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Theater ground-breaking draws kudos



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BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI

STAFF WRITER

Bryan Amann struck to the heart of the matter, imitating a well-known television credit card advertisement. Theater: \$11.5 million. Giving a home to unbridled talent: priceless.

"The dividends will be immeasurable not only for the artists, but for the community," said Amann, chairman of the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities.

Amann's comments preceded the ceremonial groundbreaking Tuesday for the long-planned Village Theater at Cherry Hill. Good food, great music and camaraderie highlighted the groundbreaking on the grounds of the historic Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road at Cherry Hill – near where the theater will actually stand.

The ceremonial groundbreaking excavation for the new theater is actually under way - served as the culmination of years of study, planning and fund-raising to make the facility a reali-

HELP NEEDED

That's not to say the planners and the Partnership for the Arts and Humanities - a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization - have what they need to pay for the theater. "We're on the final

PLEASE SEE THEATER, A5

School hopeful wants to make administration more accountable

Bartlett-Travis House on Ridge Road.

STAFF WRITER

Roy McCutcheon said if voters want the same old school board, go ahead and cast ballots for the other three candidates in the June 9 school board

However, the Canton Township resident said if voters want someone who will challenge the current board and administration, then he's the man.

McCutcheon

"Maybe we need a dissenting opinion on the board," said McCutcheon. "Asking hard questions and making things make sense, I'm the guy who's going to do it."

McCutcheon, whose son is a second-grader at Field Elementary, said he wants to make the adminis-

tration more accountable. "They keep telling us that compared to other schools we don't have as much administration," said McCutcheon. "That's OK to say, but you need to give facts.

"I want to take a look at everyone who is a director, assistant director or secretary to see if they are all necessary," he said. "If you're going to cut people, I want to cut non-essential administrative positions before you can get to the people who are helping our kids - secretaries at the schools, principals and teachers."

Another area of spending McCutcheon would like to tackle is the athletic budget at the high

"I haven't seen any studies that correlate varsity athletics with academic performance," said McCutcheon. "I'm not against varsity sports, but not at a cost where we're losing out on academics.

"I'm more concerned about the number of students who actually benefit from the expenses of varsity athletics," McCutcheon added. "I'd rather spend the money on lowering class size for

PLEASE SEE HOPEFUL. A4

12-year veteran honored as top officer

BY JACK GLADDEN

Spotlight Players actors Joseph Marzka, Mike Cuba, Dave Durham, and Toby Booker perform a scene from their recent production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," during the pre-ceremonial groundbreaking festivities for the new Village Theater at Cherry Hill Tuesday at the

> Robert Smedley, a 12year veteran police officer in Canton, was named the township's officer of the year Thursday night.

"I was really surprised," he said after the ceremony. "They posted the notice last week and somebody said, 'Hey, officer of the year.' I figured it couldn't

be me but there it was." Smedley, who is the

department's school resource officer at Plymouth Canton Educational Park, was cited specifically for his work in that capacity.

"Officer Smedley has become a mentor and role model to the students," said Public Safety Director John Santomauro in presenting the award. "He volunteers his own time as a Canton High School football coach. During

extracurricular events at

in the community. Smedley, who is married

and has two daughters and

a son, served for two years on the Detroit Police force before moving to Canton. "I was laid off in

Detroit," he said. "I took a job in Canton 12 years ago and I'm still here."

In addition to working as school resource officer. Smedley is active in the department's bicycle

the schools, he has raised a patrol, is an evidence techfavorable police presence ____nician and is a member of tne nonor guaro rapid response unit.

In addition to being named officer of the year, he was also given two other awards. He, along with five other officers, received a special unit award for meritorious service as members of the department's honor guard.

He also received a

PLEASE SEE OFFICER, A6

Local veterans remember the sacrifice made

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Canton residents Don Rochefort, 84, and Bill Loughran, 74, spent Friday morning putting U.S. flags on the graves of servicemen at Kenyon and Sheldon cemeteries.

It's an annual ritual the two veterans perform before every Memorial Day.

For Rochefort, a World War II veteran, and Loughran, a veteran of the Korean War, it's their way of paying tribute to fallen comrades — even those going back to the Civil War.

"In Kenyon Cemetery," Loughran said, "there's the graves of three brothers who died in the Civil War, all within a short time of each other and in different places."

To Loughran and Rochefort, those three graves symbolize the sacrifice that veterans have

made for their country. And there's no better time than Memorial Day to remember.

For Rochefort, who served in Europe and the Pacific during World War II, and Loughran, who was stationed in Germany during the Korean War, recent events in the Middle East haven't made much difference in the way they view the day set aside to

remember veterans. Neither was particularly supportive of the war in

Iraq.
"I don't think much of it," Rochefort said. "It wasn't the thing to do at the time. But we go along with what the president and the rest of the country want." Loughran echoed that

sentiment like an old sol-"As soldiers we were

taught to follow orders," he



PAUL HURSCHMANN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

World War II veteran Don Rochefort, left, and Korean War veteran Bill Loughran display some of the flags they will play at gravesites of veterans for the upcoming observance of Memorial Day.

said. "To have faith that the people at the top know what they're doing. As for the troops, I really feel for them. Thank God I'm not one of them."

Both have seen a shift in the attitude of the country

in recent years. "Patriotism has kind of gone out the window," Loughran said. "I hope in some small way we can bring it back."

Both hope the war in Iraq will make the public more aware of the importance of service personnel.

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New fuel eliminates hazardous fumes from buses

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The scent around the Plymouth-Canton school bus yard on Mill Street is more like the aroma of freshly popped popcorn than the usual odor of diesel fuel.

The reason can be attributed to a new standard of fuel being pumped into the district's school buses, called biodiesel made from virgin vegetable oils such as soybeans - which eliminates the black smoke

from the exhaust of the buses. 'We've been using biodiesel since December, and it's been great for us," said Melvin Latnie, the district's director of transportation. "We haven't had any mechanical issues, and it's reduced a lot of the toxic emissions that diesel fuel puts

"The premium diesel we used before met federal EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) standards, but this takes it to a higher level," Latnie said.

According to industry reports, biodiesel is the only alternative fuel that has completed and met the EPA's Tier I and Tier II health effects testing. Tier I tested biodiesel's significant reductions in most regulated and unregulated emissions, while Tier II tested the fuel's nontoxic effect on health.

Kurt Miles, the district's garage supervisor, saw an article on biodiesel and presented the information to Latnie. After more research, Latnie said he was sold.

"Initially, the plan was just to use it in the winter and fall months," said Latnie, "but it's been so good, and the health advantages so tremendous, that we've decided to continue to use it."

The health benefits were of prime concern because teachers and students at nearby East Middle School, which is a stone's throw from the bus yard, complained of becoming ill as a result of the haze of diesel smoke twice a day when drivers warmed up their

"Last year, and the beginning of this (school) year, there were

some teachers who complained that the diesel smell was making them, and students, dizzy," said Marsha Hoff, East principal. "Since they changed the fuel. I haven't had any complaints, even with the windows open the past several weeks."

Latnie said the health benefit associated with the new fuel was the turning point in deciding to use biodiesel in all of the district's 122 buses.

"I don't think you can put a dollar value on the health of students and employees," Latnie said.

"The health advantages outweigh the minimal additional costs associated with it. And, productivity from employees is improved because they're not breathing in the emissions and becoming chronically sick."

Dave Rocker, assistant transportation director, said biodiesel generally costs between 2 and 4 cents a gallon more, but can be as high as 20 cents, depending on the distributor.

We have better cold starts in the winter," said Rocker.

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"The soy makes the diesel fuel real slippery, so it lubricates the engine parts."

District officials believe that, along with extending the life of a bus, the increased costs will be offset by better gas mileage.

"Biodiesel is brand new for the state, but in Europe they've been using it for 15 years," said Latnie. "And, all the reports in Europe indicate it enhances the fuel economy, especially for older units.

"I honestly believe that if we were using this product 10 years ago, we'd be in better shape in terms of life span for some of our older buses," he said.

Plymouth-Canton is one of seven districts statewide using biodiesel. The others are Wayne-Westland, Ann Arbor, Fowlerville, Manchester, Zeeland and Ithaca.

Latnie said he's been contacted by Northville and Utica schools, which are considering switching to the upgraded diesel fuel.

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OBITUARIES

Helen M. Pervine

Services for Helen Pervine, 67, of Canton, were held May 23 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Frey officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.Mrs. Pervine was born Sept. 22, 1935 in Dennis, Kan., and died May 18 in Canton. She retired from Technacolor in Livonia. She came to the Canton community in 2002 from Plymouth where she attended the Church of the Nazarene of Plymouth. She was a member of the Northville Lions Club and the V.F.W. No. 6695 in Plymouth. She loved to play Bingo at the VFW hall in Northville and the one in Plymouth. She loved traveling, visiting casinos and shopping. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, greatgrandmother, and sister. Survivors include husband, Louis Pervine of Canton; children, Michael Pervine of Plymouth, Clayton Pervine of Plymouth, Terri (John) Bonfiglio of Plymouth, and Tony (Marsha) Pervine of Tennessee; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Delores (Joseph) St. Piere of Cheboygan, Harold (Ineze) Hopper of California, Nancy (Ray) McCall of Plymouth, and Gary (Theresa) Hopper of Tawas. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Residents invited to talk garbage **May 28**

State Sen. Bruce Patterson of Canton will host one of three joint hearings on out-of-state waste at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 in the Rondel Media Center at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road, Northville. "There is a great deal of interest in landfills and landfill space," said Patterson, vice chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee.

He acknowledged there is plenty of confusion, misinformation and consternation about landfills and the highly publicized importation of waste from other states and Canada. Much of the importation is protected by interstate commerce rules. But the state can impose certain hurdles, Patterson said.

"I want the citizens to express themselves because those of us in Lansing don't have all the answers," he said.

The hearings are intended to gather testimony from residents on legislation and to hear ideas on how to address the

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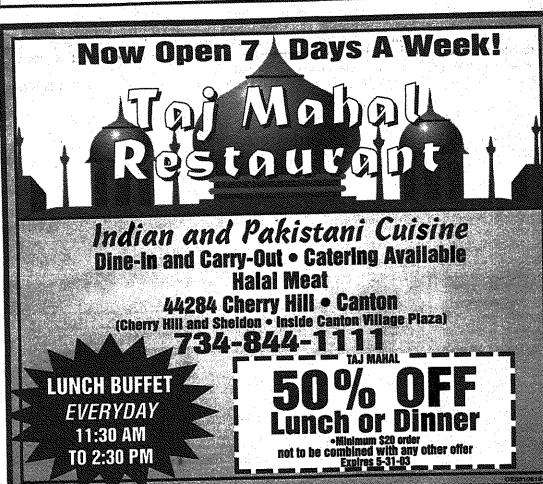
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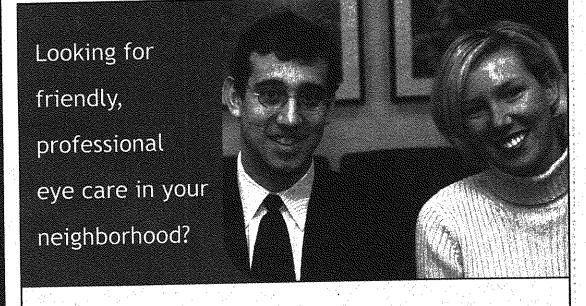
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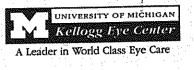
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Samantha Howell, 5, left, and Claire Wenrick, 4, shake their pompons as they participate in the annual Canton Chiefettes Pom Pon Clinic held recently at the high school.

Future Chiefettes learn from the pros

Eighty future Chiefettes joined 30 varsity squad members for a morning of learning dance and kick routines. The girls were separated into three groups; advanced, intermediate and beginner. Later in the day they performed for their parents, and will be invited back

for the Chiefettes variety show in the fall, which will celebrate the 30th year of the Canton Chiefettes. The clinic was moved to the spring rather than the traditional August date because too many families were on vacation, preventing both participants and varsity members from attending. Parent volunteers assisted coaches
Kristen Barkoot and Andrea
Rentz with registration and
snacks. The junior varsity
squad held a bottle drive, collecting pop bottles and cans,
that same morning to raise
money for their new sweaters
for the 2003-04 school year.

Police seeking lone bank robber

Canton Police are searching for a lone bandit who held up the Flagstar Bank at Ford and Lilley roads about 5 p.m.

Thursday.
Detective Sgt. Todd
Mutchler said a man entered
the bank and walked up to the
counter. He handed a note to
the clerk that said "Give all
your money – no alarms."

The clerk handed over an undisclosed amount of money and the man left. Mutchler said he never spoke while in the bank. He fled in an unknown direction No vehicle

Mutchler said the man was described as a black male in his mid-to-late 20s, with an owal face, well built, close cut hair wearing a dark shirt, dark pants and a white baseball cap.

Mutchler said the FBI was notified and has offered its resources to Canton in its investigation. "We're talking with other agencies," he said, "and looking at any unsolved robberies or similar cases." Anyone with information is asked to call Canton Police at (734) 394-5400.

EQUIPMENT STOLEN

An employee of Scott's
Landscaping on South Lilley
reported to police that someone cut a lock off a chainlink
fence and stole equipment
from three trucks and a trailer
in the parking lot:

The incident occurred between 7:30 p.m. May 20 and

7 a.m. May 21.

Tools, saws and landscaping equipment valued at \$5,000 were stolen.

A similar break-in occurred at another lot at a nearby location but nothing was taken.

CAR BREAK-IN

A resident of the 1900 block of North Sheldon reported to police that someone broke into his 2000 Mercury sometime between May 19 and 8 a.m. May 21.

Twenty-nine cassette tapes and seven CDs were taken. They were valued at \$650. Damage to the passenger side door was estimated at \$300.

By Jack Gladden

City, county leaders reach agreement on DARTA pact

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

An agreement was reached Thursday to form a Detroit Area Regional Transportation Authority.

The leaders of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties and the city of Detroit agreed to begin steps to create the new mass transit authority without waiting for approval from the state legislature.

Wayne County Executive
Robert Ficano said that discussions have been going on with
Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office
for several weeks, with Alan
Helmkamp representing
Wayne County.

"We worked through the possibilities in informal discussions," Ficano said. "A first-class urban area has to have a transportation system we're serious about. It's a quality of life issue."

Ficano said developing a regional transit system was crucial for creating jobs for the area.

The agreement, officially between Regional Transportation Coordinating Council, which coordinates city and suburban transportation; the Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, the suburban transit system; and the City of Detroit, was made under the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, which allows local governments to come together to form regional authorities.

A bill authorizing formation of DARTA was approved by the state legislature last year but vetoed by former Gov. John Engler just before he left office. The bill was reintroduced this year but hasn't made any progress through the legislature.

"This was on Engler's desk, and he vetoed it on the last day he was in office," said L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County executive. "In the last couple months, it has been getting chewed up in the legislature, and lost a lot of the provisions in the original bill."

"In desperation, we took the bull by the horns and did an end around by using the Urban Cooperative Act."

Patterson hasn't heard much criticism from Lansing about the move, and doesn't believe he will.

"What's so wrong with having a transit system that helps the handicapped, the elderly and the working poor? That is a basic necessity in a society like ours," he said.

Matt Wirgau, chairman of the board of SMART, said there are differences in the original legislation and the agreement reached Thursday. Under the legislation, DARTA would have been a taxing authority and local communities would have been able to opt out of participation.

DARTA will have no taxing authority under the current plan; all communities are in but funding will be determined at a later date.

The agreement is important for receiving federal funding. U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, has worked to earmark \$850,000 for planning and staff for DARTA. The formation of a unified authority will make it easier to obtain operational funding from the federal government.

"Given the veto in the last session, Brooks, the governor and (Detroit Mayor) Kwame (Kilpatrick) have stepped up to do what's best for the region," said U.S. Rep Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, who as a state senator last year was active in steering the DARTA legislation through the state senate.

"It shows that our region is serious about developing a transportation system for the region, which is important when we go seeking funding," he said.

Under the agreement, DARTA would be governed by an 11-member board including two members appointed by the chairperson of the Macomb County Board; two appointed by the Oakland County executive; two non-Detroit residents appointed by Wayne County executive; two Detroit residents, one appointed by the mayor of Detroit and one by the Detroit City Council; one Monroe County representative; one member appointed by the RTCC; and one member

appointed by SMART.
Patterson said board
appointments should be made
within the next two months.

DARTA will assume all the functions of RTCC to coordinate the operations of SMART and D-DOT, the Detroit transit system. By March 2004, DARTA is required to hire a chief executive officer and by March 2005, DARTA is required to adopt a comprehensive regional public transportation service plan for Southeast Michigan.

A final decision on the authority will be made by voters, according to Patterson.

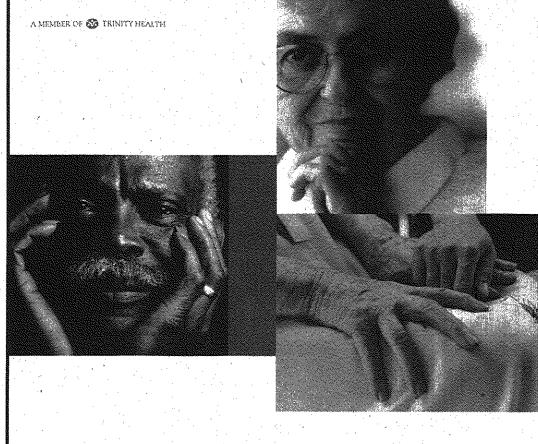
"Realistically, it will take a couple of years before our residents will get a chance to vote on it. This effort has been in the works for 37 years, so it's not going to happen overnight," Patterson said.

Wirgau said the agreement doesn't address the many disagreements over rapid transit, such as differences over development of a light rail system. But he said it's a move toward better discussion.

"It gets us to the point where we're coming together about planning a system in a cooperative venue," said Wirgau.



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kindergarten than putting a football team on the field. The school district is in the business of educating students, not the entertainment business."

McCutcheon said he wants to know which sports are selffunding, and questions why the athletic budget includes three athletic directors at the high school park, several assistants, and the staffing of so many coaches and assistant coaches.

"I don't think we've gotten any straight answers," he said. "And, I don't understand why the current board is kow-towing to athletics people in the amount of money that's going to the athletic budget.

"I want to know, and the people want to know, what are the numbers behind it," said McCutcheon. "Why was payto-play taken off the table? You can have fun in organized sports, but not at the expense

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extracurricular activities, such as band and the student-run radio station.

"I'm 100 percent for that," he said. "Those are academics. When you are in a \$5.6 million budget deficit, you have to make decisions this board won't make."

Concerning the deficit, McCutcheon said he'll do whatever it takes to get more equitable state funding for Plymouth-Canton Schools.

"It's not fair for Birmingham to have \$13,000 per pupil, and Plymouth-Canton \$7,025," he

the voters," McCutcheon added. "We have to look at the budget and see if we need three athletic directors: maybe we need pay-to-play; or maybe we need to raise lunches by more than a quarter to a reasonable market level. The schools aren't in the lunch-subsidy business.

"People will pay if they know the savings is going to materials in education for their kids," he said.

Despite the budget crunch, McCutcheon said he would like to see the district lower class sizes in kindergarten through second grades.

"It would be more beneficial to see if we could move some resources so we could get a couple of extra kindergarten teachers to get those numbers back to 22 (from 25)," he said. "I would really like to see it at

"When you're in a budget crunch, like the one projected for next year, it's hard to lower class size," he said. "I'm realistic about that."

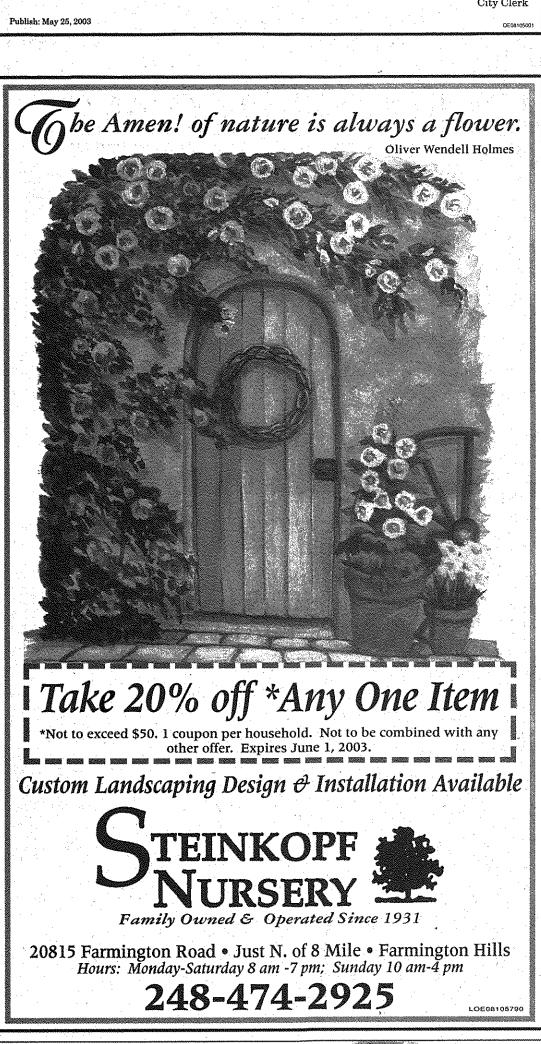




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THEATER

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60 percent," Amann said. "We know we'll get there by the strength of where we started."

