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The public is invited to the Canton Chamber of **Commerce Business Expo** 2003 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 17 at the Summit on the Park.

Admission is free. More than 50 exhibitors will be on hand. You can receive door prizes, make contacts and learn more about the chamber. Call (734) 453-4040.

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Spotlight Players, formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild, is holding auditions for "The



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Room at

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the Park: 46000 Summit Parkway: Auditions are at 7 p.m. Roles are for six men, two women, ages 20 and older. Call (734) 844-1753.

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Summer taxes are due oday. There is a drop-off bo at the rear of township hall where you may drop off your payment. Be sure to include the return portion of the tax bill and your tax identification number on your check. Remember taxes paid after the due date carry a 1 percent penalty per month.

Even if your taxes are paid through the mortgage holder. you should have received a notice informing you of how much the summer portion is costing you. To find out the status of your payment, you can check Canton's Web site: www.canton-mi.org or call (800) 846-8725.

Congrats

Plymouth Salem High Junior John Moylan has a lot to be proud of. He is an honor roll student, Junior Captain of the Canton Warriors lacrosse team and a recent winner of the southeast Michigan McDonald's and WXYZ Channel 7 "High School Scholar Athlete" award.

Moylan was chosen for his dedication and commitment to school and athletics as well as any outside activities he's involved in, including just recently organizing a Meals On Wheels program that he produced for a school project.

"There are so many wonderful student athletes across Southeast Michigan, we truly felt this was a wonderful opportunity for McDonald's and WXYZ to recognize them, said John Betts, general manager and vice president of Michigan McDonald's. Each scholar athlete is introduced every Saturday during Action News at 11:00 p.m. and interviewed every Sunday during Sports Update at 11:30 p.m. with WXYZ-TV sports anchor Don Shane. The winners will also receive a \$250 donation from McDonald's to their school's athletic program, two tickets to a sports/entertainment event and a certificate.

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Parents give Central high marks

District must decide whether to build middle school

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

At first glance, it seems to be an easy decision to hold a bond issue that includes construction of a new middle school in Canton, while refurbishing an aging Central Middle School to house adult education, special education and

Of the 720 students who attend Central, 428 are from Canton while 281 are from the Plymouths.

Only 76 Central Middle School stu-

dents walk to school, while the remainder are bused; including all the Canton stu-

So, constructing a middle school in Canton would appear to be a popular choice by voters in Wayne County's fastest growing community, where 73 percent of the district's 17,500 students live.

However, many parents of those Canton students who are bused to Central for six hours a day aren't jumping on the bandwagon for a new middle school, despite the fact the building is 86-years-

"We've had such a good experience with Central that even if they had to be bused further, I wouldn't hesitate to send my kids," said Susan Ayoub of Canton. "It's

Deadly shooting

spree shocks

neighborhood

A botched party store robbery that left five

The shooting deaths of four people at Neil's

Party Store - followed by a 100-mph freeway

chase and the eventual suicide of the trigger

neighborhood business, on Newburgh north

you that no one on this street slept very well

last night," 35-year-old James Pinion said

on Globe. "It shocked the hell out of me,

because this is a quiet neighborhood."

Friday morning, standing outside his house

Residents and authorities called it eerie

that the killings, allegedly involving a Detroit

couple, marked 9/11 as the deadliest shooting

"I've lived here my whole life, and I can tell

man - stunned residents who live near the

people dead Thursday evening is being called

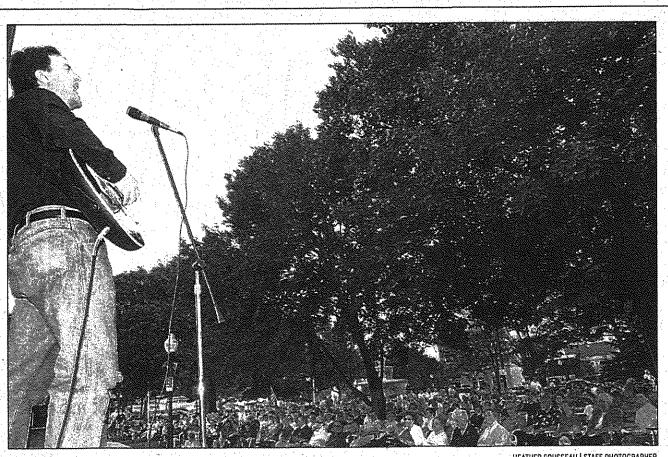
the worst mass killing in Westland's 37-year

BY DARRELL CLEM

STAFF WRITER

of Ford.

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Remembering

John Finan sings his song, 'The Sky That Wasn't There,' about the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks at the remembrance ceremony in Kellogg Park that drew residents from the Plymouths and Canton Thursday evening. Please turn to page A5 for a story.

PLEASE SEE KILLING, A4

An exchange: Developers agree to pave Cherry Hill

STAFF WRITER

What seemed like a good idea yesterday may not seem so great tomorrow. That, in essence, caused township trustees to

approve a "memo of understanding" with developers of Cherry Hill Village Planned Development District to "consider modifications" to the original

PDD agreement. The action took place at last week's board meeting, when the item was added to the agenda at the last minute.

Under the "agreement to agree" a number of issues were addressed.

The most significant, from the

township's point of view, was that agree to allow the open space the developers would agree to pay the cost of paving and improving Cherry Hill Road from Denton west to Ridge.

That's a \$1.65 million project. In return, the township would parcel at the northwest corner of Denton and Cherry Hill to be designated "mixed use," allowing potential commercial develop-

PLEASE SEE CHERRY HILL, A6

Win a \$1,000 Fabulous Furniture shopping spree

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Fabulous Furniture Shopping Spree is back and it's bigger and better than ever.

This year, 16 lucky winners will go on a home furnishing shopping spree, courtesy of the $O \boxtimes E$ and local merchants.

It's all part of Fabulous Furniture 2003, featured in the At Home section on Thursdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16 and 23. Sixteen lucky winners will receive a

\$1,000 gift certificate to shop at Newton Furniture (Livonia, Bloomfield Hills, Novi and Sterling Heights locations), Classic Interiors (Livonia), Amish Direct (Shelby Township), Master Spas (Utica, Rochester and Novi), Sherwood Studios (West Bloomfield), Laurel Furniture (Plymouth), Pine Tree Lighting (Lake Orion), Recherché (Waterford and Farmington Hills), Grant's

Cabinets (Redford Township), Independent Carpet One (Westland), Mans Do-It Center (Canton), Franks Furniture (Wayne), Azar's Oriental Rugs (Birmingham), Walker Buzenberg (Plymouth), House of Lights and Designers Emporium (downtown Rochester, Farmington Hills, Roseville, Grosse Pointe Woods and Shelby Township/Utica) and Rochester Rug Gallery

Winning is easy. Each participating merchant will have official Fabulous Furniture entry forms available beginning Oct. 2. You may enter one time at each store. You'll want to visit each store (several merchants have multiple locations) and increase your chances of winning.

(downtown Rochester).

You must be at least 18 to enter. All entries have an equal chance of being

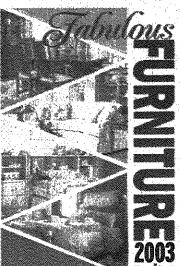
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drawn. Deadline to enter is 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30. Look for the entry form in your Thursday and Sunday Observer or Eccentric edition and in participating stores.

Then look for decorating, furniture selection and design tips in At Home sections throughout October. Read about what's new in lighting, spas, flooring, kitchens, bathrooms and countertops.

Stories on new furniture styles, windows, area rugs, carpeting and how to accessorize will be part of the package.

When you visit participating merchants, be sure to look for the Fabulous Furniture 2003 in-store displays and entry form. Contest entry forms also will be available online at www.hometownlife.com beginning



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Brewing success

In Thursday's Filter, read about two men who are tapping into success with local breweries in Rochester, Royal Oak and Detroit.





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Michigan State University student dies in golf cart accident

A 2000 graduate of Salem High School died last week in Lansing's Sparrow Hospital as a result of injuries received in a golf cart accident the week before.

Melissa Ann Timte, 21, daughter of Frank and Jackie Timte of Canton, was injured about 10:20 p.m. Sept. 2 at Walnut Hills Country Club in East Lansing, where she worked as a server. She was off duty at the time of the accident, which occurred when she and a male friend were driving a golf cart around the course. Her friend was not injured.

Meridian Township Police Sgt. Alan Spencer said the accident is still under investigation.

"We're questioning a number of people," he said. "The officials at the country club have been very helpful and cooperative."

He said there were several people in the area at the time attending a social function.

"Right now we're still in the middle of the investigation," he said Friday afternoon. "It will probably take a week or more."

Timte, who was born in Superior

Township, was a senior at Michigan State University majoring in child development. She had been a varsity cheerleader at Salem and worked as a lifeguard at Sunflower Village Pool in Canton.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Williams officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.
In addition to her parents she is survived by a sister, Michelle (Stephen) Faw of Cincinnati, Ohio; her grandmother, Betty Timte; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

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HQ building renovation plans are under way

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

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Renovation plans for the old HG Building on Ford Road are moving forward.

Canton planning commissioners Monday gave final approval to a site plan and planned development district on Ford, between Lilley and Haggerty, for the former home improvement store.

Michael McCormick, a resident of neighboring Pickwick Village subdivision whose home backs up to the proposed site, asked the commission to table the request until neighbors could get a look at the site plans, particularly in regard to landscaping.

"All of us are sort of disappointed as to how these things go through the township," he said, "with no input from neighbors."

Commission Vice Chairman Greg Demopoulos noted that Monday's public hearing was the second one on the request and that such forums were to allow public input.

Commissioners recommended approval of the plan after Bill Madden, representing the developer, said he would meet with neighbors and go over the landscaping plans.

Maben Woods Site
Condominiums, a 16-acre site
north of Maben and east of
Beck roads, also received final
site plan approval, after
neighbor Rob McEachern
once again voiced his opposition to the design of a detention pond that will abut his
property.

The commission has said in the past that the pond in question meets the necessary standards and that the county, not the township, is responsible for detention ponds.

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Library builds its collection, celebrates Canton diversity

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI STAFF WRITER

Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, the Chinese New Year and Cinco de Mayo.

These are just a few of the significant multicultural events that will be celebrated in 2004 at the Canton Public Library.

"This is a library initiative," said Marcia Barker, library coordinator for the Friends organization, volunteers and programs. "This comes from our strategic planning and because we realize a lot of the community is of various ethnic backgrounds."

To that end, library officials have organized a Multicultural Initiative group, composed of some library staff and representatives from the community of various ethnic and racial backgrounds.

"We're still building it," Library Director Jean Tabor said.

To date, the group has met a couple of times to plan next year's events. "We want to be sure we are meeting all of our patrons' needs," Barker said.

For example, library officials were informed that some collections for foreign-speaking patrons were lacking. In response, the collections have been enlarged and include newspapers and magazines. Another request has been for dual language materials — books, for example, in both Japanese and English. Also available now are Middle Eastern first-run movies.

"We have made a real push to increase our foreign collection," Barker said, adding the library receives help from a vendor because of the language barriers.

While work continues on the collections, the Initiative continues its plans to highlight the various ethnicities in diverse Canton. In February, a video, made available through Teachers Discovery, will be presented on Middle Eastern culture and religion. Discussion will follow.

King will be celebrated — in a second annual effort — with "Vision," a group of young men who sing gospel, Motown and classical music. Readings will also be part of the celebration to provide a historical perspective.

The Initiative and the desire to provide for the needs of the diverse community was born in the library's strategic planning



Canton Public Library Director Jean Tabor

effort conducted last fall by a consultant used by the Public Library Association.

"We came up with what they call the "big, hairy, audacious plan," Tabor said.

One of the primary goals was to get "100 percent participation in a fully-funded library," Tabor continued, adding that it helped promote the library's endowment fund.

"One hundred percent participation means everyone with a library card," Tabor said.

The consultant also conducted telephone surveys of non-users. Four hundred were called.

"We found that all the people have good feelings about the library, but they use the Internet," Tabor said. To address their needs, the staff has built up the library's Internet branch.

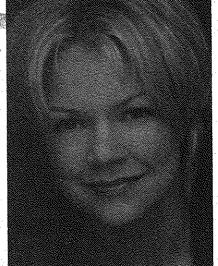
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'Click It or Ticket:' Save your life, pocketbook

BY JACK GLADDEN STAFF WRITER

Buckle up for safety - and for

the safety of your pocketbook. That's the word from Canton Police Sgt. Chuck Raycraft. The department is in the midst of a "Click It Or Ticket" seat belt enforcement campaign - stopping motorists who are not wearing seat belts and issuing tickets. A fine for not wearing a seat belt can be as high as \$50.

While Raycraft stresses that wearing seat belts can save lives, the campaign is not entirely a local project.

"There's a certain point where the state of Michigan has to be in compliance with the number of drivers wearing seat belts," he

If too many drivers are found to be not in compliance, it could literally cost the state millions of dollars in federal money, he said.

We're trying to raise the awareness that people need to buckle up," he said. "Injuries and fatalities could be avoided if people wore their seat belts."

Raycraft said the enforcement campaign is not "clandestine."

"We have a large orange construction sign that says you're entering a seat belt enforcement zone," he said. "There's a marked patrol car on the spot and another sign that tells you when you've leaving the zone."

The campaign, which started Sept. 8, will also be conducted Monday, Sept. 15, and Thursday, Sept. 18.

Enforcement periods on those two days will be from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Sept. 15 the area being watched is northbound Canton Center from Saltz to Hanford. On Sept. 18 they'll be watching westbound Michigan Avenue from Haggerty to Morton Taylor.

A grant from the office of Highway Safety Planning supports cooperating departments with funding for overtime, equipment, training and materials. Raycraft said on the first day of the campaign 86 tickets were issued during a four-hour period. jgladden@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700

Internet cops chat up child predators with ease

BY CAROL MARSHALL STAFF WRITER

In a small class room at the jail in Hamtramck, they look like four, 30-somethings sitting at computers. But out on the Internet, they are teenage girls, teenage boys and adults involved in Internet crimes.

The four officers make up the Wayne County Sheriff's Internet Crime Unit, which will host town hall-style meetings during the next two months in Canton, Westland and Livonia.

"You want to see how long it takes to get someone interested? I'll show you," said Officer Raymond Johnson. He logged on, entered a chat room for parents who pimp out their children, and typed: "Mom with 8-year-old daughter."

PREDATORS LURKING

Less than one minute later. instant message boxes started to pop up on his computer screen. A man was interested in paying the "mother" \$2,000 to "use" her daughter for two days, after he told Johnson \$100 per hour was more than he was willing to pay.

Although the crime of selling an offspring for prostitution is shocking, most of the crimes the unit tracks on the Internet involve adults soliciting children for sex. The unit has made more than 30 arrests for such crimes this year. Sometimes it takes only 20 minutes to gather enough information to make an arrest. Sometimes an Internet predator will court an officer for months before arranging a meeting.

Last week, the unit arrested a former teacher, who had been convicted of sexually abusive activity four years ago. At that time, he had arranged to meet with who he thought would be two 14-year-old girls (police officers showed up instead), and he was placed on proba-

"Then in June, we find out he's on the Internet and hanging out in chat rooms," Officer Erin Diamond said. He was

INTERNET INFO MEETINGS

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department will host a series of Town Hall meetings to educate parents about keeping their children safe online. Meetings are:

- Canton: 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway.
- Westland: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, Bailey Recreation Center, 36651 Ford Rd.
- Livonia: 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, Civic Center Library auditorium, 32777 Five Mile.
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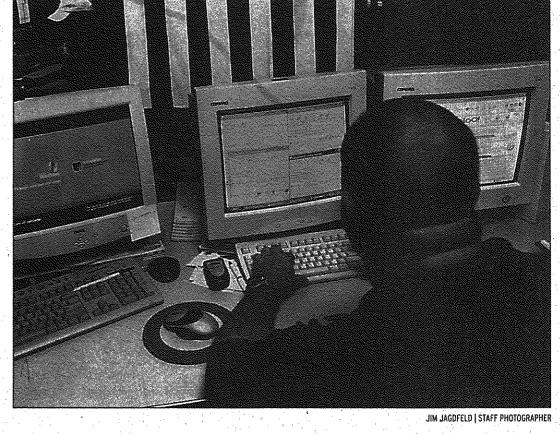
arrested again, and pled guilty to violating his probation.

"These guys are really creepy. Just when you think you've seen it all and it can't get any worse, it does ... As long as there are guys out there doing these things, we have to keep doing this. Someone needs to do what we do."

Those crimes are far too common, according to Officer Norman Gibson. The criminals fit no particular profile, except that they are usually male. They tend to be well-educated, with more than half of them having college degrees.

"It's every kind of person you can imagine, any where from 20 to 70 years old," Gibson said. "We catch doctors, lawyers, teachers, engineers, and we got one guy from the Department of Defense."

The criminals are getting increasingly savvy, too, as Officer Bill Liczbinski said, grumbling and returning from court. He was testifying in a



Investigator Ray Johnson works a chatroom posing as a parent willing to sell his child for sexual purposes.

claiming entrapment. **KEEPING KIDS SAFE**

The victims are just as hard to spot as the predators. They tend to be stressed out, and they tend to feel lonely, but many teenagers have those feelings at one point.

case where the defendant was

They are very often good students who have earned their parents trust.

"A lot of parents think it's OK to trust their kids online because they're good students, and responsible kids. Those are the ones who are given the privilege of having their own computer, and their parents don't closely monitor their activities," Diamond said.

Children from affluent families may also be more at risk than others because their families have better computer equipment, Johnson added. But that's changing.

"The landscape of these

crimes has changed over the last five years," Diamond said. Not long ago, to buy a good computer consumers needed up to \$5,000. Dial-up Internet service was expensive, too.

"Now anybody can get online, and anyone could do these types of things," he said.

There are no fail-safe ways to protect your children, the officers said, but they'll try to help educate parents at the upcoming town hall meetings.

"In the past, when we've finished a presentation for par-ents, you'll see mothers and fathers running out the door. They can't get home fast enough to move the computers and start checking on their kids' Internet use," Gibson said. The officers will discuss a few ways to keep children safe, and will go online, live at the meetings, to demonstrate how common it is for sexual predators to approach children on the Internet.

"What can parents do? Well,

nothing is going to work every time, but spy on them. Get tracking software to monitor their activities. Don't let them use the computer in a place where you can't see them," Diamond said. "Too often parents want to be friends with their children. You can't do that. You have to spy on them to keep them safe." The department is developing tracking software, which will soon be available to parents.

But parents should remain approachable, and should talk to their children.

"Make sure they can always talk to you, so they'll come to you when someone says something to them that makes them uncomfortable," Gibson said. "The kids are not doing anything wrong here. They're victims and they should be able to tell their parents, who can then tell us, and we can try to catch the guy before he hurts some-

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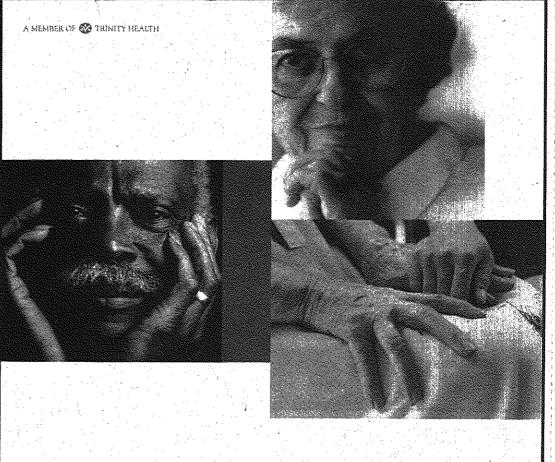
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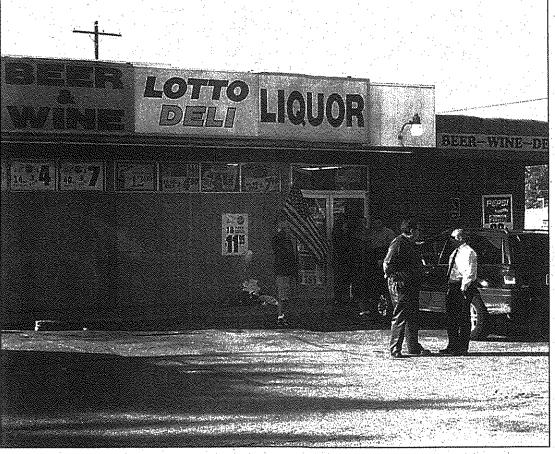
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JIM JAGDFELD | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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spree in Westland history. This was a tragic, tragic event," Police Chief Daniel Pfannes said.

The Bonnie-and-Clyde style bloodbath started about 8 p.m. when 30-year-old Michael Lamont Schofield of Detroit, dressed in a suit and armed with a 9mm semiautomatic handgun, entered Neil's Party Store with accused accomplice Leslie Gordon, 24, also of Detroit, authorities said.

"She played the role of what I would describe as the lookout," Pfannes said during a press conference Friday morning.

The trail of dead included: James Kuebler, 35, of Westland, a customer inside the

Feras Yousif, 29, of Oak Park, an employee whose body was found in a walk-in cooler. He was store owner Nick Bakko's nephew.

Kenneth Sherman Littlefield, 62, of Canton, and Keith Gaddis, 44, of Detroit, who were shot at close range in a Ford pickup truck after they pulled up in the parking lot. All four victims died at the

scene from gunshot wounds. Two others, 24-year-old employee Conrad Allen Hasper and 29-year-old patron Fuad Abuali, both of Westland, remained hospitalized in stable condition Friday with gunshot wounds, police said.

This is a shame," said Dave Sundquist, a home-repair man who was working Friday on



Leslie Gordon

Globe Street. "That's a nice store in a nice neighborhood."

Pfannes commended witnesses for tipping off police to a getaway vehicle,

described as a newer model, black and white Corvette.

Westland police alerted other departments, and Plymouth Township officers spotted the car on Haggerty near Ann Arbor Road, said Police Chief Tom Tiderington.

A pursuit that topped 100 mph began, eventually involving Southfield officers and Michigan State Police, Pfannes said. The chase proceeded onto I-275, east on I-696 and south on the Lodge and Southfield freeways, ending when the Corvette crashed near Southfield and Six Mile, Pfannes said.

The two suspects fled a few blocks on foot to a residential neighborhood on Rosemont, where gunman Schofield shot himself to death. Gordon was arrested and turned over to Westland police.

On Friday, Gordon was arraigned in Westland District Court on four counts of firstdegree murder, four counts of felony murder, two counts of assault with intent to murder, and two counts of assault with intent to rob while armed.

Judge Gail McKnight denied bond and scheduled a Sept. 25 preliminary hearing that will determine whether Gordon should stand trial in Wayne

County Circuit Court.

