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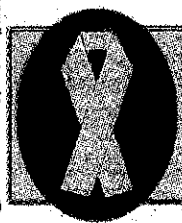
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Offices closed

Canton Township offices and the Canton Chamber of Commerce will be closed Monday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Offices will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Boosters rally

The next monthly meeting of the Salem Linebackers, booster club for Salem Football, will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, in Room 2703, Salem High School. Parents of current and incoming players are asked to attend. Officer elections for

2004 will be held. For more information, call Mike Scherbaty at (734) 981-7135.

Their debut

Local talent will be showcased at the Canton Singer-Songwriter Series, sponsored by Leisure Services. The series is similar to last year's Coffeehouse Series and is running 7-9 p.m. Thursday evenings this month. The Dirt Brothers (acoustic bluegrass) will perform Jan. 22 and Jan Krist (folk rock) will be Jan. 29 at the Summit.

Admission is \$3 per person, which includes light refreshments. Tickets are on sale at the Summit. If tickets are available, they will be sold at the door before each performance.

American Dream

RE/MAX of Southeastern Michigan, which has more than 60 offices, is accepting applications for its second annual American Dream Scholarship program for high school seniors. Application deadline is Feb. 1.

The program offers \$1,000 each to 20 recipients. To apply, students must write a short essay on what the American dream means to them and the role higher education plays in



achieving that dream. Essays and supporting materials will be judged on content, originality and creativity.

For more information or to obtain an entry form, call Jeanette Schneider at (248) 644-6420.

Little League strikes a home run

Little League Baseball is coming to Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township. Not just recreational baseball, but the real thing.

Canton resident Jim Patterson said he and a group of other residents have been working for about a year and a half to start the league.

"A group of us had played in recreational leagues in Canton and thought Little League could offer more for the players," he said.

Patterson moved to Canton about five years ago from Iowa, where three of his children had played in Little League,

which he says is the world's largest youth sports organization.

Patterson's group was successful in getting a charter for District 16 for the Canton-Plymouth-Plymouth Township area.

"We are now in start-up mode," he said. "We have had a great response."

He said enough players have already signed up to field three to five teams even before official registration, which took place Saturday at the Plymouth District Library.

He plans to organize 10 to 12 teams — five minor league for 9- and 10-year-olds,

five major league for 11- and 12-year-olds and one or two junior league teams for 13- and 14-year-olds.

To register, applicants must have proof of residency, a copy of a birth certificate and a registration fee of \$90 for minor league and \$100 for major and junior leagues.

He said the teams will play interleague games with Belleville and Ypsilanti and will use fields in Canton, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

Although the schedule hasn't been formed yet, Patterson said he expects practice to begin in early April and game

play in May.

The Little League season consists of eight to 12 regular season games with additional tournament and all-star competition. With the formation of District 16, the program will feature training seminars and clinics for players, coaches and umpires.

A complete rule book is issued to each chartered team.

For more information contact Patterson at (734) 207-7793 or Nick Kulka at (734) 223-2184. You can e-mail Patterson at jas2fast@aol.com or Kulka at kulkajr@netzero.net.



Members of the Wetter family (from left), Daniel, John, Caroline, Elyn and Molly, are devoting themselves to Canton's 100 Days to Health.

Wetters dive into health

As Canton's 100 Days to Health program unfolds, the *Observer* will follow the Wetter family through their goal of living a healthier, more active and less stress-filled life.

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Eight-year-old Molly Wetter walks to the mailboxes down the street and then runs back. She's also learning to play basketball. But that's not enough for her.

"I want to grow up healthier and so my family is healthier," said Molly, who with her family started Canton's 100 Days to Health at the

PLEASE SEE HEALTH, A4

Economy clouds school bond question

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The vision of the Plymouth-Canton school district could be partially determined Tuesday night when Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan tells the Board of Education whether he recommends asking residents to support a bond issue this year.

While Ryan isn't revealing what he'll say, the answer could be in the words he chooses when asked if he supports a bond issue in 2004.

"I'm real concerned about the economy," said Ryan. "I'm not sure the climate is good enough to go out for a bond issue until the economy gets better."

While Ryan has concerns about going to the voters to ask for more money this year, he notes there are implications if the district doesn't

do something soon about overcrowding and needed repairs.

"If you wait at looking to build a new school until 2005, that means you don't break ground until 2006," he said. "A new elementary wouldn't be completed until 2007, and a new middle school, if that's what's decided, until 2008."

"If you have any overcrowding concerns, it could be a minimal three years before you address the issue."

The bond steering committee in November gave the school board a list of \$200 million in priority projects it believes the school district should pursue over the next five to 10 years. If a bond election were to be postponed, Ryan noted there are a number of repair projects that still need to be done in the near future.

"Some of the more immediate problems could become more critical than they are now," said Ryan.

"We have some boilers that are nearly 40 years old that might go down, which could cause school cancellations. We could keep fixing them, but then how efficient will they be?"

Deb Madonna, one of the three chairs of the bond steering committee, said now isn't the time to be asking voters to approve a bond proposal.

"Rather than trying to figure out what people will vote for, make the case for what is needed," said Madonna. "The board needs to make its case and educate the public. That's a much longer process."

"The roofs aren't caving in, and it shouldn't be portrayed that the children will be harmed if we don't go for a bond, at this time," she said. "I'd rather us wait and make an intelligent decision than to proceed too quickly."

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Joan Noricks, executive director of the Canton Community Foundation, in front of a mural by artist Eddie Kulczyk.

Director's life comes full circle

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

Everything Joan Noricks has done in life has led to her role as executive director of the successful Canton Community Foundation.

"When I was 13, I vowed I would be the best mother. Wherever my kids were, I was there volunteering. I knew I needed a social outlet."

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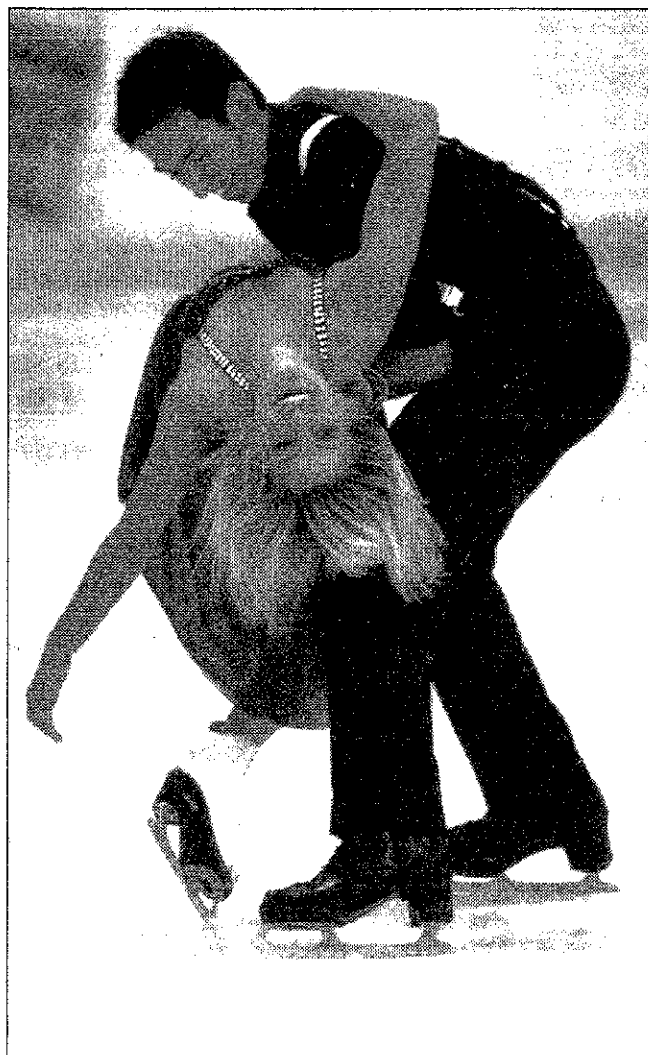


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Tanith Belbin and Benjamin Agosto, U.S. World Team members, are joining other well-known skaters in the move to Arctic Edge in Canton.

Arctic Edge skaters take first in nationals

Ice dancers Tanith Belbin and Benjamin Agosto, who train at Arctic Edge in Canton, won the U.S. National Ice Dancing Championship a week ago in Atlanta. The win is a first for the couple after placing second in 2003.

"We wanted to skate a great performance and prove that first is where we belonged," said Belbin. "We skated great at Nationals, but we hope to have our very best performances of the year at the upcoming World Championships in Germany."

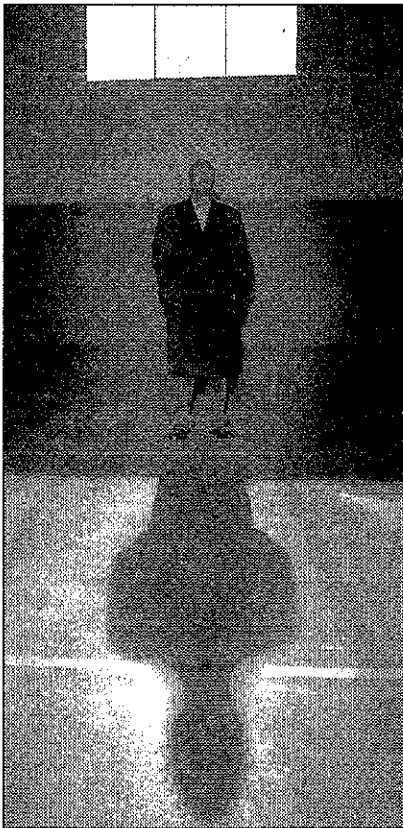
Belbin and Agosto are coached by Igor Spilband and Marina Zoueva at the Arctic Edge and represent the Detroit Skating Club.

Other ice dancers who train at the Arctic Edge who competed in the U.S. National Championships are Lydia Manon and Ryan

O'Meara, who finished in sixth place. Rebecca and Sergey Magerovski, who are married, placed in 12th place.

Both couples represent the Detroit Skating Club and will likely be selected by U.S. Figure Skating officials to represent the United States in international competition.

Other Arctic Edge skaters who placed in the nationals were the Canadian dance team of Megan Wing and Aaron Lowe, who will also compete in the World Championships. Other Canadian couples who train in Canton and competed in the Canadian Championships were Josh McGrath and Siobhan Karam, who finished third in the junior category. Sabrina Granata and Mike Fawcett competed in the senior category.



Wilbert Williams inside the company's new building in Canton.

Success story

Canton company grows despite poor economy

When Wilbert Williams partnered with Richard Bayer and started Williams-Bayer Industries LLC in Canton in January 2001, they started with one employee.

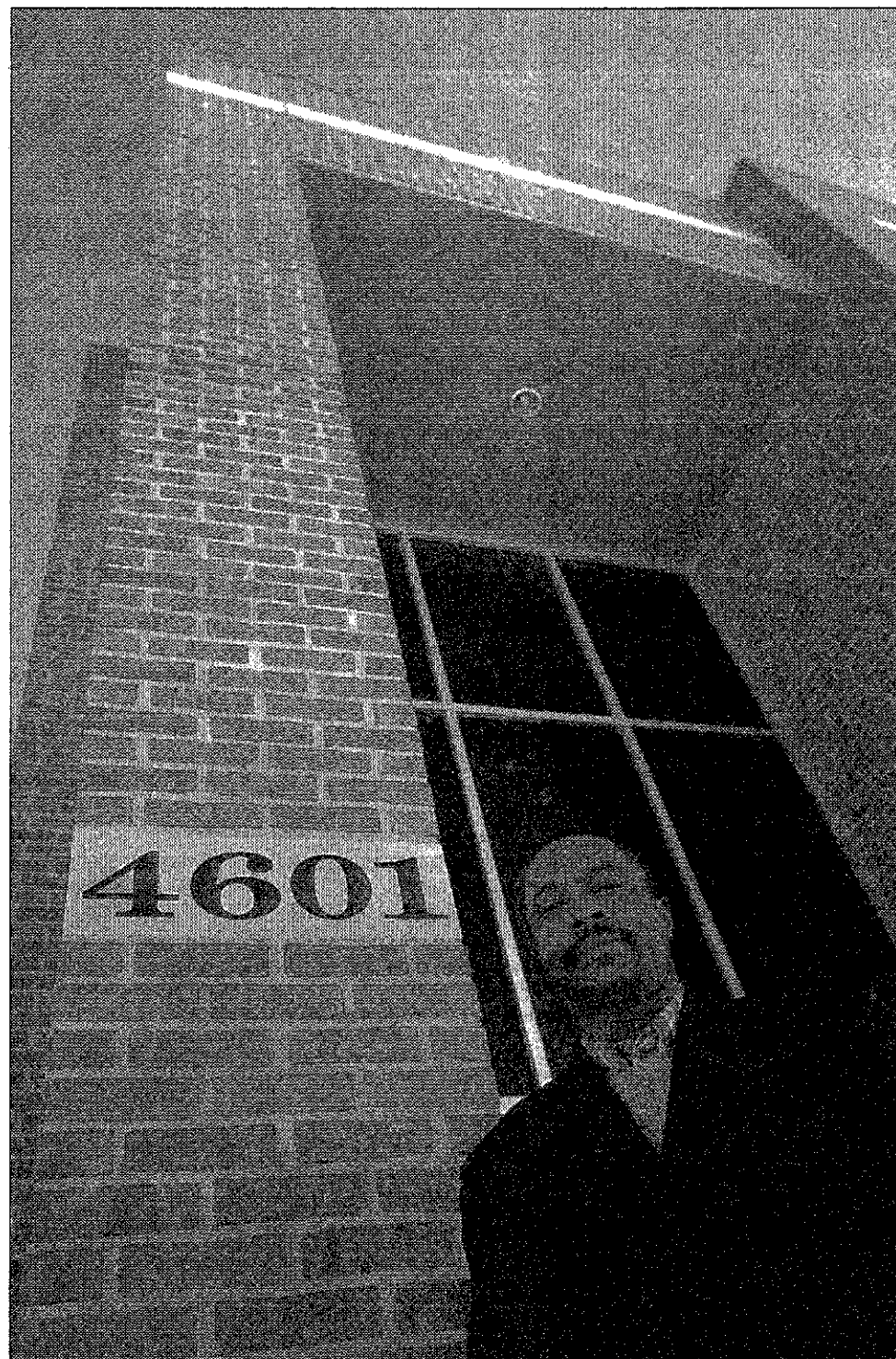
A couple of weeks later they had three. Today the company that manufactures component parts for the auto industry employs 31 people at the facility on Koppernick Road.

And later this month it will move from its present 17,400-square-foot plant to a new 26,000-square-foot facility on Dewitt just off Michigan Avenue.

It expects to add eight to 10 additional employees in the short term and, in the long term, as many as 30.

It's a success story that many companies would envy in today's economy, but to Williams it's about a solid management team, the ability to network with suppliers and providing quality parts on time, all the time.

A certified minority owned and operated company (Williams is a native of Jamaica), the company is a member of the Michigan Minority Business Development Council.



Williams is getting ready to open a second, larger facility in Canton Township at 4601 Dewitt Road.

Williams, who worked for DaimlerChrysler for 16 years before deciding to start his own company, is a mechanical engineer with a degree from the University of Michigan.

Williams-Bayer is a Tier 2 company that supplies components to Tier 1 companies, which in turn pass them on to the automakers.

The only product the company manufactures that is not automobile related is a hinge for a ladder that they sell to the Werner Ladder Co., one of the country's leading ladder manufacturers.

"We can produce 8,000 a day," Williams said.

With the move to the new facility, he said, the company will have 50 percent more production space and will be within two minutes of Bayer's company, Bayloff Die & Machine Company of Belleville.

The new building, he said, also represents the image he wants to present to his customers and employees.

And he had praise for Daryl Rogers, president of IDC from whom they are leasing the building, for his accommodating attitude.

The township board last week granted the company a 50-percent tax abatement for four years for the \$2-plus million expansion project.

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You may still register for the 100 Days to Health program

BY JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
STAFF WRITER

While the Wetter family of Canton prepares to devote the next 100 days to a healthier lifestyle, Canton Leisure Services is getting ready to give all participants some fun and knowledge.

Beginning Jan. 17, 100 days of programs, activities, classes and special events will be offered at the Summit to help educate participants on healthy lifestyle choices. Participants will also learn about which community resources are available to them and how to have fun while improving your health.

Last year, the program drew more than 350 participants. Lockmondy is hoping to at least double that this year. "The goal for Canton is to bring the community together," said Amy Lockmondy, health and wellness specialist for Canton Leisure Services. The program, which is co-sponsored by Leisure Services, St. Joseph Mercy Health Center and the Canton Community Foundation, is open to non-residents.

Some of the activities partici-

pants will have a choice in which to join include seminars such as helping your child manage their weight and eating health to keep winter weight off. Exercise programs include workout and walking, aerobics, yoga, pilates and of course, the circuit.

"A couple of different classes will help with nutrition," Lockmondy said. "We will provide six days of healthy menus."

Stress management includes visualization, learning how to relax and having plenty of fun in the program. "Fun is the number one stress reducer. It releases the natural mood lifters in our brains," Lockmondy said.

Participants received their information for the program in a packet Saturday morning. Each contains a pedometer and a five-week walking plan to the first 600 adults who registered for the program. The packet also includes:

- A 100 days Passport to be stamped at events and turned in for prizes.
- A 100 Days calendar that includes classes, programs, special events and health tips.
- 100 Days registration packet that includes materials on

exercise, weight control and stress management.

- Discounts on a variety of Leisure Services special events and programs.
- Free admission to a variety of classes and special events.

You may register anytime after the program starts by calling the 100 Days to Health hotline at (734) 394-5496.

Some of the following special events include a fee:

- Feb. 6: Family Field Trip to St. Joseph Mercy Health Exploration Station.
- Feb. 13: Romance Dance.
- Feb. 20: Family Pool Party.
- Feb. 27: Family Night at Arctic Edge.
- Feb. 28: Free Community Breakfast and Discount on Youth Variety Series.
- March 13: Free Community Breakfast and Discount on Youth Variety Series.
- March 20: Women's Day.
- March 27: Summit Salad Speedway.
- April 24: Community Walk and Awards to close 100 Days to Health in Heritage Park.
- Wednesdays, Jan. 21 to April 21: Workout and Walking Wednesdays.

HEALTH

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Summit on the Park Saturday. The Wetters - mom and dad Caroline and John, son Daniel,



Caroline Wetter



John Wetter

13, and daughter Ellyn, 14 - participated in the health program last year and decided to continue the education process that targets weight management, exercise and stress management. Their oldest son, Adam, 19, is in Marine Corps boot camp at Parris Island, S.C.

"When you get attached to a program, it helps you stay focused," John said. "And this is convenient. Everything is there at the Summit."

The Wetters and other participants began at 8 a.m. Saturday with an aerobics class. The official kick off came with a healthy breakfast and speakers to motivate for the next 100 days of programs, activities, classes and special events at the Summit.

Throughout the program, participants will also learn about which community resources are available to them and how to have fun while improving their health.

To join the program, residents will pay \$10 for adults ages 18 and older and \$5 for youths 4 years and older. Non-residents will pay \$20 for adults, \$5 for youths, and children ages 3 and younger are free.

Caroline likes the 100-day timeline because "it's the right amount of time you want to change your health. After last year's program, we did become more active."



Ellyn Wetter



Daniel Wetter



Molly Wetter

out what they want to eat. I tend to go to the fat side (of foods) because they're easier to cook."

Though he plays basketball several times a week, and is starting lacrosse, Daniel, who attends All Saints Catholic School, wants to leave the television behind and become more active.

Ellyn, who attends Ladywood in Livonia, wants to avoid the french fries and pizza, the most popular lunches at school, and eat better.

"I want to lean toward carrots and celery. What we eat now affects us later in life."

As in most families, schedules get in the way, and have an affect on eating right, getting enough exercise and even stress.

"We're definitely stressed out. Our schedules are full," Caroline said. "I want them (the kids) to be involved, but that means one of us has to pick them up and drop them off."

John, an automotive designer lease engineer, works in Warren. On his way to work, he drops the kids off at school. Caroline is a cash management accountant in Plymouth. She puts more miles on her car.

Between working, chauffeuring the kids, attending their children's games and programs, time gets tight for the parents.

"I try to get to the Summit and do the circuits," John said, adding he prefers exercising in the morning. "If the Summit was open 5-5:30 a.m. I would be there for sure."

Daniel, who is described by his family as the easy going one, said his form of stress is in worrying about getting to his games on time, especially if his parents are running late from work. Ellyn admits school is stressful, academically and socially.

While Molly and her mom plan to take family yoga, Ellyn plans to sign up for yoga and aerobics. "I think it would be relaxing and a chance to get stuff out of my mind."

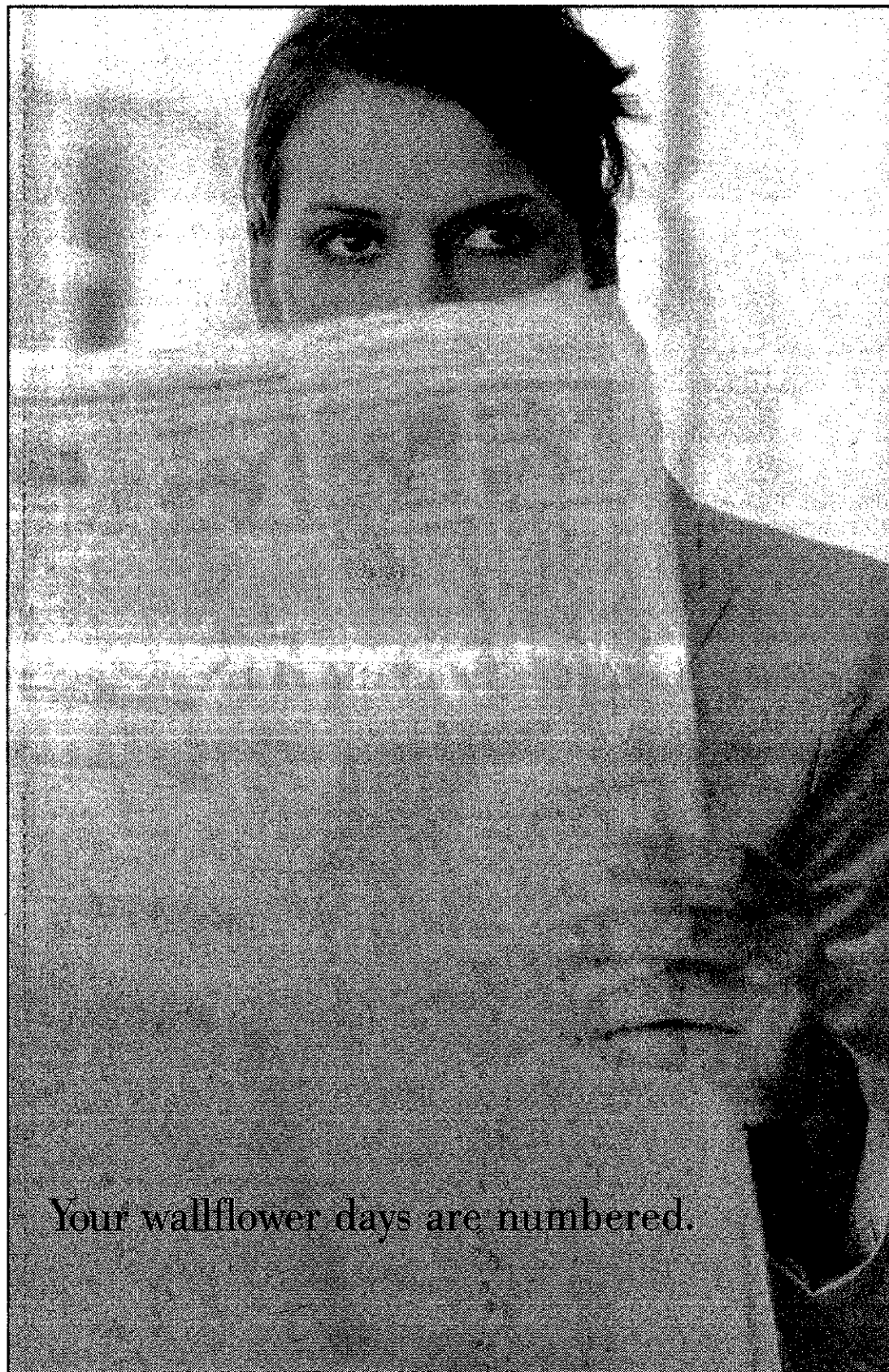
There are plenty of classes John and Caroline want to take. "I would like them to offer more classes that kids can attend with their parents," John said.

As Caroline said, "the 100 days are not going to change our lives totally." But each member of the family believes the program is a catalyst and a good start.

"I want to stay active. I want to be 75 and be the guy who swims, gets in the hot tub and then goes for breakfast," John said.

Caroline is looking for a little more energy. "It would be nice. If we can take one thing out of each class we take and continue with it, it's worth it."

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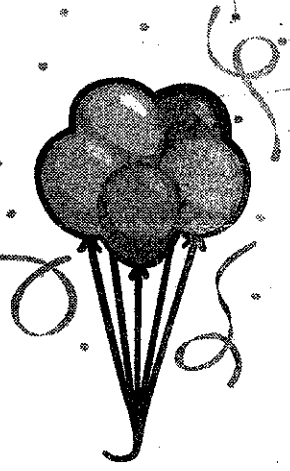
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NORICKS

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Three kids later, and years upon years of volunteering, and learning how to work with people, led Noricks in 1994 to take over the reins of the then-fledgling foundation. Every moment of volunteering and getting involved, whether as a teenager in her church, or as the mother who maintained her presence in the schools, prepared Noricks for a career that came later in her life.

"My whole life was all about growing for leadership," said the Farmington native who moved with her family by way of Livonia to Canton in 1980.

She would have it no other way. Today a career woman, Noricks was 18 when she married Dennis, a counselor at the Clarenceville Methodist Church she also attended as a youth. "He has always been that voice of reason for me," Noricks said, of her husband and best friend.

She equally has no regrets about starting a family right away and putting her children first. Today, in her late 40s, she and Dennis, a retired electrician, have grown children, Jeff, 30, Julie, 27, and Becky, 23.

"I wanted to be a mom. I grew up under that whole thing," Noricks said. "I wanted my kids to have a mommy." Yet that never deterred Noricks' love of learning or the knowledge that she had a lot to give to the world - beyond her family. It was all about timing.

She started a career at an age in which the minutiae of climbing a ladder and reacting to exploding egos had little impact on her sense of self. Her self-confidence had been earned in the battlefield of raising children - for which the corporate and business world provide no match. Her leadership skills and sense of people were developed in a volunteer world, where she had no choice but to work with what she had to get the job done.

"I am a middle child. I am the peacemaker. I use that to pull people together. I love that whole networking thing. We have a lot of caring people who want to address issues."

Her Christian faith has played a role in who she has wanted to be and how she has gotten there and maintained her place in the community. For Noricks, it is about knowing yourself, appreciating people and getting a job done.

"My faith is so strong. It has been my whole life. It is what formed me and the importance of making a difference, or making the world a better place."

A high school graduate when she married, Noricks never put aside her love of learning and knowing that education was the key to making her way in the world. "It was my personal goal to get my bachelor's degree."

Years of night school and working around her family's schedule rewarded Noricks with her business management degree. It was a long road of education that began in her late teens when she attended Oakland Community College in the executive secretarial program. Next came Schoolcraft College where she earned an associate's degree, and followed up with her bachelor's at University of Michigan-Dearborn and eventually University of Phoenix.

Education came full circle when she took calculus, which she described as "so cool. Everything I learned in algebra ... it all came together. But no, I don't use it now."

While taking care of her family in the early 1980s, Noricks went into business for herself as a seamstress. "I was a home ec major in high school so I knew how to sew. I had 50 clients. I could hem blue jeans and make wedding gowns. I came from a whole line of quilters."

Her first job came in 1991 when she worked for an accounting office. She also volunteered as a bookkeeper and intake worker for the foundation. In June 1994, Noricks became the foundation's interim director. The board of directors later chose her as director from among 50 applicants.

