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If you could give your Mom a bouquet of flowers for Mother's Day, what would you write to her on the note? The Canton Observer is giving away a gift of flowers courtesy of Wesley Berry Florist to a lucky reader who submits the best note to Mom, as selected by Brad Kadrich. Remember this note goes on a tiny florist card, so try to keep it around 25 words or less. Entries must be posted by midnight Monday, May 5. The winner will be announced on Mother's Day, May 11. Please submit your note to Mom to: Canton Observer C/O Plymouth Editor Brad Kadrich 794 South Main Plymouth, MI 48170

Candidate forum

Voters get a chance to see the four candidates in the June 9 Plymouth-Canton Board of Education election up close and personal in a candidate forum at 7 p.m. luesday at the Plymouth District Library.

Incumbent Mark Slavens and challengers Roland Thomas (a former board member), Richard Ham-Kucharski and Roy McCutcheon have all agreed to take part in the forum, sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Western Wayne County and the Observer Newspapers. The forum will be carried on Comcast.

Candidates will each get a one-minute opening statement, one minute to answer questions submitted by members of the audience and then a two-minute closing statement.

Annual dinner

Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox will be the guest speaker for the annual Plymouth Salvation Army dinner, set for Wednesday, May 14, at the Army headquarters on Main Street in Plymouth, just south of Ann Arbor Road.

The dinner is open to the public; however, space is limited so reservations must be made by May 7. Reservations can be made by calling the Salvation Army at (734) 453-5494.

Mother's Day

An enchanted evening is planned for the mothers. aunts and grandmothers of Canton on Saturday, May 10. Canton Leisure Services' annual mother-son dance will be held 7-9 p.m. in the Summit gymnasium

Light refreshments will be served and a keepsake photo will be available for an additional charge. Tickets are \$7 per person through May 9 at the Summit and advance purchase is required.

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Adult Probation Officer Sue Secorski, right, of the 35th District Court, explains probation situations to students from Central Middle School who spent

Students get bird's-eye view of court

Law Day gives middle schoolers an up-close look at proceedings

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Standing in front of nearly 50 Central Middle School sixth-graders, 35th District Court adult probation officer

Sue Secorski pointed to a poster with the photo of Alex Stewart.

"This is Alex Stewart. He isn't here today because he's dead. He was killed at the hands of a drunk driver," Securski straightforwardly told students, who fell silent while hearing the story. "He should be 32 years old today. He's not married, he has no children, he has no budding art career.

"Think about what it would be like if your parents received that phone call, that you aren't the one coming home," she said. "It's a real fact of drinking and driving."

Sixth-graders were visiting the courthouse on Plymouth Road Thursday as part of Law Day, and got a chance to test the fatal vision glasses, which give the perception of being drunk at nearly twice the legal limit. Securski's straightshooting details left most a bit awestruck.

"Probation is designed for people to succeed," Securski said. "We set up a plan because people did something wrong, something criminal. We set that plan up for them to do well, change

PLEASE SEE LAW DAY, A6

Arts council seeks input

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

When the Village Theater at Cherry Hill ushers in its first audience in the fall of 2004, will they be there to watch a play, opera, music ensemble or a world-renowned violinist?

The Canton Project Arts and Education Council wants to know the answer to that, too. To find out, the council is seeking volunteers to offer suggestions about what they want to see in the performing arts center.

"We want to invite the community to come be part of the planning process," said Jennifer Tobin, Canton's; performing arts coordinator. "We want people to advise us on things they'd like to see done."

Volunteers will be able to serve on a variety of committees pertaining to marketing, hospitality, programming, policies and procedures, long-range planning and other categories.

The next public meeting is Wednesday, May 21, at the Summit,

PLEASE SEE ARTS, A6

Music plays key role in annual prayer breakfast

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

In an earlier life, the Rev. Rocky Barra was a professional musician.

So it should have come as no surprise that Friday's Canton Prayer Breakfast relied heavily on music to inspire the hundreds of people who turned out.

"Music is a gift from God," said Barra, pastor at Tri-City Christian Center, where the breakfast was held. "Unfortunately, some of it has been perverted, but we think we use it for its original intent."

That intent, according to Barra, is to inspire, and it seemed to work on the throng as first the gospel quartet Shout sang several songs before Tri-City's own worship team of musicians played several songs.

The 2003 Athena Award winner and

Business Person of the Year will be named

The luncheon is noon Wednesday, May 7,

Wednesday at the Canton Chamber of

at the Summit. The guest host will be

The breakfast, traditionally held at The Summit, was moved to Tri-City Christian Center on Sheldon because of a late start in planning, plus the growth in the event.

"There's an unprecedented movement in prayer in this country," said Eric Moore, pastor at Canton Community Church and one of the breakfast's organizers. "We're here to embrace that, to recognize there is a new passion for God."

In addition to the singing, organizers showed an 18-minute segment of a video called Transformations, filmed by George Otis of the Sentinel Group, which "travels to places around the world where God is moving in unique ways," according to Barra.

Maureen A. Lewis Huebel, winner of the

2003 Mrs. Michigan U.S. Beauties contest.

The Athena Award, named for the Greek

goddess of wisdom, practical arts and warfare,

who demonstrate support of other profession-

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al women. In Canton, nominees should:

The video was filmed in Cali, Colombia,

PLEASE SEE BREAKFAST, A5

Ron Lieberman is this year's inductee into the Canton Hall of Fame.

Newest Hall of Famer calls induction 'a great honor'

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

Canton Hall of Fame inductee Ron Lieberman is not the kind of person who likes to go around saying, "Hey, look at me."

Instead, Lieberman, 76, likes to work behind the scenes, letting his actions speak louder than words.

"I don't know what to say," Lieberman said of being inducted. "It's a great honor."

Lieberman was inducted during ceremonies held at The Summit April 27. Last year's Hall of Fame inductee was developer Richard Lewiston.

Lieberman is an active volunteer with senior residents and advises them regularly about Medicare and Medicaid insurance. He makes sure they know about programs designed to help curb prescription costs.

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BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

Commerce luncheon.

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Art in the park

Art fair season kicks off Saturday-Sunday, May 10-11, with the Birmingham Fine Art Festival.





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SENIOR PARTY

The Senior party committee is accepting donations, either monetary or door prize gifts, for the seniors from any source. Anyone wishing to donate can call Sue Poniatowski, (734) 453-2570, or Lisa Hajduk, (734) 397-3432.

Parent volunteers are needed for decorating and chaperoning. Decorating volunteers should call Dottie Kelly, (734) 397-1423; chaperone volunteers can call Mary Ann McKinnon, (734) 459-0133, or Barb Martin, (734) 453-

Tickets for the party can be purchased for \$35 at school on Thursdays in May during the lunch hour at Plymouth or Canton cafeterias. In addition, ticket sales will take place during lunch hours May 28-30 and June 2-4.

Tickets can also be purchased through the mail by sending a check, along with a selfaddressed, stamped envelope to Bob Boyko (734-451-1893), 49308 Harvest, Plymouth, MI

Any students who purchased tickets during registration at the beginning of the school year and have NOT received their tickets please submit a self addressed stamped envelope to Bob Boyko.

BOTTLE DRIVE

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The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps holds its annual bottle-can drive from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 10.

The collection will be concentrated between Canton Center Road and Lilley to the east and west, and between Ann Arbor Road and Ford Road to the north and south.

Funds raised from the drive will go toward the purchase of new uniforms. Donations may be dropped off and given to the corps members who will be located at the Kroger store located at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. May 10.

For more information, call Tim or Mary Ayers at (734) 207-5026.

MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Spaces are still available for the first annual Luca Ingle Memorial Golf Outing, benefiting The University Congenital Hear Center at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The scramble-style outing is scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start on Saturday, May 31 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. A donation of \$150 gets the participant 18 holes of golf on the classic course with a cart, hot dogs, chips and beverages on the course and a dinner reception with full bar.

There will be contests at several holes and a 50/50 raffle with many prizes. Tickets are available for the dinner reception and bar only at a cost of \$50. Program sponsors are available beginning at \$100 and hole sponsors are available beginning at \$150.

For more information e-mail Erika & Kenny Ingle at emaingle@yahoo.com.

Luca Ingle was born with congenital heart disease on May 8, 2002. He was one of 40,000 babies in the United States that year who were diagnosed with this leading cause of birth defect related deaths.

Luca was a patient at the University of Michigan Congenital Heart Center, located within C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. This internationally respected facility performs approximately 850 children's heart operations per year.

DOO WOP

Adults 18 and over are invited to an alcohol-free Doo Wop Dance Party at the Summit on Friday, May 9, from 7:30-11 p.m. Oldies attire is suggested.

Cost is \$5 per person or \$30 per table of eight. Light concessions and refreshments will be available.

Register at the Summit through Tuesday, May 6.

The Doo Wop Dance has been organized to promote the "limiting alcohol" habit during Canton's 100 Days to Health program. More than 30,000 minutes of exercise have been logged by 100 Days to Health participants which started in March and continues through June 21.

MARQUIS PERFORMANCE

Patrons will be able to revisit vaudeville and Broadway while enjoying memories and melodies at the newly renovated Marquis Theatre in Northville, when the theatre presents "Broadway and Vaudeville Tonight."

The performance features songs from Oklahoma, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Camelot, Sound of Music and others. Performances take place at 8 p.m. May 10 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11.

Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students. For ticket information, call the theatre, (248) 349-8110.

NURSING REFRESHER

Madonna University's College of Nursing and Health, in conjunction with the College of Continuing and

Professional Studies, will offer a nursing refresher course this spring.

Designed for registered nurses who want to return to active practice in a health care setting, the four-week course will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21 and 28; Thursday, May 8, 15, 22 and 29; and Friday, May 9, 16, 23 and 30 in room 118 in the DiPonio Building on campus, 36200 Schoolcraft Road.

Topics will be presented in case study format and will cover body systems including pulmonary, cardiac, neurological, renal, endocrine, elimination, as well as infectious diseases. Nursing contact hours are available. Registered nurses are asked to bring their license to the first class. Madonna University is an approved provider of continuing education in nursing by the Michigan Nurses Association (MNA). The MNA is accredited as an approver of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's

Commission on Accreditation. For registration information, call the College of Continuing and Professional Studies at (734) 432-5731 or fax (734) 432-5364. Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia.

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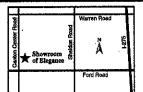
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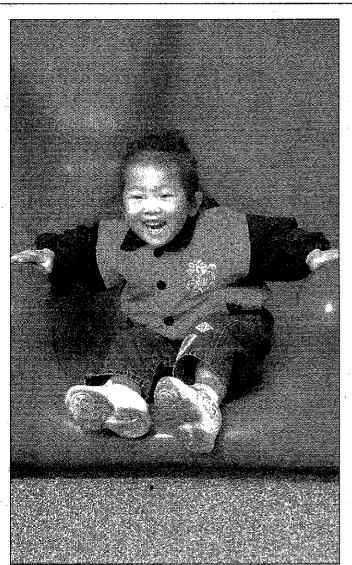
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Whoosh!

Sarah Liu of Canton, 2½, enjoys the slide on the playscape at Heritage Park recently. The static electricity created by sliding down the plastic molded playscape caused young Sarah's hair to stand on end.

District eyes ticket-selling program as alternative funding pot for budget crisis

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

With Plymouth-Canton Schools facing a \$5.6 million budget deficit next year, some members of the Board of Education have been encouraging the administration to think "out of the box" by finding additional ways to fund programming, instead of laving off people and cutting programs to balance the bottom line.

Canton Township resident Larry Glasser, with his LVG Foundation, believes he's found a way to help various school organizations, and other non-profit groups in Plymouth and Canton, raise in the ballpark of \$130,000.

The LVG Foundation has launched "Selling The Extra-Perfect Seats" (STEPS) program, a partnership between Plymouth-Canton Schools and Hillside Productions, which manages the concert series at Freedom Hill in Sterling Heights.

According to Glasser, the student-run radio station, WSDP, will act as the ticketmaster, with access to pavilion and lawn seats for a number of concerts at Freedom Hill. For each pavilion seat sold by a school or other non-profit organization, that group will

receive \$10; while for each lawn seat sold, the group will take in \$5.

The radio station will receive an additional \$5 for each ticket sold, no matter what group

"I had a successful fund-raising program at Notre Dame High School, with a similar program, which raised \$45,000," said Glasser. "Realistically, I'd like to say we could make \$130,000 for all the groups. That would mean we'd have to sell between a quarter-million to a half-million tickets."

Glasser said among the groups on board to sell tickets include the Plymouth-Canton Schools Education Excellence Foundation, the Canton Community Foundation, Canton Public Library, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Canton Chamber of Commerce.

"I've always been looking for partnerships, for people who want to give us ideas and work with us, and Larry Glasser and his foundation have been the critical piece, here, working with WSDP," said Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan. "It's like a no-lose situation for us. We can do nothing but win on this deal."

WSDP manager Bill Keith hopes fund-raising for the student-run station will mean fewer dollars the district has to use from the general fund to keep the station operating each year.

"It's a significant amount of money we'll be able to raise," said Keith. "It's not like selling a box of candy and getting 50 cents. This could turn into a major enough fund-raiser where we can replace some of the money the district has given us in the past. That would be very exciting."

Last year, during budget cuts that totaled more than \$1.2 million, the radio station's \$70,000 stipend was up for review. However, after pleas from students and alumni, the Board of Education decided not to pull the plug on the award-winning station.

Kevin Cassidy, general manager of Freedom Hill, said the concert venue has helped nonprofit organizations raise a half-million dollars over the past three years.

"This isn't your traditional candy bar fund-raiser," said Cassidy, who worked with Glasser at Notre Dame High School. "We think this has a longer-lasting value."

The acts playing at Freedom

Hill this year include Art Garfunkel, Dwight Yoakam, Loretta Lynn, Joe Cocker, Paul Anka, Elvis Costello, the Beach Boys, Michael Bolton and Tony-

Tickets range from a high of \$45 for pavilion seats to \$15 for lawn seats, depending on the entertainer.

School board trustee Joanne Lamar, who has been pushing the district to hire a development director to handle fund-raising, says getting people involved in the process is a good idea.

"Let's try it and see how it works out," she said of Glasser's program.

Glasser is hopeful the fundraising effort becomes an . easy way for groups to spend more time attending to the goals of their organizations, instead of spending so much time raising money.

"The intent of the STEPS program is to create non-profit group fundraising opportunities that are much less labor intensive," said Glasser, "while freeing up the energy of volunteers to focus on the stated mission and vision of the organization to which they are committing their time."

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One of the following nominees will be named the 2003 Canton Athena Award winner: Shahnaz Broucek, Approved Mortgages; Marian Bunch, Community Bank of Dearborn; Linda Shapona, NovaPrint USA; or Denise Staffeld, Group One Mortgage

The 2002 Athena winner was Kriss Rautio of Community Bank of Dearborn.

To be nominated for Business Person of the Year, nominees must own, manage or do business in Canton; be involved in

community service; participate in activities which promote economic development or the general interest of the community; and have a history of staying power, innovation and positive response to diversity.

Nominees for 2003 Business Person of the Year include: Bill and Shahnaz Broucek, Approved Mortgages; Terry Jobbitt, Modern Insurance Agency; Bart Patterson, Re/Max and Denise Staffeld. Group One Mortgage Corporation.

The 2003 Business Person of the Year award went to Greg Greene, of AAA Michigan.

Longstanding businesses will be recognized in the luncheon. Bart's Rustic Lawn Furniture and Bill Brown Auto Clinic will be honored for being in business for 30 years.

The businesses recognized for 10 years of staying power include @ Wireless; AXA Advisors LLC; Canton Tuxedo; Canton Waste Recycling Inc.; Carlson Wagonlit Travel; Century 21 Gold House Realty; Coach's Catastrophe Cleaning & Restoration Services; Conrad Insurance Agency; Cracker Barrell Party Store; Curtis-Kirkway LLC; Daisy Plastics Co.; Dearborn Real Estate; Dr. WIlliam F. Rollins

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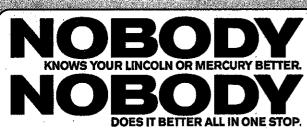
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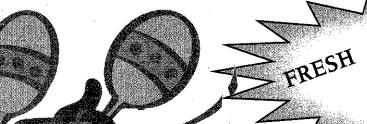
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When advising seniors about medical benefits, he addresses them in large groups and even takes time to meet with individuals. He said he believes being a senior helps give him credibility with other seniors.

"Just the fact that you take the time to visit with them is worthwhile," Lieberman said.

He serves on the Canton Senior Advisory Council, Meals on Wheels, tax counseling for the elderly, Canton Project Arts, Canton Planning Commission and Friends of the Canton Public Library.

As a library volunteer, Lieberman helps repair audio and video tapes.

But he doesn't always work behind the scenes. As a threeterm Canton planning commissioner, he is anything but a wallflower.

"I'm the big question man," Lieberman said. "I don't believe anybody - they have to convince me. I'm the details guy."

His attention to detail, he said, comes partially from his background as an electrical engineer, his vocation until retiring in 1992.

When he was 5, his father decreed that he would one day become an engineer. It didn't turn out to be an unreasonable declaration.

"I was kind of mechanically inclined," Lieberman said. He sharpened his mechanical skills working as a minesweeper in the U.S. Navy, where he served as a petty officer. He served from 1944-1946 in Shanghai and Hong Kong.

After his navy service, he began working for Detroit Edison as an electrical engineer.

Lieberman said he owes his success to one person. "I do a lot of stuff for Canton,

but who takes all the phone calls for me at home?

The answer is his wife of 52 years, Dollie. They have six children and 12 grandchildren.

"I'm happy to share Ron,"

Dollie said of his volunteer work

Nominating him for the Hall of Fame was Mike Simowski, executive director of the Senior Alliance Inc., which is expected to occupy the new Human Services building in Cherry Hill Village.

"Ron is one of most knowledgeable people about Medicare and Medicaid in the state – absolutely," Simowski said. "He represents the township extremely well. He's contributed to Canton in so many ways. The benefits of his expertise are experienced not only in Canton, but throughout the region."

Canton Senior Director Dianne Neihengen said she sees Lieberman frequently at the senior center, housed in the Summit.

We tease him and say that if we could clone him, we would," Neihengen said. "What he does goes way beyond help. He performs vital, life-saving services."

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Napoleon Oral Ayotte

Services for Napoleon Ayotte, 93, of Plymouth, will take place May 10 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John Sullivan officiating.

Mr. Ayotte was born Jan. 11, 1910, in Ishpeming and died April 28 in Westland. He retired in 1975 from Western Electric after 46 years as an electronics technician. He came to the Plymouth community in 1967 from Detroit and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel for 25 years.

He was a member of the Tri-V Social Club, he bowled, played pinochle, and traveled with them. He was active at St. Mary,s of Redford in Detroit before moving to Plymouth. At St. Cecilia's Church, he was active as an usher, sang in the choir and worked with others in the St. Vincent De Paul Society. He traveled extensively gathering information as a geneologist for the Ayotte name, including Canada, Hawaii, Alaksa, and Europe. He collected stamps and coins, and attended antique and flea markets, garage sales collecting postcards and dollar bills.

Survivors include wife. Sophia Ayotte of Plymouth; children, Gerald (Barbara) Ayotte of Escanaba, Suzanne Ayotte of Walled Lake, Sister Nancy Ayotte, I.H.M. of Saginaw, Michael (Mary) Ayotte of Troy, Mary Anne Ayotte of Royal Oak, Maureen (James) Oury of Canton, and Margot Ayotte of Canton; grandchildren, Jill and

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Matthew Oury, Nicole and Cheryl Ayotte, and Lauren Avotte: step-children, Pat (James) Mackillop of Syracuse, N.Y., Carolyn (James) Haselwood of St. Clair Shores, Chris (Herbert) Black of Ann Arbor, and Anita (Mike) Griffin of Ann Arbor; nine step-grandchildren; three step-greatgrandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Angela Hospice in Livonia or the I.H.M. Retirement Fund in Monroe, MI 48162.

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Cassmer Fleszar

Services for Cassmer Fleszar, 81, of Plymouth, were held April 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Elias Salomon officiating. Burial was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens-West in Westland.

Mr. Fleszar was born Feb. 6, 1922, in Detroit and died April 19 at Lutheran Heritage Village. He lived in the city of Plymouth for 52 years and was

a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel during this time. He served during World War II in the Army Air Corps and loved to travel. He was a salesman for industrial supplies until retirement. He was an avid golfer and card player.

He was a "people person," with memberships in the Elks Club as well as a 40-year association with the Knights of Columbus. He was a former Grand Knight at the Fr. Renaud Plymouth K of C. He also was a committee member on the Kids with Cancer golf outing.

Mr. Fleszar was preceded in death by his wife, Florence of Plymouth.

Survivors include daughter, Jan Hansen of Canton; son, Raymond D. (Michele) of Wisconsin; daughter, Marie Fleszar of Ann Arbor; eight grandchildren; and five greatgrandchildren.