In another development, authorities learned that Schofield and Gordon had checked into a Sheraton Inn in Novi on Wednesday, Pfannes said, and the couple is suspected of a robbery that occurred about 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Food & Wine Bazaar, on Ten Mile Road in Novi. No one was shot in that holdup, but one employee was tied up.

Authorities found evidence linked to the Novi robbery inside the Sheraton Inn and inside a residence on Northlawn in Detroit, Pfannes said. Police didn't find any drugs - only evidence that the couple had alcohol.

Police indicated that the Westland party store victims had been shot one time each. Authorities said it appeared that the robbery turned sour after customers started entering the business.

"To steal a cliché, they were at the wrong place at the wrong time," Pfannes said.

On Friday, neighbors milled around Neil's Party Store, and mourners had placed flowers in front of the store.

On nearby Globe, Dave Sundquist said he hoped the killings wouldn't hurt the store's

'They're really nice people who own that store," he said. "And they've got good prices for a party store. They don't overcharge."

"It's a good family business," James Pinion said. "They know the names of the people here in the neighborhood."

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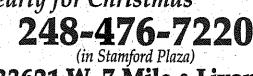
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Residents take the time to remember victims of Sept. 11

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Donna Keough of Canton watched television news much of the day to remember those who gave their lives in the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

"It was very emotional, and very hard to relive," said Keough. "It shook us into reality we were unaware of.

"You just don't know what kind of a world we're going to have with minds filled with ugliness and hate," she said. "I worry about the security of my grandchildren, but you can't live your life in fear. You have to go on. That's the consummate spirit of the American people."

Sue Alexander of Plymouth Township remembers vividly the attacks.

When terrorists flew two jetliners into the World Trade Center towers in New York City. her thoughts immediately turned to her two sons, who live in Manhattan.

"Both were there on 9/11. It was a very scary day for us," she recalled while listening to a Sept. 11 remembrance concert in Plymouth's Kellogg Park Thursday night.

'Our older son (Scott, 29) lived about five blocks from it. and he had to be out of his apartment for a couple of weeks," she said. "Our youngest son (Michael, 27) hadn't gotten into Manhattan yet that day. Scott said he saw a lot of things he thought he'd never see."

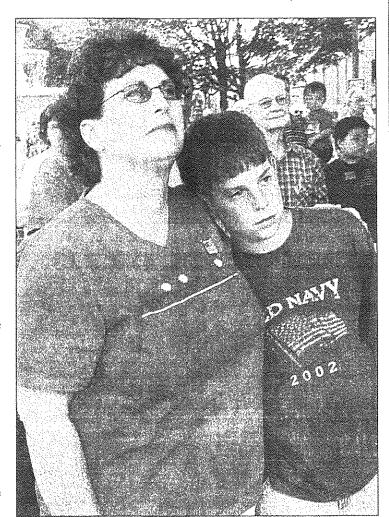
Alexander said she's been to the World Trade Center site three times, including two weeks after the infamous day.

"The fires were still burning, and the debris was there ... we're just lucky that our boys weren't there that day," she said.

Alexander said she took photos of New York City to work with her Thursday, one with the twin towers and another with-

"Young people, if they had never been to New York, had no idea the buildings towered over everything," Alexander said.

Several hundred people many wearing red, white and



Sue Haar (left) and her son, Zachary, comfort each other while 'The Star-Spangled Banner' is sung by Karen Chapin for the remembrance ceremony in Kellogg Park.

blue — attended the ceremony. which included music by the Plymouth Community Band. A Plymouth Community Fire Department truck was parked near the stage, as many remembered the firemen who gave their lives attempting to rescue those inside the World Trade Center.

As part of the program, Plymouth Mayor Bill Graham said, "We should never, ever forget. This is a terrible event that happened on our shores, and we should never let it pass from our

Jeff Wheeler of Plymouth agreed with Graham, saying it is America's duty to never forget

"It's our duty to remember those who have fallen, and those who stand up every day to defend this country and give us the freedom to come and gather," said Wheeler.

Wheeler said his emotions are as great today as they were when he watched the terrorist act unfold on television two years

And, he believes the United States is doing the right thing in its war on terrorism.

"We take freedom for granted, and it's unfortunate that we have to make these changes," Wheeler said. "Hopefully, some day in the not-so-distant future, we'll get back to a point where we won't have to look over our shoulders."

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5K run will benefit Phoenix Mill Women's Museum

A 5K Race/Walk and Kids Fun Run, a fund-raiser for the Phoenix Mill Women's History Museum, is set for Saturday, Sept. 27, at Nankin Mills Area in Hines Park..

Cost is \$20 (\$25 race day) and includes a T-shirt (designed by Debbie Bovio of Northville) for the first 200 registrants.

Events include a 5K competitive run, 5K walk and a .25mile kids run.

Prize money will be awarded to the overall winners in the men's, women's and masters runners. Male and female grand masters winner (50 and

older) will receive an original watercolor by Jennifer Hoffman, A special "random" award will be given to one lucky finisher of the walk or

For those who pre-register, packet pickup begins at 7 a.m. The Run/Walk starts at 9: 15 a.m. followed by the Kids Run at 10 a.m. Hines Drives is closed to traffic at 9 a.m. from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive. The Nankin Mills entrance is located 300 hundred feet east of Ann Arbor Trail on the south side of Hines Drive. Parking is available in

Area. Those arriving after 9 a.m. must park outside the barricades. Event sponsors include Ford Professional Women's Organization, Global Garden. Inc., Terri Brown @Priority Home Loans, Station 885 of Plymouth, the Law Offices of Margaret Barton and Sandra M. Larson and the Observer &

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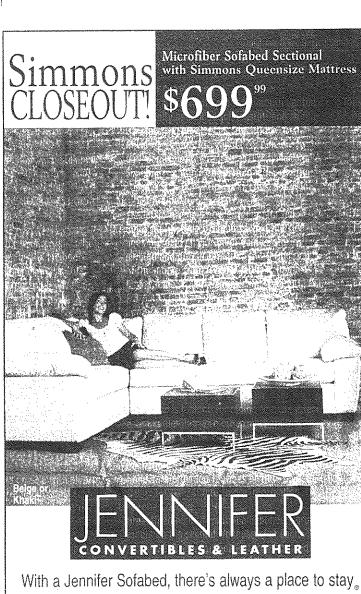
The Phoenix Mill Women's Museum in Plymouth honors women who were pioneers in the auto industry.

PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

and around the Nankin Mills

The Canton Township Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in the Walnut Room in Summit on the Park. Agenda items include:

Public Hearing Ford-Sheldon-Newman (Lowes) PDD Final Plan and Site Plan. - Property is located north of Ford between Sheldon and Morton Taylor.



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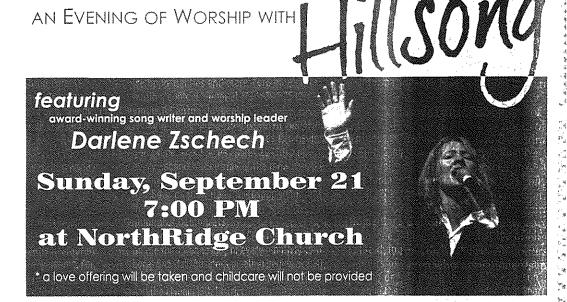
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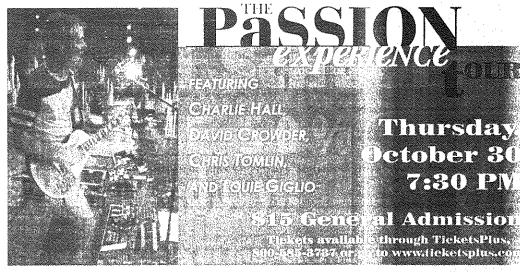


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more of a family atmosphere." Ayoub's daughter, Angela, a Plymouth High School freshman, graduated from Central. Jessica is a seventh grader, currently enrolled at Central.

"I think it's worth renovation because it's a historical landmark, and captures the essence of Plymouth," said Ayoub. "I would be torn in supporting a bond issue to replace it. I would be sad if my two elementary students didn't have a chance to go there."

Kimberly Beard doesn't have a problem with her 12-year-old son, Frederick Watts, riding the bus to Central. "He likes to ride

the bus and go to school there," said Beard.

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"I think my child is getting a good education," she added. The teachers and the principal are awesome. If he misses a homework assignment, they call home and talk about it. It's good that they're concerned."

Beard said if it came down to shutting down Central as a school and building a new middle school in Canton, she'd vote "no" on the bond proposal.

Dana Siepierski said when her family moved to Canton, an important factor for her was close proximity to schools. So much so, that thoughts of sending her daughter, Brooke, to private school were slashed because of distance.

"Because of the distance factor we chose the public school.

We heard a lot of good things about Plymouth-Canton schools," said Siepierski.

As for Brooke being bused to Central, Siepierski said, "It does bother me a little bit, but I accept it. There's a lot of history there, and even though I would like to see updates done on the school, I don't know if it's worth tearing down."

Superintendent Jim Ryan is hoping to put a \$150 million bond proposal, including both an elementary and middle school, in front of district voters sometime next year. He's trying to appease two factions.

On one side are those who don't want Central abandoned, so he's offering the downtown Plymouth school as a place where the current Starkweather adult education program will be

housed, as well as special education programs currently at Tanger Center in Plymouth Township.

"I believe this school has a wonderful presence in the downtown area," he told members of a steering committee which is developing a list of district needs over the next 5-10 years. "I've tried very hard to pay respects to the old Plymouth High School."

On the other hand, with 12,600 of the district's 17,500 students living in Canton, Ryan and school board president Judy Mardigian have been told by Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack that he won't support a bond issue if Central is refurbished instead of building a new middle school in Canton.

"This bond is for both com-

munities, and it has to have something for both communities," Mardigian said. "That's the delicate balance that we always have to play as a school district with many municipalities."

Ryan sees the next bond issue as a key step forward for Plymouth-Canton Schools.

The bond issue, with its equity work and a new elementary and middle school, gives us a solid set of buildings in the future," he said. "That will help us attract people here, and keep people here.

"Our vision says we will lead the state in educating students to thrive in a complex, global society," Ryan added. "This addition of the bond issue, with a middle school in it, will help us to get there."

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WHERE THEY RESIDE

Here is a look at the student population of Central Middle School:

Community Students Belleville Livonia Northville Westland Redford

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Those who are bused:

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ment on the site. That would not change the overall requirement for 25 percent open space applicable to all land included in Uptown PD agreement.

The township would also agree not to construct another municipal building in the area, opening the possibility for another commercial building to

And in an effort to invigorate sales, the number of estate lots in the remaining undeveloped land in the Cherry Hill Village PDD would be reduced, allowing a density of up to six

dwelling units per acre.





The township would address the issue of sewage transmission capacity downstream from Cherry Hill Village.

Those issues, and some others in the agreement, would have to go through the formal approval processes, such as public hearings and approval by the planning commission and board of

Township Supervisor Tom Yack said the proposed changes were pretty much a matter of tweaking the original ideas.

"In the initial agreement," he said, "a certain amount of exuberance came along with the

whole project. Some of that resulted in language that wasn't in our long-term best interest."

He said the original estimates for paving Cherry Hill were too low, but those numbers weren't known to the township at the time.

"It's in everybody's interest to get Cherry Hill paved," he said.

Under the agreement, the paving of Cherry Hill would have been paid for through a special assessment district, in which property owners along the improved stretch would have footed the bill.

Because of the complexity of

the planned development districts - one for Cherry Hill Village and another for the Uptown project - that was proving to be too cumbersome, according to Tony Minghine, Canton finance director.

"The mechanics of trying to get Cherry Hill paved just wouldn't work," he said. "A SAD wouldn't function. We were forced to take a second look. What made a lot of sense two years ago doesn't make as much sense todav."

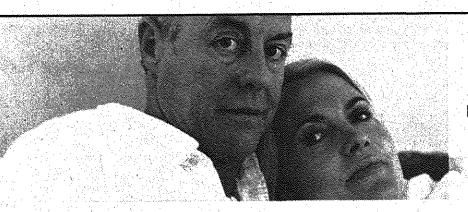
Under the new plan, a contract SAD would be set up in which Cherry Hill Investors,

Uptown Investors and owners of some larger land parcels would bear the brunt of the costs. "This will prevent the guy with 50 feet of Cherry Hill frontage to have to help pay for the project," Minghine said.

Minghine stressed that the document approved by the board is just what it says - a memo of understanding.

"There's still a formal process that has to be followed," he said. "This sets up the framework for those agreements."

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Ann Marie Burke

Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth has made arrangements for Ann Marie Burke, 72, of Farmington.

Mrs. Burke was born July 23, 1931, in Ontario, Mich., and died Aug. 27 at Botsford Hospital. Farmington Hills. She worked in customer relations.

She is survived by sons, John McCarter of Southfield and Jeffrey (Leigh Ann) of Canton; and four grandchildren.

Gerry Champe

Services for Geraldine Ferguson Champe, 89, of Plymouth, were Friday, Sept. 12, at Vermeulen Trust 100 Funeral Home, Plymouth. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery. Plymouth.

Mrs. Champe was born Nov. 23, 1913, in Detroit and died Sept. 1. A lifelong resident of Plymouth and Northville, she graduated as valedictorian from Northville High School in 1932. She was winner of the Detroit Free Press spelling bee and went on to compete nationally in Washington D.C. She attended Detroit Business College and was a graduate of Schoolcraft College. She retired in 1978 from Unisys after more than 30 years, beginning with Burroughs in Plymouth and later in the executive offices in Detroit.

Mrs. Champe was an accomplished pianist and organist. She played the organ for the First Presbyterian Church in Northville, of which she was a member. She was also an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Brick "Doc" Champe, a member of the first dental class to graduate from the University of Michigan. He was a founding member of the Plymouth Rotary, as well as the Elks and Masonic lodges. He started the Wayne County Conservation Club.

Mrs. Champe is survived by sister, Donna Ferguson Wynings of Texas; nephew, Russell

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Wynings Jr. of Texas and California; and cousin, Janet Huthwaite of Grosse Pointe. She was the aunt of Dru Wynings of California, and friends, especially June Ash of Plymouth

Memorial tributes may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

John W. Davis

Services for John Davis, 98, of South Lyon and formerly Plymouth, were Sept. 9 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main, Plymouth, with Chaplain Kent Aughe officiating. Visitation is 4-9 p.m. today and 4-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8 at the funeral home.

Mr. Davis was born Jan. 23, 1905, in West Virginia and died Sept. 4. He was a resident of the Plymouth-Canton area since 1935. He then moved to the South Lyon Home of Compassionate Care for the past two years.

Mr. Davis worked as a tool and die maker, and worked for the Plymouth Mail newspaper. He loved to garden and took pride in the gardening he did for Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth, where he lived for many years. He was awarded the Golden Shovel by the Plymouth mayor for his work at the manor.

Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Blanche Virginia, and his second wife, Louise. He is survived by his children, Mary Jane (Ed) Good of Brighton, and William Edward (Trudy) Davis of Livonia; 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Plymouth Housing Commission, Tonquish Creek Manor.

Robert Allan Shrimpton

Services for Robert Shrimpton, 43, of Canton, were Sept. 8 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Canton, with the Rev. Joe Mallia officiating. Burial will be in Acacia Park Cemetery. Visitation will be at the McCabe Funeral

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Home Canton Chapel.

Mr. Shrimpton was born Jan. 3, 1960, in Dearborn, and died Sept. 1 in Ontario. He was a designer for Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; sons, Robert and Ryan; daughter Melissa; mother, Dolores Gatt; and sister Sheryl Shrimpton.

Elizabeth J. Meyers

Services for Elizabeth Meyers. 71, of Sun City West, Ariz., were at St. Thomas A'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. The family has entrusted care to the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton.

Mrs. Meyers was born Aug. 31, 1932, in Detroit, and died Aug. 29. She worked as an office manager in an engineering company.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter C. She is survived by daughters, Laura and Kathy and Sharon (John) Kirk; sons, Michael (Debbie), Kevin (Cheryl), Brian R. (Theresa), Matthew and Christopher; and one brother and 12 grandchildren.

Share a memorial tribute with the family at Griffinfuneralhome.com.

Jack S. Wilson Services for Jack Wilson, 51, of Canton were held Aug. 30. The family has entrusted care to the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home,

Mr. Wilson was born Oct. 17, 1951 in Ann Arbor and died June 28 at Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. He worked as an engineer in the communications field.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter, Candice; son, Robert J. Reese, as well as a brother and sister, and one grandchild.

Mary Lampron

A Memorial service for Mary Lampron, 76, of Canton, will be held at a later date.

Mrs. Lampron was born Jan. 13, 1927, in Ferndale and died Sept. 6 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, and the Canton Seniors.

Survivors include husband of 60 years, Raymond Lampron; children, Dennis (Leslie) Lampron of South Lyon, Michael (Valerie) Lampron of Hawaii, Carol (Don) McCollough of Clio, and Valerie (Larry) Gildo of Canton; 10 grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, 45801 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

Frederic M. Hamilton

Services for Frederic Hamilton, 89, of Livonia were Sept. 4 at the Chapel of L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel with the Rev. Drexel Morton. The family has entrusted care to the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mr. Hamilton was born July 16, 1914, in Detroit and died Sept. 1 at his daughter's home. He worked was a supervisor for a manufacturing firm.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude, and son, John. He is survived by daughter, Barbara (Alan) Hamilton-Herc, as well as three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Darline L. Reid

Services for Darline Reid, 73, of Plymouth Township, were Sept. 5 at the Chapel of L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel, with the Rev. Drexel E. Morton of St. Michael Lutheran Church officiating. The family has entrusted care to the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reid was born Nov. 19, 1929, in Detroit and died Sept. 1 at home. She worked as a sewing machine operator in the auto-

motive industry.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald. She is survived by daughters, Cynthia Reid and Kathleen (Ronald) Siepierski; and son, Robert Towler. Share a memorial tribute with the family at Griffinfuneralhome.com.

Judith Elizabeth Marie Jenkins Services for Judith Jenkins,

59, of Holly were Sept. 5 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Road, Swartz Creek. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Gaines.

Mrs. Jenkins was born April 26, 1944, in Laidley. Queensland, Australia.

She lived in Holly the past 17 years, after moving from the Detroit area.

She is a graduate of Bay High School in Bay Village, Ohio. She was a teacher of cosmetology and was employed by the

state of Michigan as an evaluator

for cosmetology licensing. Mrs. Jenkins taught in the Plymouth-Canton Schools and was a mentor to special needs

She was currently a senior at the University of Michigan -Flint studying art and art history. Mrs. Jenkins enjoyed art, crafts, knitting, painting, camping, reading science fiction nov-

els and traveling. She visited Egypt and Australia.

She was a member of the Fenton Forget-Me-Nots. She

was a serious genealogist. Mrs. Jenkins is survived by her husband, Roland of Holly; two daughters, Allison Jenkins of Plymouth, Jenni Jenkins and Leo Perez of Florida; son, Jason Jenkins and Bridget Pike of Canton; as well as her mother, Sybil Nagy of Florida, father-inlaw, Lyle Jenkins of Mecosta; brother-in-law, Tom and his wife, Arlene Jenkins of Big Rapids; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Mrs. Jenkins was preceded in death by her father, Thomas Nagy, and mother-in-law, Marjorie

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice. Friends may share condolences with the family at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Joan Evonne Christensen

Joan Christensen, 61, of Canton died Sept. 7 at home. She was born June 17, 1942, in Cresson, Pa., and worked as a cook for the school system.

Survivors include husband, Frederick Christensen: daughters, Lisa Ann Devitas and Lori Lynn Christensen; brothers, Clayton Booterbaugh, Jim Booterbaugh, and Don Booterbaugh; and grandson, Nicholas Devitas.

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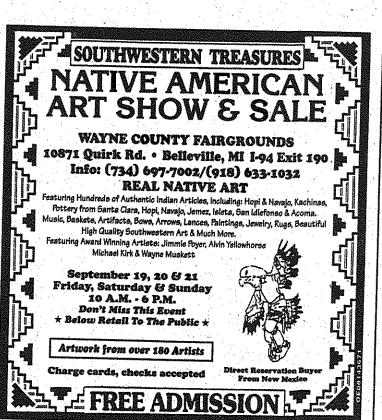
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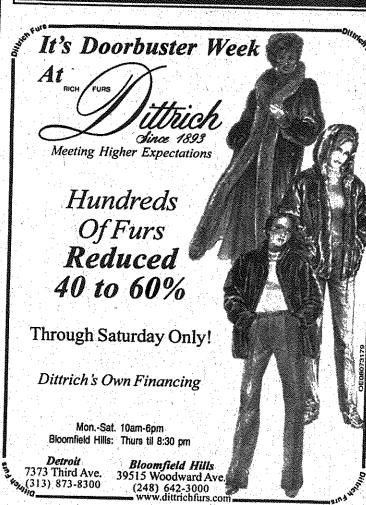
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Former farm workers create Maybury book

BY MAUREEN JOHNSTON NORTHVILLE RECORD

"Maybury Had a Little Lamb" is a heartwarming story filled with references that visitors to the beloved farm on state park land are sure to recog-

The book, which will benefit exclusively efforts to rebuild the farm lost to fire, at the same time tells a story with universal appeal, according to author Cathy Blanck and illustrator Sarah Marino, both former farm hands. Their 48-page tale with 21 pencil sketches will sell for \$10 from a booth at Northville's 15th Annual Victorian Festival today.

Only the chicken coop, milkhouse and fencing remain of the 150-year-old farm following a fire of undetermined cause in February.

The state from 1975 through this summer offered this part of the park as an interpretive center where visitors could see first-hand the daily routine of an authentic farm.

"It was an educational tool for everybody, not just school groups," Blanck said. "Everyone who came out here learned something, I think.

When Blanck and Marino visited

their former work site last week, they pointed with sadness where natural growth now covers the spots where the main barn and rabbit barn used to stand. When the remaining rooster crowed as if on cue, they happily recalled the surviving chickens and donkevs

The two animal lovers started planning the book just four days after the fire, both motivated in their creativity by a sense of loss as well as a sense of purpose toward finding a means to fund its return.

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Both women stressed the need for a cooperative, community-wide effort to restore the vintage operation for the long-term.

"It was such a special place," Marino said. "When they have a gem like that, they should have the foresight to keep

Both Blanck and Marino will man the booth for the grassroots support group, Voices for Maybury Farm, during the Victorian Festival downtown. In addition to their book, they plan to sell T-shirts, notecards, and chances for a hand-stitched quilt donated by the Northville-based guild, Hands-AllAround, to be auctioned Sunday, Sept.

A first-time book for author and artist, both women said they learned a lot about the publishing process. The countless hours they invested in the project will translate a contribution into a memento.