Despite her career success, Noricks has no doubts her greatest accomplishment has

been raising three independent and accomplished children. "The beauty of my life is that I have done all this and focused on my family life."

Noricks will speak at Women's Day March 20, part of Canton's 100 Days to Health. "I would recommend to girls that they go to college. You find yourself." But she has more advice: "Putting kids as a priority is recognizing your life will continue. For a short time, you feel you don't have a life. But it is rewarding. You are influencing your children and with that you reach your full potential."

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Residents honored for helping police

Three civilians were honored by the Canton Department of Public Safety last week for their help involving the department.

Civilian citations were presented to Joseph Donald Winslow, Gerald Mayes and Malcolm Hughesdon at Tuesday's Canton Board of Trustees meeting.

Winslow was honored for assisting a police officer who was attempting to arrest a man for trying to pass a bad check at National City Bank on Nov. 21, 2003.

The man attempted to flee

and he and the officer got into a struggle. Winslow saw the struggle and helped hold the man down until other officers arrived and the man was handcuffed.

"By his involvement and service, Joseph Winslow contributed significantly to the accomplishment of law enforcement," said Public Safety Director John Santomauro.

Mayes was cited for his assistance for helping return a child who had wandered away from home. He was talking in his apartment com-

plex on Nov. 20, 2003, when he saw a child about 19-month-old playing near the dumpster at the back of the building. Her feet were bare and she was wearing only a jumper. Mayes and a companion took the child to the apartment where they thought she lived and found a man, later identified as her father, who had apparently fallen asleep. "Mr. Mayes may have possibly saved the child from harm," Santomauro said.

Hughesdon was honored for his work in repairing the newly chromed shotguns in

preparation for their ceremonial use at the funeral of Officer Lew Stevens.

The guns had been sent out to be chromed but came back with too much chrome, making them non-functional.

Hughesdon retooled parts to make them operational.

"Mr. Hughesdon worked on the shotguns for over 18 hours and without his efforts and knowledge of metal working, the chromed shotguns would not have been ready and functional for the funeral services," Santomauro said.

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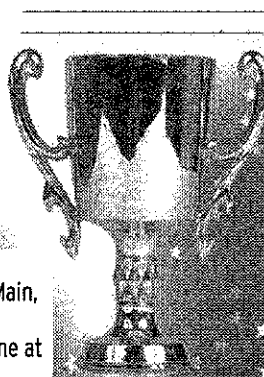
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Hope and a prayer

New ministry hopes to deepen relationships

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Anyone who knew Jen Lombardo a decade ago might be surprised by the course her life has taken.

But those closest to her now aren't surprised, and neither are the people brought into a more intimate relationship with God through her new ministry, "Behold the Bridegroom."

Lombardo, a Canton resident, is running her ministry in partnership with Redemption Ministries International (formerly Canton Community Church), and she hopes her experiences will help bring people closer to God.

The ministry started with near-nightly prayer sessions for small groups of people, and Friday began including monthly meetings for a larger, more regional group. The sessions are held on the campus of Michigan Theologic Seminary on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth.

"At the center of what we want to do is raise up a House of Prayer," Lombardo said. "Eventually we want to be able to offer prayer seven days, 24 hours of prayer. We believe it will bring peace to the community and light to where there might be darkness."

Lombardo is a former assistant to Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce executive director Fran Toney. A couple of years ago, she said, she felt God began tugging at her heart strings.

Though she was serving the community in her chamber post, Lombardo said she began to feel there was a better way to serve people.

"I have felt for the last couple of years God was calling me to a deeper relationship with Him," Lombardo said. "I began to study and talk to people about prayer and intimacy with God."

Those discussions led her to discover an IHOP of a different kind — the International House of Prayer in Kansas City, Mo. An idea came to her, and she took it to her pastor, Eric Moore, and his wife Kim. The Moores agreed the House of Prayer was a good idea, and sent her to IHOP for training.

She was there for three months to learn about intimacy with God and learning to teach Biblical principles.

She returned in March 2003 and began her ministry, which has been picking up steam ever since.

Lombardo's ministry has become an important part of what Redemption Ministries International is trying to do.

"It's critical because what God is doing is causing us to enter an incredible relationship with Him," Pastor Moore said. "It's like we're reaching into whole new levels of the depths of a relationship with God."

Lombardo's ministry includes nightly prayer meetings, one-on-one mentorship and counseling, and classes every six months or so in a small group setting. All of this is at no cost and is open to the public.

Lombardo said she started the ministry in an effort to "keep peace and goodness in this area."

"It's a pro-active ministry for this area as opposed to a city like Detroit, where you're reacting and fighting to make good things happen," she said.

To friends who knew her when she was battling her own demons, Lombardo's ministry might come as a surprise. That's OK with Lombardo, who admits to having suffered through addictions and unhealthy relationships.

"I think I'm the most unlikely person to do something like this," she said with a smile. "At that time, I wasn't intimate with God, and I wasn't prayerful."

"But that's what God does," she added. "He takes broken people and, through His grace and power, makes them whole enough to give back to the community, and to give back to Him."

For more information on Jen Lombardo's "Behold the Bridegroom" ministry, call her at (734) 637-6156.

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U.S. history would be different if others had followed Michigan

The presidential sweepstakes are finally off and running – and while Michigan’s moment in the spotlight is still three weeks away, the eyes of the political world are on Iowa, which holds its caucuses tomorrow. Two days from now, we will, thanks to Iowa, have a clear front-runner, a pack of also-rans, and unfavorable Iowa polls knocked off Carol Moseley Braun before a single chad was even punched. But why on earth do we give Iowa such power? This is not exactly a state whose political pulse beats closest to the heartbeat of America. Iowa caucus-goers back in 1988 chose U.S. Rep. Dick Gephardt, whose candidacy immediately sunk beneath the waves, never to be seen again. That fall, Iowa voters gave a landslide victory to their next choice for president. . . Michael Dukakis.

Most of the rest of the nation disagreed. Throughout history, Iowans have stoutly preferred Richard Nixon over John F. Kennedy, Thomas Dewey and Wendell Willkie over Franklin Roosevelt, and Gerald Ford over Jimmy Carter. And of course, Iowa was narrowly but firmly behind President Al Gore. But Iowa’s importance in the great scheme of things is magnified because it goes first, and that counts enormously in our presidential nominating system. Critics have often said it would be far better if we had a larger, more diverse and representative state be the first out of the gate. A state, in fact, like our very own Michigan. There is something to be said for that. From 1980 through 1992, Michigan voted closer to the national average than any other state in the nation. Since then, however, we’ve swung more Democratic. And this would be a radically different nation if Michigan voters did determine the outcome of our presidential elections. Starting with our primary or caucus nomination selection process, it is enough to mention that had the Wolverine State been calling the tune, George C. Wallace would have been the Democratic nominee in 1972. How did that happen? Republicans didn’t have much of a race; the state’s voters were upset by busing, and Wallace had been shot the day before. What is still faintly embarrassing – especially to state Democrats – is that he got far more votes in that primary (809,239) than any other candidate ever, before or since. Michigan also has the distinction of having the only candidate who ever won the Republican primary one year – and eight years later won the Democratic primary. What makes this especially strange is that he wasn’t even a real candidate, though at the time he was perhaps the most famous person in the world. Guess who? None other than the original

Henry Ford, who won the Republican primary in 1916 and the Democratic one in 1924, despite not bothering to campaign either time. Fortunately, the Ford boomlet ended at the state line. Other quixotic Michigan primary results have included George H.W. Bush’s landslide win over Ronald Reagan in 1980 and John McCain’s thorough thumping of Bush II four years ago. Jerry Brown won a meaningless Democratic primary in 1980, a year caucuses were used to select the actual delegates. He edged out one Lyndon LaRouche, who argued that the Queen of England was plotting against us. But when it comes to the actual presidential elections, this would be a very different country had the voters of Michigan been calling the tune: President Gore would be running for re-election this year; he soundly defeated George W. Bush in the state four years ago. There never would have been any Watergate, since Hubert Humphrey knocked off Richard Nixon in 1968. World history would have been different too, because had it been up to Michigan, Teddy Roosevelt, running as a third party “Bull Moose” candidate, would have beaten Woodrow Wilson in 1912. We also chose Charles Evans Hughes in 1916. Had the nation followed Michigan’s lead, Wendell Willkie, not FDR, would have been president at the time of Pearl Harbor. Thomas E. Dewey really did beat Harry Truman, and Ford would have kept Jimmy Carter out of the White House. Stretching back to earlier days, Michiganders would have given us these now-forgotten presidents: Favorite son Lewis Cass, John C. Fremont and James G. Blaine. What will happen this year – or in the Feb. 7 caucuses – is anyone’s guess. But it might be well to remember that sometimes you can win through losing. President Bush has – up to now – not done well with Michigan voters. He unexpectedly and decisively lost both the primary and general election in 2000. But in a brilliant demonstration of the law of unintended consequences, it is perfectly clear that he would never have been president if it hadn’t been for Michigan. The reason: Back in 1980, his father pulverized Reagan in the Michigan primary. Reagan’s brain trust were worried about his ability to win big industrial states. So when a bizarre deal to make Gerald Ford vice president again fell through at the convention in Detroit, they called George H.W., put him on the ticket, and he eventually became president in his own right. Had that not happened, it seems safe to say that the younger Bush wouldn’t be in the White House today. This year, new stories will begin. Jack Lessenberry is editorial vice president of HomeTown Communications. He can be reached by phone at (248) 901-2561 or by e-mail at jlessenberry@homecomm.net

Veterans Haven celebrates 10 years of helping others

This has been another banner year for veterans and their families at Veterans Haven. We are at war and I guess when the chips are down most people remember this fact. The individuals that are currently serving in Iraq deserve our utmost respect and gratitude. Freedom is not free, there is always a price attached to preserve our way of life and the freedom we enjoy as Americans. One might ask how is Iraq a clear and present danger to America?

Directly maybe not, indirectly how about blowing up more buildings, causing havoc and making sheds of our economy, Wall Street, loss of jobs and American income. Let’s not forget that the individuals who were in power are not real fond of us, in fact, they hate America, our freedom and way of life. They believe we are a spoiled satanic nation with too many worldly pleasures. But, they do love our money and what these greenbacks can buy. When Saddam and his sons were busted, what type of currency did they have stashed? That’s right, thousands of the good old red, white and blue American Yankee Dollars, not the franc, ruble or yen. It is this veteran’s opinion that it is far better to nip this one in the bud over there, instead of here at home. This year we will celebrate our 10th anniversary of Veterans Haven. The idea for this organization that has helped thousands of veterans since our conception in June 1994 began as a seed and dream in my mind that started out of our apartment and has flourished over the last decade. God has blessed us in many ways, we are the “tools in his work shed.” We believe in “One Nation Under God, Indivisible, With Liberty and Justice for All.”

For those of you that don’t know the story of Veterans Haven, very briefly it began out of the despair and frustration one veteran experienced – after I was injured in an auto accident and forced to retire from my trade as a millwright in the building trades after 25 years. As long as I was able to do for my family and myself, I never asked anyone for anything. I witnessed firsthand the red tape within the system trying to gain help for us. Our theory at Veterans Haven has always been if a veteran comes to us seeking assistance, it’s not doing him or her any good for us to add stress to an already stressful situation. As long as there is a visible legitimate need accompanied by an honorable discharge, as soon as the veteran walks into our center, the “team” goes into action to discover what his or her needs are and how can we help. It is difficult to explain 10 years of accomplishments in one short story, but I will say this: Veterans Haven is not about me or glory, it’s about us – we – the veterans and what we can do to help each other, a concept that is sometimes misunderstood. This following information will give you an idea what we do all year long to help veterans: We don’t waste thousands of dollars on advertising our Car Donation Program – not to give vehicles away to help anyone. We actually give vehicles to veterans for work, medical visits or school. To date we have given away more than 220 cars, trucks or vans, three furnished mobile homes (one was a double-wide) and tons of clothing, medical equipment, furniture and appliances. We established our transitional housing program in Wayne that has given many veterans the opportunity to help themselves. We dedicated this home in July 2002. Thanks to Wayne Metro, our sponsors, this program is funded and operated by a \$351,000 HUD grant we were awarded in 2001 and is administered by Wayne Metro

Community Action Agency, they wanted to help veterans. Thanks to City of Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli, Jay Gilbert and City Council, phase II of our transitional housing is under way and will begin this year. After Jay Gilbert, housing director for Westland, submitted the documentation to HUD, this past year we received a \$175,000 block grant. This allowed us to recently purchase a property in Westland that will be refurbished with this grant. Hopefully, in the spring Vets Haven II will be ready for occupancy. We have two food programs, one specifically for veterans and the other assists seniors, disabled and low-income individuals. Gleaners Food Bank has been a strong supporter of Veterans Haven and has the desire to help veterans. Thanks to their cooperation and involvement in the community, during the last few years, 900,000 pounds of food has been distributed from our Veterans Outreach Center to people living in out-Wayne County and the surrounding suburbs. Yes, somebody up there does like us. In closing, I would like to thank all of the businesses, individuals, foundations and other groups that have supported our cause over the last 10 years. This list is extensive and a full page would be needed to give everyone the “honorable” mention they deserve. I extend my appreciation and thanks to our board of directors, staff and volunteers for their involvement and helping to keep this “beacon light shining” for veterans. Without all of you, there would not be a Veterans Haven. Have a safe and healthy New Year. As another great American, Bobby Darin, once said – this story to be continued – I certainly hope so. Stop by and visit, we’ll gladly and proudly give you a tour. Vince Berna is president of Veterans Haven. To donate or receive assistance call (734) 728-0527.

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Expert warns bullying is a big issue

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

When educator Kathy Gibson asks school staffers if there's bullying at their schools, she often gets "We don't have much fighting" as a response. Gibson, a school health consultant for Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency, knows that's not enough.

"It can be verbal, it can be physical," Gibson said of bullying. "There's so much to say about bullying. It is a big issue."

The RESA staffer spoke Thursday, Jan. 15, to members of the Plymouth-Canton Branch, American Association of University Women, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. She recommended the book *Bullying at School* and other work by Dan Olweus as particularly helpful.

Girls are more likely to use verbal abuse, Gibson said, adding that such

abuse is often more harmful.

"Those kids that challenge us, those kids that act out, it's a whole nother ballgame."

She encouraged the approximately 30 women at the meeting, many educators, to assume positive intent. Even a parent screaming at a teacher about his or her child has positive intent - caring about the child.

Gibson, a registered nurse with a bachelor's degree from Siena Heights University, recommends a system in which bullying is documented, with progressively more serious consequences.

"We have to be the ones who step in and say 'Stop.'"

Bullying can occur in adult workplace settings as well, she said, with one person identified as a scapegoat. In both adult and school settings, bullying has become more of an issue with the availability of weapons.

Documentation of bullying is cumbersome at first, Gibson said, and kids will test the system. It's important to stick with it, she said, and again to assume positive intent.

"They're good kids who don't know how to act in an appropriate way."

Kids who are suspended or expelled often complain they weren't treated fairly in school, she said. The reflection process for students should include helping them understand what they were trying to accomplish and how to respond differently next time.

Teaching social skills - for which many materials are available - helps students communicate more effectively, said Gibson, a Lincoln Park resident. Students who don't learn to avoid bullying pay the consequences.

"We know where they spend their postsecondary time and that's in prison."

Gibson's presentation followed a tour of the community college's new VisTaTech Center, presented by Schoolcraft's Jason Valente. Mickey Edell of Canton, a Plymouth-Canton Community Schools speech pathologist, agreed the bullying topic was timely.

"I thought the presentation was excellent," Edell said, noting bullying is a national project for AAUW. Bullying is addressed in local schools, she said, but not always in the structured manner it needs to be.

Plymouth Township resident Shirley Zaetta, a resource teacher in the Garden City district, has been through the two-day bullying workshop offered by RESA. "I think it's needed," said Zaetta, who works with kindergarten through sixth-grade students with reading problems.

Zaetta appreciates that Gibson has specifics. "It's more than just

CREATE POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

In *Bullying at School*, Dan Olweus encourages adults to "Create a school (and ideally a home) environment characterized by warmth, positive interest, and involvement by adults; firm limits to unacceptable behavior; nonhostile, nonphysical negative consequences consistently applied in cases of unacceptable behaviors; and where adults act as authorities and positive role models."

hitting," Zaetta said of bullying. "Very destructive."

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Schoolcraft class helps entrepreneurs

For persons who want expert advice on starting their own businesses or for business owners who want to expand, Schoolcraft College offers a series of six seminars, starting Jan. 19 and ending Feb. 23, for small business entrepreneurs.

The series includes sessions on what it takes to start a business; the option of a new business versus a franchise; successful business plans; finding money; marketing; and legal issues. Sessions take place each 6:30-10 p.m. Monday for a \$43 fee, and can be taken individually, or as a whole, with a resulting discount.

Local businesspersons Thomas Donovan and Sharon Lee Dillenbeck found the help they needed in the seminars, Donovan to start a franchise in Novi and Dillenbeck to expand her art studio and gallery in Canton. Both have experienced successes and setbacks, and still love what they are doing.

Donovan, an accountant, was a tax manager for an international company in 1996 when he took the entrepreneurial series. He said he was not happy with the direction of his career.

"I wasn't a typical accountant," said Donovan. "I had an outgoing personality, more suited to retail. I began thinking I would like to find a business I really could enjoy and make money

at." In the Marketplace section of The Wall Street Journal, Donovan saw an ad for Music Go Round, a resale franchise for musical instruments and equipment, owned by the same corporation that owns Play It Again Sports.

Although he continued working, he took the Schoolcraft entrepreneurship series where he found a helpful book on franchise fraud, met an attorney who would help him set up the business, and learned from the experiences of other people in the class.

When the Music Go Round division director offered him a franchise after a day at corporate headquarters, Donovan decided to go for it. The corporation helped him write a business plan, find a loan and location, and gave him some in-store training.

He quit his job in July 1996 and planned to open Thanksgiving 1996. However, his small space was next to a large space taken up by a national houseware chain, and changes in the roof that the chain wanted delayed his opening for 10 months, until August 1997.

After almost six years, Donovan said he is truly a small business owner, with one full-time and two part-time employees. "I am absolutely glad I did

it," he said. "It may be crazy, but it's my crazy."

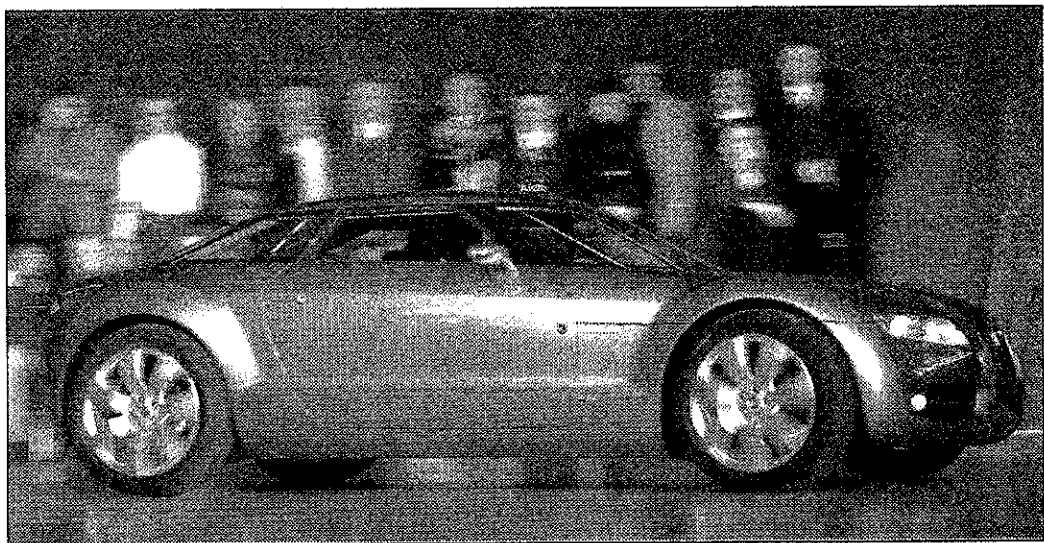
ART BUSINESS

Sharon Lee Dillenbeck started D and M Studios, Once Upon an Easel in 1987, and took the entrepreneur series about six years ago. "I had an existing business," she said. "I needed to make sure I was doing things right, find the new ideas I wasn't using, and make sure I was being as professional as I could because I wanted to grow."

Dillenbeck's art studio has fine arts classes for all ages, holds fine arts camps for about 700 children during the summer and school vacations, sells art supplies and is an art gallery.

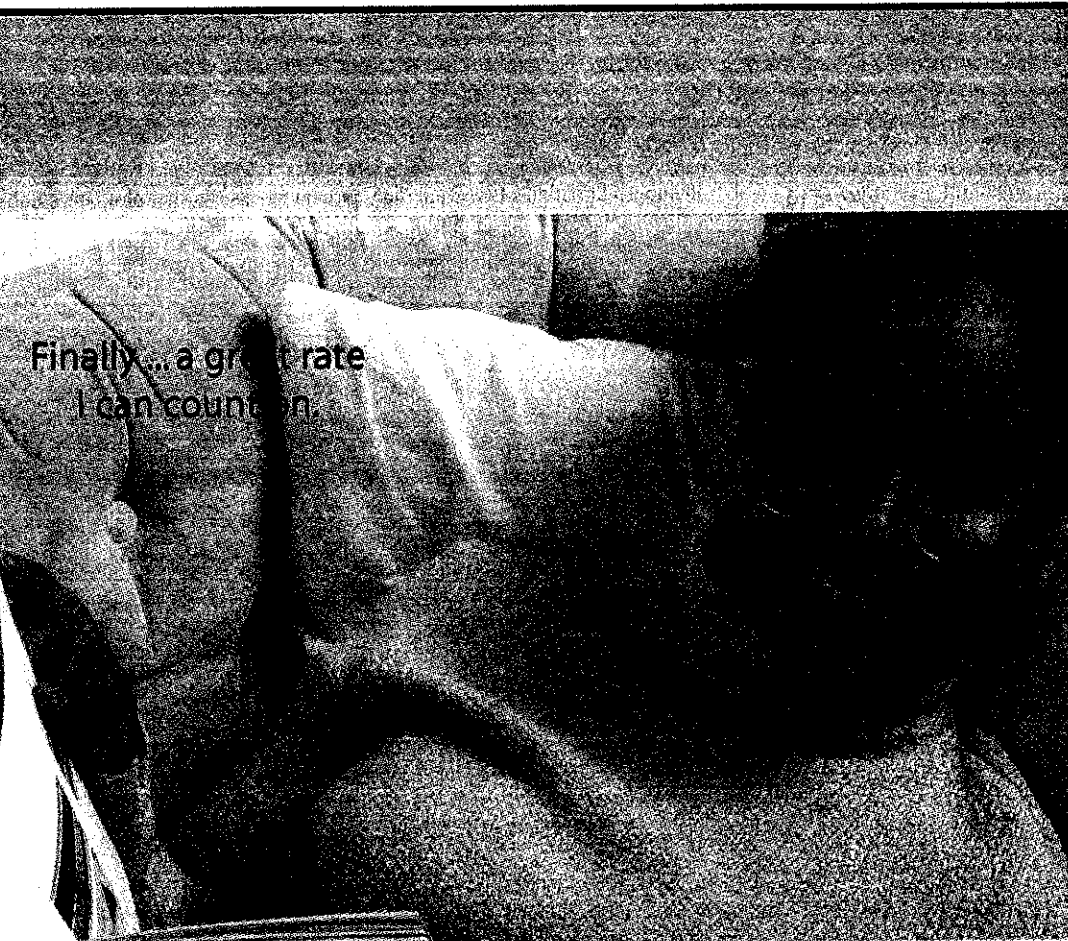
"The Schoolcraft entrepreneur classes were very good, and the instructor could adapt her advice to any business," said Dillenbeck. "I was one of the few in class who already had a business."

Because of the seminars, Dillenbeck said she revisited her mission statement, making it more detailed and employee- and customer-oriented. She improved her newsletter, and learned that if she really didn't know how to do something, like managing the books, she should hire a professional for that task while she used her time more creatively.



Auto concepts

The Saturn Curve concept was unveiled at the North American International Auto Show media preview. The auto show continues through Monday, Jan. 19, at downtown Detroit's Cobo Conference and Exhibition Center. Tickets cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for seniors 65 years and older. Children age 12 and under are free.



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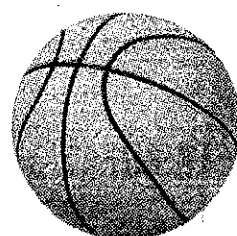
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Sidelines

Oaks win tourney

The Canton Oaks '91 select boys soccer team, champions of the Fall 2 indoor session during November and December at High Velocity, won the U12-U13 division of the High Velocity Christmas Cup Dec. 27-28.

Team members are: Collan Baker, Joseph Bellino, Patrick Bradley, Matt Brown, Alex Covert, Alex Geoffrey, Sherif Hassanien, Grant Heidenreich, Jesse Hulet, Josh Hurst, Gordon Libby, Steven Meister, Melan Patel, Phil Rollinger, Chad Seippel and Kyle Winningham. The team is coached by Kevin Winningham and trained by Matt Sheuerman.

Spring registration

Registration for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's spring season is from 2-7 p.m. Jan. 25 in the ballroom of the Summit in the Park, located at 48000 Summit Parkway, Canton.

Additional dates for registration are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 7 and March 27, also in the Summit ballroom.

The event is open to boys and girls ages 4-18 living in Canton, Plymouth or the PCCS school district. Proof of age and residency is required at the time of registration.

Fees range from \$75-\$120 with additional costs for travel teams. Payments may be made to CCJBASA in cash, money order or personal check. Credit and debit cards are not accepted.

The season will begin in May and run through July.

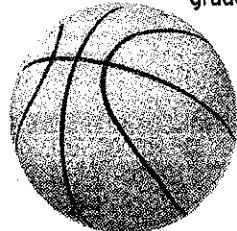
For further information call (734) 394-5489. For T-ball and baseball ages 4-12: Chris Angel at (734) 981-3007. For baseball ages 12-18: Jay Obsniuk at (734) 981-3272. For rec. and travel softball: Rich Rohn at (734) 981-5989.

For travel baseball ages 10-12 contact Ron Goble at (734) 207-8889.

