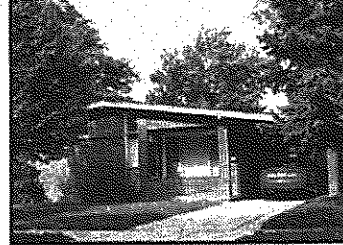


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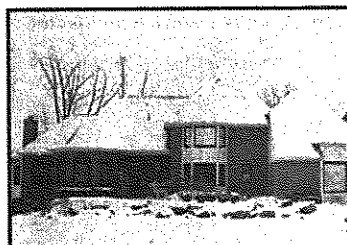
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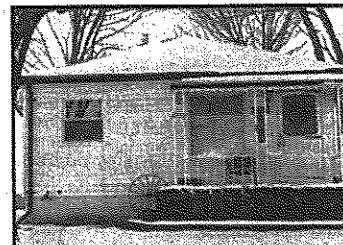
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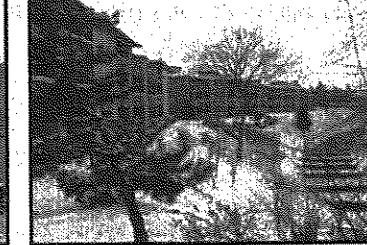
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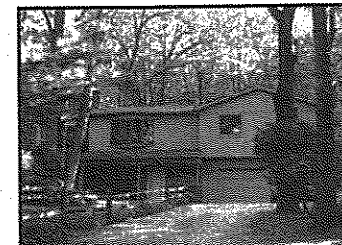
**YPSILANTI** - Lakefront Condo. Awesome 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 3 story unit with beautiful scenic view of an all sports lake. Boat and dock facilities available. Fireplace in living room. Large working kitchen. \$119,900 (92CLI) 248-349-5600



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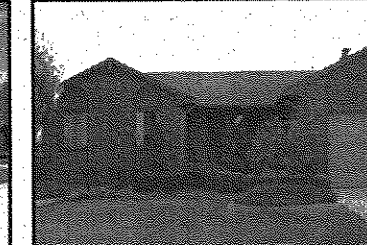
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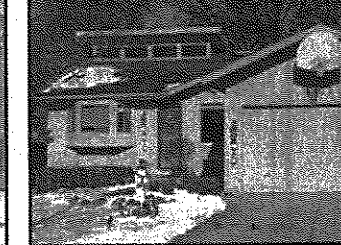
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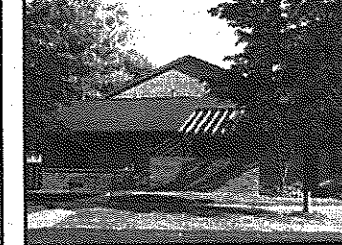
**NOVI** - Beautiful custom, all brick exterior. First floor master with walk-in closet. Huge jet tub. All bedrooms have attached baths. Kitchen granite counters, great room fireplace, 3 car garage, hardwood floor in foyer & stone floor in kitchen. Gas log fireplace. Dual zone furnaces. Nine foot ceilings in full basement. \$478,000 (50IOR) 248-349-5600



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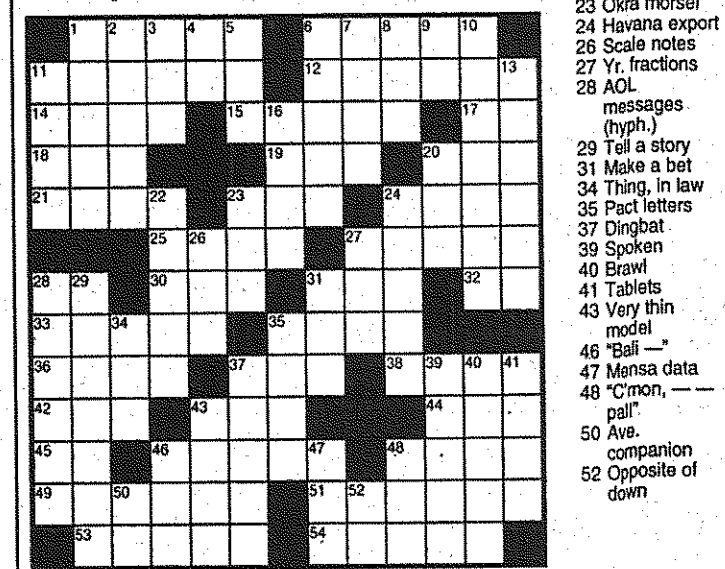
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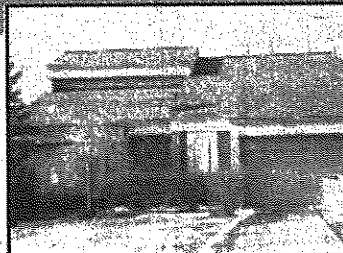
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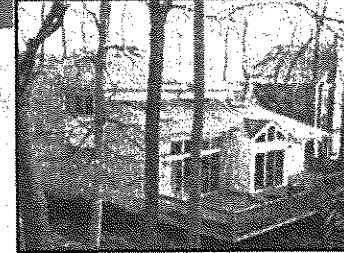
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Exquisite, contemporary 2 story with a great room & family room with fireplace and wet bar. Four bedrooms, 3½ baths. Walk-out finished basement with hot tub. Tiered decking overlooks a private wooded lot. \$424,900 (62TIM) 248-626-8800



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**LAKE ORION** - Golf community. Exquisite and tasteful country French decor. Elevator, first floor master with walk-in closet, fireplace, sitting area, bath with Jacuzzi and shower. Cherry floors, finished lower level, study, fireplace and view of Indianwoods' 16th hole. \$1,185,000 (23KIR) 248-652-8000



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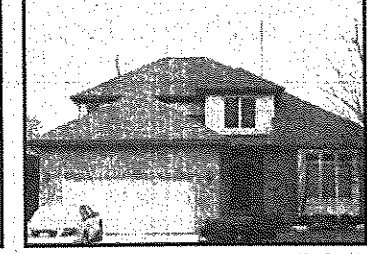
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Gorgeous wood-ed rear yard. Absolute move-in condition! Newer 4 bedroom tudor features: 9 foot & cathedral ceilings throughout, family room with fireplace & wet bar, library with built-in book shelves & French doors. Hardwood floors, 2 story foyer and 3 car garage. \$474,900 (27WIN) 248-626-8800



