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Newcomers meet

The Canton Newcomers will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday. April 2, at the Hanford Clubhouse. Contact Elizabeth at (734) 495-0520 for more information.

Blood drive

The Plymouth Salvation Army, which services Canton



as well as Plymouth, Northville and Belleville, is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 15. Walk-ins are welcome.

Call (734) 453-5464 to schedule a time to give blood. The Salvation Army is located at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth.

Bunny buddies

Third- and fourth-graders can make new friends, enjoy a snack or two, and talk about fantastic books at the Canton Public Library,

The next "Book Buddies" meeting will be 4:30-5:15 p.m. Thursday, April 3.

Registration by phone or in

person started March 10. The April "Book Buddies" selection will be Bunnicula, Deborah and James Howe's comical "rabbit-tale of mys-

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Applications must be postmarked by April 3, and can be obtained by calling Sherrie Northway, (313) 533-4795, or by writing to Plymouth Community Chorus, P.O. Box 70017, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Band again looking for new director

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

For the second time in two years, the Plymouth-Canton school district is looking for a director for its nationallyrenowned marching band.

Clayton Wachholz, who was hired in July 2001, will leave the district at the end of the school year to pursue his master's degree at the University of Michigan.

"I will be receiving a full-ride assistant-

ship, which will allow me to work on my master's degree in music education while working with student teachers, observing them while they teach at schools throughout southeast Michigan," said Wachholz, who noted the deal includes his tuition and a \$9,000 stipend. "The plan is to eventually get my Ph.D.

"It really was a tough decision, considering I've started to take the (Plymouth-Canton band) program in my own direction, and the kids were getting to understand the system." said Wachholz. "I love

working with students, and the administration has been very supportive."

Wachholz, who recently got married. said the decision was partly made to have more time.

"I still am fully committed to the program until the end of the year, but the iob does take so much time," he said. "It's not the type of job if you want to spend time with a family, which I'm looking forward to someday."

Wachholz said the time commitment is especially long during the fall marching

band season. He said it's not unusual to begin work at 6:45 a.m. and continue through 9 p.m. during the school week, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday competition days, as well as Sunday morning meet-

Wachholz said he notified the administration of his intentions to apply at the U-M at the beginning of the semester. before he was even hired, to give the district time to find a replacement.

"I made my intentions known early

taste sweet

Students

Success

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PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Gov. Jennifer Granholm poses for a picture with Central Middle School sixth-grader Taylor Lewis, 11, as her mom, Lisa, videotapes the momentous occasion.

Success can be sweet.

BY TONY BRUSCATO

STAFF WRITER

That's what 272 Central Middle School students found out at this year's Sweet Success celebration Thursday night. It was a chance to honor those students who have a 3.5. or higher grade-point average, or achieved a substantial improvement in their grades.

We want students to know we recognize the accomplishments they made," said Principal Joyce Johnson. "We appreciate the fact they have worked very hard and have gone beyond the expected level of achievement."

Toni Schingeck, an eighth-grader from Plymouth Township, noted her

PLEASE SEE SUCCESS. A4

Canton activities promote health

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON STAFF WRITER

The healthiest place to live for the next 14 weeks will be Canton if you participate in any of the township's 100 Days of Health activities designed to promote health and wellness.

Co-sponsored by Canton Township, Canton Leisure Services, the Canton Community Foundation and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, the launch of the program began Saturday, March 15, with a morning aerobic workout and a healthy breakfast at the Summit.

"It was a great kickoff to 100 Days. I couldn't believe that so many people got out of bed at 8 a.m. for the aerobics class, it was impressive," said Amy Lockmondy, co-chair of 100 Days of

Approximately 150 people of all ages filled the gym for a workout then

PLEASE SEE **HEALTH, A2**

LaJoy's 1st bill passes unanimously

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Freshman state Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) got his first bill through the House on Wednesday and was treated to the ritualistic hazing by other represen-

The bill, House Bill 4133, would give townships a voice in setting speed limits

within their jurisdictions. A similar bill passed both houses of the legislature last vear but was vetoed by then-Gov. John Engler.

LaJoy said his bill has been modified somewhat from the bill that was vetoed and there's also a new governor in town.

"I can't imagine the governor vetoing this bill," he said. "We put a section in there to allow townships to opt out if

they don't want to do it. And we deleted some language referring to the county road commission, since Wayne County doesn't have a road commission."

He said in Wayne County the county executive's office, along with the State Police and the townships, would act to establish reasonable and safe speed lim-

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Friends help vet get his medals

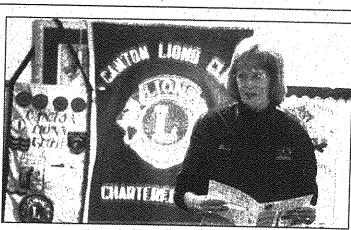
A veteran of World War II, Walter "Wally" Abick reminisced about the medals he received for serving in the Navy, most notably on the beaches of Normandy, France, on June 6, 1944.

"About a year ago, Wally asked me to help trace down his medals from the service, so we wrote the Navy Department," said Art Butler, a Plymouth attorney who served in the U.S. Coast Guard. "It took a while and we wrote again ... and the medals came in."

It was Butler, and another Plymouth attorney, Stephen Boak, a veteran of the Army, who helped Abick in the efforts to get his medals.

According to Navy documents, Abick is authorized to

PLEASE SEE VETERAN, A5



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Lions roar

Linda Shapona explains the activities and history of the Lions Club to potential members at an open house Monday evening at Waltonwoods Cherry Hill in Canton. Shapona championed the Lions, who since 1968 have served their local community through fund-raising, work, grants and donations to the blind, visually impaired and severely handicapped. For information on club membership, call Nancy Williams, (734) 207-0212.



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Competition showcases creative arrangements with carpets and surrounding decor. In CI Thursday's At Home section.

Floor show

LOOKING AHEAD







Cars at fitness center hit by thieves

Police are investigating three more thefts from vehicles parked at Lifetime Fitness Center on Haggerty south of Ford Road.

A Farmington Hills resident reported that she was in the center on March 21 between 9:45 a.m. and noon. A few days later she was notified by VISA of two transactions on her credit cards. She checked her purse and noticed the cards missing from her wallet.

She said the wallet was in her purse and under the seat of the car while she was parked in the

A Canton resident, an employee of Lifetime Fitness, said she parked and locked her car on the lot about 2 p.m. on March 25 and about 4:30 p.m. someone told her that a window on the car

When she checked, 100 CDs were missing. And another Canton resident said she parked her car on the lot about 4 p.m. March 25 and was told by an employee about 4:30

p.m. that a window was broken. When she checked the car her purse was missing. It contained personal identification March 24. papers and credit cards.

BURGLARY

The co-owner of Discount Beverage on Lilley Road reported to police on March 26 that someone had broken into the building and stolen a cash register and other items.

He said he received a call from the alarm company about 4:20 a.m. advising him that a motion detector had been activated. He went to the store and found the left side of the front March 21. double doors smashed out.

\$500 to \$550 was missing off the counter and was damaged. a small box containing about \$200 in bills had been knocked over. The money was missing. He

COP CALLS

said three or four bottles of liquor and some cartons of cigarettes also appeared to be miss-

TIRES TAKEN

A resident of the 1800 block of Crowndale said that someone put landscaping blocks under his 2003 Dodge SLT pickup truck and stole tires and mag rims valued at \$2,000. The incident apparently happened in the early hours of March 26.

CAR DAMAGED

A resident of the 7400 block of Willow Creek told police that someone vandalized his car while it was parked in front of his residence between 7 p.m. March 23 and 10:45 a.m.

The driver's side window was smashed and there were obscenities scratched into the paint. There were also several dents in the car.

Damage was estimated at \$1,000.

THEFT FROM VEHICLE

A Trenton resident reported to Canton police that someone broke into his 1999 Ford Ranger while it was parked in the parking at Sneaky's on Lilley between 9 p.m. March 20 and 2 a.m.

He said two bowling balls valued at \$315 were A cash register containing no more than taken and that the antenna and interior light

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another 100 people joined them for breakfast that included oatmeal, English muffins, fruit, yogurt and juice.

The cornerstone of the events and activities is to empower individuals and families to take a more proactive approach to their health through presentations, social events, classes and recipes as well as access to healthcare professionals. Big events planned over the course of the next 100 days include a fitness fair (April 12), teen party (May 2), 5k run/walk (May 4), adult doo wop (May 9), recipe swap (May 31) and the conclusion of the program June 21 at the Canton Liberty Fest.

According to Lockmondy, it's "not too late" to register for the series (Canton residents only). The cost is \$5 for adults 18 and over and \$3 for children ages 4-17 (children 3 and under free). Upon registration partic-

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'Rest and exercise are two of the seven healthy habits that also include eating a healthy breakfast, eating regular meals, weight control, limiting alcohol and smoking cessation.

Amy Lockmondy co-chair

ipants will receive a packet of healthy tips, recipes, a passport to health (this is your ticket to all the 100 Days activities).

UP NEXT

As April approaches activities will be focused around get-

ting an adequate amount of

rest while the last two weeks of the month is dedicated to regular exercise. Activities from April 1-15 include a family bedtime story (April 1-15 at 7:55 p.m. each night on Canton Community Television), how to take work and school "rest" breaks, family exercise nights, free exercise classes, fitness fair

Members of the organizing committee have special presentations planned on choosing the right mattress, stress reduction and sleep apnea.

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For information about regis tration and to be placed on the 100 Days of Health mailing list please call (734) 394-5496. Some events may involve an additional, nominal charge. For a complete list of the 100 Days events visit http://leisure.cantonmi.org/100days.asp.

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

State Rep. John Stewart has announced 1,263 nursing scholarship grants totaling \$632,000 are now available through local universities.

Specifically, students can apply to four area colleges and universities to receive scholarship funding: Schoolcraft Community College, \$80,000 for 157 eligible students; Madonna University, \$100,000 for 204 eligible students; Eastern Michigan University, \$260,000 for 516 eligible students; and University of Michigan, \$192,000 for 386 eligible students.

"As a member of the appropriations committee I worked hard to secure the money for these nursing programs," said Stewart, R-Plymouth. "Michigan is facing a nursing shortage and this money will help ensure the safety of our residents."

For further information regarding these scholarships, you may contact the nursing program at the above named colleges and universities. Stewart's office number is (517) 373-3816.

WILCOX ESSAY CONTEST

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

Some \$36,000 will be awarded May 14-15 to 18 Plymouth-Canton students who research, then write an essay based on interviews with a Plymoutharea resident of the student's choice who is over 80 years of age and has resided in the community at least 40 years.

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

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

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

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Plymouth," Schrader said. Accordingly, the criteria for selecting the participants is centered around the time and effort put into research, resourcefulness in tracking down sources of information and interest shown by the stu-

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

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

CHORUS SCHOLARSHIPS

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DDA WEB SITE OPENS

Canton's Downtown Development Authority has its new Web site up and running. It can be accessed at

www.cantonmi.org/DDA/DDA.asp or by going to the Canton Web site at www.canton-mi.org and click-

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

HONOR MILITARY

The mood of the country is mixed as Americans debate whether to give Saddam Hussein more time to come clean on his weapons of mass

destruction or go in now and finish what was started Jan. 16,

Whether the hawks or doves win their cases, the Observer wants to honor our local men and women who are serving in the military, both in active duty

and in the reserves. Family members can send photographs of their loved ones along with their name, rank and biographical information. to Brad Kadrich, 794 S. Main, Plymouth, MI 48170. Be sure to include your name and telephone number, in case we have questions.

We will publish the photos on an ongoing basis to recognize their commitment to this country and that of their families who are waiting and wondering about war with Iraq.

If you have questions, call Brad Kadrich at (734) 459-2700, or e-mail Kadrich at bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net. Pictures can be e-mailed, but must be high-quality resolu-

TRIP TO DIA

Canton Project ARTS presents a bus trip to view the "Magnificenza!" Michelangelo Exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA) on Sunday, April 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The price of \$20 includes a ticket to the exhibit with audio tour guide, admittance to the DIA, and round-trip transportation on by motor coach from the Canton administration building. Tickets are on sale (cash or check only) in the Community Services offices on the third floor of the administration building, 1150 Canter Center Road. Space is limited. Please call (734) 394-5193 for more information.

SAGEAR SCHOLARSHIP

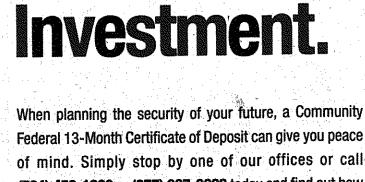
Officials at Plymouth-Canton Community Schools are striving to recognize a student who has overcome adversity. They are looking for students who have displayed courage, perseverance, spirit and creativity in succeeding despite a physical, mental or emotional barrier.

The recipient of this award will receive a \$500 scholarship named after Sandra Sagear, a 1969 graduate of the original Plymouth High School who imagined and believed she could succeed as she lived everyday with polio.

Deadline for application is April 1. Applications are available in the counseling offices or can be downloaded at www.storytellerdesign. com/SandraSagear-RotaryScholar.pdf.

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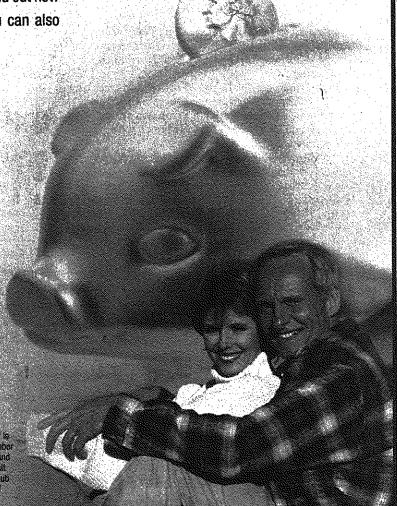
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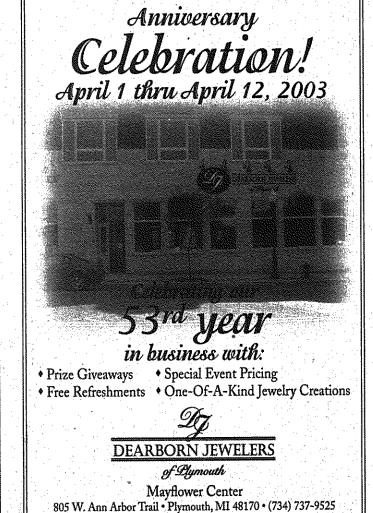
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Teacher Tim Nadon had his Plymouth-Canton students ready for trial during the Michigan High School Mock Trial

P-C students earn courtroom honors at mock trial tourney

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton high school students received an award for finishing in the top 10 at the Michigan High School Mock Trial Tournament held earlier this month at the Oakland County courthouse in Pontiac.

"Students were required to follow all court rules and regulations," said coach and Plymouth High School teacher Tim Nadon. "Some attorneys told me it was a case that would have been a challenge for them to try."

Each team was given a case last October, and students spent more than 100 hours preparing arguments on both sides for the con-

The scenario involved a

school district that wanted to expel a student for attacking another with a nail file. The child to be expelled was a special education student, whose parents claimed the incident was a manifestation of the child's disorder, and therefore the child couldn't be expelled. The school district argued otherwise.

"This tournament was special because it allowed students to see first-hand the skills needed to become a successful trial attorney," said Nadon, "such as discipline, logic, reasoning, speaking and debate."

Nadon said 25 teams competed in the regional competition for a chance to move on to the state finals.

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Plymouth-Canton Community Schools students earned honorable mention during the Michigan High School Mock Trial Tournament.

Canton to ask for grant to help develop trail system

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Canton trustees voted last week to apply for a state grant to help develop a pathway/nature trail system in Flodin Park.

The Leisure Services master plan has put a high priority on building such trails in the community.

The grant, available from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund/Land and Water Conservation Fund, would tie into the township and countyfunded trail loop being constructed in Flodin Park.

"Originally we weren't going to go for the grant," said Canton Clerk Terry Bennett. "But grant dollars are available at the state level and a lot of local communities aren't going for them because they don't have the matching dollars."

The cost of the pathway sys-

tem is \$404,460. The township is asking for a state grant of \$202,230, with Canton matching that amount.

The application deadline is April 1 with awards to be announced in December.

The initial phase of the project would begin in Flodin
Park and follow the Detroit
Edison Corridor west to
Sheldon Road, with an additional path beginning in
Flodin and following the
Detroit Edison Corridor south
to Palmer.

The southern path would eventually tie into the future Lower Rouge River path system.

In other business the board:

Voted to establish a
Brownfield Redevelopment
Authority as a tool to help
clean up polluted or "environmentally challenged" sites and
get them back on the tax rolls
with increased value. The orga-

nizational meeting of the authority was set for May 21.

Woted to authorize the supervisor to sign a conditional endorsing letter for Canton to join the Rouge River Watershed Local Management Assembly at a cost not to exceed \$30,000. The new assembly is being formed in response to the depletion of federal money that had previously funded many programs aimed at improving the quality of the Rouge River.

Approved on first reading a new massage parlor ordinance that would allow licensed therapeutic massage parlors to operate within the township.

Approved plans for a new Republic Bank. The bank will be located on the east side of Canton Center Road north of Hanford.

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Ryan announces spending freeze

Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan, in a a memo to employees, announced a spending freeze to help the district recoup money from foundation grant cuts ordered by the state.

"With the recent 3.8-percent reduction that totaled \$920,000 for our district in the 2002-2003 funding from the State of Michigan, and the uncertain financial time for the next school year and beyond, I am announcing a purchasing freeze effective Wednesday, March 19, 2003," Ryan wrote. "I ask that our building principals and program directors only make purchasing requests of items that are absolutely necessary to your operation.

"As you know from our recent communication, the Board is close to approving a \$5.6 million adjustment for the 2003-2004 budget. Whatever we can do now to prudently expend the funds left in this year's budgets and be thoughtful in our approach to next year's budget adjustments will help us handle the financial challenges ahead.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

"I thank you for your hard work and understanding of our financial dilemma." The Board of Education is currently working

on reducing the deficit by June 30.

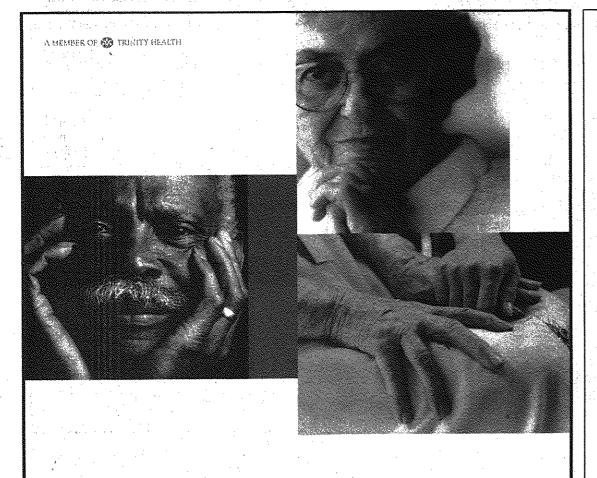
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Pioneer Middle School Assistant Principal Jeff Hamlin has resigned. A Plymouth-Canton school official, who asked not to be identified, said there were discrepancies in Hamlin's stated educational background.

Tom Workman, a former principal, has been hired to fill the position on an interim basis until another assistant principal is hired.

The district is currently seeking applications, and plans to have a replacement before the end of the school year.

Workman is a retired elementary and middle school principal.



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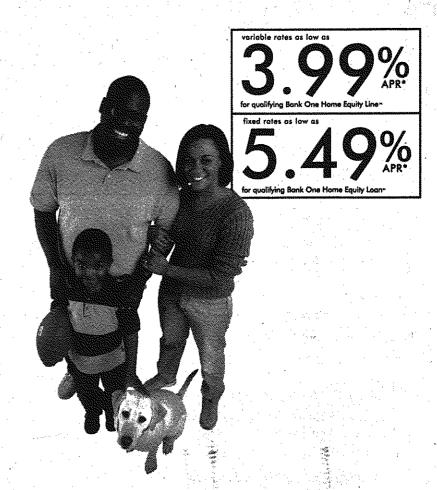
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Part of history

Students from East Middle School recently competed in the 'Michigan History Day 2003' district competition. The topic of this year's contest was 'Rights and Responsibilities in History.' Presentations ranged from the Nazi occupation of Germany to British control of India, the Boston Tea Party and women's suffrage. Winners from the district move on to the state competition April 26 at Grand Valley State University. East students Breanna Miller, Danielle Silletti, Brielle Zuzo, Hannah Fox and Carolyn Benages will represent Plymouth-Canton with 'Women's Suffrage during World War II.'

Police, fire false alarms on decline despite community's recent growth

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Canton Police and Fire units responded to 2,072 false alarms in 2002, a 7-percent decrease from the previous year.

Despite the growth in the community in recent years, false alarms have dropped a total of 38 percent since 1999, the year the township's alarm system ordinance went into effect.

Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said while this is good news, false alarms still accounted for about 1,000 hours of police response time last

"When alarm calls are received in dispatch, the reason is not known, therefore they are treated with a high priority response by a least two patrol officers," he said. "If the alarm is of a fire variety, the Canton Fire Department is dispatched as well."

Raycraft said police responded to an average of 172 false alarms per month in 2002, down from 185 in 2001. But he said there is still room for improvement.

In November of 1998 the township enacted an alarm ordinance that, among other things, allows police to issue citations in cases where multiple false alarms originate from the same location.

Under the ordinance a false alarm is defined as any activation of an alarm system or its components which does not signal an actual criminal act or its attempt or a fire. Alarms that are tripped by bad weather or power failures beyond

a home or business owner's control are not considered false in the ordinance.

They get three false alarms before they are in jeopardy of getting a citation," Raycraft said. "Last year we wrote 105 tickets - 101 to businesses, some of which were repeat offenders."

The violation is a misdemeanor and carries a graduated fine schedule of up to \$500 and/or 90 days in jail. Raycraft said no one has been jailed for violating the ordinance.

But false alarms have dropped from 3,355 in 1999, the first year the ordinance was enforced, to last year's 2,072.

"The Canton Police Department's intent is not to write violations," he said. "The intent is to have homeowners and businesses with alarm systems that function properly."

He said the department receives quite a few calls from wanting to know how they can make sure their system is working correctly.

He said yearly equipment inspections and proper maintenance are keys in reducing the number of false alarms. He said businesses and homeowners should also make sure that people are properly trained in how to activate and deactivate the system.

He said if a resident or business is cited under the ordinance and can show proof that the problem has been corrected, the citation will be can-

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SUCCESS

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GPA was somewhere between 3.8 and 4.0.

"A lot of people ask me, since I have a high grade-point average, if I'm organized," said Schingeck. "That has nothing to do with it for me, because I'm the most disorganized person. But, it's never affected my grades. You need to look at the details and read the directions, because you miss a lot if you

Schingeck's sister, Erika, a sixth grader, posted a 4-point. "I like language arts because it's not like social studies or math," she said. "You don't

have to know a lot about the subject, you just have to write."

No matter how it's done, the girls' mother, Christine Schingeck, said she learned to stop nagging her daughters to do their homework, and the grades improved.

"I don't tell them to study, I just tell them to do their best," mom said. "It's such an opportunity to be able to learn. You're only shortchanging yourself if you don't take advantage of it."

One of Central's best-known moms was the night's keynote speaker. Gov. Jennifer Granholm, whose daughter Kate Mulhern is an eighth grader, told students "you can become anything" while giving three tips to success.

"To achieve greatness or success in life, you have to do three things," advised Granholm, who knows sweet success of her own as Michigan's first woman governor. "First, you need to think big. You cannot allow others to define you, and you must choose a path that is worthy of your knowledge.