Youth basketball

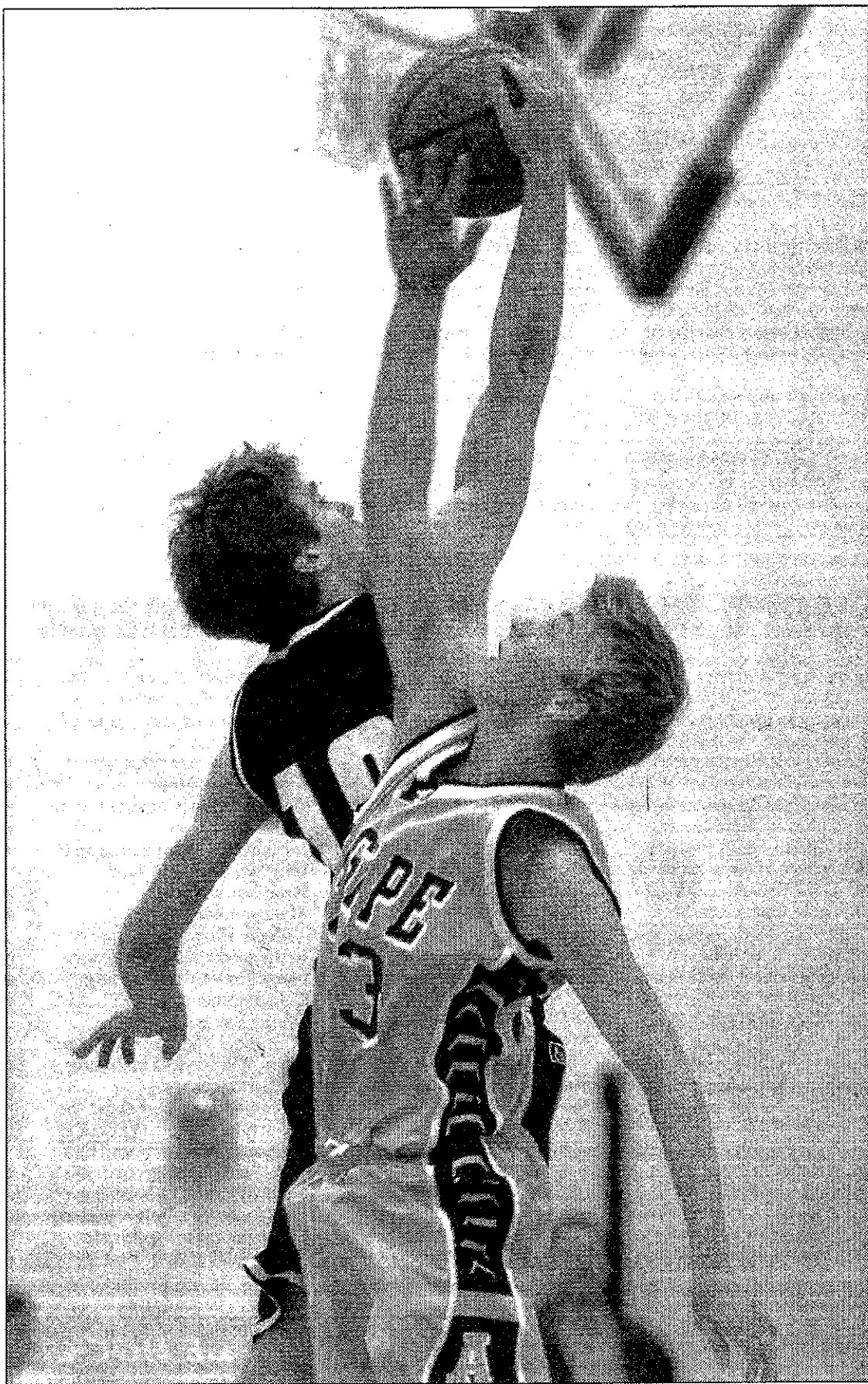
The North American Youth Sports organization announced its return to the Detroit area this April with its annual youth basketball tournament.

The event will be held at the Inkster Recreation Complex and will offer team brackets for players from fifth through 12th grade.



Tournament entry fee is \$105 per team. The deadline to enter is March 4.

For an entry form and complete details and rules call the NAYS hotline at (800) 787-3265 or tournament director Ruth Williams at (734) 728-7530.



Plymouth Christian's Lew Tripp (light jersey) blocks the shot of Agape's Gabe Molnar. The Eagle defense worked well against the Wolverines, limiting their leading scorers to a combined 21 points.

Defense leads PCA to victory over Agape

Defense was the difference for Plymouth Christian Academy in its Michigan Independent Athletic Conference basketball game against Canton Agape Christian Friday at Canton's Discovery Middle School.

The Eagles held Agape's top two scorers, who combine to average more than 50 points a game, to a total of just 21 points in their 67-58 victory.

PCA improved to 5-2 overall, 1-0 in the MIAC. The Wolverines slipped to 7-2 overall, 0-1 in the MIAC.

"We played just incredible defense," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "We rebounded the ball well and we pressed the ball well."

Charlie Henry, the Agape point guard who is averaging around 25 points a game, was limited to six by the double-team efforts of PCA's Steve Sumner and either Lew Tripp or John Wendt. Jordan Napier, who averages over 25 points a game for the Wolverines, scored 15. He was held in check by the Eagles' Dan Carty.

An 18-6 run in the first quarter put PCA on track. The Eagles still led 32-25 at the half, but Agape narrowed the gap to 44-41 going into the final quarter.

However, the Wolverines could get no closer.

Ben Baloga led PCA with 17 points, including four three-pointers. Aaron Ciborowski contributed 16 points and 22 rebounds, and Sumner had 15 points and four assists.

Joining Napier in double-figure scoring for Agape were Jack Anleitner with 13 points and Gabe Molnar with 12.

Canton 65, W.L. Central 43: The host Chiefs expanded a two-point halftime lead to a 23-point advantage going into the fourth quarter, thanks to a 26-5 run in the third period, in their lopsided win over Walled Lake Central Friday.

The Chiefs improved to 3-4 overall with the Western Lakes Activities Association crossover win. Central is 2-5 overall, 0-2 in the WLAA.

"We were up 33 points at one point," noted Canton coach Charley Paye. "We finally put a game together."

"We knew they had a good point guard in Lemmie Plumer, but we took care of him."

Plumer was limited to eight points and only two in the second half. Justin Gold, Central's center, hurt Canton with 13 first-half points but was held scoreless in the second half, thanks in part to Kevin Thornton's defense; Thornton had four blocks in the game, to go with 11 points and nine rebounds.

Joining Thornton in double figures in scoring for the Chiefs were D.J. Bridges with 20 points, Andy Cortellini with 13 points (including three three-pointers), and Julian Smith with 10. Cortellini also had five assists and two steals.

Canton has a big game at home on Tuesday against WLAA Western Division rival Walled Lake Western.

W.L. Western 64, Salem 52: Salem's 'road warriors' kept it close at Walled Lake Western Friday, but turnovers ultimately

PLEASE SEE **HOOPS, B5**

Power-play goals boost Whalers

The Plymouth Whalers scored three power-play goals in the second period to build a 6-1 lead over visiting Mississauga, the Ontario Hockey League's Central Division leaders, and never really let up in an 8-2 win Friday.

The win snapped a two-game losing skid for Plymouth and gave them a 19-14-8-3 record, second in the West Division. The Ice Dogs slipped to 24-10-6-2.

The Whalers' power play was the difference: They connected on 5-of-9 chances, with John Vigilante scoring on two of them – both in the second period. Ryan Ramsay, Gino Pisellini and Rane Carnegie also got power-play scores.

John Mitchell got the first goal of the game just :58 in. Mitchell would add five assists to his total before the game was over.

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Plymouth's four second-period goals – James Wisniewski (from Canton) scored even strength – gave it a 6-1 lead entering the final period.

Carnegie's power-play goal and an even marker by Sean Thompson capped the Whaler scoring.

Ramsay also had three assists for the Whalers.

Paul Drew made 33 saves in goal for Plymouth. David Shantz and Doug Groenstage combined to make 20 stops for the Ice Dogs.

Windsor 4, Plymouth 2: A comeback in the third period fell short for the Whalers Thursday against Windsor. The Spitfires, who improved to 17-19-

2-5 (41 points) with the win, scored three second-period goals against Plymouth goalie Paul Drew. Darryl Lloyd scored two of them, with Craig Kennedy scoring on a power play in between.

That outburst gave Windsor a 3-0 lead entering the third period. The Whalers battled back, getting two power-play goals in the first 7:09 of the third period, the first by Pisellini at the 4:46 mark and the second from Wisniewski at 7:09. Mitchell assisted on both.

But Plymouth couldn't get the equalizer, and Windsor cushioned its lead with a goal from John Scott Dickson with 6:11 left to play.

Ryan Nie took over in goal for Drew in the third period. Matt Anthony had 32 saves in net for Windsor.

Wisniewski makes OHL All-Stars

The Plymouth Whalers haven't been as formidable this season as they were the past few years, but they'll still be well represented at the Ontario Hockey League's All-Star Game on Saturday in Peterborough, Ontario.

Whaler players chosen to the all-star game are defenseman and team captain James Wisniewski, and goalie Paul Drew.

Wisniewski, from Canton, is enjoy-

WHALER ALL-STARS

ing his best season with Plymouth. Through Thursday's game at Windsor, he had 11 goals and 33 assists in 30 games and was ranked third among OHL defensemen, despite playing eight or fewer games.

Wisniewski is also third in goals scored and is tied for third in assists among defensemen.

He is one of six defensive players to be chosen from the 10 teams in the Western Conference.

Wisniewski recently returned from Helsinki, Finland, where he helped Team USA win its first-ever gold medal in the 28-year history of the World Junior Tournament.

In his first four games since returning, he's scored two goals and added two assists.

Drew also rates among the OHL's better goalies.

He was ranked third in goals-against average at 2.46 and was second in the league in save percentage (.929).

Through Friday, Drew had an 11-8-3 record.

After Friday's win over Mississauga, Plymouth was second in the OHL's West Division, one point behind the Sarnia Sting.

Livonia outscores Canton

The Canton gymnastics team had been looking forward to its meet against Western Lakes Activities Association rival Livonia Unified for weeks. Last Wednesday at Plymouth HS it finally happened, but the Chiefs probably wish it hadn't.

At least not then.

The snowstorm that blanketed the area caused an hour delay for the start of the meet, but it didn't hurt Livonia at all. The Unified team posted a team-record 144.20, breaking the mark of 142.80 set earlier this season, while Canton managed just 134.55.

"It was an extremely stressful start to the meet," said Livonia coach Christa Hindlitter, her team now 2-1. "But I think the stress even empowered them more."

"I was impressed and extremely happy."

It wasn't just the weather and delayed start that was a problem for Livonia going into the meet. Last Monday, they were beaten by top-ranked Rochester Adams by more than three points. How the Unified team responded to that defeat was a concern going into

Wednesday's meet with Canton.

"The girls were fired up, especially coming off the meet with Adams," Hindlitter said.

A lot of pressure was eradicated when the Livonia team discovered just prior to the meet that the Chiefs' top two gymnasts, Megan Chappo and Alyssa Kelley, would both be sidelined with sore backs. That just about eliminated any hopes Canton had for a win.

"Instead of the close meet we expected, Livonia set a school record with a 144.2 and Canton limped in with a 134.55," said Chiefs' coach John Cunningham. "With a projected score using Megan's and Alyssa's averages, Livonia won by .1."

Livonia had first-place finishes in three of the four events, with Andrea Pisani winning the balance beam (9.45) and tying teammate Alyssa Supplee for top honors in the vault (9.15). Pisani was also third in both the uneven parallel bars (8.80) and the floor exercise (9.20); her 35.55 all-around total was best in the meet.

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Kara Ahern certainly had a strong meet for Canton against Livonia, winning the floor exercise and placing second in the all-around.

THE WEEK AHEAD

BOYS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, Jan. 20
 W.L. Western at Canton, 7 p.m.
 Ply. Christian at S'field Christian, 7 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22
 Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 7 p.m.
 A.P. Inter-City at Ply. Christian, 8 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 23
 Canton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Salem at W.L. Central, 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Northville, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at Wayne, 7 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Luth. Westland, 7 p.m.
 Redford CC at Warren DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Macomb Christian, 7:30 p.m.
PREP HOCKEY
Tuesday, Jan. 20
 P-C-S vs. G.P. North
 at Arctic Edge, 6:30 p.m.
 Canton vs. Salem
 at Ply. Cultural Center, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 21
 Ladywood vs. Walled Lake
 at Arctic Pond, 6 p.m.
 Churchill vs. Northville,
 Franklin vs. Stevenson
 at Edgar Arena, 6 & 8 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22
 Canton vs. Redford Union
 at Redford Ice Arena, 7:45 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 23
 Franklin vs. Salem (Edgar), 6 p.m.
 Stevenson vs. W.L. Central
 at Lakeland Ice Arena, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24
 Ladywood at Kingswood, noon.
 Franklin vs. W.L. Northern
 at Lakeland Ice Arena, 5:50 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Gilmore (Ohio) Academy
 at Compware (Olympic Arena), 7 p.m.
PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Monday, Jan. 19
 Crestwood at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20
 Huron Valley at Franklin Road, 6 p.m.
 Ladywood at H.W. Regina, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 21
 Franklin at Salem, 7 p.m.
 W.L. Western at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22
 Huron Valley at Warren Zoe, 4:30 p.m.
 Luth. Westland at Kingswood, 5:30 p.m.
 Riv. Richard at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 23
 Churchill at W.L. Northern, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24
 Canton at Howell Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Romulus Invitational, 9 a.m.
PREP WRESTLING
Wednesday, Jan. 21
 Luth. Westland, Romulus Summit
 at Clarenceville, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22
 W.L. Northern at Salem, 6:30 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Canton, 6:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.
 W.L. Central at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 23
 Luth. Westland at A.P. Inter-City, TBA.
Saturday, Jan. 24
 Hartland Invitational, 8:30 a.m.
 Salem at Waverly Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Canton at Redford CC Invitational, 10 a.m.
PREP BOYS SWIMMING
Tuesday, Jan. 20
 Canton at N. Farmington, 6:30 p.m.
 Dearborn at Salem, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Redford CC vs. Lahser
 at Livonia Comm. Rec. Center, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22
 Redford CC vs. Warren DeLaSalle
 at East Detroit H.S., 6 p.m.
 W.L. Western at Churchill, 7 p.m.
 Plymouth at Franklin, 7 p.m.
 Stevenson at John Glenn, 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Salem, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24
 Stevenson, Salem at A.A. Pioneer, noon.
PREP GIRLS GYMNASICS
Monday, Nov. 19
 Canton at Hartland, 6:30 p.m.
 Brighton vs. Salem (Ply. HS), 7 p.m.
 Liv. Unified vs. Northville-Novi
 at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22
 Wayne-Westland vs. Northville-Novi
 at Northville, 7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24
 Salem at Farmington Invit., TBA
PREP SKIING
Tuesday, Jan. 20
 Ladywood vs. W.L. Western
 at Alpine Valley, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 22
 Ladywood vs. W.L. Central
 at Alpine Valley, 3:30 p.m.
PREP FIGURE SKATING
Saturday, Jan. 24
 Ladywood at K'zoo Twin Star, 8 a.m.
GIRLS COMPETITIVE CHEER
Saturday, Jan. 24
 News Herald Invitational
 at Grosse Ile, 10 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Monday, Jan. 19
 Schoolcraft at Macomb, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 21
 Madonna at Concordia, 7:30 p.m.
 Schoolcraft at Wayne County, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24
 Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 3 p.m.
 Madonna at Indiana Tech, 3 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Monday, Jan. 19
 Schoolcraft at Macomb, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 21
 Schoolcraft at Wayne County, 7:30 p.m.
 Concordia at Madonna, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24
 Henry Ford at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.
 Indiana Tech at Madonna, 3 p.m.
ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE
Friday, Jan. 23
 Whalers at London, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 24
 Whalers vs. London (Compware), 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 25
 Whalers at Saginaw, 2 p.m.
 TBA - time to be announced.

Madonna earns 1st WHAC victory

Madonna University nursed an early lead all the way to its first men's basketball victory of the season in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, 82-74 over Spring Arbor Wednesday at Madonna.

The Crusaders improved to 7-11 overall, 1-2 in the WHAC. Spring Arbor is 7-10 overall, 0-3 in the conference.

The Cougars scored the game's first basket, but that would be their only lead of the night. Madonna outscored them 12-4 to take a six-point lead; it reached 22-14 before a late Spring Arbor charge narrowed the gap to 33-31 at the half.

The Crusaders scored the first four points of the second half and Spring Arbor never caught up. A three-pointer by Dan Kurtinaitis with just over three minutes left pushed Madonna's lead to a dozen; the

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Cougars never got closer than seven after that.

Although the Crusaders got little offense from their bench — just eight points — they did exceptionally well shooting the ball, converting 48.4 percent of their floor shots (31-of-64) and 16-of-18 from the free-throw line (88.9 percent).

Spring Arbor was 27-of-64 from the field (42.2 percent) and 13-of-15 from the line (86.7 percent).

They also had a sizable advantage on the boards, out-rebounding Spring Arbor 41-32. Chad Nadolni led Madonna with 11 rebounds; Chris Behrns had eight.

Joe Kofahl turned in his best scoring performance of the season, netting 21 points on 7-of-10 shooting from the field.

Noel Emenhiser added 18 points and three steals, Kurtinaitis had 17 points and five assists, and Behrns got 12 points, four assists, three blocks and two steals.

Spring Arbor was paced by Micah Lancaster with 19 points, eight assists and four steals; Mike Folkert with 18 points; Jason DeSmyter with 16 points; and Ryan Walker scored 10.

Madonna hosts 11th-ranked Cornerstone at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Spring Arbor 69, Madonna 60 (women): In a game between two teams unbeaten in the WHAC, turnovers and poor shooting resulted in a loss for Madonna University's women's team Wednesday at Spring Arbor.

The Crusaders fall to 5-13 overall, 2-1 in the WHAC.

Spring Arbor is 13-7 overall, 3-0 in the conference.

After connecting on 14-of-30 shots (46.7 percent) in the first half, Madonna made just 10-of-36 in the second (27.8 percent).

Spring Arbor was 29-of-57 (50.9 percent) for the game. The Crusaders also had 25 turnovers, compared to 19 for the Cougars, and their bench was outscored 32-4.

Sarah Thomson led Madonna with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Marwa Ayoub added 11 points, 12 boards and four assists and Jackie Pingston netted 11 points and four assists.

Spring Arbor, which led 36-32 at half, got 15 points from Amber Huffman and 12 apiece from Shanna DuBose, April Bennett and Kristin Van Valin.

Madonna plays at Cornerstone Saturday.

Sport Management new major for MU

Madonna University announced that its Sport Management program received approval by the Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee.

The program designed by Dr. Derrick Manns, assistant to vice president of academic administration and assistant professor in the college of education, will serve as the department head for Sport Management.

Manns began designing the program in January before organizing a sport management advisory board, which consisted of faculty members and community representatives. The program requires students to pick a concentration that will focus in the fields of journalism or business.

Each concentration will have nine semester hours of study, in addition to required support classes: BL 3350 Business Law I and MKT 2440 Marketing. This fall, Manns offered and

taught the introduction to sport and recreational management course, which 25 students enrolled in.

"I think it shows the need for the program," said Manns.

According to the sports management proposal, the program is designed to train and develop new professionals within the sports industry and is based on the framework that utilizes the propositions of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) and the North American Society for Sports Management (NASSM).

"There are plenty of opportunities for students who have an interest in marketing, finance, public relations, journalism, teaching or coaching at any level," said Manns.

The four-year degree is a bachelor of science and will include classes such as: Sport Media Relations, Introduction to Sport and Recreational

Management; Faculty Design and Event Management; Sport as Popular Culture; and Legal Aspects of Sport.

For the winter 2004 semester, the Sport Management Department will again offer the introductory course and will introduce the next course in the program, SM 2100 Media Relations in Sport Management.

Kevin King, who has worked in the media relations departments for World Wrestling Entertainment, Inc./XFL, LLC, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Minnesota Vikings, and Detroit Lions, will serve as instructor for the new course.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to join the staff at Madonna University and be a part of this exciting curriculum," King said. "I believe we have designed a well-rounded program that will guide students whether they want to work for the Southfield Parks

and Recreation Center or for the Detroit Red Wings."

Currently, sport management is the 11 largest industry in the U.S. according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, and generates over \$200 billion annually.

This growing field is producing a high demand for qualified professionals in the sport management field.

"The best thing about our program is that it offers a unique opportunity in a progressive industry," said Bryan Rizzo, Athletic Director at Madonna University. "Millions of people go to work every day and don't like their jobs. This lets them pursue a field that they will enjoy."

For more information on the sport management program, contact Dr. Derrick Manns, chair of Sport Management, at (734) 432-5446; or via e-mail at dmanns@madonna.edu.

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Warm up to winter steelheading

Anglers are chomping at the bit waiting to get out on the ice, but state officials continue to urge caution. As usual, weather here in south-eastern Michigan is the culprit as it hasn't been very conducive to a layer of solid ice - yet.



Outdoor insights

Bill Parker

Just before Christmas, some anglers were able to get out on some of the smaller, shallower lakes and bays and the panfish action was pretty good. But recent rain and warm temperatures have deteriorated much of that ice and conditions are not safe now.

However, if the single-digit temperatures that are in the forecast arrive on schedule, we may be ice fishing by next weekend. Keep your fingers crossed.

In the meantime, and even after safe ice forms, you can always seek out the open water of Michigan's hundreds of steelhead streams.

Although they don't come close to comparing to the Pere Marquette, Manistee, Au Sable

or any of the state's famed steelhead rivers the Huron and the Clinton rivers each have a pretty fair run of winter steelhead.

Even on the coldest of winter days, an encounter with a river steelhead will warm your blood like a roaring campfire.

Winter steelhead are opportunistic feeders and anglers pursuing them should keep this in mind. Some anglers have good luck casting small spinners through a likely looking hole.

While fly fishers usually stick to nymphs or yarn flies in the winter, live-bait anglers catch steelies on everything from small spawn bags and single salmon eggs to wigglers and wax worms. An angler on the Clinton once told me he was catching steelhead on red worm. My immediate question was: "Where the heck did you find red worms at this time of year?" He said they were holdovers in his refrigerator from a fall fishing trip - go figure.

The most popular technique is to drift live bait through the deepest holes you can find. Live-bait rigs are pretty basic to create. Tie a three-way swivel to the end of your line and attach a short, four-inch drop line to the bottom eyelet.

This is where you'll attach just enough split shots so your offering bounces along the bot-

tom at the same rate as the current. You need enough weight to keep your bait down on bottom in the strike zone, but not so much that it bogs down on the bottom. (Be sure to use the lightest line you have available for your split shot drop-line. That way, if the split shots get snagged on a branch or a rock, the leader will break and you'll only have to retie one leader, instead of the whole rig.)

Next, attach an 18- to 24-inch leader to the remaining eyelet and your hook and bait to the leader.

Steelhead rods can range past 9-feet long and that much rod or more is usually NEEDED to land these hard-fighting chromers. Even during cold weather, the fight put forth by a cold-blooded steelhead will absolutely amaze you.

The biggest mistake unseasoned steelhead anglers make is to try to horse the fish in. It won't work! Let the rod do its job and play the fish. This may mean running up and down the stream bank trying to keep up with the fish, or if you're wading, simply letting the rod and drag on your reel tire-out the fish.

Since leaders as light as four-pound test are used, it's imperative to have a quality rod and a reel with a super smooth drag.

The lighter the leader, the more natural your drift will be and anyone who has matched wits with a steelhead knows presentations must be natural.

In the cold months of winter, steelhead won't move far from their resting places to chase a morsel of food.

They're content to stay put and wait for the food to come to them.

Be sure to cover any hole you find with as many drifts as needed to cover the area thoroughly. But don't get stuck on one hole, either. After covering a spot with no success, move on. The key is to thoroughly cover as much water as possible.

Although ice fishing has stalled, that's no reason to stay home and get stuck watching reality TV.

Take a trip to the Clinton or the Huron, or, if you have the time, venture north to one of the better steelhead streams.

Be sure to dress warm - in layers - and enjoy the opportunities that anglers in most other states would die for.

(Bill Parker covers the outdoors for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. Hunters and anglers are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to: Bill Parker, c/o Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009)

OUTDOORS CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

FISH BUDDIES FISHING CLUB

The Fish Buddies Fishing Club meets the third Tuesday of each month in Rochester. Meetings are open to all anglers, boaters and non-boaters. Call Harold Leider at (248) 656-0556 for more information.

SPORTFISHING ASSOCIATION

The Oakland County Sportfishing Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month at the Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby, Drayton Plains. Call (248) 693-4389 or visit the club's web site at <http://go.to/ocsa> for more information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to river-rat122@home.com.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Livonia senior center located on the southeast corner of Farmington and Five Mile. Call Henry Nabors at (248) 258-5502 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Visit www.mffc.org on the Internet for more information.

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FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road. Meetings are open to boaters and non-boaters and the club is open to new members. Visitors are welcome to the family club. For more information, call Mark Boggs at (734) 464-6155 or e-mail fourseasonsfishingclub@yahoo.com.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

The Huron Valley Steelheaders meets the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 27600 Hall Road, Flat Rock. Call Carroll White at (734) 285-0843 for more information.

CLINTON RIVER BASS 'N RATS

The recently organized Clinton River Bass 'n Rats meets the first Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Gander Mountain Lodge. Call (810) 247-9900 for direction and additional information. The club is an affiliated chapter of the B.A.S.S. National Federation.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, (800) 477-7756; Indian Springs, (800) 477-3192; Kensington, (800) 477-3178; Hudson Mills, (800) 477-3191.

Shamrocks beat Cranbrook, 3-2

Don't look now, but Catholic Central is creeping up on teams.

It's not like a five-time defending state champion is going to sneak up on anyone, but a 3-2 overtime win against Cranbrook meant that CC hasn't lost in over a month and improved to 7-4-1 overall.

"It was just an awesome game," CC coach Todd Johnson said after his team also improved to 5-1 in the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League. "There were just five penalties the whole game. It went up and down and was just a good defensive game."

Travis Hamway gave the Shamrocks the win at 2:19 into overtime when he dug the puck from the corner, brought it in front of the net and slid it past Cranes goalie Andy Chima.

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CC took a 2-1 lead in the third period as Kevin Horal scored from Michael Evans and Wade Lavefer. Cranbrook tied the score at 1:11 left in the game on Alex Mies' goal.

Chase Langlais gave Cranbrook a 1-0 lead in the first period, but Tim Buttery tied the score in the second as Harrison Niemann and Jimmy Burns assisted.

John Garza stopped 20 shots in goal for CC, while Chima made 19 saves for Cranbrook.

"We were 0-for-3 on the power play and that's because their defensive zone coverage is awesome," Johnson said. "It's just hard to get good chances against a team like that."

SWIM RESULTS

CANTON 89 W.L. CENTRAL 86 Thursday at Canton

200-yard medley relay: 1. Central, 1:50.27; 2. Canton (Joe Le, Kenny Brunner, John Faraoni, Neal Brunner), 1:51.57.
200 freestyle: 1. James Sattler (C), 1:56.70.
200 individual medley: 1. Ryan Booms (WLC), 2:09.40; 2. Steve Reasor (C), 2:15.72.
50 freestyle: 1. Le (C), 23.12; 2. Yuhel Uno (C), 24.40.
Diving: 1. Justin Zerber (WLC), 119.30 points; 2. John Chapman (C), 109.60.
100 butterfly: 1. Faraoni (C), 57.58; 2. Shogo Uno (C), 58.07.
100 freestyle: 1. Jordan Champine (C), 54.43; 2. Sam Manees (C), 54.76.
500 freestyle: 1. Sattler (C), 5:17.38; 2. Nathan Phillips (C), 5:35.82.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Central, 1:41.70.
100 backstroke: 1. Jack Oliver (WLC), 59.26; 2. Le (C), 59.29.
100 breaststroke: 1. Booms (WLC), 1:06.87.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Central, 3:50.71.
Dual-meet record: 2-0; Next dual meets: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Canton at North Farmington; 7 p.m. Thursday, Northville at Canton.

CANTON 106 ANN ARBOR HURON 79 Tuesday at Canton

200-yard medley relay: 1. Huron, 1:49.36; 2. Canton (Nathan Phillips, Reasor, Faraoni, Shogo Uno), 1:49.54.
200 freestyle: 1. Steve Weinberg (AAH), 1:51.72; 2. Le (C), 1:52.68.
200 individual medley: 1. Zach Czaplak (AAH), 2:10.81; 2. Reasor (C), 2:16.01.
50 freestyle: 1. Shogo Uno (C), 24.70.
Diving: 1. Paul Dorsey (AAH), 212.35 points.
100 butterfly: 1. Faraoni (C), 57.79; 2. Champine (C), 1:02.39.
100 freestyle: 1. Le (C), 49.02.
500 freestyle: 1. Sattler (C), 5:08.22.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Le, Manees, Shogo Uno, Sattler), 1:36.47.
100 backstroke: 1. Jay Marcovitz (AAH), 55.13; 2. Faraoni (C), 1:03.10.
100 breaststroke: 1. Reasor (C), 1:09.62.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Sattler, Manees, Faraoni, Le), 3:34.09.

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Prep bowling is beginning to take hold

Varsity bowling is in the midst of its season at this time.

More and more high schools are recognizing the value of girls and boys bowling as a letter sport, and more of the local prep schools are getting in on the bowling scene.



Ten Pin Alley

Al Harrison

The student-athletes are beginning to get their due recognition as the program gets more established each year. Now the preps are able to compete on the varsity level in bowling and by means of excellent coaching, they are

able to develop bowling skills at a faster pace than ever before.

Pam Jones is a perfect example, as she is coaching the Clarenceville High School team and has discovered some real talent once these boys and girls are taught the fundamentals of the game.

