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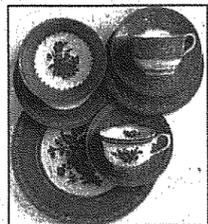
Timely honors

Longevity is a hallmark of the Canton Chamber of Commerce. At the annual Business Recognition Luncheon May 7, longstanding members were recognized for their years of involvement with the chamber.

Bart's Rustic Lawn Furniture and Bill Brown Auto Clinic were each honored for 30 years of membership. For 10 years of membership, the following businesses were honored: @ Wireless, Accent Remodeling I, Inc., Canton Waste Recycling, Inc., Carlson Wagonlit Travel, Century 21 Gold House Realty, Coach's Catastrophe Cleaning & Restoration Services, Community Business & Tax Services, CPA, Conrad Insurance Agency, Cracker Barrel Party Store, Curtis-Kirkway LLC, Daisy Plastics Company, Dearborn Real Estate, Dr. William F. Rollins, D.O., Engraving Connections, Hegira Program/Oakdale Recovery Center, Inspec, Inc., L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Inc., Marco's Pizza, Mathison Supply Co. Inc., McCabe Funeral Home, Inc., Midwest Auto, Truck & Spring, Inc., Plymouth-Canton Montessori School, Ramco Gershenson, Inc., New Towne Center, Re/Max Crossroads, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Steel Technologies, Inc., The Vision Center and United Home Health Services.

Tuesday Morning

Canton will be the newest home of Tuesday Morning, a leading closeout retailer of upscale, decorative home accessories and famous maker gifts. The new 10,000-square-foot store opens at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 13 in the Golden Gate Shopping Center, 8501 North Lilley Road. The Canton store



is the sixth store in the Detroit area. Tuesday Morning is nationally known for its brand name merchandise at prices 50-80 percent below regular retail prices. "Each event truly is a treasure hunt for our savvy shoppers," said Kathleen Mason, president and CEO of Tuesday Morning. "They line up for openings because they know they can find the most sought after merchandise - and they know our merchandise moves fast." The retailer's event-based selling strategy is unique in the closeout industry. Stores open for 10 sale "events" during the retail industry's peak selling seasons. Tuesday Morning now operates 543 stores in 43 states. The sale event beginning Monday features hand-painted oil paintings with oversized moldings in lavish, gold finished frames. Closeout items for the home include blue and white Queens 20-piece dinnerware sets made in England, and Cristal JG Durand flutes.

Village attracts 3-story medical offices

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The same architectural firm that designed the original World Trade Center is designing a building in Cherry Hill Village.

Minoru Yamasaki Associates of Rochester Hills is designing a three-story medical office building in Cherry Hill Village.

The Canton Planning Commission voted 5-0 in favor of recommending approval of an Integrated Health Associates Office Building, north of Cherry Hill between Denton and Ridge.

It will be a standard doctor's office building, not an urgent care center. Commissioners Katherine Bovitz and Greg Demopoulos were absent.

The 36,225-square-foot, two-story office building will sit on a two-acre parcel at what will be the northeast corner of Cherry Hill and Fort Henry, within the Cherry Hill Village Overlay district. The district encompasses a sprawling series of residential and commercial buildings, designed primarily in a "neo-traditional," or turn-of-the-century look.

Joe White, development director with Kirco Development in Troy, said Integrated Health Associates is leasing

space in the St. Joseph Mercy building on Summit Parkway.

"The practice is growing at such an extent that they need more efficient space," White said.

The building, which will house pediatrics, OB/GYN and internal medicine departments, should be open within a year.

White said he believes the development will turn the Cherry Hill Village area into a downtown in its own right. "It will (Cherry Hill Village) more of an urban feel similar to downtown

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CHV HEALTH BUILDING SITE

On the north side of Geddes Rd. and west of Beck S. Rd. in Canton.



Source: Canton Planning Services



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Cheyenne Liebisch of Plymouth gets a big hug from 4-year-old son Blake during a break from school work at the Starkweather Center day care center.

Teens juggle school, kids

Moms on verge of completing one part of journey

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Four years ago, Cheyenne Liebisch was 15, pregnant, scared and headed down a path of self-destruction that could have had dire consequences for her and for the son she soon bore.

Now, Liebisch celebrates Mother's Day knowing she's just a few weeks shy of her high school graduation, she's in a solid relationship and her 4-year-old son, Blake, is flourishing.

"I was scared," said Liebisch, who now lives in Plymouth with her son and boyfriend. "I wondered how I was going to take care of him, and whether I was going to be a good mom."

Jessica Fisher can relate. Just 16 months ago, at the age of 17, Fisher discovered she was pregnant. A sophomore at Canton High School at the time,

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Quality highlights contest

It's not necessarily the quantity, but the quality, that made this year's *Observer* Mother's Day contest special.

Several folks from the local community submitted notes in honor of their mothers, all in the hopes of winning a dozen roses from Wesley Berry Florist. The idea behind the contest was for writers to put together a short note, suitable for the small cards delivered with flowers.

The winning entry came from 9-year-old Daniel Sergeev of Canton, who wrote of his mother: "Mama, Mom, Mother, Tammy or Mrs. Sergeev, whichever name you are called, WE LOVE YOU!"

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Daniel Sergeev, 9, of Canton, poses with his sister, his mom, Tammy, and dad, Alexander. Daniel is the winner of the Canton *Observer's* Mother's Day Contest. He receives a gift certificate for a dozen roses from Wesley Berry Flowers.

Students battle adversity, earn honors

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

During the past year, Derrik Trace and Discovery Middle School Assistant Principal Clint Smiley got to know each other fairly well.

Unfortunately for the 13-year-old Canton resident, it wasn't necessarily a good thing the two had weekly meetings to discuss Derrik's attitude and grades.

"Derrik was a handful and quite a challenge," said his teacher, Rita Kennedy. "He was a very angry young man, and his behaviors were destructive to himself and his environment."

"He wouldn't complete homework assignments, and would break pens

and smear the ink on the walls and on the floors," she said. "He was a bright young man not working to his potential."

The underlying problem for Derrik was the death of his father when he was about 20 months old. "I didn't really know him, and I had trouble with my stepdad because I really didn't take him as a father," Derrik said.

Derrik then took an important step in his life, enrolling in a grief support group at school. His grades began to improve, from E's to A's and B's.

"As the year progressed, Derrik started to shine," said Kennedy. "He

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Leon Talton of Isbister Elementary shakes hands with guest speaker Leonard Schemanske of the Canton Public Safety Department after receiving his Turnaround Award Tuesday at the Summit.

Firefighter nabs highest award

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

With stints at the Milford and Novi fire departments under his belt, Russ Averill realized one important thing: If he really wanted to be a career firefighter, he would have to incorporate advanced medical training into his life.

"It's the only way to get hired," said Averill, Canton's 2003 Firefighter of the Year, the department's highest award.

The career firefighter, who joined the department in early 1997, was honored by colleagues, friends, family

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Guns and marijuana snagged during routine traffic stop

A 26-year-old man was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon and possession of narcotics 1:10 a.m. Friday, May 9 during a traffic stop near Lilley and Cherry Hill.

A police report stated that an officer pulled the man over for not having operational license plate lights. When approaching the man, the officer reported smelling a strong odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officer placed the man in the back of his patrol car and searched the vehicle, reportedly with the owner's consent. During the search, the officer recovered a .40 caliber Glock handgun from the trunk and marijuana contained in a plastic bag under the front passenger seat. A loaded magazine was later found in the vehicle's glove compartment, and another bag of marijuana was recovered from the man's pants during a search. A total of 3.5 grams of marijuana was recovered during the search. While

COP CALLS

processing the man at jail, police learned that he had a prior felony conviction in 1996 out of Eaton County for embezzlement. He was arrested and lodged without incident.

Drunken driving

A 25-year-old Canton woman was ticketed for operating under the influence of liquor 2:40 a.m. Thursday, May 8 near Morton Taylor and Warren. She performed a variety of field sobriety tests and took a Breathalyzer test, which showed an illegal .19 level.

Embezzlement

Police are investigating an embezzlement complaint from Sam's Club, 39800 Ford, involving a former employee who may have taken \$600 from a register. A police report stated that the employee, a 29-year-old female, was spotted

pocketing some cash on store surveillance before walking off the job 1:41 p.m. Friday, April 25. Two store employees who reportedly counted the woman's register after she left told police and store loss prevention personnel that the drawer was \$600 short.

Drugs passed at rehab center

Canton police arrested a man of undisclosed age 5 p.m. Thursday, May 8 at Oakdale Recovery Center, 43825 Michigan for attempting to pass drugs to a patient registered at the center. Two witnesses, both affiliated with the recovery center, reported a man standing outside smoking a cigarette. A police officer watched the man as he reportedly attempted to pass a pillow to a patient, and two foil packets fell out. A police report stated that the foil packets contained a "heroin-like" substance.

By Heather Needham

HONORS

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was pleasant, helped others, and became more involved in his studies. He began to express himself more openly and positively."

Derrick and the other 24 students were this year's recipients of the Plymouth-Canton Community Turnaround Achievement Awards, sponsored by Super Bowl in Canton, at the Canton Summit on Tuesday. The event honored those students who have conveyed effort, perseverance and commitment in improving their school work and attitudes.

"I feel better," said Derrick. "I'm happy I went through it and I'm doing better in school now."

Derrick's mom, Mary Ranger, said her son's disposition is "like night and day. The class helped him to see it was OK to have a dad, and a stepdad, and you can love both."

For Emily Reardon, a freshman at Salem High School, the turnaround included straightening out her life and getting back in school.

"When I first got into high school, it wasn't a priority for

me," said Reardon to her peers, teachers and parents. "I chose to drop out and use drugs, instead. I was a pretty unhappy soul. After I got locked up, my case worker put me in a boot camp because I still wanted to do things my way," she recalled. "Something just hit me. I didn't want to live like that anymore."

"Since then, I got myself back in school, and my last report card was a 4.0," Reardon proudly announced.

Superintendent Jim Ryan gave accolades to the award winners for the significant turnarounds not only in their school work, but daily lives.

"It's a very clear statement to the community that you're a success," he told the gathering. "You've demonstrated you have the strength to get on the right path."

"You have the courage to do what it takes to turnaround," said Ryan, "and sometimes that's very difficult to do, especially the older you get and the peer pressure is on."

Life at Isbister Elementary hasn't always been a picnic for 10-year-old Leon Talton, Jr., or "L.J." as everyone knows him. "L.J. was always a good kid,

and he never had any disciplinary issues," said principal Lee Harrison. "But, doing his work was not his favorite part of the day, and he had trouble getting assignments in."

"Then, he started to ask questions, and come in early to get help, and did his work in a real quality way," added Harrison. "And, he was recently asked by his teachers to help with a reading group of students who were having some challenges."

"L.J. has driven that group to do its best work, and is very diligent in making sure the work was done in a high quality way," he said. "His teacher couldn't be more proud."

L.J.'s mother, Diane Scott of Canton Township, said her son "has made a complete turnaround. I think he found it within himself to do it for himself." Of course, there's nothing wrong with a little incentive to help. "My dad said if I got less than three missing assignments, he would buy me a new Game Boy game," said L.J. with a smile. "So, I wanted to turnaround real fast so I could get that game."

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Scott Davison of Canton dunks his line in the pond at the Canton Fishing Derby Saturday in Heritage Park.

Derby bites hundreds of junior anglers at park

Nearly 700 junior anglers descended on Canton's Heritage Park last weekend for the annual fishing derby.

Keith Alexander, recreation supervisor with Canton's Leisure Services Department, said the turnout of 690 children ages 16 and younger was unusually high.

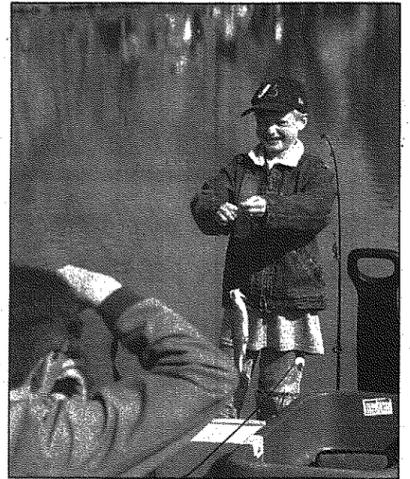
The Canton Fishing Derby has been an annual event for more than 20 years.

There were two different sessions - a morning session for anglers ages 12 and younger, and an afternoon session for those age 16-16.

"It was one of the larger fishing derbies we ever had," Alexander said. "The weather wasn't really warm, but the sun was out, and I think for this time of year, it was a nice day. It's a great family event, and people who may not normally ever fish in their lives tend to come out for this."

Canton Leisure Services workers stocked Heritage Park's main pond with 1,100 trout to ensure there would be enough fish for everyone with a reel.

"The kids absolutely love it," Alexander said.

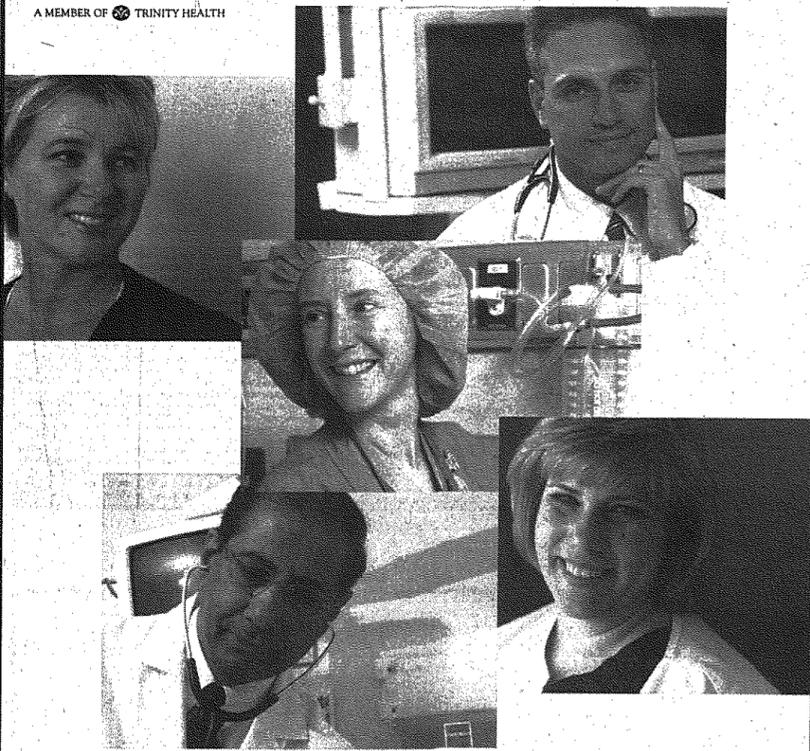


Aaron Majetic of Canton, 7, shows off his fresh catch for dad Ken's camera at the Canton Fishing Derby Saturday in Heritage Park.

Carly Lockhart, left, and Paige Longhi, both 5 from Canton, sit on a cooler as they watch their fishing lines at the Canton Fishing Derby Saturday in Heritage Park.

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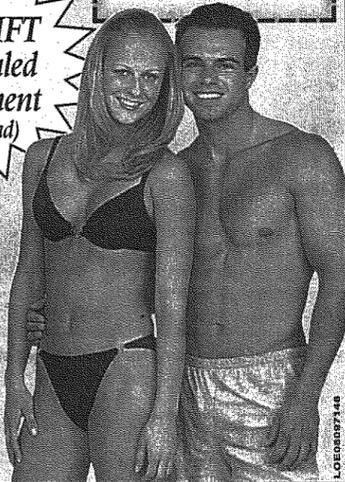
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FIREFIGHTER

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and township officials Thursday night at the fire
department's fourth annual Awards and Citations
Ceremony.

"At the end of the workday, he's not kicking
back. He makes doubly sure everything is set to
go," said Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher, who
describes Averill as a proactive firefighter who
leads the way in improving the department and
the services it provides.

A LEADER

Averill is considered one of the movers and
shakers who helped lead Canton to providing
advanced life support beginning in mid-1999. In
addition to his own training, Averill served on the
ALS Committee, joining other firefighters in the
move from basic support to ALS, which provides
citizens with far more experience, training and
equipment for medical emergencies. Paramedics,
such as Averill, can provide patients with IV ther-
apy, certain medications and advanced airways,
for example.

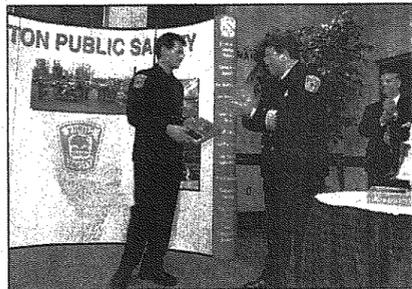
"It's a tremendous organizational change to go
from basic to ALS," Rorabacher said. Among
changes required were new policies, appropriately
equipped vehicles and detailed plans for person-
nel.

"Unfortunately, it's not like a light switch you
can turn on and off," Rorabacher said. "Russ was
with it through it all. He jumped right up there
and was a big help in making ALS happen."

Averill also organized classes for firefighters
who were not yet ALS trained, as well as provided
for the required continuing education. With other
firefighters on the ALS committee, Averill worked
to change ambulances in preparation for the more
advanced medical equipment required. "We basi-
cally create a mini-hospital on wheels," Averill
said. "The original ambulances were smaller so we
needed to order new ones."

A FRIEND

ALS isn't the only major item on Averill's



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton Firefighter of the Year Russell Averill, left, is
applauded by Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher and Public
Safety Director John Santomauro.

resume. He is known for serving unofficially as a
mentor to new firefighters. He helps guide them,
encourage them and support them. "It can be very
intimidating (joining the department). Russ does
his part to get people acclimated to the job,"
Rorabacher said. "We know we are hiring good
people. They are well-educated and well-trained.
But Russ welcomes them and helps them out on
incidents."

Also to his credit, Averill is known as a firefigh-
ter who works diligently continually trying to
improve the department. He doesn't sit and wait
for work to do. He seeks it out.

"Firefighter Averill is always concerned with the
quality of the fire and rescue service provided to
the citizens of Canton, as well as looking for ways
to improve service, equipment, and the depart-
ment's image," according to department officials.
"He is always ready to do what is asked of him and
has an exemplary attendance record."

Despite the accolades, Averill remains humble.
"I just work like anybody else would. I don't like
being put above my brothers and sisters.
Everybody here does a good job. We work togeth-
er. If I could give the award, I would give it to
everyone."

The Milford resident and his wife, Lisa, have a
six-week-old daughter, Lillian, as well as a son,
Connor, 4.

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8-year-old among department honorees

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Heroes come in all sizes and ages.

Nothing could apply more for Kyle Ondusky. The Discovery Middle School 7th grader was the youngest honored by the Canton Fire Department at its Fourth Annual Awards and Citations Ceremony May 8 at the Summit on the Park.

Kyle was honored with a certificate of appreciation for his quick reaction when he noticed smoke coming from a neighbor's car. "I told my mom," Kyle said. With help from his mom, Lisa Herguth, the neighbor was contacted. When the car's hood was opened, they found a rag that burst into flames when it was removed from the engine.

"Because of Kyle's attentiveness and his reaction to the situation, the vehicle sustained no sign of damage and no one was hurt," according to fire department officials.

Does he feel like a hero? "Kinda," said Kyle, son of Terry Ondusky.

Public Safety Director John Santomauro and Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher welcomed firefighters, police officers and family and friends to the annual award ceremonies.

"I remember when the fire department was really reluctant to do this," Santomauro said, about the awards program. "This event has

blossomed to a positive event for our department and the community."

In his opening remarks, Santomauro told guests that the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks changed who is viewed as a role model and even hero.

"It's helping us refocus as a nation on who our heroes truly are," he said.

Proud of his employees, Rorabacher added: "It's good to see them (fire department employees) recognized in front of their families and friends."

Awards were presented to citizens, firefighters, police officers and public service officers.

Resident Donald Osborne was also honored with a civilian citation. He responded to a neighbor's calls for help when the house caught fire. Osborne took a fire extinguisher, ran into the home and extinguished the fire, minimizing damage to the house.

Other civilians honored included:

■ Gary Percy, AD Transport, transporting the fire department's fire extinguisher demonstration trailer free of charge.

■ Todd LaJoy, Christopher LaJoy, Denise Hollingsworth, Terry Jobbitt, Sean Fletcher, Timothy Ford, Nicki Wilson, Harold Telners, Anthony Kwilos, Jim Demmer and Chef Paul Paparelli for serving as judges in the annual Fire Prevention Poster Contest.

■ Dan West of Oakwood

Hospital for his involvement in the hospital buying a mini-ambulance, which will be used at community events.

■ Gregory Zdan of Specialty Material Handling for providing graphics and other accessories for the new mini-ambulance.

■ Samantha Williams of The Flower Pot for creating unique centerpieces with a fire fighting theme for the awards banquet.

■ Ann Welch for helping a motorist involved in an accident on I-275 near Michigan Avenue. While helping, she was hit by another car and injured.

■ Robert Bricker and Robert Fleming of Bay Logistics for donating storage space for the department's Fire Safety House, Reserve Engine and Clown Truck and Trailer.

Public Safety officers, firefighters and public safety service officers honored included:

■ A life saving award to Lt. David Bukis, firefighters Russell Averill, Nicholas Lombardi, Mark Price and police officer Rene LeBlanc for their aggressive treatment of a four-year-old boy who was not breathing when they responded to a 9-1-1 call in July, 2002. The child survived.

■ Capt. James Davison for serving as the treasurer of the

Canton Firefighter Charity Foundation, and his organizing efforts that have raised public awareness and appreciation of the department.

■ Lt. Rick Paulun and firefighter Greg Kowalski for work that stopped a series of arson fires at the Village Squire Apartments.

■ Lt. Dave Bukis, firefighters Steve Borgelt, George Mearnic and Russell Averill for help provided to a citizen who collapsed and fell.

When they arrived on the scene, the patient had no vital signs. After they provided advanced life support help, including defibrillation and were able to get a pulse.

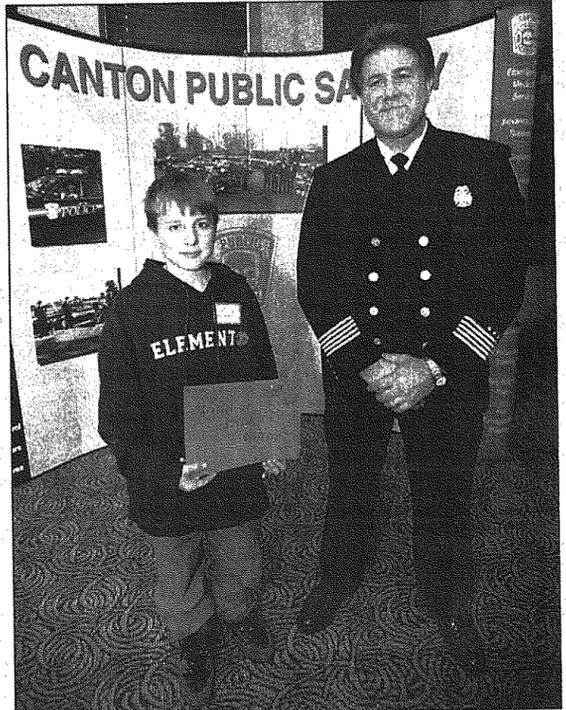
The patient was released from the hospital two weeks later.