The process for the theater began long ago when residents where asked if they wanted a performing arts theater. "Overwhelmingly, the group said absolutely," said Township Supervisor Tom Yack.

Funded by the Canton Community Foundation, studies were conducted that covered the size of a facility, location, budgets, ability to raise money and a public/private partnership to make the dream come true.

Organizers looked at the Detroit Institute for the Arts, which is owned by the city of Detroit, yet operated by a public-private nonprofit partnership. A decision was made to follow their lead.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will be built by the township, while the partnership, which is fundraising, will lease and operate the facility when it will open in August 2004.

The township has committed to build the facility. TMP was hired as the architect and the George Auch Co. as construction manager.

"We did it this way because it makes everyone step up to their responsibilities," Amann said.

Fund-raising has already prompted major donations from developers, such as Dick Lewiston, Singh Development and Beztak. Through State Sen. Bruce Patterson and former State Sen. Loren Bennett's efforts, \$300,000 has been received from the state in grants.

"They have put their money where their mouths are," Amann said, of the donors.

While some have donated into the hundred-thousands and millions of dollars, the partnership is equally committed to a community cam-

Theater seats will bear individual, family or business names for \$600, for example.

'RISK WORTH TAKING'

"Look in your heart. Look into your checkbook. Look into your investments," Amann said. "If you get involved in this community, you will become a part of this community. It is a risk worth taking.

Both Amann and Yack lauded the study and planning process that has led to creation of a performing arts theater, as well as what the theater will do for the community and the region.

The theater is expected to have as equal impact as has the Summit on the Park. "Our expectation is we will touch an entirely different group of people," Yack said.

Two visions guided the theater's planning: to increase audience capacity and to involve kids.

"We are not developing an appreciation for the arts the way we should," Yack said.

Ann Conklin, Canton leisure services director, said the theater will be home to just about all of the arts disciplines. Already, plans are under way to get projects, performances, programs and the like ready to go so nothing starts from ground zero when the theater

opens. 'We are starting to develop partnerships and collaborations," she added. On tap for the fall is a dinner theater by the Spotlight Players at the

Summit. Amann told the groundbreaking guests that support for the theater, as well as the talent who will use the facility, will be regional. "This project will go a long way in adding to the heart of the community," he

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Arts and culture is waiting for you at Cherry Hill Village

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Arts and culture isn't waiting for the doors of the Theater at Cherry Hill Village to open.

"There is a lot being done already," said Jennifer Tobin, who was hired from the **Plymouth Community Arts** Council in February as Cherry Hill Village Theater coordinator. Here's a clue to what is on tap, some of which has been going on for a long time in the township: kids dance classes, special events that include performing arts, exhibits and programs by Canton Project Arts

and free concerts - patriotic, reggae, oldies, rock 'n roll, a Beatles tribute, pop and classical - throughout the summer at the amphitheater in Heritage Park to name a few.

New this year is a series of entertainment venues in the heart of Cherry Hill Village, which will be home to the new performing arts theater. This summer will be a chance to warm up everyone.

'We're going to have entertainment Tuesdays, Fridays and Sundays on the porch of the models (homes). People can bring their chairs, sit in yards and the park and get in

on some of the activities," Tobin said. Concessions will complement the musical variety.

A campfire is planned with the traditional marshmallow roast, as well as sing-a-long for kids and senior adults. Tobin is planning plenty of interactive activities that will draw residents into the music and the fun. Plymouth teen Sarah Lenore, who was recently seen on Caroline Rhea's television show, will provide a musical variety. The crowds will be whisked away to another land with Latin music and on another weekend to guitar music by Plymouth's Fred

Sanderson, as well on yet another weekend with jazz numbers by Sheila Landis.

Plenty of camps are planned for kids this summer that cover dance, art, acting and even circus during which kids will learn how to juggle, do magic and even walk a tightrope (not far above the ground).

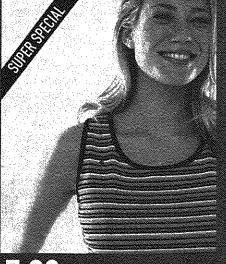
Tobin lauded township officials for their foresight with the planned theater. "We will create a world-class quality of life for people in their leisure time that includes everything that betters the whole person," she said. "Our community will benefit, as will the school

district and the region. This is not just for Canton. This will draw attention and resources

to Canton," Tobin continued. Programs that are already planned as well as those still being planned are designed to

provide worth and meaning. "People are so busy. We don't want to add something to their schedule. We want them to do something that is meaningful," Tobin said. "The arts make you feel and behave in all sorts of ways. It helps you deal with your emotional health."

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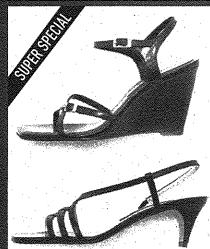
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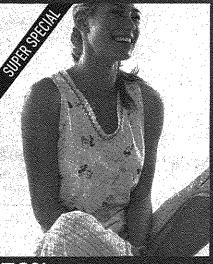


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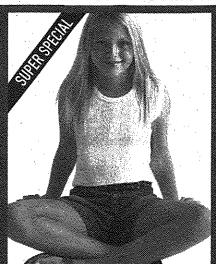
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Every bank repo and other preowned vehicle will be available for just a \$29 fee* and then start making payments. "It's that simple," said Henry. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the

windshield. Just pick a car and pick a payment. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type and price range of vehicle will be available, from luxury to 4x4s to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all-time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Henry said.

Auto Liquidators of North America has flown in extra sales and financial staff from these states to assure Cueter Dodge's customers prompt, courteous service and the best finance terms possible. Henry said. "We will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event. So chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past history."

All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2000 guaranteed value and customers are encouraged to bring their title or payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles.

"The opportunity bargainhunters have been waiting for is here, Tuesday through Saturday in Ann Arbor. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making payments. Customers won't find a faster, easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle." Henry said.

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commendation award for actions leading to the arrest of a suspect who was subsequently charged with a four-count felony warrant.

On Aug. 7, 2002, Smedley, working the day shift patrol, pulled into a shopping center parking lot and noticed a delivery truck being unloaded. At the back of the truck he saw a large male wearing fatigue pants, combat boots and a tactical vest. He thought the man might be armed and called for backup.

When another officer arrived they questioned the man and arrested him for illegal possession of pepper spray and an outstanding warrant. At the police station it was discovered that the man had a loaded semi-automatic handgun in one of the pockets of the vest and a check of his criminal history revealed several felony convictions on his record.

Also honored at the ceremony was Anastacia Reynolds, information technology specialist at the Public Safety Department, as civilian employee of the year.

She was instrumental in developing and maintaining the department's



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Canton Police Officer of the Year Robert Smedley listens as Department of Public Safety Director John Santomauro reads his accolades during the Canton Police Department Annual Awards & Citations Ceremony at the Summit on the Park Thursday.

computer system operations.

"In the delivery of exceptional service, Staci has proven to be a valued asset to the department in her capacity as systems administrator," Santomauro said.

Numerous other officers received awards at the ceremony, ranging from certificates of merit to safe driving honors.

MEMORIAL DAY

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And both have their own memories of the big wars.

Rochefort, whose unit was redeployed from Europe to the Philippines in 1945, recalls landing in the islands the day the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.

'We heard a report that a

bomb had destroyed a whole city," he said. "We said, 'Yeah, sure.' We don't have anything like that."

But both agreed it was a necessary action.

"If they hadn't done that," Loughran said, "we'd have been on the ground in Japan. And we might not be here today."

The vets think their military experience was something that made them better people.

"I only wish more youth could have that experience," said Loughran. "It teaches you to respect people and judge them the way they are and not by the stripes on their sleeve. You follow orders. I wonder how many young people today would argue. You can't argue under those (war) circum-

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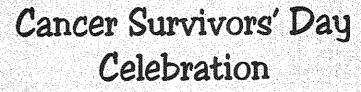
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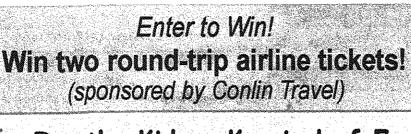
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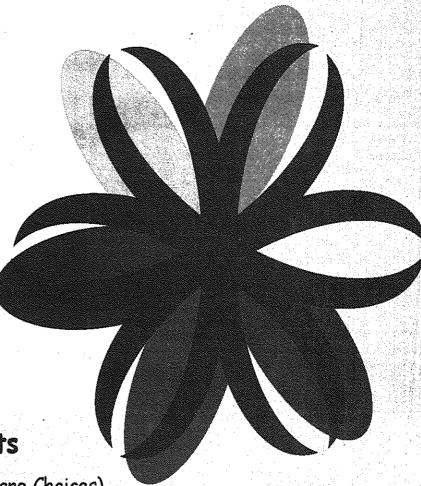
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Testimony calls for lid on trash imports

STAFF WRITER

A couple dozen area residents told state legislators Wednesday they are tired of Michigan being a dumping ground for Canadian and other out-of-state trash.

The residents sounded off at a public hearing at Oakland University, which was sponsored by a natural resources committee made up of a number of state senators and representatives, including Rep. Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, and Rep. Phil LaJoy, R-Canton.

The hearing was one of several held around the state to let residents help shape a number of bills currently being debated in the state legislature dealing with the amount and kinds of trash Michigan landfills accept from other states and Canada.

According to estimates from the Don't Trash Michigan campaign, a coalition of more than two dozen organizations. roughly 20 percent of the trash that makes it into Michigan landfills comes from out of state. The percentage may actually increase now that Toronto is sending all of its trash to the Carleton Farms landfill in Sumpter Township in Wayne County.

State landfills also receive substantial amounts of trash from Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

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County has been a primary depository for out-of-state garbage. From October 2001 to September 2002, more than 3.1 million cubic yards of outof-state trash was dumped in Wayne County. Only Berrien County, in the southwest corner of the state, received more during the same period.

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TRASH GRABS ATTENTION

The imported trash problem has not only angered residents like those who showed up at Wednesday's public hearing, it has also grabbed the attention of state lawmakers. Currently, more than two dozen bills are making their way through the state legislature, aiming to regulate out-of-state trash.

For example, Senate Bill 57, sponsored by Sen. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, would require each vehicle transporting waste into Michigan to be inspected at the border, as well as requiring a fee to cover the cost of the inspection. Another bill proposes the state begin charging a tonnage fee (\$3 per ton) on all out-of-state trash. All the other Great Lakes states charge such a fee.

Johnson, meanwhile, is the author several trash importrelated bills, including one that would ban waste from Canada and other states that fails to meet Michigan's public health protections and environmental standards. The bill is aimed at curbing such things as used motor oil and car batteries, which states like Ohio allow in

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The knowledge that such hazardous materials have been and are still being dumped in Michigan landfills is what spurred Oxford resident Henry Gleisner to attend the hearing. A member of the North Area Citizens Conference, which represents the northern townships of Oakland County and the southern townships of Lapeer County, he is a proponent of the proposed bills.

Brad van Guilder, the Wayne County organizer of Don't Trash Michigan, said Gleisner is not alone.

'I have personally spoken to hundreds of people who are just outraged by this," he said.

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Van Guilder, who also works for the Ann Arbor-based

Ecology Center, said the biggest indicator that the tide is turning against out-of-state trash is the fact both parties in Lansing are working together on the issue.

"There seems to be a bipartisan consensus coming together on this like I haven't seen before. It's really exciting."

Johnson said there was definitely a "central theme" to the public comment, namely stopping out-of-state trash from coming into the state. She said the testimony will be used by state lawmakers as they proceed with the bills.

"What we've heard may start new legislation, or just help us refine the bills that are already making their way through the legislature," she said.

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Leave firewood behind if traveling

BY KURT KUBAN STAFF WRITER

With many families on vacations for the holiday weekend, state officials want people to be aware of the danger of spreading the Emerald Ash Borer. The invasive pest from

Asia has decimated ash trees in à six-county area, which includes Oakland, Wayne, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe and Livingston counties. A quarantine has been declared for the six counties, which

means it is illegal to trans-

port any ash products from the area.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Director K.L. Cool is asking residents in the area who are headed up north or to other parts of the state not to take firewood with them. Rather, he said to buy firewood from

wherever they are traveling. Residents who find dead or dying ash trees outside of the quarantine area are urged to contact the state's toll-free Emerald Ash Borer hotline at (866) 325-0023. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/mda.

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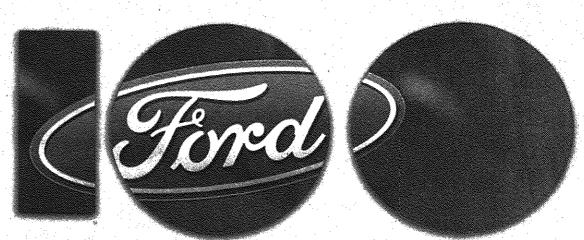
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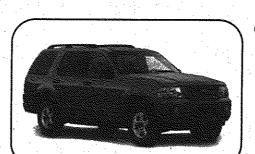
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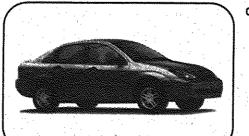


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Andiamo in stores

Authentic Italian specialty products created by chef Aldo Ottaviani of Andiamo have arrived in stores in the Detroit area.

Italy's classic dessert, Tiramisu, a signature delight at Andiamo, is available. in the frozen dessert section



in a four-serving package, with a retail price listed at \$8,99.

Ottaviani also redesigned the pasta sauces, including the Marinara Style, Sicilian Style, Tomato & Basil and Mushroom & Garlic. Sauces are listed at \$6.99.

Andiamo products are available at Hiller's, Papa Joe's, Nino Salvaggio's, Westborn Fruit Markets and Farmer Jack Emporium markets.

Of course, the foods also are available at all seven Andiamo restaurants, including Andiamo Italia West at Telegraph and Maple in Bloomfield Hills, and Andiamo Osteria restaurants at Main and Fourth in Second in Royal Oak.

"Offering these products to our customers in retail stores is another way for them to get a true taste of Italy in their own home," said Andiamo CEO Joe

IHOP's new dishes

International House of Pancakes restaurants nationwide are offering guests a slice of paradise here on the mainland.

Infusing the flavor of the tropics into IHOP locations across the country, Paradise Pancakes are available in three warm weather varieties: South Pacific Pancakes, Banana Split Pancakes and Banana Macadamia Nut Pancakes. The national family restaurant chain will serve Paradise Pancakes through June 29 at all participating IHOP locations.

South Pacific Pancakes feature two of IHOP's famous buttermilk pancakes topped with grilled pineapple and toasted coconut, sprinkled with powdered sugar and crowned with whipped topping. Banana Split Pancakes tempt with two buttermilk pancakes drizzled with strawberries, blueberries, fresh bananas and granola followed by a scoop of strawberry yogurt or vanilla ice cream.

Banana Macadamia Nut Pancakes delight with fresh banana slices, finely chopped macadamia nuts, lightly toasted coconut, powdered sugar and a dollop of whipped topping covering IHOP's award-winning buttermilk pancakes.

To complete their meal, quests ordering Paradise Pancakes can choose from breakfast favorites such as eggs, bacon strips, pork sausage links or hash browns.

Paradise Pancakes are available for a limited time only, and pricing will vary by location.

For more information, call the company's headquarters at (818) 240-6055 or visit the Web site at http://www.ihop.com.

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Knowledge and knives



Above, Schoolcraft College's Salon team practices the fine culinary art of cutting onions from dicing to tournes, which is a football-shaped cut. Mark Donovan of Westland (left foreground) is joined by teammates Brandon Taylor (left background), David Koshizawa of Canton, Jeremiah Brown of Petoskey and Adam Kline of Charlevoix. Top, Brandon Taylor hand flutes a mushroom.

Schoolcraft culinary teams advance to championship

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College's Salon team took another step toward getting the national culinary title back to the college when the five-member team won the American Culinary Federation's Regional Salon Hot



High speed knife work makes for very, very fine parsley. Mark Donovan is wielding the chef's knife for this part of the competition.

Food competition in late April in Houston.

But the school's culinary arts program received another accolade when the school's Knowledge Bowl team also won the ACF regional title. This year's team is the first one from Schoolcraft to participate in the Jeopardy-like double elimination tournament.

The five-member Salon team of Mark Donovan of Westland, Jeremiah Brown of Petoskey, Adam Kline of Charlevoix, Brandon

Taylor of Livonia and David Koshizawa of Canton received 38.6 out of a possible 40 points. They receive points for knife skills, kitchen skills and hot food competition. That team outscored nine other teams representing Midwestern states. They were coached by two Schoolcraft instructors - certified master chef Kevin Gawronski and certified master

pastry chef Joe Decker. **TOP TEAMS**

The Knowledge Bowl team consisted of Mark Butcher of Northville, Kathryn Cillick of Livonia, Richard Weinkauf of Farmington, Pam Charney of Grosse Ile and Carolyn Atcheson of Flat Rock, That team defeated 11 other college teams and was coached by Chris Misiak, a certified

executive chef and instructor. Both teams advance to the national ACF championship in Washington, D.C., July 25-29.

Misiak was "ecstatic" over the Knowledge Bowl team's performance in its first year of competition. Schoolcraft defeated last year's national champion from Elgin (Ill.) Community College, after falling 200 points behind, and also defeated Johnson Community College (a school which had last year's national Salon team champion), and

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THE MENU

Here is a menu of Schoolcraft College's Salon team from the regional American Culinary Federation's Hot Food competition in Houston in April. The team was expected to revise the dishes to make them more seasonal for the national competition in July.

Torchon of Ruby Trout with its Essence, Early Spring Vegetables and Wild Sea Trout

Medley of Duck

Pan-Seared Breast with Confit of Duck Leg in Creamed Cabbage, Cherry Smoked Duck Sausage and Liver Dumpling, Roasted Glazed Carrot, Potato Turnip Puree, Madeira Demi Glace and Crispy Potato Pizzelle

Baby Farm Greens

with Meyer Lemon Vinaigrette, Spicy Sweet Pecans, Poached Pear and a Charlotte of Chevre and Gorgonzola Cheese

Pumpkin and butternut Squash Featured with a Red Currant

Compote and Ginger Cake

Sterling Vintner's offers Napa know-how at affordable prices

Sterling Vineyards with its 35-year history in California's Napa Valley has experienced many landmarks, not least of which is credit in 1969 for the first varietally-labeled merlot. A multimillion dollar



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In that same time frame, however, the price of Napa Valley wine grapes soared and Sterling became aware that its once excellent and affordable by-the-

Vineyards' wines.

glass wine program in restaurants had fallen from the reasonably priced category. Quietly and diligently, Sterling's Fowler and Hunter sought to correct this with introduction of Sterling Vintner's Collection wines, first released for on-premise sales in 1998.

"Grapes for our initial releases of cabernet sauvignon, merlot and chardonnay," said Sterling Vintner's Collection winemaker Chris Millard. "came from top California coastal microclimates, and were vinted and bottled in the Napa Valley. Although made from grapes that cost less than those Sterling grows in the Napa Valley, they are made by the same techniques. The Vintner's Collection wines are crafted to offer delicious expressions of Central Coast fruit."

NEW ANCHOR

Today, Sterling Vintner's Collection wines are anchored by the 1,300-acre Paris Valley Ranch Vineyard at the base of the Santa Lucia Mountains. Nearly half of the fruit for Vintner's Collection wines is grown on the Paris Valley Ranch, located in California's Salinas Valley, defined by the Gavilan and Santa Lucia Mountain ranges, due east of Big Sur on the Pacific Ocean coastline. Millard and colleague Ken Green manage wine production with input from their teammates Fowler and Hunter.

Only a short time ago, the Salinas Valley was a less than distinguished wine growing area. Vineyards were planted with little regard to varietal suitability. With progressive vineyard redevelopment, this negative has been largely corrected. Chardonnay, pinot noir, riesling and gewurztraminer are planted in the cooler, northern sections of the valley, while merlot, syrah and cabernet sauvignon achieve success in the warmer south valley.