**FRANKLIN** - 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath cape cod w/brand new addition. Newer roof, windows & exterior doors. 2 car side entry garage, approximately .6 acre lot w/Birmingham Schools. \$339,900 (45RUS) 248-642-8100



**LEXINGTON COMMONS NORTH** - 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, FR w/natural fireplace, hardwood kitchen, DR, LR, FFL, 2 car attached garage. Invisible fence, brick paver walk & patio. Finished basement, super court location. Close to downtown. All kitchen appliances stay. \$314,900 (81MOR) 248-349-5600



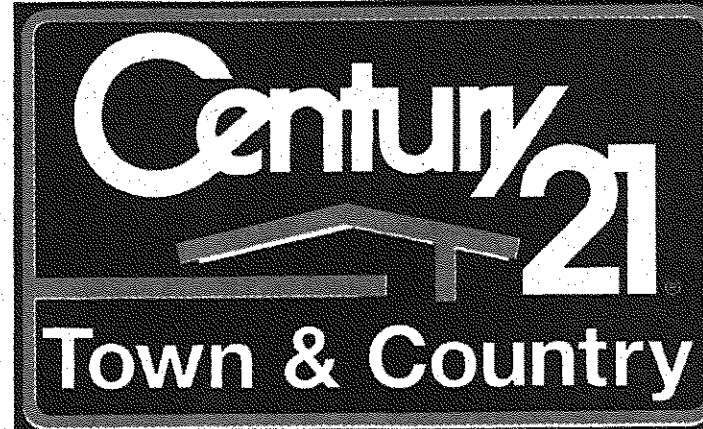
**SPECTACULAR HOME AT TPC** - Luxurious gated community offers hardwood floors in spacious foyer, library & gourmet kitchen which has white cabinets, wine rack & built in appliances, basement. Rec room & 2 car attached garage. All this offered in this 3 bedroom, 3 full & 2 half baths. \$579,900 (36TUR) 734-455-5600



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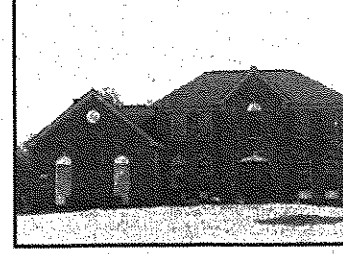


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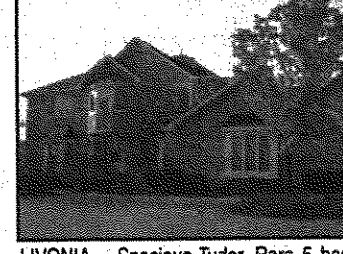
**OAKLAND** - Custom built gracious country living on (approximately) 3 wooded acres with creek on private paved road. Four bedrooms, 3.1 baths, 3 car garage, walk-out basement with 9 foot ceilings, first floor master, cedar deck and bay windows. \$619,000 (57HIG) 248-652-8000



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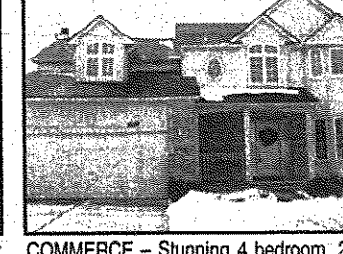
**OAKLAND** - Attention builders. Approximately 3 acre premium lot overlooking 2 streams and woods. Three bedroom ranch with detached garage, newer furnace, alarm, dining room and deck overlooking great view. Value is in the property. \$457,000 (10ORI) 248-652-8000



**LIVONIA** - Spacious Tudor. Rare 5 bedroom, 3½ bath newer home. Formal living & dining room. Large country kitchen with oak cabinets. Family room has cathedral ceiling, sky light, fan & fireplace. Absolute move-in condition. Home protection plan. Top-rated schools. \$379,900 (19AUG) 248-626-8800



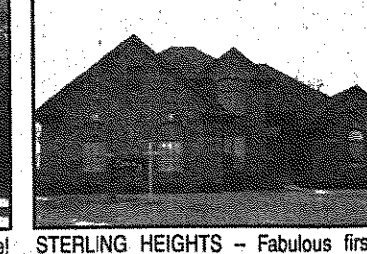
**BLOOMFIELD** - Unbelievable tudor w/authentic & quality appointments thruout. Marble foyer, formal DR & LR, marble trimmed fireplace, library w/oak paneling & built-ins. Kit w/top-of-the-line appliances, island & pantry, family room w/fireplace, skylights open to lounge overlooking indoor pool. \$1,464,900 (95STO) 248-642-8100



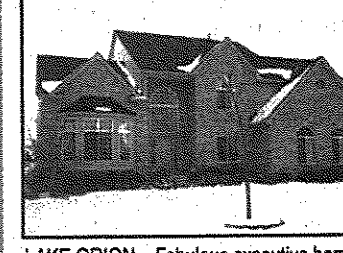
**COMMERCE** - Stunning 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2000 built colonial w/magnificent light oak kitchen w/island & pantry. Large master with walk-in closet, bath w/garden tub & shower. Daylight basement w/high ceilings, all on the 9th hole of Beacon Hill. \$327,500 (691VY) 248-642-8100



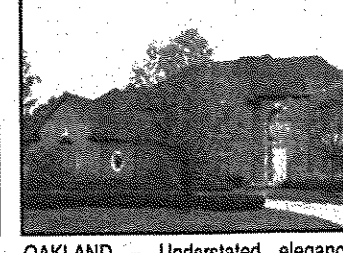
**FABULOUS** - Ranch on nearly an acre! Upgraded custom kitchen with appliances & ceramic floor. Formal dining room, fireplace in living room & woodstove in family room. Jacuzzi tub in bath & sky lights. 8 car garage! \$334,900 (17EVA) 734-455-5600



**AUBURN HILLS** - Spectacular wooded lot with this new four bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Three car attached garage, den, formal dining room, two story great room and foyer. Huge 1st floor laundry, 9' daylight basement. Open kitchen with island shower. \$319,000 (72LAM) 248-524-1600



**LAKE ORION** - Fabulous executive home. Lovely court lot. Two story foyer, living and family rooms, 4 bedrooms, large 2002 island kitchen with granite counters. Butlers' pantry, marble fireplace, some hardwood and marble floors, 2 staircases. \$439,900 (13LAK) 248-652-8000