■ Firefighters Russell Averill, Steve Borgelt, Philip Daley and Jamie Strassner for advanced life support help to a patient who was having a seizure. The patient survived.

■ Public Safety Service Officers Izabella

Dzierzanowski and Jessica Fordell for handling more than 200 telephone calls and a lot of calls for help that accompanied two serious accidents, one of them a fatal accident Jan. 8, 2003.

■ Firefighters John Hunter, Michael Caruso, Greg



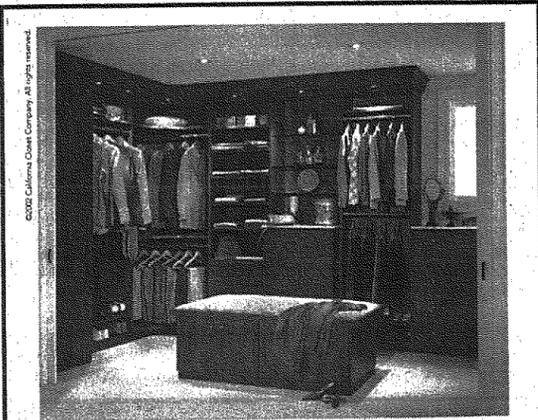
Canton resident Kyle Ondusky received a certificate of appreciation from Canton fire Chief Mike Rorabacher at Thursday's fourth annual awards and citations ceremony at the Summit on the Park.

Sprys-Tellner, Chris Stoecklein and Public Safety Service Officer Christine Pink for their work in helping save a patient who was not breathing.

Pink maintained telephone contact and instructed a distressed family member on providing CPR while emergency

personnel were dispatched to the home. The patient, who was taken to the hospital, survived.

■ Firefighter Dave Champagne who participated in more fire and emergency medical incidents than any other firefighter in 2002.



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MOMS

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Fisher remembers drifting through the morass of emotions that come with pregnancy, especially at such a tender age. "I was really scared, I was afraid to tell my mom and dad," remembered Fisher. "I had no idea if I could take care of a baby."
It's a quandary a lot of teens face every year. According to statistics compiled by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 39 of every 1,000 Michigan teenagers between the ages of 15-19 bore

children in 2000. In Florida, where Liebisch had her baby, that number is 52 out of 1,000. But, 16 months after her son was born, Fisher, like Liebisch, is just weeks away from finishing the education she started in the halls of Canton. Both women will graduate from the Starkweather Center, Plymouth-Canton's alternative education facility, with their diplomas in June, with their eyes firmly on their futures.
It's a successful stop on the road for both women, though they took pretty widely varying paths to get there. Liebisch, whose parents divorced when she was 2, was living in Florida

with her mother, and her mother's boyfriend, when she discovered she'd gotten pregnant. Too scared to tell her mom, Liebisch, an eighth-grader, approached her mom's boyfriend, who had noticed something was wrong with the teenager. The boyfriend told her mother, and her mom's reaction was, well, not good. "She exploded," Liebisch said. "She was really mad, at first. But after about a month, she was over it. She was excited."
Her son was born, and for the first couple of months, the new mom was doing pretty well. Then, her teenage heart wanted to do teenage things. She started running with the wrong crowd, kids who were into drugs and alcohol.

Liebisch admits she smoked a little pot and drank, but says she did no other drugs. Still, she eventually recognized it wasn't proper behavior. "I was getting out of hand," Liebisch said. "I could have lost my son if I had continued to follow them. My mother thought the best thing was to send me to my dad."
So she and Blake packed up and moved to Romeo, Mich., where her father lives. She spent a little time at Romeo Enterprise, a facility similar to Starkweather, then gave it up and moved to Plymouth with her boyfriend. A friend told her about Starkweather, and Liebisch decided to give it a try.

Now, she's a member of the National Honor Society and is eyeing college to study interior design when she finishes Starkweather in June. And she thinks she owes it to her new friends. "The people I associate with now care more about their future, and they turned me around," Liebisch said. "I saw what they were doing, and I wanted the same thing for myself."
"Education is the key," she added. "I have a child to raise, and I need to support him and set a good example. I want to give him a better life than I had."

Fisher's story is fairly different, though many aspects are similar. Like Liebisch, Fisher was too scared to tell her parents. Unfortunately, she didn't get the chance, because her boss at the Livonia Big Boy restaurant, in whom she confided, revealed the fact to her mother, also a Big Boy employee. "I didn't want him to tell her, but he did," said Fisher, a sophomore at the time. "My parents were sad. They wanted me to graduate and go to college, and they were kind of disappointed because they didn't think I would."

She started to wonder, too, because her school life began to crumble. Already not a big fan of some of the teachers at Canton, Fisher started to rebel a little, smoking, staying out late and getting into trouble. She dropped out of Canton

High School and enrolled at Starkweather, determined to get the education she knew she'd need to survive. So determined was she that she gave birth to Christopher over Christmas vacation and then was right back in school. "It's been hard, but it's been good," Fisher said. "It's hard to get Christopher to sleep so I can sleep, and then getting him up so I can make sure I'm (at school) on time."
Unlike Liebisch, who has moved several times since the birth of her son, Fisher has maintained a steady home, living with her parents in Canton. Her 14-year-old sister, Markie, helps out with baby-sitting when Fisher has a shift at Big Boy, where she works some 15 hours a week. "They're a lot of help," Fisher said of her family. "My parents love Christopher very much, and they're very excited that I'm graduating."

THE FUTURE

Liebisch hopes to move on after graduating to become an interior designer. Fisher wants to be a dental hygienist. They're pretty lofty goals, particularly when considering where they were emotionally not so long ago.

Liebisch, for instance, could never have fathomed such a future for herself when Blake was born.

"I wasn't in the right frame of mind four years ago," Liebisch admitted. "I didn't realize what I was getting into. I thought being a mom was something I could just stop doing. I found out I was wrong."

If ever there was a time when

a youngster could give up, circumstances like those would be it. But most of the kids who encounter these kinds of obstacles are determined to get through them, according to Irene Ras, Starkweather's director. "I think most of them handle it pretty well," said Ras, who was amazed at Fisher's short absence from school following her son's birth. "Most of them seem determined that they're going to get through this. They've set goals for themselves."

It's one of the things Starkweather, which houses some 250 students per semester, allows them to do, with its flexible schedules and on-site day care. Those are particular strengths to students who must balance school with work and motherhood.

Neither woman is doing it alone. Though Blake's father isn't in the picture - "The type of person he is, it's best he isn't around; he needs to grow up," Liebisch said - Liebisch says her boyfriend, James Yankovich, is providing Blake a solid father figure. "He potty-trained him, he plays football with him, takes care of him when I work," said Liebisch, who works some 15 hours a week at Jack Dunleavy's Grill. "He's a good father figure for Blake."

Christopher's dad, Danny Sousa, who works for a New Boston company, is solidly in Christopher's life, according to Fisher.

That kind of support is what helps the women do what they're doing. And, when they take a moment to think about it, they're both pretty proud of how they've handled things.

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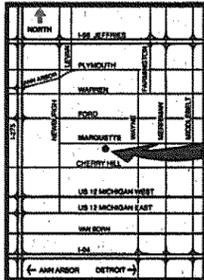
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 ■ Janette LaFres of Canton, who dedicated her note to her aunt Deb:
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 Thanks for all you've done."
 ■ Andrea Martin of Canton, who wrote:
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 approaching
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 ■ Pat Walker of Canton, who wrote:
 "To a Mom who raised 11 children and still is always there for me. Happy Mother's Day!"
 ■ Camille Javello of Canton, who wrote:
 "THANKS, MOM!!! I am what I am today because of you. Love and Friendship, your daughter."
 ■ Annette Bartush, who dedicated her note to her mother-in-law:
 "Thanks, Mom, for having a wonderful son that I got lucky to find and marry."
 ■ Amy McGrath of Canton, who wrote:
 "Dear Mom, Moving in next

door to you was the best decision I've ever made! You're my best friend. Happy Mother's Day!"
 ■ Ryan May of Plymouth, who wrote:
 "There are 365 days in a year, but only on one day do I really seem to appreciate everything you do for me."
 ■ Jennifer Erley, 11, of Plymouth, who wrote:
 "I love you, and there is nobody in the world that is more important to me than you. Happy Mother's Day!"
 ■ Gloria Walker of Plymouth, who wrote:
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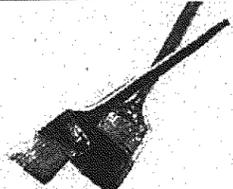
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Plymouth," he said.
 Planning commissioners seemed fairly pleased with the plans.
 "I think it will be a wonderful addition to the Cherry Hill Village community," said Commissioner Melissa McLaughlin.
 She only had one little bone to pick, pertaining to a, coincidentally enough, bone-colored exterior building material used to resemble wood. The remaining exterior was in a dark brown brick.
 Project representative Robert Szantmer, of Minoru Yamasaki Associates, said the lighter color was intended to help "break up" the facade, but that there were alternate materials they could try.
 The building will have some covered parking in the rear of

the building. Senior Planner Judy Bocklage told the commission that it would have enough parking at 216 spaces, but not extra parking.
 "I think the covered parking is quite interesting," said Commissioner Cathy Johnson.
 Community Planner Jeff Goulet said that the medical office building is just one of a series of commercial buildings planned in the village area.
 The human services building, at North Ridge and Cherry Hill, is pretty much up and running. Groundbreaking for a community theater, on Cherry Hill at North Ridge, is planned Tuesday, May 20. Site plans for a day care center, which will be next door to the medical building, have been recommended for approval. Office space is filling up in a prime spot on Cherry Hill at North Ridge. Tentative tenants in first-floor spaces include a mortgage company, interior design studio and

dentist office.
 Second and third floors have been designated apartment space, with up to 28 units available for rent, Goulet said.
 When Cherry Hill Village is built out in 10-12 years, it is expected to be a self-contained community of its own, with a little of everything commercially - and residentially, Goulet said.
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Sprawl report is bleak view of growth

BY KURT KUBAN
STAFF WRITER

A report released Monday paints a bleak picture about the state of growth in south-east Michigan.

The report, compiled by Ameregis, a Minneapolis-based research firm that documents growth patterns in metropolitan areas, contends development in metro Detroit over the last 30 years has out-paced the population growth by about 10 percent.

According to Myron Orfield, president of Ameregis, this pattern of growth, or "urban sprawl," has led to multiple problems, including the decay of older, inner-ring suburbs and growing pains in quickly developing communities. He said many older suburbs are struggling with growing poverty and aging infrastructures, while developing communities are finding it diffi-

cult to pay for new schools, roads and sewer systems.

"This pattern of development places great strain on both established and newer suburbs, harms central cities and diminishes quality of life. Fiscally, it is unsustainable," Orfield said.

On Monday, Orfield met with the media and a few area government officials at a vacant Tel-Twelve Mall store in Southfield, which used to house Montgomery Ward.

The report, which was commissioned by a number of groups, including the Mott Foundation and the Kellogg Foundation, provides detailed information about population, tax base and public school trends in the state's seven largest metropolitan regions.

Taylor Mayor Gregory Pitoniak, who attended the press conference, said the report "paints a picture of stress" older communities are

experiencing.

"Older, fully developed cities are looking down the road, and all we can see is decline. We are gobbling up precious open space and farmland at an incredible clip, while older communities struggle to survive," he said.

Pitoniak is the chairman of the recently formed Michigan Suburbs Alliance, a coalition of 20 metro Detroit communities, including Southfield, Royal Oak, Dearborn and a number of Downriver communities. The group is trying to figure out ways of reversing the trend of decay by setting common goals on issues that cross municipal boundaries.

Orfield said that is exactly what older suburbs need to do.

"Poverty didn't stop neatly at the Detroit border. It is crossing into the older, inner-ring suburbs," he said. "These communities need to compete

less with one another, such as trying to attract retail stores, and start working together. The common future could be stronger."

The report also urges communities to enact tax reforms to stabilize stressed communities, as well as cooperative land-use planning to help revitalize stressed neighborhoods and conserve open space.

Southfield Mayor Brenda Lawrence, who was also on hand, said she hopes the findings of the report will be the evidence that spurs communities to band together.

"It is important to do whatever we can to keep our communities vibrant places to live," she said.

For more details about the report, visit the Ameregis Web site at www.ameregis.com.

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Golf Tournament features 2004 Ryder Cup preview

Golfers at the Schoolcraft College Foundation Golf Classic will get an in-depth preview of the 2004 Ryder Cup at Oakland Hills Country Club. Andy Odenbach, Ryder Cup tournament director at Oakland Hills, will be the featured dinner speaker at the Monday, June 2 event.

The annual tournament raises funds for student scholarships and for instructional initiatives. Participants will enjoy 18 holes of golf at the pristine Washtenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti, teeing off either at 8 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Both starts include dinner, and a new car awaits the first two lucky golfers who make a hole-in-one shot.

Individual golfers can register for the 8 a.m. start for \$200 or the 1:30 p.m. start for \$250.

Both times include 18 holes of golf, a cart, access to the driving range and putting green, breakfast for the early golfers, lunch, door prizes and dinner. There are opportunities to be a hole sponsor for \$350, or to join the President's Club for \$1,200, which entitles members to four golfing slots and preferred starting time.

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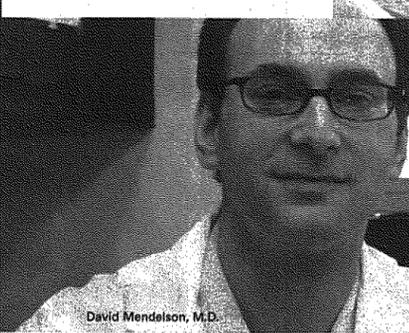
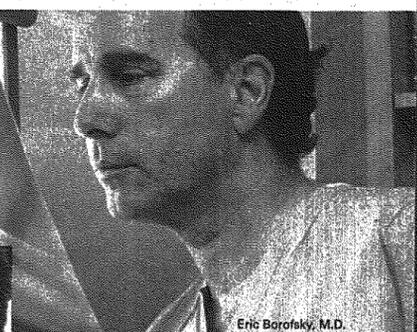
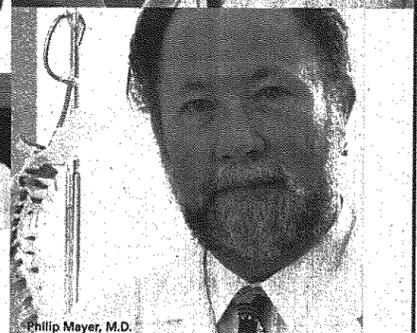
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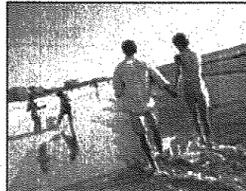
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Side dish

Mixin' with milk

The National Dairy Council and Jell-O are giving kids a perfect excuse to play with their food.

The Mix It With Milk 'n' Jell-O contest calls for kids to create milk drinks using Jell-O Brand gelatin or Jell-O



Brand Instant Pudding powder and other ingredients.

Kids can visit www.mix-it-withmilk.com to check out the monthly themes and enter the contest. Each monthly winner will win \$1,000 and a trip for two to New York City to participate in the Milk Mix Off event. The winner of the Milk Mix Off will win a \$10,000 college scholarship and a year's supply of Jell-O.

Jell-O and the United Dairy of Michigan offer this Fresh Fruit Pudding Milk Mixer for starters: Combine four cups milk, one package (4-ounce serving size) Jell-O Brand vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling, one medium ripe banana, cut into chunks, and 1/2 cup fresh or frozen strawberries.

For contest rules, entry forms, recipes and more information, visit www.mix-it-withmilk.com

Eating healthy

Healthy fats (Omega 3) decrease tumor growth, stimulate the immune system and inhibit cancer-promoting hormones. These fats can be found in salmon, sardines, trout, tuna, herring, canola oil, leafy green vegetables, walnuts and flaxseed.

Those foods should be incorporated in your diet along with three to five servings of vegetables and two to four servings of fruits, according to officials at Providence Hospital's Nutrition Services.

Nutritionists also suggest you read the package labels to make sure you are getting whole grain bread, whole grain cereal, crackers, pasta and brown rice. Add zip to food by adding health protecting herbs and spices.

Nuts also contain healthy fat (monounsaturated), fiber, protein, vitamins and minerals.

Dark chocolate also stimulates "feel-good" chemicals and is being studied for cancer and health protection benefits.

Providence offers a variety of community health education classes that focus on understanding the importance of nutrition.

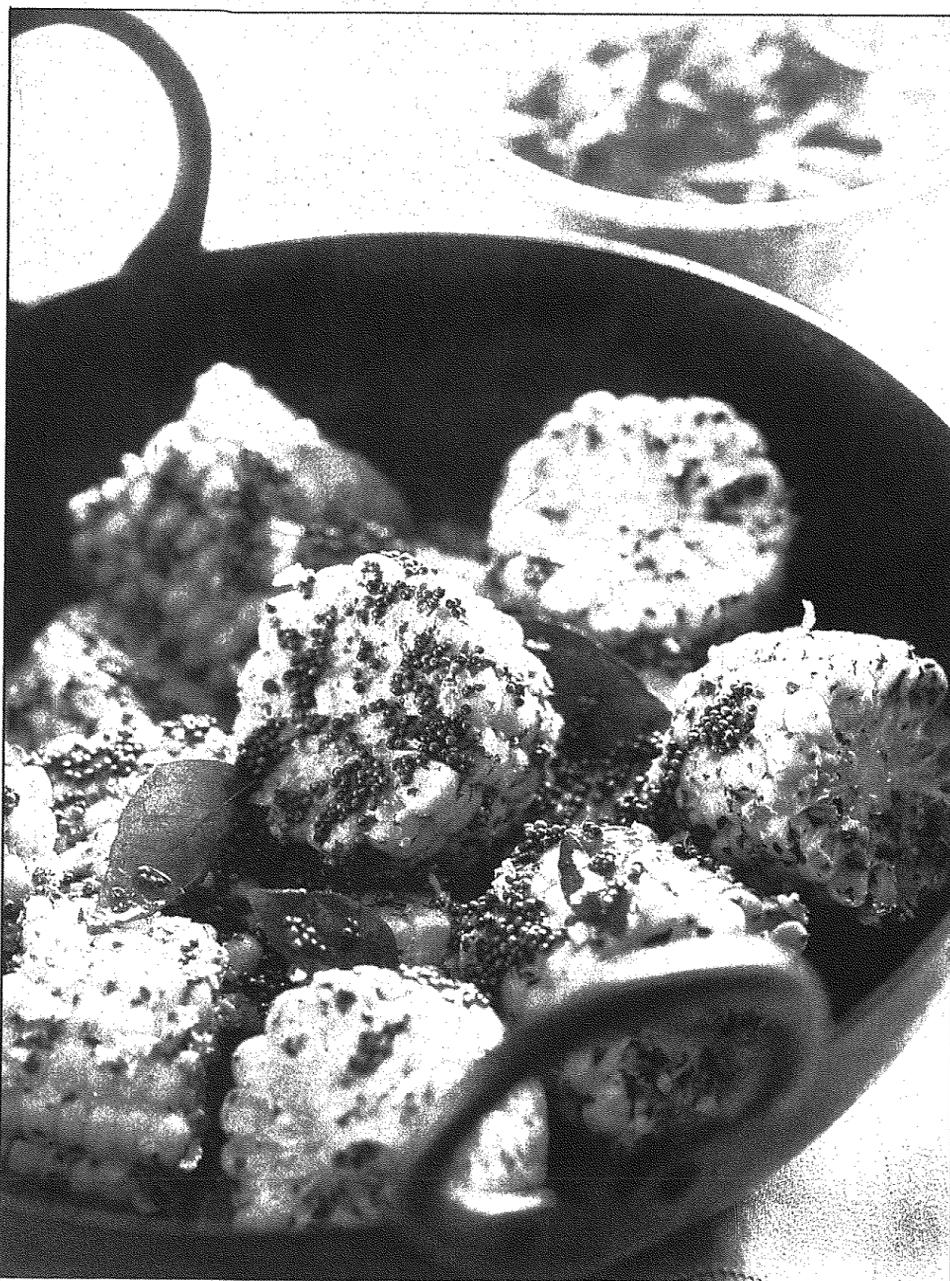
For a listing of current or upcoming class offerings, call (877) 345-5500 or go to www.providence-hospital.org

Classes for pros

Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education program now offers classes for the cooking professional at the new VisTaTech facility at the college's Livonia campus at 18600 Haggerty.

Professionals interested in these classes can enroll by mail, fax, walk-in, phone or online.

For further information regarding these classes, call (734) 462-4448.



Diu Corn Curry features cilantro, chilies, ginger and coconut.

Global warming

Chris and Carolyn Caldicott had a job that many vegetarians, or lovers of travel, would crave: They trekked across the world to find the planet's best vegetarian food.

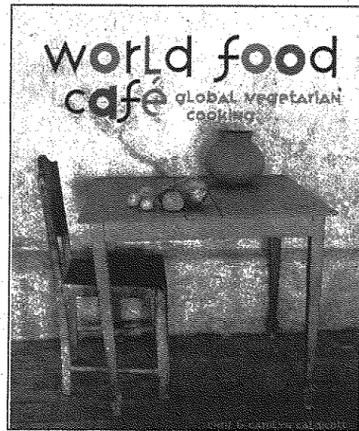
Their culinary journey is stunningly exhibited in a beautiful book appropriately titled *World Food Café, Global Vegetarian Cooking* (\$28, Publishers Group West).

The book contains full-page photos of colorful dishes from Sri Lanka, India, China, Jordan, Laos, Brazil, Peru, Mexico, Egypt and Cuba, along with beautiful photos of those lands, including the deserted beaches of the Seychelles; fruit merchants in Morocco; temples in Karnataka; elephants in the misty jungles of India; worshippers embracing stone Hindu effigies in Ganesh; and blocks of unrefined sugar in Mexican street markets.

Food specialties of every country are detailed by the Caldicotts.

"The best dish we ate in Ecuador was creamy pumpkin, potato and paprika soup flavored with thyme and oregano," the Caldicotts wrote. "We were served it while staying on a ranch in the Andean foothills near the small town of Vilcabamba."

Another story reads: "Never having been invaded or colonized (Thailand) has food that is undiluted ... and very good. Fresh ingredients are cooked in heavily spiced pastes and flavored with lemongrass,



From the rice paddies of China to the fruit markets of southern India, 'World Food Café' opens your kitchen to the outside world.

lime leaves, galangal, black pepper, basil, ginger, tamarind, coconut milk, peanuts and cilantro."