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The Rev. Dick Kelly, pastor at St. Thomas a'Becket, a former military chaplain, prayed for the military. Daisy Kuhn, a member of Tri-City, prayed for members of the judiciary, while Karen Jeffries of the group Moms in Touch led the prayer for schools.

Pastor Alex Rahill of Life Church prayed for local government officials, Maj. Steve Hull of the Plymouth Salvation Army prayed for state officials and Bill Moore, pastor at Trinity Presbyterian, prayed for the national government.

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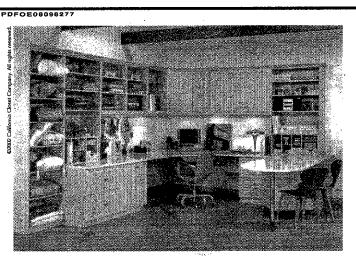
floor as if you were pushing down and then releasing the accelerator in your car.

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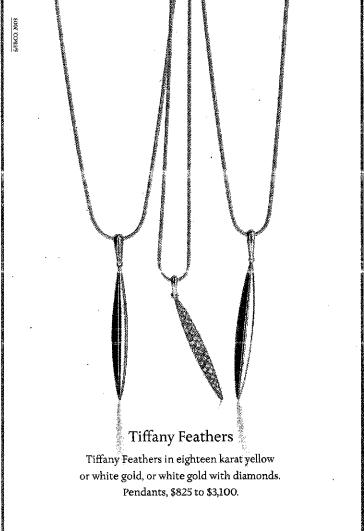
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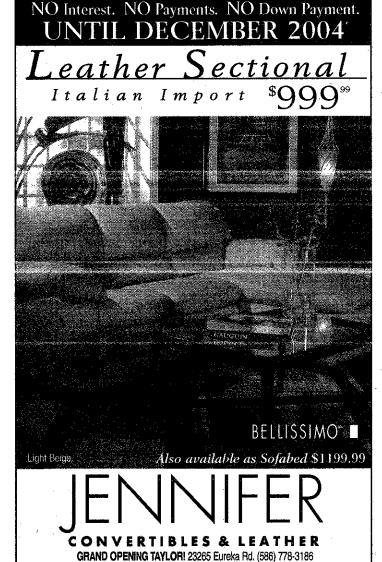


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and subsequent meetings are 6 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month.

An invitation-only groundbreaking ceremony is planned Tuesday, May 20, at the historic Bartlett-Travis House, on Ridge north of Cherry Hill. Construction is expected to begin this summer, and the building is expected to be open in 2004.

A fund-raising effort has been under way for some time. To help with this task, the township hired Remington and Associates, which is supposed

to tap individual and corporate donors.

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The site plan for the \$8 million, 50,000-square-foot, 400seat center was approved in February. It is expected to be a focal point of the Cherry Hill Village Overlay District at the intersection of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

Tobin said the Village Theater will be important not only to Canton, but to surrounding areas, too.

"It's important for the region to have a theater like this, to encourage participation in and patronization of the arts. It really has a great community focus."

The Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild, likely will call the

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Tobin became Canton's performing arts coordinator in early March after resigning as executive director of the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

"It's been just fantastic," Tobin said of her new job. "It's been a very smooth and wonderful transition."

Cultural arts lovers should plan to check out one of Heritage Park's soccer fields during the Liberty Fest in June. Tobin said a full field of space has been set aside for cultural arts activities in an event called, "The Arts are Alive in Cherry Hill Village."

a sense of how cool the arts can be," Tobin said.

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LAW DAY

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behavior, to get on with their

"When you violate probation, we're going to hold you accountable," she added. "That's the time I talk to you, not about thinking about going to jail, but how much jail time you're going to do."

Zach Smith, 12, of Canton Township said he learned a few lessons from listening to Securski, watching the judges handle cases, listening to the juvenile department, and inspecting a City of Plymouth patrol car.

"I learned what people have to do when they make mis-'We really want people to get takes," he said. "Most people only make one offense and they stop because they learned their lesson. Some people make repeated offenses.

Your actions affect your whole community, your family and your friends," Smith said. "I don't want to drink and drive. I don't want to have anything to do with alcohol."

Magistrate Ted Johnson, who handles traffic tickets,

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Central Middle School students Juriani Standford, 11, (front row left) and Brandon Landry, 12, listen to probation officer Sue Secorski.

search warrants, arrest warrants and some arraignments, gave students an exercise involving small claims court.

"When somebody files small claims, they give up a number of rights you otherwise would have," Johnson told groups of students throughout the morning. "We limit the amount they can collect at \$3,000, we do not allow attorneys to practice because this is the people's court, and you give up the right to a jury trial.

Central sixth-grade teacher Jean Pritchard said the idea behind visiting 35th District Court on Law Day is to show students the legal process when mistakes are made.

"It's about understanding the system," she said. "There are so

many false impressions from the cases we see on TV, and

how people act in court. "We don't have to be fearful of court, but yet we should be respectful and own up and take responsibility for our actions," Pritchard said.

Jaimie Novak picked up a few lessons by watching cases handled by Judges Ron Lowe and Mike Gerou.

"I saw how the people defend themselves; how they prove they are innocent or guilty," she said. "The cases mostly had to do with alcohol and marijuana. I think that when I'm older I shouldn't do that.

"And, it helped me to understand how bad the consequences could be, and how much money you have to pay," said Novak.

Juvenile probation officer Jim Hand said it's important for students to understand how their actions can affect their futures.

"Understanding that regardless of your age, there are consequences for your actions," he said. "People don't always just get slapped on the wrist."

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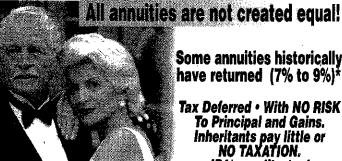
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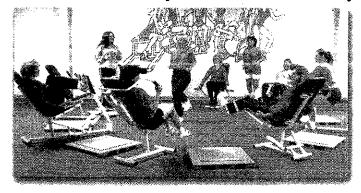
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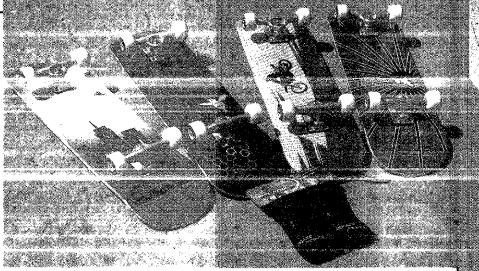
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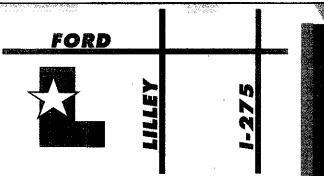
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The top 10 vegetables in preventing cancer include kale, spinach, brussels sprouts, broccoli, beets, red bell peppers, onions, yellow corn, eggplant and carrots. For a sweet taste, include prunes, raisins, blueberries, blackberries, cranberries, strawberries, raspberries, plums, oranges and red grapes.

Your daily battle plan should include three to five servings of vegetables and two to four servings of fruit. A serving is considered the following: 1/2 cup raw or cooked vegetable, I cup raw leafy greens, 1/4 cup vegetable juice, 1 medium fruit, 1/2 cup canned or fresh fruit, 4 cup dried fruit and 4 cup 100 percent fruit juice.

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The Community House's executive chef Peter Engelhardt (left) and food and beverage director Javier Rasmussen have planned a Mother's Day Brunch that includes omelet and mashed potato stations. Entertainment includes strolling violinists.

Food for Mom

Meals BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER planned to please guests of honor on Mother's Day

Taking mom to brunch on Mother's Day is a big, big event in the metro Detroit

It's so popular that The Community House in Birmingham will have several brunch seatings throughout the day to accommodate all mothers - at least 500 people are expected to attend on Sunday, May 11. An additional 300 guests

are anticipated to attend a tea for grandmothers one day earlier on Saturday, May 10, also at The Community House. **Executive Chef Peter**

Engelhardt pays a lot of attention to Mother's Day brunch planning. Many of the dishes have a feminine flair. There are many places to

enjoy Mother's Day brunch and Javier Rasmussen, food and beverage director of The Community House, said many people forget about

Birmingham's "little gem." "This brunch is also to show the community what

The Community House has to offer," Engelhardt said. "For the tea there will be many three-tiered tea sandwiches stuffed with salmon or chicken mousses and peanut

ters. It's something special, delicate but flavorful items that mom deserves. At the brunch, the dishes get a little hafdrer but are still stylish. The goal is to make

butter for young granddaugh-

the brunch fun. "There will be a lot of action," said Rasmussen. "We'll have both a strolling violinist and accordion player, we'll give flowers to the mothers and have food stations all around for a very nice atmosphere."

The menu includes active menu stations - omelet stations for made-to-order egg dishes and the ultra-hip mashed potato bar.

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CUCUMBER TEA SANDWICHES WITH MINT

1/2 seedless cucumber, peeled and sliced 1/4 cup fresh mint, chopped 1/4 cup butter, soft ¼ cup cream cheese 16 slices white bread

Blot cucumber slices to dry them off.

In a mixing bowl, blend mint, butter and cream cheese. Spread mixture on each slice of bread. Lay cucumber slices on 8 slices of bread and sprinkle with salt. Top with remaining bread and remove crusts. Cut into either halves or quarers (diagonally).

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TEAS AND MOTHER'S DAY **BRUNCHES**

The Community House, 380 S. Bates St., Birmingham, will host a grandmother-daughter tea 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Cost is \$12.

Mother's Day Brunch will be served 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11. Cost is \$24.95 per person for adults and \$14.95 for children ages 4-12. Children under 4 free. Reservations: (248) 644-5832.

Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester is also hosting events. High teas are scheduled in May where mothers and children can enjoy spending time together as they view some of Meadow Brook Hall's collections, and learn about the etiquette of taking tea 2-3 p.m. in the Christopher Wren Dining Room. Cost is \$20 per child and \$35 per adult. Space is limited, so call in advance for reservations.

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Wine glut spawns Three Buck Chuck

n April 23, 2003, Frank J. Prial wine column in *The New York* wine column in the tree.

Times focused on the wine phenom Two Buck Chuck. It prompted calls to our voicemail from readers of Among reader



Focus on Wine

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Normally, lesser-quality wine that a winery chooses not to use for its label, is "bulked" out and sold on the open market to producers of low-priced wines, sometimes under obscure labels.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKED

An excess of "bulk" wine in 2002 caused prices to plummet and created an opportunity for wine maverick Fred Franzia, an owner of Bronco Wine Company, to make an exclusive deal with Trader Joe's markets to sell wine under the Charles Shaw label, which he bought following the bankruptcy of that winery.

In addition to Charles Shaw, Bronco makes a host of other brands including the very popular Forest Glen. Then there's Cedar Brook, Domaine Napa, Estrella, Forestville, Fox Hollow, Grand Cru, Hacienda, Laurier, Montpellier, Napa Creek, Rutherford Vintners, Salmon Creek and Silver Ridge.

Some are not sold in Michigan. Franzia, highly controversial in the wine industry because he has pushed the envelope on label designations, has no connection to the Franzia brand made by The Wine Group.

PLEASE SEE WINE, B2

WINE PICKS

Prosecco is a delicious and moderately priced celebration sparkler or TGIF pour. Made from prosecco grapes grown north of Venice, the crisp white is wonderful with seafood or a gourmet pizza.

■ Mionetto Prosecco Brut (\$11) is the driest of the Mionetto sparklers. With the aromas of yellow apples, pears and citrus, its delicate flavors make it easy to drink.

■ Mionetto II Prosecco (\$11) in a large beer-shaped bottle with crown cap points to a fun sparkler with the same aromas and flavors as the Brut with a touch more sweetness.

■ Mionetto Sergio (\$20) is made from 70 percent prosecco and a 30 percent blend of three ancient white varieties. It honors traditions of the Mionetto family which has made wine since 1887. Elegantly fruity and very dry, this wine shouts "celebrate."

■ Mionetto Moscato Legatura (\$11) sports jasmine and honey aromas in a slightly sweet dessert pour, typical of a sparkling moscato. With a unique closure, it must be opened with a waiters-style corkscrew.

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.

Woman follows family Mother's Day tradition

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

Heidy Nance has a can-do attitude. She learned it from her mom. It's just one good trait a

daughter adapts from her mother's personality. Mother's Day, like many

children, is one where Nance works to please her mom, Erna Heck. And, like many of us, Nance of Westland uses food and tradition to show gratitude.

"I am carrying on the tradition my mother started for her mother," Nance said. "My mother always prepared a special Mother's Day dinner in honor of my grandmother - inviting her sister, husband, her brother and family. "She'd make a traditional German meal with roast

pork, gravy, potato dumplings, red cabbage, tossed salad and rolls. Dessert was homemade cream puffs filled with in-season strawberries and fresh whipped cream. I will always remember those times."

Upon the death in 1973 of Heck's mother, Nance decided to take over the tradition. Nance began making a favorite meal for her mom and kept it a family tradition.

"I include my brother and family, my mother's sister and husband and my husband's sister and family as their

mother is no longer living. The menu has changed from when my mother cooked, and so have the menu items over the years." For the past 15-plus years

the meal has been similar upon Heck's request: pepper steak; rice and baked potatoes; sautéed broccoli, Romaine strawberry salad: fresh bread and lastly strawberry romanoff Jell-O for the

"I look forward to planning and preparing this special meal for my mother," Nance said.

"I'm grateful for the skills she has taught me and the terrific 'can-do' attitude she still has."

The following are

dish recipes.

Nance-Heck Mother's Day

SPINACH SPREAD 2 (10-ounce) packages chopped .

frozen spinach, thawed and drained I package dried vegetable soup mix 16 ounces Lite sour cream 1 cup Lite Miracle Whip 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Mix all ingredients together. Refrigerate two hours.

Sprinkle top with additional cayenne pepper just before serving. Crackers or bread slices may be served with spread.

PLEASE SEE TRADITION, B4

Recently, Fred Franzia won his court battle with the Napa Valley Vintners Association over use of the brand name Napa Ridge, a wine made from grapes not grown in the Napa Vailey.

Because Bronco has a huge winery and bottling facility in Napa County, Charles Shaw wines indicate "bottled and cellared in American Canyon, Napa County, CA." But, and that's a really big "but," the wines can come from anywhere in the

In California, a 750mL bottle of 2001 Charles Shaw Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot or Cabernet Sauvignon sold exclusively at Trader Joe's costs \$1.99.

As the story now goes, an employee at one of the store locations, nicknamed it Two

Buck Chuck. In Michigan Trader Joe's. the wine costs \$2.99 and is known as Three Buck Chuck.

Why a buck more here? In California, Bronco is one of only two wineries (Kendall-



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This means that Bronco can cut the middle man costs of getting wine to Trader Joe's stores in California.

Shipping costs and the expense of clearing the wine through a Michigan distributor add an extra buck. Thus Three Buck Chuck here.

ARE THEY GOOD?

Trader Joe's is currently out of stock on the sauvignon blanc so we could not taste it. For the others, what do you expect for \$3?

If it's a chardonnay brimming with lush fruit, balanced perfectly with oak and vanilla flavors, the 2001 Charles Shaw Chardonnay is not that.

If you're having a big party and need lots of wine or just want something cold and wet, Chuck delivers.

The 2001 Charles Shaw Cabernet Sauvignon has a funky character that distracts from what little fruit element exists.

In the red department, it's the 2001 Charles Shaw Merlot that delivers a bang for the buck. When served slightly chilled (20 minutes in the refrigerator), it's unflawed and a pleasant quaffer.

Would we advise stocking up? No.

These wines won't age well. How long can consumers expect to find Chuck at this price?

Probably through the end of the year.

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youth, 12 and under.

The public is encouraged to bring in mercury thermometers to exchange for digital thermometers.

Bands from Hazel Park, Lamphere and Madison high tainment.

The event will also feature celebrity guests Florine Mark from Weight Watchers and pianist David Syme.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward purchasing Laprascopic surgery equipment that will enable SJOH surgeons to perform minimally invasive surgeries.

In addition, 10 percent of the proceeds from the event will be used to support the "Little House of Hales," a drop-in center for middle school students in Madison Heights.

Funding will also be given to The Friends of Oakland Osteopathic vides financial support to an outstanding intern to assist ical education.

contact DeMarco Willis, SJOH's senior fund developor Amy Dupuie, at 248-967-7607.

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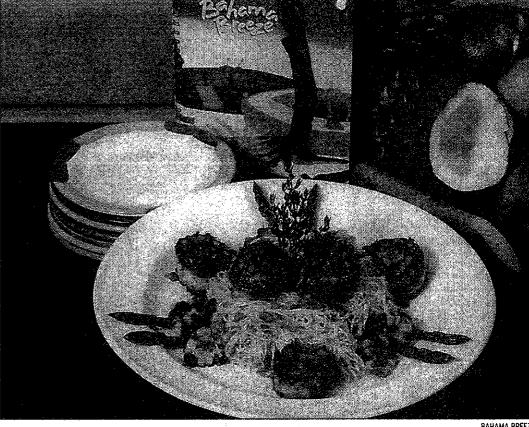
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PAN SEARED JUMBO SEA SCALLOPS WITH ISLAND CHIMICHURRI AND FRESH SCALLION-GARLIC-THYME ANGEL HAIR PASTA

2 tablespoons olive oil 10 each (about 1 pound) jumbo sea scallops (sized at under 10 per pound)

¼ cup island Chimichurri Sauce (see recipe below) 2 tablespoons red, yellow and green bell pepper.//a inch dice (confetti)

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scallion-garlic-thyme angel hair pasta as described below. Season scallops lightly on both sides with fresh ground

black pepper and salt.

Heat the olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium heat until hot but not smoking. Add the scallops and sear on each side for 2-3 minutes until rich golden brown on each side and moist, yet cooked through in the center. Remove scallops

from pan to avoid overcooking while plating. Mound the hot fresh scallion-garlic-thyme angel hair pasta in the center of two warm dinner plates. Place two scallops atop of each portion of pasta and three scallops evenly spaced around each mound of

Top each scallop with 2 teaspoons of Island Chimichurri Sauce and a sprinkling of the three color pepper confetti. Serve this dish with fresh steamed asparagus and black bean and corn salsa placed between the three scallops that surround the mound of pasta.

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1 tablespoon lemon juice, fresh

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squeezed ½ teaspoon sugar

2 teaspoons garlic, fresh, minced 1 tablespoon each: fresh

cilantro, parsley and scallions, finely chopped Measure and combine all ingredients in a small glass

bowl and set aside until

serving.

FRESH SCALLION-GARLIC-THYME Angel Hair Pasta

8 ounces angel hair or cappelli-

ni pasta

1 tablespoon salt 3 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon garlic, fresh,

minced 4 tablespoons butter, cold cut into% inch slices

3 tablespoons scallion tops, 1/8 inch sliced

1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, chopped salt and fresh ground black

pepper to taste

Place I gallon of hot water in -3 a large 6-quart pot, add 1 tablespoon of salt and bring to a boil over high heat. In a large sauté pan, heat the olive oil over medium heat, add the garlic and sauce for 1 minute, do not brown. Remove from heat and swirl in the butter until melted then mix in the scallions and thyme. Cook the pasta in the boiling salted water per the instructions on the package. When cooked, drain thoroughly in a colander, then add to the scallion-garlic-thyme butter. mixture and toss to coat. Cover to keep hot, then immediately proceed to the searing the scallops and serving steps above.

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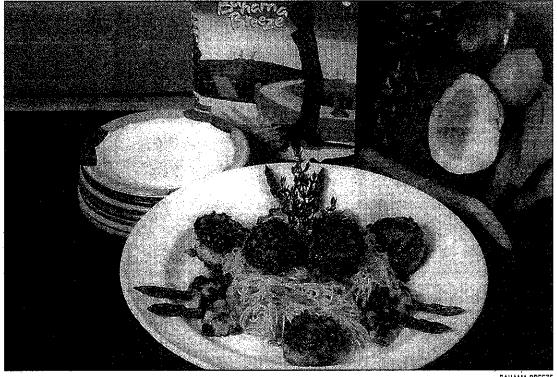
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1/2 teaspoon sugar

2 teaspoons garlic, fresh, minced 1 tablespoon each: fresh cilantro, parsley and scallions, finely chopped

Measure and combine all ingredients in a small glass bowl and set aside until serving.

FRESH SCALLION-GARLIC-THYME ANGEL HAIR PASTA

8 ounces angel hair or cappellini pasta

1 tablespoon salt

3 tablespoons olive oil 1 tablespoon garlic, fresh, minced

4 tablespoons butter, cold cut into 1/4 inch slices

3 tablespoons scallion tops, 1/8 inch sliced

I teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, chopped salt and fresh ground black pep-

per to taste

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over high heat.

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Recipes courtesy of Bahama Breeze restaurant.

Albondigas (meatball) soup is easy to make

Whether you're celebrating Cinco de Mayo, or simply in need of a fast, fabulous, family meal, Albondigas Soup is a four ingredient, 15-minute dinner solution.