**OAKLAND** - Understated elegance. Distinctive custom home with 4 bedrooms, 4½ baths, fine detail with wood, granite & Corian. Quality throughout. Superb kitchen. Elegant master suite. Finished walk-out with fireplace, 3 car garage, all the amenities. Great lot & location. \$770,000 (34CEN) 248-626-8800



**MILFORD** - Simply gorgeous & custom built, all brick, on approximately 1½ acres of beautiful, private land. First floor master, large kitchen overlooking Florida room, 2 staircases and 2 fireplaces. All bedrooms are good size and 4 car garage. \$745,000 (52CAN) 248-642-8100



**SYLVAN LAKE** - 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, '87 built colonial. Kitchen w/ile floor, great cabinet space w/eat-in area. 1st floor library, could be 4th bedroom. Oversized garage has finished loft for office, guest suite or rental. Lake access on Sylvan Lake. \$324,900 (66PON) 248-642-8100



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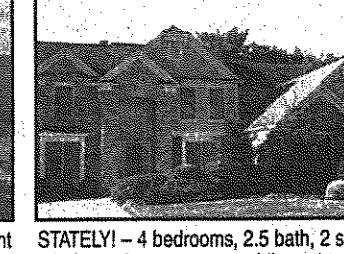
**WHITE LAKE** - Lakefront Upper Sherwood. Panoramic views. Custom built architect's home. Three bedroom, 2 bath. Formal dining, family room with vaulted ceiling & fireplace. Open, spacious floor plan. Modern kitchen with breakfast area/snack bar. Three car garage. Deck, pavers, gazebo, dock & more. \$389,900 (26FOR) 248-626-8800



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**BEAUTIFUL FAMILY HOME** - Move right into this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial. Large kitchen w/lots of cupboards & granite counters. Ceramic floors, newer driveway & gutters. Painted inside & out. Large deck & covered porch. Finished basement w/wet bar. \$359,000 (11DIC) 248-349-5600



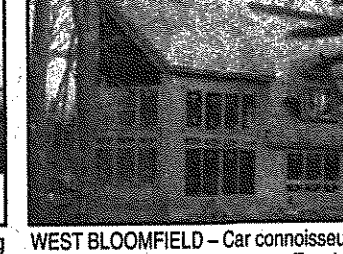
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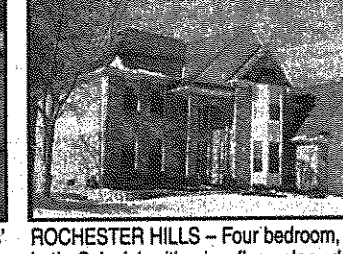
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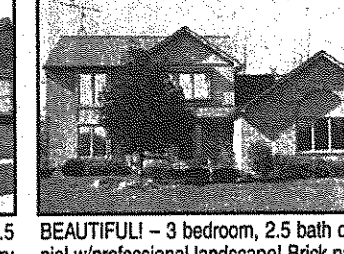
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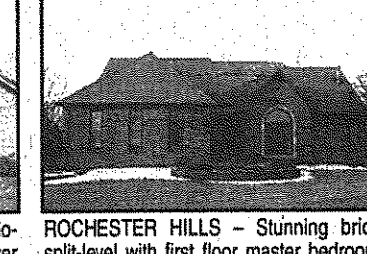
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**Builder's Apprentice Needed** Learn The Trades. Novi/Northville area. Action Building Co. 1-800-970-3387

## Building Maintenance Supervisor

Must have general knowledge of building maintenance & custodial responsibilities. Solid benefit package, full time position. Send resume to: Box 0520, Observer & Eccentric Newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

**BUNNIES, MANAGERS, & HELPERS** Needed for this seasonal photo company in local area malls. Please call 1-800-969-2440, ext. 495

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**CALL CENTER** Appliance parts distribution company looking for full and part-time people for day and evening shifts. Fax resume to 734-495-3150 or email to employment@repairelinc.com

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**CASHIER/ GENERAL OFFICE** needed for music store in Dearborn. Flexible hours, must have exp & references. Call after 10:30 (313) 584-3240

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## Centerless Grinder

Manufacturing facility in Plymouth seeks an experienced Centerless Grinder who can grind to the desired dimensional tolerances and surface finishes. Experience with both in-feed and plunge techniques preferred. Must be team oriented, punctual, and have a "can-do" attitude with a desire to succeed. Our facility strives for continuous improvement. High school diploma required. Send resume to: HR, 43850 Plymouth Oaks Blvd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or fax to: (734) 207-3235 or e-mail to: cr@deh.com. EOE

**CERTIFIED DIETARY MANAGER**

To supervise kitchen & complete clinical aspects in 72 bed nursing home. Contact Dave at Lutheran Heritage Village, Livonia 734-421-6564

## CHILD CARE ATTENDANTS

At our newly renovated health club, part-time, evenings and weekends. Contact: N. Fleischer (248) 432-5428 or apply in person to: JCC, 6600 W. Maple W. Bloomfield, MI 48322 The JCC is an equal opportunity employer

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**CHILDCARE PROVIDERS** For Infants, Toddlers & Pre-Schoolers. Call: (248) 471-1022

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Day Shift & Night Shift 11hrs/day, 5-6 days/wk Experience Preferred Must pass Drug Screen Job located in Canton.

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**DIRECT CARE WORKERS** For positions in Wayne County Independent Sites. One year experience required. \$9/hour. Call Harry 248-395-1203 EOE

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Leading wholesale distributor of fine fragrance seeks a Marketing Coordinator to assist the Marketing Manager in Product/Project Development. Candidates will have an associate's degree in marketing or business-related field; or 2 years of marketing and/or marketing experience; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Retail experience is a plus. Must possess a demonstrated ability to provide support to the marketing and sales departments in their efforts to consistently meet or exceed sales goals. Strong clerical, organizational and communication skills and proficiency in Word and Excel are necessary for success. PowerPoint, Corel Draw and Adobe PageMaker are also preferred. Qualified candidates may send resume with salary history to: Sovereign Sales, 38200 Amherst, Livonia, MI 48150 or Fax: 734-464-6514. EOE

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If you're earning less than \$70,000/yr., fax your resume: 775-307-1065. Southfield. 2 years minimum exp. Email: YKvasill@winstar.com

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## Mortgage Loan Officers &amp; Processor

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## NAIL TECH &amp; STYLIST

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## NAIL TECH

Birmingham location. Full benefits, team oriented, no clientele necessary. (248) 203-8888 or apply by email vituosos@comcast.net

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Full-time for Farmington Hills Apts. Must have excellent computer, phone and organizational skills. Must have 2 years exp. in Property Management. Will oversee running of the complex. Please fax resume to 248-551-0051.