"One hundred percent of the proceeds of the book will go to rebuild the barn," Blanck said. "No one is keeping anything for this.

To get it to the publisher, it was a statewide effort of generous contribu-

"We wanted it to be that way everyone who pays taxes, pays for the

When the women earlier this year outlined their book concept, Blanck

said people jumped to support it. "It's something everyone is so nostalgic about," she said. "With the story and Sarah's pictures, it all comes back to life again."

Familiar subjects Marino depicts in her sketches are the broken heart mounted on the farm fence soon after the fire; the stalls of "Andy," "Queen" and "Beauty," all horses that perished; "Farmer John" who takes care of the animals, and the cats who lived under the staircase, for example.

LITTLE TOUCHES

"If it was important to you, you would know," Marino said. There are several little touches, regular Maybury visitors will pick up on as they review the book, she said. For example, in the rendering of the coop, close scrutiny will show the words "Old Village School" in honor of the students who so enjoyed collecting eggs and feeding the chickens.

Without revealing too much of the story, Blanck described the lamb as the central character of the book, with appearances by a lot of the Maybury Farm favorites.

"There's kind of a feel-good, fuzzy moment at the end," she said.

The former farm hands agreed that Maybury was their favorite job. They swapped stories about the impact the experience had on the visitors, regardless of their age.

"There was always someone here older that said 'that's just how we did it on my dad's farm," Blanck said. "It was such a nostalgic place. Visitors taught us many things.

Marino said she loved providing the hands-on aspect of the tours. Children enjoyed the opportunity to feel the horns and hooves of a goat, the bristly

hair of a pig, and the toenails of a chicken. The interpreters also shared with students the purpose of each animal on the farm, Marino said. The horse pulled plows, the cows provided milk, the geese were the watchdogs, for example.

"They would let us know the tour was here," she said. Visitors always departed with a different impression of the farm, animals, food — even life, the women agreed.

"Farmers didn't invest in animals for no reason," Blanck said. "Everything was here for a purpose."

"During the tours, they also realized that a lot of these things ended up on

their plates."

"Maybury Had a Little Lamb" will first be available at the Northville's Victorian Fair Victorian Festival. Local businesses also planning to sell copies include: Barn Antiques on Eight Mile Road, Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic; Genitti's and Northville Saddlerv.

"Maybe it will touch the heart of someone with big bucks," the author said with a laugh, reflecting on the economic challenge of maintaining the vintage operation. "If someone can fall in love with it, someone can want to bring it back."

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The popular international dinners, prepared by secondyear students in the International Cuisine class, continue this fall. Each

Thursday evening, diners enjoy a sumptuous five-course meal drawing from the dishes of a particular area or country. This year's dinners spotlight regional Mexican, northern, central and southern Italian, German, Thai, French, Chinese, Swiss, Vietnamese foods. Dinners include wine and a brief presentation on the origin of both the food and wine.

The dinners are \$32.95 plus tax, except for the French dinners, which are \$34.95. Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling 734-462-4488. Service begins at 6:45 p.m.

The Main Street Café is another opportunity for community members to enjoy the products of culinary arts students. Each Tuesday through Friday specials such as fresh bread, pastries, soups, pasta and salads and dressing are on sale between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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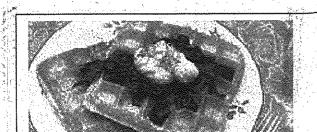
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yard drive that ate up 6:43 and the Zebras' hopes of pulling off an upset

Friday night as Canton defeated Wayne

That's what good teams do," coach

Tim Baechler of Canton said after the

Chiefs remained undefeated overall (3-

break the door down, Canton got out 13

The Chiefs ground out a 13-play, 70-

Soccer champs

The 191 Plymouth Lightning Girls U-13 soccer team won its season-opening Dearborn Invitational Soccer Tournament Aug. 23-24. The Lightning allowed just one goal in five games in capturing the title.

Team members are: Danica Verderbar, Danica Verderbar, Gabby Lopez, Brittany Carollo, Kristina Crilley, Kacy Moran, Liz Koet, Kelly Larimore, Kristen Selasky, Allie Stephan, Sarah Roth, Megan Yanik, Alyssa Kolb, Katie Noetzel and Ashley Chandler (from Plymouth), Marinna Plinka (Livonia), Lindsay McMullen (Westland), Alyssa Beck (Wixom) and Lauren Troxtel (Walled Lake).

The Lightning are Trained by Jeremy Borys of Dearborn Hots, assisted by Bill Moran of Plymouth and Mark Lopez of Plymouth.

Drive, Pitch, Putt

Here's a chance for young golfers to compete against each other. The Drive, Pitch, Putt contest is scheduled for Saturday at Pheasant Run Golf Course, with age divisions of 7-9 years, 10-12 and 13-14 for both boys and girls.

Participants must supply their own clubs and should wear golf or gym shoes only. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age group.

Pre-registration at the Summit is available, or kids may register on-site the day of the event, from 8-9 a.m. For more information, call

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Chiefs repel Zebras' comeback to remain unbeaten **FOOTBALL**

0) and in the Western Lakes Activities Association (2-0). "They respond. They don't flinch. It was beautiful."

Wayne Memorial took advantage of what Baechler felt might have been a coaching blunder on his part - trying for a first down on 4th-and-4 from his own 48 with Canton holding a 26-14 lead.

Quarterback Shawn Little was sacked for a 10-yard loss and the Zebras took

over on the Chiefs' 38.

Nine plays later Wayne executed play action from the Canton 3 to perfection, quarterback Brad Wilson straightening up and hitting wide open Justin Venegoni in the end zone to help pull the Zebras back to within 26-21 with 9:44 to play.

But after the Chiefs recovered a fumble on their first play, they proceeded to run 11 more rushing plays, none more than 9 yards nor less than 1, and Travis McKinney scooted through from the 2 to make it 34-21 with 3:01 to play.

"We came back," new Wayne coach Craig Hnatuk said. "We fought hard. We could have put down our tents and gone home. We didn't.

"I thought we had the ball on that fumble. It was loose; sitting there. We had two or three guys around it but they didn't see it. We had a heckuva chance there.

"If we had recovered, I would have

liked our chances." "Good teams pick themselves up,"

PLEASE SEE CHIEFS, B4



Bryan Wioncek tees off on the first hole for Canton. Wioncek ended the round with a 42, helping the Chiefs beat Salem by seven strokes.

Despite defeat, Salem looks solid

BY C.J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

Perhaps the best way for Salem's golfers to handle Wednesday's disappointing defeat against cross-campus rival Canton is as a bump on an otherwise smooth road.

In the Rocks' three duals this season, they have posted two solid scores. Unfortunately, they chose to

have their worst outing in their biggest match thus far this season. Still, there's no reason to

think it won't get better for Salem. The components are there for a very good season. "This is a hard-working group," said coach Rick Wilson. "They have high

expectations. They say they want to win the conference." Of course, his senior cocaptains, Andy Thackaberry

and Aaron Cheesman, know

that's a task easier said than done. Still, Salem has a solid group of seniors to provide the leadership needed for such a run.

Besides Thackaberry and . Cheesman, who will letter for the fourth time this season. the Rocks have Pat Shaw and Chris French, both seniors who played extensively last season. Other seniors who may have an impact are Dave Pawlukiewicz and Ted Panaretos.

Underclassmen Wilson is counting on are Mike Cassidy and Chris Treadwell, both juniors. Cassidy played some varsity last season; Treadwell is new to the team.

'Our depth only goes to these eight guys," said Wilson. He's counting on his captains to share the No. 1 spot on the team, but Shaw could be in the mix as well.

"It's too early to tell for sure

probably improved the most," said Wilson. "He played a lot

this summer. "He might be the kid. He

can go low." Salem's performances looked promising in wins over Farmington Harrison and Walled Lake Northern. Both, however, came at their home course - Northville Hills.

Still, the Rocks did shoot 156 and 162 in those matches, good scores on a tough home course. But in their only road match, they played poorly.

"I think the kids put more of an emphasis on it than the coaches do," said Wilson of the Canton match.

Nonetheless, it did bring to light some weaknesses that must be addressed if Salem is

PLEASE SEE SALEM, B5



Salem's Andy Thackaberry, a team cocaptain, chips in from the edge of the green for par in the Rocks' meet against Canton Wednesday at Hilltop. Thackaberry's steady play and leadership are being counted on by Salem.

Canton crushes Salem

STAFF WRITER

For Canton, some names and positions had changed, but the results were certainly satisfying.

Behind strong performances by their No. 5 and 6 golfers, the Chiefs defeated Salem 164-171 in a Western Lakes Activities Association match Wednesday at Hilltop.

The win gave Canton a 2-1 record in the conference. Salem is 1-1 in the WLAA, 2-1 overall.

"(John) Palmer and (Chad) Johnson came through for us," said Canton coach Tom Alles. "I think that was the difference.

"It's been a good start (to the season)."

A day earlier, Canton had gone up against a solid Walled Lake Central team and won. "We beat them for the first time at Edgewood," said Alles, referring to

Central's home course. However, if the Chiefs' coach was looking for some consistency, he didn't find it here. On the road, four Chiefs shot 41 or better, led by

Dominic Gallo's 39. Against Salem, the only two to manage a 41 or better were Johnson, who shot a 38, and Palmer, who had a 39.

Gallo, the co-medalist in the Central match with a 39, shot 46 against Salem; Johnson's medalistearning 38 against Salem was preceded by a 49 against the Vikings.

Still, it is early in the season. Salem is experiencing similar troubles, or at least the Rocks' scores against Canton seemed to indicate

Hilltop, a par-70 course which is not considered as tough a course as Northville Hills, Salem's home course, was hard to manage for the Rocks. Thackaberry and Aaron Cheesman, their senior co-captains, had their best scores, each with a 41.

"It was not a very good score for us at Hilltop," said Salem coach Rick Wilson. "I think the kids put too much pressure on themselves, playing Canton.

"We didn't putt well. We had difficulty on the greens, that's the bottom line. I just can't explain what

happened." For Canton, after Johnson and

PLEASE SEE CANTON, 85

Northville's late score trips Rocks

In a game featuring wide-open offenses, Northville won 27-20 Friday at Salem thanks to a better ground game.

Both teams are 1-2 overall. Salem is 0-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association, Northville is

The outcome overshadowed a superb game by Salem's Chris Drabicki. The Rocks' quarterback completed 12-of-23 passes for 257 yards, with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He also rushed three times for 11 yards and a TD.

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The Mustangs had the early lead, scoring at 8:19 of the first quarter on a 2-yard run by Mark Sorenson. The extra-point kick failed, however, leaving their lead at 6-0. They increased it to 13-0 just 15 seconds into the second quarter on a 2-yard run by Mac Stilec and a Bill Brown placement.

Salem bounced back with its first score of the game, a 4-yard pass from Drabicki to Brian Bradley

with 4:51 left in the half. Mike Kerul got the point-after kick and the score at the intermission was

The Rocks took the lead early in the third quarter when Drabicki found Kevin Bradley with an 18yard scoring pass with 10:12 left. Kerul's kick made it 14-13 in Salem's favor.

Northville countered with a Mark Sorenson 43-yard scoring pass to Brown with 6:27 to play in

PLEASE SEE NORTHVILLE, B4

Rocks' comeback downs Chargers

STAFF WRITER

Salem's soccer team evened its record but, more importantly, got a victory in its first Western Lakes Activities Association game of the season when it defeated Livonia Churchill 2-1 Wednesday at

The Rocks are 3-3-3 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA. The Chargers are 1-6 overall, 0-1 in the conference. Salem found itself behind at the start, surrendering

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St. John steps down as CC hockey coach Ocelots add some

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER

After spending the better part of six decades in coaching and eight state championships, there aren't many more mountains left for Catholic Central hockey coach Gordie St. John left to climb.

And that's why, at 66, St. John's decided that it's time to relax a little bit and see a few more sunsets.

St. John announced his resignation as the Shamrocks' head hockey coach on Wednesday, and will be replaced by Todd Johnson - a 1987 CC grad and the co-head coach with St. John for the past three seasons.

"I love working with the kids and I'll still have the opportunity to do that," said St. John, who will remain with the program as an associate coach. "But the truth is that I got tired of making the really tough decisions. This gives me the chance to have my cake and eat it too. I'll still be on the bench and I'll still be helping out. But I won't have to make as many of the tough decisions and that can get stressful.

"It will give me a chance to do the things I've wanted to do. I haven't celebrated Thanksgiving in 10 years. My kids live all over the country, so I'll have the chance every once in a while to take a weekend off."

St. John, a Livonia resident, began his coaching career in

In the first Western Lakes

Activities Association girls cross

country jamboree of the season,

itself as the conference's power-

house while Salem emerged as

perhaps the third-best team in

The Rocks had two runners

finish in the top 12 and six in

dominating as Stevenson; the

first overall (19:29) followed by

Spartans' Heather Sirko was

the top 20. Still, it wasn't as

Livonia Stevenson asserted

the race Thursday at Cass

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1959, while still an undergraduate at Colby College in Maine.

After coaching at , Cranbrook, winning a state title in 1988, he moved to CC and began to turn a good hockey program into the state's premier high school

CC won seven titles under St. John (1994, '97, '99, 2000, '01, '02, '03), won the last four mythical national titles, and produced four Mr. Hockeys in Mark Curtin, Keith Rowe, Jared Ross and this year, Andrew Eggert.

CC has also sent a number of players to junior hockey and then to the college ranks such as Rowe and Ross at Alabama-Huntsville, David Moss and Brandon Kaleniecki at Michigan, or even a Ben **Dunne to Gustavus Adolphus** in Minnesota.

"I guess I'll be most proud of all this if people remember down the road that I made a difference to players and to high school hockey in Michigan," said St. John, who has a 225-29-18 record in his 10 seasons. "I guess the jury is still out on that."

St. John has been a fivetime state coach of the year from the Michigan Hockey Coaches Association and a national coach of the year

"Gordie St. John is a truly a great coach and person," said

Santello. "His contributions to CC and the hockey program is, without question, phenomenal. Besides his successes on the ice, which are numerous, he was always a gentleman.

"He had the unique ability to relate to teenagers, teenage hockey players and be professionals with parents and administrators. He also generous time and energy and he was intelligent enough to surround himself with quality young coaches."

St. John couldn't pinpoint a specific thing that stood out the most at CC, but had several highlights.

"There are so many thing that stand out," said St. John. "The last five years were outrageous, but working with people like (athletic director) Bob Santello and (general manager) Mike Giordano has been wonderful. Not many people have been blessed with that kind of group of people."

St. John is also more than happy to let Johnson, his longtime assistant before letting him share the co-coaching reins, take over.

I have nothing but support for him and I'll do what I can to have a seamless transition," said St. John. "We'll do what's best for the program. I mean, I have a lot of years invested in it."

Johnson is grateful for the opportunity.

"I owe him everything," said Johnson, who has been responsible for the team's on ice decisions since becoming

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co-coach. "He gave me the opportunity to coach at this level as an assistant. I hope I can follow his lead. He allowed me to grow and, without that, I'd never be in the position I'm in.

St. John isn't the only change in the program. Mike Porter, who also played at CC as well as Michigan State, will move into the program as an assistant coach.

And the team will move its home rink from Redford Ice Arena to Compuware Arena, home of the state finals.

"It's exciting," said Johnson. "He'll still be here to help out." We move to Compuware and have to replace maybe the finest senior class we've ever

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international stars

BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team has added some international flavor for the upcoming 2003-04

Carlos Briggs signed two more recruits last week -Antwi Atuahene, a Toronto, Ontario native who signed originally with Rutgers, and Dusan Vukojevic of Serbia-Montenegro.

The 6-foot-4 Atuahene, who can play both guard positions, averaged 34 points, 11 assists and 12 rebounds for Father Henry Carr Secondary School, leading his team to a pair of Catholic League state titles and a runner-up finish in the Ontario Province championships.

Vukojeciv, a 6-6, 215-pound forward, spent his junior year at Trinity Catholic High School in Pittsburgh, Pa. where he averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds per game before returning last year to his native homeland.

Two of Atuahene's academic classes at Henry Carr were not cleared by the NCAA, forcing the guard to play junior college for two seasons.

"Antwi's a Division I player who sees the floor well and who can score the basketball," said Briggs, who was contacted about Atuahene by Toronto AAU coach Ro Russell. "He's a good kid who will be able to move on. Rutgers said they will be still interested in recruiting him after two years."

Atuahene's parents were born in Ghana.

"I want to develop my schooling and education first, come back and play at fouryear school," said Atuahene. "I can play both point and shooting guard. The most important thing is coming together as a team. These guys are real good. They're real aggressive and ready to win."

Vukojevic, meanwhile, can swing between the No. 3 and 4 forward spots.

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"He's a tough kid who can shoot the basketball and has a high basketball I.Q.," Briggs said.

Vukojevic is also impressed with the Ocelots' talent.

"My goal is to improve, gain some more weight and go to a four-year school," Vukojevic said. "It's a good team. I like it. It's good competition."

With the recruiting season complete, Briggs (172-28 career record) will try and guide the Ocelots to their fourth consecutive trip to the NJCAA Division I national tournament.

Schoolcraft finished 32-4 a vear ago.

Other recruits include: Anton Palmer, a 6-7 forward via Chicago (Ill.) Julian High and Butler County (Kan.) Community College; 6-foot guard Ricky Morgan, via Pontiac Northern High and Iowa State: 6-5 forward Derrick Ponder, a Pontiac Northern grad and transfer from Des Moines (Ia.) Area CC: 6-foot point guard Ryan Baumgartner, a transfer from Miami of Ohio who played at Munci (Ind.) South High.

Also signed are is Ray Metcalf, a 5-11 point guard from Detroit Finney; Wes Wilkin, a 6-9 center from Waldron; Elzie Bibbs, a 6-5 forward from Lansing via Hampton (Va.) University; and two All-Observer picks, 6-7 Glenn Garrant (Livonia Clarenceville) and 6-6 Brandon Chitwood (Livonia Stevenson).

Last weekend, Schoolcraft's 6-7 second-year forward Marcus Johnson (Dearborn Heights Robichaud) visited Texas A&M.

He is also considering Dayton, Iowa and South Florida.

Lamont Arrington, a 6-10 center, visited Wyoming over the weekend.

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Salem girls look strong, but Stevenson is best

CROSS COUNTRY

teammate Kelly Gibbons (20:12). In all, Stevenson captured four of the top five places in the six-team race and six of the top eight.

Leading Salem was Lauren Kane, who was 11th overall in 21:39. Danielle Malone placed 12th (21:40), with Amanda Kassem in 17th (21:53), Lauren Medley 18th (21:55), Katy

White 19th (21:56) and Lianne Griffiths 20th (22:21). Alyssa Mastic was 21st for the Rocks (22:23).

The Canton runners finished in the second half of the field. led by Becky McCormack in 26th (22:40). Ally Vraniak was 28th (22:41), Carrie Oleskowicz was 33rd (22:59), Kristen Ward finished 38th (23:20) and Alli Schmitz took 42nd (23:39).

No team scores were kept in the meet. However, in computing his own team's performance with dual-meet scores against the other team's in the jamboree, Salem coach Dave Gerlach figured the Rocks would have posted a 3-2 record, beating Canton, Livonia Churchill and Walled Lake Western and losing to Stevenson and Northville.

The next league jamboree is Sept. 25 at Cass Benton. The Rocks are idle this week, splitting its squad for invitationals at Jackson and Monroe Jefferson on Saturday.

TENNIS RESULTS

SALEM 7 LIVONIA CHURCHILL T

Sept. 12 at Churchill No. 1 singles: Alex Ware (S) def. Kristen

Tomasic 4-6, 7-5, 6-2. No. 2: Missy Nelson (S) def. Sophie Loung

No. 3: Maranon Swasey (S) def. Amy Vomastek 6-2, 6-0. No. 4: Katie Waldeck (S) def. Karvn Tomasic

No. 1 doubles: Mo Bohr-Sarah Jose (S) def. Lindsey Paszko-Sandra Snabb 6-1, 6-2. No. 2: Katle Girskis-Jordan Falcusan (S) def. Amy Vinson-Wendy Targus 6-1, 6-4.

No. 3: Rachel Saatio-Julie Foresta (LC) def. Sailee Patel-Reeva Patel 7-5. 6-3.

No. 4: Mya Chokshi-Kelly Lepper (S) def. Magan Stachura-Ashley Keennan 6-2, 6-2. Conference record: Salem, 2-0.

Next Salem dual meet: Plymouth at Salem, 4 p.m. Monday.



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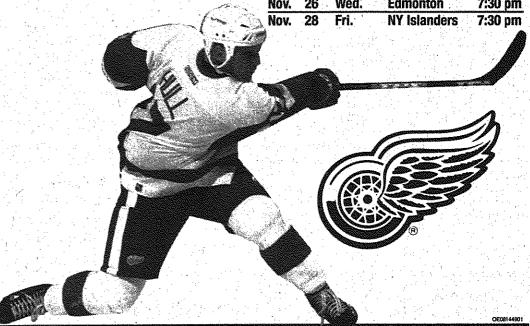
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Flint Northern pulls away from Canton Madonna women

STAFF WRITER

Long trip for a lesson. Canton's girls basketball team made the journey, northward to Flint Northern HS Thursday. And the Vikings are the ones who did the instructing, teaching the Chiefs a 65-46 lesson.

For Canton, it was its first loss of the season after fourstraight wins. Northern is 5-0.

"They were athletic and quick and hard to defend," said Canton coach Bob Brodie. "They're aggressive."

Still, the Chiefs kept it close until the final two minutes of the third quarter. The Vikings were clinging to a 32-29 lead at that point — then scored 10-straight to finish the quarter and take a 42-39 lead into the fourth.

"It was almost the same kind of game we played two years ago up there," Blohm said. "It was a new experience for our kids. (Northern's) athleticism and quickness is second to none."

Canton's two leaders, Katie

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Cezat and Rachele Guastella. were the team's only doublefigure scorers. Cezat was exceptional, scoring 28 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

Guastella, after turning an ankle in the pre-game warmup, still scored 11 points.

Northern was paced by Shawanna Stubblefield with 23 points - all of them scored in the second half. Shalana Taylor had 12.

The Vikings led 14-10 after one quarter and 22-18 at the

"Their pressure and ballhandling were the difference in the game," said Blohm. Their best offense was their defense."

Howell 38, Salem 33 (0T): The struggle to find the basket continues for Salem.

On Thursday at Howell, the Rocks let a nine-point thirdquarter lead slip away, settling for a 25-24 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Salem, which has struggled

to score points all season, managed just eight the rest of the game - including the four-minute overtime.