In case you're wondering, "albondigas" is the Spanish word for meatball and Albondigas soup is typically meatballs in beef broth with chopped vegetables.

Thanks to frozen fullycooked beef meatballs, this soup is a cinch to prepare at home. Think convenience for all of the other ingredients, too canned ready-to-serve beef broth, frozen corn and prepared salsa. Vary the heat level of the soup by the choice of mild, medium or hot salsa.

Tortilla chips make a crunchy side for the soup. For extra flavor flair, top with other south-of-the-border favorites like cooling sour cream, chopped avocado and chopped cilantro.

ALBONDIGAS SOUP

1 package (16 ounces) frozen fully-cooked original flavor beef meatballs

2 cans (14 to 14-1/2 ounces each) ready-to-serve beef broth 2 cups frozen corn

crumbled tortilla chips Combine broth, corn and salsa in large saucepan; bring to a

1 cup prepared salsa

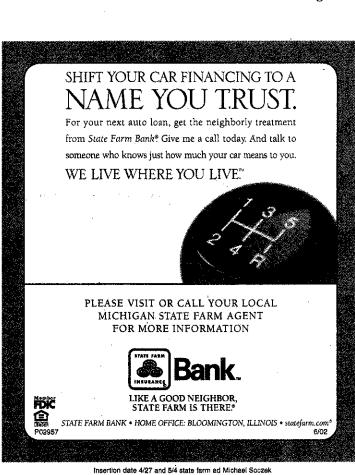
boil.

Reduce heat; simmer 5 min-

Meanwhile, microwave meatballs according to package directions. Add meatballs to soup; simmer 3 minutes. Serve with tortilla chips, as desired. makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 443 calories; 19 g protein; 29 g carbohydrate; 30 g fat; 1,683 mg sodium; 40 mg cholesterol; 8.6 mg niacin; 0.5 mg vitamin B6; 1.8 mcg vitamin B12; 1.6 mg iron; 7.1 mg zinc.

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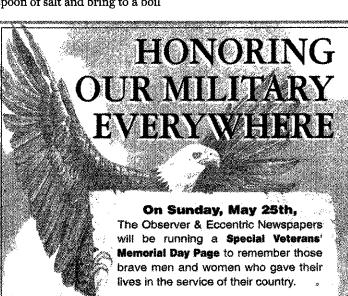
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with oil; toss to coat. Set aside.

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um, ash-covered coals.

remaining skewers into beef

pieces in the same direction as

the grain (2 skewers per piece).

Place beef on grid over medi-

Grill, uncovered, 10-13 min-

utes for medium-rare to medium

doneness, turning occasionally.

Place vegetable skewers on grid

around beef. Grill uncovered, 6-

8 minutes or until tender, turn-

Cut beef between skewers to

Season beef and vegetable

skewers with salt and pepper,

per-Mango Salsa or Chipotle

Cream, as desired. Makes six

Cook's Tip: Rinse sticky

Nutrition information per

cream: 279 calories; 21 protein;

sodium; 49 mg cholesterol; 3.1

mg niacin; 0.3 mg vitamin B6;

3.0 mcg vitamin B12; 5.7 mg

iron; 5.0 mg/zinc.

5 g carbohydrate; 19 g fat; 89 mg

residue off tomatillos after

serving, excluding salsa or

removing papery skins.

servings.

as desired. Serve with Red Pep-

make individual servings.

Alternately thread vegetables

Remove beef from marinade;

Cinco de Mayo, celebrated in the United States with fun and festive food, parades, mariachi music and dancing, has taken on more significance in the U.S. than Mexico.

That has happened because it is the one holiday that truly showcases only Mexican heritage, according to Cesareo Moreno, visual arts director of the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum in Chicago, the largest Mexican arts institution in the country.

But when it comes to food, Moreno said there is not just one dish that represents Cinco de Mayo. It's more of a regional preference - maybe barbecue and beer in Texas, fajitas in Chicago or burritos in California.

Moreno himself might choose a meal featuring mole sauce because mole is a traditional dish served in Puebla (the site of the Cinco do Mayo battle).

Skirt steak is also a mainstay Mexican favorite, especially for

But for this celebration, enjoy a little different take on the flavorful steak.

CHILI-LIME-CUMIN BEEF SKIRT STEAK SKEWERS

1 beef skirt steak (about 1-1/2pounds) 8 small fresh tomatillos, papery

skins removed 2 large fresh Anaheim peppers, seeded, cut into 2-inch

1 medium red onion, cut into 12 wedges

2 tablespoons olive oil salt and pepper Red Pepper-Mango Salsa or Chip-

totle Cream (recipes follow)

Marinade:

¼ cup fresh lime juice 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 tablespoon chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce

2 cloves garlic, minced 1-1/2 teaspoons ground cumin

Cut beef steak crosswise into three equal pieces. Combine marinade ingredients in small

Place beef and marinade in food-safe plastic bag; turn beef to coat. Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 1 hour. Soak 12, 9-inch bamboo skewers in water 1 hour; drain.

Meanwhile combine tomatil-

RED PEPPER-MANGO SALSA wedges in medium bowl. Drizzle

2 fresh mangoes, peeled, diced 1 red bell pepper, diced (1/4 inch) 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded, minced

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice ¼ teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl. makes about 2 cups.

Nutrition information per serving (1/3 cup): 52 calories; 1 g protein; 14 g carbohydrate; 0 g fat; 99 mg sodium; 0 mg cholesterol; 0.5 mg niacin; 0.2 mg vitamin B6; 0 mcg vitamin B12; 0.2 mg iron; 0.1 mg zinc.

CHIPOTLE CREAM

1-1/2 cups dairy sour cream 3 tablespoons chopped fresh

cilantro 1 tablespoon adobo sauce from canned chipotle peppers in adobo sauce

Combine all ingredients in small bowl. Cover and refrigerate until serving time. makes about 1-1/2 cups.

Nutrition information per serving (1/4 cup): 124 calories: 2 g protein; 3 g carbohydrate; 12 g fat; 40 mg sodium; 26 mg cholesterol; 0.1 mg niacin; 0 mg vitamin B6; 0.2 mcg vitamin B12; 0.1 mg iron; 0.2 mg zinc.

FROM PAGE B1

"The mashed potato bar is very trendy right now," Rasmussen said.

Guests are served mashed sweet or white potatoes in martini glasses and then add their own toppings like bacon, chives, sour cream, cheddar cheese, onions, marshmallows and brown sugar.

There is also a seafood station with items shrimp, crab, mussels and salmon and a dessert display.

Other menu items will include Michigan chicken with cherries and brandy; ginger carrots; salads; rice pilaf; breads and bagels; spring vegetable quiche; fresh fruit; pastries; hash browns and

The grandmother-daughter tea is a more whimsical event. Women can wear costumes to celebrate the favorite women in their lives.

The afternoon includes sandwiches, sweets, tea and punch served on fine china and

silver. There's also a special doll competition for daughters 8 years and younger. Young girls are encouraged to try to dress like their favorite doll - and a grandmother and daughter dress-alike contest.

Other categories including the oldest and youngest grandmother. There will be a storyteller and pianist to complete the day.

And if taking mom out to brunch isn't your idea of a perfect Mother's Day make her brunch at home with delicate recipes inside this

FROM PAGE B1

SALMON SANDWICHES

1 cup canned salmon, drained and bones removed ¼ cup mayonnaise salt and pepper to taste Fresh dill sprigs and lettuce Bread of your choice

Mix the salmon and mayonnaise until it is creamed.

Spread on the bread slices and top with a small sprig of fresh dill and a fresh lettuce

Note: This basic recipe can be used for tuna or the small canned shrimp that have been chopped finely.

You can also substitute watercress, argula or add very thin slices of cucumber or

TRADITION

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BRUNCH QUICHE

One 9-inch deep dish pie shell uncooked and chilled ½ pound ground beef or Morning Star brand frozen meatless meat crumbles found at most supermarkets

4 eggs 2 cups heavy cream pinch of nutmeg pinch of sugar pinch of salt pinch of cayenne pepper. ¼ cup grated mozzarella cheese ½ grated sharp cheddar cheese

Brown the meat and set aside. Slightly beat the eggs, cream and dry ingredients. Place meat or meatless mixture on bottom of shell. Pour egg mixture into shell and add cheese, stirring cheese in the mix just slightly. Bake at 425º for 15 minutes. Then at 300º for 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.

TASTE CALENDAR

Taste of West Bloomfield

Enjoy this wonderful opportunity to bring family and friends and sample the cuisine of 24 area restaurants at the Taste of West Bloomfield 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at the Henry Ford Medical Center, 6777 Maple Road. Tickets are \$10 per person (children 10 and under are free).

The event benefits the Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition for Youth and the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. There is entertainment and a raffle.

Prizes include a restaurant gift certificate, massage and more. Tickets are available in advance at the Chamber of Commerce office at (248) 626-3636 or at the door.

Mother's Day class Young aspiring chefs aged 5-9 can create keepsake apron for mom, then it's onto the kitchen for chocolate fun. The class fee is \$25.

The class is scheduled for 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at From Scratch, 29831 Northwestern Highway. For information, call the Birmingham Community Education at (248) 203-3800.

Cooking classes

Valerie Wilson, "Macro Val," offers healthy cooking classes, including a beginning cooking series on cooking whole grains, beans, tofu, tempeh,

vegetables and sugar free desserts 6-9 p.m. Mondays, May 5, 12, 19 and June 2. Fee is \$100. Spring cooking 2003 will be offered 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 and 14. (Fee is \$50.) Picnic Foods 2003 will be taught 6-9 p.m. Wednesday June 11. Fee is \$25. These classes are scheduled from 6-9 p.m. and will be taught at 30516.

Krauter, Apt. 3C in Garden City. Classes include recipes, step-by-step instruction, personal hands-on experience and a meal. Space is limited. Classes must be pre-paid. Call (734)

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PEPPER STEAK WITH RICE

3 cups cooked rice 1 pound round steak 1 tablespoon paprika 2 tablespoons butter 3 cloves garlic, crushed 1-1/2 cups beef broth 1 cup sliced green onions, with

2 green peppers, cut in strips 3 tablespoons cornstarch 1 cup each water and soy sauce 2 large fresh tomatoes, cut in 1/8ths

While rice is cooking, pound steak to one-inch thickness. Cut into one-inch wide strips. Sprinkle meat with paprika and allow to stand while preparing other ingredients.

Using a large skillet, brown meat in butter. Add garlic and broth. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Stir in onions and green peppers. Cover and cook

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five minutes longer.

Add tomatoes. Stir gently. Makes six servings. ROMAINE SALAD WITH

Blend cornstarch, water and

soy sauce. Stir into meat mixture.

Cook, stirring until clear and

thickened, about two minutes.

STRAWBERRIES 1 bunch Romaine lettuce, tear or

cut up 1 cup sliced strawberries 1 cup sliced green onions, with

Marzetti Poppy Seed Dressing

Place first three ingredients in large bowl. Just before serving, pour dressing over ingredients and mix. Serves 8 people.

SAUTÉED BROCCOLI

1 bunch broccoli, cut up I cup chicken broth 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Sauté broccoli with chicken broth in medium fry pan till tender/crisp.

Add lemon juice and pepper flakes. Serves six.

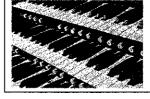
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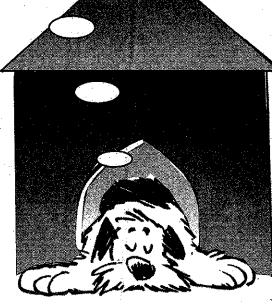
Neat Dreams..

The folks had a garage sale and you should have seen all the stuff they got rid of! Old skates, that lamp, at least I think it was a lamp... maybe it was a blender. Anyway,

there's a lot less stuff around the old place than there was. What I thought was really neat was that they got their names in a drawing

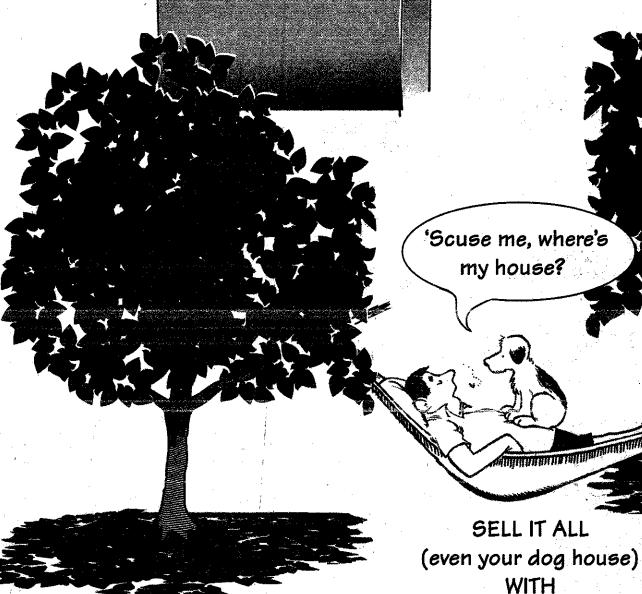
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Enjoy Pasta Puttanesca this spring

Get ready for the lighter fare of spring.

Pasta Puttanesca is a spicy sauce of tomatoes, herbs, onions, garlic, capers, olives

and anchovies. While usually served with pasta, you may see alla puttanesca on a menu, indicating that the dish is served with this traditional sauce.

Don't be scared away by the anchovies - they melt into the sauce and just give it a rich taste.

The name of this earthy Neapolitan sauce comes from the Italian word for prostitute. One explanation for the racy name is that the intense fragrance of the sauce was like a siren's call. Another is that the sauce is so fast and easy to make, it was an ideal dish for "working women" to make

between clients.

And yet another story is that Italian prostitutes would go to restaurants after a long, late night and the chefs would serve them a simple dish such as this, made from leftovers.

Whatever its origins, Pasta Puttanesca is the kind of dish that belongs on a regular list of easy, tasty meals. It is low in fat and high in flavor, and can be made with ingredients from the pantry.

Any kind of pasta will work with puttanesca sauce, although penne and fusilli catch the sauce better.

The sauce also is good over vegetables, seafood, chicken, or any other plainly cooked meat or vegetable.

Pasta puttanesca can be a staple of a healthful diet. The

American Institute for Cancer Research recommends an approach called "The New American Plate" to help people rethink their eating habits. The Institute recommends that vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans cover two-thirds (or more) of the plate. Animal-source foods should cover one-third (or less). Studies show a connection between eating fruits and vegetables and cancer prevention. This dish reflects the strong link that often exists between health-promoting recipes and great taste.

PASTA PUTTANESCA

1 tablespoon olive oil 1 cup finely chapped onion 1½ tablespoons minced garlic 1 tablespoon finely chopped

paste

¼ teaspoon dried crushed red

1 can (28 ounce) tomatoes in juice, chopped, or crushed

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tomatoes in purée 12 black olives, pitted and halved (optional)

½ tablespoon capers, drained 1 teaspoon dried oregano 1 teaspoon dried basil 1 cup fresh parsley, chopped 8 ounces whole-grain pasta

In an unheated saucepan large enough to hold the pasta, combine the oil, onion, garlic, anchovies and red pepper. Stir over low-medium heat until golden but not brown, about 3 to 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, olives, capers, oregano and basil. Stir to blend and simmer, uncovered, until the sauce begins to thicken, about 15 minutes.



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Pasta Puttanesca is a spicy sauce of tomatoes, herbs, onions, garlic, capers, olives and anchovies.

Cook the pasta according to package directions.

thoroughly in a colander and \cdot add to the sauce. Blend with the sauce, cover and let sit off the heat for a few minutes. Add the

parsley, mix in thoroughly and

serve. Makes 4 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 317 calories, 5 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 63 g. carbohydrate, 12 g. protein, 10 g. dietary fiber, 847 mg. sodium

Recipe courtesy of the Ameri-

can Institute for Cancer

Research.

Explore your cheesy options

AP - When Timothy Harris says cheese, his students do more than smile.

Chef instructor at Harrisburg Area Community College, Harris knows the topic so well that he practically speaks cheese as a second language.

He demonstrated that fluency recently at a class for budding chefs.

"People usually stick to cheddar and Swiss cheese because that's what they know.

"There are so many cheeses out on the market. Buy a new one each week. You may fall in love with an entirely new cheese, whether it's wrinkled or smooth, sunshine yellow or brilliant white. Cheese tempts our eyes and challenges our taste buds."

Cheese is divided into five classes:

Fresh or unripened chèeses, usually light, creamy and perishable because of their high liquid content. Includes cream cheese, ricotta, mozzarella and feta.

Soft cheeses, which have thin, edible skin, such as Brie, Camembert, Bel Paese and Boursin. Semisoft cheeses, usually preserved in inedible wax casings instead of skins, have firmer textures ranging from crumbly to sliceable. These include Gouda and Gorgonzola.

Firm cheeses, perhaps the most popular cheeses in America, include Cheddar, Colby, Swiss and Monterey Jack.

Hard cheeses, which have been aged so long that the natural moisture has been allowed to evaporate. Most are grated for use in cooking. Popular hard cheeses include Parmesan and Asiago.

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When you're making a cheese tray, Harris advises, allow one to two ounces of cheese a person.

Harris discussed cheese pairings, noting that sweet fruit can offset the acid taste of cheese. People should make interesting combinations of cheese, wine, fruit, bread or cracker and condiments, he said.

"Cut the cheese and fruit in interesting shapes. Try different bread and crackers. I like a variety of crackers, crusty breads, sourdough breads and a good baguette."

Three Mechanicsburg students did just that, trying new cheeses as they designed cheese, fruit and cracker platters. Justin Bacon seemed delighted to try camp de montaban cheese made of cow, goat and sheep milk.

Skip Marburger found Cheshire cheese "sharp, tangy and incredible. I eat a couple pounds of cheese a week."

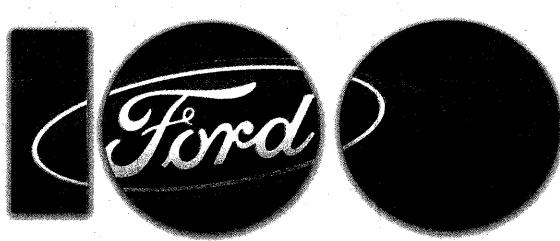
Kelly Vogelsong sliced some Dutch Gouda, saying it was soft and had a light flavor. Pat Thompson of Harrisburg

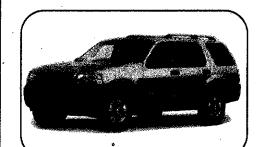
called cheese an easy treat. "It's nourishing and makes a good presentation," she said. "I like macaroni and cheese. I also like to make provolone

and turkey sandwiches." Another student was Melanie Dietrich Cochran, whose family operates Keswick Creamery in Newburg. Her family started making cheese in 2000 to get more value from the milk of their 45 Jersey

Wallaby, stronger than Monterey Jack cheese, and Dragon's Breath, a pepper jack cheese with jalapeno, habanero and birdseye peppers, are unique to the creamery.







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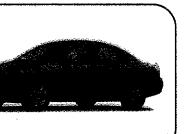
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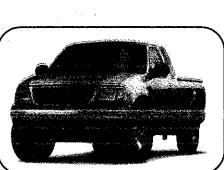
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LaRose honored

Chad LaRose, who helped lead the Plymouth Whalers to the Ontario Hockey League's Western Division title, was named the winner of the Leo Lalonde Memorial Trophy Thursday, presented annually to the OHL's overage player of the year.

LaRose had one of the most productive seasons in Whaler history, setting a team record for goals scored with 61 in 67 games. He also had 56 assists for 117 points.

LaRose was named to the OHL's second team in the allstar balloting after being named OHL Player of the Week twice (Oct. 15 and Jan.

The Leo Lalonde trophy is presented to the over-20 years-old player as decided in a vote of OHL general managers (they cannot vote for a player from their club).

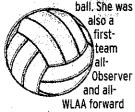
A native of Fraser, LaRose garnered 62 points in the balloting (five points for a first-place vote, three for a second and one for a third). Jamie Johnson of Oshawa was second with 35 points and London Knights goalie Chris Houle was third with 22.

LaRose completes his three-year career with Plymouth with 111 goals, 90 assists and 201 points.

Lake signs

Kristen Lake, a senior at Canton HS, has decided to play volleyball at Chicago's St. Xavier College in the fall.

Lake, a 5-foot-11 middle blocker, was second-team all-Observer and was an all-Western Lakes Activities Association all-Western Division selection in volley-



in basketball.

"She's a really, really good athlete," said St. Xavier coach Bob Heersema. "She's also a good player and she'll be able to help us a lot right away as a freshman."

Lake is the fourth recruit signed by the Cougars, who were 22-22 overall last season. They finished second in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference with an 8-1 mark. St. Xavier is affiliated with the NAIA.