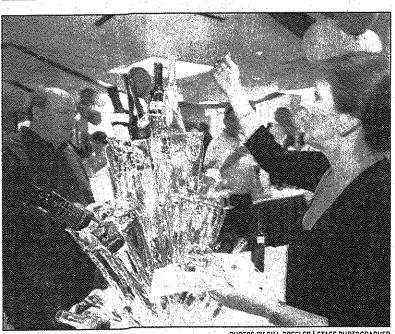
AFFORDABILITY

With land costs considerably lower than Napa Valley, quality grapes can be grown in Salinas less expensively, while using the same state-of-the-art craftsmanship practiced in Napa. The result is more affordable wines in the critical \$10-\$13 price category where many consumers have drawn a not-so-imaginary line in the price sand.

In late 2002, Sterling Vintner's Collection wines were made in sufficient quantity to be available for off-premise. sales also. They are now available in Michigan, all priced at \$13.

2001 Sterling Vintner's Collection Chardonnay showcases slightly floral

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PHOTOS BY BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Cindy Forcier selects an ice wine, kept chilled, of course, by an ice sculpture.

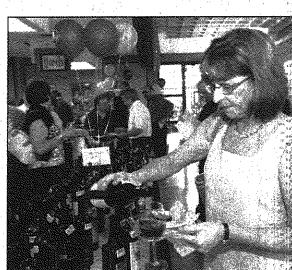
OCC presents Great Lakes tastes

Wine lovers had a chance to taste and learn about regional wines at the eighthannual Great Lakes Wine Competition and Wine Tasting May 14 at Oakland

Community College in Farmington Hills. Visitors sampled more than 500 bottles of wines from 75 vineyards in Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Ontario.

Proceeds from the event benefit scholarships for culinary arts students. The event has helped the college collect more than \$70,000 for the scholarship fund over the eight years of the event.

More than 20 restaurants, including Loving Spoonful, Pine Lake Country Club, Steve & Rocky's, Fox & Hounds, P.F. Changs, Pine Lake Country Club and Travis Pointe Country Club, prepared foods for the evening to sample with the gold, silver and bronze medal-winning wines.



Birmingham's Susan Emery makes this an annual event, It's her fourth year.

Mix soba with lemon, soy and ginger

BY DANA JACOBI CORRESPONDENT

The Japanese eat more noodles than any other dish. As in Italy, the popularity of particular noodle dishes in Japan varies widely by region. But that's where the similarity between Japanese noodles and Italian pasta ends.

Soba, the word for both the buckwheat grain from which the noodles are made, and the distinctive, thin, beige noodles themselves, is associated with Tokyo and northern Japan. In the U.S., as well as in Japan, you can find soba made entirely from buckwheat, though noodles made from a combination of buckwheat and wheat flour are more common.

Pure buckwheat soba costs considerably more because it is far more difficult to make. The pure buckwheat variety has no elasticity, making it so hard to handle that producing it by hand takes years to master. It also requires special handling to make industrially.

All soba tastes nutty and faintly bitter, but the more buckwheat flour used, the stronger the flavor. Soba noodles made with wheat flour are milder tasting, and the wheat's gluten also makes them easier to cook.

While the full flavor of soba makes it ideal for simple dishes (in Japan, it is frequently served cold, accompanied by a soy dipping sauce) it also stands up to full-flavored dishes like this salad, which includes shiitake mushrooms, salmon, green beans, and scallions, plus a ginger-flavored dressing.

Always undercook soba, leaving it still hard at the very center. Immediately rinse the hot, drained pasta in cold water to stop it cooking, and to rinse off surface starch so the noodles do not stick together. The cooked noodles keep in the refrigerator, so you can do all this ahead.

JAPANESE PASTA SALAD

1 tablespoon sesame seeds 8 ounces shiitake mushrooms, stemmed and cut in/r-inch strips

1 package (10 ounces) frozen whole green beans, defrost-

1 cup flaked grilled or baked salmon, about 5 ounces (optional) 3-4 scallions, green part only, about/s cup

7-8 ounces soba noodles, or 8 ounces whole-wheat linguini 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 2 tablespoons reduced-sodium soy sauce

soy sauce 1 teaspoon brown sugar 1 teaspoon grated ginger ¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes, or

to taste salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste 1 tablespoon oyster sauce

1 teaspoon roasted sesame oil

Roast sesame seeds in small, dry skillet over medium heat until fragrant, 3-4 minutes, stirring constantly.

Set aside. (This step can be done a day ahead.)

Coat nonstick skillet with cooking spray, and place over medium high heat. Saute shiitakes until tender and lightly browned, 6-7 minutes. Place mushrooms in large mixing bowl. Add beans, salmon, and scallions.

In large pot of boiling water, cook soba until it is still slightly hard in center, about 5 minutes. Pasta must be slightly underdone, or it becomes mushy. Immediately drain, rinse soba in cold water, and drain well.

If using linguini, follow pack-



AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEAR This Japanese pasta salad features soba noodles, shiitake mushrooms, salmon and green beans.

age directions, cooking it al

Rinse drained pasta, as for soba. Place pasta in bowl with vegetables and salmon.

In small bowl, whisk together lemon juice, soy sauce, sugar, ginger, pepper flakes, and black pepper.

Whisk in oyster sauce and sesame oil. Pour dressing over pasta and vegetables. Using two

Buttery steak debuts at Papa Joe's

forks, gently toss pasta to coat lightly with dressing, leaving most of the other ingredients in bottom of bowl.

Arrange pasta on serving platter.

Spoon green bean and mushroom mixture over pasta. Pour dressing remaining in bowl over salad. Sprinkle on sesame seeds.

Serve within one hour, covering and refrigerating salad if not

serving immediately. Serves 4 (Makes 7 cups with salmon)

Nutritional information per serving: 316 calories, 7 grams total fat (1 g. saturated fat), 49 grams carbohydrate, 18 grams protein, 3 grams dietary fiber, 749 milligrams sodium.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research and is the author of The Joy of Soy.

TASTE CALENDAR

Weight Watchers

Chef Tim Cirka will prepare balsamic chicken with mushrooms at cooking demonstrations during the month of May at the following Weight Watchers locations: Weight Watchers Center, Waterfall Plaza, 5651 Dixie Highway, Waterford, 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 28. The chicken recipe equates to four points per serving, per the Weight Watchers Winning Points

program. Other recipes on the handout at the demonstrations include basmati rice and cucumber salad and oven roasted talapia with gremolata. The demonstrations are free and the public is invited.

Community House classes The Community House, 380 South

Bates Street, in Birmingham hosts cooking classes this summer, including Summer Soups, instructed by Michelle Bommarito, 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: For information and registration, call The Community House at 248-644-5832.

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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. Jeff Gabriel, certified master chef, will teach 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.

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.

BY KEELY KALESKI STAFF WRITER

Before you gasp at the thought of paying \$39.99 a pound for New York strips, \$49.99 for fillets, or \$29.99 for rib eyes, hear what others have to say about American Kobe beef. "We've had it overseas, it was delicious," said Dick Dale of Birmingham. "Anyone that likes a good steak would love this."

"I tasted it many years ago in Japan. The flavor, texture and marbling was incredible. You could cut it with a butter knife," said Tony Curtis, general manager of Papa Joe's Gourmet Market in Birmingham. "I've been trying to get it for the last two years."

Curtio and his brother,
Joseph, finally succeeded, and
American Kobe beef by Snake
River Farms was introduced at
the market in December.
Lately, they've been offering

a Kobe top round roast beef dinner for \$9.95 at the Gourmet to Go carving station inside the Birmingham store, and a Kobe New York strip dinner for \$17.95, which includes a starch and veggie. The menu changes daily, so call ahead. Papa Joe's is also offering Kobe beef to its cater-

ing customers.

"Everyone that's tasted it has come back for more," said Curtis. "You're eating a piece of meat that you can really enjoy."

In Japan, it's not uncommon to pay \$100 a pound for Kobe beef. There's a very limited supply because it's very expensive to get to market. The cattle are raised closely to the Japanese model on a natural diet of barley, golden wheat straw, alfalfa hay and Idaho potatoes. The cattle, according to Idaho-based Snake River Farms, grow slowly and naturally, almost a year longer than U.S. commodity cattle.

The story of Kobe beef begins in the second century A.D. when Wagyu cattle were brought to Japan from Korea to plow fields. It became a local delicacy less than 200 years ago. A strain of Wagyu cattle in the Kobe region became the foundation of the Kobe beef brand. It was introduced to the U.S. in 1994. Snake River Farms crosses its premier Japanese Wagyu cattle with premium American Black Angus to create American Kobe beef. It's sold at restaurants in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Seoul, New York City, Phoenix, Beverly Hills and Chicago.

There are only two places to get it in Michigan – Papa Joe's Gourmet Market in Birmingham and Rochester Hills. "We cater to people that are well-traveled," said Tony Curtis. "They're looking for different things. We're always trying to seek out things that nobody else has."

Simply delicious New York strip steak

Here's a recipe for American Kobe beef from Snake River Farms.

STEAK MADE SIMPLE

8-10 ounce New York strip steak Cracked black pepper Olive oil Butter

Sea salt (substitute kosher salt if not available)

Remove steaks from the refrigerator and allow them to come to room temperature. Pre-

come to room temperature. Preheat oven to 450º to 500ºF. Place an empty black cast iron skillet on the stovetop on high setting for 8 to 12 minutes. The pan should be very hot.

Dry-rub both sides of the steak

with cracked black pepper. Lightly cover bottom of pan with just enough olive oil to prevent steak from sticking.

Immediately place the steaks in the pan. Sear each steak for 2 minutes per side, turning with tongs (never press down on steak with spatula or stick with a fork). Then, using a hot pad, place the skillet and steaks in the 450° preheated oven and cook for 2 minutes for rare, 3 to 4 minutes for medium.

Remove the skillet from the oven with a hot pad.

Place steak on a warm plate and immediately top with 1 teaspoon of butter. Lightly dust with sea salt, to taste.

Allow steaks to stand 3 to 4 minutes and serve.





Joliet (Ill.) Community College.

'We had some of the hardest teams to compete against," Misiak said. Questions were pulled from several books: On Cooking, Escoffier, Superior Management and books on sanitation and nutrition.

"We actually created mock games," Misiak said.

"We had (Schoolcraft) alumni come in and oppose us, and sometimes the alumni won, so it gave us a chance to be beat."

Misiak said the five team members worked as a team. "We had a team that contributed evenly, where other teams had only a captain that answered all the questions," Misiak said.

In fact, the team did so well and had such a large lead, they froze out the opponent and stopped ringing in for answers. "We had accumulated so many points, that they could not catch us unless we answered the questions wrong," Misiak

ALMOST PERFECT

The Salon team won a gold medal, only 1 1/2 points short of a perfect score.

"I think the fact that we went down there early (2 1/2 days), that we had time to get comfortable in a different environment." Gawronski said. "They had developed a nice comfort

level." They tweaked their dishes at the last minute, adding fresh peas to the seafood dish and created a baby farm greens

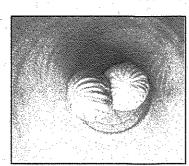
"They did all the little nuances with simple elegance," Gawronski said.

"They made it as fresh as they could and everything went out hot."

FROM PAGE BI



Schoolcraft College won the Central region in the American Culinary Federation's student culinary competition in the Baron Galand Knowledge Bowl and the Salon Hot Food competition. Pictured are (from left): Kevin Gawronski, Salon team coach and Schoolcraft instructor; Mark Butcher; Adam Kline; Kathryn Cillick; David Koshizawa; Brandon Taylor; Mark Donovan; Chris Misiak, coach of the Knowledge Bowl team and instructor; Rich Weinkauf; Bruce Konowalow, director of culinary arts at Schoolcraft; Pam Charney, Jeremiah Brown and Carolyn Atcheson. Butcher, Cillick, Weinkauf, Charney and Atcheson were members of the Knowledge Bowl team, while Kline, Koshizawa, Taylor, Donovan and Brown were members of the Salon team.

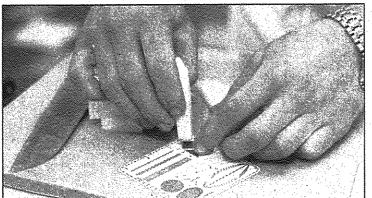


Two hand-fluted mushrooms sit in the bottom of a plastic cup.

The dishes were so hot, the steam off the dishes rose into the judges' faces, Gawronski

That heat was retained through the ingenuity of the team members, as Donovan created a hot box, and Donovan and Koshizawa made a heat lamp for the dishes.

Gawronski and Decker received photos of the kitchen before the regional competition, so that the team could plan the kitchen setup accord-



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Adam Kline checks his potato cut called "Paysanne" which is to be 1/2-inch by 1/2-inch by 1/8-inch.

The only glitch - if you could call it that - was the pecans were slightly overcooked, but the team took the scrapings off the pan, chopped them up and added them to the salad, Gawronski said.

Gawronski said the coaches and the team were ecstatic when the team won.

"Usually at every practice

something goes wrong," Gawronski said. But the team did everything right that day, he added.

"I couldn't have asked for a more professional group as far as their demeanor and attitude," Gawronski

"They had a tremendous amount of confidence."

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Schoolcraft offers pro chef classes

Professional chefs have the opportunity to reacquaint themselves with the cuisine of the southern hemisphere and Asia while cooking in the new Schoolcraft College Culinary Arts instructional kitchens.

The Schoolcraft kitchens, which opened in March, contain the latest state-of-the-art equipment and are some of the best-equipped professional kitchens in the entire nation.

Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, just west of I-275 in Livonia.

Each seminar runs Tuesday through Friday, and is taught by Executive Chef Erik Kraynek.

Among his credentials, Kraynek served as special events executive chef at the Culinary Institute of America at Greystone in the Napa Valley; was executive chef at the Hollywood and Vine Diner in Hollywood, Calif.; was corporate chef for the Kruse and Muer Corporation in Rochester; and was chef de cuisine at Epcot Center in Florida. The seminars are:

■ June 3-6 – Culinary

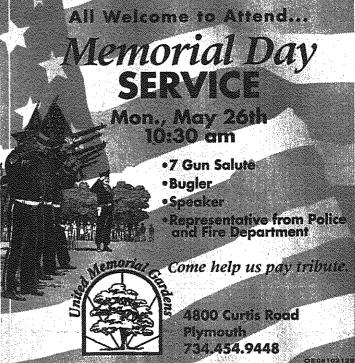
Journey to Japan and the Regions of China, examining Szechwan, Mandarin and Cantonese cuisine, the versatil 2333 ity of Japanese seaweed, exotic ingredients and exciting spices. The fee is \$478.

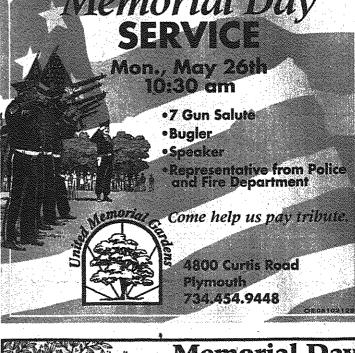
■ June 24-27 - Flavors of the Mediterranean and North Africa, focusing on regional dishes from Spain, Greece, Italy and North Africa, and working with olive oils, grains, beans, vegetables and Mediterranean herbs and spices. The fee is \$478.

■ July 8-11 - Mouthwatering Pleasures of Southeast Asia and India, exploring Thai and Vietnamese cuisine, Indian spices and creating a grand buffet. The fee is \$482.

July 29 to Aug. 1 - The Beat of the Caribbean and Latin America, learning about the influence of this passionate cuisine, and experimenting with chilies, salsa and moles. The fee is \$476.

Each of these seminars is for professional chefs, or persons who have completed formal culinary training. For more information, call (734) 462-4448.





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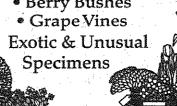
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BY NICOLE STAFFORD STAFF WRITER

There's something poignant about off-the-cuff jokes. They're funnier than their contrived counterparts.

In a nutshell, that's the beauty of improvisation shows like Comedy Works, showing Friday-Saturday through Saturday, June 28 at the Century Theatre in Detroit.

"There's something about creation in the moment," said Kirk Hanley, a performer in Comedy Works and current director of The Second City **Detroit Touring Company.**

"If you try to re-create the moment, it's never as funny, said Hanley of Farmington. "When improv works, it's a beautiful thing,"

The show, which is presented by a group of 22 local comedy professionals called The Guild, is similar to the ABC television hit Whose Line Is It

Anyway? Nominated for an stars host Drew Carey and four actor-comedians

improvising their way through a half-hour of games. Whose Line Is It Anyway? began as a London radio program in

The television show has drawn attention to improvisational comedy, a relatively new art form that grew out of a 1950s acting technique, said Hanley. "It used to be



Emmy, the TV show The cast of 'Comedy Works' include, left to right (back row) Mark Mikula, Rico Bruce Wade, Mike McGettigan, Quintin Hicks, Matthais Schneider, Margaret Edwartowski, Denise Swindell, Lauren Bickers and Elana Elyce.

that you had to explain what improvisation was all about. Whose Line Is It Anyway? is a wonderful shorthand for

Comedy Works breaks down into two sets, one comprised of short games and the other, longer, more character-driven scenes, said Margaret Edwartowski, founder of The

Guild and an alumnus of The Second City Detroit.

The show's impromptu nature depends on audience participation. The cast asks audience members for specific references, such as a place or word, to work into each game.

"It's a roller coaster that the audience rides with you," said

Edwartowski, who grew up in

Auburn Hills. "Everybody played some version of cowboys and Indians when they were a kid That's what we basically do. It's kind of like 'hey, come play make-believe with us."

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Writers haunted by 'Unholy Ghost' tell their stories

UNHOLY GHOST: WRITERS ON DEPRESSION

Edited by Nell Casey, (Perennial, \$13.95, paperback)

Judging by its title, this may sound like a depressing

Once you've finished this collection of 22 essays on the experience of depression (written from within and without), you'll be struck not just by how clear-eyed its approach, but how truly

hopeful is its overall impact. The late Michigan poet, Jane Kenyon (who suffered from bipolar disorder), once wrote of depression: "You are certain to come again." But as we see on these pages, each of these writers has faced down his or her "Unholy Ghost" more than

once - to spot a glimmer at the end of the tunnel, and ultimately to tell us of their harrowing, complicated journeys. (The title of the book is from a poem by Kenyon, who died of leukemia in 1995.) "It is of great importance

that those who are suffering a siege, perhaps for the first time, be told - be convinced, rather - that the illness will run its course and that they will pull through," writes William Styron in an excerpt from Darkness Visible, the well-known account of his own bouts with the disease.

In this collection's lead-off essay, A Delicious Placebo. Jane Heffernan writes of how her depression appears

begun with a sudden event: the end of a love affair. "Overnight

... I'd gone from a 28year-old optimist ...

son other people find themselves trying to avoid," she remembers.

Uncontrollable crying jags, inappropriate behavior in public, lying, feelings of deep alienation followed (others' problems "seemed like parables telegraphed from outer space").

She began to see her life "as something enormous, great, and terrible."

Finally, she began antidepressant therapy, which for her acted as a kind of "miracle drug," rescuing her from the paralyzing mire of depression, and doing it in rather short order.

In Heaven and Nature, Edward Hoagland, who once experienced "a bad dip into suicidal speculation," suggests that a certain darkness of mind may even be beneficial to humanity overall.

"People with sunny natures. do seem to live longer than people who are nervous wrecks," he writes, "yet mankind didn't evolve out of the animal kingdom by being unduly sunny-minded.

In a strikingly vivid memoir (On Living Behind Bars), Nancy Mairs tells us of the

six months she spent at Metropolitan State Hospital in Massachusetts before electroconvulsive therapy made it possible for her to go home again and become a productive member of her community. (The ECT was agreed to by Mairs only after every

other available treatment

had failed.) "I did not get stresses, "I got functional, which is another condition altogether (though not, on the whole, one to be sneezed at). ... Nothing I know can free me from depression, which is, by now ... my existential style ... I will likely need, I am told, three tiny yellow pills with a glass of water at bedtime ever after if I am to survive."

Larry McMurtry traces the depression he "fell into" to a period following bypass surgery in 1991. Because of the heart-lung

machine, during the operation "you are neither really alive or truly dead," he points out.