The section on "Buddhist meat" is interesting not just to vegetarians, but for anyone searching for high-protein, low-fat options. "Buddhist meat," also known as seitan, is derived from wheat gluten and can be found in Chinese and natural food stores. It's packed with protein and B vitamins and is often used as a meat substitute in Chinese food. The authors said it was delight to discover the "meat" while in

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Story by Lana Mini | Staff Writer

Port offers warm weather enjoyment

If you have the opinion that Port is a winter beverage to be enjoyed by a roaring fireplace, you really need to read this column.

"Chilled," said Churchill's proprietor/Portmaker Johnny Graham, "Churchill's White Port (\$18) is a marvelous warm weather aperitif. Most White Ports are 3 to 4 years old when bottled, but Churchill's is 10 years old. However by law, the age of a White Port is not allowed on the label."

As appropriate warm weather accompaniments to White Port, Graham and his wife Caroline suggested sushi, fusion or Pan-Asian appetizers, spicy prawns, smoked salmon, crab cakes, duck or chicken liver pate and salted almonds.

Served chilled, Churchill's 10-year Tawny (\$31) is a delightful dessert pour. It's a perfect accompaniment to

WINE PICKS

Whites less than \$20 to serve chilled as matches for shellfish, chicken, pasta with olives, fresh tomatoes and basil.

Unique tastes: 2002 Villa Maria Private Bin Riesling, Marlborough (\$13) and 2001 Chateau St. Jean Pinot Blanc, Robert Young Vineyard (\$18).

CHARDONNAYS: 2001 Geysler Peak (\$16); 2001 Beringer Founders' Estate (\$12); 2002 Lindemans Reserve (\$10); 2001 Painter Bridge (\$8); and 2002 Caliterra (\$8).

PINOT NOIRS served below room temperature are wonderful with grilled salmon or grilled duck.

Awesome: 2000 Etude, Carneros (\$40) and 2000 Morgan Gary's Vineyard (\$38).

A Burgundian touch: 2000 Archery Summit Red Hills Estate (\$75).

Unique regional style: 2001 Clos LaChance Santa Cruz Mountains (\$28).

Real deals: 2001 Anapamu, Monterey (\$16) and 2001 Robert Mondavi Private Selection (\$13).

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

creme brulee, any dessert with pecans, cherry compote, an almond or apple tart and vanilla ice cream. For a cheese course, it pairs well with cheddar, double Gloucester, leicester and Spanish manchego.

White Port and 10-year Tawny are not meant for long bottle aging. Therefore, buy fresh stock and drink it. By law, a Tawny must carry a bottling date; check it. For a White Port, you're on your own. Once opened, White Port and 10-year Tawny will stay sound in the refrigerator four to six weeks.

CHURCHILL'S

When one thinks about a Port house, centuries of tradition come to mind.

Churchill's, founded in 1981, however, is the first independent British Port shipper in more than 70 years.

In the Port trade, Johnny Graham has a recognized family name. His great-great grandfather founded Graham's. His father sold the company to the Symington family in 1970. And so it was that Johnny arrived in Oporto, Portugal, in 1973 without a family firm with which to apprentice.

However, he landed a trainee job with Cockburn's and for the next year worked with John Smithes, one of the great men of Port. In 1980, Johnny was made a Cockburn's director and married Caroline

Churchill. Together, they formed Churchill's (clearly, Johnny could not use his family name, which had been sold) and Johnny left Cockburn's to work at Taylor's while he started his company.

Finding vineyard sources and establishing Port stock was difficult until he struck a deal with Gorge

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PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Great Lakes great wines

Susan Piatek opens boxes of bottles and hands them to Dave Kosturko in taking an inventory of wines arriving at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills for the eighth annual Great Lakes Great Wine Walk Around Tasting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. Tickets are \$45. For information and reservations, call (248) 522-3700.

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Borges de Sousa, owner of some excellent properties in the Douro. Early on, Churchill's rented a lodge (warehouse) in Vila Nova de Gaia (center of the Port trade) from Taylor's. As Churchill's expanded, finding warehousing was necessary, so three ruined lodges in Rua de Fonte Nova were purchased and fully renovated.

MORE PORT STYLES

"Having total control over every aspect of production is a key quality factor," Johnny said. "It was therefore necessary that we purchase vineyards of our own. The purchase of Quinta da Gricha and Quinta do Rio now provide the backbone of our vintage Ports and have helped us achieve the necessary control because together these vineyards supply 60 percent of our needs."

Churchill's maintains that all of its vineyard sources are Grade A, a classification based on location and aspect, altitude, soil conditions and planted varieties — elements that impact quality. Churchill's Finest Vintage Character (\$18) is the first wine in the portfolio that begins to show the impact of the quintas owned by Churchill's.

This Port is well-fruited. With rich dimensions, it has a pleasing finish and good length. Think: warm weather, deck, comfortable chair, chocolate truffles or soft cheeses like brie or camembert. Churchill's 1997 Late Bottled Vintage (\$24) is a wine to cellar. It's quite spectacular in both taste and texture. Then consider cellaring 1998 Churchill's Quinta do Agua Alta (\$59) or 1999 Quinta da Gricha (\$69). For Churchill's Vintage Port, buy 1997 at \$88 and age it.

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

Global vegetarian fare features unique flavors

See related story on Taste front.
SAAG PANEER

The Indian cheese paneer is pretty-tasteless in its raw state, but fried and soaked in sauce it is fantastic. Paneer is widely available in Indian stores.

- 2 bunches fresh spinach, stemmed and shredded
- Water, as needed
- 3-4 tablespoons ghee, butter or sunflower oil
- 14 ounces paneer, cut into 1/2-inch dice
- 2-inch piece ginger, peeled and crushed
- 6 garlic cloves, crushed
- 4 green Thai or serrano chilies, minced
- 2 teaspoons garam masala
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Large handful of fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
- Salt to taste

Cook the spinach with a small quantity of water, just enough to keep it from sticking, until wilted. Remove from heat.

Melt the ghee or butter, or heat the oil, in a heavy saucpan over medium heat and fry the paneer until it is golden brown, turning it occasionally to make sure all sides are cooked.

With a slotted spoon, remove the paneer from the pan. Add the ginger, garlic, and chilies to the saucpan (there should be

enough ghee, butter or oil left in the pan; if not, add a little more). Sauté for 1 minute, stirring constantly.

Add the cooked spinach and any of its liquid. Stir and simmer for 10 minutes.

Return the fried paneer to the pan, together with the garam masala and nutmeg. Simmer for 10 minutes.

Add the cream, cilantro and salt. Gently simmer for 5 minutes.

Serve with raita (see recipe below) and rice cooked with cinnamon, cardamom and cloves (1-inch piece cinnamon stick, 3 cardamom pods and 3 cloves for 2 cups of rice). Serves 4-6.

CUCUMBER AND MINT RAITA

- 1 cup plain yogurt
- Water as needed
- 1/2 cucumber, peeled and cut into small cubes
- 4 sprigs mint, stemmed and chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Paprika for garnish

Whisk the yogurt with a little water to thin it to a spoonable consistency.

Add all of the remaining ingredients except the paprika.

Mix well.

Chill the raita, if you have the time. Sprinkle the paprika over the top before serving.

Recipes from "World Food Café: global vegetarian cooking" by Chris and Carolyn Caldicott.

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Asia because many dishes in rural areas there contain cat, owl and rat.

"There is a good walk up to the hilltop monastery of Po Lin, where the monks invite visitors to eat lunch with them, it was at Po Lin that I first ate this dish of 'Buddhist meat' with shiitake mushrooms."

World Food Cafe is great because the dishes are relatively easy, very colorful and most of the ingredients can be found in regular markets and the others can be bought at Asian or natural food stores.

I made two dishes. The Buddhist meat and shiitake mushrooms has a wonderful meaty, thick texture and can be served with rice, in pasta sauce or with gravy. I skipped the sesame seeds from the ingredient list and added the seitan to steamed brown rice. This dish is rather simple to make. The second dish was Diu Corn Curry.

It looked interesting with its black mustard seeds and green cilantro against the bright yellow corn and tasted even more unusual.

The coconut milk and cilantro were great additions. The Diu Corn Curry is a side dish that comes from the small island of Diu in the Arabian Sea — an island of pastel houses and cobble lanes.

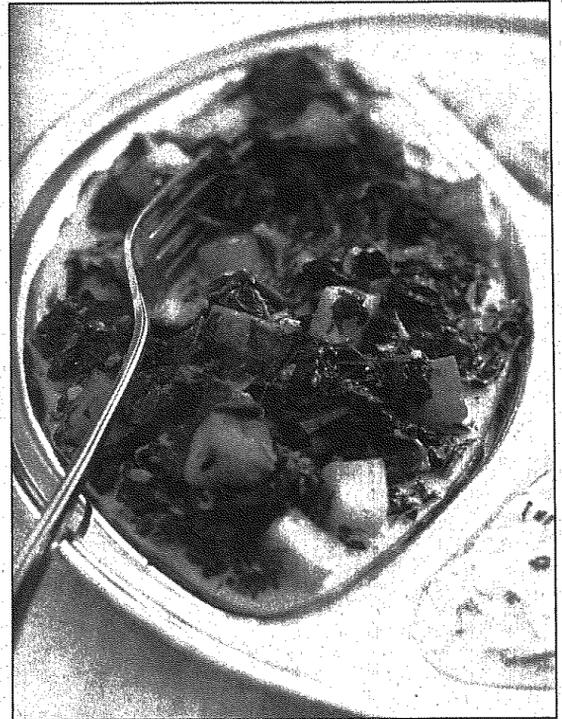
Both were easy, especially the corn.

The authors wrote that when the curry is poured over the corn, it crackles loudly ... and they weren't kidding. Be careful at this point as the spices could burn.

With both dishes I spent a total of about 90 minutes, but they both can be made in 60 — sometimes it's just fun to move slowly in the kitchen and enjoy the aromas.

DIU CORN CURRY

- 6 fresh ears corn, cut into one-inch slices
- 2 large handfuls of fresh cilantro leaves, chopped, plus more for garnish
- 4 green Thai or serrano chilies (found at Asian or gourmet markets)
- 2-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and chopped
- 2 garlic cloves
- 2 heaping tablespoons shredded, dried coconut
- Water as needed (to cook corn)
- 1/4 cups coconut milk
- 2 tablespoons ghee, butter or



Saag Paneer is a spinach and cheese dish. The Indian cheese, paneer, is widely available in Indian stores.

- sunflower oil
- 2 teaspoons black mustard seeds
- 10 curry leaves
- Salt to taste

Cook the corn in salted boiling water until it starts to soften. Drain and return to the pan. In food processor, blend the cilantro, chilies, ginger, garlic and coconut to a paste. Add the paste to the corn with enough water to make a sauce. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Add the coconut milk and gently simmer for five minutes more.

Meanwhile, melt the ghee or butter or heat the oil in a small skillet over medium heat and add the mustard seeds. When they start to pop (in a matter of seconds) add the curry leaves. Remove from heat and pour over the curry — it will make quite a loud crackling noise, so stand back a little. Add salt and garnish with more cilantro leaves. Serves 4-6.

BUDDHIST MEAT AND SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS

- 5 tablespoons sunflower oil
- 1-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and thinly sliced
- 3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 8 ounces shiitake mushrooms, stemmed and quartered.
- 4 carrots, peeled and cut into matchsticks
- 1 bunch green onions, cut into 1-inch pieces

- salt to taste
- 10 ounces seitan (or fried tofu if you cannot find seitan) cut into strips
- 1 tablespoon hoisin sauce
- 1 tablespoon light soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon shaoxing (rice wine)
- 1 tablespoon Asian sesame oil
- Pepper to taste
- 1/4 cut water
- Toasted sesame seeds for garnish — optional

Heat three tablespoons of the sunflower oil in a wok over high heat and stir-fry half the ginger and half the garlic for about 20 seconds.

Add the mushrooms, carrots, and most of the green onions and toss in the hot oil for two minutes. Remove these vegetables, sprinkle them with salt and set aside. Wipe out the wok.

Heat remaining oil over high heat and stir-fry seitan or tofu with remaining garlic and ginger until it begins to brown. Combine the hoisin sauce, soy sauce, wine, sesame oil, and a little salt and pepper in a bowl with the water, then pour into the wok.

Return the vegetables to the wok and simmer gently for a few minutes. Serve with steamed rice, and garnish with the rest of the green onions and sesame seeds. Serves 4.

Recipes courtesy of *World Food Café, Global Vegetarian Cooking* by Chris and Carolyn Caldicott (Publishers Group West).

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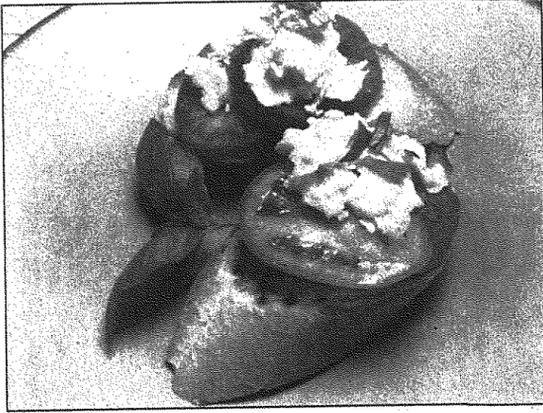
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Breakfast bruschetta can be made in the oven or in a grill pan.

Grilling breakfast for Mother's Day

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

On Mother's Day, breakfast in bed is nice.

If the weather is balmy and bright, being served outdoors, on the terrace, deck or patio, is even nicer. What could beat basking in the mild morning sun, sipping cold juice while being waited on?

Grilling motivates guys to cook, and most men can manage scrambled eggs, so I figure putting the two together is an unbeatable way to inspire a delicious Mother's Day brunch. Those who are adept at outdoor cooking might even consider scrambling the eggs in a skillet set over the coals, or gas-fired grill.

Let's start with fruit kebabs. Simply spear a series of pineapple chunks, melon, and thick banana slices on bamboo skewers that have been soaking in water for about 30 minutes. Brush with a touch of oil, or a puff of cooking spray, then a bit of lemon juice. Grill until the fruit is lightly seared, six to seven minutes over a hot fire, using tongs to turn the kebabs a couple of times.

Set the hot kebabs on a plate, add a whole strawberry on one end, drizzle the warm fruit with a tablespoon of maple syrup, and serve. Even young children can help put these kebabs together. Eating the fruit pulled off the skewers might keep youngsters sufficiently involved to let you and your mate enjoy a cup of coffee, undisturbed.

The main course is scrambled eggs on toast, with an Italian accent. Blending grated cheese and herbs into the eggs gives them a lift. So does lightly rubbing the grilled bread with garlic, though you can skip this, if you like. I look for the long loaves of whole grain Italian bread found at many bakeries and Italian markets because its full flavor complements the smoky taste imparted by the grill. Sprinkling Roma or plum tomatoes slices with a pinch of salt, then letting them sit while the bread grills, brings out remarkable flavor. If you cannot or prefer

not to cook outdoors, the bruschetta can also be made in the oven or in a grill pan.

BREAKFAST BRUSCHETTA

- 2 large plum tomatoes
- Four 1/2-inch slices whole wheat Italian bread, sliced diagonally
- 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 garlic clove
- 3 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons skim or low-fat (1 percent) milk
- 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 2 teaspoon minced fresh basil, for garnish (optional)

Heat the grill, or preheat oven to 500° F.

Cut tomatoes diagonally into 1/2-inch slices. Arrange in one layer on a plate. Sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper. Set aside for 10-30 minutes.

Brush bread slices on one side with the oil. Grill, oil side down, until well marked, 3-4 minutes. Turn and grill on second side, 1-2 minutes. This can be done directly on rack in center of oven, turning bread after 4 minutes, or on top of stove, in ridged grill pan. Using cut side of garlic, rub warm bread liberally on oiled side. Arrange 2-3 tomato slices to cover each bruschetta. Arrange on serving plate, and set aside. In bowl, beat eggs with milk, cheese, oregano, and pepper until well combined.

Coat medium non-stick skillet with cooking spray. Set pan over medium-high heat. When pan is hot, reduce heat to medium. Pour in egg mixture. Using wooden spoon or spatula, stir and gather egg together as it coagulates, keeping it moving until softly scrambled and moist, but cooked through. Spoon a quarter of scrambled eggs over tomatoes on bruschetta. Garnish with chopped parsley. Serve immediately.

Serves 2.

Nutritional information per serving: 315 calories, 14 g. total fat (4 g. saturated fat), 31 g. carbohydrate, 17 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 451 mg. sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Wine Tasting

More than 500 wines from wineries in the Great Lakes region will be judged, including Ice wines from Canada, at the Eighth Annual Great Lakes Great Wine Judging and Walk Around Tasting 6-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 14 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College inside Building J. Wineries will be judged for gold, silver and bronze medals. Restaurants, including Steve & Rocky's, Travis Pointe Country Club, Confectionately Yours Bakery, Great Oaks Country Club, and Morels, will prepare dishes to pair with the wines. Tickets are available for \$45 per person. Entertainment provided by the OCC Jazz Board. All proceeds benefit scholarships and travel scholarships for students at the Culinary Studies Institute at OCC. Call (248) 522-3700 for information.

Community House classes

The Community House, 380 South Bates Street, in Birmingham hosts cooking classes this summer, including Gourmet Picnic Sandwiches, 10 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, May 13, which includes instructor Michelle Bommarito's infamous Sautéed Tofu Millet Burgers with Yogurt Dill Sauce. Bommarito also will teach Summer Soups, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 28. She will instruct the preparation of Chilled Avocado Lime Soup with Crispy Tortillas and Borscht (Beet) Soup with Dill Yogurt Sauce and Spicy Gazpacho. Other classes include: Gourmet Dishes for People On-the-Go, Tuesday, May 13 7-9 p.m. Instructor Dawn Bause will teach you the art of making dinner without all the fuss, including Three Color Salad and Seared Salmon. The Basics of Knife Skills, 7:30-10 p.m., Wednesday, May 14. Learn to use a knife in the kitchen, which can be a helpful time saver as well as lead you towards greater creative freedom. Instructor Freeman E. Gunnell will

teach the fundamentals of using a French knife and a paring knife.

Roll With It: Learn How to Make Sushi, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 18. Learn how to make fancy sushi with different types of rolls. Instructor Changpheng Sayanthone, co-owner and chef of Tokyo Sushi and Grill, will include California Rolls, Cucumber and Avocado Rolls and Veggie Tempura in the menu. For information and registration, call The Community House at 248-644-5832.

Cuisine du Jour

Chef Kipp Bourdeau of Bistro Bourdeau in Auburn Hills will discuss Mastering Marinades, Getting Reacquainted with Your Grill and Fast Summer Desserts at 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at Specialties Showroom, 2800 W. 11 Mile, in Berkley. Please mail registration and payment to Trevarrow, 1295 N. Opdyke, Auburn Hills, MI 48326 or call (248) 377-2300 for information.

Continuing education

Schoolcraft College's Department of Culinary Arts features continuing education classes at the new VisTaTech Center at the college, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. You will also find further information at www.schoolcraft.edu, and then click on Continuing Education, CES Schedule, then spring 2003.

Mexican Fiesta: Hands-On, will be taught by Michelle Bommarito, 6-9 p.m., Monday, May 12. Jeff Gabriel, certified master chef, will teach Artisan Bread: Hands-On, 5-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, May 19-22; Fresh and Fabulous Salads, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, June 5, and Quick Easy Meals, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 7. Gabriel also instructs Basic Cooking Techniques: Hands-On, Monday-Thursday, June 2-5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462-4448.

TASTE CALENDAR

Cooking classes

Valerie Wilson, "Macro Val," offers healthy cooking classes. Picnic Foods 2003 will be taught 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 11. Fee is \$25. The class will be taught at 30516 Krauter, Apt. 3C in Garden City. Class includes recipes, step-by-step instruction, personal hands-on experience and a meal. Space is limited. Classes must be pre-paid. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit www.macroval.com for information. Val also has scheduled a book signing 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Whole Foods Market, 1404 Walton Blvd., in Rochester Hills.

Cooking for Charity

The Historic White Horse Inn, located at the corner of Oak and High Street in Metamora, one mile east of Lapeer Road, will present a series of What's Cooking for Charity cooking demonstrations and luncheons, featuring

local guest chefs to benefit Oakland and Lapeer county charities. The first one is scheduled 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, with Theodore Teeter, executive chef of P.F. Chang's China Bistro at Somerset in Troy. Teeter will present an interactive demonstration of P.F. Chang's signature dishes followed by a luncheon to taste the dishes prepared. The \$20 ticket includes the class, luncheon and recipe booklet featuring the day's demonstrated recipes. Seating is limited. For information, call the Metamora Area Chamber of Commerce at (810) 678-MACC (6222). Do you have an item for the Taste calendar? Please submit it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Eccentric, Birmingham MI 48009 or email kabramczyk@oe.homecomm.net

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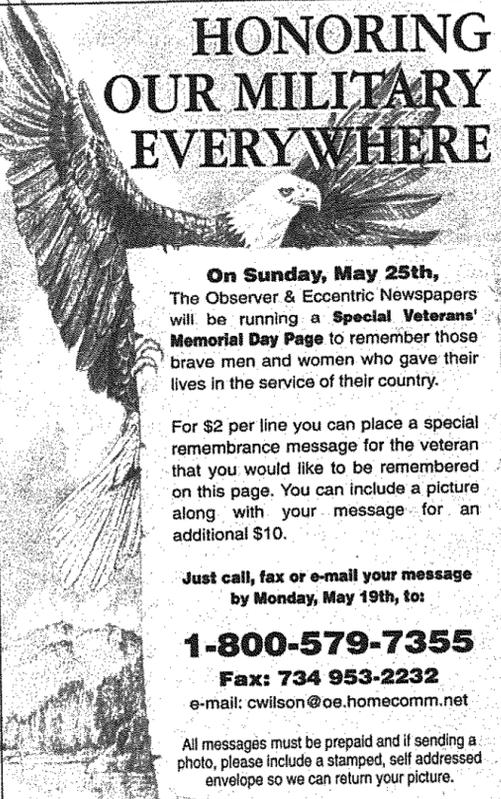
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Country stars come out for Downtown Hoedown

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Let's break a stereotype: The Budweiser Downtown Hoedown is not just for staunch country fans.

Yes, a lot of popular names in country music like Patty Loveless and Ricky Skaggs will be at Hart Plaza May 16-18. Fans of harder edge music a la Kid Rock will appreciate some of the bands too.

No, Kid Rock won't actually be there, but check out the Forbes Brothers instead.