The game was tied at 31-all after regulation. "She (Brittany Bannecouk) hit a triple to start overtime and we never recovered," said Salem coach Fred Thomann.

It wasn't Bannecouk's first long-range basket. She had four triples in the game and scored a game-high 21 points, despite three Rocks taking

turns trying to stop her. Gabby Witt added 10 for the Highlanders, who recorded their first win after suffering five-consecutive losses.

Salem, now 1-4, got 11

points from Alyssa Guerin and nine from Kathy Hammerschmidt. "It's not like we're playing

bad basketball," said Thomann. "We're just not playing good enough to win. We've been in a position to win all four that we've lost. "We're just not closing out

games right now." The Rocks open play in the WLAA Thursday at home

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the MIAC.

against Wayne Memorial.

Roeper 51. Agape 25:

Agape Christian.

Bloomfield Hills Roeper

remained unbeaten by taking

control of its game early and

The Roughriders opened an

keeping it Friday at Canton

18-5 lead after one quarter

half. By the end of the third

"I think if we played our

best game, we wouldn't have

coach Clark Sexton. "But we

played poorly and they're a

Emily Tong paced the

Wolverines with eight points,

seven steals and five rebounds.

Tarah Armbrester also scored

Roeper was led by Sophie

Danielle Steinberg with nine.

the Michigan Independent

Athletic Conference. Roeper

Agape is 3-2 overall, 0-1 in

improved to 5-0 overall, 1-0 in

Braden with 11 points and

quick, aggressive team."

eight points for Agape.

beaten them," said Agape

quarter, it was 43-19.

and increased it to 31-11 at the

split on the road

A day after knocking off the NAIA's 12th-ranked team, Madonna University's women's soccer team fell to unranked Trinity International 2-1 in overtime Friday in the Crusaders second game in a 21hour span.

The match, played at Houghton College (N.Y.), left eighth-ranked Madonna with a 2-1-1 overall record.

The Crusaders trailed late in the game when Kelly Japowicz scored to knot it at 1-all, forcing overtime. However, Trinity broke the tie to collect the win.

Madonna hosts Concordia College in its Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference opener at 3 p.m. Monday at Livonia's Greenmeade Park.

Madonna 2, Houghton (N.Y.) 1: The eighth-ranked Madonna University women's soccer team won on the road Thursday against 12th-ranked Houghton College.

"We played extremely well,"

COLLEGE SOCCER

coach Mark Zathey said. "I am extremely proud of our girls and take my hat off to Houghton ... they are the toughest team we have faced."

The Crusaders controlled the first half, scoring both goals and shutting out Houghton. Senior Emily Jackson (Farmington Hills Harrison)

scored unassisted in the first 31 minutes of the game to give MU a 1-0 advantage.

The game-winning goal came five minutes later, courtesy of all-time leading scorer junior Sarah Pack (Westland John Glenn). She was assisted by senior Tanya Bruce. Pack has five goals on the season and 44 in her career.

The Highlanders trailed by only one when Hannah Toth scored 10 minutes into the second half.

The Crusaders evaded late scurries and snuck away with the road win.

SOCCER

a goal in the opening minute to Churchill's Billy Sanders.

The Rocks got the equalizer late in the first half on a penalty kick converted by Chris Conlisk. The game-winner came from Matt Adsit, on a pass from Steve Cox.

Tom Huls was in goal for Salem.

The Rocks host Livonia Franklin at 7 p.m. Monday, then meet Livonia Stevenson at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Salem in a match that always seems to determine the WLAA Lakes Division champion.

Canton 3, W.L. Central 0: Dutch Morrell scored the first two goals of the match for Canton and that was enough to carry the Chiefs to victory in their first WLAA game of the season Wednesday at Canton.

"We played solid," said Canton

coach George Tomasso. "The majority of the team got into the game and contributed."

As for Central, Tomasso was impressed. "That team has improved in the past years," he said. "They're going to give people some trouble."

Morrell's goals both came in the first half on assists from Ryan Lenahan. Ben Krause netted the third goal, on an assist from Tim O'Malley.

Steve Mischung was in goal, recording his third shutout of the season. His goals-against average is 0.75.

The win raised the Chiefs' record to 4-1-3 overall, 1-0 in the WLAA. Canton is on the road to start

the week with matches Monday and Wednesday at WLAA rivals Wayne Memorial and Northville. Wednesday's match at Northville is one of the most important of the regular season for the Chiefs.

"It's a great rivalry because it's

decided who went to the conference championship," Tomasso noted.

W.L. Northern 3, Plymouth 2: Too

Add a couple of minutes to Plymouth's game Wednesday at Walled Lake Northern and the result might have been quite different. The Wildcats had spotted Northern a 3-0 lead by the time the second half was 15 minutes old, then came storming back with two goals in the final 2:30 and came very close to tying it.

Plymouth is 1-2-1 overall. Northern improved to 2-5.

"That was about the right result." Wildcats' coach Jeff Neschich said. "They were a little bit better than us. And they are a year up on us."

Plymouth's team has only freshmen and sophomores; Northern's goes through the junior class.

After Northern scored twice

in the first half and added another early in the second, Plymouth mounted its comeback. "We turned it up a notch and came really close to tying it," said Neschich.

With 2:30 to play Jordan Payne drove a direct kick into the goal to make it 3-1. "He hit a rocket," Neschich said.

In the final minute, Jim Wilbur took a through ball from Andrew Kowet and put it in the net to trim Northern's lead to 3-

With: 20 to go Plymouth's Ali Youssef lined a hard shot at the Northern goal that just cleared the crossbar, after which time ran out on the Wildcats.

Plymouth hosts Taylor Truman at 4 p.m. Monday, then goes against Waterford Lady of the Lakes at 7 p.m. Thursday at Plymouth.

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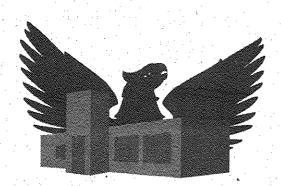
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PUNT, PASS, KICK

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will be staging the 2003 NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick competition (ages 8-15) from 5-9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 at the Bentley Football Field, located on Hubbard between Farmington and Merriman

There is no fee. Age classification is as of Dec. 31, 2003.

Registration will be the day of the event. A parent or guardian must present to sign a permission waiver. No

football/turf/cleat shoes allowed. Only gym shoes permitted.

The top finishers from each of the eight age group at the local competition will advance to sec-

tional competition. The winners of sectional competition will have their scores compared with Baechler said. "Our offense sectional champs. The top five scorers from the pool of sectional champions advance to the 17th annual Detroit Lions team championship to be held at Ford Field. For more information, call (734) 466-2410.

LEARN TO SKATE

Starting Sept. 20, the Arctic Edge Ice Arena will offer a fall learn-to-skate program for various levels of instruction. Classes will be from 10-11:45 a.m. on Saturdays through Nov. 13. There will also be Tot classes from 10-10:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and from 12:15-1 p.m. on Thursdays.

Registration begins Aug. 14. Call (734) 487-7777.

FROM PAGE B1

came out and saved me. That was a bonehead call on my part (not punting). Next time, I will punt."

Wayne (2-1, 2-1) won the toss and deferred, showing confidence in its defense.

Canton, however, ran the ball nine times and gained 69 yards, with McKinney ripping off a 48-yard scoring run on a fake counter play.

The Zebras had three first downs before Devin Thomas intercepted a pass, returning it 45 yards to the Wayne 15. Three plays later it was 12-0 on a 22-yard TD run up the middle by Chuck Schumacher.

Overall, Canton ran the ball

49 times for 212 yards rushing. McKinney was the leading Chiefs' runner with 16 carries for 107 yards. Schumacher ran 12 times for 61 yards.

T.J. Dillard, who gained 134 yards on 16 carries, scored on a 36-yard run to cut the margin to 12-6 a handful of plays after Schumacher's score.

Dillard took a pitch on an option try around left end, but was hemmed in and nearly tackled for a loss. He broke free, reversed his field and took advantage of a wall of players to zip up the right side for a 36-yard score.

"It really helped us when Dillard broke that long run," Hnatuk said. "He made two great runs in the game."

Again Canton responded, this time with an 11-play drive capped by McKinney's 3-yard scoring run that made it 19-6 at halftime.

Canton stunned Wayne with a 34-yard Little-to-Jake Powers pass over the middle on its first play of the second half and two plays later Thomas ran it in from the three for a 26-6 lead.

"We wanted to come out in the second half and set the tone," Baechler said. "We wanted to go after them and seal it early."

Dillard scored on a 67-yard run, bursting up the middle and breaking to the left once he was into the clear.

That cut the deficit to 26-14 and that's when Canton turned the ball over on downs instead of punting.

Baechler called it a bonehead move but the reality is the

Chiefs have enough confidence in their defense and offense to make midfield four-down terri-

"Obviously not punting was an idiot play," he said. "But give Wayne credit. They competed

and kept coming after us. It

was a pretty good game." "I was pretty pleased with our offense," Hnatuk said. "But at times we had breakdowns. The major disappointment was on defense."

Canton and its "T" formation offense is tough to stop, though. The Chiefs have a number of capable backs and a line that is very good at opening holes.

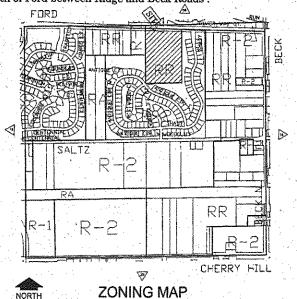
Wayne looks like it's on the upswing, too. Canton deserves its state ranking; Wayne deserves its respect.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 6, 2003 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning

SALEH REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 065 99 0031 000 FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/5 ACRE) TO R-2, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE). Property is located south of Ford between Ridge and Beck Roads .



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, October 2, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for

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VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

NORTHVILLE

FROM PAGE B1

the third quarter. Brown's extra-point kick put the Mustangs back in front, 20-14.

Sorenson completed 17-of-23 passes for Northville for 230 yards and one touchdown, with no interceptions. The two opposing quarterbacks combined for 487 yards passing.

Early in the fourth quarter Salem struck again, this time Drabicki scoring on a 1-yard plunge. The extra-point try failed, however, and the game was knotted at 20-all with 11:49 left.

The game-winning touchdown came after Northville picked off a tipped Drabicki pass. Stilec raced 50 yards to the end zone and Brown booted the extra point to put the

Mustangs ahead to stay, 27-20 with 5:18 remaining. While Salem's passing attack

produced 257 yards, its ground game managed just 87, led by Kerul, who gained 73 yards on 21 carries. Brian Bradley finished with five catches for 152 vards and a TD, Kevin Bradley caught two passes for 33 yards and a TD, and Dave Scherbaty had two receptions for 22 yards. Northville's ground

attack produced 229 yards, with Stilec rushing for 119 yards in 14 attempts with two touchdowns. Sorenson had 44 yards on 12 tries with one TD. The Mustangs' leading receivers were Mike Jamison, seven catches for 84 yards, and Brown, five receptions for 104 vards and a touchdown.

Salem returns to the road Friday with a game at Livonia Stevenson.

PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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> RON EDWARDS Treasurer Charter Township of Plymouth

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES AND ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE AND

ORDINANCE NO. C-2003-05

THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES AS PROMULGATED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PUBLIC ACT 306, AS AMENDED (MCL 24.201, et seq.) AND MADE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 30, 2002, AS PROVIDED IN AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 23 OF PUBLIC ACT 359 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947, AS AMENDED (MCL 42.23) AND TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE PROVISIONS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE CODE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, PUBLIC ACT 800 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1949, AS AMENDED, ALSO AS PROVIDED BY AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 23 OF PUBLIC ACT 359 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947, AS AMENDED (MCL 42.23) AND TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE PROVISIONS OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT DEALING WITH SNOWMOBILES AND OFF-ROAD VEHICLES, BEING PARTS OF 1994 PUBLIC ACT 451; PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC, MOTOR VEHICLES AND RELATED ITEMS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE <u>UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN</u> <u>CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES.</u>

The Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages as promulgated by the Director of the Michigan Department of State Police pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 Public Act 306, as amended (MCL 24.201, et seq.) and made effective October 30, 2002, is hereby adopted by reference. All references in said Uniform Traffic Code to a "governmental unit" shall mean the Charter Township of Plymouth.

SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN MOTOR VEHICLE CODE BY REFERENCE AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT BY REFERENCE.

The following provisions of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, 1949 Public Act 300, as amended (MCL 257.1 et seq.) and the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended (MCL 324.81101 - 324.81147 and MCL 324.82101 -324.82158) are hereby adopted by reference:

- A. Chapter I (Words and Phrases Defined): MCL 257.1 257.82. B. Chapter II (Administration, Registration): MCL 257.223,
- 257.225, 257.226b, 257.228, 257.243, 257.244, 257.252a-g, 257, 255, 257, 256, C. Chapter III (Operator's and Chauffeur's License): MCL 257.310e, 257.311, 257.312, 257.312a, 257.315, 257.319d,
- 257.824, 257.825, 257.326, 257.328. D. Chapter VI (Obedience to and Effect of Traffic Laws): MCL 257.601 - 257.601b, 257.602 - 257.606, 257.610, 257.611 -257.616, 257.617a - 257.622, 257.624a - 257.624b, 257.625 (except felony provisions), 257.625a, 257.625c, 257.625m,

- 257.626 267.626b, 257.627 257.627b, 257.628, 257.629b, 257.631 257.632, 257.634 257.645, 257.647 257.655, 257.656, 257.656 - 257.662 - 257.667 - 257.675d, 257.676 -257682b, 257.683 - 257.710e, 257.716 - 267.724, 257.726, 257.726a.
- E. Chapter VII (License Offenses): MCL 267.904 257.904a, 257.904e, 257.905.
- Chapter VIII (Snowmobiles and Off-Road Vehicles): Subchapter 6 of Part 811 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended, pertaining to off-road vehicles (MCL 324.81101 -324.81147) and Part 821 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 Public Act 451, as amended, pertaining to snowmobiles (MCL 324.82101 -324.82158).

SECTION 3. PENALTIES.

The penalties provided by the Uniform Traffic Code, the pertinent provisions of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code and the pertinent provisions of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act hereinabove adopted by reference are hereby adopted as the penalties for violations of the corresponding provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. REPEAL.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 6. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall publish this Ordinance in the manner required by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Uniform Traffic Code and of the fact that a complete copy of the code is available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by the public at all

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take full force and effect on September 30, 2003, provided it shall have been published as required by law.

The above copy is a summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2003-05 considered for first reading at the September 9, 2003, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, September 23, 2003. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during the regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone No. 734-354-3224.

> MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk Plymouth Charter Township

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO: C-2003-04

ORDINANCE REPEALING THE ORDINANCES NO. 29, LXV, 65, 73-A, 73 AND ALL AMENDMENTS AND TO REPEAL ORDINANCES C-91-14 AND C-95-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE, BEING ORDINANCES NO. 29, LXV, 65, 73-A, 73 AND ALL AMENDMENTS AND ORDINANCE NO. C-91-14 (GROUP VEHICLE LICENSE ENDORSEMENT) AND ORDINANCE NO. C-95-06 (MOTOR VEHICLE SIZE, WEIGHT AND LOAD RESTRICTIONS); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ORDINANCES NO. 29, LXV, 65, 73-A, 73 AND ALL AMENDMENTS AND ORDINANCES C-91-14 AND C-95-06.

The Charter Township of Plymouth Uniform Traffic Code being Ordinances No. 29, LXV, 65, 73-A, 73 and all amendments and Ordinances No. C-91-14 (Group Vehicle License Endorsement), Ordinance No. C-95-06 (Motor Vehicle Size, Weight and Load Restrictions) be and are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to implement the intent of this Ordinance but all pending actions written thereunder be and are hereby preserved.

SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provision not have been included in this Ordinance.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

SECTION 4. REPEAL.

All rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATION.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

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CANTON

FROM PAGE BI

Palmer came Bryan Wioncek with a 42, Mike Yates with a 45, and Gallo and Garett Hyman each with 46.

Salem's top scorers behind Thackaberry and Cheesman were Chris French with a 44, Pat Shaw and Dave Pawlukiewicz each with 45s. and Ted Panaretos with a 47.

The victory certainly boosted Canton's confidence. "We're a pretty solid team," said Alles. "We're real competitive, I'll tell you that.

"They know what this team did last year, winning the regional and going to state, and they want to keep that going. They know they have that tradition now and they want to uphold it."

It helps that the Chiefs have one of the more difficult stretches in their WLAA schedule nearly completed. They had to play Walled Lake Western and Central on the road, and on Wednesday they'll play at Walled Lake Northern as well.

They have a 1-1 record in those matches, having lost by a single stroke to Western at Baypoint.

Both teams have challenges ahead, to be sure (Salem has a tournament and three dual matches in a five-day stretch this week), but both also figure to be in the hunt for the

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WLAA championship to the very end.

Salem tops Northern

Pat Shaw's 38 was instrumental in Salem's 162-178 triumph over Walled Lake Northern Thursday at Northville Hills.

No one else broke 40 in the match. The Rocks' next best scorer was Aaron Cheesman with a 40, followed by Mike Cassidy and Chris Treadwell with 42s, Andy Thackaberry with a 45 and Chris French with a 49.

Northern was paced by Kevin Naylor and Mike Lemanski with 43s, Matt Smith with a 45 and Jon Smith with a 47.

In a non-league match against Farmington Harrison, the Rocks won 156-174 at Northville Hills. Shaw and

Thackaberry each had 38s and Friday at Sunnybrook in Treadwell and French followed Sterling Heights. with 40s.

The Rocks have four events this week, playing at the Adrian Invitational Monday at Lenawee CC, then taking on league-rival Livonia Churchill Tuesday at Whispering Willows.

Canton edges Central

An all-around solid team performance led Canton into uncharted territory Tuesday a 161-165 victory over Walled Lake Central at Edgewood CC.

Canton's four scorers carded between 39 and 41, led by Dominic Gallo with a 39. Bryan Wioncek had a 40, and Mike Yates and John Palmer each shot 41. Garett Hyman had a 47 and Chad Johnson got a 49.

For Central, Rob Ulrich earned co-medalist honors with a 39. Next best for the Vikings were three 42s, by Jim Scarpace, Sean Carlson and Josh Rotenberg.

The Chiefs have three conference dual meets this week, going against Westland John Glenn Monday at Hilltop, at Walled Lake Northern Wednesday and against Wayne Memorial at Hilltop Friday.

PCA tops Macomb

With three of its golfers carding 41s, Plymouth Christian Academy defeated Macomb Christian 167-189

Jordan Brown, Kyle Gross and Keith Beruta all had 41s for the Eagles. Jordan Johnston shot a 44.

"They had a great day," said PCA coach Kurt Johnston. "That's our best score this sea-

For Macomb Christian, Jeff Helberg was low man with a 43. Justin Coughlin was next with a 47, followed by Kenny Brooks (49) and Ben Darcie (50).

The Eagles are 2-3 overall, 2-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic

Conference. They host Pontiac Oakland Christian at Hickory Creek Tuesday.

CC stops Brother Rice

With Adam Hogue and Jimmy Burns sharing comedalist honors, Catholic Central defeated Birmingham Brother Rice 152-163 Thursday at Cattails.

Hogue and Burns, both from Plymouth, each shot a 37. The Shamrocks' other scorers were Mike King with a 38 and Chris Eliason with a 40. The Warriors' leading scorer

was Jeff Howting with a 39. The win keeps CC unbeaten at 7-0 (3-0 in the Catholic League). Rice is 5-2 overall, 2-1 in the league.

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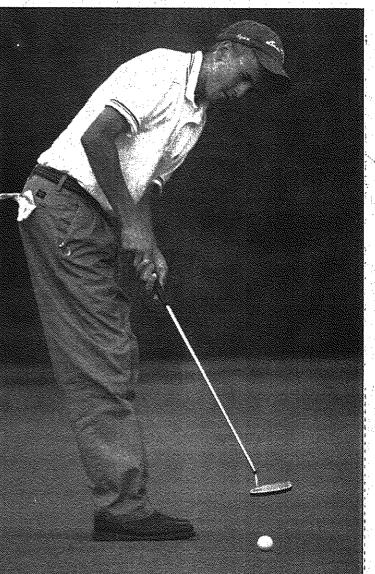
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Canton's Mike Yates watches his putt roll toward the cup on the first green at Hilltop. Yates shot a 45 for the Chiefs.

SALEW

FROM PAGE BI

to make a conference title run. "They need to manage their game a bit better on away matches," he said, noting in particular the Rocks poor putting at Canton's Hilltop course. "They do that and they'll do

With away matches against two other strong WLAA contenders this week, Livonia Churchill at Whispering Willows and Northville at Tanglewood, Salem will need its seniors to lead the way. They finish their WLAA dual season with another top contender,

Walled Lake Western. Last season, Walled Lake Central won the conference

tournament and the overall title, with Western and Northville tying for second (both overall and in the tournament; Northville won the tournament tiebreaker). Salem was fifth in the tournament, sixth

overall. It should be better for the Rocks this season.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

FOOTBALL MEETING

The Salem Linebackers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 2703 of

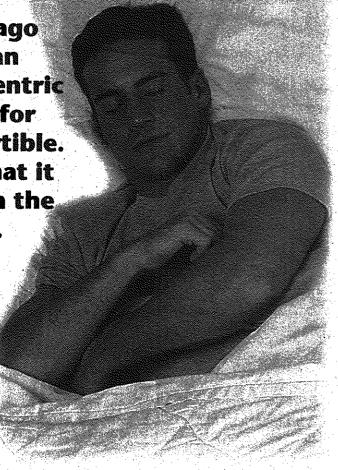
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PREP FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 19

Redford Union at Highland Park, 4 p.m.

Romulus at Garden City, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Trenton at Thurston, 7:30 p.m.

Luth, North at Clarenceville, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Hamtramck at Luth, Westland, 1 p.m.

A.A. Gabriel Richard

at St. Katharine/ Borgess (Hilbert), 7 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 21

Redford CC vs. Brother Rice

at Pontiac Wisner Stadium, 1 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Monday, Sept. 15

University Prep at Bishop Borgess, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Huron Valley at Acad. of Business, 5:30 p.m.

Annapolis at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.

Canton at Marian, 7 p.m.

Ply. Christian at Franklin Road, 7 p.m.

Ladywood at Clarkston, 7 p.m.

Clawson at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Milford at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Garden City, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Romulus, 7 p.m.

St. Katharine at Harper Woods Trinity, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Wyandotte Mt. Carmel at

Bishop Borgess, 5 p.m.

Det. Urban at Luth. Westland, 6:30 p.m.

Northville at Canton, 7 n.m.

Bishop Foley at Ladywood, 7 p.m.

W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Salem, 7 p.m.

Garden City at Redford Union, 7 p.m.

