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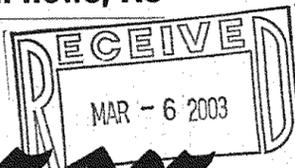
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MEMO

Home Expo

If I had a hammer ... I would think about learning more at this weekend's Home Improvement Expo in Canton.



Canton's big do-it-yourself expo will be held 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 8, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the Summit on the Park. The expo is free and will feature exhibits from more than 60 local businesses.

New to this year's event is the Parade of Homes, with 30 models throughout the community opening their doors for residents to see a variety of new single-family homes, condominiums and apartments. Also new this year are informational clinics being hosted by Home Depot on Pergo/laminate floors, installing ceramic tile and faux painting.

The expo is being hosted by Canton's Building and Inspection Services Division and the Canton Chamber of Commerce. Call the Building Division at (734) 394-5200.

Photo class

Shutterbugs having trouble with lighting when taking their pictures have a chance to learn more about lighting and studio work.

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers a four-week introductory class, "Photography: Lighting and Studio," designed to explore techniques for indoor and/or studio photography using daylight, electronic flash and studio strobes. A basic knowledge of photography is required, and some advanced understanding of camera and electronic flash is helpful. The first class meets Saturday from 1-3 p.m., and will meet Saturdays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. the rest of the month. Cost is \$45 for PCAC members, \$55 for non-members. Call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278.

Abuse expert

Canton newest service club, the Canton Exchange Club, will host Dominic Sarvello of the Child Care Coordinating Council of Wayne County at 6 p.m. Monday, March 10, at Palermo's restaurant. Sarvello will talk about being an advocate for preventing child abuse. New members are welcome. Palermo's is on Ford Road behind Murray's Auto.

Dance, dance

Sara Lewandowski 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 Charles S. Mott and Beaumont hospitals.

Checks may be made out to Dance Marathon and sent to 1010 Catherine, Apt. 401, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Yack: Canton's success is its employees

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

People, not dollars, was the topic Canton Supervisor Tom Yack talked about in his State of the Township speech Wednesday afternoon.

Addressing a packed banquet room at the monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Yack told the audience that he often goes shopping at Meijer on weekends and he can't get

through the store without engaging in conversation with a Canton resident.

"Most of the time they say great things about the community," he said. "And sometimes they even give me credit for it. Or the board of trustees credit. But the reality is the credit belongs to the 350 full-time employees and part-time staff that really make Canton a success."

With that theme, he reviewed

various past, present and future projects in the township and paid tribute to the different departments and staff members responsible for them.

"Canton remains a place where people want to live," he said. "Not just move-up buyers but people who've always lived in Canton. It's a place where transferees like to come and live because we've got a great quality of life."

Noting that Canton gained

6,000 more residents since the 2000 census, he said it is now the 12th largest community in Michigan and that within four years it will probably be No. 10.

Although the township is facing another \$400,000 shortfall in revenue sharing funds from the state - bringing the loss in state funding to around \$2 million - Yack said the township is financially stable.

He pointed out that in the last 15 years the SEV in Canton has

risen \$2.5 billion and that last year alone it set a record for growth at \$410 million. He said since 1997 used home values have risen by 40 percent, going up 5 percent last year.

"Financial stability is not an accident," he said. "It comes from working at this."

While the township is in comfortable financial shape, there are no plans for any new major

PLEASE SEE YACK, A3

Defending champs are cooking!

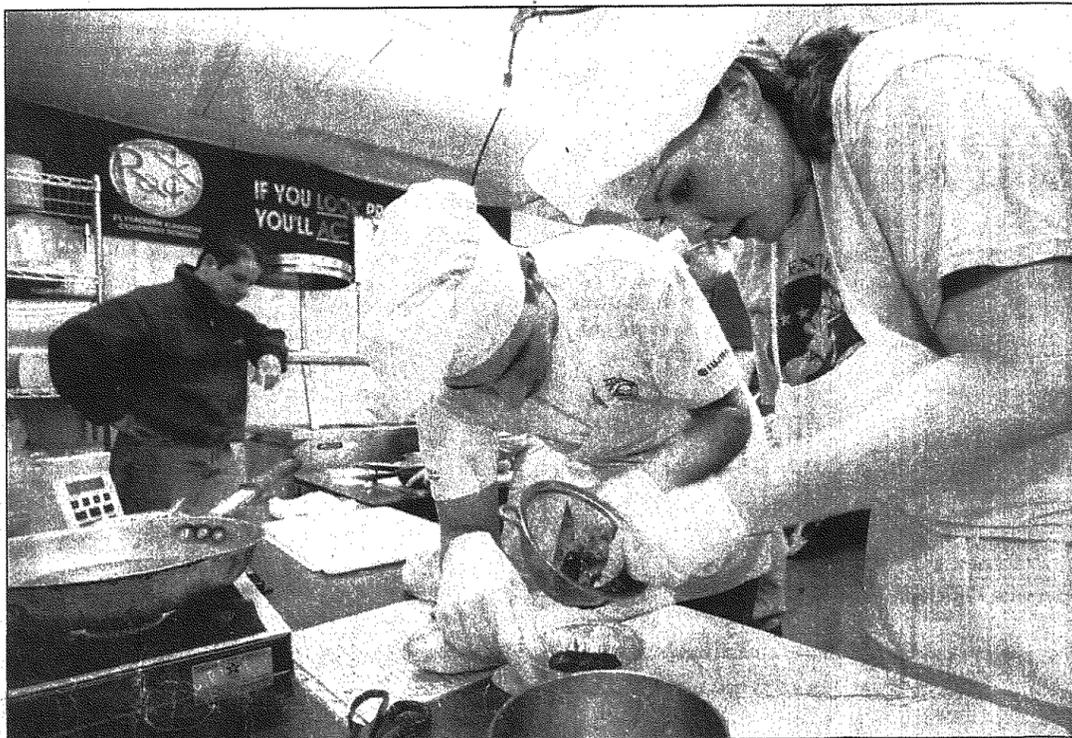
Salem team hopes to hang onto title

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Pan-seared breast of duck and mushroom-sage ballontine, served with cherry-leek quinoa; a seasonal garden salad of baby greens in a parmesano-reggiano tuile ring, complimented by fire roasted red pepper; to be completed with a dessert of white chocolate and dark mocha mousse, accented with pulled caramel and raspberry sauce.

While it sounds like an expensive dinner fit for a celebration at Cafe Bon Homme in downtown Plymouth, in reality it's what the Salem High School culinary arts team is preparing to defend its title in the Michigan Restaurant Association-sponsored state culinary competition at Northwood University in Midland Friday.

"The pressure is on," said Salem teacher Carey Gary, who runs the culi-



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Dave Rossow and Sarah Zarend, both 18, work together straining raspberries for the dessert.

nary program at Salem. "They've been practicing since the last week in January. It's not just the cooking, but they're judged on learning organizational skills, teamwork and sanitation."

The team of four student chefs has 60 minutes to prepare the three courses with two butane burners, a handful of

kitchen utensils, and an ice chest to keep the food cold. The entire meal must be readied without electricity and refrigeration.

"Students are also judged by the degree of difficulty," said Gary. "That's why you just don't want to settle for a sautéed chicken breast. We've got five compo-

nents to the salad. The more complex it looks, the better."

When the bell rings at the end of an hour, the only thing left on the table should be two portions for the judges.

PLEASE SEE COMPETITION, A7

District looking at many cuts

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Employee wage freezes, teacher layoffs, privatization of services and pay-to-participate activities were among the topics discussed Tuesday by the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education to reduce an anticipated \$9.6 million shortfall in the 2003-04 budget.

While the district awaits today's announcement by Gov. Jennifer Granholm on how education will be affected in the state's 2003 budget, trustees discussed more than a hundred ideas to cut the budget, or enhance revenues, as suggested by the administration, principals, board

PLEASE SEE CUTS, A2

Fire department gives bars close look

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

In the wake of two disastrous nightclub incidents in Chicago and Rhode Island, in which more than 100 people were killed and more than 200 injured, Canton's Fire

Prevention Bureau has checked nine establishments in the township for fire code violations.

"The business were generally in compliance with the fire code," Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said. "The most significant violation was the

panic hardware was removed from a main egress door of one business. The issue was quickly resolved with the panic hardware being reinstalled."

He said other violations included items such as improper extension cord use

and minor issues with range vent suppression systems.

Fire Marshal Frank Barrett said the inspections are done routinely with all licensed businesses in the township,

PLEASE SEE BARS, A4

Agencies happy to be in new center

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Joan Noricks, president of the Canton Community Foundation, was beaming Tuesday afternoon.

And it was easy to see why. Her organization, as well as Growth Works, was finally moving into the new Human Services Center on Ridge Road, just north of Cherry Hill Road.

"Look. I can watch the new arts center theater building being built,"

Noricks said as she showed off her new corner office on the second floor.

Movers were bringing in furniture Tuesday afternoon - much of it donated by the Canton Library. It had been storing the furniture for months after a renovation and addition were completed there.

Carpeting was down, window shades had been installed and phone systems were being hooked up.

Downstairs, Growth Works coun-

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Canton Community Foundation Executive Director Joan Noricks gives directions to mover Don White of Men on the Move moving out of Westland.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Schoolcraft's new digs
In Sunday's Taste section: The VisiTech Center at Schoolcraft College will be open for instruction soon for culinary arts students.



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Thief or thieves disconnect, steal an installed furnace

Police are investigating another theft from a construction site over the weekend.

An employee of Livonia Builders said someone entered a house under construction at 45890 Candace Lane between 5 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 a.m. Monday and stole a furnace valued at \$2,000. The furnace was installed and working, so the thieves had to disconnect it to get it out of the building.

A model home nearby was also entered but nothing was taken from it. The employee said the furnace in the model home did not have an air-conditioning system hooked to it as did the one that was stolen.

THEFT FROM TRUNK

A resident of the 41000 block of Old Michigan Avenue told police someone got into the

COP CALLS

trunk of his 1995 Ford Taurus between 8 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday and stole a CD changer. He said he must have left the car unlocked and the thief popped the trunk release button from inside the car. The changer was valued at \$600.

SNOWMOBILE TAKEN

A resident of the 400 block of Georgetown told police someone stole a snowmobile from his property between Feb. 28 and March 1.

He said he had been using it in the neighborhood recently and it was chained to cement on the north side of his house. When he got home about 3 a.m. on March 1 the lock on the chain had been cut and the \$8,000 snowmobile was gone.

BIN B&E

A South Lyon resident told

Canton Police he went to a storage unit he had rented at Storage USA on Canton Center Road on March 1 and found the padlock to the unit had been cut.

Inside a motorcycle, which had been at the front of the unit, was in the back near a black 1964 Jaguar that was also stored in the facility. The man said his son's mini-bike was missing, along with his daughter's bicycle that was still in the box.

When police arrived they took the cover off the Jaguar and found dents all over it. All but one window was smashed and a sledge hammer was still embedded in the windshield. The man said he had not been to the unit for 2-3 weeks.

MIRRORS DAMAGED

A resident of the 5900 block of Edinburgh told police both side mirrors of her 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix were damaged between 11:30 p.m. Feb. 28 and 11 a.m. March 1 while it was parked at her home.

Damage was estimated at \$300.

Jack Gladden

CUTS

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members and district residents.

Board Treasurer Judy Mardigian broached the sensitive subject of freezing all employee wage increases, which could save the district \$2 million, by asking for the procedure should that become a viable option.

"We'd have to go to the employee groups and ask for concessions," said Ray Bihun, executive director of human resources. "It's going to take a lot of convincing, and a lot of problem solving, to come up with that answer."

Chuck Portelli, president of the 1,000-member Plymouth-Canton Education Association, said the teachers union, which has several years left on its contract, has not been approached about concessions.

"If you're asking me, the answer is no, not a dime," Portelli said. "They (the school district) have nearly \$17 million in fund balance ... how can you say to the public you don't have that money? We bargained in good faith."

Portelli was referring to the \$11.1 million fund balance and the \$5.7 million in Durant funds available to the district.

Board President Elizabeth Givens brought up "the other

big white elephant" for discussion.

"Are there any areas of our structure and our work that privatization would make a big difference?" she asked.

"Transportation, food service and custodial are the three that come to my mind immediately. We can't really say to the state we've looked at every option unless we come up with some sort of numbers."

Superintendent Jim Ryan has already said there will be layoffs in the final budget. One way to do that is to increase class size. Bihun said increasing class size in all grade levels would result in approximately 14 layoffs, saving \$765,000.

Mardigian, who is pushing to keep kindergarten through second-grade class counts at less than 25, said increasing student counts in the lower grades could be damaging in more ways than one.

"If we increase them to 25 on the average, that will be to the detriment of students, the staff and the students' long-term academic performance," she said. "And, it will just invite more students to leave the district. If we go there, we'll pay for it in revenue (state foundation grant) loss."

Other suggestions for cuts included: elimination of the elementary Talented and Gifted program, \$300,000; reducing various secretarial positions, \$172,000; reducing media specialists to half time, \$235,000; eliminating school

nurses, \$275,000; reducing custodial staff at all buildings, \$718,000; eliminating athletics, \$1.9 million; and cutting transportation, \$2.7 million.

Trustee Joanne Lamar is pushing for revenue enhancements to make up some of the budget deficits.

"I don't think we should just look at cuts," she said. Some of the revenue enhancements on the list included: increasing elementary breakfast and lunch prices, \$105,000; pay-to-participate programs, \$2 million; preschool/extended day opportunities, \$85,000.

Ryan gave the board a list of \$1.3 million in suggestions from the administration, which he said is "what we thought would be the first wave of cuts. They definitely wouldn't affect the instructional effort by our school district. Depending on what the governor says Thursday (today), you can see the road ahead is going to be a difficult one."

Among the administration's suggestions are a \$300,000 savings by not hiring a deputy superintendent, leaving a secretarial position open and other cuts in personnel, of which Ryan declined to elaborate; saving \$250,000 by offering incentives for retirements; and cutting major projects by \$400,000.

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Falls are a major health concern to the elderly in that they are the leading cause of accidental injury deaths among people age 75 years and older. They are second only to motor vehicle accidents among those age 55-74. Preventing falls especially important for people who live alone. Thus, the results of a recent Australian study, which compared the effectiveness of three different fall-prevention strategies, are of particular interest. When exercise to improve strength and balance was compared with home hazard management and vision correction, it was found that exercise alone was as effective in preventing falls as the other two strategies combined, decreasing the incidence of falls by 7 percent. Regular exercise provides numerous benefits; shortens reaction times, and increases muscle strength and coordination. Regular exercise can increase bone mass, depending upon the type that you choose. If you would like to get on track for long term independent living, ask your physician for a referral to the HANDS ON CENTER FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY, located in Plymouth, at 650 South Main St. Our experienced physical and massage therapist can help you to relieve pain, restore range of motion, improve performance, and shorten recovery time. To learn more, call 455-8370.

P.S. Falls cause the majority of hip fractures, which, quite often, put an end to independent living by the elderly.



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Cops 'sting' attendant selling tobacco to minor

An attendant at the Mobil station at Warren and Sheldon was ticketed Feb. 19 for selling tobacco to a minor during a police sting operation.

A total of 14 businesses were checked during the "compliance check." Businesses that did not sell to the police decoy were:

Marathon at Warren and Lilley, Country Deli at Warren and Lilley, Sunoco at Lilley and Joy, Mirage Party Store at

Sheldon south of Joy, Amoco at Joy and Sheldon, La Cigar at Morton Taylor and Joy, Farmer Jack at Morton Taylor and Joy, CVS at Morton Taylor and Joy, Mobil at Joy and Haggerty, Pinetree Plaza on Joy east of I-275, Amoco at Lilley and Warren, Sunoco at Ford and Haggerty and Shell at Ford and Haggerty.

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11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Faux painting
2-4 p.m. - Installing ceramic tile




Canton teenager competes for state Junior Miss title

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

For 17-year-old Laura Koslosky, keeping up with current events is as important as making sure her evening gown fits and her dance routine is perfect.

Koslosky of Canton, a Salem senior, will be among 22 young women competing for the upcoming Michigan Junior Miss title in Alpena. The prize is more than \$10,000 in cash scholarships and a chance to represent



Koslosky

Michigan at the national televised program in Mobile, Ala., on June 28.

In addition to the evening gown and talent competition, Koslosky also will be asked a random question about current events - which means she has to be ready for anything.

"I'll have to interview with judges one on one," Koslosky said. "I have to be knowledgeable about stuff going on in the world."

Her contribution to the talent competition will be a solo dance, resembling something between ballet and jazz.

"It's not as slow as ballet and not as fast as jazz," she said. Choosing dance as her talent was a no-brainer, since she has been dancing for 11 years. She is active with her dance studio, Pointe Counterpointe in Garden City.

If Koslosky wins the scholarship money, she said she wants to use it to get her degree in veterinary medicine.

'I just want her to broaden her horizons and have some fun. I don't have any expectations of her, but to win some scholarship money, that would be phenomenal.'

Marla Koslosky
Laura's mother

She works part-time as a kennel assistant for a Canton veterinarian.

Koslosky said she has mixed feelings about her upcoming trip, which she will be making with her parents, Gregory and Marla, and grandparents, Paul and Maria Koslosky.

"I'm nervous but I'm excited," she said. "It's going to be a fun opportunity to meet all the different girls."

Her mother, Marla, wanted to make it clear that she is not one of those pushy stage mothers.

"I just want her to broaden her horizons and have some fun," she said. "I don't have any expectations of her, but to win some scholarship money, that would be phenomenal."

Tickets for the 7 p.m. Saturday, March 8, finals in Alpena are \$17 for main floor seating and \$12 for upper balcony.

To order tickets, call (989) 356-1439.

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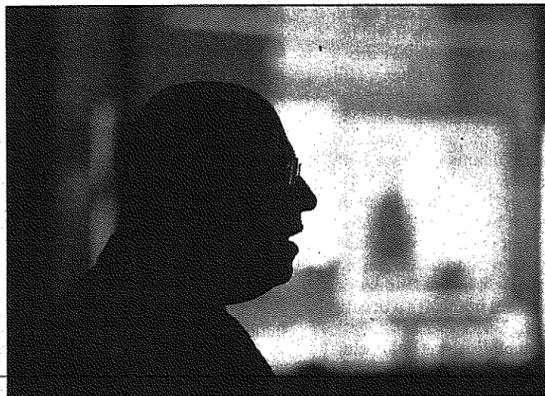
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capital improvement projects in the near future. Two existing projects, the construction of a performing arts center and the expansion of the township administration building, will go on as planned.

He showed the audience slides of the theater and renovated administration building, which he said will look like a brand-new building when it's finished. The building will have an entrance off Canton Center Road, rather than the rear entrance most often used now. There will be seven new meeting rooms on the main floor.

Yack also said that when the project is complete, the township will be moving toward a paperless environment for board and planning commission meetings, with the present paper agendas being handled by computer.

The 400-seat theater, at Cherry Hill and Ridge roads, will be home to the Spotlight Players, Peter Sparling Dance Company and the Canton Chamber Orchestra, among other users. Ground is to be broken this spring and Yack said he hopes to have a minimum of 150 performance dates for the first year of operation.



Township Supervisor Tom Yack gives his State of the Township address Wednesday during the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Summit on the Park.

Yack cited other departments and boards for their accomplishments over the year.

He noted that the Downtown Development Authority is looking for what improvements should be made to the DDA district. He cited a market study commissioned by the DDA as the first of its kind in Canton.

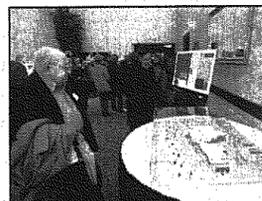
He said that for the second year the township has received the governor's award for being a healthy workplace. He also said Canton has been named the 16th safest community in the country with populations

above 75,000.

He praised the Public Safety Department for its community policing program, for the participation in the T.E.A.M. program with the schools and for its addition of high technology equipment, such as a Krimesite Imager for scanning for fingerprints electronically, and for equipping each patrol unit with a video camera.

He said the new fire station to be built on Denton Road between Cherry Hill and Ford will be fully staffed when it opens.

"By the end of June we'll have on board all the staff



Elmer Kulp (left) looks over the model of the new Township Administration building in the hallway at the Summit following Supervisor Tom Yack's State of the Township address Wednesday.

we'll need for the facility," Yack said.

The Leisure Services Department was cited for its work with recreation programs, development of parks and sports facilities. It was recently honored by a statewide organization as the Leisure Services Department of the Year.

"It took everybody in the department to earn this," Yack said. "This department is what separates us from a lot of other communities."

He also complimented the Planning Commission for "a tremendous job over the past 15 years" and the newly formed Council for Community Excellence to make the community "the best it can be."

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Audience enjoys low-key approach in Yack's talk

BY DOUG JOHNSON
STAFF WRITER

Canton Township's supervisor, Tom Yack, talks from the heart.

At Wednesday's State of the Township speech, Tom Yack spoke "from the heart without any notes" according to Comerica Bank executive Tom Bush.

"There is a good feeling here in Canton," Bush said. "It's like a family. Everybody is on the same page in this township."

Fellow township board member Melissa McLaughlin agreed:

"Tom did an excellent job. He's a natural and it is clear his favorite thing to talk about is Canton."

Dave Loveland, who is a relative newcomer to Canton (five years) and is active in the Canton Exchange Club, said living

in Canton has been "the best investment I ever made." He was referring to the rapid increase in property values Yack alluded to in his talk.

"I thought it was very informative, especially hearing about all different facets of the improvements," Loveland said.

Dr. Thomas Gerou said the annual talk "gets me up to speed on things I may have missed."

"These talks are always informative. Tom has a way of making them interesting. I enjoy hearing him speak about what's coming up."

Tom Nestor, a vice president for Comerica Bank, said 20 or 30 years ago a banker said why would you build in Canton - there's nothing there but farms.

"It shows you bankers can be wrong. Canton has done a tremendous job. For us

it means three banks and a fourth one coming soon," Nestor said.

Rita Lowenstein, chamber president, noted Canton would pass Farmington Hills in population soon.

"Tom Yack has made it clear he has a vision for Canton. Tom and his well-selected staff are keeping us safe, keeping taxes reasonable, watching and supervising the growth in Canton," she said.

Chamber Director Dianne Cojei said the speech was well done. "I like being updated on all aspects of the community. He's a good speaker."

Cojei said about 225 people attended the chamber's luncheon Wednesday at the Summit. Comerica Bank was major corporate sponsor for this event.

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selor Linda Bashor was using a cell phone to get calls; she was on hand for any shipments arriving.

"This new building is going to make it easier for us to serve more clients, and to serve them better," Bashor said.

Bashor, a certified addictions counselor for Growth Works, said the organization expects to be completely moved in by next week. Currently the agency is in an old store building on Michigan Avenue.

Brian Spitsbergen, Growth Works youth assistance director, said the new building will be "a better setting for what we do."

"We couldn't be more excited. This is a fantastic partnership, a great opportunity to work with other agencies. This is a wonderful place, and we are very appreciative of the opportunity. We couldn't be more grateful," he said.

Growth Works will be an umbrella agency at the center for a sort of "one-stop shopping" for families and individuals seeking assistance of all kinds.

Growth Works also has an office in downtown Plymouth. The agency's core programs are the Youth Assistance Program, the Western Wayne Care Management Organization and the Intensive Out-Patient Program.

Spitsbergen said the agency speculated it would eventually see an increase in clients "when they get comfortable with the concept" of coming to one place for all sorts of help.

Noricks agrees: "I can visualize how user-friendly it will be for Canton residents. We are happy to be part of Cherry Hill Village. I think it's going to be wonderful once we get settled."

Noricks and her assistant Nancy Williams will have a lot of room.

"I know it seems like a lot of space for two people," Noricks said. "But when we were planning this we had to recognize that this will be the foundation's permanent home. It's a beautiful building."

The building was built using block grant (federal) funds and will be owned by the township, which will lease it to the non-profit agencies for a nominal sum.

Some other details: ■ Yazaki Corp., an international company with headquarters on Haggerty Road in Canton, has donated a lot of furniture to the operation, according to Noricks.

■ Upstairs will include the CCF offices, a board room which will be shared, a large lobby/conversational area, and meeting rooms and office space for agencies under the Growth Works umbrella.

■ Downstairs will include Growth Works' offices and a large meeting room. The room will likely also be used as a voting precinct as Cherry Hill Village grows. Both floors have small kitchens.

■ The actual address of the building will be 50430 Schoolhouse Road. A road will be built this spring on the south side of the building and, at some point, more parking will be added.

■ CCF's new phone number is

AT A GLANCE

■ The Human Services Center features the influence of the Craftsman style of homes, with brackets under big eaves, a hip roof, front porches, and the rows of windows with sea green framing. Inside all woodwork is dark. It was hoped the building would fit well into the neo-classical nature of Cherry Hill Village, and the historical aspects of the old school to the south and the Bartlett-Travis House to the north.

■ The new theater and performing arts center across Ridge Road will break ground this spring.

(734) 495-1200. Growth Works' number will be (734) 495-1722. Phones have been a problem at the new building — problems that included giving the same number to someone else.

■ Other matters have delayed the building, including a car crash into the structure and discovery of water table problems requiring more powerful sump pumps.

■ The building has a huge half-finished basement whose full use has not yet been determined.

■ The phone company man was stuck in the elevator for 90 minutes on a recent day. Tuesday the elevator was working just fine.

OBITUARIES

Theresa G. VanHoeck
Services for Mrs. VanHoeck, 91, of Canton, were held March 4 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Mrs. VanHoeck was born Aug. 3, 1911, in Detroit and died Feb. 28. She worked all her life as a homemaker.

Mrs. VanHoeck was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond C. VanHoeck; James and Jud'e.

Survivors include son, Raymond G. (Magdalene) VanHoeck; daughters, Mary Ann Allan and Catherine (John) Swickle.

Memorial contributions may be donated to Adrian Dominican Sisters. Arrangements made by L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Marie Caroline Mayder

Services for Marie Mayder, 89, of Monroe (formerly of Canton) were held March 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Eggers officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs. Mayder was born Oct. 15, 1913, in Detroit and died Feb. 26 in Monroe. She was a homemaker. She came to the Monroe community in 2000 from Canton Township. She was a member of Hosanna

Tabor Lutheran Church in Redford. She loved to travel, read, play Scrabble, and sew. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister.

Mrs. Mayder was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Mayder.

Survivors include daughter, Carol M. (Gary) Mosley of Plymouth; grandchildren, Matthew (Rebecca) Mosley of West Branch and Ethan Mosley; great-granddaughter, Makaila Mosley; and brother, Carl Reckling of Monroe.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Nancy L. Patera

Services for Nancy Patera, 63, of Canton, were held March 3 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Patera was born Aug. 6, 1939, in New York City and died Feb. 27 in Canton. She was a retired school teacher from the Wyandotte school system. She came to the Canton community in 1974 from Southgate. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church where she has sung in the choir for 17 years. She was a member of the Trailwood Garden Club of

Plymouth. She loved being an airline stewardess prior to becoming a teacher. She loved to travel. She was a loving wife, mother, sister, and aunt.

Survivors include husband, Chet Patera of Canton; son, David Patera of Saline; sisters, Gloria (Jim) Howley of Belleville and Barbara (Jerry) Coscarelli of Trenton; brother, John Tresh of Wisconsin; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Carrol Gene Kane

Services for Carrol Kane, 51, of Canton, were held March 5 at the Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev. Drexel Morton officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Kane was born March 19, 1951, in Detroit and died March 1 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, Timothy Kane of Canton; daughter, Amy Kane; son, Michael Kane; daughter, Tara (Scott) Snyder; four grandchildren; and stepfather, Robert Haskin Sr.

Arrangements made by Neely-Turowski Funeral Home.

BARS

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whether it be bars, nightclubs, junk yards or used car lots.

He said the inspections regularly take place after Jan. 1 and bars, taverns and nightclubs are always the first target.

"This year with the national events that have occurred, we were taking a special look at bars and clubs," he said.

"We're reviewing our procedures and looking at all the

issues."

At this point, Barrett said, all of the major violations have been corrected.

"They were all corrected, literally, overnight," he said. "For minor violations we give them 30 days to get them fixed, then we pay a second visit. We expect closure on all the issues when we go back for the second visit."

Both Barrett and Rorabacher said the proprietors of all the establishments inspected were "very

responsive" in dealing with any violations.

Those businesses inspected were Sneaky's Bar and Grill on Lilley, the Shark Club at Ford and Lilley, Club Canton on Michigan Avenue, Bailey's Pub and Grille on Canton Center at Ford, the Rusty Nail on Ford, TC Gator's on Ford, Mobile Lounge on Michigan Avenue, the Bowery Bar and Grill on Ford and the Crows's Nest on Canton Center.

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Bank's design pleases planners

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton planning commissioners were uncharacteristically pleased Monday night with plans for another bank on Canton Center Road.

"The design is excellent," said commission Chairman Vic Gustafson.

"I think it's great," added Commissioner Cathy Johnson.

And Commissioner Greg Demopoulos said, "It might be the best bank so far."

They were talking about plans submitted for a Republic Bank to be built on Canton Center just north of Hanford on a vacant site at Canton Center Crossings shopping center.

The shopping center, which was approved in September 2000, has already been built except for some finishing touches. The original plans included a free-standing building, potentially a bank.

While the original plans called for that building to be in the same architectural style as the shopping center, the revised plans submitted Monday call for a more residential design, something commissioners are often pushing for.

The 3,336-square-foot building will face Canton Center Road.

The plan now goes to the township board for final approval.

In other business, commissioners recommended approval of a single building condominium with seven units on a .87-acre site south of Joy between Canton Center and Sheldon roads.

Commissioners expressed some concern over the size of the parcel and whether it was large enough to accommodate seven units, but the project sponsor said it was.

The project, Pine Cove Condominiums, is surrounded on three sides by the Lincolnshire Apartment complex.

A request to rezone five acres on the north side of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck roads from rural residential to regional commercial district was also approved.

The property is owned by Arctic Rentals, which plans to sell it.

Canton's largest fitness class launches '100 Days of Health' events

Canton's biggest aerobics class is expected to usher in the "100 Days of Health" Saturday, March 15 at the Summit.

The low-impact aerobics class is scheduled for 8 a.m. in the Summit gymnasium and is open to people of all ages and fitness levels.

Afterward, breakfast will be served at half-hour intervals in the banquet center's Grand Ballroom. Participants will have a chance to win prizes.

Eating a regular breakfast is one of the seven habits emphasized in the 100 Days to Health program.

Other healthy habits include eating regular meals, exercise, getting plenty of rest, weight control, limiting alcohol intake and quitting smoking.

Upcoming Leisure Services events:

- Saturday, April 12, fitness fair
- Friday, May 2, teen party

■ Sunday, May 4, 5K run/walk and family fun walk

Friday, May 9, adult doo wop dance

■ Saturday, May 31, great recipe swap

■ Saturday, June 21, Liberty Fest wrapup

Reservations are required for the aerobics class and breakfast. The cost is \$5 for adults 18 and older, \$3 for children ages 4 to 14 and free for children 3 and younger.

March library events include annual 'roundup' of first-graders

March is Reading Month, and by the time it's over, more than 1,000 six- and seven-year olds will have experienced a time-honored tradition at the Canton Public Library: First Grade Round-Up.

The kids from 13 area public and private schools will be treated to a library tour, a puppet show, and a special story-time. Some will receive their very first library card. The 12th-annual First Grade Round-Up began Monday, March 3, and will continue through Friday, March 28.

CANDLES

If Michelangelo were alive today, he might be sculpting his "David" in another medium - like beeswax candles.

Teens (grades 6-12) can test their own creative limits at the Canton Public Library; register by Friday, March 7 to "Make Your Own Beeswax Candles."