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## PAINTERS Minimum 5 years experience. Also LABORERS.

Own transportation. Must pass drug test. 734-637-5256

## Pallet Builders \$9.00/hr all shifts Livonia

We are seeking hard working individuals to repair pallets. This work includes the use of pneumatic nail guns, pry bars and grinders. The right person will be a self-starter and understand temperature extremes in warehouse conditions. After 2 weeks of training this job will be paid by the piece, so you are in control of your salary. Taking applications Mon-Fri, 9am-Noon and 1-3pm. 28330 Plymouth Rd.

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Morning shift in Novi \$11-\$12 to start. Must be reliable and take pride in work. Call 248-735-1837 between 9 and 5 pm, Mon-Fri.

## PARTS DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATOR

Transport refrigeration co. seeks energetic, self-motivated person with parts dept. exp. to join our TEAM. E-mail to: tpillett@k-net.com or Fax to: 313-532-3750

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D.O.C. Optics, the leader in optical fashion with 100+ stores, is looking for a part time clerk to assist the Payroll Dept. with multi-state payroll processing. Knowledge of Ceridian software and Microsoft Word/Excel preferred. Fast paced environment that requires a flexible, self-starter who pays attention to detail. Complete an application at a D.O.C. location, fax resume to 248-353-4171 or email to careers@docoptics.com.

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Inbound call center. Must type 45wpm, have excellent customer service ethics, prior sales exp. necessary. Exc. advancement opportunities. Base wage + great commissions. Medical, dental, 401k, paid vacations/birthday & holiday pay. Eves & wknds available. EOE. Trader Publishing Co. Apply in person, call 248-476-7355 for directions or fax resume to: 248-476-7648.

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## Plymouth Exchange Mfg. Corp. wants Mortgage Loan Officers

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Top notch bindery operators, folder, stitcher, cutter. Top pay with benefits & bonus. Full & part time. Apply at: Johnson's Printing, 45525 Grand River, Novi.

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## PURCHASING CLERK

Wholesale distributor needs person with good organizational and computer skills to work in a busy office environment. Prefer 2 or more years experience in wholesale food, drug or hardware, in chain or distribution business. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume in confidence to: Personnel Manager P.O. Box 8026 Novi MI 48376-8026 or fax to 248-374-6065 e-mail: Hrdirector@aol.com

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- SHUTTLE BUS DRIVERS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS
- SERVICE AGENTS
- HIKERS
- STATION MANAGERS
- CLERICAL
- BUS MECHANIC

Customer service experience preferred. A valid driver's license is required for any position. Bus Driver's will need CDL license w/ P & B endorsements and an excellent driving record required.

To apply please fax resume to Human Resources: 734-641-7063 or apply in person at: 8715 WICKHAM RD. ROMULUS, MI. 48174

## NO PHONES CALLS PLEASE Budget Rent A Car is an EOE/ Drug Free Workplace

## RESIDENT ASSISTANT

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## Residential Manager

Manager needed for Property Management Company in the tri-county area. Competitive salary and full benefits. Prior experience, good communication and organizational skills are required for this position. Interested applicants fax your resume to: 248-356-3509 attn Lynn L.

## RESTORATION TECHS &amp; CLEANING PEOPLE

For a growing 24 hr. emergency restoration company. Good wages. Full-time. Benefits after 6 mos. Must be reliable & have good driving record. Send resume specifying position of interest to: HR/DOT, One Towne Square, Suite 600, Southfield, MI 48076 or fax to: 248-208-5074 or e-mail to: gisclsr@valueoptions.com EOE

## SOCIAL WORKER PART-TIME

Adult Day Care Program for older adults with dementia is seeking an energetic, creative individual. Includes in-home assessments and leading groups. Qualified candidate must possess a Master's Degree in Social Work or related field with 2 years experience working with older adults. Send resume and salary requirements to: M. Silver-Voss, Associate Director, Brown Adult Day Care Program, 6720 West Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield, MI 48322. Fax: 248-661-6391.

## SALES/TELEMARKETING

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## Seasonal Laborers CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS Parks Division: assist w/mowing, landscaping, maintenance of park equipment, grooming trails &amp; ball fields. (Some OT eve &amp; wknds). April-Oct. Mon-Fri, (7:00-3:30) Hly rate: \$9.00+. D.O.C. Requires valid MI driver's license, H.S. grad or equivalent, 18 yrs of age. EOE. Application at: www.ci.farmington-hills.mi.us Apply to: Human Resources Dept. 31555 Eleven Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI 48336

## SENIOR ACCOUNTANT GENERAL LEDGER

needed immediately for fast-paced aviation company in Waterford. Full-time position with benefits reporting to accounting manager. Responsible for reviewing and preparing journal entries, performing account reconciliations, preparing month-end financial reports, creating operating budgets, preparing sales, use and excise tax returns. Strong analytical and problem solving skills are a must. Bachelor's in Accounting required with 3 to 5 years accounting experience with accounting software knowledge. General accounting or tax preparation experience a plus. Interested candidates send resume and salary requirements to: Pentastar Aviation ATTN: Human Resources 7310 Highland Rd. Waterford, MI 48327 or Fax to: 248-666-8270

## Social Work Previous Behavioral Health Care Organization

In Southfield, MI is seeking qualified candidates for the following full-time clinical position with a Masters Degree in Social Work or Psychology; a current, unrestricted valid Michigan Clinical License; and a minimum of three years post-graduate experience in psychiatric or substance abuse treatment.

## DIAGNOSTIC THERAPIST

needed for our WorldPac Services division based out of our Dearborn office providing EAP, face-to-face assessment and referral services. Experience must include face-to-face assessments and referrals. Candidates with MA, CAC II or MA, CEAP will be given priority consideration. Must be able to travel locally between satellite offices (Dearborn, Ann Arbor, & Livonia).

We offer competitive salary and 100% Company-paid comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, pension, life and disability insurance and more. Send resume specifying position of interest to: HR/DOT, One Towne Square, Suite 600, Southfield, MI 48076 or fax to: 248-208-5074 or e-mail to: gisclsr@valueoptions.com EOE

## TRAFFIC/FACILITIES SUPERVISOR

Primary responsibilities are working with the Production Manager, Engineering, Purchasing, Customer Service and Production Departments to assure that shipment schedules are met. You will be responsible for monitoring quality and efficiency of shipping facilities personnel. Develop and execute departmental procedures.