"Don't worry about achieving a position that sounds important," she added. "You can exercise leadership from anywhere on the totem pole of life.

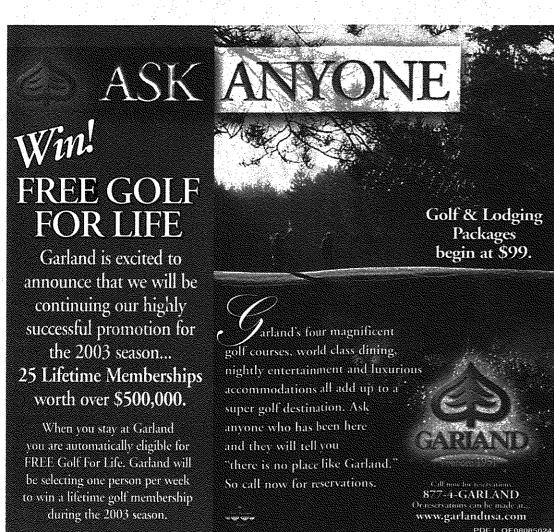
"And, when you exercise leadership, do so in a way that you give something back," said Granholm. "You are put on this planet to make it a better place."

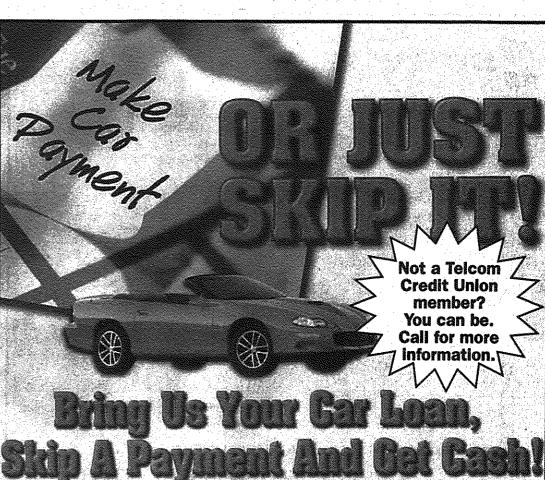
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Gov. Jennifer Granholm shares a secret with Plymouth Canton Community Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan before Thursday's Sweet Success celebration at Central Middle School.







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wear a number of medals and awards. They include the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with three bronze stars; the World War II Victory Medal; the American Campaign Medal; the Navy Good Conduct Medal; and the Naval Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze stars. Abick is also able to wear the Honorable Service lapel pin and an Honorable Discharge

Abick, who has been employed at 35th District Court in Plymouth for 22 years, is currently a court officer for Judge John MacDonald, in whose courtroom the awards were present-

"I think it's significant to recognize his authority to wear the insignia of the Amphibious Forces," Butler told the gathering of about 30 people who assembled to honor Abick. "This authorization was dated back to Dec. 15, 1944, while Wally was attached to the Second Beach Battalion; and his award reads: 'Landed on Utah Beach, Normandy, France, June 6, 1944, and performed duty with this battalion until 18 August 1944, and returned to the United Kingdom on 19 August 1944, duty well done."

Abick enlisted in the Navy in October 1942 and served for more than three years before being honorably discharged.

Despite the urging of wellwishers, Abick declined to talk much about the medals, only commenting that he 'lost a lot of good buddies" during the landing on the beaches of Normandy.

Before the ceremony, while being chided that the Navy may call him back for duty in Iraq, Abick said, "I'd go in a heartbeat."

MacDonald, who has worked with Abick for the last 19 years,



35th District Court Officer Walter "Wally" Abick waves to a friend in the gallery during a ceremony to present Abick with his military medals. Abick received several medals for his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

said his court officer is a special person.

"He's as reliable and loyal as anyone can be," said MacDonald. "Wally is as viable today as he was when I first met him.

"He'll be here as long as he wants to be," added MacDonald. "If the truth be known, he really runs this court."

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because of the students," said Wachholz. "When I was hired, it was very late. I would like to hand off the baton to the next director running at full speed."

Wachholz succeeded Dave McGrath, who left for a position in Texas, but ended up teaching at Walled Lake High School. At the time he was hired, Wachholz was a teaching assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and had been a band director at Charles. B. Whitnall High School in Greenfield, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, where he taught for two years.

Wachholz has led the Plymouth-Canton Marching Band to two top-10 finishes in national competition.

"We're disappointed he's leaving," said Jerry Olexsey, president of the Plymouth-

Canton Music Boosters. "He established a pep band for the football games; initiated a jazz band, which the students love; and maintained the standards

of our marching band." Wachholz said he believes the high school music program has been very successful the

past two years. "We've had two good years of music education, and my hope is we can find someone interested in some of the same things, which is a tall order," he said. "The position will certainly attract the brightest and best around the country."

Frank Ruggirello, the district's director of communications, said there has already been interest in the position. Olexsey isn't surprised.

"It's a great opportunity," he said. "We have a good music program, great boosters and administration, and nice facili-

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LaJoy's bill now goes to the Senate, which has already passed a similar bill introduced there by Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton). Patterson's bill is now in the House

Both bills passed in their respective houses by unanimous votes, 37-0 in the Senate and 102-0 in the House.

Under existing law cities have the right to establish speed limits on most roads in their communities, but township roads are controlled by county road commissions or departments and the Michigan State Police.

The bill introduced last year would have required a two-

thirds vote from the township, State Police and road commission. Both LaJoy and Patterson said the State Police were opposed to that bill. LaJoy's bill would require a unani-

mous vote of all agencies. **Township Supervisor Tom** Yack, who was furious over Engler's veto last year, said he hopes this bill makes it

through. Yack said it's part of a move to get more local authority for townships to conduct their

own business. "We're just trying to take a bite at a time." he said.

LaJoy and Patterson provided some bites of a different kind for legislators. It's a legislative tradition that when a new representative or senator

gets his first bill through, he has to provide treats for the membership.

"I'm up there rising in support of my bill," LaJoy said, when all of a sudden they start interrupting me. 'What are you going to do for the membership?

LaJov had a ready answer for that - ice cream. And who better to provide the ice cream than former State Sen. Loren Bennett, who was term-limited out of the seat now held by Patterson.

Bennett and his wife, Canton Township Clerk Terry Bennett, opened an ice cream parlor last year in the Holiday Market center at Cherry Hill and Lilley roads. Bennett's Ice Cream Parlor is managed by

Township Trustee Melissa McLaughlin.

So on Thursday McLaughlin, Terry and Loren Bennett loaded up a van with ice cream and drove to Lansing, where they served ice cream sundaes to members of both houses.

Patterson chuckled at the irony of the scene in the Senate.

"I just passed a resolution establishing March as National Nutrition Month," he said. "Across the hall, Senator (Beverly) Hammerstrom (R-Temperance) was serving fruit and health food. There we were having ice cream with chocolate syrup."

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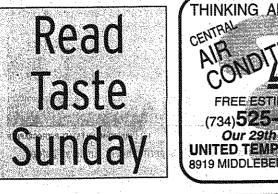
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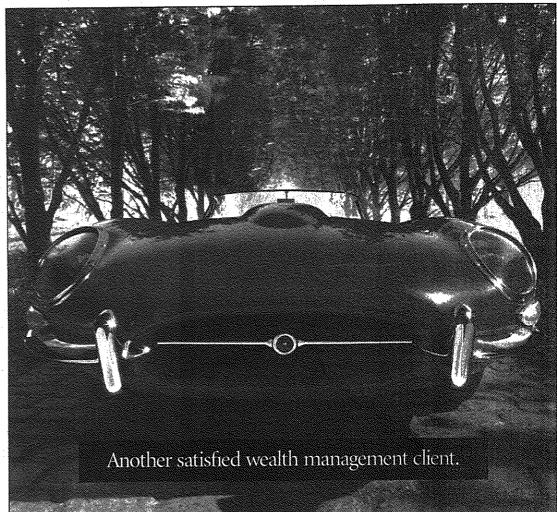
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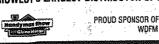
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Used Book Sale

The League of Women Voters sponsors a used book sale Thursday through Sunday, April 3-6, at Livonia Mall. For further information, call (734) 421-

Handcrafters Arts and Crafts Show Handcrafters sponsors its 21st annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 11, from 9 a.m.to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at the Northville Recreation Center, Lunch will be available. Admission is \$2, no strollers. For more info, call (734) 459-

MOPS Sale

Tri-City Christian MOPS is having a Mom 2 Mom Sale from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 5. Gently used clothes, maternity clothes, toys and miscellaneous items. Located at 3855 S. Sheldon Road in Canton. For info, .call Pam at (734) 397-0819.

Grief Workshop



Trinity Presbyterian Church sponsors a seven-week grief workshop beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, April 7. For registration information, call (734) 459-9550. This workshop is free of charge.

Crafters Wanted

St. Thomas a' Becket Church in Canton is accepting applications for the Christmas Craft Show being held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6. All interested crafters please contact Gloria at (734) 981-0279.

Volunteer Training

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-1111, Ext. 202, for more information.

Book Drive

Mott Children's Hospital Giving Library in Ann Arbor sponsors its first new book drive through April 4. Drox box located in Mel's Golden Razor at 595 Forest in Plymouth. Extra need for toddler board books and teen books. If there are questions, call Donna at (734) 667-2148.

K of C Fish Fry

Being held 5-7:30 p.m. each Friday through April 18 at the Plymouth K of C Hall, 150 Fair. All-you-can-eat fish and chins for \$6, with additional items available. Call (734) 453-9866 for take

Art Instruction

Three Cities Art Club presents James Patterson who will help students improve one or two pieces of art they

Cheerleading honors

The Canton cheerleading competition team recently finished second at the National Cheerleaders Association national competition at Navy Pier in Chicago. Canton was among 74 cheer teams representing more than 25 states. Canton's team includes Kristina Allen, Melissa Allen, Lesley Borromeo, Jessica Działowski, Laura Han, Jillian Hoard, Laura Hamilton, Jennifer Horton, Amanda Jones, Courtney Miller, Leslie Robinson. Ashleigh Rotondo, Lynn Rodriguez, Katie Sarna, Kristen Sarna, Emma Schmid, Sara Thomas and Heather Wagner.

are working on. Learn new techniques as he helps others. Being held 7-9 p.m. Monday, April 7, at the Plymouth Township Municipal Building. **Plymouth Community Council on**

Come celebrate 25 years of Senior Services by enjoying dinner, friends and the high school Swing Band 5-7 p.m. Monday, April 14, at the Plymouth **Plymouth Community Chorus** The annual spring concert entitled "Broadway Legends" will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4, at the new Northville High

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School. Call (734) 455-4080 for information on ticket purchase or go to www.plycommunitychorus.org. Mom to Mom Sale

Sponsored by Willow Creek Co-op Preschool from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12. Located at 36660 Cherry Hill between Newburgh and Wayne in Westland. Table rentals still available. Call Maria at (734) 326-9101.

Drug Workshop

This is a two part series. Part One, "Teens Using Drugs: What To Know," will be presented 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 1, May 6, and June 3, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Classroom EC4, 5305 Elliot Drive, Ypsilanti. It will provide information. on understanding and recognizing teen substance abuse problems. Part Two is "What To Do," and will be presented 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays April 8, May 13 and June 10. This will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified. and will include a recovering teen

speaker. Lenten Retreat

The Bethany Peer Support Group for the Separated and Divorced of the Archdiocese of Detroit hosts its annual spiritual Lenten retreat at St. John's Center in Plymouth the weekend of April 4-6. For more information, call Jane at (248) 548-2765. Patrick at (248) 545-2566, Loretta at (586) 264-0284, Christine at (313) 565-1457, or Angela at (734) 324-2332.

Preschool Registration

The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its pre-school programs for Fall 2003. The 3-year-old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4-year-old program runs Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For more information, call Peggy at (734) 459-1358 or (734) 453-5464, Ext. 25.

Fish Fry

Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an "All You Can Eat" Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse, It is held 5-9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

Nursery Co-op Registration Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-04 school year. Openings for 3-4-year-

olds, various class times and days. Call Noia Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

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. 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. **Recreation Registration**

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

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BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets 7 a.m. Wednesdays at Denny's Restaurant located at 1-275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is looking for new members. Call (734) 459-5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Society in Plymouth.

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets 6:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more information and dinner reservations, contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420-0320.

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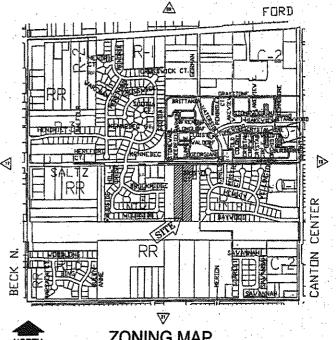
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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ZONING MAP

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, April 3, 2003. in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Bob (Mikki) Cochran; grand-

Eckman of Springfield; daugh-

ters, Tisha (Al) Perry of Florida

Emily Jean Blair

Services for Emily Jean Blair, 78. of Canton were held March 18 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Neil Swanger officiating.

Mrs. Blair was born Oct. 20, 1924, in Detroit and died March 15 in Farmington Hills. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Blair was preceded in death by her son, James Blair, and sister-in-law, Margaret Domilici.

Survivors include son, Thomas Blair of Canton; daughters, Pamela Witte and Leslie Blair; brothers, Frank (Diane) Porterfield and Ellis (Shirley) Porterfield; sister-inlaw, May Prisby; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-greatgrandchild.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 26555 Evergreen Road, Suite 375, Southfield, MI 48075-2689. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

George Arthur Kippola

Services for George Kippola, 76, of Plymouth were held March 27 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Charles Prusi officiating. Burial took place at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mr. Kippola was born April 15, 1926, in Ishpeming and died March 25. He worked as a miner for 15 years and, after moving to Plymouth, worked as an electrician for Ford Motor Co. for 23 years, until his retirement in 1989. He was a member of the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Survivors include wife, Marie; daughters, Georgann (Kurt) Coon of Bannister, Mich., and Barbara (Mark) Lukasik of Columbia, Tenn.; grandchildren, Melissa (Nathan) Seybert of Mesa. Ariz., James Coon of Bannister and Phoenix, Ariz., Mark (Amanda) Lukasik of Spring Hill, Tenn., and Jonathan Lukasik of Columbia, Tenn.; great-granddaughter, Abigail Seybert; brothers, Arnold (Anja) Kippola of Ishpeming, Harold (Elaine) Kippola of Clinton Township, Donald (Margaret) Kippola of Plymouth; sister, Ruth (Melvin) Hielt of Negaunee; many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Edward Alfred Coleman A private memorial service

for Edward Coleman, 95, of Plymouth will be held in the Chapel at Acacia Park Cemetery. .Mr. Coleman was born June

9; 1907, in London, England, and died March 23 in Plymouth. He came to America in 1916 at age 9. Mr. Coleman worked at The Detroit News for more than 55 years. He enjoyed mechanics, woodworking and dance music. He was preceded in death by

his wife of 69 years, June Ida Schmidt.

Survivors include son, Edward of Austin, Texas; daughter, Joan MacFarland of Brighton; and daughter, Lynda Neuroth of Canton; and grandchildren Angie, Nancy, Pam, Scott, Heidi, Heather and Peter.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter, 17220 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.

Raymond Dean Colley

Services for Raymond Colley, 60, of Canton were held March 29 at Graceway Baptist Church in Missouri with the Rev. Bob Stephenson officiating. Full military honors and burial will follow in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Mt. Vernon, Mo.

Mr. Colley was born Dec. 21, 1942, in Mt. Vernon and died March 26 in Canton. He graduated in 1965 from SMS and was a four-year veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Canton Friendship Church and a quality control engineer with the Lear Corp. in Dearborn. A longtime resident of Canton, he lived in several states throughout his career. He was an avid jogger and sportsman who enjoyed bass fishing, snow skiing, basketball

and football. Mr. Colley was preceded in death by his father, Quentin Colley; and brother, Gary

Colley. Survivors include wife,

NorthRidge Church kids star in production

STAFF WRITER

The folks at NorthRidge Church have the capacity to do some pretty fancy production work, and this week they'll be putting it to good use.

NorthRidge's Kids Choir puts on the full theatrical production "Fun in the Son!" open to the general public April 2 and April 4 at 7 p.m. The production includes backdrops, choreography, dance teams and drama and features some 400

ure-hunting adventure on the beach.

"It's a beach adventure where the kids are trying to find a treasure," said Roxann Powell, who heads production for the church. "It's going to be a bunch of fun songs, and we have some special 'mystery' guests."

Admission is free and open to the public.

Powell said the production shows the church's devotion to working with children.

kids teaming up for some treas- NorthRidge's Kids Choir is not only open to church members, but also to children from the community who aren't members of the church.

We like people to know NorthRidge loves kids, so we want to provide something to kids in the community," Powell

The spring production has been 10 weeks in the making. According to Powell, the production starts practicing in January, rehearsing one night a

"We do it every year to provide something arts-oriented for kids in the area," Powell said. "We have a lot of theatrical things we can do, and this is an opportunity for us to do it with the kids and give them some theatrical experience."

NorthRidge Church is located at North Territorial and Ridge roads. Call (734) 414-7777 for more information.

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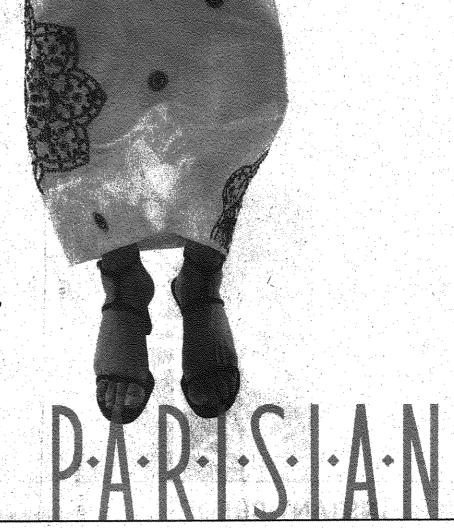
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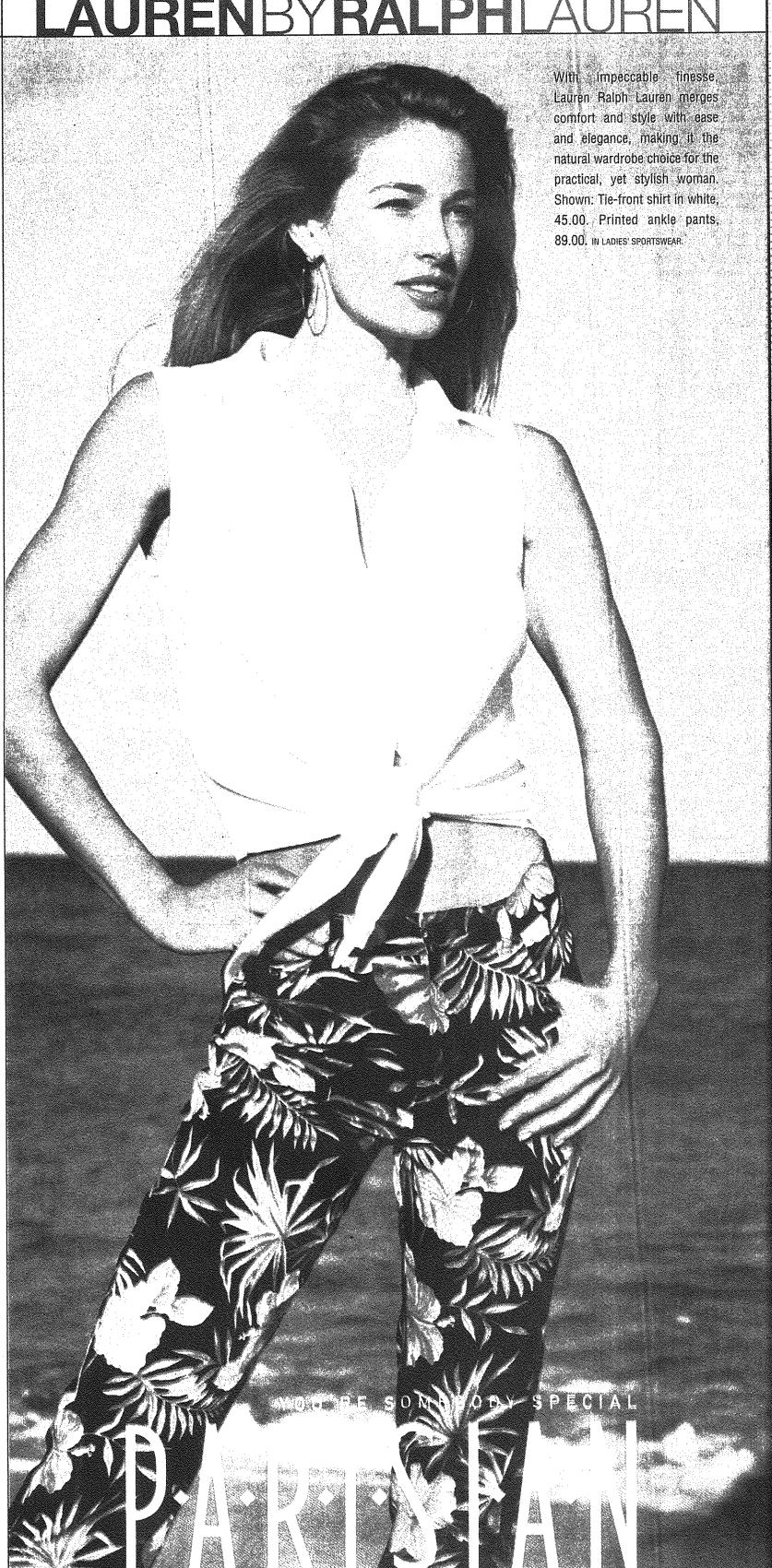
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Buddy's Pizza has dine-in locations at 33605 Plymouth, just west of Farmington, in Livonia; 31646 Northwestern, west of Middlebelt in Farmington Hills, and 2612 N. Squirrel in Auburn Hills, Takeout restaurants are located at 3637 Maple (at Lahser) in Bloomfield Hills and 32218 N. Woodward in Royal

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Michelle Bommarito, pastry chef and specialty cake designer

Pastry chef spends equal time on taste and elaborate appearance in her specialty cake creations

Master designer

By Lana Mini Staff Writer

The sweet gold details on the teal buttercream frosting fooled the eyes and created an illusion that the tall wedding cake was actually a stack of antique books.

The cake was exquisite because, after all, Michelle Bommarito is an artist. The Bloomheid Hills woman has earned a sterling reputation as an innovative cake designer whose extraordinarily detailed creations are almost mind-boggling.

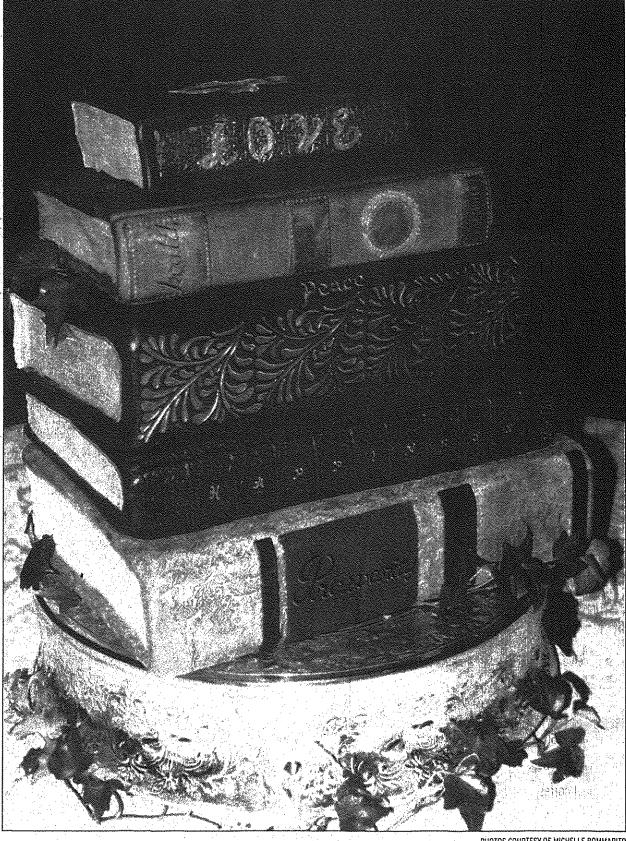
Equally important is that Bommarito is a trained pastry chef, so flavor is never overlooked.

