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Memo

■ Golf outings

Yes, we know the summer's almost over. But the golf outings go on and on...and on.

Here are at least a couple worth considering. Both benefit local high school kids and one is designed so that entire families can participate at a reasonable price.

First up on the tee is next Saturday's (Aug. 24) outing to benefit the Salem High School Rockette Pom Pon team. It's at Brae Burn Golf Course in Salem Township with tee times beginning at noon.



Dinner and plenty of prizes follow. Registration is \$75 per golfer, or \$300 per four-person team. Call Bill Friske, (734) 516-2604.

The "family-friendly" outing is Saturday, Sept. 21 at Fox Hills Golf Club with a noon tee time. The Canton High School cheerleading program is the beneficiary. Entry fees for the four-person scramble are \$75 for an adult or \$120 for a parent/child team.

The price includes golf and cart for two, hot buffet dinner for two, soft drinks and T-shirts. There will be contests and door prizes as well.

Dinner only tickets are \$25 each and Tee Box Sponsorships are available.

Call Cam Miller, (734) 455-1230, or Grant Hamilton, (313) 923-9900 for information.

■ Leaders wanted

The Canton Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications for the 2002-03 Leadership Canton Class. The program, held in conjunction with the township and Cleary University, is designed to ensure a continuing source of skilled and motivated leaders for the Canton Community and to help potential leaders broaden their opportunities within the community.

■ K-9 cum laude

Got a dog who thinks "heel" means chew up your shoes?

Now you can enroll it in "Kollege." The Michigan Humane Society's Pet Education Center will offer Outdoor Kollege training beginning Sept. 14 at Central City Park in Westland.



The classes will provide a real-life environment to train your dog to focus on you, obey your commands and to avoid being distracted by other animals.

Discounted rates are available to dog owners who adopted their pet through an animal shelter. For information or to register call the Humane Society, (248) 650-1059.

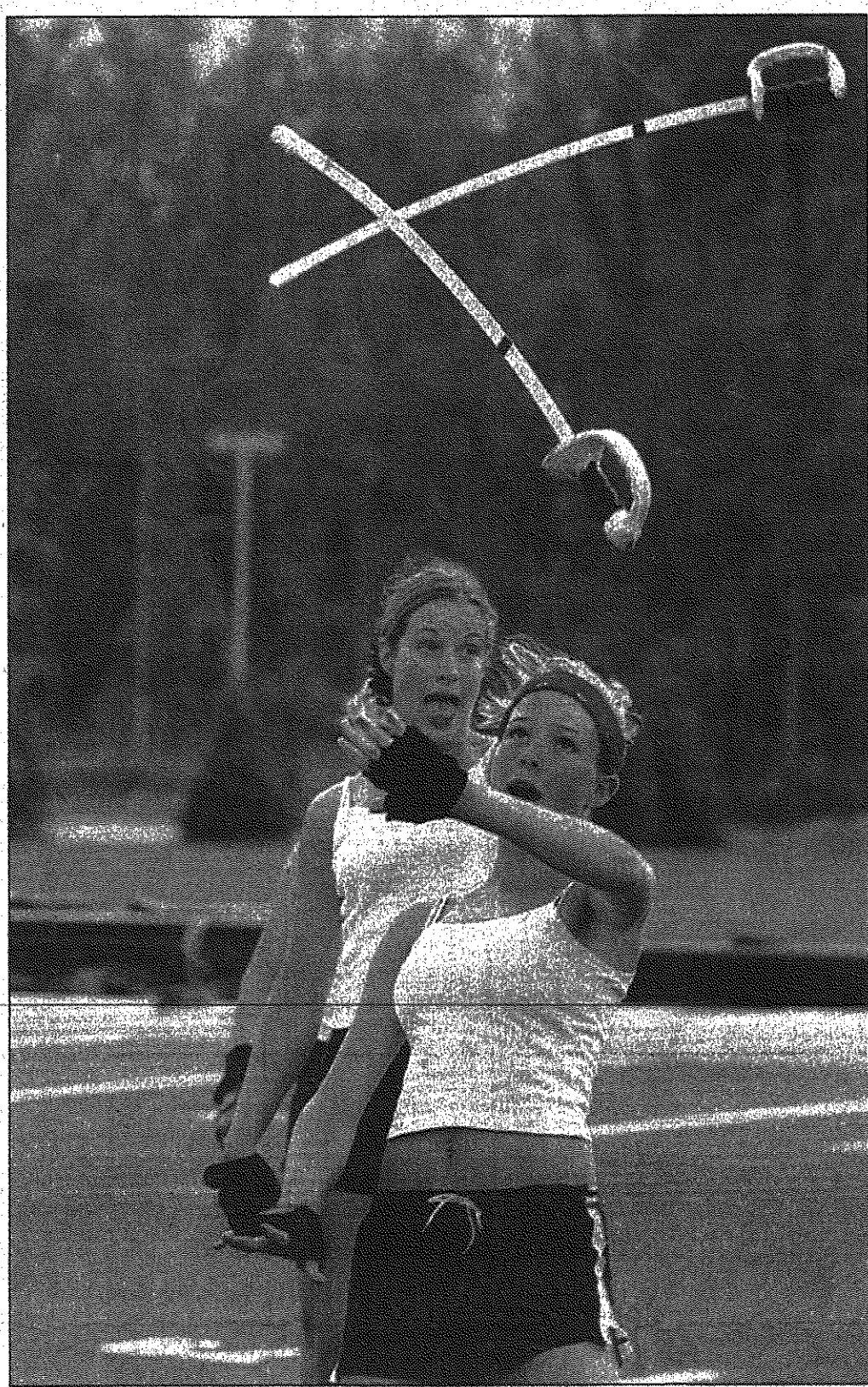


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Brown baggin'
School lunch season begins soon. B1



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Practice makes...

Kristine Adams of Canton and other members of the P-CEP Flag Corps practice their moves with faux sabers in the parking lot of the new Plymouth High School Thursday.

Taking charge

District hires 4 principals, 5 assistants to replace retirees

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Students visiting the principal's office – for whatever reason – when school starts Aug. 26 just might notice a lot of new faces.

Nine new principals have been hired so far this summer, including four building principals and five assistant principals. Most are replacing retirees, but one new position was created, as well.

The most recently hired principal was Canton High's new assistant principal, J. Calvin White of Ypsilanti Township. The board approved hiring him at Tuesday's school board meeting. His salary is under negotiation.

"My goal is to help students move forward," said White, who has been an assistant principal with the Lincoln Consolidated school district in Washtenaw County since 1998.

Ray Bihun, executive director for human resources, said White, one of 79 applicants for the job, has impressive experience, including a background in diversity training. He has also served in the U.S. Army as a supply sergeant/fire direction chief.

A couple of lines on White's resume referred specifically to student discipline, one of an assistant principal's duties. He mentioned "enforced discipline and attendance policy equally and effectively, and "conducted mediation and resolution in order to guide students to solutions."

Bihun said those were some of

Business and education well represented among districts new employees. Local news, A3

the qualities the hiring committee, made up of citizens, administrators and teachers, liked.

"He started as a business teacher so he knows how to take care of business with the kids," Bihun said.

Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan said he has been pleased with the quality of job candidates the district has hired.

"We're getting some new ideas and we are getting some people of color," Ryan said. White, in addition to some of the other new hires, is African American.

The district would like to attract more Asian Americans, Indian Americans and other ethnicities to key posts as well, Ryan added.

"All kids will have good role models," he said.

Other administrators hired this summer include:

■ Julie Kaminski, assistant principal, Plymouth High, salary \$77,662.

■ Deborah Parizek, assistant principal, Plymouth High, salary \$80,304.

■ Joyce Johnson, principal, Central Middle, salary \$92,989.

■ Andrew Johnston, assistant principal, Central, salary \$69,504.

■ Kevin Learned, assistant principal, East Middle, salary \$72,030.

■ Kurt Tyszkiewicz, principal, Field Elementary, salary \$72,030.

■ Liz Vartanian-Gibbs, principal, Hoben Elementary, salary \$81,149.

■ Carolyn Washington, principal, Hulsing Elementary, salary \$81,149.

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Cops offer free tracking software

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

Canton Police, who have been pioneers in the concept of community policing – assigning officers to specific neighborhoods to get to know and work with residents – have taken the concept one step further.

They're offering to put a cop in your computer to find out what your kids are up to on the Internet.

No, it won't be a uniformed Canton officer. It's a computer software program called ComputerCOP.

Canton Police Sgt. Charles Raycraft said he saw the program about three weeks ago and decided it would be a good thing to offer residents to help them track their children's activities on the Internet.

"I found some money in my budget," Raycraft said, "so we bought 500 copies of the program and are making it available free to Canton residents."

He just got the programs in last

Court moves to the classroom

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth, Canton and Northville teens charged with misdemeanors will have the opportunity to have teen jurors decide their fates in a high school setting beginning this fall.

A teen courtroom, expected to be used for mock trials, is under construction at Plymouth High School. It is expected to be finished by the end of August. Court workers have been putting finishing touches on the courtroom.

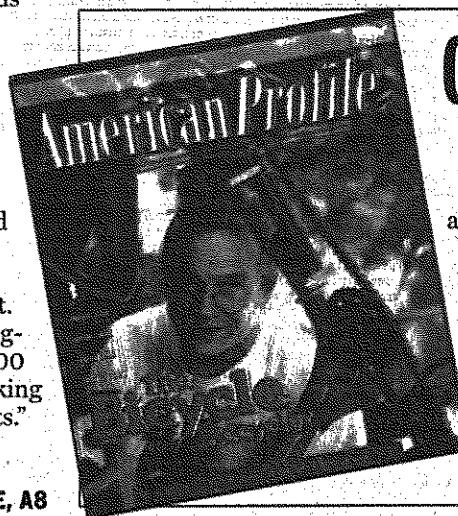
It will also be used as an extension of the 35th District Court for real court proceedings involving teens. Through the teen court program, teens

PLEASE SEE COURT, A8



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35th District Court Administrator Kerry Erdman, from left, Director of Information Services Paul Vann, Court Officer Richard Jackson and Juvenile Probation Officer Jim Hand work in the new courtroom/classroom at Plymouth High School Friday.



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District to keep varsity hockey as pay-to-play 2 more years

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Hockey players for both Canton and Salem high schools recently reached a new two-year agreement to continue as varsity sports in the school district, at a cost of \$1,000 per player.

Now comes the process of raising the money.

To help do that, the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Boosters are getting ready for their biggest fund-raiser of the year, the annual golf outing. This year's event takes place

Saturday, Aug. 24 at Hickory Creek Golf Club in Canton.

Money raised from the outing will help supplement the hockey program's \$100,000 annual budget. This year's outing is crucial, because the hockey program has had some new expenses this year, and varsity hockey at the new Plymouth High School is only a couple of years away.

"This is an important one," said booster president Chris Wolfe. "We've had to buy new jerseys for both teams. We've got this new team, and we're going to need some start-up

money for that."

Though there are still openings for golfers, Wolfe said what the outing really needs is hole sponsors. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100. The golf itself costs \$110 per player, which includes green fees and cart, a steak dinner, and the silent/live auctions. Golfers also get a shot at a new car lease for a hole-in-one, along with prizes for best teams, longest drive and closest to the pin.

Proceeds will go a long way toward financing the 3-year-old program, which initially

gained the approval from the school board for the 1999-2000 season. The school board doesn't put any money toward the program, so the boosters are responsible for raising money not supplied through player fees, which have held steady at \$1,000 per season.

"That sounds like a lot of money," Wolfe admitted. "But kids who are playing any kind of club or junior hockey know it's actually a reasonable amount."

Each team dresses 20 players. Though the school district actually has oversight of the

program's expenditures, school officials have been "really good" about letting the boosters administer the program, which gives players an opportunity they might not otherwise have had.

"It gives 40 kids a chance to play a varsity sport," Wolfe said. "They were playing hockey, but they weren't playing for their high school. Now they can."

The new agreement, a two-year pact signed earlier this month, makes room for the addition of varsity hockey at Plymouth High School, when

that school's first class reaches its junior year. That means fund-raising is at a critical juncture.

While the hockey program takes the gate receipts from home games and also gets the player fees, there's still a substantial amount to raise.

"We've still got to get about \$25,000," Wolfe said.

Anyone interested in becoming a hole sponsor, or in playing in the outing, can call Wolfe at (734) 766-6754, or Mike Young at (734) 454-9048.

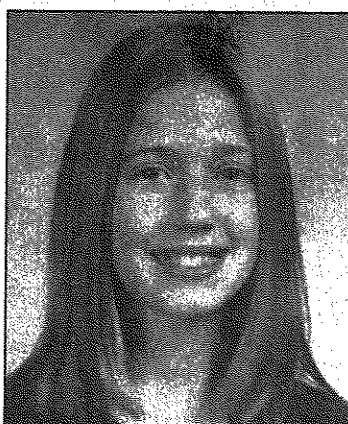
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CARRIER OF THE MONTH

Allyson Marie Griesinger, a sixth-grader at St. Raphael School, is the Canton Observer Carrier of the Month for July. Allyson's favorite subject in school is math and her favorite hobby is rollerblading.

She really enjoys the gift cards she receives for her route. She feels being a carrier has developed her money skills and throwing skills, which may help her in the future. She feels being a carrier can teach responsibility and they can earn their extra spending money.

She thinks the routes can be improved by putting the papers together before they are delivered to the carriers homes.



Allyson Marie Griesinger

Resident deters would-be thieves

A resident of Carriage Cove condominiums may have prevented two car thefts on Thursday.

The resident reported seeing a blue 2002 Accura RSX near a Corvette on the parking lot. A white male in his late teens was in the Corvette and two other white males were standing outside.

A couple of minutes later, the resident saw them at a Cadillac,

COP CALLS

with one inside and two standing outside. They then drove the Accura to an adjacent parking lot and parked.

The resident went into his apartment. When he came out a few minutes later, the Accura was gone. The Cadillac and the Corvette both had broken windows. When police arrived they found the Cadillac also had a broken steering column.

LAWN MOWER STOLEN

A resident of the 2000 block of Briarfield told police that between 9 p.m. on Aug. 14 and 10 a.m. on Aug. 15, someone stole a Craftsman riding lawn mower from his back yard.

The mower was valued at \$900. There were no witnesses and police have no suspects.

BIKE TAKEN

A resident of the 45700 block of Morningside reported to police that someone stole a bicycle from his unlocked garage.

The BMX style bike was valued at \$230.

CAR BREAK-INS

A resident of the 2400 block of Cabot reported a wal-

let containing \$30 in cash and a CD player valued at \$80 were stolen from his locked van between Aug. 14 and Aug. 15.

The wallet, minus the cash, was later recovered in a neighbor's back yard. There are no suspects.

A resident of the 300 block of Meadow Lake told police someone broke the passenger side window of his car that was parked on the street in front of his house between 12:30 a.m. and 7 a.m. on Aug. 13.

A radio and FM modulator, amplifier, and DVD, TV and several CDs were taken. The items were valued at \$1,400.

EQUIPMENT STOLEN

Sometime between 5:30 p.m. Aug. 13 and 7 a.m. Aug. 14, someone cut the lock on a storage trailer at B&E Storage on Ford Road and took welding equipment valued at more than \$1,700.

There were no witnesses.

TRUCK MISSING

An employee of Midwest Bridge Co. reported to police that someone stole a 1973 Mack truck that was parked on a construction site near Michigan Avenue and I-275.