"What I liked about St. Xavier was that it's in Chicago," Lake said. "It's not downtown, but I like the fact it's by a big city."

Trott sparkles

Albion College's baseball fortunes have slid a bit, but sophomore outfielder Chris Trott continues to shine for the Britons.

Trott leads Albion's starters with a .366 batting average, 26 runs scored and 19 runs batted in. His three home runs is tied for the team lead and he is errorless

in the field. The Britons are 11-19 overall, 6-7 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Salem is 'out-Willed' by John Glenn

If there's a Will, there's a way when it comes to the ace of the Westland John Glenn pitching staff.

Senior right-hander Will Kennedy fanned a season-high 16 batters and allowed just one hit and a pair of walks Friday to lead the host Rockets to a 7-1 baseball win over Salem.

Kennedy, whose no-hit bid was spoiled by Salem lead-off batter Ryan Leach's singled in the sixth inning, is 3-0

Glenn is 11-5 overall, including 6-0overall in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Glenn leads the Lakes

Division of the WLAA at 3-0. "Will knew it was a division, he knew what it meant for the team and he pitched well," Glenn first-year coach

Matt Howton said. Salem starter Dylan Tobin, who was touched for all seven runs, went four innings.

Glenn offensive leaders including Julian Fraser, who went 2-for-4 with three RBI. Joe Cichowski went 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored. Aaron Schwartz was 2-for-2.

Redford CC 4, Stevenson 2:

Although the record doesn't show it, Livonia Stevenson has been playing better baseball than its 1-9 record might indicate.

Thursday was no exception as the Spartans hung tough with Catholic Central, but wound up on the short end of the 2-run decision.

"We lost a good game to a good team," said Stevenson coach Harvey Weingarden. "We're turning it around, but we're still finding different ways to lose games, although the last two games we've played well."

Both teams played well, primarily the pitching.



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Salem's Ryan Leach comes up safe between the legs of John Glenn's Jason Lind on a curving line drive that rolled into foul territory in the top of the sixth. Leach went on to score Salem's only run.

CC's Jeff Schulz (3-1), Greg Marrone and Mike Monterey shut down the Spartans on four hits, walking two, striking out five and allowing one earned run. Dan Hostetter (0-3) went the distance for Stevenson and allowed just two earned runs, with seven hits, a walk and five strikeouts.

"He pitched pretty well," said CC coach John Salter as his team improved to 12-2. "(Hostetter) was around the plate and they had a couple of errors that gave us

two runs, so it could have been closer. But we held them to four hits, so I was pleased with our pitching." Derek Brooks paced CC by going 2-

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Madonna stumbles at WHAC tourney

It didn't work out quite the way it was supposed to.

Spring Arbor, which Madonna University had mercied in their opening game of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament, struck for four runs in the top of the seventh inning in their rematch Friday to win going away, 6-2.

That put the Cougars (who improved to 34-22) into the final round opposite Cornerstone University. For the Crusaders, the season's over; they finish with a 31-15-1 record.

Friday's game was tied at 1-all going into the sixth, when Spring Arbor scored to take a 2-1 lead.

The four-run seventh clinched it. Sarah Golob started and took the loss for Madonna. She allowed all six runs (five earned)

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on 11 hits and no walks. The win went to Leah Woldyk, who gave up two runs on seven hits and three walks.

Golob provided most of Madonna's offense with two hits, including a double, and two runs batted in. Emily Cunningham also had two hits, and Mary Warchuck and Jamie Bobrowski each had doubles.

Jess Mancini got two hits, one of them a double, and knocked in three runs for the Cougars. Woldyk, Kayla Stevens and Holly Davidson also had two hits apiece.

On Thursday, the Crusaders

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Canton nips Western; Salem rips John Glenn

It certainly wasn't the best performance of the season for Canton's girls soccer team, but the Chiefs did what they had to

do. And they got a win for their efforts.

In a match delayed a day – it was played Thursday due to thunderstorms last Wednesday and played at Canton instead of Walled Lake Western because of a scheduling conflict - the Chiefs got two second-half goals to pull away to a 3-0 victory. Canton improves to 6-2 over-

all, 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 2-0 in the Western Division.

Six different Chiefs were involved in the scoring. "We're spreading it out a bit more," said Canton coach Don Smith. "But we could have had a few more (goals) today. They weren't playing with a lot of enthusiasm, not after beating Northville (3-0 Monday).

"But we got it done."

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Kara Marsh gave Canton a 1-0 lead with her first-half goal. Christine Tople assisted. Katie Esper made it 2-0 in the second half, assisted by Katie Mills, and Erica Aherns capped the scoring with a goal assisted by Andrea Johnson. Briana Wolcott and Brittany Cervi divided time in goal. Wolcott has had a hand in five shutouts for the Chiefs.

Canton has a busy, if not particularly challenging, week ahead. At least it won't be challenging until Thursday. The Chiefs play at Westland John Glenn Monday and host Livonia Franklin Wednesday.

On Thursday, Canton goes up against Salem at 7 p.m.

Salem 9, John Glenn 0: In a game rescheduled for Thursday after last Wednesday's thunder-

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Splitz team continues to shine

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The Splitz gymnastics team of Canton took only three gymnasts to the Level Six State Meet the weekend of April 20-21, yet the team still managed to finish eighth in the standings with a 108.90 total.

In the 10-year-old division, Megan Valentini finished first in the floor exercise with a 9.475 and was fourth in balance beam with a 9.40. She was also 12th in uneven parallel bars (8.725) and 13th in vault (8.90), placing fifth in the all-around (36.50).

Also in the 10-year-old division, McKenzie Skaggs was 11th in the all-around with a 35.625, with a ninth in the bars (8.85). She also scored 8.85 in vault, 8.975 in beam and 8.95 in floor.

In the 11-year-old division, Taylor Standish was second in the vault (9.50) and fourth in the all-around (36.725). She was also seventh in the beam (9.225) and 11th in the bars (9.025), with an 8.975 in floor.

Earlier last month, Splitz Gymnastics hosted their first competition since their new facility opened, the Splitz Splash, a Level Five qualifier

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and a Level Six tune-up. In the Level Five competition, Splitz beat out longtime power Twistars Gymnastics of Lansing, scoring 112.625 to

Top scorers for Splitz (only all-around place finishes are kept at Level Five): Kali Pearce, first with a 37.575; Alex Romano, second (37.275); Lindsey Russell, third (37.225); Kayla Spicher, seventh (36.500); Kristen Muir, eighth (36.450); Erin Freier, ninth (36.425); Bethany Haller, 19th (35.350); Lauren Martin, 24th (35.125); and Lindsay Williams, 33rd (34.900).

In Level Six, top scorers for Splitz in the 10-and-under division were Skaggs, second in the all-around (36.225), second in floor (9.275), second in beam (9.10) and fourth in vault (9.15); Valentini, fifth in floor (8.90), fifth in beam (8.80) and sixth in vault (9.00), with a 35.00 all-around; and, in the 11-and-under division. Standish was fifth in allaround (34.75), second in vault (9.20), third in beam (8.65) and sixth in floor (9.00).

At the Level Nine regional meet April 5-6 in Chicago, Splitz representative Kari Pearce — competing in the Junior B Division — finished in the top 17 in a field of 68 to qualify for the National meet.

Pearce was sixth in the allaround (36.75), with a third in the vault (9.225), a seventh in the bars (9.325) and a 10th in the floor (9.35).

Scores from the Level Seven and Level Eight meets in Traverse City included a firstplace finish in the all-around in the Level Seven 10-andunder division by Lindsay Bridges (37.725). Bridges was also first in the floor (9.475) and beam (9.50) and was third in bars (9.55).

In the Level Eight 12-13 vear-old division, Cheryl Conlin was fifth in the allaround (37.25), with a fifth in the floor (9.40), a third in beam (9.40) and an eighth in bars (9.30). In the 14-15 yearold division, Kristie Savage finished seventh in the beam (9.05).

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THE WEEK AHEAD PREP BASEBALL

Sunday, May 4

(double-header)

Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit (U-D Mercy), 4 p.m.

Monday, May 5

Northville at Canton, 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at Churchill, 4 p.m.

Stevenson at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Wayne at Salem, 4 p.m.

Country Day at Redford CC, 4:15 p.m

Macomb Christian vs. Canton Agape,

4:30 p.m. at Griffin Park No. 1

Clarenceville at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.

Hamtramck at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

S'field, Christian at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Stevenson at Novi, 4 p.m.

Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

Northville at Salem, 4 p.m.

Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

Franklin at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m.

Wayne at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.,

Brother Rice at Redford CC (2), 4 p.m.

Harper Woods at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Luth, Westland at Cranbrook, 4:30 p.m.

Macomb Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

Ply, Christian at Oak, Christian (2), 4 p.m.

Churchill at Northville, 4 p.m.

Canton Agape at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 9

Franklin at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.

Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 4:30 n.m.

Luth, N'west at Luth, Westland, 4:30 n.m.

Redford CC at Eastpointe, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

(all double-headers)

Franklin Road Christ, vs. Canton Agape.

11 a.m. at Griffin Park No. 1 Redford CC at Warren DeLaSalie, 11 a.m.

Inter-City at Luth, Westland, 11 a.m.

Churchill at Farmington, 11 a.m.

Belleville at John Glenn, 11 a.m.

Wayne at Traverse City West, 11 a.m.

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Monday, May 5

Canton at Northville, 4 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.

Wayne at Salem, 4 p.m.

John Glenn at Stevenson, 4:15 p.m.

Macomb Christ, vs. Canton Agape,

4:30 p.m. at Griffin Park No. 2

Clarenceville at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.

Hamtramck at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

Marian at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m.

S'field, Christian at Ply, Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Canton Agape at Whitmore Lake (2), 4:30 p.m.

Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.

Canton vs. Salem (Massey Field), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7 Salem at Northville, 4 p.m.

W.L. Central at Churchill, 4 p.m. Stevenson vs. Franklin (Emerson), 4 p.m. John Glenn at Canton, 4 p.m. Wayne at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Harper Woods at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Luth. Westland at Kingswood, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8

Ply. Christian at Oak. Christian (2), 4 p.m. Northville at Churchill, 4 p.m. Mercy at Ladywood (2), 4 p.m. St. Aiphonsus vs. Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m. at Canton Softball Center Macomb Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 9 W.L. Western at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m. W.L. Central at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Wayne at Lincoln Park, 4 p.m. Light and Life at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m. Kingswood at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Luth. N'west at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10 (all double-headers unless noted) Redford Invitational, 8:30 a.m. Pieper Tourney at R.O. Kimball, 9 a.m. Canton Classic, 9 a.m. Wyandotte Roosevelt at Salem, 11 a.m.

Franklin Road Christ, vs. Canton Agape, 11 a.m. at Griffin Park No. 2 Inter-City at Luth, Westland, 11 a.m. PREP BOYS TRACK Monday, May 5 Redford CC vs. Rice (Ladywood), 4 p.m

> Tuesday, May 6 Clarenceville at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m. G.P.W. Univ.-Liggett, Lutheran East at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8

Salem at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m. Churchill at Canton, 3:30 p.m. Northville at Franklin, 3:30 p.m. Stevenson at Wayne, 3:30 p.m. W.L. Western at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m. Ecorse at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 9 Ply. Christian at Whitmore Lake, TBA Spartan Twilight Inv., 4 p.m. South Lyon Invitational, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10

Jackson N'west Invitational, 9 a.m. Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m. Annapolis Invitational, 9:30 a.m. River Rat Inv. at A.A. Huron, 9:30 a.m. PREP GIRLS TRACK Tuesday, May 6

Clarenceville at Luth. N'west, 4:30 p.m.

G.P.W. Univ.-Liggett, Lutheran East at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8 Canton at Churchill, 3:30 p.m. Wayne at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Western, 3:30 p.m. Ecorse at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m. Franklin at Northville, 5 p.m. W.L. Central vs. Salem (Ply. HS), 5:30 p.m

Friday, May 9 South Lyon Invitational, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10 Jackson N'west Invitational, 9 a.m. Athens Relays, 9:30 a.m. Annapolis Invitational, 9:30 a.m. River Rat Inv. at A.A. Huron, 9:30 a.m.

Troy Athens Relays, 10 a.m.

Mercy Invitational, 10 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SOCCER Monday, May 5 Canton at John Glenn, 5:30 p.m. Northville at Churchill, 7 p.m. W.L. Western at Franklin, 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m. Wayne at Salem, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6 S'field Christian at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m. Harper Wds. at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m. Marian at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7 Luth. North at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. Franklin at Canton, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m. Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8

Bethesda at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m. Canton at Salem, 7 p.m. Friday, May 9 Mercy at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.

Luth. Westland at Crestwood, 5:30 p.m. Churchill at Jackson, 7 p.m. G.P. North at Franklin, 7 p.m. Garden City at Wayne, 7. p.m. Saturday, May 10 Troy Athens at Stevenson, noon, PREP GIRLS GOLF

Monday, May 5 Pinckney Inv. at Timber Trace, 8:30 a.m. W.L. Western vs. Stevenson (Fox Ck.), 2:45

Tuesday, May 6 Franklin vs. Canton (Hillton), 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 Churchill vs. Franklin (Idyl Wyld), 2:45 p.m. Salem vs. W.L. Western (Pinewood), 3 p.m. Ladywood at Notre Dame Prep. 3 p.m. Stevenson vs. Canton (Hilltop), 3 p.m.

John Gienn at W.L. Central, 3 p.m.

Wayne at Northville, 3 p.m. Thursday, May 8 Ladywood vs. A.A. Gab. Richard, TBA. Friday, May 9

Wayne vs. W.L. Western (Fellows Ck.), 2:30 Churchill vs. Glenn (Fellows Ck.), 2:45 p.m.

Franklin vs. Stevenson (Fox Creek), 3 p.m. PREP BOYS TENNIS Monday, May 5

Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m. Northville at Salem, 4 p.m. Franklin at John Glenn, 4 p.m. W.L. Western at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

W.L. Central at Wayne, 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 Salem at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Canton, 4 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Wayne at Northviile, 4 p.m.

Thursday, May 8 Canton vs. Salem, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Franklin, 4 p.m. Friday, May 9 Churchill at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Franklin at Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Wayne at Northville, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 10 Catholic League at Schoolcraft, 8 a.m. Honor and Glory Tourn., 8 a.m. Dearborn Invitational, TBA. PREP LACROSSE

Ladywood at South Lyon, 6 p.m Tuesday, May 6 Redford CC at E. Grand Rapids, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 8 Catholic League Tournament, TBA.

Friday, May 9

Monday, May 5

Holt at Ladywood, 6 p.m. Saturday, May 10 Ladywood at Lansing Waverly, 9 a.m. Catholic League finals, TBA.

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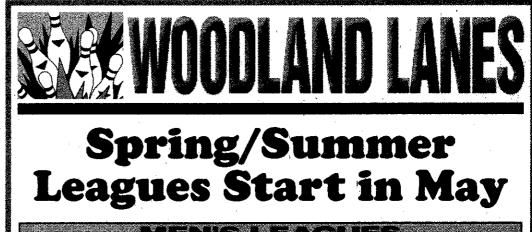
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BOYS TRACK RESULTS

NORTHVILLE 87 2/3 **SALEM 49 1/3**

May 1 at Plymouth HS

Discus: 1. Ike Mbanogo (S), 115-feet, 2-inches; 2. Jon Marsh (S), 115-0. Shot put: 1. Cornelius (N), 45-8; 2. Dave Hull (S), 43-41/2; 3. Mike Galbraith (S), 42-21/2. Pole vault: 1. Jayson Wurtzbacher (S), 9-6; 2.

Long jump: 1. Cornelius (N), 20-4 1/4; 2. Hammerte (N), 19-1. High jump: 1. Shanoski (N), 6-3: 2. (tie) Brad

(tie) Chip Fisher (S), Giffinis (N), 9-0.

Sokolowski (S), Bili Brown (N), Dan Kuriluk (N),

110-meter hurdles: 1. Chris Thomason (S), 16.1; 2. T.J. Winowiecki (S), 16.7; 3. Jeremy Boothroyd (S), 17.7.

300 hurdles: 1. Siwicki (N), 43.2; 2. Winowiecki (S), 43.3; 3. Dave Hannon (S), 44.1. 100: 1. Cornelius (N), 11.7; 2. Downing (N), 11.8;

3. Brown (N), 11.8. 200: 1, Downing (N), 24.3; 2. Brown (N), 24.4; 3. Lionas (N), 24.7

400: 1. Stoner (N), 51.3; 2. Steiner (N), 53.6; 3.

Lionas (N), 55.2, 800: 1. Tim Dalton (N), 2:03.6; 2. Joe Crist (S), 2:05.6; 3. Kelleher (N), 2:12.0.

1,600: 1. Justin Hajduk (S), 4:33.0; 2. Mike Gabreys (N), 4:37.7; 3. Clark Paciorek (N), 4:43.3. 3,200: 1. Gabreys (N), 10:13.0; 2. Randy

Bearden (S), 10:20.0; 3. Paciorek (N), 10:23.0. 4x100: 1. Northville, 45.6. 4x200: 1. Salem (Steve Shull, Will Schultz,

Thomason, Mike Wilson), 1:35.3. 4x400: 1, Northville, 3:37.0. 4x800: 1. Northville, 8:17.7.

Dual-meet record: Salem, 1-3 in the WLAA, 1-1 **CANTON 84**

WALLED LAKE WESTERN 53 May 1 at Western

Shot put: 1. Chris Snider (C), 48-feet, 0-inches; 2. Bryan Frawley (C), 43-8 1/4; 3. Lester Booker (C), 40-10 1/4.

(C), 10-6; 3. Steve Kilijanczyk (C), 10-6.

Preston (C), 17.6; 3. McClellan (C), 19.1.

11.5; 3. Corey Walser (C), 11.7.

Rossow, Thomas), 45.2.

Soash, Thomas), 1:32.0.

Matt Trevarthen, Soash), 3:35.6.

2-0 in the Western Division.

4x800 relay: 1. Western, 9:09.8.

Ortbais (WLW), 44.2; 3. Preston (C), 46.1.

Reeves (C), 23.6; 3. Gitler (WLW), 24.0.

Williams (C), 53.5; 3. Brian Soash (C), 53.8.

Lanning (C), 2:08.0; 3. Al Lanning (C), 2:12.2.

100: 1. Lawson (WLW), 11.0; 2. Darby (WLW),

200: 1. Devin Thomas (C), 23.2: 2. Brandon

400: 1. Hutchens (WLW), 51.8; 2. Jesse

800: 1. Brodak (WLW), 2:05.0; 2. Aaron

1,600: 1. Naughton (WLW), 4:33.1; 2. Aaron

3,200: 1. Kounovsky (WLW), 10:41.0; 2.

4x100 refay: 1. Canton (Driscoll, Reeves,

4x200 relay: 1. Canton (Rossow, Driscoll,

4x400 relay: 1. Canton (Williams, Cyrus Azizi,

Canton dual-meet record: 5-0 in the WLAA,

Lanning (C), 4:40.4; 3. Kounovsky (WLW), 4:53.0.

Aspinall (WLW), 10:45.0; 3. Naughton (WLW),

from Caitlin McNicholas and Discus: 1. Frawley (C), 123-0; 2. Shamus Kelly Baker to edge Livonia (WLW), 107-2; 3, Brad Waidmann (C), 106-8. Franklin 5-4 in a Western Long jump: 1. Dan Driscoll (C), 18-11: 2. Lakes Activities Association Lawson (WLW), 18-1; 3, Andy Rossow (C), 17-7. softball game played Friday at High jump: 1. Rossow (C), 5-6; 2. Matt Canton. McClellan (C), 5-6; 3. Rodney Preston (C), 5-3.

The Chiefs remained Pole vault: 1. Driscoll (C), 11-0; 2. Rich Hensel unbeaten in the Western 110-meter hurdles: 1. Ortbais (WLW), 16.7; 2. Division at 4-0; they are 10-3 overall. 300 hurdles: 1. Kilijanczyk (C), 42.8; 2.

Franklin is 8-4 overall, 1-3 in the division.

Canton got two hits apiece

Canton got one run in the first inning and four in the second to take a 5-0 lead before Franklin rallied with one in the fifth and three in the sixth.

Two of Canton's four runs in the second came on a throwing error.

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SOFTBALL

Canton still best in Western Division

Lauren Giacobozzi contributed an RBI double in the

Renee Ross was the winning pitcher.

She allowed two hits and no earned runs in 6 2/3 innings. striking out eight. Michelle Roelofs retired one batter in

She allowed two hits and one walk.

Losing pitcher Amanda Morrill gave up eight hits, walked three and struck out

Salem 10, John Glenn O: The WLAA-Lakes Division leading Rocks (9-3, 3-0) Glenn (7-7, 1-2) on Friday at Glenn.

out five, walked two and allowed just two

Amanda Bradley had a 3-run double for the Rocks, while Jill Posler went 2-for-3 with

Salem 8, Churchill 7: In a WLAA crossover game Thursday, the host Rocks rallied for a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh to beat Livonia Churchill.