"Very often wedding cakes are pretty but they won't taste great," Bommarito said. "The outside of the cake is just as important as the inside. I want people to enjoy eat-

Taste is the reason Bommarito bakes flavors like dark chocolate with raspberry ganache; carrot walnut; fluffy white, banana nut and frostings of lemon or raspberry buttercream or plain rich butter-

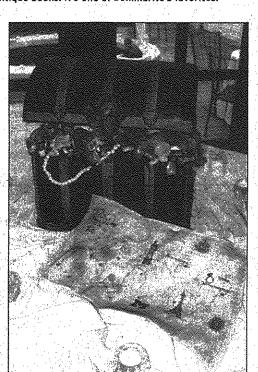
"I want the cakes served fresh; so I'm usually awake all night long prior to the event," Bommarito

Like many artists Bommarito's originality flourishes during the early morning darkness. While the



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No, it's not a stack of vintage books - it's actually a cake created by Michelle Bommarito for an Oakland County couple who collect antique books. It's one of Bommarito's favorites.



This treasure chest wedding cake with an edible map was designed to honor the courtship of the bride and groom. The destinations on the treasure map show where the couple met, dated and



rest of the world sleeps, she is creating. Today she's a chef in high A Pucci patterned cake was created to mimic a Pucci dress worn by the honoree of a private PLEASE SEE CAKES, B2 became engaged.

Brilliant wines come from Italy's Piedmont region

he history of Vietti winery in Italy's Piedmont region began in the mid 19th century, but then, only for winemaking. At the beginning of the last century, Vietti became a winery with its own

"As the Vietti winery grew," said current owner and winemaker Luca Currado, "to one of the top-level wineries in the area, it was among the first to export to the U.S. Then 50 years ago, it was again on the cutting edge to select and vinify grapes from single vineyards."

Today from the Piedmont, the white wine varietal Arneis is well known, but how did it get its start?



Wine

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"In 1967," Currado continued, "my father Alfredo Currado wanted to produce a white wine; not chardonnay or a grape from outside the region. He knew of Arneis but it had fallen from favor because it was always made as a sweet wine. He wanted to rediscover Arneis as a dry

The bright, fresh, multi-layered 2001 Vietti Arneis (\$20)

proves Alfred Currado's success. It's a tasty, fuller alternative to sauvignon blanc. "It has the aroma of a white wine," Luca said, "but the fullness of a red."

WINES OF EMOTION

Luca Currado dislikes the fact that many wine critics extol the virtues of wines with a lot of extract and concentration.

"These wines," he said, "hit the taster with the first smell and taste. They are too big and powerful to match with food. They are way over the

"Yet, it's sometimes true that wines that do match with food don't offer emotion when they

are tasted. I strive to make wines somewhere in the middle.

"Wine should be food for the mind and cause emotion. When you taste the wine, your

mind should travel to the wine's place of origin. The worst compliment you can give my wine is to say that it is internationally styled!"

TRADITIONAL VS. MODERN

Italy's Piedmont winemaking is steeped in tradition, so it is often said that a given producer practices traditional winemaking methods while another is totally modern.

That's an unfair comparison," Vietti noted: 🎉.

"So-called modern wines are labeled that based solely on the use of new French oak barrels. Oak is a winemaker's instrument; its taste should not be noticed in the wine.

The future of modern winemaking anywhere in the world revolves around expressing the vibrancy of the place where the grapes are grown. The French call this terroir. If a traditional vs. modern classification for Piedmont wines is used, then making wines to showcase terroir does not fit the concept."

Among its wines, Vietti produces three grand cru

PLEASE SEE WINE, B3

Did you miss the deadline for Thursday's Classifieds?

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TASTE CALENDAR

Desserts

Chef Richard Michels of Give Thanks Bakery in Rochester will present Light and Lively Spring Fruit and Mousse Desserts 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Bella Cucina, 2505 Orchard Lake Road, in Sylvan Lake. Michels will instruct complete presentation of raspberry mousse and lemon mousse, buttercrust tart variations, fruit flan, fruit mousse torte and decorating with fruit. Payment of \$30 per person is required with registration form in advance of the class. Call Trevarrow at (248) 377-2300 for information.

Nanny's Kitchen Nanny's Kitchen, 304 East Street in . Rochester Hills, offers spring cooking classes, including Made It Myself (for ages 4-10) where children will learn to prepare nutritious foods, enjoy desserts and design their own cookbook. Ages 4-7 will meet for four Thursdays, 4-5:30 p.m., starting April 8, and ages 8-10 will meet for five Wednesdays, starting April 2, 4-5:30 p.m. Fees are \$160 for children aged 4-7 and \$200 for children aged 8-10. A class for Beginner Chefs (ages 11 and up) will instruct young teens on menu planning, reading recipes, shopping lists and kitchen safety. This class meets 7-8:30 p.m. for five weeks on Tuesdays, starting April 1. Fees are \$200. Adults can learn how to simplify recipes, coordinate side dishes and

present foods in an attractive way. This class meets for five weeks on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. starting on April 2. Fees are \$200. A second class meets for four Thursdays, starting April 3, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Fees are \$160. Call Nanny's Kitchen at (248) 651-1622 for information.

Grill Thrills

Learn how to get more flavor from grilled foods, dry rubs, safe food handling and about different woods and charcoal at "Thrill O' the Grill" class Wednesday, April 9, at Royal Oak Kimball High School, room k159. Participants receive a CD-ROM or world championship grill recipes and 500 summer campout recipes. Create a tasty dry rub gift to take home. Bring one clean pint (small) canning jar and lid (from hardware store). There is a \$10 materials fee paid at class and \$12 tuition. Call the Royal Oak Community Education office at (248) 588-5050 to enroll (pre-registration required).

Pacific Rim Explore the tastes of the Pacific Rim and discover the mysteries of Asian cuisine at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus. Student culinarians will quide you through a five-course dinner fantasy. with wine included, on Thursday, April 10. Fare is only \$50 per guest. To reserve your seat, call (248) 522-

CAKES

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demand whose wedding cake schedule is booked well into the year. She also squeezes in a few birthday, anniversary and bat and bar mitzvahs to a few lucky customers.

Bommarito can create whatever the client wants: A replica of a treasure chest — with coins and sparkling jewels made of sugary edibles; a three-dimensional buttercream frostingfurry dog cake that resembled an owner's pet; hockey and princess cakes; trains; moviemarquees and traditional white wedding cakes with fresh flow-

"My clients and I brainstorm together," she said. "I learn of their loves, interests or hobbies and from there we get our

ideas. Bommarito also is a culinary arts instructor who teaches cooking and cake decorating courses throughout the tricounty area. She even offers in-

house cooking courses as gifts. Her experience in food is lifelong, she said. Her father owned Bommarito's Sausage on the east side and quality food was always a family priority. The energetic chef originally planned to work in advertising, but realized she missed the food world. So she moved to New York. There she was trained in culinary and pastry arts at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Manhattan during the 1990s. Four years later, she landed a job as a chef in

Martha Stewart's test kitchen. A career highlight was appearing as a guest on Stewart's show where Bommarito showed the nation her skills. Her creation: A



Notice the flowy, red-and-white checkered tablecloth made purely of edible ingredients for this chocolate cake. Bommarito designed the edible picnic basket, bread and miniature foods for the top.

miniature garden, which was actually a cake. Everything on it ate her off-white, engagement was edible including the sugary artichoke crop, green grass and white picket fences on top.

"Even though I worked as a chef for years it wasn't until I heard Martha introduce me as 'Pastry Chef Michelle Bommarito' that I realized I

made it." Working in a kitchen meant little time was spent working with people. She relocated to Michigan and wanted the creative freedom of cake design, plus it gave her the opportunity to be back into the world with

human contact. Today her clients call upon her repeatedly.

Hallie Moss of Birmingham has hired Bommarito on three

occasions. The first was to crecake that was dusted in silver. Later Bommarito made Moss' four-foot-tall chocolate-raspberry ganache wedding cake

etched with copper detailing. The cake was absolutely

beautiful," Moss said. "Michelle was at my wedding the entire day dipping strawberries in chocolate and filling eclairs."

Last week Bommarito make a leopard print cake for a Moss' aunt and uncle's 50th birthday

"It was gorgeous," Moss said. "I've tasted many cakes, many wedding cakes, and Michelle's are the best. Her attention to detail is astounding and she's just a pleasure."

BUY SUPPLIES

Visit cake decorating stores for easy-to-use decorating supplies, including Heinrichs, 8160 E. 10 Mile Rd., in Center Line (Phone: (586)758-5100) or The Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main St., Northville (Phone: (248)348-0488

LEARN WELL

The above businesses also host culinary courses. The following locations also host Bommarito's culinary and pastry classes: The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham (Phone: (248) 593-6956); Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation, call (248) 473-1800 for locations, and Bloomfield Hills Recreation and Community Services, call for locations at (248) 645-4807.

CAKE RECIPE

CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY GANACHE

CAKE 6 ounces semisweet chocolate

6 ounces unsweetened chocolate 6 eggs, separated 1 cup butter

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2 teaspoons vanilla extract 1 cup all-purpose flour 3/4 cup heavy whipping cream 6 ounces semisweet chocolate,

2 cups white sugar

chopped 2 8-ounce packages frozen raspberries, thawed 1/4 cup seedless raspberry pre-

serves Preheat oven to 3009 F. Grease The

two 9-inch round cake pans.

Melt 6 ounces of semisweet chocolate and 6 ounces of unsweetened chocolate in the top of a double boiler. Cool, and beat in egg yolks. In a large bowl, beat butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add chocolate mixture, and continue beating until smooth. Stir in flour [6]? until just combined. In another bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Gradually beat in remaining 1/2 cup sugar, and continue beating until the whites hold soft peaks. Fold whites into chocolate batter. Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake for 45 minutes or until toothpick in center comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes in pan, then turn out onto rack to cool

In a saucepan, bring cream just to a boil. Add the chopped semisweet chocolate and stir into the cream. Remove saucepan from heat, and continue stirring until smooth. Pour into bowl, and press sheet of plastic wrap directly against surface of chocolate to prevent formation of a skin. Refrigerate until thick enough to spread. Assemble. Drain the thawed raspberries, if necessary, and combine with the preserves. Sandwich the cake layers with raspberry filling. Spread top and sides with chocolate ganache.

completely.

Ganache:

By Lana Mini

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Baking the perfect cake

Michelle Bommarito is a pastry chef, culinary instructor and cake decorator of elegant and whimsical wedding and special cakes. She shared some tips on how to bake and decorate a cake at home.

PLAN WELL

Don't buy the ingredients, bake the cake and decorate it all on the same day as your party, "Bake the cake one day before you are going to decorate it." Bommarito said. "Refrigerating the cake makes frosting it easier anyway."

BAKE WELL

Know how to measure. Don't measure the flour by scooping the cup into the flour bag. First fluff the flour in the bag with fork. Then use a spoon to spoon flour into the cup and then level it off neatly.

Cocoa, granulated and brown sugar can be packed into a measuring cup. Flour should not be firmly packed.

Grease the cake pan with vegetable shortening. Just moments prior to pouring the batter, dust pan with flour. If you dust too early, the vegetable oil will absorb into the flour.

Fill the cake pan only halfway with batter. If a pan is overfilled, the cake will not cook thoroughly. "Use the extra batter to bake cupcakes," Bommarito suggested. "This

way you can sample the cake." Know the proper oven temperature.

"If a recipe calls for 350°, make sure the oven is at 350°." she said. "All ovens are different. Use an oven thermometer for accurate temperatures."

Don't open that oven door. Repeatedly opening it can impact the baking process. "Cakes rise because of steam and heat. You lost a lot of heat every time the oven door is opened," Bommarito said. "If you need to see the cake use the light."

Place the cake in the middle oven rack to ensure even baking.

■ Test cake five minutes prior to scheduled completion time. Use a toothpick to check center. Also, if the cake has shrunk away from the side of the pan, it is probably done or nearly done.

When cake is baked, let it cool. Use a wire rack to allow cool air to flow along the bottom of the pan. Don't set pan

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STRIP STEAKS



can enjoy simple elegance. Chocolate raspberry ganache is a favorite requested by couples today.

on a counter top - doing so will cause carry-over cooking time.

FROST WELL

Refrigerate cake to chill it prior to decorating. Apply a not-too-thick layer of

frosting around the cake. Refrigerate it for at least 15 minutes. Then apply the next layer of frosting and chill again. Repeat the chilling process with each layer for a smoothly, ridge free frosted cake.

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APPLES

Beet soup simmers with vegetables

When there's a chill in the air, nothing satisfies like a warming bowl of soup.

Rustic Vegetable-Beet Soup created by Diane Rossen Worthington, author of Seriously Simple (Chronicle Books, 2002) is just right for today's cook. It's seriously simple, and mighty memorable.Worthington feels

that "home cooks long for recipes that taste great without the wait," Her goal is to create satisfying dishes that reduce preparation time and use streamlined cooking techniques while enhancing flavors.

This soup looks and tastes like it should've taken hours to prepare and simmer but it didn't, Ready in about half an hour, and chock-full of nutrient-rich carrots, sweet potato, zucchini and beets, it's a soup that promises to satisfy both the cook and the palate.

Worthington coarsely chops most of the soup ingredients to save time and to impart that "rustic," hearty look. The vegetables are simmered just until they're tender. Near the end of cooking, she adds jarred pickled beets, an unexpected ingredient, that really makes this soup special. Using the prepared beets not only is a real time-saver, but they add taste and color, she says.

Relying on one or two bold flavors in a recipe is another important technique for Worthington. For example, she likes how the sweet-tangy pickled beet flavor imparts a unique flavor boost to the soup, and the way fresh dill complements both the beets and other ingre-

Complete the menu with a favorite bread and a simple fruit dessert.

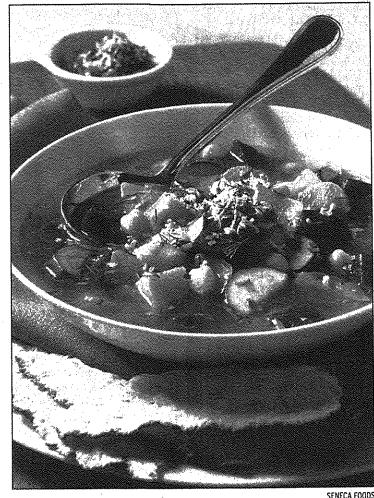
GREMOLATA

I tablespoon each minced fresh parsley and dill 2 garlic cloves, minced 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel

Combine all ingredients in

Recipe courtesy of Seneca Foods.

small bowl.



Rustic vegetable-beet Soup, brimming with nutritious vegetables, is the perfect meal for a chilly day.

RUSTIC VEGETABLE-BEET SOUP

- 2 tablespoons olive oil 2 medium onions, coarsely
- chopped 2 medium carrots, coarsely
- chopped 1 medium sweet potato, peeled and chopped
- 2 large garlic cloves, minced 2 zucchini (about 5 ounces each), coarsely chopped
- 2 cans (14 ounces each) vegetable broth
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt 1 can (15-1/2 ounces) chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- salt and pepper 2 tablespoons each finely chopped fresh parsley and
- 1 iar (16 ounces) Whole Pickled Beets, well drained, coarsely Gremolata (recipe below)

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In large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add onions; sauté about 5 minutes or until soft-

Add carrots, sweet potato and garlic, Sauté 3 to 5 minutes or until mixed well and vegetables begin to soften.

Add zucchini, broth and seasoned salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, partially covered, about 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add chickpeas; heat through. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Stir in parsley and dill. Stir in beets. Serve immediately topped with gremolata, if desired.

Makes 6 servings

Nutritional information: 239 calories; 6 g protein; 40 g carbohydrate; 7 g fat; 1,179 mg sodium; 0 mg cholesterol; 6 g dietary fiber, 2 mg iron; 9,850 IU Vitamin A; 8 mg Vitamin C.

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TASTING VIETTI RED WINES

2000 Vietti Dolcetto d'Alba Sant' Anna (\$20) is brimming with red fruits. So many dolcettos are light and thin. This one is not.

■ 1999 Vietti Nebbiolo Perbacco (\$20) resembles a pinot noir. Nebbiolo has lighter color because genetically, it has only a third of the color pigments of a wine such as cabernet sauvignon. Like a Rosso di Montalcino from Tuscany, Nebbiolo is a good introduction to Piedmont reds with more heft and structure than dolcetto.

■ 2000 Vietti Barbera d'Alba Scarrone (\$42) is full, rich, plump and generous with good length. Fuller than most, it is the best barbera we've ever tasted but highly allocated.

1998 Vietti Barbareso Masseria (\$70) introduces the bigger reds from the Piedmont.

Wine Picks

Viognier, sauvignon blanc and crisp-style chardonnays are perfect whites to welcome spring.

VIOGNIER: 2001 Stags' Leap (\$25) is creamy with vanilla, spice, and lemon zest accents. 2002 Fairview, South Africa Viognier (\$17) is less floral than most California styles but has good weight and lengthy flavors.

SAUVIGNON BLANC: 2001 Stag's Leap Wine Cellars (\$20) is distinctive with New World freshness. 2002 The Crossings, Marlborough, NZ (\$16) is perfect for oysters, Asian or spicy New Orleans style dishes. Best buys: 2002 Geyser Peak (\$10) and 2002 Caliterra, Chile (\$8). CRISP CHARDONNAYS: 2001 Pine Ridge Dijon Clones (\$27); 2001 Marcelina (\$25); 2001 Rosemount Estate Show Reserve (\$15); and 2002 Penfolds Thomas Hyland (\$14).

Best buys: 2001 Hawk Crest (\$11) and 1999 King Estate (\$10).

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

With good length in the finish, it's rich, full and multi-layered with spice elements.

■ 1997 Vietti Barolo Brunate (\$85) is a diamond in a wine glass. Depending on the light of the moment, it showcases its brilliant multifaceted,

positively delicious nature.

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Food bank joins fund-raiser

For the third consecutive year the Food Bank of Oakland County (FBOC) joins the Feinstein Million Dollar Challenge to fight hunger.

Throughout March and April any monies donated to the FBOC will become part of this matching gift program sponsored by the Shawn Alan Feinstein Foundation. Since 1998, the foundation has been helping non-profit anti-hunger organizations boost their fundraising efforts through its annual challenge.

The Feinstein Foundation will divide \$1 million proportionately between all non-profit anti-hunger groups that participate in the challenge.

Feinstein's past offers have raised over \$120 million for over 2000 agencies nationwide.

This year the FBOC has already raised \$31,000 (in the month of March) and is well on their way to surpassing last year's donations of \$181,000.

To donate to the FBOC for the Feinstein Million Dollar Challenge, send checks to the Food Bank of Oakland County, P.O. Box 431385, Pontiac, MI

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Warm up your spring party guests with with dill, salt and white pepper in these recipes from Dan Rowlson, chefinstructor at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills

SHRIMP AND LEEK STRUDEL

8 shrimp (shells on) 4 cup white wine 2 teaspoons shallots 1/2 cup chicken stock 1 tablespoon margarine 1 tablespoon flour 1/2 cup heavy cream lemon juice 1/2 each leeks 1 teaspoon dill (fresh, minced) ¼ teaspoon salt pinch white pepper 1 teaspoon margarine Dough 4 ounces margarine (melted) 4 box filo dough

4 cup bread crumbs 1 teaspoon sesame seeds (option-

Remove shrimp shells-reserve shells-devine shrimp-wash well. Melt margarine, add flour and

cook 1-2 minutes to form a roux. Combine shells, white wine, shallots and chicken stock. Bring to a simmer-add roux. Simmer 30 minutes-strain-add heavy cream. Simmer to a medium sauce, season to taste with salt, white pepper and lemon juice.

Remove dark green leaves from leeks, split leeks in half, wash well under running water, cut thinly on the diagonal. Sauté

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1 teaspoon of margarine.

Sauté shrimp in second 1 teaspoon margarine in a hot skillet till just externally cooked. Remove shrimp from skillet. Add any juices that remain in pan to sauce.

Place a sheet of bakers' paper on table.

Place I sheet of filo dough on top of bakers paper. Lightly brush with melted margarine using a pastry brush, sprinkle with bread crumbs. Top with another sheet of filo dough. Do not top last layer with bread crumbs or melted margarine. Divide dough in thirds to form three equal rectangles.

Place 2 shrimp, 1 teaspoon leeks and 1 teaspoon shrimp sauce on the edge of each dough thirds. Roll up filo dough half way. Press sides up over toward the center. Dot the end with margarine, roll up into a cylinder. Brush top with melted margarine. Sprinkle with sesame seeds (optional) or bread crumbs. Bake as needed uncovered on greased pan at 375°, 20 minutes till crunchy and golden. Serve

GRILLED SALMON WITH PAPAYA SALSA

with any remaining sauce.

Herb vinaigrette: 1/2 tablespoons white wine vine-

gar ¼ teaspoon basil, fresh ¼ teaspoon tarragon, fresh ¼ teaspoon marjoram, fresh 1 clove garlic, minced

½ teaspoon Dijon mustard Salt, pinch % cup salad or olive oil 1/2 teaspoon parsley, fresh, minced

Black pepper, fresh ground

Chop basil, tarragon and marjoram, mix and add vinegar. Heat to a simmer, then simmer three minutes. Cool.

Place garlic in food processor and puree. Add vinegar-herb mixture, mustard and salt. With the machine running, pour oil in

SPRING RECIPES

a steady slow stream. Add parsley and fresh ground black pepper.

Drizzle the vinaigrette over the salmon. Marinate for 30 min-

Papaya Salsa:

1 onion 1 lime, juice and zest

2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar 1 tablespoon honey

1 orange juice and zest

1 teaspoon cilantro, minced 1/2 teaspoon fresh basil, minced 1 clove garlic, minced

1 teaspoon fresh ginger, minced 1 papaya, small dice 4 red pepper, small dice

With the skin on, place onions on small sheet tray and baked at 400º F till just tender in the center when pierced with a skewer. Remove, cool and cut into small

Combine lime, orange, vinegar, honey, cilantro, basil, garlic and ginger. Combine onion, red pepper and papaya. Add to lime mixture. Toss to combine. Let marinate for 30 minutes.

Salmon:

6 6-ounce or 12 3-ounce salmon steaks or fillets

Grill salmon on heated oiled barbecue. Cook approximately 3 minutes on each side. Serve on top of papaya salsa. Yields six servings.

STRAWBERRY CREAM PUFF

Paté a Choux

½ cup water

½ cup milk ½ cup margarine

¼ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon sugar

Combine above ingredients in a heavy bottom pot and bring to a

1 cup eggs (approximately 4 large

Add flour at once and cook 3-5 minutes stirring so that the mixture does not stick or burn until

the dough is smooth and a crust forms on the bottom of the pot. Place dough mixture into a mixing bowl and blend using an electric mixer or a paddle attachment on a large mixer (on high speed.) Add eggs to dough /cup at a time mixing until the egg is absorbed before adding the next amount of

Grease four corners of a sheet tray. Place a sheet of Bakers Paper on tray, using a pastry bag. and a/2 inch-wide tip. Pipe eclair dough into a tight spiral shape about 3 inches wide. Bake at 425° for the first 5 minutes. Turn oven down to 325° for 5 minutes. Turn oven down to 300° for the last 5 minutes. Eclair should feel light and the outside will be evenly browned.