"The conclusion I reached then: that I had died for a few hours, been brought back to life, and now was attempting to live as someone similar to, but not identical with, my real self, is still how I feel," he tells us, in his excerpt from Walter Benjamin at the

Dairy Queen. Former Michigan scholar and writer, Donald Hall, gives readers a look at what it's like to care about and live with someone who has been diagnosed with depression and other mental illnesses. (Hall was married to Jane Kenyon.)

In Ghost in the House, he reveals how closely he, as caregiver, could sometimes be affected by the mood swings of his partner: "When Jane went manic, I

fell into a deep depression. She soared up and I plunged down - a moody

seesaw."

Perhaps in an attempt to describe what may be indescribable, a few of these essays seem wordy or over-

wrought. And some are shaded with the rather dry and esoteric language of schol-

arly writings as well. As a whole, though,

Unholy Ghost fascinates and informs, broadening both our sense and sensibility about a subject that, worldwide, will affect millions of us, either directly or indirectly, at some point in our lifetime.

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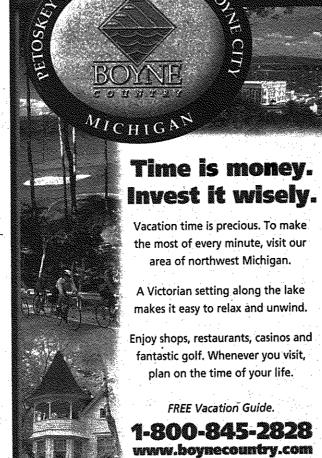


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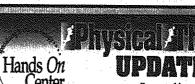
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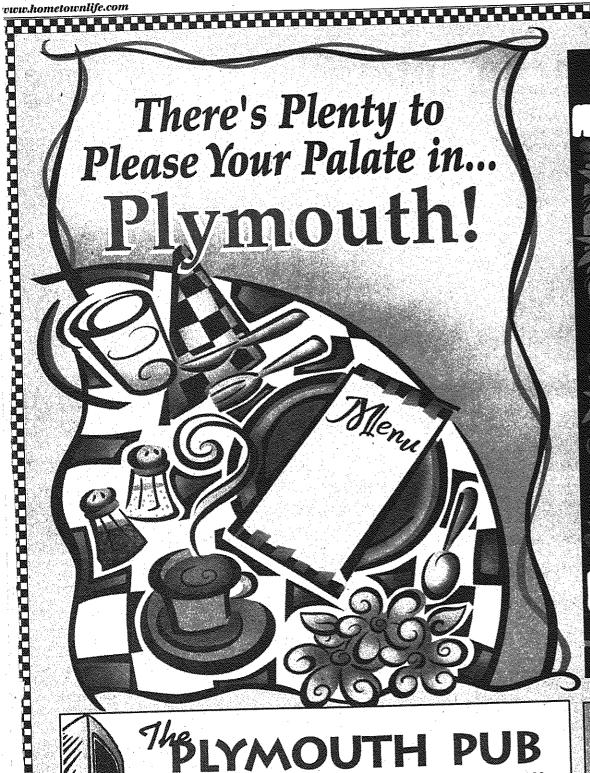
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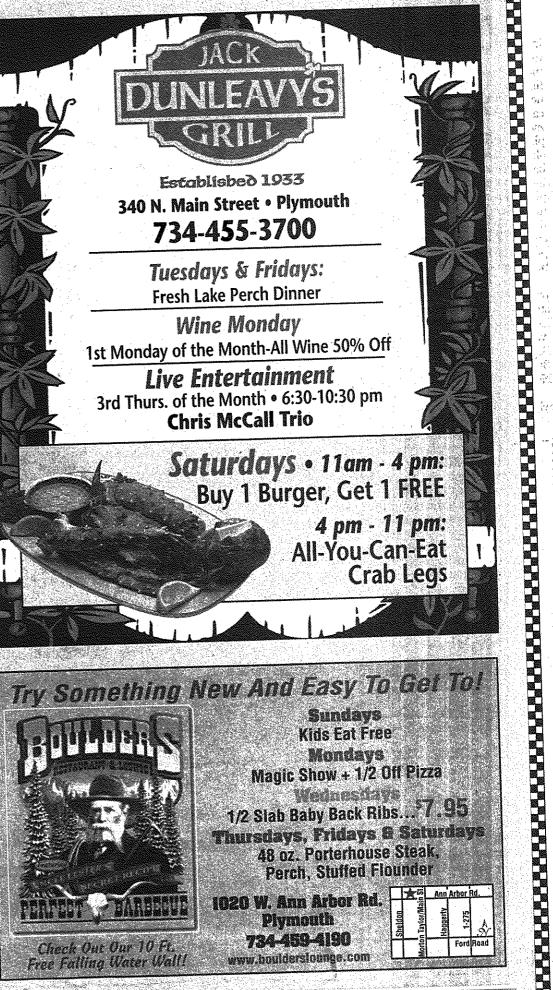
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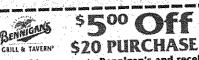




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BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER CORRESPONDENTS

The heart of America beats in Kansas City, and the heart of Kansas City beats in two states. Equidistant from both coasts, the city straddles the Missouri-Kansas state line. When riding on the highway you pass back and forth between the two states.

Still famous for sizzling steaks and fabulous barbecue, the city is the nation's barbecue headquarters. Kansas City barbecue is always smoked over wood and each restaurant has its own sauce.

Kansas City played a major role in the nation's history as a gateway for pioneers heading West. This past is highlighted in an interesting mix of museums. Pioneers disembarked from riverboats traversing the Missouri River to begin their overland journey, passing through a lively market area, known today as City Market, which is still a farmer's market. This is the site of the Arabia Steamboat Museum. The Arabia sunk with a hoard of treasure. Buried for 132 years, its excavation uncovered a time capsule of remarkably preserved 1856 frontier supplies of every description.

The Jesse James Home, Patee House and Pony Express Museum in St. Joseph, about one hour from Kansas City, are worth seeing. The Patee House was a pioneer hotel and headquarters for the Pony Express in 1860. Housed within the two large floors of the old hotel are collections of Western art, antique toys, trains, cars, refurbished 1800s hotel rooms, Streets of Old St. Jo, and a large carousel.

Kansas City Museum has artifacts and displays relating to the develop-

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ment of life on the plains and Kansas City's role in the Westward expansion. Of note is a 1910 drugstore with a working soda fountain, a natural history hall and planetarium.

JAZZ AND BASEBALL

In the area where baseball and jazz reigned during the 1920s, you'll find the Museums at 18th & Vine. This building houses two museums, The American Jazz Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. The Visitors Center has a brief video depicting the African-American community that thrived at 18th & Vine for 40 years. Kansas City's role in nurturing the development of jazz is legendary.

The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, the world's only museum dedicated to preserving this incredible history, depicts the history of African American baseball prior to 1947 when color barriers were broken with the signing of Jackie Robinson to the

Brooklyn Dodgers. The only memorial to World War I veterans in the world, is the 217-foot Liberty Memorial, on a hill overlooking Union Station and Kansas City. Go to the top for a fabulous view of the Kansas City area.

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Downtown Kansas City at Night is a beautiful sight. The city straddles the Missouri-Kansas state line.

ters. The Center offers more than 80 shops and restaurants, live theater, cinemas and two hotels. Hallmark Visitors Center is a fascinating place, especially for children who can step through a keyhole into a room filled with giant pencils, brushes, paint tubes and jars or make their own colorful gift bow.

The Westin Crown Center Hotel, part of the Crown Center, utilized the natural stone bluff upon which it was built to create an indoor waterfall several stories high. The walkway that connects the Crown Center to Union Station passes over the lobby of the Westin Hotel. Union Station, the country's second largest train station, was restored to its 1914 elegance. It houses Science City with 50 interactive exhibits, theaters and restaurants.

There are numerous places to visit that will please children and adults. The impressive 200-acre Kansas City Zoological Park and IMAX theater requires a full day and comfortable

shoes. Another favorite is the Toy & Miniature Museum with its extensive collection of antique toys and 80 fur-

nished dollhouses. No longer a prairie cowtown, the saying from the musical Oklahomat. **"Everything is up-to-date i**n Kansas | City," is definitely true...see for your-

Norma and Wendy Schonwetter are a motherdaughter travel writing team. Normalives in Farmington Hills and Wendy in Seattle.

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TV SHOWS

1. Friends. NBC. 2. American Idol-Wednesday, Fox.

3. CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, CBS.

4. American Idol-Tuesday, Fox. 5. ER, NBC. (From Nielsen Media Research)

FILMS 1. The Matrix Reloaded, Warner Bros.

2. Daddy Day Care, Sony. 3. X2: X-Men United, Fox.

4. Down With Love, Fox.

5. The Lizzie McGuire Movie, Disney.

(From Exhibitor Relations Co.)

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1. Get Busy, Sean Paul. Black Shadow. 2. 21 Questions, 50 Cent (feat, Nate

Dogg). G-Unit. 3. Ignition, R. Kelly. Jive. 4. I Know What You Want, Bust Rhymes & Mariah Carey (feat. The Flipmode

5. Can't Let You Go, Fabolous (feat. Mike Shorey & Lil' Mo). DesertStorm. (From Billboard magazine)

1. Body Kiss, The Isley Brothers (feat. Ronald Isley). DreamWorks.

2. Come Away With Me, Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum - certified sales of 1 million units)

3. On and On, Jack Johnson. Moonshine Conspiracy.

4. The Very Best of Cher. Cher. Geffen. 5. Get Rich or Die Tryin', 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum) (From

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Baseball signings

A season that started strongly but withered once play in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference got underway has led



Madonna University baseball coach Greg Haeger to sign seven recruits, five of them from Farmington. The Crusaders were 20-30 last season, including a dismal 4-18 WHAC record.

The new recruits from the Farmington area are Jake Ghannam, a third baseman from Farmington Harrison; Greg Hocking, a first baseman from Harrison; Kevin Zerbo, a catcher/outfielder from Harrison; Mike Hand, a right-handed pitcher from North Farmington; and Preston Picard, an outfielder from Farmington HS who graduated in 2002.

Other Madonna recruits are John Hageman, a righthanded pitcher from Redford Union, and Kyle Fedorka, a pitcher/infielder from Lakeland.

"I'm very excited about this group of early signees, especially since all seven are from Michigan," said Haeger. "We are pleased with these players. I think this group complements our returning players for the 2004 season."

The 5-foot-10, 195-pound Ghannam, twice an all-league player, hit .420 with 24 runs batted in for the Hawks, while Hocking (6-1, 185) hit .415 with two homers and 22 RBI. Zerbo (6-2, 210) packed even more power, hitting .430 for Harrison with six homers.

Hand, 6-2 and 175, has an excellent fastball that he complements with a good breaking pitch. And the left-handed hitting and throwing Picard (6-2, 190) comes to Madonna after spending a year at Florida Community College, where he hit .298 batting in the No. 4 slot.

Hageman (5-11, 160) owns a first-rate breaking pitch, according to Haeger, and Fedorka – who missed much of his senior season at Lakeland with a broken hand – recovered sufficiently enough to blast five home runs in an eight-game stretch.

Haeger isn't through recruiting. He hopes to sign anywhere from seven to 10 more before the start of fall practice in August.

Alf-MIAA

Chris Trott, a sophomore at Albion College and a Salem HS graduate, was named to the all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association second team.

An outfielder, Trott batted .343 for the Britons with seven doubles, three home runs and 20 runs batted in. He led the team in homers and RBI, and he was second in average and in runs scored with 26. In 17 conference games, Trott batted .315 with two doubles, a homer and nine RBI. Also, he had just one error in the field in 34 games.

Albion was 12-23 overall, 7-11 in the MIAA.

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Close call

Salem edges Canton 3-2 to claim conference title

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

The difference in this match, which featured Canton against Salem for the first time in this millennium, could probably be measured on a 12-inch ruler.

That's how much better the Rocks were this time around. They put two in the net in the first half and got another in the second, then held off a determined comeback effort by the Chiefs to gain their first Western Lakes Activities Association soccer title since 1987 by a 3-2 margin Wednesday at Canton.

Salem, which beat Novi Thursday, finished the regular season at 14-1-2 overall, while the Chiefs slipped to 11-3-2.

The Rocks, who two weeks earlier had been edged by Canton 2-1, were not about to be outworked this time. Indeed, the message on the dryboard leaning against an equipment bag next to the Salem bench was simple and to the point: 'Hard work.'
"That was our goal," said Rocks' coach Joe Nora

"That was our goal," said Rocks' coach Joe Nora after gaining his first-ever win over Canton in four seasons as Salem's coach. "We came out focused. We wanted to play physical and play our game. We wanted to take it to 'em."

Which the Rocks did through much of the first half. They got an early break when a shot by Canton's Erica Ahrens 4:30 into the game was deflected off the goal post by keeper Heather Jones, keeping the match scoreless.

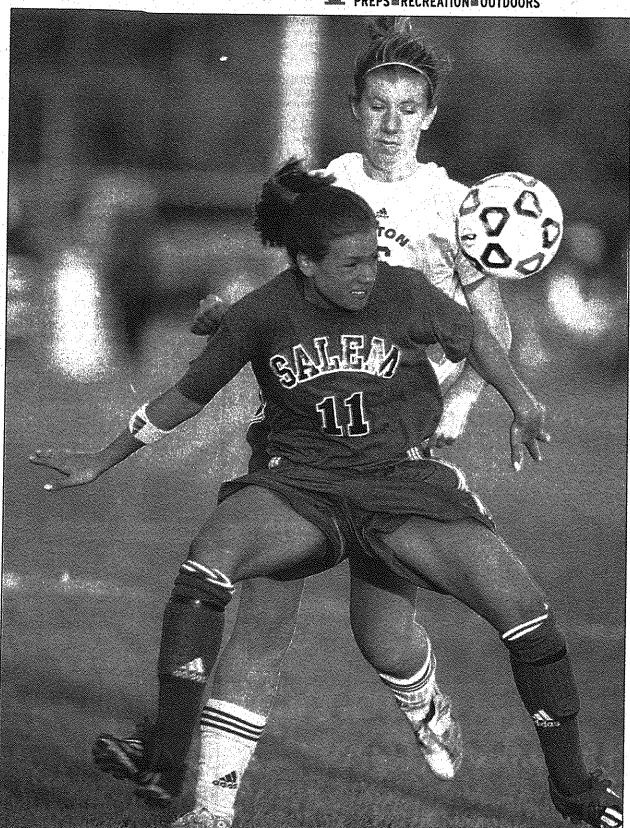
Salem took advantage of their good fortune just over a minute later, when Marissa Sarkesian flicked a pass to Jordan Falcusan for the finish, giving the Rocks a 1-0 lead with 34:13 left.

Salem continued to control play for the next 20 minutes, preying on a Canton defense altered after the loss of all-division defender Katie Raker, who suffered a broken leg in the final 90 seconds of a 2-0 win over Livonia Stevenson. Raker's absence had prompted Chiefs' coach Don Smith to move Andrea Johnson, normally the team's sweeper, up to stopper.

"We're still shifting things around," Smith said. "I don't know if we'll make any adjustments."

The Rocks pierced the Canton defense again with 18:27 left, this time with Amy Gizicki receiving a cross from Falcusan and, after Chiefs' keeper Briana Wolcott stopped her initial shot, Gizicki punched in the rebound to make it 2-0 in Salem's favor.

PLEASE SEE RIVALS, C3



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Jordan Falcusan (II) tries to protect the ball from Canton's Katle Esper, Falcusan scored one goal and assisted on another in the

Tomasso to coach at Canton

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

When Don Smith resigned as Canton's boys soccer coach, it announced the end of one era and the beginning of another.

The new era, however, will have definite ties with the past.

George Tomasso has been hired as Smith's replacement. Tomasso brings a wealth of

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soccer experience and, equally important, a strong connection to the school he'll be coaching at.

Tomasso graduated from Canton in 1996, helping take the Chiefs to a state title as a junior in 1994. An all-Observer and all-state keeper, he went on to play four years at Eastern Michigan University before the program

was dropped.
Since graduating from
Canton, he has served as a volunteer assistant coach, an
assistant coach and, this
spring, as coach of the Chiefs'
freshmen girls team. Also,
among the 12 seniors on this
fall's team will be Matt
Tomasso, one of George's
younger brothers. Another,
Mark, will be a sophomore in
the fall.

PLEASE SEE COACH, C3

Chiefs race to a league championship

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Three school records bit the dust Wednesday as Canton captured its fourth Western Lakes Activities Association

boys track title in school history.

The Western Division dual-meet champion Chiefs will be engraving the trophy for the year 2003 after holding off a stiff challenge from Lakes Division champ Walled Lake Central, scoring 131.5 points to the Vikings' 118 in a meet held at Walled Lake Northern.

Livonia Churchill turned in probably its best showing of the year by placing third with 98. The remaining field included Walled Lake Western (96), Livonia Stevenson (90), Northville (86), Salem (67), Westland John Glenn (45), Wayne Memorial (29.5) and Livonia

WLAA TRACK

Franklin (19). See complete results.
It was the third championship for Canton coach Bob Richardson, who guided the Chiefs to crowns in 2001 and 1993. Canton's other Western Lakes title came in 1986.

Farmington Hills Harrison, the 2002 WLAA champion, vacated the title after leaving last fall to become a member of the Oakland Activities Association.

"I knew there would be at least three

teams up there and I knew Churchill had some quality people," said Richardson, whose team was runner-up at the Observerland Relays and second at the Ypsilanti Lincoln regional. "I was worried about Walled Lake Central, the Lakes Division dual meet champ. And I knew Walled Lake Western had a dynamite team. Both Western and Central beat us

last week at Troy."

Junior Devin Thomas had quite an afternoon for the Chiefs, winning the 200-meter dash in a school-record 21.9, which shattered the mark of 22.6 set last year by current teammate Corey Walser and Brian Carney (1987). Ironically, Canton freshman Andy Rossow clocked a

PLEASE SEE **LEAGUE**, C2

Canton comeback earns a WLAA title

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

It truly was a championship-caliber game, and the way it turned out was, well, typical of Canton's baseball team and its season.

Slow start, battling back from behind, overcoming long odds, doing the unimaginable.

The Chiefs did all of that against Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division champion Walled Lake Central Wednesday, allowing the Vikings to build a 4-0 lead through four innings of the WLAA championship game.

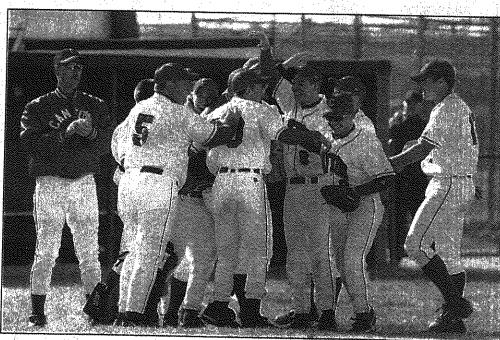
But, just as they've done all season (they trailed in 11 of their 15 wins), the Chiefs found a way, clawing their way back for a 5-4 victory at Canton.

"We've just been finding a way," said

Canton coach Scott Dickey. "We just try to keep playing it like it's 0-0.
"We keep finding a way."

Central was finding the way early, scor-

PLEASE SEE BASEBALL, C4



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The Chiefs celebrate their come-from-behind win over Walled Lake Central in the WLAA Championship game

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LEAGUE

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22.6 in the 200 en route to a fourth place finish, which would have tied the record.

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Thomas also was a part of one of the fastest recorded 100 sprints ever in the WLAA as Walled Lake Western's Lawson (10.33) outdueled Thomas (10.4), Wayne Memorial's T.J. Dillard (10.41) and Walser (10.64).

Thomas shattered the mark of 10.9 set last year by Walser and by Elijah Rogers (1984).

Steve Kilijanczyk also established a new Canton record in the 110 hurdles, finishing second in 14.7 to eclipse the record of 14.8 shared by Dane Kobus (2002) and Chris Kalis

Canton also captured three of four relays. Dan Driscoll, Brandon Reeves, Thomas and Walser won the 4 x 100 in 44.0, while the foursome of Rossow, Reeves, Walser and Thomas took the 4 x 200 in 1:32.84.

Canton capped off the meet by winning the 1,600 relay as Rossow, Shane Azizi, Jesse Williams and Brian Soash were clocked in

"It was an excellent days, so many P.R.'s (personal records)," Richardson said. "You can't win the conference meet without firsts

proposed 2003-2004 City Budget.

2002 tax rate.