Taylor Truman at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 19

Huron Valley at Taylor Baptist, 6 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER

Monday, Sept. 15

Canton at Wayne, 4 p.m.

Clarenceville at Franklin Road, 4:30 p.m.

Churchill at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m.

John Glenn at Northville, 7 p.m.

Allen Park at Thurston, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

A.P. Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Redford CC at Brother Rice, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Outlook is bright for small game, waterfowl hunters

Chilly nights and shorter days has me rummaging through my hunting gear getting ready for the fall smorgasbord of opportunity. Hunting seasons are here.

While early goose season and bear season have already started, opening day of small game season, Sept. 15, is the traditional start of the fall hunting seasons for many hunters in the state. On that day, ruffed grouse, rabbit and squirrel seasons all open. Woodcock follows on Sept. 20, duck season in the Upper Peninsula opens on Sept. 27 and the rest are soon to follow.

Grouse hunters can expect a season similar to last year's fair, but not great. Michigan's grouse population is at the bottom of a predictable 10-year cycle and numbers should begin increasing in the next couple of years.

The biggest change in the grouse season this year is a longer season in the U.P. Lower Peninsula hunters have enjoyed a late December season for several years and this year, for the first time, grouse hunters north of the bridge will also be able to hunt grouse in December.

Squirrel and rabbit hunters can also expect to see similar numbers to last year.

Cottontail numbers have been down in northern Michigan, but have rebounded with back-to-back mild winters. That's the good news because snowshoe hare numbers are down. The best hare hunting will be in the U.P.

Squirrel hunters will enjoy another good season. DNR wildlife biologists stated that the resource is being underutilized and that extending the season would not have an adverse effect on the overall population. The NRC followed suit by voting extend the season through March 1.

Waterfowl hunters will be happy to hear that they get another 60-day duck season.



Insights

Parker

Since ducks and geese are migratory, their management is quite complex. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service sets framework that state game management agencies must work within when setting the season dates and bag limits for waterfowl hunting in the individual states. This year, the USFWS handed down it's framework in mid-August and the state Natural Resource Commission approved the DNR's proposal at it's August meeting in Lansing. There will be three separate openers this year in each of the three Waterfowl Management

In the North Zone (Upper Peninsula) the season for ducks (except pintails and canvasbacks), mergansers, coots, and moorhens is Sept. 27-Nov. 25. Pintail season will be Sept. 27-Oct. 6 and the season on canvasbacks is Oct. 27-Nov. 25.

In the Middle Zone (Northern Lower Peninsula) the duck season will be Oct. 4-Nov. 30 and Jan. 3-4. Pintail season will be Oct. 4-Nov. 2 and canvasback season is Nov. 3-Nov. 30 and Jan. 3-4.

In the South Zone (Southern Lower Peninsula) the regular duck season is Oct. 11-Dec.7 and Jan. 3-4. Pintails are legal for hunting Oct.11-Nov.9 and canvasback season is Nov.10-Dec. 7 and Jan.3-4

The special youth duck hunt will be Sept. 20-21.

The DNR's 2003 Waterfowl Guide will have exact boundaries of the management zones and will be available later this month.

Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham,

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Churchill at Wayne, 4 p.m. Allen Park at Thurston, 7 p.m. Stevenson at Salem (CEP), 7 p.m. Canton at Northville, 7 p.m. Franklin at W.L. Central, 7 p.m. John Glenn at W.L. Western, 7 p.m. Redford Union at Gibraltar Carlson, 7 p.m. Monroe at Garden City, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18

Ply. Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Clarenceville at Luth. East, 4:30 p.m. Luth, North at Luth, Westland, 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 Taylor Truman at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Thurston at Fordson, 4 p.m.

Crestwood at Garden City, 4 p.m. Ply. Christian at Roeper, 4:30 p.m. Macomb Christian at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m. Redford CC vs. Plymouth (Greenmead), 5:30 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Northern, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20

Country Day at Stevenson, noon.

Canton at Saline, 12:30 p.m. **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** Monday, Sept. 15 Redford CC vs. Rice (Cass Benton), 4:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16 Luth. Westland at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 Mega Blue jamboree at RU (Lola Valley), 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19

MSU Invitational, 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 Canton at Monroe-Jefferson Invitational, 10 a.m. Salem at CC Invitational at Cass Benton, 10 a.m. Univ. of Toledo Invitational, TBA

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Tuesday, Sept. 16 Luth. Westland at Luth. North, 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 Thurston at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Garden City at Mega White jamboree (Woodhaven), 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 Salem, Canton at Jefferson Invite, 10 a.m. CC Invitational at Cass Benton, 10 a.m. Univ. of Toledo Invitational, TBA.

GIRLS SWIMMING Tuesday, Sept. 16 Wayne at Garden City, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Annapolis, 4 p.m. Churchill at Farmington, 6:30 p.m. Salem at Canton, 7 p.m

Ladywood vs. H.W. Regina at Liv, Community Rec. Ctr., 7 p.m. Thurston at Liv. Franklin, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 Southgate at Redford Union, 4 p.m. Ladywood at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

> **GIRLS TENNIS** Monday, Sept. 15

Plymouth at Salem, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Ypsilanti, 4 p.m. Dearborn at Garden City, 4 p.m. Canton at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m. Ladywood vs. Cabrini (S'craft), 4 p.m Lamphere at Clarenceville, 4 p.m. Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m. Franklin at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 4 p.m. W.L. Western at Wayne, 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 Salem at Northville, 4 p.m.

Ladywood vs. A.A. Richard (S'craft), 4 p.m. Clarenceville at Thurston, 4 p.m. John Glenn at Churchill, 4 p.m. W.L. Northern at Franklin, 4 p.m Garden City at Trenton, 4 p.m. Lincoln Park at Redford Union, 4 p.m. Wayne at Canton, 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 Canton at W.L. Western, 4 p.m. Ladywood vs. Andover (S'craft), 4 p.m.

Churchill at W.L. Northern, 4 p.m. Franklin at Wayne, 4 p.m. Stevenson at Salem, 4 p.m. Plymouth at John Glenn, 4 p.m. Redford Union at Annapolis, 4 p.m. Garden City at Woodhaven, 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20 Salem at Saline Invitational, 8 a.m.

Monroe Invitational, 9 a.m.

BOYS GOLF Monday, Sept. 15 John Glenn vs. Canton at Hillton, 2:45 p.m. Stevenson vs. Wavne at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m. Salem at Adrian Invitational at Lenawee CC, TBA Franklin vs. W.L. Central at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m. Crestwood at Thurston (Beechwoods), 3 p.m. Garden City at Woodhaven, 3:30 p.m. Redford Union at Taylor Kennedy, 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16

Churchill vs. Salem at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m. Ply. Christian vs. Rudolf Steiner at Huron Hills, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 Franklin vs. John Glenn, Wayne vs. W.L. Western,

at Fellows Creek, 2:45 p.m. Canton at W.L. Northern, 3 p.m. Churchill vs. W.L. Central at Edgewood, 3 p.m. Stevenson at Northville, 3 p.m. Edsel Ford at Thurston (Beechwoods), 3 p.m. Garden City at Belleville (Harbour Club), 3:30 p.m. Lincoln Park at Redford Union (Glenhurst), 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18 Redford CC vs. U-D Jesuit (Detroit GC), 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 Stevenson vs. W.L. Western at Fox Creek, 2:45 p.m. Salem vs. Northville at Tanglewood, 3 p.m. Churchill vs. John Glenn at Whispering Willows, 3 p.m. Franklin vs. W.L. Northern at Idyl Wyld, 3 p.m. Wayne vs. Canton at Hilltop, 3 p.m. Redford Union at Annapolis, 3:30 p.m.

Oakland Christian vs. Ply. Christian at Hickory Creek, 4 p.m. Redford CC at Divine Child (Dearborn CC), 4 p.m. **GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY** Wednesday, Sept. 17

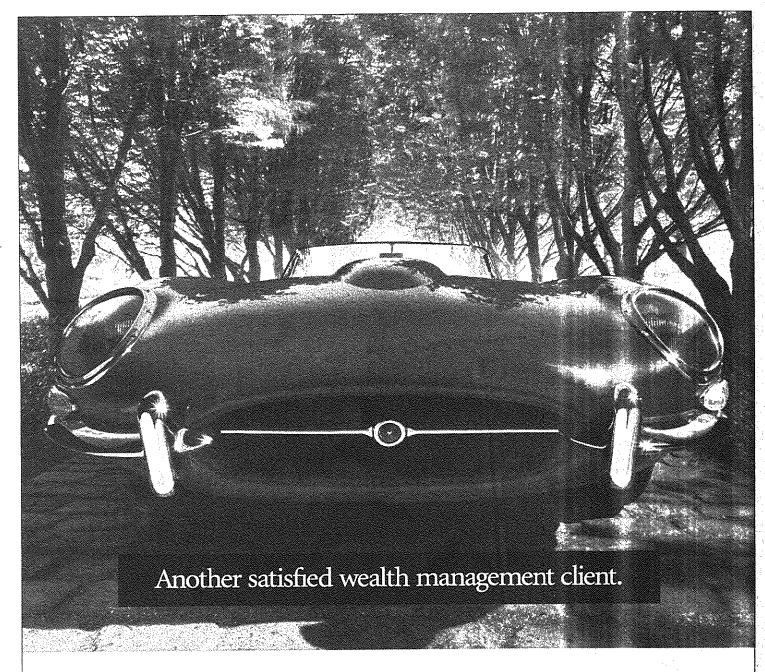
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Jacque Martin-Downs

Eating is for living, not other way around

ast time the discussion in this column revolved around the American diet, and this round it's going to emphasize the need to look at diet as it relates to our kids' weight.

The doctor recognized the 12-year-old adolescent's expression. It was the one of, 'Here we go again... not only is mom going to be on my case about my weight, but this guy, too. I'm so sick of everyone making a big deal about how much I weigh." Seeing this, the pediatrician chose his words carefully.

"Your mom shared that she is concerned that you are 5-foot-8 and weigh more than the normal weight for your height..."

"Yeah," said the girl. "She is always on me about what I eat"

"Are you at all concerned?"
"Nah, I know I am growing and I think I'll get taller and grow into my weight.
Besides, lots of other kids in

my school are heavy." The doctor knew that the young teen's rationale would serve her well for another two years until she begins to see her friends getting into size six jeans. He also knew that an ounce of prevention would go a long way in getting this child's mindset to change, versus an intervention at 16 when it would be more difficult for her to lose the weight. At that point, it could turn into a lifelong battle of the bulge.

If you have paid attention to the news, some states are not monitoring school-age kids' weight. The obesity levels of Americans have steadily risen over the last 20 years to an all-time high.

Americans are mocked by other countries for being gluttons, and the statistics prove we are the fattest nation on earth today. Adults will often justify their heaviness by blaming it on anything from boredom to an unhappy childhood, or from their inherited genes to a bad

But we are doing our children no great favor by rolemodeling a complacency about our weight and letting them put anything and everything into their mouths.

If we are to turn the tide on our children's eating habits and the next generation's potential health risks (diabetes, heart disease), education has to start in our

homes.

1. Which motto do you live by? 'I live to eat' or 'I eat to live?' Some of us have a mindset that is constantly thinking food-food.

Jane went to a counselor to get hold of her out-of-control eating. When asked what she thought about, she admitted that she plans her next meal before putting down the fork from the last one.

"Not only that," she says. "I conjure up where I am going to get something for my sweet tooth. Will it be from Dairy Queen or from my stash of ice cream bars in the freezer?" When asked if she ever skipped a meal, she laughed and said, "Are you kidding? I wouldn't consider it"

Jane doesn't consider food as merely fuel, but as a friend she likes spending time with.

2. As has been said before in this column, the French and Italians are generally quite thin. How can they eat

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Indulgence to imperative

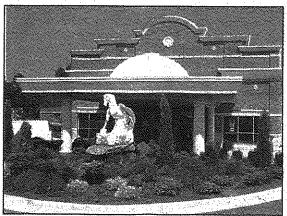
Spas expanding, opening to meet customer needs

Stories By Kimberly Mortson Photos by Jim Jagdfeld

From the moment you set foot in a spa, your whole mood changes. That's the outcome owners strive for when they design the lobby using Feng Shui influences, train their staff in the art of Shiatsu massage, paint the pedicure room a tranquil shade of blue and market their use of natural ingredients for facial products.

Day spas — and salons in the area that offer spa services — are thriving in spite of economic uncertainty locally and nationally. Many new spas have opened or are scheduled to open, while existing businesses expand their services and facilities to meet an ever-growing clientele list.

"I always want to be on the cutting edge and I have always wanted better



BILL BRESLER I STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE

The main entrance of Hidden Falls Spa, located on Schoolcraft Road east of Haggerty in Plymouth Township. There is a separate entrance for salon guests.

Hidden Falls Spa is the ultimate in escapism

Although still in the construction phase, you can already hear the "oohs" and "aahs" coming from the new spa — Hidden Falls — located on Schoolcraft Road in Plymouth.

The 36,000 square-foot octagon-shaped building is nearing the final stages of completion as co-owners Tom and Cindee Wade hope to debut what they describe as "pure escapism" this fall.

A feng shui inspired spa and fitness club, Hidden Falls intends for guests to leave the stress of their daily lives at the door, whether they're there for a hair cut in the full-service salon, swim in the rock grotto pool, Ultra-Moisturizing treatment in one of the many spa rooms or a spinning class in the expansive exercise area overlooking the Mediterranean Gardens.

"We wanted to create a place dedicated to the health and well-being of our community, but done on the scale of a top destination spa — something unique to the area," owner and developer Tom Wade said.

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things for my guests," said Tamara Friedman, owner of Tamara Spa in Farmington Hills.

A self-professed "spa junkie," Friedman is set to undertake a complete renovation and expansion of her existing 7,000-square-foot Tamara Spa to 10,000 square feet featuring a separate entrance for male clientele, marble water room for cold and hot water therapy, state-of-the-art pedicure chairs and more.

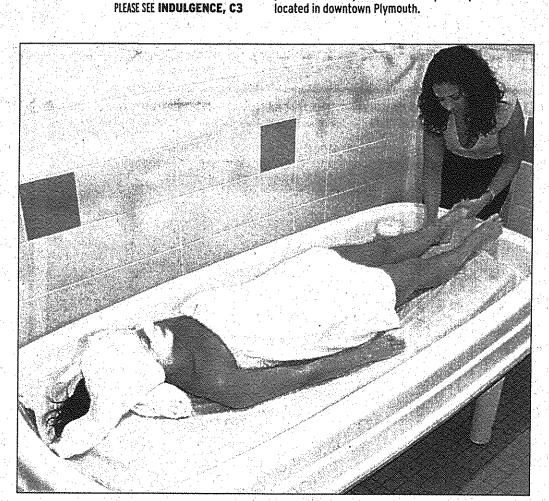
"I have been researching and thinking about this for four years," Friedman said. "Guests have been coming to me for 23 years and I want to make it better for them and for my employees, because if it weren't for them I wouldn't be in existence. I want to give to my clients whatever they expect and more."

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Friedman describes the style of the



piece in the lobby and retail boutique of Spa Julianna



Client Laura Dysarczyk gets a treatment on a vichy shower table from esthetician Theresa Kashou at the AllenMay Salon and Spa in Canton.

Spas attract men with physical, health services

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON STAFF WRITER

Not just for females anymore — local spas are seeing more and more male names in their appointment books than ever before. The ongoing popularity of spas has caught on with the male

gender, and with younger men, who equate feeling good with looking good.

Just last month the
International SPA
Association released 2003
data from their Spa-goer
Study indicating men make
up 29 percent of total spagoers, up five percent from

the previous year. The study hints that male participation has been on the rise recently, perhaps as a result of efforts by spas to attract more men.

Spa Julianna owner Julie Ann Van Ameyde said men

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Tamara Spa client Sherrie enjoys a facial treatment from staff member Jane Kotikovsky.

Storytellers to spin tales for all ages

BY LINDA ANN CHOMII STAFF WRITER

When Jennifer Munro performs
Friday, Sept. 19, at the Livonia Civic
Center Library, she won't be telling the
story about her uncle losing his pet
monkey. It's not because it's racy like
her Bluebeard story, which she also
won't tell. Munro's still working on the

story about the monkey who turned up at her uncle's favorite pub.

Munro is one of three storytellers appearing during the 21st annual Detroit Story League's Storytelling Festival Friday-Saturday, Sept. 19-20. She along with Baba Jamal Koran and David Novak will tell adult stories 7:30 p.m. Friday, family stories 1:30 p.m. Saturday. She will also teach a work-

shop 9:30 a.m. Saturday as will Koram

and Novak later in the day.

Tickets range from \$2 for the
Saturday family performance to \$45
for the Friday adult performances,
Saturday workshops and family performance. For more information, call
(734) 761-5118 or (248) 879-2361.

Born and raised in Great Britain, Munro's accent adds charm to whatever she's telling, whether its a childhood story about her brother terrifying her with their great-grandfather's false leg, or being a Story Mom in her son's firstgrade classroom. That's where the Connecticut English teacher first began telling

began telling.
"I was invited to read a story and

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BACKGROUND

An investor and active volunteer with several Detroit charitable institutions, Wade lives in Dearborn but is a former longtime Livonia resident. "It is our goal to create the ultimate fitness and spa escape right in our community," he said.

Located on Schoolcraft Road just west of I-275, the spa is hard to miss with the massive stone Pegasus statue and waterfall anchoring the circular front entrance.

Just inside the doors, designers and architects have spared no expense to create a luxurious and inviting atmosphere complete with a waterwall behind the front desk and massive domed ceiling featuring a hand-painted mural.

Wade and his wife and partner Cindee have traveled across Europe and from coast to coast in the United States to develop a "keen understanding of the services and branding of some of the country's premier health and fitness spas."

Amenities include an indoor/outdoor (year-round) 95-degree rock grotto pool that's located in the center of the eight-sided facility. Although you have to be a member to go for a swim, you can enjoy the view from any window in the spa such as the pedicure room, exercise club or Jacuzzi.

The breathtaking Hidden Falls Mediterranean Gardens will be the site to say "I do." Nuptials will be exchanged at the base of the falls in the lush gardens surrounded by meandering rivers and beautifully landscaped gardens.

The spa features The Store at Hidden Falls for top-of-theline signature spa and fitness apparel, vitamins, health foods, cosmetics and skin care products. There's also a Health Bar that will serve raw juices, sandwiches and salads.

If a good workout is the draw at Hidden Falls, you're not likely to be disappointed. under the guidance of several fitness consultants, features

industry-best reverse polarity systems, multi-station strengthening systems and total range free weights. There's also top-of-the-line Precor treadmills, elliptical trainers and recumbent and upright cycles for a hearty cardiovascular workout.

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While exercising, you'll be able to catch the morning news or latest blockbuster movie as many of the machines feature flat screen televisions and DVD players.

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Charter memberships are still available if you are interested in exclusive access to the members' lounge and private patio, waterfalls, Parthenon Path, Zen Meditation Garden, Jacuzzi, rock grotto pool, sauna, classes (high/low impact aerobics, yoga, tai chi, kickboxing, etc.), special promotions and special pricing on spa, retail, personal trainers and lectures.

The full-scale spa offers treatments to replenish and invigorate including pedicures, manicures, massages, Pevonia treatments (De-Tox Thalasso, De-Stress Aromatherapy Cocoon), Reiki, Reflexology and more. The spa's signature service is the **Ültra-Moisturizing Treatment** in its exclusive Spa Suite.

"Despite the economy, the spa industry is still one of the fastest-growing industries," Wade said. "Health and fitness industry revenues continue to grow by leaps and bounds and much of that growth is in the day spa segment. Beyond that, though, I felt that it is time the Detroit area have a spa that offers all the amenities and services found at the best spas on the east and west coasts."

The spa and its staff have been hosting "sneak peek" preview parties since the spring to introduce the community to their idea of escapism. The next event is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept.

For information on any of the services available at Hidden Falls (40600 choolcraft Road Plymouth) please call (734) 464-7777 or visit www.hiddenfallsspa.com.

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Charisma Salon & Day Spa 37680 Six Mile (inside Laurel Park Place Mall): Livonia (734) 464-8686

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Tamara Spa 32520 Northwestern Highway **Courtyard Plaza Farmington Hills** (248) 855-0474 www.tamaraspa.com

Rose Garden Luxurious Pedicure: A luxurious and calming foot treatment fit for a queen. First, the feet are soaked

in a rose garden footbath of sea salt, rose oil, and rose petals to soften and relax the feet. An exfoliating scrub with sea salt and rose oil follows the foot soak. To finish the treatment, the feet are massaged with a rose lotion cream to moisturize and nourish the feet.

Serenity Day Spa 142 Main Centre Northville (248) 465-1472 www.serenitydayspa.biz

Utopia Salon & Spa 182 E. Main Street Northville (248) 465-7700 www.utopia-salon.com **Utopia Deluxe Foot Treatment:**

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MEN

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view being stressed out as unhealthy. "Thirty percent of my clientele are men," said the Plymouth spa owner. "I have seen a growth in the male market and the baby boomer children. Men are eating better and are taking better care of their skin. If they want to keep competitive in the market they have learned that they have to take care of themselves."

Van Ameyde said the children of baby boomers witnessed their parents reap the benefits of spa treatments and it's a "natural progression" that they also want to do the same.

The Spa-goer Study verified 14 percent of spa-goers are in the 16 to 24 age bracket, while people between the ages of 25 and 44 account for more than

Tamara Friedman, owner of Tamara Spa of Farmington

Hills, is giving special consideration in her expansion to her male customers. "They're going to have their own entrance and lobby area," said Friedman. "I have never had any complaints about having one entrance, but I'm doing a separate entryway and waiting room so they don't ever have to feel uncomfortable."

Hidden Falls Spa of Plymouth - slated to open in late fall - hasn't left men out of the equation when they designed the ample workout and fitness center within their 36,000-square-foot spa.

Top of the line and state-ofthe-art exercise equipment were a must-have for developer Tom Wade's vision of what the "ultimate fitness and spa escape" should include.

Hidden Falls will feature reverse polarity systems, multistation strengthening systems, total range free weigh cardiovascular machines such as Precor treadmills, elliptical

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Julie Ann Van Ameyde spa owner

trainers and recumbent and upright cycles.

The ISPA study asked participants to name three things on which they would spend a discretionary \$200 - spa visits were second to dining. While the necessity of eating beat out a hydrotherapy soak — men are more likely to cite "physical health as a reason for seeking spa services" compared to more than 50 percent of female study participants wh said they visit to "indulge themselves."

Bushy brows sought

If you've lived with bushy eyebrows, one eyebrow or virtually no eyebrows, the possibility of having perfect eyebrows is now a reality.