The Greater Detroit Bowling Association held its semi-annual meeting last Sunday at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights. Several league officers were in attendance.

It is recommended that every sanctioned league send a representative to each of the annual and semi-annual meetings, their input is vital to the efficient operation, and they can also go back to their leagues and keep them informed as to what is going on behind the scene.

The meeting began with a report from president Kenneth Swan followed by a report from executive director Mark Martin. The Awards Committee, Budget and Finance, Senior Bowling, and Tournament committee chairmen also submitted the up-to-date reports, followed by the Dinner and Special Functions, Hearings and Re-Rating, Publicity and Public Relations and yearbook committees.

The nominating Committee report was the submitted by Chairman Jim Lhamon. The discussion of the proposed United States Bowling Congress was one of the highlights of the meeting.

As you probably know, this proposal was defeated in both

national conventions last year, it has since been revised to accommodate the needs of those who were previously opposed.

I would bet the farm that this year's new proposal to merge the American Bowling Congress, the Women's International Bowling Congress and the Young American Bowling Alliance will pass at this year's conventions resulting in a more streamlined and efficient national organization.

On a smaller scale, the GDBA and Detroit Women's Bowling Association changed over to one single office for both organizations. It was accomplished in part by tearing down a wall separating the two.

Now it is easier for the GDBA and DWBA to service the members needs quickly. The publicity committee asks that any member who wishes to write about their bowling experiences, may submit it for publication in the GDBA/DWBA space in the Bowlers Digest.

If you are interested, call my number listed at the bottom of today's column, but wait until after Jan. 24 as I will be out of town until then.

Entry forms are available at most bowling centers for the GDBA 91st Annual Championship Tournament to be held starting Saturday, Mar. 27 at Cloverlanes in Livonia. With 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. squads every Saturday and Sunday, it will finish its nine-week run on Sunday, May 22 with the 1 p.m. squad. It is open to all GDBA

bowlers, and is sanctioned by ABC. The events are, team (5-man), doubles and singles with prize money in the team event of \$5,000 for first place and a \$2,500 payoff for second place. The prize fee is returned 100 percent with at least one prize for each 10 entries. For more information, call (586) 773-6350 or toll free (888) 753-6350. This years event will honor GDBA past president James R. Lhamon.

Now here's one for the senior citizen bowlers: The GDBA 38th Annual Karl Schmuck Memorial Senior Division Tournament runs Saturday, Feb. 7 at noon and Saturday, Feb. 14 at noon at Shorecrest Lanes in St. Clair Shores.

It is open to senior ABC bowlers ages 55 or over. There are five divisions: 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 and older.

In all past years this was a team event. It has now changed to a singles event, even though bowlers are lined up as teams. There were many senior bowlers who felt shut out because they could not round up a team or fit in with an existing team.

Now with the change-over to a singles format, it is much easier to enter as an individual. Total entry fee is \$15 with the prize fee of \$9 included. The prize fee is returned 100%. For more information, call (586) 776-3033. Entry blanks are at the counters or racks of most bowling centers.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO.: C-2003-07 PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION B OF PARAGRAPH 58.150 EXEMPT PERSONS OF CHAPTER 38 OF THE PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE EXEMPTION GRANTED TO PERSONS INVOLVED IN RELIGIOUS PROSELYTIZING, POLITICAL SPEECH OR DISTRIBUTION OF HANDBILLS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID SECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 58 of the Township Code, Peddlers and Solicitors, Section 58.150 sub-paragraph B is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 58 Peddlers and Solicitors* Exempt Persons

58.150 B. Except as provided in Section 58.215 hereof, any person involved in religious proselytizing, political speech (anonymous or otherwise) or distribution of handbills shall be exempt from the regulations contained in this Ordinance

SECTION 2. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Chapter shall be punished as provided in Chapter 1 of the Township Code. Each day that the violation continues after due notice has been served in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

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 invalidate 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. PUBLICATION.

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

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 13th day of January, 2004, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

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Unit 1044 household goods
Unit 1167 household goods
Unit 1208 household goods
Unit 1307 household goods
Unit 1314 household goods
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Unit 2126 household goods
Unit 2157 household goods
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Churchill holds off Franklin

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
CORRESPONDENT

Livonia Franklin couldn't cash in so Livonia Churchill cashed the Patriots out.

The Chargers fought through four penalties in the second period Friday night, allowing just one goal, and came away with a 6-3 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association hockey game at Eddie Edgar Arena.

"That's a good hockey team," Coach Terry Jobbitt of Franklin (7-3-1, 3-3-1 WLAA) said of his state-ranked opponent.

"They're not ranked among the top teams in the state for nothing and they're not in first place in the league for nothing.

"We're the first team in this league to score three goals on them. I'm proud of my team."

Churchill (11-2-1, 9-0-0) held a 2-0 lead entering the second period - on a pair of first-period goals by Brandon Mishowski - but Franklin scored short-handed before the ice had a chance to get skate grooves in it.

Keith Robert broke in on left wing and ripped a shot past goalie Justin Bolla 37 seconds into the middle session to make it 2-1.

Brandon Hayes floated a looping knuckler past Patriots goalie Sam Burrows from the right faceoff circle at the 4:54 mark to restore the Chargers' two-goal margin.

But Churchill drew the first of four straight penalties at

HOCKEY

5:36 and that left the Chargers playing short-handed for nearly eight consecutive minutes.

"In the first period I felt good about things," coach Pete Mazzoni of Churchill said. "But when you're killing penalties you can't get any momentum going. We had too many mental breakdowns."

The Patriots were only able to cash in one time, however, when David McCall scored on a snap shot breaking in on the wing on a power play at the 11:19 mark. That drew Franklin within 3-2, but the Patriots could get no closer.

The second period ended that way and the third session was only 70 seconds old when Churchill restored its two-goal margin. Phil Wendecker stuffed in a goal after Burrows had stopped three straight attempts from right in front of the goal.

"We felt it was important to get off to a good start in that third period," Mazzoni said. "Franklin works extremely hard and is a very disciplined hockey team."

The goal was important because Franklin's Darin Tracy made a play breaking in on left wing and teammate Matthew Vicini poked in the rebound 5:59 into the period to make it a one-goal game again.

"I was happy with the way our guys played," Jobbitt said. "They played an excellent

game. We just made a few mistakes. We played to the best of our ability. We gave Churchill all they could handle."

The Chargers retaliated at the 7:24 mark, scoring their own short-handed goal to make it 5-3.

Sean Burke got the puck, got behind the defense and slammed in his own rebound with a defender hanging on his back.

Churchill put it away at 12:13, scoring while it had a two-man advantage.

"I was very happy with the way the game ended," Mazzoni said. "When we're at full strength, we're tough to beat."

The Chargers don't dazzle with stars but instead have strong players from the top to the bottom of the roster.

"Depth has been our biggest advantage this year," Mazzoni said. "We've had different guys contribute at different times all year."

The game was clean yet fiercely contested, especially from the middle of the game to the end. It was as classy as the hospitality tent the Chargers hosted outside the arena before and during the game.

"Hopefully," the Patriots' Jobbitt said, "we can take this game as a learning experience, carry on and go back to our winning ways."

HOOPS

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doomed the Rocks to defeat.

The loss in this WLAA crossover left Salem, which has played seven of nine games thus far on the road, with a 3-6 overall record.

The Warriors led 12-6 after one quarter and 30-23 at the half. A 20-14 Western run in the third quarter pushed the gap to 13.

"We never did catch them (in the second half)," said Salem coach Bob Brodie. "We didn't handle their pressure at all. They always press, they press the whole time."

"They just took us right out

of it."

The Rocks committed 24 turnovers in the game.

Brian Bradley led Salem with 13 points. Brad Clark chipped in with 11 and Dominique Washington had 10.

Anthony Acho netted 15 for Western. Scott Vanderpool had 10.

The Rocks are idle until Friday when they play at Walled Lake Central.

CC 73, Benedictine 49:

Redford Catholic Central couldn't shoot a lick in the first half against Detroit Benedictine.

The Shamrocks couldn't miss in the second as they wound up with an easy win Friday night

over the visiting Ravens.

"They played well in the first half and controlled the ball and we couldn't shoot straight," CC coach Rick Coratti said. "We rushed it and turned it over a few times. We settled down in the second half and played better on defense. That ignited our offense."

The Shamrocks (8-2) trailed at half, 25-24, but used a 27-7 advantage in the third quarter to break the game open.

Jim Cash led CC with 20 points, while Derek Brooks had 15 points on five three-pointers and Dan Waterstradt added 15 points and 15 rebounds. Anton Poe led Benedictine (4-4) with 22 points and Alvin Jackson added 12.

GYMNASTICS

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Livonia's other win came from Kacy Risner in the bars (9.15). She also took second in the beam (8.90).

Other solid performances for Livonia came from Lindsay Reed, second in the bars (9.10) and floor (9.35) — she was third in the all-around (35.05); Supplee, who in addition to tying for first in the vault was fifth in bars (8.65) and fourth in all-around (34.60); Alicia

Fedrigio, third in the vault (9.10) and sixth in the bars (8.60); Paige Albers, fourth in floor (9.05) and tied for fourth in vault (8.75); and Lisa Thompson, who tied for fourth in the beam (8.80) and tied for sixth in the floor (8.75).

For Canton, Kara Ahern had the best overall performance. Ahern won the floor with a personal-best score of 9.40; she was also fourth in the bars (8.70), tied for fourth in the vault (8.75) and placed second in the all-around (35.25).

Other scorers for the Chiefs were Mina Pirzadeh, sixth in

both vault (8.65) and beam (8.45) and fifth in all-around (33.45); Kate Staley, who tied for fourth in vault (8.75); Kaitlyn Burns, fifth in floor (8.80) and sixth in all-around (33.45); and Audra Ahern, who tied for sixth in floor (8.75).

It'll be a busy week for Canton. The Chiefs travel to Hartland Monday, take on Plymouth Wednesday and compete in the Troy Invitational Saturday.

Livonia takes on Northville-Novi Monday at Livonia Churchill HS.

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Look mom, no hands!

Former Buck gets a look at professional soccer tryout tourney

When Jason Perry was a youngster in Detroit, his friends played basketball and football.

But those sports never really inspired young Jason the way soccer did. In fact, he dreamed about someday playing the sport professionally.

Now the 22-year-old Southfield resident and recent Oakland University graduate is one national tournament away from realizing that dream.

Perry, a four-year player on the OU Grizzlies who played last the summer for the Mid-Michigan Bucks, is among the cream of the Division I college soccer crop. The 1999 Southfield High School graduate participated at the adidas Major League Soccer Player Combine Jan. 4-8 in Carson, Calif. He will be a defender for the F-50 team — one of four squads in the round-robin tournament.

Twenty or 30 MLS scouts will be watching as Perry and about 60 other players try to impress enough to be selected in the league's Jan. 16 draft in Charlotte, N.C.

Perry said he is a little nervous about the upcoming combine, because the stakes have been raised.

"In school it's fun to play soccer, the camaraderie with the guys," Perry said following an indoor workout under the OU dome last week. "Now it's about being your job, it has more impetus behind it now because, not only can I do something that I like to do, but I also can get paid for it."

HOOKED ON SOCCER

Among those with their fingers crossed will be his mom,

Vicki Bayne-Perry, principal at Leonhard Elementary School in the Southfield district.

"My mom is really excited about this," Jason said.

It was Bayne-Perry who introduced her and Robert Perry's son to the sport when he was a child. She was trying to see which activities Jason would latch onto, in part to help him burn off a typical four-year-old's high energy level.

"She heard about this sport (soccer), through a local parks and rec department, in Grosse Pointe," he said. "She put me in it. Basically I played the game and on the car ride home, I fell asleep."

And, in his mom's words, "he was hooked" with the sport from that point on.

"I am so proud of Jason," she said. "He is actually *living* his dream that he has dreamed for over 17 years. Not many people get a chance to do that. He has demonstrated commitment and perseverance to that which he has been passionate about."

Also feeling good about Perry's selection was Oakland University men's soccer assistant coach Eric Pogue, formerly a goaltender with the Troy Athens Red Hawks and Canton-based Mid-Michigan Bucks semi-pro team (where he was a teammate of Jason's.)

"Basically, it's the best of the best in college soccer," said Pogue, who assists OU head coach Gary Parsons. "I think it's a real testament to how well Jason has progressed throughout his career here and how hard he's worked on his game. I think he has a real good opportunity to get drafted by a professional team and (then) see what he can do."

The selection also will be good for the OU soccer program, building on the 12-5-5 record of 2003. The Grizzlies, captained by Perry, lost in the first round of the NCAA tournament, dropping a 3-2 game in double overtime to the University of Tulsa.

ON THE MAP

"With Gary (Parsons) and I, it's always important to develop players over a four-year time span to get them to the next level and to get other players to come to Oakland (University)," Pogue said. "It really shows the hard work of Jason and the hard work of the soccer program here, that we're going in the right direction."

The 6-3, 185-pound Perry is only the second OU player to be invited to the combine; the first was Liverpool, England, native Paul Snape in 2000.

According to Pogue, who has been Perry's personal coach during the holiday season workouts at OU, it will be key for Perry to try to play with confidence in California. Just as important is to try not to deviate from the defensive game plan of his MLS combine team.

"I tell him it's easy to get caught up in trying to do too much to impress the scouts," Pogue said. "As a defender, I think he just really needs to focus on playing simple."

"You don't want to stand out in the crowd as a defender, you just want to do your job and make as few mistakes as possible and play a solid all-around game. It's what Jason and I have been working on at practice the last month or so," since Perry's OU career as a student and athlete concluded with a

bachelor of arts degree in communications. Still, Perry might have to suppress any urge for spontaneous onfield creativity, which is one of the reasons he fell in love with the sport in the first place.

"I lived in downtown Detroit when I was growing up, and everything was football and basketball," Jason said. "You don't use your hands, and most people are so dependent on using their hands for things. Now that I've been playing (soccer) for a while, I show people things that are the equivalent of what they do with their hands, only doing it with their feet."

"It's kind of like, 'Wow, that's amazing.' People, they never really stop and take a look at other things until it's kind of put in front of them."



Jason Perry prepares for the Major League Soccer Player Combine by going through drills under the dome at Oakland University.

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Best place to rent a movie/DVD

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Best downtown to find a date

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Cathy Standish

We wish we knew now

When my kids were born, I thought I knew all the secrets of parenting, everything there was to know about raising a child.

I had studied, I had read the books and I had consulted experts. As a new parent I went about my duties with flawless precision. I swaddled, I burped, I rocked and, as my babies grew, I carefully watched what they ate, monitored what they had to drink. The apple juice was always diluted, the grapes were always quartered.

I bought only the safest car seats, the clothes my little ones wore were always trendy and very, very stylish.

Only educational toys were allowed in our home, the kids' bedrooms full of books, and television fare for the children was strictly mind-expanding, gentle and sweet. Songs of *Sesame Street* filled our home, we danced dances with *Barney*, and sweet *Winnie the Pooh* tickled our fancy. My family knew all of the songs of *Sharon, Lois and Bram* and when that was done, the mornings were spent in preschools, playing with crafts, singing with Miss Lois.

Play groups with parents of other infants and toddlers were spent discussing potty training or chatting about the latest innovation of our favorite television pediatrician and as our children played we would giggle at the cute little antics. Every other week, Moms would meet at our support group, chatting and spending time comparing notes, offering tips, sharing stories.

Discipline was gentle, guiding, loving. As new parents we had learned the art of reasoning with our 2-year-olds, we softly explained that biting was naughty, that hitting was hurtful and that baseball bats, hockey sticks and golf clubs were not weapons of mass destruction.

Parents of older children were dull, haggard, misinformed. If only they knew now what we knew then.

Our own parents were the dullest and most misinformed of them all. What would they know about raising children?

As the years passed, all of my hard work and vast knowledge paid off. My kids grew, into teens and pre-teens.

Sure, some things have changed. The diet of quartered grapes, mashed bananas and diluted apple juice has been replaced by bags of chips, slices of pizza and cans of soda.

Educational toys are now the telephone, the computer and the latest craze of video games. Family television fare is now *The Osbournes*, *The Real World* or *Newlyweds* and the music of Barney has been replaced by the dulcet tones of the latest rapper singing all about his "bling."

Play groups for teens are now time spent "hanging out" in the basement and parents are no longer welcome. The every-other-week support group has long since disbanded, no longer available for the parents of teens and preteens, perhaps the group that needs this most.

So parents of teens muddle through these years alone. We now must admit, as parents of teens, we wish we knew now what we didn't know then. A secret all parents must learn on their own, a lesson that was never taught in parenting classes.

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Abstract idea

New gallery puts friendly face on contemporary painting

Patrick Olson promises visitors to his new gallery that he'll say hi when they enter the second floor space in downtown Plymouth.

Olson knows how intimidating it can be to step into a contemporary art gallery knowing little or nothing about art. It wasn't until December of 2002 that he first took an interest in abstract painting after moving into a new home in Plymouth.

Trying to find art for the empty walls was exasperating. Olson found there weren't any "all abstract" galleries within a half-hour drive. He decided to take a trip to New York only to find that the first five galleries he walked in, no one said hello.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, he opens the Patrick Olson Gallery with a 6-9 p.m. reception for Four New York artists - Ranier Gross, Joanne Mattera, John L. Moore and Jackie Battenfield - in Plymouth.

PLACE TO BE

"I want it to be the stop for the latest and greatest contemporary art between the coasts, artists from New York and L.A.," said Olson.

"On one hand not being trained formally in art is an asset. I spent a lot of time reading and on the Web. I freely admit there's a lot I don't know."

There is much Olson has learned since deciding to open an abstract art gallery. He expects the contemporary paintings to become a regional draw for anyone looking for work by mid-career or established artists.

"Contemporary art can be intimidating," said Olson. "Many times people don't understand what's going on in the painting until it's explained to them."

"Representational art I stop seeing after a while like my desk. I stop seeing it fresh. Abstract provides me the ability to see new and interesting things every time I look at it. It's more open and friendly a genre."

All of the art is work Olson "believes in." It's that love of abstraction fueling him through the uncertainty of a new endeavor. He has plenty of experience starting a business, just not of this nature. In 12 years, Olson took his fledgling scientific textbook company - Hayden-McNeil Publishing in Plymouth - from \$6,000 to \$10 million annually in sales. Working with authors helps him work with and understand artists.



There's always something new to see in an abstract painting, says gallery owner Patrick Olson.



Patrick Olson opens his gallery in Plymouth on Saturday, Jan. 24.

"Choosing artists for the first show comes down to personal taste, filtering what I like from what I don't," said Olson. "I have to really like the art and have a passion about it in order to sell."

HIGH STANDARDS

Olson spends hours visiting working studios in search of art. Nine times out of 10, he ends up not liking what he sees. Olson can afford to be fussy. Although he no longer runs the publishing company he founded, he still owns it.

"This is a second career for me," said Olson who graduated from Plymouth Canton High School then worked briefly as a paralegal in a law firm before moving to New York City. Inspired by the colorful world of the Soho art district, Olson told his wife, Tricia, that by his early 40s he wanted to be in a creative period. True to his word, Olson opens the 3,500-square-foot space with a variety of mediums and techniques.

Vibrant color, texture and bold gestural expression resound in the white space with an industrial, futuristic feel. It's the perfect setting for Ranier Gross's contact paintings.

"Ranier developed his own process," said Olson. "He layers the canvas horizontally, takes dry pigment and brushes it around on the canvas, then takes a second canvas he paints with oil and then marries the two together. When it begins to dry he separates them and creates twins - doppelgangers, a German word for ghosts. Gross was born in Cologne, Germany."

It's obvious Olson has watched Gross create paintings in his East Village studio, and he's eager to share the experience. He's equally excited to talk about the encaustic works Joanne



Patrick Olson explains the process Ranier Gross uses to create his contact paintings.

Mattera creates with layers of beeswax, Jackie Battenfield's gestural monotypes produced on handmade Asian paper, and John L. Moore's mirror images that explore sometimes dark, foreboding places.

And Olson says hi to you when you come in the door.

Four New York Artists continues to March 6 at the Patrick Olson Gallery, 801 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 212, Plymouth. The next show opens March 13, with Los Angeles artists Charles Arnoldi and Laddie John Dill. For more information, call (734) 455-2200 or visit the Web site at www.patrickolsongallery.com.

'Love Doctor' to dispense relationship advice in new column

Like any good doctor, Terri Orbuch consults research before giving people advice on how to cure what ails them.

The only difference is that Orbuch is not a medical doctor, but a psychologist. She's the "Love Doctor" on Chuck Gaidica's Breakfast Club program between 7 and 7:30 a.m. Thursdays on WNIC-FM (100.3). There she dispenses advice to listeners on their relationship problems, some of it gleaned from her own extensive ongoing study of couples in relationships.

Beginning today, Orbuch will bring her relationship expertise to readers of the *Observer & Eccentric* Newspapers through a "Love Doctor" column to run every other Sunday.

"I think what I bring to the table is that I have research, clinical and teaching experience," she said. "I can bring knowledge and information from studies I have conducted with hundreds of individuals and couples. Other relationship experts can only bring their clinical experience with couples to the table."

Orbuch grew up in Minneapolis and has lived in Michigan since 1990. She's married to Stuart and they have two children.

Orbuch holds advanced degrees in psychology and sociology. She is a pro-



Dr. Terri Orbuch offers some relationship advice at WNIC studios in Farmington Hills, where she is also known as the 'Love Doctor' to her listeners.

fessor in the sociology department at Oakland University and a research scientist at the University of Michigan, where she has led a study of married couples since 1987. She and other researchers have followed 373 couples who were married in Wayne County in

1986. Forty-eight percent of those couples are now divorced.

"There are only three such studies in the U.S. on couples and this one is the longest study," she said.

She said one of the findings so far is that husbands and wives often have dif-

ferent expectations.

"Many of the things that are important to women are different than the things important to men. How men evaluate the relationship is different."

Orbuch has taken segments from the study and compiled them into the latest of five relationship books she has authored, *Thrice Told Tales: Married Couples Tell Their Stories*.

She also runs relationship enrichment workshops all over the country.

Orbuch said she believes any relationship question is important.

"What I hope to do in the column is not to belittle and put down anyone's questions. We need to understand and empathize with people. Everyone has a relationship question."

Orbuch said that one of the questions she is most often asked is whether it's normal for passion to wane for married couples. That's why she has addressed the topic in her first column today.

Orbuch also incorporates a quiz in the column, something she often gives to couples in her study.

"My issue really is healthy relationships - what it means and how important it is to people's mental, physical and emotional health."

"I enjoy it. I have a passion for relationships," she said.

Stay-at-home MOMS Club offers fun, support

When a house fire forced Mary Smythe and her family out of their Livonia home for six months, the mother of two was glad she'd joined the local MOMS Club three weeks earlier. More than a year later, she's one of their biggest supporters and president of the organization dedicated to supporting stay-at-home moms.

Chapters from around the state collected diapers and toys for the children, and local moms baby-sat and made meals for the family. Smythe had just given birth to second son Camden three weeks before the fire.

"Anything I needed they were there," said Mary Smythe. "It's a great organization. We have about two activities a week whether it's going to the zoo or play groups, and once a month a moms night out. If you're having a bad day you can call another mom for advice, encouragement. It's awesome to have a support group with other moms who understand what you're going through."

Before joining the club, Christine Wegrzyn was calling her husband at work to tell him about daughter Lauren taking her first steps. She was constantly phoning her mother as well, asking for advice.

"As a stay-at-home mom, you need company and comfort of other stay-at-home moms," said Wegrzyn, club vice president and mother of Lauren, 3, and Matthew, 1. "Being a stay-at-home mom can be a very lonely world."

Wegrzyn went from working full time in the accounting department at Compuware to calling friends at work just to converse with an adult. She says she probably would have gone back to work if she hadn't joined the MOMS Club. There are days she "needs to talk with



Firefighters/paramedics Ted Merciez (left), Matt Riesterer, Jim Naif, Matt Maurier, and Dave Heavener were delighted to receive a box of home baked goodies from Quentin, 3 and Camden Smythe, 2 (center) and the MOMS Club of South Livonia-Plymouth. The exchange took place at Livonia's Fire Station No. 3 at Seven Mile and Wayne.

someone because it's so crazy." "If you go from being a working person to a stay-at-home mom, there's a big transition," said Smythe. "New moms need advice from experienced moms. There are different challenges for a single-income family, different needs."

In addition to scheduling fun activities for moms and kids, the club does service projects that this year included adopting a family through Volunteers of America for the holidays. On Sept. 11, the 21 members baked goodies then

took them to the Livonia police departments, fire stations and post offices to show appreciation for their service.

Founded in 1983 by Mary James, an at-home mother in California, Moms Offering Moms Support is an international, nonprofit organization with more than 1,500 chapters. The local club was established five years ago as the Northwestern Wayne County and has since split into Canton-Westland, North Livonia, South Livonia-Plymouth, and Garden City-Redford. Dues are \$25 a year.

"We have lots of interesting and educational activities such as Love and Logic parenting classes starting in January, and a February speaker on how to recognize personalities in your child and self so you can be a more effective parent," said Smythe. "If moms want to join another chapter, we'll put you in contact with the appropriate geographical area."

For more information, visit the Web site at geocities.com/momscublivonia or call (734) 737-9434 or (734) 266-2358.



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ARIES (March 21-April 20)

You won't be the slightest bit interested in everyday things or petty people over the days ahead. You'll want to wake up in the morning with something to look forward to—and now's the time. Don't tie yourself down with duties and trivia. Your soul needs to be free!

TAURUS (April 21-May 21)

Pressure should ease up a bit and people who've been giving you a hard time won't be as sarcastic now. As far as your own attitude is concerned, you mustn't take anyone or anything for granted. It's not fair to deny others your opinions. Smile a true smile; don't act.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

The only thing that might hold you back now is an unreal fear that you're not good enough. Logically, you know that this is irrational, but it will continue to haunt you until you do something about it. Stop fretting—now! Be grand, and be kinder to yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

Even challenging planetary influences over the next few days urge you to become more forthright, forceful, and self-confident. It's cosmically-time to realize that all the many changes now taking place in your life are heaven-sent and ought to be accepted as such.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control. These three alone lead life to sovereign power," according to Alfred Tennyson. However, current outer planet activity signifies that a touch of self-help and reaching out to others wouldn't go amiss now. Chill, Lion!

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

There is something to be gleaned from the most emotionally or professionally upsetting situations. Therefore, give others an opportunity to air their grievances for a few more days and you will discover just how protected you are, and have been all along. Do "mellow."

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

Some close buds or kin seem to have taken leave of their senses and have you in an awkward position. However, if you simply study the facts of the matter, you'll realize that you can trust your own ability to shape your life without their approval—and all will smile.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

There's an old Latin proverb which says, "Learn first how to live and then philosophize." In other words, face the fact that what is really needed now is more humor and less drama when dealing with personal, partnership and domestic problems. Breathe deeply, Scorp.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

Although you're not likely to experience a week completely free from personal or paperwork difficulties, what takes place now with the Moon in your sign marks the end of a long period of insecurity for you. Do you remember how to relax? Try now, and do it!

CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 21)

No one and nothing can prevent you from doing what you know is right now that the planet of communication is in your sign. Do, however, try to be more flexible and open-minded. Modify and balance behavior; don't go ballistic or be arrogant... until March.

AQUARIUS (Jan 22-Feb 19)

You've been a bit off-center with family and close associates since '04 began, eh? You don't have to suffer in silence or make yourself wrong anymore. Superb pre-b-day setups give you a free hand and provide the final piece of a complicated emotional jigsaw puzzle.

PISCES (Feb 20-March 20)

Enjoy to the fullest all that early 2004 has in store, Fish! You have brilliantly coped with irritations, intimidation and aggravation over finances for many many months. At long, last the tide of fortune turns to your favor. Keep watch on health as well as the wallet.

Dennis Fairchild is the Birmingham astrologer-author of several books on divination. For personal astrological-intuitive consult info, call (248) 646-3555 or e-mail DenFairchild@aol.com.