Jess Bonello reached base on an error to start the seventh-inning rally, advancing to third on a passed ball followed by Mandy Bradley's bunt single. A walk to Brook Poster loaded the bases.

Bonello scored the game-tying run on a passed ball, but Bradley was out at the plate on Alycia Murawski's fielder's choice. Alison Proodian then singled home Sarah Amann, who was in to run for Brook Posler, with the game-winning run.

Sue Woodard went 2-for-2 with a triple, and Maggle Tudor and Amanda Bradley each had two hits. Cortney Edwards highlighted Salem's five-run second inning with a three-

Churchill, which dropped its third straight, got two hits and two RBI from Sarah Pernak. Losing pitcher Bridget Long and Alex Robinson also collected two hits each.

hits and two walks while fanning four. Michelle Jurcak worked the first five' innings for Salem before giving way to Kellis Szczepanski, who picked up the victory in: relief.

Churchill had a total of eight hits and

three errors. Salem had two errors. "We threw the ball around a little more" today than I would have liked," said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland, "Thats two games this week that have kept the fans on the edge of their seats. But again, they are good wins and a real team effort."

Regina 5, Ladywood 0: Harper Woods Regina improved to 7-2 in the Catholic League's Central Division Thursday by spoiling Livonia Ladywood's home opener.

Ladywood collected just two his, both by Amanda McClellan.

Losing pitcher Alicia Taylor gave up three runs in the opening inning and was replaced by Liz Malek, who finished up and allowed just two runs.

The two teams battled to a scoreless draw through almost five innings in the second game.

Ladywood had a runner on first with twoout when play was suspended because of

GIRL'S TRACK RESULTS

CANTON 97 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 40

May 1 at Plymouth HS Discus: 1. Dorian Mac (C), 73-feet, 7-inches; 2. Crowley (WLW), 72-10: 3. Fisher (WLW), 67-6. Shot put: 1. Jessica Johnson (C), 37-6 (school record; old record held by Aleah Collier); 2. Houghton (WLW), 32-5; 3. Mac (C), 24-

Pole vault: 1, Miller (WLW), 7-6; 2, J.Q. Williams (C), 7-6; 3. Pam Reasor (C), 6-6. Long jump: 1. Mary Maloney (C), 15-11; 2. Andrea Nyberg (C), 15-1/2; 3, Belrose (WLW), 14-7. High jump: 1. Izabela Paszkowska (C), 5-0; 2.

Befrose (WLW), 4-8; 3. Katie Cezat (C), 4-6. 100-meter hurdles: 1. Houghton (WLW), 17.4; 2. Lindsay Kariniemi (C), 17.6; 3. Williams (C),

300 hurdles: 1. Kariniemi (C), 54.4; 2. Kate Calille (C), 55.5; 3. Cezat (C), 55.9.

100: 1. Christina Redd (C), 12.6; 2. Houghton (WLW), 12.7; 3. Maloney (C), 12.9. 200: 1. Redd (C), 28.1; 2. Nyberg (C), 28.9; 3.

Sumon Joyner (C), 29.3. 400: 1. Sarah Stobbe (C), 1:05.7; 2. Cradall (WLW), 1:06.3; 3. Michelle Lager (C), 1:06.8.

800: 1. D'Agostino (WLW), 2:38.0; 2. Sarah McCormack (C), 2:40.5; 3. Novakowski (WLW), 1,600: 1. Sarah McCormack (C), 5:48.0; 2.

Ruddy (WLW), 5:56.0; 3. Becky McCormack (C), 3,200: 1. Sarah McCormack (C), 14:00.0; 2.

Becky McCormack (C), 14:10.0; 3. Carrie Oleszkowicz (C), 14:56.0. 4x100 relay: Canton (Kariniemi, Jessica

Levely, Johnson, Redd), 54.3. 4x200 relay: Canton (Nyberg, Levely, 4x400 relay: 1. Western, 4:41.0; 2. Canton,

4x800 relay: Canton (Stobbe, Levely, Becky McCormack, Sarah McCormack), 10:39.0. Canton's dual-meet record: 3-1

SALEM 93 NORTHVILLE 44 May 1 at Northville

Shot put: 1. Jennifer Early (S), 33 feet, 10.5 inches; 2. Anna Wilson (S), 31-2; 3. Maggie Fisher (S), 30-1,

Discus: 1. Wilson (S), 93-5; 2. Early (S), 92-0. High jump: 1. Bethany Bartlett (S), 5-2; 3. Lindsey Miles (S), 4-8.

Long jump: 1. Carolyn Heaney (S), 14-10; 2. Brittany Lockhart (S), 13-10. Pole vault: 1. Ashley Aquinto (S), 8-0; 2. Allie

Vraniak (S), 7-6. 100-meter hurdles: 1, Andrea Lang (S), 17.7; 2. Dana Eldred (S), 18.1.

300 hurdles: 1. Watts (N), 51.7; 2. Lang (S), 51,9; 3. Stephanie Knight (S), 55.9. 100 dash: 1. Bartlett (S), 13.3; 2. Vraniak (S),

200: 1. Lynden Gault (S), 27.6; 3. Miles (S), 28.1.

400: 1. Devon Rupley (N), 1:01,2; 2. Alysa Johnson (S), 1:03.9.

800: 1. Rupley (N), 2:28.6; 2. Laura Friedman (S), 2:31.5; 3. Cindy Edwards (S), 2:35.14 1,600: 1. Lauren Kane (S), 5:39.7; 2. Kristin Mastic (S), 5:42.8.

3,200: 1. Heather Moehle (N), 12:13.9; 2. Kane (S), 12:21.7. 400 relay: 1. Salem (Bartlett, Aquinto, Miles,

Gautt), 53.7. 800 relay: 1. Northville, 1:55.6. 1,600 relay: 1. Salem (Johnson, Friedman,

Edwards, Bartlett), 4:25.7. 3,200 relay: 1. Northville, 10:07.2. Salem's dual-meet record: 3-1 overall.

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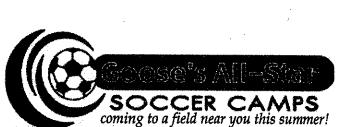
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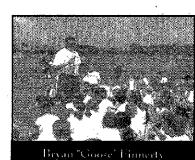
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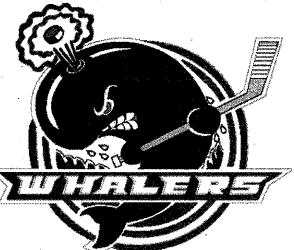
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BASEBALL

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for-3 with an RBI, Jason Gingell had an RBI single, Drew Amble doubled, walked and scored a run, and Eric Vojtkofsky had a solo homer in

the fifth inning. Hostetter did the job at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI in the fourth inning, Brian Alpert singled and walked and Brandon Hoots singled.

PCA 13, Roeper 5:

Freshman catcher Grant Garber collected three hits, including a double, and knocked in five runs to lead Plymouth Christian Academy to victory in the first game of a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference double-header at Bloomfield Hills Roeper Thursday.

The second game was suspended after four innings by darkness, with PCA ahead 15-6. The game will be resumed at a later date.

Andrew Shumaker was the winning pitcher, working the first six innings and allowing four runs on eight hits and two walks, with six strikeouts.

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Clay Welton was also a key figure in the victory with three hits, including a double and a triple, and four RBI. Blake Weldon had two hits and an RBI and Shumaker had one hit and two RBI.

The Eagles improved to 5-2 overall, 2-2 in the MIAC. Last Monday, PCA experienced much the same thing. Three home runs and five PCA errors carried Allen Park Inter-City Baptist to a 9-5 win in the

The second game was suspended by darkness after two innings with the Eagles ahead 7-6.

opener of a MIAC twinbill

played at Griffin Park.

In the first game, PCA trailed 5-4 going into the sixth inning but the Chargers struck for two in the sixth and added two more in the seventh. Welton took the loss for PCA; he pitched all seven innings, allowing nine runs (three earned) on eight hits and three walks, striking out 10.

Again, Garber sparkled for PCA. He had two hits, including a three-run home run in the third inning.

Weldon contributed two hits and an RBI.

MADONNA

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got off to a great start, thrashing Spring Arbor 10-2 in their WHAC opener in a game stopped after 4 1/2 innings by the eight-run mercy rule.

Krystle Shina (from Farmington Mercy) was responsible for much of the damage inflicted by Madonna. Shina singled in a run in the Crusaders' three-run second: she doubled in two more in a

two-run third; and she slugged a two-run homer to highlight a five-run fourth. Shina finished with three hits in three trips, two runs scored and five RBI. Arin Fowler also enjoyed a superb game at the plate, going 3-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI. Bobrowski was 2for-2 with a double, three runs scored and an RBI.

The pitching win went to Golob, who worked all five innings, surrendering two runs (one earned) on two hits and no walks, striking out six. Woldyk

was the losing pitcher for Spring Arbor. Things didn't go as well in Thursday's second game. Cornerstone University struck for three runs in the sixth inning, two of them unearned, to break a 1-1 tie and send the Golden Eagles to a 4-3 triumph. Jenny Tenyer started and absorbed the loss, pitching the first six innings and giving up four runs (one earned) on nine hits and one walk. The pitching win went to Tracy Patterson, who allowed three runs (two earned) on eight hits

in 5 1/3 innings. Madonna outhit Cornerstone, 10-9, and collected two doubles and two triples, but the Crusaders couldn't get the key hit. Cunningham had two hits, including a triple, and drove in a run, and Warchuck got two hits, with a double. Shina had a triple and an RBI. The loss put the Crusaders into the losers' bracket opposite Spring Arbor in a game that started on Thursday but was halted in the third inning by rain. The game was completed Friday.

TENNIS RESULTS

SALEM 7 WAYNE MEMORIAL 1

May 1 at Salem No. 1 singles: Mike Ware (S) def. Simeon

Rowland 6-1, 6-0. No. 2: Chris Treadwell (S) def. Paul

Giordano 6-2, 6-1. No. 3: Sameer Dohadwala (S) def. Rob

No. 4: Andrew Lewis (WM) def. Junaio Malik No. 1 doubles: Pat Tokarski-Rob Wallen (S) def. Jeremy Bowling-Tim Hammer 6-0, 6-2.

No. 2: Chris Fenton-Kushila Mistry (S) def. Rex Fugaban-Steve Frost 6-4, 6-4. No. 3: Scott Lytle-Craig Lytle (S) def. Wilder

Christofferson-Brett Burns 6-1, 4-6, 6-1. No. 4: David Isaksson-Mit Shah (S) def. Justin Listman-Adam Beyer 6-1, 6-3,

SALEM 7 WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1 April 28 at Salem

No. 1 singles: Mike Ware (\$) defeated Jeff Sutton, 7-5, 6-3

No. 2: Teddie Vantoli (WJG) def. Pat Shaw,

No. 3: Rob Wallen (S) def. Michael Vacca, 6-

No. 4: John Schelihase (S) def. Tom Drotar

No. 1 doubles: Pat Tokarski-Sean Williams (S) def. Mike Galunas-Jacob Delpiano, 6-0, 6-2.

No. 2: Jason Masters-Jason Lewis (S) def Jeremy Swartz-Justin Hernandez, 6-3, 6-1. No. 3: Craig Lytle-Scott Lytle (S) def. Richard Dzuiban-Josiah Swartz, 6-4, 5-7, 6-0.

No. 4: Kushila Mistry-David Geick (S) def. Scott Fletcher-Bruce Green, 6-1, 6-2.

SOCCER

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storms, the Rocks pummeled Westland John Glenn in a WLAA Lakes Division match played at Salem. Kelly Lepper and Marissa Sarkesian each scored three goals for the Rocks, who improved to 6-0-2 overall, 3-0-1 in the WLAA and 1-0-1 in the Lakes. Jordan McDonald added two goals and Nicole Genrich scored once.

Jordan Falcusan, who injured her knee late in Monday's game at Livonia Stevenson, was back

in action Wednesday. She collected two assists. Heather Jones and Kristen O'Beirne shared time in goal for Salem.

The loss left the Rockets at 2-6-1 overall, 0-2 in the Lakes. Ladywood 3, Notre Dame Prep 2: In a wet and wild affair Thursday, Lindsay Rowe scored all three goals as Livonia

Ladywood (4-1-4, 2-1-3) pulled

out a Catholic League victory at

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep. Patti Hoeg, Sandy Swish and Sue Christenson had one assist each in the victory. Alyse Venpicinque scored both goals for Notre Dame (3-4-1 overall).

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HOCKEY BOOSTER CLUB

The Plymouth Canton Community Schools Hockey Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The club meets throughout the year to plan and fund-raiser for the varsity hockey programs at Salem, Canton and Plymouth high schools.

If you have, or hope to have a varsity player at a Plymouth-Canton Community High School, please plan on attending. For further information call (734) 254-9234.

BUCKS TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Mid Michigan Bucks minor league soccer team are now on sale.

The Bucks kick off their 2003 campaign Saturday, May 17. The team's first local game will be played at Canton High School on Saturday, June 14.

Ticket information can be

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GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan — Deb's Kids Golf Outing - is scheduled for Monday, May 19 at the Woodlands of Van Buren, located at I-275 and Ecorse Road. Cost is \$100 per golfer.

The outing is in memory of

Deb McCarty, one of the two managers murdered last July at Logan's Roadhouse in Livonia.

Space is still available. For further information. please contact Joanna Krenk, educational consultant, at (734) 416-9887 or by email at jostoys@discoverytoyslink.com.

S'CRAFT HOOP CAMPS

The 22nd annual Championship Basketball Camps for Girls, hosted by Schoolcraft College, will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. June 16-19 for girls in grades onethrough-six, and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 28-31 for girls in grades seventhrough-12.

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For more information, call the Schoolcraft College athletic department at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5249.

UPDATE MHSAA RECORDS

The Michigan High School Athletics Association is trying to update its all-time records for all of its sanctioned sports. The MHSAA is calling on reporters, newspapers, coaches, athletic directors or anyone affiliated with high school sports to pass on this information the MHSAA.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE LOTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE **IMPROVEMENTS** (MICHIGAN AVENUE, SOUTH TO APPROXIMATELY 1,660 LINEAL FEET) LOTZ ROAD PAVING AND DRAINAGE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT 2003-2

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Act 188 of the Public Act of 1954, this Board has initiated proceedings relating to paving and drainage improvements to benefit the areas described in herein, and to accomplish this improvement and secure funds therefore by creating said premises into a special assessment district against which there shall be levied special assessments;

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board will meet on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 2003 at 7 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Summit, 4600 Summit Parkway, Chestnut Room, Canton, Michigan, to hear objections to the public improvements, and to the special assessment district thereof.

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Students with graduate academic status (master's, post-master's and doctoral) are eligible to take the fiveday intensive seminar or enroll for non-credit continuing education units. The fee for graduate credit (two semester hours) is \$650, or participants may earn up to 30 Inursing contact hours at \$300.

. To register, contact the College of Continuing and Professional Studies at (734) 432-5731.

Vascular screening

The University of Michigan Health System will conduct a free screening for people at risk for vascular diseases, serious non-cardiac conditions of the blood vessels that affect nearly eight million Americans. The noninvasive screening will take place 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17, at the U-M Hospital in the Diagnostic Vascular Unit, room 2B242. People 60 years old with a history of hypertension, diabetes, smoking, high cholesterol or known cardiovascufar disease are invited to make an appointment for the screening by calling (800) 742-3200, ext. 6350.

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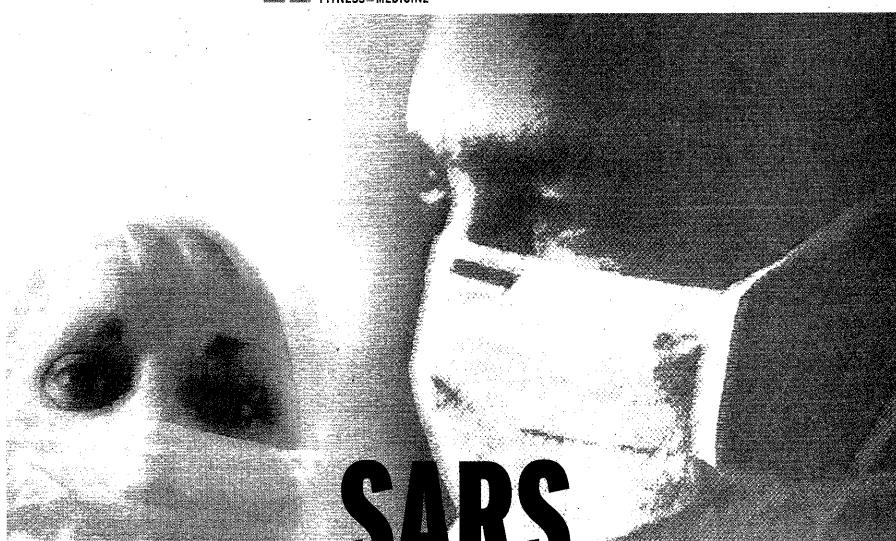
The program is sponsored By the American Vascular ssociation, a public health advocacy organization, and by the U-M Section of Vascular Surgery.

Women with asthma

Women's Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, will present a free seminar, "Women and Asthma: Dealing with the Symptoms that Interrupt Your Life," 7-9 p.m.Tuesday, May 6, at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 East Buron River Drive, Superior Township. It is co-sponsored By the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Washtenaw Asthma

Coalition. Allergist and keynote speaker Dr. Deborah Oberdoerster, in partnership with other local medical and health professionals, will discuss tips for dealing with symptoms, common medications, and concerns for asthmatic children in school and sports. She will also teach participants how to develop their own personalized plan for coping.

The presentation is free but registration is required by calling (734) 712-5800. Transportation assistance, if needed, can be arranged at the time of registration.



Is the threat really over?

BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Ithough the public may believe that the worldwide SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) threat has peaked, local infectious disease specialists are tentative about making such a declaration.

"It still may be a little early to predict," said Dr. Mujahed Abbas, medical director of Infection Control and Epidemiology at Henry Ford Hospital.

"The World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control still feel it's a significant threat ... We may have a waning of this outbreak, but we can't assume we've conquered it," said Dr. Charles Craig, medical director for Infection Control, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

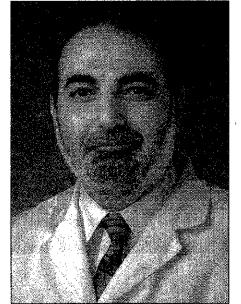
And then there's the question of whether the virus will mutate, or is seasonal, and will make another lethal curtain call next winter and early spring. Research has pointed to chickens, ducks and perhaps wild birds as the initial incubators of SARS. In such animals, two strains of the virus can co-exist, "exchange bits and pieces of each other and come up with a synthesis," said Craig. This is what happens with the influenza virus.

In principle, SARS is not much different than influenza, said Abbas. However, there is a vaccine for influenza; to date, there's no vaccine for SARS. An infected health care worker can easily pass the virus on to friends, family ... and patients. According to the Genevabased World Health Organization, "the majority of cases have occurred in hospital workers who have cared for SARS patients and the close family members of these patients."

"SARS has the potential to really paralyze the health care system," said

IDENTIFICATION

Research from the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control indicates the culprit is



Dr. Abbas

from a family of coronaviruses, named for the crownlike shape of the organisms that are better known for causing the common cold. This may or may not be correct.

"The Chinese have found evidence of a chlamydia-like organism," said Craig. "We don't know how much confidence to place in information."

Unlike the common cold, the SARS virus is potentially deadly.

As of April 30, there were 5,663 cases reported worldwide with 372 deaths. China continues to lead the world in number of cases reported at 3,460 with 159 deaths. Canada, our nearest neighbor, has reported 148 cases with 20 deaths, a death-to-case

ratio significantly higher than China's. Ratios can be misleading, said Craig. People have been found who are not ill but who have the SARS virus. And the degree to which people manifest symptoms may depend on their environment, sanitary conditions, nutrition, age, ethnicity. Also, the very young may

not manifest many symptoms. SARS appears to be less infectious than influenza, which kills tens of

SARS WEB SITES

For additional information on SARS, visit the following Web sites:

- Centers for Disease Control, www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/
- World Health Organization. www.who.int/csr/sars/en/
- **MEDLINEplus: Severe Acute** Respiratory Syndrome

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/severeac uterespiratorysyndrome.html

thousands of people each year. Close contact is needed for the infective agent to spread from one person to another. This is usually accomplished through inhaling exhaled droplets or contact with bodily secretions from an infected person.

Masks for the general public traveling through a city with a populace infected with SARS are not practical, said Craig.

"The airborne spread is a relatively short distance. Someone would have to inhale droplets from a distance of about 2 1/2 feet from the mouth and nose of a person with SARS. Even on a plane, a person is more likely to contact SARS from a infected person sitting next to him than from a person two aisles over."