To assemble: 1 pint fresh strawberries, greens

removed, washed 3 ounces white chocolate, finely chopped

I tablespoon salad oil 2 ounces white chocolate, curls for decoration

Split puff in half.

Place white chocolate mousse in a separate bag with a large serrated tip.

Fill bottom half of the heart body with mousse, top with / cup upright strawberries. Cover with white chocolate mousse.

Finely chop white chocolate. Combine chocolate with salad oil in a stainless steel bowl over simmering water, stirring with a spoon till mixture melts. Remove from heat. Dip top of cream puff in chocolate, set on top of filled puff. Cool till chocolate sets.

Place Grand Marnier sauce onto place, top with heart, decorate with white chocolate curls and strawberries.

WHITE CHOCOLATE BAVARIAN

1 cup half and half 1 cup heavy cream

% cup sugar

4 egg yolks

½ vanilla bean, split in half 8 ounces white chocolate, finely chopped

1 tablespoon gelatin, unflavored 2 ounces white cream de cocoa 1 pint heavy cream

Combine half and half, vanilla bean, /2 cup cream and sugar in a

Combine remaining /2 cup cream and yolks.

Bring cream mixture to simmer, and temper with yolk mixture. Return to pot. Stir till mixture coats the back of the spoon, or at about 185°.

Remove immediately and strain through a fine strainer. Add finely chopped white choco late. Stir to melt. Cool immediately with an ice bath. Stir until

Stir gelatin with cream de cocoa in a stainless steel bowl. Let sit 5 minutes. Heat gelatin in double boiler until no strains appear. Temper heated gelatin with chocolate-cream by mixing a small amount of cooled white chocolate cream to gradually incorporate the cream into gelatin mixture. (This procedure wil prevent gelatin from forming lumps.)

Whip cream to soft peaks. Folheavy cream into gelatin-cream. Pour into pan and chill until set or about 1 hour.

GRAND MARNIER SAUCE

1 cup half and half 1 cup heavy cream 1 cup sugar

3 each (1/4 cup) egg yolk Orange zest, minced from 1

½ teaspoon vanilla ¼ cup Grand Marnier

orange zest, cream and sugar in stainless steel pot. Combine remaining half and

Combine 4 cup half and half,

half with the egg yolks. Bring cream mixture to a simmer, temper with yolk mixture, return to pot-stir till mixture

coats the back of the spoon, about 180 °. Remove immediately and strain through a fine sieve (tea

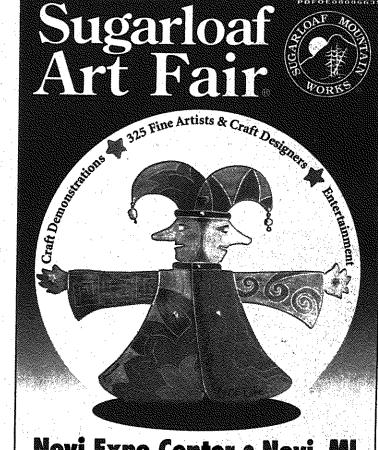
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Cool immediately with an ice bath. Stir until cool.

Add Grand Marnier.

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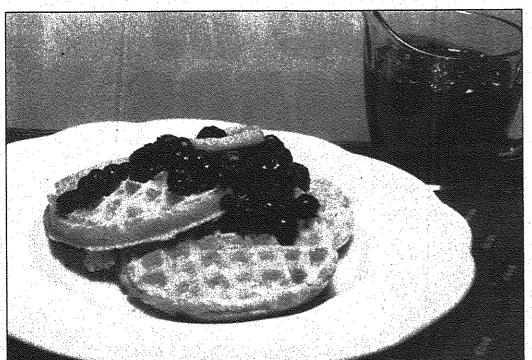
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Blueberries provide a nutritious and sweet syrup with waffles or pancakes.

Create a sweet syrup with blueberries

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

Blueberries are hot right now, garnering praise for health-protective benefits that have been shown in a procession of health and nutritional studies.

Ounce for ounce, blueberries contain the most potent combination of antioxidants. more than spinach, strawberries and 47 other foods rated in a study at Tufts University. In animal tests, these berries not only stopped the effects of brain aging, but appeared to reverse it.

They are a good source of vitamin C and fiber, too.

Blueberries offer so much health protection that some experts recommend eating them every day.

This can be a challenge, since they are far less abundant than strawberries and raspberries, and are in season only a few months.

Fresh blueberries are also more costly than other berries, but there are other alternatives.

These include dried blueberries and frozen fruit. The dried berries, ough, are expensive

costing up to \$14.00 a

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pound at regular supermar-

This leaves frozen blueberries as the prime choice for much of the year, and for many consumers.

For most of us, frozen is also the only way to enjoy wild blueberries. Grown in Maine, Michigan and Canada, this intensely flavored fruit is an even better source than cultivated berries for the phytochemicals that make blueberries one of the best foods you can

Fortunately, frozen blueberries are a good choice for eating.

They make great smoothies. Unlike frozen strawberries and raspberries, they are as good as, and sometimes better than, fresh in muffins, pancakes, cobblers, and for making jam.

For maximum nutritional benefit, the less blueberries are cooked, the better.

This makes smoothies muffins and pancakes among the best ways to use them. I also like to use frozen berries to make blueberry syrup.

The berries need only brief cooking and just a little

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BLUEBERRY SYRUP

10 ounce bag unsweetened frozen blueberries 2 tablespoons fresh lemon

uice 1-inch x 1/2-inch strip lemon zest

1/2 cup sugar Put blueberries in a deep,

heavy saucepan. Add lemon juice. Cook over medium heat until berries are swimming in liquid,

zest. Increase heat to mediumhigh and boil until fruit is soft, about five minutes. Stir in sugar and bring syrup to a boil. Pour syrup into a heat-proof container and cool

about five minutes. Add lemon

to room temperature. (It will thicken slightly as it cools.) Remove lemon zest, cover and refrigerate. This syrup keeps up to a week in the refrigerator. Makes 1 1/2 cups. Nutritional information, per

2-tablespoon serving: 45 calories, 0 g. total fat (0 g. saturated fat), 11 g. carbohydrate, 0 g. protein, less than 1 g. dietary fiber, 0 mg. sodium.

"Something Different" is written for the American Institute for Cancer Research by Dana Jacobi, author of The Joy of Soy, and recipe creator for AICR's Stopping Cancer Before It Starts.

Make quick meals with hearty pork and avocado salad and turkey tacos

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quickly made dishes can easily include salads and bright south-of-the-border flavors, as a change from heavier fare.

They still pack plenty of nutrition, as is the case with the following two recipes: for a salad that combines pork (or chicken if you wish) and beans, and for tacos with turkey.

Both recipes also include avocados; consider using Hass avocados, the kind with the distinctive black, pebbly skin, for their flavor and creamy texture.

Neither recipe will take more than 15 minutes to make.

HEARTY PORK, AVOCADO AND BLACK BEAN SALAD

2 fully ripened avocados 15-ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed 12 ounces cooked diced pork or

chicken (about 4 cups)

- 1 cup diced tomato I cup peeled jicama or celery, cut
- 1/2 cup crumbled queso fresco, or-
- mild feta cheese 4 cup chopped cilantro 1/2 cup prepared red-wine or Ital-
- ian salad dressing Lettuce, optional

Cut avocados lengthwise around middle; remove pits with a knife blade; twist avocados to separate halves; scoop out pulp with a spoon. Dice one avocado, and slice the other in thin wedges.

In a medium-sized bowl, combine diced avocado, beans, pork, jicama, queso fresco, cilantro and 2 tablespoons of the dressing. Spoon onto 4 plates, lined with lettuce if desired. Garnish with avocado wedges. Drizzle with the remaining dressing.

Makes 4 servings.

SOFT TACOS WITH TURKEY AND Avocado

1 fully ripened avocado 4 corn or flour tortillas (about 6inch diameter)

2 tablespoons mayonnaise 8 ounces cooked, sliced turkey or

1 large tomato, sliced 4 ounces Pepper Jack cheese, sliced

Preheat broiler. Cut avocado lengthwise around the middle; remove pit with a knife blade; twist avocado to separate halves; scoop out pulp with a spoon. Slice avocado in thin wedges. Place tortillas on broiler pan. Spread mayonnaise on one side of each tortilla, dividing equally; place turkey on top. Cover with tomato, avocado wedges and cheese. Broil just until cheese melts, about 2 minutes. Fold over and serve. Makes 4 soft tacos.

(Recipes for AP from Mexican Avocados.)



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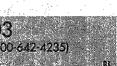
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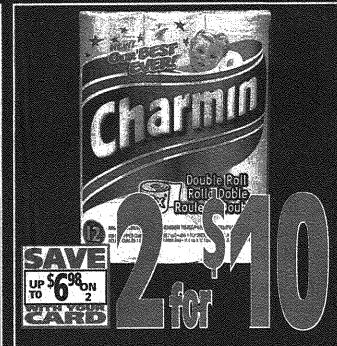
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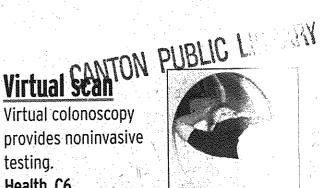
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Trott rolling

Chris Trott, a sophomore outfielder at Albion College and a Salem HS graduate, had six hits in a four-game stretch last weekend, four of the games played in Terre Haute, Ind.

Trott had two singles that



drove in four runs in the Britons' 7-4 victory over Rose-Hulman. He also belted a home run (his second of the season) in a doubleheader loss to Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

For the season, Trott is batting .383 with a teambest 18 hits and 13 runs scored in 15 games. He also has five doubles and 10 runs batted in, and has not committed an error in right field for Albion, which was 5-10 through last weekend.

Canton qualifiers

A pair of Canton HS trackmen competed at the Indoor State Championship Club Meet on March 8 at the University of Michigan Track Building, and both were impressive.

In particular, the performance by Steve Kilijanczyk was notable in that he taught himself how to do the triple jump. Kilijanczyk perfected it, leaping 39-feet, 4-inches to finish sixth overall.

Brian Soash also competed and ran a 53.17 in the 400-meter run Although as fast as his best times last year, it wasn't enough to earn Soash a spot in the

Still, it was a good showing for both runners.

Top matmen

The Plymouth/Canton city wrestling championships (sponsored by Community Education) were held last week after a six-month program run by former Canton HS coach John Demsick, with 51 wrestlers in grades one through eight participating.

In the middle school competition, first-place winners were Carl Lucke, Todd Turfe, Will Skaggs, Justin Kane, Spencer Tobin, Doug Pickert and Nathan

Pickert. Other middle school place-winners were Andy Kapelanski, Cameron Wood, Brent Thompson, Nick Graylin, Ben Krogmeier, Reeti Sandhu, Sean Cuningham, Jake Smith and

James Frantz. In the elementary school competition, first-place winners were Alex Pantaleo, Brandon Lee, Eric Stiver, Zachary Moody, Cody Reid, Gage Fasbender, Scott Gring, Ryan Terrel, Curtis Crosier, Dev Sandhu and

Chris Sweet. Other place winners were Nico Awkerman, Evan Allmand, Patrick Murphy, Brandon Congdon, Michael Kennedy, A.J. Conventino, Conner Johnson, Nick Weber, Kyle Kimlick, Drew Ynous, Adam Randall, Dan nach, Chris Graczyk and inner Eisenmenger.

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Whalers complete sweep

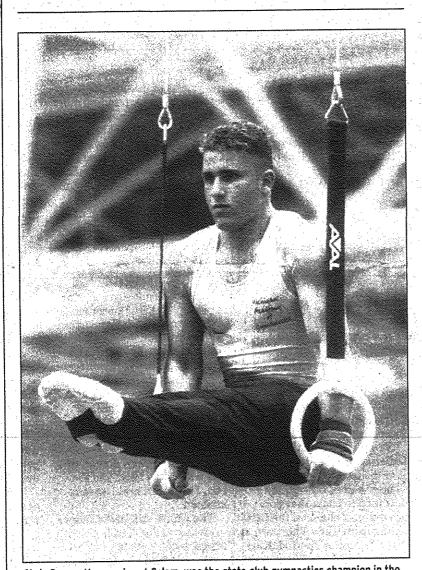
BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

It's over. The Owen Sound Attacks thirdperiod comeback fell short Thursday, allowing the Plymouth Whalers to avenge their embarrassing first-round elimination last season with a series-clinching 5-2

victory Thursday at Owen Sound. The Whalers, the No. 2 seed in the Ontario Hockey League's Western Conference, beat the Attack four-straight games. Their second-round opponent won't be determined until the two remaining Western Conference series London vs. Windsor and Guelph vs. Sarnia — are decided.

Plymouth's first game in Round Two is tentatively scheduled for Saturday at Compuware.

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Jonas Fiedler had a goal and two assists for the Whalers in their series-clinching victory over Owen Sound.

Chris Bosworth, a senior at Salem, was the state club gymnastics champion in the rings, high bar and all-around.

Salem gymnast wins state title

STAFF WRITER

All Chris Bosworth needs now is a place to perform. Unfortunately, the stage the Salem senior competes on is shrinking.

Bosworth is a gymnast. He works out at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Westland, driving himself through three-hour practices six days a week.

His reward: At the state club championships held earlier this month at the Greater Kalamazoo World of Gymnastics, Bosworth emerged as the state's best Class 1 (ages 16-18 years) male gymnast, posting a 50.4 score in the allaround.

He dominated his class, finishing first on both the rings and the high bar, second on the uneven parallel bars and vault, and third on pommel horse and floor exer-

Considering Bosworth has been competing in gymnastics since he was seven (he actually started gymnastics when he was five), perhaps his success isn't so surprising. It's apparent he has the ability; he scored a 51.0 in the all-

PROFILE

around at the Arnold Schwartzenegger Classic in Columbus (Ohio), and he hopes to surpass the 52.0 mark before the season ends.

His problem is, now what? Where does he go from here?

"I want to go to Ohio State, actually," he answered. Bosworth would very much like to compete in college, however that's not so simple. Men's gymnastics used to be a fairly prominent sport, but it isn't any longer. Only 16 colleges have a varsity team; the University of Michigan has the

only collegiate team in the state. So Bosworth keeps working, perfecting his routines, a laborious process that is as mentally challenging as it is physically.

"From September until May I just work on my routines," he explained, "because you've got to perfect them. You have to work hard to be good at this."

Mental blocks can impede progress. "I can be working on a certain skill, and I know I can do it, but I keep messing up," he said.

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Clarenceville rolls over Agape, 16-6

started the girls softball season with a bang Friday, belting a grand slam homer to power Livonia Clarenceville past Canton Agape Christian,

The game was stopped because of the 10-run mercy

Martin went 2-for-3 with

five RBI. Brooke Kaufman, Adrienne Stewart and Autumn Belcher each added two hits for the Trojans.

Winning pitcher Ashley Mauer, a senior, struck out

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four, walked one and scattered four hits, two by Agape's Lisa

Agape made four errors to Clarenceville's three.

Franklin 27, Thurston 0: Livonia Franklin was hitting on all cylinders in Friday's season opener against visiting Redford Thurston at Emerson Middle School.

Junior pitcher Amanda Morrill tossed a no-hitter, while striking out 14 and

The Patriots mounted a 16hit attack, led by Lauren

Giacobozzi, who finished with three hits and three RBI. Sara Wagaman added two hits.

Katrina Klonoinski took the The Eagles made four

errors.

Harrison 5, Stevenson 0: Beth Leeb, a senior, tossed a two-hitter Wednesday as Farmington Hills Harrison (1-0) won its season opener at Livonia Stevenson, spoiling the coaching debut of Rob

Leeb struck out four and

walked only two in seven innings.

Losing pitcher Julia Vecchioni allowed 10 hits, walked four and struck out five in going the distance.

Harrison struck for four runs in the fourth inning and one in the sixth.

Merrill DeRose led the Hawks with two hits, while Catie Ross contributed an RBI triple.

Roya St. Clair and Emily Alderman had the lone hits for Stevenson.

Trojans edge Wolverines, 12-11

Rvan Wild's two-run double in the sixth inning proved to be the difference Friday as host Livonia Clarenceville (1-0) won 12-11 in Mike Korczyk's debut as baseball coach against Canton Agape Christian.

Wild and winning pitcher Charles Bolender each went 2-for-5 and knocked in two runs apiece.

Bolender worked the first five innings, allowing three hits while striking out eight. Reliever Aaron Allison finished up and allowed one run over two innings.

Clarenceville out-hit the Wolverines, 10-5.

Losing pitcher James Donaldson was the victim of five Agape errors.

He went 1-for-1 and reached base five times with two stolen

Franklin 14, Thurston 0: Although Redford Thurston already had a game under its belt, Livonia Franklin looked like the veteran team when the two baseball squads clashed Friday afternoon.

The Patriots were sharp in their season opener, defeating the Eagles in five innings in a non-league game at Thurston, which falls to 1-1 overall.

Franklin effectively mixed timely hitting, good pitching and an ability to take advantage of Eagles mistakes in recording the lopsided win.

Sophomore David Wells did a little bit of everything for the

BASEBALL

Patriots, throwing a one-hit shutout with 12 strikeouts in the five-inning affair. At the plate, he delivered two hits including a double.

Sophomore Jon Leins led the Patriots with three hits, including a 3-run homer to bust the game open.

Matt Kahlkonen added a pair of doubles for Franklin.

N. Farmington 8, John Glenn 5: On Friday, host North Farmington (2-0) scored five times in the opening inning en route to a non-league victory over Westland John Glenn (0-1), spoiling Matt Howton's debut as coach.

Tom Rossanna went 2-for-3 with four RBI for the Raiders. Brad Levick added a 2-run double, while Scott Moscow went 2-for-3, including a solo homer in the fourth inning.

Sophomore Vinnie DeLuca went 2-for-4 with with a double, solo homer and two RBI. Losing pitcher Julian Fraser, who went four innings before giving way to Kyle Rutkowski, went 2-for-2 with a double.

Steve Bone also added two hits for the Rockets.

"We played hard, we played together, but you can't give up five runs in the first inning," Howton said. "But I think we're on the right track."

Salem, Troy tie at 2-2; Blazers fight to a draw

Starting the season against one of the state's top teams might seem like dubious strategy, but it worked out all right for Salem's girls soccer team.

Marissa Sarkesian got a goal and an assist to help the Rocks to a 2-2 draw at Troy Thursday. "It was a very positive first

game of the year," said Salem

coach Joe Nora. Megan McCarthy also scored for Salem, with Janae Bucks getting an assist. Heather Jones had 10 saves in goal for the Rocks, who have their

home opener at 4 p.m. Friday

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against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Ladywood O, Woodhaven O: The Blazers got in their nonleague game before the rains came Friday, battling to a scoreless draw with Flat Rock-Woodhaven.

Ladywood is 2-0-1 overall.

Ladywood 2, Divine Child 1: Livonia Ladywood improved to 2-0 on the season with a Catholic League victory

Wednesday over visiting Dearborn Divine Child (0-1). Sophomore Lauren Hess

and freshman Kathleen Boher each scored for the Blazers. Meghan McClowry scored

Stevenson 2, Saline 1: Livonia Stevenson overcame

for the Falcons.

some first-half jitters Wednesday to win its season opener at home against the Hornets.

Sophomore Jamie Radley scored the game-winning goal midway through the second

half on an assist from freshman Kate Howe.

Saline's Diane Clack staked her team to a 1-0 lead, but Stevenson senior Ashley Aja scored from sophomore Lia Williamson to make it 1-1 at intermission. "The second half we turned

it around," Stevenson coach Chris Pinta said. "We controlled the play and limited their chances. We were able to find Aja and she was able to distribute." Senior Mindy Magoulick

was in goal for the Spartans.

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"It gets in your mind and can ruin your whole practice. "It's mental as well as physi-

His coach at MAG, Dian Kolez, helps keep Bosworth on the proper track. Kolez, a native of Bulgaria, competed in two Olympics.

Why Bosworth keeps working at a sport that, for men anyway, seems to keep fading more and more goes beyond competing in college. He believes he's ready for that right now. "I'm pretty much where I

want to be (with my routines), Bosworth said. "I've just got to perfect them.

"I've seen some college meets. I know I can compete with those guys."

A chance to perform in college could serve as a stepping stone for his ultimate goal.

"The Olympics," Bosworth said. "Isn't that where every gymnast dreams of going?" First things first, however, so

Bosworth continues his search for a college to compete at while dominating the state for his age division.

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"We played very well in the second period," said Whalers' coach Mike Vellucci. "But then we had some penalties in the third and they got a couple of power-play goals.

"We got a big goal from Jonas Fiedler again. He's been the No. 1 star the last two games."

The Whalers' power play continued to click; they converted 2-of-3 chances, the first coming from Chris Thorburn at 1:31 of the second period. Karl Stewart and James Wisniewski assisted, giving Plymouth a 1-0

Jimmy Gagnon made it 2-0 when he took a pass from Fiedler and scored at 10:43 of the second.

A little more than four minutes later, the Whaler lead grew to 3-0, thanks to Nate Kiser's power-play goal; John Mitchell and Fiedler assisted.

However, Owen Sound — as it had done throughout the

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series - was not surrendering. A penalty to Kiser gave the Attack a power-play opportunity, and this time they cashed in (after missing on their first five chances), Andre Deveaux scoring with assists from Mark Giordano and Juris Stals at 9:07 of the third period.

Plymouth's two-goal lead was trimmed to 3-2 when Matt Passfield got another powerplay goal for Owen Sound, this one with Mike Letizia in the box. Pat Jarrett and Deveaux assisted. The Attack still had a chance.

Fiedler ended that hope with his goal with 1:28 left in the game, restoring the Whalers' two-goal edge.

David Liffiton and Gagnon assisted.

Thorburn scored into the empty net with :47 to go, Mitchell and Sean Thompson assisting, to ice the victory. "That line had a big series for

us," said Vellucci of the Fiedler, Gagnon and Tim Sestito line. They've been a checking line all year, but they've learned in the playoffs anyone can score."

Which is something the Whalers learned the hard way last year, when they were eliminated by London in the first round after posting the OHL's best record during the season.

Asked what the difference in the Owen Sound series was, Vellucci replied, "There were three things really.

"No. 1, our power play. We were 10-for-21, just under 50 percent (47.6 percent), which is unbelievable. "No. 2, our goaltending was

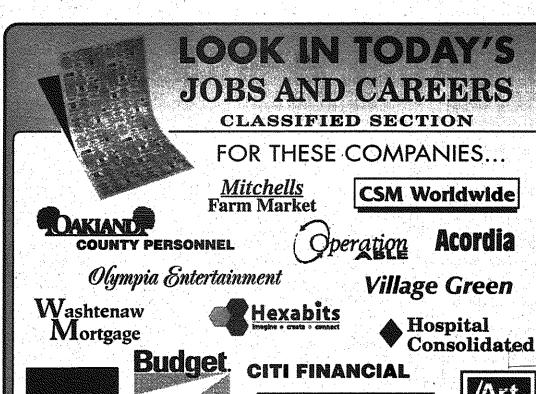
better than theirs. And No. 3, we got some timely goals." Those ingredients were lacking in last season's first-round

loss. The biggest improvement this year? "Attitude," Vellucci answered. "They were focused. They didn't take anything for granted.