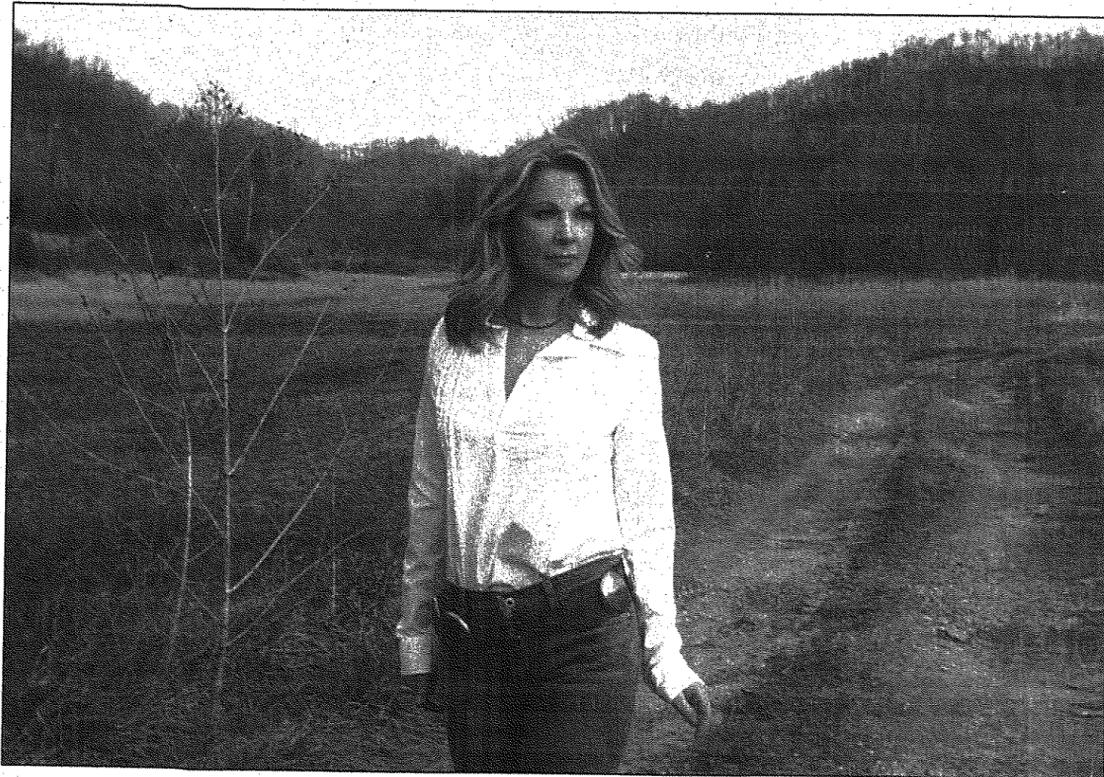
The Forbes Brothers are Detroit country. Guitarist Scott Forbes of Farmington Hills describes that category as "rockin' country with an attitude."

Mix hip-hop, blues, Motown and rock with influence of Hank Williams Sr. and Buffalo Springfield - that's the seven-member Forbes Brothers. Currently the band is negotiating a national record deal with an undisclosed company, Forbes said.

This is the 10th Hoedown performance for the band that's been playing since 1990 and has earned 22 Detroit Music Awards.

"In just one night at the Hoedown we get to play for an audience size that essentially would take other bands a year to reach. There's a lot of exposure at this event for all the musicians," Forbes said.

The Hoedown kicks off Hart Plaza's summer festival series and is the largest country festival in the world, with more than 750,000 expected to attend. This year's lineup includes: Brett James, Pinmonkey, Kellie Coffey, Carolyn Dawn, Diamond Rio, Trace Adkins, Jennifer



Patty Loveless is among the popular country singers and musicians scheduled to perform at the Budweiser Downtown Hoedown.

Handson, Ricky Skaggs, Gary Allan, Jimmy Wayne, Amy Dalley, Brian McComas and Jessica Andrews plus many other local and national acts.

The Hoedown is mainly about the music, but there's other attractions too, like mechanical bull rides for kids or adults and an electronic quick-draw match. Bring in three box tops from any Kellogg cereal box and receive a free Tony the Tiger flashlight.

Concession-stand proceeds benefit the children's summer day camps, sports clinics and computer camps plus improvements to Hart Plaza.

And if that's not enough, wander through the audience and do the two-step in one of the many impromptu country line-dances that will break out throughout the weekend. It happens every time.

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When: 4 p.m. to midnight Friday, May 16; noon to midnight, Saturday, May 17; 1-10 p.m. Sunday, May 18

Where: Hart Plaza on the riverfront in downtown Detroit, Jefferson Avenue at the foot of Woodward Avenue

Admission: No charge

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, May 16

Noon - Gary Pillow
4:15 p.m. - Brett James
5:45 p.m. - Pinmonkey
7:15 p.m. - Kellie Coffey
8:45 p.m. - Carolyn Dawn Johnson
10:30 p.m. - Diamond Rio

Saturday, May 17

Noon - Crossroads
1 p.m. - Wrenfields
2:30 p.m. - Tony Phillips
4 p.m. - Forbes Brothers
5:30 p.m. - Jennifer Hanson
7 p.m. - Ricky Skaggs
8:45 p.m. - Gary Allan
10:30 p.m. - Trace Adkins

Sunday, May 18

1 p.m. - Donna Lee Holman
2:15 p.m. - Willie Nash
3:45 p.m. - Amy Dalley
5 p.m. - Brian McComas
6:15 p.m. - Jimmy Wayne
7:15 p.m. - Jessica Andrews
8:45 p.m. - Patty Loveless

Husband and wife team share secrets a cool mom knows

101 SECRETS A COOL MOM KNOWS

By Walter and Sue Ellin Browder, Rutledge Hill Press, Nashville, Tenn., \$14.95

BY SUSAN B. TAUBER
STAFF WRITER

I had a negligent childhood of sorts.

My family was quite sports-oriented. I watched boxing on our small black and white TV while sitting next to my father; went fishing with him and his cronies early on many Saturday mornings. My mom and I frequently played softball and she always beat me at tennis. I liked to tumble wherever

there was soft grass to ease my landings.

But - and I'm almost ashamed to admit this - I never learned to throw a football.

I've tried to hide this fact my entire life, especially considering my two older brothers played high school football and one even played for the University of Alabama.

That means I never taught my sons, now 22 and 16, or my daughter, 20, to throw a football.

However, had husband-and-wife team Walter and Sue Ellin Browder written their new book, *101 Secrets A Cool Mom Knows* years earlier, I would have known how to throw a football properly so my kids

wouldn't chide me for "throwing like a girl."

To a former tomboy, that's one of the biggest insults anyone could say to me.

101 Secrets A Cool Mom Knows is an easy-to-read 240-page book, small enough to hide in your room so your children, nieces, nephews, Boy Scout troop members, etc., won't learn the truth about how you know to do all of these "cool" things.

Think how nifty it would be if you said to your child, "Want to learn how to spin a basketball on one finger?" or if you could demonstrate your skills at wiggling your ears, cruising on a skateboard or hanging a spoon on your nose.

I consider *101 Secrets A Cool Mom Knows* a reference book, only to be given to your children when they have children of their own.

I perused this book while on plane ride to California to visit my daughter, who lives near the Oregon border. A gentle-

man also on the plane asked if he could borrow the book when I was done with it.

After reading many of the how-to hints, he said he was going to buy a copy to keep for himself.

The Browders also are the co-authors of *101 Secrets a Good Dad Knows*. That book sounds like a must to add to my library, if their book for mothers is any indication of what they've included in it.

My children aren't too old for me to try to surprise them. And although I know my children love me without my knowing how to throw a football or fix a bicycle chain, I can't wait to have grandchildren to love, spoil and show cool things to, such as tricks to use to win at arm wrestling, where the sweet spot is on a baseball bat and how to use a coping saw.

Oh, the things those children are going to know how to do ...

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Daytona Beach area isn't just for spring break

BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER
CORRESPONDENTS

Love touring palatial Victorian mansions, standing in the majesty of massive oak trees, and visiting state parks of historic significance? Then go to Daytona Beach, Florida. There's much more to the Daytona Beach area than spring break and NASCAR.

Daytona Beach is primarily a summer family destination. With more than 13,000 sleeping rooms spread across 400 hotels and motels, there's a place that's just right for your tastes. The area is a year-round destination because of good weather and a variety of activities.

For those seeking well-known Florida activities, twenty-five public golf courses beckon, and after just an hour's drive, you can be cooling your heels in St. Augustine or up to your ears in mouse ears in Orlando.

The Daytona Beach area is in Florida's Central East Coast region and includes eight communities stretching 23 miles along the Atlantic Coast.

There are lots of historical sites, state parks and historic Victorian architecture of the well-to-do who wintered in Florida.

Jackie Robinson Ballpark was renamed to honor this legendary baseball player, who broke the race barrier with the first racially integrated major league game, at this very stadium.

The spring-run sugar mill at DeLeon Springs State Park has a reconstructed water wheel and the Old Spanish Sugar Mill Grill and Griddle House, famous for its pancake breakfast. There are 603 acres of beautiful grounds, with giant live oak trees and a huge spring fed pool for swimming. The legend of Ponce de Leon lives on here, where stories



The Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse is the second tallest in the U.S., and was completed in 1887.

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abound regarding his quest for the Fountain of Youth and whether he visited this spring during his exploration of Florida.

If you haven't found the Fountain of Youth yet, follow

the steps of Ponce de Leon, and look here. A delightful, short cruise takes you to the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse. The 175-foot red brick lighthouse is the second tallest in the U.S., and was completed in 1887.

This inlet's treacherous waters and shifting sands claimed many ships before it was constructed. Ponce de Leon is purported to have landed in the area in 1513 seeking his Fountain of Youth. For a spectacular view of the inlet and the surrounding area



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Daytona Beach is a year-round family vacation destination because of good weather and a variety of activities.

representing 50 ocean species, including sharks, sea turtles and sting rays, all visible from viewing windows on two levels and the top deck. For an even closer view, guests can snorkel or scuba dive in the Oceanarium.

Daytona Beach is where car racing all began in 1903. The 100th Anniversary of Speed was celebrated in March. In 1936, the 3.2-mile track that combined road (A1A) and beach was established and continued until 1950. You can drive on a piece of history—16 miles of the beach—but only at ten miles per hour.

In 1948, the National Association of Stock Car Auto Racing was organized and by 1959 the Daytona Beach International Speedway opened due to the growth of NASCAR and auto racing. The Daytona 500 is the most watched motor sports event in the world. The track in Brooklyn, Mich. hosts the NASCAR Winston Cup Race.

Daytona USA is a chance to experience NASCAR first-hand. This is the ultimate motor sports attraction, with interactive exhibits and a historical look of NASCAR racing. You can experience the thrill of driving a stock car at the motion-simulator ride "Daytona Dream Laps," or for the more adventurous try "Acceleration Alley," where you can accelerate to over 200 mph. Both are white-knuckle drives. Try your hand at the 16-Second Pit Stop Challenge. This is a live pit stop where four tires are changed and the cars are filled with gas, just like during the races. Be sure to catch the Speedway tour with behind the scene views.

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

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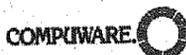
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A long walk

Tony Collard, managing owner of High Velocity Sports in Canton, figures to earn your contributions. Collard plans to walk for 24 hours straight in the Relay for Life to benefit the American Cancer Society.

The event, which is hosted by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, will be from 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17 through 10 a.m. Sunday, May 18 at Heritage Park in Canton.

High Velocity Sports is taking \$2 donations for *Stars and Moons*, which are currently displayed at the front office and will be hung from the tents at the event. The Stars are "in honor of" and the Moons are "in memory of" anyone the donor would like to name. Collard is also accepting pledges from family, friends, and members of the community in an effort to raise \$6,500, the goal of the event. Donors may also purchase luminary bags for \$10 that will be decorated and displayed during the "Luminaries Ceremony."

"This is a personal goal for me," said Collard. "Losing my father to cancer has made me aware of just how serious the disease is and how much further we need to go to find a cure. I am determined to walk the entire 24 hours. I'll do the hard part. Those who wish to support me, and more importantly the Relay for Life, can make a pledge or a donation."

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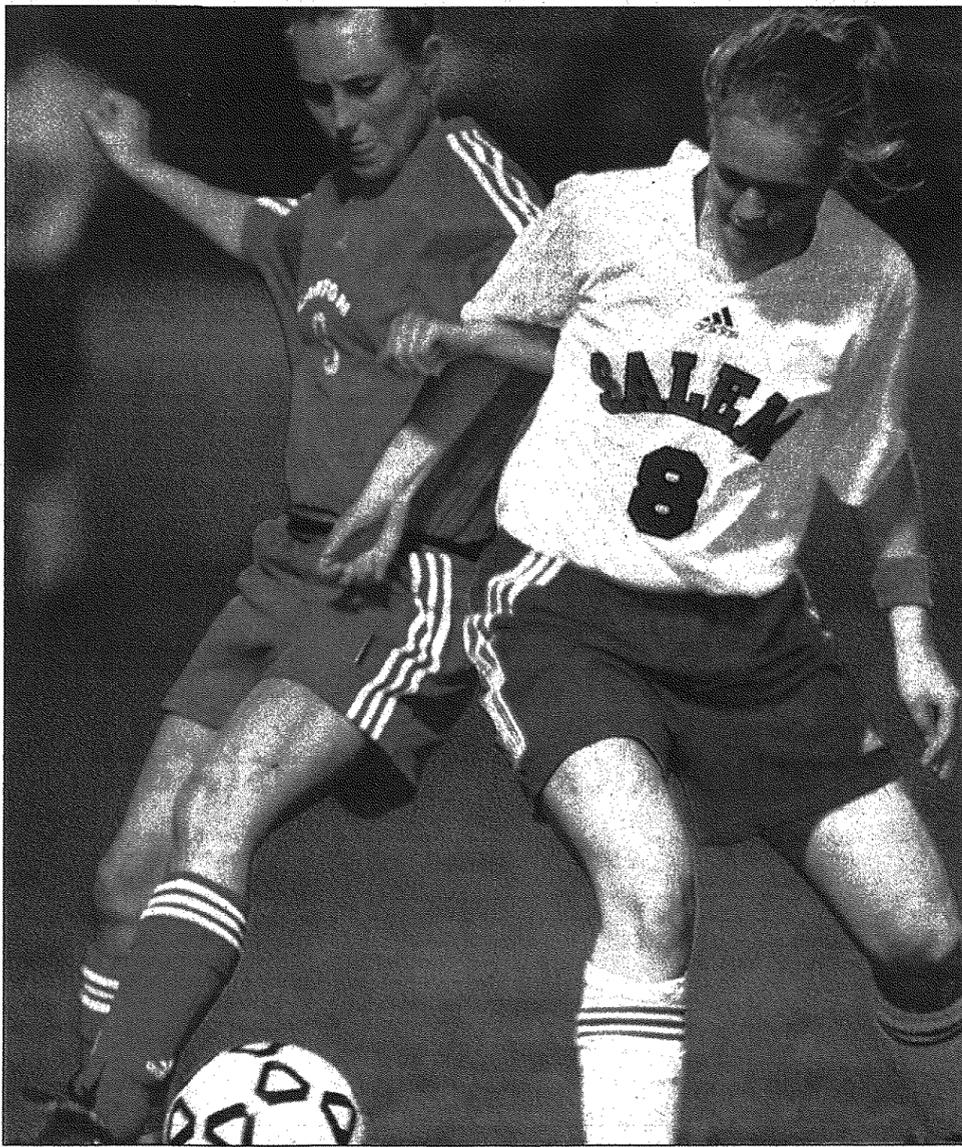
Hockey party

Compuware Arena in Plymouth will be the site when Kevin Boutell, a former intramural hockey player at Michigan State, and 49 of his closest hockey friends celebrate Saturday with some of the NHL's best players, including Eric Lindros and Michael Peca, in The Supreme Hockey Street Party, co-hosted by Labatt Blue and Bauer Hockey.

Events include a street hockey tournament in the Compuware parking lot; player appearances by Lindros, Peca and Red Wings alumni; hockey apparel for Boutell and 19 of his friends; and music and other party elements supplied by the Labatt Blue Outfitters Tour mobile deck party truck.

Boutell was the winner of a national sweepstakes that he entered online.

"This is just incredible," an elated Boutell said. "When I first heard about the contest, I thought it was a great idea and planned to enter, but never in a million years did I think I'd win."



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Marissa Sarkesian (8) battles for control of the ball with Canton's Danielle Shepard.

Canton rally is too much for Salem

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

The movie camera and accompanying sportscaster got the entire Canton girls soccer team together in the middle of the field and, after a few misfires, their message was delivered:

"Happy Mother's Day!" the 27 players, joined by several team coaches, screamed in unison. A few yards away another team was gathered, without ebullience or fanfare. That could have been them joyfully screaming at the WDIV camera, getting their faces and message delivered on the "We are champions" TV show at noon today.

But Salem lost to Canton, the first loss the third-ranked Rocks have suffered this season. They lost after taking an early lead. And with it, they lost a chance at being on TV.

To the victors go the spoils.

And Canton collected, answering an early Salem goal by scoring twice in the first half and, for the most part, outplaying the Rocks in a 2-1 victory.

The match, played Thursday, was the third for both in a four-day span. On Wednesday, Salem blanked Walled Lake Central 3-0 while Canton struggled to a disappointing 2-2 draw with Livonia Franklin.

The loss to Canton left Salem at 9-1-2 overall; in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division the Rocks are 3-0-1. Canton is 9-2-1 overall, 2-0-1 in the WLA's Western Division.

"We started out playing well," said Salem coach Joe Nora, who spent several minutes talking to his team after the defeat. "But Canton came at us ferociously. Give (Canton coach Don Smith) credit, it was a good game plan. They took it to us physically."

But did the Rocks come into this game overconfident, believing they would handle the unranked Chiefs? Nora said no — "We don't take anyone for granted" — but Canton's Smith wasn't so certain.

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Chief tosses a no-hitter

It was something any pitcher dreams of. And last Thursday against Westland John Glenn, Canton's Michelle Roelofs had her dream come true.

Roelofs tossed a no-hitter at the Rockets and came within two outs of a perfect game in carrying the Chiefs to a 4-0 victory.

Canton improved to 11-4 overall and remained unbeaten in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division at 3-0.

"She pitched a real good game," said Canton coach Jim Arnold. "She knew she was in a no-hitter, and she knew she had a perfect game going in the seventh."

"Then she hit that girl, but still kept her act together and went after the next two batters and got them out."

Canton scored twice in the first inning and added single runs in the third and fifth innings. Molly Conlon had two hits in the game, driving in two runs, and Roelofs had two hits. Roelofs had one out in the seventh when she hit a Glenn batter, ruining her perfect game. She did get the no-hitter, however, and did not walk a batter, striking out five while facing 22 batters (the minimum is 21). She improved to 3-1 for the season.

Agape 10, St. Alphonsus 4: Canton Agape Christian batters pounded Dearborn St. Alphonsus pitchers for 11 hits and coasted to an easy win Thursday at the Canton Softball Center.

The Wolverines improved to 7-6 overall. St. Alphonsus is 17-5.

Amy Henry was the winning pitcher, working all seven innings for Agape and allowing five hits and one walk, striking out six. She improved her record to 7-4.

Henry also led the Wolverine hitters with two hits, a run batted in and a run scored. Rachel Estrada contributed three hits and scored three runs.

Rocks blank Spartans; Chiefs get a win

Now that's a complete game.

Salem scored all the runs it would need in the first inning, and Dave Pawlukiewicz tossed a complete game shutout to propel the Rocks to a 3-0 victory at Livonia Stevenson Thursday in a Western Lakes Activities Association baseball game.

The win evened the Rocks' overall record at 10-10; they are 6-3-1 in the WLAA and 3-3 in the Lakes Division.

Pawlukiewicz scattered seven hits and one walk, striking out six in one of his best pitching performances of the season.

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The Rocks' two-run first inning started with a lead-off single by Brian Bradley. He stole second and scored on a single by Drew Parling. An Andy Thackaberry hit delivered Parling with the second run of the inning.

Parling finished the game with three hits for the Rocks; Bradley had two.

On Thursday, Salem put together a four-run rally in the seventh inning to tie Northville, then got the game-winner in the 10th to post a 6-5 triumph at Northville.

Ryan Leach, Pawlukiewicz, Thackaberry and Cliff Thomas contributed key hits to the victory, which went to Steve Cox, who got his first pitching win of the season with four scoreless innings of relief.

The key to the victory however, according to Salem coach Dale Rumberger, was the Rocks' defense. Salem pulled off three double plays to stop Mustang rallies.

Canton 4, John Glenn 2: Matt Kay tied the game with a two-run double in the third inning, then won it with a two-run home run in the fifth as Canton edged Westland John

Glenn Wednesday in a WLAA game played at John Glenn.

The Chiefs, who suffered a 6-5 non-league loss at North Farmington Thursday, were 9-8 overall, 4-2 in the WLAA.

In Wednesday's win over the Rockets, Kay started and pitched the first three innings, allowing two earned runs on three hits and two walks before leaving with a sore arm. He was relieved by Jon Western, who got the win with 3¹/₃ innings of scoreless, and hitless, relief. He struck out three but walked six, giving way to Rich Demeyere, who

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Salem owns singles, Canton best at doubles

In the end, nothing was decided. When Salem clashed with Canton on the tennis courts

Thursday, the Rocks emerged with three victories in four singles flights. And in doubles, the Chiefs returned the favor, winning three of four flights.

The outcome: a 4-4 draw.

"It was an great match," reported Canton coach Barb Lehmann. "Brian Keesey played an outstanding match (at No. 1 singles) with perfect winning shots to keep Salem on the run."

But for Canton, it was "the doubles (teams that) showed awesome power and concentration by winning the first three flights. The doubles all maintained control and stepped up their game to win points from overheads, volleys and the perfect set up."

Keesey's win at No. 1 singles did not come easily. Salem's Mike Ware took Keesey to the tiebreak-

er in the opening set before losing 7-6 (7-2). Keesey then won the second set, 6-4.

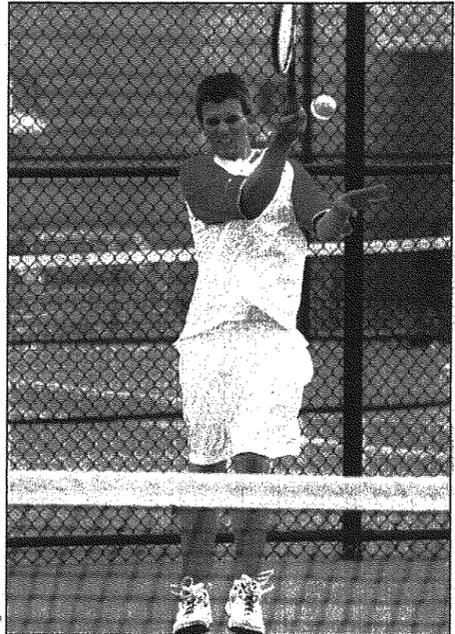
Salem owned the rest of the singles. At No. 2, Pat Shaw defeated Steve West 6-1, 6-3; at No. 3, Chris Treadwell edged Zach Hoernschemeyer 7-6 (7-5), 6-1; and at No. 4, Sameer Dohadwala stopped Duke Kapelanski 6-1, 6-1.

The doubles play was very similar, with two sets going to the tiebreaker and one match lasting three sets.