Still, SARS has some lethal attributes, said Abbas:

- It is transmitted through the air as well as through droplets;
- It lives on surfaces up to 24 hours, while the influenza virus lives threefour hours;
- There is no vaccination or antibiotic available at this time.

MANAGEMENT

According to the World Health Organization, the main symptoms of SARS are high fever, dry cough, shortness of breath or breathing difficulties. A chest X-ray may show pneumonia. SARS also may present other symptoms, including headache, muscular stiffness, loss of appetite, malaise, confusion, rash and diarrhea.

The Centers for Disease Control, based in Atlanta, and the World Health Organization have two recommendations for curbing the spread of SARS: isolation for people who are ill and quarantine for people who have been exposed to the virus but are not

Analysis of SARS by the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization is changing daily. More people may be moved from the "probable" category to the "confirmed" category as tests show the presence of SARS without an obvious presentation of symptoms.

In Michigan, there has been some public speculation that SARS may be imported from Canada through trucks carrying Canadian garbage. Not so, says Craig. Although the coronavirus may appear in stool waste, garbage does not usually contain fecal material. In addition, SARS is a lipid, or fattyenclosed, virus that does not live longer than 24 hours.

As with other infectious illnesses, one of the most important preventive practices is careful and frequent hand hygiene, say infectious disease experts. Thoroughly wet the hands from the wrist down, apply soap, and vigorously cleanse for one minute. Or, use a waterless alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

The Centers for Disease Control does not recommend the routine use of personal protective equipment, such as respirators, gloves, or use of surgical masks for protection against SARS exposure outside a health-care setting.

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New rules protect privacy of hospital patients

BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

When it comes to a patient's privacy, Michigan hospitals and other health care providers have been operating under a different set of rules since April 14.

In other words, hospital staff members are not responding to public inquiries concerning a patient's status - at least not without the patient's specific permis-

Developed by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), these new standards provide patients with access to their medical records and more control over how their personal health information is used and disclosed. Under the umbrella of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), these new standards protect the security and confiden-

tiality of health information.

tals may release a one-word condition report (undetermined, good, fair, serious, critical, treated and released, or treated and transferred) on patients who are admitted and who opt to have their names placed in the hospital's directory. This information will be released only to individuals, including media, who ask for that patient by first and last name. No information will be given if a patient objects or opts out of the hospital directory. A patient may limit who he or she wants to receive information.

MORE WORK

"If you can get a patient to release information, I can release any information you want," said Terry Chartier, director of safety and security at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "I can always go back to that patient (and ask permission to release additional information). According to HIPAA guidelines, hospi- It's just another layer for hospitals. At

any time the patient can rescind the release."

Also, patients may opt in and out of the

directory at any time. Most patients, if conscious, elect to have their names placed in the hospital directory, said Chartier. If a patient arrives at the hospital unconscious or incapacitated, a covered health care provider may place the patient's name in the hospital's directory if the use or disclosure of such information is:

consistent with a prior expressed preference of the individual to the covered health care provider

in the individual's best interest as determined by the covered health care provider, in the exercise of professional judgment.

Friends and family members calling a hospital for information on a patient who has been transported unconscious to a local hospital - and who has not been a patient at the hospital before - or who

has opted out of the directory should brace themselves for some frustration, said Chartier.

'Try being a loved one trying to get information about a loved one. It's going to be even harder."

Circumventing the new system will be difficult, if not impossible, added

Say a patient's name is placed in the directory and a loved one calls, asking for the patient by full name. The caller is given the patient's location within the health care facility and told of the patient's condition. If the caller is familiar with the hospital, he or

"If you call a nursing station, bypassing the directory, and someone gives you information, they'll be fired. It's considered a breach of confidentiality," said Chartier.

she may then ask to speak to the floor nurse

of a specific area.

Hospitals and employees that do not

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DOCTOR PRACTICES LOCALLY

A new doctor, Brandon K. Wallis, the son of Gaylen and Eileen Wallis of Livonia, is working in his hometown as an associate of Shaner

Chiropractic Health Center. Wallis graduated from Sherman College of Chiropractic in Spartanburg, S.C. While completing his internship at the Sherman College Health Center he was certified in pediatric chiropractic and was awarded the Chiropractic Intern of the Month Award. Although he was offered a position of senior



Gusho

Moran intern at SCHC, he chose to finish his internship in his hometown at the Shaner Center.

NEW CFO

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia has named Michael

Gusho of Birmingham, the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Gusho worked for Trinity Information Services of Farmington Hills where he served as Vice President, Finance and Administration since 200. He has worked for Trinity Health

for almost 14 years. Gusho has been a Certified Public Accountant for 16 years and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

ISD DIRECTOR NAMED

St. Mary Mercy Hospital in

Livonia has named Julie Moran of St. Clair Shores, as the new Director of Information Services. Moran comes to St. Mary Mercy Hospital from Trinity Information Services of Farmington Hills where she served as System Design Manager since 2000.

Moran has over 20 years experience in health care management. She holds a bachelor of arts in journalism degree from American University, Washington D.C., and a master's of public administration from the University of Michigan - Dearborn.

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comply with the HIPAA standards are subject to fines of up to \$250,000 and/or 10 years in prison.

EXCEPTIONS

Hospitals or other covered entities, pursuant to the HIPAA privacy regulations, may disclose information regarding a patient's health to a public or private entity authorized by law to assist in disaster-relief efforts. Statistics and names can be reported to the Department of Public Health, but not to the media.

"Hospitals could release aggregate information, such as the number of patients and prevention tips to the media," said Chartier.

He added that he did not know if callers could get information from the Department of Public Health, which is not a covered entity under HIPAA. Conversely, EMS is a covered entity and could not provide any information to callers or the media.

Police, who are not a protected entity, have more access to information regarding medical information. For example, hospitals must disclose levels of alcohol on DUI suspects.

In addition to those patients who voluntarily opt out of the hospital directory, some patients are automatically excluded, including prisoners, psychiatric patients and victims of domestic violence.

Look for upcoming articles on HIPAA regarding personal medical information, medical records, prescriptions and confidential communications.

Study links heart disease to osteoporosis

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

A study by doctors at Beaumont Hospital finds that people with osteoporosis are at higher risk for coronary artery disease than people without it. Results of the study, the first to report such findings, were presented recently at the American

College of Cardiology meeting. "This study means that we may have identified another major risk factor for heart disease," says Dr. Pamela

Marcovitz, medical director of Beaumont's Ministrelli Women's Heart Center and the study's principal investigator. "Our research shows osteoporosis may be a better predictor of coronary artery disease than other risk factors."

The Beaumont study looked at 209 patients who had undergone a heart catheterization and bone mineral study. Those patients with osteoporosis were found to have a higher rate of coronary artery disease. Osteoporosis independently predicted heart disease better than traditional risk factors such as hypertension, diabetes and family history.

Marcovitz says Beaumont's Women's Heart Center, in conjunction with Beaumont's Nuclear Medicine department, is planning a larger, more comprehensive study in the future

to further examine the link between osteoporosis and heart disease.

Osteoporosis, or porous bone, is a disease characterized by low bone mass and structural deterioration of bone tissue. Of the 10 million Americans estimated to have osteoporosis, 8 million are women and 2 million are men, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation.

CORRECTION

Dr. Theodore Ruza, associate director of Botsford General Hospital's Geropsychiatry Unit, was incorrectly identified as "Dr.

Rusa" in the April 27 Health article "Depression and the Elderly." The Observer apologizes for the mistake.



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Eating fish found beneficial for women with diabetes

Eating fish regularly reduced the risk of heart disease in diabetic women by as much as 64 percent, according to study reported in today's rapid access issue of Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association.

"We found that women with type 2 diabetes who ate more fish had significantly lower risk of coronary heart disease and total death than those who rarely ate fish," says Dr. Frank B. Hu, lead author and associate professor of nutrition and epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston. "Previous studies have found that fish consumption reduces risk of heart disease in a largely healthy population. This is the first study to look at the relationship among diabetic patients, who have very high risk of heart disease."

The American Heart Association recommends that adults, except pregnant women, eat two servings of fish a week. For those with, or at high risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD), supplementing fish in the diet with fish oil capsules may be advisable in

consultation with a physician. Also known as fish oil, omega-3 fatty acids from fish have been shown to reduce the risk of irregular heartbeats that can lead to sudden death, decrease blood triglyceride levels, improve the functions of blood vessels and reduce blood clot formation. These effects are particularly important for reducing risk for CVD among diabetics.

Even so, little data were available to confirm that diabetics who ate fish would receive the same benefits as people without diabetes who ate fish, Hu says. In addition, there was concern that fish oil might worsen control of blood sugar (glucose) among diabetic patients.

Hu and colleagues analyzed

data from women with diabetes participating in the Nurses' Health Study, which was established in 1976 when 121,700 female registered nurses completed a questionnaire about their medical history and lifestyle. Every two years, follow-up questionnaires have been mailed to update information on risk factors and any new health problems. The current study includes 5,103 women who reported physician-diagnosed type 2 diabetes on any questionnaire from 1976-94. Women with a history of heart disease, stroke or cancer reported on the 1980 questionnaire (when diet was first assessed) or before were

excluded. The women were divided into five categories according to how often they ate fish: less than once a month, one to three times a month, once a week, two to four times a week, and five or more times a week.

DOCUMENTATION

Between 1980-96, the researchers documented 362 cases of heart disease (141 heart-related deaths and 221 nonfatal heart attacks).

There were 468 deaths overall. Diabetic women who ate fish at least once a month were older, slightly heavier, typically didn't smoke, tended to have hypertension and high cholesterol, and took multivitamin and vitamin E supplements. Those who ate more fish also ate more fruits and vegetables but ate less red and processed meats.

Compared with diabetic women who seldom ate fish (less than once a month), the risk of developing heart disease was reduced on average by 30 percent in those who ate fish one to three times a month, 40 percent for those who ate it once a week, 36 percent in

those who ate fish two to four times a week, and 64 percent in those who ate fish five or more times a week. Higher fish consumption was also associated with a significantly lower death rate.

Hu says that the association between higher fish consumption in diabetic women and better heart health can also be extended to diabetic men based on similar findings in studies of healthier men and women.

"One limitation of this study is that it is not a randomized clinical trial," Hu says. "Thus, the benefits we observed for fish may be due to other dietary and lifestyle factors related to fish intake." Even so, Hu says their findings are solid because of their "careful adjustment for many important cardiovascular risk factors.

'Regular fish consumption should be considered as part of a healthy diet for diabetes management," Hu says. "For individual patients, at least two servings of fish per week is recommended."

Fatty fish such as mackerel, lake trout, herring, sardines, albacore tuna and salmon are high in omega-3 fatty acids. An accompanying editorial by Dr. Scott M. Grundy, director of the Center for Human Nutrition at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, provides a review of the current status of research on omega-3 fatty acids in fish, plants and supplements.

Grundy says Hu's research supports previous prospective epidemiological studies that found omega-3 fatty acids offer protection against CVD. However, he urges that clinical trials of omega-3 fatty acids after a heart attack be conducted to determine if they can reduce coronary deaths in the

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Beaumont study finds link between heart abnormality, migraines

A study by cardiologists at Beaumont Hospital indicates between the upper two chambers of the heart may be linked to migraine headaches in some people. Results of the study were presented recently at the American College of Cardiology meeting in Chicago.

The heart defect, known as patent foramen ovale, or PFO, makes it possible for blood clots that form in the legs to enter the right side of the heart and then travel to the brain or other parts of the body. Doctors believe these clots, which are known to cause strokes, may

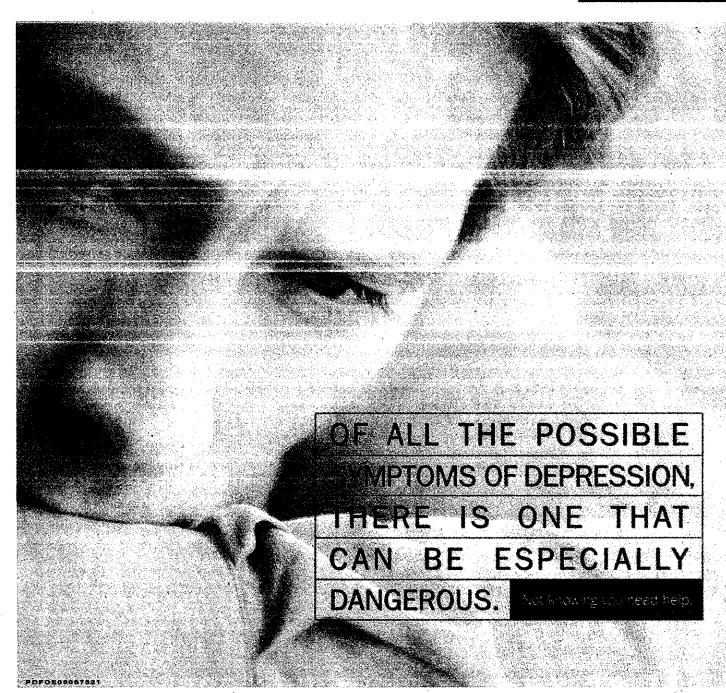
somehow provoke a migraine attack in some people.

support the theory that PFO and migraines are linked. The next step is to conduct more research to determine whether closing these tiny holes may be a feasible treatment for the condition," says Dr. Pamela Marcovitz, medical director of Beaumont's Ministrelli Woman's Heart Center and the study's principal investigator.

Beaumont studied 313 patients and found that those with migraines had a significantly higher rate of PFO than people with no history of migraines. Thirty percent of

those with migraines (55 of 183) had PFO, compared to only 15 group on non-migraine patients.

It's estimated that PFO is present in 15-125 percent of the population. It is diagnosed using an echocardiogram (heart ultrasound) during which an intravenous injection of salt water (saline) containing microscopic air bubbles is given to the patient. The bubbles travel through the vein into which they are injected and then to the right side of the heart. If bubbles are seen to cross the wall between the top two chambers of the heart. then PFO is likely present.



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www.med.umich.edu/depression/screen.htm. After all, eyen the most effective help can't start unless you know you need it.



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Cranbrook Science museum gears up for lunar eclipse. D5

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Music festival has a worldly beat

BY KEELY KALESKI STAFF WRITER

World music is a happening - be part of it - Friday, May 9 when Musica Viva World Music Concerts presents Passions - its Festival of World Music and Dance.

"We're celebrating the passion that comes from each country's musical roots," said Ginka Gerova Ortega. "We have the passion of African Fire and Spirit, the passion of Brazilian music, samba, carnival, the passion of Latin and Spanish Flamenco."

Sheila Landis Brazilian Jazz Trio. Sunkwa African Music and Dance Ensemble, the Ortega-Herrera-Kiesler Trio, and Grupo Musical Viva are performing.

"I saw Sunkwa in Ann Arbor," said Ortega, a classically trained flutist, founder and artistic director of Musica Viva World Music Concerts.

Cofi Amayaye, the artistic director of Sunkwa African Music and Dance Ensemble, has a school for African drumming and dance. "He's originally from Ghana, and is bringing the mastery of the African drum to the festival," said Outrage.

Landis draws her inspiration from classical jazz vocalists and modern

PASSIONS

What: Musica Viva World Music Concerts presents Festival of World Music and Dance, Passions When: 8 p.m. Friday, May 9 Where: Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, 27055 Orchard Lake Road, south of 1-696, Farmington Hills Tickets: \$16 advance, \$18 at door, \$20 reserved up-front seating, call (248) 522-3667

artists such as Joni Mitchell and Antonio Carlos Jobim. She's well known throughout metro Detroit, and her recordings have received extensive airplay locally and nation-

She'll be singing and playing percussion with her trio, guitarist Rick Matle and percussionist Dennis Sheridan. They'll play bossa nova and samba at the festival.

"It's really good music," said

Matle who has performed professionally for over 15 years and earned a bachelor degree in jazz from performance from Oakland University in 1986. "It's very endearing, long lasting music."

Ortega is regarded as one of the most outstanding flutists of today, and is the recipient of the Michigan Musical Ambassador and the State of Michigan Arts Award. Her busy concert schedule takes her all over the world.

In addition to performing, she's been composing and arranging music based on Latin and Flamenco rhythms.

"Sometimes it starts like a Bach Fugue then goes into a Flamenco Seguirrila, which is one of the most complex Flamenco rhythms. I'm finding that I am a bridge between classical and Flamenco. We are pushing limits and are creating a new language based on classics, world music and Flamenco. All of us are collaborating."

The festival is an annual event, and Ortega enjoys sharing her music with the audience and working with other musicians.

"All of us are equally passionate about our music," said Oretega. "I'm really fascinated by how much talent



The Ortega-Herrera-Kiesier Trio, (from left) Ginka Gerova Ortega, flute, Juan Herrera, guitar, and Emily Kiesler, cello, will perform at Passions, Festival of World Music and Dance.

is here. The music is so alive, it's beyond itself. I'm always looking for something different. I feel that I must create a stage for people, other

talent, young talent, to be discovered, to be given a voice."

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Composer reawakens classical side in world premiere

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN

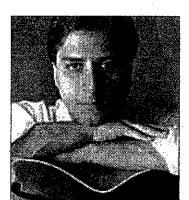
Joseph LoDuca is stretching his musical wings with his latest composition for Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings.

Impromptu, a work for oboe, percussion and guitar, reawakens the Bloomfield Hills composer's classical side.

LoDuca wrote classical music during his studies at Wayne State University, but that was years before he became an Emmy Award-winning nim composer. LoDuca's had a long and varied career. Many will remember him as a 15-year-old guitarist warming up crowds for acts like Bob Seger, Jeff Beck and Ted Nugent.

LoDuca grew up in East Detroit in the late 1960s and began playing in rock bands at age 12. Later he went on to study jazz and classical music at the University of Michigan and privately in New York. It was in Greenwich Village that he played classical guitar and jazz in clubs. Before long he was performing in jazz festivals in Europe and exploring music from around the world.

But LoDuca never lost his love for composing. A director friend suggested he try scoring films. LoDuca began composing music for films such as Evil Dead I and II and the television series Xena: Warrior



Joseph LoDuca's latest composition Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings.

Princess and Hercules: The Incredible Journeys. The industry took note of his writing awarding him a Primetime Emmy, 13 regional Emmys, several ASCAP awards and named him horror film composer of the year. Now LoDuca is switching musical styles once more.

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings and oboist Donald Baker present the world premiere of his Impromptu Sunday, May 4, at Birmingham Unitarian Church.

"It's an ensemble and a way of doing things I haven't done before. It was written in an improvisational spirit. It's the same approach I use for film. I ask what's the setting and who are the characters?" said LoDuca. "I'm not necessarily a classical composer. I bring other elements into play. I use color the way him composers use color. I wanted to bring some of that into this with unlikely pairings - non-standard instrument combinations. The first movement the percussionist is playing on a clay pot. Later it's on a Darabuka, a Middle Eastern and North African drum."

As much as LoDuca enjoyed writing Impromptu he isn't ready to trade film scoring for

classical music just yet. Before the concert, he will play film clips without music so the audience can see the blank canvas with which a composer works. Then he'll talk about the process of scoring films.

LoDuca developed an appreciation for literature and stories while a student at University of

Michigan in Ann Arbor. It was exactly the background he needed to become a film composer.

"When you're writing for film you have to respond quickly to a deadline but it gets heard quickly," said LoDuca who's currently composing music for

Peacemakers, a mystery-solv-

ing series set in 1870s Colorado with Tom Berenger for USA TV. "It's one of the great advantages of film composition. That ' and being able to make a living and remain in Michigan. It's nice to be part of the communi-

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DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

What: Perform the world premiere of Joseph LoDuca's Impromptu, a work for oboe, strings and percussion

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BBSO salutes May with concert

Show your support for the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra this month.

Attend their concert on Sunday - or May 9 fund-raiser - or both.

Sunday's concert begins 6:30 p.m. with a pre-concert lecture by Linette Popoff-Parks, chairwoman of the Madonna University music department.

You'll be lifted out of your seat with excitement by this program of virtuoso musical fireworks.

The BBSO titled this concert A Salute to the Musicians of the BBSO because many of its members will perform solos throughout the program. Hai Xi Wu, BBSO concertmaster, will perform Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major.

Also on the program is Shostakovich's Festive Overture, Tchaikovsky's Violin

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Season finale concert, 7 p.m. Sunday, May 4, Temple Beth El, 14 Mile Road at Telegraph, Bloomfield Hills, \$25, children under 18 free

Dinner and auction fund-raiser 6 p.m. Friday, May 9, Townsend Hotel, 100 Townsend St., Birmingham. Alexander Zonjic and Friends entertain, \$100. For tickets to either event, call (248) 645-2276

Concerto, and the Berlioz "Symphonie

Fantastique." The BBSO's fund-raiser, Friday, May 9, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, features a gourmet dinner, entertainment by Alexander Zonjic and Friends, and silent and live

After dinner, Zonjic and Rich Tropea, BBSO's board chairman, will auction off

some of the more valuable items donated to benefit the symphony.