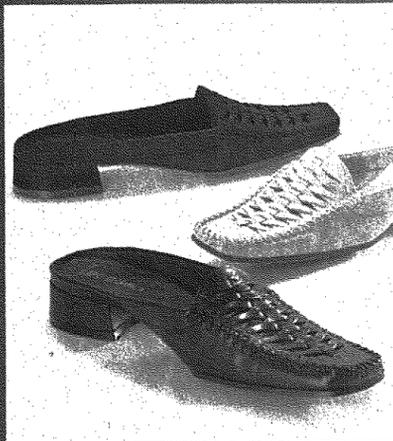
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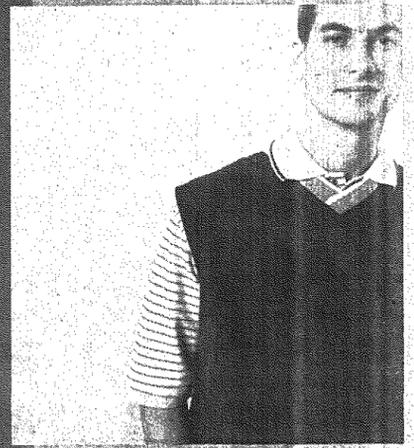
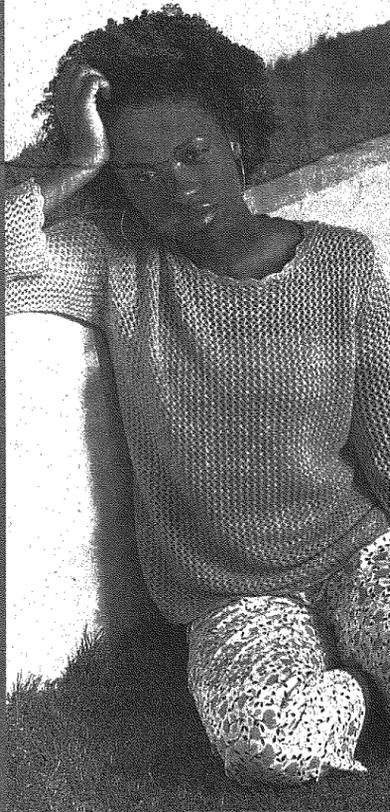


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COMPETITION

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and the menu. "You get pressured, but it's not tough," said Sarah Zarend, a senior from Canton Township whose job is to help with the salad and dessert. "I like cooking, but I don't usually cook at home."

Jeff Packard, 18, of Canton, said he never knew about butchering, but had to learn to prepare a duck for competition.

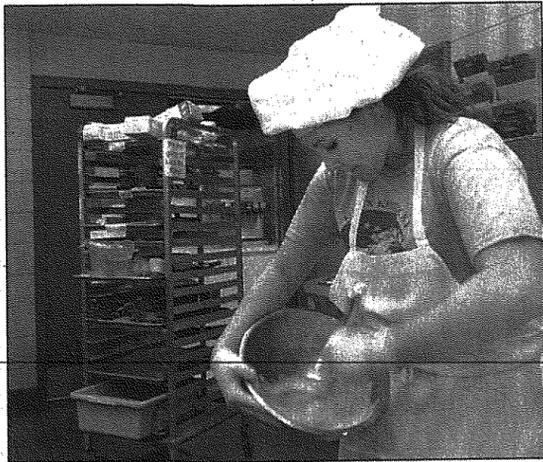
"I never thought I'd be doing that, but I learned," said Packard, who also mastered sewing the duck breast to keep the stuffing inside. "I really enjoy cooking. It lets me express myself."

Dave Rossow, a Canton High School senior, said he's been talking about cooking since he was in the seventh grade. "I love food, and I love cooking," said Rossow, who makes the sauce for the duck. "I would like to become a pastry chef someday."

The team is mentored by three students who participated in the culinary arts program at Salem. Carlos Bonilla, a chef at Agave Restaurant in Detroit, is the winner of a national American Culinary Federation award.

"I try to instill confidence. That's the hard part to instill in a team," Bonilla said. "Plus, teaching them what makes a good chef, the basics, like sanitation and common-sense cooking."

Diana Riley, another team mentor, works as a garde-manger kitchen (cold foods) chef at the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. "I want them to have passion in what they do," she said. "It will help them if they want to win, and give them a sense of accomplishment."



Sarah Zarend, 18, whips melted sugar into a froth for the dessert.

A MEAL FIT FOR ROYALTY

Here's the meal Plymouth-Canton's Culinary Arts team will prepare for the state competition:

- **Salad** - "Seasonal Garden." Baby greens in a parmesano-teggiano tuile ring, complemented by fire-roasted red pepper, caramelized peas, brunoise red onions and bleu cheese quenelle dressed with sherry pecan vinaigrette.
- **Entrée** - "Variation of Duck." Pan-seared breast and mushroom-sage ballontine, served with cherry-leek quinoa, haricot vert, torune of carrot, frizzled leeks and pomegranate duck essence.
- **Dessert** - "After-dinner coffee." White chocolate and dark mocha mousse, accented with pulled caramel steam, chocolate handle, cinnamon tuile spoon, complemented by raspberry sauce.

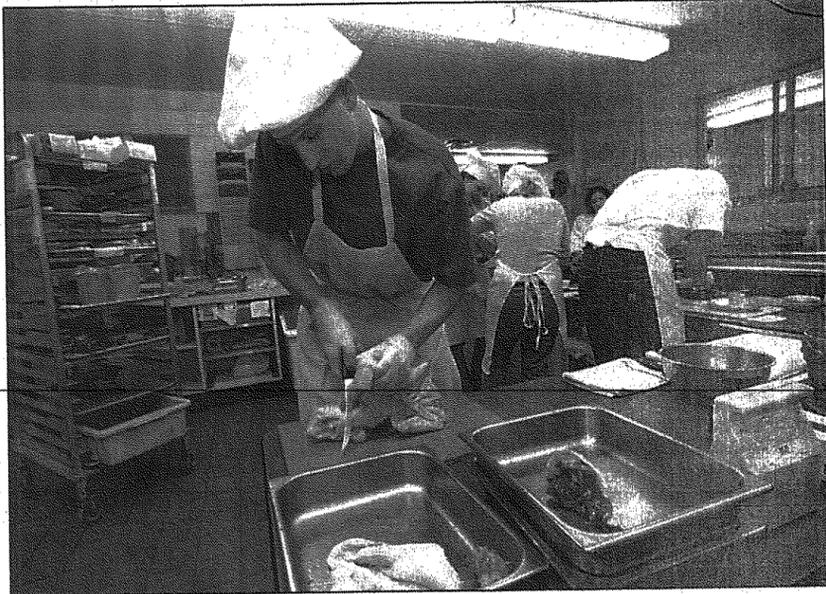
Like many of the students who take culinary classes at Salem, Melissa Lesz, who makes the caramelized pears for the dessert in the competition, works in the Rock Cafe restaurant at the high school.

"Last year I took a first-year culinary class and I really liked it," she said. "I mostly want to go into pastry art, so I like bak-

ing and decorating in class. It definitely helps prepare me for the real world."

The public is welcome to test the foods prepared by students at the Rock Cafe, located in Salem High School. The restaurant is open 10:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday-Friday.

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Jeff Packard, 18, fillets a duck.

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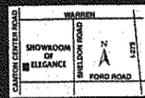
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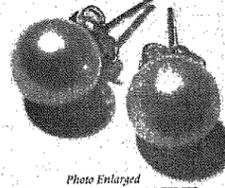
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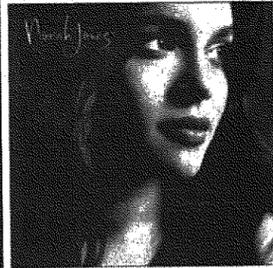
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Bentley Festival top-notch event

The Bentley Elementary students wandered the halls of their school recently with Globe Trotter World Passports. They weren't go-anywhere hall passes, but rather a mock passport for the students to use as they traveled from classroom to classroom during the Festival of Cultures.

Based on the huge turnout and the cross section of races and cultures we saw at the event, the festival has a bright future.

Bentley was jammed with hundred of kids, parents and grandparents for the second annual event. Pam Wong, a Plymouth resident who works for the State Board of Education, was among visitors who were most impressed.

A Chinese American, Wong says she visits a lot of schools. "I have never seen an effort that models inclusiveness better," she said of Bentley's festival.

Wong also notes that there are 150 different languages spoken in Michigan schools.

Some of those languages were on display at Bentley. As students moved from display to display, they could have their name translated into a native language, and then their passports stamped.

The festival also featured native dances, native dress and costumes, and food. Much of the food was donated by the various Canton restaurants, and the rest came from Bentley families.

Listening to the names of the Bentley families - like Albaari, Eastman, Hollingsworth, Patel, Jacob, Wang - makes it clear why the festival of cultures has become so important so quickly to the school.

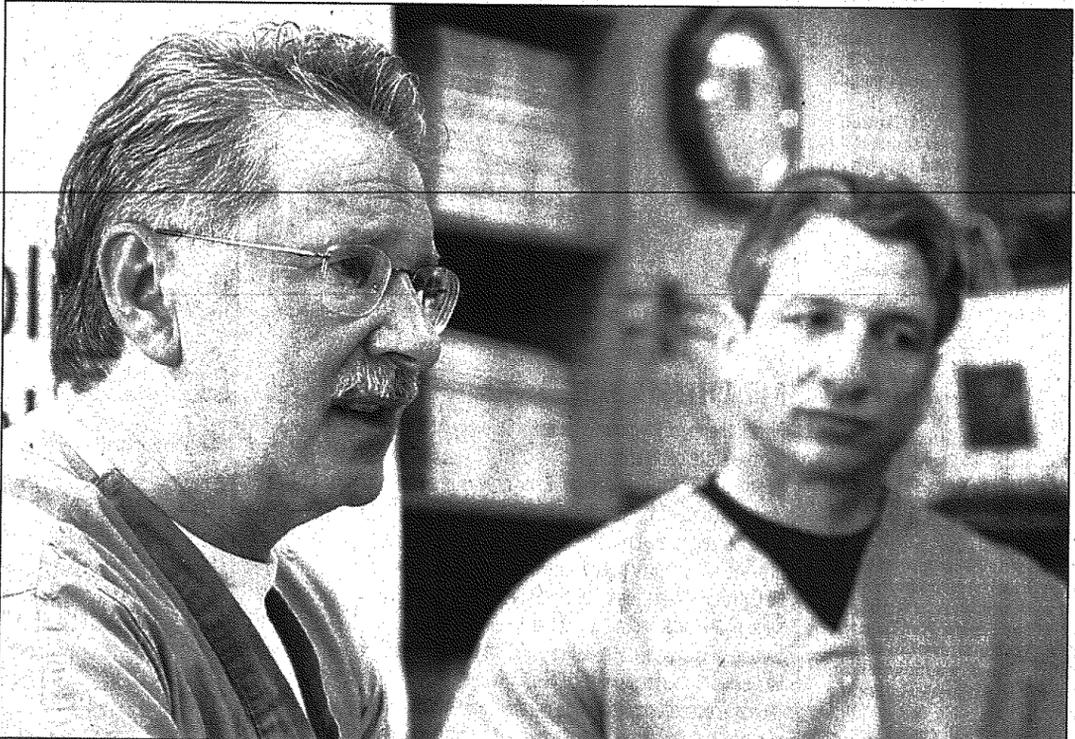
Bentley's attendance area is as diverse as any in the Detroit suburbs.

The rest of the Canton community should know that this is in outstanding event, celebrating and honoring diversity. A racially and ethnically mixed student body contributes to a quality education, demonstrating, perhaps only in a small way, one side of the issue the big college in Ann Arbor is arguing before the Supreme Court this spring.

Among the Bentley parents who have worked the hardest is Mina Jaura, a member of the Canton Human Relations and an Asian Indian.

Other schools have called to see how the Bentley folks do it. And Jaura says maybe even the Canton community could have something similar on a larger scale.

If it is anything like the recent festival at Bentley it would be a great addition to Canton's annual events calendar. At the end of the entertainment portion of the festival, all the students in all their native costumes sang *I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy*, proving that America's great melting pot theme (one nation from many cultures) is alive and well.



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Dr. Lawrence Fallat, left, and Dr. Frank Patino talk about the surgery to repair the clubfeet on 17-month-old Imanol Duran of the Dominican Republic. Both doctors work out of Oakwood's Canton Healthcare Center and stand as examples of the good that can be done when you put others above self.

LETTERS

Don't change boundary

This is in response to the article about homeowners trying to change the school district boundaries. I have a question for those homeowners who live in the Van Buren district: Why on earth did you buy/build a house in the Van Buren district if you knew how much worse the schools were compared to Plymouth-Canton?

You get no sympathy from many people who do live in the Plymouth-Canton school district because we paid more for our houses than you did, mainly because of the school district your house is located in. I hope the boundary doesn't get changed. It certainly wouldn't be fair to those who paid a much higher premium to build their house in the PC school district than you did.

Most people around here know it's not about what city you live in, it's what school district you're in. If you're so unimpressed by Van Buren schools, then move!

Kristen Rielly
Canton

Redraw district

I agree with Mark Dixon and Houshun Zhang that school district boundaries in Canton should be re-drawn. I live in Central Park South west of Beck and north of Geddes. If my children were to attend the Van Buren elementary school that serves my neighborhood (Rawsonville, which is in Ypsilanti Township on the other side of I-94), they would be going to school over nine miles from my home.

It seems the best interest of the children should be what determines district boundaries rather than where someone's farm was located years ago. If southwest Canton neighborhoods are to remain in the Van Buren School District then the district should invest in the community it is receiving tax dollars from and build a school in the area.

Otherwise the district should voluntarily cede all neighborhoods it serves north of Michigan Avenue to the Plymouth-Canton School District.

Robert Cahalan
Canton

Use TV wisely

Regarding your editorial, "High schoolers mature enough for war coverage" (*Observer*, Feb. 27), I, too, believe teachers should not be universally banned from using TV news crisis coverage in the classroom. They should be required, however, to submit written rationales specifying the television resources they wish to use and the valid educational results they expect to achieve.

The reason for this suggestion is the unhappy fact that most television news coverage of crises is often little more than an incoherent repetitious real-time stream of images and off-the-cuff commentary. In fact, TV news coverage in general is problematic for the teacher and viewer.

At its worst it sometimes looks suspiciously like propaganda (like some Fox News Network programming). At its

best we can expect sensationalism embellished with inappropriate arousing music, catchy themes (i.e. "Showdown with Saddam," "Countdown to Iraq," boom, boom, etc.) and provocative images.

Just a week or so ago our "local" Channel 7 News opened its 5 p.m. "show" with a freeway accident in Los Angeles. This is just another example of the tedious irrational format TV news coverage has come to. Crisis news coverage often is even worse.

Clearly not all TV coverage is created equal, but to leave the television on in the classroom during a crisis, like running water, in the name of "history in the making" or any other slim rationale, runs the risk of creating a dysfunctional view of reality in students and certainly should be proscribed. Of course not all teachers would use the coverage in this way, but the challenge for teachers is to help students make sense out of reality through the use of sound educational practices that are consistent with the philosophy of the Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Teachers have a good idea of the maturity level of their students and teach accordingly. Lower elementary teachers would certainly understand Mr. Rogers' caution that young children do not know when images of a single event are repeated relentlessly on TV the event isn't happening over and over again.

In high school, however, students possess levels of sophistication that range all the way from elementary to college level. Thus it makes little sense to outright ban TV coverage in high school; having individual teachers justify its use in a careful way according to their circumstances is a sensible approach.

David Seemann
Canton

Ryan was right

As the mother of children in middle and elementary schools in Canton, I applaud Mr. Ryan's position on the media coverage of any possible war. I appreciate the letter sent to my home outlining the board's decision not to show this during the course of the school day.

Discussion in class would be an appropriate exposure to "history in the making," not hours of television coverage.

Laura Goffes
Canton

Critical thinking

I have three step-children in Canton schools, two in high school and one in middle school. I was surprised when my middle schooler said they weren't allowed to discuss the current events surrounding potential war.

I realize there are viewpoints on both sides, and that is the very thing that makes it a worthwhile and important issue. I believe this is an opportunity to apply analysis and critical thinking to a "real" life situation.

Think of that reality show: Ordinary noncelebrities putting their lives on the line for complete strangers, no surprise payouts at the end of the show. What kind of ratings would that show receive?

Julie Lidster
Canton

SUVs are needed

This letter is in regards to Jeff Counts' Dirty pickup truck editorial in a recent *Observer*.

Mr. Counts asked "... SUV use. Do people really need them?" Well, I guess I would have to say yes. Only because the auto manufacturers seem to have forgotten what a full-sized station wagon is. And I don't consider a Taurus a full-sized car.

I am talking about the Caprice, Road Master, Crown Victoria and Furu. Perhaps if they started making cars like this again, we wouldn't need so many top-heavy family SUVs. The full-sized wagons of old could carry six people and a weekend of luggage quite effectively. In fact, my mini van can't even do this without a car top carrier.

I would even venture to guess that a "real" full-sized wagon would get better fuel economy than an Expedition or Escalade, after all they wouldn't be dragging around all that unused four-wheel drive equipment. They also would most likely keep all four wheels on the ground in the event of an accident.

Wally Wojciechowski
Garden City

Inform the students

The Plymouth-Canton School district's decision to disable students and teachers from watching live television coverage of the pending war in Iraq is insane.

Students have a yearning to be informed about current events in the world and obviously a war is a major concern to be noted by administrators.

Sensibly, television coverage should not be viewed by elementary schools because the children there are impressionable and young. But to not allow mature high school students (and middle school students) to witness the important history is unreasonable, especially because the schools ask for a certain level of maturity in their students.

At Salem High School, where I attend, most students are required to be informed regarding national events and crises. We have the mediums (televisions and computers) to become cautioned about the situation. If we do not utilize them it is a waste of taxpayer's money!

Brian Rumao
Canton

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Bottle bill must be expanded, defended

Michigan's bottle bill should be expanded, not overturned.

That's the message to our local legislators as they consider revising the 25-year-old bill.

We're aware of the criticism surrounding plans to expand deposits to plastic water bottles and glass juice bottles, both currently exempt from the state's bottle bill.

Those criticisms, proffered by wholesalers and retailers and taken up by some legislators, go like this:

Expanding the bottle bill will prove costly, both to consumers and merchants; adding water and juice bottles to the bill will prove a nightmare for retailers, given the number of manufacturers involved; expansion is not needed due to recycling efforts currently under way.

By all accounts, though, the bottle bill is Michigan's single most effective recycling program and by far its most popular.

If there's any barrier to recycling, it's in consumer confusion over just which items should be returned, which recycled and which thrown out as trash.

Even though a good number of our communities have had recycling programs in place for many years, most residents will tell you they're still not sure just which items fit in which category.

Twenty-five years ago, Michigan took a major step forward in passing its bottle bill.

Of course, it was voters who led the way.

Expanding the bottle bill is the next logical step. If our legislators lack the will to do so, they should at least let the voters again have their say and lead the way.

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"I want her to have fun, but our family is really strong on encouraging her to be a normal kid."

- Laurie Manery, mom of figure skater

A new growth industry may bring out the worst in us

Fear is a growth industry. Jennifer Granholm in her State of the State address urged us to follow Wayne Gretzky's advice, "Skate to where the puck is going not to where the puck is."

Where "the puck is going" is homeland security. And the governor said it was time we "capitalize" on this growing business as the third ring of her "technology tri-corridor."

Apparently, people are getting the message that there's bucks to be made from panic. Duct tape, plastic wrap, batteries and water are doing land office business. Security technology and maybe even a return of the bomb shelter are on the horizon.

Of course, we have many reasons to be concerned. The attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, have put this nation on edge. An impending war with Iraq has everyone nervous about whether an attack on Baghdad would unleash a new wave of terrorist activities. Or, if we don't attack, a fear that Saddam Hussein will launch one of his "weapons of mass destruction."

The federal government and every middlesex, village and town now has a director of homeland security. The Wayne County Commission has a special committee for homeland security. Longtime sheriff's deputy Tony Shannon is County Executive Bob Ficano's Tom Ridge.

Of course, the position does serve a purpose, especially as envisioned by Ficano and Shannon. The homeland security director will coordinate emergency response, whether it's a natural disaster such as a tornado or a major ice storm or a terrorist attack.

Planning for the worst is a fine idea. Knowing what to do and where to go during an emergency is a good thing.

But this was a good idea last year and the year before, and even the year before that.

This year, it's also an opportunity, a chance to boost the stubbornly sluggish economy, a chance to go where the puck is going.

But the recent concern over our security is presenting a threat to our security. Even as we worry about chemical, biological and nuclear dangers, we are willingly conceding our rights.

The federal government through the dubiously named USA Patriot Act has invoked war powers to search, arrest and detain people. Attorney General John Ashcroft has questioned the patriotism of anyone who objects to what the Justice Department is doing to deny people justice.

Once long ago, Patrick Henry said it best, "Give me liberty or give me death." But fear distorts what we are really about.

Meanwhile, here in Michigan the economy is not likely to be jump-started by companies making surveillance cameras or anti-toxins.

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Michigan has no money and the governor is cutting, cutting, cutting. The money for schools and cities will be in short supply. Schools and local governments will have to cut services. Universities will have to raise already high tuitions, making it harder for young people to go to school, to get good jobs, to pay taxes.

Most of us will have an extra \$5 or \$10 jingling in our pockets to spend as we want to spend it rather than having the government "waste" it.

The environment has never been more unprotected and open to exploitation by everyone from snowmobilers to oil companies.

A president told us long ago during another time of crisis that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself. But then he didn't know how profitable and convenient fear could be.

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Stock up on peanut jars, kitty litter and be ready for an emergency

I've always thought I'm good in a crisis, but I would be horrible in a disaster. So I felt hopeful and safe in the Civic Center Library auditorium the night the Wayne County Homeland Security Commission hosted a town meeting. But my feelings of well-being were induced more by the woman sitting next to me than by anyone on the panel.

It's not that the panelists weren't informative. They were. County Executive Robert Ficano reassured people that evacuations would run smoothly because all freeway lanes could be opened one-way, away from whatever disaster had befallen.

The thought of hundreds of thousands of drivers heading westbound on eastbound I-96 made me start thinking that must have been the real first scene in the post nuclear war-themed movie *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome*, and I felt a little creeped out.

But then the woman sitting a few rows behind me said I could use a large bucket and kitty litter for an emergency latrine, and I felt calmer and empowered.

She was one of more than 100 people in the auditorium. These are the kind of people you hope you know during a disaster. They don't run out of toilet tissue. They have a ready supply of batteries, and their radios are already set to WJR-AM 760, because that's what they listen to every day. I'm guessing they gathered as much to share stories as to ask questions.

Most remember crouching under their school desks for "duck and cover" Civil Defense drills. So today, when the threat isn't necessarily in the sky, but could be in the water supply, in the air we breathe, or in a plane filled with jet fuel, they still need to do something. Anything.

More than one said their children think they're alarmists. One of the alarmists, in fact, suggested that in an emergency people could take care of certain body functions in a peanut jar. She even suggested we all practice before the need arises. Frankly, I liked the kitty litter option much better.

See, they were raised during a time when it was cool to be prepared.

Before the Y2K nonevent, the only potential disaster for which I actively prepared, I was embarrassed when I relented and bought a space heater. I sheepishly defended the purchase by saying just a year before we had an ice storm, and we lost power for two whole hours. But I never needed to use my heater, and it now keeps hunters in Kalkaska County warm.

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Today, I try to be cool. I try to just live my life in the self-absorbed manner I always have. I have so far resisted the urge to buy duct tape, mostly because I'd die of asphyxiation before I could manage to construct a viable plastic sheeting structure.

But I admire my prepared neighbors. Maybe if I shop very late at night when no one can see me and I wouldn't have to explain, I could just buy a stash of bottled water to make myself feel better. I'm not really buying it for a war survival kit, though. No, I would need it in the event of a water main break. After all you can't make coffee with Diet Coke, can you? That's it - I'm preparing for a water main break. I'd better stock up today.

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Group readies Rouge rescue report, recommendations

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

A group charged with devising a future vision for the Rouge River is ready to publish a report detailing what it will take to restore the long-polluted river.

After three years of deliberation, the Rouge River Remedial Action Plan Advisory Council has completed its revision of a plan to clean up the river and its watershed, which covers much of metro Detroit. RRAC is made up of representatives from the state, Oakland, Wayne and Washtenaw counties, and the 48 watershed communities, as well as local environmentalists and business officials.

At nearly 100 pages, the revised Rouge River Remedial Action Plan (RAP) defines an ambitious 20-year program of actions it will take to improve water quality of the Rouge and increase its recreational potential. The plan outlines more than 40 goals for the river.

The RAP's ultimate goal: "A Rouge Watershed that is aesthetically pleasing, clean and safe, and that supports a healthy and diverse fish and wildlife community; so that people can enjoy a variety of recreational opportunities." Like the original RAP, which

was completed in 1989, the 2003 RAP identifies the causes and sources of pollutants, and describes what actions are needed to correct the problems, as well as prevent future ones.

According to Bill Craig, RRAC vice chairman and local environmentalist, the Rouge has experienced many successes since the first RAP was developed back in the 1980s, when the river was at its worst.

Back then, industrial polluters were considered the main roadblock to cleaning it up. However, those point-sources have largely been eliminated. Craig said the main problem now is the nonpoint sources of pollution, especially untreated stormwater runoff, which carries an array of pollutants from roadways and lawns directly into the river.

STORMWATER

"Some 20 years ago, the public was outraged by the condition of the river, as being basically an open sewer," he said. "First we went after the point sources, such as the industrial polluters and sewage overflows. For the most part, they are no longer a problem. The nonpoint sources are now the largest factor with water quality." Addressing stormwater

THE PLAN AT A GLANCE

The 2003 Rouge River Remedial Action Plan includes more than 40 goals to clean up the long polluted river, which flows through nearly 50 communities in Metro Detroit before emptying into the Detroit River. The following is a list of some of those goals:

- Eliminate or provide adequate treatment and control for all wet weather overflows from separate sanitary sewers, and eliminate all combined sewer overflows.
- Conduct local, county and state illegal dumping, reporting, enforcement and compliance activities.
- Eliminate or control the impacts of stormwater discharges to the maximum extent practicable using a watershed-wide approach.
- Preserve the natural flow regimes in headwater areas.
- Reduce the percentage of impervious surfaces, such as parking lots.
- Achieve a healthy watershed ecosystem of suitable habitats to sustain diverse and abundant populations of fish, birds, insects and other wildlife.
- Confirm that fish communities consist of the variety of species in numbers sufficient to maintain sustainable populations.
- Create watershed and stormwater awareness.
- Create public awareness on how its actions impact river.
- Create greater public access to the river.
- Meet the guidelines to delist the impairment: "Restrictions on swimming and other water-related activities."
- Establish partnerships between government, business, educational institutions, and environmental groups to continue working together to restore and protect the river.
- Implement cooperative solutions to meet the severe funding challenges faced by the Rouge community.

issues was one of the main reasons for revising the RAP, according to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Allison McCormick, who is also a RRAC member. She said the RAP will coincide

with Phase II of the stormwater permit process through the MDEQ, which takes effect in March. Every community that discharges stormwater into a waterbody will have to get a MDEQ permit.

"Addressing stormwater is the next logical step in this process," she said. McCormick said she is putting the final touches on the RAP, such as incorporating photographs into the

document. She said it should be completed in the coming weeks. When it is done, it will appear on the MDEQ's Web site. She is hoping local communities in the watershed will also put it on their Web sites.

Craig, who has been involved with Rouge restoration efforts for nearly 20 years, said the RAP is really just a blueprint that all of the stakeholder communities can use to clean up their portions of the river.

However, he said it will be a costly process, although he has no idea what the total cost will be. He said it could reach into the billions. With the federal and state budgets in their current state, he said communities will face difficult decisions to see the plan through. He is just glad to have the plan out there.

"After three years of hard work, we have something that is up to date. We have come up with a holistic approach to achieving good water quality," Craig said.

"It isn't the only answer. It becomes part of the solution. With this report in one hand, and money in the other hand, we can accomplish our goals. Now we have the plan, we just need the money."

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Conference of Western Wayne names officers

Thomas Fiedler, mayor of Belleville, has been elected the new chairman of the Conference of Western Wayne, a consortium of 18 Western Wayne County municipalities. He replaces Redford Township Supervisor Kevin Kelley, who becomes chair emeritus.

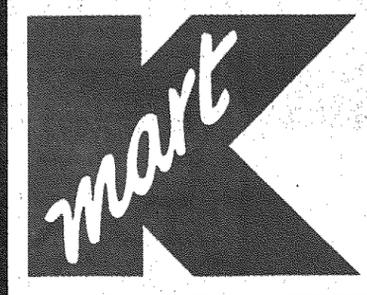
Also elected were Sandra Cicirelli, mayor of Westland, as vice chair; Al Haidous, mayor of Wayne, as secretary; and Steve Mann, supervisor of Plymouth Township as treasurer.

"The CWW region is home to 700,000 citizens," said Fiedler, "and we will emphasize speaking with a collective voice to influence policies that will

enhance our quality of life. There are steps we can take as a region that we hope will mitigate some of the consequences of severe budget cuts."

Fiedler has served on the CWW Executive Committee since 2001.

The new officers took their oaths of office Feb. 14. CWW Executive Director Marsha Bianconi expressed her appreciation for the hard work of outgoing officers: Chair Emeritus Jack Kirksey, mayor of Livonia; Treasurer Christopher Johnson, mayor of Northville; and Vice Chair Thomas Yack, supervisor of Canton Township.



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■ Morels

Morels, a Michigan Bistro, hosts Nouveaute Trio 8 p.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday. Band members Mike Nardone, Wendy Rogelle and



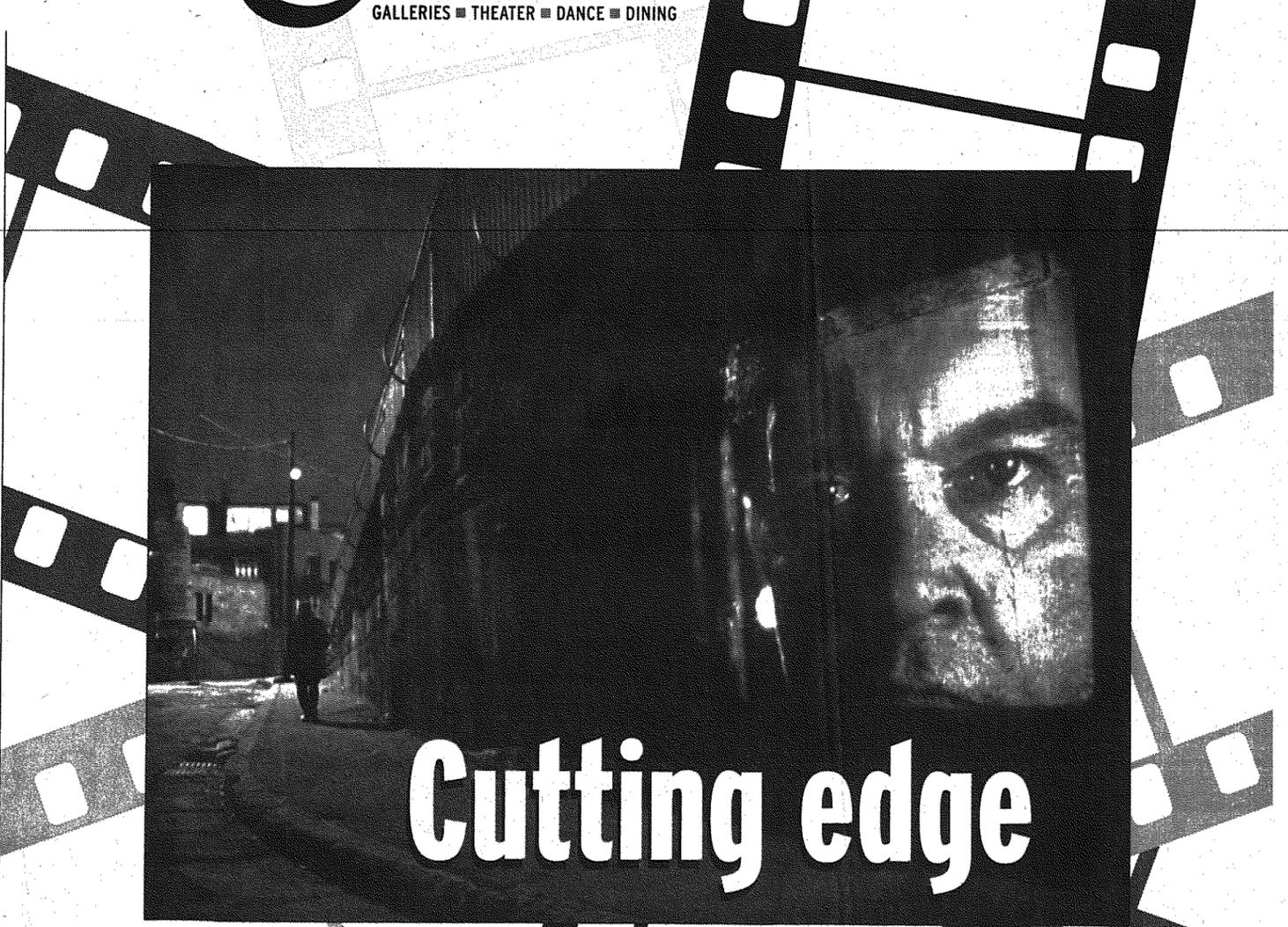
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■ Rolling Thunder

Hear the beat - from Afro-Cuban to Latin classics, Bossa Nova and disco - 4 p.m. Saturday, March 8, during *Rolling Thunder - Drums on Parade*, presented by the Professional Detroit Drum School Ensemble, which includes adult and student groups, and the Bishop Borgess Percussion Ensemble, at Bishop Borgess High School & Academy, 11685 Appleton, corner of Plymouth and Telegraph, in Redford. Tickets \$5 per person, no charge for children under 12. Call (313) 255-1100 for details.