"They were just more focused."

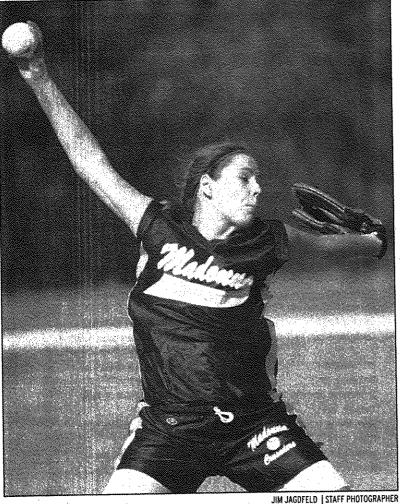
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Jennifer Tenyer pitched Friday's first game for Madonna, a 6-5 victory over WHAC rival Spring Arbor, for her 10th win of the season.

Crusaders sweep 2 games against Spring Arbor team

BY GEORGE STEPHENS STAFF WRITER

It's becoming a common theme for the Madonna University softball team this season to keep close for most of the game, in order to provide amazing theatrics at the end.

The Crusaders won both games against Spring Arbor University in spectacular fashion Friday by scores of 6-5

"The girls are playing really well right now," said head coach Al White, "If one girl isn't hitting, there is another one right there to pick up the slack."

In the first game of the double-header, it took the late game heroics of Jamie Bobrowski to put Madonna over the top. Bobrowski blasted an RBI double in the bottom of the seventh inning to give the Crusaders the victory.

The double was Bobrowski's second game-winning hit of the week. She also hit a game-winning homer against Siena Heights on Tuesday.

Pitcher Jennifer Tenyer, who had some rough moments Friday, pitched a complete game to earn her 10th victory of the season.

Madonna held the early 2-0 lead going into the top of the fourth, when Tenyer got touched up for four runs. The Crusaders responded in the bottom half of the inning, knocking in three runs to regain the lead, 5-4.

The Cougars were not going to down easily, as they notched another run in the top of fifth to pull even with Madonna, 5-5.

The score remained even until the Bobrowski's double, but White knew the players would respond to the challenge before them.

"I didn't have to say anything to the players," he said. "The players know what they have to do. When Bobrowski got up to bat she knew what she had to do.'

In the second game of the twinbill, it took a six-run, sixth inning to put the Crusaders out of harms way to earn the

With the score 3-2 in the bottom half of the inning, Madonna went on a scoring barrage.

The scoring opened with an RBI double by third baseman Kathryn Day

(Ladywood), but the Crusaders were far from done.

Sarah Golob reached on an error, but two run were scored on the play. Arin Fowler had an RBI groundout, which was followed by a Bobrowski two-run

The homer was Bobrowski's sixth of the season and raised her school record total to 13 for her career.

Golob gave up four runs in the top of the sixth to let the Cougars back into the game, but regained her composure to earn her fifth victory of the season.

MU has won its last 12 games (two were postponed), which raised the Crusaders' record to 16-3 overall and 3-0 in the WHAC. The Crusaders are playing well, but White still realizes that there is a lot of work to do.

"We are only a third of the way into our season and we still need to improve in every game. We have to make the most out of our opportunities. Good teams become great teams by making their own breaks."

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Lots of bowling tournaments heading to town this spring

loverlanes in Livonia carries the banner this year for the Greater Detroit Bowling Association's 90th Annual Championship Tournament. It began with the opening ceremonies March 22 and will run on Saturdays and Sundays through April 19 with squad times of 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Team, doubles and singles will all be at the same site. The tournament is open to all GDBA members and is handicapped based on 90 percent from 220. This gives all bowlers a chance to

win some money. First place in the team event is worth \$5,000, second pays \$2,500. The entry fee is \$20 per person per event with an optional \$10 for all

events. If a player enters each event



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once, total cost would be \$70. This year, the tournament is dedicated to Marvin Dooley of Southfield, the immediate past president of the

New this year: You can enter and pay on-line at www.gdba.com, as well as get any other tournament information. The GDBA accepts Mastercard, Visa, cash or check. To enter, call (586) 773-6350.

Perfect game

Jim Heriford, a lefthander from Westland, bowled a 300 game last month at Merri-Bowl in Livonia while competing in the Sunday morning Lost Weekends, a trio league. Heriford is a home delivery manager for the Redford and south

Livonia Observer editions. Heriford also sports a 196 average.

Women's U.S. Open

With all the tournaments in our area recently, we now have the 2003 Women's U.S. Open coming May 24-June 1 to Sunnybrook Lanes, located on 17 Mile Road in Sterling Heights.

Yes, there will be a Pro-Am tied in with the tournament, a chance for

any bowler to enter and compete for cash prizes, with the added advantage of having a professional bowler as your doubles partner.

The top women bowlers from across the nation, and other countries as well, will be there for their shot at the "triple crown" of bowling and this prestigious championship.

The Pro-Am is May 24; the finals will be televised nation-wide on ESPN on June 1.

For more information about the Open, call Gary Zarick at Sunnybrook at (586) 264-2700.

Seniors tournament

Also on tap for May, the Senior Professional Bowlers Tour will hit our area at Lodge Lanes in Belleville.

The Senior PBA Greater Detroit Open will run May 10-13 with Pro-Am squads at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. All entrants will receive a new Brunswick ball, the "Monster Frenzy," with their paid entry fee of \$140.

They will bowl three games with three different PBA Senior Tour stars as partners, all for cash prizes. Among the pro bowlers taking part

are Johnny Petraglia, Mark Roth, Dick Weber, Dave Soutar, Bob Glass and our local senior star, Gene Stus. For further information, call Lodge Lanes at (734) 697-9178.

Al Harrison is a Livonia resident and director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be contacted at (248) 477-1839.

Madonna gets split at Ohio Dominican

For the first 10 innings of its double-header at Ohio Dominican Thursday, Madonna University's baseball team was in pitching heaven.

The Crusaders had given up just two runs and had already won the opener, 3-2, thanks to Mark Cole's run-scoring single in the fifth.

The bottom, however, fell out in the fourth inning of the second game. Dominican scored three runs off Cole, two of them earned, in the fourth and the Crusaders could never regain the lead, eventually losing 5-4.

The twinbill split left Madonna with a 12-6 record. The Panthers are 9-5.

In the opening win, Roy Rabe (Livonia Stevenson) got the pitching win to improve to 2-0, working six innings and allowing two earned runs on five hits and three walks, striking out three. Adam Kline pitched a scoreless seventh, giving up one hit and fanning two, to earn his fourth save.

Danny Bonilla took the loss for Dominican, giving up three runs (one earned) on four hits and five walks, striking out six in six innings.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Madonna had four singles in the game, with Cole getting the only run batted in. Jeff Kidd had two hits and an RBI for Dominican.

The Crusaders outhit the Panthers in the second game, 9-7, but couldn't outscore them. Justin Fabian had two hits for Madonna, including a double, and Sterling Mintzer, Matt Michalik, Tony Kern and Brian Williams each had a hit and an

Wilfredo Colon had a solo home run and a single to pace Dominican, scoring twice. Aaron Yorde had a double and an RBI and Brett Counts collected a single and a run batted

Luke Anderson took the pitching loss for the Crusaders, surrendering a run on one hit and two walks while pitching one-third of an inning. Cole started and pitching 3 2/3 innings, giving up three runs (two earned) on four hits and three walks.

Matt Koblens got the win for the Panthers, giving up three hits and a walk in 1 2/3 innings. Observer & Eccentric

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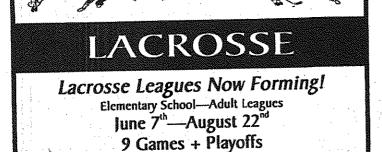
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Brother Rice at Canton, 3:30 p.m. Thurston at Churchill, 4 p.m. S'field Christian at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Franklin at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2

Franklin at Dearborn, 4 p.m. Garden City at Stevenson, 4 p.m. Wayne at Allen Park, 4 p.m. Notre Dame at Redford CC (2), 4 p.m. Thursday, April 3 PCA vs. Canton Agape (Griffin No. 1), 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 4 Crestwood at Churchill, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Garden City, 4 p.m. Wayne at Wyandotte, 4 p.m. Luth. Westland at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 (all double-headers)

PCA at Bethesda Tourn., 11 a.m. Agape vs. Zoe Christian (Griffin No.1), 11 a.m. Annapolis at Luth, Westland, II a.m. Churchill at Redford Union, 11 a.m. Crestwood at Franklin, 11 a.m. John Glenn at A.A. Huron, 11 a.m. Stevenson at Fenton, noon.

Wayne at Monroe, noon. Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 1 p.m.

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Dearborn at Franklin, 4 p.m.

(all double-headers)

Canton at A.A. Huron, 11 a.m.

Stevenson at Garden City, 4 p.m. Yosilanti at Wayne, 4 p.m Thursday, April 3 Baptist Park vs. Agape (Griffin No. 2), 4:30 p.m. Crestwood at Franklin (2), 4 p.m. Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 4 Canton at Redford Union, 4 p.m. Churchill at Crestwood, 4 p.m. Garden City at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wayne at Wyandotte, 4 p.m. Luth, Westland at Hamtramck, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5

Agape vs. Zoe Christian (Griffin No.2), 11 a.m. Luth, Westland at Annapolis, 11 a.m. Redford Union at Churchill, 11 a.m. Farmington at Stevenson, 11 a.m. John Glenn at Dearborn, 11 a.m.

PREP BOYS TRACK Tuesday, April 1 PCA, Riverview at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2 Plymouth-Canton-Salem city meet

6 p.m. at Northville HS Thursday, April 3 Churchill at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Franklin at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. Northville at Wayne, 3:30 p.m. Plymouth, Ply, Christian, Roeper at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5

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Plymouth, Ply. Christian, Roeper at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 4 Clarenceville at Franklin (JV), 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 Salem, Canton at A.A. Pioneer Invit., 10 a.m. PCA at R.O. Shrine Invit., TBA

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A.A. Pioneer at Salem, 4 p.m. Canton at A.A. Huron, 6 p.m. Luth. Westland at Garden City, 4:30 p.m. Ladywood at Churchill, 5:30 p.m. Belleville at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m. Redford Union at Franklin, 7 p.m.

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John Glenn at Farmington, 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 2 Franklin at Harrison, 4 p.m. Ypsilanti at Wayne, 4 p.m.

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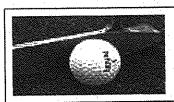
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MU SWITCHES

Madonna University's growth to nine sports next fall will have a different look than originally thought. Athletic Director Bryan Rizzo announced the addition of women's golf to the fold for the 2003-04 season.

We are excited about the addition of women's golf to coincide with our already forming men's golf team," said Rizzo.

With addition of women's golf, men's tennis, which was originally planned for this year will be put on the back burner for the time being.

"After reviewing our decision, it made more sense to add men's and women's golf at the same time," said Rizzo, "Men's tennis as well as women's tennis will stay on our minds as we look toward the future of Madonna athletics."

Interested players or coaches should contact Bryan Rizzo at (734) 432-5604 or via email at brizzo@madonna.edu

RUGBY PLAYERS

The Washtenaw Rugby Football Club, a high school rugby club, is still searching for players currently in grades nine-through-12 who are interested in participating in their spring season.

The club features a no-cut policy, and everyone who comes to practice will play. No experience is necessary.

Training for the spring season has begun but new players are still welcomed and encouraged to give the game a try. A pre-season scrimmage against Brighton and Howell is scheduled for Saturday, with the tentative location in Brighton. The club's home opener will be

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

PISTONS CLINIC

Boys and girls in grades 3through-5 in the Plymouth-Canton school district are invited to attend a Detroit Pistons Basketball Clinic, scheduled for 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5 at East Middle School, located at 1042 South Mill St. in Plymouth.

The object of the clinic is to improve fundamental basketball skills, such as ballhandling, passing, shooting, defense and rebounding. The clinic will be conducted by Steve Morland and the Pistons staff.

Space is limited; cost is \$20. Pay cash at the door; register 15 minutes prior to the start of the

Included in the clinic are trophies for the Pistons free throw championship, a free Pistons ticket, contests and prizes.

Wayne vs. Churchill (Whispering Willows), 3 p.m.

To confirm a spot on the sign-up sheet, call the clinic hotline at (248) 377-8653 and leave your name and phone number.

T-BALL SIGN-UP

SPORTS ROUNDUP

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will have registration for its 5-6 year-old T-ball league from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 1-18 at the Recreation office, located at 625 Farmer in Plymouth in the Cultural Center.

Children must be born between July 1993 and July 1995. A birth certificate is required. The season runs from June 21-Aug 9 (no games July

For more information, call (734) 455-6620 or check the web at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us.

A meeting for parents of boys in grades 3-through-8 who are interested in playing football in the Catholic Youth Organization is scheduled for 7

p.m. Wednesday, April 2 at Our Lady of Good Counsel's gym. The school is located at 1151 William St., Plymouth.

The meeting is for boys in the following parishes: Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Kenneth, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary's of Wayne, St. Richard, St. Thomas A'Beckett, Divine

Savior, Resurrection, St. James and St. John Neumann. For more information, call

Joe Hamp at (734) 432-0031.

REHAB 8K RUN

The 12th annual Orthopaedic 8-kilometer run, 5K walk and half-mile Teddy Bear run (11and-under) will be Saturday, April 12, in Jackson.

Post-race breakfast will be at Kuhl's Bell Tower Market. The registration fee is \$10

(by April 4). For a printable online regis-

tration, visiting www.AthleticVentures.com. For more information, call

race director Bob Gilmore at (517) 788-1121 (days) or (517) 782-2071 (evenings); or email rgilmore@voyager.net

MU VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

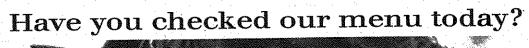
Madonna University will host a series of summer volleyball camps.

Cost is \$120 (\$90 for yout) camp).

Morning sessions will be from 8:30 a.m.-noon - June 29-July 2 (Elite); July 7-10 (Setters); July 13-16 (Hitters).

Afternoon sessions will be from 1-4 — June 29-July 2 (General Players); July 7-10 (Youth); July 13-16 (Defensive

Specialty). For more information and registration, call MU head volleyball coach and camp director Jerry Abraham evenings at (734) 254-0698 or the volley-ball office at (734) 432-5612.





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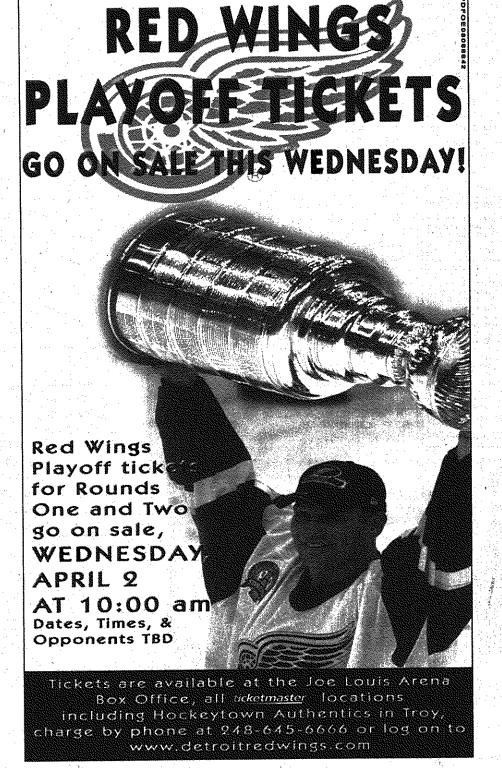
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45 yr old, divorced white female, 5'5", 130 lbs, dark shoulder length hair. brown eyes, smoker, occasional drinker. Enjoys boating, camping, fishing, dancing, dining in or out and cuddling. Seeking a single male, romantic, who likes children, for a one on one relationship. BOX 10639

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13728 MOTOWN GAL

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

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dren! BOX 31000

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WISHFUL THINKING Single white male, 55, 6', 180 lbs, fit and attractive. Enjoys sports, bike riding, theater, movies, and more. Seeks a single female, 40 to 55, height and weight proportionate, non-smoker who enjoy the outdoors during the summer time.

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

BLIND DATE

Single male, 50, 5111, athletic, masculine, likes chilling out, fun times and dating. Seeks single female for dating and possible relationship, BOX 10552

WOMAN OF MY DREAMS

Divorced white male, 5'11", 49, athletic build, healthy, searching for a single white female, 38 to 44. with height/weight proportionate and a sense of humor. BOX 10554

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Single black male, west

side of Detroit, own my home. Seeks down to 45, for friendship, relationship. I enjoy music, sports. romance, sharing and communicating. 10924

FIND US

Single male, 5'9", 190 lbs. brown hair, hazel eyes, likes sports, dining out. going for walks, just about anything. Looking for a single female with similar interests for a possible relationship. BOX 13882

QUALITY GUY

Let us share a glass of wine or cup of coffee. Divorced white male. 5'10", 55, business man in Metropolitan Detroit. Seeks honest, caring woman, good sense of humor, people person, good communications skills to share his enjoyment of plays, dancing, boating, get away weekends. BOX 14118

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CALL FOR MORE INFO Attractive, divorced white male, 37, 6', 190 lbs, childless, with brown hair, eyes. Enlovs working out, sports, and more. Seeks attractive female, 26 to 41. BOX

THERE IS TIME FOR US

Single white male, 34, non-smoker, non-drinker, drug free, Likes horse back riding, camping, bowling and much more. Seeking a single white female, 18 to 40, for a long term relationship. Children thinking, etc. Seeking fit, are welcomed! BOX 26959 emotionally available, sin-**FULL FIGURED LADY'S** gle white professional Divorced, white male, 43, 5'9", 165 lbs, blondish brown hair, green eyes, down to earth. Seeking a single or divorced, white female, 38 to 45, who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in Ilfe. For a possible relationship. Wayne county BOX 27006

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

YOU AND I

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

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

RING MY BELL Divorced white male, 49. 5'8", 175 lbs. Looking for a woman that wants a longterm relationship. Shape and looks important. I'll return your call. Wayne County, BOX 35922

NEW ADS EACH WEEK

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I'm white widowed, attractive, light hearted, well built, enjoy all the good things in life. Looking for an attractive, well built lady, under 59, for possible permanent relationship. Dearborn, Wayne County. BOX 35956

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

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Please call (800) 543-WELL to reserve your spot. The cost is \$25.

Bone density

Twenty-five million Americans have osteoporosis, causing their bones to become brittle and prone to fractures. Twenty percent of those affected are men. It is estimated that by age 50, a woman has nearly a 40 percent chance of developing an osteoporotic fracture during her remaining lifetime.

The Costco Pharmacy, 13700 Middlebelt, Livonia, will offer bone density screenings 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 12. The cost is \$15. To make an appointment, call (734) 427-2866.

Anti-obesity

In a recent supplement to the Journal of Nutrition, studies identified calcium and dairy products as potentially powerful players in the fight against obesity.

In one study highlighted in the review, mice on a reduced calorie, high calcium diet lost more weight than mice on a reduced calorie, low calcium diet. The author says data from human studies suggest that consuming the recommended amount of calcium daily, specifically from dairy products, may play an important role in the prevention of adult and childhood obesity.

Managing weight In a hurry? Exercise can be

short ... and still effective. If you are one of the millions of Americans that say they are "too busy" to exercise regularly, you should take note. Experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American College of Sports Medicine say that virtually any activity. even in short burst scattered through the day, can help people reach the recommend-

Beaumont

Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak offers the Health Information Center to help older adults and their families have easy access to information on the concerns of older adults.

ed goals for physical activity.

A variety of topics contained in the center's collection of brochures and books include health maintenance, caregiving, housing, legal and financial information (including Medicare coverage) and local community resources available to assist older adults. To complement the services provided by the center, staff members and volunteers from Beaumont's Department of Older Adult Services are available for consultation of such issues as caring for an aging relative, making decisions about living arrangements and choosing an insurance to supplement Medicare.

The Health Information Center is on the first floor of the Beaumont Medical Office Building, 3535 W. Thirteen Mile Road (west of Woodward Avenue), Royal Oak. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call Beaumont's Senior Resource Line toll free at (800) 328-2241.





The virtual colonoscopy uses a CT scan to detect polyps in the colon.

Virtual colonoscopy offers noninvasive scan of the colon

BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

ewer than 40 percent of people who should be screened for colon cancer do so on a regular basis, according to the American Cancer Society. The most prominent reason for this appalling fact is that many people are uncomfortable - if not downright fearful - of a conventional colonoscopy, which involves inserting a flexible tube, an endoscope, through the rectum into the colon.

Along comes the virtual colonoscopy, a relatively new, noninvasive diagnostic procedure that uses a CT scan and specialized software to detect colon cancer. The test involves pumping carbon dioxide into the colon, scanning structures in the abdomen which usually can be completed in a single breathhold - then putting the scans together in a computer for a three-dimensional image.

Doctors are hoping more people will be screened now that the "fear factor" has been removed.

"It takes eight minutes and the comfort level is without question," said Dr. James G. Henderson, a practicing internist and director of Troy Internal Medicine.

Troy Internal Medicine is the 15th site in the United States to take part in a National Institutes of Health study that measures the outcomes of colonoscopy, barium enema and virtual colonoscopy. The study has been ongoing for the past couple of years and results may be published in another year.

Studies have shown that polyps (small growths in the colon that may become cancerous) six to nine millimeters - the size of an eraser head - can be picked up 92 or 93 percent of the time, said Henderson. He added that just 1 percent of polyps this size are pre-cancerous.

"If you find a 6 millimeter polyp, what do you do with it? The likelihood of cancer is not there. With a virtual colonoscopy you can say let's watch this and

repeat the test in three years," he said. Henderson also claimed that a virtual colonoscopy picks up polyps greater than 1 centimeter (slightly less than 1/2 an inch) 96-100 percent of the time.

ADVANTAGES

Because virtual colonoscopy is noninvasive and of shorter duration than conventional colonoscopy, it could benefit patients with certain medical conditions: blood disorders, intolerance to the required sedative for conventional colonoscopy, or heart and lung disease. And, unlike conventional colonoscopy, patients having a virtual colonoscopy do not need to discontinue aspirin, nonsteroid anti-inflammatory medications or the blood thinner Coumadin prior to

"Approximately 40 percent of the senior population is on one or more of these drugs. When seniors learn they do not need to interrupt their medication for two days in order to take a diagnostic test, they are more likely to schedule it," said Henderson.

COLON CANCER SCREENING

The American Cancer Society acknowledges that new tests for colon cancer, such as virtual colonoscopy and fecal DNA evaluation, hold promise for the future and will continue to be reviewed as data becomes available. Until they are better studied, people over 50 at average risk should follow one of five screening options:

- Fecal occult blood test (FOBT) every year
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years
- Fecal occult blood test every year plus flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years (Of these first three options, this is most preferable)
- Double-contrast barium enema every five years
- Colonoscopy every 10 years

Comments by Dr. Naresh Gunaratnam:

- Fecal occult blood test. If the test is positive, it's worth looking into the colon since cancer is a bleed and sometimes pre-cancers bleed. However, the test is not sensitive since cancers bleed intermittently and the blood may come from hemorrhoids. "It's the worse
- Sigmoidoscope. Views just the lower one-third of the colon, "That's where most cancers occur. However, there's no law that says your remaining two-thirds of colon doesn't have cancer. It's a matter of odds."
- Combined sigmoidoscope and fecal occult blood test. "Shows greatest evidence."
- Double-contrast barium enema. Used for 100 years. Not very sensitive and purely diagnostic.
- Colonoscopy. The most complete test. Detects polyps 1 millimeter. "It's the best tool to pick up a cancer and the best procedure for removing a polyp. It's one-stop shopping and is considered the gold standard. You can be screened and receive therapy."