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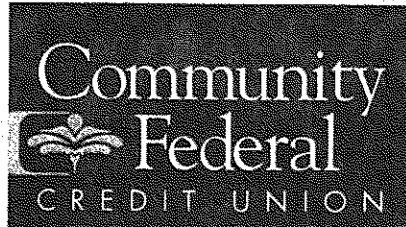
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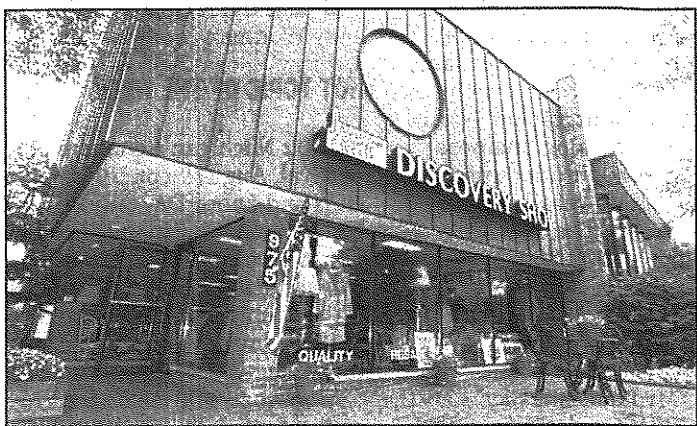
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Above, Pat Pongonis, (left), and Bette Bieritz both are both volunteers working at the American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop in downtown Plymouth. The popular resale shop is looking for addition volunteers. The American Cancer Society's Discover Shop in downtown Plymouth (left), will hold its second anniversary sale Aug. 24-31.

Resale shop discovers success

Local ACS outlet looking for volunteer staffers

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The Discovery Shop in Plymouth is looking for volunteers to help with its second-anniversary sale Aug. 24-31. Bargain hunters looking for resale housewares, clothing, furniture, books pictures or lamps will be rewarded with a 20-percent-off sale, good off all store items. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away. The shop is located on 975 W. Ann Arbor Trail and is run entirely by volunteers. Because the store has increased in popularity among shoppers, the store needs more volunteers, said Bridget O'Shea, area manager. Available shifts include 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The store is closed Sundays. Volunteers are needed not only for the sale, but on a long-term basis. All volunteers will receive training, but anyone



The racks are full of bargains at the American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop.

with sales or cash register experience is especially needed. The sale is one way of thanking the customers who have helped keep the shop's doors open. "The American Cancer Society is very happy to be in Plymouth," O'Shea said. "We thank the community for supporting us." Some volunteers view the experience as a way to give back to the community and to the American Cancer Society, which receives proceeds from shop sales. "A lot of people who volunteer for us are touched by cancer," O'Shea said. "It's a very gratifying experience to be a volunteer." The shop operates by receiving donated items from customers, which can range from outgrown children's clothing to a set of mint-condition china from a deceased person's estate. Donors receive tax deductions in exchange for their generosity. "We have fabulous pieces," O'Shea said. "All furniture is A-1 quality. We are an upscale resale shop and our prices are good."

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4 new hires set for first bell

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

The most recent group of school administrators hired by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools includes veterans of both the business and education world. Ray Bihun, executive director of human resources, said the job candidates seemed particularly drawn to the district. "We have such a great district here," Bihun said. "We search very hard for the most qualified candidates." Search committees made up of citizens, administrators and staff members assist in the hiring process, according to Bihun. Hired were: ■ Martha R. Giles of Plymouth, early childhood coordinator. She was one of 12 appli-

'We search very hard for the most qualified candidates.'

Ray Bihun
Executive director of human resources

cants and has been principal of Hamtramck Early Childhood Center since 1993. "My job is to bring (early childhood programs) all under one umbrella," Giles said. ■ Janet Kahan of Ann Arbor, curriculum coordinator. She was one of 13 applicants, and has been a science/environmental education consultant for the Ann Arbor Public Schools since 1989. "I want to help move middle school science forward," Kahan said.

■ Martin Scott of Canton, supervisor of custodial operations. He has worked for Ford Motor Co. since 1973 and has worked as supervisor of maintenance and construction since 1998. He was one of 15 applicants. "I look forward to working with all of you and tweaking the process you have in place," Scott said. ■ Norman Dunckel of Flint, transportation coordinator. He has served as transportation director for Flint's Carman Ainsworth school district since 1999. He was one of 12 applicants. "I hope that with my 20-plus years experience I can get kids to and from school as safely as possible," Dunckel said.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

Grief Workshop

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring an eight week grief workshop, From Grief to New Hope, beginning on Sept. 9, from 7 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. For registration, call dorothy at Ward Presbyterian Church at (248) 374-5966.

Cancer Networking Group

For persons with leukemia, lymphoma or multiple myeloma. Meeting the first and third Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy. in Farmington Hills.

First Step

First Step, the Western Wayne County and Downriver Project to End Domestic and Sexual Violence, offers free counseling for survivors of sexual assault. To schedule an appointment or to learn more about our services, please call our toll-free helpline at (888) 453-5900.

Grief Support For Kids

How do kids deal with grief after a loved one has died? Northern Xpress Ways is a grief support group provided by Pathfinders of Arbor Hospice & Home Care for elementary and middle-school age kids who have experienced death of a loved one. Call (734) 662-3742 for further information.

Families Anonymous

Families Anonymous meets monthly at 8 p.m. Thursdays at St. John Neumann Church, 44800 Warren Road, Canton. This group provides support for families and friends concerned about the use of mind-altering substances such as alcohol, drugs or behavior problems of a loved one. Call (734) 416-0315.

Hands Across The Water

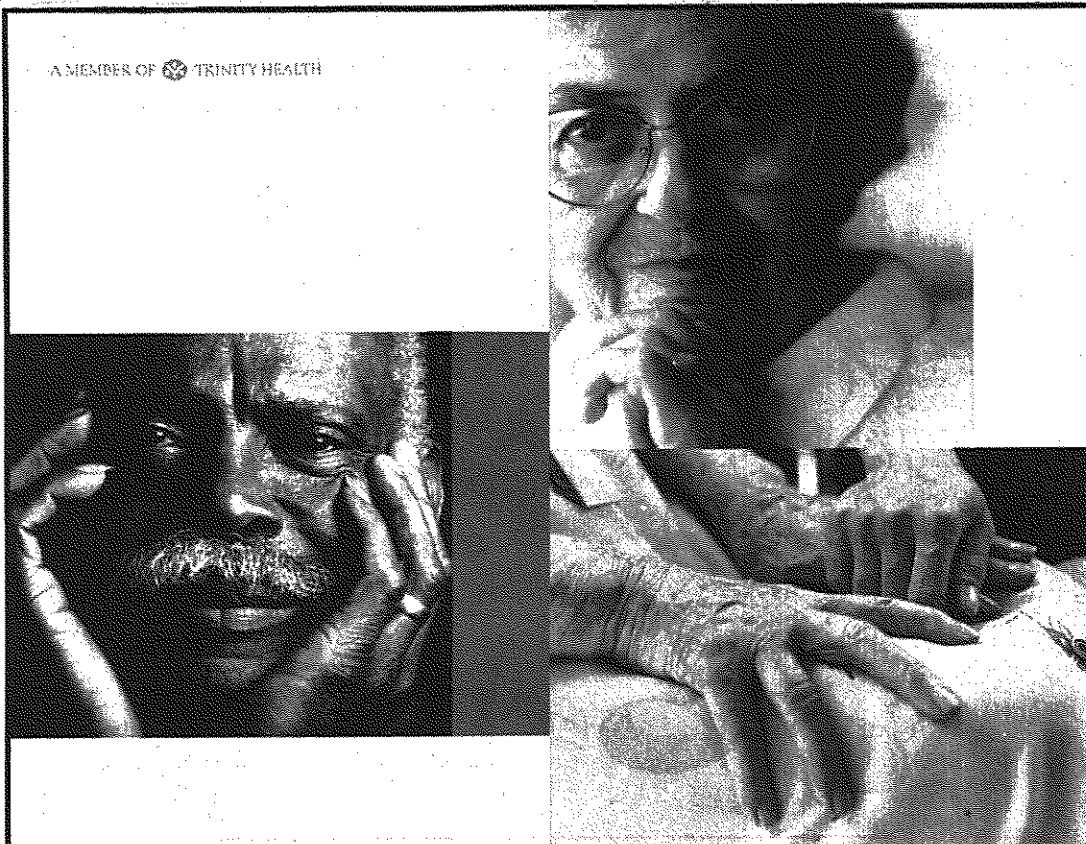
Hands Across The Water holds its Adopting Older Kids (A-Okay!) meetings 7-9 p.m. the fourth Thursday of

each month. There is a \$5 fee. They also sponsor an adoption book discussion group from 7-9 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month; this group is free. Call to register at (734) 477-0135.

Grief Support

New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers grief support groups and resources to the community free of charge. It is also sponsoring a support group for family members of those who died in the 9/11 tragedy. Groups for widows and widowers of all ages are offered in Wayne, Oakland, Livingston and Macomb counties. Groups will be provided for parents who have lost a child, parental loss, widows and widowers, suicide loss, and other losses due to death. Call (248) 348-0115.

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Q & A

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A. Montgomery Ward published the first mail-order catalog on Aug. 18, 1872. It was only a single sheet of paper, but by 1904, the same catalog weighed four pounds. In 1985, Montgomery Ward closed its catalog business and in 2000, it announced the closing of its retail stores.
Source: "The Teacher's Calendar, 2002-2003"

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 ■ "The Egyptian Box" - Jane Louise Curry (fiction)
 ■ "Butterflies In The Garden" - Carol Lerner (nonfiction)
 ■ "Life On A Goat Farm" - Judy Wolfman (nonfiction)

HOT TOPIC OF THE WEEK

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Madonna University

Dennis Kapp has been placed on the Spring/Summer 2002 Dean's List. He is a graduate of Detroit Catholic Central '98, Specs Howard School of Broadcasting '98, and has been working for two years at WDFN-AM Sports Radio. He is the son of Joyce and Dennis Kapp. He and his mother reside in Canton.

Michigan State University

Kristen Thomas, daughter of Wayne and Lina Thomas of Plymouth has recently become a member of Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society at Michigan State. Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement in undergraduates at institutions of higher learning.

All American Scholar

The U.S. Achievement Academy has announced that Jessica Bonello of Canton has been named an All-American Scholar. Jessica, who attends Salem High School, was nominated for this national award by William Barnes. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally. Jessica is the daughter of Michael and Deborah Bonello from Canton. The grandparents are Joseph and Dolores Bonello of Southgate and Theresa Fernandez of Taylor.

Eastern Michigan University

Jessica Lavander has been placed on the Dean's List for the Spring Semester at Eastern Michigan University. Jennifer is the daughter of Elaine Lavander of Canton.

Albion College

The following local students have received the Albion College Trustee Recognition Scholarship: Jessica L. Atkinson, daughter of Timothy and Tina Atkinson of Canton and a graduate of Ladywood High School; Kara R. Christenson, daughter of Keith and Dawn Christenson of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School; Sarah R. Grammel, daughter of David and Debra Grammel of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School; Victoria L. McGuire, daughter of Victor and Andrea McGuire of Canton and a graduate of John H. Glenn High School; Kevin R. Nothnagel, son of Richard and Judy Nothnagel of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School; and Ross E. O'Hara, son of Michael and Diane O'Hara of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

The following local students have received the Albion College Webster Recognition Scholarship: Jeffery R. Bennett, son of William and Sandra Bennett of Canton and a gradu-

ate of Plymouth-Salem High School, Amy E. Fitzsimmons, daughter of Joseph and Julie Fitzsimmons of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School; Anoop K. Sinha, son of Satyadeo and Renu Sinha of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School; and Meghan C. Stewart, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Stewart of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School.

The following local students have received the Albion College Presidential Recognition Scholarship: Katie L. Graham, daughter of David and Pamela Graham of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School; and Katherine E. Smith, daughter of Tonya Smith of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School.

SBC Foundation Scholarships

The following local students have been awarded the SBC Foundation Scholarships: Pamela Hudson, daughter of Aaron Hudson of Canton. She plans to use her scholarship to attend Michigan State University and will major in engineering; and Erika Koski, daughter of Gerald Koski of Canton. She plans to use her scholarship to attend University of Michigan-Dearborn and will major in business management.

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

No major changes are in store for the Plymouth Fall Festival this year, but one of the biggest crowd-pleasing attractions is going to be even bigger.

The annual festival is planned for Friday, Sept. 6 through Sunday, Sept. 8 in downtown Plymouth.

Festival spokesman Mark Baldwin said the younger crowd will probably be the most pleased with the festival change.

"We've got more carnival rides for little kids this year," Baldwin said. "Mostly everything else has remained the same."

One crowd-pleasing event, however, will not be part of this year's festival. The Michigan Chili Championship is moving to Trenton this year, Baldwin said, adding that he did not expect this would discourage festival visitors.

This year, 200,000 people are expected to attend the festival.

'It's a Plymouth tradition - it's just a nice way to spend the weekend.'

Mark Baldwin
Festival spokesman

"It's a Plymouth tradition - it's just a nice way to spend the weekend," Baldwin said.

The Rotary Club's chicken barbecue, scheduled for 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 in Kellogg Park, is one of the festival's biggest draws. In total, some 12,000 chickens are expected to be served to hungry festival visitors. Take-out dinners will be served at East and West middle schools. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$9 on festival day. Advance tickets may be ordered through the festival's Web site, plymouthfallfestival.com, until Aug. 31.

Rotary barbecue workers will get a first taste of the barbecued poultry Friday evening,

following a golf outing.

Other festival highlights:

■ Kiwanis Club pancake breakfast, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 in the Gathering.

■ Optimist Club Pet Show, 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7.

■ Craft show, 9 a.m.-dusk Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8. Applications are available on-line.

■ Antique and classic car show, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7 and Sunday, Sept. 8. Cars must be 1975 model year or earlier and registration is limited to the first 200 cars per day. Cost is \$10 per day or \$15 for two days.

■ Pie eating contest, sponsored by the Observer Newspapers, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7. Specific time to be announced.