■ Meet the artist

John Rowland's third solo show opens Friday, March 7, at the Susanne Hilberry Gallery, 700 Livernois, Ferndale, with a reception 6-8 p.m. to meet the artist. Rowland uses poured fiberglass to create paintings and three-dimensional wall constructions in a continuous investigation of industrial materials. For more information, call (248) 541-4700. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. The exhibit closes Saturday, April 19.



Cutting edge

Australian filmmakers Michael Bates and Anna Messariti take viewers on a bizarre journey across town in 'The Projectionist.' The mood they set is almost eerie at times.

Festival showcases latest work by experimental filmmakers

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Christina Hamilton pulls one film after another from a box at her Ann Arbor Film Festival office. The new artistic director's in a quandary as which to show first. The select group of documentaries, animated shorts and experimental films are all winners in her mind. Of 504 entries, only 112 were selected to be shown at the 41st annual festival March 11-16 at the Michigan Theater. It opens with a reception and ends with screenings of films that were awarded a total of \$18,000 in cash prizes. Hamilton's been traveling to festivals in search of works by emerging and established

PLEASE SEE FESTIVAL, B2

Jubilee Dugay's film 'Dead Fish' (top two photos of film strip) asks what would have happened if Hamlet or Laertes came to look for Ophelia in time? Nicole Glavac plays the lead role. Sam Green's documentary (bottom) on the 'Weather Underground' brings back memories of its militant plot to overthrow the U.S. government and stop the Vietnam War. Bombings and protest marches marked their violent reign of terror.

Post-Digital exhibit captures painting 'of the moment'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

All it takes is one visit to the latest exhibition at Cranbrook Art Museum to realize painting is not dying art. Joe Houston's pulled together 12 international painters on the leading edge of reinventing the medium in *Post Digital Painting*. Just as computers have changed nearly every aspect of daily life, painters have been inspired by advances in technology. "The criteria I used for organizing the exhibit was to ask what's really of the moment that

shows excellence of art and is relevant to what's happening today," said Houston. "As I began to research the possibilities, I noticed a resonance between certain painters and the role technology was playing. New painting wasn't digital art but traditional on canvas. It's a new kind of visual perspective. The computer and technology affect how we see and process information."

When Houston was in graduate school in the early 1990s, there was only one computer in the graphics department. Today,

classrooms, workplaces and homes practically glow from the proliferation of screens.

Being observers, artists noted the trend years ago and began to experiment with computers, then paint. London-based Dan Hays transfers pixels from screen to canvas. From a distance, his low-resolution *Colorado Impression* looks like a blurred landscape. Up-close viewers marvel at the geometric patterns created without masking taping. It's no wonder Hays



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Joe Houston sits in front of one of the paintings in an exhibit he curated to show the influence of computers and advanced technology on today's artists.

PLEASE SEE DIGITAL, B3

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FESTIVAL

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experimental and independent filmmakers for the past three years. Some of these films were curated or selected to be shown at the festival - but aren't entered in the competition - one of the oldest film festivals in North America.

"There's definitely a lot of political films. We've always been known for showing political films," said Hamilton. "I'm really excited about a documentary that's not competing but was curated - Sam Green's *Weather Underground* about the militant faction of the SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) that was involved with trying to overthrow the government during the Vietnam War."

The film starts to roll during a pre-festival screening, and former Weatherman Mark Rudd shares his feelings about those years. Green then cuts quickly to vintage footage showing a news-caster talking about the 232 soldiers killed within two weeks in Vietnam. Dead bodies, blood spurting like a fountain from a wound, a soldier executing a

Vietnamese man in the head in the middle of the street; Martin Luther King Jr. talking about the evil, unjust war; protesters battling police in American streets. This is powerful stuff that's still relevant today.

Next up was *An Injury to One* in which Travis Wilkerson recalls the long-forgotten murder of union organizer Frank Little. The stark black-and-white film indicts the Anaconda Mining Company in Butte, Mont., for causing the deaths of thousands of workers.

Hamilton admits she's showing primarily heavy subjects at the screening. Israeli filmmaker Avi Mograbi focuses on Jewish children spewing hatred for Arabs as they walk through the streets of Tel Aviv. Part documentary and part fictional drama, *August: A Moment Before Eruption*, portrays a month in the life of a filmmaker and his wife. The film shows a slice of the turbulence they experience in daily life.

Then, on a lighter note, David Russo brings a wood-carving of a humanoid to life in *Populi*, a combination of animation, pixilation and time-lapse. This one is almost dizzying to watch as a solitary stump

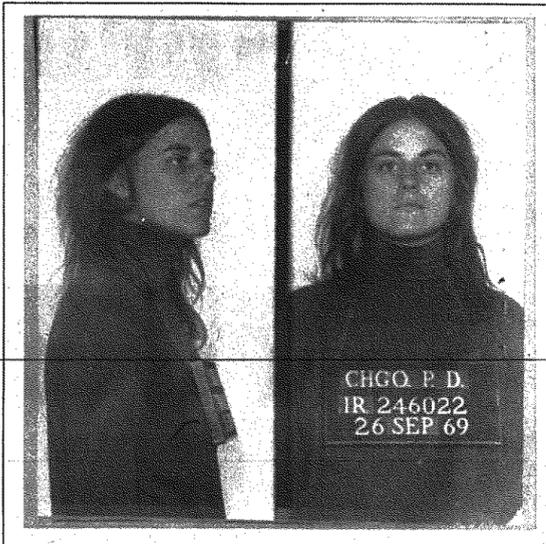
whirls across the landscape.

"It's not just 16mm anymore. We were eliminating a lot of filmmakers who were working in 35mm. For the first time we've added 35mm this year as well as Digital New School screenings of experimental video works created with digital technologies," said Hamilton. "We have a strong competition program, two 9/11 films, a spotlight on Japanese filmmakers, and a gay/lesbian evening of programming. And we do have some fun escapism. It's one of our best years for animation. A large portion came in on 35mm - a medium animators like to use."

MISSION

"It's the film festival's mission to support filmmakers and artists all over the world. This year we have artists from Australia, Canada, Iran, Germany, Austria, England. We want to remain true to the mission of the festival in terms of showing the latest in technical innovation since the festival started 40 years ago," said Hamilton. "We want to be at the cutting edge of the moving image."

Jubilee Dugay knows she's seeing the best of what experimental filmmakers are creating each year when she attends the festival. That's why she was delighted when her *Dead Fish* short was chosen for the competition. It's being screened at



A scene from Sam Green's documentary on the Weather Underground. The film includes vintage footage.

ANN ARBOR FILM FESTIVAL

What: An international celebration of experimental and independent films featuring competition and curated screenings.

When: Tuesday-Sunday, March 11-16. Screenings 8 p.m. Tuesday; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday; 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 2 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Winner's screenings 5 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday. Screening Room (curated films) 1 p.m., 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday

Where: Michigan Theatre, 603 E. Liberty, Ann Arbor. For directions, call (734) 668-8397

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9:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. Filmed at Seven Mile and Jefferson on the shoreline of the Detroit River, the film asks, what would have happened if Shakespeare's Hamlet came to look for his beloved Ophelia before she could commit suicide? Dugay was inspired by the lyrics of the Led Zeppelin song, *That's the Way*, about a girl standing by

the river, "and all the fish that lay in dirty water dying." (In Shakespeare's play, Ophelia committed suicide by drowning herself.)

"I buy a week pass to the Ann Arbor Film Festival every year," said Dugay, a Harper Woods resident just beginning a film-making career. "The things I've seen there inspire me all year. I love short films and the fact in

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CHORAL

Vox Humana
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Ambassador Quintet
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Plymouth Symphony
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Blackthorn
CD release concert, 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, Farmington Players Barn Theatre, 32332 W. 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. \$12 adults, \$10 seniors/students at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, (248) 473-1857.

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Blackthorn will present a CD release concert 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 12 at the Farmington Players Barn Theatre, 32332 W. 12 Mile between, Orchard Lake Road and Middlebelt, in Farmington Hills. Limited seating, tickets \$12 adults, \$10 seniors and students, available in advance at the Costick Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills. Some tickets may also be available at the door. For more information, call the Cultural Arts Division at (248) 473-1857.

BANDS

Hamtramck Blowout
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Paycheck's Lounge
2932 Caniff (313) 368 8192, Thursday - Sonic Vibe 12:15 a.m.; Crazy Flying Giants 11:15 p.m.; The Sillies 10:15 p.m.; Ray Street Park 9:15 p.m. Friday - Brian O'Blivion's Snake Oil Slick 1 a.m., Bootsie X & The Lovemasters midnight, Nick Pivot's Cocktail Shake 11:15 p.m., Haf Life 10:15 p.m.; Saturday - Broadzilla 12:15 a.m., The Lanternjack 11:15 p.m. Forge 10:15 p.m., Peter Torque 9:15 p.m.

Holbrook Cafe
3201 Holbrook (313) 874-1965, Thursday - Kilebasa Kings 12:15 a.m., The Kingsnakes 11:15 p.m., Lucas 10:15 p.m. Lorelei 9:15 p.m. Friday - War Machine 12:15 a.m., Jendza 11:15 p.m., The Ruiners 10:15 p.m. Motor City Burgers 9:15 p.m., Saturday - Brothers Groove 12:15 a.m., Jill Jack 11:15 p.m., The Wrenfields 10:15 p.m., Maggie's Farm 9:15 p.m., 47Uma 8:15 p.m.

New Dodge
9122 Jos Compau (313) 874-5963, Thursday - Dead Heroes 12:15 p.m., Proper Villains 11:15 p.m., Bomb Pops 10:15 p.m., Dead Ringers 9:15 p.m. Friday - Nice Device 12:30 a.m., Pas/Cal 11:30 p.m., Scott Allen & The Breakdance 10:30 p.m., Showdown at the Equator 9:30 p.m.; Saturday - Eight Ball Grifter 12:15 a.m., Solla Saloon 11:15 p.m., The Forbes Brothers 10:15 p.m., Porchstrapper 9:15 p.m.

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2363 Yemens, (313) 873-RAFT, Thursday - Eric Weir 12:30 a.m., The Trembling 11:30 p.m., Kevin Boyer 10:30 a.m., Mod Orange 9:45 p.m., Hairshirt 9 p.m. Friday - Dangerville, 12:30 a.m., 3-D Invisibles 11:30 p.m., Cinecyde 10:30 p.m., Long Black Sedan 9:30 p.m.; Saturday - Firewerk 12:30 a.m., sweatysuedelips 11:30 p.m., Radium 10:30 p.m. Braillehouse 9:30 p.m.

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Lush
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Film looks back at violent Weather Underground

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN
STAFF WRITER

Sam Green remembers hearing stories about the Weather Underground while growing up in Lafayette Park in Detroit. The violent faction was opposed to the Vietnam War and tried to overthrow the American government in the 1960s and 70s.

Green's film documents the Weathermen's battles with police and the bombing of the U.S. Capitol. They managed to evade capture by the FBI for nearly a decade.

"People involved with politics either love the film or hate it," said the 36-year-old University of Michigan grad. "I always knew who they were, always was interested in them. I guess it's a fascination with the outlaw mystique. I eventually met someone from the Weather Underground and started asking him questions. It raised a lot of serious questions that didn't have

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filmmaker

answers. Something just gets under my skin and I don't know why it haunts me."

Green, who teaches film at University of San Francisco, worked on the film for four years. During the process he was always asking himself: Was the militant movement justified? His film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in January and is tentatively scheduled to open in theaters this summer. Ann Arbor audiences can view it at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 15 during the film festival.

"All the people I talked to in the group I liked," Green said. "They were decent people. I have not gotten to a point where I have one answer. I admire what they did yet they hurt the anti-war movement. It's complicated."

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FILM FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

■ Digital New School, experimental video works created using digital technologies - 9 p.m. Thursday, March 13, Michigan Theater Screening Room

■ Weather Underground, a documentary on radicals who tried to overthrow the American government during the Vietnam War - 3 p.m. Saturday, Screening Room

■ Out Night gay and lesbian programming - 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Wednesday, at the Michigan Theater. Reception at Aut Bar in Ann Arbor follows 10 p.m. screening.

■ Spotlight on Japanese Filmmakers - 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Screening Room

■ Israeli filmmaker Avi Mograbi's August: A Moment Before Eruption - 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Main Auditorium, Michigan Theater

■ Travis Wilkerson's An Injury to One film about the long-forgotten murder of union organizer Frank Little - 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Main Auditorium

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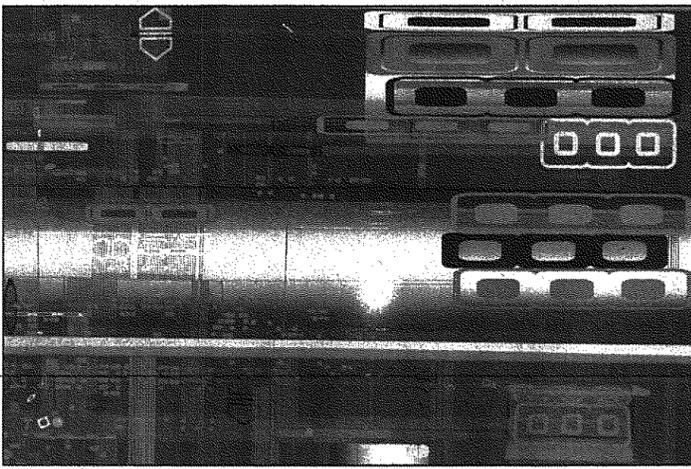
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spent six months painting the two large-scale canvases.

Philip Argent's paintings make viewers feel like they're standing in front of a computer screen looking at windows opening on top of windows. Beverly Fishman, a Bloomfield Hills painter, comments on pharmaceuticals and the altering of human beings with chemicals. She creates tension through the use of linear patterns and coding.

"The exhibit's all about deconstruction, reconstruction and recoding," said Houston. "The discovery of the human genome is leading to ideas we'd never imagined, like cloning. These are the paintings of our time, how artists are updating painting. They're primarily abstraction which is exciting itself."

Peter Zimmerman takes an architectural facade and transforms it into a pointillist painting of green, blue and red dots. The German artist begins the process by scanning a photograph into the computer. He manipulates it in Photoshop before



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Beverly Fishman used linear patterns and codes to comment on how designer drugs alter human beings. The painting is titled "Dividose: T.B.C."

creating the dot pattern in epoxy resin on canvas. The result is an abstract with a glistening plastic surface that reflects the glow of a computer screen.

Without a doubt, this show is all about the age of advanced technology whether it's Benjamin Edwards creating a computer-generated collage of 600 photographs

then transferring it onto canvas, or Carl Fudge's Japanese robot paintings that show what happens when nanobots go awry and turn into mechanized, armored figures.

New York artist Yeadley Leonard's geometric abstractions subtly allude to nature while Alex Brown's TNC painting definitely makes a statement about the loss of green landscapes caused by technology. The Iowa artist splices together separate images of an industrial park and rustic landscape. The viewer must try to decipher where one ends and the other begins.

"It's a timely exhibition especially since our understanding of DNA is 50 years old this week," said museum director Gregory Wittkopp. "We're trying to come up with projects that are visually accessible to people. In June we'll open an exhibition on (Bruce) Springsteen that features photographs, video and music. In 2004, when Cranbrook turns 100, we're going to show treasures from our collection in art, architecture and design. I think people will be surprised by some of our acquisitions."

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Michigan Fine Arts Competition promises to outshine last year's show

Richard Nonas pulled out all the stops in selecting works for the Michigan Fine Arts Competition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center. The exhibit opens Friday with a reception and talk by Nonas.

Not to be missed are a painting of a roadside scene by BBAC instructor Mary Aro, a lush green landscape by Jim Nawara, and the bizarre Since by Matthew Bierl of Ypsilanti. The three dimensional work recreates a scene from a morgue. In the same vein Danielle Bodine's Artifact: Guardian Transport Instrument reminds viewers of something that may have been found at a burial site.

Canton artist Connie Lucas revives a favorite topic in her watercolor Incandescent Regeneration. There's much symbolism in the painting featuring a snake.

Growth by Andrea Daoud (Bloomfield Hills) is another work that's going to require a little pondering as is Greg Wade's Time to Speak. Wade's gas mask, guns and American flags create a very powerful statement about war. On the other hand Tom Hale's painting of the front end of a classic Lincoln is sheer beauty. The Farmington Hills artist incorporates all sorts of swirling reflections in this acrylic.

Painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramic, glass, and installation are all represented in the show. That's quite a feat. Organizers of state-wide competitions usually only receive two-dimensional entries from artists. It looks like the competition is gaining a reputation with artists working in all media.



Artistic Expressions

Linda Chomin

"I think the show is very dynamic this year," said Naree Snodgrass, BBAC spokeswoman. "The juror picked so many different pieces from realistic to abstract to pieces that shock you."

Janet Torno gives credit to Nonas as well for selecting a show quite unlike any other in its 22 year history.

"Most of our jurors have been painters. Richard's been a sculptor for 35 years with a really interesting take on life. He was an anthropologist before actively pursuing a career in art," said Torno, BBAC executive director. "We're always talk about it being a cutting edge show. This year he's chosen lots of 3-D, challenging work, great photography."

Pam Hill believes Nonas' philosophy makes him a good juror. That's why she recommended him for the job. This is the second time the BBAC has worked with Hill Gallery in choosing a juror for the Michigan Fine Arts Competition. Nonas' work is featured at Hill Gallery in a two-man show with Michael Hall.

"He's a very interesting and unique American artist," said Hill who co-owns the gallery with her husband Tim. "He worked as a writer in New York before taking a class with Margaret Meade in anthropolo-

MICHIGAN FINE ARTS COMPETITION

What: Juried exhibit featuring work by 114 artists.

When: Reception/award presentation from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 7. Exhibit continues to Friday, April 4.

Where: Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham, (248) 644-0866.

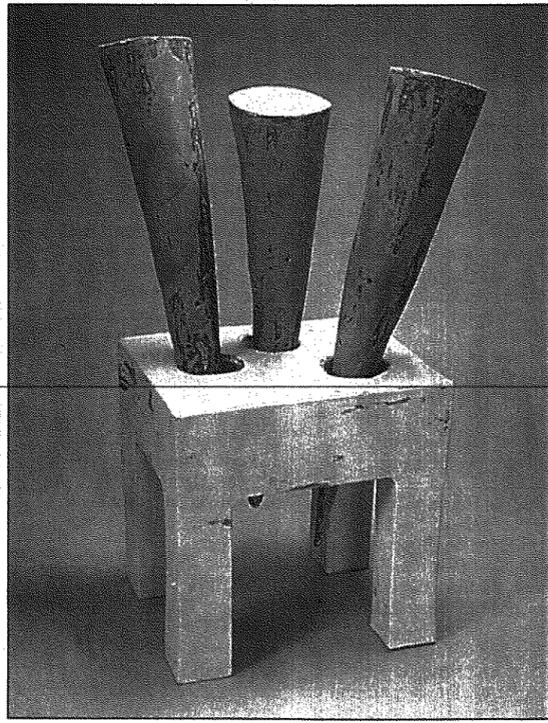
Related exhibit: Two-man show of Richard Nonas' sculpture and drawing and Michael Hall's "Kachina Series" through Saturday, April 12, Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown, Birmingham, call (248) 540-9288.

gy. After receiving his degree he worked several years in the field before becoming a sculptor. He's highly seasoned, traveled the world. I think the Hill show helps people understand him. We wanted to share this with the community.

"He and Michael Hall come to sculpture from different con-

ceptual places. We at Hill Gallery are interested in artists who have deep philosophies. These are communicators. They address issues."

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Ruth Coulsen created this three-dimensional clay work titled "Why?" It's one of the works featured in the Michigan Fine Arts Competition at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

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Sweet Georgia Brown showcases Detroit on the move

BY ELEANOR HEALD
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Location in the popular Greektown district gives it a big city feel - like Manhattan or Chicago. No shouts of Oopa, however, and even with the Southern-sounding name, no soul food.

Adding charm though, are a few Southern dishes such as Fried Plantain Chips, Wedge Salad, Southern Comfort Pork Chops, Praline Baked Sweet Potato with Honey Butter and Georgia Peach Cobbler.

The rest of the menu is upbeat American classics with international underpinnings served in a refined, sophisticated, stylish, white-tablecloth ambience. The modish decor draws on global influences with paintings of American jazz greats, indigenous African wood doors, Caribbean stone and handcrafted Italian furnishings.

Dressy, business-casual attire is the norm but once you settle in to your table with handmade chairs or a plush banquette, the well-trained service staff makes you feel right at home and downright comfortable.

SETTING A MOOD

If you want to be entertained during dinner, request a table near the grand piano, where jazz piano livens up the bar-lounge area every Tuesday through Thursday. A jazz trio plays Friday and Saturday evenings and at Sunday brunch. If conversation is your preference, ask for a table in a quieter section of the restaurant. Oversize tables in the 180-seat restaurant are available to accommodate large groups.

President and Managing Partner Frank Taylor, late of The Parkway Grille at the Detroit Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint, brings more than 20 years of restaurant management experience to Sweet Georgia Brown. He is the partner of Detroit resident LaVan Hawkins, who has been associated with the food industry for a quarter century.

"Our team's goal," Taylor said, "is to provide our guests with unparalleled service and quality. I want everyone to enjoy an unforgettable dining experience at Sweet Georgia Brown." And the team is doing that with a distinctly Detroit's-on-the-move feel.

SIGNATURE DELIGHTS

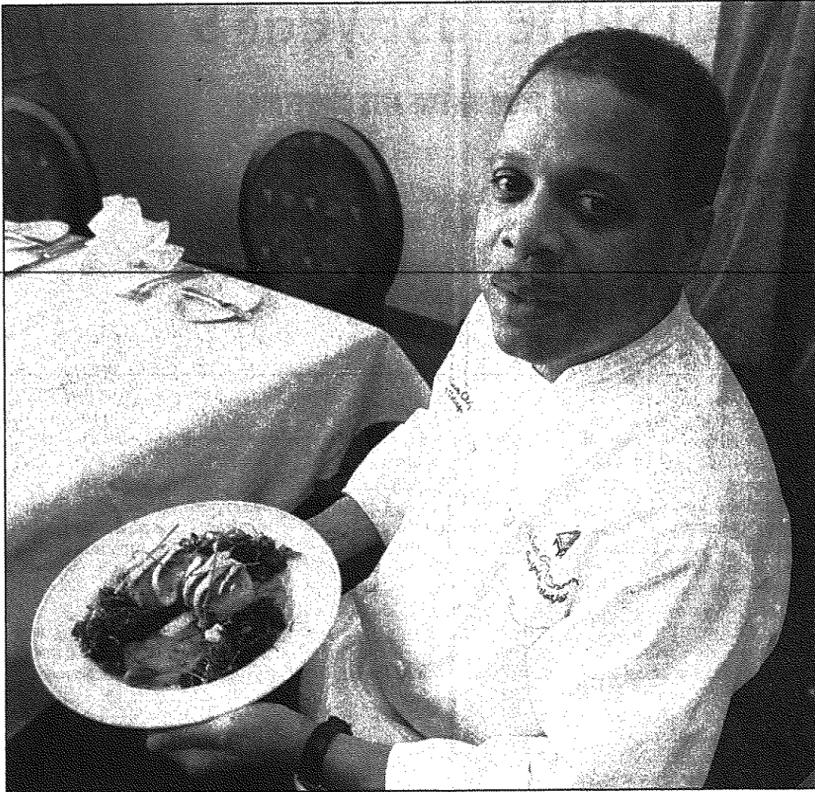
Sweet Georgia Brown's Executive Chef Jerry Nottage, also late of The Parkway Grille, has designed a menu with what have already become signature dishes.

Count him in as part of the perceived Detroit feel. Taylor was influential in bringing Detroit native Chef Jerry from his position in Houston, Texas, to the Parkway Grille and then to Sweet Georgia Brown.

After graduation from Detroit Kettering High School, the now 42-year-old Chef Jerry went on to graduate from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. Meeting them at The Parkway, I sensed that Taylor would not open a restaurant without Chef Jerry in the kitchen. As it turns out, that hunch was correct.

Among Chef Jerry's signature menu items are his Crab and Shrimp Cake, which can be ordered either as an appetizer or as a main plate. This pure lump crab and shrimp cake, without any bread crumb binder, is served atop a beef-steak tomato with fried spinach.

Simply dubbed Fried Lobster, twin lobster tails lightly dipped



Sweet Georgia Brown Chef Jerry Nottage with his signature Crab and Shrimp Cake.

in a tempura batter, are served with drawn butter, spicy remoulade and a crab fried rice timbale. Somebody should add the phrase, "the most succulent you'll ever eat," to the description of this dramatically presented dish.

Beef lovers opt for T's Cowboy Ribeye topped with lemon butter and garlic lump crabmeat. "T's" stands for Taylor's and represents his native Houston roots.

Taylor maintained that the wine list was "a work in process." Since lists Taylor "tailed" at The Parkway Grille won Wine Spectator awards,

it's only reasonable to assume that he'll reach for similar wine accolades for Sweet Georgia Brown in the near future.

Executive Pasty Chef Nicholas Orlandino, who practiced his craft at Pike Street restaurant in Pontiac under the

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former ownership, creates desserts to satisfy any sweet tooth. Chef Nick's Amaretto Cheese Torte accompanied by white and dark chocolate tiles is his signature. Sweet Georgia Brown's dessert signatures are Georgia Peach Cobbler and Big Mama's Chocolate Cake.

Eleanor Heald is a Troy resident who writes about dining, food, wine and spirits for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*. To leave her a voice mail message, dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864#.

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Film Beat lists what's playing at alternative film theaters, special movie events and local flicks. Offerings and movie schedules may change after press time, so be sure to call ahead. Film beat listings and movie information can be submitted to: Nicole Stafford, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 801 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or e-mail nstafford@oe.hometownlife.com.

DETROIT FILM THEATRE, Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit, (313) 833-3237, www.dia.org/dft. Adult admission, \$6.50, senior citizens, full-time students with valid identification and DIA members, \$5.50. Discount tickets available in book for five for \$25. Films screened Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. All Monday shows are in the evening.

March 10, Mala Noche, 1986, director Gus Van Sant's (*Drugstore Cowboy*, *To Die For* and *My Own Private Idaho*) first feature film is the story of a young convenience-store clerk who develops a romantic obsession for another boy in spite of that boy's insults and taunts. *Mala Noche* will be preceded by a selection of Van Sant's early short films made available with special permission by the director in anticipation of DFT's screening of Van Sant's newest film *Gerry*, slated March 14-16.

REDFORD THEATRE, 17360 Lahser in Detroit, call (313) 537-2560. Regular

admission, \$3.

March 14-15, Wings, a silent war film that won the first Academy Award for Best Picture - with Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Clara Bow and Richard Arlen.

BREW AND VIEW AT THE MAGIC BAG, 22920 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, (248) 544-3030, www.magicbag.com, movie nights on Wednesdays and Thursdays in small theater setting with full bar, must be at least 21, doors open 8 p.m., films start at 9:30 p.m., box office hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., \$2.

March 12, Narc, When the trail goes cold on a murder investigation of a policeman, an undercover narcotics officer is lured back to the force to help solve the case - with Ray Liotta.

March 13, 8 Mile, Eminem makes his film debut in a story about life and survival in the big city. Check out all your favorite Detroit landmarks on the big screen - with Kim Basinger.

MAIN ART THEATRE, 118 North Main at 11 Mile in downtown Royal Oak, (248) 542-0180. Adult evening admission is \$8.50. Matinees before 6 p.m. and admission for seniors and children is always \$6. Call theater for schedule.

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MICHIGAN THEATER, 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor, (734) 668-8463, www.michtheater.com. Adult admission, \$8, students and senior citizens, \$6.25. Michigan Theater members, \$5.50. Films are shown daily.

March 6, Talk to Her (Spain), Director Pedro Almodóvar's chilling love story about a nurse and a writer. Call theater for future schedule and additional shows.

STATE THEATER, 233 State St., Ann Arbor, (734) 761-8667 or www.michtheater.com. Adult admission, \$8, students and senior citizens, \$6.25.

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UPTOWN BIRMINGHAM 8, 211 South Old Woodward in downtown Birmingham, (248) 644-3456. Adult admission is \$8.50 in the evening and \$6 for matinee showings before 6 p.m. Admission for seniors age 55 and older is \$5.50 all the time. Admission for children age 12 and under is \$5.75 all the time.

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LOCAL FILMS & FILM ETCETERA Opened Feb. 21 with run of several weeks expected. P.I. Blues, directed, written and produced by Jim Dudek of Detroit with local actors, a romantic comedy about a private detective wannabe. Emagine Theatre, 44425 W. 12 Mile in Novi, call (248) 319-3456.

Sit back and watch 24 hours of movies for a good cause

BY KEELY KALESKI
STAFF WRITER

Love movies? Like to help others? "Hollywood Nights," Thursday-Friday, March 20-21, offers film buffs the opportunity to watch movies for 24 hours on 15 screens at the Star John R to benefit Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

"It's a chance to mix a hobby with being able to help support some really important work," said Betsy Bonnell, assistant development director for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. "There are people who love to go to movies. It's an escape, a chance to get away from it all for a couple of hours."

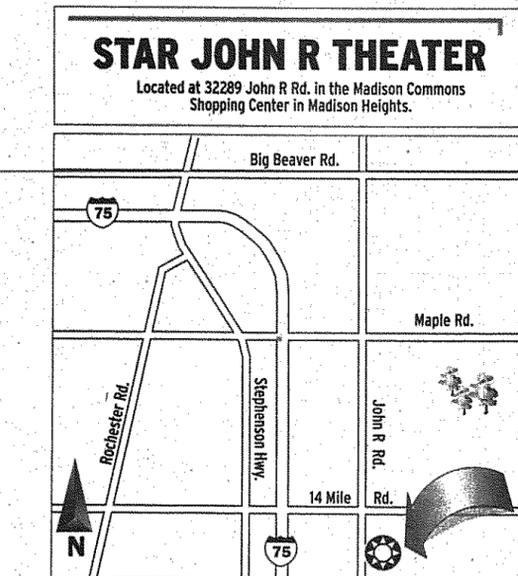
Participants must raise a minimum of \$94.70 in pledges to participate in the event. New releases will be shown 10 a.m. to midnight on Thursday. Oscar contenders, and other films, will be shown midnight until 10 a.m. Friday. That adds up to nine movies with an average running time of 2 1/2 hours.