That was at No. 3 doubles, with the Chiefs' Jon-Eric Cornellier and Mike Keesey outdueling Jason Masters and Jushil Mistry 7-6 (7-3), 3-6, 6-4.

At No. 1 doubles, Canton's Jeremy Romer and Alex Marinica beat Pat Tokarski and Rob Wallen 7-6 (8-6), 6-1; and at No. 2, the Chiefs' Sam Kaufman and Vic

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Canton's Brian Keesey outduelled Salem's Mike Ware at No. 1 singles, but the first set went to a tiebreaker and the second Keesey won by a 6-4 margin.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday, May 12
 W.L. Western at Canton, 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Aca. Bus. and Tech vs. Canton Agape, 4:30 p.m. at Griffin No. 1
 S'field Christian at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Harper Wds., 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13
 Millford at Salem (2), 4 p.m.
 Bethesda at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14
 Wayne at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Salem at Franklin, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at Canton, 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Lutheran East, 4:30 p.m.
 Liggett at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 15
 Academy Bus. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 16
 Canton at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
 Lutheran East at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 17
 Livonia City Tourney at Ford Field, 10 a.m.
 Luth. Westland Tourney, 10:30 a.m.
 S'gate Anderson at Salem, noon
 Luth. Westland at Roeper (2), TBA.
 Canton Agape at A.P. Inter-City (2), 1:30 p.m.
PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday, May 12
 Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Light and Life, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 S'field Christian at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Harper Wds., 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13
 Ply. Christian at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.
 Churchill at A.A. Huron (2), 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Edsel Ford, 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14
 Wayne at Churchill, 4 p.m.
 Franklin at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Canton at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Western at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Lutheran East, 4:30 p.m.
 Liggett at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 15
 Academy Bus. at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 16
 Churchill at Canton, 4 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Salem, 4 p.m.
 Northville at Franklin (Emerson), 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
 Canton Agape at Baptist Park, 4:30 p.m.
 Lutheran North at Clarenceville, 4:30 p.m.
 Lutheran East at Luth. Westland, 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 17
 MU Tourney at Canton Softball Ctr., TBA.
 Harper Woods Tourney, TBA.
 Public Schools of Livonia Invitational at Ford Field, 10 a.m.
 Canton Agape at A.P. Inter-City (2), 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 18
 MU Tourney at Canton Softball Ctr., TBA.
PREP BOYS TRACK
Monday, May 12
 Redford CC at U-D Jesuit, 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13
 Stevenson at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
 Canton at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at Salem, 3:30 p.m.
 Wayne at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Lutheran East, 4:30 p.m.
 Lutheran Northwest, Hamtramck at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
 MIAC Championships at Country Day, 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 15
 W.L.A. Junior Varsity Invit., 4 p.m. at Plymouth HS
Friday, May 16
 Division I regional at Ypsi-Lincoln, field events, 10 a.m.; prelims, noon.
Saturday, May 17
 Division I regional at A.A. Huron, TBA.
 Division II regional at Erie-Mason, TBA.
 Division IV regional at Grass Lake, TBA.
PREP GIRLS TRACK
Monday, May 12
 Marian at Ladywood, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13
 Churchill at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
 Franklin at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
 Salem at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Wayne, 3:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Lutheran East, 4:30 p.m.
 Lutheran Northwest, Hamtramck at Lutheran Westland, 4:30 p.m.
 MIAC Championships at Country Day, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 16
 Division I regional at Ypsi-Lincoln, field events, 10 a.m.; prelims, noon.
Saturday, May 17
 Division I regional at A.A. Huron, TBA.
 Division II regional at Grosse Ile, TBA.
 Division III regional at Erie-Mason, TBA.
 Division IV regional at Grass Lake, TBA.
PREP GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, May 12
 Franklin at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Northville at Salem, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Wayne, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13
 Ply. Christian at Zoe Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14
 Salem at W.L. Western, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.
 John Glenn at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Northville, 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 15
 Ply. Christian at Oakland Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 16
 John Glenn at G.P. South, 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Belleville, 4 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
 Northville at Churchill, 5:30 p.m.
 Salline at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Brighton at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 17
 Canton at A.A. Pioneer, 12:30 p.m.
PREP BOYS TENNIS
Tuesday, May 13
 W.L.A. Tourney at Stevenson, 8 a.m.
 Redford CC vs. Lahser (Schoolcraft), 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 15
 Division II regional at Farmington, TBA.
Friday, May 16
 Division I regional at Stevenson, 8 a.m.
PREP GIRLS GOLF
Monday, May 12
 Canton vs. Churchill at Whispering Willows, 2:45 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. Northville (Hills), 3 p.m.
 John Glenn vs. Dearborn at Fellows Creek, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 13
 Catholic League Tourney at St. John's, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, May 14
 Franklin vs. John Glenn at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m.
 Salem vs. Canton at Hilltop, 3 p.m.
Thursday, May 15
 Salem, Canton at Division I regional at Giant Oaks, TBA.
 Division I regional at Mystic Creek, TBA.
Friday, May 16
 Division II regional at Raisin Valley, TBA.
PREP LACROSSE
Tuesday, May 13
 Redford CC at Lansing Waverly, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14
 Ladywood at L'Anse Creuse, 6 p.m.
Friday, May 16
 G.P. North at Ladywood, 5 p.m.
 Midwest Tournament, TBA.
Saturday, May 17
 Midwest Tournament, TBA.
 TBA - time to be announced.

Mercy takes a pair from Ladywood

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

Farmington Mercy and Livonia Ladywood are two softball programs heading in opposite directions, but have similar long-term goals.

Both teams are tuning up for the postseason, and met on the Ladywood field Thursday afternoon. The state-ranked Marlins swept the Blazers by scores of 4-0 and 3-1 in a Catholic League Central Division twinbill.

Mercy, now 21-2 on the season, will start the CHSL playoffs Monday. Ladywood, who has also qualified in the league postseason tournament, is now 4-12 overall and 3-8 in league play.

The Marlins got a pair of terrific pitching performances from players on opposite ends of the experience spectrum. Sophomore pitcher Dana Frantz, who has made a majority of the throws for the Marlins this season, shut down the Blazers in the first game, tossing a one-hit shutout.

The only hit she allowed was a bunt single which didn't trav-

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el more than 10 feet from home plate. Ladywood's Katie Gietl (bunt) and Shannon Evans (walk) were the only players to reach base against Frantz.

In the second game, Mercy freshman Ashley Wrobel made her varsity debut and picked up the win, pitching 4 1/3 strong relief innings. She allowed just two baserunners in her time on the mound, and she provides another solid future pitching prospect for the team according to coach Jack Falvo.

"All we wanted her to do was put the ball over the plate and not walk people, and she did a great job of that," the longtime Mercy coach said after the game. "She has a very bright future and good velocity on her pitches. She did a good job of keeping the ball down for the most part. She has some work to do, but she's got a lot to work with."

Mercy took an early 1-0 lead in the opener, when Kelli Ferrara scored off a throwing

error. She legged out an infield single, and was followed up by Carly Tracey's single to right.

The game remained 1-0 until the top of the sixth, when Mercy picked up three runs, once again, partially because of Ladywood defensive errors.

Sarah Roman and Erin Agemy each picked up singles to center to open the inning. Roman scored on a throwing error to make the score 2-0. Tammi Karagosian doubled to score a run, and later scored on an infield single by leadoff hitter Anna Schneider. Mercy's last two runs of the inning came with two outs.

Ladywood pitcher Liz Malek took the loss, but performed well, allowing just one earned run. She struck out three in six innings of work.

Ladywood coach Bob Lulek said his team had chances to win both games, were it not for untimely defensive lapses.

"If we don't throw the ball around, we're in a 0-0 game in that first one," he said. "Overall I think we're playing pretty well. Defense is a strength and our pitching has been consistent. Our league playoffs start

Monday, so we're hoping to make some noise there."

The Marlins jumped out to another quick lead in game two. Agemy drew a bases-loaded walk for the first run of the game in the top of the first inning. Ferrara later scored on a sacrifice to give the team an early 2-0 lead.

The Blazers responded with a run in the bottom of the first. Senior Jennifer Walkuski advanced to second base on an error and then scored on a pair of wild pitches. Freshman shortstop Jill Schultz slapped a single to put runners on second and third, but Mercy outfielder Caitlin Tracey made a diving catch of a looping hit by Ladywood's Erin Hulett to end the threat. Karagosian drove in a run in the fourth to make the score 3-1.

Ladywood's Cory Sandrowicz pitched six innings and took the loss. However, she allowed just one baserunner in her last three innings of work, and that runner was thrown out attempting to steal. Alicia Taylor pitched the final inning of both games for the Blazers.

Brother Rice sweeps past Catholic Central

Birmingham Brother Rice ended any hopes Catholic Central had of winning the Catholic League's Central Division baseball crown.

Now, the Shamrocks are in a must-win situation just to make the CHSL playoffs.

Rice continued its domination of CC on Thursday with a pair of wins - 5-2 in the opener and 7-1 in the second game - to improve to 14-0 in the division and dropping CC to 10-4.

"They are just too good. They are a very solid team," said CC coach John Salter as his team dropped to 15-4 overall with all four losses coming to Rice. They've got solid pitching, run the bases well and make plays. To beat them,

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you've got to play just about a perfect game."

In the opener, Rice nibbled away at the scoreboard with a run here and a run there until the Warriors (20-2) held a 4-0 lead in the top of the fourth. CC got two back in the bottom of the inning on a single by Jeff Schulz that scored Mike Monterey and Ryan Gallagher, but couldn't catch up.

Schulz (4-2) took the loss, with two walks, three strikeouts and one earned run. Mike Kirschenheiter went the distance and got the win for Rice, holding CC to five hits, three walks, six strikeouts and two earned runs.

In the second game, Rice ran out to a 7-0 lead by the fifth inning and didn't look back. Bob Henderson (2-1) started and took the loss for CC, getting in trouble in the fifth inning and winding up giving up seven hits, four walks, and four earned runs.

Nate Rzepka finished on the mound for CC and struck out five.

Matt Petry got the win for the Warriors, scattering nine hits, walking one and striking out seven.

Dan Lentz led Rice by with a single and a two-run homer in the game, while Cody Nolen doubles, singled and had two walks.

CC got its run on an RBI single by Alex Wojcik, while

Kyle Crepeau and Mike Monterey both went 2-for-4.

The Shamrocks needed a win at De La Salle on Saturday to clinch a playoff spot next Wednesday at either Dearborn Divine Child or Windsor Villanova.

On Friday night, the Shamrocks outlasted East Detroit in a 21-12 slugfest better suited to softball.

Crepeau had a pair of hits with four RBI, Eric Vojtkofsky was 2-for-5 with two RBI, Wojcik was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a triple, Rzepka homered and doubled, Derek Brooks was 2-for-2 with four RBI and Todd Tindall had a pair of doubles with two RBI.

Drew Amble got the win in relief.

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came into the game with the bases loaded and two out in the seventh and got the last batter to ground out.

Kay finished with two doubles and a home run in the game, driving in all four Canton runs. In the third inning, Western reached base on an error and Dave Mintz singled before Kay doubled

both home. In the fifth inning, Mintz was hit by a pitch and scored on Kay's two-run homer.

The pitching loss went to Kyle Rakowski.

Against North on Thursday, Scott Hestrom got the win on the mound, pitching the final two innings in relief. Bryan Smith went 2-for-3 with a run batted in for the Raiders, while Chris Clark delivered a two-out, run-scoring single that broke a 4-4 tie in the fifth inning.

Ply. Christian 4, Oakland Christian 3: Clay Welton pitched all 10 innings for Plymouth Christian and eventually scored the game-winning run as the Eagles edged Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Thursday in a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game at Oakland Christian.
 Welton, who had four hits

and drove in two runs, reached base on a double in the 10th. Blake Weldon followed with what would have been an infield single, but the third baseman's throw to first was wild, allowing Welton to score the winning run.

Weldon had three hits for PCA and Andrew Shumaker contributed two hits and an RBI. Welton gave up one earned run on six hits and two walks in his 10 innings on the mound, striking out 14. The loss went to John Hall.

The Eagles are 6-3 overall, 2-3 in the MIAC.
 Last Tuesday, Southfield Christian pitcher Alex Martin handcuffed PCA on just four hits in a 4-1 victory for Southfield Christian.

Dave Bahbah took the loss for PCA; he gave up three earned runs on six hits and four

walks, striking out three, in six innings. Ryan Hutton's sacrifice fly scored PCA's only run in the seventh inning. Welton had two of his team's four hits, a double and a single.

Southfield Christian improved to 9-2 overall, 5-0 in the MIAC with the win.

Baptist Park 7, Canton Agape 0: Taylor Baptist Park's John Sevin tossed a two-hitter as Canton Agape Christian slipped to 1-11 with a loss Thursday at Baptist Park.

The Wildcats improved to 6-5 with the victory.

Mike Bommarito took the pitching loss for Agape, giving up four earned runs on five hits and three walks, striking out six in seven innings.

Sevin allowed two hits and three walks in five innings, fanning six.

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LIVONIA STEVENSON 175
 SALEM 186
 May 8 at Fox Creek

Stevenson scorers: Kristen Polanski and Rachel McHenry, 40 each (co-medalists); Jenny Kubert, 45; Kristin Vanecek, 50; Missy Bartnick, 52; Lisa Ansteth, 59.

Salem scorers: Ashley Smith, 41; Jamie Siedlaczek and Danielle Powers, 46 each; Lindsay Young and Amy Rose Mitchell, 53 each; Kristen Schwan, 54.

Stevenson's dual meet record: 7-0 overall, 7-0 Western Lakes Activities Association.

CANTON 198
 LIVONIA FRANKLIN 258
 W.L. NORTHERN 284
 May 6 at Hilltop

Canton scorers: Michelle Cowin, 48; Natalie Slipek, 48; Meghan Depp, 50; Beth Tredwell, 52.

Franklin scorers: Kim Haskins, 55; Jordan Cashwell, 59; Stephanie Wood, 69; Keely Moq, 75.

W.L. Northern scorers: Grace Ackerman, 60; Kate Massey, 68; Alexis Zimberg, 77; Alissa Jaster, 79.

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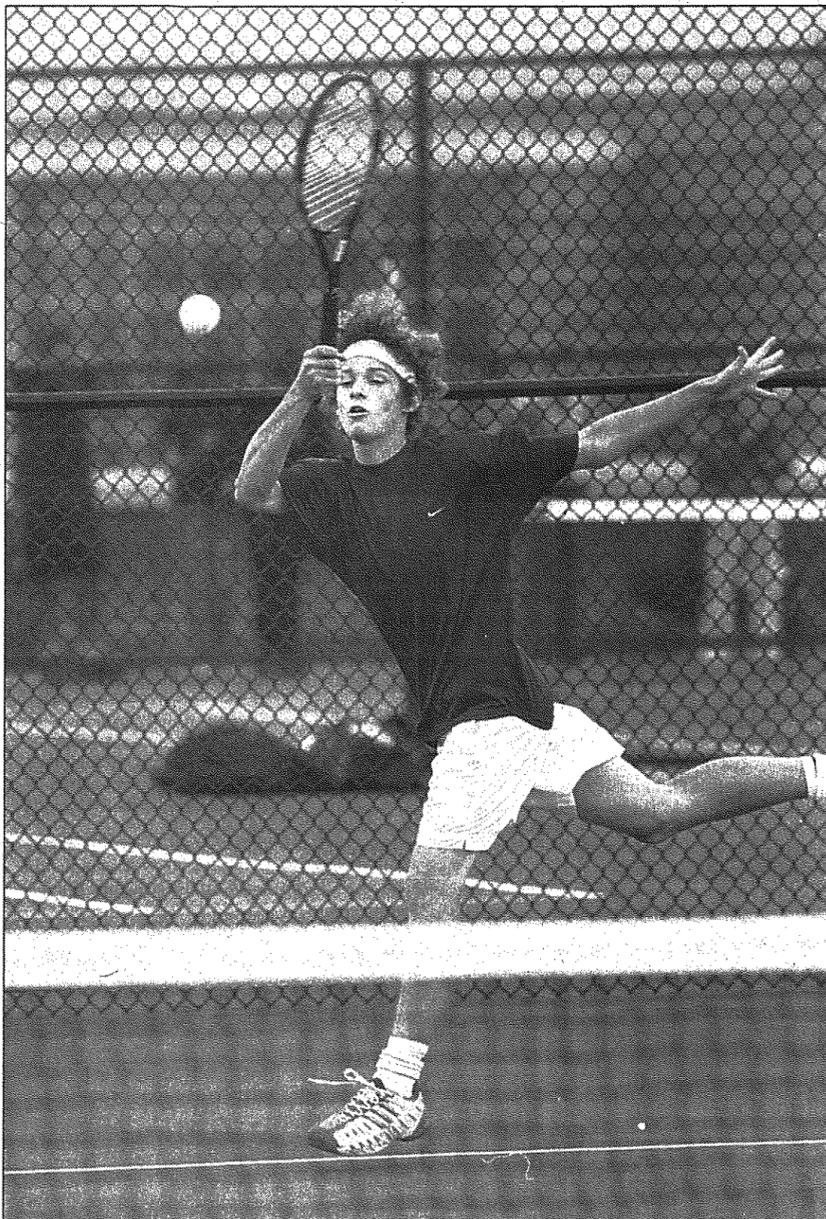
The Motor City Volleyball Club is seeking players to fill teams at 12-, 13- and 14- and under levels for the upcoming spring season.

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

TRACK RESULTS

CANTON 82.5
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 54.5
 May 8 at Plymouth High School
Shot put: 1. Chris Snider (C), 44 feet, 3.75 inches; 2. Bryan Frawley (C), 42-9.
Discus: 1. Michael Ghannam (LC), 139-6; 2. Brad Waidmann (C), 134-9.
High Jump: 1. Waidmann (C), 6-3; 2. Andy Rossow (C), 5-8; 3. (tie) Matt McClellan (C), McDonald (LC), 5-6.
Long Jump: 1. Dan Driscoll (C), 19-6; 2. Francisco Beltran (LC), 19-4 1/2; 3. Rossow (C), 18-8 1/2.
Pole vault: 1. Driscoll (C), 12-0.
110-meter hurdles: 1. Steve Kilijanczyk (C), 15.3; 2. Waidmann (C), 15.4.
300 hurdles: 1. Kilijanczyk (C), 42.2; 2. Nick Karr (LC), 44.7; 3. Rodney Preston (C), 44.7.
100 dash: 1. Devin Thomas (C), 11.0; 2. Corey Walser (C), 11.3.
200: 1. Thomas (C), 22.8; 2. Brandon Reeves (C), 23.4.
400: 1. Brian Soash (C), 51.9; 2. Kevin Forgette (LC), 53.8; 3. Jesse Williams (C), 54.6.
800: 1. James Gale (LC), 2:02.4.
1,600: 1. Gale (LC), 4:34.3; 2. Kevin Kane (LC), 4:38.9; 3. Aaron Lanning (C), 4:43.1.
3,200: 1. Kane (LC), 10:14.8.
400 relay: Canton (Driscoll, Reeves, Thomas, Walser), 44.3.
800 relay: Canton (Rossow, Reeves, Driscoll, Thomas), 1:33.2.
1,600 relay: Canton (Rossow, Williams, Matt Trevarthen, Soash), 3:37.9.
3,200 relay: Churchill (Justin Breivick, Derek Mireles, Tim Francisco, Kevin Forgette), 8:56.2.
Dual meet records: Canton, 6-0 overall, 3-0 WLAA-Western Division; Churchill, 3-2 overall, 2-2 WLAA-Western Division.

LIVONIA CHURCHILL 84
CANTON 53
 May 8 at Churchill
Shot put: 1. Nia Henderson (LC), 38 feet, 5 inches.
Discus: 1. Henderson (LC), 120-7.
High Jump: 1. Pasakowska (C), 4-9.
Long Jump: 1. Andrea Nyberg (C), 14-1.25.
Pole vault: 1. J.O. Williams (C), 8-6.
100-meter hurdles: 1. Williams (C), 17.3.
300 hurdles: 1. Rebecca Fedrigo (LC), 49.8.
100 dash: 1. Christina Redd (C), 12.8.
200: 1. Redd (C), 26.8.
400: 1. Alyse White (LC), 1:01.3.
800: 1. Michelle Phillips (LC), 2:23.7.
1,600: 1. Rachel Woydka (LC), 5:36.0.
3,200: 1. Nicole Schmidt (LC), 11:58.6.
400 relay: 1. Canton, 54.3.
800 relay: 1. Canton, 1:53.5.
1,600 relay: 1. Churchill (White, Lindsay Conklin, R. Fedrigo, Phillips), 4:14.5.
3,200 relay: 1. Churchill (Sarah Westrick, Phillips, Kylen Cieslak, Schmidt), 10:11.4.
Dual meet records: Churchill, 5-0 overall, 4-0 WLAA-Western Division (clinched division); Canton, 3-2 overall, 3-1 in the WLAA-Western Division.



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Salem's Pat Shaw was a winner at No. 2 singles, beating Canton's Steve West in straight sets.

SOCCER

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"I'm sure they thought they were better than us," he said, adding, "although I don't know how anyone can be overconfident in a game like this."

"We played hard and we played good defense. We've got some good young defenders, they run well, they play hard and they don't give up."

Certainly they kept Salem standouts Marissa Sarkesian and Jordan Falcusan, both Olympic Development Players, from having an impact.

The Rocks got off to a good start. Taking advantage of a Canton defense that failed to clear the ball out of danger in front of keeper Briana Wolcott, Salem's Megan McCarthy dribbled a pass that got through the box to Kelly Lepper, who came forward to finish it and give the Rocks a 1-0 lead just 3:34 into the match.

However, the goal seemed to elevate Canton more than Salem. The Chiefs had mounted almost no offense until then; after the Rocks' goal, Canton dominated play the rest of the half.

The players that had the greatest impact offensively were Chiefs' forwards Erica Ahrens and Rachel Perry. With 23 minutes left in the half, Ahrens split the Rock defense and drew keeper Heather Jones out. Ahrens put the ball past Jones and the game was tied at 1-1 with 22:57 left in the half. Perry picked up the assist.

Salem, a team that prides itself on ball control, had definite problems with possession against Canton. The Chiefs' scoring chances increased and, with 10:28 remaining in the half, Ahrens carried the ball down the left side, chipping a perfect pass into the box where Perry was in position to head it over Jones, giving Canton a 2-1 lead.

Salem, which earlier this season had trailed top-ranked Livonia Stevenson by two goals at halftime but rallied to earn a 2-2 draw, put together a better effort in the second half, but it was to no avail — they could not get the equalizer.

"Hopefully, this will be a wake-up call," said Nora. "You can't just step in and expect to win a game."

That message should have been clear enough. If it wasn't, the Rocks will be reminded when they tune in to WDIV at noon today and see their Canton counterparts on the screen.

Salem 3, W.L. Central 0: The Rocks put together an efficient performance Wednesday at Walled Lake Central, resulting in a shutout win over the Vikings that kept Salem unbeaten (3-0-1) in the WLAA's Lakes Division.