Tamara Spa of Farmington Hills is seeking women and men with the worst eyebrows in metro Detroit to be a part of Tamara's Worst Eyebrow Makeover Contest. One male and one female winner will each receive a professional consultation, and eyebrow arches free for six full months.

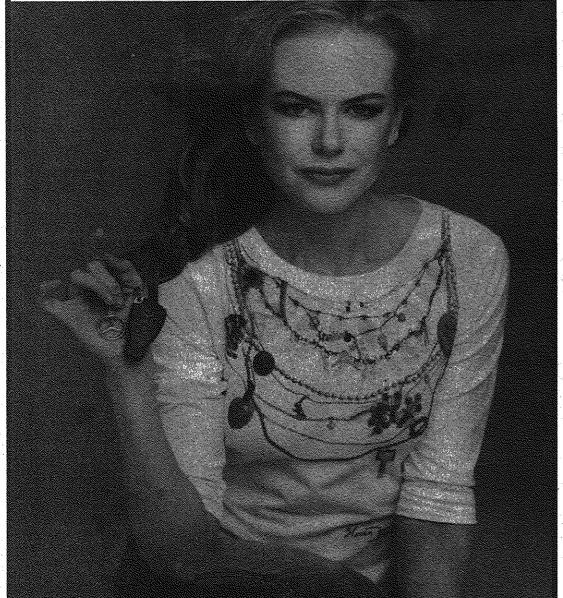
"It may not be normal," Tamara Friedman, owner of Tamara Spa, said, "but I am obsessed with eyebrows."

"Eyebrows can make or break your face. Well-shaped evebrows can make such a huge difference. It's a very easy fix."

To enter, send a recent picture by Nov. 15 to: Tamara Spa - Worst Eyebrow Contest 32520 Northwestern Hwy Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Photos will not be returned.

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new spa as "serene."

"I have traveled all over the world to bring these things to the spa," Friedman said. "I'm always playing the role of the guest and trying to anticipate the things they'll want and need here."

Spa Julianna's co-founder, Julie Ann Van Ameyde, gave special consideration to every detail that went into the layout and design of her new downtown Plymouth spa, from the Italian tile installed by thirdgeneration Pewabic tile makers and layers and Egyptian cotton towels to the slate waterfall that was assembled by hand in the lobby.

"This was a very wellthought out plan," said Van Ameyde, who scouted for a location that would allow her to build the size of spa she wanted and not compromise on space, accessibility or other amenities such as natural light. "We are very focused on only spa services and not on other things such as tanning, fitness or hair."

Located on Main Street in Plymouth's Mayflower Centre, the 7,000-plus-square-foot spa caters to both male and female clients and boasts water treatments, including Vichy showers and immersion hydrotherapy baths with underwater light therapy.

Van Ameyde said the myriad water therapy services is based on the centuries old concept that good health is achieved through water or treatments that include water such as Spa Julianna's Bath of Provence, **Emerald Ocean Bath or Island**

GROWTH

Client demand was the driving force behind Saloné Nadwa and Day Spa of Novi's expansion in 2002. Owner Nadwa Yono added 1,200 square feet to the already existing 5,000square-foot facility (that opened in November 1994). The new expansion included an additional 12 professionals, including massage therapists, estheticians and foot treatments specialists. The space was devoted entirely to mas-

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sage, facial and foot treatments, as well as an expanded women's changing room and women's lounge.

One explanation for the continued success of spas like Tamara's and new spas such as Spa Julianna is the notion that health and beauty treatments are no longer limited to "special occasions."

The International SPA Association asked Spa-Finders, the largest spa travel company in the world, for statistics behind the spa vacations it sells. Based on a 10-year comparison study its numbers revealed "the greatest growth areas for spa-going emerged in the day spa and in the male market."

For instance, in 1987 there were 30 day spas - 91 percent of spa-goers were women and 9 percent men. Just a decade later, there were 600 day spas with 73 percent of guests being women and a dramatic 27 percent men.

While spa services have always fallen under the category of discretionary income in most people's budgets, its position on the list has definitely become a priority.

Friedman and Van Ameyde both say they have clientele who have regular appointments on an ongoing basis rather than just events like a birthday or gift certificate.

"I have couples who come in regularly for a massage and then they go out to dinner," Van Ameyde said. "It's a chance for them to relax and get away without having to get away."

Friedman added that she's seen the "spa industry grow so much" in the last five years.

ISPA noted two-thirds of spa visitors report that their last visit "was within the last three months.

"People like having a little tuneup. It makes a very fantastic gift, but my clients are looking at our services for more than that," Friedman said. They know the treatments are unbelievably helpful for their skin and body and if they look good, they also feel good."

RAISING THE BAR

Customer satisfaction is the bottom line for Allen Farhat, owner of AllenMay Salon and Day Spa in Canton.

"I have always enjoyed mak-

ing women look beautiful," said Farhat, who opened the 3,000square-foot Canton Center Road salon/spa in February 2001. "It's the feeling they get from looking beautiful that really shows and we've succeeded if we can make them look and feel their best."

Farhat, who has been working behind the salon chair since he was 15, began by watching his father in his barbershop when he was a boy.

He admits to giving the role of a barber a try for three months before he confessed to his father that he wanted to attend school to be a stylist and learn the art of coloring and correction. Farhat says he developed his own cutting technique, of which he trains all of his staffers, and has worked in both New York and Toronto before moving to Michigan, where he worked at various Heidi's Salon's in southeastern Michigan.

"I always wanted my own place and tried to start something in Dearborn, but for one reason or another it never worked out," Farhat said.

A business associate told Farhat about the community of Canton. "I came here and looked at the location and the community and I realized this is where I wanted to open my salon," he said. "We've been really well-received by every-

AllenMay Salon and Spa offers hair/color services as well as a full line of treatments including a Vichy shower, aromatherapy steam room, body wraps, glycolic peels, antiaging treatments and facials.

An Italian-influenced design theme surrounds customers in the spacious salon area while they're treated to a relaxing view of the heavens - Farhat has a custom-painted ceiling of a calm blue sky and clouds.

Gender-based marketing, special memberships, luxurious amenities and spacious quarters are defining the formula of the modern spa. Owners and developers are willing to go the extra mile if the result is a satisfied and relaxed customer.

'We haven't felt any of the effects of the economy," Farhat said. "People know how benefithem relax and feel better."

STORYTELLERS

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thought oh, how boring so I thought I'd memorize it and present it dramatically," said Munro. "I was amazed by the students' intensity. Another school heard about it and they invited me."

Munro took her initial stories from children's picture books, and folk and fairy tales. Her adult stories come from personal experience. Once she has an idea, she lets it germinate and grow in her mind.

"I call it the compost heap," said Munro. "You throw these ideas onto a pile and they continue to hubble and bubble. I'm a lover of language. It comes out in the story. I was brought up in the tradition children should be seen and not heard but adults were careless especially at tea time. Uncle Harry would come over. Grandma and Grandpa lived with us, and they would tell stories. I also got raw material from British radio. Wonderful stories and plays coming out of a radio were magical."

Munro reveals her tips for creating stories during the workshop. Besides Munro and the other featured tellers, **Detroit Story League members** will tell everything there is to know about the art during workshops beginning at 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

Linda Day's workshop focuses on making an ordinary story an extraordinary story. Day began telling when her six children prevented her from going back to teach full time in Taylor Schools. Instead she went to work part time for the Garden City Library where she became involved in the preschool story hour.

"I'll give tips on presentation beyond the text," said Day of Livonia. "I encourage facial expression, hand and body movement. Even though I don't use music, some tellers use rhythm and music to support the story. I do use finger snapping and clapping. My hobby had been speech and drama in college. I found speech and drama could augment a story if I could learn it well enough to lay the book aside."

Before long, Day joined the

Detroit Story League to help refine her skills.

"The workshop will be aimed



at telling children's stories," said Day. "With computer and video in our lives, children lose the ability to imagine. I adapt mostly

Munro

all the screens, folk and fairy tales and make them my own like Nanny Goat

and the Seven Little Kids, an old folk tale. When the wolf visits their home he comes with a song - 'I'm bad. I'm bad. Those seven little kids are had.' I screw up my face and the kids love it. Next time around I involve the kids in the singing. Then they are 100 percent in the story."

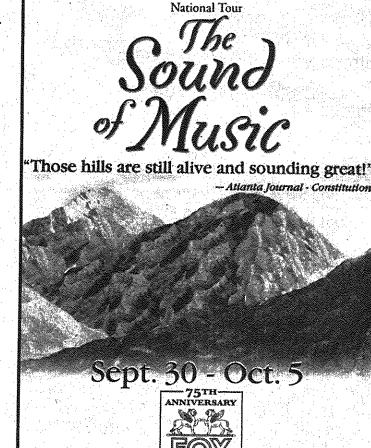
Day's expecting a full house for the workshops and performances. Last year's festival drew more than 250 adults on Friday, more than 100 children. and parents on Saturday.

Detroit Story League member Josie Flores is busy passing out fliers to librarians in Livonia Public Schools to spread the word about the festival. Flores tells plenty of stories as a media specialist at Cleveland Elementary.

"Being a librarian I love stories," said Flores. "I tell my children everything starts with a story. Children today love to watch TV but with storytelling you get to draw your own picture and fill in the colors. I'd like for children to enjoy that and not lose that tradition."

Founded more than 90 years ago, the Detroit Story League meets noon to 3 p.m. the third Saturday of the month at different libraries. For more information, call Bob Bauer at (586) 468-1517.

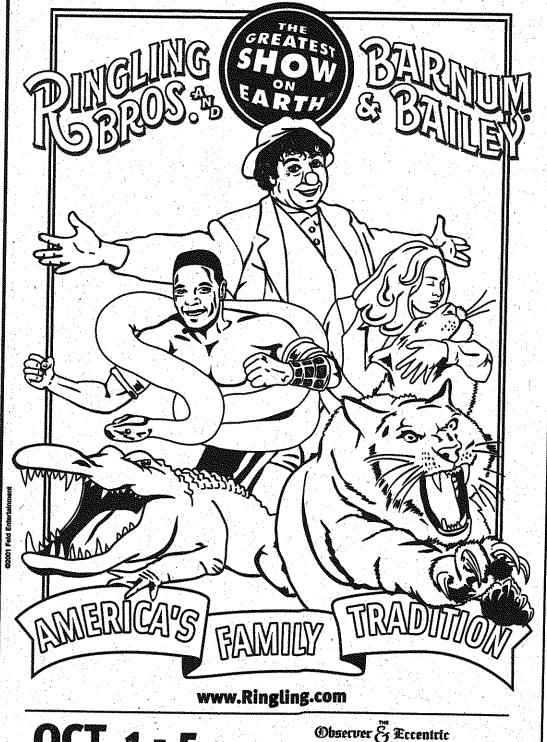
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Schoolcraft College cuts ribbon on new center

A ribbon was cut and contributors recognized at the official grand opening of Schoolcraft College's VisTaTech Center Sept. 5 as scores of invited guests were given VIP tours of the new high-tech facility.

Schoolcraft President Conway Jeffress proudly dedicated the \$27 million addition to the college's Waterman Center and gleefully noted that a combination of state funding and vigorous fund-raising has left the building "paid for and debt free."

The 86,740-square-foot VisTaTech (for vision, talent and technology) is the new home for the college's nationally recognized Culinary Arts Department, a new 100-seat American Harvest Restaurant, a business development facility with the latest in computer technology, a 270-seat auditorium and a multi-purpose room for exhibitions and demonstrations.

Open-house visitors were treated to demonstrations of the facility's audio-visual technology and invited to sample hors d'oeuvres created by the culinary arts students and staff.

Jeffress said the new facility will make it possible for the college to be in contact with anyone in the world "with a wire."

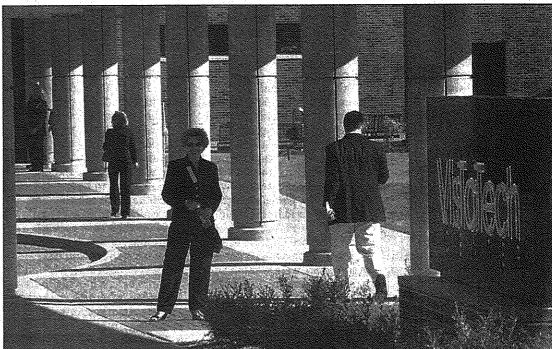
"No one encumbers our ability to think and be creative," he said.

As part of the grand opening, Jeffress was awarded the Wisdom Award from the Wisdom Society for the Advancement of Knowledge and Research in Education.

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Other speakers at the event were state Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, who was praised for her efforts in obtaining state funding; Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano; Schoolcraft Board President Mary Breen; and former Schoolcraft President Richard McDowell.

Work has begun on the redesign of the original Waterman Center.



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Schoolcraft College's new Vistatech Center held a grand opening on Friday evening.

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CAMPUS NEWS

University of Michigan Nicholas Anderson of Plymouth has been placed on the Dean's List for the Winter 2003 semester at the School of Art and Design. Placement requires a grade point average of at least 3.5 and a minimum of 12 graded credits.

Valparaiso University Evan W. Roller of Canton, a graduate of Plymouth Salem

High School and a sophomore in the College of Arts and Sciences, biochemistry, has been placed on the Dean's List for the spring 2003 semester. Western Michigan

Local student Yvonne Ahlquist of Plymouth township and a 2000 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, has been placed on the Dean's List for the College of Education for the 2003 spring

semester. This is the fourth consecutive semester that Yvonne has been on the Dean's

Molly Noonan, a senior majoring in public relations and journalism, used a College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Award for her research titled "Developing a Comprehensive Public Relations Plan."

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pasta and bread and not gain weight? Two reasons: they walk and walk and walk and they eat small portions. Americans have come to the point of super-sizing everything. Try saving half for another meal, and then get out there and walk off your meal. Don't just go lay down on the couch.

3. Eat more meals at home. Your cooking can be kept simple - meat, vegetable and fruit, plus one carbohydrate. Since carbos are what do us in. a meal can include one helping of potatoes, bread or pasta, but not all three.

4. Slow down the process. Europeans eat the meal in segments. They may have five different courses, but each is drawn out to the point where the meal may take an hour or

Teaching children the four principles of eating should be as important to your family as brushing your teeth. As the family system incorporates better habits into the daily schedule, children begin to understand that eating is for living not living is for eating.

Jacque Martin-Downs is a child and adolescent therapist in private practice in Livonia.

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AROUND TOWN

Stress Reduction Workshop

Come learn the seven danger signs that indicate when your body is under too much stress. Being held at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, and 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30. Both workshops will be located at 8524 Canton Center Road with lecturer Dr. Michael Brackney, D.C. Call (734) 455-4693 for more information.

Foster Care

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is a foster care agency in the community that places children in loving foster homes. The agency is in need of loving and stable homes committed to parenting children ages 10 to 17 years old. Call (734) 971-5776 to find out how you can

Crafters Wanted

Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Dearborn Heights is looking for crafters for the 15th annual Arts. and Crafts Show. The show is being held Saturday, Nov. 22. For information, call (734) 522-9653 or (248) 474-2297.

Move-A-Thon

Habitat for Humanity hosts a Move-A-Thon fund-raiser from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, at Heritage Park. Participants can ride, walk. scoot, run or blade through Heritage Park and raise money for Habitat. Call (734) 459-7744 for information.

Fashion Show Boutique

The Redford Suburban League is looking for crafters for its 30th annual fashion show boutique scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Burton Manor in Livonia. Crafters can reserve space by calling (734) 591-9167.

Craft and Home Show Delta Kappa Gamma's 17th annual craft and home show will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, at West Middle School. Call

(734) 844-1707 for more information.

Learn to Skate Arctic Edge Ice Arena in Canton is offering a fall Learn to Skate program for various levels of instruction. Call (734) 487-7777 for more

information.

Senior Golf Special Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center is offering a Senior Special of 18 holes of golf any weekday, Monday through Friday, before noon. The cost

is \$25 with cart. Offer good through Nov. 30.

Entertainment books Plymouth Community Chorus is selling the

2004 Entertainment Books to help fund their musical scholarships and charitable activities. They can be ordered by calling (734) 459-6829.

Divorce Recovery Workshop To help people thinking of divorce, in the

process of divorcing, divorced or separated, to heal and grow. Being held 7-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, through Sept. 25. A different topic will be discussed each week. Held at Forum Room of First Presbyterian Church of

Northville. Chorus Auditions

Plymouth Community Chorus will be starting its 30th year this fall at Hillside Middle School in Northville will continue by appointment only on Sept. 16, and 23, For more information, call (734) 455-4080.

Marquis Auditions

Auditions for The Wonderful Wizard of Oz at the Marquis Theatre in Northville will be at 4:30 p.m. for adults and 6 p.m. for children, 8-16 years old, Sunday, Sept. 14. The theater is at 135 E. Main St. in downtown Northville. Call the theater at (248) 349-8110.

Caregivers Conference

For seniors or anyone meeting the needs of older adults. Qualified professionals will speak, answer questions, provide helpful materials and advice. Taking place at the Plymouth District Library 6-8:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25. Call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236, to pre-register.

Preschool Programs Head Start programs are available for 3- and 4year-olds, offered by Starfish Family Services, a learning environment preparing children for kindergarten. Michigan School Readiness Program for 4-year-olds is also available. For

either, call (313) 541-4340 or (734) 326-6271. School Registration

Music matters at the School for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor, and registration for classes and lessons has officially begun. For further information call (734) 995-4625 or log on to the school's Web site at www.spa-aa.org for a complete listing of classes and camps.

Preschool Registration

Willow Creek Co-op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003-04 classes for 3- and 4year-olds. Morning and afternoon sessions available. Call Mary Anne Bourgeois at (734) 844-7515 for more information.

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin' Station II in Canton is accepting registration. One game a week. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Preschool Registration

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

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

Nursery Co-op Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-04 school year. Openings for 3-4-year-olds, various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453-0595 for information.

Storytime

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special story time for children ages 5-7. Stories, creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required, Call (734) 453-0750 tor turther information.

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Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

for further information. Recreation Registration

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

CLUBS

Plymouth Seniors Walking Club

The first meeting is being held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Plymouth City Hall on Main Street. The meeting will explore interest, walking sites and ideas. Call (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236, for further information.

Plymouth Optimists

Entertainment 2004 Books on sale with all proceeds to help children throughout southeast Michigan. Price is \$30 and is home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Charline Miller at (734) 455-4782.

Mothers & More

The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841-9140, Ext. 4329, or visit Web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 6695 on Mill Street, just north of Ann Arbor Road at 7:30 p.m.. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1964 and 1975, you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site

www.geocities.com/tedenright/PlymouthCanto nVVA528.html.

BNI Plymouth II

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

West Suburban Stamp Club

Meetings are 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical Museum, 155 S. Main in Plymouth.

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

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

MOPS-Plymouth

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games, stories, singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9-11 a.m. at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel, 42150 Schoolcraft, Plymouth. Call (734) 420-0515.

Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes, membership chairman, (734) 414-0400. **MOPS-Westland**

The group is looking for moms who are interested in meeting with other mothers for encouragement, teaching, support and friendship. Meetings are the first and third Fridays of each month from September through May. Child care provided for ages birth to 5 years. Call (734) 728-2600 for more information. La Leche League

Breastfeeding information and support group

meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information and meeting locations, contact Michelle at (734) 397-0197.

Canton Rotary Club

The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All quests are invited to join in for lunch for more information on the community and international service projects. For more information, e-mail Mary Beardsley at ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

Astronomy Discussion Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7-8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes, slides, video and handouts, Call Mike Best at (734) 459-2378.

A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested at-home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month, MOMS Club offers weekly activities, playgroups, community service opportunities and more. Fore more information, contact Wendi at (734) 394-2542:

Plymouth Canton Jaycees

Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends, helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453-8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats

The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi at (734) 398-5845.

Develop your public speaking, communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pres sure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459-0715 for more informa-

Kiwanis Breakfast Club

The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr -Briggs at (888) 209-6424.

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network (International (BNI) meets 7-8:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Denny's, 7725 N. Wayne Road, Westland. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road, east of Merriman, Livonia. The Plymouth I Chapter : meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at

(810) 323-3800. Mothers of Multiples

The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples: Club meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month Call Ann Davis at (248) 449-9337, or e-mail to pcmoms@hotmail.com.

Human Rights Group

The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m.: the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416-9288 or Charlene at (734) 963-0649.

Plymouth Newcomers

Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions, children's playgroups, adult social outings, euchre, and a baby-sitting co-op. Call Colleen Abb at

(734) 455-1647.

Genealogical Society The Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building, Livonia. Richard Doherty will on speak on "Serendipity - A Light Hearted Look at Genealogy." For more information, call (734) 425-3079.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Training

First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence, is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416-111,* Ext. 202, for more information.

Home Care & Hospice of Michigan

Anyone willing to help assist the needs of the dying and their families with a few hours of conversation, reading, hold a hand or just being there with a person while the family is out, is needed. Call Sherry Wagenknecht at (734) 769-4212 for information.

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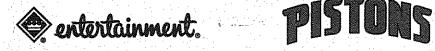
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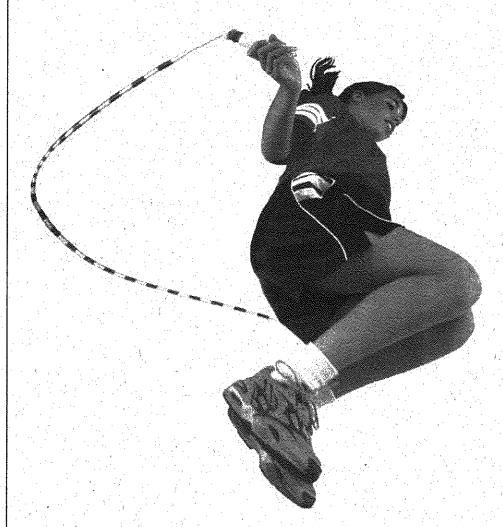
The Southeast Michigan Alopecia Areata Foundation is sponsoring a 5K walk/10K run 10 a.m. (9:30 a.m. registration) Saturday, Sept. 20, in the Hines Park Merriman Hollow, Livonia. Participation fee is \$20, \$10 children under 12. or obtain pledges from family, friends and co-workers. For information, call (810) 664-8472.

September is Alopecia Areata Awareness Month. The National Alopecia Areata Foundation is kicking off its Alopecia Areata Registry. Alopecia Areata is an autoimmune-related disease resulting in total or partial loss of body hair. It currently has no cure, and frequently affects young people.

Membership in the registry is open to anyone who suffers from alopecia areata in an effort to create a large, centralized database of information from patients and family members. Access to the registry can be found online at www.naaf.org or by

calling (415) 472-3780. Alopecia areata usually begins with one or more small round patches on the scalp. In some people the condition spreads until all hair on the scalp is lost (alopecia totalis) or even over the entire body including the eyebrows and eyelashes (alopecia universalis).