Marathoners will be treated to free popcorn and pop, lunch and dinner Thursday, and an early-bird breakfast on Friday.

The "Super Star" who collects the most money in pledges wins a trip for a family of four to Club El Mandarin on the beaches of Cancun, Mexico, courtesy of Funjet Vacations.

"We'll be showing new releases and current films that are in the theaters and Oscar contenders," said Bonnell. "The last movie of the marathon will be an exclusive preview. We'll have the list of movies the week before the event."

The Movie Marathon was



part of a radiothon to raise money for the foundation. Held in July 2000 and July 2001, the events were successful, and people called to inquire about them.

This is the first year the event is being held separately from the radiothon sponsored by 94.7 WCSX.

"We knew we had a core group that liked movies," said Bonnell. "So far, 20 people have registered. We're getting calls from families of patients, too. It's a way for them to support the organization."

Registration forms for "Hollywood Nights" are available at all metro Detroit Star Theaters or call (800) 825-2536.

You can also register at CLF's

Web site, leukemiamichigan.org.

To register on the day of the event, bring your collected pledges to the lobby of the Star John R, 9-10 a.m. Thursday, March 20. The marathon begins 10 a.m. Thursday, March 20, and ends 10 a.m. Friday, March 21.

CLEF is an independent, statewide organization that provides information, financial assistance and emotional support to adults and children affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders.

Event presenters include Star Theaters, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and 94.7 WCSX.

AT THE GALLERIES

Making contact: Please submit items for publication in At the galleries to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance of the event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279.

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 W. 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@mindspring.com

Cass Cafe Gallery

Works by Robert Mirek through mid-May, 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.

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Nativity Episcopal Church
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Franklin Council for Visual & Performing Arts

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Livonia Arts Commission
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P.F. Galleries
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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

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Warren Cultural Commission

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

Creative Arts Center
Black History Month Exhibit: The Art of Ivan Stewart; through March 29 at 47 Williams St., Pontiac. (248) 333-7849

Au Courant Interior Design Studio/Gallery
Gail Mally-Mack exhibit through March 8 at 23255 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale (248) 548-3770

Birmingham Historical Museum
Leaving Footprints: The Artistry of Robert Thom through April 12 at 556 W. Maple, Birmingham. Admission \$2 adults and \$1 seniors, students and BHS members. (248) 642-2817

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Staying Power exhibit runs through March 30 at Network Gallery, 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills. (248) 645-3312

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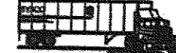
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Try a Southern road trip for quirky Americana

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

My sister, best friend and I travel together every year, usually out of the country. We've been to the Dominican Republic, St. Lucia and Mexico — inexpensive with blue waters.

A tricky economy and airline jitters impacted my travel buddies on this trip. They wanted to stay in the states so we decided to drive as far south as the road would take us.

It was our 10-day road trip a la *Thelma & Louise ... and Louise*; minus fleeing from the law, a suicidal path and Brad Pitt in our backseat. You know, the journey rather than the destination.

This trip wasn't about art museums or theater. We were seeking Quirky America as we headed south. This was our path:

Day One: Drive through the boring flat lands of Ohio and stop overnight in Darren County, Kentucky. We decide to eat or drink the specialty from every city we sleep in, provided it's vegetarian. Bourbon is vegetarian.

By 10 p.m., most of the restaurants in Darren County are closed. A waiter locking the doors of his diner told us we were in dry county, but we could buy booze illegally in the parking lot of a nearby drugstore after 11 p.m.

No thanks. No bourbon. No good food, but a short drive to the Days Inn cost less than \$25 each.

Day two: A dry night means an early rise. We detour to Gatlinburg, Tenn. Quirky America at its finest: Dollywood and pancake houses. At the Log Cabin Pancake house, 4235 Airport Road, we enjoy pecan, blueberry and banana pancakes with four different kinds of syrup.

Driving into downtown Gatlinburg we pass, and quickly reverse the car at the sight of —



The beach choices seemed endless along our route to the southern-most tip of the U.S., which included Fort Lauderdale, Islamorada in the Keys and Georgia. Some were remote, others were not.

The General Lee — the *Dukes of Hazzard* car! You can stand next to it for \$10, pose like Daisy Duke and get photographed. Next it's the *Ripley's Believe or Not Museum* and a brief glimpse of the *Elvis Museum*. Then a fast drive in the Smoky Mountains.

Days three and four: Swing through charming Savannah. The residents are so wonderfully friendly that we're uncomfortable.

That night we linger at the hip, dimly lit Velvet Elvis nightclub, 127 W. Congress, downtown. We dine the next morning at the Cobblestone Cafe, 130 W. Lower Factor's Walk, a quaint riverfront restaurant that serves nice big bowls of oatmeal. The quirkiest thing that happened to

us in Savannah occurred there. It's a long story that involves doors slamming shut by themselves in the women's bathroom and other creepy things. Locals aren't surprised to hear our ghost stories and they tell us the place is haunted. Ghost stories are part of Savannah's mystique. We loved it.

From there we walk to the Mercer House, 429 Bull St. The book and movie *Midnight of The Garden of Good and Evil* is centered around this house because of the notorious killing that occurred there. (Read the book.) Tourism has increased in Savannah since the book was published.

We forget to eat Georgia peach pie.

Days five and six: By noon, we're on a warm Fort Lauderdale beach. No spring-breakers, thankfully.

Highlight: Mai Kai Polynesian Restaurant and Dinner Show. A restaurant with a Polynesian village atmosphere

including thick tropical greenery and waterfalls plus an authentic Polynesian show. It's known for its seafood, but we had the spicy Thai Coconut Primavera and Hawaiian tabooleh with pineapple. Located at 3599 N. Federal Highway. Web site: www.maikai.com.

Drank Florida orange juice once.

Days seven and eight: Traffic is brutal on the road to the Florida Keys, but who cares when you're with friends, wearing swimsuits and listening to socca music? We discover a pristine deserted turquoise beach right off the highway on Islamorada. Two hours later we realize we're attacked by no-see-um bugs on the sand. Our shins are covered in tiny bites and we itch for the trip's remainder.

By mid-afternoon we're in the southern end of Key West, which means it's the southern-most point of the U.S.

We know this because there's

a big cement marker that reads "Southern Most Tip of the U.S."

On Key West, we stay at the El Patio motel that costs less than \$100. Don't expect luxury for the cheap rate, but it's clean, cute, has a nice pool and is centrally located; 800 Washington St.

Later, we partake in the Key West ritual to applaud the sunset and listen to street musicians perform Otis Redding's "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay" too many times.

Before heading home on day nine we tell the El Patio desk clerk of our quirky journey to the most southern point of the U.S.

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Orchestrations

Orchestrations for the Home features vignettes by interior designers, and presentations by interior designers, architects, landscape architects and garden and floral artists at the



Michigan Design Center in Troy 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Sunday, March 7-9, at the Michigan Design Center in Troy.

The design showcase is open to the public and funds raised will help support concert and educational activities of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$20.

Advance tickets are on sale now at the Orchestra Hall box office, Suite 25 at Michigan Design Center, the Somerset Collection Concierge, Big Beaver Road and Coolidge in Troy; Blossoms in Birmingham; Hagopian in Novi; all English Gardens locations; and the League Shop in Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets can also be bought by calling (313) 576-5111 or visiting www.detroitssymphony.com.

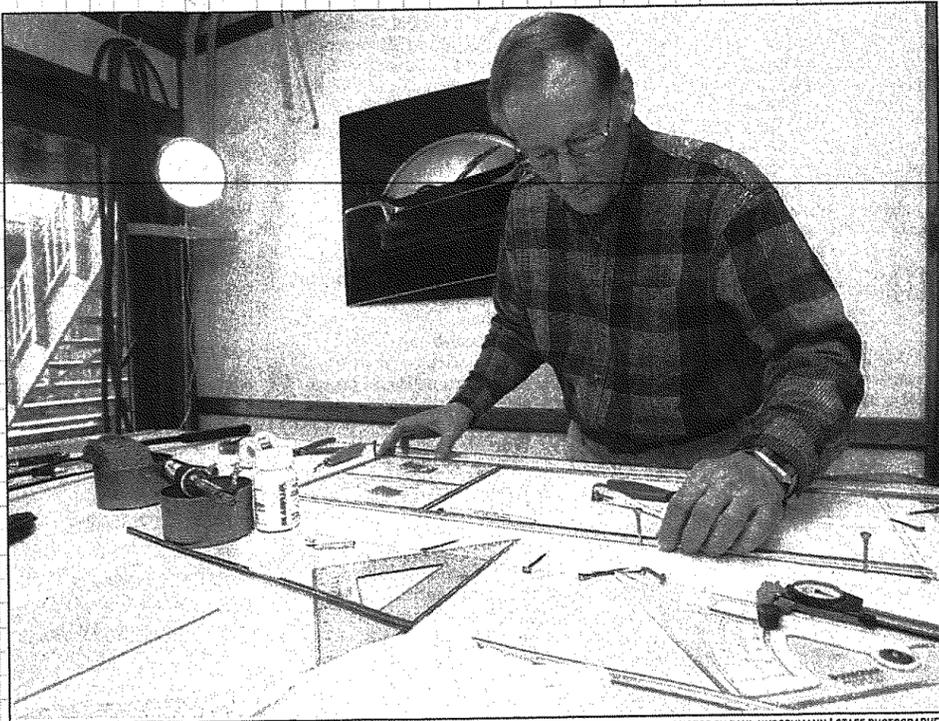
A gala opening is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. tonight, with a cocktail reception and buffet supper catered by Opus One, and chamber music performed by DSO members. Gala tickets are \$400 (benefactor), \$250 (patron) and \$150 per person (donor). For tickets, call (313) 576-5154. Guest speakers will present a series of design-related lectures: Carlton Varney, who designed the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and who is head of Dorothy Draper & Co., the oldest established interior design firm in the country, 2 p.m. March 7; Jim Caughman of Baker Furniture, speaking on Furniture, Fashion and Music in the 18th Century, 11 a.m. March 8; and designer Mariette Himes Gomez, 2 p.m. March 8. Guest speaker tickets are \$15 in addition to general admission.

The 24-hour design showcase information hotline is (313) 576-5155.

WANTED: YOUR REMODELING PROJECT

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Bill Rigstad works with leaded glass.

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Shop talk

Woodworkers display love of craft at Livonia show

BY MARY KLEMIC
STAFF WRITER

Woodworkers give a special meaning to the phrase "wooden expression," a meaning that's quite the opposite of dull or lifeless.

Such objects as intricate scrollwork pieces, beautiful, functional furniture and delightful toys tell of the artistry, creativity and satisfaction involved with and derived from the craft.

"Wood is still a living thing ... It's constantly growing," said Rick Boulard of Livonia, a chair of the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild special projects committee.

"It's very rewarding," he said of woodworking. "It's a visual art."

"I grew up with a father that put together a grandfather clock when I was a kid," said Farmington Hills resident Julie White, a guild officer at large.

"It always stuck with me, and I always liked how you can take a flat piece of wood that's kind of boring and turn it into a three-dimensional piece of art."

WOOD SHOW

Samples of woodworking skills will be featured at Wood 2003, a show presented by the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild Sunday, March 9, at the Livonia Senior Center (see related article).

"At a show, you're going to see a

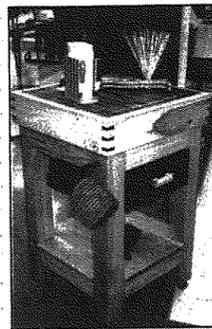
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'Every time you build something, you can learn a little bit more.'

Bill Rigstad,
Michigan Woodworker's Guild



Canton resident Bill Rigstad built this cabinet, as well as other furniture in his home. It will be one of the pieces featured at Wood 2003, the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild show Sunday in Livonia.



Members of the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild have displayed a wide variety of pieces at shows. This mobile butcher's block is by John Kolman.

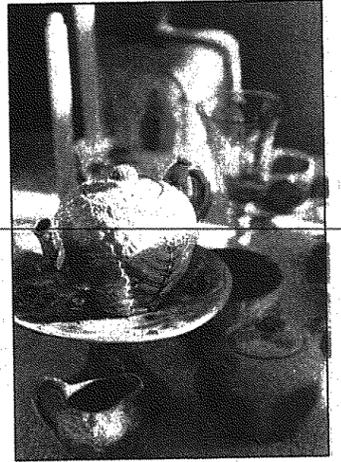
WOOD 2003

What: A showcase of custom woodworking presented by the Michigan Woodworkers' Guild. Drawings for door prizes will take place on the hour. A silent toy auction, to benefit youngsters of Children's Hospital, will be featured.

When: Noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 9.

Where: Livonia Senior Citizens Center, 15218 Farmington Road, south of Five Mile.

Admission: Admission and parking are free.



Patty Ghesquiere's favorite antique collectible is Majolica, a Victorian-era pottery.

Antiques set the tone

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
STAFF WRITER

Patty and C.J. Ghesquiere's fieldstone farm colonial, like many houses constructed in the 1930s, came with

ANTIQUES FESTIVAL

What: 13th Annual Community House Antiques Festival and Preview Party with strolling supper and silent auction to benefit The Community House.

When: Festival - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 14-15, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 16. Preview Party - 6-9 p.m. Thursday, March 13.

Where: The Community House, 380 Bates in downtown Birmingham.

Tickets: Daily festival admission is \$10; Preview Party tickets are priced \$55 to \$125. Call (248) 594-6403.

benefits The Community House.

So primary are objects of old to the home that color choices, fabric selection and even floral arrangements echo nearby antique pieces. Patty's favorite collectible, Victorian-era Majolica pottery is, unquestionably, the main force in the family room.

"When I started decorating this room," Patty said, "it was really to

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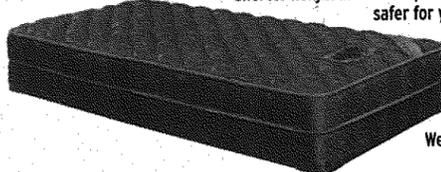
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GARDEN CALENDAR

Roses-West Rose Society
The Roses-West Rose Society will present Pruning Roses for Today's Garden, with Jon Bradley, president of the Great Lakes District, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile, west of Novi Road (phone (248) 347-0400). Handouts and a social hour will be featured. Admission is free. The public may attend. For information on meeting American Rose Society members or on the program, call (248) 449-4626.

School of Gardening
The Michigan School of Gardening offers a variety of classes. Register early. Seating is limited. For more information, call (248) 4-GARDEN or visit www.michigangardening.com. The schedule includes these classes, which meet at the Michigan School of Gardening, 29429 Six Mile in Livonia, just west of Middlebelt in the Milo Shopping Plaza: the three-session Growing Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Fruiting Vines, beginning Thursday, March 6 (\$92.50); and Perennial Combinations, Wednesday, March 12 (\$39.50).

Metropolitan Rose Society
The Metropolitan Rose Society will meet 7:15 p.m. Friday, March 7, at the Royal Oak Senior/Community Center, 3500 Marais, east of Crooks and north of 13 Mile. Noted rosarian Diane Schriff will speak on Growing Roses in a City Garden. Admission is free. The public may attend. Call (248) 689-9529 for information.

Cacti and Succulents
The Michigan Cactus and Succulent Society will have a program on brain cactus and jade plants at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 814 N. Campbell in Royal Oak. There is no charge for this event and guests are welcome. For information, call (248) 524-0227.

Ikebana
Ikebana International Detroit Chapter, 85 will meet at noon Wednesday, March 12, at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile. Mary Oshika will present a

workshop on hari-e (Japanese paper collage).

Matthaei Botanical Gardens
The University of Michigan Matthaei Botanical Gardens Adult Education Program offers a variety of classes. Call (734) 998-7061 for registration and other information. The schedule includes Spectacular Wildflowers, three Saturdays beginning March 8 (\$60; \$54 for members); Landscape Design, Tuesdays, March 11 and 18 (\$45; \$40.50 for members); and the two-session Pruning and Styling, beginning Thursday, March 13 (\$45; \$40.50 for members).

Horticultural Therapy
The Michigan Horticultural Therapy Association (MHTA) will hold its 25th annual conference, Cultivating Horticultural Therapy in Michigan, Friday March 7, as part of ANR Week at Michigan State University, in East Lansing in the Plant and Soil Science Building. Detailed information about breakout sessions and workshops can be found at <http://www.mhtchapter.org/>.

Renovation tips offered at Home & Garden Show

The 14th annual Michigan Home & Garden Show returns to the Pontiac Silverdome today thru Sunday, March 6-9, with tips and advice from experts on home renovations, maintenance and landscaping. "Hundreds of exhibits of home and garden products and services will be under one roof making comparison-shopping a breeze for busy homeowners," said Mike Wilbraham, show producer with ShowSpan.

PONTIAC SILVERDOME HOME & GARDEN SHOW

When: Thursday-Sunday, March 6-9
Where: Pontiac Silverdome
Hours: 3-9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6; noon-10 p.m., Friday, March 7; 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, March 8; and Sunday, March 9, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Admission: Adults, \$7; children (6-14), \$3; children five and under, free. Advance tickets available online at www.SilverdomeHomeShow.com
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woods, rustic cabin grade flooring, herringbone designs and custom medallions. West Construction Services of Troy specializes in new home builds, additions, major renovations and architectural services.

Suburban Roofing of Rochester Hills highlights roofing and siding products. Blue Dot Service of Livonia features heating, cooling and plumbing products.

At the show celebrities Mad Dog & Merrill, the 'grilling buddies' seen on ESPN, CBS and CNN, will cook up lots of fun on the grill; chefs Angus Campbell and Robert Garlough will teach "Regional American Cooking," Glenn Haege, columnist and America's Master Handyman, will cover "What's New and How To" in home improvement; Jeff Ball, as seen on NBC's "The Today Show" will explain how to get "Beautiful, Green and Easy Lawns;" Nancy Szerlag, as seen in The Detroit News and on WDIV, will focus on potted plants and "What's New-Tools, Techniques and Fabulous Plants," the Concrete Home Pavilion will describe insulated concrete forms as an alternative to standard wood framing in building a new home and a 25-foot rock climbing wall will be available for family fun.

door living features such as outdoor kitchens complete with built-in grills with shelves, drawers and running water.

English Gardens also touts low maintenance plants, ornamental grasses for year-round color and texture and native landscape plants for a softer, more natural look.

Kitchen and baths are becoming increasingly luxurious in homes today.

Granite Transformations of Southeast Michigan in Farmington Hills refaces existing countertops or showers with granite. Trevarrow of Auburn Hills showcases upscaled kitchen and laundry appliances, refrigerators and wine storage units, sinks and faucets.

Franklin Floor Covering of Bloomfield Hills features unfinished and pre-finished wood flooring, area rugs (custom and machine-made). Franklin will show exotic

Spectacular garden and landscape displays feature blooming annuals and perennials, waterfalls, ponds and fountains.

Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, District 1, will present a standard flower show, "Madam and Eve - A Celebration of Women," showcasing flowers artistically arranged and a wide array of horticulture entries.

Ribbons of distinction will be awarded in 13 classes of design and horticulture, several sections of education exhibits and artistic crafts and one for youth entries.

Henderson Glass of Rochester Hills will feature self-cleaning glass, along with mirrored closet doors, mirrored walls, glass designs, glass bathroom products and Euro-style shower doors. Pella Window and Door Co. of West Bloomfield boasts a new electric shade along with its well-known window and door products.

Add more living space outdoors with decks and gazebos by Astro Construction of Clarkston. B.O.D. Development of Orion Township and Cedar Works of Sylvan Lake display cedar and composite decks and B.O.D. also features new deck lights.

Breckenridge Gardens of Clarkston creates a backyard scene with flower, fountains and patio furniture.

English Gardens of West Bloomfield offers landscaping services and specializes in out-

Show hours are from 3-9:30 p.m. Thursday; noon-10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$7; \$3 for children 6-14 and children 5 and under are admitted free. Advance tickets, which includes a free parking pass, are available online at www.SilverdomeHomeShow.com.

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lot of different skills," said Bill Rigstad, past president of the guild and now an officer at large. "Wood turning, cabinet making, carving, miniature toys and large toys."

All of the pieces at the show are made by guild members. Items won't be for sale at the event, but commissions from individual members may be available.

A toy auction will be featured. For more than 13 years, the guild has been making toys for youngsters at Children's Hospital. Money from the silent auction at the show will be used to buy wheels, axles, paint, glue and other supplies necessary to build the toys.

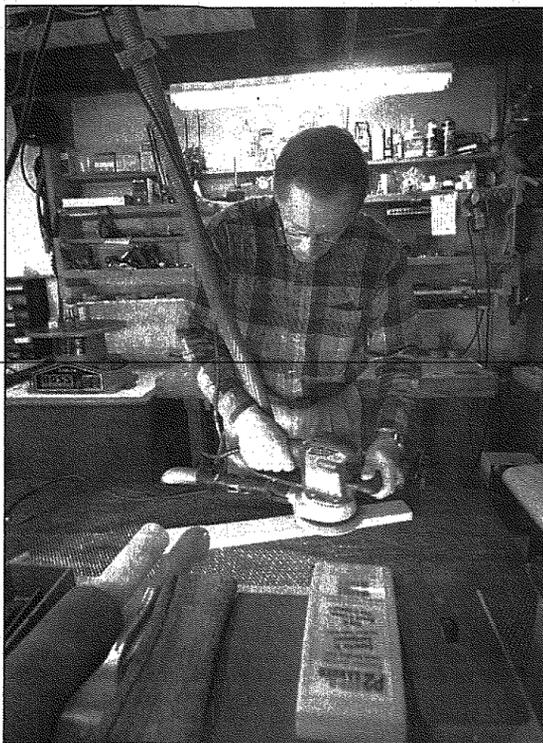
GUILD

At the guild's monthly meetings, demonstrations take place, and members ask questions about projects and share suggestions.

"We have 387 members, all different professions," Rigstad said. "They just like to work with wood ... We have beginners and we have finished craftsmen."

Some members specialize in specific types of woodworking or styles of furniture. White, for example, concentrates on scrollsaw.

Members make a wide variety of objects. They have shown a Queen Anne style chest of drawers, Shaker boxes, a long table with a contemporary look. They have presented a file cabinet, a butcher's block with drawers and wheels, a three-sided liquor cabinet that tucks into a corner. They have displayed a canoe, a cradle, a



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Each piece of equipment in Rigstad's basement has its own dust collection system.

writing desk with compartments. They have exhibited rocking horses and other toys.

FASCINATION

Boulard has had a lifelong fascination with woodworking. "From the time I was a little boy, I was always banging something together," he said. Woodworking offers challenges and satisfaction.

"If the wife wants a cabinet to do such and such and fit a

certain space and style ... you can build it," said Boulard, who has put an addition on his house and is working on restoring furniture.

Rigstad started his own custom woodworking business after he retired from Ford Motor Co. His Canton residence is both ideal for, and indicative of, a dedicated woodworker.

The house is nestled in a quiet, wooded area. Rigstad put in the wood floors, added

molding to the kitchen cabinets, and built a door. He also made many of the furnishings, including a Windsor chair, and a four-poster bed and armoire in a bedroom.

"I like the challenge," Rigstad said.

An example of a challenge is the cabinet that Rigstad calls a work in progress. The piece, which will be displayed at the show, features sections that gently curve at a 22-1/2-degree angle and leaded glass doors.

"All I had was a picture," Rigstad said. "From the picture, I figured out how to build that. Every time you build something, you can learn a little bit more."

Rigstad's basement is filled with variety of equipment, each with its own dust collection system. Shelves and tables around the space hold tools and materials.

Rigstad doesn't just make furnishings. He gets together with a 93-year-old man to make such items as a mailbox-shaped stamp holder. Rigstad has also built interactive pieces for a children's museum exhibit.

"It's very creative, very relaxing," he said of woodworking.

Rigstad recommended that anyone interested in woodworking start with basic tools, take classes at a business such as Woodcraft and attend a guild meeting.

The Michigan Woodworkers' Guild usually meets 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at the Livonia Senior Center or the Royal Oak Senior Center. The guild hotline at (313) 345-6722 gives the meeting time, date and place. For more information, call the membership director at (248) 543-3487.

Warm up to antique garden pieces at show

It's the best of all worlds – sunny garden areas, antiques decorating engaging outdoor spaces and the promise that spring is on its way.

Believe it or not, soon winter days will disappear, which is hard to believe after Monday's subzero temperatures. Gardeners can warm themselves at Michigan's Home and Garden Antiques Market where flowers in bloom and artifacts will get green thumbs preparing for the warm, romantic lazy days of summer.

The sixth annual Michigan Home and Garden Antiques Market is scheduled for Friday-Sunday, March 14-16, at the Southfield Municipal Complex, 26000 Evergreen (at Civic Center Drive, exit south on Evergreen from I-696. Admission is \$6 with any ad or listing, or \$7 regular admission. One paid admission is good for all days of the show. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Show hours are 2-9 p.m. Friday, noon-8 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

Antiques merchants will show and sell antiques and accessories for the home and the garden or items to wear within an antique garden setting. Selections include jewelry, furniture, garden and architectural pieces, birdbaths and benches, ornamental iron and garden gates, quilts, folk art, vintage clothing, purses, perfumes and more.

Kathleen and Robert King, exhibitors from Top Hat Antiques in Northville, expect to bring romantic "Ralph Lauren-style" fabrics and floral designs and floral designs with lots of color and big cabbage

roses, iron gates and old garden ornaments that promise to transport even the most winter-weary visitor into a spring-time virtual reality.

JoAnne Kennedy of Kennedy Fine Art in Northbrook, Ill., looks forward to this show because "it is so well put together and visitors really know what they are looking for. Visitors to this show, whether they are real antiques connoisseurs or just getting their feet wet, will enjoy the show." Kennedy will be bringing art, glass and objects d'art with a "great splash of color reminiscent of France in the spring-time."

More gardeners are decorating with antiques. Many lifestyle magazines and newspaper articles feature stories about antiques used to enhance the ambiance of living spaces, both indoors and out. Whether it's a sun porch, patio or backyard replica of an English or Japanese garden, these places encourage relaxation by incorporating plantings and flowers, and more often today include decorative antique accents.

This decorating trend includes using architectural ornamentation, artistic ironwork, traditional wicker and many types of sculpture. Artistic ironwork is a great way to accent a spot in a garden or an entrance way.

Victorian wire and cast iron work will be displayed, along with garden gate and trellises, cafe tables and chairs, benches and birdbaths, and other furniture and accessories for the garden, porch, home or cottage.

HOME CALENDAR

Decorating 101
Living in Style with Ethan Allen Designers Saturday Seminars take place once a month at Ethan Allen, 15700 Middlebelt in Livonia. Call (734) 261-7780.

Decorating 101: Where Do I Start? will be the topic 1 p.m. March 8. Find out how Ethan Allen's complimentary design service can work for you. It's fun, easy, free and customized to fit any floor plan and budget.



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Patty Ghesquiere, co-chair of this year's Community House Antiques Festival, loves antiques so much she relies on them to guide her decorative decisions, including the style and color palette of English Blue Willow porcelain, which is displayed on the back wall.

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match the Majolica."

Her pieces are sweet, washes of pink, pale green and yellow in whimsical designs made in the United States and England. About 50 in all, they line the shelves and sit on tables in the room. Their tones and light cheerful style inform the room's feminine furnishings and fabrics.

Patty loves pink and considers *Southern Living* and *Veranda* her favorite design magazines, so her Majolica fits her style perfectly, she says.

"I love them. They're definitely me. Pink has been my favorite color for forever," she says.

Patty collects more than Majolica, though, so other pieces sway the home's surroundings.

In the living room, for

instance, a collection of Rose Medallion Chinese Export gives way to a pink chintz sofa and vases containing arrangements of old-fashioned roses.

Nearby, an enclosed blue and yellow porch showcases a collection of English Blue Willow porcelain, most of which is displayed on walls.

"That's what wonderful about plates," Patty said. "They can go anywhere – on shelves, on walls, on tables, on mantles."

Nowhere is the influence of antiques more apparent than in the fire-lit library, a room that almost rebels against Patty's feminine, Southern-inspired sensibility, because C.J.'s antique collectibles define it.

The room is her husband's domain, a cozy space for reading in the leather club chair or male-bonding in front of the old mounted moose head. The room's wooden shelves are filled with antique wooden

duck decoys, old cameras and telephones, as well as leather-bound books from the late 1800s and 1900s.

What unites their differing tastes is a preference for turn-of-the-century pieces and their uncommon passion for decorating with antiques. "You have to start somewhere," Patty said. "We find that it's easy and that it really sets the flavor of the room."

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Get ready to start seeds indoors

Soon it will be time to start seeds indoors, but don't be in too much of a hurry, because if you are, the plants may grow leggy and spindly.

It's best to start warm-weather vegetables (eggplant, peppers and tomatoes) and herbs six weeks before the last killing frost; cucumbers, melons and squash three to four weeks before the last frost. In this area, the date is around the middle of May. Check the seed packets to time them right.

The National Garden Bureau suggests the following:

"Any shallow receptacle that holds soil is fine. When the seedlings need transplanting, use 2-1/2 to 4-inch diameter, clay or peat pots.

"Use a germinating mix for best results (or mix your own with a 50-50 combination of fine sphagnum peat moss and vermiculite). A transplanting mix is best to use for your seedlings. Use a balanced all-purpose fertilizer, or if you prefer organic, use fish emulsion. Label all flats. A heating mat or cable is optional.

"To begin: Wet the germinat-

ing mix thoroughly and let it drain - moist but not soggy. Fill the receptacle with the mix to within about an inch of the top.

"Make shallow row indentations with a ruler or your finger in the flats. Sow in rows, thinly so seed isn't wasted. If using pots, make shallow holes and set three to four seeds in each.

"Check the seed packets to see if the seeds need light to germinate. If so, press them lightly into the surface. If they require darkness, cover with 1/2 to 3/4-inch of mix or vermiculite and tamp it down. Mist the surface with water to settle the seeds.

"Cover the flats with a sheet of plastic wrap or set them in plastic bags. Set pots in plastic bags and close with twist ties. Check occasionally and moisten if necessary by spritzing with water.

"Place the flat in a warm, bright location or under fluorescent lights (about 4 inches above the flats; raise the lights to maintain that 4-inch spread - M. Figley). Check packet for specific temperatures; generally, seeds germinate with soil temperatures of 70-75 degrees.

SEEDLINGS

"When seedlings emerge, remove the plastic covering. Be patient, it may take two to three weeks.

"Keep the mix evenly moist, not soggy. Water from the bottom by setting flats and pots in a sink filled with a couple of inches of water; remove them when you see moisture on the surface of the mix.

"The first leaves you see are not true leaves, but cotyledons, which don't usually look like the plant's familiar leaves. When seedlings grow at least two sets of true leaves, transplant them into pots.

"Moisten the transplanting mix and let it drain. If you use an all-purpose potting soil, add



White coreopsis is easily started from seed.

a handful of vermiculite for each quart of mix to lighten the texture. Fill 2-1/2-inch pots about three-quarters full.

"Use your finger or pencil to pick each seedling out of the flat, carefully holding it by the leaves, not the stem. New leaves will grow, but not the stem. Set the transplant in the pot, fill in around the roots and firm the mix down. Place pots on a sunny, preferably south-facing, windowsill or under lights.

"Water transplants regularly from the bottom until they grow 3 to 4 inches tall; then begin to water from the top. Feed as you water by diluting a water-soluble fertilizer to half the strength recommended on the label, or feed at regular strength every week to 10 days.

"You don't need to move most flowering plants into larger pots before setting them out; some vegetables such as tomatoes produce extensive

roots and will need to be transplanted into larger pots one more time before setting them in the garden.

"To encourage compact, bushy plants, occasionally pinch off the growing tips of herbs and most flowering plants.