Virtual colonoscopy also eliminates the risk, although minuscule, of bowel perforation resulting from the insertion of the scope. And because there is no sedation involved, patients can drive themselves

Researchers at the University of California performed both virtual and conventional colonoscopies on 300 patients in an effort to compare results. Many of the patients had symptoms suggestive of colon cancer. The results of the study showed virtual

colonoscopy was just as accurate as conventional colonoscopy in detecting colon cancer.

DISADVANTAGES

"The only advantage is it (virtual colonoscopy) is noninvasive," said Dr. Michael Biederman, a gastroenterologist at Botsford General Hospital. "Is it paid for by most insurance companies? No. It will find things that will make us busier... The problem is if they find something, the patient has to undergo another procedure."

The virtual colonoscopy is a diagnostic tool, not a therapeutic one, he said. If a suspicious polyp is found, the patient must undergo a conventional

colonoscopy, during which the polyp is removed. Biederman believes the appeal of virtual colonoscopy is related to Americans' attitude

towards pain. "In this country, everybody thinks everything should be painless. In other countries there is more tolerance for discomfort." In addition, patients must under-

go the same bowel preparation prior to the test, which Biederman says brings the most complaints. Biederman acknowledges that the

images produced by the CT scan are "very good," but he retains some skepticism. "They (the proponents of virtual

the best of the best." He stresses that the American Gastroenterology Association considers the procedure experimental. Head-to-head studies are not complete. Dr. Judy Lee, lead researcher for the University of California study found that virtual colonoscopy was less effective than conventional colonoscopy in detecting

colonoscopy) are providing a program for me, so it is

small polyps. 'For the anxiety ridden, it's better than nothing, said Biederman. "For people with a history of polyps, conventional colonoscopy is the procedure of choice."

THE QUESTION

Henderson

When it comes to virtual colonoscopy vs. conventional colonoscopy, Dr. Naresh Gunaratnam, gastroenterologist and director of clinical research, Department of Internal Medicine, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, has a middle-of-the-road opinion. If it increases the number of screenings, it has its place in the battle against colon cancer.

"Colon cancer is the No. 2 cancer killer of all Americans. That's not something people know about. It's also the most preventable," he said. "These cancers typically progress from pre-cancerous adenomas (little bumps in the colon). They start showing up at age 50 in the general population, but with people with a first-degree family member who had colon cancer, they start earlier.

PLEASE SEE COLONOSCOPY, C8

Nursing group offering tetanus shots at home show

Homeowners, landscapers and builders alike are preparing to plant flowers and gardens, or to construct wood decks and new homes, at the first sign of spring.

But before the "do-it-yourselfers" - or even the professionals - start digging and building this spring, they need to make sure that they have had a tetanus-diphtheria (Td) shot within the past 10 years, University of Michigan Health System

experts advise. Most people are at the greatest risk for

exposure to tetanus - two serious and potentially fatal infectious diseases caused by bacteria entering through a break in the skin - during home improvement projects, household chores, outdoor leisure activities and even animal bites.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 53 percent of American adults are not adequately immunized against tetanus.

To help adults protect themselves against the risk of tetanus before they

begin their spring projects, Michigan Visiting Nurses (MVN) will offer Td shots at the Building Industry Association (BIA) of Southeastern Michigan's home and garden show in Novi. MVN, part of the U-M Health System, provides a broad range of high-quality, reasonably priced home care services and vaccinations to the community.

In cooperation with a national tetanus education campaign conducted by the National Foundation for Infectious

Diseases and the National Coalition for Adult Immunization, MVN encourages any adult who cannot remember the last time they were vaccinated for tetanus and diphtheria to get immunized this spring.

On Friday, April 4, through Sunday, April 6, MVN will be offering Td shots for attendees of the 2003 Spring Home & Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center in Novi. Shots will be available at this show.

PLEASE SEE TETANUS SHOTS, C8.

MARCH

Anorexia/bulimia

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

APRIL

End of Life

Henry Ford Community College's Center for Lifelong Learning, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail. Dearborn Heights. will offer "Who Will Be with Me When I'm Dying?" 6:30-8:40 p.m. Wednesday, April 2. Hospice educator Mary Ann Dobbs will talk about the stages of dying, share heartwarming end-of-life stories, describe the pain relief and family support measures provided by area hospices, and list the criteria for and costs of hospice care. Cos is \$19 per person. To register, call (313) 317-1500 by April 1.

Cosmetic surgery

Join Dr. Jennifer Kim, assistant professor of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, in a small group discussion of the risks and benefits of facial cosmetic surgery. The presentation takes place 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at the U-M Center for Specialty Care, 19900 Haggerty Road, Room 103, Livonia, Limited to 12. Reservations required. Call (734) 432-7650 or (800) 493-3223.

Healthy partners

The next Healthy Partners meeting will take place 8:15 a.m. Thursday, April 3, at St. mary Mercy Hospital, Classroom 11, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Agenda: Coalition member recruitment, support of Motown in Motion, and quality of life assessment of community. Call Marianne Simancek at (734) 655-8943.

Baby fair

Second annual Beaumont Baby Fair, with displays, information, prizes and mini-classes on comfort measures in labor, dad caring for baby, what to do if your child is choking and more. Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 5. Beaumont Hospital, Admin. Bldg., 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-3887.

Neurology talk

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Dr. Bruce Silverman of Associates in Neurology will speak with patients about the innovations in treatment for multiple scierosis 10 a.m. to noon

Saturday, April 5, at Crown Plaza Ann. Arbor, 610 Briarwood Circle, Ann Arbor. Call (800) 522-5185.

Grief support

Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday, Next meetings are 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. April 8 and 22. Call Joan Lee at (734) 464-7810.

Anger management

Biochemist Sandy Baumann will offer "Getting the Red Out: Letting Go of Anger" 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 8 and 15 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Rd, Livonia. Learn about the physiological effects of anger on the mind and body, along with common myths about anger. Recognize the steps of escalating anger in another person and discover many ways to deal with your own anger. Cost is \$48. Call (734) 462-4448 by April 7.

Herbs & Supplements

St. Colette's Parish Health Ministry will present Marilyn Dean speaking on "Herbs, Supplements and Vitamins" 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8. Learn how to read labels, ingredient safety, vitamins, antioxidants and herbs. St. Colette is located at 17600 Newburgh Road (across from laurel Park Place) between Six and Seven Mile roads, Livonia. Call Joanne at (734) 464-4436.

AD/HD

CHADD (Children and Adults with AD/HD) will hold its April meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile Road (between I-275 and Newburgh), Livonia. Dr. Art Robin, professor of psychiatry and neurosciences at Wayne State University and a specialist in adolescent and adult AD/HD, will be the guest speaker. Recorded information line: (313) 438-3099. Call Ken Smith, state director for CHADD, at (313) 438-3763.

Mini-med school

students in its third annual Mini-Med School, 7-9 p.m. every Tuesday from April 8 to May 13, on the Medical School campus. The tuition is \$75 per person; complimentary parking provided. Program focuses on infectious disease and covers a range of subjects: the microbial world; immunization and vaccination: diagnostic laboratory procedures and the uses and abuses of antibiotics: opportunistic infections in immunocompromised patients and HIV/AIDS: respiratory and gastrointesti-

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gy of infectious diseases; emerging infections; bioterrorism and biological warfare. Space is limited. Registration forms and payment must be postmarked no later than March 25. For a copy of the registration form, visit www.med.umich.edu/medschool/minimed or call (800) 742-2300 and enter category 6540.

Adoption

Child & Parent Services of Bingham Farms will conduct an adoption program titled "Building Families Through Adoption" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 9. at the Birmingham Community House, 380 Bates, Birmingham. Meet families who have participated in domestic and international adoptions. Cost is \$3, Call (248) 644-5832 for reservations.

Thyroid

Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 14, at the Plymouth Library in downtown Plymouth. Dr. Nusbaum from The Center for Holistic Medicine will discuss treatment of thyroid disease. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or email mithyroid@yahoo.com. Visit Web site at http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid.

Arbonne International will sponsor a "Women's Toxin Awareness Seminar" 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at the Canton Summit in the Arts 11 Room. Learn how toxins in the environment can cause allergies, hormonal imbalance and sickness. Call Colleen Weaver at (734) 397-7789,

Blood drive

VFW Post 9885, 6440 N. Hix Road, Westland, will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 23. Walk-ins welcome. For an appointment, call Larry Tebor, post surgeon, at (734) 377-8329, or (734) 261-2807 and leave name, telephone number and time desired.

Health fair

Attend NorthRidge Church's first ever health fair! 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 26. "Spring into Good Health" is for the whole family. We'll have booths set up throughout our Activity Center and Chapel for things like physical fitness, fire safety, child safety, heart disease and diabetes information. We'll have hearing evaluations and cholesterol testing and smoking cessation information. There will also be a massage table. Call (734) 414-7777, Ext. 225.

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

ONGOING

Self-help groups

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

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

Divorce support

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

Bereavement

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

Overeaters Anonymous

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital-sponsored AA meetings held: Noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center-Novi, 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty). Novi, Call (248) 348-9362; noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical

Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188; and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 333-4911.

Gambling

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

Cancer

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

Tremor Disorder Support

655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

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

Parents Supporting Parents

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

Stroke

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

Medicare counseling

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

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BY JANET MCCONNAUGHEY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - For the first time, an experimental drug has been shown to protect people from potentially deadly allergic reactions from eating peanuts by accident.

About 1.5 million Americans are allergic to peanuts, the leading cause of allergy deaths. Some youngsters must eat at a peanut-free cafeteria table or even in an isolated room. Some airlines have stopped serving peanuts to safeguard people allergic to even a whiff of the

The monthly shots are not a cure. But doctors believe the drug should let these people avoid severe complications if

they unknowingly eat one or two peanuts, the typical accidental exposure.

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"Basically, we would not be seeing people in the emergency room or the morgue from peanut accidents," said Dr. S. Allan Bock, an allergist from Boulder, Colo., who was not part of the study.

However, the drug is a few years away from going on the market. Its critical third round of tests has been stalled by legal infighting among the three companies with rights to it.

And Dr. Hugh A. Sampson of Mount Sinai Medical School in New York said patients would need lifelong monthly shots of the drug, called TNX-901, and still would have to guard against eating peanuts.

Peanut allergies have been rising in recent decades. No one is sure why, but a new study found that baby creams or lotions containing peanut oil may lead to peanut allergies.

Babies whose rashes or eczema were soothed by such creams were more likely to become allergic to peanuts than those whose creams did not include peanut oil, said Dr. Gideon Lack of St. Mary's Hospital at Imperial College in

Lack's study - and research on the effectiveness of the allergy drug - were presented Monday in Denver to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology. They will be published Thursday in the New England Journal of

Medicine, which released them Monday on its Web site.

The study was paid for by one of the drug's developers, Tanox Inc., and by grants from the Peanut Board, the Peanut Foundation and the National Institutes of Health.

The peanut allergy drug is designed to catch hold of immunoglobulin-E, or IgE, a molecule that plays a major part in asthma and allergies.

In a study, 84 people with immediate allergic reactions to peanuts got monthly shots of either a placebo or TNX-901 for four months. There were three different doses of TNX-901; neither doctors nor patients knew who got what.

Those on the highest dose could handle an average of

almost nine peanuts' worth of peanut flour at the end, compared with about a half-peanut at the start. And five of them ate the equivalent of 24 peanuts

without reacting. "That's a pretty impressive amount," Sampson said.

The drug also protected people from the even tinier amounts of peanuts that can be present in the air. In addition, several participants reported that other food allergies were lessened, and hay fever symptoms disappeared.

Shelley Schneiderman Ducker, spokeswoman for Genentech Inc., one of the developers of the drug, said TNX-901 is likely to expensive, but she would not be more specific.

For 15-year-old Allison Rush,

a study participant with a potentially lethal allergy to peanuts, the drug means she will no longer have to be hypervigilant about avoiding even the tiniest bit of peanut contamination.

Before her first treatment, the equivalent of one-60th of a peanut made her throat start closing up, her skin break out in hives, her face swell, and her blood pressure drop, said her mother, Bonnie Rush. After four monthly injections, it took the equivalent of six peanuts to bring on such an anaphylactic attack.

"I really can't imagine life for my daughter without this drug." Bonnie Rush said. "It's completely changed her quality of life, her outlook on life."

COLONOSCOPY

FROM PAGE C6

"If we can diagnose these adenomas, we can eliminate the cancer. The million dollar question is how do you screen... In a perfect world the perfect test is something that costs very little and is very sensitive."

(Henderson said the cost of a virtual colonoscopy is \$750. Biederman believes that amount is "much too much for mass screenings.")

Gunaratnam poses this question: "Would you rather pay \$750 for a virtual colonoscopy or \$1,000 for a conventional colonoscopy and have a test that's both diagnostic and therapeutic?"

THE FUTURE

Henderson currently is the primary investigator in Michigan for a Mayo Clinic Study on fecal DNA evaluation. Unlike the standard fecal occult blood test the least sensitive of colon cancer tests because it does not detect tumors that are not bleeding -DNA stool tests have great promise for diagnostic accuracy. Colon tumors constantly shed cells that contain abnormal DNA, a hallmark of cancer.

The test appears to be able to detect cancers and pre-cancers done earlier."

The Michigan Cancer

Community Clinical Oncology

Program at St. Joseph Mercy

Hospital in Ann Arbor is par-

ticipating in a research study sponsored by the North Central

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and undergo a colonoscopy.

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shots will be administered by

MVN's licensed nurses.

FROM PAGE C6

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90 percent of the time for growths greater than 1 centimeter and 70to 80 percent of the time for growths less than 1 centimeter, said Henderson.

Because the test looks for cancer at the molecular level, it may be less likely than conventional fecal blood tests to give false positive and false negative results. And, said Henderson, it may be able to detect other kinds of cancers - lung, stomach, pancreas, and bile ducts that shed DNA into the digestive tract.

But there are drawbacks with the test at the present time, says the American Cancer Society. It requires an entire stool sample to be sent to a laboratory for testing, something some people may find unacceptable. Because the test is not yet automated, it currently costs more than \$400 per test. And, like virtual colonoscopy, it requires further testing to prove it is effective.

With 90 percent of colon cancer being preventable, and with all the diagnostic tests available, there's no reason not to be screened, said Gunaratnam. It's discouraging, he added, when he sees a patient with a colon cancer that could have been prevented.

"We look at the test result and say, 'Why didn't you get i

Eligibility criteria include:

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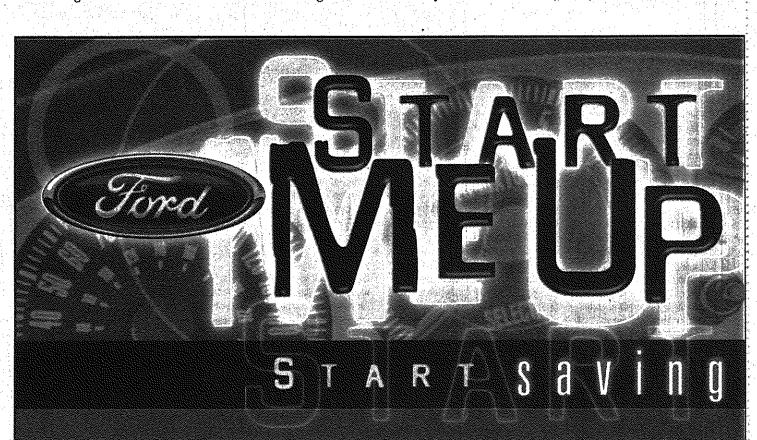
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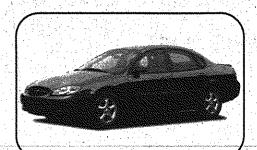


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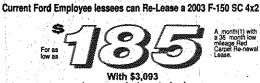


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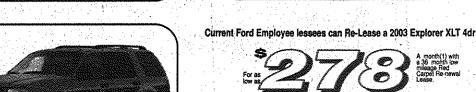
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Domino Farms, Lobby B, 24
Frank Lloyd Wright Drive,
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Saturday, www.avemariaart.com.

Del Gallery

Presents "Spirits In Composition," a diverse collection of paintings by Georgette "Gette" Jones and textiles and bead work by Julia Richardson-Pate. Meet the artists reception 2-6 p.m. Sunday, April 13. The gallery is at 28001 Southfield, between 11 Mile and 12 Mile, Lathrup Village. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, call (248) 433-

Materiality

An exhibit about materials and art featuring painters Margaret Evangeline, Clarence Morgan, James Holmberg and James Young opens April 4 at the Elaine L. Jacob Gallery, 480 W. Hancock, on Detroit's Wayne State University campus. Continues May 21. Meet the artists at an opening reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 4. Artist's lecture with Morgan. 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, Helen L. Deroy Auditorium, 5203 Cass Ave., Detroit. Hours 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, (313) 993-7813 or www.art.wayne.edu.

Ariana Gallery

Exhibition of sculptural glass, April 4 to May 2. Features work by Toland Sand, Shane Fero, Barry Entner, Will Dexter, Christopher Morrison and Christian Thirion.
Opening reception, 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 4, 119 S. Main St., Royal Oak, (248) 546-8810.

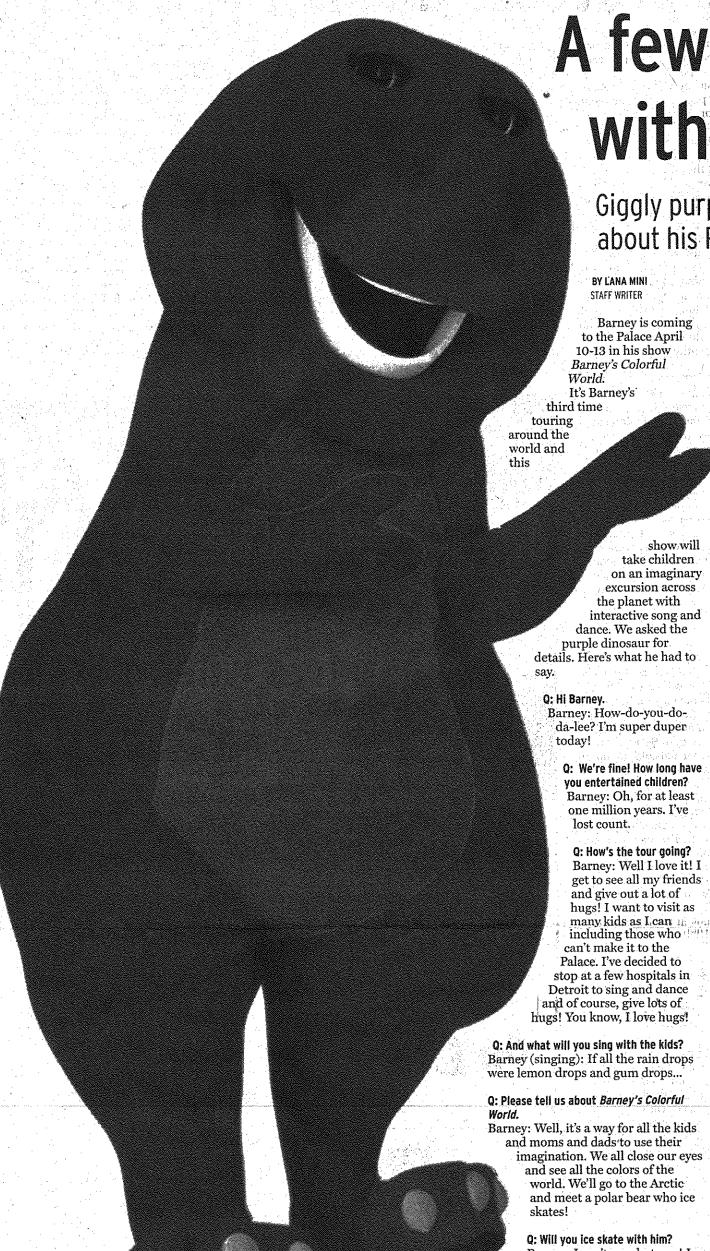
Winterset Galleries

Has taken on a new look and a new location. The new gallery, located 50 feet east of the previous location, will provide clients with a New Yorkstyle upscale feel and direct access to artists from the Big Apple without having to leave Michigan. The gallery is the exclusive dealer in Oakland County for artist Malcom T. Liepke. Winterset Galleries, 2540 Orchard Lake Road, Sylvan Lake, was founded in 1980. It is over 3,000 square feet and features artists from all over the world. Gallery owner Diane Curtiss travels extensively to collect works of original fine art, including oils and serigraphs. For more information, call (248) 681-8708.

Livonia Arts

The Livonia Arts Commission will feature the following exhibits in the Livonia Civic Center-Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. Livonia Public Schools student exhibits, Fine Arts Gallery, second floor and circular exhibition cases, second floor, April 4-29. Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. In the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive, Artifacts "Art Club" mixed media exhibit, April 2-29. Open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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A few words with Barney

Giggly purple dinosaur tells us about his Palace performance

Q: Will you ice skate with him?

Barney: I can't say...but, yes! I

IF YOU GO

What: Barney's Colorful World Where: At the Palace of Auburn Hills When: 7 p.m. Thursday-Friday, April 10-11, 11 a.m. Friday-Saturday April 11-12, 3 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, April 13. Each attending child

will receive a free souvenir designed exclusively for "Barney's Colorful World!"

Cost: Tickets \$10-\$35. Seating for \$35 tickets will take place in the "purple circle" close to the stage, and includes a poster and coloring book. Available at Ticketmaster outlets or call (248) 645-6666.

Q: Tell us more.

Barney: Then we go to the jungle and see the monkeys and we go under the sea to met a starfish who sings just like Elvis!

Q: And will the kids sing?

Barney: Oh yes! I've never had a show where the kids weren't dancing and singing in the aisles! That's why I love traveling! And to give those hugs!

Q: Being on the road must be hard, what do you eat when you travel?

Barney: Oh a lot of fruits and vegetables; and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches! And my favorite the rutabaga! They are soooo crunchy!

Q: Why do you love children?

Barney: I love kids because I'm a big kid. We love to laugh and have fun. I want kids to be themselves. I want them to like themselves...like the way I love being purple! I want them to be happy with their own skin.

Q: Any final thoughts for the children in Detroit?

Barney: We'll sing some new songs and some of the oooold favorites. Do you know what I mean?

Q: You mean "the" song? Can you sing it

Barney (singing): I love you, you love me, we're a happy family. With a great big hug and I'll be in Detroit soon. Don't forget to get your tickets soon!" heeeeeeeeeehoooooo I must go now! Bye bye and see you soon! Q: Thanks for calling Barney!

Barney: I looove talking on the phone, goodbye!

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Rappers, poet, vocalist ready for 'Evening at the Apollo'

BY EILEEN MCCARVILLE STAFF WRITER

It's the *Ed Sullivan Show* all over again.

Two local performers may soon make their mark at New York's famed Apollo Theater.

The University Musical
Society has announced 30 acts
from Michigan as winners of
the Evening at the Apollo contest. They will perform at two
Evening at the Apollo On Tour
shows - Friday, April 4 at the
Michigan Theater in Ann
Arbor, and Saturday, April 5 at
Detroit Opera House, in

The events are the culmination of a competition that drew approximately 270 diverse acts

- from around the state.
The winner from each/night will receive \$1,000, a trip to New York City and the opportunity to compete on the Apollo Theater stage as part of its Amateur Night. Winners will be chosen by each audience, based on its reaction (cheers and boos) to the performances, said Gulshirin Dubash, public

EVENING AT THE APOLLO ON TOUR

8 p.m. Friday, April 4 - Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty St., Ann Arbor. Tickets \$28, \$24, \$20, \$16, \$14

■ 8 p.m. Saturday, April 5 , Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit. Tickets \$35 (box), \$28, \$24, \$20, \$16, \$14 Call: (734) 764-2538, (800) 221-1229 or www.ums.org

relations manager for the Ann Arbor-based University Musical Society.