Items range from \$10 to \$1,500 and include golf packages, gift baskets of beauty, resort packages, and dinners gift certificates. Zonjic has donated a basket of Zonjic CDs and goodies.

This event is the major money-maker for the BBSO every year.

NATURE CENTERS

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Here's a partial listing of nature/interpretive centers in the Observer & Eccentric coverage area. Most offer educational programs on a regular basis for a small fee. Exhibits also change periodically.

■ Environmental Interpretive Center, University of Michigan-Dearborn, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue, Dearborn. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Free admission. (313) 593-5338. Highlights: Exhibit of the Rouge River watershed, feeding stations for wildlife, and ceramic tiles created by children on what nature means to them.

Mankin Mills Interpretive Center, Wayne County Parks, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, between Farmington and Merriman roads. Westland. Open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Free admission, (734) 261-

Highlights: Exhibits of Rouge River history, live reptiles and amphibians,

Henry Ford and his cottage industries, and Native Americans cultures. Easy access to Hines Park is nearby.

Marshlands Museum and Nature Center at Lake Erie Metropark, 32481 W. Jefferson between Woodruff and Huron River Drive, Brownstown Township. Open 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. (734) 397-5020 or (800) 477-3189. Daily vehicle parks entry fee is \$4; annual permit, good for all Metroparks, is \$20, \$12 for senior citizens at least 62 years of age. No additional charge for museum/nature center.

■ Interpretive Nature Center and Farm Learning Center at Kensington Metropark, Kent Lake Road exit at I-96,

Farm Learning Center open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; Interpretive Nature Center 1-5 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. (248) 685-1561 or (800) 477-3178. Daily vehicle parks entry fee is \$4;

Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free admission. (248) 524-■ Lewis Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road, between Clarkston

Boulevard, Troy.

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Lloyd A. Stage Nature Center, Troy

between Square Lake Road and South

Parks & Recreation, 6685 Coolidge,

Highlights: farm center - barn, ani-

mals, gardens; nature center.

Road and Seymour Lake Road, Independence Township. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. (248) 625-6473. Daily parks vehicle entry fee is \$5 for county residents, \$8 for nonresidents; annual permit is \$25 for county residents, \$46 for nonresidents. No additional charge for nature center.

Highlights: Interactive exhibit on the essential elements of life relating to

■ Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve, 333 N. Hill Circle, off Tienken Road between Rochester Road and Livernois, Rochester.

Nature center open 9 a.m. to noon Monday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Grounds open dawn to dusk daily. Free admission. (248) 656-

■ Interpretive Center at Stony Creek Metropark, off 26 Mile Road, between Washington/Dequindre and Mound, Shelby Township.

Open 1-5 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. (586) 781-4242 or (800) 477-7756. Daily vehicle parks entry fee is \$4; annual permit, good for all Metroparks, is \$20, \$12 for senior citizens at least 62 years of age. No additional charge for interpretive center.

■ Interpretive Center at Indian Springs Metropark, off White Lake Road between Cuthbert and Teggerdone, White Lake Township. Open 1-5 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. (248) 625-7280 or (800) 477-3192. Daily vehicle parks entry fee is \$4; annual permit, good for all Metroparks, is \$20, \$12 for senior citizens at least 62 years of age. No addi-

tional charge for interpretive center.

- compiled by Doug Funke

AT THE GALLERIES

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RECEPTION

Cowboy Trader Gallery

Susan Guy, an acclaimed painter of horses from Buffalo, Wyo, will be showing 20 of her paintings at Cowboy Trader Gallery, 251 Merrill St., upper level, Birmingham, Saturday, May 10 to Saturday, May 24. Artist reception 7-10 p.m. Friday, May 9 in conjunction with the semiannual Birmingham Art Walk. The walk, 6-9:30 p.m. features 13 downtown Birmingham galleries. For more information, call (248) 647-8833.

LECTURE

Art of Photography

Photographer Paul Hurschmann talks about his art during a Three Cities Art Club meeting 7 p.m. Monday, May 5, Plymouth Township Municipal Building, 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley. For more information, call Marilyn Meredith (248) 262-9711 (weekdays) or (734) 397-2348 (evenings), or visit Hurschmann's Web site at www.hurschmann.com

ONGOING

Ariana Gallery

Exhibition of Sculptural Glass 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, 119 S. Main St., Royal Oak, (248) 546-8810.

David Klein Gallery

Los Angeles based figurative painter Dan McCleary continues to Saturday, May 31, 163 Townsend, Birmingham, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. www.dkgallery.com, (248) 433-3700. Habatat Galleries

31st International Glass Invitational continues to May 10, 202 E. Maple, Birmingham, and 4400 Fernlee, Royal Oak. (248) 554-0590.

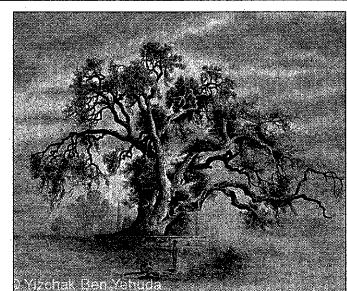
Hermitage Gallery

19th century paintings, contemporary art and copies of the masters, 235 Main Street, between Second and Third, in Rochester. (248) 656-8559 Lemberg Gallery

new paintings and unique paper objects, to Saturday, June 14, 23241 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, www.lembergallery.com, (248) 591-6623.

Jane Hammond, Shanghai Costumes,

Museum of African American History "Marching Toward Justice: The History of the 14th Amendment" through May



Oak of Abraham

Temple Israel Sisterhood presents its annual Art Fair featuring works from the U.S. and Israel 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday-Monday, May 4-5, at the temple, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Admission is \$3. For information, call (248) 661-5700. Pictured is Oak of Abraham, a painting by Yizchak Ben Yehuda who believes there's hope for a future when Moslem and Jew live together in mutual respect.

11 at 315 East Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800

Revolution

Detroit artist Peter Williams new paintings and watercolors. Exhibit closes Saturday, June 14, 23257 Woodward Ave., 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, www.revolutn.com, (248) 541-3444

Susanne Hilberry Gallery

David Deutsch, new paintings and photographs, to Saturday, June 21, 700 Livernois, Ferndale, (248) 541-

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Colored Pencil Society

Detroit Chapter #104 is seeking artists for an exhibition, "Outside the Lines," to be held Aug. 11 to Sept. 2, at Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at University of Michigan Dearborn. Slide deadline is May 1. For a copy of the prospectus, call (586-775-7924 or send e-mail to juipek19@aol.com

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Looking for artists to exhibit work in the University of Michigan Health System for 2003-2004, Gifts of Art has 9 gallery spaces showing 2D and 3D. Slide deadline is May 15. For more information, call (734) 936-ARTS or visit the Web site at www.med.umich.edu/chs/arts.htm

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Performing Arts Looking for artists working in a variety of media for the 23rd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show, Art on the Green, Monday, Sept. 1. For an applica-

tion, call (248) 594-3093 Livonia Arts Commission

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

P.F. Galleries

New fine art gallery seeks art works for the 2003 season and beyond. Interested in works on paper and canvas, all media at 213 East 14 Mile Road. Clawson. Call Whitney Jackson at (248) 593-5997

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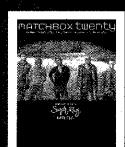
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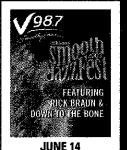
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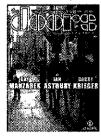


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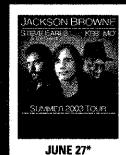
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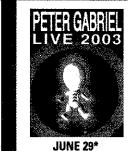
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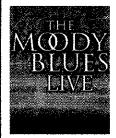


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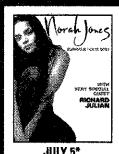
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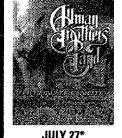
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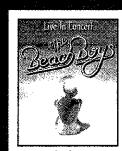




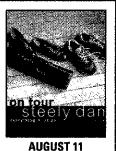
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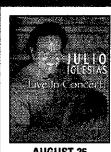
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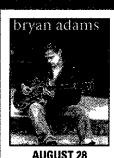
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Author speaks about best-seller

Sister Helen Prejean, author of the best-selling novel Dead Man Walking: An Eye Witness Account of the Death Penalty in the U.S., will give a onehour talk followed by a question and answer session and book signing 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at the Detroit Opera House.

Michigan Opera Theatre presents Dead Man Walking, the thought provoking opera based on the novel by composer Jake Heggie and librettist Terrance McNally June 7-15. Sister Prejean will talk about the opera, film and book (Random House, 1993, Vintage 1994) that was on the New York Times best-selling list 31 weeks and nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

Sister Prejean began counseling death row inmates at the Louisiana State Penitentiary in 1981. Since then she has accompanied five men to their death by execution.

Sister Prejean also works with



Best-selling author Sister Helen Prejean talks about her book and the opera, 'Dead Man Walking,' coming to the Detroit Opera House.

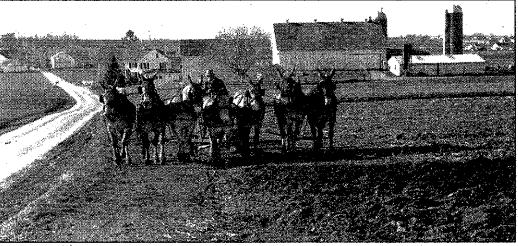
the murder victims' families. The book was made into a film written and directed by Tim Robbins. Susan Sarandon received best actress at the Academy Awards in 1996 for her portrayal of Sister Prejean **DEAD MAN WALKING**

What: Sister Helen Preiean talks about her book and the opera coming to Michigan Opera Theatre in June When: 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6 Where: Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, For complimentary tickets to the event, call (313) 237-3254

in the film. The opera premiered in 2000 at the San Francisco Opera Company.

Sister Prejean is working on another book, Impossible Burden, for Random House on two possibly innocent men on death row.

For more information on the Dead Man Walking performance in June, call (313) 237-SING or visit the Web site at www.MichiganOpera.org.



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local planetariums

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Star gazers don't have to travel very far to learn about the nighttime sky. Planetariums at the Detroit Science Center, Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, and University of Michigan's Exhibit Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor, offer regular shows and special events.

On Astronomy Day Saturday, May 10, the Cranbrook science museum and Detroit Science Center have scheduled activities including telescope viewing. At Cranbrook visitors can register to win a telescope from Rider's Hobby Shop in

Livonia. "We'll be looking at the sun with filters if the weather is clear and give tours of the observatory," said Jeffery Bass, Cranbrook's Observatory and Planetarium director. "We'll have multi-media Planetarium shows including one for ages 3 to 5 with Frankie the Firefly. There's plenty of cool stuff for all ages."

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Ford Astronomical Club will also have solar telescopes set up outside so Detroit Science Center visitors can look at the sun during Astronomy Day.

"We'll be making a great crater on the science stage," said Todd Slisher, director of theaters at the science center. "We'll have make and take projects to create your own constellations."

Slisher is especially proud of the programs shown in the 116-seat Planetarium which opened Dec. 8, 2001 in the center. The \$3.8 million planetarium theater offers some of the latest technology including Digistar II, the latest in star projectors.

"The reason it's so spectacular is we don't just do the star field," said Slisher who earned degrees in astronomy and physics from the University of Michigan and worked in the planetarium there. "It's 3 dimensional so we can fly you from Earth to the Orion Constellation. We have full dome graphics provided by over 60 projectors plus video and stills and special effects. There's quite a mix of media used to project these shows."

All of that technology went into creating one of the most dramatic Planetarium shows ever seen - Night of the Titanic which is running in conjunction with the Titanic exhibit and IMAX movie Titanica through Sunday, Sept. 7. Over 200 artifacts recovered from the shipwreck are on display in the exhibit.

"The Planetarium show has an emotional impact," said Slisher, "It covers the science of why it went down but gives you the feeling you were

On a lighter note, Spring Skies investigates the constellations 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays through Friday, June 20, alternating with Night of the Titanic at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays and almost hourly on weekends through Sunday, Sept. 7.

"Spring Skies features a lot of galaxies because you can see a lot of galaxies in the spring skies if you have a telescope," said Slisher. "We teach them to star hop and use the big dipper to find different constellations like Leo the Lion. Jupiter is in the nighttime sky right now. In fact Jupiter is the brightest besides the moon right now. In Spring Skies we fly out to the stars. There are a huge number of galaxies like No. 151, also known as the Whirlpool galaxy all clustered together where two galaxies collided and interacted."

In addition to public shows, the Detroit Science Center offers seven different shows for school groups to help kids explore the skies.

"We want to raise awareness about our nighttime skies and that we're losing them to light pollution because of all the building going up," said Slisher. "The sky is beautiful, something everyone can enjoy. All you need is your eyes.

"Astronomy is something wonderful. We want to encourage people to become involved whether you just go out and gaze or buy expensive equipment or decide to become a research astronomer. Planetariums educate people and get them interested in the science whether they simply want to gaze at the nighttime skies or go on to work at NASA

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with the Hubble Telescope."

Like Slisher, Matthew Linke is telling audiences at the Planetarium in the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History about spring skies through Sunday, June 8. Spring is the best time of year to see the most famous pattern in the sky, the Big Dipper. Linke invites stargazers to the Planetarium to join Phread and Phooey, two Martians, who are sent to Earth to explore the sky.

Linke will also be talking about the total lunar eclipse during the Saturday-Sunday planetarium shows.

"The eclipse is rather dramatic," said Linke. ""We talk about it before because I think it's more important to know it's going to happen and when, and that unlike solar eclipses it's completely safe to look at."

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Learn about sky at Cranbrook observes total lunar eclipse

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Jeffery Bass isn't anticipating any volcanoes disrupting the view of a total lunar eclipse (11:18 p.m.) Thursday, May 15, so he's especially busy planning a host of activities for star gazers at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills.

Last time the rare event occurred Cranbrook's astronomy director couldn't even see the moon as it passed through the earth's shadow. But this total lunar eclipse is going to be different.

On any day of the week local planetariums and observatories are good places to learn about what's going on in the sky (See sidebar). At Cranbrook, Digistar II technology allows Bass and his staff to project the star field and moon onto the ceiling of the darkened planetarium theater and take audiences of all ages on virtual reality tours around the universe. Before even stepping outside to view a night sky bursting with stars, planets and galaxies, they hear facts about the moon – that it moves 2,100 miles an hour and a lunar eclipse is preceded or followed by a solar eclipse because the alignment holds

On May 15, audiences will learn about the rare total lunar eclipse in the Planetarium before going on to view the event outdoors or through the 6-inch refractory telescope in the Observatory.

"We'll have even bigger telescopes outside so there will be ample telescope viewing opportunities," said Bass. "There's a sense of voodoo whenever we plan an event. We're hoping for a nice night.

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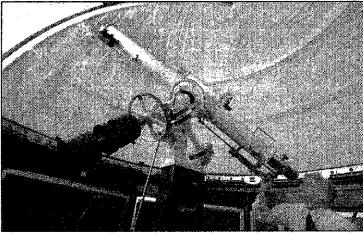
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Jeffery Bass looks through the 6-inch refractory telescope in the Observatory at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills.

Although we'll have telescopes outside you don't need one to watch the eclipse. The moon will be a coppery red not black unless the earth's atmosphere is dirty from pollution or volcanic eruption then it will be black. In ancient times the eclipse struck fear into the people when the moon turned blood red."

Bass could go on talking about the moon and stars forever. Ironically he didn't earn his degree in astronomy at the University of Michigan where he studied the subject and worked in the planetarium. It was a doctorate in music from the Ann Arbor university that helped him land the job as Cranbrook's director of astronomy and Planetarium 16 years

"Cranbrook needed someone to produce planetarium shows and I'm a composer," said Bass.

"I write a lot of music for shows. For *The Sky Tonight*: Mars and Worlds Beyond program I used a variety of styles from spacey to techno sound to change the mood so we don't have a sleepy planetarium show. That's the fun thing about this job. We try to deliver science information in an interesting way. Otherwise it's a dry textbook experience. "The next cool thing is view-

ing Mars which has been the closest to earth in 73,000 years. We produce our own shows and a live sky for Mars and Worlds Beyond (8 p.m. Friday, 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday May 23 to Sept. 1) to show what's going on in the current night sky."

The Planetarium at Cranbrook Institute of Science offers a number of weekend programs for stargazers age 3 and up. For more information

PLANETARIUMS

Cranbrook Institute of Science, Astronomy Day 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Total lunar eclipse activities 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. (planetarium shows 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.) Thursday, May 15. Call (877) 462-7262 or visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu

■ Detroit Science Center. Astronomy Day 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, May 10. Call (313) 577-8400 or www.detroitsciencecenter.org

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on planetarium shows and sky updates visit the Web site at www.cranbrook.edu. The site also provides links to Michigan astronomy clubs and NASA.

"Our Universe Tonight & WSKY is a fictitious radio show for age 5 and up with interplanetary traffic reports and a call in session with Dr. Cosmos (8 p.m. Friday, 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday through May 18)," said Bass. "It's kind of like fireworks set to music."

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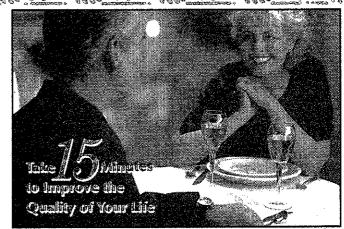
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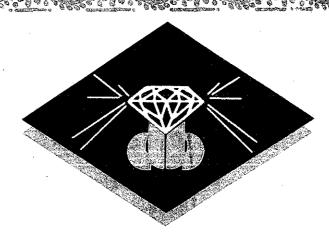
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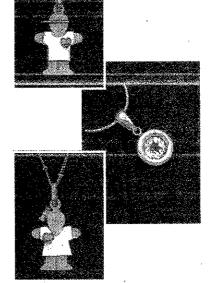
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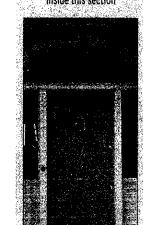
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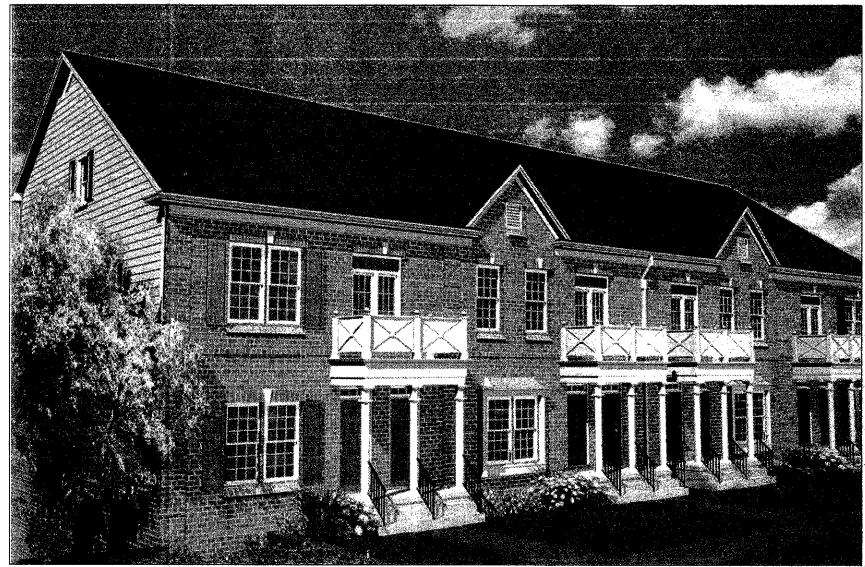
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Fountain View attached condos bring South Lyon home

S. R. Jacobson offers two different floor plans - a variation of the raised-ranch and a two-story townhome - at Fountain View of South Lyon.

Fifty-two attached condominiums will be constructed into six buildings with a pond and fountain as centerpiece off Nine Mile Road just west of Pontiac Trail.

Prices start at \$184,900 for the 1,486square-foot ranch with two bedrooms and two baths, \$194,900 for the 1,660square-foot townhome with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths.

Each home includes at base-price a single-car garage, air conditioning, all appliances - range, refrigerator, dishwasher, clothes washer and dryer - balcony and covered front porch, wood flooring in the foyer, ceramic baths, vinyl in the kitchen and laundry plus carpeting throughout.

Landscaping also is included. Optional fireplaces range from \$2,000

"The beauty of South Lyon is as you come into town, you come by farms and horse farms. It give you a feeling of a nice, small town still out in the country," said John T. Thompson, chief operating officer for S.R. Jacobson.

"The focus of our community is our pond and fountain," he added. "It makes for a pretty site."

"What I like most about the site is the fronts facing each other with garage

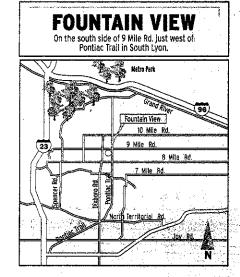
entry at the back," said Martha W. Hood, marketing manager. "You have a great commons continually without obstructions."

"This is a luxury environment that doesn't create spread," Thompson said. "Scott (Jacobson) has a keen eye and brings quality to elevations.