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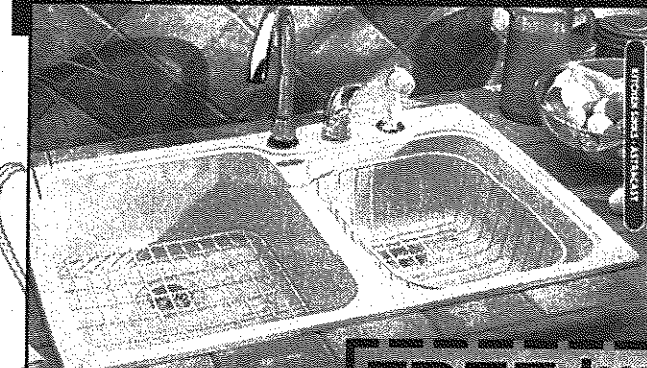
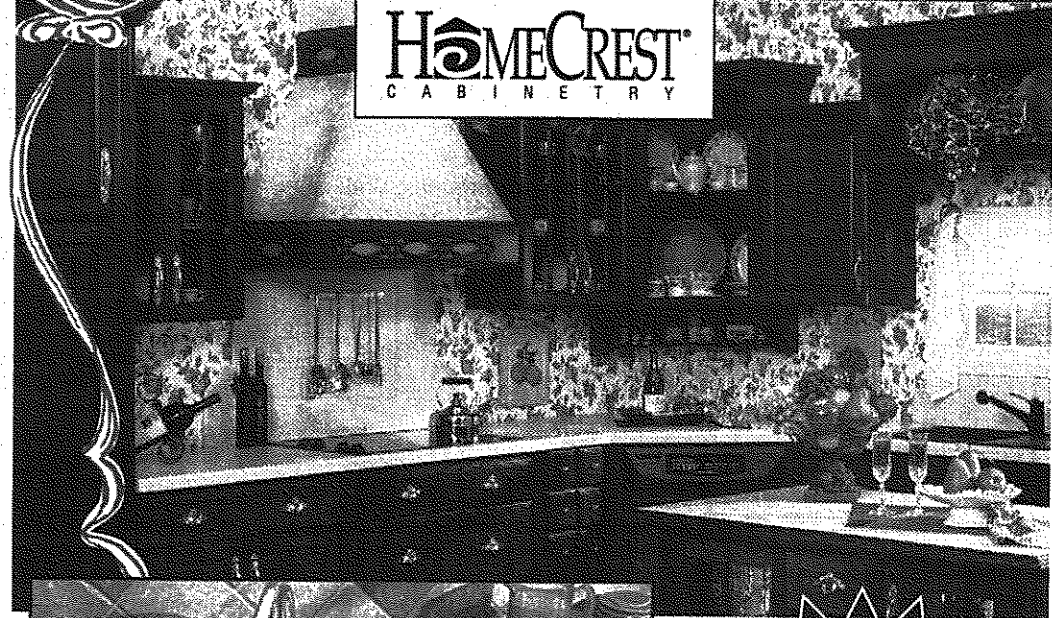


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Cancer Center

The Patient Education Resource Center at the University of Michigan Cancer Center is looking for volunteers to help patients and families obtain information about cancer. Basic computer skills and knowledge of the Internet required. One four-hour shift per week during business hours. For more details, call Ruti Volk at 936-9947.

Assistant leaving for Thurston principal post

BY STEPHANIE ANGELYN CASOLA
STAFF WRITER

Some say you can never go home again, but Bill Zolkowski defied the notion by returning to Thurston High School.

Zolkowski was selected Monday as the principal of the school where he taught science and physics for six years. The former assistant principal in the Plymouth-Canton School District found it easy to return.

"The parents here still see education as a big step up for the community," Zolkowski said. "That will make it a great place to work. There is great enthusiasm."

Though he's already been spotted at the school, he will officially begin on Monday, Aug. 12.

Zolkowski, a Dexter resident, was ushered into the district by a South Redford Schools Board of Education vote of 6-0, with Trustee Billie Beverly absent.

"I am thrilled," said Zolkowski Monday. "I had a lot of students here. It was fun to see their parents and hear the nice wishes



JIM JAGDFELD | OBSERVER

Former Canton High School assistant principal Bill Zolkowski is returning to Thurston High School in Redford as principal. He taught science and physics at the school for six years.

from my former students."

Accompanied by his wife Susan Hawley, he is looking forward to returning to Redford. It was an easy decision to make, he said.

Members of the audience and board commended the administration for involving its school

community in the process that led to choosing Zolkowski.

"It really got people - parents, teachers and students - looking hard, asking some tough questions," said Trustee Robert Tripp. "I was one of the people in that process."

The position was posted throughout the United States and 30 candidates applied. The field was later narrowed to three finalists. A group of 22 parents, students, board members and staff members played a key role in the interview and decision-making process.

Trustee Michael McCann said it gave the community a sense of ownership over the decision. "Now, it's their high school," he said.

A University of Michigan graduate, Zolkowski has a varied resume. Most recently, his responsibilities at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park included curriculum design and teacher evaluations - two areas of importance at Thurston High School.

His previous experience ranges from driving a taxi cab to running an art gallery, from co-

founding an import business of folk art from Latin America and Africa to producing triathlon events.

Before concluding the meeting, Darryl Husk, board president, reminded everyone that "this doesn't end the process. This is just the beginning."

It's a promising beginning for Teri Temby, a Redford resident and member of the community group Families Staying for Change. She said raising disciplinary standards at the high school has been a big issue.

"We wanted to improve discipline and put a greater focus on the academics," Temby said.

In June, principal Carolyn Seibers resigned from the position to work at Wayne Regional Services Agency. She had faced pressure from students, parents and staff demanding ways to curb student misbehavior at Thurston.

Now, the atmosphere is changing.

"People are excited," Temby said. "People are willing to get behind him."

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Rodney C. Kallungi

Services for Rodney Kallungi, 54, of Plymouth, were held Aug. 9 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. David W. Martin officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mr. Kallungi was born March 14, 1948 in Detroit and died Aug. 6 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was a resident of Plymouth. He graduated from Ferris State College. He was a business owner for more than 20 years. He owned Kallungi Meats in the Gratiot Center Market at Eastern Market in Detroit. There was a fire in 1995 and the business was relocated to Canton. The business is now called the Eastern Market of Canton.

Survivors include wife, Diana K. Kallungi of Plymouth; step-mother, Josephine Kallungi; daughter, Tracey (William) Randall of Plymouth; son, Michael Harris of Plymouth; son, Matthew Harris of Plymouth; and son-in-law, Rudolph (Pauline) Richards.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rodney C. Kallungi Memorial Fund, c/o Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Mary Lou Dyer

Services for Mary Lou Dyer, 61, of Florida (formerly of Plymouth) were held Aug. 10 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy G. Forsyth officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Mrs. Dyer was born July 12, 1941 in Plymouth and died Aug. 6 in Florida. She was a technician for Lucent Technology in Orlando, Fla. She came to the Florida community in 1985 from Plymouth. She liked to travel, go to the casino and crocheting. She was a loving mother, grandmother and sister.

Mrs. Dyer was preceded in death by her husband, James Dyer.

Survivors include children, Roy (Stephanie) Dyer of Ypsilanti, Leah Haley of Westland, and Regina Dyer of Westland; grandchildren, Rachelle, James, Tyler, Paige, Jacob and Andy; brothers, Jack (Barbara) Wall of Florida and Edward (Linda) Wall of Plymouth; sisters, Shirley Clemmons of Plymouth, Doris (Bob) Stevenson of Gladstone

and Joyce (Mike) Budnick of Canton.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice of Livonia.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Patrick Joseph Neill

Services for Patrick Neill, 48, of Dearborn were held Aug. 15 at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William B. Lupfer officiating.

Mr. Neill was born Sept. 3, 1953 in Dearborn and died Aug. 10 in Detroit. He was a certified public accountant. He came to the Monroe, Tecumseh/Clinton community in 1978 from Dearborn and Gaylord. He was a member of the Friends of the V.F.W. Slater Post in Tecumseh. He was a volunteer for the Sand Lake Fire Department. He received a bachelor degree in business from Northern Michigan University.

Patrick was preceded in death by his mother, Joan Adamson Neill.

Survivors include daughters, Katherine Olsaver Neill, Elizabeth Joan Neill and Sarah Maureen Neill, all of Tecumseh; brothers and sisters, Michael (Mary Ann) Neill of Gainesville, Fla., Thomas (Jennifer) Neill of Dearborn and Catherine (Joseph Krauss) Neill of Plymouth; and father, Joseph T. Neill of Dearborn.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harper Hospital Cardiac Care Unit.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Merlin K. Gaut

Services for Merlin Gaut, 88, of Southfield, were held Aug. 14 at the Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.

Mr. Gaut was born Aug. 19, 1913 and died Aug. 10. He retired in 1976 from Ford Motor Co. as a Senior Design Checker in Body Engineering. Previously he worked his way through Chrysler and General Motors,

where he received his technical training. He worked in many job shops in the automotive industry. As a young man, he owned a card room and Gaut Opera House in Payne, Ohio. He also worked the farms and had a bread route.

He was born and raised in Ohio and came to Michigan in the late 1930s. He came to Detroit in 1941 and Southfield in the late 1940s. He was one of the "founding fathers" in the City of Southfield where he served on the Civil Service Commission. He was one of the organizers of the Upper-Teens, Inc. and the Southfield Fair. He was also a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Leader and served for many years as president of the PTA at John Grace School.

He met Marjorie (a school teacher) at the Grande Ballroom; they've been married for 62 years. They lived for a short while at Waltonwoods Senior Apartments in Canton. He received a public service award from Henry Ford II for his exemplary public service and commendation from the City of Southfield for his years in public service.

In his free time he enjoyed golf, archery (he made his own arrows), shooting, boating and gardening. He was an avid trader in the stock market. The Gauts spent their retirement winters in Daytona Beach and Ft. Pierce, Fla. Mack says of his dad, "He was a great man who wasn't afraid to try anything or volunteer for any job. He enjoyed working with people, loved his family, and always had a smile on his face."

Mr. Gaut was preceded in death by his brother, Marcell Gaut, and grandson, Micah Leyshock.

Survivors include wife, L. Marjorie Gaut of Southfield; son, Mack M. (Marilyn) Gaut of Plymouth; daughter, Marianne J. DesJardins of Southfield; daughter, Martha C. (Dennis) Leyshock of Farmington Hills; grandchildren, Martin (Tracey) Gaut, Mark (Jen) Gaut, Monica (Jeff) Darling, Deloris DesJardins, Tricia Damron, Daniel Leyshock, and Peter Leyshock; seven great-grandchildren; and sister, Maribeth Elick of E. Palestine, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia.

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Randall "Randy" L. Rowley

Services for Randy Rowley, 37, were held Aug. 15 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon.

Randy was born Jan. 12, 1965 in Flint and died Aug. 11. Formerly of Flint, he moved to the South Lyon/Novi area 12 years ago. He worked for Great Lakes Pump & Supply for the past eight years.

Randy was preceded in death by his brother, Donald and sister, Cheryl.

Survivors include wife, Michelle Rowley of South Lyon; sons, Adam Beal of Colorado and Brandon Spence of Colorado; father, Robert Rowley, brothers, Dale and Robert Rowley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oakland Family Services, 114 Orchard Lake

Road, Pontiac, MI 48341.

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Jeanette A. Lamia

Services for Jeanette A. Lamia, 72, of Plymouth were held Aug. 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Lamia was born March 5, 1930 in Detroit and died Aug. 12 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Plymouth community in 1986 from Redford. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. She loved to read, was a loving mother, grandmother, and sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

Survivors include children, Frank Lamia of Atlanta, Ga., Sam (Mary Ann) Lamia of Peachtree, Ga., and Vita (Joe) Ference of Redford; grandchildren, Kelly, Frank and Joseph Lamia; sister, Jean (Gene) Puglise of Fla., Theresa Mapes of Tenn., and Eleanor Rusu of Plymouth; brother, Ronald Burns of Kalkaska; and sister-in-law, Lottie Burns.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Marjorie P. Sike

Services for Marjorie Sike, 79, of Dearborn were held Aug. 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. John J. Sullivan officiating. Burial was at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Heights.

Mrs. Sike was born May 10, 1923 in Detroit and died Aug. 6 at the Farmington Hills Hospice Home. She was a retired child care worker.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Orville Kincaid.

Survivors include daughters, Carol (Roy) Siders of Pittsburgh, Arlene (Don) Ringel of South Lyon, Jo (Doug) Swerc of Plymouth, and Susan (Bob) Levesque of Sioux City, Iowa; sister, Geraldine Sykes of Alabama; and grandchildren, Renee (Dennis) Haviland of Pennsylvania, Nicole Levesque of Sioux City, R.J. Levesque of Sioux City, and Michael Levesque of Sioux City.

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pleading guilty to misdemeanor offenses may opt for diversion programs rather than prosecution, according to district Judge Ron Lowe.

"This is real court when you walk in here with real magistrates and real judges issuing real sentences," Lowe said.

The teen jurors are selected through a voir dire process, which determines a juror's suitability through a series of questions by attorneys.

In teen court, defendants may ask that a particular juror be eliminated from the pool.

Plymouth High practical law students, taught by instructor Tim Nador, will act as jurors and decide whether the teen defendants receive probation, counseling or other forms of diversion.

Though some teens opt not to act as jurors, most are enthusiastic about it.

"When kids have their first teen court experience, they're really charged up about it," Nador said. "It gets them asking questions."

There have been no reported problems with teens retaliating against jurors issuing unfavorable verdicts, according to Nador.

Jim Hand, who handles probation at the court, said that a small number of teens may feel stigmatized by the teen court process.

"The majority will choose (teen court) over the formal court process," Hand said.

Plymouth High Principal Michael Bee said the courtroom will be a valuable learning tool because it will help provide a context for ideas they read about in textbooks.



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Deb Palka, left, Teen Court Coordinator, and Kerry Erdman, 35th District Court Administrator, help get the courtroom/classroom at Plymouth High School ready for the start of classes on Aug. 26.

"Obviously for kids to learn they need to have sense and meaning," Bee said.

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SOFTWARE

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week and said he gave about 50 copies the first day and has been getting "quite a few phone calls" from interested residents.

The CD-ROM package is for use on IBM-type computers running Windows 95, 98, NT, 2000 or XP. It requires 4MB of RAM.

Raycraft said the beauty of the program, which scans the computer's hard drive for pictures and red-flagged words, is that it is simple for people to use, even those who aren't computer literate.

"What I like about it," Raycraft said, "is it's made for people who have no idea how to operate a computer. You just pop it in and let it run."

The program then searches the hard drive for objectionable photos and text containing references to sexual content, cults, drugs or violence. There are 1,000 red-flagged words in the built-in dictionary.

It's just one more thing people can do to try to keep an eye on the kids," he said. "We've had a couple of cases in Canton where kids were being lured on the computer. We're trying to be proactive rather than reactive."

ComputerCOP works in a three-step process. It automatically scans the hard drive for inappropriate material. When finished scanning it allows parents to scroll through questionable images, which can then be deleted if desired. A click of the mouse then picks out questionable words from text files.

"The whole process only takes a few minutes," Raycraft said.

Canton residents may request a free copy of the program by calling Raycraft at (734) 394-5424. They must come to the police station to pick up their copy and bring proof of residency. Non-residents can purchase the program at stores selling computer software, or may order it from the company's Web site: www.computer-cop.com.

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MOPS Fundraiser

We will have representatives selling products from Scholastic Books, Tupperware, Discovery Toys, Creative Memories, and much more. We will also have a bake sale and a children's activity table. Being held at Belleville High School from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 24. Call Cheryl Myers at (734) 699-8325.

Paper Making

Learn how paper was made, and try making a few sheets of your own to take home. Thursday, Aug. 22 at Maybury State Park at 7 p.m. Meet in the Farm Classroom.

Spiral Rope Beading Class

The PCAC is holding a workshop for all "beaders" ages 12 and up to learn the spiral rope stitch and make a great piece of jewelry that they can wear home. Call (734) 416-4278 for info and to register.

Arthritis Self-Help Course

Being held at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia from 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 11, 18 and 25. The cost is \$20 (\$5 for a companion) and includes the 350

page Arthritis Helpbook. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, please call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

K of C Annual Ox Roast

Food, kids games, raffle, refreshment tent, horseshoes, ice-cream from Noon - 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2 at the K of C grounds at 150 Fair in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-3966 for further information.

Flea Market

K of C Ladies Auxiliary of 3292 holding a flea market from Noon - 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1 at the K of C Hall in Plymouth. Food and refreshments available. Call (734) 453-3966.

Live Theater

Let us entertain you this summer with a musical version of the classic tale "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," at Northville's Historic Marquis Theatre, Aug. 6 through Sept. 15. Call (248) 349-8110 for further information.