Harlem's Apollo Theater began its weekly Amateur Night in 1934 with Ella Fitzgerald as the very first grand prize winner.

Since then, Amateur Night has launched the careers of dozens of 20th century American music and show business legends including Sarah Vaughan, James Brown, the Jackson Five, Billie Holiday, Dionne Warwick, Nat "King" Cole, Aretha Franklin, Prince and Sisqo.

The competition, a first in this state, was "open to every-

body, but anyone under 18 had to be accompanied by his or her parents," Dubash said.

It included basically any type of performing art.

"You could juggle, dance, do cartwheels; it ranged from spoken word, piano playing and guitar playing to interpretive dancing, rap and a lot of boy band situations. It was the

entire gamut of stuff."
Auditions were held in
February, in Ann Arbor and
Detroit. Fifteen finalists were
chosen to participate in each
city. Local finalists include
Jonathan Desir, aka Fathom,
22, a spoken word artist/poet
from Redford; Jerry Reid, 16, a

vocalist from Canton; Changa Bey, 25, a spoken word artist/poet from Southfield; and Christian Williams, aka Chris-Style, 10, a gospel rapper from Southfield.

Desir and Reid will be performing at the Ann Arbor show, Bey and Williams in Detroit.

RAPPER

Christian has a bio and a
Web site, his mother, Crystal
Williams, said. He got his start
early.

"He started writing little short poems that he would say in church when he was five or six years old. He was such a phenomenal speaker and an excellent oratorical speaker," Crystal Williams said. "From there he went into the gospel rapping."

Christian performs at area churches and has even performed for local government officials. He's also a finalist in the upcoming Oakland Schools spelling bee. "This is his thing. He writes everything himself," said Williams.

Christian says he raps about "people being saved and praying – and if you ask God to do something, he'll do it." He hopes to reach others with his messages. "I want to spread the word of God," said the fifthgrader, a student at Edison Oakland Academy in Ferndale.

Bey's creations are "really geared toward youth, the hip-hop generation. I cover the whole gambit from things that we deal with today, war and terrorism, where we all fit in, in this world, (including) change, equality and racial discrimination."

The Wayne State senior – who's won several competitions, including the mayor's scholarship as a student at Southfield High, and plans a career in museum studies – has appeared on stage with The Last Poets, whom he calls "the forefathers of hip hop. They've been around since the '60s."

Desir, aka "Fathom," also writes his own material. "I got the nickname because it has a

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Galleries work at attracting buyers in this slow economy

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

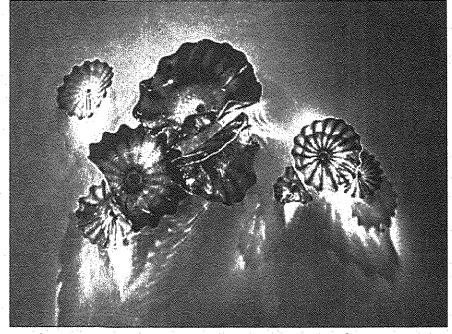
It's hard to judge to what degree the depressed economy is affecting local galleries. Like other businesses, galleries have been hurt by a decline in consumer spending. On any given day, foot traffic may be brisk or non-existent. But local galleries are holding on, and fighting back with a variety of business practices aimed at attracting buyers.

Ray Fleming created a relaxed atmosphere in the Robert Kidd Gallery he coowns in Birmingham. Clients feel at home the minute they walk in and see the comfortable chairs and round coffee table strewn with magazines. After 25 years in the business, Fleming knows galleries can be intimidating. Not everyone can afford to walk in and buy an artwork. Monthly payment plans and the gallery's acceptance of credit cards makes art easier to afford.

Fleming is constantly searching for new talent to keep prices down. A largescale abstract by John Kennedy of Toronto was going for \$1,900 on a recent visit. That's reasonable for a painting capable of filling a wall all by

"We're very busy. We have a wide range of art and prices," Fleming said. "What people are buying today is either in a less expensive range under \$12,000 or over \$50,000. People are nervous. They're buying more expensive work or younger artists for less and take a chance that they'll make a name for themselves.

"People are buying more expensive works like Larry Rivers for \$50-60,000 because they feel their money is more



A show by legendary glass artist Dale Chihuly is drawing crowds into Habatat Galleries in Birmingham and Royal Oak.

protected. They'll buy it because he's famous. It's confidence. People are spending more on established artists because it's a better investment. I advise people do not buy for investment. If it happens to go up in value, then it's a bonus. If they want to buy for investment, I point them to a Rivers or

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Over the past 10 years, Alan Cary has built a relationship with clients at his gallery in Rochester. He knows their tastes and, judging from the inventory

at Cary Gallery, they're eclectic. Housed in a church built in 1818, the gallery offers paintings and drawings that range from abstract to realism.

"What's in the Closet?" is the current one-man show by Lee Doezema of Kalamazoo. Large-scale oils of clothes closet interiors and smaller paintings of shoes make viewers feel like they're sneaking a peak inside someone's pri-

"We've been selling well — oils and watercolors from \$800 to \$2,500," Cary said. "They're buying mostly because they like the art. People come as collectors. They like something they see and

buy it. There's quite a lot of building going on. We have a lot of artists that buy other artists' work. It slowed down after Sept. 11 for several months then began to pick up and has been steady

If anything Cindy Wolanchuk's seen an increase in sales at Hermitage Gallery in Rochester. She and her husband Don opened the space eight years ago and have expanded twice. A November addition brought the total to 12,000 square feet.

"People aren't traveling, so they're spending money on their homes," Wolanchuk said. "They're building large homes with lots of places to hang art and lots of nooks and crannies for smaller pieces. They're not collectors, but homeowners looking for things to decorate their walls. It seems to be living artists who are selling, not 19th century art, not \$20,000 pieces, but \$3,000 to \$5,000 pieces. Owners of smaller homes are coming in looking for something for their walls. Weekends are especially busy."

Business hasn't been quite that good at Habatat Galleries in Birmingham, which specializes in glass. Owner Ferdinand Hampson knew he was taking a chance when he opened his newest location last August. Contemporary glass is still a relatively new medium. Forty years ago, glass was considered a craft, not a fine art form.

Habatat Galleries began showing glass works created by individual artists about three decades ago in Dearborn. They now have galleries in Royal Oak, Boca Raton, Fla., Chicago and Birmingham.

SLOWER PACE

"We're moving at a much slower pace," said Hampson, president of Habatat Galleries. "The cash flow sometimes makes me feel poor, but then projects come along. We've had 32 years of finding ways to make things work. We've been on a growth slowdown only a couple of times during that time. Last year we didn't do as well as the year before, yet we had the strongest January in our history.

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What we're doing is getting involved in large-scale commissions — an office building in Chicago, a large commission going on a ship in London, an outdoor commission in Atlanta. Exhibitions have been a bit spotty. We are affected by things."

Hampson isn't standing still, though. He's busy preparing for the annual International Glass Invitational that draws artists and collectors for Michigan Glass Month in April. In the meantime, the West Bloomfield resident has booked legendary glass artist Dale Chihuly for a one-man show. Habatat Galleries began showing his work 28 years ago. The Royal Oak location features a blue room simulating a walk under the sea with glittering shell-like shapes. Birmingham spotlights Chihuly's Dragonfly Blue Persian Wall, definitely a high-end piece, as are the Chihuly chandeliers, which can go for \$185,000 each.

"Chihuly is creating a lot of interest," Hampson said. "We have people come in from out of state. He's the bestknown living artist, a presence in so many countries, a living legend at this point in his career."

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Take a few pointers from experts when purchasing art

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

tips from experts.

daunting. Many people don't feel confident enough to make a decision. That's why it's important to heed a few

Decide how much to spend before leaving home but don't be afraid to change your mind if you find something you can't live without.

"I tell people to buy what they like," said Cindy Wolanchuk, co-owner of Hermitage Gallery in Rochester. "Do not match a room to the painting Look for a work that creates a sense of from Cranbrook Academy of Art in

passion rather than something to go with a sofa."

Ray Fleming suggests buying from a Buying your first artwork can be reputable gallery in case you do change your mind down the road. At Robert Kidd Gallery in Birmingham they allow clients to trade up even years later. That's a good way to become a collector. Maybe you can't afford that \$32,000 Harry Bertoia sculpture right now. Start small and work your way up.

Still not sure about what you're buying? Let the experts help. After 25 years in the business, Fleming knows his art. Before investing in the gallery, he earned a master's degree in painting

Bloomfield Hills, and taught at Wayne State University and Cranbrook's Kingswood School for 15-years.

Maybe you're already working with an interior designer. Fleming can give you an idea of what's available to them.

"Designers make it easy for the client," Fleming said. "One of the backbones of our business is working with architects and designers. When people build a one-half to \$1 million house they're nervous about the art."

If you do want to buy the art without any help from an established gallery or designer, take time to learn about media styles and values Many ca leries have Web sites. Take a virtual

tour of what they offer. Fleming credits the advent of the computer with helping build relationships with clients.

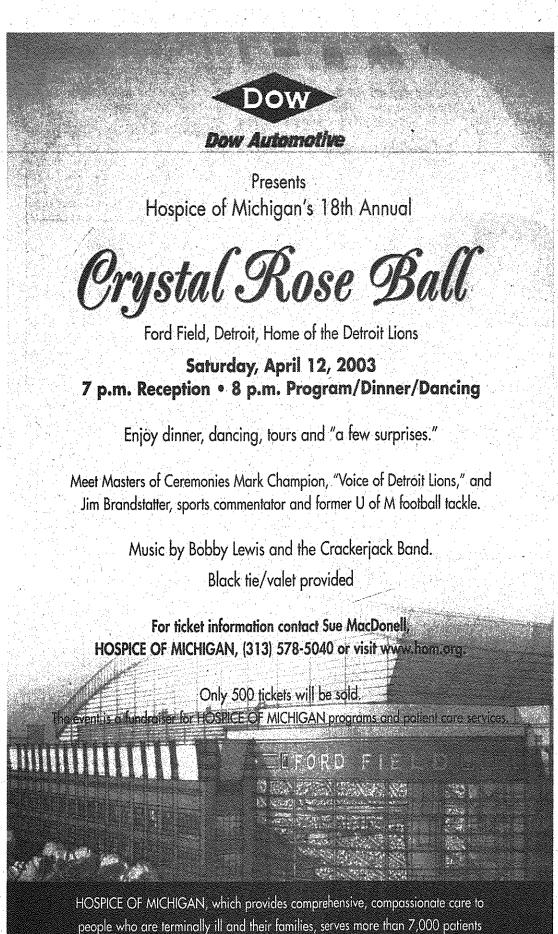
The computer makes visual communication with clients and artists immediate," Fleming said. "Artists can e-mail me and enclose several of their paintings. I know what they're working on. It's so fast. It's so different from how we worked in the past."

Attending lectures is another good way to inform yourself especially in relatively new areas such as contemporary glass. Habatat Galleries' annual International exhibit documents the variety of ways artists are creating works with this molten material.

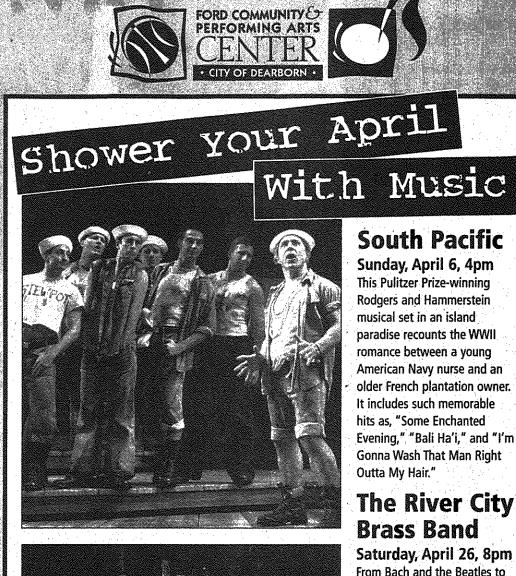
Gallery owner Ferdinand Hampson has scheduled a variety of informative sessions at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center to coincide with this year's show in April. A 7 p.m. auction of early works follows a 4 p.m. lecture by Rabbi Wine on the impact of Jewish collectors on contemporary art, 1962 and a 5 p.m. talk by artist Therman Statom on Thursday, April 10.

"People don't consider glass for an investment," Hampson said. "They buy it because they really enjoy it. Collectors of contemporary glass like to say they think of it as a disease."

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Collection of short fiction best digested a bit at a time

Retribution, by John Fulton (Picador USA, \$13, paperback).

asn't there once a film titled Love Among the Ruins?

That might have made an apt title for this arresting debut collection of short fiction by Ann Arbor's John Fulton. Each story is a succinct but highly perceptive commentary on the filigreed complexities of that thing we call love, and its sometimes-disastrous aftermath.

At the center of each tale is an individual (often an adolescent or a child), struggling to make sense of the world around them, endeavoring to make contact with what is real and true.

Often, they come up with nothing very substantial. What they do learn much of the time is that few things are really what they may seem, the world seems a cold place, indeed, and they themselves have been rendered almost numb by that coldness.

Told from a first-person point of view, "Braces" centers on a middle class, adolescent bov named Michael, who finds himself trapped in the emotional crossfire between his estranged parents. Michael's father apparently cares more about his Mustang than about his family, and the boy's mother seems to believe that cosmetic repair in one's appearance can somehow "fix" the heart and soul. As in so many of these stories, any kind of meaningful communication seems to have broken down at some point in the family's life. The characters either cannot or do not listen or speak directly to each other. And, even when they do, their words are lies, or laced with fantasy. Family members often tend to feel closer to their domesticated animals than to each other.

"Love is complicated," declares Gordon, in a story titled "Clean Away." Turns out, Gordon has said a mouthful, since he appears to be nearly as limited emotionally as an automaton, and just about as capable of love. This guy can't even feel much excitement toward his new car, much less toward his



books

Victoria Diaz

old girlfriend, Ruby. Then, one day, disaster strikes in a rather unlikely place (a tacky dining spot "somewhere near the Idaho-Nevada state line"), and the emotionally blind Gordon sees the light in more ways than one - for a time, anyway.

"Rose" explores the ambiguity of a long-time (and loving) marital relationship, told from inside the head and heart of the title character.

The childless Rose is trying to have a good time, trying to celebrate her seventy-seventh birthday, as a matter of fact. But will her husband of 59 years cooperate? No, not only will he not cooperate - but the retired Maj.

A carefully wrought and powerful tale titled "The Troubled Dog" takes us on a strange Thanksgiving journey with a disturbed mother, her two young sons, and their dog. Estranged from the boy's father (who has deserted the family), Jeannie has, in a sense, grown apart from her small sons as well. As they journey through the chilly desert of the American West, the characters often seem reduced to their mirror images or their shadows. and even their voices are sometimes just tinny noise trapped within telephone receivers.

Though this collection is sparked with color and comedy, memorable images, amazingly sketched characters, and fastmoving prose, most of these works are also variations on a theme of loneliness, alienation, and pervasive ennui. These are no lightweight themes, of course, and consequently, "Retribution" is probably best digested a bit at a time, with much attention.

Victoria Diaz is a Livonia resident and writes about books, movies, theater and travel for the Observer & Eccentric

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- A bakery that bakes without peanut products is Mary Denning on Wayne and Joy road in Westland (734) 261-

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- A consignment store that accepts home décor items in the Livonia,

Northville area for Marge. A store that sells Bonnie Bell bronzing gel for Lillian of

Westland. - A fabric store other then Joanne's or Hancock fabrics in the Wayne county area for Selma

- Some one who can repair an antique bathroom weight scale (needs the springs) for M.R. of Redford.

A store that sells sugarless bubble gum in bulk for Ann of Plymouth. - Some one who can repair

wooden chairs for Renee of Westland. - A store that sells a plastic

inflatable bath pillow with suction cups for Kathy. - A store that sells a splatter shield for a 10-inch fry pan for

Margaret. - A store that sells perma

press size 10 blouses. A store that sells Johnson's baby cream in a jar (for the diaper area) for Marge of Westland.

- A store that sells a crochet afghan with a hockey theme for Lorraine of Livonia.

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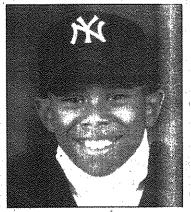
catchy sound to it. And it speaks of all the things I have to say because I cover a wide range of poetry. I've got a big imagination," he said with a laugh, adding his favorite topics range from "poetry in general" to space, nature, water and beyond.

Hip-hop music is a major theme, as Desir, a senior at Eastern Michigan University, is a musician with his own band as well. "I guess you could say I'm a hip-hop poet," he said.

Writing helped the psychology major battle a bout with depression two-and-a-half years ago - and stuck. "It got a lot of the emotions out. It was a way to vent."

Reid, a singer, counts his idols as Michael Jackson and Stevie Wonder. His presentation for Apollo was Wonder's For Once in My Life. "I love Motown. I'm from Motown, of course," he said with a laugh.

'(Motown music) is good and it truly originates from the oldies stuff. My dad, of course,



*Christian Williams, aka Chris-Style, 10, a gospel rapper from Southfield will be performing at 'Evening at the Apollo on Tour.'

he's the big doo-wop guy. But I do my occasional R&B and hiphop stuff too."

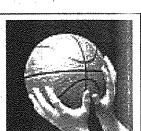
Reid already has a solid start in the pop music biz. For instance, last summer he opened up for Aaron Carter -Backstreet Boy Nick Carter's little brother - at Freedom Hill. He's also been told he has the "boy band look."

Does he also gct the female screams? "Of course," said the Canton High School sophomore. "That's always fun to get."

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Last year almost 500 people attended the Extravaganza and an even bigger crowd is expected for this year's event.

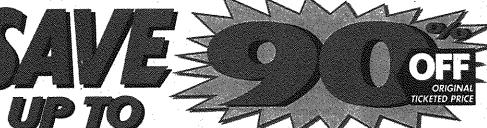


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Monte Nagler used the tropical vegetation and trees to enhance this picture of Hawaii's Rainbow Falls.

Think about total environment when shooting any landscapes

n past columns, I've discussed the need to keep things simple, express a single idea, and keep backgrounds simplified to assure the viewer's attention will be directed towards the main subject.

But there are times when using the environment as a backdrop can add an extra dimension to your pictures. The environment, when used effectively, can make an otherwise ordinary photograph into one that's extraordinary.

In a picture of a person, for example, what surrounds the subject can tell us something of his or her interests, job; or social status. You'll often see environmental portraits where much is learned about the person by the "clutter" in the finished picture.

Sometimes you might just "stumble" onto a unique photo

Photography

Monte Nagier

opportunity where the environment can be a very important ingredient in the end result. This happened to on a recent photography trip to Hawaii. I was driving just outside of Hilo on Hawaii's Big Island when I chanced upon this dramatic waterfall. Rather than shoot just the fall, I thought it was important to incorporate a "touch" of Hawaii by using the environment. By including the tropical foliage, trees and even a dramatic sky, I was able to accomplish this. By using a

ter speed, I was able to get everything sharp from front to back and also produce a "milky" looking waterfall. By the way, this is Rainbow Falls, one of Hawaii's most spectacu-As in all good photography,

camera angle and choose the lens that will enable you to include all that you want in the viewfinder. Once again, be sure to use an aperture small enough to place all the items ir your composition in the camera's depth-of-field.

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So think about using the environment in your photography. You'll add many proud pic. tures to your portfolio.

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

Detroit Composer's Collective presents concert

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The Detroit Composers Collective begins its first season with a concert of new music, 2 p.m. Sunday, April 6 at the Scarab Club in Detroit.

Ryan Mackstaller's JusThis with Ryan Mackstaller (guitar), Dan Bennett (baritone saxophone), and Tim Brown (drums) will perform the first set. They'll debut new compositions including movements from the "Tom Waits Carnival Suite," an original homage to the visual allusions associated with the music of Tom Waits.

The second set showcases the music of Andrew Bishop and his

octet with the performance of a commissioned work by the Detroit Composers Collective. Bishop is known for his interest in highly diversified musical forms with works for orchestra, band, chamber ensembles, jazz, theater, film, dance, multimedia and various popular/folk idioms.

He has performed as a saxophonist with Greg Bendian, Karl Berger, Kenny Burrell, Ray Charles, the Manhattan Transfer, and John Zorn. Bishop is an assistant professor of jazz, theory and composition at Albion College. Established in 2002, the

Detroit Composer's Collective a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a forum for the presentation of contemporary music. In addition to an annual concert series, the Collective is designed to present a new vision of arts education with is "Sphere of Influence - apprenticeship in action."

The Scarab Club is at 217 Farnsworth, adjacent to the Detroit Institute of Arts, corner of John R and Farnsworth. Admission to the April 6 concer is \$10, \$7 students. Call (313) 365-8360 for information.



Dead Sea Scrolls offer glimpse of ancient world

BY MARY QUINLEY CORRESPONDENT

If you're a history buff or a curious soul, consider a jaunt to Grand Rapids to check out the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition.

Through June1, this rare collection of the earliest surviving text of the Hebrew Bible, known to Christians as the Old Testament, will be on display at the Van Andel Museum Center.

"The most important (reason) to see this exhibit is education," said Emanuel Tov, editor in chief, Dead Sea Scrolls Publication Project. Children and adults of all ages come to see it, just to learn, he said.

DISCOVERY

In 1947, while searching for a lost goat in a cave near Qumran, an ancient Judaean settlement on the northwest shore of the Dead Sea, a Bedouin shepherd discovered a clay jar containing seven parchment scrolls.

During the two decades after the initial discovery, 28 nearly complete scrolls and fragments of another 900 scrolls were found in the area.

Most scholars believe that the scrolls were written more than 2000 years ago by the Essene sect, a monastic brotherhood of Jews. The Essenes broke away from mainstream Judaism and lived a communal life in the dessert.

"People still are hoping to learn more about Jesus," Tov said. "In this (exhibit) they will not learn about Jesus, (however) they will learn the background about a Christian community."

If you go, slip on the headphones to listen to the audio tour while strolling through the exhibit. One audio version is tailored for adults and the other is geared for kids.

Begin the tour by stepping into a simulated cave. You'll catch a glimpse of the Dead Sea through a "window" in its wall. As you exit the cave, head to the small room just ahead to watch Scrolls of the Dead Sea. This brief yet informative video highlights the history of the scrolls and helps visitors to better understand the exhibition.

As you meander through the galleries you'll see fragments of 12 different scrolls, including writings from the books of a Exodus and Psalms.

"My favorite (part) is the biblical scrolls. The beautiful Psalms are well written, clear and large," Tov said.

Also on display are numerous artifacts from Qumran ancient coins, leather sandals and a pottery inkwell believed to be connected with the writing of the scrolls.

BOOK OF RULES

Have a seat near a copy of the Book of Rules and flip through

This book of community laws reflects the lives and beliefs of the people of Qumran. Members who broke a rule were barred from the communal meal.

The scrolls were written on parchment and papyrus in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. Every book of the Hebrew Bible, except the book of Esther, is represented. Be sure to pause at the viewer in one corner of the exhibit to watch the Parchment Making video. The video features an intriguing easy-to-understand explanation of the process of writing and copying text.