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This performance supported through funding from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

French connection

Experience living abroad turns Livonia resident into author

Judith Parzych looks back on the 18 months she lived in France as a learning experience that helped her connect to her creativity. At the time, however, culture shock left her feeling isolated and alone. Yet she might never have considered a career in writing if not for the journal she kept to save her sanity.

Every day, Parzych recorded the struggles of reading labels in stores and finding a doctor. A friend even had to help enroll her 4-year old daughter, Katie, in school.

Expatriate Games documents the adventure that Parzych admits to crying and whining about to husband, Randy, before the plane even took off for the country she now calls beautiful.

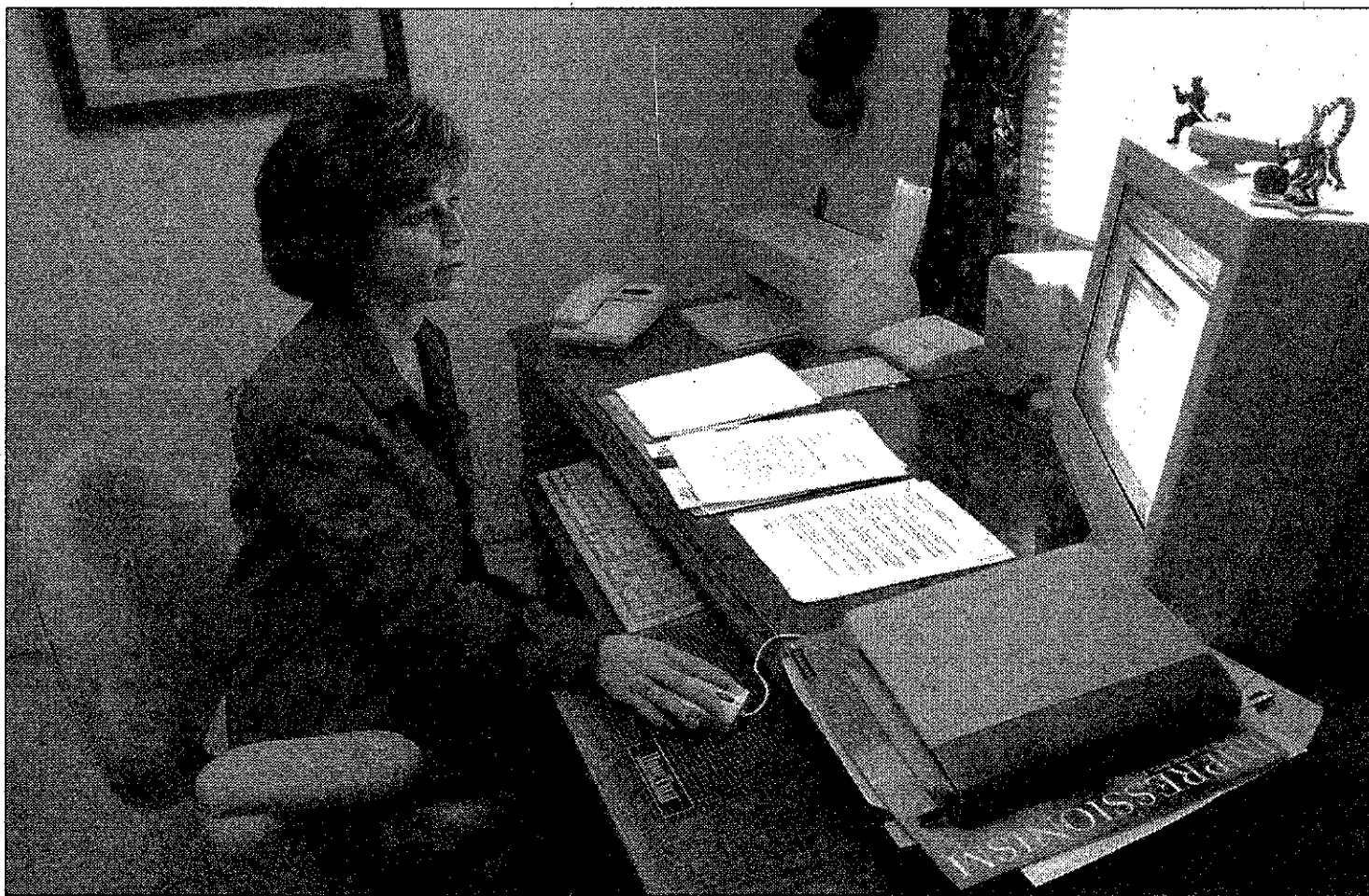
"It was one of the most trying experiences of my life," said Parzych. "I wrote about the people we met, places we went. While over there we were running into interesting people, but I felt like a fish out of water. Now I know how people coming into Livonia feel. Other expatriates were the only ones who understand what it was like."

"I wanted to publish the experience as a memoir for my family and decided to turn it into a creative story to make it more interesting. Throughout is the theme of wanting to go home."

NEW SURROUNDINGS

Six weeks without furniture is enough to drive anyone over the edge. Parzych kept telling herself the move was a career opportunity for Randy, and Katie was at the perfect age. If she were any older, Parzych wouldn't have wanted to pull her out of school.

"Language was a big barrier,"



Judith Parzych works on an outline for her second book. Her first, 'Expatriate Games,' records the time spent living in France with her family.

said Parzych. "Even to drive you have to read. There are no left turns, only roundabouts. And it was difficult trying to find other Americans. Orsay was 40 minutes out of Paris which had a big American community but was so far away."

Faced with a lack of work opportunities because she couldn't speak the language, Parzych joined a coffee group where French and English members practiced on one another. Before long she'd become comfortable enough to teach English to

preschoolers in Orsay.

France was opening up a new world to Parzych and would continue to change her life long after returning home. A secretary before leaving Redford, she went back to school to earn a degree at Madonna University in Livonia. Until June, she taught kindergarten at Jefferson Elementary in South Redford Schools. Now an explorer at heart, Parzych left the teaching profession for a career in writing.

In addition to publishing the book *Expatriate Games* and

articles on teaching kids study and reading skills in *MetroParent* Magazine, Parzych is working on a new fiction book about her experiences in the classroom. She's also planning a summer trip back to France with her family, including 11-year old son Joey who missed the experience. Joey was the souvenir Parzych brought back from France. She was pregnant with him when she left France.

MAKING FRIENDS

"It widens your perception

after living in Redford," said Parzych. "It's an incredible opportunity to travel through Europe. We had friends from Singapore, England and France. We were learning about another culture. I admire the French love of family and pleasurable things. One and one-half to two hour lunches is the norm. For the month of August, the country shuts down. Everyone's on vacation. Sunday the stores are closed. It was family time."

Parzych doesn't miss the lack of screens that let insects into the house or the small refriger-



Judy Parzych, author.

ator and freezer she had to store perishables in because the French shop for fresh food every day.

"Everything was a challenge there," said Parzych. "It makes you not so sure of yourself. My husband Randy was so patient. I cried and whined a lot. He would come home and take us to Paris to sight see and go into the shops."

Other days she and Katie, now 17, took part in a play group which met at St. Mark's Church in Versailles. Recently, she found herself giving advice to her college-bound daughter to do what she loves.

"I really like the process of writing," said Parzych, "and I can do it from home so I'm more available to my family. In France, we learned to try to slow down and spend time together."

Expatriate Games is available online at www.amazon.com, www.barnesandnoble.com, www.xlibris.com, or by calling (888) 795-4274, Ext. 276. The book was published by Xlibris, a subsidiary of Random House Inc. You can read an excerpt at www.xlibris.com/ExpatriateGames.

WEDDINGS



Mullen-Travers

Melissa Mullen of Royal Oak and Richard Travers of Plymouth were married Nov. 14, 2003, at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth Township with Monsignor William Easton from Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jacqueline and Robert Huff and the late Thomas Mullen. She is a 1987 graduate of Cadillac High School and attended Central Michigan University where she received her undergraduate degree in business administration. She is employed by R.L. Polk and Company in Southfield as a product manager.

The groom is the son of Thomas and Romana Travers of South Lyon, formerly of Livonia, and the late Marianne Travers. The groom is a 1985 graduate of Livonia Bentley High School and received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Eastern Michigan University and Central Michigan University, respectively. He is employed by Automatic Data Processing, Inc. (ADP) in human resources management at their Ann Arbor location.

The couple spent their 10-day honeymoon vacationing in Kauai, Hawaii. They have made their home in Plymouth Township.

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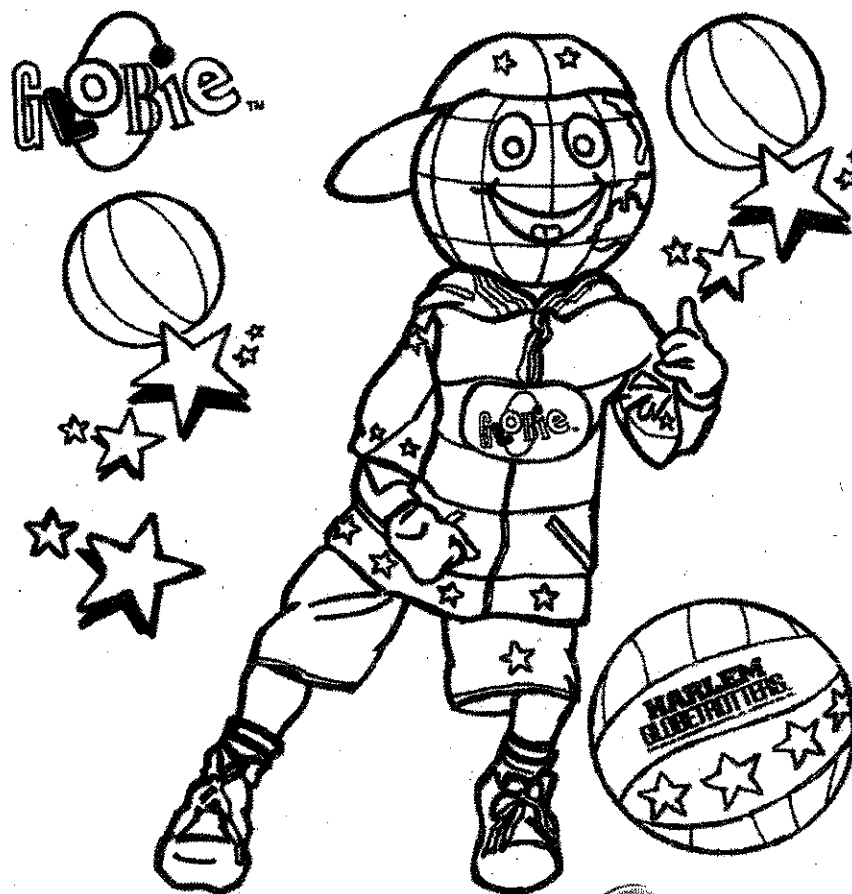
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Where did couple's passion go?

Q. My husband and I have been married for eight years and the romance and fireworks we experienced during the first few years have become a distant memory. We don't fight and still love one another, but the passion has disappeared. Is our marriage in trouble?



Love Doctor

Terri L. Orbuch
Ph.D.

A. Like you, most of us remember when our relationships were exciting and new. When those proverbial "butterflies in our stomach" started fluttering at the mere thought of our romantic partner. When intimate dinners for two led to long talks about our hopes and dreams for the future as we gazed into each other's eyes.

We all crave passion in our relationships and believe it is not supposed to wane, especially when we base our perceptions about passion on

what we see in the movies and read in romance novels. So when passion inevitably declines over the years as our focus shifts to such things as changing diapers, working late and paying bills, we believe the loss of passion signals trouble — even irreparable damage — in our relationship.

The truth is, the passage of time does affect passionate love in relationships, and the decrease in feelings of passionate love is sometimes quite rapid. Like you, many couples fail to maintain the urgent longing for each other

that originally led them to marry.

To discover how much passion exists in your relationship, take this quiz. Readers not currently in love should think of the last person they loved passionately. Fill in the blanks using numbers 1 through 9, with 1 signifying "not at all true" and 9 meaning "definitely true."

PASSIONATE LOVE QUIZ

Not at all true 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Definitely true

- ___ I would feel despair if ___ left me.
___ I would get jealous if I thought ___ were falling in love with someone else.
___ ___ always seems to be on my mind.
___ I get extremely depressed when things don't go right in my relationship with ___
___ I yearn to know all about ___.

- ___ ___ is my perfect romantic partner.
___ I would rather be with ___ than anyone else.
___ I feel happy when I'm making ___ happy.

Add up your answers and divide the sum by 4. Higher scores indicate greater passionate love for the person. For both men and women, the average score is 7, but it does vary depending upon the length of the relationship.

The good news is there is love at the end of the passionate love tunnel. Research shows there appears to be two types of love that occur in American marriages: A love full of passion that leads people to marry, and a love filled with friendship that keeps relationships together. Companionate love, the love that is characterized by friendship, intimacy and commitment,

increases over the course of a relationship and is what actually keeps couples together. Relationships lasting 15 or more years include high levels of companionate love.

Even though passion has dwindled in your relationship, it can be reignited. In my next column, I will discuss how to recreate the passion!

Terri L. Orbuch, Ph.D., is a psychologist, sociologist, author, Oakland University professor and research scientist at the University of Michigan who has studied the romance, relationship and marriage and divorce patterns of thousands of individuals nationwide for 15 years. She is president-elect of the International Association for Relationship Research. Listen to the Love Doctor on WNIC-FM (100.3) 7-7:30 a.m. every Thursday morning. To submit a question, e-mail The LOVE Doctor on her Web site at www.detroitlovedr.com.

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week, the Plymouth District Library staff provides the *Observer* with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, (734) 453-0750.

Fiction

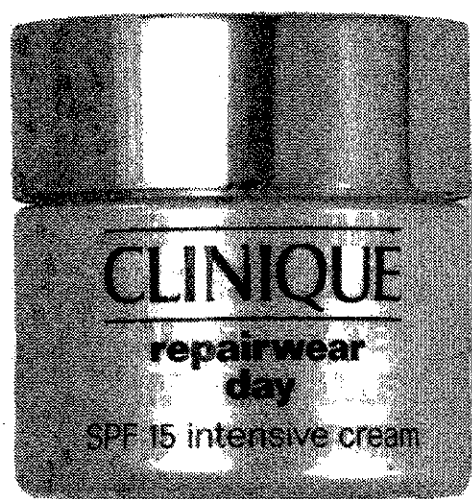
1. "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
2. "The Five People You Meet In Heaven," Mitch Albom
3. "Big Bad Wolf," James Patterson
4. "Truth or Dare," Jane Krentz
5. "Odd Thomas," Dean Koontz

Nonfiction

1. "Who's Looking Out For You," Bill O'Reilly
2. "Lies (and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them)," Al Franken
3. "Dude, Where's My Country?" Michael Moore
4. "Flyboys," James Bradley
5. "Broken Music: a Memoir," Sting

Parents' Choice New Children's Picture Books

1. "Jumbo Book of Art," Irene Luxbacher
2. "Golden Tales from the Arabian Nights," Margaret Soifer
3. "Glam Girl," Diana Kapp
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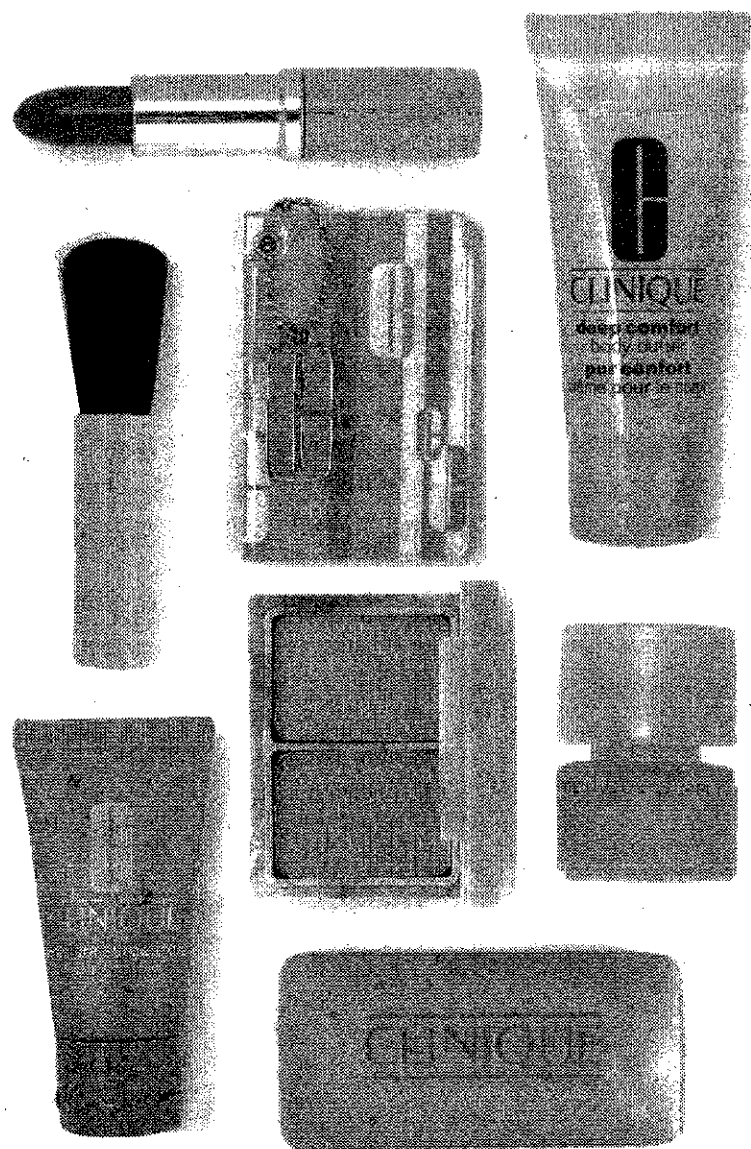
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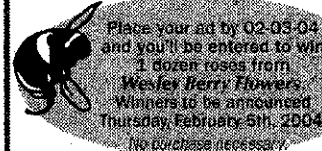
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AROUND TOWN

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.

Health screenings

The St. Mary Mercy Hospital Laboratory Patient Service Center hosts a mini Health Fair from 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 31. The center is located in the Orangelawn Professional Center, 10535 Farmington Road, between Plymouth and Joy Roads in Livonia. Screenings include cholesterol, blood pressure, stroke and pre-diabetes testing. For details, call (734) 655-2580.

Composers concert

The 10th-anniversary African-American Composers Concert, presented by Wayne State University Department of Music and the Delta Omicron Professional Music Fraternity takes place at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19 at Schaver Music Recital Hall, Old Main, 480 W. Hancock. Admission is complimentary. The concert features renowned tenor George Shirley and jazz master Marcus Belgrave. For information, call (313) 577-1795.

Women business owners

Women Business Owners of SE Michigan hold their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3 at the Lake Forest Golf Club, 310 W. Ellsworth in Ann Arbor. The speaker will be Carol Hoffer of Northwestern Mutual. Refreshments start at 6:30, with the program from 7-8:30 p.m. Free to members, \$10 guest fee at the door. Call (734) 332-9300 to register or for more information.

Fibromyalgia workshop

A workshop has been scheduled at the Livonia Civic Library for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, at which what might be causing Fibromyalgia; which doctors say is often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. The workshop is sponsored by the National Wellness Foundation. To register for the free workshop, call (248) 426-0201.

Divorce support

A dance for divorced and separated Catholics is being sponsored by "Bethany Together," a peer support group in the metro Detroit area, from 8 p.m.-midnight Saturday, Jan. 31 at Divine Providence Parish hall, 25335 W. Nine Mile, between Telegraph and Beech Daly. Proper attire (no jeans); \$10 admission includes refreshments. Call Phyllis at (248) 373-1286.

Running symposium

St. Mary Mercy Hospital sponsors a Running Symposium from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Livonia Community Recreation Center. Students will learn about conditions associated with running, how to rehabilitate common injuries and how to choose the right running shoes. Pre-registration required. To register or for more information, call Kevin Moore, St. Mary Mercy Hospital Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, (734) 655-2419. The Livonia Recreation Center is located at 15100 Hubbard, at Five Mile.

Pre-School Open House

Plymouth Children's Nursery located on Sheldon in Canton, is holding an Open House from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004. The school agrees and warrants that it will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on grounds of race, sex, color, religious creed, or national origin. Call (734) 455-6250 for further information.

Fish Fry

The Plymouth VFW is again featuring Friday Night Fish Fry for only \$7 from 5-7:30 p.m. Also, Sunday brunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the third Sunday of the month. The post is at 1426 S. Mill St.

Teens Using Drugs

A free, two-night series on identifying and helping teens harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs. Part 1 "What to Know" is presented 7:30-9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month from October through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center. Part 2 "What To Do" is presented the second Tuesday of each month October through June at same time and place. Call (734) 973-7892 for 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 help.

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.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2004 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

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.

Sustainable living

Mia Mahalo sponsors an informative lecture on organic consumer choices and sustainable living from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3. Chef Timothy Young, owner of Food for Thought, Inc., leads the lecture. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. For details, call (248) 546-1900.

Intro to Yoga

Mia Mahalo sponsors "Introduction to Partner Yoga" from 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12. Lucile Palancher and Anton Simper of Full Spectrum Training and Spectrum Yoga lead the class. Admission is free. Mia Mahalo is located at 407 S. Washington in Royal Oak. Call (248) 546-1900 for details.

CLUBS

German/American Club of Plymouth

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 39100 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth. Call (734) 453-3966 for further information.

American Legion

Beasley-Zalesny Post 112 meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. All veterans that served during any of the wars are eligible. Contact (734) 459-7324 for further information.

Woman's Farm and Garden Club-Plymouth

Meets every second Monday of each month from September to June, excluding January. Persons interested in joining, contact club president, Judy Krieman at (734) 459-1027.

Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club

Looking for energetic new members to participate in community service projects. This club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Plymouth Salvation Army Building on Main Street. The third Thursday is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Call (734) 981-7259 for further info.

LBN

Local Business Network is a business networking organization dedicated to helping you grow your business. The Plymouth chapter meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. at Old Village Law located at 771 N. Mill in Plymouth. Please call Eric Morris at (313) 278-5070 or Scott Montgomery at (734) 462-2277 for further information.

Kiwanis Evening Club

Meetings are held at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 E. Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, 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 the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Roman Forum, 41601 Ford Road in Canton at 6 p.m. Areas of activity are Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and the Prevention of Child Abuse.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the Plymouth VFW 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/PlymouthCantonVVA528.html.

BNI Plymouth II

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a.m. at Denny's Restaurant located at I-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.

BPW

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

SEPAC

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 second Monday 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 guests 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.

MOMS Club

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. For 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 Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton, Northville, Plymouth and the Livonia 11th District. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi at (734) 398-5845.

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.

BNI

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.

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.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Heartland Hospice of Southfield, are looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as hospice volunteers. Call Mary at (800) 770-9859 for further 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 (734) 769-4212 for information.



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Estelle Spicer, 85, an artist, beloved mother and devoted wife. A patron of animals, classical music, literature and the art of a life well lived. Born in Detroit, Michigan, September 11, 1918. Died in Savannah, Georgia, January 10, 2004. Attended Liggett School, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and Wheaton College, Norton Massachusetts. She married A. Waite Bohné, MD, in 1948 and settled in Franklin, Michigan. She was a member of the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Art, the Liggett School alumni Association, the Michigan Humane Society, The Sigma Gamma Association and the Junior League. Preceded in death by her husband and many of her adored dogs. Survivors include a daughter, Phlipos Menk of Centennial, Colorado, three sons, Reed Bohné of Savannah, Georgia, Waite Bohné of Holt, Michigan, Jeffrey Bohné of Rochester Hills, Michigan and ten grandchildren. A private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to: The Friends of Franklin Public Library, 32455 Franklin Rd., Franklin Village, MI 48025 or The Michigan Humane Society, Attn: Jana, 26711 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 175, Southfield, MI 48034.

NELSON

Robert A., passed away January 2, 2004 in Phoenix, AZ. Mr. Nelson, formerly of Wayne, MI, attended Wayne Memorial H.S. and was a Vietnam Veteran. Survivors include his mother, Virginia Hudson of Ann Arbor, MI; two brothers, Richard Nelson and Gerald Nelson of Clark Lake, MI; and two sons, Darren Nelson of Orlando, FL and Robert Burnette of Ocala, FL. He was preceded in death by his son, Dustin Nelson. Interment will take place in Princeton, KY.

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STEVENS

James (Bill), passed away suddenly December 17, 2003 in Miami. Loving father of Kimberly, brother of Roy Puckett and late brother Bob. Brother-in-law of Norma and Engla Puckett, uncle of Barry, Brian, Sandra, Michael Puckett and other nieces and nephews. Former husband of the late Thelma (Ann) Stevens and Army veteran. Memorials to Redford Ave. Presbyterian Church, 17226 Redford Ave., Detroit MI 48219.

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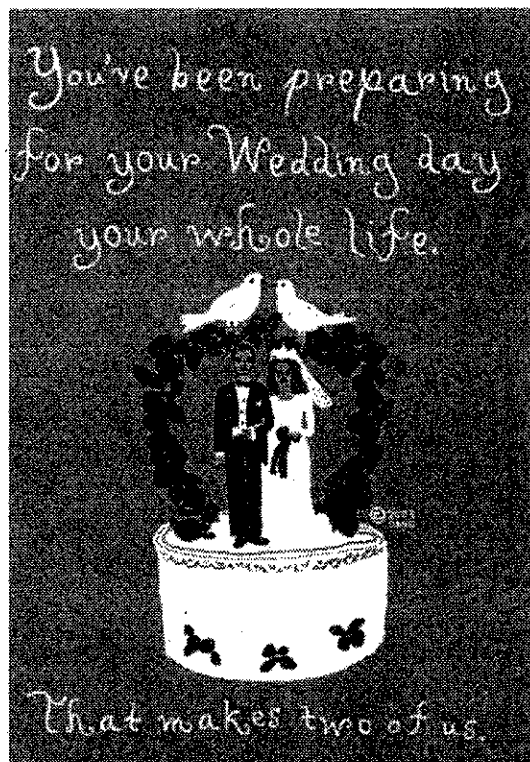
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Headache support

A free support group for people with migraine headaches and their families meets 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at St. John Oakland Hospital's Education Center, 27351 Dequindre, north of 11 Mile, Madison Heights.

The purpose of the group, presented by St. John Health Chronic Headache and Migraine Institute, is to educate sufferers about how to control headaches through behavioral approaches and to provide support. Migraine headaches are a chronic biological disease affecting 28 million Americans. They peak between the ages of 20 to 45, and women are three times more likely to suffer from them than men. According to the National Headache Foundation, more than half of the people who have migraines are either undiagnosed or misdiagnosed as sinus or tension headache.

To register or more information, call Kimberly Bialik, Ph.D., at (248) 967-7988.

Health fair

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Laboratory Patient Service Center is hosting a mini Health Fair 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 31, in the Orangelawn Professional Center, 10535 Farmington, between Plymouth and Joy roads, Livonia.

An "Ask the Doctor" session with Safwan Kazmouz, M.D., Family Practice, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, will be offered. Free health screenings including cholesterol, blood pressure, stroke, and pre-diabetes will be available. For more information, call (734) 655-2580 or visit the Web site at www.stmarymercy.org.

Emerging technology could change the future for breast cancer patients – and Dr. Helen Pass wants to make sure they know about it.

The director of the Breast Care Center at William Beaumont Hospital is inviting survivors, patients and anyone else interested in cutting edge technology and treatments to the sixth annual "Life After Breast Cancer Symposium: Targeted Therapies for Breast Cancer" 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

A \$25 donation includes lunch and educational materials. For more information, call (248) 551-8585.

Presented by the Sharing & Caring breast cancer education and support group at Beaumont Hospital, the symposium features speakers Dr. Eric Winer, director of the Breast Cancer Oncology Center at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute; Dr. Frank Vicini, chief of oncology services at Beaumont; and Pass, who'll speak about cutting edge surgical techniques.