GENERAL FUND:

Licenses & Permits

Cemetery Revenue

Transfers from Other

MAJOR STREET FUND:

LOCAL STREET FUND:

REVENUE TOTAL

Gas & Weight Tax

REVENUE TOTAL

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Property Taxes

Sales of Service

Parking Fund

Building Fund

DDA Debt Fund

Equipment Fund

Cemetery Trust Fund

REVENUE TOTAL

OTHER CITY FUNDS:

Neighborhood Services Fund

Drug Law Enforcement Fund

1997 G.O. Bond Debt Fund

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2002 G.O. Bond Debt Fund

Water/Sewer Bond & Interest

DDA Capital Improvement Fund

Water & Sewer Operating Fund

2002 G.O. Bond Construction Fund

Public Improvement Fund

2002 Municipal Purchase Debt Fund

Municipal Bldg Authority Debt Fund

2002 Capital Improvement Debt Fund

Michigan Transportation Fund Debt Fund

Michigan Transportation Fund Construction Fund

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority Fund

DDA Operating Fund

RECREATION FUND:

WASTE & RECYCLING FUND:

Contrib & Other

Property Taxes Prog. Fees & Other

Contrib & Other

Parking Revenue

Property taxes

Federal Grants

Sales of Service

Other Revenue

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Headlee millage rollback formula.

of .3000 mills from the 2002 tax rate.

are proposed for 2003-2004 as follows:

and we were able to win three sprint relays."

Churchill's performance was highlighted by a 16-point showing in the discus as Michael Ghannam won the event (138-4) and Chuck Cannon adding a fourth (129-0). The Chargers' 3,200 relay team of Kevin Kane, James Gale, Kevin Forgette and Justin Brevich also finished first (8:07.5).

'We were shooting for top five," Churchill coach Rick Austin said. "The discus gave us high momentum for the rest of the meet. Our kids ran really, really well.

"We knew Canton was the team to beat and Central had guys in every event. Had that not dropped the baton in the 4 x 200 and getting no points, they could have won the meet.

We also knew Western had a lot a speed. But they had no points in the field events and still scored 96."

Salem's top performer once again was senior Justin Hajduk, who duplicated double at the regional by winning the 1,600 and 3,200 runs in 4:23.93 and 9:40.7 (with Kane runner-up in both).

Stevenson senior Hady Rahman, a regional champ, rolled in the shot put with a toss of 52-

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2003-2004 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, June 2, 2003, at 7:00 P.M. in the

Commission Chambers at City Hall for the purpose of discussing and receiving public comments on the

PROPOSED 2003 CITY MILLAGE RATES: The property tax millage rates proposed to be levied to

support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. The following statements are provided

The 2003 tax rate for City operating millage is proposed to be 11.3937 mills, which is .0004 mills less

than the 2002 operating tax rate. The City Commission has the authority under the City Charter to

set the operating millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 11.3937 mills, as adjusted by the

The 2003 tax rate for debt millage to fund debt service requirements for the 1997, 1998 and 2002

General Obligation Street Bond issues is proposed to be 2.31 mills, a decrease of .0400 mills from the

The 2003 tax rate for City solid waste and recycling millage is proposed to be 1.80 mills, an increase

The total City millage for all purposes is proposed to be 15.5037 mills for 2003, which is .2596 mills

EQUALIZATION FACTORS: Wayne County established tentative 2003 equalization factors of 1.0967

for residential classes of property, 1.0533 for commercial classes of property and 1.000 for industrial

classes of property. Since the City has increased assessments for the residential and commercial classes

2003-2004 PROPOSED CITY BUDGETS: The budgets for the various funds of the City of Plymouth

Administration

Buidings & Grounds

Police Department

Public Works Dept

Transfers to Other Funeds

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

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EXPENDITURE TOTAL

EXPENDITURE TOTAL

REVENUES:

6,000

598,230

343,810

178,700

10,000

623,820

121,660

160,050

57,800

104,970

177,520

422,450

272,630

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Operating Expenses

Debt Expenses

Fire Department

Other Functions

Capital Outlay

Debt Service

for 2003 by the proposed factors, all 2003 equalization factors will be set at 1.0000.

REVENUES

\$4,283,460

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concerning the 2003 proposed millage levies for the City of Plymouth:

higher than the 2002 total City tax rate of 15.2441 mills.

2003 WESTERN LAKES

ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION BOYS & GIRLS TRACK MEET May 21 at Walled Lake Northern

GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Livonia Churchill, 143 points; 2. Livonia Stevenson, 133; 3. Canton, 77.5; 4. Salem, 76; 5. Westland John Glenn, 63; 6. Walled Lake Central, 50.5; 7. Northville, 38; 8. Livonia Franklin, 30.5; 9. Wayne Memorial, 27.5; 10. Walled Lake

FIELD EVENTS RESULTS Shot put: 1. Henderson (LC), 39 feet, 4 inches; 2. Johnson (Canton), 35-4.25; 3. Becker (WLC), 34-7.5; 4. Early (Salem), 32-8; 5. L. Kmet (LF), 32-2.25; 6. Houghton (WLW), 31-9; 7. Hudy (LF), 30-5; 8. Lightle (LC), 30-0.

Discus: 1. Henderson (LC), 122-4; 2. L. Kmet (LF), 104-8; 3. Wilson (Salem), 99-9; 4. Hurn (LS), 94-9; 5. Becker (WLC), 93-2; 6. Waskiewicz (LC), 93-1; 7. Jaskot (LC), 92-7; 8. Lovell (LF),

High Jump: 1. M. Kmet (LF), 4-11; 2, (tie) Rotramel (Canton) and Wade (WM), 4-9 each; 4. (tie) Cezat (Canton) and Belrose (WLW), 4-9 each; 6. Aquinto (Salem), 4-9; 7. (tie) McCall (LF), Pratt (LS), Liwienski (LS), 4-6 (Salem), (WLC) and (Salem).

Long jump: 1. Easter (WJG), 16-4.25; 2. Nyberg (Canton), 15-11.75; 3. Anderson (WM). 15-6.25; 4. Howard (WJG), 15-5.25; 5. Dobson (N), 15-0.5; 6. Gasser (LS), 14-8; 7. Summers (LS), 14-6.5; 8. Belrose (WLW), 14-6;

Pole vault: 1. Chrzanowski (WLC), 11-0; 2.

EXPENDITURES

\$1,476,240

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900,950

559,140

255,500

184,910

176,250

\$6,327,710

\$ 515,070

\$ 375,990

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\$ 861,660

EXPENDITURES:

76,510

938,170

80,000

598,230

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777,140

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WLAA TRACK RESULTS

Simbeck (WLC), 9-0; 3. Perkins (LS), 8-6; 4. (tie) Vraniak (Salem), Williams (Canton) and Karalis (LC), 8-6 each; 7. Aquinto (Salem), 8-6; 8. Brim (LC), 7-6.

RUNNING EVENT RESULTS

3,200-meter relay: 1. Churchill (Westrick, Schmidt, Wodyka, Phillips), 9:47.0; 2. Stevenson, 9:52.0; 3. Northville, 9:53.0; 4. Canton, 10:16.0; 5. W.L. Western, 10:29.0; 6. Salem, 10:35.0; 7. W.L. Central, 10:40.0; 8. Franklin, 11:06.0.

100 hurdles: 1. Conklin (LC), 16.08; 2. Miller (LS), 16.86; 3. Lang (LS), 17.37; 4. Lang (Salem), 17.37; 5. Brown (WLC), 17.39; 6. Oshanski (N). 17.58; 7. Masterson (Salem), 17.97; 8. Knepshield (LC), 18.5.

100 dash: 1. Redd (Canton), 12.42: 2. White (LC), 12.49; 3. White (WJG), 12.98; 4. Houghton (WLW), 12.99; 5. Sturdy (LS), 13.0; 6. Bryant (LF), 13.2; 7. Perkins (LS), 13.4.

800 relay: 1. John Glenn (Easter, White. Moore, Foster), 1:48.09; 2, Stevenson, 1:48.24; 3. Canton, 1:49.54; 4. Churchill, 1:50.06: 5. Salem, 1:52.19; 6. Wayne, 1:52.42; 7. W.L. Western, 1:54,39: 8. Northville, 1:56.78.

1,600: 1. McCormack (Canton), 5:22.7; 2. Westrick (LC), 5:24.36; 3. Kane (Salem), 5:24.7; 4. Schmidt (LC), 5:25.02: 5. Lisa Montgomery (LS), 5:27.6; 6. Gibbons (LS), 5:33.6; 7. Wodyka (LC), 5:33,86; 8. Miller (N), 5:38,34.

400 relay: 1. John Glenn (Howard, Orr. Easter, White), 51.3; 2, Stevenson, 51.4; 3. Wayne, 52.2; 4. W.L. Central, 52.7; 5. W.L. Western, 53.1; 6. Canton, 53.4; 7. Salem, 53.8; 8. Northville, 54.8.

400: 1. Moore (WJG), 1:01.8: 2. Wilkins (LC), 1:02.2; 3, Linda Montgomery (LS), 1:02.7; 4. Vraniak (Salem), 1:02.8; 5. Johnson (LS), 1:04.0; 6. White (LC), 1:04.1; 7. Bowen (N), 1:04.1; 8. Hogan (N), 1:04.5.

300 hurdles: 1. Armstrong (LS), 47.8; 2. Campbell (WLC), 48.5; 3. Conklin (LC), 49.6; 4. Lang (LS), 49.7; 5. Watts (N), 50.8; 6. Oshanski (N), 51.0; 7. Kariniemi (Canton), 51.0; 8. Richardson (LS), 52.2.

800: 1. Phillips (LC), 2:23.7; 2. Westrick (LC), 2:26.9; 3. Gibbons (LS), 2:27.2; 4. Friedman (Salem), 2:27.9; 5. Lisa Montgomery (LS), 2:28.0; 6. Giczewski (LS), 2:29.8; 7. Bowen (N), 2:30.62; 8. Wodyka (LC), 2:31.4.

200: 1. Linda Montgomery (LS), 25.6; 2. White (WJG), 25.6; 3. James (WM), 26.1; 4. Redd (Canton), 26.3; 5. Sobran (LS), 26.7; 6. Gault (Salem), 27.7; 7. Foster (WJG), 27.8; 8. Pitts (Canton), 27.8.

3,200: 1. Sirko (LS), 11:44.6; 2. Schmidt (LC), 11:58.2; 3. Renaud (LC), 12:06.1; 4. Moehle (N), 12:08.3; 5. Green (LS), 12:09.1; 6. Kane (Salem), 12:09.1; 7. Cieslak (LC), 12:15.5; 8. Pilon (LS),

1,600 relay: 1. Churchill (Wilkins, Conklin, Phillips, Westrick), 4:08.5; 2. Stevenson, 4:15.9; 3. Salem; not recorded 4. Northville, not recorded; 5, Canton, not recorded; 6, W.L. Central, not recorded; 7. John Glenn, 4:35.0; 8. Franklin, not recorded.

Point system: 12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1. BOYS TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Canton, 131.5; 2. Walled Lake Central, 118; 3. Livonia Churchill, 102; 4. Walled Lake Western, 96; 5. Livonia Stevenson, 87; 6. Northville, 86; 7. Salem, 67; 8. Westland John Glenn, 45; 9. Wayne Memorial, 29.5; 10. Livonia Franklin, 19. FIELD EVENT RESULTS

Shot put: 1, Rahman (LS), 52 feet, 8 inches; 2. Reedus (WJG), 46-9; 3. Galbraith (Salem), 44-7; 4. Nichols (WJG), 44-3; 5. Lietke (WLC). 44-1.5; 6. Rehberg (LS), 44-0.5; 7. Frainley (Canton), 44-0; 8. Cornelius (N), 42-10.25. Discus: 1. Ghannam (LC), 138-4; 2. Nakoneczny (LS), 132-; 3. Rehberg (LS), 130-6;

4. Cannon (LC), 129-0; 5. Waidmann (Canton), 127-10; 6. Jachym (WJG), 127-7; 7. Rahman (LS). 124-6; 8. Schleh (N), 119-7.

High jump: 1. Shanoski (N), 6-6; 2. Waidmann (Canton), 6-2; 3. Mielke (LF), 6-0; 4. Strait (WLC), 5-10: 5, King (LS), 5-10; 6, (tie) McClellan (Canton) and Johnson (WM), 5-8 each; 8. Miller (WLC), 5-8.

Long Jump: 1. Cornelius (N), 21-4.75; 2. Dovichi (WLC), 21-1.75; 3. Miller (WLC), 19-10; 4. Rumao (Salem), 19-8; 5. Beltran (LC), 19-5.75; 6. Brown (N), 19-5; 7. Hammerle (N), 19-4.75; 8. Zerebiny (WJG), 18-11.25.

Pole yault: 1. Connor (WLC), 13-0; 2. Driscoli (Canton), 12-6; 3. Setsuda (WLC), 12-0; 4. Zahara (LC), 11-6; 5. Bebow (LF), 11-6; 6. Santa (LC), 11-0; 7. Fisher (Salem), 11-0; 8. Kappler

(Salem), 10-6. **RUNNING EVENT RESULTS**

3,200-meter relay: 1. Churchill (Gale, Kane, Brevick, Forgette), 8:07.25; 2. Stevenson, 8:08.19; 3. Northville, 8:24.96; 4. W.L. Central, 8:38.77; 5. Salem, 8:45.59; 6. W.L. Western, 9:00.04; 7. Canton, 9:03.97; 8. John Glenn, 9:09.87.

110 hurdies: 1. Chrzanowski (WLC), 14.5; 2. Kilijanczyk (Canton), 14.7; 3. Ortbals (WLW), 15.12; 4. Farquhar (LC), 15.14; 5. Karr (LC), 15.44; 6. Anderson (WLC), 15.45; 7. Thomason (Salem), 15.46.

100 dash: 1. Lawson (WLW), 10.33; 2. Thomas (Canton), 10.4; 3. Dillard (WM), 10.41; 4. Walser (Canton), 10.64; 5. George (LC), 10.84; 6. Kutney (WLC), 10.85; 7. Lynett (LF), 11.05; 8.

Smitherman (WJG), 11.1. 800 relay: 1. Canton (Rossow, Reeves, Walser, Thomas), 1:32.84; 2. W.L. Western, 1:34,59; 3. John Glenn, 1:35.2; 4. Northville,

1:35.25; 5. Stevenson, 1:35.3; 6. Wayne, 1:35.4; 7. Salem, 1:36.52; 8. Franklin, 1:36.72. 1,600: 1. Hajduk (Salem), 4:23.93; 2. Haughton (WLW), 4:26.0; 3. Gale (LC), 4:27.52; 4. Gabrys (N), 4:34.77; 5. Brodak (WLW), 4:36.16;

6. Paciorek (N), 4:39.6; 7. Gillespie (LS), 4:40.36; 8. Kelleher (N), 4:40.76. 400 relay: 1. Canton (Driscoll, Reeves, Thomas, Walser), 44.0; 2. W.L. Western, 44.8; 3. W.L. Central, 44.9; 4. John Glenn, 45.1; 5.

Churchill, 45.4; 6. Salem, 45.4; 7. Wayne, 45.6; 8. Stevenson, 45.8. 400: 1. Hutchens' (WLW), 51.3; 2. Soash (Canton), 52.2; 3. Shull (Salem), 52.9; 4. Stoner (N), 53.0; 5. Gerken (LS), 52.3; 6. Bardon (WLC),

53.3; 7. Hearns (LS), 53.6; 8. Forgette (LC), 53.7. 300 hurdles: 1. Chrzanowski (WLC), 39.9; 2. Anderson (WLC), 40.7; 3. Kilijanczyk (Canton), 41.4; 4. Ortbals (WLW), 41.5; 5. Zerebiny (WJG), 42.1; 6. Dinardi (LS), 42.2; 7. Winowiecki

(Salem), 42.2; 8. Karr (LC), 42.7. 800: 1. Dalton (N), 2:00.6; 2. Hearns (LS), 2:01.1; 3. Gale (LC), 2:01.8; 4. Brodak (WLW), 2:03.0; 5. Brevick (LC), 2:03.4; 6. Novack (LS), 2:03.9: 7. Mireles (LC), 2:05.1: 8. Crist (Salem), 2:07.5.

200: 1. Thomas (Canton), 21.9; 2. Dillard (WM), 22.3; 3. Lenz (WJG), 22.6; 4. Rossow (Canton), 22.6; 5, Miller (WM), 23.0; 6. Mills (LF), 23.0; 7. Beltran (LC), 23.1; 8. Darby (WLW), 3,200: 1. Hajduk (Salem), 9:40.7; 2.

Naughton (WLW), 9:46.7; 3. Kane (LC), 9:56.4; 4. Gillespie (LS), 10:00.0; 5. Kruszewski (WLC), not recorded: 6. Paciorek (N). 10:14.9: 7. Beardon (Salem), 10:16.0: 8. Gabrys (N), 10:19.8. 1,600 relay: 1. Canton (Rossow, Azizi, Williams, Soash), 3:28.7; 2. Northville, 3:28.7; 3.

W.L. Central, 3:32.6: 4. Stevenson, 3:35.0: 5. W.L. Western, 3:36.4; 6. Churchill, 3:37.7; 7. Salem, 3:419; 8. Franklin, 3:42.5. Point scoring system: 12-10-8-6-4-3-2-1.

Madonna soccer camps set

Madonna University will stage two sessions of Premier Soccer Academy (boys and girls ages 6-15) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, July 7-11 and July 21-25. The cost is \$210 per player (includes Tshirt). Group rates (for eight or more) is \$175 per player. Mark Zathey, MU women's coach and

director of coaching for the Northville Soccer Association, is the camp director assisted by former MU players Jen Barker, Kara Wisniewski, Matt Buzewski and Emily Jackson, along with Sam Maki of the Northville Soccer Association. For more information, call (734) 432-5882 or email

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all increased and qualified companies to submit a bid for Musical Instruments for Plymouth High School. Specifications and bid forms are available by phoning Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Technical questions should be directed to Amy Boerma of the PHS Music Department at (734) 582-5665. Sealed bids are due to the PCCS—E. J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI on or before 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 30, 2003. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

> THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234 **BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE**

A regular meeting of the Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall, 201 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan, to consider the following items:

Z 03-08 860 Palmer

Non-Use Variance Requested Fence Height Zoned: R-1, Single-Family Residential

Applicant: John & Nancy Poszywak

Z 03-09 112 N. Harvey

Non-Use Variance Requested Front Yard Setback- (side street) Zoned: R-1, Single-Family Residential Applicant: Mark & Krista Orr

Z 03-10 195 S. Union

Non-Use Variance Requested Side Yard Setback Zoned: R-1, Single-Family Residential Applicant: David Dewitt

All interested persons are invited to attend.

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allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund or up to ten percent (10%) between funds with regard to appropriations related to Public Works expenditures, but not from Reserve Accounts.

COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE: A complete copy of the 2003-2004 City Budget is available for public inspection at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours, and also at the Plymouth District Library during its regular hours of operation.

TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS: The general appropriations resolution is proposed to

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It was then that the play started to swing toward Canton. After a restart in the Salem zone, the Chiefs put one in the net with 5:45 left, Rachel Perry knocking in a pass from Ahrens to make it

Canton had a couple of other very close misses in those closing minutes of the first half, bringing Nora to praise the work of Jones. "It all starts in goal," the Salem coach said. "Heather Jones stood on her head in goal."

The momentum was certainly swinging towards Canton going into halftime, but the second half didn't start that way. It was the Rocks who regrouped and regained the upper hand, and 11 minutes into the second half Kelly Lepper pushed forward to finish a cross from Sarkesian, making it 3-1 with 28:58 left in the match.

Salem continued to dominate the action until, with less than 12 minutes remaining, Canton freshman Lisa Ealy carried the ball down the left side and floated a shot over Jones into the right corner to make it 3-2 with 10:39

remaining. The Chiefs still had a chance, and they continued to apply pressure in search of the equalizer. With less than five minutes to play an Ahrens direct kick ended up in the

goal but was quickly disallowed by an offsides call. Then with two minutes to go a Kara Marsh corner kick was headed off the crossbar, deflecting into a rather crowded box in front Jones. Falcusan, pushed back to sweeper when Kathryn Wheatley was injured, cleared the ball and, for all intents and purposes, ended Canton's hopes.

Asked if a five-goal game, with so many near misses, was what he envisioned going into the match, Nora replied, "I really didn't envision anything. The Canton-Salem match is always so hard fought. I was just hoping we'd come out and play the way we could."

Smith knew how close his team had come to winning the WLAA title, putting one shot off the crossbar, another off the post and having a third disallowed. He also had his own formula for victory.

"That's how these games happen," said Smith. "Whoever capitalizes on mistakes wins.