"Turn the pots on windowsills a quarter turn every week so plants grow straight instead of being toward the light. If this is your first time to start seeds indoors, you might want to try easy-to-grow basil, coreopsis, dianthus, gaillardia, gloriosa daisy, marigold, oregano, yarrow and zinnia."

This isn't rocket science - give it a try. I'm sure you'll be pleased with the results.

Marty Figley is an advanced master gardener based in Birmingham. You can leave her a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone. Her fax number is (248) 644-1314.

What brand to buy depends on appliance

On weekends you will find me at a home improvement show doing my bit for the custodians of America's kitchens and laundry rooms. The question I get asked most frequently at these shows has to do with what I recommend homeowners purchase in the field of major home appliances.

It's not an easy one for a guy who stands on a stage and preaches about the evils of the appliance industry. I've seen so much go downhill in all these years of working in the business. I still think that Maytag is a good company.

With the company's purchase of several other companies, it is much larger company today, and I believe that quality has suffered as a result.

At one time you could hardly purchase anything with Maytag's name on it that was inexpensive. The high cost of the company's products indicated many overtures of expected quality by consumers and they usually received just that. There are still many products made by them which are top-notch value for the money spent. The Amana Corporation recently purchased by Maytag was the class of refrigeration products in American homes. They were made to last a long time and if you happened to own the Amana microwave oven, you were the envy of the neighborhood. I still own a 1972 Radarange which runs like a champ. And I'm not alone. I don't think anyone will ever make one that solid again.

I still think that a Whirlpool clothes dryer is one of the best around. It is one of products which is designed much like it was 30 years ago. It is easy to repair on your own and replacement parts which are still priced reasonably. The long lint filter on the top has always had a greater surface than other makes and it stands to reason that the bigger the better, when it catches as much lint as possible.

Overseas manufacturers are making big gains in dishwash-

ers. After all of these years where homeowners have a love, hate relationship with theirs, they are being made with the word "quiet" as an emphasis of brand ownership.

I believe the foreign manufacturers are way ahead in creating quiet dishwashers quite simply, because they considered the machine's sound an annoyance way before the U.S. companies. A Maytag or Kitchenaid dishwasher still gives you a good bang for the buck. You can expect a dishwasher in the near future to do a better job than ever. Manufacturers are expected to add a water heater cycle on most models where the water will reach a temperature of 155 degrees. The result will be a better dissolving of the soap and much cleaner and sanitized dishes. You will be able to describe your plates as "squeaky" clean. There should be some thinking done by anyone who is in the market for a major home appliance.

My opinion is just one of many from the inside world of appliances and I'm sure there are those who have different preferences. Other good brands are out there. You should seek more than one expert's advice before you purchase. Ask your neighbors and friends what luck they've had with certain brands and how costly service was when rendered.

Compare the warranties and make sure you understand what is limited and what is full warranty. Make a phone call to an independent servicer and ask them what brands they work on the least. These guys are well-versed on which product cost the most to fix and which has a longer life-span.

The home shows I attend each year are a great source of information on things I need to know, especially from you. You can always feel free to come up to me and tell me your story about an appliance. I someday hope that the tide will turn towards hearing more good experiences than bad. Until that time comes, every consumer shopping in America must use a great degree of diligence. Stay tuned.

Joe Gagnon can now be heard on WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270. He is a member and past president of the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals. His telephone number is (248) 455-7281.

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Sassy squirrel makes an amusing tale

I spend a lot of time trapping and relocating nuisance animals, such as raccoons, opossum, skunks, rats, mice and Coyotes from property in the Farmington/Farmington Hills and surrounding areas.

Recently, I had a call that I found very humorous and thought my readers would enjoy the story:

While returning from checking one of my live traps, I received a frantic call from a local homeowner. To save him any embarrassment, I will call him Tom.

Somehow a squirrel had entered his two-story bungalow home and Tom had it cornered upstairs. Tom was going through renovations to his home and had a lot of construction and household items stored in the second story. Plenty of good hiding spaces for the squirrel, which happened to get in the house through an attic door. The door had been accidentally left open by construction workers.

Tom told me that he had tried for several hours to catch the squirrel, however he was unsuccessful and insisted that I come over and help him with his problem.

After a telephone review of the situation, I told Tom that I could be there in about 20 minutes. First I had to stop off and pick up my golden retriever, Anna. Tom indicated that there was too much junk upstairs and he worried that my dog might get hurt. I assured him that she would be fine and proceeded to pick her up.

I never deal with interior animal removals without her expertise. Anna has an unbelievable knack for rooting out varmints and corraling them outside through a window or a door. My youngest son Ethan, who is 10, decided to accompany us, as he sometimes does on the weekend when he is bored.

When we arrived, I decided to leave Anna in the truck until I could further assess the situation. Armed with my trusty 5-foot, hand-carved poking stick, we proceeded through the house escorted by Tom's wife. Ethan quickly joined Tom's oldest son (also around 10 years old) who was playing video games in their living room.

As I walked up the stairs, I saw Tom standing in a defensive position waiting for me to take over the quest. I found Tom's appearance to be quite amusing. His hair looked like he just got out of bed; he was wearing a tattered robe, boxer shorts, and slippers. On his hands were leather hockey gloves and he was holding fishing net.

Tom's wife stayed on the staircase with her head poking up just enough to see what was happening. Tom showed me where he thought the squirrel was, and I calmly walked over to the location.

There was a window nearby so I opened it up and using my stick I started to probe a pile of household things.

Suddenly the squirrel darted out towards the window, changed directions and ran over my boot towards Tom. Tom started to jump and scream while wildly swinging his fishing net. Fortunately I was able to get out of the way as the net nearly missed the side of my head.

PLEASE SEE BAKER, C6

Local skaters conquer Italian ice

Championships up next for Plymouth, Canton girls

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

They came to Italy, they saw the sights and hope to conquer the world — the synchronized figure skating world, that is.

Laura Friedman, 16, a Salem sophomore from Canton and Michelle Manery of Plymouth, 16, a Salem junior, recently trekked to Milan, Italy and, along with their team, finished second in the Spring Cup.

Now, they're in Huntsville, Ala., and competing for a chance to represent the United States in world competition. If they place among the top two teams in the National Synchronized Skating Championships in Alabama, they will qualify to compete against other teams from around the globe in world championship competition.

Friedman and Manery are part of Team Elan's senior division, which has skaters ranging in age from 15 to 26. Team Elan is based at Bloomfield Hills' Detroit Skating Club.

PLAYING TO THE CROWDS

Friedman said despite the competitive nature of figure skating, having fun is very important.

"I just like showing the crowd a good time and performing to them," Friedman said.

Manery said she appreciates figure skating because of its artistry.

"I enjoy the presentation aspect of skating and the gracefulness of it," she said.

Cheering them on in Milan were Friedman's parents, Pat and Mike, and Manery's parents, Laurie and Kris.

Pat Friedman said that in one way, the parents had more fun in Italy than their daughters.

"We got to see Florence and Venice; the statue of David was unbelievable," she said.

Because her daughter was so busy on the ice, she did not get as much of a chance to see the sights.

The skaters both seemed modest when asked how much they want to win in Alabama. But their parents tell a different story.

"Her main goal is to make it to the world championship," Manery's mother said.

Friedman's mother said, "She knows they have a chance to make the top two (in Alabama)."



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Michelle Manery of Plymouth, left, and Laura Friedman of Canton, both 16-year-old Salem High School students, are in Huntsville, Ala., hoping to represent the U.S. at the world championships.



Laura Friedman of Canton, left, and Michelle Manery of Plymouth, both 16-year-old Salem High School students, pause between skating Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Their toughest competition will come from the Crystallettes, a Dearborn skating team; the Haydenettes, of Lexington, Mass. and Miami University of Ohio's synchronized team.

A LIFELONG GOAL

Both Manery and Friedman have been skating since they were 4. For Manery, winning a spot on Team Elan fulfilled a longtime goal.

"I saw (Team Elan) perform when I was little and I asked my mom if I could join," Manery said.

Taking to ice skating was natural for her, because her father, Kris, played hockey. But she

knew she preferred the graceful athleticism of figure skating to the rough-and-tumble world of ice hockey.

Manery is trying to pass the ice skating torch to her 5-year-old cousin, Nicholas. His spirit is willing, but his body is not.

"We've tried teaching him to skate, but he usually falls down," Manery said. Just before watching her practice at Plymouth Cultural Center's ice rink, she told him he would get another skating lesson soon.

'A GRUELING SPORT'

At the helm of Team Elan is coach Jeannine Cullen of Rochester Hills. She said that it's not easy to become a part of Team Elan.

"Even present skaters have to audition for a spot," Cullen said. "It's a pretty grueling sport."

Team Elan members train together up to 12 hours per week, and also train on their own. Off-ice conditioning includes running, weight lifting, aerobic exercise and stretching. They also must maintain training logs.

In the near future, synchronized skaters may be able to go for the gold. Cullen said she

PLEASE SEE SKATERS, C6

Men turn the tables and do the cooking for gourmet club dinners

BY PAUL R. PACE
STAFF WRITER

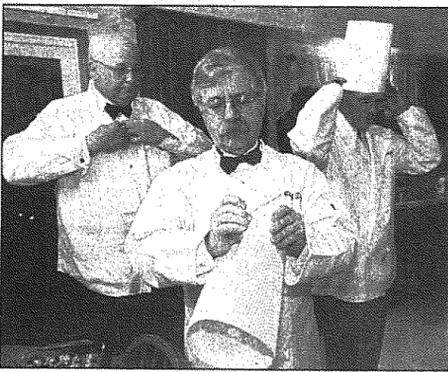
Five couples, including one from Plymouth, have struck a deal.

When they get together to enjoy a gourmet meal, the men not only do the dishes, they plan several courses, shop for the food and cook it all up in the kitchen as well.

The Men's Gourmet Club celebrated their 10th year of culinary delights in Farmington Hills Saturday.

It all started with a Welcome Wagon Gourmet Club in Farmington Hills more than 10 years ago.

Bob and Linda Bruckseker of Farmington Hills hosted the most recent get-together, wherein the men trade their kitchen aprons for chef outfits, then don tuxedos when



Ed Sutton, Doug Haynes and Ralph Bingham are ready for service.

they join their wives for the main course.

"We also give them roses," said Bob, who added the events are fun to plan and the men don't mind doing all the work.

"We even have chef coats with our names on them," he said. "We have a

ball doing it."

The couples usually rotate the location among their five homes. The other couples are Ralph and Pattie Bingham and Gail and Doug Haynes of Farmington Hills and Judy and Gary Wantuck of Rochester.

Bob said the Welcome Wagon Gourmet Club fizzled out after it reached a peak of about 60 couples. The five remaining still enjoyed getting together and decided to continue it amongst themselves.

Some have moved away from Farmington Hills, but still host the special meals.

"The women do the cooking most of the time, so this is their time," said Bob.

Not surprisingly, the men have all become better cooks since taking over the kitchen.

And they do their research for upcoming get-togethers. Using gourmet magazines and the Internet, they'll try new entrees and appetizers.

"Now, we like to get creative," Bob said. "We

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Doug Haynes of Farmington Hills and Ed Sutton of Plymouth place crostini on the spring mix salad plate.

Kiwanis flower sale ends Friday

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth-Canton and the Canton Chamber of Commerce hope that flowers will be the key to making people's lives brighter on the first day of spring.

The two groups are selling mixed spring bouquets and roses and plan to deliver them Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22.

Orders will be taken through this Friday, March 7.

Proceeds from the flower sale fund-raiser will be used in scholarship programs and to help needy families.

This means the flower recipi-

ents won't be the only ones whose lives are made brighter if the sale goes well, said Carol Heminger, Kiwanis fund-raising chair.

"With this flower sale, you're able to help other people and get a beautiful bouquet," she said.

A Midland Kiwanis group has done an annual flower sale for 20 years. Heminger said she hopes this will become an annual event in the Plymouth-Canton area.

"Getting flowers handed to you on the first day of spring is a celebration," Heminger said.

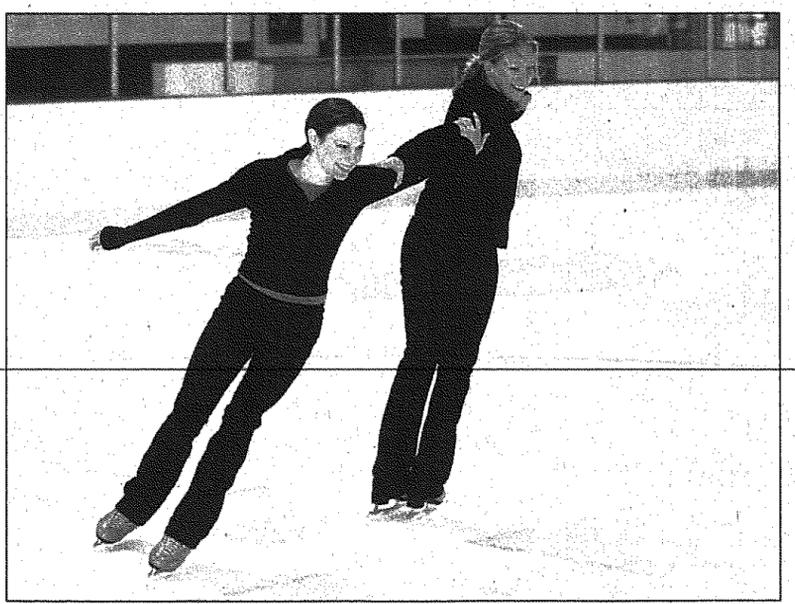
Delivery will be provided throughout Plymouth and Canton and the charge is included in the flower price.

Keller & Stein is providing the flowers.

The choices are mixed spring bouquet or a dozen roses, both for \$18 each. If two to five are ordered, the cost is \$17 each and \$16 each for six arrangements or more. Deliveries are available between 8 a.m. and noon Friday, March 21 and Saturday, March 22 and between noon and 5 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

Order forms can be obtained by calling Carol Heminger at (734)451-3500 or the Canton Chamber of Commerce at (734)453-4040 and can be mailed or faxed.

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Laura Friedman of Canton, left, and Michelle Manery of Plymouth, both 16-year-old Salem High School students and members of the Team Elan Senior synchronized skating team, demonstrate some of their on-ice talents at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

SKATERS

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hopes one day it is an Olympic sport.

"Right now we are hopeful that it will be included in the 2006 Olympics in Italy," she said.

In the off season, Friedman runs varsity cross country and track. Manery plays softball, and even plans to try out for Salem's softball team when she gets home from Alabama.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY

Both of the girls' mothers said they try to encourage their daughters, both only children, to balance fun and work.

Both mothers said that if grades slip, their skating must stop. Manery had to drop National Honor Society because its schedule

Team Elan has regional flavor

Team Elan senior division members hail from all over southeastern Michigan. In addition to Laura Friedman of Canton and Michelle Manery of Plymouth, other team members include:

Katie Carey, West Bloomfield; Jamie Dean and Cara Kozik, both of Troy; Rachael Easton and Megan Wolf, both of Birmingham; Sara Jack and Jeri Stroupe, both of Rochester Hills; Brittany

Keilani and Kelly Zavsza, both of Clinton Township; Jamie Larsen, Ann Arbor; Amy Laser, Laura Rosen and Kristy Timpf, all of White Lake; Sara Mahrt, Kalamazoo; Shantel Mays, Hartland; Christina Ordonez and Whitney Patton, both of Bloomfield Hills; Marie Pacini, Farmington Hills; Andrea Sulek, Northville; Samantha White, Novi and Megan Wright, Waterford.

conflicted with her skating.

"I want her to have fun, but our family is really strong on encouraging her to be a normal kid," Laurie Manery said.

As for Pat Friedman, she said it's a good thing her daughter is an only child. That's because it costs \$7,000 annually for her to skate with her synchronized team.

"My house needs paint and

it needs furniture," Friedman said, adding that these home improvements are on hold.

But what Friedman is getting out of the experience is priceless, her mother said. "She's enjoying it, she's good at it and it keeps her out of trouble," she said.

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ENGAGEMENT



Buraczanski-Faber

Bernard and Christine Buraczanski of Dartmouth, Mass., are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany, to Robert E. Faber, son of James and LuAnn Faber of Boxford, Mass., (formerly of Plymouth).

Bethany is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. She is currently employed by General Dynamics C-4 Systems in Taunton, Mass.

Robert is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and obtained a bachelor's degree in computer systems engineering at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. He is currently employed by Hewlett Packard in Shrewsbury, Mass.

An Oct. 4, 2003 wedding is planned at St. Francis Xavier Church in Acushnet, Mass.

BAKER

FROM PAGE C5

The squirrel safely ducked into a closet and hid in terror.

Tom's wife, witnessing the distress of her husband, ran frantically down the stairs and grabbed her newborn, their eldest boy and attempted to get my son into a first floor bedroom.

Meanwhile, I had taken the fishing net from Tom and corralled the squirrel out of the closet and back to an area closer to the window.

After calming Tom down, I instructed him to keep an eye on the squirrel while I went to get Anna.

I could tell that Anna knew what was expected of her. As we approached the house, she ignored everything around her but the scent.

Anna pulled harder and harder as I walked her up the staircase. Tom again expressed concern for my dog—I reassured him that she would be fine. With the expertise of a well-trained hunting dog, she went right for the squirrel's hiding place.

Within seconds the squirrel ran for its life towards the window and, taking a leap of faith,

flew out the window as if shot out of cannon. The squirrel hit the ground running, never to be seen again.

To my surprise, Tom seemed to be a little miffed at the whole situation and when I asked if he was happy with the services we performed, he responded. "I have been messing around with this squirrel for hours, and you come in here and within minutes the squirrel is gone."

I chuckled while responding, "Well, Tom, you should have called me several hours ago."

I didn't charge for removal service, the experience alone was priceless. I wouldn't have felt good taking a fee for something that gave me a great amount of joy.

Anytime you decide to have professional come out and review your situation, make sure they are insured and licensed with the Department of Natural Resources. Do your homework and make sure you know what are all of the costs associated with the services and if there are any guarantees.

Ron Baker is a professional trapper and owner of Trapper Ron's Animal Removal & Relocation Services. He can be reached at (248) 478-7649. If you have a trapping question, call him or send it via e-mail to: rgbassociates@msn.com

THE Observer & Eccentric Congratulates the Feature Teachers for February

Each teacher will receive a dozen roses and 4 movie passes courtesy of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Wesley Berry Florist and Star Theatres.



— Vicki Shaw —

Congratulations to Vicki Shaw, a third grade teacher at Gill Elementary School in the Farmington Public Schools. Vicki Shaw is an Observer & Eccentric Teacher of the Month for February.

She was nominated for the award by Stephanie Kessler, a fellow teacher, and by Bethany Petersen, her former student at Gill.

"Vicki Shaw is one of the finest teachers I have ever worked with, I am speaking from experience," wrote Kessler, a teacher at Gill.

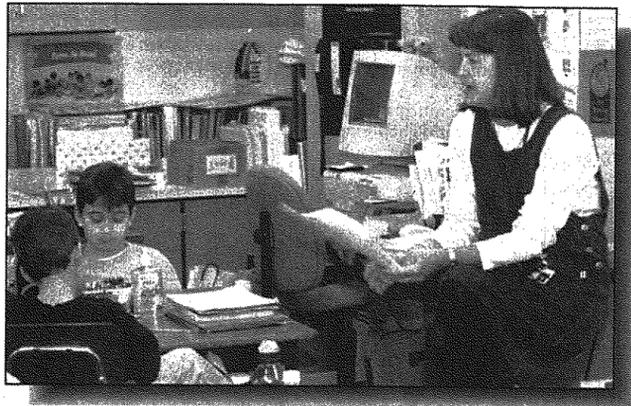
"Vicki throws her whole heart and soul into teaching. She makes her classroom safe. The staff respects her knowing that whenever she expresses her opinion, she ALWAYS speaks with the best interest of the student at heart."

Bethany's letter outlined how she was diagnosed with diabetes while in Shaw's class last year. "While I was in the hospital and one of the doctors was talking to my parents, the phone rang. It was my teacher, Mrs. Shaw, calling to see how I was. She explained that she too was a diabetic and that we could eat our snack together."

"When I went back to school I still had days I didn't feel very well. She was always there with a hug and a kind and understanding word. She even bought sugarfree candy for me so when the other kids got a piece of candy I would have some also."

"She makes everyone feel special," wrote Bethany.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers thinks she's special too, and we're proud to name Vicki Shaw as one of our featured teachers for February.



— Faith Clay —

Congratulations to Faith Clay, a fourth grade teacher at Bemis Elementary School in the Troy School District. Faith Clay is an Observer & Eccentric Teacher of the Month for February.

She was nominated for the award by fellow teacher Ann Hagerty and Bemis Principal Janet Keeling.

"Faith Clay's fourth grade classroom facilitates student achievement. She is always prepared for the ultimate learning experience. Her students thrive in her warm and nurturing classroom, always expecting to be challenged and rewarded for their best effort."

"She shows her students respect and, in turn, is respected. She plans how every minute of her teaching day can maximize her students' learning," wrote Ann Hagerty.

Principal Janet L. Keeling added: "No child is allowed to 'fail' in Faith's classroom... whatever the problem, whatever the need, Faith will do whatever it takes to overcome obstacles and help each child experience success in school."

"She has a gift for making learning relevant, meaningful & fun!" added Keeling. Faith Clay, a 24-year resident of Troy, has seen two of her children successfully experience the Troy educational system. Her daughter currently attends Leonard Elementary School. She has been an active parent volunteer at Troy High, Smith Middle and Leonard.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is pleased to honor Faith Clay for her teaching talent and tireless efforts on behalf of her fourth grade class at Bemis as a Featured Teacher for February.

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Make Someone's Day!
When is the last time you told someone that they made your day? When we give someone an honest, well-deserved compliment such as this, it is also a blessing to us. It makes us aware of those who have been a positive influence in our daily lives. Ironically, the best way to "make someone's day" is to tell them how helpful they have been to you and that you appreciate their friendship. It seems we often forget to tell those who are closest to us that we value and enjoy their company. When it comes to praising people, there is usually nothing wrong with doing it in the presence of others. People don't usually like to "toot their own horn," so if we can do it for them by praising their actions, it usually will give them encouragement. Conversely, if you must criticize someone, it is almost always best to do that in private, making sure that the other person knows that you still value them despite your criticism. God wants us to use kind words which validate our fellow human beings, and to practice His Golden Rule of doing for others what you want them to do for you.
There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
R.S.V. Proverbs 12:18

BIRTH

Cassidy Florence

Jeremy and Emily Florence of Canton are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cassidy Lane Florence, born Dec. 9, 2002 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Cassidy weighed in at 7 lbs., 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

She joins brothers, Robert, 4, and 13-month-old Luke at

home.

Grandparents are Robert and Martha Waszak of Lansing, Murry and Terri Florence of Coleman, and Cindy Burns of Saginaw. Great-grandparents are Murry and LaDonna Florence, Hazel Burns and Shirley Wilbur, all of Coleman, Betty Berardsley of East Lansing, and Anthony and Lillian Waszak of Caro.

AROUND TOWN

Pre-School Registration

Little Lambs Christian Pre-school registration is taking place at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 15. The school is located inside the First Baptist Church on N. Territorial between Sheldon and Beck. Students must be 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 1. For more information, call Shari at (734) 414-7792.

Hormone Replacement Program

The advantages and disadvantages of chemical and natural hormone replacements for women and men will be the focus of an upcoming program at the Plymouth District Library at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 8. Speaker is Scott Popyk, registered pharmacist and founder of Health Dimensions, a laboratory pharmacy in Farmington Hills.

Bowl-A-Thon

Popular WNIC afternoon disc jockey Chris Edmonds will be hosting Bowling For Braille Books at Seedlings 16th-annual Bowl-A-Thon at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16, at Cloverlanes in Livonia. Call (800) 777-8552 to register and reserve a spot at the event.

Senior Presentation

Plymouth Community Council On Aging presents, "Improving Your Memory Skills" with author and social worker Janet Fogler at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 10. For info call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

St. Patrick's Day Brunch

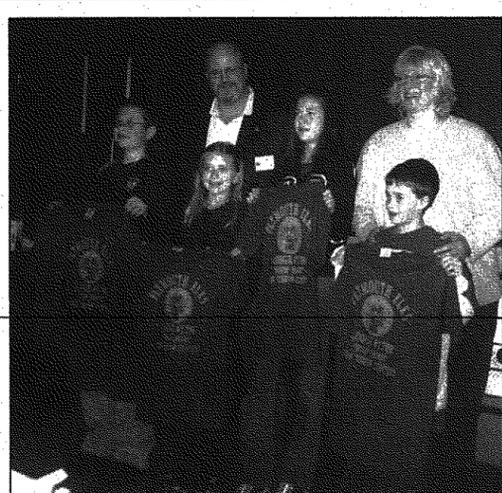
Celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with a brunch at Waltonwood at Cherry Hill from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 13-16. Diners can increase their chances of winning a trip to Mackinac Island by taking a tour of the community. Please call Dodi at (734) 981-7100 to reserve a seat.

Personal Growth Class

This free personal growth class titled "The Five Love Languages" will be led by Suzanne Hamilton, licensed professional counselor at Living Well counseling Center in Plymouth from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 8. Call (248) 910-8332 to reserve a spot.

Anti-Racism Training

Geneva Presbyterian Church presents is providing a seminar open to anyone finding themselves confused, frustrated, or just plain curious about racial issues. The seminar is open to the public starting at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 9. To register, call (734) 459-0013.



Hoop winners

Members of Plymouth Elks #1780 hosted the winners of the club's annual "Hoop Shoot" free throw contest and their families at a dinner in their honor at the Elks Lodge on Ann Arbor Road. Local director Don Mills and his wife, Nanci Wazienski, presented T-shirts to the winners. Every year, some 3 million boys and girls compete in the contest nationwide, advancing from district through state and regional contests. Michigan's state contest was held Saturday at Rochester High School. Local competition took place at the Summit on the Park in Canton in November. The winners: Zach Hardy (8-9 boy); Bridget Cole (8-9 girl); Blake Hayes (10-11 boy); Chelsea Jasin (10-11 girl); Kyle Biega, (12-13 boy); Leah Malm (12-13 girl). Bridget Cole won second place in the 8-9 age category. Pictured are, back from left, Don Mills Chelsea Jasin and Nanci Wazienski; front, from left, Blake Hayes, Bridget Cole and Zach Hardy.

Youth Basketball Clinic

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic is coming to Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville from 12:30-3 p.m. Saturday, March 8, for grades 1-3; and Saturday, March 15, for grades 4-6. Each child will receive two free Piston tickets and will be invited to attend the pre-game shoot-around at courtside. Call (248) 374-5937 to register.

Roller Skating Classes

Learn to skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children and adults. Five-week sessions, \$30 each on Saturdays, 11:15 a.m.-noon. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Nursery Co-op Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-2004 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

NAMI

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill holds its Public Education Meeting on Monday, March 10 at 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Clare's Episcopal Church/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor. This is a free event and NAMI may be reached at (734) 994-6611.

Teen Crafts

Join us at the Plymouth Library to

make candles using beeswax sheets. Decorate them with ribbon or wax cutouts, and decorate candle holders, too.

All supplies and refreshments are included. Call (734) 453-0740, Ext. 4. Space is limited to the first 12 teens who register.

Arthritis Self Help Course

Do you have arthritis? Learn about arthritis, how to help reduce pain, protect your joints, deal with stress, work best with your physician and much more.

A three week course is being held at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, March 5, 12, and 19. The cost is \$20 which includes the 350 page Arthritis Helpbook. Call (734) 655-8940.

Fine Arts Competition

The PCAC has announced a \$500 fine arts competition for high school seniors in the P/C school district. Applications are now available at the PCAC.

The deadline for receipt of materials is March 15. For further info, call (734) 416-4278.

Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special storytime for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library.

Registration is required. Call (734) 453-0750 for further information.

PCAC '70s Bash Tickets

The PCAC's annual dinner, dance and auction to be held Friday, March 14, at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. To purchase tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Professional Engineering Services

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for professional engineering services for the repairs to the Middle Rouge Parkway Interceptor in Northville Township. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Townships Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by 2:00 p.m. on March 17, 2003. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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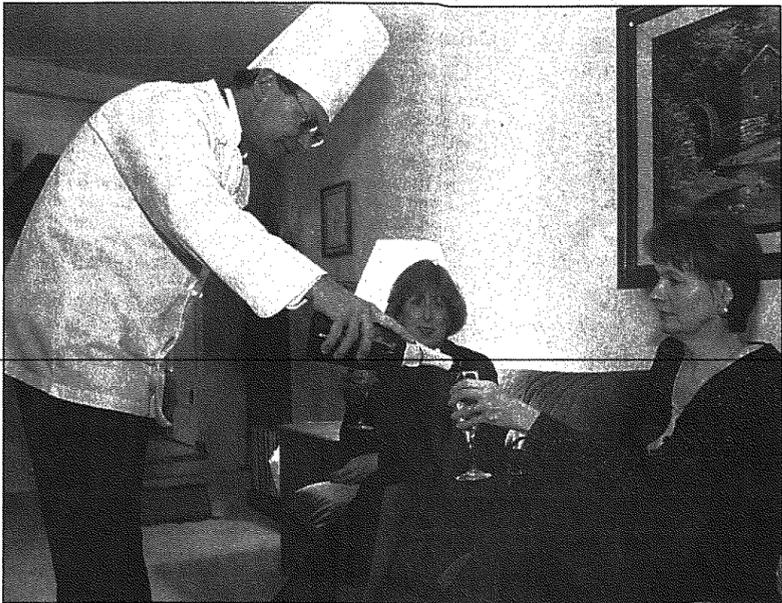
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Bob Brucksieker of Farmington Hills pours a bit of bubbly for Linda Sutton of Plymouth and Pattie Bingham of Farmington Hills.

DINNER

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went pheasant hunting and watched a tape on how to cook them."

Linda Sutton and husband Ed of Plymouth are part of the group.

Linda said Ed has become an excellent cook since knocking elbows in the kitchen with the boys.

"It is really neat what they

do," she said, adding some close friends would like to join the group, but the five couples agreed to keep their meals mostly to themselves.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

CLUBS

DAR-Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter

Sandwich luncheon at noon March 17 at the home of Shirl Hering (call for directions). The program is titled Online Research Suggestions & Aids. Call Shirl Hering at (734) 455-5525.

Northville Genealogical Society

Jessie Seikmeier showing video presentation of her trip to England and is teaching the steps she took to trace her great-grandfather to Yorkshire County in northern England. Northville District Library at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9.

NACW

The March meeting will be held at Ernesto's Restaurant from 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. March 11 with Donna Marie, President of Donna Marie Consulting and Training, as guest speaker. RSVP to Brenda Durling at (734) 462-4670.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter #528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post #32, 9318 Newburg, Livonia. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets.

BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-275 and Ann Arbor Road. We are actively looking for new members. Please call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club

Meetings are the first and third Fridays at 8 p.m. at The Plymouth Historical Society in Plymouth.

BPW

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6:30

p.m. at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more info and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

SEPAC

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators, SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7-9 p.m. at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information, please contact Rich Ham-Kucharski (734) 844-1714.

Plymouth VFW

Fish fries continue every Friday from 5-7:30 p.m. through April 28. The price is \$6 at the Plymouth VFW, 1426 S. Mill. All-you-can-eat fish and chips, additional items available. Call (734) 453-9866 for take-out.

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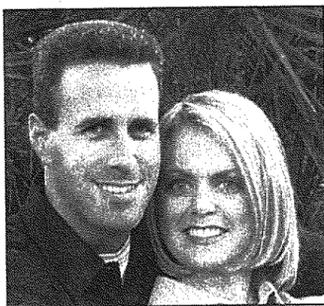
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fazzini-Wax
Laura Waller of Tampa, Fla., and Barry Wax of Treasure Island, Fla. announce the engagement of their son, Jonathan David Wax, to Brenda Lynn Fazzini.