Craft Show

Crafters wanted for the Plymouth Fall Festival Craft Show. Only 20 spots left. The Craft Show will be held during the Plymouth Fall Festival. Located at Veterans Park in front of Central Middle School on Main Street in Plymouth. The 10-by-10-foot spots are \$75 per day. The craft show will run all day Sat., Sept. 7 and Sun., Sept. 8. For application and information log on to www.plymouthfallfestival.com or contact Colleen Brown at colleen.brown@plymouthfallfestival.com.

Golf Outing

"It Is What We Do Together!" golf outing co-sponsored by Plymouth Community United Way and Community Opportunity Center, Livonia, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 27 at the Golden Fox course at Fox Hills Country Club. The event includes scrambles golf, auction and dinner. Space is limited. Call Denise King at (734) 422-1020 or Marie Morrow at (734) 453-6879.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

Bicycle Rides

The location of the bike tours throughout the Plymouth community, sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers & AABTS, will start at 6:30 p.m. every Monday, May through August, and 6:00 p.m. for September and October, has been changed to the downtown Plymouth parking lot behind the Penn Theater and the Gathering Place. Come join us for a fairly slow, low mileage bike ride through our neighborhoods and to the focal points of our community, while minimizing sharing the road with fast moving motorists. For more information, call Alan Van Kerckhove at (734) 455-9144.

Recreation Registration

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics, dance,

core body exercise, tots jump-a-rama, tae-kwon-do, personal development, aerobics, clogging, senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455-6620 for more information.

CLUBS

Colonial Kiwanis

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

MOPS

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church Sept. through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937-2479.

Trailwood Garden Club

We are sponsoring a Perennial Exchange at the Plymouth Fall Festival from 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7. Also to assist the 4-H community Gardens in Detroit, donations of gardening tools and canning jars, along with healthy plants, will be accepted at the exchange or call (734) 459-7146 for pick-up. This is a rural-urban outreach program.

Tai Chi

Taoist Tai Chi Society offers ongoing tai chi classes for all ages in Livonia and Bloomfield Hills at 7 p.m. Afternoon classes at 1 p.m. available in Livonia. Observers welcome. Visit our

Web site at www.taoist.org. For more information, call the society at (248) 332-1281 anytime.

Astronomy Discussion Group

Intended for adults and children (6 years and older please) interested in the sky, space travel and search for ETs. Being held at the Plymouth District Library at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19. Call (734) 459-BEST.

Breakfast at Masonic Temple

Breakfast will be available on Sat. mornings from 7-11 a.m. When you come to Farmer's Market you can eat breakfast at the Masonic Temple right next door. The Masons, along with the K of C, Civitans, A.M. Rotary, and Elks have joined to rotate Sat. to serve breakfast every Sat. that the Market is open. The cost is \$6/adults, \$3/6-10 years old, free for 5 years and under.

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, please 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 us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects. For more information call Laura at (734) 207-8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

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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 stay-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 a lot more! For more information, please contact Wendy at (734) 398-6957.

West Suburban Stamp Club

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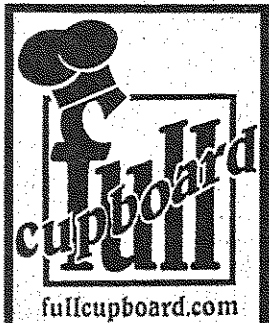


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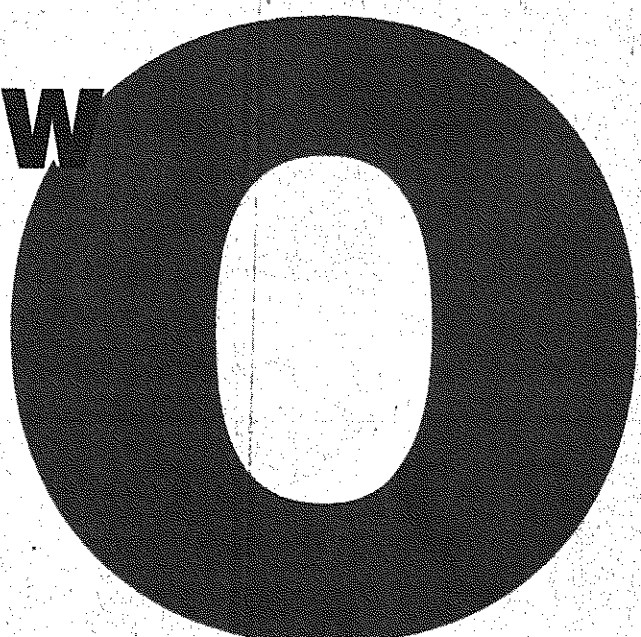
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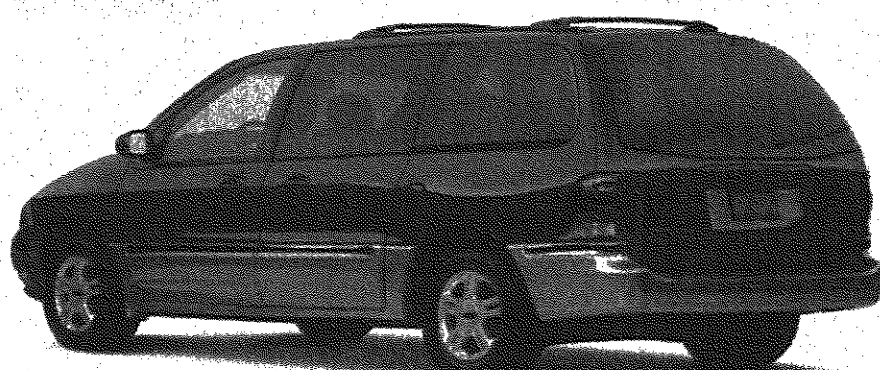
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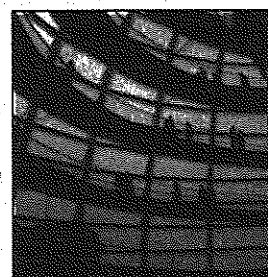


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Chili cook-off

Plymouth is gearing up for the seventh annual Brooks' Great Lakes Regional Chili Cook-off, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13, at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth. The red and green chili and salsa competition will feature 50-60 cooks vying for the top spot.

Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. The first place chili and salsa winners advance to Reno, Nevada to compete in the World Chili and Salsa Championships. An event highlight is a ride-in motorcycle bike show that anyone can enter.

There are 15 different classes to compete in, and even the ugliest bike will win a prize.

Sponsored by Motor City Harley Davidson of Farmington Hills, the show is expected to draw 3,000 bikers.

Registration is 10:30 a.m. to noon, \$5 per entry, on Oct. 13. Trophies will be awarded. Bobby Lewis and the Cracker Jack Band supply the beat, and local restaurants will take the Restaurant Chili Challenge.

For \$3 a bowl you can sample and vote for your favorite local chili. At 3 p.m. samples of competition chili will be offered for \$1 per sample.

Chili and salsa applications are being accepted until Oct. 1. For more information, call Annette Horn at Native West, (734) 455-8838.

Healthy tip

Walden Farms Balsamic Vinaigrette is fat free, sugar free, and has zero calories. It's this week's healthy shopping tip from Gail Posner, a registered dietitian at Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling in West Bloomfield.

"This dressing is delicious on salads, but you can also use it to marinate chicken, or on grilled or roasted vegetables," said Posner. "The salad dressing is sweetened with

sucralose (a new artificial sweetener). Safety reports on sucralose look promising. Manufacturers are slowly replacing the sweetener aspartame with sucralose in their products."

For more information about the dressing, and other calorie free products from Walden Farms, visit www.waldenfarms.com. To learn more about Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling, call (248) 855-4558.



Putting some kick in the kids' school lunch



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Center left, Natalie Bloom, 7, munches on fresh fruit and friend Hanna Kohn, also 7, feasts on carrots. Far left, Brianna Kohn samples an organic chicken grape salad. The girls sampled different foods at Whole Foods to test what they'd like in their school lunches.

Kids tell us what foods they'll keep or toss

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Parents want their kids to eat healthy foods, but kids just want to have fun. Balancing nutrition with the picky palates of children can be a tough task, any parent knows.

Fourteen percent of American kids are overweight, according to the Center for Disease Control, and the U.S. Surgeon General calls childhood obesity an epidemic. Diets must change, starting with lunch.

So what's a parent to feed their child?

"The key to getting kids to eat well is to give them typical things that they want — like the cookies or chips — but healthier ones," said Maryann Wesselman, a parent, and manager of Whole Foods Market in Ann Arbor.

Cookies can contain fruit juice as a sweetener, rather than sugar. Chips can be baked rather than fried. With that, children can feel like their food is normal.

School time is here, of course,



Amy Crandall and her kids Evan, 3 months, and Anna, 3 years old, shop together for healthy snacks.

and we found kids busy gazing at the array of new, brightly-colored packaged food at Whole Foods Market.

The big hits already this year:

Squeezable foods in tubes. Yogurt that kids ooze into their mouths. Squeezable apple sauce and puddings.

"Kids want food that's fun and parents want foods that are healthy," said Joan Gatalski, the regional buyer for Whole Foods markets.

"Salads are also very very popular among middle school girls," said Wesselman, the mother of teenage daughters. "They emulate the lunches of high school girls who bring homemade salads to school."

Just don't let lunch items become repetitive, Wesselman said.

Brianna Kohn's mom can satisfy her daughter's wants of prepackaged "lunchies" with "The Good Lunch" by Yves natural foods which consists of vegetarian "meat" slices that look and taste like turkey, cookies sweetened with fruit juice rather than sugar and soy-based cheese.

Or she can choose meats that are organic and nitrate-free.

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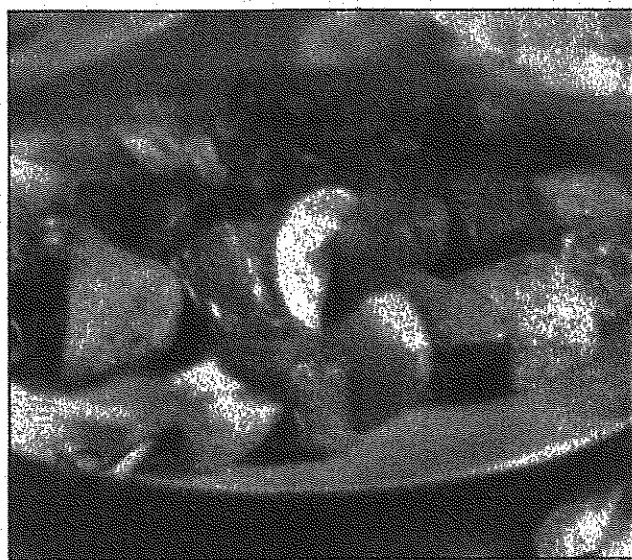
The trendiest food is squeezable — yogurt, pudding or applesauce. Kids also like fruit roll-ups and chocolate milk.

Here are some ideas to bag for lunch:

- Add raspberries, raisins or chopped dates to peanut or soy nut butter sandwiches
- Pack 100 percent fruit juice boxes like grapefruit, grape, orange or apple. For an extra protein boost, add a box of chocolate soy milk.
- Freeze grapes and watermelon for a cold, sweet treat
- Mac n-cheese can be kept warm in a thermos. Lactose-intolerant kids can try Mac-n-Cheese made from soy or rice cheeses found at natural foods stores.
- Add Mandarin oranges, nuts or organic strawberries to dark green salads for some pizzazz
- Pack humus as a dip for carrots, cucumber slices and cherry tomatoes.
- Spread cream cheese on cucumbers or carrots, and wrap with a slice of deli meat

PLEASE SEE LUNCH, B2

Update classic steak & potatoes for the grill



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Steak and baked or steak and fries are time-honored favorites, but for a new take on the classic, Steak & Potato Kabobs are a contemporary combination that's easy and delicious.

For kabobs, versatile boneless beef top sirloin steak is a great choice. It's lean, readily available in supermarkets, and easy to cut into kabob-size pieces with little or no waste. Teamed with pieces of yellow or zucchini squash, the beef and potato kabobs are a meal-on-a-skewer. To ensure that the potatoes cook through, microwave them just until tender before threading onto the skewer with the steak and squash.

To lend a zesty flavor that is also a classic with steak, toss the steak,

potato and squash pieces with a favorite steak sauce to which you've added crushed garlic. It's guaranteed to grill up as a new favorite classic-smoky, crusty, irresistible!

Serve the kabobs with sliced fresh tomatoes and garlic bread—a great menu for the family or guests. Finish the meal with fresh berries and frozen yogurt, another cool classic.

STEAK & POTATO KABOBS

TOTAL PREPARATION AND COOKING TIME: 30 MINUTES

- 1 boneless beef top sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
- 1 pound (approx. 4 small) all-purpose potatoes, scrubbed, cut into 1-1/2 inch pieces
- 2 medium yellow squash or zucchini, cut lengthwise in half
- Sauce:
 - 3/4 cup steak sauce
 - 2 large cloves garlic, crushed

Place potatoes in 11 by 7-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover with vented plastic wrap. Microwave at HIGH 6 to 8 minutes until potatoes are just tender, stirring once. Cool slightly.

Meanwhile, cut beef steak and squash into 1 1/4-inch pieces.

In 1-cup glass measure, combine sauce ingredients; microwave at HIGH 1-1/2 minutes, stirring once. Cool slightly.

Toss beef and vegetables with 1/3 cup sauce. Alternately thread beef and vegetables on eight 8-inch or four 12-inch metal skewers. Place skewers on grid over medium, ash-covered coals; grill, uncovered, 10 to 12 minutes for medium doneness, turning occasionally and brushing with remaining sauce.

Makes 4 servings (serving size: 2 kabobs)

Recipe from the National Cattlemen's Beef Association

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LUNCH

FROM PAGE B1

Don't give her "yucky" sandwiches though, Brianna said, she'll throw them away.

"As parents learn to read labels, to distinguish the 'good' ingredients from the not-so-good ones, and to truly understand what they are feeding their children, they will be better equipped to assemble a meal that provides a child with more of the good nutrition they need," said nutritionist Alana Sugar.

WHAT THEY LIKE

Alex, 11, said chicken salad with celery and grapes is a nice snack for school. Natalie Bloom, 7, liked it too, but on some days, she said, she might throw away the grapes.

Kids will eat "unusual" foods if presented in a normal fashion. We asked the five girls from age 5 to 15 to sample sweet potato burgers, marinated tofu strips, organic chicken salad and vegetable latkes. All 5 kids — from ages 5 to 14 gobbled it up.

Bloom wasn't exactly sure what she was eating, but it sure tasted good, she said.

It was so good she said she'd pack it in her lunch for school. When she learned she was

munching on baked seasoned tofu, she shrugged her shoulders.

"It's good," Bloom, 7, said, "Pretty spicy."

Her friend Brianna Kohn liked it too.

"Yeah, it is pretty good," Kohn said. "But still I like 'Lunchables' better. Or grapes or peaches or peanut butter sandwiches."

Nutritionist, Alana Sugar, suggested that parents beware of foods that contain the following:

■ Partially hydrogenated fats, unnecessary colorings or sweeteners, high sugar content

■ Too large of portions. One small bag of chips may actually be more than one serving size.

■ High sodium content

"The key to getting kids to eat well is to give them typical things that they want — like the cookies — but healthier ones," said Wesselman.

Kids want to feel normal and fit in with the crowd.

They'd be just as happy with "ants on a log" — celery with peanut or soy butter topped with raisins or sunflower seeds. Melanie Kohn said many of her teenage friends like rice cakes with peanut butter and banana — or salad.