"It's 1-1 now (in the season series). We've got 'em again." Indeed, the two rivals will meet again in a state district semifinal at 7 p.m. Thursday at Wayne Memorial, as long as Canton gets past Wayne in a first-round district match at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. The winner of Thursday's match will play for the district title Friday and should have a good chance at making a long run in the state tournament.

ALL-WLAA SOCCER SOUAD

ALL-WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GIRLS SOCCER TEAM Final conference standings

Western Division: Canton, 3-0-1; Northville, 3-1; Livonia Churchill, 1-2-1; Livonia Franklin, 0-2-2: Walled Lake Western, 0-2-2. Lakes Division: Salem, 3-0-1; Livonia Stevenson, 3-0-1: Walled Lake Central, 2-2:

Westland John Glenn, 1-3; Wayne Memorial,

Conference championship match: Salem 3, Canton 2.

All-Conference

Defenders: Renee Farrell, sophomore, Franklin; Whitney Guenthier, Junior. Northville: Wendy Hoots, sophomore,

Midfielders: Ashley Aja, senior, Stevenson; Lia Williamson, sophomore, Stevenson; Nicole Cauzillo, senior, Northville; Marissa Sarkesian, junior, Salem.

Forwards: Erica Ahrens, senior, Canton; Jordan Falcusan, junior, Salem. Keepers: Briana Wolcott, senior, Canton;

Lauren Lobert, junior, W.L. Central: Meagan

iunior, Northville: Lindsav Hill, iunior,

Northville; Christina Thom, junior, Churchill;

Salem 1, Novi 0: Playing a

state-ranked team like Novi

cross-campus rival Canton in

championship seems suicidal,

Megan McCarthy scored the

the day after going against

a game for the conference

but the Rocks managed to

make it through Thursday.

Farrell, senior, Franklin. All-Division Defenders: Andrea Johnson, sophomore, Canton; Katie Raker, sophomore, Canton; Katie Esper, junior, Canton: Loren Tacconelli,

Kathryn Wheatley, sophomore, Salem; Janae Bucks, senior, Salem; Jill Suidan, junior, W.L. Central; Katie Dutchak, senior, John Glenn.

Midfielders: Kara Marsh, junior, Canton; Vanita Shukla, sophomore, Franklin; Megan McCarthy, sophomore, Salem; Jamie Radley, sophomore, Stevenson; Emily LaRouche, senior, W.L. Central; Kristal Kilgore, senior, John

Forwards: Charity Burbridge, senior,

Keepers: Heather Jones, senior, Salem; Mindy Magoulick, junior, Stevenson.

Honorable mention: Salem - Janelle Miller, Lindsay Stiver, Kristen O'Beirne, Kelly Lepper, Macy Lepper: Churchill - Jacqui Gatt, Rachel Morgan, Meaghan Trainor, Sam Holt; Northville - Jennifer Kritch, Lauren Hill, Stephanie Robbins, Kristin Dolmetsch; Franklin - Shannon Powers, Carly Muncy, Jessica Caldwell; Stevenson - Lauren Brodie, Maureen Jackson, Andrea MUscat, Shannon Anway: Canton - Alyssa Lindow, Rachel Perry, Danielle Shepard; W.L. Central -Lauren Baker, Jenya Bakhtina, Abbie Utberg, Ellen Taylor: John Glenn - Caitlin Colwell, Shannon Abbott, Kim Allen, Melissa Frederick, Lauren James; Wayne - Ashley Britton, Becky Diehl, Angle Jones, Kelly

only goal of the match 10 min-

utes in, converting on a pass

Kristen O'Beirne was in

goal for the shutout, making

eight saves. The win boosted

Salem's final regular-season

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from Macy Lepper.

record to 14-1-2.

Churchill; Jackie Naperola, senior, Franklin; Kate Howe, freshman, Stevenson; Becky Sikora, freshman, Wayne; Lindsay Miglio, senior, Northville.

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Although Tomasso was certainly influenced by Smith's coaching, there have been others he's learned from, too, "I've had a wide range of coaches," he said, adding his style will be 'a combination of all of them."

He'll need all the experience and influence he can muster. Canton struggled through a 7-8-5 season last fall, one of the only losing seasons in Smith's tenure as coach.

Other changes could make Tomasso's job tougher, including the evolution of the Plymouth HS soccer program. Plymouth opened last fall with an all-freshmen team; next fall, it will feature freshmen and sophomores.

'You hope for the best," said Tomasso, knowing the color of a chip and its arbitrary selection could decide the success of a program. "With a third high school, the talent's going to be thinned out. It'll be tough to compete, but with hard work and dedication we'll be all

Tomasso has coached other places, including club teams. He currently is assisting with the Mid-Michigan Bucks, a Premier Development League team that will play four of its home matches in Canton, as goalkeeper coach. He has also worked in the state's Olympic Development Program.

Tomasso is still working toward his college degree in teaching. He'll be certified for grades kindergarten through

12; he has a major in physical education, a minor in geogra-

And he plans to be involved in soccer for as long as possi-

"My main focus will be player development," he said. "I want to get players to the next

There will be things he'll do differently than his predecessor. "Everyone knows there's a lot of long ball in high school," Tomasso said. "I want us to play more possession, keeping the ball. I want the kids to be able to play different kinds of tactical games.

"If I am going to add something, it's how the game has developed technically and tac-

As a first-rate keeper, Tomasso realizes he may be viewed as a defensive-oriented coach. He knows he can offer much more.

He also realizes how all portions relate to each other. "I think one of my strengths is connecting the keeper with the defense," he said. "Communicating with the defense and goalkeeper distri-

bution is huge these days." So is player development, something else Tomasso is well aware of. "A team is as good as its weakest link," he said. "My job is to strengthen that weakest link and make it the

strongest team possible." His credentials are sound enough. The program seems to be in good hands.

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Bucks, Kingdom draw; Cup hopes diminished

Nothing is coming easy for the Mid-Michigan Bucks - most notably, goals.

The Bucks survived their first two soccer matches of the Premier Development League's Great Lakes Division season, winning both by a goal, the second in two overtimes.

Their first road game of the season was not so successful. On Wednesday against the Kalamazoo Kingdom in Kalamazoo, the Bucks tied it with a goal 15 minutes into the second half, but they couldn't get the winner in the remainder of regu lation or in the two 10-minute sudSOCCER

den-death overtimes, settling for a 1-

The result puts the Bucks' hopes for a berth in the U.S. Open Cup in danger. They must win Monday's match against the Indiana Invaders in South Bend, Ind., and hope their 3-0-1 record is good enough to warrant a bid to the tournament, which features teams from all levels of adult soccer, both pro and amateur.

Against the Kingdom, neither side could get a goal in the first half.

Kalamazoo scored first, with Brian Ombigi heading in a free kick from Anders Kelto seven minutes into the

The Kingdom's lead didn't last long, with the Bucks echoing Kalamazoo's effort and scoring off a free kick. Knox Cameron got the goal, heading in Stephan David's free kick in the 60th minute.

That's the way it staved. The Bucks outshot Kalamazoo 19-11; Jeff Wiese was in goal for Mid-Michigan. The Bucks next home match is at o.m. Saturday against the Columbus (OH) Stars at Berkley HS.

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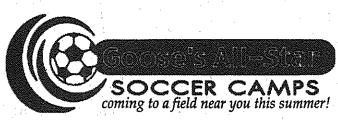


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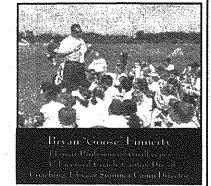
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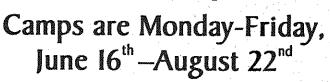
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ing single runs in the second and third and getting two more in the fourth to make it 4-0. Canton finally found an answer in the fifth, pushing across four runs - all after two were out.

The rally started with freshman Shawn Little walking (after fouling off several pitches). Ryan Powell singled and Jon Western walked to load the bases.

Andy Howald's single on a full-count pitch scored two runs, with Howald going to second on the throw. Dave Mintz then singled to score two more runs, knotting it at 4-all.

The game-winning run - no surprise here - also scored with two out. After a Dave Nicoloff single and a Jake Powers sacrifice bunt, Powell laced a runscoring single to make it 5-4.

Powell and Howald had two hits apiece, Powell knocking in one run and Howald two. Matt Kay was the winning

pitcher, allowing three earned runs on seven hits and two walks, with one strikeout, in seven innings to improve his record to 3-2. With the injuries we've

had, losing three starters before the season even started," Dickey recalled. "Then getting off to an 0-4 start, 1-6 at one point ...

"Now we're 15-10, 10-4 in

the Western Lakes." In his nine seasons as

Canton's coach, Dickey has had some great teams. Indeed, the last five each won at least 20 games.

But the Chiefs never won a WLAA Western Division title in that time, let alone a conference championship. Just to get to the title game, they had to win a double-header against Livonia Franklin Monday, which was followed by a single game against Wayne Memorial Tuesday.

Four games, three days - a good way to run through a pitching staff. Still, as Dickey noted, the Chiefs found a way.

Northville 11, Salem 4:

innings of this WLAA crossover Wednesday at Northville. However, everything fell apart - or at least the Salem gloves fell off after that as the Mustangs put nine runs on the board in the next four innings.

The Rocks led 3-2 after two

Salem made six errors in the game, leading to seven unearned runs.

Steve Cox paced the Rocks with three hits and two runs batted in. Stevland Davis added two hits.

The pitching loss went to Nic England.

Salem is 13-12 overall; the Rocks finish their WLAA season at 9-4-1.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

PISTONS CAMP

The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Training Camp Tour, sponsored by Nike and Chevrolet, will make Canton HS one of its stops on its 10city tour through Michigan

and northern Ohio.

The camps, which are conducted by Steve Moreland, director of Development and Basketball Camps/Clinics for the Detroit Pistons, will feature Pistons' players and

guest speakers. Under the direction of Moreland, the Pistons' camps have been named the top youth basketball camp program in the NBA.

The camp will visit Canton HS from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30

p.m. July 21-24. Cost is \$149 and space is limited to the first 150 participants.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WAYNE AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 9, 2003

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 2003.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (20 members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIEES:

Richard Ham-Kucharski Roy I. McCutcheon Mark Slavens Roland J. Thomas, Jr.

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003.

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the regular school election on Monday, June 9, 2003, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the Community College District residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election where will be elected two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 2009.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

SIX YEAR TERMS

(VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2)

Richard J. DeVries Carol M. Strom

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2003.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Central Middle School. The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 2 and all of City Precinct No. 3. PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: Central Middle School. The first precinct consists of all of City Precinct No. 10 and all of City Precinct No. 21. PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: Isbister Elementary School. The third precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 5, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 9, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 14.

PRECINCT NO. 4

Voting Place: East Middle School. The fourth precinct consists of all of Citiy Precinct No. 1 and all of City Precinct No. 4. PRECINCT NO. 5

Voting Place: Allen Elementary School. The fifth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 3, all of Plymouth Township

Precinct No. 4, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 10. PRECINCT NO. 6

Voting Place: West Middle School. The sixth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 12, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 15, and all the territory of the school district located in Salem Township.

PRECINCT NO. 7

Voting Place: Farrand Elementary School. The seventh precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 1, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 2, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 8, and all the territory of the school district located in Northville

PRECINCT NO. 8

Voting Place: Fiegel Elementary School. The eighth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 3, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 32.

PRECINCT NO. 9

Voting Place: Miller Elementary School. The ninth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 4 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 13.

PRECINCT NO. 10 Hulsing Elementary School. The tenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 7, all of Canton Township Voting Place:

Precinct No. 12, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 24. PRECINCT NO. 11

Voting Place: Eriksson Elementary School. The eleventh precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 9, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 14, and all of Canton Townshp Precinct No. 34.

PRECINCT NO. 12 Voting Place: Field Elementary School. The twelfth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 5, all of Canton Township Precinct

No. 18, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 29 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 31. PRECINCT NO. 13

Canton High School. The thirteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 8, all of Caton Township Precinct No. 25, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 27, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 35, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 36,

Voting Place: all of Canton Township Precinct No. 37, and all the territory of the school district located in Superior Township.

PRECINCT NO. 14 Voting Place: Bird Elementary School. The fourteenth precinct consists of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 7, Plymouth Township Precinct

No. 11, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 17. PRECINCT NO. 15

Voting Place: Pioneer Middle School. The fifteenth precinct consists of all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 6, all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 13, and all of Plymouth Township Precinct No. 16.

PRECINCT NO. 16

Voting Place: Tonda Elementary School. The sixteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 11 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 19.

PRECINCT NO. 17 Hoben Elementary School. The seventeenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 1, all of Canton Township Voting Place:

Precinct No. 22, and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 23. PRECINCT NO. 18

Voting Place: Bentley Elementary School. The eighteenth precinct consists of all of Canton Township Precinct No. 16, all of Canton Township Precinct No. 17 and all of Canton Township Precinct No. 26.

ABSENT VOTER'S COUNTING BOARD

Voting Place: Absentee Ballots - E.J. McClendon Educational Center, 454 South Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan. All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

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THOMAS J. WYSOCKI Secretary, Board of Education

STATE DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

PREP BASEBALL Tuesday, May 27

Dearborn at Thurston (2), 3:30 p.m. Churchill at Redford Union, 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 28 Clarenceville at Redford Union, 4 p.m. Thursday, May 29

Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, 4 p.m. PREP SOFTBALL Wednesday, May 28

Clarenceville at Redford Union, 4 p.m. DISTRICT BASEBALL PAIRINGS

DIVISION I WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Westland John Glenn vs. (B) Livonia Franklin, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Garden City vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Wayné Memorial vs. Livonia Churchill, 12:30 p.m. Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner

advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 at Allen Park vs. Allen Park district. champion.)

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Farmington vs. (B) Livonia Stevenson, 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Farmington Hills Harrison vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Redford Catholic Central vs. Redford Union, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 at Allen Park vs. Detroit Redford district

SOUTH LYON (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Canton vs. (B) Salem, 4

Saturday, May 31: Novi vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Northville vs. South Lyon, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday. June 7 at Temperance Bedford vs. Saline district champion.)

DIVISION II REDFORD THURSTON (Host)

Saturday, May 31: Thurston vs. Ferndale, 10 a.m.; Dearborn Heights Annapolis vs. Det. Renaissance, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday. June 7 at Ortonville Brandon vs. Hamtramck district champion.) DIVISION III

WHITMORE LAKE (Host) Saturday, May 31: Whitmore Lake vs. Livonia

Clarenceville, 9:30 a.m.; Plymouth vs. Dearborn Heights Henry Ford Academy, noon, Championship final: 2:30 p.m. (Winner

advances the regional semifinals Saturday. June 7 at Blissfield vs. Harper Woods district champion.)

DIVISION IV **LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND (Host)**

Saturday, May 31: Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs. Plymouth Christian, 10 a.m.: Canton Agape Christian vs. Lutheran Westland, 12:30 p.m. Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner

advances to the regional semifinals, Saturday, June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs. the Southfield Christian district champion.) **SOUTHFIELD CHRISTIAN (Host)**

Saturday, May 31: Southfield Christian vs. Detroit St. Martin DePorres, 10 a.m.; Novi Franklin Road Christian vs. Redford St. Agatha, 1 p.m.

advances to the regional semifinals Saturday. June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs. Lutheran Westland district champion). DISTRICT SOFTBALL PAIRINGS

DIVISION I WESTLAND JOHN GLENN (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Westland John Glenn

vs. (B) Livonia Franklin, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 31: Wayne Memorial vs. Livonia Churchill, 10 a.m.; Garden City vs. A-B winner, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday. June 7 at Allen Park vs. Allen Park district

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY (Host)

Tuesday, May 27: (A) Farmington Hills Mercy vs. (8) Redford Union, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 31: Farmington vs. Livonia Stevenson, 10 a.m.; Farmington Hills Harrison

vs. A-B winner, noon. Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday. June 7 at Allen Park vs. Detroit Redford district

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Saturday, May 31: Northville vs. South Lyon, 10 a.m.; Novi vs. A-B winner, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday. June 7 at Temperance Bedford vs. Saline district champion.) **DIVISION II**

LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Ferndale vs. (B) Redford Thurston, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Livonia Ladywood vs. Dearborn Heights Annapolis, 10 a.m.; Detroit

Renaissance vs. A-B winner, noon.

Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 at Ortonville-Brandon vs. Hamtramck district champion).

DIVISION III WHITMORE LAKE (Host)

Tuesday, May 27: Livonia Clarenceville vs.

Plymouth, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31: Dearborn Heights Henry Ford Academy vs. A-B winner, 10 a.m.; Whitmore

Lake vs. Highland Park, noon. Championship final: 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 at Blissfield vs. Harper Woods district champion.)

DIVISION IV LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND (Host)

(All games at Huron Valley Lutheran) Saturday, May 31: Lutheran Westland vs. Canton Agape Christian, 10 a.m.; Plymouth Christian vs. Huron Valley Lutheran, 12:30 p.m.

Championship final: 3 p.m. (Winner

advances to the regional semifinals, Saturday, June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs. the Southfield Christian district champion.) SOUTHFIFI D CHRISTIAN (Host) Saturday, May 31: Novi Franklin Road Christian vs. Redford St. Agatha, 10 a.m.;

Southfield Christian vs. Detroit St. Martin DePorres, noon. Championship Final: 2 p.m.(Winner advances to the regional semifinals Saturday, June 7 at Taylor Light and Life vs. Lutheran

Westland district champion).

DISTRICT GIRLS SOCCER PAIRINGS DIVISION I

WAYNE MEMORIAL (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Westland John Glenn at (B) Ann Arbor Huron, 7 p.m.; (C) Canton at

(D) Wayne Memorial, 5:30 n m

district champion.)

Thursday, May 29: A-B winner vs. Livonia Churchill, 5:30 p.m. at Wayne: Salem vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m. at Wayne. Friday, May 30: Championship final, 7 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals 7

p.m. Wednesday, June 4 at Dearborn vs. Novi

DEARBORN (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Dearborn Fordson vs. (B) Livonia Franklin, 7 p.m. at Livonia Churchill: (C) Dearborn Edsel Ford at (D) Livonià

Stevenson, 7 p.m.; (E) Detroit Western International at (F) Dearborn, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29: A-B winner vs. Lincoln Park, 5:30 p.m. at Dearborn; E-F winner vs. C-D winner, 7 p.m. at Dearborn.

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 at Dearborn vs. Monroe district champion.)

Saturday, May 31: Championship final, 1 p.m.

(Winner advances to the regional semifinals.

DIVISION II LIVONIA LADYWOOD (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Ypsilanti at (B) Ypsilanti Lincoln, 5 p.m.; (C) Dearborn Heights Crestwood at (D) Romulus, 4 p.m.: (E) Garden

City at (F) Dexter, 4 p.m. Thursday, May 29: A-B winner at Ladywood,

5 p.m.; E-F winner at C-D winner, 4 p.m. Saturday, May 31: Championship final, 2 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 at Livonia Ladywood vs. Jackson Northwest district champion.)

Tuesday, May 27: (A) Birmingham Groves at (8) Royal Oak Kimball, 7 p.m.; (C) Berkley at (D) Hamtramck, 5 p.m.: (E) Ferndale at (F)

BERKLEY (Host)

Thurston, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 29: A-B winner vs. Redford Union at Berkley, 5 p.m.; E-F winner vs. C-D winner at Berkley, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Championship final, noon. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 3 at Holly vs. St. Clair Shores Lake Shore district champion.)

VI MOISIVID PLYMOUTH HIGH (Host) Tuesday, May 27: (A) Birmingham Roeper vs (B) Plymouth Christian, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 29: Lutheran High Westland vs. Southfield Christian, 5:30 p.m.; A-B winner vs. Plymouth, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 31: Championship final, 1 p.m. (Winner advances to the regional semifinals, 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 4 at Grosse Pointe Woods University-Liggett vs. Memphis district

> PREP BOYS & GIRLS TRACK Wednesday, May 28 Blue Devil Relays, 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31

(State Meet finals) Division I Grand Rapids (Houseman Field), Division II at Caledonia, TBA.

Division III at Comstock Park, TBA,

Division IV at G.R. Forest Hills Cent., TBA. PREP BOYS TENNIS STATE FINALS Friday-Saturday, May 30-31

Division I finals at Midland, 7:30 a.m. PREP GIRLS GOLF STATE FINALS Friday-Saturday, May 30-31 Division I at E. Lansing (Forest Akers-East). Division II at E. Lansing (Forest Akers-West)

TBA - times to be determined.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the Third Party Administration for Workers Compensation Insurance. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For additional information, please contact Barbara Berry of the Personnel Department at (734) 416-2734. Sealed bids are due to the PCCS - E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 on or before 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2003. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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> THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary Board of Education Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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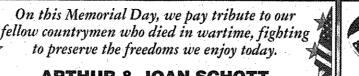
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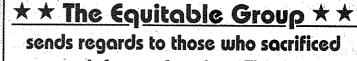
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Fitness day

The 10th Annual National Senior Health and Fitness Day will get underway 9 a.m. May 28 at the Botsford Center for Health Improvement. All activities are free. Highlights include a trial-size 20-minute exercise class for seniors; gentle yoga; chair yoga; stretch and strengthen classes; and a healthy yogurt social from noon to 3 p.m.