BREAKTHROUGHS

Vicini talks about targeting tumors through radiation. The radiation oncologist has seen Beaumont clinical trials lead to technological advances such as partial-breast irradiation and development of a breath holding technique that reduces exposure to the heart. The Farmington Hills resident was the lead researcher on a partial-breast irradiation study published in the Aug. 20 edition of the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*.

Winer speaks about targeted therapies – the new science of matching treatments to tumors.

"Dr. Winer's done research in taking tumors and discovering whether they're a good acting or bad acting tumor. For early stage the standard treatment is to give patients chemotherapy and they may not necessarily need it, but we do to err on the side of aggressively treating it," said Pass, who grew up in Birmingham and replaced Dr. John Ingold as director of the Breast Cancer Center after he retired in January. Ingold is the founder of Sharing & Caring and the symposiums.

"We're looking at how are we treating the cancer, how it's different from your neighbors. Does this one tend to be less aggressive? Speakers for the symposium are looking for what's new, what's coming down the road."

Pass says the speakers aren't going to rehash who needs a lumpectomy but will discuss topics such as digital mammography, computer aided diagnosis (CAD), and the use of MRI's for screening high risk women. Films are double read using CAD at Beaumont Hospital, one of the few centers to offer a digital program.

Decreasing the time to issue a diagnosis in order to decrease anxiety is another area researchers are looking into.

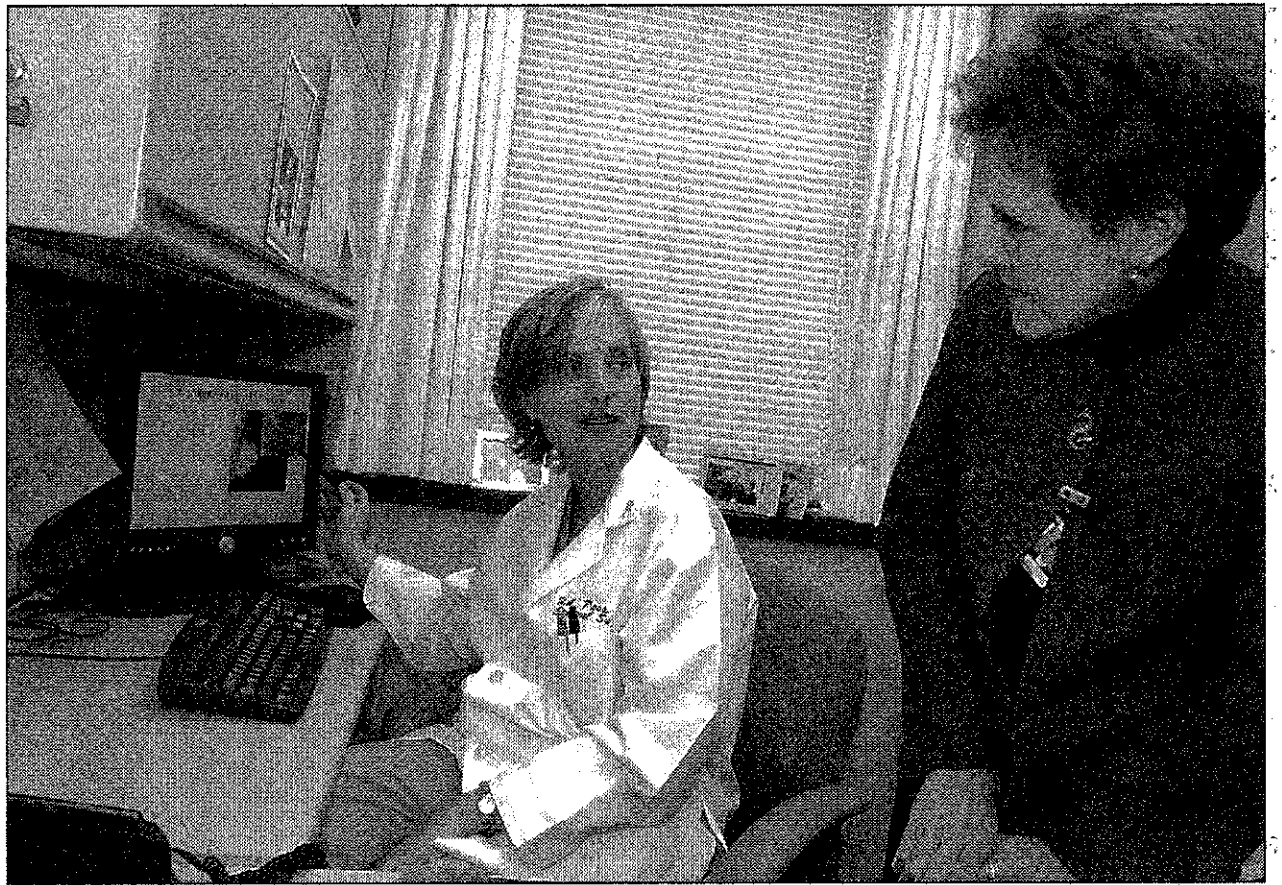
"How many women have had an abnormal mammogram then have to come back for an ultrasound and eventually a biopsy?" asked Pass. "We'd like to speed up the process so it can take place all on the same day except if you're on blood thinners."

Researchers are also looking into the accuracy of sentinel lymph node mapping which has been around nine years. Twenty-five to 30 years ago, it was a question of lumpectomy vs. mastectomy, which was more effective.

"It's the evolution of technology and the willingness

Targeted therapies

Breast cancer symposium focuses on cutting edge technologies, treatments



Dr. Helen Pass (left) and Maryl Tull, executive director of Sharing & Caring, discuss the Jan. 31 breast cancer symposium at The Community House in Birmingham. Pass is director of the Breast Care Center at William Beaumont Hospital.

of women to participate in trials that has made this all possible."

ONE IN EIGHT

With one in every eight women diagnosed with breast cancer, Pass says for her it's a full-time job treating patients. That's why Sharing & Caring is so helpful to women devastated by the diagnosis. In addition to offering support for the newly diagnosed, the group gives referrals to other community programs and services, Thursday night lectures, and the annual educational symposium.

"We are about education and what happens when people come for a specific topic on a Thursday night is they get support as a byproduct," said Maryl Tull, executive director of Sharing & Caring. "Women come for the program but end up returning because they were able to network with other breast cancer survivors. Some aren't interested in interacting. They can come and hear a specific topic. For those who can't come on Thursday night the alternative is the symposium to catch up on treatments. Targeted therapies is a new trend in all cancer treatment, analyzing the makeup of the tumor and directing the treatment."

Tull, a breast cancer survivor of eight years, knows how lost a woman feels after diagnosis. She says most women only hear a minor portion of what their doctor says. All she could think about was if she was going to die.

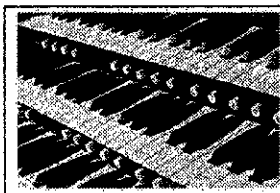
"Women do not have acceptable, authoritative answers that are easily accessible," said Tull, a Birmingham resident. "You're scrambling to make a decision. At the symposium, you learn from nationally recognized speakers if radiation may affect the type of reconstruction you may have. At the time you might not be thinking about reconstruction and so don't realize how radiation might affect it. It's just so complicated."

NEW TREATMENTS

"Years ago, you only had one or two options for surgery – lumpectomy or mastectomy, for chemo one or two, radiation one or two. We now have many options. Many treatments you choose you can't go back on. You have to understand the whole process before making a decision."

Sharing & Caring helps women choose the treatment that's right for them. Two oncology nurses and a dietitian are available every day to answer questions.

"We're giving women the control with information. They're taking responsibility for their wellness," said Tull. "When you first hear about radiation that's a very scary word. The more you hear about it you realize it's really going to be helpful and stop any process going on in your breast. You do everything that you possibly can until proven ineffective. Breast self-exam and mammogram, all make you feel I have that control."



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It's important to warm up for winter exercise and chores

As frigid weather, snow and ice blast into town, watch out, warns Dr. Jennifer Turnbull, chiropractor and director of the Birmingham Wellness Center.

Winter recreational activities and chores can pose problems for the outdoor enthusiast whose body is not prepared.

Shoveling snow the wrong way, clambering awkwardly over snow banks, slipping on sidewalks and wearing the wrong kinds of clothing create the potential for spasms, strains and sprains. Winter sports like skating, skiing, and sledding can cause painful muscle spasms, strains or tears if you're not in shape.

Walking outside in the freeze-

ing weather without layers of warm clothing can intensify older joint problems and cause a great deal of pain.

Preparation for an outdoor winter activity, including conditioning the areas of the body that are most vulnerable, can help avoid injury and costly health care bills.

"Warming up is essential," said Turnbull. "In fact, when pressed for time, it's better to shorten the length of your workout and keep a good warm-up than to skip the warm-up and dive right into the workout. Skipping your warm-up is the best way to get hurt. A good warm-up can be completed in 15-20 minutes and it will make your workout more pleasant and safe."

Turnbull suggests that you start with some light aerobic activity (jogging, biking, fast walking), for about 7-10 minutes. Then follow these tips to help you fight back the winter weather:

- **Skiing** – do 10 to 15 squats. Stand with your legs a shoulder's width apart, knees aligned over your feet. Slowly lower your buttocks as you bend your knees over your feet. Stand up straight again.
- **Skating** – do several lunges. Take a moderately advanced step with one foot. Let your back knee come down to the floor while keeping your shoulders in position over your hips. Repeat the process with your other foot.
- **Sledding/tobogganing** –

do knee-to-chest stretches to fight compression injuries caused by repetitive bouncing over the snow. Either sitting or lying on your back, pull your knees to your chest and hold for up to 30 seconds.

- **Don't forget cool-down** stretching for all of these sports – At the bottom of the sledding hill, for instance, before trudging back up, do some more knees-to-chest stretches, or repetitive squatting movements to restore flexibility.

Shoveling snow can also wreak havoc on the musculoskeletal system. Turnbull suggests the following tips for exercise of the snow shoveling variety.

- **If you must shovel snow**, be careful. Listen to weather

forecasts so you can rise early and have time to shovel before work.

- **Layer clothing** to keep your muscles warm and flexible.
- **Do some warm-up** stretching before you grab that shovel.
- **When you do shovel**, push the snow straight ahead. Don't try to throw it.
- **Walk it to the snow bank.** Avoid sudden twisting and turning motions.
- **Bend your knees** to lift when shoveling. Let the muscles of your legs and arms do the work, not your back.
- **Take frequent rest breaks** to take the strain off your muscles. A fatigued body asks for injury.
- **Stop** if you feel chest pain,

or get really tired or have shortness of breath. You may need immediate professional help.

- **After any of these activities**, if you are sore, apply an ice bag to the affected area for 20 minutes, then take it off for a couple of hours. Repeat a couple of times each day over the next day or two.
- **If you continue** to feel soreness, pain or strain after following these tips, it may be time to visit a doctor of chiropractic.

Located in Birmingham, the Birmingham Wellness Center is a holistic wellness and chiropractic center offering chiropractic, massage, applied kinesiology and nutritional counseling.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

JANUARY

Alzheimer's workshops
The Alzheimer's Association and St. Mary Mercy Hospital are hosting workshops on the challenges of the disease. Kelley Fulkerson, MPA, talks about understanding difficult behaviors and coping with caregiver stress 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in the hospital's auditorium, 34675 Five Mile at Levan, Livonia (use the Five Mile entrance). No charge. For more information or to register, call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 337-3827.

Prostate Cancer Lecture
Jeffrey Forman, M.D., and James Montie, M.D., discuss surgery versus radiation as the treatment of choice for prostate cancer 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway. Supper provided. For reservations, call (248) 538-6514.

Lunch with the doctor
Eyelid Alert – What Everyone Should Know is the topic of oculoplastic surgeon Sholb Myint, D.O., noon Wednesday, Jan. 21. Myint discusses the potential health concerns regarding eyelids and possibilities for cosmetic modification, at St. John Oakland Hospital's Education Center, 27351 Dequindre, north of I-19, Madison Heights. Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. and costs \$5 for the public, \$4 for CareLink members, no charge for lecture. Reservations for lunch are limited. To register, call (888) 751-5465.

Dyslexia Support Group
Meet 7-9 p.m. (6:45 p.m. arrival) Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute – Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, suite 130, Farmington Hills. Ann Beatty, Fellow/Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators and director of the Detroit Metro Center, talks about dyslexia – what it is, how it is treated and the importance of early intervention. The meeting is for parents, professionals, advocates, adults with dyslexia and those who wish to learn more. Call (248) 737-0044.

Healthy cooking classes
Classes include candy making the healthy way, desserts, and breads and loaves. Call (734) 261-2856 or visit www.macroval.com. Food sampling and Book signing 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Zerbo's, 34164 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Stress Management Seminar
7:30 p.m. Jan. 22, 27, 29, and Feb. 3, at the Livonia Civic Center Library Auditorium, Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. Presented by Better Living Seminars, the sessions teach how to make stress work for you rather against you. By donation. Call (313) 531-2179 or (248) 349-5683.

Blood Drive
The American Red Cross has issued an urgent please for blood. You can help meet this need by donating 2-8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26, at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman, two blocks south of Ford Road, Garden City. To schedule an appointment, call Pam at (734) 844-7099.

Divorce support
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College offers a free "Divorce Support Group" 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, and Feb. 10, the workshop takes place the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at 18600 Haggerty, between Six and Seven Mile, Livonia. For more information, call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

Grief support workshops
Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. January meeting dates are 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Jan. 27, at Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia. All groups are free of charge and open to the community. Call Joan Lee at (734) 464-7810.

Opening reception
"Make a Wish," a show of watercolors by Marilyn Wolff, opens 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 27, in the Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery in the Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi. No charge. The show continues to Feb. 29.

For more information, call (248) 465-5455.

Carpal Tunnel seminar
Many people are diagnosed with Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, but too often, treatments are not successful. Dr. Nicole Whitehead will be appearing on Wednesday, Jan. 28, for a free seminar focusing on how proper structure, nutrition and exercise can help you to manage CTS naturally so you can live life to the fullest again. To register, call (248) 426-0201. Seating is limited so reserve seats early.

Volunteers needed
The Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter is looking for volunteers to answer its Help Line. For more information, call Brenda Bridgett at (800) 337-3827 or send e-mail to brenna.bridgett@alz.org.

Weight management for children
New weight management classes begin Jan. 28 for children ages 6-12, at Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, Novi. To reserve a seat, call (248) 473-5600.

Caregivers Support Group
The Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter sponsors several support groups in the area which meet mornings, afternoons and evenings. For more information, call (800) 337-3827. All meetings are free.

Hospice volunteers needed
Heartland Hospice of Southfield is looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals that would like to be trained as a hospice volunteer. Heartland Hospice serves patients with a limited life expectancy and their families in the tri-county area. Training classes are offered throughout the year at different time and in a variety of locations. For more information, call Mary at Parmentier at (800) 770-9859.

Red Cross safety courses
Continue with CPR/Standard first aid with AED (automated external defibrillation) and Infant/Child CPR at the Livonia Service Center, 36650 Five Mile, call (734) 542-0442 or visit www.semredcross.org, and Bloomfield Service Center, 2388 Franklin Road, call (248) 322-2500. Among the offerings are CPR review, CPR for the professional rescuer (and review), First aid/CPR/AED instructor, and nurse assistant training. Costs vary.

Volunteers wanted
SandCastles, a grief support program for children, teens and their families offered through the Hospices of Henry Ford Health System, seeks volunteers for its sites in Southfield, Rochester, Clinton Township, Detroit, St. Clair Shores, and Downriver. SandCastles provides a supportive environment for children and teens, ages 3-18, and their families who have experienced the death of a loved one. The free meetings are held biweekly, and families are encouraged to participate for as long as they need support for their grief. To register for training or for more information, call (313) 874-6881.

Fitness classes
Botsford Center for Health Improvement in Novi is offering exercise programs to people with chronic diseases and disorders such as osteoporosis, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or other chronic illness. Ongoing classes include Bones in Motion, a program of monitored exercise and nutrition counseling to promote bone health for people with osteoporosis, and Kinetics, a low-intensity program to increase flexibility and strength for those with musculoskeletal or endurance limitations. Exercises are performed while in standing, sitting or lying positions. For more information, call (248) 473-5600.

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. Botsford Center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River, between Haggerty and Meadowbrook, Novi. For information, call (248) 477-6100.

Health officials urge caution in cold weather

Weather forecasters have predicted a pattern of frigid temperatures for much of the area, and the Wayne County Department of Public Health is reminding residents that wintry weather can cause injuries including hypothermia, a potentially life-threatening condition that occurs when the body's core temperature falls below normal.

"Hypothermia can occur when a person's body temperature falls to 96 degrees Fahrenheit or lower," said Dr. Donald Lawrenchuk, health department medical director. "Hypothermia can result from several small simple errors such as taking off a glove, not wearing a hat, or unzipping a jacket."

According to Lawrenchuk, seniors, infants, drug and alcohol abusers, and the

homeless are at increased risk for injuries related to cold weather.

"Older people are at risk for hypothermia in mildly cool indoor temperatures as well as cool outdoor temperatures," said Lawrenchuk. "It is important for families to look in often on aging relatives who live alone."

Frostbite is another cold weather injury that occurs when the skin freezes as a result of very cold temperatures. The areas most likely to be affected are the hands, feet, ears and cheeks.

"Children are more prone to frostbite than adults," said Lawrenchuk. "It is important to ensure that kids stay warm while waiting for the school bus or when they are playing outdoors in winter temperatures."

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health officials recommend that people wear appropriate clothing when going outside in freezing temperatures.

"To safeguard against hypothermia and other cold weather related injuries, it's important that people wear a coat, gloves, boots and socks. It's also a good idea to equip your car with a blanket in case car trouble leaves you stuck in the cold," added Lawrenchuk.

Signs of hypothermia include pale, puffy face, constant shivering, listlessness, mental confusion, drowsiness, and slowed or irregular heartbeat.

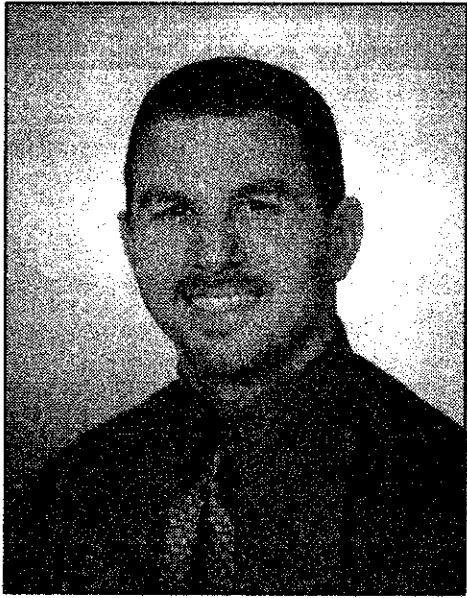
According to Lawrenchuk, doing the following can prevent hypothermia – wear several layers of warm, loose clothing. Wear protective waterproof and windproof

outer garments. Keep your hands, head and face covered. Stay dry and limit the amount of time outside. Do not drink alcoholic beverages and ensure adequate energy levels by eating nutritious meals.

Also, Lawrenchuk recommends seeking prompt medical attention for a hypothermic individual and then do the following – Remove damp clothes and dress the person in dry clothes or a blanket. Give warm, not hot liquids to drink. Allow the person to warm up gradually in a warm room. Give the person a warm, not hot bath.

For more information on hypothermia and other cold weather-related injuries, call the Wayne County Public Health Department at (734) 727-7000.

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Hollywood weddings fascinate author

Sandy Schreier is in love with love and weddings – especially when it comes to Hollywood stars. Ever since she was a young girl growing up in Detroit, Schreier thrived on reading about Grace Kelly marrying Prince Rainier of Monaco.

Even before Schreier's time during the Great Depression, Americans avidly bought *Modern Screen* and *Photoplay* to see stars taking their vows in movies and real life.

Schreier says today many people still take an interest. Thirty million viewers watched Laura and Luke marry on *General Hospital*. The names have changed but she finds people still want to hear about her going with Jennifer and Ben to pick out a pink diamond.

The little girl who dreamed about movie stars has grown up to become a respected author and fashion historian brushing elbows with the likes of actress Marisa Berenson. Her latest book, *Hollywood Gets Married*, is the theme of a lecture for the Livonia Town Hall series 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman, Livonia. A lunch with Schreier follows.

Lecture tickets are \$25, \$12 for lunch. Call (734) 420-0383.

Today, fans want to know about the movie and real-life weddings of Julia Roberts, Humphrey Bogart and Jennifer Lopez that Schreier covers in her book because it's a relief from the madness going on in the world.

"Weddings and love are important in times of stress. I turned my manuscript in on Sept. 11, 2001, and since then everything connected with cuddling and being with your loved one became important. They did this during the Great Depression as well," said Schreier, an Oakland County



Sandy Schreier (left) greets actress Marisa Berenson outside the Philadelphia Museum of Art in October. The local author and fashion historian frequently brushes elbows with Hollywood stars.

resident who married her husband, Sherwin, in the 1950s at age 18.

"1930s weddings were so big and people were infatuated with movies. The same thing is happening now. During the Depression, it cost 23 cents for a loaf of bread and a dozen eggs or a movie. People were forgetting about their hunger and going one to two times a week to movies."

Always in love with Hollywood films and fashion, Schreier's interest deepened during the 1970s when she appeared with actor Bill Kennedy on his weekly television show featuring old movies. In search of fodder for their discussions, Schreier traveled to Hollywood to meet with designers like Edith Head who told her about all of the early costumers.

While there, she would have lunch with Lana Turner and walk through her closet. Through it all Schreier was acquiring the more than

10,000 museum-quality pieces of 20th century French couture, American fashion, and Hollywood costumes she writes about in her first book, *Hollywood Dressed and Undressed* (1998). It was the wedding chapter of that book which ended up inspiring her latest.

"Timing is everything in life. At that time no one was interested in the old movies in the late 1970 and '80s," said Schreier. "This is a world-renowned art form. I was always fascinated with them. As soon as I could write I sent letters to the movie stars asking them for photos. I was always infatuated with movies and movie stars, enthralled with what I saw on the screen."

When she was a little girl, the employees at her father's store referred to her as their little Shirley Temple because she loved to dress up. Schreier's father was a furrier

for the Detroit branch of Russes in New York which carried French couture and precious jewels. At age 2, she began going to work with him and receiving gifts from clients of their old French couture. That was the start of her collection.

"The founding fathers of the film industry were all in the fashion industry and designer costumes became a major asset of the screen," said Schreier. "The wedding gown business became big in the 1930s because everyone wanted to wear what the movie stars wore."

"I've always been in love with weddings and brides but then everyone is in love with love."

Hollywood Gets Married was published by Clarkson Potter/Publishers, a member of Crown Publishing Corp., a division of Random House. It will be available at the lecture and online at www.amazon.com and www.barnesandnoble.com.

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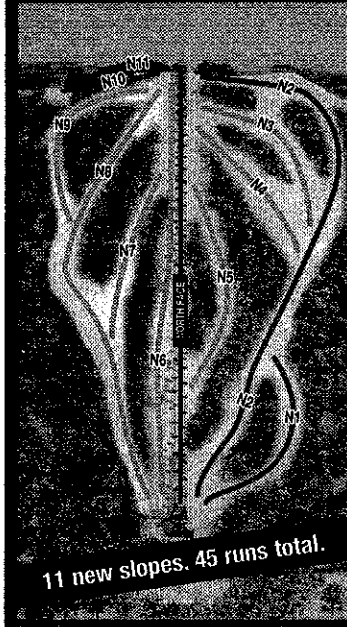
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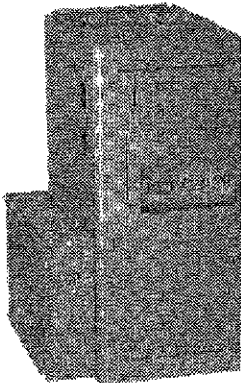
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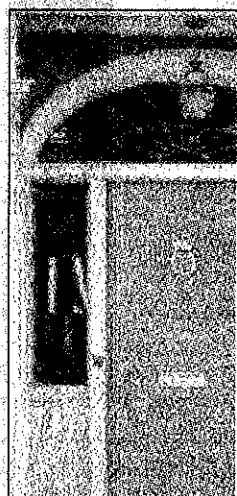
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Improve your home with hardwood floors

(MS) - Whether you're in your home, in the yard or in the air at 35,000 feet, it's getting harder and harder to get a breath of fresh air.

That's why homeowners, many of them longtime allergy sufferers, are rethinking their internal environments and investing in remedies that will help them and their families breathe easier. It's no easy task, since practically every item in the home has the potential to harbor allergens, particularly "soft" furnishings like sofas, chairs, mattresses and bed linens. But experts agree that there are options, ranging from installing sophisticated air purifiers to using high-tech vacuums to something as basic as purchasing hypoallergenic mattress and pillow covers.

One product that can impact air quality is the floor. It's no wonder. Next to the walls, the floor is the largest continuous surface in the home and - considering its location - the largest collector of indoor airborne matter. Therefore, your flooring choice should be the foundation of any long-term plan to improve the air in your home.

That's why more and more homeowners are selecting a natural remedy - hardwood floors. They are installing hardwood floors throughout new and existing homes, replacing wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood, even in bedrooms, according to Bill Clossin, vice president of marketing at Harris Tarkett, a manufacturer of hardwood flooring.

"There are lots of reasons why homeowners are choosing hardwood floors over other options," said Clossin. "But there's no doubt that the search for indoor air quality is at the top of the list."

Whether in planks, strips or parquets, hardwood flooring is naturally hypoallergenic. It has no fibers, grout lines or embossing that can trap dust, dirt and other allergens. Regular vacuuming helps eliminate the daily collection of particles that might settle on the floor, said Clossin. The tough, durable no-wax finishes, like Harris Tarkett's Alumide enhanced urethane wearlayer, make daily maintenance easy.

New factory finishes also eliminate the need for the attendant mess and fumes associated with the on-site sanding and finishing of an unfinished floor.

"Depending upon the situation, the airborne sawdust and fumes from the finishing products can be aggravating to an allergy sufferer," said Clossin. The sanding and finishing process can require residents to leave the house for several days, he added.

Installation options also enhance the health advantages of hardwood flooring, particularly the options provided by prefinished engineered floors. This new generation of hardwood flooring is inherently dimensionally stable. This means it does not expand and contract with seasonal changes in temperature and humidity and, in turn, can be installed using various options.

Depending upon the situation and the type of engineered product, these floors can be glued, stapled or nailed down, eliminating the need for full-spread adhesive. For instance, one type, called Longstrip, can be "floated," or permanently installed, over most existing subfloors without nails or adhesives.



Prefinished floors can help improve indoor air quality. They do not trap dust and other allergens, making them ideal for family rooms and bedrooms.

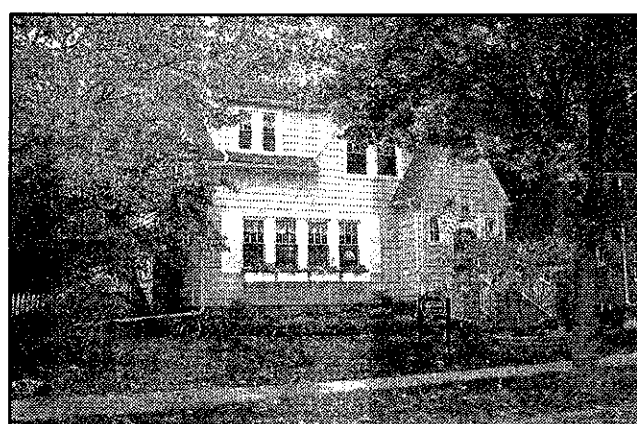
"Longstrip might be the most healthy option of all," said Clossin. "The floating method eliminates the need to rip up an old floor, which in and of itself can release a variety of allergens into the air."