DBC's of losing weight



BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY CORRESPONDENT

It's that time of year when vacations start wrapping up and back-to-school sales fill the stores. Children begin to get bored with summer activities and parents can't wait for yellow school buses to begin their daily routes.

Students will soon get back to their ABCs, but adults don't have to wait to learn something good. There are still more than four months left in 2003 to start achieving fitness forever. All you need is to practice your own alphabet to change your lifestyle to assure permanent success.

School should never be out when it comes to doing good things for better health. These 26 actions will help you get healthy and fit:

A - Avoid negative thoughts and add positive, optimistic people in your life.

B - Believe in yourself. Know that you are capable of achieving your goals.

C - Control your desire to go too fast and concentrate on a slow but sure approach.

D - Design a balanced food plan filled with lots of fruits and vegetables.

E - Exercise regularly. It's the only way to achieve physical fitness.

F - Focus on your successes, no matter how small; not on your mistakes.

G - Give yourself permission to be

Exercise matters in the fitness equation.

human. Be kind to yourself when you have difficulty on your journey.

H - Help yourself succeed by taking the time to plan and prepare good food and to exercise.

I - Invest in a food scale and use it daily to keep portions in check, and a scale (used sparingly) to check on your

weight and your progress. J - Join up with others on the same

road for support. K - Keep a food diary. Experts say this is one of the best ways to lose

weight successfully. L - Lift your spirit and renew your determination with a few minutes of

quiet reflection each day. M - Make each day count. Each morning vow to do well and work

toward this mini-goal. N - Nurture yourself with treats such as a bubble bath, a favorite song, a good

O - Obtain the support of family and

friends. This can make all the differ-P - Plan...plan...plan. It is only

through planning (food and exercise) that you can succeed. Q - Quell temptations by keeping

healthy foods on hand.

R - Rely on your inner strength and God. You've got what it takes and God will help you.

S - Savor your success, no matter how

T - Take charge. Don't let anyone or anything keep you from your goals. U - Understand that you're not per-

fect. Know this and you'll do perfectly V - Vary your exercise. Doing the same thing every day is good, but mix-

ing it up is better. W - Water yourself. H2O and lots of it works ... on your body, your skin, your

weight loss. X - X out bad feelings about yourself and bad foods for your body.

Y - Yearn for success. A passionate zeal for a healthier life can move you forward.

Z - Zip your lips when faced with unhealthy food choices and you'll zap the craving in 20 minutes or less.

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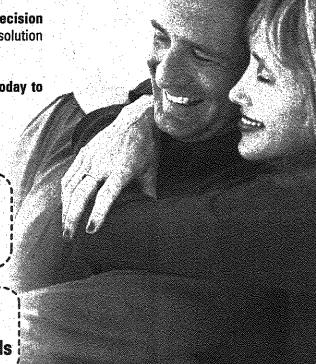
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However, sciatica does not always begin this way. Instead, you may experience a sharp

pain that shoots into your knee or ankle, or to both joints. In such a case, the similarity to Another instance of leg pain imitating joint pain is in anserine bursitis. That pain resides just below that knee joint on the inside or the leg. The bursitis is worse on walking and

relieved by rest, similar to what happens in knee arthritis. Trochanteric bursitis is another example where your pain could lead you to believe you have a joint problem, in this case, hip arthritis. However, hip disease causes groin pain, while in trochanteric bursitis pain comes from the outside of your hip area and radiates to the low back or down to, but not below, the knee.

These conditions that look like joint pain have features that allow your doctor to distinguish them from a joint problem. That is why he listens carefully to what you tell him about your discomfort, and watches closely how you walk when the pain is present. Correct diagnosis is important since each condition has its own treatment.

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Women's fitness class

Women: Be Fit and Fabulous offers a variety of exercises - aerobics for cardiovascular health, strength training for muscle tone, easy yoga for flexibility and relaxation, began Sept. 9. Three-week sampler series is \$40. Sixweek series begins Oct. 7. Attend once a week for \$40 or twice weekly for \$75. Four week series begins Nov. 25. All sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. at the center, 39750 Grand River, Novi, For information, call (248) 477-6100.

PACE exercise program

PACE (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) is an exercise program for people with arthritis, Participants go through a series of gentle movements and activities designed to decrease pain and stiffness while increasing flexibility, muscle strength and range of motion. University of Michigan Health System occupational therapists, physical therapists and rheumatology nurses lead the evening classes 5-6 p.m. Monday and Wednesday through Oct. 15, at Turner Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, and 6-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday through Oct. 16, at the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program, Brayton Building, 250 W. Eisenhower Parkway. Cost is \$36. Preregistration is necessary. Enrollment limited. To register. call (800) 968-3030.

American Red Cross Courses

Continue with standard first aid for adults and automated external defibrillation training, CPR for the profes-

sional rescuer, baby-sitter instructor training, and nurse assistant training. Fees vary. All courses held at Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 542-0442.

Alopecia Areata Events

The Southeast Michigan Alopecia Areata Foundation is sponsoring two event during September for Alopecia Areata Awareness Month, Children with Alopecia Areata are invited to a Detroit Tiger baseball game 1:05 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, at Comerica Park where they can go on the field before the game and watch the players during warmups. For more information, call Jay Mahler at (734) 655-9259. On Saturday, Sept. 20, there will be a 5K walk/10K run beginning at 10 a.m. in the Hines Park Merriman Hollow. Livonia. Participation fee is \$20, \$10 children under 12, or obtain pledges from family, friends and co-workers. For information, call (810) 664-8472. Art of Meditation

Do you want to reduce stress, re-energize, lower cholesterol and promote better sleep? The answer is meditation. Certified hypnotherapist Donna May shows students how during her class The Art of Meditation 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, Novi. Cost is \$45. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

Fibromyalgia Workshop

Dr. Kramer will give a free workshop that reveals the shocking truth behind what can be causing

fibromyalgia, which is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Carl Sandburg Library in Livonia. Kramer is a member of the National Wellness Foundation. Seating is limited. To register, call (248) 426-0201.

Learning Disabilities Support Group "Last One Picked...First One Picked On," a 68-minute video hosted by Richard Lavoie, a nationally known expert on learning disabilities, will be shown Wednesday, Sept. 17, (6:45 p.m. arrival, 7-9 p.m. meeting), at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills. The evening is for teachers, parents, professionals, and those who wish to learn more about learning disabilities and improving social skills. For more

Naturopath Mary Born leads the class 6:30-8:40 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Warren, Dearborn

information, call (248) 737-0044.

Women and Herbs

Heights. Symptoms such as night sweats, mood swings, menstrual cramps, depression or PMS stem from imbalances in the body. Discover natural ways to support your health at every stage of life. Cost is \$21, \$11 for materials due to instructor. To register, call (313) 317-1500 by Sept. 15 or go

to www.hfcc.edu/CL2. Ritalin/ADD/HD Workshop

The Doctors Speaker Bureau is sponsoring a free workshop to help inform

and empower parents regarding ADD/HD, Ritalin and the natural alternatives available 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street. Seating is limited, reservations required. Call (734) 416-

2411. Parenting with Love & Logic Classes A common sense approach to skills that cultivate confidence and good decision making in children by offering choices while adults avoid anger, threats, warnings or lectures 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. For more information, call Mary Jane Peck at (734) 655-1100. Parenting Preteens and teens 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20; Toddlers and pre-schoolers with love and logic 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, and Parenting children with Special Needs 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15.

Other times and dates available by

calling Peck. into the Light

A walk to counteract the stigma of depression and promote awareness of the link between depression and suicide 9 a.m. (registration at 8 a.m.) Saturday, Sept. 20, at Pioneer High School, 601 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor. Pre-registration not required but encouraged at www.depressioncenter.org. The walk is presented by University of Michigan Depression Center and Ann Arbor chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. The whole family is wel-

come - children and dogs (on leashes). Walkers travel either a 3-mile or 7-mile walk. Registration fee is \$25. \$10 students, children under 12 free. Event includes face painting and neck massages, free bagels, fruit, coffee and juice, T-shirts to personalize. entertainment by high school jazz band, and bake sale.

Think Trim

Workshop 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at Schoolcraft Collège, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia. Cost is \$59. Call (734) 462-4413. For information on program and cassette tapes, call (248) 828-7333.

Prostate Cancer Supper/Lecture Elayne Arterbery, M.D. and Jeffrey Forman, M.D. discuss External Beam Radiation versus Seed Implants 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills. To RSVP, call (248) 538-6514.

Prostrate Cancer screenings

4-5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the St. Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive. Superior Township, Free to men who have never been screened or those with inability to pay. \$15 for all others. Screenings will be held in the radiation oncology department and take approximately one hour to complete and involve two simple tests. To register, call (800) 231-2211.

Eating for learning and memory Why does a high-protein breakfast

improve concentration and achievement at school and work? Does eating fish fight Alzheimer's and ADHA? Biochemist Sandy Baumann gives the 👶 answers 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, at Center for Lifelong Learning, Henry Ford Community College, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail at Warren, Dearborn Heights. Cost is \$57, includes Baumann's book "Feed the Brain for Learning." To register, call (313) 317-1500 by Sept. 26 or go to www.hfcc.edu/CL2.

Lecture series

Oakwood's Complimentary & Alternative Medicine Center presents a series of workshops, at 36555 Warren, Westland, Cost is \$8 per lecture. All workshops run 7-8 p.m. To register, call (800) 543-9355. Sept. 29 - Clinton Greenstone, M.D., talks about how to maximize your money for out of pocket medical expenses (no charge). Greenstone returns Oct. 13 for Osteoporosis - Dispelling the Myths: Understanding the use of Medication and Exercise and Diet in the Management of Osteoporosis.

Hearing Loss program

Learn common changes in age-related hearing and how to minimize hearing loss during a program with audiologist Joni Tedesco 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the St. Colette Social Area, 17600 Newburgh, across from Laurel Park Place, Livonia. To reserve a space, call (734) 464-4436.

Breast prostheses are available for uninsured women Oct. 16-17

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the Women's Health Boutique will donate lightweight breast prostheses to uninsured women who make an appointment for the store's Oct. 16-17 event, at 31209 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Postmastectomy patients with private insurance who are interested in being scanned and fitted for a custom-made,

lightweight breast prosthesis are invited to come into the boutique on Oct. 16-17. A certified scanner and fitter will be available to answer questions and obtain a 3D laser scan of interested women. To schedule an appointment for the donation program or scanning, call (734) 762-9324.

Most of the breast forms being donated are from ContourMed, a company producing lifelike, lightweight breast prostheses

for postmastectomy patients. Others are being donated by the owner of Women's Health Boutique and are the boutique's exclusive brand. Detroit is one of only two regions in the U.S. benefiting from the ContourMed donations/

Women with private insurance typically pay \$200-\$500 out of pocket for a ContourMed prosthesis which retails for around \$3,000.

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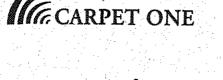




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Love to sing? Madonna Chorale is looking for you to join in fun

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN'
STAFF WRITER

Dave Wagner isn't holding auditions for the Madonna Chorale this fall. He doesn't want to scare prospective new members away. Instead he's giving voice interviews to anyone interested in joining the group.

Comprised of students, faculty and members of the community from around the metropolitan area, Madonna Chorale began rehearsals Sept. 2, and continue 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in Room 1507 of the Music Wing at Madonna University, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

They will give two concerts at Christmas, a spring concert with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, and tour France in 2004. The chorale frequently sings outside of the state. Last May they presented concerts at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C., and the Washington Cathedral.

"I don't call them auditions because it scares them," said Wagner who's directed the chorale for five years. Wagner joined the Madonna University faculty after Detroit's classical radio station WQRS ended 37 years of broadcasting in 1997. Wagner was program director there and a hosted his own show.

"Basically the voice interviews are just for me to hear their voices. The chorale's for anyone interested in great choral literature. People do not need operative voices. I'm not looking for 'I don't call them auditions because it scares them.'

Dave Wagner chorale director

solo voices but for them to have some background and read music a little bit, have a good ear, be able to follow along, and have a willing attitude. They should enjoy the social aspect of making music together. It's a real friendly

Especially needed are tenors and basses interested in singing traditional favorites at the Christmas concerts in addition to Laud to the Nativity by Ottorino Respighi, and A Little Advent Music by Hugo Distler. Both are sung with chamber orchestra. The spring concert features Stabat Mater by Dvorak for chorus, soloists and full orchestra. This is the program for the France tour.

For more information about joining the Madonna Chorale, call Wagner at (734) 432-5708 or send e-mail to dwagner@madonna.edu.

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Play's the thing

Daniel Greco (back row left) is a Livonia resident performing in 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. The Marquis Theatre is bringing to life the popular children's production at the newly renovated theater (135 E. Main St.). 'Goldilocks' is the story about three bears that lived in a cottage in the woods. While they were out, Goldilocks dropped by. The last performance is 2:30 p.m. today. Tickets are \$7.50. Call (248) 349-8110. Not recommended for children under age 3.

Church youth group mission to help others

The Rosedale Gardens
Presbyterian Church Senior
High Youth Group recently
completed a weeklong mission
trip to Copperhill, Tennessee.
The group helped provide
labor and general carpentry
skills for repairing homes, construction of additions and
painting for the impoverished
families in this Appalachian
Mountain area.

Forty-two high school students and four adult sponsors made the trip.

"The hands-on experience is always terrific for our young people," said Kathy Marzolf, director of Youth Ministries at the church.

Mission trips help students see life from a different per-



The senior high youth group from Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church leaves for Tennessee.

spective. We are so fortunate to have so much in this area. It's great to take kids beyond our own community and given them an opportunity to really help others in need, said trip

organizers.

As they wrap up their trip students are planning additional ways to continue their mission work here in the Detroit area.



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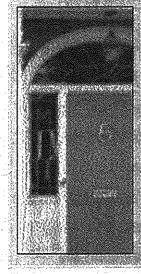
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Golfside Village provides abundant attractions

BY BARRY JENSEN CORRESPONDENT

Golfside Village of Superior is a golfing community of 200 houses scattered over 80 acres. The buyer does not have to play golf to own and take advantage of the golfing lifestyle, said David Steuer, owner/manager of Steuer & Canvasser Inc. of Farmington Hills.

"Being next to an 18hole golf course has two big advantages. It's pretty. And it means there is 155 acres of open space around the houses," Steuer said. Green Oaks is a public course. Some of the home sites are along the fairways of the golf

"This is not a site condo where you own the streets," Steuer said. "This is a platted subdivision. The streets are public and will ultimately be maintained by the township, not a homeowner's association."

Other attractions are the tot lot and all the exercise areas. "There are

GOLFSIDE VILLAGE

OF SUPERIOR

paved pathways that residents can use for jogging, running or other outdoor exercise," Steuer said. Golfside's tot lot is an open space in the middle of the community. It will have modern playground equipment and picnic tables. There are paths that lead to it from the city sidewalks that are in

"We have paved streets, curbs, grass. The homes will have sidewalks. Right now, the sidewalks are in front of just the models, but all the homes will have sidewalks," added Steuer.

front of all the houses.

MID-LEVEL MASTER SUITE

Perhaps the biggest attraction of the houses is the floor plan with a midlevel master suite. Empty nesters find mid-level master suites attractive because they climb just a few steps to get to their master suite.

'The mid-level master suite is a big attraction," Steuer said. "We built a mid-level master in a \$600,000 home for the

> 2002 Homearama Indianwood in Orion

Township."

"We built mid-level masters in Van Buren Township, and they were very well received. But never at this price level."

The houses in Golfside Village of Superior sell for \$190,000

to \$200,000.

"We're getting all kinds of people here. Empty nesters think they want a first floor master suite, but they prefer the midlevel master when they see it." Steuer said.

Married couples with children like the mid-level master. They don't want to be a floor away from their kids, but they don't want to be in the middle of everything, either.

"They are a couple steps up from their children, but not on the entertainment level, which can often happen on firstfloor master suites," Steuer said.

Golfside Village of Superior is easily accessible to all the major highways. I-275 is just seven miles east. U.S. 23, eight miles west. I-94 is two miles south and M-14 is seven miles north.

THE HOUSES

The buyer has a choice of six floor plans. They are the Superior, The Stamford, The Prospect, The MacArthur, The Geddes and The Harrison.

■ The Geddes is a colonial of 1,560 square feet. It has a master suite and two other bedrooms. An additional bedroom is optional.

■ The Harrison is a ranch of 1,290 square feet. It has a master suite and two other bedrooms. The buyer can have bay windows and a fireplace. ■ The MacArthur has a

tri-level of 1870 square feet. It has a mid-level master suite, two other bedrooms, a loft and an area below the family room for future expansion. packages are available.

■ The Superior is a colonial of 1,800 square feet. It has a master suite and three other bedrooms. The grand room/living/dining room

have a vaulted ceiling. ■ The Stamford is a trilevel of 1,850 square feet. It has a master suite with an optional cathedral ceiling and three other bedrooms. It can also have a cathedral ceiling over the living room and kitchen, if desired.

The Golfside has a mid-level master suite, optional bay windows, optional fireplace, and two additional bedrooms. Another bedroom may be added.

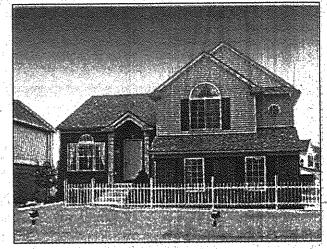
All the houses have attached garages.

There are currently two furnished decorated models: The MacArthur, which has a mid-level master suite, and a quad level. Golfside Village also has two unfurnished models: a three-bedroom colonial and a four-bedroom colonial. Ranches and first-floor master suite plans also are available.

STANDARD FEATURES

Among the standard features are the use of double-wide arched top passageways between rooms, two-panel arch top doors, satin nickel lever door handles and light fixtures, a maintenance-free exterior with aluminum soffits and trim.

Buyers can choose from a number of upgrades, including three car garages, daylight basements and jetted tubs. Landscaping



The MacArthur at Golfside Village of Superior features a mid-level master suite that appeals to people of all ages.

Some plans allow the buyer to enlarge the second floor. Some lots have no pre-

miums. Others lots have premiums of several thousand dollars.

Residents of the subdivision are served by the Willow Run School District. There will be city water and city sew-

The new owner of a house costing \$200,000 will pay property taxes of \$3,999 the first year.

"We are building up and down the I-275 corridor and along the I-94 corridor," Steuer said. However we are also building communities in Commerce and Orion as well as Northville, Plymouth, Canton, Van Buren, Westland."

Among the other developments Steuer and Canvasser Inc. has built are the Golfside Village of Westland, Huntington Park of Park, Heathers of Canton, Estates of Huntington Park, Country Pond Estates and Waldon Ridge in Orion Township To get to Golfside

Village of Superior, take I-275 south to exit 22. Take the exit west onto Michigan Avenue (U.S. 12). Drive less than two miles to Geddes Road. Take Geddes west four miles to Ridge Road. Take Ridge south a mile to Clark Road. Take Clark west a half mile to Wiard. Turn right onto Wiard and drive north, then northwest. You will pass Green Oaks Golf Club. Golfside Village will be on your left, just

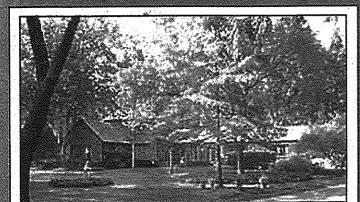
David Steuer and Mark Canvasser formed Steuer & Canvasser Inc. in 1987. In addition to residential construction, the firm also does property management, commercial construction, real estate involvement and joint venture investment, all in the Detroit area.

past the golf course.

To learn more about Golfside Village of Superior, call (734) 641-0500 seven days a week from noon to 6 p.m. Or you can ao to

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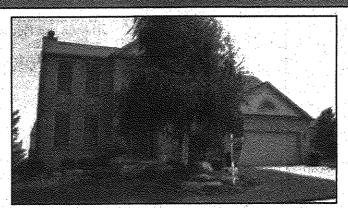








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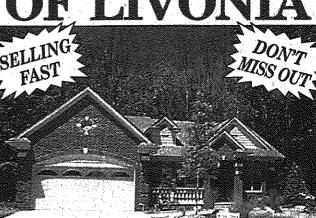
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Prepare your home for winter's chill before it is too late

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY

(AP) – Don't wait until the blustery weather arrives to prepare and protect your home. Now's the time while the weather is still nice to get a jump on old man winter.

First, consider the possibility of leaks at all five walls that are the exterior of your home (front, back, sides, and roof). Use a hose to check the seals at shingles, windows, doors and other openings. The heat of summer will dry out caulked joints, causing hairline openings that will allow in the elements.

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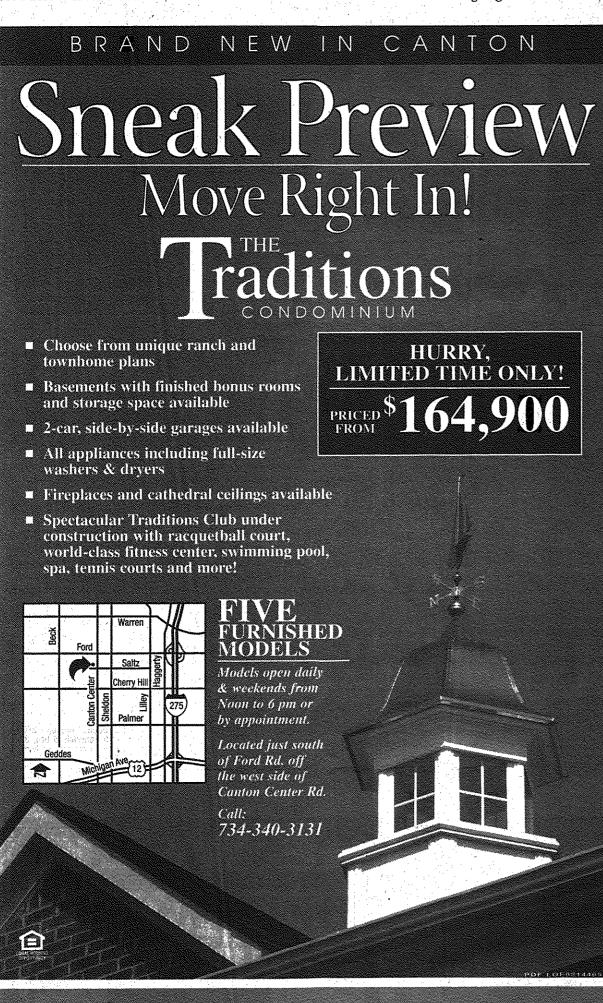
Shingles have a tendency to dry out and crack, and might need selective replacement. Winter water will find any roof problems you don't. When checking roof areas, always run water from above. Use caution here; it is possible to force water under shingles with a hose, giving you the impression of a leak where one might not exist.