Lectures throughout the day include Let's Get Moving, Alternative Therapies, Chronic Disease Management and Fall Prevention/Home Safety. Blood pressure screenings, blood sugar screenings, facility tours and water fitness demonstrations will take place all day. Call (248) 477-6100 for informa-

Prenatal test

Henry Ford Hospital is the first in Michigan to offer a new prenatal genetic test that improves the accuracy of detecting Down's syndrome. The blood test, when combined with other prenatal genetic tests, increases the detection rate for Down's syndrome to 81 percent from 76 percent and lowers the false positive rate from six percent to three per-

The new test measures a chemical in the blood called pregnancy associated plasma protein A or PappA. It is the fifth in a series of markers that analyzes chemicals in the mother's bloodstream to identify unborn babies who may be at risk for a birth defect. For more information about the PappA test call (800)-HenryFord or visit HenryFord.com

Summer camp

Maplegrove Center, a facility that helps families cope with chemical dependency problems, will host three free summer camps for children. Registration is required and enrollment is limited, Call (248) 661-6170. Parents can concurrently participate in adult programming including family communication discussions and effective decision making.

Dates and locations include 9 a.m. to noon June 23-27 at Maplegrove Center, 6773 West Maple Road and 5:30-8:30 p.m. July 14-18 at the same location; 9 a.m. to noon July 21-24 and July 28-31 at the Bridge Cultural Center, 2429 West Road, Trenton; and 5:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 4-8 at Gilead Baptist Church, 12501 Telegraph Road.

Anxiety Disorders

Free mental health screenings will be offered throughout the remainder of May at the Center for the Treatment of Anxiety Disorders. You can speak with a mental health professional and learn ways to get help. If persistent, anxiety can develop into an anxiety disorder, Call Carolyn Daitch, Ph.D. for a free appointment (248) 626-8151.

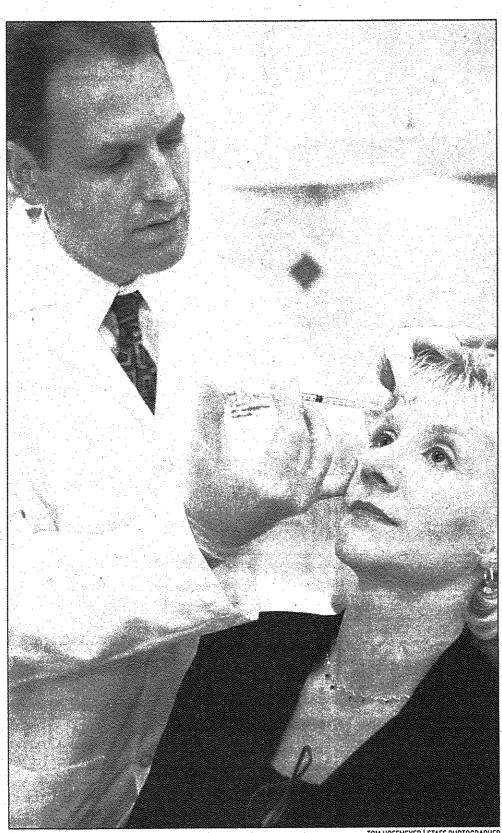
Tornado season

The American Red Cross urges southeastern Michigan residents to ready themselves for the 2003 tornado season. As with any disaster, preparation can be the difference between life or death.

The Red Cross recommends families create and practice a home tornado plan (unclutter an area where you can gather for shelter); assemble a disaster supplies kit (first aid kit, canned food, bottled water, battery powered radio, extra batteries, manual can opener); and heed storm warnings (know the difference between a watch and a warning). For more information call (313) 833-4440 or visit www.semredcross.org

Botox treatment

The first step in turning back the hands of time



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Deborah Aure-Vachon sits patiently while Dr. Michael Freedland readies her Botox injections.

BY LAURA COLVIN CORRESPONDENT

> or those who want to soften the effects of time but aren't ready for something as drastic and costly as a facelift, Botox may be the answer.

According to the American Society of Plastic Surgeons, over 1.1 million Americans chose Botox last year as a means of smoothing the facial lines and wrinkles brought on by sun, smoking, genetics and age.

One session lasts about 10 minutes, and the result is a smoother, more youthful appearance.

'The life expectancy is increasing," said Dr. Michael Freedland, a plastic surgeon at Michael H. Freedland Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Bloomfield Hills. "People still feel young at 60 and remain very active. They don't want to look their age."

Botox isn't just for older adults. While it is approved to treat facial lines and wrinkles in people age 18-65, the ASPS reports highest use in those between 35 and 50.

The process is fairly simple, minimally invasive, and there's no recovery time. Botox is administered through small, precise injections, and works by temporarily paralyzing the muscles that cause skin to wrinkle.

The effects last about four months, but Botox won't work on every wrinkle.

"Botox works best in the upper third of the face, in the area between the eyes, on the crow's feet - those lines that form outside the eyes – and on the forehead," said Freedland.

Botox is a purified and diluted form of botulinum toxin A, a neurotoxin produced by clostridium bolulinum - the bacteria that sometimes grows in canned food, and, when ingested, causes botulism poi-

Risks are minimal but can include allergic reaction, headache, bruising, numbness and swelling. Also of concern is a rare condition caused when Botox is administered to patients with very loose skin on the

"If you use Botox on those patients, they're not going to be happy," said Freedland. "At the end of the day that loose skin begins to droop over the eyes and they won't be able to see."

Most practitioners recommend that patients seek a health professional who will perform a comprehensive evaluation and reduce the possibility of such complica-

"I think it's a good idea to go to a plastic surgeon," said Freedland. "I can say to that patient I can do the Botox, but here's what might happen.' In those cases, I can recommend other options for that particular patient."

LOW RISK FACTOR

The risk of serious complications is low, and Botox is enjoying enormous popularity. According to Allergan, a specialty pharmaceutical

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Earlier referrals to hospice mean better quality of life

providing comfort and dignity for the terminally ill, while bringing families together by involving loved ones in the patient's care.

Yet despite the peace and autonomy that hospice can bring, many families remain reluctant in their approach to admission into hospice care. Many people view admission into hospice care as a death sentence: it isn't. It is a life sentence. Many people view hospice care as "the end" or "giving up."

"We are experts at working through all types of pain right along with you," said Wendy Winkler, a registered nurse, clinical manager at Angela Hospice in Livonia. "We have support available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, every day of the year. We discuss your life with you, not your death."

Hospice care is a way for patients and their families to cope with and take comfort from facing the end of life. But admitting that a life-limiting illness is present in yourself or a loved one is a difficult step to make. The natural response to facing a terminal diagnosis can be a shocking and emotionally stressful time. The aim of hospice care all over the world is to ease patients and their families through this time, in as comfortable a setting as possible.

Earlier referrals to hospice care can greatly increase the comfort and decrease the pain of terminally ill patients. It is not necessary for a patient's doctor to refer them to hospice care. A patient can enter hospice by their own decision and

"We realize that it is a hard call to make for some people, because a change is happening and they aren't always

The hospice philosophy centers around ready to accept that. But families of our patients always say they wish they had found us sooner," Winkler said. "We can be the eyes and ears of your doctor, we can bring everything to you while you stay at home and avoid long and expensive hospital stays. Our focus is on the emotional and physical care of patients, not just treating their illness."

The continuation of a happy, healthy, pain-free life is also a primary goal of hospice care. Dame Cicely Saunders, founder of the first modern hospice in London in 1968, said: "You matter to the last moment of your life, and we will do all we can, not only to help you die peacefully but to live until you die."

No one wants to die alone or in pain. And few would choose to die in impersonal surroundings, hooked up by tubes to machines, and cut off from their family and friends and everything familiar to them. Hospice assures all its patients that they will not die in this manner. Rather they will spend their last moments at home, alert, free of pain, and

among the people and things they love. In 1999 nearly 2.4 million Americans died. Of those who chose to receive hospice care, 78 percent were able to spend their last days at home, or in a home-like environment, with their family and friends gathered around them.

WHAT IS HOSPICE?

The hesitancy on the part of patients toward hospice care often stems from two sources: first, they are afraid to accept that they are, in fact, facing the end of life, and two, they are not aware of

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Frequently asked questions about hospice care

When should a decision about entering a hospice program be made - and who should make it?

At any time during a life-limiting illness, it is appropriate to discuss all of a patient's care options, including hospice. By law the decision belongs to the patient. Many people are uncomfortable with the idea; they wish to continue their treatment and beat their illness. Hospice staff members are highly sensitive to these concerns and are always available to discuss them with the patient, family, and physician.

Can a hospice patient who shows signs of recovery be returned to regular medical treatment?

Certainly. If improvement in the condition occurs and the disease seems to be in remission, the patient can be discharged from hospice and return to aggressive therapy or go on about his or her daily life. Patients are also free to discontinue hospice care without signs of recovery. If at any time the patient no longer wishes to receive hospice care, regardless of the current status of their illness, they can withdraw from hospice.

How difficult is caring for a dying loved one at home?

Caring for a dying family member is never easy; in fact, it is often difficult. At the end of a long, progressive illness, nights especially can be very long, lonely and scary. Hospices have staff available around the clock to consult with the family and to make night visits as appropriate. In addition, the hospice team advises the family in how to care for their loved one at the time of admission.

What specific assistance does hospice provide to home-based patients?

A team of doctors, nurses, social workers, counselors, home health aides, clergy, therapists, and volunteers cares for hospice patients - and each provides assistance based on his or her area of expertise. In addition, hospices help provide medications, supplies, equipment, hospital services, and additional help in the home, as appropriate.

Does hospice do anything to make death come sooner?

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company that manufacturers the product, "90 percent of the men and women surveyed rated the improvement in their brow lines as moderate to bet-

Allergan cautions, however, that Botox is medicine, not magic. It will not radically change a person's appearance or erase 20 years from an aged

But, for some Botox users, it's not just about looking younger. "I love (Botox)," said Deborah

Vachon, 40, mother of three and a patient of Dr. Freedland's. "I don't have a lot of frown lines up on top, but I did have the one in the middle of my forehead, that scowl kind of look. My kids were always asking 'are you mad at me?"

The Botox, she said, has solved that problem, and the scowl has virtually disappeared. She now schedules her Botox injections every three to four months, a ritual she plans to continue indefinitely.

"I don't want to look mad anymore, but I also want to retain a youthful appearance," she said. "With the Botox, I'm able to do both."

BE INFORMED

Above all, Vachon believes it is important to be informed about any medical procedure

Patients should be cautious about botox

states that Botox is a safe and effective treatment, but cautions interested patients to:

- Check the physician's credentials Seek a plastic surgeon certified by The American Board of Plastic Surgery.
- Seek a complete patient evaluation -When a person is considering any elective medical treatment he or she should consult with a physician to determine the most appropriate treatment. Let the physician know what medications you are taking.
- Be informed Speak with friends and family, as well as a physician. The physi-

The American Society of Plastic Surgeons cian should provide factual information and explain risks, benefits and alternatives.

> Choose an appropriate setting -Botox injections should be performed in a setting with appropriate medical personnel and the necessary equipment to observe patients and deal with potential complications. The consumption of alcohol at "Botox parties" could affect a patient's decision and outcome. The decision to have any medical procedure should be made without the influence of alcohol or peer pressure.

Source: American Society of Plastic Surgeons www.plasticsurgery.org

before signing a consent form. "I think it's really important when you go to find a plastic surgeon, or anyone to do Botox. that you really trust that person and educate yourself," she said.

Any authorized health care professional can administer Botox, but it is a procedure most often performed by plastic surgeons, dermatologists, ophthalmologists and otolaryngologists.

"People should look for someone that's been trained to administer Botox," said Dr. Roxanne Sylora, a plastic surgeon with the Birmingham Institute of Plastic Surgery in Birmingham.

"The more experience they've had, the better they are. It's a relatively simple concept, but there is a learning curve.

Although Botox is now widely available, the cost can vary dramatically from one place to the next, usually ranging between \$200-\$700 per session. However, most experts agree that the most inexpensive option may not always be the

A lot of people shop by price when they're looking for Botox, said Sylora. "But price can be very deceptive. Physicians can dilute it the way they want. It's not something you can discern before going into an office. The only way you can tell, in the end, is how long the effects last."

The price of Botox, however, is minimal compared with other appearance enhancing procedures.

Something like Botox, which is a few hundred dollars every few months, is a first step into the world of doing things to enhance your appearance," said Sylora.

"It's an easier transition than walking in and saying 'I've never done anything cosmetically, but I want a facelift."

Contact Dr. Roxanne Sylora at (248) 644-0670. Contact Dr. Michael Freedland at (248) 901-0011.

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what hospice truly is.

When asked to define hospice care, few people include pain control for the patient and comfort for the family and friends. Clearly, not enough people know what hospice care truly is.

Hospice care is a specialized type of end-of-life care which:

Treats not only the physical needs of a patient, but their emotional and spiritual needs as well

Often takes place in the patient's home or in a homelike setting

Focuses on making the patient as pain-free and comfortable as possible in order to allow them the peace of mind to make the most of their remaining time

Assists the family and friends of the patient as well

Believes that the quality of life is as important as the length of life

Above all, the hospice team is responsible to simply "be there." This gives the patient a sense that they are not alone in their

journey, and provides support to family members in dealing with their loved one's passing.

Though the hospice team is always there to help, they encourage patients and their families to be involved in the plan of care. This helps decrease feelings of reliance, and increase the sense of dignity to patients as well as their families.

"We don't try to change your living patterns," Winkler said. "We provide information and comfort, but you are still in the driver's seat. Our job is to go beyond the books. Our care is led by the patient and family

and supported by the hospice team."

Many families considering hospice care have questions they wish to have answered before committing. Hospices are always willing to answer questions of any kind and provide a sense of comfort to patients and their families.

Additional sources on Angela Hospice staff: Joey Sturgill, RN-Home Care -Pager: (734) 296-4668; Amanda Mezger, Director of Clinical Services (734) 464-7810 ext: 234; Sister Mary Giovanni, President/CEO - (734) 464-7810 ext: 246.

Ephedra-based supplements do more harm than good

Over-the-counter dietary supplements containing ephedra do more harm than good and should be removed from the market, according to the American Heart Association.

In comments submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the American Heart Association supported the FDA proposal to limit the manufacturing and marketing of ephedra-based dietary supplements, but stated its own view that the dietary supplements containing ephedra, a potent stimulant used in many over-the-counter weight loss and bodybuilding products, should be banned. The association also recommends that, in the meantime, consumers should consult with their doctors before using products containing ephedra.

"Evidence continues to grow that the dangers posed by these dietary supplements far outweigh any potential benefit that they may have," said **American Heart Association** President Dr. Robert O. Bonow, "Consumers who take these products may think they are doing something good for their health, but the truth is they may be putting themselves at serious risk.'

Supplements containing ephedra are often used to enhance athletic performance and to lose weight, but a recent RAND Institute study indicates that there is no evidence that these supplements actually improve athletic performance. In addition, there is not sufficient long-term evidence of the safety or efficacy of these products when used for weight

"The short-term studies that have shown slight decreases in weight were performed in controlled settings and cannot be used to predict safety and effi-

cacy for the population at large," Bonow explained.

The side effects associated with these products are primarily cardiovascular-related. A review of FDA data on reported events indicates high blood pressure, stroke, heart attacks and death linked to ephedra use. The American Heart Association believes that these reported events are merely the tip of the iceberg.

"There is no such thing as a magic weight-loss pill and anyone who takes these products looking for a quick fix is misleading themselves," said Bonow. "Maintaining a healthy weight is good for the heart and for overall health, but being thin is not worth risking your life. There are healthy ways to achieve weight loss goals and anyone who is concerned with losing weight should consult their doctor to find out how they can do this without putting themselves at

The American Heart Association made it clear that its comments refer only to over-the-counter dietary supplements, not prescription drugs containing ephedrine nor over-the-counter "drugs' containing pseudo-ephedrine (such as many non-prescription cough and cold medicines). These over-the-counter drugs are regulated by the FDA, but there are relatively few standards or guidelines for the manufacture and marketing of dietary supplements. The lack of standards means that consumers can't be sure how much ephedra these supplements actually contain and whether they contain other compounds with possible hazardous health effects.

Bonow concluded that a complete ban is needed to fully protect consumers from this dangerous product.

Hospices do nothing either to speed up or to slow down the dying process. Just as doctors and midwives lend support and expertise during the time of child birth, hospice provides its presence and specialized knowledge during the dying process.

Is the home the only place hospice care can be delivered?

No. Although most hospice services are delivered in a personal residence, some patients live in nursing homes or hospice centers.

How does hospice "manage pain"?

Hospice nurses and doctors are up-to-date on the latest medications and devices for pain and symptom relief. In addition, physical and occupational therapists aid patients to be as mobile and self-sufficient as possible, and they are often joined by specialists schooled in patients from being able to talk or music therapy, art therapy, diet counseling, and other therapies.

Hospice believes that emotional and spiritual pain are just as real and in need of attention as physical pain, so it addresses these as well. Counselors, including clergy, are available to assist family members as well as patients.

What is hospice's success rate in battling pain?

Very high. Using a combination of medications, counseling, and therapies, most patients can attain a level of comfort that is acceptable to them.

Will medications prevent the know what's happening?

Usually not. It is the goal of hospice to help patients be as comfortable and alert as they desire.

Is hospice affiliated with any religious organizations?

Hospice care is not an offshoot of any religion. While

some religious organizations have started hospices (sometimes in connection with their hospitals), these hospices serve a broad community and are not required to adhere to any particular set of beliefs.

Does hospice provide any help to the family after the patient dies?

Hospice provides continuing contact and support for family and friends for at least a year following the death of a loved one. Most hospices also sponsor bereavement and support groups for anyone in the community who has experienced the death of a family member, a friend, or a loved one.

Source: Angela Hospice, Livonia

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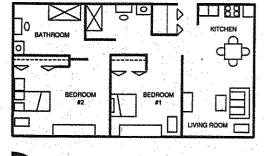
comments in writing with the Licensing Manager, Midwestern District Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 2345 Grand Avenue, Suite 700, Kansas City, Missouri 64108, within 30 days of the date of this publication. The application is on file with the Licensing Manager as part of the public file. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business

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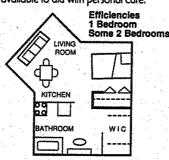


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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Contact Sandra Wilson at 734-326-6123.

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MAY

First Aid

The American Red Cross offers Standard First Aid w/AED and Infant/Child CPR 6-10 p.m. through May 27 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 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 visit www.semredcross.org.

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 27. Call Joan Lee at (734) 464-7810.

Nutrition workshop

A women's nutrition and diet workshop will be held 12:45 p.m. May 31 at Contours (27255 Joy Road - east of Inkster). Please join Dr. Amanda Apfelblat as she discusses women's nutritional and diet concerns. This workshop is free but seating is limited. Call (313) 561-1707.

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, through 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. Breastfeeding

La Leche League of Livonia meets monthly at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings take place in public facilities and private homes. For more information or for breastfeeding support call Sarah at (734) 266-0632,

Senior health day

Join us at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road, Wayne, 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, for

the nation's largest older adult health promotion event. \$10 for the whole day or \$3 per session. Register for the Older Adult Health & Fitness Day through May 26. Call Nathan at (734)721-2244 for a complete list of events and registration forms.

Blood drive

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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.

Anorexia/Bulimia

A support group led by recovering or recovered anorexics and/or bulimics to discuss strategies for recovery and to share treatment resources. Mondays June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 7-8:30 p.m. Beaumont Hospital (10th floor classrooms A & B). Call (248) 551-

Prostate Cancer

A prostate cancer support group for men with prostate cancer and their families. June 3 from 7-9 p.m. Beaumont Hospital. Call (248) 551-6692.