Qualifications:

- Previous supervisory or managerial exp. required.
- Knowledge of Kaizen/Lean Manufacturing Principles.
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Adult Day Care Program for older adults with dementia is seeking an energetic, creative individual. Includes in-home assessments and leading groups. Qualified candidate must possess a Master's Degree in Social Work or related field with 2 years experience working with older adults. Send resume and salary requirements to: M. Silver-Voss, Associate Director, Brown Adult Day Care Program, 6720 West Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield, MI 48322. Fax: 248-661-6391.

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## Social Work Previous Behavioral Health Care Organization

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Primary responsibilities are working with the Production Manager, Engineering, Purchasing, Customer Service and Production Departments to assure that shipment schedules are met. You will be responsible for monitoring quality and efficiency of shipping facilities personnel. Develop and execute departmental procedures.

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Needed in Livonia. Seeking an outgoing person with strong communication skills, solid professional work history and an interest in building a career rather than just getting a job. Our position involves recruiting, interviewing, customer service, payroll, workers compensation, unemployment, payroll, marketing and general office duties. Word and Excel are a MUST! Full-time opening offering medical benefits and much more. Submit resume to Brenda at 810-953-9758 or mail to 2240 E. Hill Road, Ste. B, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

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## RECEPTIONIST

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## TRANSCRIPTIONIST

Southfield area, full/part time, medical knowledge helpful. Contact Carol at 248-357-2195 or fax resume 248-357-2496

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## ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT

Part-time 20 hours/week We'll rely on you to maintain a clean, safe environment for our guests as you assist with all planning and implementation of therapeutic and recreational programs specifically designed for the Alzheimer's population.

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This Request for Proposals (RFP) is to set forth the requirements and procedures to be followed to submit Workforce Development Services proposals for contract consideration. The RFP packet (hard copy, electronic transmission, or download at www.semca.org) is available and may be picked up on Monday, March 20, at noon or requested from SEMCA, 25363 Eureka Road, Taylor Michigan. 734-229-3500. A bidder's conference will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2003 at 2:00 pm at SEMCA. Proposals are due April 4, 2003 at noon.

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Petite, divorced, white female, seeks honest and secure, single, white male, 49-55, who likes to laugh and have fun, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County BOX 35950

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Single white female, 40, 5'5", non-smoker, brown hair, medium to husky, loving, caring, likes a variety of activities, sports. Seeking a husky, honest, white guy, 36-46, serious long-term relationship. Macomb County. BOX 36039

### ARE YOU...

Looking for someone special, who is sincere, honest, and fun loving, could be me. I am a divorced white female, 54, non-smoker, who likes to do almost everything. West Side area. Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

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### POSSIBLE CONNECTION

An attractive brunette, 49, 5'4", 115 lbs., single white professional female, with great smile and good heart, enjoys family and friends, boating, Red Wings and you, if height weight proportionate, humorous, caring, financially stable and emotionally available. Wayne County. BOX 25014

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30 yr old, single mother of one, enjoys movies, dining out, the mall and more. Seeks a single gentleman with similar interests, friendship first, possibly leading to a meaningful relationship. Must like children. BOX 31000

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Well traveled, educated, loving, white, professional female. Seeking a sophisticated, Christian man, 62 to 72, who can also be down-to-earth. Interests are classical music, art appreciation, world events and travel. Comfortable one-on-one and in social situations. Oakland County. BOX 35911

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27 yr old, single black female with light brown eyes. Likes having fun, playing pool, video games and outdoors. Searching for a caring male, 26 to 35, who likes having fun. BOX 11904

### NEED A COMPANION!

Single white female, 53, dark hair and eyes, 5', physically fit, social drinker. Enjoys bingo, bowling, casinos, funny movies, yard sales, garage sales, sports, dining out and just having fun. Seeking a single male, 45 to 55, who likes cats. BOX 13728

### MOTOWN GAL

Looking for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long-term, monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic cars. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

### CHILL PARTNER

Single mother of one, is looking for a chill partner. No game players. BOX 14944

### DON'T MISS OUT!

45 yr old female, 5'7", medium build, brown eyes and hair, lives in Troy area, enjoys sharing activities with the right person. Give me a call and I'd be glad to get back to you! BOX 23444

### SEEKS PERFECT MATE

Attractive, 50+ widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting too much? Tell me. BOX 24980

### PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR

Giving, loving, compassionate, curvy, lots of fun, great conversationalist, 55, looking for sincere, successful Caucasian gentleman, 45-late 70's, to be my soul mate. Float your boat, make your day, answer my ad today. BOX 25322

### LIFE'S BETTER SHARED

Divorced female, 52, 5'3", 125 lbs, dark hair, green eyes, non-smoker, caring, thoughtful, blue collar worker, no children. Enjoys movies, festivals, dining out, picnics, barbecues, reading, museums. Seeks caring, kind male in Down River area to share life with. BOX 25679

### FIND YOUR FUTURE

Single black professional female, 32, 5'2", 143 lbs, brown hair and eyes, enjoys jazz, movies, dining out and travel. Seeks male, 45 to 55, for serious, long-term relationship. BOX 25764

### CUTE AND CLASSY

Single black female, mid 50's, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

### CONTACT ME A.S.A.P!

Attractive divorced white female, professional, college degree, petite, 5'1", weight proportionate, optimistic. Enjoys exercise, good conversation, movies, concerts, music, sports. Seeks professional divorced male, 45 to 55, no beard or mustache, sense of humor. BOX 30884

### GOOD TIMES AWAITS US

Single female, 5'2", brown skin, short hair, wear glasses. Would like to meet a single male who enjoys bowling, listening to music, shopping, watching videos and just chilling together. BOX 31001

### FIRST TIME AD

Educated, well traveled, loving professional single female, 5'2", medium build, non-smoker. Enjoys conversation, music, travel, quiet times, and theater. Seeking refined gentleman, 60-70, for friendship first. Oakland county. BOX 35999

### SEEKING ITALIAN

Petite, white female, 63, 5'1", 128 lbs, brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, attractive, talkative, good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66, non-smoker, sharing the things in life we both enjoy, especially travelling. BOX 36003

### ATTRACTIVE WOMAN

Soft spoken, non-smoker, white female, 5'11", size 11, wishes to meet a white male, 6'2", or taller, 49 or older, no games, no heavy drinkers, no drugs, height/weight proportionate. Wayne County BOX 36053

### I HAVE ELAN

Eclectic, attractive, slender, romantic, quality lady, enjoys most music, dancing, golf, tennis, boating, sports and theater. Seeks special, non-smoking, gentleman, over 59, and 5'10" plus, that is honest, loyal and fun. Oakland county. BOX 36061

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### I'LL PLAY U A LOVE.