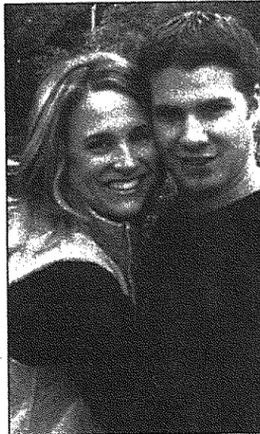
The bride-elect, Brenda, is the daughter of the late Bill and Victoria Fazzini of Redford. She is a graduate of Lee M. Thurston High School in Redford and the University of Tampa. She is employed by Bay News 9 in St. Petersburg, Fla. as the traffic anchor on the morning news.

The future groom is a graduate of Boca Ciega High School, Florida and Tulane University in New Orleans, La. He is a certified financial planner and vice president of Laura Waller Advisors, Inc., a financial planning firm in Tampa, Fla.

The couple is planning to wed in late 2003.

Pinneo-Yuhasz

Lee and Mary Pinneo of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Pinneo of Livonia, to Eric Yuhasz of Northville.



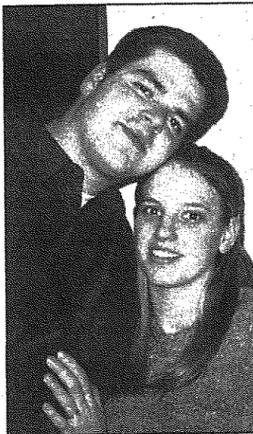
Beth is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 2001 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is working as an elementary teacher for Livonia Public Schools.

Her fiancé, Eric, is the son of Bob and Rosanne Yuhasz of Northville. He is a 1997 graduate of Livonia Stevenson High School and a 2001 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed at Valassis in the purchasing department.

The couple is planning a June wedding in Ward Presbyterian Church. They will honeymoon in Kauai, Hawaii and make their new home in Livonia.

Nowak-Bradley

Allen and Barbara Nowak of Livonia announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Sherry Ann Nowak of Livonia to James Richard Bradley Jr. of Kohoka, Mo.

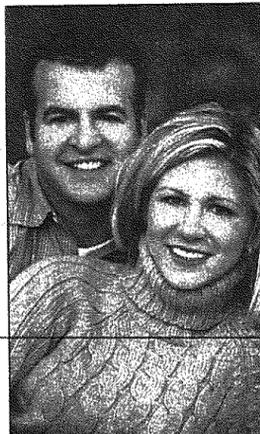


Sherry is a 2000 graduate of Churchill High School. She is currently employed as a teacher at KinderCare Learning Center in Northville. Her fiancé, James, is the son of James and Deloris Bradley, Sr. He is a graduate of Clark County High School in Missouri. He is employed at Sears, Roebuck and Co.

The couple is planning to wed in March at Clarencville United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Kroll-Silvestri

Clarence and Virginia Kroll of Brighton announce the engagement of their daughter, Adrienne Michele Kroll of Northville, to Eric Silvestri of Livonia.

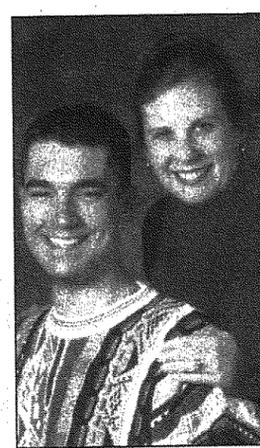


Adrienne is a 1992 graduate of Bishop Borgess High School. She is a 1996 graduate of Madonna University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in nursing and is pursuing a master's degree in nursing and nurse practitioner certification. She is a registered nurse at Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Her fiancé Eric, is the son of Lorenzo and Barbara Silvestri of Livonia. He is a 1992 graduate of Divine Child High School and a 1996 graduate of Madonna University, earning a bachelor of science degree in nursing. He is a 2001 graduate of University of Detroit earning a master's degree in nurse anesthesia. He is employed as a certified registered nurse anesthetist at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac. The couple is planning to wed May 2003 at St. John's, Plymouth.

Acosta-Beauvais

Phil and Dawn Acosta of Livonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Acosta, to Anthony Beauvais of Livonia.



Jessica is a 1996 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 2002 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is currently substitute teaching in Livonia.

Her fiancé, Anthony, is the son of Greg and Gina Beauvais of Livonia. He is a 1996 graduate of Stevenson High School and a 2001 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is currently working in Plymouth as an engineer.

The couple is planning an August wedding in The Shrine-Chapel of Our Lady of Orchard Lake Church.

NEW VOICES

Christopher and Jennifer Phillips of Redford announce the birth of their son, **Marcus Leland**, on Dec. 17, 2002, in Providence Hospital, Southfield.

Grandparents are Charles and Carol Hughes of Redford, and Russ and Karen Phillips of Norwood, Mass.

Great-grandparents are Leland and Yvette Phillips of Alliance, Ohio, and Irene Sumser of Harrison, Ohio.

Rusty Starr and Samantha

Hubbs of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Riley Jade Starr** on Jan. 15, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are John and Sue Hubbs of Garden City, and Debra Walendowski and Ralph Starr of Westland.

Christopher and Stephanie

Strasser of Westland announce the birth of their son, **Ryan Christopher**, on Jan. 17, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces, and was 22 1/2 inches long.

Ryan joins big sisters, Sydney, 3, and Hannah, 2. Grandparents are David and Patricia Beech of Canton, and Robert and Kathleen Strasser of Westland.

Shawn and Lisa McMaster

of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Chloe Nicole**, on Jan. 21, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Big brother, Logan, 2, welcomes Chloe home.

Grandparents are James and Sue West of Stanton, Mich., and Ernest and Betty McMaster of Toronto, Ohio.

Carley Brunty and Kimberly

Patton of Westland announce the birth of their daughter, **Brianna Nicole Brunty**, on Jan. 22, 2003, in Garden City Hospital.

She weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Big sister, Kayla, 3 1/2, welcomes Brianna home.

Her grandparents are Robert and Lois Roth of Westland, and Bug and Kathy Brunty of Westland.

Susan Michelle Bunco

of Westland announces the birth of her daughter, **Skyla Brayden Bunco**, on Jan. 23, 2003, in Garden City Hospital.

She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Her grandparents are Pam and Mike Erickson and Raymond Bunco.

John and Patricia

Tiechman of Garden City announce the birth of their daughter, **Grace Sophia**, on Jan. 28, 2003, in Garden City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Grace joins big brother, Gabriel, 3 1/2. Grandparents are Richard and Billie Knight of Dearborn Heights, and Walter and Anne Tiechman of Dearborn Heights.

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Sidelines

Eurostars 1st

The Eurostars Gymnastics Club finished first in the all-around at the Salute to Michigan meet Jan. 25 in Michigan.

Linnea Nyberg, a 12-year-old from Canton and a seventh-grader at Discovery Middle School, was first in the floor exercise (8.825), the vault (9.325) and the uneven parallel bars (8.75), and took second in the balance beam (8.8) for a first-place total of 35.7 in the all-around.

Kaitlyn Betts, a 10-year-old Canton native and a fourth-grader at Hoben Elementary, finished first in the bars (9.325), beam (9.325) and floor (9.05), and won the all-around (36.8).

Katie Koetting, an 11-year-old from Plymouth and a sixth-grader at West Middle School, was first in vault (9.525) and beam (9.25), second in bars (9.05) and first in all-around (36.65).

And Kelsey Stamm, an 11-year-old from Canton and a fifth-grader at Isbister Elementary, earned a second place in the vault (9.45).

Kicks deliver

The Plymouth Kicks under-9 boys select team continues to excel, winning the Total Soccer Winter 2 Division 1 indoor session with an 8-0 record.

The Kicks also came in seventh in the nation, making the cut for the final day, at the National Indoor Soccer Tournament in Baltimore. They were the highest-placed team from the state.

All of the play was Division 1 under-nine boys. Team members are: Jacob Alexander, Deshay Chatfield, Marcus Collins, Andrew Fulan, Robbie Galanty, Matthew Grabowski, Brandon Hope, Max Iafate, Rene Mejia, Justin Newton, Tyler Schultz, Sean Smiatacz, Ian Smith, Ben Spreitzer and Andrew Zhong.

The team is coached by Dave Collins and Tim Alexander.

Grubaugh rolls

Despite the efforts of Salem HS graduate Tiffany Grubaugh, Northern Michigan University's basketball season came to an end with a 76-68 loss at Grand Valley State in the first round of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament last Saturday.

Grubaugh, a sophomore guard, had 11 points, five rebounds and three assists in the loss.

She ended up leading the Wildcats into the post-season, averaging 15.7 points, 4.3 rebounds and 2.7 assists per game.

In a 90-85 loss to Ferris State in the final week of the regular season, Grubaugh totaled 28 points, six rebounds and four assists. She also had 13 points in a 74-67 loss to Grand Valley.

Salem stops South Lyon, reaches semi

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Well, at least Salem's basketball team showed it could win without its star.

Although it helped to have him on board in the second half. The Rocks went up Monday against South Lyon, host team in this Class A district, with standout Dave Hoskins on the bench for the end of the first quarter and all of the second with two fouls.

A 10-point Salem lead was

DISTRICT BASKETBALL

trimmed to two early in the second quarter.

But the Rocks held tough, scoring nine-straight after that and holding the Lions to 6-of-28 shooting (21.4 percent) in the first half as they built a 27-19 halftime lead.

Hoskins returned after that and helped carry Salem to a 62-51 triumph in this first-round game. South Lyon bowed out at 4-17.

"They're a scrappy group," said Salem coach Bob Brodie of the Lions. "They played like there was no tomorrow. They pressured us and made us make a lot of poor decisions."

"They didn't shoot as well as they would have liked or we would have been in serious trouble."

With Hoskins, who averages 29 points a game, held scoreless for the first half, it would seem the Lions would be in position

GAMES CANCELLED

Due to the poor weather conditions, Wednesday's Class A district semifinal games at South Lyon HS between Canton and Novi and Salem and Northville were cancelled. The games have been rescheduled for today, Canton and Novi meet at 5:30 p.m. and Salem and Northville at approximately 7 p.m. Canton met Novi (19-2 for the season) Jan. 7, losing 70-57. Salem played Northville twice and lost both times, the second time last Friday at Northville.

PLEASE SEE DISTRICT, D5



ELIZABETH CARNEGIE | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Brighton's Andrew Beller drops to stop the puck from going to CC's Billy Burns and the Bulldogs' Todd Pietila moves in on the play.

Blanchard leads CC to Compuware

BY PAUL BEAUDRY
STAFF WRITER

Is it possible for a hockey team to get caught off-guard by its opponent and still come away with a 5-1 win?

You bet, and Catholic Central proved it on Wednesday night in its Division 1 quarterfinal win over Brighton at Redford Arena.

The Bulldogs went toe-to-toe with the four-time defending state champs and might have actually won, were it not for a quick two-goal lead that CC hung on them, and the white-hot goaltending of Jimmy Blanchard.

"In the four games we've played in the tournament, they were the best team we played so far," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson. "They were big, they were strong, they were fast and they passed great. They were every bit as good as Farmington. I knew they were good, but I think they surprised us a bit."

The Shamrocks (24-3) advance to play Marquette - a 7-1 winner over Grand Traverse Bay on Wednesday - in Friday's 6 p.m. semifinal game at Compuware Arena in Plymouth.

But if it wasn't for Blanchard, especially in a long stretch of the first period, it could have been the Bulldogs (22-4-2) playing on Friday night.

"I don't think they did anything we didn't expect," said Brighton coach Paul Moggach. "Their goaltender was the best one in the state. He was the difference. Other than that, I thought we outplayed them outside the crease."

It didn't start out that way. The Shamrocks took an early lead as Nathan Perkovich fished the puck out of the corner to the left of Brighton goalie Luke Bonnewell, skated along the goal line, pulled the puck out and backhanded it past him with just 2:02 gone in the game. Harrison Niemann and Billy Makela got the assists.

Within the next minute, Brighton settled down and started taking the

PLEASE SEE CC, D4

Schoolcraft reaches final vs. Vincennes

Beats Cincinnati State

For the third-straight year, Schoolcraft College and Vincennes University (Ind.) will square off for the Region 12 men's basketball title.

Schoolcraft, getting a team-high 24 points from freshman guard James Holmes, topped Cincinnati State on Wednesday night, 96-86, to advance to the championship final, 8 tonight at Lansing Community College.

Schoolcraft, 29-2 overall, has beaten the Blazers the last two meetings (2002 and 2001) and went on to earn berths in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I tourney in Hutchinson, Kan.

Vincennes, 25-7 overall, won its Region 12 opener Tuesday against Kirtland CC, 78-63, and last night against host Lansing, 93-83.

Four other Ocelot players scored in double figures including Marcus Bennett (18), Andre Scott (13), Ronald Dorsey and Torvoris Baker (10 each).

Point-guard Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) chipped in with six points, seven assists and only one turnover. Baker also had a team-high 11 rebounds.

"Our kids came out and played with poise and confidence," said Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs, whose team led 41-34 at halftime. "We got up by 20 points, but then we didn't knock down our foul shots and they cut it nine. We've got to do a better job at the line (22-of-34). We missed three 1-and-1s. "We played about 32 of the 40 minutes tonight."

P.J. Sanders led Cincinnati State (23-6) with 24 points. Malcom Manier added 23.

Schoolcraft shot 52.3 percent from the field (34-of-65), while Cincinnati State was 50 percent (33-of-66).

The Ocelots had just seven turnovers to Cincinnati State's 16.

Canton coach suspended for opener

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Coaches are hired to coach. In Wednesday's state district semifinal basketball game between Novi and Canton, Chiefs' coach Jeremy Rheault was stripped of that opportunity.

Rheault was suspended for one game after an incident at the end of last Thursday's regular-season finale between Canton and Livonia Stevenson.

According to Canton athletic



Rheault

director Sue Heinzman. "For administrative reasons, Jeremy Rheault will be suspended for one game, and one game only."

Here's what happened: The Chiefs were putting the finishing touches on their 54-48 upset victory over Stevenson Thursday at Canton. On the game's final play, the Spartans' Brandon Chitwood committed what

Rheault thought was a hard foul against a Canton player.

Upset by the play and concerned about his player's well-being, Rheault charged onto the court, bumping Chitwood en route.

His contact with Chitwood led to his suspension.

"I thought we had decided after the game how to handle it," said Rheault, who watched his 7-13 Chiefs go against a 19-2 Novi team last night from the stands. He

PLEASE SEE RHEAULT, D5

Chiefs claim state berth

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

To be honest, the battle at last Saturday's state regional gymnastics meet wasn't for first place. Or second.

It seemed those two spots were pretty certain to go to Northville-Novi and Livonia Unified.

No, the real battle was for the final berth for the state team championships, which are Friday at Plymouth HS, which was the site of the regional.

"We went in knowing it would be between Canton and Salem with (Ann Arbor) Pioneer right in there for third," said Canton coach John Cunningham. "I knew Salem was .9 ahead going into the last event."

The Chiefs' final rotation was floor exercise; Salem's was the uneven parallel bars. "I was a lot

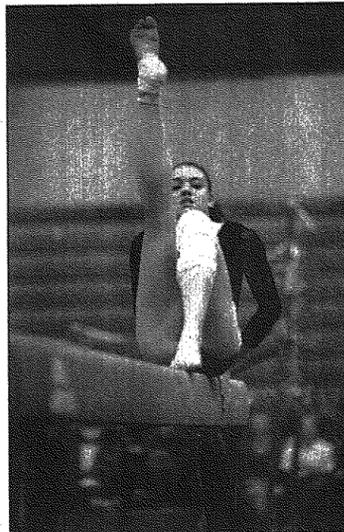
nervous," said Cunningham. "But the kids just came through."

They did just that, scoring 36.05 on floor to outscore the Rocks — they had 34.55 on bars — and Pioneer for the final state berth.

Northville-Novi did finish first overall with a 142.60; Livonia Unified was second with a 142.20 and Canton third with 139.05. Salem scored 138.60 to place fourth and Pioneer was fifth with 137.50. Plymouth's all-freshmen team took 12th in the 15-team field with 126.50 (see statistical summary).

"Instead of looking up, we were looking down," said Cunningham, noting this is Canton's first trip to the state finals in five years after some near-misses. "I don't have any

PLEASE SEE GYMNASTICS, D5



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Salem's Bethany Bartlett turned in a superb performance at the state regional, winning the vault and uneven parallel bars.

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Brighton ruins Rocks' hopes in regional

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It can take some crazy bounces, that 5 1/2-ounce black disc, especially when there's a bunch of guys with sticks whacking at it while on an icy surface.

None of the bounces favored Salem's hockey team Saturday in its state regional final against Brighton.

The third-ranked Bulldogs scored twice in the first 10 minutes on pucks deflected in front of the Rocks' net, added a third goal before the first period was over, and never allowed Salem to recover in posting a 7-3 victory at Ann Arbor's Ice Cube Arena.

Salem's season ends at 20-6-1. Brighton advanced to Wednesday's quarterfinal opposite No. 1-ranked — and four-time defending state champ — Redford Catholic Central.

"It wasn't bouncing our way tonight at all," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "Every time we started getting something

going, they'd take it away from us.

"They're a great team. They've got three great lines."

In the game's earliest moments, the Rocks dominated, recording four of the game's first five shots. But Brighton's second shot, a drive from the point by Mike Tyrna, deflected off a Salem defender in front of the net and dribbled through goalie Brandon DeMars' pads to make it 1-0 5:21 into the game.

A few minutes later a penalty to the Rocks' Jeff Harris put the Bulldogs on the power play, and they cashed in after another shot from the point, this one by Dave Mika, was stopped by DeMars.

The rebound seemed to go off the leg of Salem's Ryan Jones and into the net, making it 2-0 with 5:48 still remaining in the first period.

Brighton's third goal was more conventional and very quick. Just :10 after Mika's goal, the Bulldogs won a faceoff deep in Salem's zone, the puck

going to Eric Swiatek in the circle to the right of DeMars. His shot found the net, making it 3-0.

It was apparent the second period would be pivotal if Salem had any hopes for a comeback. The Rocks finally got on the board when Harris knocked a loose puck into the net on the power play with 7:26 left in the period. Mark Nagel and John Schultz assisted.

But with 2:42 to go and Brighton on the power play, officials ruled a Salem player illegally closed his hand on the puck in the Rocks' crease, resulting in a Bulldog penalty shot.

Kurt Kivisto converted it, and Brighton had its three-goal lead back.

Still, the Rocks never relented. With 10:27 left in the final period, Mike Barr knocked another rebound past Brighton goalie Luke Bonnewell to narrow the gap to 4-2. Brandon Wilcox assisted.

But again, Brighton had an answer, and it came :46 later

from Jeff Wiley, who sped around Schultz and broke in on goal alone, scoring to make it 5-2.

Two more Bulldog goals followed in the next three minutes, Tyler Sturos knocked his own rebound past DeMars after the initial save had been made and Tyrna scoring his second of the game while Brighton had a two-man advantage with 6:29 left. (Tyrna also had two assists.)

Salem's final goal came from Eric Culps with 1:37 left. Nagel assisted.

There was no hiding Salem's disappointment.

"You know, this is my first group of graduating seniors," said Feiler, counting eight seniors who have been with the program since its inception, "and you know, it's no different in there right now than when we finished that first season at 3-23."

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Whalers win a pair, but fall to Rangers

A showdown between the top two teams in the Ontario Hockey League's Western Conference, the Plymouth Whalers and the Kitchener Rangers, on Tuesday favored the Rangers, who won on their home ice 3-1.

Kitchener, first in the Midwest Division, improved to 43-13-5-1 (92 points) — best in the OHL.

The Whalers are 38-14-8-2 (86 points), first in the West Division.

The Rangers scored twice in the first period to take control of the game early, then added a third-period score — Rafal Martynowski's second of the game — for insurance. Andre Benoit also scored for Kitchener, with Mike Richards picking up two assists.

Plymouth's only goal was scored by Nick Vernelli with :20 remaining in the game.

Paul Drew made 25 saves in goal for the Whalers. Scott Dickie had 20 stops for Kitchener.

On Saturday, two goals by Chad LaRose (giving him a league-leading 57 for the season) propelled the Whalers to a 3-1 triumph over the Sarnia Sting at Plymouth's Compuware Arena.

The Sting (37-17-6-1, 81 points) opened the scoring, getting a first-period power-play goal from Danny Fritsche. Plymouth tied the score before the period was over on the power play, LaRose getting his first of the game (assisted by James Wisniewski and goalie Paul Drew).

Karl Stewart netted what proved to be the game-winner at 3:12 of the third period, his 33rd of the season. Chris Thorburn and John Mitchell assisted. LaRose got an insurance goal at 13:01, John Vigilante and Ryan Ramsay assisting.

Drew made 22 saves in goal for the Whalers.

Ryan Munce had 20 stops for Sarnia.

On Friday at Compuware, Plymouth got an overtime goal from Nate Kiser to edge the Ottawa 67s, 7-6.

Mitchell led the Whaler attack with two goals and three assists.

Kiser's game-winner came 3:20 into the extra period, assists going to Mitchell and LaRose.

Plymouth took a 6-4 lead

into the third period, but the 67s tied it with third-period goals by Matt Foy and Jeremy Akesson.

The Whalers scored four times in the first period, Mitchell getting two and LaRose and Ramsay one apiece. Scott Sheppard scored for Ottawa. Thorburn had three assists for the Whalers.

Drew made 35 saves in goal; four of the six goals scored against him came on the power play.

Lukas Mensator had 24 saves for Ottawa, which had boasted the OHL's best record entering the weekend (40-14-7-3, 90 points).

In the second period, goals by Stewart and Mike Nelson helped offset scores by Ottawa's Brendan Bell, Corey Locke and Bryan Bickell.

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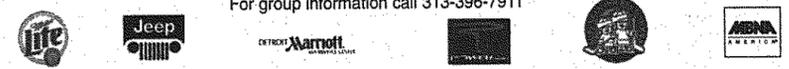
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Salem, Canton out; Churchill advances

Livonia Churchill received a lot of contributions in last Saturday's Class A district girls volleyball conquest at South Lyon.

The Chargers, now 48-7-3 overall, used a balanced attack to move on to this Saturday's regional at Ypsilanti Lincoln where they will face Livonia Ladywood, 41-11 overall. The first semifinal pits Adrian against Belleville at 9:30 a.m. followed by Churchill-Ladywood at 11 a.m. The final starts at approximately 1 p.m.

Churchill rolled in the district final against Ann Arbor Huron, 15-2, 15-1, and defeated Western Lakes Activities Association nemesis Salem for the third time this season, 15-4, 15-4, in the semifinal. The Chargers opened district action with a 15-10, 15-8 victory over the host Lions.

"We were real tight the first game (vs. South Lyon), the only

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thing we had going was good defense," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "We played good defense all day long.

"We really don't have the one or two outstanding people, but offensively and defensively we have a lot of kids who play tough. There's not a kid head-and-shoulders above everyone else."

Three Churchill players recorded in double figures in kills for the day — senior Michelle Phillips (18), junior Jacqui Gatt (16) and sophomore Kelsey Mack (12). Senior Eva Jedruszko and sophomore Kelsey Mack added nine each, while setter Kristyna Archer, another sophomore, contributed seven.

Four players racked up 20 or more digs on the day including

Gatt (27), Jedruszko (23), Morkert and junior Stephanie Gorte (21 each). Phillips had four blocks, while Mack added three.

Salem, which finished its season at 27-11, tried to attack Churchill's outside hitters by moving setter Jordan Falcusan to the middle, but the Chargers adjusted well to the strategy.

"We had to pass well in order to go to the middle against their defense," Hughes said. "The key is that we passed to our setter to get the ball to our middle hitters. We had to take advantage of our sets in the middle. We got a lot of touches and got a lot of assists on blocks."

For Huron to make the final opposite Churchill, it had to survive a three-set battle with Canton, which the River Rats managed to do, 15-13, 6-15, 17-15.

"Huron played their absolute-

ly best game and we played mediocre," said Canton coach Steve Anderson. "Our serve receive has been a problem since day one and it cost us here."

The Chiefs, who finished their season at 20-14-7, did not go quietly. They trailed 10-5 in the first game, then battled back to make it close before falling.

Game Two they dominated, with Cindy Rotramel serving six consecutive points (including two service aces) and Kelly Baker also contributing some strong serving. But in the pivotal third game, it was back to a war of attrition, with the River Rats building leads of 10-4 and 14-10 before Canton tied it at 14-11.

The Chiefs, however, could not finish it off. "We were one skill (serve receive) away," said Anderson. "But Churchill is by far the best team in our conference. They deserve it."

Shamrocks roll in unruly regional final

It was a regional final win, but that doesn't mean that Redford Catholic Central was happy about it.

The Shamrocks (23-3) rolled over Royal Oak Unified in the Division I regional final on Saturday night, 6-1, but it was no where near the intensity of any of the other two games the Shamrocks played in the regional.

"This is a perfect example of why the regional should be seeded," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson. "If playing Farmington in the first game wasn't enough of a reason for the state to seed the tourney, regional final games like this emphasize that point even more."

There was just one penalty in the first period, but the second and third was "a straight parade to the box," said Johnson.

"One of their guys even cold-cooked one of our players in the handshake line," said Johnson. "High school hockey took five steps forward on Tuesday night with Farmington and two steps back on Saturday night."

The Shamrocks were no saints, not with 10 penalties for 20 minutes.

But Royal Oak proved more than sinners with 15

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penalties for 30 minutes, a player disqualification and a coach ejected to boot.

Lost in all of this was a four-goal effort by senior forward Eric Reinhardt and two more goals from junior forward Nathan Perkovich.

Ryan Ballard opened the scoring for Royal Oak (12-11-3) in the first period, but 10 seconds later Perkovich tied the score from Harrison Niemann and Mike Monterrey.

Reinhardt gave CC the lead late in the period (from Jason Lewarne and Bryan Genrich), then made it 3-1 six minutes into second period (from Lewarne and Pat Coldren).

It was 4-1 10 seconds later on another Reinhardt goal (from Lewarne and Billy Makela) and 5-1 on a power play goal from Neimann (from Monterrey and Billy Burns). Reinhardt closed out the scoring from Eric Giosa and Brandon Naurato.

CC outshot Royal Oak, 40-8, with Jimmy Blanchard and Andrew Godoshian combining on seven saves and Royal Oak's Mike Tatchio had 34.

THE WEEK AHEAD

DISTRICT BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT TOURNAMENT DRAWS CLASS A at LIVONIA STEVENSON
Thursday, March 6: Redford Union vs. Redford Catholic Central, 5:30 p.m.; Detroit Redford vs. Livonia Stevenson, 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
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Ypsilanti Lincoln vs. Taylor Truman district champion.)
at SOUTH LYON
Thursday, March 6: Canton vs. Novi, 5:30 p.m.; Northville vs. Salem, 7 p.m.
Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at West Bloomfield vs. West Bloomfield district champion.)
CLASS B at DEARBORN DIVINE CHILD

Friday, March 7: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals at Riverview vs. Dexter district champion.)
CLASS C at DUNDEE
Thursday, March 6: Lutheran High Westland vs. Dundee, 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
Thursday, March 6: Detroit City vs. Plymouth Christian, 5:30 p.m.; Detroit Urban Lutheran vs. Detroit Westside Christian Academy, 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
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
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 6: vs. Ind. Wesleyan, 10:30 a.m.
March 7: vs. Dominican (N.Y.), 1 p.m.
March 8: vs. Becker (Mn.), 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: all games in Fort Myers, Fla.
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 at Palace of Auburn Hills, TBA.
PREP BOYS SWIMMING
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
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.

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play to CC. The Bulldogs didn't get many scoring chances but controlled play. However, Pat Coldren and Eric Reinhardt burst their bubble at the 8:53 mark. Reinhardt stood at Bonnewell's left and slid a pass across the slot to Coldren, who put it into a wide-open net. A few minutes later, Brighton received a blow when Bonnewell pulled a left hamstring. He finished the period and made three saves, but had to be replaced by Aaron Gidcomb. Blanchard, meanwhile, managed to stop all 11 shots he faced in the period.

"The first five minutes of that period were critical," said Johnson. "A lot of teams aren't used to our pace and a 2-0 lead helped us a lot. When they finally adjusted, we didn't handle them and Blanchard hung in there." CC doubled up the lead in the second period. With Brighton's John Darr off for kneeling, the Shamrocks' Mike Monterey lifted a wrist shot past Gidcomb for a 3-0 lead with Niemann and Billy Burns assisting. Some 90 seconds later, it became 4-0 as Burns went end to end, left a Brighton defenseman at the blue line and slipped the puck in the net. Monterey and Naurato assisted. It also became the point of the game when a solid physical

game started getting chippy both ways. The officials cautioned both teams, but the play continued into the third period. At the midpoint of the third, CC's Travis Hamway went off for boarding, but Brighton's Mike Hautamaki was charged with a five-minute major for spearing that nearly went undetected until the referees asked the linesman for help. The Bulldogs actually scored a shorthanded goal in that stretch when Andrew Beller stole the puck at his own blue line, outskated two CC defenders and wound up beating Blanchard - the only one of the 23 shots he faced that got by him. Hamway closed out the scoring with 3:26 left on a shot high to Gidcomb's stick side

(with Eric Giosa and Andrew Eggert assisting). But the chippiness kept going until the 2:29 mark, when CC's Tommy Mullen ran Gidcomb and gave him an elbow to the head. While Gidcomb lay on the ice in pain, Mullen skated straight to the locker room. He received a five-minute penalty for intent to injure and a game disqualification that will keep him out of the game with Marquette. "One guy on each team made a horrible job of decision-making," said Johnson, referring to Mullen and Hautamaki. "That totally goes against our program. You play well for 43 minutes and you make a terrible decision." While his team had its season



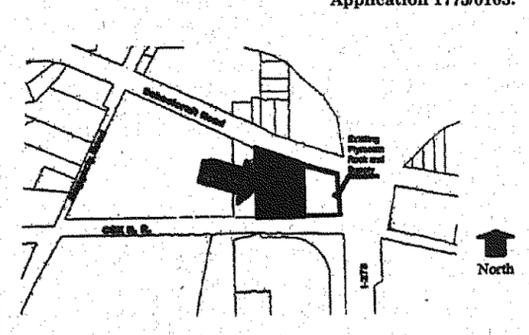
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CC's Nathan Perkovich glides the puck past Kyle Halbert.

come to an end, Moggach had nothing but praise for his team and CC. "They are every bit as strong and solid as advertised. They are the only team this year to beat us by more than a goal," said Moggach. "I don't think they thought we were supposed to be in the game and when we gave them a tussle and came out on them, we didn't back down. I'm proud of our team and the way they hung together." pbeaudry@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 953-2106

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

PROPOSED ACTION: Request Approval of a Use Subject to Special Conditions.
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, March 19, 2003
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application requesting Approval to Expand the Existing Use Subject to Special Conditions for Plymouth Rock and Supply, an existing Nursery and Landscape Yard that is located on Parcel 024-99-0021-700, to Parcel 024-99-0014-000, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83, Section 15.2. The property is on the south side of Schoolcraft Road, east of Haggerty Road.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID Nos. R78-024-99-0014-000 and R78-024-99-0021-700.

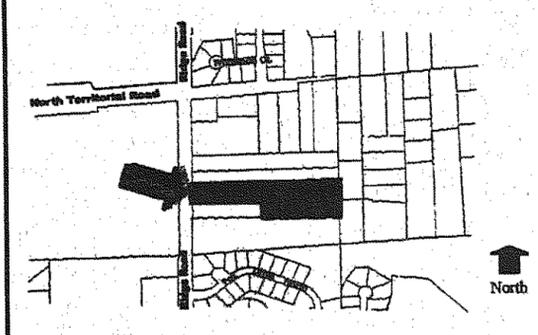
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the application may be examined in the Community Development Department located in the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services Building, 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI, during regular business hours from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Phone No. (734) 453-8131, ext. 37. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170. The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at Township Hall which is located at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED ACTION: Recommend Approval of the Single Family Cluster Housing Option
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, March 19, 2003
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township has received an Application from Salvatore Cristarella requesting Approval of the Single Family Cluster Housing option for Parcel 007-01-0011-001, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 83, as amended. The property is located on the east side of Ridge Road, south of North Territorial Road and north of Fox Drive North.