"It was a good game," said Nora. "We finished when we had to, we possessed the ball pretty well. I was happy with our effort."

Marissa Sarkesian scored one goal and assisted on two others for Salem. Jordan Falcusan also scored a goal, and Jennifer Murray had a goal. Megan McCarthy picked up the third assist. Heather Jones was in goal for the shutout.

Canton 2, Livonia Franklin 2: Junior forward Tonya Obraz's goal with 10 minutes to play Wednesday enabled visiting Livonia Franklin (2-5-2, 0-1-2) to earn a tie with WLAA-Western Division leader Canton (2-0-1).

Sophomore midfielder Vanita Shukla assisted on the tying goal.

Bailey Fagan and Danielle Shepard scored for Canton.

Freshman forward Jessica Austin tallied Franklin's other goal just before the half on an assist from senior forward Jackie Naperola.

Franklin coach Jenny Barker praised the efforts of sophomore defender Renee Farrell, senior goalkeeper Meagan Farrell and sophomore midfielder Jessica Cadwell.

"I was extremely impressed with the girls' performance tonight," Barker said. "For 80 minutes the girls fought and played right with them. This time, it showed up on the scoreboard. The entire team stepped up to prove their point."

Canton coach Don Smith thought his team dominated play, but couldn't prove it on the scoreboard. Indeed, the outcome certainly ignited the Chiefs' performance on Thursday against archrival Salem.

"They were upset when they left (Wednesday)," said Smith.

Clinic canceled

The Livonia Stevenson High School baseball clinic scheduled for Saturday, May 10, was canceled. Refunds will be sent to those who prepaid.

TENNIS

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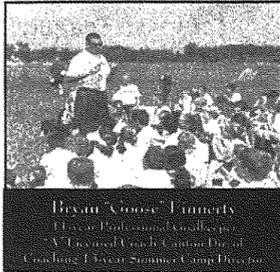
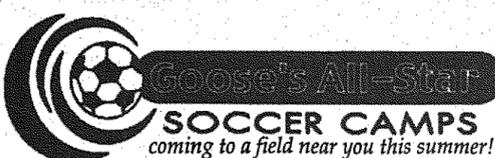
Mata handled the Rocks' Jason Lewis and Craig Lytle 6-3, 6-1. Salem's only win in doubles

came at No. 4, with Scott Foess and Blake Heidenreich stopping Canton's Matt Curd and Alex Fabiszewski 6-1, 6-4.

Both Salem and Canton head to the Western Lakes Activities Association Conference Tournament, which will be hosted by

Livonia Stevenson. Stevenson and Northville are the top contenders for the conference title, with Salem and Canton in the next group of contenders.

The state regional tournament will be Friday, again hosted by Stevenson.



2003 Camp Dates/Locations/Costs

Camp #	Camp Type	Location	City	Date	Cost
1	All ages	Sarah Banks Middle School	Walled Lake	June 16 - 20	\$139.00
2	All ages	Independence Park	Canton	June 23 - 27	\$139.00
3	All ages	Bicentennial Park	Livonia	June 23 - 27	\$139.00
4	All ages	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	July 7 - 11	\$139.00
5	All ages	Franklin Athletic Club	Franklin	July 7 - 11	\$185.00 member \$240.00 non-member
6	All ages	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 14 - 18	\$139.00
6 G/S	Goalkeeper/Striker	Pioneer Park	Farmington	July 14 - 18	\$179.00
7	All ages	Maltby Field	Brighton	July 14 - 18	\$139.00
8	All ages	Clifford Smart Middle School	Walled Lake	July 21 - 25	\$139.00
9	All ages	Bicentennial Park	Livonia	July 21 - 25	\$139.00
10	All ages	Independence Park	Canton	July 28 - Aug. 1	\$139.00
10 G/S	Goalkeeper/Striker	Independence Park	Canton	July 28 - Aug. 1	\$179.00
11	All ages	Visteon Fields	Plymouth	August 4 - 8	\$139.00
12	All ages	Firefighters Park	Troy	August 4 - 8	\$139.00
13	All ages	Pioneer Park	Farmington	August 11 - 15	\$139.00

All camps run 9:30 am.—12:00 pm except #5 which runs 8:30 am.—4:00 pm. Goalkeeper/Striker camp is for advanced players and taught at an accelerated pace.

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BASKETBALL CAMPS

There will be two sessions of Canton/Salem Girls Summer Basketball Camps.

Camp One will be for girls entering eighth and ninth grades. It will be from 1-3 p.m. June 16-20.

Camp Two will be for girls entering fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades. It will be from 1-3 p.m. June 23-27.

Both camps will be at the Canton HS gymnasium. Cost is \$65 per camp. Checks should be made payable to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

Send registration forms to Community Education Dept., Hulsing Elementary School, 8055 Fleet Street, Canton, MI, 48187.

For more information, call (734) 416-2937 or (734) 414-8156.

LEARN-TO-SKATE

The Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association Mini-Mite instructional program is enrolling new players.

This learn-to-skate hockey program is geared toward beginning players. It emphasizes skill development with instruction by experienced USA Hockey-certified coaches.

The program runs from September through March. Registration forms are available at the Plymouth Cultural Center or on line at www.pchockey.org.

NEW GOLF DATE

The date for the Plymouth HS Golf Outing has been changed to Friday, Aug. 1. The

outing will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. at Hickory Creek Golf Course, located at Napier and Ford roads; play begins with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

The format is a four-person scramble, with 18 holes of golf followed by a steak dinner and presentations. Cost is \$120 (\$60 for dinner only). Side attractions include 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per golfer), 50/50 closest to the pin (\$10 per golfer), and 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team). Fees for games must be paid at registration.

Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and mailed to: PHS Athletic Dept. (attn: Kurt Britnell), 8400 Beck Road, Canton, MI, 48187. Spots are limited. Mail your check by July 19.

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 obtained by calling (989) 781-6888, or you can visit www.mmbucks.com. Group discounts are available, and reduced-price advance tickets can also be purchased at various locations in the area.

The Bucks are a Premier Development League soccer team, featuring standout players from Michigan as well as from elite amateur players nationwide.

GOOSE'S ALL-STAR SOCCER

Goose's All-Star Soccer Camps features top-notch instruction from professional soccer players.

Camps are available in Walled Lake from June 16-20 and July 21-25; in Canton from June 23-27 and July 28-August 1; in Livonia from June 23-27 and July 21-25; in Plymouth from July 7-11 and August 4-8; in Farmington from July 14-18 and August 11-15; in Brighton from July 14-18; and in Troy from August 4-8.

All camps are 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and cost \$139 per camper. A full-day camp at Franklin Racquet Club from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. July 7-11 is \$185 for club members, \$240 for non-members. Advanced striker/goal-keeper clinics are also available at the Farmington July 14-18 camp and at the Canton July 28-August 1 camp for \$179 per camper (for serious players only).

Additional family members and teams of 10 or more receive an extra \$10 off. For more information, please call (734) GOOSE-22, or visit us online at www.goose22.com.

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 jostoy@discoverytoyslink.com

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 one-through-six, and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 28-31 for girls in grades seven-through-12.

Cost for grades one-through-six is \$75 (half-day camp); for grades seven-through-12, it's \$115 (full-day camp).

The camp coordinator and lead instructor is SC women's head coach Karen Lafata. She will be assisted by her assistant coaches, Marla Christian and Michelle Jackson.

The camp will feature competitive games and drills, contests with awards, a camp basketball (with full-day camp); a camp T-shirt; individualized instruction; and, with the full-day camp, swimming at lunch.

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

UMPIRES WANTED

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association is searching for umpires for the 2003 baseball season. Anyone 14-and-over with some umpiring and/or baseball background should call Greg Angel at (734) 981-3007 and leave your name and phone number, or email the information to wdivgreg4@aol.com.

All umpires will be required to attend an umpire's clinic on May 18. All inquiries need to be done by May 12.

HOLOWICKI HOOP CAMP

Registration is under way for Bernie Holowicki's All-Star Basketball Camp, taking place at Madonna University this summer for players 8-15 years old.

The boys camps will be held June 8-12, June 13-17 and June 18-22. All three camps run 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and cost \$150.

The girls camp will be held July 8-12, with the time 5-9 p.m. July 8-10 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. July 11-12. The cost is \$125.

For more information, call Bill Derderian at (313) 937-0966, or Holowicki at (734) 261-3346 or (734) 432-5591, ext. 5249.

SPRING CLASSES

The city of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its spring recreation classes.

Youth programs include Jump-A-Rama Play Program, Fitness Yoga for Kids, Gymnastics, Dance, Tae Kwon Do and Ceramics. Adult and senior programs include Scrapbooking, Gardening,

Creative Writing, Yoga, Hammer Dulcimer and Fitness.

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

LADYWOOD HOOP CAMP

Livonia Ladywood will host a basketball camp for girls from 9 a.m. to noon (grades 3-6) and from 1-4 p.m. (grades 7-9), Tuesday through Friday, June 17-20.

The cost is \$75 (before May 29) and \$85 (after May 29).

For more information or to obtain a camp brochure, call (734) 432-0552.

MU VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Madonna University will host a series of summer volleyball camps.

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

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

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

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

WOMEN'S SUMMER HOOPS

Registration for the City of Westland Parks and Recreation Department's new women's summer basketball leagues will be from Monday, May 12, through Friday, May 30, at the Bailey Center, located at 36651 Ford Road.

There will be a maximum of six teams in each division, which starts Wednesday-Thursday, June 18-19, at the Bailey Center. Game times are 7 p.m., 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

A mandatory managers meeting will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 11 at the Bailey Center.

Registration is \$380 per team (includes \$80 forfeit fee). Each team will pay game officials \$20. The non-resident fee is \$10 per player with an unlimited number of non-resident players allowed.

Awards will go to each division champion (Wednesday and Thursday). There are no playoffs. For more information, call (734) 722-7620.

SPREE SOCCER TOURNAY

The Livonia Spree Invitational Soccer Tournament, sponsored by the Livonia Soccer Club, will stage its third annual tournament Saturday-Sunday, June 21-22, for boys and girls in age groups under-10 to under-19.

For more information, call (734) 462-5889 or www.livonia-soccer.org.

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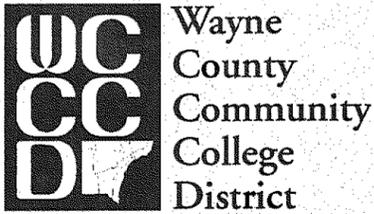
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Rx briefs

■ New walking club

Studies have shown that walking provides great overall cardiovascular fitness, reduces the risk of cancer and heart disease, lowers cholesterol levels, lowers blood pressure, reduces the risk of arthritis and osteoporosis, and helps alleviate stress and depression. St. Mary Mercy Hospital and Westland Mall have partnered to start the Westland Walkers Program, a walking club to help keep people in good health.

Those interested in joining the walking program are encouraged to complete a registration card at the Customer Service booth located in the East Court of Westland Mall. St. Mary Mercy Hospital will also offer community lectures and health screenings such as blood pressure checks. Call (734) 655-8940, or visit the www.stmarymercy.org or www.westlandcenter.com.

■ 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 cardiovascular disease are invited to make an appointment for the screening by calling (800) 742-2300, ext. 6350.

With adequate screening:

■ The risk for disabling strokes and heart attacks decreases

■ Fewer people will be at risk to lose a leg

■ There is less chance that a person will experience the rupture of an undiagnosed abdominal aortic aneurysm. The program is sponsored by the American Vascular Association, a public health advocacy organization, and by the U-M Section of Vascular Surgery.

■ Golf classic

It's time to get out the clubs and hit the course, and for a good cause.

The eighth annual St. Mary Mercy Hospital Golf Classic will be held Friday, June 20, at Cattails Golf Club in South Lyon. Proceeds from the event are designated for the new Cancer Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

There will be two shotgun starts: 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Non-sponsorship golf is \$200 per person for 18 holes of golf and a cart (scramble format). Beverages, lunch, a golfer's pack and door prizes are included.

A continental breakfast will be available for morning golfers. The afternoon round of golf will be followed by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Non-golfers can attend the event for lunch and cocktails only for \$100.

DaimlerChrysler is the event sponsor, and Concord EMS is the Clubhouse sponsor. Corporate sponsorships are still available. The outing fills up quickly, so please call early.

Call the St. Mary Hospital Foundation at (734) 655-1580 before May 31. For more information, please visit www.stmarymercy.org.

BARIATRIC SURGERY

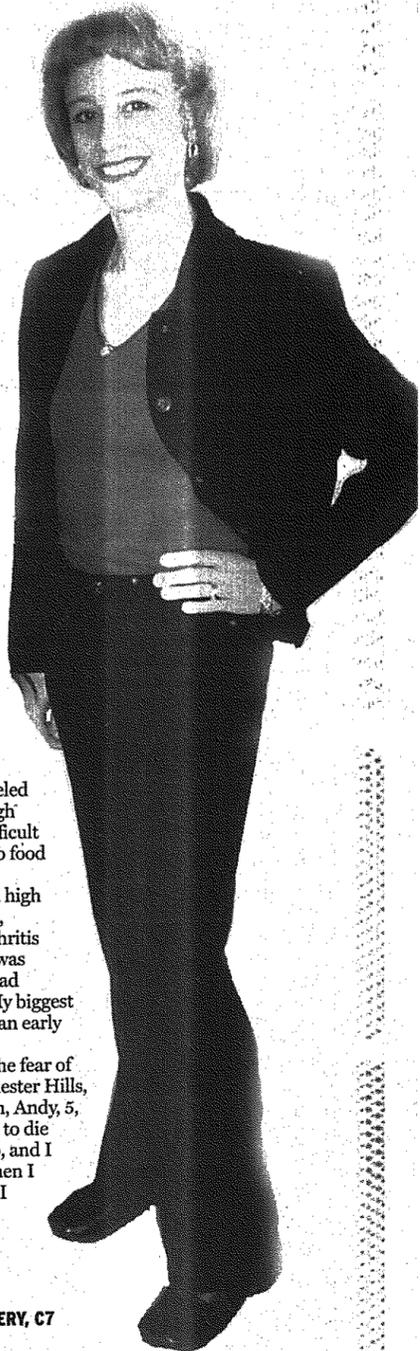
Helps some with weight problem



Penelope Avesian didn't like herself at her 200-plus weight.



Kathy Mitchell in 2001 with her nephew just months before undergoing bariatric surgery.



BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

We'd like you to join us for dinner." The invitation came from a member of a support group for women who have undergone bariatric surgery.

Great, I thought. There would be a lot of food for me. (Bariatric surgical procedures primarily reduce the size of the patient's stomach, thereby greatly restricting the amount of food that can be consumed.)

A good appetite and curiosity about this weight-loss option resulted in meeting a group of women, all with big smiles and of various ages and sizes. All said they are thrilled that bariatric surgery was available for them, "because this was the only thing that has worked for us."

Bariatric surgery, which reduces the size of the stomach and intestine, is recognized by the National Institutes of Health as a treatment for safe, successful, long-term weight loss for the morbidly obese — those 100 or more pounds over their ideal weight. This is a growing elective procedure and more than 65,000 individuals in the United States chose this option for weight loss in 2002. This number is expected to double in the coming years.

FRUSTRATION

Penelope Avesian, 56, of Bloomfield Hills underwent bariatric surgery in June 2000, and is one of the slimmest members of the support group. The 5-foot, 5-inch tall wife and mother of three now stays in the 125-130-pound weight range, a far cry from her high of 262 pounds.

"I had tried everything — every diet, every program, even pills — to lose weight and nothing worked in the long run," she said. "My most difficult and expensive effort, which I undertook 15 years ago, required me to primarily exist on a liquid diet."

After eight months, Avesian weighed 130 pounds, but she soon regained 60 pounds

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despite being diligent in her weight-loss efforts. "I was miserable. All that work for nothing."

Avesian decided to accept herself just as she was.

"But I never liked myself at that weight," said the Detroit Country Day art teacher. "I wasn't happy with myself and my health was being affected by the excess pounds. My knees and feet hurt; my cholesterol was high, and I experienced swelling, which triggered carpal tunnel in my hands. I needed to do something."

Denese Gilmer, 48, of Canton felt the same way three years ago. For years, she, too, tried just about everything to lose weight.

"I'd join some program and lose 25 pounds. Then I'd gain back 30 pounds. Nothing ever worked," said the self-proclaimed emotional closet eater. "My father was in the military and the family moved often. I coped with the moves

by eating."

When the Memphis, Tenn., native got married, she hoped her traveling days were in the past. This wasn't meant to be for the mother of two. Her husband's position required him to travel often, as well as relocate to Michigan 15 years ago. It was back to emotional eating both in and out of the closet.

Her biggest weight gain — 100 pounds — came the first three years she was in Michigan.

"My kids were teenagers and not the easiest age to raise, and my husband traveled every week Mondays through Fridays. This was such a difficult period and I again turned to food to cope."

The excess weight caused high blood pressure, sleep apnea, swollen feet and ankles, arthritis and shortness of breath. "I was always fatigued and often had headaches," Gilmer said. "My biggest worry was that I would die an early death."

An early death was also the fear of Kathy Mitchell, 34, of Rochester Hills, who has two young children, Andy, 5, and Emily, 3. "I didn't want to die before my children grew up, and I felt this was a possibility when I weighed 225 pounds. Also, I was worried that my size would be embarrassing for my son when he started school."

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It's very simple to measure your body mass index

It almost sounds too easy, but your body weight is one of the simplest and most important measures of your health.

Studies during the past several decades have clearly shown that people who have a normal body weight are healthier than those who are heavier.

A key step to determining if you are overweight is to calculate your body mass index, or BMI. Probably the easiest way to calculate your BMI is to go online and use a BMI calculator such as the one at <http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/d>

npa/bmi/calc-bmi.htm.

Or, compute it yourself using the metric system. Multiply your height in inches by 0.025 to find your height in meters. Then multiply your weight in pounds by 0.45 to calculate your weight in kilograms. For example, if you weigh 150 pounds and are 5 feet 7 inches tall (which is 67 inches), here are your metric equivalents:

150 pounds x 0.45 = 68 kilograms

67 inches x 0.025 = 1.7 meters

Next, multiply your height in meters times itself. Then, to find your BMI, divide your weight in kilograms by the answer.

$1.7 \times 1.7 = 2.89$
 $68 / 2.89 = 24$ (your BMI)

Other ways to find your BMI are to use wall charts or pocket

calculation wheels, which may be available from your doctor.

A BMI of less than 25 is considered normal. You should strive to be at or lower than this mark. A BMI from 25-30 indicates overweight and a BMI of greater than 30 indicates obesity.

As it turns out, about 65 percent of Michigan residents have a BMI of greater than 25. In fact, recent studies have found that 25 percent of our residents have a BMI of more than 30, which is clearly related to adverse health effects.

Two of the adverse health effects related to a high BMI are type 2 diabetes (formerly called adult-onset diabetes) and pre-diabetes. In fact, if your BMI is greater than 30, you have a greater than 50-percent chance of having pre-diabetes, or metabolic syndrome, and a 30-percent chance of having type 2 diabetes. Many people have pre-diabetes or type 2 diabetes and don't know it, but a doctor can order tests to diagnose these conditions.

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RESEARCH

Shortly after her daughter was born, Mitchell did what the other two overweight mothers had done: She began to research the different kinds of bariatric surgeries to learn if this was an option for her. Six months later, she made an appointment at Bloomfield Bariatrics in Bloomfield Hills.

In July 2001, she had a duodenal switch procedure performed by Dr. Mustafa A. Hares, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. This is the same procedure that Avesian and Gilmer underwent a year earlier. Since the surgery, Avesian has lost more than 130 pounds; Gilmer and Mitchell have each lost 115 pounds.

"We chose this specific procedure because we all felt it was the best for us," said Gilmer. She added that it wasn't until she learned about the duodenal switch procedure that she considered surgery. "This procedure is user-friendly since there are no food restrictions and there is less of a chance of developing anemia like other gastric surgeries. This, to me, was the deciding factor."

Avesian added that she also chose Bloomfield Bariatrics because it offers a great deal of support for its patients.

Jackie Smiertka, clinical coordinator and program director, has been in the bariatric surgery field for more than 20 years. She began this Bloomfield Hills program in 1997 to assure that patients get the emotional and physical support needed before, during and after the surgery.

"Some bariatric programs treat patients as if they were part of a factory production line. Their sole goal is to get them in, give them surgery and then get them out with very little knowledge, support and follow-up," she said. "Our program is designed to educate and support our patients as long as needed so that the surgery will offer permanent success. We make sure our patients are knowledgeable about every detail of their surgery and know what to expect and what is required of them after the surgery is performed."

Bloomfield Bariatrics requires patients to attend support meetings every two weeks for two years or longer, if needed. They learn about nutrition and vitamins, and how to deal with their emotional needs. Emotional needs are also considered before the surgery when potential patients meet with psychological and other professionals, such as cardiologists

and pulmonologists, if needed, to determine if they are suitable candidates

"We also make sure our patients know that bariatric surgery is a tool and it is only as good as the patient who uses it," she said.

PROCEDURES

Bariatric surgery is one of the most drastic methods for achieving weight loss. The procedure chosen by Avesian, Gilmer and Mitchell – the duodenal switch – is the most complicated gastric bypass operation. It does, however, offer the benefits of better nutrient absorption and less chance of regaining weight.

In this surgery, a portion of the stomach is removed and the smaller stomach that remains is connected to a small section of the duodenum and the final segment of the small intestine. This surgery preserves the phloric valve, which allows the food to empty normally into the small intestine. In addition, the appendix and gall bladder are often removed.

Other bariatric procedures include restrictive surgeries, which use either a band or staples or both to make the stomach smaller, or other gastric bypass operations that, in addition to making the stomach smaller with banding or staples, limits the food's passage to a shorter length of the intestinal track. This, in turn, reduces calorie and nutrient absorption.

"Because there is limited nutrient absorption with any gastric bypass surgery, patients are required to maintain a lifetime vitamin and mineral regimen," said Smiertka.

Although Avesian, Gilmer and Mitchell often continue to attend the program's mandatory support meetings, they have joined others to form their own informal group, which meets about once a month for dinner and talk.

"Our group has been wonderful for all of us. If any one of us has a specific concern, usually somebody else in the group has learned how to deal with this problem. Sharing information has made all the difference," said Avesian, who had a particularly difficult time after her surgery. She experienced extreme nausea whenever she ate. Because of this, she lost too much weight too fast.

"At first I thought that I had made a terrible mistake by getting the surgery because I felt so sick," she said. "But eventually this passed and my body adjusted to the changes made during the procedure. Now I am doing just fine, and, because of the weight loss, I am so happy each and every day. I smile all the time because of the way I look and feel."

Gilmer and Mitchell also are enjoying the benefits of weight loss that have resulted because of the procedure. Like Avesian,

Mitchell also was nauseated following surgery and lost the bulk of her weight quickly. Normally with gastric bypass procedures, weight loss results over an 18-month to two-year period. After that, the body adjusts to the size of the stomach and further weight loss usually requires the same healthy habits as needed by most dieters – reduced calorie intake and regular exercise.