Hanna Kohn said she loves pretzels and carrots with ranch dressing. Brianna Kohn said she'd throw away olives or leftovers from dinner the night before if they were packed into her lunch.

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Healthy lunches your kids might devour

OLIVE CHEESE SUB

Sub rolls
2 slices Provolone, American or soy cheese slices
2 teaspoons black olives, drained
1 teaspoon pimento olives, drained
3 artichoke hearts
Romaine lettuce
Mustard

Layer sandwich cheese and then add mustard and other items (keep mustard off bread to prevent it from getting soggy.) To vary the sub, replace mustard with more exotic sauces like honey mustard, barbecue or horseradish sauce.

Source: www.foodfitkids.com



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Left: Natalie Bloom, Hanna Kohn, Alex Hartman, Emily Hartman and Melanie Kohn all said they preferred the chicken, grape and celery salad and the sweet potato burgers over pasta dishes or sandwiches in a brown bag school lunch.

EASY SNACKS

MAKE YOUR OWN LUNCHABLES

Hummus and romaine lettuce sandwich on rolled pita
Carrots
Grapes

EZ TOFU SANDWICH

4-6 oz extra firm tofu (or baked tofu from White Wave)
1 teaspoon olive oil or tamari soy sauce
1-3 teaspoons basil or garlic
Whole Grain bread
Dark green leafy lettuce
tomatoes
cucumber slices
red pepper slices
Whole grain bread or submarine roll

Squeeze water from tofu and place on baking sheet. Marinate in oil and spices. Bake for 25 minutes at 350°F and flip halfway through. Layer tofu, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber and red pepper on bread.

Source: www.drcohen.com

MANGO WITH STICKY RICE
(FUN FOR THE KIDS)

3 to 4 ripe mangoes, chilled
3 cups cooked sticky rice
1 cup coconut milk
2 to 4 tbs. sugar
1/4 tsp. salt

Rinse mangoes and chill whole. Peel and slice mangoes just before serving to keep the fresh sweet taste. In a saucepan combine sticky rice and coconut milk and cook on medium heat for 5 minutes or until thick. Stir in sugar and salt. The amount of sugar depends on the sweetness of the mangoes. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, for two minutes. Pack in Tupperware. Makes 4 to 6 servings. (Note: mold the rice-coconut-milk mixture in a bowl, then invert and place on a large round serving platter. Remove bowl.)

Source: www.foodweb.com

PESTO PIZZA (SERVES 2)

2 Sesame seed or garlic bagels
1/2 cup pine nuts
3 tbs. olive oil
1/4 cup parsley, chopped
1 tsp. chives
dash of garlic
tomatoes, sliced into half-rounds
fresh mushroom slices

Toast bagel just to give it a crunchy texture. Blend pine nuts, parsley, chives and oil until it smoothes into a sauce texture. Add a dash more oil if needed. Spread Pesto sauce onto bagel, add sliced tomatoes and mushrooms. Refrigerate the evening before so Pesto sauce firms and holds well onto bagel.

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Japanese bakers win prize for bread

Well, the secret is out. The team that recently won first prize for bread at Coupe du Monde in Paris was from — Japan!

This was not a surprise to bakers "in the know" but it was a revelation for most folks, especially the French team which placed fourth.

In the country of rice, bread has made a big impact — admittedly, the result of French tutoring.

First the grandfather of artisan bread, Raymond Calvel provided foundational advice. And the great French baker Bernard Ganachaud opened a bakery in Tokyo in 1984. He now advises more than two dozen stores in Japan.

The Japanese bakers have learned their craft well.

For them, artisan bread is very special, and they treat the process with great respect.

They appreciate the skilled working of natural ingredients toward an idea.

They are great admirers of the Zen of baking — a philosophy that we in the West, might benefit from too.

After all, artisan bread baking is a craft and the best results come from the exercise of patience, attention to detail, and the sheer enjoyment of handling dough.

So, when you bake at home, unwind, don't rush the process, take your time. Baking can be one of life's special pleasures.

Now, it should be noted that the team the Japanese beat in the Coupe du Monde competition (by the smallest of margins) was from the United States.

And it was the U.S. who won the last World Cup in 1999 against 11 other countries. The artisan movement in this country is strong and growing quickly.

By the way, it wasn't so long ago that a poster campaign in Europe claimed "the French make the best breads." Well, that's probably only partially true now.

Some of the best bread can be found in France — made by bakers who are using the tried and true method of long, cold fermentation to achieve wonderfully complex

flavors.

But now you can find superlative quality breads in Tokyo and across the United States; even in Michigan, in those bakeries that refuse to compromise.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Give Thanks Bakery was featured in the July edition of Modern Baking as the recipient of a 2002 Leadership Merchandising Award. "It's a great honor," said owner Gerald Matthes, "considering our infancy."

Open since May 1999, the Bakery and Cafe in downtown Rochester seats 12 and offers more than 30 varieties of bread including crunchy baguettes, Swiss multi-grain, and fruity kugelhoppf.

"There's something symbiotic about a hand-knitted sweater and a hand crafted loaf of bread," said Matthes.

It's all part of the fun and the charm that makes Give Thanks unlike any other bakery in this area.

Gerald Matthes is the owner of Give Thanks Bakery, and a Bloomfield Hills resident. Look for his column in Taste on the third Sunday of the month.

Could it be: A return of Sanders lunch counters?

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Imagine... Sanders hot fudge cream puffs once again — maybe even in Rochester!

Imagine sitting at the counter on the old-fashioned metal stool and enjoying Sanders' Soup in a Bread Bowl or sodas with Sanders vanilla ice cream.

Foods from days past in a restaurant from days' past.

Or is it the future?

Sanders, one of Michigan's most beloved sweet stores is reuniting with Morley — Michigan's largest candy producer. And they might even bring back the lunch counters and lunch menu.

The new company is Morley Brands LLC. The three Michigan stores are located at 436 S. Main Street in Rochester; 23770 Hall Road in Clinton Township and 18577 East Nine Mile Road in Eastpointe.

Morley's purchase of Sanders includes the secret recipes like Bumpy Layer Cake. The company plans to expand beyond Michigan. Currently Sanders

products are found in grocery and mass merchandise outlets, but the Sanders stores are gone.

"Transplants and retirees in the South and West (states) have not lost their taste for Sanders Hot Fudge and Morley's famous Pecan torties," Ron Davies, the new CEO said. "Both have steady Internet sales from locations outside of Michigan."

Morley is headquartered in Detroit with Peninsula Capital Partners controlling over \$400 million in investment capital. Its owned by several Morley family members and managed by Peninsula.

"Morley's has been on an expansion track and recently purchased Red Apple Resources (a fundraising firm) of California," he said.

The marriage of the two companies gives us more critical mass and lets us capitalize on what makes each company so great.

The three companies have combined sales of more than \$54 million. And if customers demand it, the soda fountains might even return.

Chicken burritos are fun, low-fat

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"More fun, less fat" sounds like a winning idea, especially when it's all about putting cuisine on a diet — for YOUR health's sake.

This is the theme of a feature offering revised recipes for favorite dishes, lightening them up and slashing calories and fat, in the July issue of Self magazine. Every region of the United States has its own unique flavor, food writer Patricia Bannan says, but "we're one nation united under — a huge weight problem."

One of the slimmed down

recipes is Chicken Burritos, associated with Southern California's Mexican-influenced cuisine, a cooking style which has the potential to be fat-loaded (cheese, sour cream), or a healthy mix of carbs (tortillas, beans) and protein (chicken, beans). This version of burritos is stuffed with all-white-meat chicken, less cheese and nonfat sour cream, rolled in a whole-wheat tortilla for extra fiber.

A conventional burrito might have around 30 grams of fat; this recipe brings it down to below 10 grams of fat per burrito.

CHICKEN BURRITOS

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 small garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 12 ounces boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 2-inch strips
- 12-ounce can black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 1/2 cups hot salsa
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- Six 8-inch whole-wheat tortillas
- 3/4 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded
- 6 cups fresh spinach, shredded
- 1/2 cup nonfat sour cream

In a large skillet, saute onion and garlic in oil over medium-high heat until onion is translucent.

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Add chicken; cook 4 minutes or until no longer pink. Stir in beans, 1/2 cup salsa and chili powder; cook 2 minutes longer.

Place tortillas between moist paper towels and microwave on high for 10 seconds.

Spoon 1/2 cup filling onto each tortilla; top with 1 tablespoon cheese.

Fold each into a burrito. Serve with a cup of spinach, salsa, remaining cheese and sour cream.

Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 330 cal., 9 g total fat (3.5 g saturated fat).

Learn a flavorful lesson from Cuban cooks

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"Cuban cooks often add dynamic flavor to meat with a combination of garlic and citrus juice," Norman Kolpas writes in *The Quick Grill Artist* (Clarkson-Potter), his latest cookbook.

The following Cuban-influenced steak dish is among the varied recipes featured in the book — all of which he promises you can make on the grill in 30 minutes or less, in keeping with the subtitle, *Fast and Fabulous Recipes for Cooking With Fire*.

The garlic-citrus flavor combination here is further highlighted with a quickly made salsa sparked with onions and cilantro.

Kolpas is a highly esteemed cookbook author, editor and writing teacher, who has worked on Williams-Sonoma

publications and on the illustrated *Joy of Cooking* series. A personal note on his new book's jacket describes him as a Southern Californian with a family to feed who grills year-round.

CUBAN STEAKS WITH GARLIC-CITRUS MARINADE AND ORANGE-ONION SALSA

- 4 top round or flank steaks (5 to 6 ounces each)
- 3 or 4 garlic cloves, peeled
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- For the Orange-Onion salsa: 2 large, sweet oranges
- 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh cilantro
- Salt
- Black pepper

Preheat the grill.

Meanwhile, prepare the steaks. Trim any excess fat or connective tissue from them. One at a time, place each steak piece between two sheets of waxed paper and pound with a meat pounder until they are flattened to a thickness of about 1/2 inch.

Press the garlic cloves through a garlic press and put into a large, shallow dish. Add the orange and lemon juices and the olive oil and stir well. Add the steaks, turning them in the mixture to coat them, and leave them in the dish at room temperature.

To prepare the Orange-Onion Salsa: Segment the oranges. Using a sharp knife, first cut off the peel at the top and bottom of each orange, cutting thickly enough to remove the outer membrane of the orange segments as well. Then stand each orange on a cut end and cut off the peel in strips in the same way. Holding the peeled orange over a

bowl to catch the juices, free each segment by cutting between it and the membranes on either side; cut the

freed segment crosswise in half and let the halves drop into the bowl. Add the sliced onion and cilantro and toss well, seasoning with salt and pepper to taste.

Carefully oil the grill rack. Remove the steaks from their marinade, pat them dry, and season them with salt and pepper to taste. Place the steaks on the rack and cook, turning once, until done to your liking, 12 to 15 minutes total for medium.

Serve the steaks, passing around the Orange-Onion Salsa for guests to spoon alongside the meat.

Makes 4 servings.

Recipe from *The Quick Grill Artist: Fast and Fabulous Recipes for Cooking With Fire*, by Norman Kolpas, Clarkson-Potter, 2002, \$22.95.

Perfect pair: Peaches with prosciutto

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prosciutto and melon is a classic summer combination. However, prosciutto, the air-cured Italian ham, usually cut in transparently thin slices, can also be served with other seasonal fruits — try peaches and plums.

Here are two super-easy appetizer recipes that pair prosciutto di Parma (also known as Parma ham, named for its place of origin), with peaches and with glazed plums. Prosciutto is available in specialty food stores and deli departments of supermarkets.

PEACHES AND PROSCIUTTO

- (Preparation time 10 minutes)
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- 1/8 teaspoon white pepper
- 4 ripe peaches, medium size,

- peeled and quartered
- 8 thin slices (about 4 ounces) prosciutto di Parma
- Optional garnish: Mint leaves, lime slices

In a cup, combine oil, lime juice and white pepper. On four plates, arrange peaches and prosciutto di Parma. Drizzle with dressing. Garnish with mint leaves and lime slices, if desired.

Makes 4 appetizer servings.

PROSCIUTTO AND GLAZED PLUMS

- (Preparation 10 minutes, cooking time 5 minutes)
- 4 ripe plums, pitted and halved or quartered
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1/2 cup crumbled Gorgonzola cheese, at room temperature
- 8 thin slices French bread, toasted

- 8 thin slices prosciutto di Parma (about 4 ounces)

Optional garnish: grape clusters and toasted walnut halves

Preheat broiler. Line broiler pan with foil. Place plum halves on pan; sprinkle with sugar; let stand for 10 minutes. Broil until softened and slightly caramelized, about 5 minutes.

Spread 1 tablespoon Gorgonzola on each toast. On each plate, arrange 2 plum halves, 2 slices prosciutto di Parma and two Gorgonzola-topped toasts.

Garnish with small grape clusters and toasted walnut halves, if desired.

Makes 4 appetizer servings.

(Recipe from Prosciutto di Parma)

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A history of peanut butter

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — "Peanuts: The Illustrious History of the Goober Pea" (University of Illinois University Press, \$29.95) by Andrew S. Smith tells the back story of one of the wonders of the national food scene.

Quite a definition — bearing in mind that in antebellum America the peanut was shunned by Southern aristocrats and Northern elite, con-

sidered ungentle, fit only for the poor and slaves to eat. Thereafter, it soared in public esteem, of course. Fresh roasted peanuts soon found a wider popular fan base, and now peanuts and peanut butter are part of the food mainstream.

The book surveys that long history, drawing from many scholarly sources. Among Smith's offerings is a chapter titled Historical Recipes.

Renaissance Festival brings old world to life

BY BRENDA DOMINICK
STAFF WRITER

Jugglers juggling jumbo-sized pins, European folktale telling, old-world tunes playing, and peasants, the usual lynchman and gypsies hustling onlookers.

You hear a strong voice in front of the crowd at the Renaissance Festival, "we hope you enjoy the livacions," and throughout the village grounds the peasants shout "God save the Queen."

Every few steps runs into a very spirited crew of characters who whimsically cast off words to get your attention.

"Prey pardon, how do you fair on this fine day?" asks one of the Queen's hairdressers Lady Joan De Paul Mitchell, alter ego of Tami Burton, a Flint-area resident.

Angel, Lady Vixen's girl (aka Birmingham resident Michelle Abrams), says she likes to "Speak softly and carry a big mallet," around the village.

And one can't replace the heart-thumping sounds of the Djembe and Ashiko drums played by Giving Tree Rhythms. This trio entertains visitors with a combination of Indian tribal, belly-dancing and Egyptian beats.

Down the street, a lively group of peasants and nobles, enthusiastically recruit people who are "Happy and (they) know it" to come get wet or throw a wet sponge at people.

Sir Walter Raleigh, known outside the Renaissance world as Rochester Hills commoner Jon Kolek, 29, is also known as the director of the festival's Smoker attraction.

For \$9.95, 'Smoker' participants get two drinks (equal to seven pounds), two top shelf cigars, a food buffet, and an hour's worth of all sorts of entertainment.

"It's a remarkable bargain," he says.

LisaMarie Gabriele from Lake Orion, who portrays Trite of the wench duo Ample & Trite, does an improvisational comedy show and picks audience members to play the characters.

"So, it's always a different show, even if it's the same script," Gabriele says.

It's not all fun and revelry for these dedicated fellows of fares. All of the Renaissance characters have through a rigorous, five-week training. During this training, several sheets of Elizabethian vocabulary were studied and rehearsed.

"The language is not that different from our own language today," says Clio resident Joseph Cripps, who plays José Hose Ebere (another hairdresser for the Queen.)