...Song! Single male, 48, light brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home-owner, smart, intelligent and handsome. Enjoys music, playing guitar, the outdoors. Seeking a single lady, children okay, for a possible relationship. BOX 21314

### A SPECIAL GUY

Divorced white male, 55, 5'10", medium build, successful businessman. Enjoys candlelight dinners, flowers, plays, dancing, concerts, boating, travel, getaway weekends. Seeks family oriented people person with good sense of humor. BOX 14102

### STOP...LOOK...CALL!

Divorced white male, 49, medium build, looking for a single woman, late 40's early 50's, shape, looks important, that wants a long term relationship. Loves the outdoors and home cook meals. Stop here and call and will talk more! No games, always calls back. Redford area. BOX 25753

### LIVE TO THE FULLEST

Divorced white male, 43, 6'4", enjoys movies, sports, traveling, dining out, and more. Looking for an athletic female, 36 to 45, over 5'6", and love living life to the fullest. BOX 10431

### A GREAT KISSER

Handsome, single white male, 32, 5'11", dark hair, green eyes, athletic, honest and confident. Enjoys outdoors, roller blading, biking and running. Searching for a single white female, 18 to 32, attractive, athletic, affectionate, honest with similar interests. BOX 10525

### HONEST

Tall, divorced white male, 6'4", good physical condition, 56, non-smoker, self-employed, honest, sincere, sense of humor. I would like to meet a slender lady, 45 to 53, who is easygoing, with good values, for companionship, and possible long-term relationship. BOX 35984

### WANTING UR OPINION!

...Please be aware of this available, adorable, single white male, if I'm one of your choices, you'll meet a fine, educated gent, with many talents and interests. Single white female, 30 to 50, responses preferred! BOX 15072

### GETTING IT RIGHT!

Handsome teacher, 50, 6', 210 lbs, divorced, likes hunting, fishing, movies, playing the guitar, cooking, gardening, dining out and being with that special person. Seeks single female, same interests for a long term relationship. NO HEAD GAMES! Children welcomed. BOX 21155

### SENSIBLE MAN

Single white male, 55, soft-spoken, down-to-earth, enjoys dancing, theater, movies, etc. Seeks friendly, relationship-minded, single white female, 40's to 50's. Oakland County. BOX 35983

### ABOVE AVERAGE GENT

Single white male, mid 40's, gets into travel, music, cars, photography, sports, home decorating, etc., looking for an above average lady to partner with. Oakland county BOX 35993

### TIRED OF BEING ALONE

...I'm your man. Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs., seeking easy going and intelligent, pretty white female, in her 40's for a possible long term relationship. I'm waiting to hear from you. Redford area, Wayne County. BOX 36011

### SHOWS SOME CLASS

yet provocative, single, white male, promotes understanding and meaningful communication. Looking for a pleasant, good natured, single, white female, 35 to 50, to interact with on a daily bases, Oakland County BOX 36015

### COMPATIBLE?

Single white professional male, 45, 5'8", fit, no dependents, Catholic, communicative, introspective, enjoys varieties of music, movies, reading, thinking, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female. Oakland County. BOX 36037

### MORE THAN FRIENDS

Attractive, single white male, 40's, warm hearted and honest, enjoys travel, photography, concerts and the outdoors. Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humor. Oakland county. BOX 36064

### LOOKING FOR LOVE?

How far are you willing to go? Single white male, 44, is less than a hour away and is looking for a sincere relationship with genuine warmth and affection. If I am your Mr. Right, your search is over! BOX 36104

### PLAYFUL AND PRETTY?

Then rock my world! Handsome, smiley face, with no attitude, seeks friends and soul mate. Single white female, 33 to 49, comfortable with real life, yet able to enjoy playful escapism. Oakland County! BOX 36111

### HOLISTIC GENT

Single white male, 40's, enjoys affirmations, meditations and yoga. Seeks spiritual spark, peace and love with his angel; single white female, 35 to 55. BOX 10468

### IS SHE OUT THERE?

30, brown hair, blue eyes, mustache, 5'8", enjoys cooking, blockbuster nights, camping and more. Seeks honest woman, with religion in her life, for romance. BOX 10476

### ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Single black male, west side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to earth lady, attractive, 30 to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports, romance, sharing and communicating. BOX 10924

### UNDER THE STARS

Intense special single white male, helpful and romantic. Seeks nice gal, 30 to 50, an outdoor lover, for sharing of magic moments under the moonlight, by candlelight, etc. Oakland County BOX 35916

### YOU AND I

This sweetheart is a sociable single white male, 40, well groomed, physically fit, has many interests yet open to yours. Seeks friendly female friend and possible lover. BOX 30914

### DO U FIT THE BILL?

Professional white male, 52, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, handsome, good listener, sense of humor, college educated with multiple degrees, non-smoker, no dependents. Enjoys physical fitness, reading, movies, theater, dining, concerts, golf. Seeks professional lady, affectionate, non-smoker, same interests. BOX 15090

### COME FLY WITH ME!

Handsome, successful, professional, 57, 6', fit, looks and feels younger, spiritual, charismatic, great sense of humor. Enjoys sporting, dining, dancing, music, arts, movies, travel, conversation. Seeks attractive, slender female ready to enjoy life to its fullest. BOX 25779

### QUALITY GUY

Let us share a glass of wine or cup of coffee. Divorced white male, 5'10", 55, business man in Metropolitan Detroit. Seeks honest, caring woman, good sense of humor, people person, good communications skills to share his enjoyment of plays, dancing, boating, get away weekends. BOX 14118

### SOUL FOOD

Single white male, 40, 5'10", 190 lbs, insurance representative, home-owner. Loves cats, gourmet coffee, computers, vegetarian foods. Looking for soul sister for relationship. BOX 10433

### BLIND DATE

Single male, 50, 5'11", athletic, masculine, likes chilling out, fun times and dating. Seeks single female for dating and possible relationship. BOX 10552