According to Gilmer, she is trying to lose another 30 to 40 pounds to reach her goal. "It's just as hard for me to lose this additional weight as it is for everybody else. I might not be able to eat as much at one time as others, but I have to make sure I don't graze all day and that I choose healthy foods. I have to do what everybody else has to do," she said.

While these patients report positive results of the surgery – all their health problems have decreased with the weight loss – there have been a few side effects that they knew were possible, but didn't anticipate. All experience increased gas build-up after they eat.

She added that another problem is that many bariatric

patients need plastic surgery to remove excess skin, caused by the enormous weight loss, from various parts of their bodies, including abdomen, upper arms and legs.

"If the surgery is needed for medical reasons, it is usually covered by insurance. If it is considered cosmetic surgery, it can be very expensive."

Bariatric surgery, itself, can also be expensive although it is now covered in whole or in part by many insurance plans. Also, in 2002, the Internal Revenue Service issued a regulation citing obesity as a disease and allows some deductions for the cost of surgery.

For further information about bariatric surgery and for a recommendation of a bariatric surgeon or program, consult your personal physician or health care provider. Also, for general information, there are more than 1,000 Web sites on the Internet that deal with this weight-loss option. Like all surgeries, in addition to the benefits, as stated by the women interviewed for this article, there are risks, some of which are listed below.

Bariatric surgery has serious risks

In procedures that use bands or staples to reduce the stomach, there can be erosion of the band or breakdown of the staple line, which for 10 to 20 percent of patients can require additional surgery.

Also, there can be leakage of stomach juices, which requires an emergency operation.

"Dumping syndrome" may result in some gastric bypass surgeries. This is caused when food moves too rapidly through the small intestine. Symptoms may include nausea, sweating, weakness, faintness and diarrhea, as well as the inability to eat sweets.

Vomiting can result if food has not been chewed well. Large food particles can

overly stretch the smaller stomach.

Abdominal hernias can develop requiring follow-up surgery.

More than one-third of gastric bypass surgery patients develop gallstones because of the rapid and enormous weight loss. To avoid this problem, many patients have their gallbladder removed during the surgery.

Almost one-third of patients who have undergone surgery develop nutritional deficiencies. This problem can be avoided by strict adherence to a lifetime vitamin and mineral regimen.

In a small number of cases (less than one percent), complications from the surgery can lead to death.

Arbor Hospice gears up for Art Dash 2003

Arbor Hospice & Home Care announces "Art Dash 2003" 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Northville.

Proceeds from the highly anticipated event will benefit Arbor Hospice and its Northville office, which cares for hundreds of patients each year throughout the Novi, Northville, and Plymouth areas.

"In its first year Art Dash sold out within just a few weeks, and we expect the same eager response this year," says Laurie Marrs, co-chair of the Art Dash event. "Not only did the event bring the community together for a truly unique occasion, but it raised awareness as to the all-important mission of Arbor Hospice & Home Care and its impact on hundreds of families

throughout the region."

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., patrons will enjoy a light buffet, wine, beer and cash bar and have a chance to 'eye' the 100 pieces of art valued from \$200 up into the thousands of dollars. Then, at 8:30 p.m., the dash begins! At 20-second intervals, a patron's ticket stub is drawn from a lottery wheel. When each name is called, he or she 'dashes' to the piece of art that they want to call their own. By evening's end, each ticket purchaser will lay claim to a piece of art.

Tickets are \$200, which admits up to two attendees per ticket. Only 100 tickets are being sold so interested parties are encouraged to register early. To register, please contact Glenda Gordon Kime at (734) 662-5999, ext. 152, or visit www.arborhospice.org.

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If you have metabolic syndrome or type 2 diabetes, it becomes nearly impossible to lose weight on your own – medical assistance is recommended for weight control if you have either of these dangerous conditions.

However, it is important to understand that with sustained weight loss, both metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes can be completely cured.

Health care professionals and others have speculated on why we have become so fat so fast since the early 1990s.

Clearly, the fast-food takeover of our eating habits with supersizing of high-calorie fast foods loaded with sugars, refined carbohydrates and fats has played a big part in this problem.

Whether you eat fast food or not, you may have already found out that weight is very easy to gain and very hard to lose.

Probably the best analogy to

sustained weight control is safe car driving. The safe driver, like the person with appropriate body weight, drives and maintains a car (whether new or old) with appropriate care, makes the right choices on speed and safe turns, and keeps the car under control at all times.

You, in fact, are best off if you do the same with eating and your body weight.

After determining your BMI, the next steps (which will be outlined in future articles) are to address an overweight or obesity problem from a multidimensional approach with healthy food choices, portion control, calorie counting, exercise and psychological strategies. It is important to understand that most people who are at a normal body weight and "look good" are working at it – and are not just simply blessed with good luck.

Dr. Peter A. McCullough is chief of Beaumont Hospital's division of Nutrition and Preventive Medicine and medical director of the Beaumont Weight Control Center.

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ARTHRITIS AS A CAUSE OF CHEST PAIN

You may be surprised. Arthritis involves painful and swollen joints, how could it cause chest pain that would make you think you had a heart attack. The reason relates to the anatomy of your thoracic cage, and the way the lungs work.

Your ribs start from your back, the thoracic spines. The first six ribs end on your breast bone, the sternum. That site of junction forms a joint. Those rib to sternum joints are important because their movement allows the chest wall to move forward, expanding the lungs and letting air into the lungs.

These rib to sternum joints can become inflamed. The result is you will feel pain with each breath; the pain can be intense, and simulate the crushing pain of a heart attack. In time, this cause, called costochondritis, comes out because you feel the worse pain along the sides of your sternum, rather than deep inside the chest or down the left arm. Also pressure along the side of the ribs at the sternum recreates your pain. In a heart attack, such palpation would cause only a slight ache or no discomfort at all.

Another cause for chest pain that appears like a heart attack is pectoral muscle strain. You have a muscle that begins at the side of the sternum and goes to the arms. If the left pectoral muscle develops a strain, the pain can start in the chest and move down your left arm, the pattern is exactly like a heart attack. That the pain comes on by moving the arm, and not with activity like walking, helps doctors distinguish pectoral strain from heart disease.

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Thyroid
The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 12, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Endocrinologist Dr. Al-Kassab will discuss how he treats thyroid disease. For more information on the group, contact Tracy Green at mthyroid@yahoo.com or (734) 453-7945

Cancer
Beaumont Hospital's Patient Education Series will present information about relaxation techniques for coping with cancer noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Beaumont Cancer Center, first floor classroom, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak. No charge. Call (248) 964-3430.

First Aid
The American Red Cross offers Standard First Aid w/AED and Infant/Child CPR 6-10 p.m. May 13-27 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 16, 23 and 30 at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile Road, Livonia. Two certificates are issued for successful completion. Fee: \$40. For course content information, call (313) 494-2740 or log onto www.semredcross.org.

Cravings
Do you respond to stress with cravings for chocolate, steak, or potato chips? Biochemist Sandy Baumann will teach you the physiological reasons for such cravings in her class "Why Women Crave Chocolate & Men Love Steak" 6:30-8:40 p.m. Tuesday, May 13-27, at the Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren), Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$59 plus a \$5 material fee to the instructor. Nurses may register for nursing contact hours at an additional fee. To register, call (313) 317-1500.

Grief support
Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday. Next meeting is 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. May 13 and May 27. Call Joan Lee at (734) 464-7810.

Chiropractic fun day
Lowen Family Chiropractic Wellness Center, 23280 Farmington Road, Farmington (2 blocks south of Grand River), will participate in "Kids Day America" noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17. Complementary scoliosis and postural screenings, plus computerized spinal screenings. Representatives from the Farmington Police and Fire Departments will display a fire truck and provide safety tips for children. Free balloons, gifts and food. Call (248) 474-4484.

Cancer loss
The U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center's Grief and Loss Program will offer "Coping Through Transitions," a support group for adults who have lost

a loved one to cancer, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, May 14 to June 11. The group is held at the Nichols Arboretum's James D. Reader, Jr. Urban Environmental Education Center in Ann Arbor. Free. Register by May 1. Call (734) 615-4012.

Cosmetic labels
Do you really know what's in your cosmetics and skin care products? Learn how to read and interpret product labels, and discover ways to enhance your unique beauty using natural products. Enroll in "Natural Beauty" offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at the Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail (at Warren), Dearborn Heights. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15. Cost: \$21. To register, call (313) 317-1500.

Prostate
Dr. Vaishampayan of the Weisberg Cancer Center will discuss "Prostate Cancer & Hormonal Therapy" 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at the center, 31995 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills. RSVP to the dinner/lecture by calling (248) 538-6507.

Lung disease
St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will offer a Senior Health Connection Program titled "Living with Lung Disease" 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, May 21. Dr. Gregory Stone, pulmonologist, will present an overview of the most common chronic lung diseases. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area callers only).

Dyslexia
The Michigan Dyslexia Institute-Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite No. 130, Farmington Hills, will have an Advocacy Training Workshop 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 21. Parents, advocates, professionals, and students can learn to participate in their own IEP as related students with dyslexia. Call (248) 737-0044.

Scleroderma
The Scleroderma Foundation Michigan Chapter will host an education event to discuss localized scleroderma and skin care with Dr. Michael Dorman. The event takes place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, the Scleroderma Foundation Conference Room, 30301 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 309, Farmington Hills. Reservations required. Call (248) 865-7529 or (800) 716-6554.

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The Michigan Dyslexia Institute-Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills will offer an Advocacy Training Workshop 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 21. Learn about the Special Education law and the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as related to students with dyslexia. Call

(248) 737-0044.
Blood drive
VFW Post 9885, 6440 N. Hix Road, Westland, will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Thursday, May 29. Walk-ins welcome. For an appointment, call Larry Tebor, post surgeon, at (734) 377-8329, or (734) 261-2807 and leave name, telephone number and time desired.

JUNE

Infertility
Learn about the latest treatments for infertility - including in vitro fertilization, intracytoplasmic sperm injection and blastocyst transfer - 7-9 p.m. Monday, June 2, at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Building, first floor-Auditorium, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-0515. Hosted by Beaumont's Center for Fertility and Reproductive Endocrinology.

ONGOING

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

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

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

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

Bereavement
"Together to Share," a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both

groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

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

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

Gambling
The Gamblers Anonymous Support Groups meets 7:30-9 p.m. Mondays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, in Classroom 4. Call (734) 655-2944 or (800) 494-0277.

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

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

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

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

Efficacy and safety of low-carb diets

An analysis of hundreds of published studies on the safety and effectiveness of low-carbohydrate diets found that there is not enough scientific evidence for or against the use of these diets.

"This analysis is important because it clearly documents the lack of hard scientific data to support the use of low-carbohydrate diets, and identifies areas that need further research.

Both the public and health-care professionals should pay close attention to this wealth of data, collected from many different research groups, because it is the most comprehensive review of published science on the subject to date," says Dr. Robert H. Eckel, the chair of the American Heart Association's Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism Council.

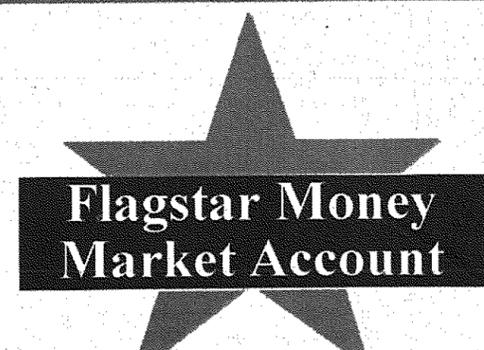
"It is also important to note that in most of the studies contained in the analysis, weight loss occurred when study participants were on the diets for longer periods,

and when they ate fewer calories," says Eckel.

A question raised in the accompanying editorial is whether certain dietary patterns, such as a low-carbohydrate approach, make it easier for people to adhere to a lower-calorie diet. "This question has also not been answered by this analysis or any other published research," says Eckel.

The American Heart Association strongly advocates more research on the prevention and treatment of obesity, and continues to recommend an overall healthy dietary pattern that is rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low-fat dairy products, lean meats, poultry and fish. To lose weight using this approach, individuals should eat fewer calories than they burn.

Diets rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and fish have been associated, in many studies, with a lower risk of cardiovascular disease and stroke.



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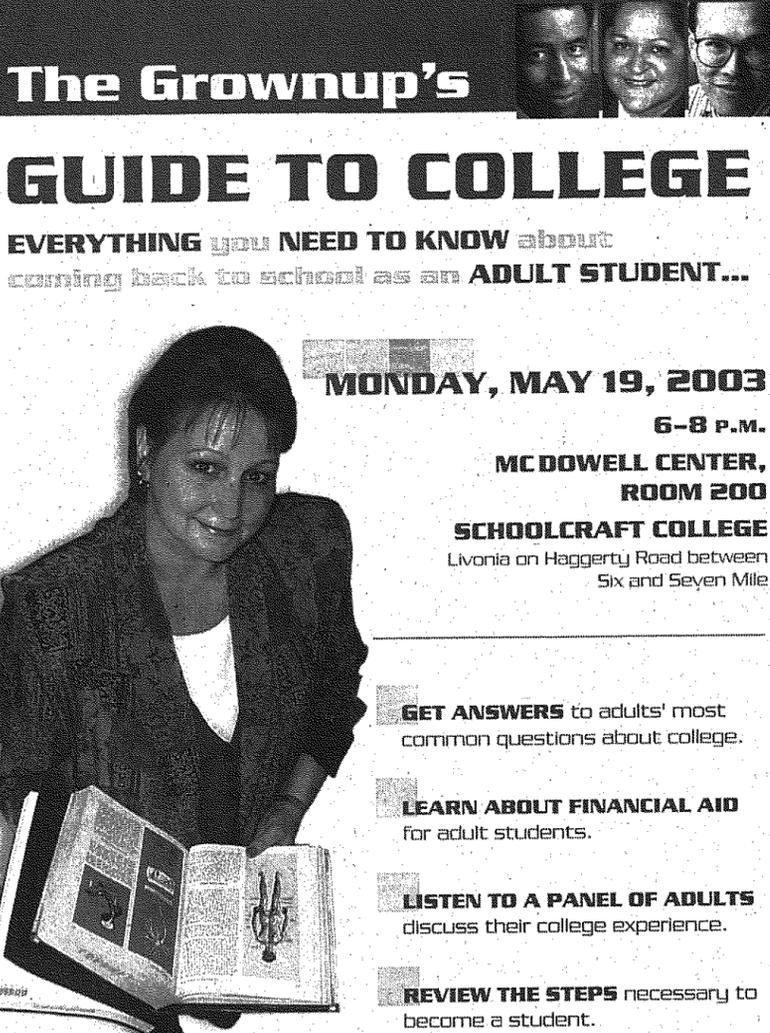
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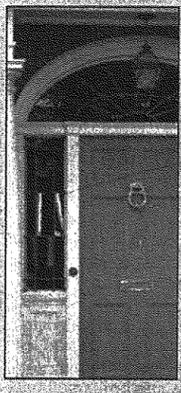
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Condos close to shopping, restaurants, bus lines

The choice is ranch (end units) or story-and-a-half (middle residences) at Sheltering Pines Condominiums in Westland.

The ranch, 1,110 square feet with two bedrooms and a bath-and-a-half, carries a base price of \$161,900. The 1,560-square-foot story-and-a-half with two bedrooms, 2½ baths and loft, starts at \$176,900.

The community will consist of 23 homes constructed in four buildings by the husband/wife team of David and Elaine Lewenz along Newburgh just south of Warren.

Both are licensed builders. "We offer so many selections, it's as if you're building a custom home," Elaine said of cabinet and countertop colors and hardware, vinyl flooring and carpeting. "This is what I think we do well.

"This is a new design," she added. "We just didn't go to our archives. I think the architect, Kevin Hart, did an excellent job with light.

"I think what's impressive is the quality of construction and the choices," she said. "And they (visitors) like the location and, I think, the actual look of the product."

Sheltering Pines is a short distance from Hines Park and recreational offerings there, free-way access points to and from I-275 and I-96 plus shopping and eateries along Newburgh.

"It's extremely convenient," Elaine said. "People can walk to Lowe's, Meijer's, restaurants. The SMART bus comes by here for transportation.

"It's a very good value for new. I don't think you can find much with a basement starting at \$162,000," she said. "Our market, I think, is young families, young first-time buyers, empty nesters.

"People want options. We aim to please. If it takes a little extra time, no problem," Elaine said.

David's take on the community? "It's convenient to shopping,



Sheltering Pines offers a good location and a ranch or story-and-a-half living arrangement.

the library. You can walk everywhere," he said.

"And the price for quality," he added. "You have the same standard features here as you do on a \$350,000 house - solid maple kitchen cabinets, custom paint job, enamel, quality of flooring.

"The reason prices are competitive is we got a real good deal on the land and passed it along to consumers," David said.

The homes at Sheltering Pines include such brand names as Andersen windows, General Electric appliances and Kohler plumbing fixtures, the Lewenzes said.

Base price features include single-car attached garage, range and dishwasher, first-floor laundry, patio with privacy

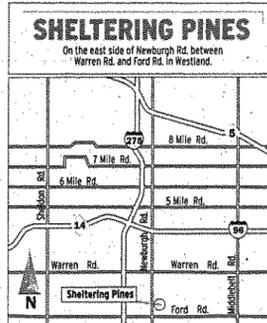
walls, basement and wood foyer with carpeting throughout.

Air conditioning (\$2,500) and fireplace (\$2,000) are upgrades.

The story-and-a-half sales model contains a great room with volume ceiling, kitchen/nook with breakfast bar counter, half-bath with pedestal (standard) sink and master suite with combination tub/shower, two-sink vanity and walk-in closet on the main floor.

A full bath, bedroom, loft and a niche suitable for a desk/computer are upstairs.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials. Sheltering Pines is serviced by city water and sewers. It's within the Wayne-Westland public school boundaries.



The property tax rate is \$37.75 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$177,000 home there would pay about \$3,400 the first year.

The monthly association fee is projected at about \$135.

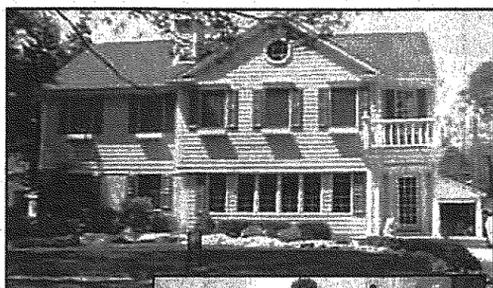
Pets are allowed. Betty Foor purchased a story-and-a-half.

"It's close to my children as well as my sister," she said. "I like the layout very much. I like the fact that the kitchen and dining area are separate from the living room. I just totally enjoy it, everything being new and clean.

"It reminds me of England where you open the door and houses are on the street," Foor added. "I met my neighbors. We all like each other."

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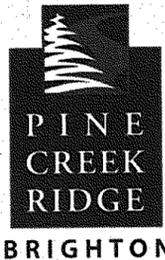
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computer overnight, both to save power and to let it cool off.

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Next month, I'll discuss how small businesses can save with the Energy Star, but in the meantime, you can get more information at <http://www.energystar.gov> or call (888) STAR-YES.

Larry Kaufman of DTE Energy's Residential and Small Business Marketing group has conducted more than 50 energy savings workshops for the utility and is an expert adviser on home energy efficiency.

Televisions get due up front

FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

In today's homes, television sets are here to stay.

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A built-in area, for instance, can allow the focus to be shared in a room by a fire-

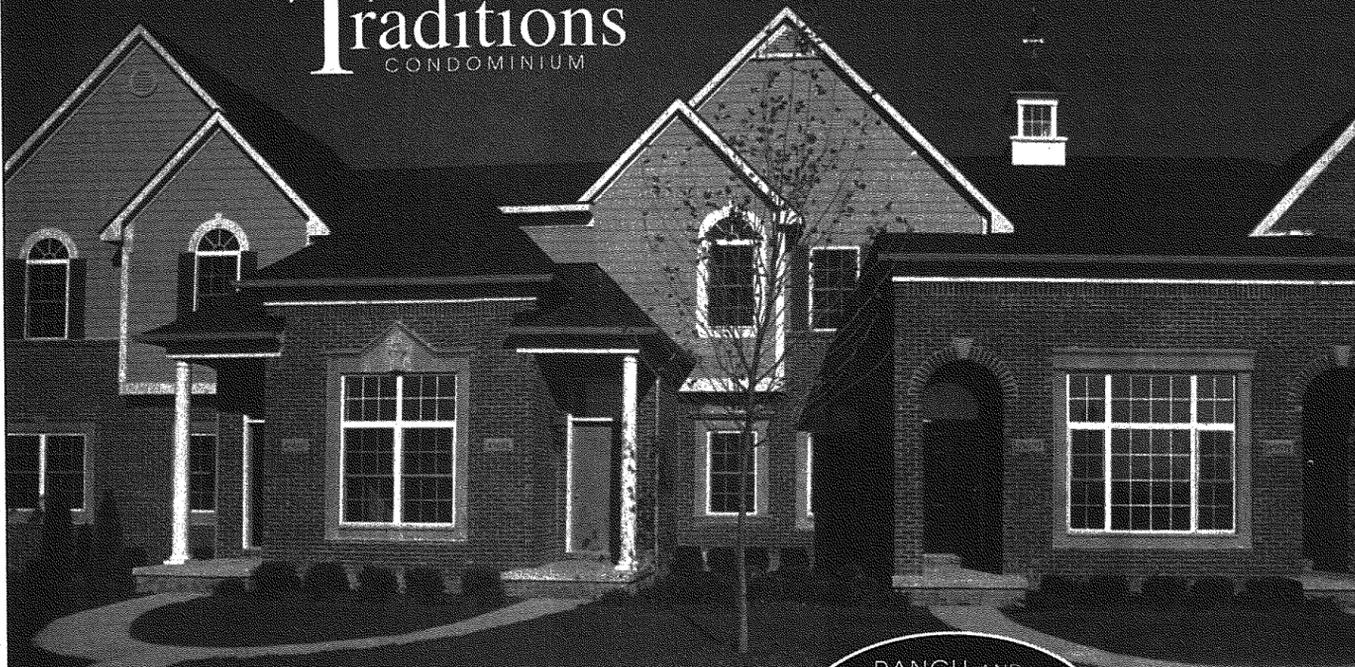
place and the TV set. This makes the placement of furniture easier because there is only one direction in which pieces face rather than dueling directions.

The mantle is extended from the fireplace to the TV cabinet. A shelf is built in of the right size and at the right height to put the TV at eye level, above a lower shelf that houses the VCR and-or DVD receiver.