There's also a healthy financial reason to choose a hardwood floor over other options, he said. "When the life-cycle costs are considered in comparison to the ini-

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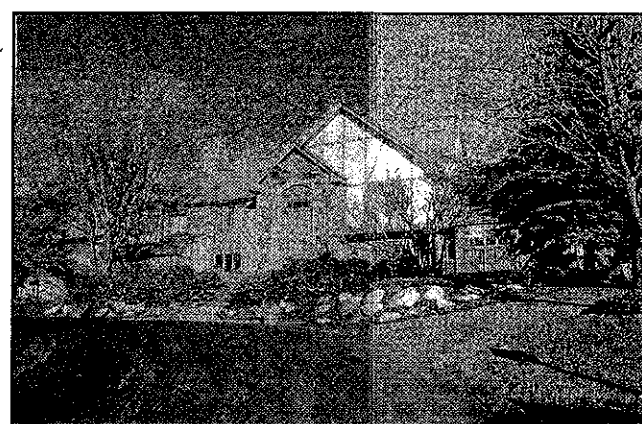
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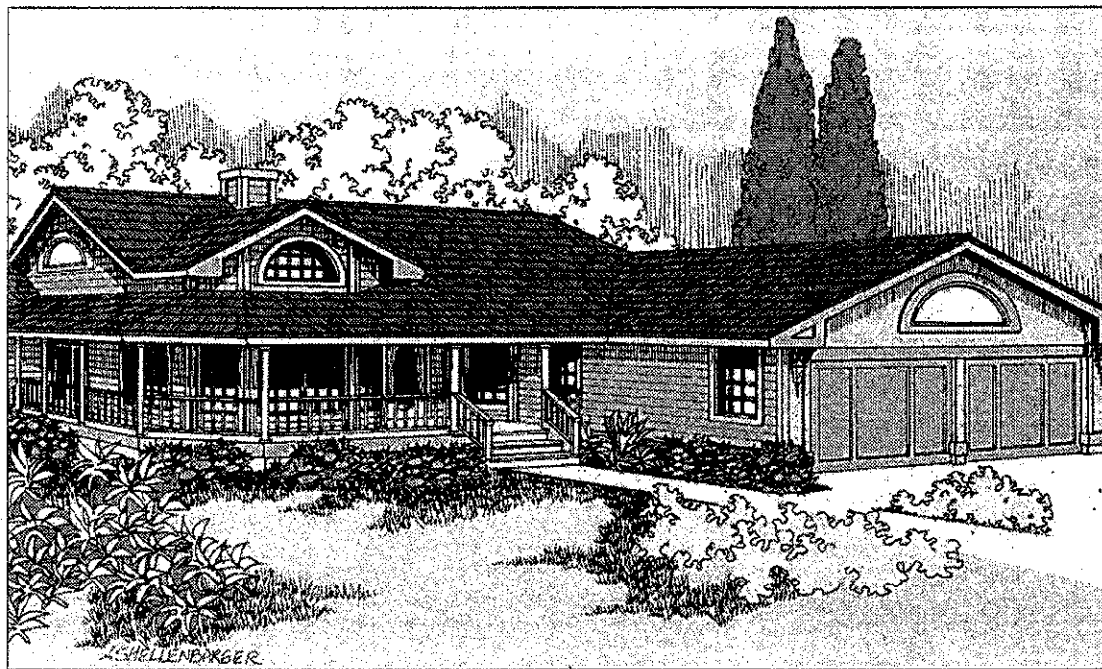
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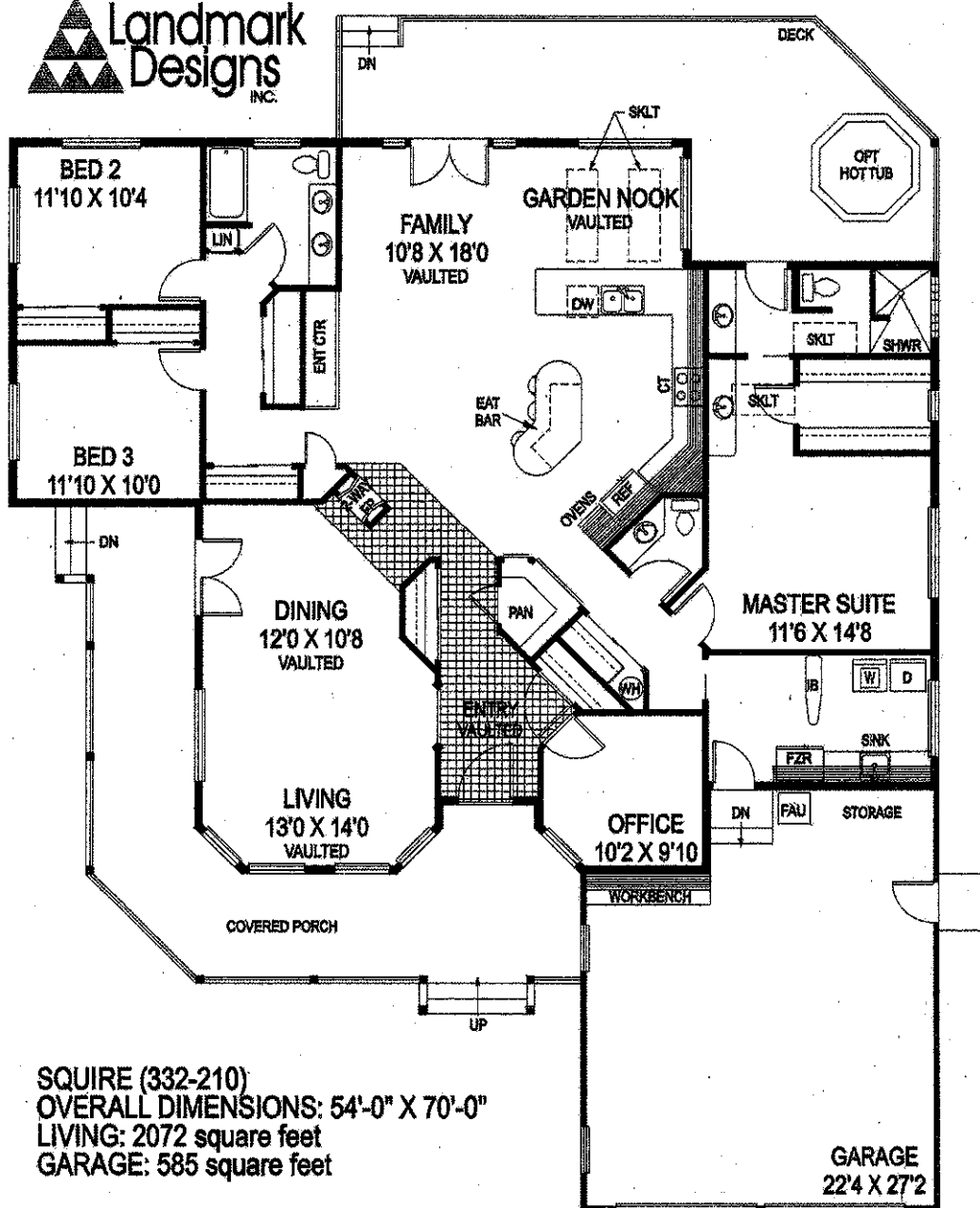
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Maryland historic site to be rebuilt, preserved for future

BY STEPHEN MANNING
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SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — With a mini-village inhabited by a pagoda, windmill, castle and the hulking remains of a 19th century hotel, the National Park Seminary looks a bit like a theme park for adults.

Up close, however, it's clear the abandoned site near the Capital Beltway is missing the theme-park tidiness of a fantasy land. Stones on the castle have crumbled away, paint peels off the windmill and a sign on the boarded-up hotel warns of asbestos.

During its 114-year life span, the 32-acre site has been a resort for summer-weary Washingtonians, a finishing school for girls and a convalescence home for injured soldiers. But it has been largely abandoned during the past few decades, falling victim to decay and neglect.

This year, the seminary will begin a new life. After decades of trying to find a new use for the site, a builder picked by Montgomery County will preserve the 25 historic buildings and convert them to housing.

"Something is finally happening

and what is happening looks good," said Bonnie Rosenthal, a member of the group called Save Our Seminary that worked to protect the buildings.

A Wisconsin-based developer will spend \$80 million to convert the property and a nearby field into 255 units of homes, condominiums and apartments. The Alexander Company hopes to break ground within nine months, and the first residents could move in by 2006.

"When we look at the site, we see a fabulous opportunity for housing," said Natalie Bock, development property manager for Alexander. "This could be a nationally recognized adaptive reuse project."

HISTORY

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the seminary sits on a leafy hillside next to the Walter Reed Army Hospital Annex and overlooks the Capital Beltway.

It was first developed as a hotel, opening in 1890 as a relatively rural retreat for city dwellers. But it quickly failed and in 1894 was converted into a school known as the National Park Seminary.

'In every market there are some people who want to live in a unique living environment.'

Natalie Bock
development property manager

The school built an eclectic jumble of buildings around the original hotel, including an assortment of sorority houses that reflected architecture from different parts of the world. It added a ballroom and a chapel and dotted the grounds with sculptures.

In 1942, the Army absorbed the seminary into Walter Reed and used it to house injured World War II soldiers. It continued to use some of the buildings as office space, but by the mid-1990s, most of the buildings sat empty and boarded up.

The Army showed little interest in preserving the space, and the buildings began to crumble from water damage. Fire destroyed a playhouse and vandals spirited away stained-glass windows and statues.

"They (Army officials) haven't really been the best stewards of the historical property," said Lisa Rother, a Montgomery County planner who worked on the project. "We are working against time to stabilize these buildings."

PLANS

Under an agreement with the Army, the county will buy the seminary and then sell it to Alexander, Rother said. Alexander plans to restore the site with the help of builders Eakin/Youngentob of Arlington, Va., and Baltimore-based Struever Bros., Eccles & Rouse.

The developers plan to build about 90 homes in a field across the street, the sale of which will help finance the restoration of the older buildings.

The hotel will probably be converted to apartments, some of which will be designated as affordable housing. Buildings such as the gym will be made into condominiums, Bock said. The sororities, including the pagoda, will be turned into single-family homes.

"The pagoda would be a funky place to live," she said. "In every mar-

ket there are some people who want to live in a unique living environment."

Since the site is listed on the National Register, much of the work will have to be approved by the county's historical preservation commission and the Maryland Historical Trust. That means, if possible, original windows and building materials have to be kept, Bock said.

In some cases, that may be difficult. Extensive water damage has collapsed some roofs and floors. Bock said some buildings, such as a dormitory that used to house senior seminary students, may have to be scrapped.

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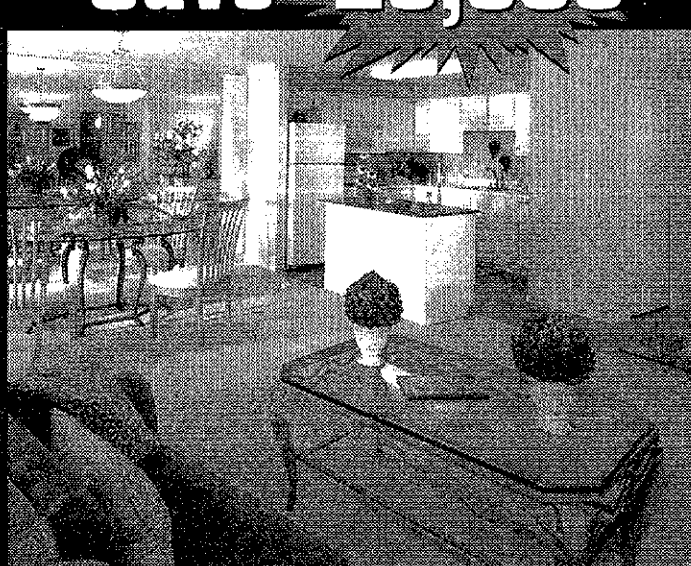
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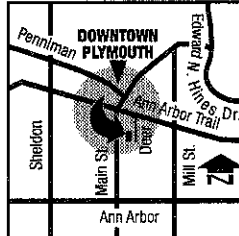


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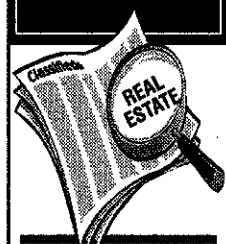
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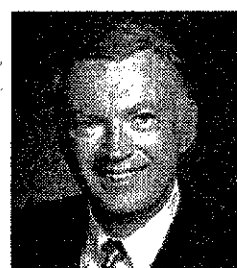
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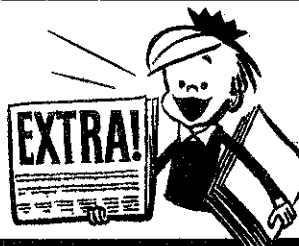
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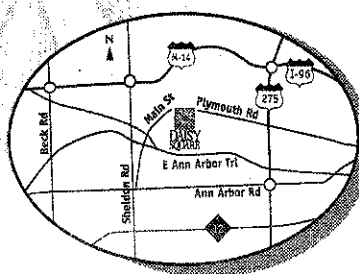
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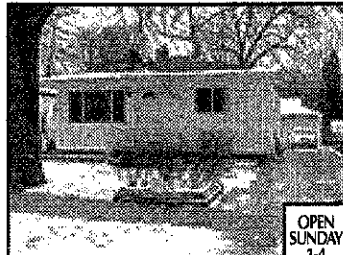
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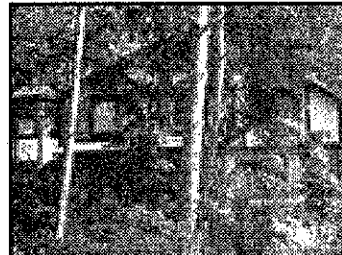
LIVONIA - Happy New Year! 4 bedrooms come with this spacious maintenance free ranch! Formal dining room, oak kitchen, 2 full baths, 2 car attached garage, deck, all appliances, large lot & more! Call Sue or Bob.

\$174,900 (F20249) 810-595-2011



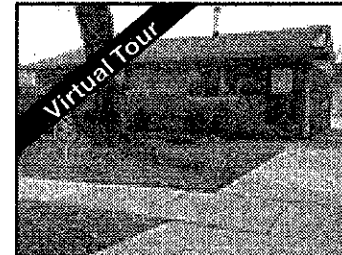
REDFORD - 19775 Poinciana, N. of Seven, E. of Inkster. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath house is the perfect starter home. New kitchen includes stove & fridge. Big basement ready to be finished. Hardwood floors, fenced backyard & much more! Call Judy Taormina.

\$111,900 (P18775) 734-634-2136



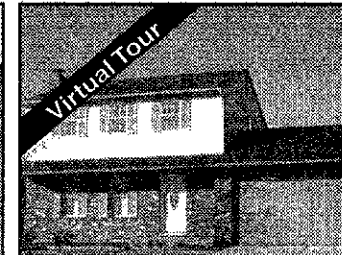
COMMERCE - Country in the city. Up north feeling. Country size lot filled with towering trees and perennials. A traditional 4 bedroom tudor complete the picture. Call Rod Raatz.

\$395,000 (M4225) 586-308-1678



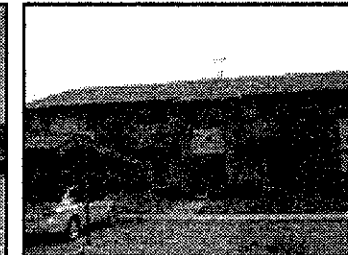
WESTLAND - Tastefully decorated 3 bedroom ranch. New birch cabs, new floor, appliances stay. Patio, full basement, oversize 2 car garage, tear off roof in '03, newer furnace, a/c, windows & more! Call Judy Powell.

\$169,500 (M304) 734-646-7541



CANTON - Charming colonial located on quiet cul-de-sac. Large eat-in kitchen w/new dishwasher, bay window, beautiful hardwoods thru-out. Fireplace, new carpet, 6 panel doors, newer roof & more! Call Sylvia Florence-Albert.

\$185,000 (M43939) 734-216-4942



WESTLAND - Sharp upper unit immaculate condo. Neutral thru-out, new furnace and hot water heater. Large master w/huge walk-in closet. Laundry room has plenty of storage. Livonia schools. Call Virginia Kaufmann.

\$90,500 (M7633) 734-740-1712



DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Hawthorne Hills sub. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, finished basement, 10x14 Florida room, 2 car side entry garage. All new items: roof, windows, furnace w/a/c, hot water heater, kitchen. All appliances stay. Call Mike Judge.

\$149,900 (B8600) 734-591-9200x155



WESTLAND - 6241 Hunter Pointe, S. of Hunter, W. of Wayne. 1250 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath open floor plan, fresh neutral colors. 1st floor laundry, large master bedroom w/walk-in closet, finished basement, backs to woods. Clean! Call Jeff Kovatch.

\$162,900 (H6241) 734-748-5187



REDFORD - Super starter home. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new & updated items, new roof '03, new windows, carpeting, kitchen floor, electrical service, fresh paint thru-out. Call Mike Judge.

\$83,900 (K15901) 734-591-9200x155



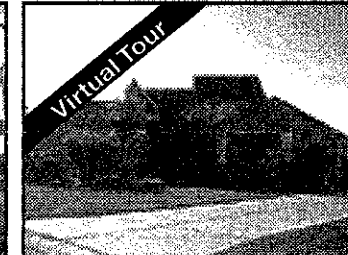
LIVONIA - New opportunity in Livonia's popular Kimberly Oaks sub. Loaded w/updates like a new kitchen & windows, beautiful fieldstone gas fireplace, brick paver patio & more. 1377 SF! Call Jim Donohoe.

\$199,900 (B32755) 313-570-5511



REDFORD - Well maintained broad front 3 bedroom bungalow. Finished basement w/bar, new kitchen countertop, glass block, carpet thru-out, bay window, fenced yard and garage, large lot and more! Call Tim Wright.

\$132,500 (L19507) 248-219-1752



CANTON - Location! Location! Location! Rare find. Court location backs to a pond w/fountain. Master 1st floor w/fashion bath. 3 car garage w/heat, walk-out basement, hardwood floors thru-out, more! Call Mark Riegall.

\$419,900 (B47539) 734-718-6176



PLYMOUTH - 9343 Caprice, S. of Ann Arbor Rd., W. of Hix. Fine craftsmanship. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick colonial. Tastefully upgraded. Enjoy large eat-in kitchen w/oak cabs. Family room w/gas log fireplace, remodeled bath, hardwood floors. Lg. corner lot. Call Jeff Kovatch.

\$214,900 (G9343) 734-748-5187



FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 story condo - beautiful quiet setting in a courtyard overlooking pond. Deck, fireplace, skylights, first floor master w/walk-in closet, kitchen has oak cupboards, finished basement. Call Zana Diehl.

\$152,900 (C31131) 734-516-2736



REDFORD - 3 bedroom bungalow loaded w/updates. A pleasure to see. Very clean & well maintained. Maintenance free exterior. Lovely landscaping. Call to see. Call Barb Brunette.

\$119,900 (K20470) 734-417-7800



PLYMOUTH - Walking distance to downtown Plymouth. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1236 SF, great updates. Family room w/fireplace & brick paver patio! Call Jim Donohoe.

\$201,900 (A42520) 313-570-5511



LIVONIA - Location, Quality, Value & Charm! This well maintained brick colonial has it all w/1700 SF of quality living area, master bedroom w/full bath. Updates: windows, kitchen & carpet. Call Mike Judge.

\$199,990 (W19960) 734-591-9200x155



FARMINGTON HILLS - 2 story foyer, newer carpet in LR & DR. Cozy thru-out w/fireplace & doorway to huge deck w/wooded view. Finished walk-out w/5th bedroom suite, wet bar, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3300 SF, 1300 in basement. Call Derek Bauer or visit www.localgem.com

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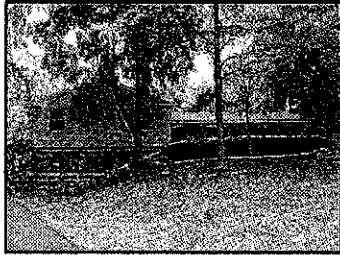


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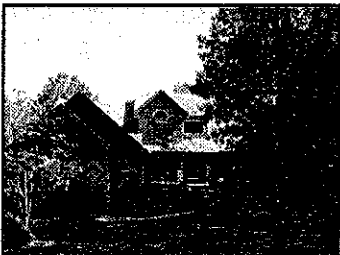
INDULGE YOURSELF - 4 bedrooms, this view outlook, soft contemporary is upscale yet inviting. 3.5 deluxe baths. Architect designed, winding drive, 2 fireplaces, gracious living room. Dramatic volume ceilings, deft decor touches. Main level master suite. Modern kitchen w/island, finished walkout. \$599,500 (35CAN) 248-363-1200



GORGEOUS COUNTRY SETTING - Over an acre rolling treed lot. Privacy & seclusion abound. Spacious quad, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths & 2 half baths, huge living room w/fireplace, DR, spacious kitchen & bedrooms. Inviting sunroom. New furnace & AC, newer roof. Bloomfield Schools. \$505,000 (49RIS) 248-363-1200



COME LIVE YOUR DREAM - Exceptional gracious colonial in prime location backing to scenic nature trail, exposed thru walls of glass. Huge walkout basement w/patio. Extension deck off fabulous great room w/vaulted ceiling & marble fireplace to x-way & mall. \$449,900 (46SUN) 248-363-1200



PRIVACY IS AT YOUR HOME - This 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial on approx. 1.5 acre, wooded lot has lots of privacy. Open floor plan w/finished walkout w/built-in bar. \$409,000 (80HIG) 248-363-1200



ORCHARD LAKE - Perfectly private. Great for entertaining! Contemporary nestled in woods, overlooks ravine, open floor plan w/vaulted ceilings. First floor master bedroom, his & her walk-in closets, trayed ceiling. Custom kitchen w/island, Jennaire gas cook-top & ovens, hardwood floor. \$760,000 (06DEE) 248-626-8800



BIRMINGHAM - Birmingham Colonial. Heart of Birmingham. Being built in 2004. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Walking distance to downtown. \$475,000 (03FOU) 248-626-8800



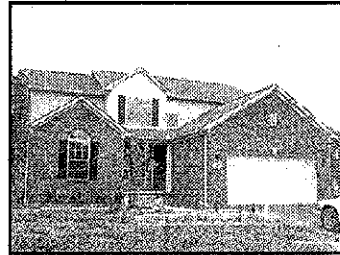
ORCHARD LAKE - Nantucket New Construction on Shore Dr./Upper Straits Lake. 1st floor master + 4 bedroom suites. 135' lake front. 4 fireplaces & turret foyer, custom trim & cabinets. S. on Shady Beach from Old Orchard. New boat w/purchase by 1/31/04. \$2,750,000 (69SHD) 248-626-8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD - A sharp 2 bedroom home. Double door entry, ceramic tile throughout. Updated kitchen, huge deck w/gazebo, recessed lights throughout. Bay windows, newer exterior paint, ceiling, fans throughout. \$334,900 (22WAT) 248-626-8800



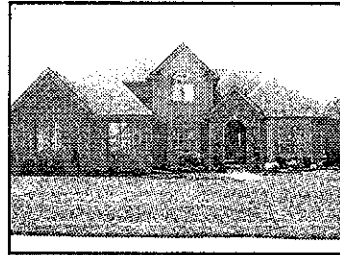
NOVI - Popular sub and model, located deep in sub. 4 large bedrooms, huge master bedroom w/luxury bath, living room, dining room w/volume ceilings and large kitchen w/breakfast room opening to warm and inviting family room w/fireplace. Library and 3 car garage. \$458,900 (28BRI) 248-642-8100



CLARKSTON - Beautiful 2 story home with daylight basement plumbed for bath, attached garage and very generous room sizes. Master bedroom suite w/separate tub and shower, his and her closets and many other upgrades. \$400,000 (65MON) 248-642-8100



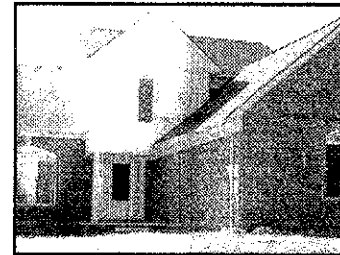
SOUTH LYON - Custom Built. Hurry, still time to make selections. 4 spacious bedrooms, 3 full and 2 half baths. 3+ side entry garage. Golf course community. Walk-out lower level. Corner lot in great neighborhood. Builder uses only top quality materials. \$504,900 (01GRE) 248-349-5600



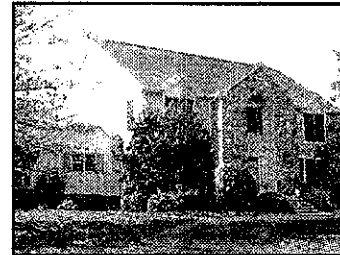
PLYMOUTH - No expense spared! Magnificent cape cod on premium lot w/4 bedrooms & 3.5 baths. 3 car garage. Every upgrade imaginable including: doors, floors, trim, windows, electrical & plumbing too. 2 tier Trex deck & brick paver patio. 12 zone sprinkler system & custom landscaping. \$509,900 (75HIL) 248-349-5600



COMMERCE - Enjoy sweeping views. Wonderful 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial sitting on lovely Edgewood Park Golf Course. Updated windows, roof, furnace, CA, appliances, brick paver patio, deck & extensive landscaping. +2 car attached garage & basement. \$299,950 (42EDG) 734-455-5600



LYONS - Country Living. Mint condition 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/3 car attached garage, full basement, spacious great room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, gourmet kitchen w/eating area, all sitting on 1.11 acres. \$289,900 (51FAI) 734-455-5600



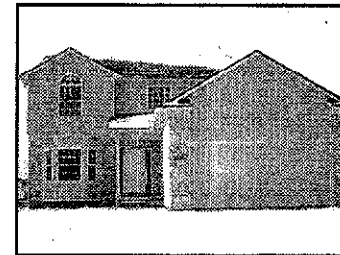
PLYMOUTH - A special place to live. Away from the urban crush. Master suite to match any. Foyer, library, dinette & kitchen in hardwood floors. Kitchen has a ton of oak cabinets & appliances. Double door entry to library walk-in bookcases. \$599,900 (72KAT) 734-455-5600



PLYMOUTH - Premium location on large lot. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath brick bungalow offers character & charm w/wooded ceilings & hardwood floors, spacious room & Florida room. Large master bedroom w/2 walk-in closets. Beautiful perennial gardens. \$254,900 (42PEN) 734-455-5600



TROY - Lovely two-story colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and newer inground pool and hot tub. Finished basement with wet bar and fireplace insert. Beautiful view from the family room of rolling lot at rear with mature trees. Immediate possession. \$357,500 (26WIL) 248-524-1600



TROY - New construction 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with full basement and two car attached garage located in a new sub. Two story foyer, great room with gas fireplace and custom mantle. Oak kitchen with pantry, nook and bay doorwall. \$309,900 (15HAR) 248-524-1600



LAKE ORION - Impressive lakefront location. An island accessible by bridge with water on three sides. 2 wrap around porches, boathouse with hoist, approx. 250 ft. shoreline, turn of the century style, open floor plan with skylights and widow's walk, stone fireplace. \$690,000 (04LON) 248-652-8000



LAKE ORION - Indianwood Golf Living. Well appointed custom ranch with finished walk-out on 18th hole of course. Many custom features including granite counter, custom cabinets, mahogany front door and railings, skylights and custom bar. \$669,000 (53KIR) 248-652-8000



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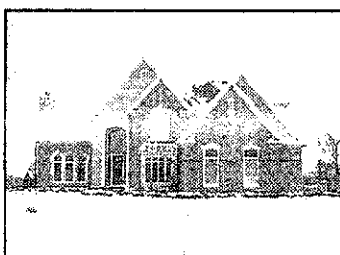
PRESTWICK VILLAGE GOLF - Way above par. Exceptional 4 BR, 2.5 bath home located in desired golf community w/golf, swim & tennis. Large 1st floor master suite w/2 WIC & jetted tub. Spacious vaulted GR. Large kitchen & hearth room w/2-way fireplace, hardwood floors. Quick occup. \$399,900 (42NAI) 248-363-1200



NOVI - Beautiful custom built 5 bedroom, 3 bath colonial on gorgeous lot. Custom amenities throughout including marble and granite. 1st floor master w/fireplace, large great room w/fireplace and formal dining room. Has small lake w/Blue Gill and Pike, approx. 20 acre commons. \$890,000 (58VAS) 248-642-8100