PLEASE SEE RENAISSANCE, B7



A member of the new pirate colony, Pryde Olyons, (aka Michael Meike), tries lining up a shot at the royal caravan at the Renaissance Festival.

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LIVE THE LEGEND

■ **Aug. 17-18**

Italian Carnival-Italian-themed celebration includes such events as the masquerade ball, grape stomp and whining contest.

■ **Aug. 24-25**

Highland Fling-Catch a glimpse of Northern Scotland with the bagpipe blowout, Scottish dog exhibit and (fake) sheep toss.

■ **Aug. 3-Sept. 2**

Buccaneer Beer Fest-Pirate Olympics, walking the plank games, and press-a-wench competition. Beer tasting with themed foods accompany these fun and games.

■ **Sept. 7-8**

Wine, Romance & Song-Grape stomp game, sugar cube castle building and a wooing contest. Renewal of vows include punch and cake.

■ **Sept. 14-15**

Wonders of the World-Cultures from across the globe will be celebrated.

■ **Sept. 21-22**

Shamrocks & Shenanigan-Patrons can participate in the signing for your supper contest, after the rainbow treasure hunt, Irish storytelling and potato shuffle.

■ **Sept. 28-29**

Harvest Huzzah-Chocolate Festival, wine and cigar tasting, children's treasure hunt, and pumpkin bowling.



Peasants dance and be merry awaiting the arrival of their majesties the King and Queen at the Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly.

Royals & peasants of the town

Birmingham

■ Michelle Abrams/Angel, Lady Vixen's girl

Canton

■ Kathryn Fedorko/Peasant Dancer

■ Bridget Carney/Queen's Maid

■ Verneita Blanz/French court

■ Jay Janisse/Merry Widow

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Farmington Hills

■ Kenneth Ott/Envy, Pirate Crew

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Livonia

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■ Stevi Kosloskey/Mother Nature

Rochester Hills

■ Jon Kolek/Smoker Director, Sir Walter Raleigh

Southfield

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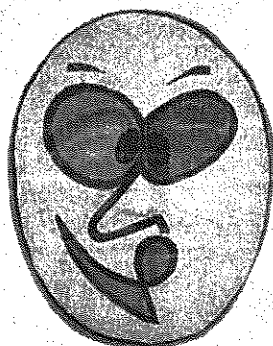
What do Janet Jackson, Former President Gerald Ford, Ozzie Osbourne and David Copperfield all have in common?

They've all painted masks as part of The Mask Project 2 to benefit Hospice of Michigan!

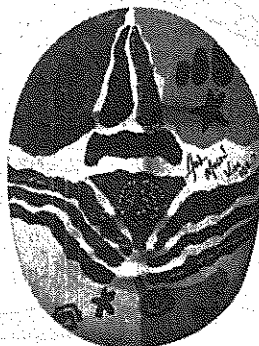
Take a peak and see some of the masks now on exhibit at **The Westin Hotel**, Southfield August 3 - 18 and the **Southfield Town Center** Garden Atrium, 2000 Town Center, August 19 - 22. You may also visit www.hom.org for a chance at owning a celebrity's mask masterpiece!

the mask project 2

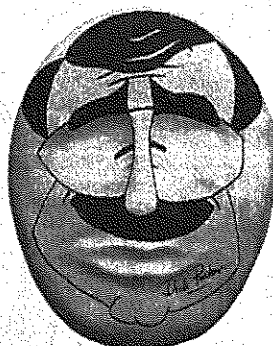
Local celebrity masks include: Actor Tim Allen, U-M Football Coach Bo Schembechler, Weatherman Sonny Elliot, WDIV News Anchor Carmen Harlan, and Detroit Red Wings Karen Newman.



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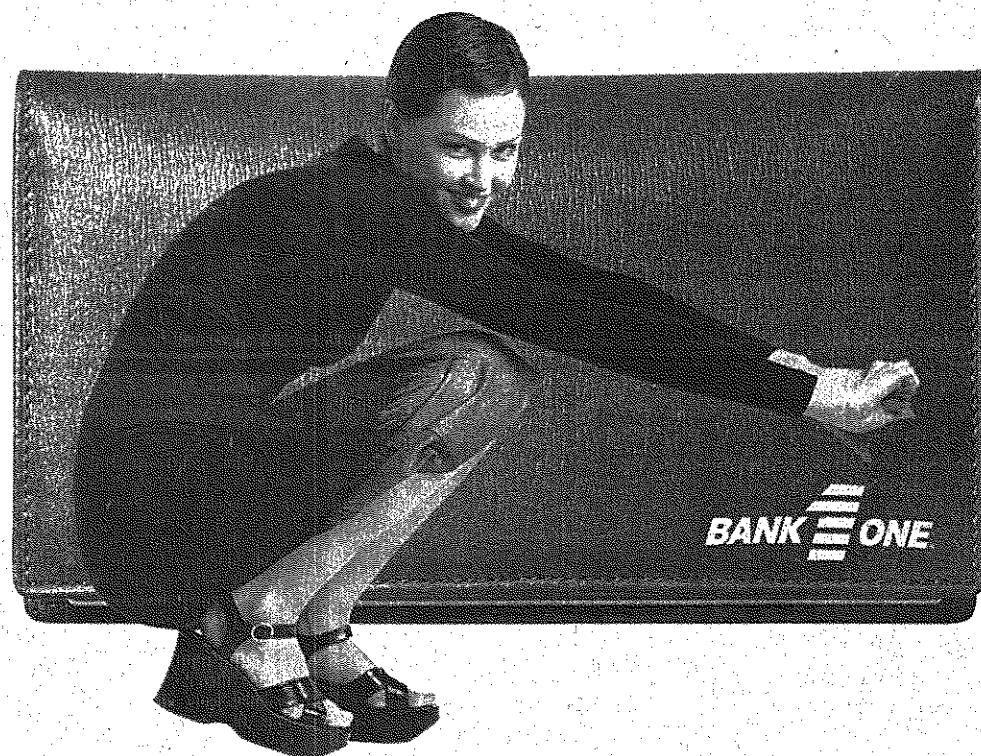
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Monte Nagler captured this sweeping scene of the palace steps in Uxmal, Mexico with a wide angle lens and small aperture.

Wide angle broadens view

Did you know that you can dramatically widen your photographic horizons by using wide-angle lenses? Wide-angle lenses are truly exciting to use and are my favorite of all I lenses.

A wide-angle lens will alter depth-of-field and perspective and give you a picture quite unlike what a normal or telephoto lens will produce. In short, it's a lens that "sees" more, taking in a wider expanse than other lenses.

There are several advantages to the side-angle lens. First, is the increase in depth-of-field — the zone of sharpness realized in the final picture. A 28 mm lens (moderate wide-angle) at an aperture f/16 will produce a depth-of-field from 5 feet to infinity. In contrast, a normal 50 mm lens, properly focused, will give you a depth-of-field of about 20 feet to infinity. This means that with the side-angle lens more of what you see in the viewfinder will be sharp and in focus.

Going even wider, a 17 mm lens (super wide-angle) at f/16 will produce an astounding depth-of-field of 10 inches to infinity. This means that if light conditions enable you to shoot at f/16, you never have to focus the camera as long as you are at least 10 inches away from the subject!

Second, you can get by with much slower shutter speeds with a wide-angle lens, a nice advantage when light is limited. The rule is that a lens can be handheld at the shutter speed closest to its focal length. Therefore, a 28 mm lens can be safely hand-held at 1/30 second and a 17 mm lens can be held at 1/15 second. With slow speed film, low-level light and a desire to maximize depth-of-field, this can be quite an advantage. Try shooting a normal or telephoto lens at these

shutter speeds and see your shaky results.

Many photographers ask about distortion, the bending of light rays characteristic of wide-angle lenses. Buildings will curve

upwards and some subjects may begin to look unreal. It happens, and there may be situations when distortion is undesirable.

But the inherent distortion of wide-angle lenses can be turned into one of your biggest advantages. Selective distortion can be a plus. Strength, drama,

and excitement can be added to your photographs through proper use of distortion.

Creatively used, distortion can emphasize certain parts of a picture and can give a photograph an artistic quality no other lens can produce. Sweeping foregrounds and bold subject framing are easily attainable.

And you can deliberately exploit the wide-angle lens' tendency to exaggerate the size of close objects at the expense of distant ones. Wide-angle lenses will produce photographs for you that are truly unique.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave him a message by dialing (734) 953-2047 on a touch tone phone. His fax number is (248) 644-1314.



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AT THE GALLERIES

Making contact: Please submit items for publication in At the galleries to Linda Chomin, two weeks in advance of the event. Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (734) 591-7279.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art on the Green

The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in a variety of media for the 22nd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show, Art on the Green, in Franklin Village 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093.

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

Seeking artists to submit handcrafted objects for the Holiday Shop, Christmas and Hanukkah merchandise, fine jewelry and costume pieces, hand blown glass, garden and home decor, ceramics, wood, and more, drop off dates for jurying are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 19-21, 1516 South Cranbrook, Birmingham. For more information, call Sharon Stanton at (248) 644-0866, ext. 108.

Canton Project Arts

Seeking artists for its 10th annual Fine Arts Exhibition to be held Oct. 5-11, at Summit on the Park in Canton. The juror is Nancy Thayer, a faculty member at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and College for Creative Studies, Detroit. The arts council is also still looking for volunteers to help with the show and with various projects throughout the year. For more information, call (734) 394-5193.

Creative Arts Center

Seeking artists for its Hispanic Awareness Month Exhibit Sept. 21 to Nov. 2, artists must be of Hispanic, Chicano or Latino heritage, show juror is Nora Mendoza, artists should submit at least three slides, but not more than nine, there is a \$15 application fee. For more information, call Carol at the arts center (248) 333-7849.

Sharing the Gift

Looking for artists for the 10th annual juried fine arts show and sale. The multi-media exhibit will be held Oct. 5-11 at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. The juror is Leslie Masters. Awards and prizes totaling more than \$1000 will be presented. Deadline for entry is Friday, Sept. 20. For an application, call (248) 349-0911. Call Judy Kohl at (248) 348-2678.

Spotlight Art Show

Looking for quality artisan for juried

outdoor show Sept. 6-8 in downtown Rochester, the 13th annual show benefits Meadow Brook Theatre, sponsored by Meadow Brook Theatre Guild. For more information, call (248) 641-7608 or (586) 781-2744.

LECTURES

Scarab Club

Registrations now being taken for Michael Farrell's eight part slide illustrated lecture series "The Art & Architecture of Islam" from the seventh through 18th centuries 1-3 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 12 to Oct. 31 (\$120, \$80 Scarab Club members). Farrell covers the "Painting and Painters of the American West" in a five part series 1-3 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 7 to Dec. 12 (\$75, \$50 members). 217 Farnsworth, behind the Detroit Institute of Arts. (313) 831-1250.

FESTIVALS

Art on the Green

The 22nd annual fine arts show features 80 artists from around the country and live musical entertainment 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, on the Franklin Village Green, west of Franklin Road between 13 and 14 Mile roads. Presented by the Franklin Arts Council, proceeds benefit community programs. For more information, call (248) 594-3093. Art on the Green is held in conjunction with Franklin's 58th annual Labor Day Round-Up celebration that begins with a parade with more than 40 acts, including bagpipers, floats, clowns and animals at noon on Franklin Road. For more information, call (248) 865-9382.

Art & Apples

Paint Creek Center for the Arts hosts its 37th annual Art & Apples Festival 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, until 5 p.m. Sunday, September 8, in Rochester Municipal Park, near Pine Street at University. 300 artists from the U.S. and Canada display 16 media at the festival that benefits the non-profit center's education and exhibition programs. Live entertainment and food booths plus the art make for a great day out. For more information, call (248) 651-4110.

Art on the Lake

28th annual fair features 100 artists 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25. In Northfield Hills on Coolidge, between Long Lake and Square Lake roads, Troy.

(248) 641-9070.

Art in the Park

Closes out the summer fair season with 170 artists Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 21-22, in Shain Park, north of Merrill, east of Bates. Proceeds benefit Common Ground. Call (248) 456-8150.

Crafts & Cider Festival

The 29th annual fundraiser for the Clarkston Community Historical Society spotlights 100 exhibitors 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22. In Depot Park, one block west of Main on Depot, Clarkston. (248) 625-2499.

Detroit Festival of the Arts

The 16th annual festival features more than 100 artists, 10 performances stages, a literary festival, a 75-ton sand sculpture, European street theater, food, and a children's fair with more than 60 hands-on activities and family entertainment 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 14-15, children's fair hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. (313) 577-5088.

Shelby Township Art Fair

19th annual fair featuring 104 booths 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11. On the municipal grounds on the east side of Van Dyke, south of 24 Mile. (586) 731-0300.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Del Gallery

Marcus Glenn 3-D Flat Life Art on exhibit through Aug. 31, meet the artist at a reception 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10. 28001 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village. (248) 423-7270.

Roam Gallery

Shawna Budzinski exhibits pastel drawings and figurative sculpture Aug. 17 to Sept. 7, artist's reception 7-10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 212 West 11 Mile, Royal Oak. (248) 245-ROAM.

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Cary Gallery

Summer group exhibition featuring Mary Hickey, Carol LaChiusa, James Taliana, Gwen Tomkow, and Elaine Wilson, continues to Sept. 13 when a show of oil paintings by Marcia Freedman opens. 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

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Novel characters drive author's first work

AP - The premise of a young Jewish man traveling to the Ukraine in search of the woman rumored to have saved his grandfather from the Nazis is one that could easily slip into the maudlin or the melodramatic.

In "Everything Is Illuminated," Jonathan Safran Foer's ambitious first novel, it is instead the doorway to a story that reveals itself in ways that are comic, dramatic, absurd and sometimes maddening.

Memory is at the center of the novel, as how people remember and what they choose to remember becomes a question.

Though two of the sections are narrated in the present tense, they describe events from the past, which is made clear by the letters written to the young man — also named Jonathan Safran Foer — by his Ukrainian translator Alex reflecting upon their trip.

Alex narrates two of the three threads that run through the book.

One section consists of his letters while another is the tale of how he, his grandfather and Jonathan set out in search of the Ukrainian village of Trachimbrod armed with only an old photograph, trying to find the woman, Augustine, believed to have saved

Jonathon's grandfather.

The third story line is Jonathan's novel-in-progress, which revolves around an imagined history of Trachimbrod.

"I want to express myself," Jonathan says at one point. "I am looking for my voice."

"It is in your mouth" is Alex's immediate reply.

In Alex, Foer has created a singular narrator, one whose mangled English is a cross between the stylings from "A Clockwork Orange" and witticisms attributed to Yogi Berra.

"My legal name is Alexander Perchow," he says to open the novel. "But all of my many friends dub me Alex, because that is a more flaccid-to-utter version of my legal name."

"Mother dubs me Alexi-stop-spleening-me!, because I am always spleening her. If you want to know why I am always spleening her, it is because I am always elsewhere with friends, and disseminating so much currency, and performing so many things that can spleen a mother."

The mangled language combined with a sense of humor make Alex quite the comical character. However, it does become a bit annoying. Luckily,

Foer has created a story that is rich enough to not have to rely solely on its Ukrainian narrator.

Indeed, while "Everything Is Illuminated" begins as a comic novel and Jonathan's passages about the history of Trachimbrod are a bit surrealistic, there are also moments of great emotion and drama.

"Here it is almost too forbidding to continue," Alex tells Jonathan before recalling a decisive moment when Alex's grandfather recalls a long-repressed memory from the war.