Smoking cessation

Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center will hold a two hour seminar June 4 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. which combines hypnosis and behavior modification to help you stop smoking without

gaining weight. This approach also minimizes withdrawal symptoms. The first 45 minutes of each session is free and if the participant feels comfortable with the program, can pay a one-time \$59 fee which includes the hypnosis session, behavior modification booklet, home reinforcement audiocassette and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar. Oakwood Hospital and Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Boulevard, main entrance Kalman Auditorium. No reservations

required. Call (800) 848-2822. Breast cancer risk Sharing and Caring a breast cancer education and support program will offer a discussion titled "Realistic" View of Breast Cancer Risk," June 5 with guest speaker Clara Nottage-Adams, RN of the Beaumont Clinical Trials. Call (248) 551-8588 for information. Program runs from 7-9 p.m. in

Beaumont Cancer Center in Royal Oak. **Heart Disease**

Helping Hearts is a cardiac support group for family members of heart patients. Thursdays June 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 3-4 p.m. Beaumont Heart Center (first floor conference room). Call Dawn Rotsted (248) 551-6551. Senior health fair

the first floor conference room of the

The U-M Geriatrics Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, will sponsor a "Senior Health and Wellness Fair" 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 14 at the center. The fair is free and offers many health screenings for seniors including blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar, depression and anxiety, glaucoma, hearing, skin cancer and height/weight measurements. In addition, there will be Internet selfscreenings, an assistive device display, medication review, nutritious snacks, a cooking demonstration and exercise opportunities. Community agencies will provide information and art and music activities will also be included. Transportation available

Please call (734) 998-9353 for additional information.

Smoking cessation

Providence Medical Center Novi will hold a two-hour seminar 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 14, from which combines hypnosis and behavior modification to help you stop smoking without gaining weight. This approach also minimizes withdrawal symptoms. The first 45 minutes of each session is free and if the participant feels comfortable with the program, can pay a one-time \$59 fee

which includes the hypnosis session, behavior modification booklet, home reinforcement audiocassette and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar. Providence Medical Center Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave. (at Beck) conterence rooms A & B. No reservations

required. Call (800) 848-2822. New-Trition

Sharing and Caring a breast cancer education and support program will offer a discussion titled "New-Trition," June 19 with guest speaker Kay Huberty, C.N.C. a nutritional consultant. Call (248) 551-8588 for information. Program runs from 7-9 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the Beaumont Cancer Center in Royal Oak.

Weight reduction Providence Hospital Southfield will

hold a wellness seminar (two hours) 1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 21, which combines the power of hypnosis and behavior modification to help you lose weight without feeling deprived. The first 45 minutes of each session is free and if the participant feels comfortable with the program, can pay a one-time \$59 fee which includes the hypnosis session, behavior modification booklet, home reinforcement audiocassette and unlimited free repetitions of the seminar. Providence Hospital Southfield (22250 Providence Drive, Medical Building, Fisher Auditorium). No reservations required. Call (800) 848-2822.

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 appoint-

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 ParkNovi, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. HelpLine: (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Gambling

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

Cancer

Join "Focus on Living," a cancer support group offered 7-8:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. The group is designed to help cancer patients and families come together to help each other in living with a cancer diagnosis and treatment. Cosponsored 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.essentialtremor.org or call (888) 387-3667.

St. Joseph uses new procedure to harvest veins

Doctors at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor are using a procedure that has revolutionized the process for harvesting veins for bypass surgery. Although the procedure has been available for four to five years, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital is one of the few hospitals to use the procedure for almost every case (95 percent).

During an endoscopic vein harvest, doctors make a small incision (approximately oneinch) in the thigh just above the knee. A long, thin endoscope is inserted in the incision and passed down the inside of the leg along the vein, separating tissue from the vein. Then a small, single stab wound (about the size of a needle stick) is made in the upper thigh to "disconnect" the vein. It is then removed through the original small incision.

In the past, the harvesting process consisted of a long, continuous incision from the thigh to the ankle. These large incisions take much longer to heal and sometimes lead to complications such as infection. Healing is further hindered for patients with additional conditions such as diabetes, obesity and peripheral vascular disease.

"This procedure has revolutionized the way veins are harvested. In terms of patient recovery, it has had more of an impact on the bypass operation than any other advancement in the last 30 years," says Dr. Manak Sood, cardiothoracic

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surgeon with Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. "The use of a remarkably smaller incision has resulted in reduced healing time and wound complications, which then reduces the need for homecare and re-admission all of which decrease costs. By far the most important advantage is the increased comfort of out patients."

The improvement is so notable that doctors at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital use endoscopic vein harvesting in 95 percent of their cases. In the past two years alone, nearly 1,200 patients have benefited from this procedure at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

The procedure became available in the mid 1990s. However, in order for hospitals to offer the option, it requires a financial and technological commitment by the hospital and its medical staff. The minimum initial cost is typically \$30,000 to \$50,000. The hospital must also have personnel trained in endoscopic technology to have a successful program.

"The decision was made to invest in this procedure for several reasons," said Sood. "First and foremost, we are interested in any proven method or technology that will improve care for our patients. Second, the cost savings in recovery time and complications are beneficial for both the patients and our hospital."

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Mujahed Abbas, M.D. has been named medical director of Infection

through AATA and other sources.



Epidemiology at Henry Ford Hospital. As medical director. Abbas manages Henry

Control and

Ford's strategies to ensure the safety of the health care environment for patients and employees from hospital associated infections.

He is a resident of Farmington

NEW THERAPIST

Agape Counseling Center of Plymouth recently announced the addition of therapist Robyn Siegel-Hinson who has a doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Toledo. She has provided psychological services for adults, children, couples and families since 1992.

TOP PERFORMER

Home Instead Senior Care, a provider of non-medical home care and companionship for the elderly, recently received a top performance award presented to Livonia franchise

owner Glenna Yaroch. The Pinnacle I and II awards were presented for outstanding service and business accomplishments at the company's annual international meeting.

DOCTORS PRESENTED

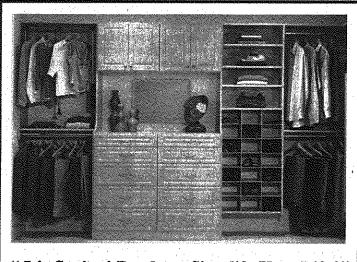
Four area persons were among 131 men and women who received Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degrees from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in May.

Shamael Haque of Livonia. the son of Syed and Sanjeeda Haque, is beginning residency in neurology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He is married to Sadia Shakir.

Yvonne Will-Murphy of Livonia, the daughter of Kurt and Geraldine Will, is beginning a residency in general surgery at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. She is married to Frank Murphy Jr.

Melissa Cook of Canton, daughter of David and Vivian Cook, is beginning a residency in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital and Bi-County Community Hospital in Detroit.

Michelle Dismondy Cahill of Plymouth, the daughter of Dan and Geri Dismondy, is beginning a traditional rotating internship at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. She is married to Pat Cahill.



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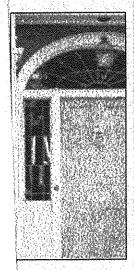
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Large homes sprout at golf course in country setting

Shinnecock Hills is the latest residential community built around Tanglewood Golf Course in Lyon Township.

The platted development consists of 54 lots, several fronting on the 18-hole public golf course or a nature preserve off 10 Mile just west of Chubb.

Hometowne Building Co. presents six different floor plans.

"I think the big draw is the great location of Lyon Township and its growth," said Patrick O'Leary, Hometowne owner. "More specifically the Tanglewood community is the leader in that market. Our high quality ... and designs round out our success.

"We wanted to capture some of the empty-nester market looking at a golf course community as a lifestyle decision as well as that family home buyer looking at a strategic location and grade school," he added.

"We've done very well. We couldn't be happier with our absorption," O'Leary

The homes range in price from \$339,900 for a story-and-a-half of 2,340 square feet with three bedrooms and $2\frac{1}{2}$ baths to \$379,900 for the same style home with 3,042 square feet, four bedrooms and 31/2 baths. All the plans include at base price two-car garage, separate tub and shower in the master suite, fireplace, G.E. brand range, microwave and dishwasher, plus base-

Wood flooring is standard in the foyer, hallway, kitchen/nook and half bath, ceramic in the laundry of the two-story plan where the laundry is upstairs. An additional floor covering allowance ranges from \$2,800 to \$3,600 per plan. The laundry is on the main floor in the other five plans at Shinnecock Hills.

"I think it's the whole concept of a golf course community ... even for those who don't golf ... that draws people," said Wendy Zucchetto, sales associate. "Everyone says Tanglewood has a great reputation.

"A lot of people like that new schools are going in across the street. It tells people they're not going to build commercial there. It tells people that South Lyon is a growing area," she added.

Shinnecock Hills is surrounded by golf courses, horse farms and open spaces. Kensington Metropark, Island Lake State Recreation Area, Maybury State Park and the city of South Lyon



This two story of 3,100 square feet contains four bedrooms and 21/2 baths.

are nearby.

"All our (lot) fronts for the most part are over 100 feet or close to 100 feet," Zucchetto said. "Houses are spread apart. Hometowne is pretty strict about landscaping requirements.

"Visitors love the quality of construction. A lot of people love the design of the (model's) floor plan, the functionality of it. As for customer service, we do a 14page punch list before you close and we have a quality assurance manager who walks people through," she said.

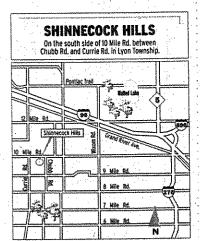
The model, a story-and-a-half of 2,825 square feet, contains a two-story fover

with the steps leading upstairs tucked off to the side of the front door. A bridge overlooks the great room from the upper level. The main floor features a formal dining room; kitchen/nook with breakfast bar counter; great room with two-story ceiling and lots of windows; laundry; half-bath; and a den which can be converted into a guest suite by adding a full bath for \$7,900.

The master includes two vanities, a walk-in closet and a compartmentalized toilet. Two bedrooms, a full bath and a game room that can be used as a bedroom are upstairs. Base price is \$359,900. The model with upgrades probably would go for nearly half a million dollars. Brick and cement siding are primary exterior materials on all houses. Most available lots carry a premium ranging from \$4,000 to \$80,000.

Shinnecock Hills is serviced by a community water well and sewage system. It has sidewalks and is within the South Lyon public school boundaries.

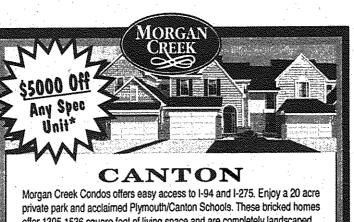
The property tax rate is \$28.46 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales



price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$350,000 home there would pay about \$5,000 the first year. The annual association fee is \$75.

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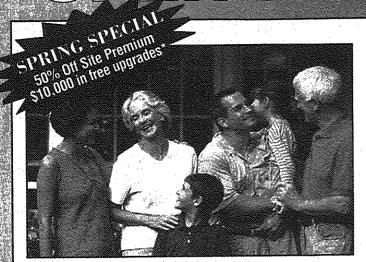
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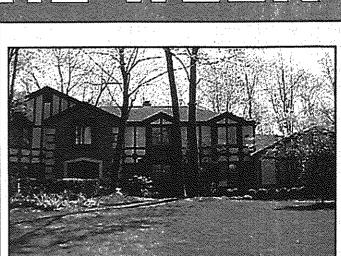
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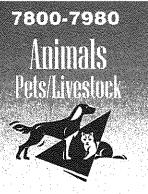


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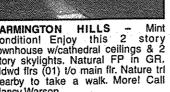
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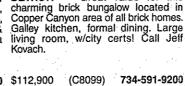


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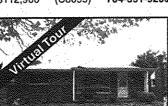








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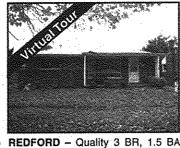
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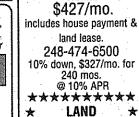
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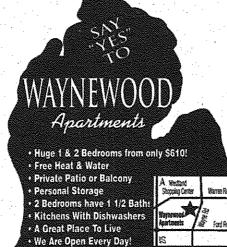






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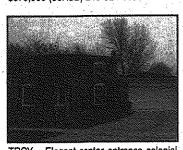
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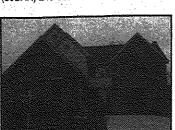
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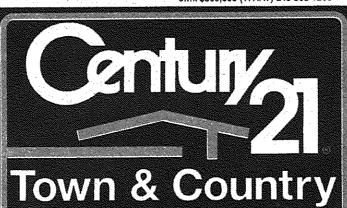
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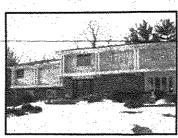
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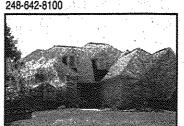
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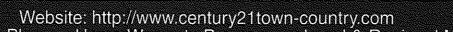
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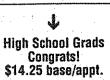
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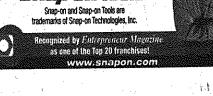
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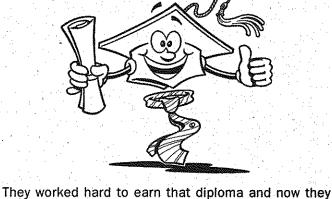
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Inkster. May 29th-31st, 9-5. FARMINGTON HILLS Canterbury Commons Sub-wide sale! 13 Mile between Orchard Lake & Farmington. Toys, infants & childrens

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Thurs-Sat. 9am-5pm, 31560

of Inkster, N. off 5 Mile. LIVONIA - 5 family, Maternity, baby, household items. Thurs. Sat. 30120 Bucking-ham, N. of 96, W. of Middlebelt.

LIVONIA - May 29, 30 & 31, 9am-? 9131 Knolson, Ann Arbor Rd., W. of Hix.

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ROCHESTER HILLS -3 sub

sale, Hawthorne Hills, Adams

West, Thornridge, near Dutton & Adams. May 29-31, 9-3pm.

Annual U. Hills Sub-division Sale. May

29th-31st, 9am-5pm. N. of Avon, E of Old Perch.

ROCHESTER HILLS

Brookdale Woods Annual Sub Garage Sale, W. of Adams, S. of Tienken, May 29-31, Thurs, & Fri., 9-4pm, Sat. 9-2pm,

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LIVONIA- Huge sale, May 28-30th., 9-4 p.m., 36850 Ladywood N. of 5 Mi., E of Newburgh, Lots of childrens items. Must see! LIVONIA-5 families Thurs, Fri

& Sat, 8:30-4. Household items, misc. 32449 Barkley, S. of 5 Mile and E. of Farmington. MILFORD - ANTIQUES

Thurs-Fri-Sat., May 29-30-31, 9am-? 325 First St., between Liberty & Commerce. NOVI garage sale Orchard Hills Sub. May 30-31, 9-4pm Meadowbrook & 10 Mi.

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PLYMOUTH May 29-31, 9-5pm. 1698 Lexington, NW of Sheldon & N. Territorial TROY - Moving Sale! Thurs Sat 9-5. Collectibles, comput-ers & accessories, dishes, Antiques, 50's & 60's toys games, puzzles, lots of house-hold items. 6316 Brookings, N. of Square Lk., E. of Crooks, and kitchenware, and more!!! REDFORD - May 28-30, Wed-Fri, 9-?, Glass, china, toys, etc. enter on Bridgetown.

We have it! 9656 Nathaline, N. W. BLOOMFIELD Annual of. W. Chicago, E. of Inkster. Covington Subdivision garage sale. between Long Lake & Lone Pine. Friday May 30th, Saturday May 31st, 9-5. Maps REDFORD - Thurs.-Sat., May 29-31, 9-4. 9161 Lucerne, S. of W. Chicago, E. of Inkster. available. See balloons. Baby items, toys & misc.

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Rain or Shine, 37156 Vincent off Newburgh, W. Wayne Rd. btwn. Palmer & Glenwood & clothes. Wed-Fri, May 28-30, 8am-3pm. 6728 Smith Court, Bridgepark Sub., E.side WESTLAND Condo vard sale 5/30 & 31, 10-5pm. Middle-belt, 1 block N. of Ann Arbor of Crooks, between Sq. Lake & South Blvds, Look for signs.

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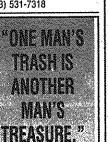
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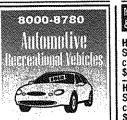
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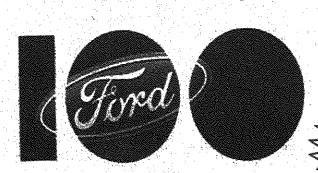
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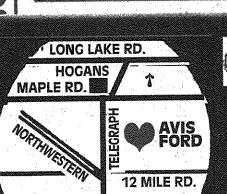
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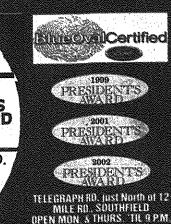
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My wife Donna was awakened one morning by the sound of the doorbell. It was the drive-away service delivering our Fleetwood Southwind Storm motorhome that we were taking to Florida for a visit to Disney World.

I began to concentrate my thoughts on our trip that we had planned for months. So at 5:30 a.m. we hit high road. We visited all four parks at Disney, Universal Studios and even the Kennedy Space Center. We ran from early morning to late at night, and our Fleetwood kept up with us just fine. Donna came back home and said she had lost weight from all the walking in

Our campsite was in Fort Wilderness right on the Disney grounds, and we had bus transportation right down the road from our site. It took us were ever we wanted to go on the grounds. That was great.

After walking around in 100-degree heat, the Southwind Storm was a welcome sight at the end of a very long, hot day. The air conditioning was great. While we cooled off, I popped a cassette in the VCR and settled back with a Pepsi, relaxed and waited for my turn to use the shower.

We had no worries about running out of hot water because this baby delivered constant hot water. Even after four people went through the shower, there was still plenty of water for me. The Storm was the first motor home we had with a hide-a-bed. I have three children and this setup works the best for us. My sons Matt and Jason shared the hide-a-bed and daughter Amy slept in the dinette. The table dropped down and we laid the cushions across the tabletop, which made a perfect bed for Amy.

One of the highlights of this motorhome is the Smartroom that transforms right before your eyes. Simply turn a key, press a button and watch your bedroom transform itself into an open space, workroom, playroom or anything else you can imagine. Electrically driven and with modern décor, the Smartroom folds the bed into the wall and is a great way to get a lot more usable

After the bed is folded up into the wall, a desktop folds down if you want to create a computer station, or leave it up to create a playroom for the kids. This advantage gave us a lot more room to spread out.



The Southwind Storm is great for camping trips.

Every morning I had the job of making breakfast. It sure was easy with the three-burner cook top stove with oven and microwave. We had eggs, bacon, sausage, toast, pancakes and, of course, orange juice. Just thinking about it makes me hungry. Lunch was easy. Sandwiches made of assorted lunch meats. Dinner was Donna's job. She prepared all her dinners at home before we left and froze them. The refrigerator and freezer took care of all of our dinners and the microwave took care of heating them back up to eat. It worked out great. After being gone all day we knew that when we returned home we could eat right away.

The Storm we had was a 32-footer with a slideout that was very user-friendly and gave us plenty of space. I was glad to see a climate-control system that keeps the temperature just right and allows you to run both central air units at the same time. Amy accidentally hit the living room thermostat on our way out and when we got back to the motorhome there was frost on the win-

If power is what you need, the Ford chassis with a V10 Triton motor is a good match. Our average speed was 70 miles per hour and we were able to manage more than 8 mpg on a 2,400-mile

After driving a long distance, I turned on the generator for the central air and went to sleep. After an eight-hour rest I woke up to find that the generator didn't use hardly any gas -- another plus. The only true fault I found with the Southwind Storm was the

placement of lighting and electrical outlets. Lighting on the inside was plentiful but my wish is for more wall-mounted switches. Everything was done by reaching overhead.

A light in the storage compartments and the dump center would help when you're out there at night. Outlets need to be placed in more convenient areas. For example, there is an outlet in the dining area under the table mounted to the booth at your feet. We couldn't find one appliance with a cord long enough to plug into that outlet except a vacuum cleaner.

For the amount of options that were on this tester, not including the Smartroom like power roof vents, a Winegard satellite dish and a Panasonic VCR, the tested price of \$82,647 is very reasonable and a good value for your investment.

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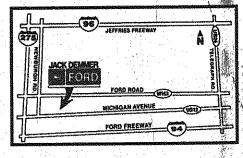
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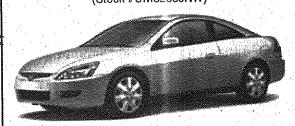
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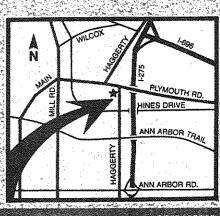
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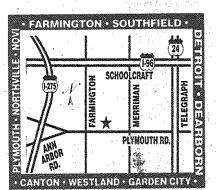
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