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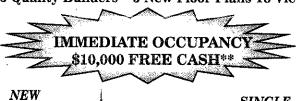
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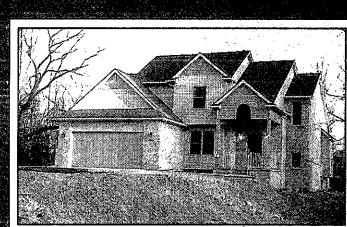


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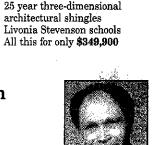
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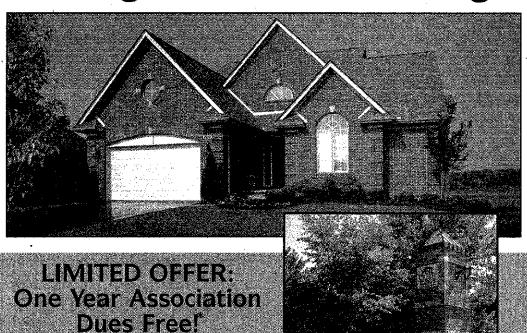




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Affordability concerns head of home builders association

(AP) - Kent Conine. a builder from Frisco - a Dallas, Texas, suburb - is settling in as president of the National Association of Home Builders. And he's concerned about housing affordability.

The gap between median home prices and median incomes in many communities has been rising, he said.

"When the average city worker in a town like Frisco can't afford the average home, that's a problem," Conine said. "I grew up in east Dallas and Mesquite, so I understand affordable housing. I grew up in it."

Jerry Howard, executive vice president of the builders' association, said

the group will push for legislation to create programs that promote affordable housing.

Conine, who built his first home in 1981, heads the Washington, D.C.based trade group representing about 200,000 builders around the coun-

The housing industry has had three great years in a row because of low interest rates, said Conine,

Much of his job will be meeting with builders, politicians and city officials around the country. Friends in the profession say Conine is ideally suited to the work.

"He's a charmer and seems to really have the

industry's interests at heart," said Kent Roberts, whose company has bought lots from Conine. "He has particularly devoted himself to the home builders association for several years and has worked hard."

Conine was raised in Dallas and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1976. He worked briefly as a mortgage banker before turning to building. He went on to build singlefamily homes and apartments in northeast Dallas and lot developments in neighboring Collin County.

Conine's wife, Meg, is a commercial real estate broker. The couple have three children.

FOUNTAIN VIEW

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Marilena Ventura, sales associate, leads visitors through the models.

"They're impressed with the openness, the lighting - nice and bright," she said. "They like that they're close to everything.

"They get a complete home," Ventura said of all the new appliances included at base price.

The ranch includes a finished recreation room and laundry/utility room at garageentry level. An optional half-bath is available there for \$3,500. A \$5,000 discount is available buyers who don't want the lower level finished.

The main living area is 15 steps up from garage level, four or five steps up from street level. It includes a living room/dining area with the kitchen sink oriented toward that gathering space.

The master with combination tub/shower, balcony and walk-in closet, a second bedroom that can be used as an office and a second full-bath are oriented toward the back of the home.

The main entertaining area of the townhome - living room with volume ceiling,

dining area, kitchen and balcony - is 31 steps up from garage level, 16 from the front door.

The master, also on that level, contains combination tub/shower and walk-in clos-

Two bedrooms, a full-bath and the laundry are upstairs an additional 14 steps.

Ventura said potential buyers shouldn't be daunted by the steps in the townhome. "It's good exercise," she said.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials. Pond-side end units carry a premium of \$7,500, other end units, \$5,000.

Fountain View, serviced by city water and sewers, is within the South Lyon public school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$38.46 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$185,000 home there would pay about \$3,600 the first year.

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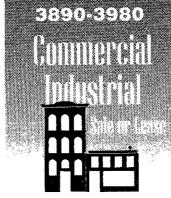




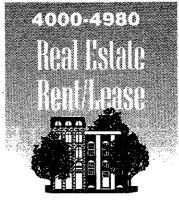




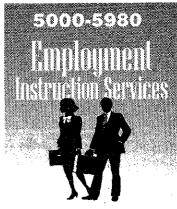
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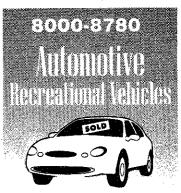


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floor, fireplace. Pella windows, skylight and

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under carpeting. Centra air and ceiling fans. Deck and 2-1/2 car garage. \$174,900 **DEARBORN**

14141 INKSTER - Hard to find 4 bedroom

2 bath brick ranch. Great floor plan: Totally

maintenance free exterior, Hardwood floors

23836 CHERRY HILL - Dearborn Highlands Subdivision. Charming all brick 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath bungalow with tons of updates and storage. Master suite with full bath. Wet plaster coved ceilings. Freshly painted. Updated kitchen with ceramic tile, all newer appliances. Hardwood floors under carpeting. Professionally finished basement with half bath and glass block windows. Large deck. \$179,900

FARMINGTON HILLS 34167 LYNCROFT - Rambie Hills

Subdivision. Exquisite 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath, 2-story Tudor with 3 fireplaces. Beautiful light, bright kitchen and breakfast room with door wall leading to deck and lovely landscaped backyard. Library with built-in Cherry cabinets. Fireplace and full wall bay window in family room. Gas fireplace in master bedroom suite. Fireplace in opulent living room. Dynamic daylight basement with ful bath and bedroom. This home is a perfect blend of comfort and elegance. \$680,000

PLYMOUTH

48696 TIMBER CREST COURT - Rolling

Oaks Sub. Shows like a model. Beautiful

coioniai on a cul-de-sac. Luxury master

suite with jetted tub & separate shower.

Neutral ceramic tile in entryway, kitchen

and 1/2 bath. First floor laundry, library with French doors, fireplace and cathedral ceilings in family room. \$344,900

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SALEM TOWNSHIP VACANT LAND - 4.9 acres. Beautiful lot

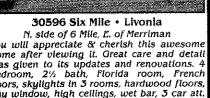
located on the south side of Seven Mile between Currie & Tower Roads, Surveyed, perked, horses allowed. Cannot be split VACANT LAND - 10 acre parcel. South

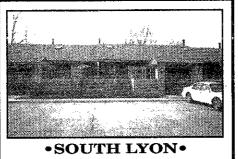
side of Seven Mile between Currie and Tower Roads, South Lyon Schools, Splitable, perks available, horses allowed. Road easement from Seven Mile. Wooded hilly ravine, \$450,000









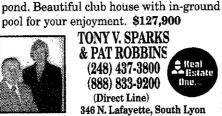


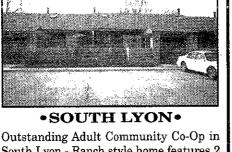
South Lyon - Ranch style home features 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen with snack bar, great room has cathedral ceiling, partially finished walkout basement has

family room with doorwall leading to

Florida room. Super view overlooking the









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WEST BLOOMFIELD

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fireplace, basement, 2.5 na

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WESTLAND CONDO

OPEN SUN. 1-4pm.

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8167 Creekside. S/ Joy & W/ John Hix. Beautiful 4

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Finished basement, premium lot. Livonia schools. \$323,500 BILL JARDINE

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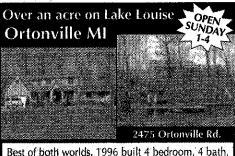
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inground pool, 2.5 car garage \$216,900. 248-477-5815

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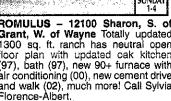
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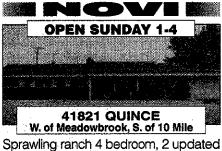
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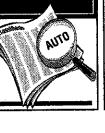
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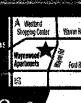
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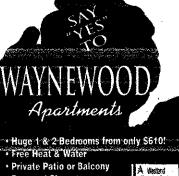
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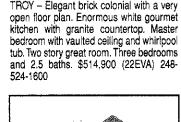
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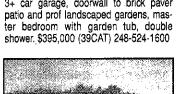
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Sense of community attracts preservationists

(AP) - A warm welcome greeted a dark black cat recently as she sauntered up to 97-year-old Sue Barnwell's porch in Spartanburg, S.C.

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Inkydink hadn't been seen in a day or two, and the Hampton Heights residents had begun to worry, explained Henry Clay Lovett as he rocked on Barnwell's porch in a warm breeze.

Such was the conversation that drifted easily from whatbecame-of-who-lived-wherewhen in the more than 100year-old historic neighborhood to what to do with overzealous

"It's a very friendly neighborhood," said Barnwell, who has lived in a 1916 bungalow for the past 40 years.

Long-term residents and those with long-term intentions have grown close in the nearly 350-house community that was founded on farmland about a mile south of the center of Spartanburg in the 1880s and 1890s.

Over the past two decades, their shared dedication to preserving historic homes has brought them together. Recently, Hampton Heights residents invited the public to celebrate their community's 20 years on the National Register of Historic Places.

Folks learned that homes don't have to be new to get new life.

While the character of the homes has drawn many new residents, it's the character of the people that makes Hampton Heights special, neighbors said.

People not only know their neighbors' names. They know the names of their pets and what's happening to animals like Inkydink, who stroll regularly among the homes, accepting handouts.

"The houses are great and wonderful, and then I met the people, and they were just so friendly," said Vivian B. Fisher, a Wofford College professor who moved to Hampton Heights in 1979.

Fisher said she was renting a house when she decided to take advantage of a low-interest loan for people who want-

ed to fix up and repair houses. Fisher had long been inter-

ested in historic preservation. "When you move into a historic neighborhood that really confirms you in that value," she said. "I love old houses and grew up in one in Birmingham, Ala."

She and her husband, Jim Newcome, reside in the Arthur and Mary Irwin House that dates to the 1890s and belonged to a pharmacist and his sister.

"Old houses yield so beautifully to restoration," Fisher said. "They have details that you aren't going to get in some recent houses.

Fisher became involved in getting the neighborhood on the National Register list. She researched the history, searching city directories for

what houses were listed. During the past two decades, she has collected information and photographs, and much of her work is in the process of being placed on a neighborhood Web site that went online last winter.

The first residents of Hampton Heights were upper middle-class families of busi-nessmen and professionals. But by the 1960s, many homes had fallen into disre-

An interest in historic preservation and the desire to live in an old-fashioned neighborhood saved the community.

Today, a group diverse in age and background calls Hampton Heights home. Educators, artists and retirees reside among those who live in homes ranging from Queen Anne Victorian style to Arts and Crafts bungalows.

As a united group, they have made a conscious effort to address community issues. A street has been closed. Residents have requested fences to adjoining properties and pondered the value of speed bumps.

They also work with a review board. Major changes to the property that alter the appearance from the street such as enclosing a porch, fences or altering the railings or siding – must be approved.

Sometimes there are differences of opinion in the neighborhood, but Fisher pointed out that that occurs anywhere.

It's not the houses that make the area hard to leave, residents said.

"People here like and appreciate a sense of community," Mary Jane Lovett said. "I don't get that feeling in the newer housing developments."

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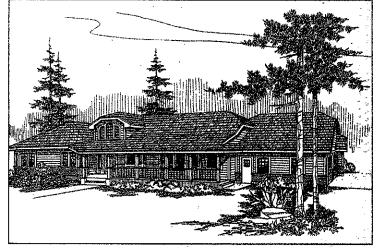
Fortner offers unique beauty

The Dutch-hipped lines of the roof, as well as the dormer, add a unique and beautiful look to the Fortner (407-60). The long covered porch with square posts and railing between, as well as the brick along the bottom of the home give this rambler a great facade from the street. The Fortner has 2,840 square feet of living space, as well as the unfinished basement of 1,151 square feet and the attic of 438 square feet over the three-car garage.

Vaulted ceilings are used in the center of the Fortner. The entry, living, dining, and family room, as well as the nook, are all vaulted. The living room has windows with French doors opening to the deck.

Adjacent to the dining room is the family room, also with French doors opening onto the rear deck, with a recessed hot tub. The right side of the family room has stairs to the optional attic and basement. Toward the front of the home is the large kitchen and nook.

There is a broom closet and a computer table on the right side of the nook. Bay windows bathe the nook in extra light. The kitchen is "L" shaped with a large center island that has a vegetable sink and an eating bar. The main counter has a microwave oven, a dishwasher, a sink with a garden window over, an appliance center in the corner, a cook top and a refrigerator. The walk-in pantry is on the



wall facing the kitchen.

The left side of the Fortner is all bedrooms. Bedroom two and three are in front of the home, each with numerous windows and a large walk-in closet. Both bedrooms have access to halfbaths with a tub through two separate pocket doors. The master suite in the

Fortner is very large. It has a window seat within bay windows as well as a door that opens onto the rear deck for access to the hot tub. Separated from the main suite are the bathroom and the large walk-in closet. There are two sinks in separate parts of the room as

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Former mill town emerges as seacoast retreat was harder to enjoy as Gulf

(AP) - The old Florida Panhandle seaport of Port St. Joe, once bypassed by travelers because of its smelly paper mill, is reinventing itself. Again.

For starters, the stench of the paper mill - "the smell of money," locals called it - is history, the mill reduced to a rubble-strewn vacant lot.

Secondly, some world-class beaches with soft, white sand and dunes are drawing vacationers that once went elsewhere in Florida.

Reinventing a town with varied constituencies and their often opposing goals can be tricky. It seems to be working in Port St. Joe, partly because the old is now part of the new.

Add a pristine bay, a comparatively remote location, and a local business metamorphosis, and you get a picture of what was and what will be.

Nine-mile-long St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, which takes up the northern half of Cape San Blas, jutting out into the Gulf of Mexico to the south, was judged the best beach in the United States for 2002 by Stephen Leatherman, the Florida International University professor known as "Dr. Beach."

Leatherman, who holds a doctorate in environmental sciences and is author of America's Best Beaches, annually ranks the best beaches in the United States based on 50 criteria of "beach health," including sand quality, water

temperature and the number of

As another gift of geography, Port St. Joe faces west, bringing stunning sunsets over Cape San Blas and part of St. Joseph Bay. Restaurants and a revamped hotel take advantage of this, setting up tables and rocking chairs that are as comfortable for dining, sitting and talking as they are ideal for photogra-

The town of St. Joseph dates to the 1830s, actually serving as the town where Florida's constitution was drafted in 1838 and 1839.

In 1841, three-fourths of the population succumbed to yellow fever that arrived on a Spanish freighter. The few remaining residents were killed or fled after a hurricane and a tidal wave literally washed the town away in 1844.

INDUSTRIAL

Re-established in the 1920s. the resurrected city went industrial with the opening of the St. Joe Co.'s paper mill in 1938. Workers were well-paid and easily employed at the mill, in related forestry industries or in maritime trades.

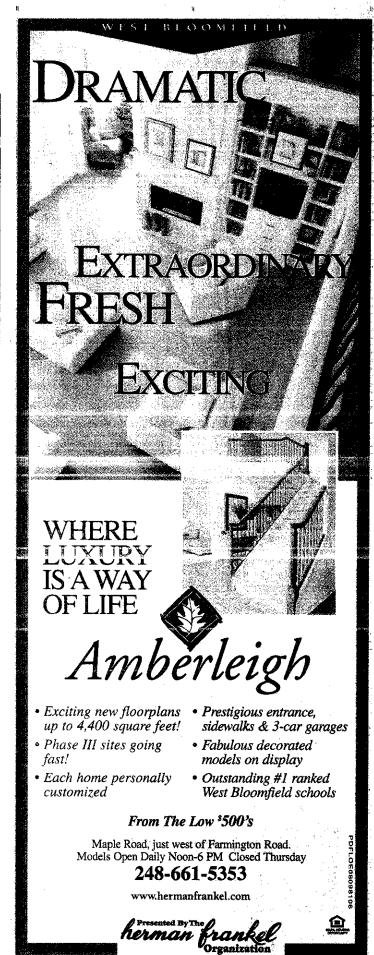
But despite comparative prosperity from union wages and job security, the consistent paper mill stench sent most passers-by out of town quickly. Then, under new ownership,

the mill in 1999 finally closed. The view of St. Joseph Bay











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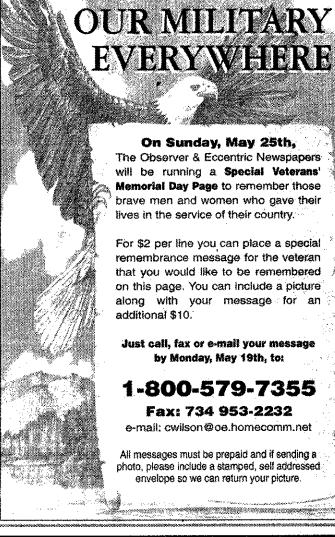
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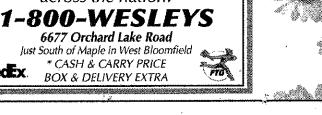
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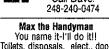
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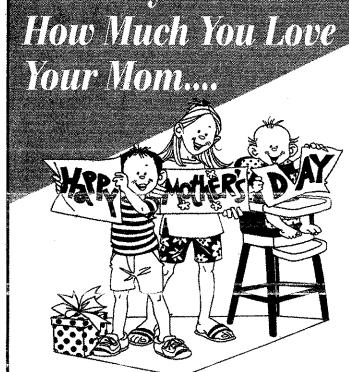
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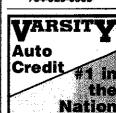
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The new Mazda Protégé is a small car with a lot of spunk. When you hop in this little number, you're expecting its 4-cylinder engine to not be enough to propel it onto the freeway.

But this 2.0-liter dual overhead cam 16-valve engine with 130 horsepower has more than enough power to get you around town and on the freeway safely. It comes standard with five-speed manual overdrive transmission that took a bit of getting used to at first.

You can also choose the optional Sport AT automatic transmission that allows you to manually shift through the gears. It's like having the best of both worlds - you can choose it to be automatic in rush-hour traffic and open it up and shift manually when you're free of traffic.

The Protégé is a compact sedan, making it perfect for a family of four. Seats up front accommodate full-size adults and even if you're tall, you won't have to push the seats all the way back to the rear passenger seat. There's plenty of room for adults to camp out back there, too.

There are cloth seating surfaces and the front bucket seats recline. The headrests are adjustable, as is the driver's seat height and cushion.

The center arm rest and console has a comfy cover on it and dual cup holders served me well. Speaking of cup holders, there are none in the rear seating area, which makes drinks in the back quite difficult to deal with. Not to mention scary that they'll somehow tip over or be dropped and now you're shampooing upholstery or carpeting.

The roomy interior is one of the premier features on Protégé. For a compact car, this sedan surprises you with just how much room is in there. Even the rear cargo area tucked under the trunk lid is nothing to sneeze at. You won't be able to fit a lot of stuff in there, but it accommodates a couple of suitcases with plenty of room left over.

Driven this week was the Protégé which features black-on-silver instrumentation. Instrumentation is



The 2003 Protege is surprisingly roomy.

easy to read and understand. Simple, too. Even has a tachometer. Everything else, from heating and cooling right down to the in-dash 6-disc CD changer is easy to reach from the driver's seat.

There are also two other models of Protégé to choose from: DX and LX. The ES model is the highest trim level and has the most standard equipment.

The exterior of the Protégé is refreshing, with its aggressive-looking black-chrome grille. You can even add a rear spoiler and for lamps to make it really look

The ES comes standard with 16-inch alloy wheels and all-season tires. Body-color moldings and bumpers, bright-tipped exhaust outlet and rear spoiler are also standard.

In fact, for a compact sedan that has a starting price of under \$16,000, the standard equipment list is extensive: Tilt steering wheel, rear window defogger, dual power remote mirrors, air conditioning, remote keyless illuminated entry, power windows and door locks, cruise control with steering wheel-mounted controls, dual map lights, intermittent wipers and a complimentary full tank of gas.

Oh, almost forgot to mention the ride and handling issues. With four-wheel independent suspension, front and rear stabilizer bars and power rack and pinion steering, you'll have no worries. It's a well-engineered

We took it up north for a quick trip and found only one thing annoying - a bit of engine noise at high

Safety issues are all taken care of with dual front air bags, child safety seat anchors, "Triple-H" body construction and front and rear crumple zone. For just under \$500; you can add four-wheel anti-lock brakes and side air bags. That's a bargain for your additional

By the way, it cost just a hair over \$20 to travel 400 miles both ways up north. Highway mileage is 31 mpg on the highway and 25 mpg in the city. It was nice not to pop upwards of 50 bucks to get up north and back in our SŪV.

The Mazda Protégé is a really cute car, was fun to drive and has wonderful mileage numbers. I think it's a

2003 Mazda Protégé

Vehicle type: Compact sedan. Power: 2.0-liter DOHC four-cylinder engine. Mileage: 25 mpg city/31 mpg highway. Where built: Hiroshima, Japan. Price as tested: \$17,580.

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