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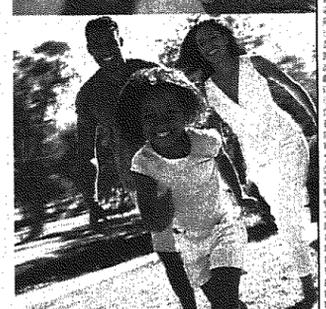
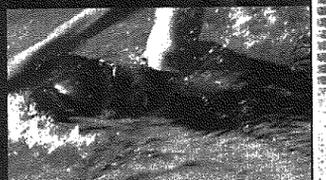
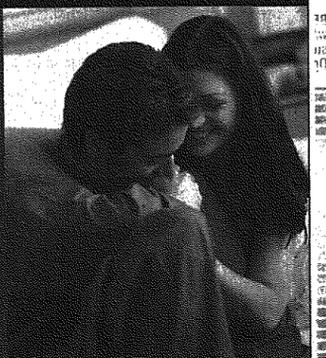
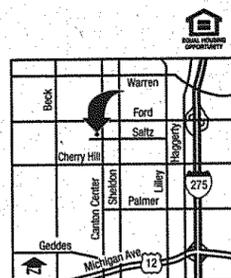
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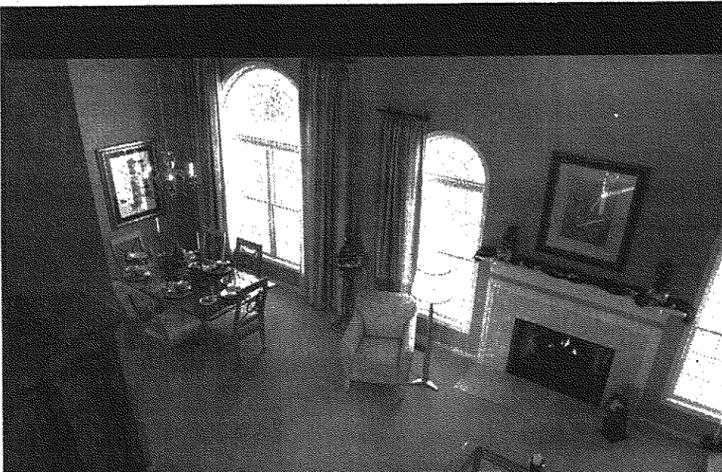


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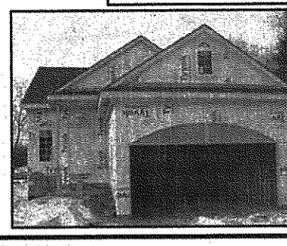
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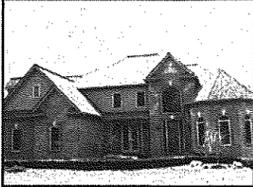
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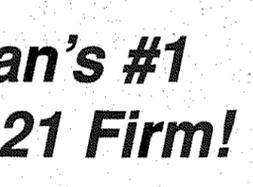
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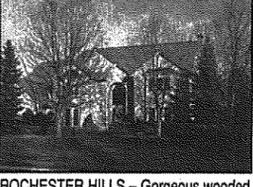
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Prison construction brings opportunity Rich retirees drive up home prices, schools struggle

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For Junior Greenleaf, prison was a good thing.

The construction of the new Federal Correctional Institution in rural Glenville, W. Va., let him quit his job at a wood pellet factory for a better one as a carpenter.

He's part of a crew hanging doors, tiling floors and wiring the walls of a new 60-room hotel about a mile from the prison, scurrying to make the planned opening in late May.

"It's more money and more fun," said Greenleaf, 38. "I lucked out."

Not everyone in this part of central West Virginia south-east of Parkersburg can say that.

Gilmer County, population 7,100, has little industry and, aside from Glenville State College, few job prospects. Unemployment for February was 9.8 percent, higher than the state average of 6.8 percent.

But the arrival of the federal penitentiary has changed everything.

"It's created opportunity," said County Commissioner Larry Chapman, one of the 10 investors behind the new Best Western.

By stimulating construction and bringing in the fresh faces of transferring federal workers, the prison has re-energized a community that has lost population for 20 years.

"For the first time that I can ever recall, enrollment in our school system is actually increasing," Chapman said.

"People are moving to the area from the big cities, and they're liking it," he said, saying some are coming from as far as Arizona and California.

"It's good for our culture, and we welcome them with open arms."

In downtown Glenville, a building that has sat empty for a decade will soon be a coffee shop. New restaurants and variety stores have opened, along with a car wash and gas station. A lumber company moved its truss division here, creating about 80 jobs.

"We're still small, and make no mistake about it, we will always be small. But the prison is changing our face a little bit," said Jim Fealy, executive director of the Gilmer County Economic Development Association.

BENEFITS

Fealy has worked since 1997 to get the prison here, and now he's starting to see the benefits. For another three to five years, he expects the county to enjoy an economic boom.

The minimum-security camp at FCI-Gilmer filled up about six weeks ago, and the first inmates recently arrived at the 1,152-bed, medium-security prison, wrapped in miles of razor wire.

The U.S. Bureau of Prisons has held several job fairs and hired nearly 250 people, "a lot of them local," Fealy said.

"Our young people have historically left," he said. "Now, we're seeing people be able to stay."

The college offers a criminal justice degree and will likely collaborate with the prison.

Other jobs open as correctional officers quit regional jails nearby to take higher-paying federal jobs.

"These people better themselves, and it's a snowball effect," Fealy said. "The prison

definitely gives us the push that we need to move into the future. This isn't anything but good for us."

The Bureau of Prisons is mainly building in rural areas because that's where the facilities are most wanted, said Cathy Litcher, who helps coordinate openings in the Mid-Atlantic region.

"Most of the time, the land is given to us," Litcher said. "The rural communities get together and petition for us to come in."

The 10 years it took to get the federal prison built in Lee County, Va., "was almost like a courting process," she said.

'SMALL CITY'

Federal prison budgets average \$28 million to \$34 million a year, and jobs range from cooks and accountants to psychologists and administrators.

"It's just like a small city inside a fence," Litcher said.

Preston County has yet to see much economic impact from its prison, whose massive concrete guard towers are visible from Interstate 68.

But Robert McLaughlin, executive director of the Preston County Economic Development Authority, has high hopes for the coming years.

"When you concentrate 400 employees in one area, all coming out the same road, it will have an impact on the commercial development," he said.

Back in Gilmer, though, there is one demand the county can't meet - housing.

Many new prison workers are settling in surrounding counties because there are too few homes for sale around Glenville.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

About a decade ago, when the artsy southwestern Oregon community of Ashland started showing up on magazine lists of the best places in America to retire, school leaders thought they'd hit the jackpot.

The wealthy retirees considered it their civic duty to support Ashland's schools, and they volunteered as reading tutors, showed up at bake sales and reliably voted for school levies.

But they also drove up housing prices, pricing out families with elementary school-aged children.

School officials say less than 20 percent of Ashland's homes now have children in them, and the district is closing one of its five elementary schools this year. It may shutter another one in 2004 or 2005.

Other retirement havens in the West known for attracting progressive retirees are experiencing some of the same growing pains.

In Whitefish, Mont., a growing ski destination, enrollment at the lone elementary school has been declining steadily. In Sedona, Ariz., the school district has survived only by opening its boundaries to students who live beyond the city limits.

"We've got practicing and retired artists who work in the classrooms, a mentorship program and a 93-year-old who is a recent former member of the school board," Sedona schools Supt. Nancy Alexander said.

"But the perception is that firemen, teachers, policemen - all the people who work in Sedona - aren't able to afford to live there."

Evelyn Strauss, a 73-year-old retiree from San Francisco, said many of her contemporaries discovered Ashland in the 1960s, when it was a hippie heaven in the center of Oregon's outlaw marijuana-growing community.

She noted the people who moved there are predominantly well-educated and that the school district has benefited overall from the influx.

"The schools have been denied nothing that this town is capable of providing," she said.

The median age in Ashland, population 19,500, has climbed from 34.4 in 1990 to 37.9 in 2000, according to census data.

Pickups banned; What next - SUVs and minivans?

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The affluent city of Coral Gables, Fla., which has ordinances governing what color residents may paint the outside and inside of their homes and bans people from parking pickup trucks overnight in their own driveways, might make its image-conscious rules even tighter.

The city, a suburb of Miami, already has ordinances governing what color residents may paint the outside and inside of

their homes and bans people from parking pickup trucks overnight in their own driveways.

Now a city attorney says that the rule governing pickup parking may be re-evaluated and possibly reworded to cover sport utility vehicles and minivans.

"The city may have to look at the codes again," said the attorney, Elizabeth Hernandez. "The question is now, 'Do we need to clarify the rules when federal guidelines describe SUVs as trucks?'"

The city's truck ordinance has been on the books for three

decades. Some lawmakers in Coral Gables, whose tourism slogan is the "City Beautiful," believe pickups are unsightly and inconsistent with the image they want for the city.

The owner of a Ford pickup is suing the city after getting fined \$50 for parking his truck in front of his home, which doesn't have a garage. Lowell Kuvin's brother and attorney, Spencer Kuvin, said if the city wants a no-truck rule, then SUVs and minivans should also be banned.

At the same time, the city added more than 600 people over 65 as the school-age population fell from 35.5 percent to 32.9 percent.

Today, million-dollar homes are perched on Ashland's foothills, while on the other side of town, an expensive development for seniors flanks an interstate highway.

High-priced homes still sell quickly, despite the flagging stock market, said Marie Donovan, who co-owns the real estate company Ashland Homes. The cheapest home sold in town last year went for \$149,000.

As those houses sold over the years, Elisa Stevenson's classroom at Briscoe Elementary emptied out and grades at the small brick school were merged.

On a recent day, only about a dozen first- and second-graders were working on an arithmetic lesson in her classroom. Stevenson and an aide

watched over them, a 6-to-1 ratio of students to adults.

George Kramer's children attend Briscoe Elementary. The consultant on historic preservation said a lot of good things can come out of having well-to-do, socially involved retirees in the community.

"Still, soon enough the only children in Ashland will be visiting grandma," he said.

And Briscoe will be closed in June because of its small size and because it needed significant upgrades to meet seismic safety and disability access building codes, Principal Michelle Zundel said.

Other area schools could follow suit, especially as more parents turn to private or home-schooling.

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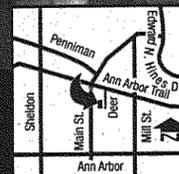
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2003 Lincoln Aviator Offers Luxury and Performance

Advertising Feature

Sunday DriveTime



BY DALE BUSS

With its all-new Aviator SUV, Lincoln has taken a big step forward for automotive consumers as well as for Ford Motor Co.

Starting at a price of \$40,000, the nifty Aviator provides a sublime mix of luxury, performance, utility and affordability in mid-sized SUV at a time when more buyers are looking for acceptable alternatives to ungainly, mammoth SUVs that cost \$50,000 and up.

And with a successful Aviator, Lincoln is helping redefine its heritage as a luxury-segment innovator just in time for Ford, which also debuted three other new Lincoln models last year in its biggest push yet to revive the venerable marque.

On a recent business trip to Washington, D.C., Aviator gave me the perfect package: driving comfort, a commanding-enough presence amid the hyperactive traffic of the tight little District, ample cargo space and reasonable fuel economy. And, just in case any of my passengers were politically attuned to "domestic-content" issues, Aviator offered the reassurance of having been manufactured in the good old U.S.A.

Drawbacks in the \$48,000 version I drove were few — but significant — including the lack of any sort of navigation system like those in competitive luxury SUVs, such as GM models that carry OnStar. Several times in trying to negotiate the labyrinth that is metro Washington, D.C., I sorely could have used a friendly operator on the other end of a hands-free help line, or even an in-dash electronic map. Lincoln says that a DVD-based navigation system will be available soon.

Overall, however, Aviator comes in for a landing pleasingly close to Ford's intended mark of a vehicle that offers distinctive design and "athletic" performance, along with the most flexible seating, roomiest cabin and best towing capability in its class. It truly makes a distinctive impression in an SUV field that gets ever more crowded even as the category grows increasingly politically incorrect.



Aviator: This mid-sized SUV is worth a hearty salute.

(Even in that context, Aviator is fairly defensible, with a curb weight of less than 5,000 pounds and highway fuel economy of 18 miles per gallon.)

The Silver Birch body color of the model I drove was complemented nicely by the dark vanes of the chromed, signature Lincoln grill and large halogen headlamps that dominate Aviator's face. There is just enough chrome — also including the roof rack, the window-belt molding and the rear-license-plate surround to remind you that it's a Lincoln. And the overall styling is just rounded enough to suggest slipperiness without making you worry that you're sacrificing interior space.

A couple of particularly nice exterior features: The door handles can be grasped from either top or bottom, and the hood-release lever inside the cabin trips a secondary latch "presenter" that slides out from between the grill vanes to show clearly how to open the hood. However, the system for unlatching the two-part rear door was difficult for me to operate and not at all intuitive: The upper portion opened OK with the button on the key fob, but the full door would unlatch only intermittently in the model I drove. And when it did, it was too difficult for me to nudge the rear door open to a point where the hydraulic lifting mechanism would take over.

The 4.6-liter, 302-horsepower V-8 engine is powerful and smooth and the handling easily responsive enough to give Aviator a capable and nimble feel

despite its dimensions; the Goldilocks ride is neither bumpy nor splashy. Aviator's 40-foot turning radius surprised me by proving just tight enough to make a hasty U-turn once I discovered I was going the wrong way on a one-way avenue in front of the Treasury Department.

A much-appreciated safety innovation was the system that begins beeping inside Aviator if the vehicle is shifted into reverse and detects an obstacle behind it, with the frequency of the beeps increasing as it gets closer to the object. As you learn to work with this Rear Park Assist system, it becomes invaluable in parallel parking and other situations.

Inside, Aviator offers a fold-down third seat for seven-passenger capacity and great roominess throughout, including in the rear cargo compartment. Front seat headroom and legroom are more than ample and, indeed, as Lincoln puts it, may well be "best-in-class."

Aviator's interior styling is well integrated and warm, with a satin-nickel finish prominent on the dashboard and center console, selectively placed burl walnut accents and rich leather seating. A nickel fold-away lid for the audio controls is a nice touch, as is the analog clock at the center of the dashboard. Climate and other controls are easy to understand and use.

Altogether, Aviator is worth a heart salute.

Write Dale at daledbuss@aol.com.

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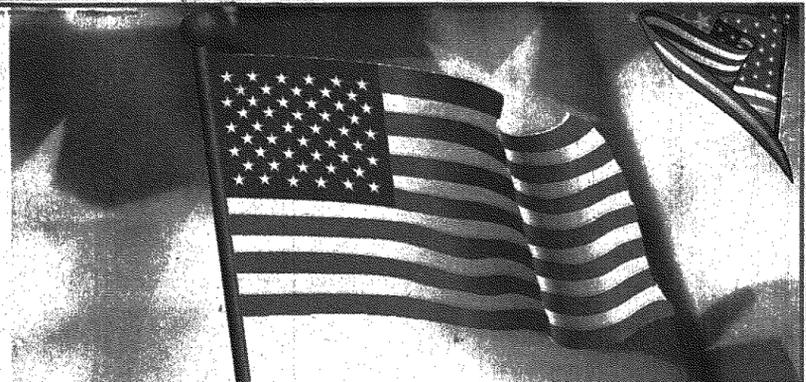
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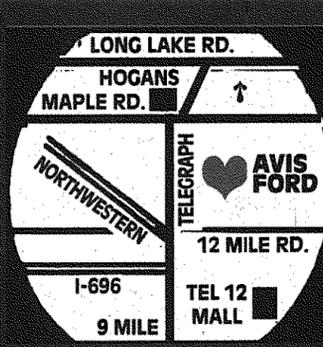
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BY ANNE FRACASSA
AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

Anne Fracassa is on vacation this week. Standing in for her today is Avanti News Features southeast bureau chief Dave Menard.

With the advent of the minivan and the sport utility vehicle, you might have thought that the station wagon, once an icon of the American middle class, has gone the way of the LP record album and Betamax video tape. Not so. A few manufacturers still offer station wagons, but these wagons are a far cry from the wood-paneled, reverse rear seat models in which you used to go to the drive-in theater (remember drive-in theaters?).

Mercedes-Benz, for example, is offering a wagon that not only gives you the room of a wagon, but is stylish and fun to drive, too. The 2003 C240 Sport Wagon is not your dad's wagon, and it doesn't come with your dad's price tag, either.

The C240 has the clean lines of a Mercedes; the traditional Mercedes hood ornament is in place. The headlamps are a one-piece dual lamp with a large circle joined with a smaller one.

It reminds me of a sideways number "8" with the top half slightly bigger than the bottom. It's a very stylish look. The roof is long and curved and blends into angled roof pillars in the rear. At the top of the tailgate is an integrated spoiler. (Your dad's wagon didn't have a spoiler, did it?) Heated dual power mirrors and standard 7x16 seven-spoke light alloy wheels complete the look.

The C240 wagon moves a lot quicker than Dad's wagon, too. It comes with a 2.6-liter V6 that puts out 168 horsepower at 5700 rpm and delivers 177 lb.-ft. of torque. The engine features a twin-spark/three-valve per cylinder design with two intake valves. It's rated at 19/25 mpg, but does require premium fuel.

The engine is mated with a standard six-speed manual transmission, with a five-speed, electronically-controlled automatic is a \$1,325 option. You can elect to shift manually with the automatic, if you must, but the shift points in the transmission render that superfluous.



The 2003 C240 Sport Wagon is not your dad's wagon, and it doesn't come with your dad's price tag, either.

The result is plenty of power and smooth shifting. Keep your eye on the speedometer - it's easy to be over the speed limit before you realize it.

There is a "winter" mode switch next to the transmission lever; the winter mode engages second gear from a standstill and instructs the transmission to upshift at lower engine speeds, which enhances traction.

The C240's suspension consists of two separate lower links up front, combined with a strut, coil springs, twin-tube gas shocks and a stabilizer bar.

The rear is a multi-link suspension with coil springs, gas-charged shocks and a stabilizer bar.

Rack-and-pinion steering and Mercedes' ESP stability control make the C240 easy to handle and fun to drive. Four-wheel anti-lock brakes are standard.

Inside, the seats are comfortable and provide good support, although finding a good driving position might take a little while with the combination power/manual seat adjusters.

With the optional sun roof, headroom is a little tight, which means tall drivers might want to put the seatback back a little farther than they might otherwise.

Leg room is not a problem for either passenger.

You'd expect a Mercedes to come with a host of standard features, and the C240 wagon does. Dual-zone climate control with dust filter, cruise control, power windows and locks, keyless entry, automatic head lamps, and integrated garage door opener are all standard.

The C240 also gives you a trip computer with outside tem-

perature gauge. The standard audio system is an AM/FM/weatherband/cassette system. A CD changer (\$400), mounted in the glove box, is optional.

I always preferred the option of a single disc player you could change while you drive, but if you opt for the changer, remember to load it up before you set off; trying to load and unload discs while you drive is dangerous. The sound is excellent.

Mercedes also includes its SmartKey system. Each driver gets a key, which is programmed to remember that driver's settings for seat adjustments, climate control, steering wheel and mirror settings.

An integrated cell phone is also available.

The C240 Sport Wagon starts at about \$31,500. Add the sun roof, automatic transmission, phone, CD changer and rain sensor and you're at almost \$39,000. Your dad wouldn't have paid that, but he wouldn't have gotten a Mercedes-Benz wagon, either.

2003 Mercedes-Benz C240 Sport Wagon
Vehicle type: Small station wagon.
Power: V6 engine.
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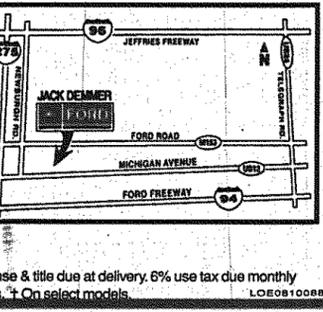
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CHEVY 1998, 271 ext. cab. 3 dr., V8, loaded, exc. cond. \$7K, \$15,300/best. 248-476-6966

CHEVY 2002, S10 4 cyl. auto, standard cab, air, like new, \$8,300. 248-608-9043

Dodge 1998 Ram 2500 V-10, 4x4, extended, good cond. many options, 95K miles. \$12,000/best. 734-231-2123

DODGE 2001 Quad Cab Sport, red. \$17,995.

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FORD 1999 F150, immaculate condition, \$8999. **TYME SALES 734-458-5666**

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FORD 1999 F-150 Supercab XLT, Exc. cond., 62K, silver, Remote starter, V6, trailer tow. \$9,900/best. 248 814-9606

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FORD 2001 F150 'Sport Pkg' air, \$11,791. DEMMER FORD (734) 721-2600

FORD 250, 1995 Good condition, 101K, \$3900. (734) 844-9157

FORD F-150 2000 - XLT, 4WD, ext. cab, red, loaded, immaculate. \$16,700. (248) 437-3144

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GMC 2003 SIERRA 8ft. bed w/cap, like new, 3,000 mi. Estate sale, best offer over \$22,000. Call Mon.-Fri., 8:30-4:30pm. 313-278-5997

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CHEVY 2003 Venture LS Van Extended 4 dr., beige metallic, \$16,980.

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DODGE 1993 Grand Caravan V6, 3.3, 123K mi., runs great. \$1650/best. 734-513-2480

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DODGE 1999 Grand Caravan loaded, auto, ac, 7 passenger warranty, \$9000. 248-644-1193

Dodge 2000 Caravan excellent condition, loaded, \$7500. 734-669-4433

DODGE 2000 CARAVAN - auto, 6 cyl., 7 passenger, loaded. 41K. \$7950. 248-310-4750

Ford 1995 Windstar - 88K miles, good cond., A/C. \$4000. 248-390-3494

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FORD WINDSTAR GL 1999 95K, exc. cond., Loaded. \$5000. (734) 673-2388 or 734-722-3756.

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WINDSTAR 1999 auto, air, very low miles, \$5999.

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GMC 2002 ENVOY SLT 4x4, white, dark grey leather, sunroof, loaded, 19,700 mi, \$23,900. 248-593-5553

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GRAND CHEROKEE 1998 LTD, 8 cyl, heated leather seats, exc. cond., assign balance, zero deductible, 7 yr/100K extended service plan. \$13,500. 248-202-0778

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JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 1999, 4x4, black, pw, tilt, cd, 4.0 liter, new tires, mint, 54,000 miles, original owner, \$11,500. (248) 705-0483

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MERCEDES 2003, SL600 ROADSTER, silver/chocolate, 450 miles, 248-646-5337

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MERCEDES, 1999 SLK - Red, 8200 miles, loaded, \$35,000. MERCDES, 1989 300E - Silver, moonroof, leather, 92K miles, \$9,500. 248-608-0718

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CENTURY 1998, 49K, 1 owner miles, extra clean, \$6,995.

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CENTURY 2003 2 to choose, loaded, EZ finance, full warranty, \$14,980.

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LESABRE 2000 Limited, GM Certified, leather, loaded, \$13,984.

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LESABRE 2000 LTD, loaded, 12k mi., mint cond., \$15,500. 734-420-1755

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REGAL 2002 LS, GM Certified, 29K, leather, CD, loaded, only \$14,771.

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