Where the book works best is in its exploration of how events that happened decades, or even centuries, before can still have a profound impact on people living in the present.

This becomes clear when Alex, his grandfather and Jonathan find the woman who may be Augustine.

Nevertheless, the appearance of the photo Jonathan has with him sets off memories for the woman, leading to a revelation by Alex's grandfather.

It is perhaps the strongest moment in the novel.

"Everything Is Illuminated" is not without its flaws but Foer's inventiveness and his ability to create revealing characters make the novel deserving of attention and respect.

New Collins opus more of same

AP - Here's the formula: The good guys are slim, beautiful and usually rich. The bad guys are fat and ugly, and usually rich. Sex, money and retribution are life's driving forces. What goes around, comes around — often, and fast.

It works with soap operas, and it works with Jackie Collins' "Deadly Embrace," an over-the-top prequel-sequel to her 2000 novel "Lethal Seduction."

This is the 21st sex-o-rama by Collins, whom Publishers Weekly calls the godmother of glam-vamp fiction. In the novel, celebrity journalist Madison Castelli, introduced in the "L.A. Connections" series, is a minor player in a tale about her former-wiseguy dad, Michael Castelli, and his lover, Las Vegas showgirl Dani Castle.

Michael is accused of killing two women: Madison's mom and the woman Madison thought was her mom. He's acquitted of the first murder, with help from mobster pal

Vito Giovanni — fat and ugly, but good when it counts, a variation of the Collins formula. But Vito isn't around to help Michael beat the rap on the second slaying, for which he is being framed by lifelong enemies who plan to whack everyone who gets between them and a big chunk of cash.

Then there are the subplots, which involve the family Michael has fathered with Dani. Teen wild child Sofia, on the loose in Europe, is saved from her indiscretions by a dashing Italian fashion mogul. Vincent, a dead-ringer for his handsome dad, is busy saving his beautiful naive wife from a coke-snorting Hollywood actor.

"Deadly Embrace" is nothing if not busy. The dizzy pace is fueled by back-and-forth narratives involving Michael and Dani as they grow up (and become rich) through the 1950s

to the present.

Oh yeah. The present. Madison is being held hostage at an upscale Los Angeles restaurant, where their skinhead, drugged-out captors threaten to kill everybody in sight unless they get — what is it they want again?

Probably to be rich and beautiful.

All's well that ends well. And you know it will end well, right down to the "they lived happily ever after" wedding. And, of course, an obligatory open door to another sequel.

"Deadly Embrace" is written strictly to the winning Collins formula, predictably glitzy and glamorous, outrageously over-sexed and, ultimately, silly.

But Collins never lets you think about any of these issues too long. The short chapters are brisk and fast-paced. And, of course, there's plenty of beautiful and rich good guys, fat and ugly bad guys, sex and money and mayhem.

It's all very addictive.

'Blue Crush' has vivid scenes, poor dialect

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

"Blue Crush" would have been so much better if the characters didn't speak.

The story of surfer girls braving fierce Hawaiian waves is shot beautifully, with underwater moments that are so vivid, you'll feel like you're getting sucked into the undertow.

The stars provide just the right balance of eye candy and athleticism, and it's hard to resist the feisty, you-go-girl attitude that oozes from every pore of their tanned, toned frames.

But then they have to go and open their mouths, and out tumble the usual corny sports movie cliches. The script from first-timer Lizzy Weiss and writer-director John Stockwell (whose "crazy/beautiful" felt so authentic last year) is awash with them.

When our heroine, Anne Marie (Kate Bosworth), is feeling apprehensive about the upcoming Pipe Masters competition, friends repeatedly remind her, "This is your dream," "This is what you were born to do," "You're not a quitter, you're just scared."

Naturally, Anne Marie must return to the exact same spot where she nearly drowned three years ago during the contest, and face the exact same fear that's given her nightmares ever since. And with sponsors and talent scouts watching her every move and dangling the promise of fame and fortune, the pressure's really on.

Gee, how do you think it'll

turn out?

Not that any of this criticism matters to the movie's target audience.

"Blue Crush" represents the Britney Spears backlash in film form, and on that level, it hits the mark.

It's for all the teens who bought albums by girls with guitars like Michelle Branch and Avril Lavigne, who'd rather hang with the boys than hang onto them, who'd prefer to be admired for their strength than their beauty.

The women of "Blue Crush," though, have copious amounts of both. And that's why the movie is going to bring in a tidal wave of guys and girls.

In fact, it's so MTV-ready — with hot young stars and a soundtrack featuring songs by N.E.R.D. and P.O.D. and a rap remix of Bananarama's "Cruel Summer" — it would seem annoyingly calculated if it weren't so fun to watch.

Inspired by article in Outside magazine titled "The Surf Girls of Maui," the movie follows Anne Marie, her friends Eden (Michelle Rodriguez) and Lena (newcomer Sanoa Lake), and her rebellious younger sister, Penny (Mika Boorem of "Hearts in Atlantis"), who live together in a shack on the beach.

These girls make Gidget look like The Flying Nun. They're not sitting by the phone waiting for

boys to call them — they're working as maids at a luxury hotel just to pay the phone bill, before getting up at dawn and surfing again.

But just as Anne Marie is at the height of her preparation for The Big Contest, she meets Matt Tollman (Matthew Davis of "Legally Blonde"), an NFL quarterback who's in Hawaii for the Pro Bowl.

Matt asks her for surfing lessons (a nice reversal in gender roles), and before long they're kissing with the standard glorious sunset behind them though they're both so boring and have so little chemistry, the sunset is more interesting than the kiss itself.

The more time Anne Marie spends with Matt, the less time she spends training. And so she must choose what's more important to her — winning a surfing trophy, or being a trophy girlfriend.

Again, how do you think it'll turn out?

Seeing "Blue Crush" made me want to see a documentary about real-life female surfers; it's a compelling, naturally visual topic.

"Dogtown and Z-Boys" touched briefly on it, but focused mostly on how surfing techniques inspired male Southern California skateboarders in the 1970s.

"Blue Crush," a Universal Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for sexual content, teen partying, language and a fight. Running time: 109 minutes. Two and a half stars (out of four).

Some foods still obscure, and that's very good news

BY MIKE MURPHY
CORRESPONDENT

Take a drive down Grand River in Farmington and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills and what you see is a multicultural culinary landscape.

Increased dining options are reflective of the diversifying population the area has witnessed in recent years, but they're also reflective of more daring appetites from across the cultural board.

"I think the whole area northwest of Detroit has seen an increase," Farmington City Manager, Frank Lauhoff said. "People from different cultures are coming in and they're bringing their cultures with them, but for people to go into business for themselves and to succeed they're drawing from a cross section of people."

And while the culinary explosion might not be unique to Farmington and Farmington Hills, the concentration of restaurants and ethnic grocers along the main drags of the two cities is truly impressive.

Tucked between the pizza and burger joints are Indian, Chinese, Japanese and Thai restaurants galore. Everest Express in Farmington bills itself as the first to serve Nepali cuisine in Michigan.

Some restaurant owners say they located in the area because it's a place where people of similar cultures increasingly live and work,

and some restaurant owners say they wanted a Farmington address because of the affluence of the community.

The Everest Express has been open on Orchard Lake Road for about 10 months and owner Nidhal Gorges said the restaurant has come to rely on the local clientele, which seems eager to try something new.

"I've been getting a lot of local people, which I am very happy with," Gorges said. "That's what we want—our neighbors to come here."

For some customers, the food is traditional, or something reminiscent of home. Others are setting off on an epicurean adventure.

Maria Guerra of Walled Lake spent about an hour scouring the shelves at China Merchandise, a grocery store on Grand River. She said she just likes to find something different and that sometimes something she tastes at an ethnic restaurant will prompt a trip to an ethnic grocer where she can find ingredients she needs to experiment.

"I try different stuff at the restaurant. Then the idea is to try it at home," Guerra said. "I try Chinese, Japanese, you name it. I'm Italian. So you've got the United Nations right here."

Next door at a small Indian grocer called, Nam Ste Plaza, Ram Gutta of Southfield was flipping through Indian language video cassettes after

'People from different cultures are coming in and they're bringing their cultures with them, but for people to go into business for themselves and to succeed they're drawing from a cross section of people.'

Frank Lauhoff
Farmington City Manager

he had picked up a few groceries.

"There's no place like this in Southfield. That's why I come to Farmington Hills," Gutta said. "You can't get this in Kroger's or Meijer's."

The strip mall where the two shops are located also contains Spicy Desi India, a self-style "fast food joint" serving Asian-Indian food.

Owner Raja Bhupathiraju opened the restaurant in January. He said he chose the location because of the other ethnic shops in the strip mall and because the surrounding area is becoming heavily populated with Asian-Indians.

While many of the restaurant and shop owners said they located in Farmington or Farmington Hills because their cultures were becoming more visible in the area, most owners interviewed said they still needed a broader base of customers to succeed.

"We get all kinds of people," Ravi Mandava said. Mandava is Co-owner of Priya, an Indian restaurant that opened on Grand River two

years ago. Priya started out in Troy and Mandava said he and his partner chose Farmington because of the Asian-Indian population in Farmington, Novi and West Bloomfield.

The reputation of the restaurant has been growing and has been doing well despite all the competition in the area.

Mandava attributes the restaurant's success not only to the Asian-Indians in the area, but also to the area's overall diversity.

"I think that's the reason we're doing well," Mandava said.

But some restaurant owners are becoming concerned with what they see as an overabundance of restaurants in the area.

When Desert Sands owner Mike Salamey opened his restaurant on Orchard Lake Road four years ago, his was one of the only restaurants in the area serving Middle Eastern food. Populations of Jews, Chaldeans and Armenians in the area

prompted him to choose the location.

"All different types of people that like to eat Middle Eastern food," Salamey said. Now, he estimates there are 10 Middle Eastern restaurants in a five mile area.

More choices, he said, has meant a smaller portion of the customer pie for everyone. "Obviously, it hurts," Salamey said. "The more choice, the less there is to go around, unless our customer base is growing, and I don't think it is."

Salamey said he was confident that the market would eventually sort out what he called a glut of restaurants but that restaurant owners would suffer in the meantime.

"There are a lot of ethnic people here, but it's become too much for the people," said Salamey, who added that the fallout from Sept. 11 also hurt a lot of the restaurants. But even specialty ethnic restaurants are feeling the pinch of competition.

Thilagam Pandia, Co-owner of Udipi Vegetarian restaurant-sandwiched between two Indian restaurants in a strip mall area on Orchard Lake Road-said things have changed in the four years since the restaurant opened.

"Before was better," Pandia said. "People had less choice. Now, they have more choice."

But Ron Wilson, Co-owner of Alegrias, a Spanish tapas-style restaurant in the

Holiday Inn on 10 Mile Road said the area is still attractive to restaurant owners.

Alegrias opened two years ago and frills like Flamenco dancing on weekends, as well as a type of cuisine that's rare in the metro-Detroit area, have combined to make it a popular dining spot.

"Spanish food is just so underrepresented in this area," Wilson said.

Wilson said that he and his partner, Jose Montes, figured that Farmington-Farmington Hills area residents fit a certain profile.

They were more affluent and more likely to have traveled to places where they could have become familiar with the type of food served at Alegrias.

"You would not want to put this in Redford or Downriver. You would not succeed," Wilson said. "You need someone that has culture to try different things."

Hong Hua Co-owner, Gary Yau, said the restaurant's proximity to I-696 and the relatively high income level of the communities that surround the restaurant's Orchard Lake Road location were reasons that he moved to Farmington Hills 18 months ago. Hong Hua, which began with a location in Troy, serves Hong Kong cuisine and is a relatively upscale restaurant.

"We're able to attract customers from Ann Arbor and from Lansing and were close to West Bloomfield," Yau said.

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In celebration of the start of the 2002-2003 theater season, the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is offering readers an opportunity to win dinner for 4 at Duet, a Matt Prentice, Unique Restaurant Corporation fine dining destination in Detroit's Theater District, 3663 Woodward Ave., next to Orchestra Hall, and tickets to the Tuesday, Sept. 3 opening of "West Side Story" at

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'The language is not that different from our own language today. It's just a matter of... they spoke higher, and they spoke more nasal.'

Joseph Cripps
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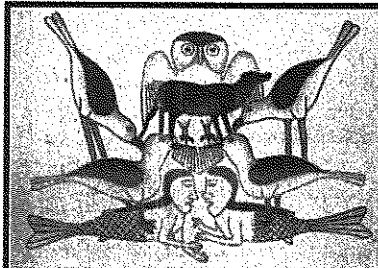
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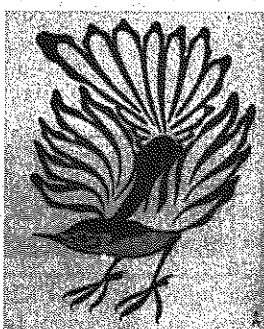
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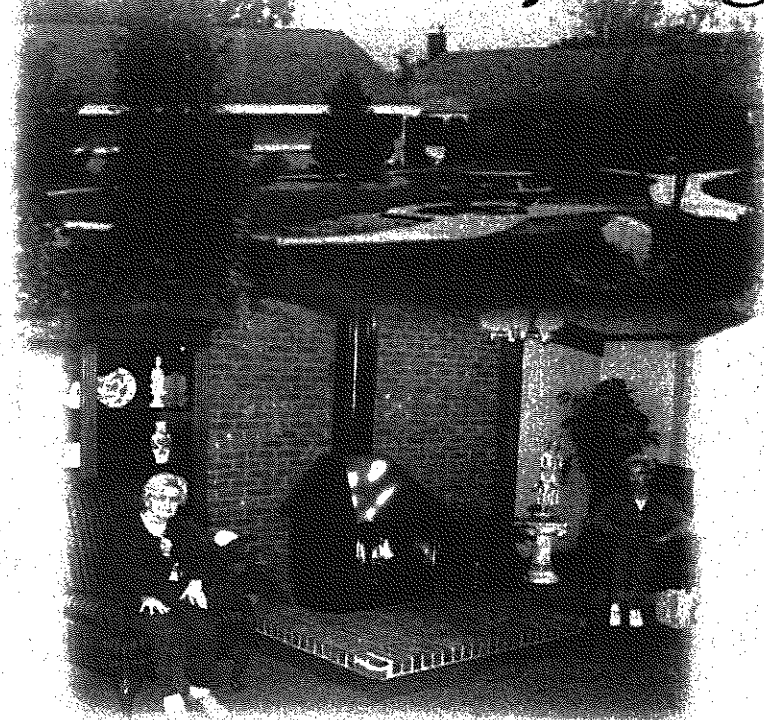
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German river cruise is trip into history and legend

BY GRETCHEN HITCH
CORRESPONDENT

When my husband and I received the brochure from Alumni College Abroad on the legendary Rhine River, we made reservations to revisit Germany. Scenery along the Rhine River Gorge was the high point of all the vistas, villages and castles.

Starting at Mainz, our cruiser first passed Ehrenfels castle or the "Mouse Tower" built by the Archbishops of Mainz to collect tolls from passing merchants in the Rhine Gorge near Bingen. Our excellent guide recounted the legend of the Mouse Tower in the middle of the Rhine River: During a famine in the year 969, the starving peasants implored the Archbishop of Mainz to sell the grain in his granaries, but he refused, waiting for higher prices. When they marched on his castle, he ordered the granaries opened. The peasants rushed in and he closed the barn door and set it afire. A gaggle of mice ran out of the barn, following the Archbishop, who rushed to the Mouse Tower castle. The mice pursued him. All that was left of that bishop was a skeleton.