### JUST BE YOURSELF

Realistic, respectful, single white male, 45, believes in destiny and chemistry. Ready to embrace a special sweetheart. Looking for a single white female, 36 to 56. BOX 26832

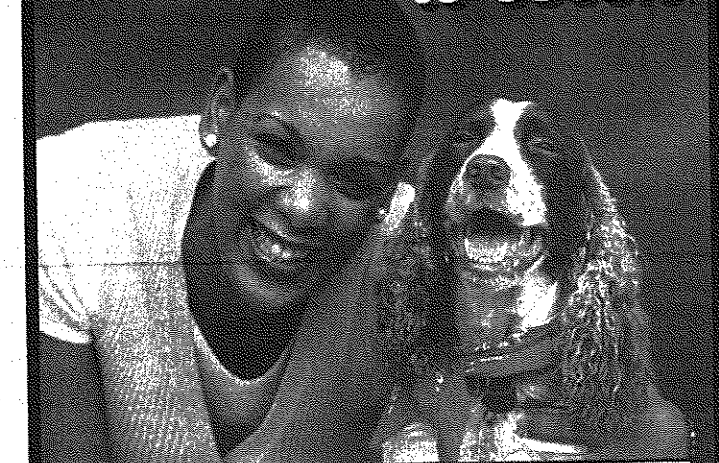
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Single male is looking for a single female for great times together. BOX 14909

### FATHER OF ONE...

...In Livonia. Single white father of one, 39, 6'1", 190 lbs, handsome, fit, fun, honest, secure. Enjoys reading, running, biking, skiing, family activities and much more. Looking for a positive, fit and loving female, for great relationship. BOX 14942

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### GIVE AND TAKE

47 yr old, white professional male, non-smoker, 5'8", 155 lbs, fit. Loves animals, the ocean, long walks with someone special. Looking for someone special who is down to earth, honest, sincere, good looking inside and out, height weight proportionate. BOX 11282

### SUBURBAN GENT

49 yr old male, keeps fit and healthy, with nice looks and good attitude. Seeks charming and cheerful single white female, 40s to 50s, for sharing, caring, dating and relating. BOX 13717

### LOOKING FORWARD

Caucasian male, 29, 6'2", dark hair, hazel eyes, teddy-bear, seeks nice, attractive, fun, active lady. Enjoys cars, hot rods, shooting pool, movies, camping, travel and more. BOX 13757

### SINCERELY SEARCHING

Middle-aged, hard-working, dependable, black male enjoys creative arts, non-fiction and more. Seeks loving female with similar attributes. BOX 13768

### LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL

Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking to find an easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, mid to late 40s, nice shape and build, for a long term relationship. No games please. Redford area. BOX 14640

### READY TO GAMBLE?

46 yrs old, attractive, healthy, single, white male seeks lady like, single, white female, 40's to 50's. BOX 14811

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Single white male, 44, loves hugging, cuddling, kissing and lots of affection. Seeking female with the same interest, age, race, size open. BOX 14939

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Single white male, 40, is looking for love and a real spiritual connection with a single nice white female, 32 to 52. BOX 14998

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...My arm! 39 yr old, single male, 5'8", 210 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit. Enjoys hunting, fishing, movies and going for walks. Seeks a smart, caring, loving, understanding lady with similar interests for friendship first, possibly leading to a long term relationship. BOX 25306

### DO YOU QUALIFY?

White male, 48, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

### LET STAY 2GETHER...

For ever. Single white male, 45, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, 6', 165 lbs, looking for a white female, 35-50, on the slim side, 100-140 lbs, who has the same qualities as I do. Looking for a very serious relationship, no head games. Oakland

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**F-350 1997** - 4x4, low miles, 8 foot Fisher snowplow. \$12,500. 248-347-6089

**FORD 1993 F250** - Snowplow, 30K, Many scratches, runs great, \$5500. 734-421-5680

**Ford F-250 1995 LX 90K**, Forest Green, Western 8' plow, \$8250/best. 734-421-0195.

**GMC 2002 EXTENDED CAB** Sierra SLE, 271 23K. Exc. cond. \$23,500. 248-652-4896.

**GMC SUBURBAN** 1500 1997, 85,000 miles, good cond. \$11,500. (248) 349-5493

**Jeep 1998 Grand Cherokee Laredo**, Loaded, 75K hwy. miles, \$10,500. 734-936-6970

**Jeep 2001 CHEROKEE** Limited, 4.0 liter, 18,500 miles, fully loaded, \$16,500. 248-922-3673

**Jeep GRAND CHEROKEE 1994** Laredo, 6 cylinder, extended warranty, exc. cond. \$5500/best. 734-729-3711

**RAM 1999 1500 4x4**, certified 8/80,000 warranty, \$14,995. **CRESTWOOD DODGE 734-421-5700**

**RANGER 2002 XLT Super Cab** V6, auto, step bar, 5K mi, black, \$14,900. 248-740-8121

**TOYOTA 1991**, 4x4, pick-up, extended cab, bedliner, 100K, \$3300/best. 248-840-6370

**TOYOTA TACOMA** 2000, 4x4, 23,000 miles, red, cd, air, \$13,600. (248) 446-9049 or 248-921-4863

## Sport Utility (8290)

**CHEVY 1999 SUBURBAN LS**, 4x4, 76K, rear heat & air, TV, VCP, tow package, 3rd row seat. \$17,250. 734-266-7015

**CHEVY 2001 Blazer LS 2 dr**, black beauty, \$12,995. **CRESTWOOD DODGE 734-421-5700**

**CHEVY BLAZER** 1995, 4x4, auto, full power, new alternator, brakes, EGR, very clean, \$7,000. (586) 443-5617

**CHEVY TAHOE 1997 LT 113K**, Leather, 4x4, buckets, towing package, loaded, clean, \$9995. 734-422-6900. 734-462-6235

**DURANGO 1999 SLT**, certified, 8/80,000 warranty, \$18,995. **CRESTWOOD DODGE 734-421-5700**

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**EXPLORER 1997 LT** loaded, V8, AWD, moonroof, 6 CD. Reduced, \$8250. 248-626-2430