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1993	Dodge	Intrepid	2B3ED56F2PH544770
1993	Eagle	Summit	JE3CA46C2PV075587
1991	Ford	Escort	1FAPP1J2MW303912
1995	Ford	Escort	1FASP11J2MW303912
1993	Ford	Mustang	1FABP28F3DF216765
1988	Ford	Ranger	1FTCR14T8JP07819
1984	Ford	Ranger	1FTCR10A9EU833051
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1991	Ford	Tempo	1FAPP36XMK101084
1990	Ford	Thunderbird	1FAPP6043LH164354
1988	GMC	Jimmy	1GKCT1BR4J0506806
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
BOARD PROCEEDINGS - FEBRUARY 25, 2003**

The regularly scheduled closed session of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton met at 6:15 pm regarding pending litigation and employee negotiations.

Roll Call: Members Present: Bennett, Kirchgatter, Yack, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Shefferly / Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Durack / Also Present: None
Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo at 7:06 pm to move from closed session to open session. Motion carried unanimously.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, February 25, 2003, at 46000 Summit Parkway. Supervisor Yack called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call: Members Present: Bennett, Burdziak, McLaughlin, Zarbo, Kirchgatter, Yack, Shefferly / Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Director Minghine, Director Durack, Director Machnik, Director Santomauro, Director Conklin

Adoption of Agenda: Regarding a notice published in the newspaper stating there would be a public hearing this evening to consider a possible grant for Patriot Park, Supervisor Yack explained it was decided not to seek the grant this year and therefore there was no need to hold a public hearing. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the amended agenda removing from the General Calendar Items 2 and 9, and rescheduling presentation of civilian citation to Robert Beyer. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Regular Board Minutes of February 11, 2003. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to approve the Special Joint Study Session of February 18, 2003.

Citizen's Non Agenda Item Comments: Introduction of Boy Scout Troop 898 chartered by St. Thomas A. Becket Church present this evening to fulfill requirements of citizenship badge.

Nelson Swanberg, 42328 Glencove Court, Canton, Michigan, expressed a concern of his and his son regarding the westbound turnaround on Michigan Avenue before the Arctic Edge and High Velocity Sports Center. Supervisor Yack explained MDOT is scheduled this summer to do a complete reconstruction of that area.

Payment of Bills: Motion by Kirchgatter, supported by Burdziak to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Fund	2003	2002	Expenditure Recap for 02/25/03
General Fund	101	\$ 181,757.26	
Fire Fund	206	37,520.36	
Police Fund	207	42,645.03	
Summit Operating	208	23,649.78	
Golf Fund	211&584	10,147.06	
Cable TV Fund	230	2,677.40	
Twp Improvement	246	113,726.64	
E-911 Utility	261	5,160.40	
Federal Grants Fund	274	2,681.66	
Auto Theft Grant	289	477.77	
Downtown Dev Auth	294	3,906.32	
Post Empl. Benefits	296&736	3,375.26	
Cap Proj-Summit Const	402	2,405.00	
Water & Sewer Fund	592	774,115.38	
Construction Escrows	702	183,710.00	
S. Haggerty Rd Paving	865	314.15	
Total - All Funds		1,388,269.47	

RECOGNITION: Item 1. Recognition of Ralph Shufeldt for His Years of Service to the Downtown Development Authority.
CONSENT CALENDAR: Item 1. Budget Amendments - Carryover of FY 2002 Open POs to FY 2003. Motion by Bennett,

supported by Kirchgatter to approve the following budget amendments in the 2003 budgets for purchase order commitments carried over from 2002:

Fund	Current Budget	Budget Amendment	Amended Budget
General	23,010,640	569,633	23,580,273
Fire	8,867,141	232,681	9,099,822
Police	12,005,540	91,548	12,097,088
Comm Ctr.	3,131,000	47,760	3,178,760
Cable TV	725,000	7,076	732,076
Community Im.	2,087,220	379,701	2,466,921
911 Service	281,500	33,784	315,284
Capital Pr-Rds	2,331,000	464,474	2,795,474
Bldg Auth Constr	0	51,549	51,549
Golf Course	2,449,807	10,998	2,460,805
Water&Sewer	22,848,324	118,862	22,967,186

Motion carried unanimously.
Item 2. Transfer of Property to Chamber of Commerce. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to authorize the transfer of parcel no. 033-99-0009-707 to the Chamber of Commerce. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 3. Special Community Events Status for the Installation of Signs Advertising the Parade of Homes During the Home Improvement Expo, March 8 and March 9. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the installation of signs advertising the Parade of Homes. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Resolution Defining a Day of Work for MERS Retirement Purposes. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the Resolution for Defining a Day of Work or Hours Per Month for MERS Retirement Purposes. Motion carried unanimously.

GENERAL CALENDAR: **Item 1. Consider Site Plan for Quality Care Auto Service Center.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the request of the Petitioner, Mr. Lee Mamola, to approve the site plan for the proposed Quality Care Service Center subject to any and all state and local development regulations and further subject to any conditions recommended by the Planning Commission and staff, as described in their analysis and recommendation. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 2. Consider Rainbow Rascals Learning Center Site Plan. [Removed from the Agenda]

Item 3. Consider Awarding Engineering and Construction Service to Northwest Consultants, Inc. for Saltz Road Paving & Drainage Improvements. Motion by Bennett, supported by Zarbo to award engineering design and construction follow-up services to Northwest Consultants, Inc. for Saltz Road Paving & Drainage Improvements in the amount of \$86,942.94 plus a 10% contingency of \$8,694.29 for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$95,637.23. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 4. Approve Repairs to 1995 Vector Sewer Cleaner. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to authorize the repair of the 1995 Ford L8000 Vector unit for an amount not to exceed \$20,500. Funds to come from Water & Sewer Budget, Account #592-441-932-0000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 5. Consider Authorizing Wade, Trim Associates to Model the Township's Sanitary Sewer System. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to authorize Wade Trim Associates to complete the sanitary sewer model for the remainder of the Township's sanitary sewer system and to authorize the purchase of the modeling software for a total amount not to exceed \$41,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 6. Approve Resolution Adopting MERS Pension Plan. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the resolution adopting the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of

Michigan Defined Benefit Pension Program for the Canton Police Captains. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 7. Request for Approval of Compaq Server Equipment. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve the purchase of three (3) Compaq brand file server computers for a cost not to exceed \$15,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 8. Request to Purchase Two Utility Vehicles. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to approve the purchase of two utility vehicles from W. F. Miller in the amount of \$12,288. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 9. Request to Award Contract for Fertilization & Weed Control Program for Canton Twp Sites. [Removed from the Agenda]

Item 10. Request Permission to Waive Bidding Procedures and Award Contract for the 2003 Canton Liberty Fest Fireworks Display. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to waive the bidding procedures and award the contract for the 2003 Canton Liberty Fest fireworks display to Wolverline Fireworks Display, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$25,000. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 11. Request to Award Bid for Lawn and Cemetery Maintenance. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the 2003 Lawn and Maintenance bid to Devitis Landscaping in the amount of \$28,950. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 12. Request to Award Bid for Staff Shirts/Uniforms. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bid for staff shirts to Sportswear Specialties in an amount not to exceed \$7,784.75. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 13. Request to Award Bid for Portable Toilets for Township Parks. Motion by Bennett, supported by Shefferly to award the bid for portable toilets to the lowest qualified bidder, John's Sanitation Inc., in the amount of \$13,141 with the provision that if additional units are needed throughout the year, they will be rented at the quoted prices stated on the bid form. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 14. Approval to Send Public Safety's Systems Coordinator to the User Group Educational Conference. Motion by Bennett, supported by Burdziak to approve sending Staci Reynolds, Systems Coordinator to the HTE Users Group Conference being held in Dallas, Texas for a cost of \$2,305. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 15. Approval to Purchase Foam for the Fire Department Pumps. Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to approve the purchase of 270 gallons of foam from Apollo Fire Equipment for a cost of \$5,994.83. Motion carried unanimously.

Item 16. Request to Award Bid Packages for Construction for Performing Arts Center. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the bids for the Performing Arts Center as follows: Concrete Foundations/Flatwork - Pappas Construction \$573,328; Masonry/Precast Stone - Baker Construction \$1,448,518; Structural Steel/Metal Fabrications - H and G Steel Fabricating \$788,646; Glazing/Window Systems - Peterson Glass \$317,276; Finish Carpentry/ Millwork/Wood Doors/Wood Flooring - Denn-Co Construction \$912,566; Mechanical/HAVC - Delta Temp \$1,330,900; Plumbing - Oakland Plumbing \$263,113; Electrical, Performance Audio/Theatrical Light&Dim - Graye Electric \$1,214,685. Motion carried unanimously. **OTHER:** Reminder to the Board there will be a study session next Tuesday, March 4, 2003. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Kirchgatter to adjourn Board Meeting at 8:24 p.m. Following adjournment of the meeting, the Board engaged in discussion regarding rehabilitation of the Board of Trustees' meeting room and Supervisor Yack dismissed the Board at 9:15 pm.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor
TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk
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GYMNASTICS

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superstars, it has to be a team effort."

Which is what he got, particularly from Kara Ahern, Brigid Fitzgerald and Jessi Bates. Ahern, competing in Division I, placed fifth in the all-around with her second-best score of the season (35.3); Bates and Fitzgerald were fifth and sixth, respectively, in the Division II all-around, Bates posting her best total of the season (35.1) and Fitzgerald her second-best (34.85).

Salem got superb performances from Bethany Bartlett in

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John Cunningham
Canton coach

Division I — she placed third in the all-around (36.1), winning the vault (9.2) and bars (9.55) — and Ashley Aquino in Division II — she was third in the all-around (35.45), winning the vault (9.25), placing second in the floor exercise (9.2) and third in bars (8.9).

Plymouth's best score came from Ali Saker. Competing in Division I, she was ninth in the all-around (34.6); her best individual event was the balance beam, on which she placed fifth (8.65).

Ahern was at her best for Canton in the beam and floor exercise; she finished fourth in both, scoring 8.95 in beam and 9.25 on floor.

Bates, who was still hampered by a hyper-extended knee, managed to tie for third in floor exercise (9.1) and take seventh in bars (8.6).

Fitzgerald was fifth in bars (8.7) and tied for eighth in floor exercise (8.95).

As for Friday's state meet, Cunningham has no illusions

of grandeur. Rochester Adams has surpassed the 150-point mark twice, the only prep team in state history ever to do so. Grand Lodge, Farmington Unified, Troy Athens, Hartland, Brighton and Portage Unified are solid squads, as are Livonia and Northville-Nov.

"I think we can be a top-10 team," the Canton coach mused. "If we finished seventh or eighth, I think that would be great."

To do so, the Chiefs would have to surpass their best score (199-5) this season.

Could happen — certainly, they're on a roll.

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DISTRICT

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for the upset. But it didn't work out that way, thanks in great part to Dominique Washington.

The 6-foot-5 sophomore forward scored 10 first-half points, eight coming in the second quarter — including 6-of-7 at the free-throw line.

That allowed the bigger Rocks to maintain control. When Hoskins returned for the second half, it was trouble for the Lions, although they continued to scrap.

Hoskins made an immediate difference inside. Three times in the third quarter he took the ball inside, scored the basket and was fouled. He accounted for 11 of Salem's 16 points in the period.

The fourth quarter was much the same, the Rocks extending their lead to as much as 17 points before South Lyon would trim it to a dozen.

The closest the Lions could get, however, was nine, on a basket by Joel Johnson. Unfortunately, it came with just :10 left in the game.

Despite being held scoreless

in the first half, Hoskins still struck for 22 points. Washington added 18 and Brad Clark totaled eight.

The Lions got 14 points from Steve Schlitt and 10 apiece from Brad Thomas and Kirk Arvo.

"We didn't expect the hard man-to-man pressure like they gave us," said Brodie.

Then again, the Lions didn't expect the Rocks to be able to pull away with their big gun on the bench.

But they did.

PCA 61, Huron Valley Lutheran 23: This was just a warm-up for Plymouth Christian Academy Monday in a Class D district opener at PCA.

The Eagles led 13-6 after one quarter and 29-11 by half-time as everyone played and just about everyone scored.

PCA improved to 10-11. Westland Huron Valley Lutheran ended its season at 3-17.

Clay Welton led the Eagles with 14 points and eight rebounds. Ben Pew added nine points.

Huron Valley got 10 points from Dan Schultz and seven from Joel Botzow.

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RHEAULT

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added that he apologized to Stevenson coach Bill Dyer right after the game and said he asked Dyer to express his feelings to Chitwood. That, the Spartans' coach said, was good enough for him.

Rheault added that he also sent a letter to Stevenson athletic director Lori Hyman,

apologizing to both the school and Chitwood for his actions.

None of this was apparently enough for Heinzman, who decided last Friday to suspend her coach. Brian Samulski and Jose Andrades, Rheault's assistants, were on the bench for tonight's district semifinal.

Heinzman had nothing else to say on the matter. Nor would she comment on Rheault's job security. In his nearly three seasons as head coach, his won-

loss record is 26-36.

"I understand that some sort of action had to take place," said Rheault. "I just don't think this action was appropriate."

Other coaches questioned about the situation thought the penalty was a bit extreme, adding that the Canton players were bearing the brunt of the punishment.

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Jeremy Rheault
coach

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of Engineering Services up to 5:00 p.m., Friday March 21st, 2003 for the following:

ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION FOLLOW-UP FOR NEW WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF NORTH RIDGE ROAD FROM CHERRY HILL TO SALTZ AND THE NORTH SIDE OF SALTZ, EAST OF NORTH RIDGE; SOUTH OF MICHIGAN AVENUE AND WATER MAIN REPLACEMENTS LOCATED WITHIN THREE (3) DIFFERENT SUBDIVISIONS

Specifications are available at the Office of Engineering Services on the second floor of the Canton Township Administration Building. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. Questions may be directed to Todd Zilincik at (734) 394-5156

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
MARCH 13, 2003

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Chestnut Room at the Summit on the Park located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY, CANTON, MI 48188. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag
Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Lee P. Rausch, GLA Surveyors & Engineers, 6134 Gotfredson Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, representing Kevin Chen, 47684 Saltz Road, Canton, MI 48187-4826; requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26 Section 26.02 relative to front yard setbacks in the R-2 district.
Parcel # 065-99-0027-702
(Planning)

(Approval of January 6, 2003 Minutes)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20th, 2003 for the following:

2003 WEED CUTTING PROGRAM

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20th, 2003 for the following:

SALE OF FIRE TANKER

Bid forms may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department counter or you may contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
PUBLIC HEARING
REPROGRAMMING OF FUNDS
AND PROGRAM AMENDMENT

On Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in the Supervisor's conference room, third floor, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. The Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the reprogramming of funds and the amendment of the FY 2002 CDBG final statement. The purpose is to reprogram funds from completed and canceled CDBG projects and to create a new project requiring an amendment to the CDBG program. The following activities are to be canceled and the funds reprogrammed: FY 1991 Canterbury Mews Recreation, \$9,064.00; FY 1993 ADA Improvements, \$2,020.00; FY 1993 Harrison Drain, \$13,213.00; FY 1994 Nankin Transit, \$5,000.00; FY 1995 Nankin Transit, \$1,000.00; FY 1995 Family Services, \$6,000.00; FY 1996 Contingency \$667.00; FY 1996 Nankin Transit, \$960.00; FY 1997 Contingency, \$745.00; FY 1998 Salvation Army, \$13,000; FY 1998 Harrison Drain, \$31,474.57; FY 1999 Canterbury Mews Barrier-free Assessment, \$3,000.00; FY 1999 HelpSource, \$950.00; FY 1999 Salvation Army, \$9,100.00. All funds to be reprogrammed to FY 2002 Human Services Center Construction (\$38,690.00); FY 2002 Affordable Housing Lots Purchase (\$57,524.57) (new project) or FY 2002 Housing Rehabilitation; or other amount. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND
PUBLIC HEARING
FY 2003 CDBG ACTION PLAN

Beginning March 6, 2003, and for 30 days thereafter, Canton Township will accept public comment on the FY 2003 CDBG Action Plan. The Action Plan is funded at \$436,000. Comment will be accepted on the following project proposals: First Step, \$36,000; Growth Works, \$10,500; HelpSource Adult Day Care, \$5,000; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$20,500; Campfire USA Wathana Council, \$11,725; Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500; Leisure Services scholarships program, \$2,500; Program Administration, \$87,200; Human Service Center Construction, \$275,000 (multi-year); Affordable Housing, \$8,600. Note: not all project proposals are necessarily listed; not all projects listed will necessarily be approved for FY 2003; nor will all projects accepted for funding necessarily be funded for the requested amounts.

The first public hearing for the plan is Wednesday, March 19, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in the Supervisor's conference room, third floor, Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. The CDBG Advisory Council will conduct the public hearing. The second public hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees at 7:00 p.m., April 22, 2003 in the Board meeting room located at The Summit, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, Michigan 48188. The decisions by the Board of Trustees will be final. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES
AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
3:00 P.M. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2003

Regular meeting called to order at 3:03 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo

Agenda — adopted as presented.

Minutes of regular meeting of January 27, 2003 — approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$687,191.77 — approved.

Operations & Maintenance Report for January 2003 — received and filed.

Director's Report for February 2003 — received and filed.

1st Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 2002/2003) — received and filed.

Yard Waste Composting Report; 2002 Annual Report — received and filed.

Election of Officers — Chairman, Thomas Yack; Vice-Chairperson/Secretary, Mark Abbo; Treasurer, Steve Mann; Assistant Secretary, Tim Faas.

2003 Goals — approved as presented.

Budget Amendment No. 3 (FY 2002/2003) — approved.

MRPI Repairs — Phase 3; Engineering Proposals — approval to advertise for engineering proposals.

Automated Clearing House (ACH) Policy — approved.

WTUA Checking Account Signature Update — approved.

WTUA By-Laws Amendment — approved.

GIS Orthomapping; Request For Proposals — approval to advertise for GIS orthomapping proposals.

2003 SSOM Work Plan Update — received and filed.

YCUA Plant Expansion Update — received and filed.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK, Chairperson

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

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WESTERN WP. UTILITIES
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Aerial Photography &
Digital Orthophotography

Western Township Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for professional consulting services in preparing aerial photography and digital orthophotography. The purpose is to obtain accurate digital orthophotos for the WTUA service area. The digital orthos will be used for project planning, precision mapping applications and a variety of map image requirements. Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the proposal documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Township Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by 11:00 a.m. on March 13, 2003. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN
PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003
7:00 P.M.
(734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall to consider the following:

**SET PUBLIC HEARING:
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT
PUD 03-01 Former Daisy/Adistra Property
101 S. Union**

**ZONED: I-1, Light Industrial / I-2, Heavy Industrial
APPLICANT: Colwell Corporation / Joseph Freed**

**SET PUBLIC HEARING:
USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS
SP 03-02 Mixed Use District - Apartment Addition
1009 Starkweather**

**ZONED: MU, Mixed Use
APPLICANT: Russell Webster**

**SITE PLAN APPROVAL FOR:
SP 03-01 Penniman Place
851 Penniman**

**ZONED: B-2, Central Business
APPLICANT: Eric Brown**

All interested persons are invited to attend.

In accordance with the Americans with disabilities Act, the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing, to individuals with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

CAROL STONE, ADA Coordinator
201 S. Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 453-1234, Ext. 205

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STOW & GO SELF STORAGE
AUCTION NOTICE

Pursuant to State Law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, Michigan on APRIL 4th, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below. Then entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit. CASH ONLY!

Unit #566 - MARK TURCHAN of 3430 15th Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192
(2) Couches, (2) Chairs, (2) End Tables, TV, Stereo, Stool, Mattress, Card Table, Bike Rack, Microwave, Fan, Night Stand, Clothes.

Unit #583 - MARTIN HESSEY of 6669 Blue Grass Drive, Clarkston, Michigan 48346
Antique Furniture, Mattress, (3) Chests, (2) Desks, Headboard, Bike, Lamp, Chairs, Other Misc. Items.

Unit #414 - JAMES ROSS of 15407 Richfield, Livonia, Michigan 48154

Engine with Stand, Desk, Tables, Chairs, Car Ramps, File Cabinet, Oil Containers, Storage Tanks, Lamps, Large Pump, Transmission.

Unit #522 - JUANITA SEDILLO of 260 Elizabeth Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

TV, Table, Chairs, Lights, Speakers, Clothes, Tools, Saws.

Unit #518 - BARRY KEENER of P. O. Box 530341, Livonia, Michigan 48153

Camping Equipment, Small Boat Motor, Tent, Bins, Lanterns.

Unit #106 - BRYAN CAILLOUTTE of 3501 Upton Avenue, Apartment #1, Toledo, Ohio 43613

Air Conditioner, Book Shelves, Dolly, Couch, Tables, VCR, Computers, Chairs, Office Equipment, 40-80 Boxes.

Unit #B-03 - FREIDA GREENSHIELDS of 9029 Rocker Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

Boxes, Books, Clothes, Pottery, Knick Knacks.

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Crusaders win WHAC title Wesleyan ends Madonna's streak

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

This is how it's supposed to work:

Your team wins the conference title during the regular season, which allows it to stay home for all its conference playoff games — a distinct advantage, right? Brimming with confidence, your team cruises to the tournament title and advances to the NIAA Tournament.

Simple. Only in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference women's basketball race, the story never quite follows that plotline.

Madonna University knew it, as well as any team. The Crusaders won the conference's regular-season title the last two years, but could never win that blasted season-ending tournament. Neither could the two regular-season WHAC champs previous to Madonna. So it was well-documented — it was wide open going into this year's tournament.

Only seemed historically fitting that the team to emerge with the title wasn't one of the top four seeds in the tournament. No, Madonna went into the tourney with its worst seeding in three years, and emerged with a championship and a trip to the NIAA Tournament, which begins next Wednesday.

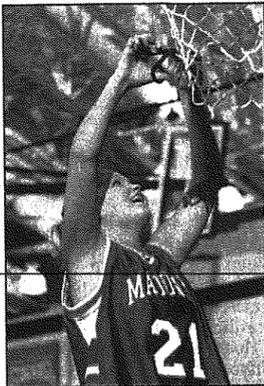
The Lady Crusaders earned it by beating Cornerstone University 66-59 Monday in Grand Rapids. It was the second time this season the Crusaders beat the Golden Eagles on their court.

In fact, Madonna has become quite the road warrior-type of team. The Crusaders, who carry a very modest 13-19 overall record, have won their last five in a row — all on the road.

"We started playing better just before the tournament," said Madonna coach Marylou Jansen. "Our last loss was to Cornerstone at home on Feb. 15.

"We weren't worried about playing on the road. Sometimes, the bigger distractions are at home."

Focus apparently was not



COURTESY OF MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Madonna guard Callie Gizicki cuts down the nets following a 66-59 victory over Cornerstone in Monday's WHAC Tournament Championship game.

problem for the Crusaders. Their title quest actually began with their last regular-season game at Indiana Tech Feb. 22, a game they won 70-63. They followed that with a 73-62 first-round playoff victory over the Warriors at Tech Feb. 26.

It would only get tougher after that. Madonna next had to meet the WHAC's top team, Tri-State, in Angola, Ind. — a location the Crusaders had never won at. "Tri-State was no pressure," Jansen said. "We'd never won in Angola, so no one expected us to."

For Tri-State, however, "the pressure as the No. 1 seed is incredible," Jansen said. That began to show in the second half last Saturday. The Thunder led by a point (33-32) at the half, but the Crusaders opened the second half by scoring the first seven points.

The best Tri-State could do after that was close to within four, and that didn't last long. Madonna pushed its lead to as many as 14 before settling for a 69-58 victory.

"The girls just played tough, tough defense," said Jansen.

Their potent inside game was working well, too. Lindsay Simmon riddled the Warriors for 26 points, connecting on 11-of-12 from the floor, and grabbed eight rebounds.

Nikki Blaszk and Courtney Rebbine were equally effective, Blaszk making 6-of-8 from the field and scoring 16 points and Rebbine hitting 6-of-11 for 15 points and nine boards.

Loriann Tschirhart had five points and four assists and Callie Gizicki finished with two points and five assists.

Tri-State, which ended its season at 18-13 overall, got 21 points from Ann Miller and 13 from Brittney Miller.

That set the stage for Monday's game at No. 3-seed Cornerstone, which went to overtime to edge No. 2 Spring Arbor Saturday. The game required all the determination the Crusaders could muster down the stretch; they trailed 34-32 at halftime, and with 7:30 remaining the deficit had grown to nine points.

No problem, not with Simmon, Rebbine, Tschirhart and Blaszk on the floor. That foursome combined to make 20-of-40 floor shots, score 51 points and grab 25 rebounds. Madonna finished the game with a 21-5 spurt to earn a WHAC Tournament title.

Rebbine led the way this time, making 8-of-12 and scoring 17 points. Tschirhart had 15 points, six rebounds and two steals; Simmon got 15 points; and Blaszk had four points and grabbed nine boards. Marwa Ayoub came off the bench to contribute five points, six rebounds and three blocked shots, and Gizicki had three points, six boards and four assists.

Cornerstone, which finished 20-13, got 19 points, 12 rebounds and six assists from Cathi Velzen and 12 points from Maureen O'Malley.

Rebounding (Madonna had a 49-37 advantage) and free-throw shooting (the Crusaders were 16-of-22, 72.7 percent; the Eagles were 7-of-11, 63.6 percent) were major factors in the Crusader victory. So were turnovers; they had just 11 (same as Cornerstone), one of their best efforts of the season.

Now they'll get a chance to continue their improbable run, starting next week.

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It had to happen. After winning the first four games on its spring trip, Madonna University's baseball team came up flat against Indiana Wesleyan Monday, losing 11-0 in Homestead, Fla.

Mario D'Herin (from Livonia/Redford Catholic Central), Chris Woodruff (Livonia/CC) and Mark Cole (Farmington/CC) had hits for Madonna. Adam Kline started and took the loss, allowing six runs (four earned) on seven hits

and a walk in three innings.

On Sunday, the Crusaders beat Northwood University (Fla.) 4-3 and King's College (Pa.) 10-1. Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) was the winning pitcher against Northwood, allowing three earned runs on eight hits (no walks) with three strikeouts in seven innings.

Jason Barbeau and Scott Miller (Farmington Hills) had two hits apiece, scoring one run each, while Joe Greene and Josh Odom (Livonia Churchill) each

had a hit and a run batted in.

Sterling Mintzer got his first win as a Crusader in beating King's. Mintzer hurled 4 1/3 shutout innings, allowing one hit and three walks, fanning three.

Mintzer also did the job at the plate with two hits, including a home run, and four RBI. D'Herin had two hits and scored three runs, Woodruff had two hits and scored two runs, and Cole had two hits.

Through Monday, Madonna was 4-1.

Adult softball signups scheduled

■ The City of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registration for its 2003 softball season for women's, men's, Co-Ed and over-40 men's leagues. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe

Road, Wayne.

The entry fee is \$495 per team.

For more information, call Steve at (734) 721-7400.

■ The City of Westland Department of Parks and Recreation will be holding open registration for its women's,

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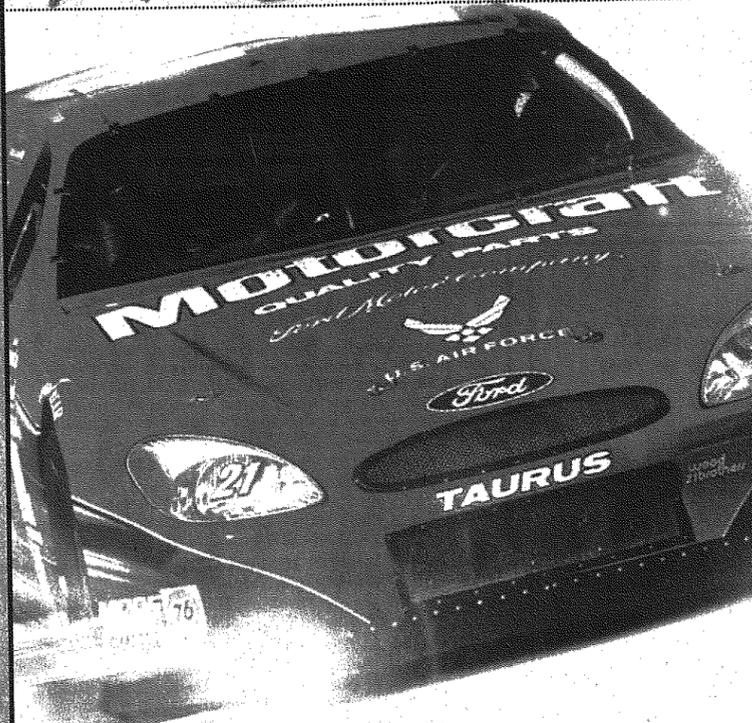
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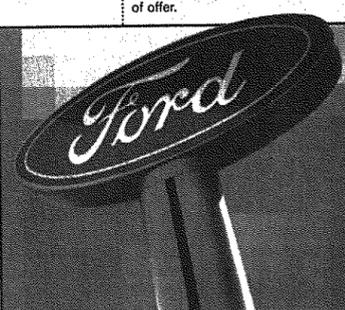
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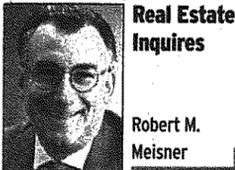
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Robert M. Meisner

Parking causes problems

Our condominium association has claimed that certain areas of the parking area of the condominium project are a "fire lane." I checked with the local fire department and they don't agree. What recourse do I have here?

I can tell you from personal experience that sometimes community associations unfairly restrict parking in the community without a legal basis to do so. If the local fire department hasn't listed the area as a fire lane, I believe that the association may be beyond its authority in doing so. You should advise the association of the fact that it doesn't have that legal basis to do so, and confirm with the local fire department that no such fire lane has been designated.

I have a neighbor who parks his car in front of my house, sometimes on the grass and sometimes even in his driveway blocking the sidewalk. What recourse do I have?

It depends on the restrictions, if any, that your subdivision and/or condominium may have. Obviously, you should try to tactfully ask your neighbor to park in a more convenient place so as to avoid inconveniencing you and other neighbors. On the other hand, if in fact his parking continues and it becomes a potential safety and/or health hazard, I would contact the community association, or for that matter the police department. If it is a public road, check to see if there are local ordinances that may preclude the neighbor from parking on his grass and/or other locations which impede vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Robert M. Meisner, a lawyer, concentrates his practice in the areas of condominiums, real estate, corporate law and litigation. He can be reached at rmeisner@mich.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

4th Quarter Roundup

Here are the total number of residential units—houses, condos and apartments—permitted October through December, 2002, in selected midwest metro areas.

Location	Units	1-Wr Increase
Chicago	11,780	+6%
Minneapolis	7,120	13
Detroit	6,320	23
Indianapolis	4,250	10
Cincinnati	3,120	20
St. Louis	2,790	19
Cleveland	2,490	3
Milwaukee	1,860	35
Grand Rapids	1,740	17
Pittsburgh	1,690	23

Source: U.S. Housing Markets

Purchasing that first home doesn't have to be a chore

BY DOUG FUNKE
STAFF WRITER

Apartment life has served you well. But ... You're married, ready to start a family and believe that children should grow up in residential neighborhoods with back yards, sidewalks and other kids. Or you're single and tired of listening to dad, your best friend or colleagues at work talk up the financial and lifestyle benefits of ownership as opposed to renting. You weigh all the pluses and minuses — no maintenance responsibilities with renting; appreciation in value with ownership; the ability to relocate quicker renting; more privacy owning; a swimming pool and clubhouse renting; a garage and garden owning. And, and, and ... you figure now it's time to own. Maybe it's not you going through this exercise, but an adult child or grandchild. So now what? How does one go about acquiring that first house?