Is the exhibit appropriate for

"I think some kids are attracted," said Pete Daly, assistant public relations officer, Van Andel Museum Center. The Dead Sea Scrolls are a very important part of religious history in the Western world and, because the scrolls are the oldest version of the bible, any child that comes from a Christian family might wonder about the bible.

Another reason for visitors of all ages to see the show, Daly said, is that the exhibit presents a lot about life 2000 years ago that the average person is not familiar with.

Interactive displays are a hit with museum-goers. With the aid of an infrared light try to read the faded texts. Another hands-on option is to attempt the tricky task of piecing the scrolls together.

On weekends, a DSS Discovery Room is open for anyone who has purchased a ticket to the exhibit.

The room is especially appealing to the younger crowd. Here, kids are invited to use costumes, puppets and props to act out stories from Christian, Jewish and Muslim traditions. Or, let them make a scroll to take home or set a table for a Passover feast.

In the DSS Resource Room, also available on weekends to ticket holders, visitors will discover a comfy setting with maps, copies of the scrolls, learning games and videos. These tools provide a plethora of info for patrons who are eager to delve deeper into the history of the scrolls, the Dead Sea and archeology.

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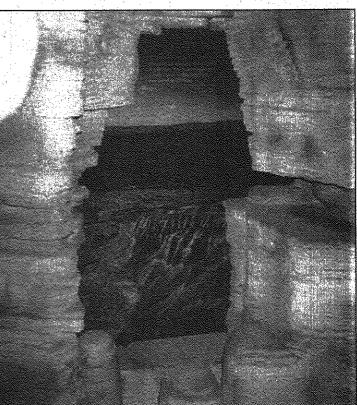
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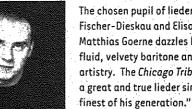
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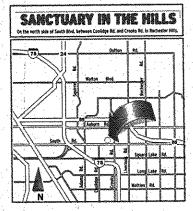
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"I can't emphasize enough the thought that went into the site plan," Tadian added. "We want you to sit in your unit and not have someone behind you. There's a sense of community and a sense of security."

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Waggoner continued. "You can be in Detroit in 20 minutes the Fox Theatre, Comerica Park. We're very close to Somerset, fine restaurants in Troy. Down the street is Farmer Jack.

"There's lots of value here," she added, "It's our standard features.

Two models have been constructed.

The Deerfield, a two-story of just over 3,000 square feet, includes a library, formal dining room, great room with volume ceiling and a

kitchen/nook/hearth room. An alcove sitting area, ideal for use as a sewing room, TV room or getaway area, is

So are all four bedrooms. The master, with cathedral ceiling, contains a two-sink vanity, a pair of walk-in closets and a compartmentalized toilet. Two secondary bedrooms, one decorated as a hobby room with exercise bike in the model, and a full bath also are up.

Base price is \$439,900; the model, with upgrades, \$442,070.

The Chesapeake, a story-anda-half of 2,652 square feet, includes a great room, formal dining room, kitchen/nook and a master suite with a large sitting area (library option), twosink vanity, walk-in closet and compartmentalized toilet on the first floor.

A loft, two bedrooms (one decorated as an exercise room in the model) and a full bath are upstairs.



Homes at The Sanctuary, built two together, give a sense of one large mansion.

'The piece of property is absolutely beautiful."

Pat Waggoner sales counselor

Base price is \$421,900; the model, as is, \$429,625.

Brick, cement siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials.

The Sanctuary in the Hills is serviced by city water and sewers and is within the Avondale public school boundaries.

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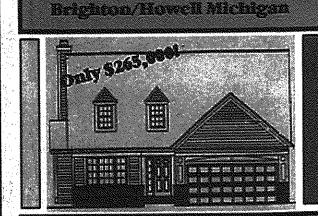
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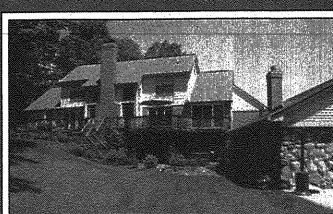
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Leaking roof could be caused by flashing problem

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

Many assume that a leaky roof means replacement is imminent.

Often that's the case, but leaks could be caused by a flashing problem.

Flashings are a part of every roof. They keep water out at certain locations where the roofing itself can't. For example, most types of roofing aren't capable of sealing themselves to pipes and ducts, or to skylights, or to intersecting roofs or intersecting walls. Flashings make watertight connections possible at these locations.

A flashing is a shingle of sorts. When a vent pipe goes through a roof, a vent-pipe flashing is used to seal the penetration. The flashing is a large, flat metal shingle that contains a piece of rubber at its center. The rubber portion seals itself tightly around the pipe and the large, flat metal portion laces into surrounding shingles. On a flat roof the same rubber grommet also is used to seal itself to the pipe while the large, flat portion provides ample surface area to facilitate a good connection to tar and other types of

flat and low-slope roofing materials.

Flashings are made from a variety of materials - galvanized sheet metal, fiberglass or plastic, lead and copper. Heavygauge galvanized sheet metal is the most common flashing in use today. It is relatively inexpensive and easy to install. If properly maintained, it can last a lifetime. Lead is used almost exclusively on certain tile roofs, and although copper flashings can last longer than galvanized sheet metal, the cost generally is not worth the extra life.

By telling you a little bit about how roof flashings are connected, we hope to give you an idea about how they can leak, and how they can be repaired or replaced. Wall-toroof connections on flat roofs In places where the roof intersects with a wall, the flashing is L-shaped and travels the entire length of the connection. It's placed behind the wall covering (siding or stucco) and beneath the roof covering and, therefore, it isn't obvious. The flashing travels up and behind the lower edge of the exterior wall covering at least 6 inches and prevents leaks from even the most torrential of downpours.

The roof side of the L-flashing is connected to the roof material with hot tar or some other

PITCHED ROOFS

On pitched roofs, wall-toroof connections are slightly different. Where the roof and wall are parallel, the flashing resides behind the wall covering and above the shingles. Where the roof slopes along a wall, the flashings still are Lshaped, but not continuous. At pitched areas the flashings are shingle length and overlap in the same way that shingles do one end lacing into the shingles and the other side fitting behind the exterior siding.

MASONRY WALLS

A slightly different technique is used to connect the flashing to masonry. The connection to the roofing is the same. However, with stone and brick, the flashing is laced into a mortar joint and mortared in place. A second flashing is used to cover the point where the first one is mortared into the masonry. It also is tied into a mortar joint – 6- or 7 inches

farther up the masonry wall. The upper flashing is known as counter flashing or cover flashing.

With two flashings together both mortared in place - watertight connections can be made between the roof cover and a vertical masonry surface.

VALLEY FLASHINGS

The point at which two pitched roofs join (at an inside corner) is known as a valley and is where most shingle materials rely on a piece of metal for a watertight connection to each other. This one is known as valley flashing. With all the shingle nailing that goes on along the valley flashing, there is a good possibility that a leak can result. This occurs occasionally in new roof installations.

EDGE FLASHINGS

Flashings also exist at the roof's edge to protect damage to barges, fascias, rafter tails and other wood parts that readily can be damaged by watershed. Edge flashings travel under the roof covering and over the wood in question. Generally these flashings would from getting into your home

not be a culprit in the case of a roof leak because they normally are outside the leak area, at the outermost edges of the roof.

WALLS AND DECKS

Off the roof, many other connections depend of flashings for water-leak prevention. Horizontal joints between stacked sheets of plywood siding use something called Z flashing to keep water out. The flashing starts on the face of the lower sheet, bends over to cap the top of the lower sheet and then travels up behind the sheet above (sort of in the shape of a backward Z). Other Z flashings are used at horizontal connections between exterior siding and penetrations such as doors and windows. A similar flashing is used at cantilevered wood decks and at waterproof decks, whether cantilevered or not. What you might have thought was a roof leak could be a leaking deck flashing letting water into a wall from one or more stories above. Water can travel down as many walls as exist.

Flashings of all types play a big role in preventing water

through the roof and walls. Because they are metal and-or rubber (and generally not regularly maintained), metal flashings corrode, rust and otherwise deteriorate to a point where they can leak - sometimes long before the roof or siding material is even close to failing. The rubber section of a pipe flashing usually fails long before the metal portion does.

Whether you have a roof or siding leak, check the flashings

Regardless of where they are, they usually are easier and less expensive to repair than alternative patching, or replace-

When "drip, drip, drip" is what you're hearing, it's time to check flashings. And don't just look for a leak in a flashing. Sometimes the hole is hidden under roofing, counter flashing or mortar. Test flashings in the area of the leak. If rubber is near the leak, test that part

Flashings of all types last longer if a fresh coat of paint is applied every several years.

For more home-improvement tips and information visit our Web site at www.onthehouse.com.

Drawers make kitchen cabinets more expensive

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

There is much to learn to become an informed kitchen cabinet buyer.

Here's some food for thought: A cabinet with a door is less expensive than a cabinet with a door and a drawer. By the same token, a cabinet with drawers is more expensive than both the door type and the drawer-and-door type.

The simplest door can be made from one whole lot.

piece of material - and the simplest drawer is made from five pieces. Additionally, drawers require more elaborate (and more expensive) operating hardware - slides instead of hinges.

The cabinet seller who wants to keep the price down will show you cabinets with fewer drawers. The seller who wants the price to go up will suggest more drawers.

Oh, and pullouts - drawers behind doors - they can be more expensive than the

Biloxi council wants to save historic buildings

AP - The city of Biloxi has asked an architectural review panel to come up with a proposed ordinance to protect historic homes falling into disrepair.

The city council expects a report soon from the Architectural and Historic Review Commission.

"I think we are in danger of losing a large part of the personality of East Biloxi," said council president Jim Compton. "It appears some owners are waiting long enough until the building falls down."

One area of concern is East Howard Avenue, which runs from the Point Cadet casinos to downtown Biloxi.

"East Howard is the spine of the

historic city," said Lolly Barnes, historical administrator for the city. Lining the street are Victorian

houses, bungalows and a rare twostory Biloxi cottage:

East Howard is not a protected historic district. However, Casino Row, where old seafood factories have been replaced by new hotels and flashing marquees, is still a protected district.

Biloxi established a community court, which some cities call an environmental or property court, two years ago to expedite the cleanup of health hazards and eye-

Officials said the process is the same for historic properties. They want property owners to address

the structure, stabilize it and preserve it.

Compton hopes the city can strike a balance for protecting historic structures without putting a financial hardship on property

owners. "The idea is for the city to intervene at an early point when the cost is not too great and the structure can be stabilized," Compton

"I think we have to understand that Hurricane Camille wiped out so many historic areas in East Biloxi. They are in small areas and in small numbers. We really owe it to future generations to do what we can to preserve what we have," he said.



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Some lighting changes bring the dark back to town

BY DAN GALLAGHER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Two mountain towns are doing away with a major form of pollution by flicking off some light switches.

Ketchum and Hailey also changed some light bulbs to lower wattages and are directing the street lamps to shine down to the street instead of lighting outer space. It all lets people experience the simple pleasure of seeing the stars again.

"It's a precious natural resource that's no longer available," said Dr. Stephen Pauley, a chief proponent of the local dark-sky ordinances. "At least 60 percent of Americans can't see the Milky Way."

The International Dark-Sky Association in Tucson, Ariz., says any community can reduce light pollution, but it takes patience and activism.

Americans seem to think if lighting is good, a huge amount of light was better, Pauley claims. Grocery stores, used-car lots and trophy homes such as those in Ketchum installed flood lamps Pauley calls "glare bombs."

Satellite images show the East Coast, southern California, western Europe and Japan immersed in light, while the Sahara, Amazon and northern Asia remain pitch-black. Much of the American West is lit up so residents cannot see the night sky.

Idaho Power Co. replaced Ketchum's street lights with those with "full cut-off" that point downward and do not allow sideways glare. No upward lighting of trees is allowed. There is a \$100 fine for not complying.

There was very limited opposition, mostly from landscapers for doing away with upward tree lighting, and one lumberyard operator - just on principle," Pauley said.

Harold Moniz, Ketchum senior planner, said reducing the wattage on some lights has not impacted safety in the town.

Now, Ketchum at night is subdued. Everything is visible, but there are no excessive flood lights.

"It's restful because your eyes are not insulted by the glare," said Pauley, an amateur astronomer and physician in nearby Elkhorn who is nicknamed "Dr. Dark" for his efforts against excessive lighting. "Your eyes adapt to

'At least 60 percent of Americans can't see the Milky Way."

Dr. Stephen Pauley proponent of dark-sky ordinances

a lower amount of light and instead of being assaulted. you can see."

Hailey is also doing away with its "acorn lights," or faux-antique glass globes.

"The reason they have those acorns is because they look like hometown USA. They used to be incandescent lamps, not high-intensitydischarge lamps," Pauley said. "They look like hometown USA in the day, but at

night you get blown away." Hailey has budgeted about \$50,000 over three years to convert the city lights so they have a shade, said Diane Shay, city planner.

"I've received e-mails from communities all over the country that have modeled their ordinances after ours," Shay said, adding she is encouraging the nearby towns of Bellevue and Sun Valley to get on board.

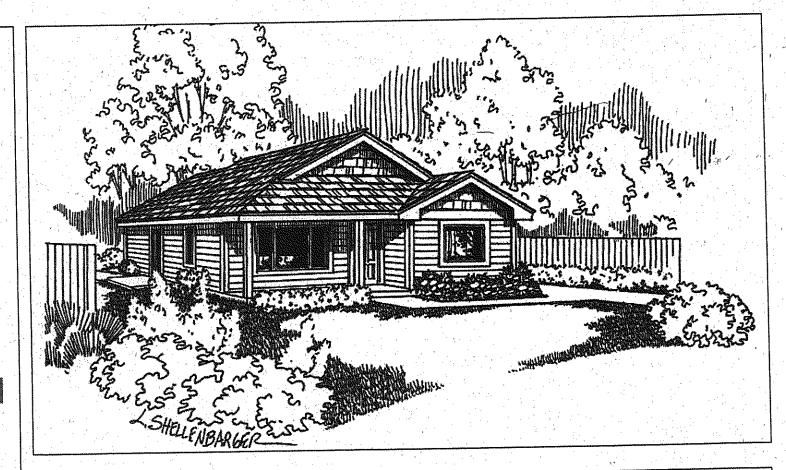
Enacting dark-sky ordinances may have been easier in Ketchum and Hailey, which are strong environmental communities. Pauley said an effort last year to convert state highway lighting to full cut-off lamps never made it out of committee in the Idaho Legislature.

The International Dark-Sky Association came about in Tucson in the 1980s after astronomers in nearby observatories became concerned foil their attempts to see distant galaxies, said Elizabeth Alvarez del Castillo, association director.

They were the canaries in the mine, but the solutions help more than just astronomers," she said. "Getting rid of glare is better for drivers. Pointing light only where you need it makes your neighbors happier."

Alvarez del Castillo said a half-dozen states have lightpollution controls and other are considering them. Nations including Chile, Australia and Italy are enacting such laws.

This is the first generation in world history where you can't see the Milky Way," she said. "The stars inspired our poetry, music, art and navigation. Bad lighting has crept up on us, but the solution is there."



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It has a great look from the street with two roof lines and large windows, as well as a covered porch. The two-car garage is in the rear.

Once across the covered porch, the front door opens into the living room and dining room. Adjacent to the door is a large coat closet. The living and dining rooms have the option of being vaulted. This adds a more spacious feel to the

The large window in the living room bathes the area with light. The dining room has sliding glass doors opening onto a patio. This would be an ideal area for those afternoon barbe-

The kitchen faces the front and is in the shape of a "C." It has a window over the double sinks that views the street and all that passes. An eating bar adjacent to the dining room is ideal for those fast breakfasts before school or work.

Two bedrooms are located on the left side of the Shelbi. Each has a large window as well as wall closets. A full bath for the two bedrooms is across from bedroom two. It has a tub and a single sink.

Farther down the hall is an attic access door overhead and at the end of the hall is the utility room. It is ideally located between the master suite and the other two bedrooms. It has a door that opens into the

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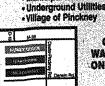
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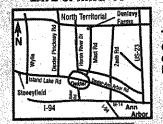


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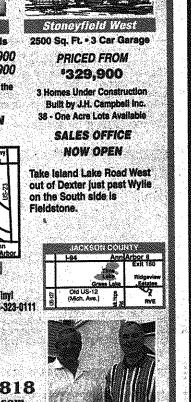
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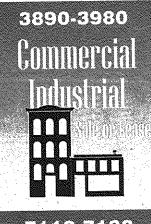


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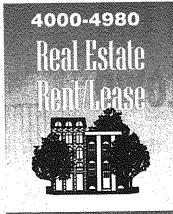


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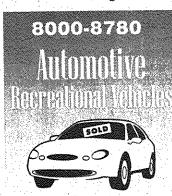


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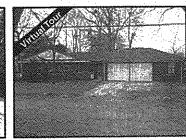


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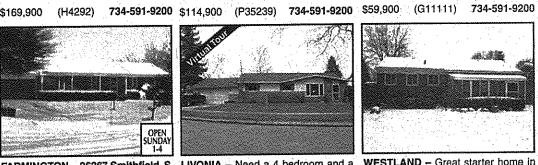
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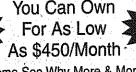
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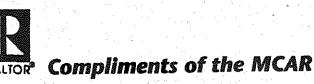
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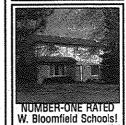
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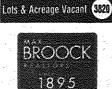
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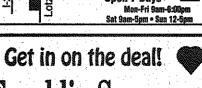
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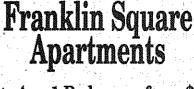
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ranch! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths! Ceramic

foyer, newer howd floors in 2 bedrooms,

GR w/full brick FP, vaulted ceiling w/wood

beams. Kitchen has solid oak cabs, sunny

breakfast room opens to deck, prof. fin-

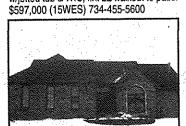
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PLYMOUTH - Classic custom brick ranch. Brick courtyard entrance! 4+ bedrooms



3.5 baths, cathedral ceiling, hardwood floor, newer carpet in GR, volume ceiling T/O! French doors to lib. Bay windows in DR & breakfast room., spacious master w/jetted tub & WIC, fin. LL walkout to patio. \$597,000 (15WES) 734-455-5600



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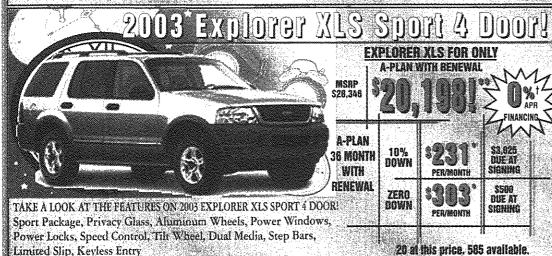
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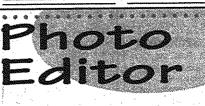


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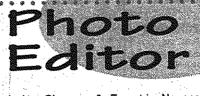
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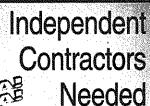
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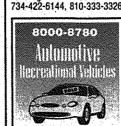
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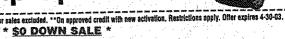
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Nissan delivers 2004 Maxima for under \$29K

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Refinements and upgrades are what make the 2004 Nissan Maxima that's arriving in dealer showrooms the epitome of what fine luxury automobiles are about.

As the flagship of Nissan's ever-burgeoning lineup of vehicles that seems to fit nicely into every way of life and lifestyle, the under \$30,000 Maxima proves itself worthy of the maximum balance of performance, comfort and

Now five -- can you believe it?!? -- five generations down the road from the very first Maxima gracing American roads, there is no change when it comes to exactly what this vehicle is all about: A four-door sports car.

And, for the first time since its birth in 1981, the Maxima will now be assembled on our shores, at the Nissan manufacturing plant in Tennessee.

Nissan first billed the Maxima as a performance sedan and it quickly took the front seat as a top-selling V6 import. Today's Maxima is no exception. Two models are available, the 3.5 SE and 3.5 SL. Both offer a host of delightful options, including a new Skyview Roof that's standard equipment on all models.

Nissan promises you'll fall in love with this new Skyview Roof. The premise behind this neat option is that it creates an open-air above the front and rear passengers, while maintaining a solid roof structure.

Ok, let me try to explain. The roof has rectangular glass panels that start in the front and end in the rear. It has sliding sunshades that can easily block out the sunlight if you wish.

The best feature about the Skyview Roof is that it alters the interior of the Maxima by making you believe that the interior is actually larger than it really is. And, if you don't like the Skyview Roof, Nissan will allow you to option for the regular power sliding front sun roof.

One thing you'll notice right away when you slip behind the wheel of the Maxima is the amount of room within the cabin. There's a longer wheelbase, larger width and larger trunk cargo space. With that added space, you and your passengers will have more comfort zones and the added cargo space will allow a few extras to fit in.

Comfort of the drive was of utmost concern when



2004 Maxima has a maximum balance of performance, comfort and value.

designing this new Maxima. Nissan engineers took many hours to bring everything toward the driver and his/her comfort.

The steering wheel, instrumentation cluster and even the gearshift knob were moved strategically closer to the driver. Instrumentation, the center console stack and console itself are cleaner and easier to read. In the center, you'll find the essentials like heating and cooling controls, audio controls and the trip computer. No reason to ever not use the Maxima on ultra-long drives. Go ahead, take it across the country. Stop only for gas, if you wish. The front seats are designed for it. They're billed as "low fatigue" seats and have special cross sections of the cushions and seat backs to offer the best support possible.

The driver's seat is an eight-way power seat and the passenger's seat is a four-way power seat. Both have height-adjustable head restraints. Go ahead and splurge on the optional driver's seat memory system that readjusts the seat, steering wheel and outside mirrors at the touch of a button.

There are four seats in the Maxima, all of which virtually look the same. It was done that way for a purpose. Available on the Elite Package, the ever-so-boring rear bench seat has been replaced with two independent bucket seats. This treatment makes the Maxima even

Sure, it eliminates the five-passenger seating option, but it certainly looks cool and creative. Makes it look more like a two-door sports car without the hassles of getting in and out of the front doors. Just how many people really need the five-passenger seating option, anyway?

Nissan didn't ignore any safety issues with the Maxima, further enhancing crush zones, dual-stage front air bags with seat belt sensors, side curtain and front-seat side-

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impact air bags. There are active head restraints, emergency inside trunk release and the child seat anchor system

Let's get to the heart of the matter -- exactly what's under the hood. The Maxima is powered by Nissan's VQ 3.5-liter that has won eight awards as one of the ten best engines. This dual overhead cam 24-valve V6 produces 260 horsepower and has a tuned exhaust that makes it sound just so sweet.

Of course, this engine is mated to a standard 4-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission with a gated shifter. The SE model allows you to have a 5-speed automatic with a manual shift mode, too.

And for the really serious driver, a 6-speed close-ratio manual is option on the 3.5 SE models.

Ride characteristics and handling are taken care of by a luxury-tuned and performance-tuned suspension that provides a solid feel and a superb ride. I can't imagine ever wanting to get out of the Maxima once you've started rolling.

Go ahead, take it for a spin.

Write Ann Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

2004 Nissan Maxima; Vehicle class: Front-wheel drive mid-size luxury sedan. Power: 60-degree aluminum block V6 engine. Displacement: 3.5 liters. Horsepower: 260. Maximum engine speed: 6600 rpm. Cool features: 8-way power driver's seat, mirror compass, traction control, leather shift knob, 8-speaker audio system. Curb weight: 3,432 pounds for the SE; 3,467, for the SL. Mileage: 20 city/29 highway. Where built: Smyran and Dechard, Tenn. Base prices: \$26,950 for the 3.5 SE; \$28,900 for the new SL.

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