**EXPLORER 1999 4x4** - 2 dr, CD, tow package, clean, 68K, \$11,000. 248-476-7696

**EXPLORER 2000 Sport 4x4**, a steal at \$12,995. **CRESTWOOD DODGE 734-421-5700**

**Ford 1999 Explorer** auto, V8/4.0L, 51K, good cond. \$7500. 734-420-1180

**FORD 2001 Explorer** Eddie Bauer, white & tan, sunroof, fully equipped, 15K, priced to sell. Certified - Inspected **DON MASSEY CADILLAC (734) 453-7500**

**FORD 2002 Escape XLS**, 11K, loaded, \$11,995. **Fox Hills Chrysler-Jeep (734) 455-8740**

**FORD 2002 ESCAPE XLT** Like new, leather, sunroof, in-dash 6 cd, 12K, \$18,650. Days 248-646-6633 Eves 248-681-2422

**FORD 2002 Explorer XLT** 4x4, 7,000 mi. Heated seats, flawless, \$21,500. 248-426-9379

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**HONDA PASSPORT** 1998, sport package, 4x4, fully loaded, leather, power sun roof, 1 owner, mint cond. \$12,100 (248) 582-0350

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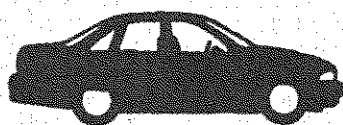
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Anne Fracassa

We've gotten several letters from Observer & Eccentric readers lately, and many of you responded to our report on lease terms and what they all mean. I'm glad we could help make some sense out of what can be a very complicated subject.

Since the response has been so great, and because many of you are asking for even more information, I wanted to dedicate this column this week to providing just a little bit more information on leasing for you.

Also, keep those letters coming. This one in particular caught our attention, from Livonia

Dear Anne,

Both my husband and I enjoyed reading your Automotive section article on the Subaru Forest in the Observer & Eccentric on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003.

When we were ready to trade in our older car a couple of years ago, I researched the safety factors on the available autos and settled on the Subaru Forester not only for its appearance and features, but more importantly, on its safety reputation.

This past January, I was involved in a traffic incident while starting to cross a busy intersection in Livonia. On a green light, an oncoming car apparently did not see my cute little silver Forester and made a left in front of me. I was traveling 40 mph and slammed on my brakes. I almost missed him but caught instead the back corner of his small SUV.

My Forester is still in the collision shop and the repair bill is now up to \$14,000, but I suffered nothing more than a punch in the chest from the deployed air bag. Not a scratch, not a bruise, nothing!

I am thrilled with my choice, and will be even more thrilled to get it back fully recovered when its time comes. So, Anne, you are absolutely right, my socks have already been knocked off! I love driving my little baby.

Warmest regards, Margaret Harris; Livonia, Mich.

Thanks Margaret. It's feedback like that that makes us appreciate the opportunity we have to tell other folks about the great cars on today's market.

Now, on the leasing issue.

Shopping different brands and models, comparing prices and options and negotiating your best deal are cardinal rules to follow when buying a car. It's all about shopping smart and spending wisely. The same is true when leasing a vehicle, such

The 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier is a good value for the money.

as the 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier featured on this page. You probably know a lot about leasing if any of your friends, co-workers or family have taken the plunge and raved about the advantages.

But do you know what happens at the end of the lease? Did you know you could actually owe the company more than what the car is worth at the end of the lease? Leasing will be a positive experience if you know the rules. There are several lease-end options to choose from, depending on the leasing company you choose. The safest choices, of course, are the lease companies connected to the major brands -- for example, Ford and Lincoln Mercury vehicles have Ford Credit Corp. and General Motors vehicles can be leased through SmartLease, a separate entity within General Motors Credit Corp.

The first option is to return your leased vehicle and then just lease another new vehicle. If you've met all the obligations of your lease at its end.

—which include any charges for excess mileage and wear and tear -- and you want a new vehicle to drive, just return it to the leasing dealership. That's all there is to it. End of story.

Within minutes of choosing the next vehicle you want to drive, you can start the paperwork on another lease. Another lease can be perfect, especially if the vehicle's actual value is lower than your purchase option amount. The second option is to buy the vehicle you've leased and keep it. In this case, your lease agreement must have a clause allowing a "purchase option" -- and most do.

So if you really like your vehicle, it's still a good value against your purchase option price, you can buy your leased vehicle and keep it. Many people purchase that vehicle as a second vehicle for the family or their children because they have personal knowledge of the vehicle's background and want a reliable car.

Some people will find at the end of the lease that their car is

worth more than the purchase option amount. In that case, you could purchase the car for the purchase option price, sell the car and then pocket the profit. We've all known someone this has happened to: A person finances a vehicle, then decides to sell or trade it in before the end of the finance contract -- and then finds out he owes more on the loan than the car is worth. What's happened here is that the loan interest and depreciation of the vehicle have accelerated beyond what you owe. With a lease, you don't have to worry about owing more on the vehicle than what it's worth at the end of the lease. The lease company determines what your vehicle will be worth at the start of the lease.

So, if it's worth less than the purchase option price, your best bet is to just turn it in to the leasing dealer and walk away from the car. You're not stuck owing more than the car is worth, the hassles of trading it in or haggling with the dealer about the car's value.

And if your leased car is wrecked or stolen, most lease contracts have a "gap protection" clause that covers the difference between your insurance check and the lease pay-off price. With this clause, the only responsibility you'll have is the insurance deductible and any existing unpaid payments.

And at the end of the lease agreement, you won't have to worry about the car's value, advertising it, showing it to prospective buyers, negotiating a price or selling it.

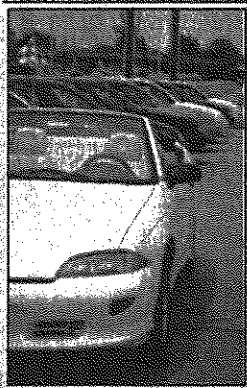
Owning the title to a car really isn't all that great for some folks when you consider the value leasing delivers. The older an owned vehicle gets, the more maintenance and repairs it will need. Holding title to a car can get expensive.

Remember, shop for your lease, choose a reputable company and be sure to read all the fine print. If you do, you'll find your lease may be a very pleasant experience -- one you're likely to repeat for decades to come. Thousands of Americans do.

Write Anne Fracassa at [avanti1054@aol.com](mailto:avanti1054@aol.com).

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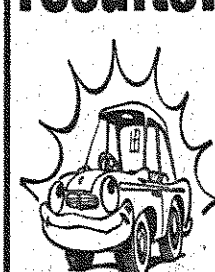
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