While the hose is out, use it to winterize your gutters and downspouts – clean them. Overflowing gutters and blocked downspouts resulting from debris buildup defeat the purpose of their existence. Winter rainwater going direct-

ly from roof to the ground will fall too close to your foundation, and might cause damage that could mean economic disaster. Wet subareas precipitate foundation shift, resulting in creaking, cracking, and mildewing.

Once you are assured that gutters and downspouts are leak-free and running clear, the next step will be to ensure that water carried to ground level is transported at least three feet away from the perimeter of your house. A short piece of drain pipe will do here. For best results, it is recommended that roof water be carried to a location as close to a community storm drain as possible.

Season changes provide a good schedule for cleaning or changing the filters in your central heating and-or cooling Another moneysaving method of keeping precious heated air in and unwanted cold air out is to purchase and install plate gaskets for electrical switches and plugs. Best results are achieved by concentrating on exterior walls, but this is so inexpensive and simple a task that the extra precaution of doing interior walls as well makes



Victims of mortgage schemes tell their stories

(AP) — The house in the working class neighborhood that Vickie Peppers moved into in 1999 had gutters that didn't work, a clogged bathroom sink, blocked water pipes and stained ceiling tiles. Within two years, she fell behind on her \$464 month-

payment and the bank foreclosed.

The company that sold her the house, Denier Services, paid \$10,300 for the house in August 1998, painted it and put in new carpet and drop ceilings before selling the house to Peppers for \$55,000, The Cincinnati Enquirer reported.

Now Peppers has sued the company over the deal. It is the kind of mortgage that has generated widespread complaints and has caught the eye of federal authorities in Ohio and elsewhere.

In "mortgage flipping" scams, perpetrators typically use fraudulent documents to acquire overinflated loans on rundown and neglected properties, then pocket the excess loan money.

The loan goes into default and the properties often wind up in foreclosure and unoccupied, investigators say. The scams victimize banks and honest home buyers, who could end up paying higher prices as a result, authorities say.

Mortgage fraud has gotten worse as low interest rates have encouraged many people to refinance their homes, investigators say.

The bad loans have hit some neighborhoods hard in Cincinnati, the Enquirer found. On one block in Cincinnati's West Price Hill neighborhood, more than \$1 million in bad loans within the past four years led to foreclosures of 15 of 50

nomes. Cincinnati is not alone.

Federal prosecutors in Indianapolis set up a task force in June 2002 to investigate mortgage fraud. Since then, the prosecutors have charged 24 defendants and convicted 13 of them.

In July, federal prosecutors in southern Ohio said they expect to file charges against 10 to 40 businesses and individuals in scams involving up to \$100 million worth of properties that were fraudulently financed. Agents searched six locations, including banks, title agencies and a home in suburban Cincinnati, suburban Dayton and Fairfield.

Investigators are still examining those records and it could take months for federal authorities to file criminal charges,

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assistant U.S. attorney Amul Thapar said Tuesday.

Last month in New York, federal authorities charged a New York state attorney general's investigator with involvement in a scheme to obtain \$1.7 million in federally insured loans by using false statements and fraudulent documents.

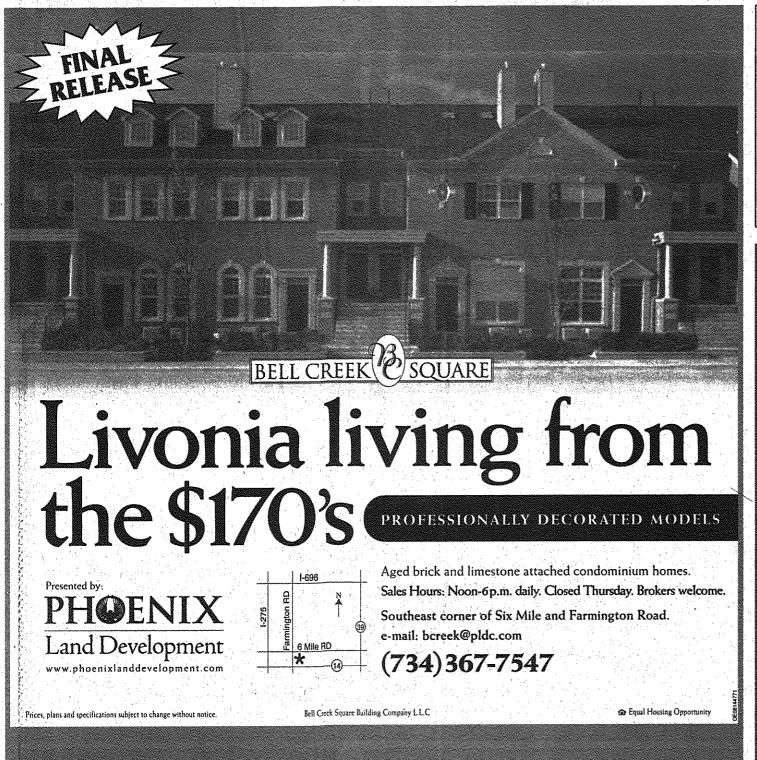
Last year in Phoenix, a former loan officer at a mortgage banking firm pleaded guilty to conspiring to defraud the government to furnish fraudulent documents for his clients to qualify for mortgages and federal mortgage insurance.

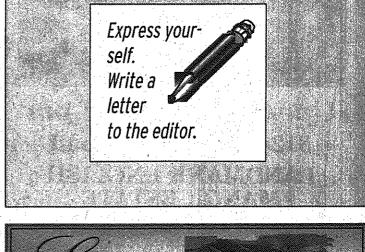
A lawsuit Peppers filed in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court says phony documents submitted in support of the sale falsely stated that she owned \$55,000 in property and that she provided \$12,643 in cash at closing. She contends the company made a second mortgage loan of \$5,500 to Peppers — without her knowing — to cover the down payment.

Peppers, 44, said she trusted the man who owns the company, Roger Pepples, her former elementary schoolteacher, who assured her that she could buy the house even though her monthly income, including Social Security disability payments, was about \$1,000. She now rents an apartment with federal assistance.

"I never had a house of my own, and I just trusted him," she said of Pepples. "I got a lemon of a house."

Pepples declined comment on Tuesday.







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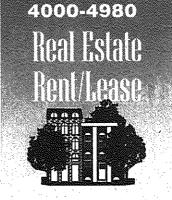
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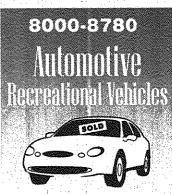


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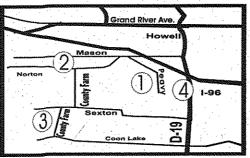


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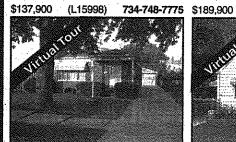
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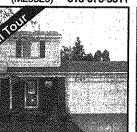


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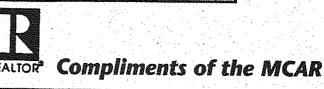
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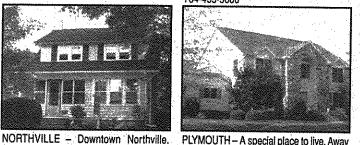
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Inside this 1,814-square-foot home is the great room on the left of the entry. It has 18foot ceilings with a fireplace on the left outside wall. Adding a fantastic touch to the great room and dining room is large garden room that opens off both rooms. It is enclosed in windows and makes a wonderful place to sit on those sunny mornings and have coffee.

French doors open off the square dining area, which has windows on all sides. This whole area is alive with natural light and has the feel

The large corner kitchen is wide open to the dining room. It is so spacious that at family gatherings many cooks can congregate and enjoy sharing the cooking of good food and good conversation.

At the rear of the kitchen is the door to the garage with the utility room on right and a half bath on the left. The garage has three bays and is very deep on one side. With the half bath and utility room so close, it is ideal for the gardener or the mechanic.

Between the kitchen and the great room are

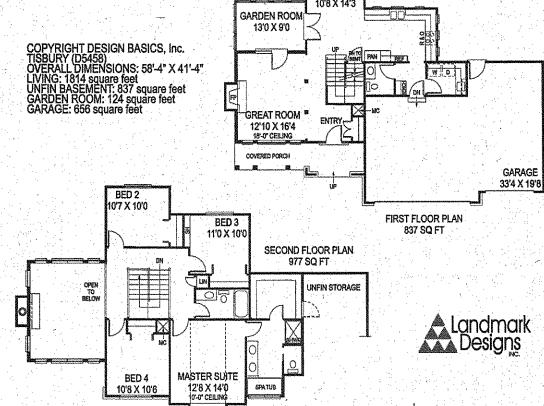


the stairs leading to the unfinished 837-squarefoot basement and the second floor. All of the bedrooms are on the second floor.

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The master suite is in the front of the home with 10-foot ceilings. Off the main suite area is the master bath with a private area for the toilet, a large shower, a spa tub at the end and "his and her" sinks. Great for dressing in the morning is a huge walk-in closet in the rear. If wanted, a door can be made in the wall to access an unfinished storage area.

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University designs Habitat for Humanity International house

BY BARBARA POWELL ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Simple, decent, affordable those are the standard guidelines for houses built by affiliates of Habitat for Humanity International.

After all, the purpose of Habitat and its worldwide affiliates is to build houses for low-income families with the help of volunteers and donated money.

But an architect at Mississippi State University thought two things were missing from the equation: A greater focus on energy efficiency and on the architectural heritage and specific climate challenges of a region.

"One thing that's always concerned me about Habitat for Humanity housing is that it's not vernacular - specific to a region - or responds to issues like climate," said Jane Britt Greenwood, associate dean of the MSU College of Architecture and a longtime volunteer for Habitat's Starkville affiliate.

An affiliate is a separate nonprofit corporation that selects the families who get the zero-interest mortgaged homes and also arranges for the funding and the volunteer labor and approves the project plans.

Next month, a group of Habitat volunteers in Starkville will break ground on a Habitat home that was designed by MSU architecture student Jason Labutka under Greenwood's direction.

The three-bedroom house which will be occupied by a husband and wife and their three grandchildren - is a prototype of a design that Greenwood hopes will inspire other Habitat affiliates.

While distinctly modern with its simple lines, steeply pitched roof and bank of clerestory windows, the house design draws inspiration from Southern architectural history.

The final design is a variation of the dogtrot, a historical style featuring a central porch flanked by two sections whose rooms open onto the porch. This version - which will be

raised on piers like many older Southern houses - has a central living area flanked by bedrooms on one side and kitchen, laundry and bath on the other.

While the design of the 1,050-square-foot house is respectful of the area's architectural heritage, it's also energy efficient. It was the desire to escape the brutal summer heat that inspired the original dogtrot style with its ability to create good airflow and the raised-pier style, which lets air circulate under the house. A metal roof will feature deep overhangs to shade the home's porches.

A bank of clerestory windows will help circulate air.

"The design isn't aesthetically driven," Greenwood said. "It's been driven by understanding the climate, the culture, because we're trying to reflect the culture of Southern living."

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The house, which together with the site will cost about \$39,000 to build, will also be handicap accessible with wide doorways and an entry ramp. Another design feature: Prefabricated 4-by-8-foot modular panels will allow the

design to be easily modified to add or subtract bedrooms, speed up construction and provide a so-called tighter building envelope.

"We're trying to simplify the construction process and have more quality control," Labutka

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Habitat for Humanity International has a portfolio of about 35 house designs that affiliates can purchase. But beyond encouraging affiliates to build energy efficient houses that are handicap accessible, it doesn't dictate design or cost.

"We don't want to control every single house that is built," said Nevil Eastwood, director of construction and environmental resources for Habitat International

Eastwood said an affiliate must follow certain standards, including size limits, if it gets some of the funds for a housing project from Habitat - which gets money from donations and federal grants to affiliates.

Affiliates, however, are free to tweak the standard designs or create their own.

Eastwood said he's seeing more universities getting involved with affiliates in creating new housing designs.

Auburn University's School of Architecture has created a prototype design for the Alabama Habitat affiliates that features Southern-style high ceilings, large windows and screened porches. Two houses have already been built using the design, with plans to build 50 more.

At MSU, Greenwood said she doesn't expect that other chapters across the South would adopt MSU's Habitat house design as their own. "I don't want to dictate or say to these regions that this is the way you have to do it," Greenwood said. "I believe change has to come from the grass roots."

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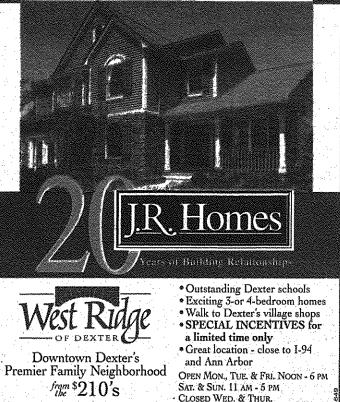
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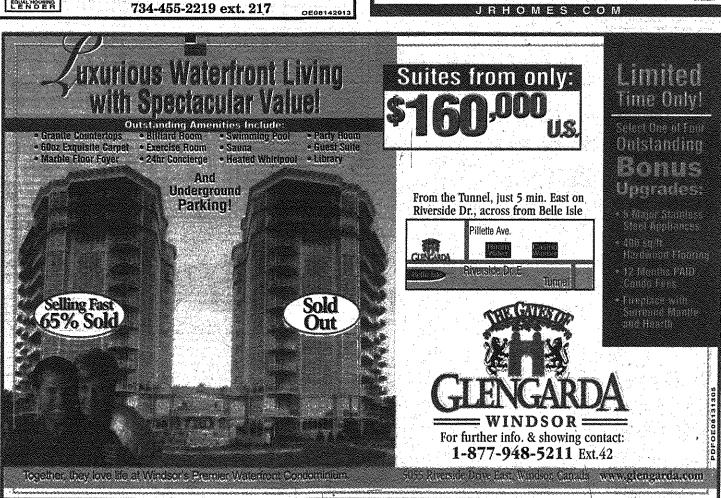


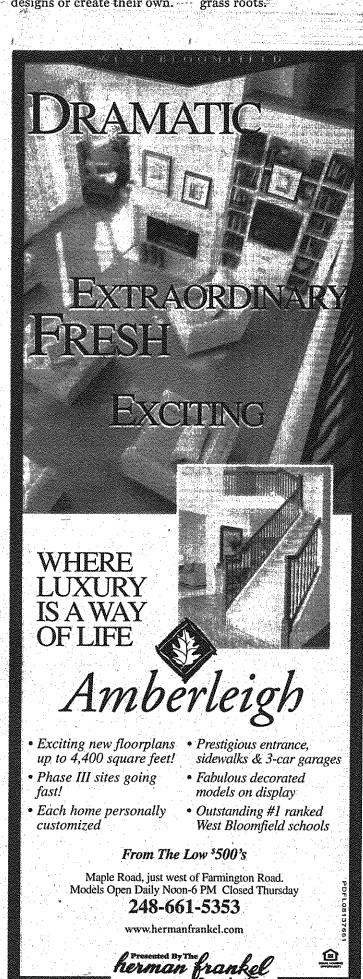
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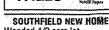
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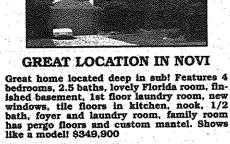


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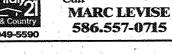
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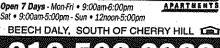
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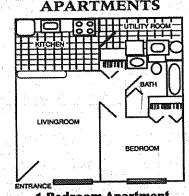
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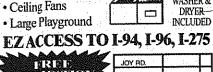


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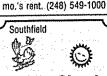
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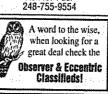
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You know, whenever you drive a certain vehicle, sometimes when it's brand new and sometimes when it's an older vehicle, it seems everywhere you look, you'll see that vehicle.

That's what happened this week in the 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser. Seemed like every corner I turned, every freeway I merged into, every parking lot I cruised into, there was at least one PT Cruiser hanging around in the vicinity. It was strange - even my girls noticed a bunch of them this week.

Shows you just how popular the PT Cruiser has become since its introduction in July 2000 as a 2001 model. Its popularity has grown by leaps and bounds since then and there's no stopping the momentum.

The PT Cruiser is a solid vehicle with a substantial ride that has attributes galore to please anyone's likes.

Let's explore this inside, first. The rear seat is adequate for two people, no more. Two makes it cozy and comfy enough back there.

Up front you'll find more room and comfort for the driver and front passenger, who really matter, right? That's what's important - especially the driver's area. There's enough room all the way around for the heaviest or the tallest individual.

Everything is close enough to the driver to provide enough comfort and the ability to rarely take your eyes off the road. The front passenger has adequate opportunity to control the stereo system and heating and cooling, if they wish.

Instrumentation is easy to read, easy to understand and easier to operate. From the placement of gauges to the cupholders, everything is in easy reach and quite comfortable to get used to.

One of the features I loved about the PT Cruiser was the fact that its base price - \$21,315 - supported one of the longest list of standard features that you would expect in the higher-end vehicles that are priced quite a bit above this scale.

You've come to expect standard what you get with the PT: air conditioning, front air bags, power rackand-pinion steering, rear window wipers, split rear



2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser. Vehicle class: Special purpose vehicle. Power: 2.4-liter 16-valve 4-cylinder engine. Mileage: 20 city / 25 highway. Where built: Toluca, Mexico. Price as tested: \$23,165.

seats, 12-volt outlets, leather-wrapped steering wheel and speed control.

But with the PT Cruiser, you can add a bit more, like power locking system and keyless entry with key theft determent system and security alarm (leave the windows open and enter the car - wake up the neighborhood), power mirrors, power moon roof, fob lamps, bright exhaust tip (really adds to the rear treatment looks) and 16-inch aluminum wheels.

Seats are leather, by the way, with suede in between (no hot seats in the summer) and the transmission is an automatic.

Gotta mention something that's actually a throwback that was a little difficult to get used to at first -the door handles. They have normal handles, but you've got to put your thumb in the button to open the door. Brought back some fond memories of many an older vehicle -- like my husband Hawke's 1966 Mustang.

By the way, there's plenty of chrome all the way around the PT Cruiser. There's bodyside chrome molding, chrome bezel on the PRNDL casing, silver shift knob, chrome accenting on the grille and front fascia and the fuel filier door is a bright chrome as well.

Under the hood you'll find a 2.4-liter 16-valve fourcylinder engine that nets you 150 horsepower. It's an engine that's strong in a number of ways, and will

never disappoint you, no matter what situation you'll find yourself in.

One of the features many of you will love about the

PT Cruiser is the customization factor, which allows you to outfit your new vehicle in your own personal way. From adding bright pedals to a spoked steering wheel or from accent painting that personalizes it all your own, you can have a PT Cruiser that's yours Look forward to even more in 2004, where you'll find

the Dream Cruiser Series of the PT that will available in late fall. Next year there will be a PT Cruiser Convertible and a liftgate-mounted spoiler available, too. Also, look for a turbo-charged model to be available this coming year, too.

The final chapter about the PT Cruiser that impressed me was the mileage numbers - 20 mpg in the city and 25 on the highway.

The rear cargo space is also, by the way, just a little smaller than most people would like to see it, but with the way the rear is configured, you would expect it. I liked the PT Cruiser and how it treated me this week. I still think the design is too radical for me, though. I'm not that an adventurous of a driver to really appreciate just how different it is.

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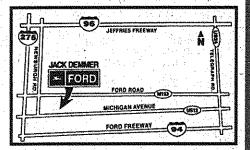
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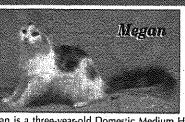
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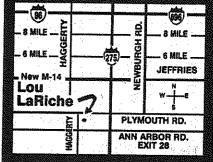
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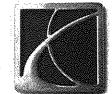
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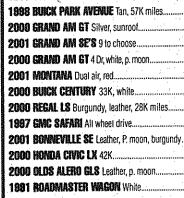
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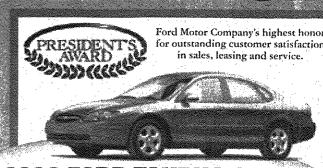
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WAS TAILGATE SPECIAL \$27,925 \$15,460

XLT trim, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, tinted glass, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, ABS brakes, AM/FM stereo, bedliner, sliding rear window, trailer tow. Stock #3T6535



 $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{M}$ Includes Owner Loyalty

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WAS \$31,325 TAILGATE SPECIAL \$20,720 W/A Plan Renewal

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3.8L V-6 engine, automatic transmission. power steering, power brakes, air conditioning. tilt wheel, cruise control, 7-passenger seating, power windows, power locks, reverse sensing trac-control, self sealing tires, rear air conditioning, luggage rack. Stock #3TE216



2003 FORD WAS TAILGATE SPECIAL

\$33,465%

\$23,138 W/A Plan Loyalty

4.0L V-6, automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, tinted glass, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo with cassette, aluminum wheels, trailer tow package.

2003 FORD FOCUS SE

2.0L Zetec engine, auto transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, tinted glass, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, dual power mirrors, AMFM CD with MP3, 6 disc in dash. Stock #3C9001

DEMO SALE PRICE

2003 FORD MUSTANG GT CONV.

4.6L.V-8, auto transmission, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, tinted glass, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise, power seat, ABS brakes, traction control, rear deck spoiler, 17" alloy wheels. Stock #3C1063

DEMO SALE PRICE

2003 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER 4x4

4.0l. V-6 engine, auto trans., power steering, power brakes, air cond., tinted glass, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, power seat, leather trim, trailer tow, limited slip rear axle, roof bars, alum, wheels, all terrain white letter tires. Stock #311094 DEMO SALE PRICE DEMO SALE PRICE

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2003 FORD TAURUS SE SEDAN

3.0L V-6 engine, auto trans., power steering, power brakes, air cond., linted glass, rear defroster, power windows, power locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, adjustable pedals, keyless entry, aluminum wheels. Stock #3C4385

DEMO SALE PRICE

2003 F350 DUMPTRUCK 4x4

6.8L V-10 engine, auto trans., power steering, power brakes, air cond., tinted glass, tilt wheel, cruise control, power locks, power windows, cab steps, snow plow, prep package, 3-4 yard dump body. Stock #316636

TAILGATE SALE PRICE

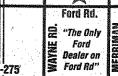
2003 FORD WINDSTAR SE

3.8L V-6 engine, auto trans., power steering, power brakes, air cond., tinted glass, rear defroster, aux. climate controls, rear radio controls, power windows, power locks, till wheel, cruise control, AMFM stereo, 6 disc, alum. wheels, luggage rack. Stock #3T8028 DEMO SALE PRICE

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