AUBURN HILLS - Better than new! Fully landscaped, tasteful decor and many extras. First floor laundry, wood floors, neutral carpet, hearth room off kitchen w/gas fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths and library. Premier cul-de-sac location, walking trails, pool, clubhouse and more. \$329,900 (20CAM) 248-642-8100



SOUTH LYON - Welcome Excellence. Your search is over for a luxury home. 4 bedroom suites w/private baths. Neutral with Brazilian cherry floors on main level. Granite kitchen w/tumbled marble fireplace. Spacious hearth room. Custom lighting. Spectacular custom. \$899,900 (78POI) 248-349-5600



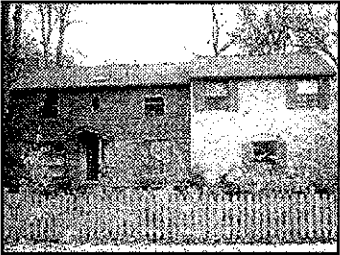
TROY - Spacious, well maintained 3 bedrooms. 2.5 bath ranch with lake privileges. Side entry garage, great curb appeal and a large private lot with numerous pine trees. Finished basement with large open area. Home warranty. \$319,900 (28SMA) 248-524-1600



OAKLAND - Custom ranch with finished walkout basement featuring wet bar, billiard room, full bath and additional 2 bedrooms. Main floor offers high ceilings, gourmet kitchen with granite counters. Quality material and workmanship throughout. \$629,900 (29STO) 248-652-8000



CARLA HILLS CONTEMPORARY - Lovely home with premium amenities. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, vaulted entry, oak staircase, light & bright GR w/fireplace. Main floor master bedroom w/WIC & jetted tub. Ceramic floor in kit, formal DR. Patio w/arborescence, full bsmt, 3+ car gar, huge lot. \$339,900 (78MAY) 248-363-1200



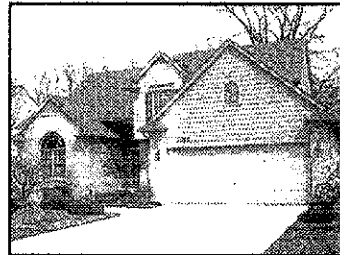
BIRMINGHAM - A truly must see. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial, totally updated inside and out. Elegant kitchen w/island, granite counters and a great master. Updated roof, windows, hardwood floors and sun room. It is worth the trip! \$749,500 (20GLE) 248-642-8100



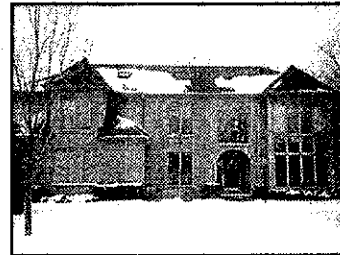
ROYAL OAK - Beautifully redone! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on approx 1.5 lots. Living room w/fireplace, large family room w/door to deck and patio. Rec room and extended drive. A real beauty! \$324,900 (47TRA) 248-642-8100



ORCHARD LAKE - Best of Two Lakes. The views will amaze you. Orchard Lake in front and Upper Straits in back. 6 bedroom, 3.5 bath contemporary home. Huge dining room can entertain your largest group. Fabulous opportunity. Has not been available for 30 years. \$2,399,900 (47OLD) 248-349-5600



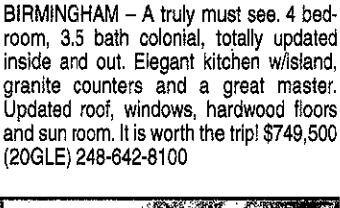
TROY - Outstanding custom split-level in mint condition and neutral throughout. Oak island kitchen, library with French doors, first floor master bedroom and finished basement. Great room with fireplace. Nice wooded lot. Elegant yet warm \$394,990 (44GAT) 248-524-1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Fabulous subdivision, 4 bedroom, 4.1 bath brick colonial with open floor plan. Two story great room with gas fireplace, living room with ceiling to floor windows, basement finished with full bath and workout room. 3 car side entry garage and in-ground pool. \$589,900 (39CED) 248-652-8000



FARMINGTON HILLS - Pick of paradises. Very easy living in this 3 bedroom condo. 1st floor master w/his & her closets. 2 bedrooms on upper level. White kitchen w/black granite counters & lots of upgrades l/o. 2 decks. The garage is even clean. \$340,000 (47BUR) 248-626-8800



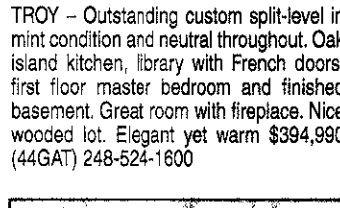
BIRMINGHAM - Great contemporary sitting on approx. 2/3 acre lot, backing to Fairway Park and the Rouge River. Remodeled throughout, white kitchen, private master suite with bath and walls of windows overlooking park-like yard. \$695,000 (01LIN) 248-642-8100



SOUTH LYON - Golf Community. Stunning 4 bedroom, 2+ bath cape cod w/golf view in front and nature preserve in back. First floor master. Large gourmet kitchen, 2 story great room w/gas fireplace. Finished walkout basement w/loads of storage. South Lyon Schools. \$579,900 (00COU) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH - Cape Cod in Plymouth! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Enjoy your almost 1 acre of treed property! Home has beautiful newer kitchen. Walk-out basement. Some work to be done - but well worth the investment! \$250,000 (35ANN) 734-455-5600



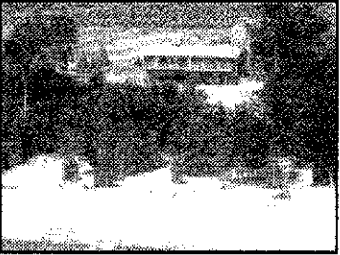
TROY - A rare find! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home on over one acre in Troy with Troy schools. Wooded lot features two natural waterfalls. Finished lower level walk-out. Lots of storage. All appliances included. Welcome home - just start unpacking. \$419,900 (39BEA) 248-524-1600



OAKLAND - Three wooded acres on creek. Custom built home to enjoy gracious country living on private paved road. 4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, 3 car garage, walk-out basement with 9 foot ceiling, first floor master, cedar deck and bay windows. \$583,000 (57HIG) 248-652-8000



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Gorgeous luxury condo. A beauty! 3 years. Very open high ceilings, a model carpeting, 2.5 baths, 3 bedrooms, dining room, great room, white kitchen. Bleached wooden floors. 2 fireplaces, Jacuzzi, full basement, 2 car garage. \$464,900 (14CRA) 248-626-8800



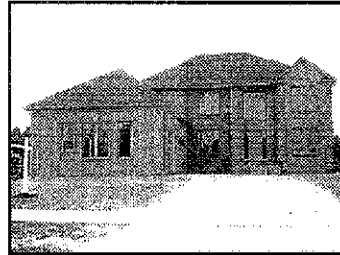
HARBOR BEACH - Lake Huron waterfront on approx. 4 acres. Watch the sunrise and the freighters go by from the large deck on this 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home in thumb area. 2.5 car alt gar, lg pole barn w/1.5 bath, heat & electricity & 1 car gar by beach. \$525,000 (22LAK) 248-642-8100



NOVI - 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial on a quiet cul-de-sac on approx 1 acre. Open floor plan w/hardwood floors, granite counters & butler's pantry. Formal LR w/bay windows & fireplace. Extraordinary master suite, dining room & study. Nrvle Schis. \$549,900 (81DEE) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE - Bed & Breakfast Feel Colonial on 2 beautiful acres, w/stocked pond! Traditional layout, LR, formal DR, huge FR w/panoramic view, spa room. Master suite w/WIC. Unique keeping room, 2 frplcs, bsmt, deck & tennis court. REDUCED! \$449,900 734-455-5600



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OAKLAND - Beauty and nature combined. This is the Goodson Hills home you've been waiting for. High, private and wooded, overlooking Paint Creek and trail. Gourmet kitchen, all apps included, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms, 3 car gar, fin walk-out. \$539,715 (15FOR) 248-652-8000

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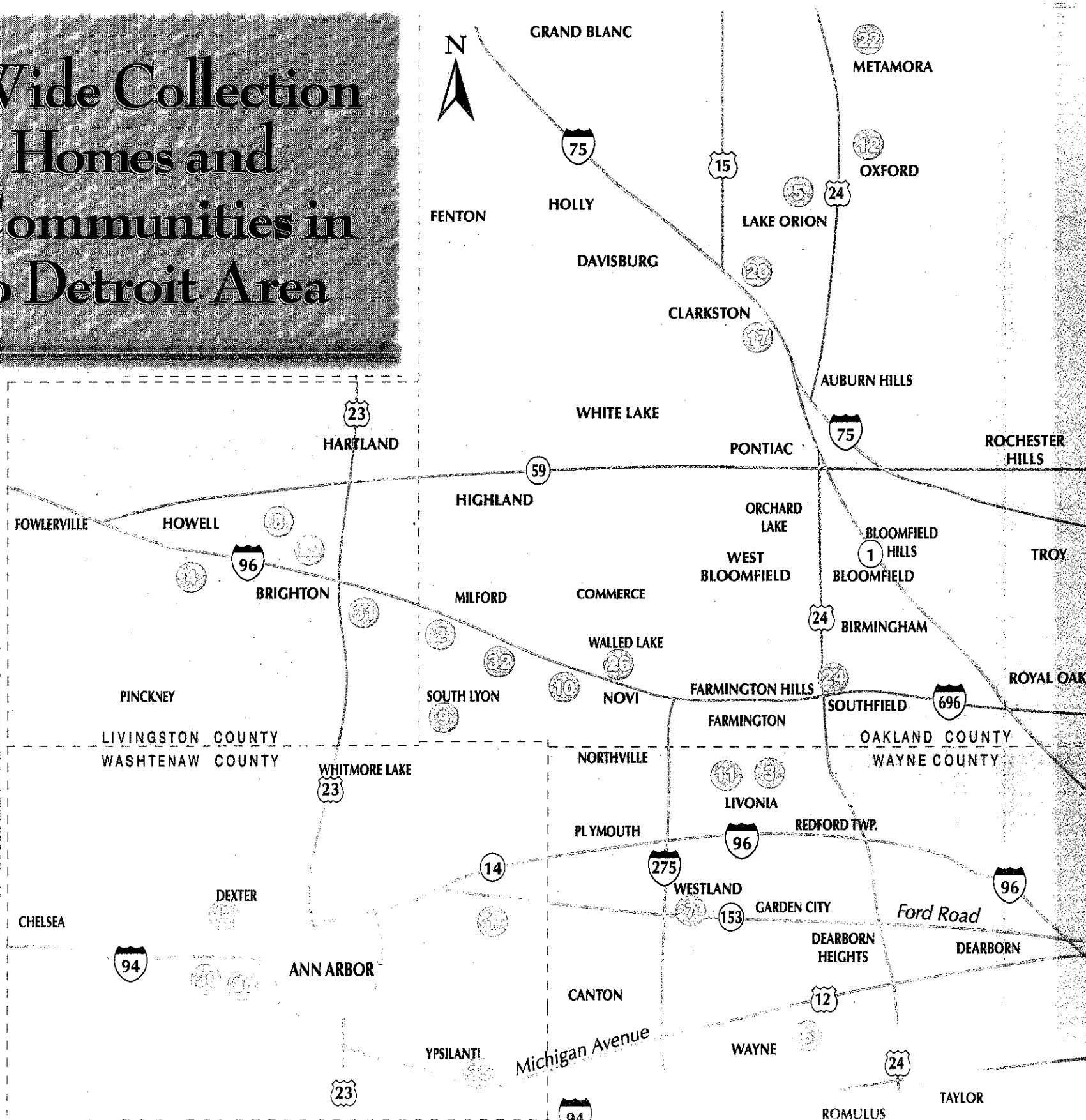
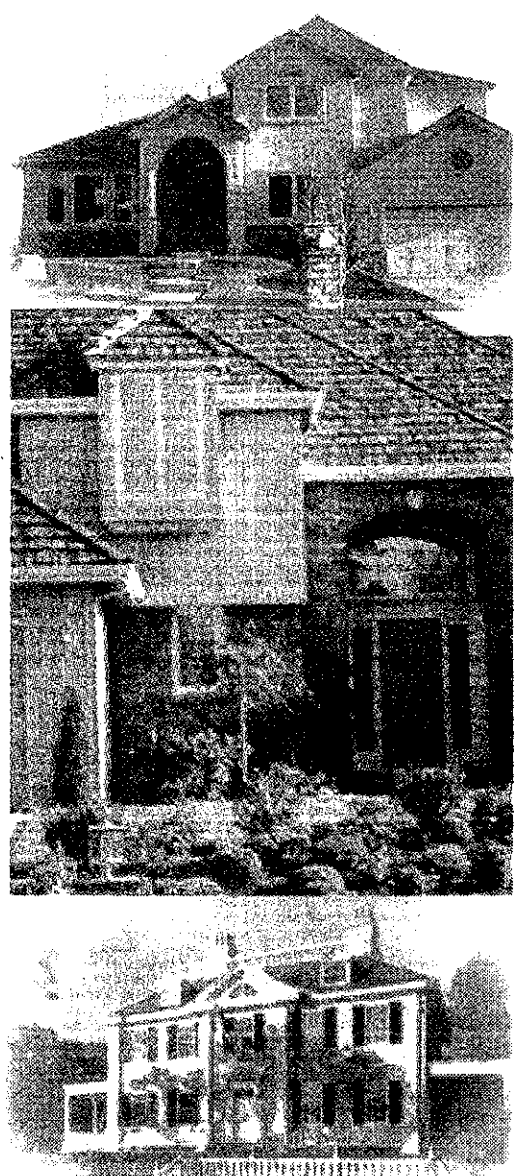


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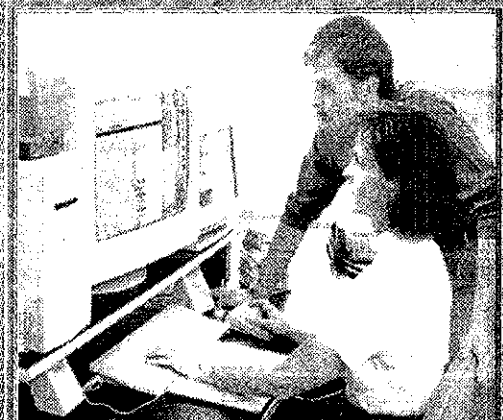
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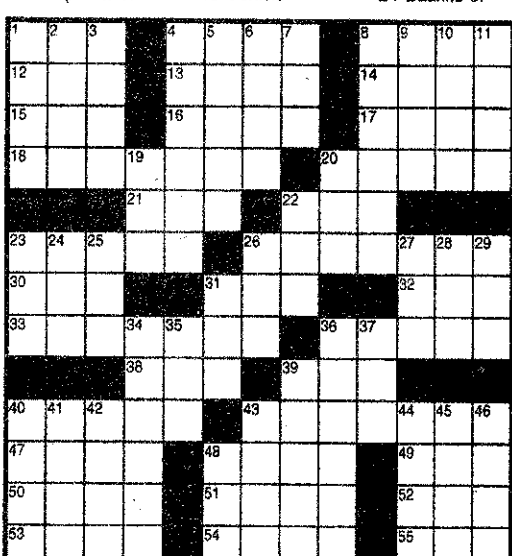
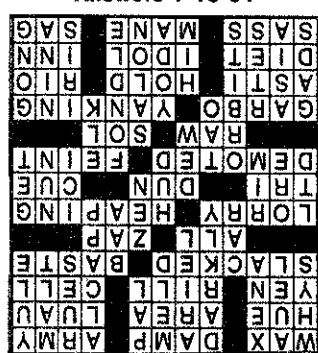
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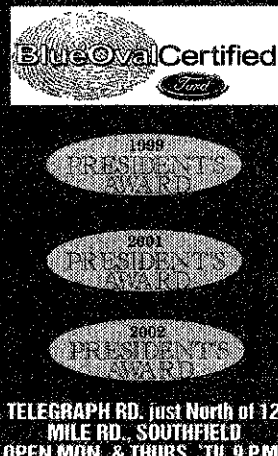
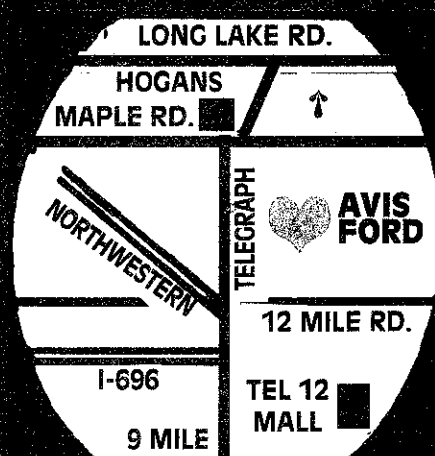
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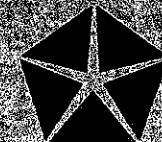
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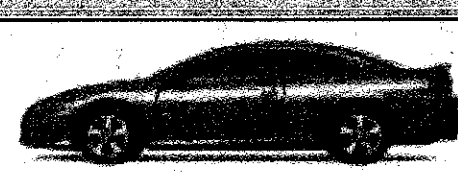
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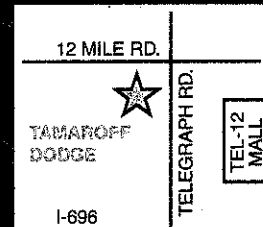
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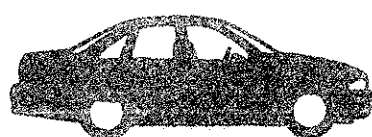
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Detroit's first auto show had humble beginnings

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As you're no doubt aware, America's premier auto show -- the North American International Auto Show -- has been going on in downtown Detroit and is now winding down. Domestic and import carmakers from around the world have showcased their new products for enthusiasts and buyers.

Everybody knows the birth of the automobile was in Detroit, but you may be surprised to learn the world's first automotive show was held across the Atlantic Ocean in London in 1895.

Detroit bicycle salesman William E. Metzger was there. At the show, he learned of a spectacular invention -- an internal combustion engine. The inventor, Gottlieb Daimler, later co-inventor of Mercedes-Benz automobiles, personally explained to Metzger about the new technology on the horizon.

Returning to Detroit after the London show, Metzger closed his bicycle shop and began working on the "horseless carriage" concept full time. Four years later, Metzger and Detroit hardware owner Seneca Lewis began organizing the Tri-State Sportsman's Automobile Association. The very first Detroit auto show, sponsored by Tri-State, was held at Detroit's Light Guard Armory. Most of the displays, however, were filled with hunting bows and equipment, elaborate fishing tackle and bicycles. Some local farmers brought their homemade "engineless" carriages. Also at the show were two Waverly electric vehicles and two steam Mobiles.

Of course, there was more interest in the hunting and fishing gear than the cumbersome, unimpressive "motor" carriages, which were thought to be a millenium into the future. Metzger even fielded complaints about the absence of horses and livestock at the show.

But Metzger envisioned the horseless carriage as the technology of the future and began building interest in the automobile. Detroit, his hometown, was the perfect place to do it.

By 1898, Metzger founded the Cadillac Motor Car Co. as a tribute to Detroit's founder, Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac.



Cars like the 2004 Volkswagen Toureg have been on display at this year's Detroit show.

Also that year, Metzger became the country's first auto dealer, setting up shop on Woodward Avenue and selling steam-driven and electric automobiles.

By January 1902, there were five auto dealers operating in Detroit. Metzger and Tri-State founders saw it as high time to sponsor a show exclusively for motorized vehicles.

Five years later, 17 auto dealers who sold and serviced vehicles formed the Detroit Auto Dealers Association. Its first members were the true entrepreneurs of the era -- Ford, Oldsmobile, Buick and Cadillac.

The very first Detroit Auto Show was held in Beller's Beer Garden on East Jefferson, just a stone's throw from the Belle Isle Bridge. Seventeen exhibitors displayed 33 different makes of cars within 11,500 square feet of space.

Also at the 1907 show, Henry Ford announced that he would build 25,000 of his new Model T cars during the coming year on what would become the world's first assembly line in Dearborn, Mich.

As interest in automobiles increased, DADA began hosting the Detroit Auto Show at Wayne Gardens, located at the foot of Third Street, because it could accommodate the largest space in the city.

In 1910, the torpedo-bodied automobiles were shown at the show. It was the first year automakers started selling cars completely equipped. Before, new-car buyers were forced to purchase the top, windshield, speedometer and headlamps separately.

Both 1912 and 1913 were considered milestones in the automotive industry. In 1912, the U.S. had more than a million cars on the road and the first Indianapolis 500 race was held. By 1913, Ford Motor Co. was building more than 1,000 cars in a single work day.

By 1916, it was clear the show had to move to larger facilities and Grindley Field, located on Canfield, between Woodward and Cass, was chosen. Because it was the middle of the winter, the structure had to be heated, which cost

DADA plenty. Even the roof leaked. Yet, an attendance record was set that year.

In 1919, the show was moved again, this time to the Crosstown Garage, located on John R, north of Warren Avenue. The Ford Building was the site of the 1920 show. Morgan and Wright's building, which was part of the U.S. Rubber Co. tire factory, was the site for the 1921 and 1922 shows, both of which set attendance records again. After being bounced around the city for more than a decade, the DADA found a home for the Detroit Auto Show in 1923 -- the Detroit Convention Hall, later named Cobo Hall.

By the end of World War II, the Detroit Auto Show ranked with New York's and Chicago's auto shows as one of the most prestigious in the country.

In 1957, the 44th auto show moved back to the Detroit Artillery Armory. It was the first time foreign automakers displayed their vehicles in North America (Volvo, German Isotta, Mercedes-Benz, Jaguar and Porsche).

In 1958, more than 100 foreign models were on display at the show, back again at Cobo Hall, whetting an interest in imports. Two years later, the show gained worldwide attention as President Eisenhower visited with a host of celebrities, industrialists and politicians. Then, more than three decades later, in 1989, the Detroit Auto Show was renamed the North American International Auto Show. The show gained immediate respect and worldwide recognition when Toyota and Nissan introduced new luxury divisions -- Lexus and Infiniti.

Also in 1989, Cobo Hall was refurbished and renamed the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center. Today, the NAIAS has become the most important auto show in the hemisphere and is considered one of the top auto shows in the world.

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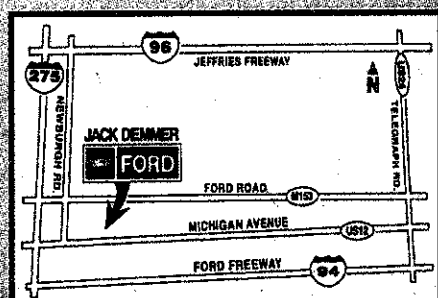
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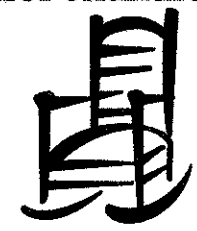


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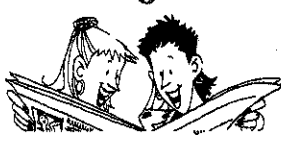
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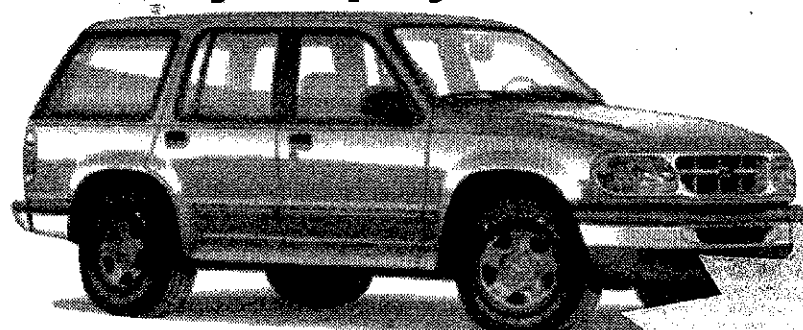
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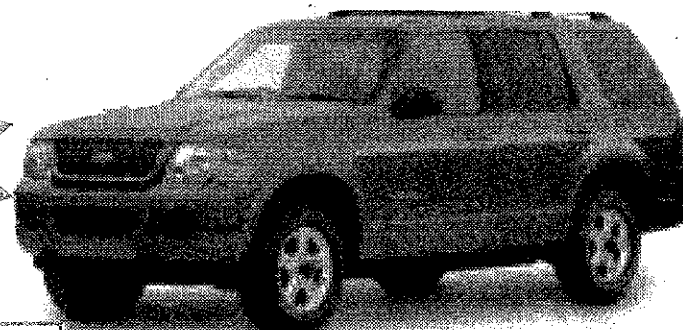
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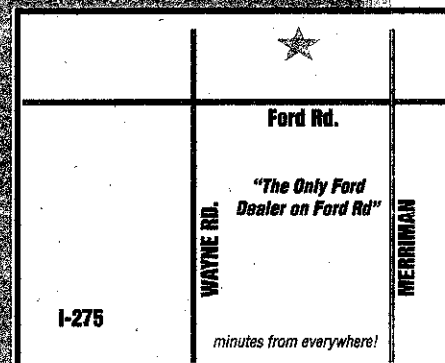
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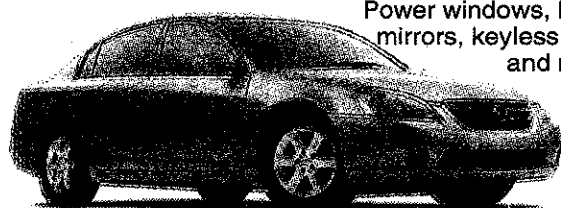
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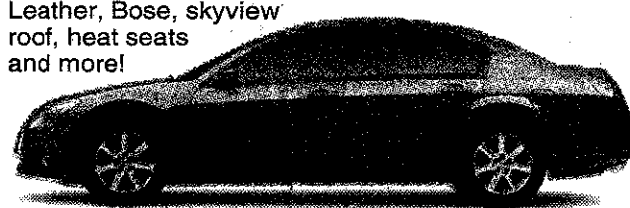
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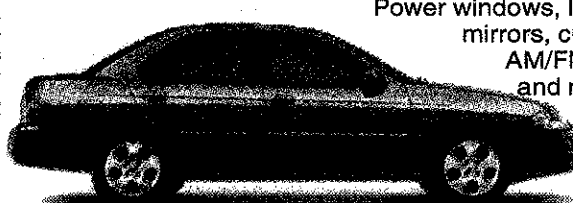


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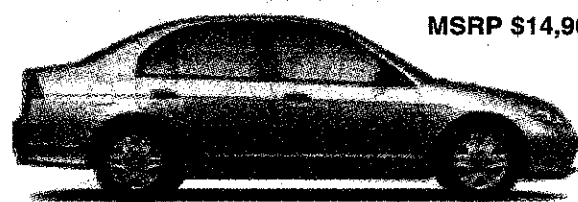
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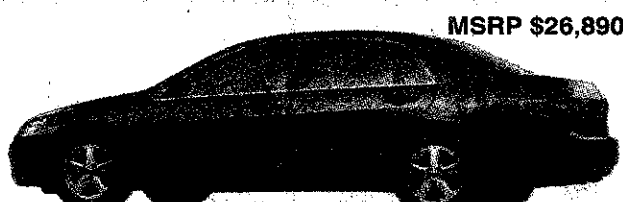


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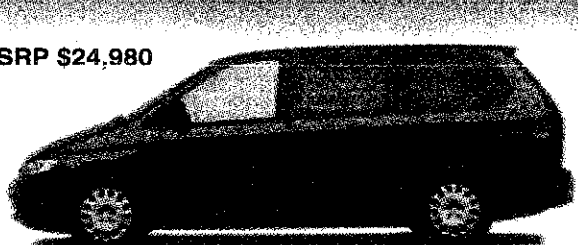


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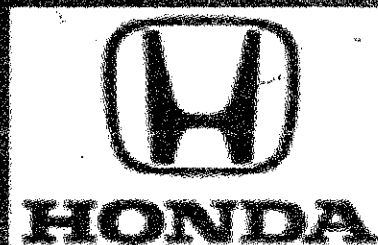
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