- Find a Realtor to help focus the search.
- Get pre-approved for a mortgage so you know exactly how much house you can afford to buy.
- Differentiate in your own mind between needs and wants. Be willing to bow to economic realities and revise your list.
- Take time to visit properties for sale either on the Internet or in person referred by your Realtor or open houses. Drive or walk through the neighborhood to get a feel for exactly what's there.
- Make a purchase offer when you find something you like.

AN AGENT HELPS

"A Realtor will be able to direct you for (mortgage) pre-approval, information about what you can realistically afford, what you can expect to find," said Deborah Johnson, associate broker with RE/MAX Great Lakes in Farmington Hills. "It's overall knowledge a Realtor should have to educate a buyer."

Realtors contracted by buyers will negotiate sales terms beneficial to purchasers, said Johnson, who has acquired the professional designation of Accredited Buyer Representative. And usually at no financial obligation to the purchaser.

"Typically — 95 percent of the time — the seller pays the commission," Johnson said. "The exception would be for a sale by owner. Sometimes, they're willing to pay. But sometimes we have to build the commission into the (offering) price ... so I get paid."

Referral from friends and family members is the best way to find a Realtor, Johnson said. But that's usually not how folks new to the process go about it. "Buyers I pick up, especially first-timers, stop by open houses where they'll meet somebody they're comfortable with



Prospective buyers can get a handle on how much house they can afford with a pre-approval from a financial institution, says Jeffrey Robinson, president of the Southeast Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association.

or they call off ads," she said. Get to know a Realtor before you commit to working with her or him, Johnson advised. "Do they have any designations? How long have they been in the business? More important, how many transactions do they do in a year? You want a Realtor who works full time. That's very important," she said.

The mortgage pre-approval process generally takes about an hour and may or may not involve a fee, said Jeffrey Robinson, operations manager for ABN AMRO Group Troy and president of the Southeast Michigan Mortgage Lenders Association. "Early on, it gives the buyer knowledge, the Realtor and seller confidence," he said. "It saves time."

"It shows what their buying power is. Realtors like to see someone pre-approved because there are no surprises. A seller may have two offers on the table, one pre-approved, the other not. They're going to go with the pre-approved."

Prospective purchasers come in with a back pay stub and W-2 form, the mortgage lender runs a credit check and the prospects leave with a letter stating what the financial institution will commit to subject to more in-depth verification of assets, debt, income and employment. "They can request an amount or we will let them know the

maximum mortgage amount they would qualify for," Robinson said. Most financial institutions use the same underwriting standards, Robinson said. "The old rule of thumb was that total monthly housing expense — principal, interest, 1/12 of annual property taxes and 1/12 of homeowners insurance — should be no more than 28 percent of combined gross monthly income," he said. "When you look at other debt — car payment, credit cards, student loans — that and the housing debt combined shouldn't be more than 36 percent of gross monthly income. "Those are loose guidelines," Robinson said. "Today you look at assets, how long you've been on the job, credit history. You don't want to see the back end ratio much higher than 40 percent."

Folks come in looking for pre-approval from Realtor referrals, advertisements and an existing financial relationship, he added.

TALK, LIST, SEE

The pre-qualification exercise will in large part educate first-time buyers what kind of home they can afford. "Every transaction is a compromise," said Mike Judge, affiliated with Real Estate One in Livonia. "They want the moon. Gradually you introduce reality."

What's most important —

the style of the house, school district or specific elements within the house? Florida room or formal dining room? Air conditioning or first-floor laundry? Four bedrooms or three beds and a large family room? Surprisingly, many couples don't come to grips early on with what's really important for the family, Realtors say. The man wants this. The woman wants that. And each assumes the other knows and it's OK with them. Not necessarily so. So talk with each other. Make and compare lists. Visit open houses. "You attempt to illustrate what trade-offs are and help them make a good decision," Judge said. It may be especially difficult to pull the trigger with so many more houses available now — "so much to choose from," Judge said. He uses a technique called paired comparison after visiting each house. "You get them to focus on what they're looking at," he said. "You get them to make a choice between two. You get them to verbalize what they're thinking and feeling." "At the end of the day, if you see 12, it pretty much focuses on elements that meet their needs and wants," Judge said. And when you get it down to one, time to submit a purchase offer.

Mortgage Bits



Tim 'Timbo' Phillips

'Zero down' an option

Income, debt, employment stability, credit scores and down payment are the major ingredients for most mortgage qualifications. While you may not have much control over the first four factors, there are several ways to tackle your down payment. One way to handle the down payment issue is to avoid it completely. If the other elements of your mortgage qualification are sufficiently strong, you should be able to get 10 percent financing even with credit scores as low as 580 points. Naturally, higher credit scores will yield lower interest rates and better loan terms. Most active military members and veterans may use the VA's 100 percent mortgage to buy homes for themselves. I used this nifty program myself while serving as an Air Force pilot on the East Coast in the late 1980s. I had steady income and good credit, but only scant cash reserves. This loan served me well then, and it is still about the best true "zero-down" program on the market.

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	42642 Addison	\$222,000	1828 Henie	\$365,000	812 Wildwood	\$248,000	17319 Inkster	\$136,000	845 Hartsough	\$240,000	17649 Wakenden	\$127,000
	151 Alexania	\$444,000	45801 Henley	\$350,000	42095 Woodcreek	\$308,000	38818 Jamison	\$150,000	48358 Hilltop	\$135,000	9011 Wilton	\$130,000
	2356 Amber	\$223,000	1622 Heritage	\$177,000	6805 Woonsocket	\$190,000	14070 Katie	\$280,000	11851 Hunters Creek	\$610,000	9368 Winon	\$175,000
	7542 Andover	\$407,000	45057 Horseshoe	\$180,000	2340 Woocer	\$142,000	36407 Ladywood	\$240,000	44870 Joy	\$171,000	12045 Woodbine	\$126,000
	7560 Andover	\$422,000	45085 Horseshoe	\$183,000	43576 Yorkville	\$152,000	17920 Loveland	\$280,000	732 Kellogg	\$115,000	13560 Woodbine	\$157,000
	46779 Bartlett	\$257,000	3935 Hunters Way	\$165,000	43624 Yorkville	\$152,000	27718 Lyndon	\$164,000	11907 Landers	\$522,000	19400 Woodworth	\$116,000
	41638 Bedford	\$118,000	4472 Hunters Way	\$165,000	Garden City	\$170,000	32430 Lyndon	\$210,000	12011 Landers	\$148,000	12923 Wormer	\$104,000
	807 Bristol	\$355,000	4073 Hunters Way	\$166,000	31544 Block	\$125,000	13921 Lyons	\$166,000	497 Maria	\$257,000	12955 Wormer	\$121,000
	3420 Brooklyn	\$90,000	3849 Hunters Way	\$154,000	32523 Cambridge	\$113,000	33038 Martin	\$223,000	311 N Harvey	\$159,000	Westland	\$73,000
	3606 Brooklyn	\$95,000	41996 Hyone	\$217,000	33480 Cherry Hill	\$130,000	32446 Maryland	\$183,000	994 N Mill	\$560,000	1988 Ackley Ave	\$167,000
	990 Canterbury	\$236,000	48009 Inveraray	\$428,000	29571 Cheer	\$154,000	17355 McNamara	\$290,000	50226 N Ridge	\$340,000	1208 Barcheer	\$129,000
	611 Cherry Grove	\$280,000	48051 Inveraray	\$428,000	6145 Deering	\$154,000	27854 Meadow Brook	\$251,000	51148 Northview	\$83,000	1530 Berkshire	\$168,000
	448 Cherry Orchard	\$217,000	1307 Kensington	\$313,000	31440 Donnelly	\$124,000	16541 Middlebelt	\$73,000	10699 Pinehurst	\$339,000	8643 Cardwell	\$169,000
	43683 Christopher	\$145,000	17519 Kingsbridge	\$221,000	971 Douglas	\$124,000	11925 Newburgh	\$185,000	48883 Quail Run	\$383,000	2581 E Rhead Cir	\$170,000
	7461 Claremont	\$227,000	44809 Kirk	\$252,000	30713 Elmwood	\$160,000	18775 Norwich	\$193,000	189 Riveroaks	\$140,000	30819 Fernwood	\$62,000
	41817 Connerwood	\$305,000	1130 Knightsbridge	\$226,000	32140 Elmwood	\$185,000	32647 Oakley	\$206,000	570 S Main	\$750,000	30011 Gladys Ave	\$162,000
	39796 Coronation	\$190,000	43679 Lauretwood	\$185,000	919 Garden	\$132,000	33665 Orangelawn	\$185,000	9059 one Hollow	\$413,000	6295 Glastonbury	\$76,000
	1312 Crowdale	\$450,000	1422 Liberty	\$103,000	572 Harrisonp	\$135,000	35100 Orangelawn	\$186,000	11799 Sycamore	\$160,000	31261 Grandview	\$151,000
	1508 Crowdale	\$345,000	42822 Lilley Pointe	\$129,000	6474 Helen	\$120,000	35897 Orangelawn	\$284,000	11854 Talltree	\$250,000	32045 Hazelwood	\$139,000
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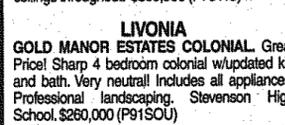
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the Michigan NAHI chapter.

Thomas J. Bortnick joins the staff of Levi F. Smith Real Estate in Southfield as a corporate real estate advocate/agent.



Bortnick

Bortnick has law degrees from the University of Windsor and the University of Detroit Mercy. He lives in West Bloomfield.

Sandee Giffels joins Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston as a



Giffels

sales associate. She also resides in Clarkston.

Paul Burke, affiliated with Grubb & Ellis, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, has been awarded the professional designation of Certified Commercial Investment Member.

Burke recently joined the firm and serves as a vice president within the Land Group. He also holds the designation of Graduate Realtor Institute and is a member of the Realtor Land Institute.

James A. Turner joins Skanska USA, a construction company with offices in Farmington Hills and Detroit, as business development manager.

He has a bachelor's degree in business information systems from Marygrove College and a

master's degree in healthcare administration from the University of Detroit Mercy.

Turner is a member of the Detroit Historic District Commission, Michigan Historic Preservation Network and Preservation Wayne. He lives in Detroit.

Signature Associates-ONCOR, a commercial real estate firm in Southfield, has been selected to market Joslyn Commerce Park, three buildings totaling 260,000 square feet in Auburn Hills.

Paul Davis and Steven Weinstock of Marcus & Millichap, a commercial brokerage in Southfield, represent both the seller and buyer in the sale of Oxford Park Towers, a multi-housing community in Berkley.

Line up qualified inspector early

Home inspections ordered by prospective purchasers have become as much a part of the buying process as the mortgage and appraisal.

However, the selection of an inspector is too often left to the last minute and done without full understanding of what constitutes a quality inspection, says Rich Matzen, who recently became president of the American Society of Home Inspectors.

"It's in the best interest of the homebuyer to pre-qualify their home inspector early on in the process while they're still looking at homes," Matzen said.

"This will help ensure they obtain a qualified individual rather than settling for who is available at the 11th hour of the

home buying process," he said. The American Society of Home Inspectors claims some 6,000 members nationally.

"Many times, consumers will spend weeks searching for the best loan, as well they should, only to take the first inspector to be recommended by their real estate agent or friend," Matzen said.

Matzen suggests that homebuyers ask detailed questions of possible inspectors, seeking out professionals with technical knowledge of a home's components and systems, as well as experience in the profession.

To locate a list of ASHI inspectors, call (800) 743-2744 or visit the Web at www.ashi.org

30-year fixed rate sets third record low

(AP) - For the third time this year, weekly rates on 30-year mortgages have reached a new low.

The average interest rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages dropped to 5.79 percent the week of Feb. 28, Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, reported in its latest nationwide survey.

The previous low rate was the previous week's 5.84 percent, and before that it was the rate of 5.85 percent for the week ending Jan. 3.

Last week's rate was the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking 30-year rates in 1971. Records that reach back earlier than Freddie Mac's indicate that rate is the lowest since the early 1960s.

Rates for 15-year fixed-rate mortgages, a popular option for refinancing, edged down last week to 5.14 percent compared with 5.21 percent. That new rate is the lowest since Freddie Mac began tracking 15-year mortgages in 1991.

"Debilitating forces, such as looming war clouds in the Mideast, declining consumer confidence and other issues are making an economic rebound difficult," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's chief economist. "And when the economy is weak, interest rates tend to follow suit," he said.

'I'm not worried about much of a crack in the housing pill or a crack that would last long because the mortgage story is so good.'

David Seiders
National Association of Home Builders

America said total mortgage applications filed the week of Feb. 21 rose by 5.5 percent. Refinancing activity accounted for 75.3 percent of total applications, compared with 72.5 percent the previous week.

Mortgage rates tracked by Freddie Mac don't include add-on fees known as points. Each loan type carried an average fee of 0.6 point last week. A point is 1 percent of the loan amount.

A year ago, rates on 30-year mortgages averaged 6.80 percent, 15-year mortgages were 6.28 percent and one-year adjustable mortgages stood at 4.94 percent.

Low mortgage rates should continue to support the housing market, economists said.

Existing-home sales, the biggest part of the housing market, soared to a record monthly level in January. New-home sales, however, plunged in January after hitting an all-time monthly high level in December.

"I'm not worried about much of a crack in the housing pillar or a crack that would last long because the mortgage story is so good," said David Seiders, chief economist at the National Association of Home Builders.

Rates last week for one-year adjustable rate mortgages, however, rose to 3.83 percent, up slightly from 3.81 percent.

Low mortgage rates propelled sales of both new and existing homes to record levels last year and have made for brisk home-mortgage refinancing activity.

As consumers swap higher-interest rate home loans for lower-interest rate ones, the extra cash has helped to support consumer spending, one of few sources of strength for the economy.

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"Home Building: Protecting You & Your Money," at three locations.

The class runs 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, March 10-19, at Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail; 6-10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, March 18-27, at West Bloomfield High School, 4925 Orchard Lake Road; and 6-10 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, March 17-26, at Bloomfield Hills Andover High School, 4200 Andover Road.

Topics include financing, contracts, codes and permits, bidding materials and the building process.

Cost is \$205, plus \$30 for textbooks through Walled Lake Community Education, (248) 956-5000; and \$180 plus \$30 for textbooks through West Bloomfield Community Education, (248) 865-4488, and Bloomfield Hills Community Education, (248) 433-0885.

SELL HOME CLASS

Alma Mathley of Professional Real Estate Title, sponsors a free, no-obligation seminar, "For Sale by Owner," 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, at Hunter Community Center, 509 Fisher Court, off Main north of 14 Mile, Clawson. To register, call Mathley at (248) 851-2975.

LANDLORDING SERIES

Continuing Education at Schoolcraft College offers a series of four classes, "How to Deal with Problem Tenants; Risk Management; Leases and Lease Clauses; and Making Money/Reducing Taxes on Rentals," 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, March 11-April 1, on campus, Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

HOME GARDEN SHOW

ShowSpan presents the 14th annual Michigan Home & Garden Show Thursday-Sunday, March 6-9, at the Pontiac Silverdome. Exhibitors and seminars will be featured.

Hours are 3-9:30 p.m. Thursday; noon to 10 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Cost is \$7, \$3 for children 6-14 years of age. On-site parking is available for a fee. For information, call (800) 328-6550 or visit www.SilverdomeHomeShow.com.

CAREER SEMINAR

Keller Williams Realty-Livonia sponsors free seminars on how to get into the residential real estate sales business and what you can expect 10 a.m. Friday, March 7; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12; noon Saturday, March 15; and 2 p.m. Friday, March 21; at its office, 31500 Schoolcraft, just west of Merriman. To register, call (734) 266-9000.

BUILD HOME CLASS

Oakland Builders Institute presents a 16-hour seminar,

Cost is \$52 per class or \$179 for the entire series of four. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

BUY HOME CLASS

Deborah Johnson of RE/MAX Great Lakes hosts a free class for home buyers 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, at her office, 33966 W. Eight Mile, Suite 102, Farmington Hills. To register, call (248) 553-4448.

INVESTORS GROUP

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland hosts a dinner program, "How to Find All the Motivated Sellers You Want," 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 870 N. Main, Clawson.

The program is free for members and first-time visitors, \$20 for non-members. The buffet dinner is \$16 for everyone.

For information, call (800) 747-6742.

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Continuing Education at Schoolcraft College presents a four-week class on investing in real estate 6-10 p.m. Thursday March 13-April 3, on campus, Haggerty between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia.

Cost is \$120, \$96 for senior citizens. To register, call (734) 462-4448.

CREW PROGRAM

The Detroit Chapter Commercial Real Estate Women presents a lunch program on student ideas for retail development at noon Thursday, March 20, at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn.

Cost is \$35 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register,

call Joanne Sisson at (248) 458-7203, or Anne Hiemstra, (248) 816-3834.

WOMEN/CONSTRUCTION

The National Association of Women in Construction Detroit Chapter sponsors a dinner program on planning strategies for business and personal financial goals 6 p.m. Thursday, March 20, at the Royal Oak Elks Club, 2401 E. Fourth St.

Cost is \$25 for members, \$50 for non-members. To register, call Heather Betts at (313) 965-7315.

BUILDERS SHOW

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and Standard Federal Bank present the 85th annual Builders Home Show Friday-Sunday, March 21-23, at Cobo Center, Detroit.

Hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Hundreds of exhibitors are expected to participate. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, free for children 11 and under.

For information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit the Web at www.builders.org.

PYRAMID AWARDS

The Washtenaw Contractors Association hosts its annual Pyramid Awards dinner 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 21, at Marriott Hotel Eagle Crest in Ypsilanti.

Cost is \$100 per person, \$175 per couple, \$700 per table for eight. Reservations requested by Monday, March 10. For information, call (734) 662-2570.

BUY HOME CLASS II

Debbie Horner of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer and Paul Stutzman of Loanstar Lending co-sponsor a free class for first-time home buyers 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 29, at the Farmington Library, 23500 Liberty.

To register, call (248) 675-1256.

CAREER DAYS

Real Estate One presents a free informational class on how to get into residential real estate sales noon to 1 p.m. Fridays at its Farmington Hills office, 32961 Middlebelt at 14 Mile.

To register, call Sharon Spindler (Ext. 404) or Steve Leibhan (Ext. 405) at (248) 851-4100.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The western Wayne affiliate of Habitat for Humanity seeks volunteers to help with building homes, office duties and fund-raising. No experience needed. Training will be provided.

For details, call (734) 459-7744.

FAIR HOUSING CENTER

The Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit, a non-profit monitoring, testing, and information organization, always needs supporters. Basic annual individual membership is \$15, basic family membership \$25 and basic organizational membership \$50.

For information, call the center, (313) 963-1274.

ENERGY CD-ROM

The Building Owners and Managers International has released a CD-ROM, "The

Property Professional's Guide to Building Energy Performance."

Cost is \$15 for BOMA members, \$25 for nonmembers.

To purchase or obtain more information, call (800) 426-6292, or visit www.boma.org/pubs/energy_cd.htm.

BIA UPDATES

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan now provides weekly updates of news and information affecting the construction industry to members via e-mail.

Contact Rosalie Lamb at the association, (248) 737-4477 for details.

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A book available from the Community Associations Institute can help community association managers and board members ensure that their playgrounds and tot lots are as safe as possible.

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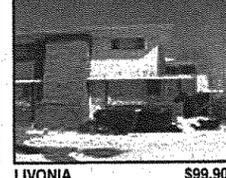
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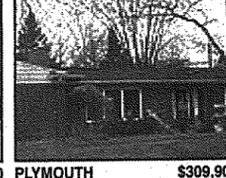
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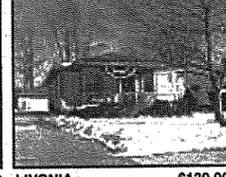
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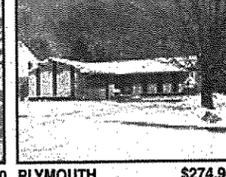
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Lovely 3bedrm, 1 1/2 bath brick paver walkways. Large deck w/awning. Finish basement. Updates: furnace, c/a, windows, glass block in basement, roof, ext. doors, new trim & gutters & copper plumbing. BGL18PER 888-870-9127



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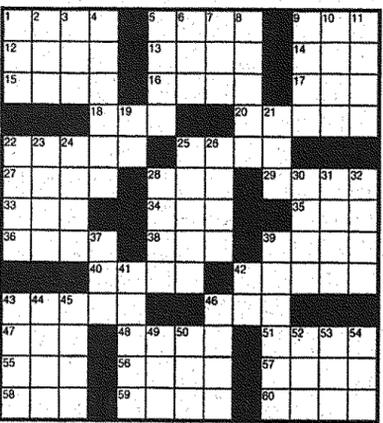
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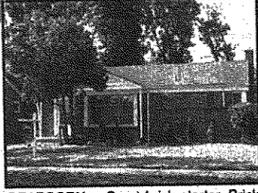
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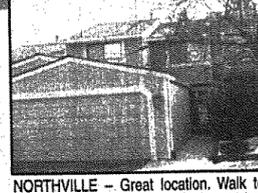
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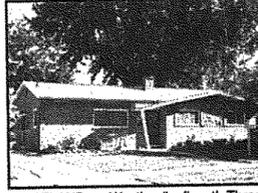
WARREN - Perfect brick starter. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Ranch has a 2 car garage with newer garage door & opener, newer furnace, hot water heater, dishwasher, kitchen & bathroom sink. Two full baths, part-finished basement, copper plumbing, all hardwood floors & cement patio in back yard. \$125,900 (62POP) 248-349-5600



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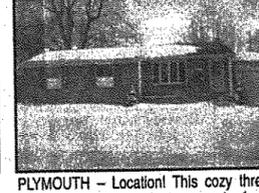
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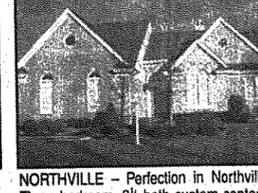
DEARBORN - Gorgeous end unit Townhouse. Built in 1997, decorated like a model. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with fireplace, all appliances stay & compliment the bright white kitchen. Library with doorwall to balcony, first floor laundry, formal dining, attached garage & alarm system. \$203,400 (47VIL) 734-455-5600



NOVI - Five bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial has been upgraded thruout. Two story foyer, oak floors, circular stairway, 2 story family room with masonry fireplace & open bridge above. Formal dining with butlers' pantry. Kitchen with built-in appliances. Finished lower level with 5th bedroom, full bath & wet bar/kitchen. \$505,000 (41DEV) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH - Location! This cozy three bedroom Ranch is just seconds from downtown. Family room has natural fireplace. The kitchen is done in maple with hardwood floors. Newer roof, air conditioning, doors and windows. Home warranty is included. \$225,000 (30BYR) 248-349-5600



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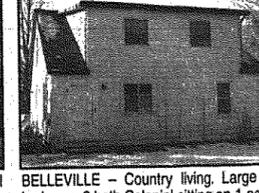
SOUTH LYON - Custom built golf front. 7th fairway of Tanglewood offers this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial with first floor master. Two story great room. Cherry cabinets & ceramic floors. Gourmet kitchen offers stainless appliances & sunny breakfast room. Spacious bedrooms. Great view. Pick carpet colors. \$449,900 (02GRE) 248-349-5600



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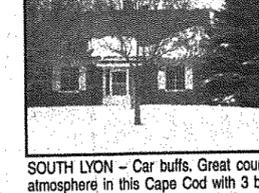
NOVI - Style & location. Architectural detail makes this home stand out. Four bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, cathedral ceiling in foyer, library, formal dining, living room with fluted ceiling, kitchen hardwood floor, double oven & island, breakfast room to great room & tiered deck, finished walk-out, 3 car garage & paver patio. \$568,000 (40BAR) 734-455-5600



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DEARBORN - Character, quality & curb appeal. This spacious 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape Cod has a large living room with fireplace, hardwood floors & recessed lighting. Formal dining with door to patio & nicely landscaped yard. Huge master with 1/2 bath & sitting area. Pella windows throughout. \$179,900 (50WIL) 248-349-5600



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CANTON - Exquisite Colonial. This wonderful 3 bedroom home boasts a totally updated kitchen with cherry cabinets, marble floors, Corian counters, newer windows throughout. Backing to sub commons area. Many other amenities throughout. A definite must see. \$234,900 (89BRO) 248-349-5600



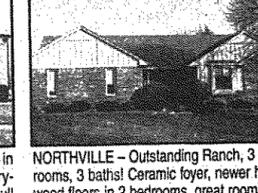
HIGHLAND - Golf course community. Custom built home on approximately .7 acre lot in Prestwick Village. Soaring ceilings in great room & media room. Large island kitchen. Hardwood foyer & solid oak circular stairway. Master suite with 2 walk-in closets, Jacuzzi tub, custom blinds & recessed lights. \$459,900 (37CAR) 248-349-5600



GARDEN CITY - Welcome home. Charming three bedroom Ranch offers vinyl windows, hardwood floors in dining room, central air, attic fan, finished basement with office, bar and 1/2 bath. Nice deck. Home warranty. \$134,900 (54FLO) 734-455-5600



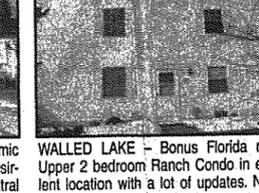
FARMINGTON HILLS - Brick Ranch in Farmington. Great location, close to everything. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 1/2 car oversized garage, fenced yard, Andersen windows, newer roof, furnace, siding & central air. Family room/living room combo. Farmington schools. \$179,900 (65PUR) 734-455-5600



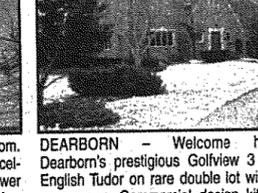
NORTHVILLE - Outstanding Ranch, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths! Ceramic foyer, newer hardwood floors in 2 bedrooms, great room with brick fireplace, vaulted ceiling with wood beams. Solid oak kitchen cabinets, breakfast room opens to deck, pro-finished lower level, master opens to deck. Home protection plant! \$333,000 (24WEA) 734-455-5600



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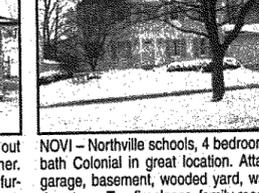
WESTLAND - Country living in the city. Two acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, deck, full basement, newer roof, hot water heater & ceramic baths. Splittable land. \$335,000 (60GRA) 734-455-5600



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NOVI - Northville schools, 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial in great location. Attached garage, basement, wooded yard, walk to downtown. Two fireplaces, family room, living room & dining room. Updated kitchen. Great curb appeal. \$289,900 (08WES) 248-349-5600



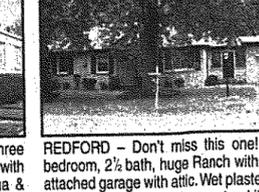
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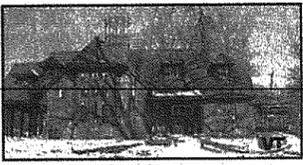
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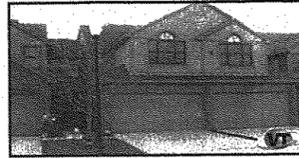
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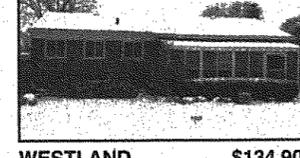
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Divorced white male, 49, medium build, looking for a single woman, late 40's early 50's, shape, looks important, that wants a long term relationship. Loves the outdoors and home cook meals. Stop here and call and will talk more! No games, always calls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

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THERE IS TIME FOR US

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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

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I'M YOUR LADY

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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

TRAVEL INTO MY HEART

Non-smoker, divorced professional white female, 50, 5'5", blond hair, blue eyes, average weight and attractive. Enjoys traveling, concerts, theater and more. BOX 10595

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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

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I'M LOOKING FOR YOU!

Single African American male, 34, slim, wears glasses, likes going to parks, basketball, football, playing video games. Looking for a single, adventurous female, with similar interests who believes in God, 26 to 35, slim, casual dresser for a meaningful relationship. BOX 27341

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YOU AND ME IN 2003

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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

ONE OF A KIND

Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over 40, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

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ARE YOU...

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2003 SUZUKI AERIO SXL

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BY DALE BUSS

His wife is a penny-pincher, my friend explains, so for a family gathering a couple of years ago, she called ahead to rent an economical Suzuki Aerio for their arrival at Logan International Airport in Boston. My friend already was anticipating difficulty getting himself, his wife, one of their adult children "and my fat cousin Steve" into what he knew would be a small car. "And when we got out to the parking lot to see what we'd rented, I thought, 'This is going to be impossible.' But my friend was pleasantly surprised by the interior spaciousness of the Aerio and by its peppiness.

The unexpectedly ample room inside the Aerio SX remains the most pleasant surprise about the 2003 version of this car as well. This hatchback model - Aerio also comes in sedan form - also pleases with its unique exterior styling and nice touches such as an unusual and comfortable type of upholstery cloth. Considering all of this, Aerio SX deserves a serious look from entry-level buyers, at a starting price of \$15,074. It offers the GM-affiliated Japanese manufacturer a worthy flagship for its goal of significantly boosting its share of the North American market.

Aerio SX is short and tall but also somehow rakish and sporty looking, with a profile sort of like an aerodynamic ice cube zipping along the road. Interesting design strokes include a black hatch door that contrasts interestingly with the car's body color. Aerio SX's spunky exterior personality, comparable to that evoked by the Ford Focus, alone is enough to distinguish it from Suzuki's previous econoboxes.

Things continue to be intriguing on the inside of the Aerio SX as well. The dominant interior feature is the generous headroom. It allows for a high seating position, with the hip point 23.4 inches from the ground. It makes the car more easily accessible than lots of much larger vehicles. It creates a "room" that is more comfortable and spacious, especially for rear



Suzuki: Aerio SX worth a look for an inexpensive - but distinctive - car.

passengers who don't want to be bumping their heads on the ceiling. The unusual height ensures clear views out the windshield and other windows. And it produces an overall perception that there is even more room than there actually is in the vehicle.

Another feature that distinguishes the interior is its sheathing by a velour type of fabric that is pleasantly soft to the touch and not "catchy" on rough skin or hangnails, for example; it is, however, tangly enough not to let go of crumbs easily.

Standard interior features comprise a package that delivers more than you can expect from an entry-level vehicle. They include air-conditioning; a six-disc, in-dash CD player with six speakers; cruise control; fog lamps; keyless remote entry; power windows, door locks and mirrors; a tilt steering wheel; split folding rear seatbacks and a simple but nifty "information center" on the dash delivering the day's vitals: time and exterior temperature.

Pleasantly surprising extras also include a storage drawer under the front passenger's seat and a large plastic tray under the load surface in the rear that is divided into a number of distinct compartments that can be used to hold all sorts of various-sized objects in place. There is a rear drink holder, and the front drink holders cleverly and conveniently come out for cleaning. Correcting an annoyance that most vehicles display, Aerio SX also turns on the rear-window

defroster if you've left it on the last time you were in the car.

However, the interior architecture did dictate a few awkward constructions. For example, the anchors for the middle rear seatbelt are so far back on the high ceiling that the belt seems to stretch forever. Another annoying aspect of the car is that the instrument panel is too small and, adding to the problem, is dominated by a huge digital-only speedometer; give me an analog speedometer every time.

And make no mistake: There's plenty about the car that displays its low price point. Rear cargo space, for example, while nice and high, is understandably narrow. The inside hatch cover gets knocked off its moorings way too easily. The doors are thin and tinny-sounding; the horn should be on a golf cart; and like most, low-to-the-ground small cars, Aerio SX picks up way too many rocks on dirt and gravel roads.

Still, it performs admirably in traffic, its 145-horsepower engine giving the driver confidence to move smoothly down the road or highway. Acceleration is plenty quick. Aerio SX handles bumps, noises and vibrations pretty well for a small car. Now it's available with an all-wheel-drive option as well, making the Aerio SX even more worthy of a look by consumers who want an inexpensive - but distinctive - car.

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