The next River Rhine specter is Castle Reichenstein, which also has its legend, but with a happier ending. In the Middle Ages, a beautiful girl, Gerda, who lived in the castle, fell in love with a prince who lived with his uncle in nearby Castle Reichenstein. The prince's uncle tried to arrange a marriage for the prince with Gerda's father, but then the uncle fell in love with Gerda and he decided to marry the young woman himself. During the ride to the wedding chapel, Gerda's horse bolted, the uncle unfortunately fell to his death when his horse reared up, and the young couple was married as first planned.

Next, the awaited Loreley, a quartzite rock, 435 feet high, narrows the river valley creating a treacherous bend. According to legend, seven blond virgins singing on the rock lured sailors to their doom at this narrowest part of the river. Coming up is Rheinfels Castle, the largest on the Rhine, built in 1245 by the Count of Katzenellenbogen.



According to legend, Castle Rheinstein was home to a prince who married the beautiful Gerda after an involved courtship.

The cruise on the legendary River Rhine sponsored by Alumni Campus Abroad in June was described as "Unrivaled scenic beauty that crowns the banks." The Rhine originates in Switzerland and winds its way through six countries, but the passage through the gorge between Mainz and Koblenz with its formidable castles is spectacular. Our starting point was Breisach, and on the first day's outing, three busses took the passengers to 12th century Freiburg with its cathedral on Munsterplatz surrounded by a daily outdoor farmers' market.

Luncheon at the half-timbered Black Forest Inn climaxed with Black Forest Cake, and the tour bus took us on to Strasbourg, France. With Euros as the currency now, crossing the border was seamless in every way.

Located in France's Alsace region, Strasbourg's been back and forth as part of France and Germany 14 times. A lecture on the emerging European Community at the Council of Europe emphasized the educational focus. The wines of

Alsace were tasted on the Route du Vin in its medieval village of Obernai in the Vosges foothills. At Ebersmuenster, the group listened to an organ concert in an exquisite abbey.

The next morning, while the ship departed Strasbourg for Greffern, Germany, we set out on an excursion to Baden-Baden, the luxurious casino and resort with its Roman Carcalla Baths. After the ship was docked in Speyer, the busses drove to the unmatched university town of Heidelberg on the Neckar River, with its dramatic medieval castle ruins overlooking the roman bridge, one of the few spared in World War II bombings.

Exploring Heidelberg's student bars, the Seppl and the Red Ox Inn, where the Student Prince is said to have been written, followed. Soon it was on to Speyer with its Romanesque Cathedral. By now, the domes or cathedrals began to meld together in a Romanesque-Gothic collage of spires. In Worms, the group studied Martin Luther and the Reformation and yet another magnificent cathedral where

Luther tacked his reformation thesis on the door in 1517.

An excursion to Mainz and the Gutenberg Museum showed the vast importance of movable type invented there by Johannes Gutenberg.

On to Berlin, its museums and its construction cranes. The German capital changed after the fall of the wall in 1989 to a reunited Berlin, and a constant wave of rebuilding has resulted in countless cranes on many building sites and a constant roar of equipment.

As tourists in Berlin, after Unter den Linden, it's the museums that have to be seen and the five are on the Spree River's Museum Island in the former East Berlin.

In March, an article in the *New York Times* said, "The museums carried the scars of German history. In the 1930's, The Nazi's stripped them of what was called degenerate modern art. (After World War II) West Berlin's response was to convert palaces in the Charlottenburg district into museums and build the Neue Nationalgalerie near the Berlin Wall." After a visit, a tour of the

Alte (old) Nationalgalerie is essential.

The German aim, the *Times* said, is to eventually link all the Berlin Museums with their 4,000 years of art by 2008. The Pergamon Museum, with its 40 meter high marble Greek altar and 113 meter frieze of Greek statues—discovered in 1864 by Carl Humann in Pergamon—excavated with Turkish government permission and somehow brought to Berlin.

Probably the most famous of antiquities opened in 1930 at Berlin's Pergamon Museum, "a monument to Greek art," with its goddess Athena Hellenistic sculpture, one of many on display.

An unexpected treat was the timeless bust of Nefertiti (1340 B.C.) at the Agyptisches (Egyptian) Museum. But disappearing in June, the famous Bradenburger Gate—called the quintessential symbol of Berlin—was enveloped in plastic for repairs.

Inspired by the Athenian entrance to Acropolis and finished in 1795, it was the memorable scene at the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. It is scheduled to reopen in September 2002.

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Sidelines

Families sought

The Plymouth Whalers hockey team is searching for host families for its players for the 2002-03 season.

Each year, players on the team live with host families in the Plymouth area while they play and go to school. The families will be responsible for providing a home to the players for the season, which runs from September until June.

The Whalers are also seeking interns to perform various game-night duties, including video work and stat taking. Most internships are unpaid and anyone interested must provide their own transportation.

Anyone interested in being a host family or an intern for the Whalers should contact Alex Roberts at (734) 453-8400.

Martin dinner

Madonna University will hold its inaugural Julie Martin Scholarship Award dinner, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at the University Center Dining room on campus.

The dinner is in honor of 1998 MU alumnus Julie Martin, a former NAIA All-America volleyball player who died of cancer in 1998. The event is one of the primary fundraising vehicles for the Julie Martin Endowed Scholarship for Academic and Athletic Excellence. Its goal is to provide financial assistance for MU student-athletes both now and in the future.

"We are excited about keeping Julie's memory alive," said MU athletic director Bryan Rizzo. "We anticipate that this event is the start of a legacy that will last for years to come."

The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person with all proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund. It will also kick off the fourth annual Julie Martin Women's Volleyball Tournament, Friday-Saturday, Sept. 6-7, hosted by Madonna.

For ticket information, call Rizzo at (734) 432-5604 or Dr. Richard Sax, Dean of College of Arts and Humanities, at (734) 432-5542.

Netburners 1st

Netburners II, coached by Dietrich Lever and Chip Wyr, recently captured their age bracket with a 5-1 record in the Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament held in West Bloomfield.

It was the team's second Macker title this year.

The Netburners II opened the tourney with four straight victories before losing to the Franklin Jammers, II-7, due to a time limit. They bounced back in the double-elimination championship game to beat the Jammers, 15-3, as Brian Wyr (Livonia) was four-for-four from the two-point line. Other members of the Netburners II include Steve Harding, Livonia; Jordan Konkoly and Dietrich Lever II, both of Redford.

CC grad signs

Catholic Central graduate Mike Brusseau, a hockey player with the team, has signed with the Lubbock (Tex.) Cotton Kings of the Central Hockey League. Brusseau, who also played at Michigan State and Lake Superior State Universities, is a native of Detroit.

Annapolis drops football; RU looks for 8th foe

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

The two Redford public high school football programs saw their schedules unexpectedly reduced by one for the 2002 season. However, that reduction may only be temporary.

Dearborn Heights Annapolis announced Thursday it would not field a varsity football team for the 2002 season. According to The Detroit News, only 11 players showed up for the first day of practice Monday, one senior and

one junior among them.

Annapolis is a Class B high school with 628 enrolled students, as of August 2001. Since the program's first season in 1970, it has a cumulative record of 86-217-2, an average of less than three wins per season.

Annapolis was to have played both Redford Thurston and Redford Union this season, on Sept. 20 and 14 respectively. This leaves RU in a tight spot,

since it had just eight regular-season games scheduled to start with. The reduction in games came about because of the Mega Conference's restructure as a result of Wayne Memorial's exit from the league.

RU coach Miles Tomasaitis said he and Athletic Director Brett Steele are currently working to find an eighth opponent for the team. He said he wants to avoid playing just seven games if at all possible.

"We've got a lot of feelers out and our Athletic Director is working hard to find

another opponent," Tomasaitis said. "It puts everyone in a rough spot. I've never heard of anything like this in our league before."

Annapolis, a traditionally weak program, went 1-8 last year in the Mega Gold Division. The Gold Division no longer exists, and the Mega is now made up of three conferences with nine teams in each, compared to four divisions of seven schools through last year. The Panthers originally had a "bye week" on

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Clear as Mud

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's U-13 boys travel Mudcats team recently wrapped up a successful summer season. The team won tournaments in Frankenmuth and Hartland, and finished with an overall record of 16-4, good for second place in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association. Team members are: (front L-R) Parker Laabs, Mike Cimino, Kevin Weingrot, Mike Marek, Mack Johnson, Brett Windecker, (back L-R) coach Ron Myers, Brad Way, Matt Saagman, Jason Sharrow, Michael Myers, Jeremy Henderson, and coach Keith Saagman. Not pictured are Alex Lumbley and coach Paul Lumley.

Wilson leads Rocks

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
SPECIAL WRITER

What Rick Wilson needs is a team with his experience.

Wilson, beginning his 20th season as Salem's golf coach (and he can't believe he's been giving life lessons that long), will have a team with just a mid-dling amount of varsity golfing experience returning.

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"We'll be young," Wilson said. "We have two juniors who have the most experience - Andy Thackaberry and Aaron Cheesman. Both were in the lineup most of last year."

"Then we have two or three seniors who were in or out of the lineup."

Returning are seniors Charlie Suder, who saw limited varsity action last year as did Joe Pomorski. The other returning senior is Dave Stevens.

"Those are our five key guys," Wilson said. "We have a couple of younger kids who are going to make the team but I'm not real sure who they're going to be right now. It's too early to tell. We'll wait and see how things develop with them."

Other returning players who will challenge for varsity scores include juniors Dave Pawlakovitz and Andy Majorana plus sophomore Mike Cassidy.

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Chiefs enter golf season WLAA favorites

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK
SPECIAL WRITER

Coach Tom Alles doesn't mind putting the tag of being a conference favorite put on his Canton golf team.

The Chiefs have some strong returning players to offset the loss of six seniors who helped Canton win its regional and the Links at Pinewood to qualify for the state championship meet last year.

Gone are the leaders from that team, Michael Baracy, Jason Brand and Andrew Wagner.

But returning are co-captains Ryan McKendry and Scott Oliver, both seniors.

"Both have been on the team for four years," Alles said. "Both have overall strong golf games. They don't really have a weakness. And both played competitive golf all summer long."

"They are the type of boys who certainly

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will lead by example out on the golf course for the younger guys."

McKendry was named All-Area and All-Conference last season and was also honorable mention All-State.

Also back from a team that went 5-6 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and was eighth in the league tournament are seniors Steve Paul, Ryan VanLoozen and Greg Kubert.

Alles also expects varsity action from some sophomores Bryan Wioncek, Dustin Troser and Dominick Gallow.

Juniors likely to see varsity action are John Palmer and newcomer Mike Yates, who jumped over from soccer to make the golf team in his first try.

"Our first goal is to do our best," Alles said. "We want to give our best effort to

win the league championship. I think that's a realistic goal for these boys."

"Then we certainly want to try to qualify for the state finals again. They've bumped us into a new regional again; we're back at the Brighton regional."

The Livonia schools and Salem will also be playing in the Brighton Regional.

Canton will compete in the Western Division of the WLAA, slightly revamped with the loss of the three Farmington schools and the addition of three new schools two of whom won't be competing for league titles for another season.

"I don't know how the loss of the Farmington schools is going to affect us," Alles said. "We seemed to have had pretty good success against them."

"There is one thing, with the change in the conference we ended up with only three home matches (at Hilltop) this year. We have six away."

Lester to lead CC; Cougars ready to defend Mega White

BY BRAD MONASTIERE
STAFF WRITER

The Garden City boys golf team will get a unique opportunity this season; defending its Mega White Conference championship from last season.

The Cougars captured the league title last fall, mainly on the strength of a deep and experienced senior class. Those six players are now gone, but coach Ron Pummill believes his returning players can duplicate last season's success.

"We don't have a lot of varsity playing experience among our returning players," Pummill said. "They've been coached in the idea of competitive golf but haven't had a lot of match play rounds, so they'll have to work through that our first few matches."

The team will get quite a test right off the bat, when it travels to Wyandotte for its season opener Wednesday, Aug. 28.

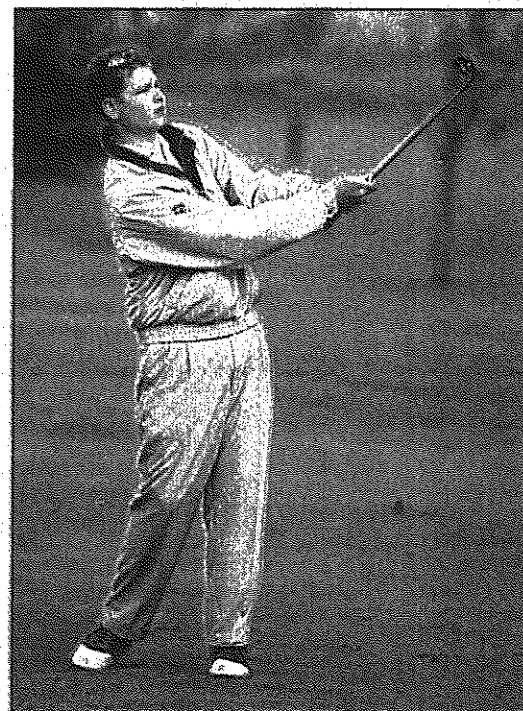
Pummill said Woodhaven will be among the top contenders for Garden City's crown.

Helping the Cougars to defend that title will be a foursome of seniors who are all capable of being the team's top scorer in any given match. All-League golfer Andrew Katajamaki returns for his third season with the Cougars. Pummill said he brings a lot of summer tournament experience to the team, which will be valuable early in the season.

"Andrew is a good, competitive golfer," Pummill said. "He understands he doesn't have to be pretty to get a low score."

The rest of the team's senior class is made up of Carlos Alfaro, Dan King and Andrew Penn. Junior Andrew Dodson could also emerge as one of the top golfers on the team, according to Pummill.

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BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

Catholic Central's Tristan Lester, shown here in action from last season, enters this year as one of the state's top golfers. He leads a Shamrock team that could contend for a Division 1 state championship in 2002.

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SPORTS SCENE

WESTLAND HOCKEY NEWS

The Westland Hockey Association is hosting drop-in hockey for boys every Saturday through Aug. 24 at the Westland Sports Arena, located at 6210 Wildwood in Westland.

There will be open sessions for Adams and Mini-Mites players from 9-10 a.m.; for Mites BB and Squirts from 10-11 a.m.; for Pee Wees and Bantams from 11 a.m.-noon; and for Midgets from noon-1 p.m. Cost is \$10 per session and full gear is required. Also, the WHA is hosting a Swap-and-Sell of used hockey equipment from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Westland Sports Arena.

And finally, boys and girls interested in playing this fall are needed. Openings are available for girls in the 10-and-under, 15-and-under and 19-and-under; for boys in Mini-Mites, Mites, Squirts and Pee Wee.

For more information on any

of the above, please call WHA vice president Karen Sheppard at (734) 427-2345.

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

The City of Livonia Department of Parks and Recreation will stage a hunter safety class from 6-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20 and 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Senior Citizen Center, located at 10800 Farmington Road, south of Plymouth Road. Space is limited. The cost is \$10.

Any born in 1961 or later needs this class certification in order to acquire a hunting license. Bring your own lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Advance registration began Aug. 13 at the Parks and Recreation office, located inside City Hall.

For more information, call (734) 466-2410. To obtain an activity registration form, visit www.ci.livonia.mi.us.

Schoolcraft spikers eye strong year

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Tom Teeters didn't mince words.

His Lady Ocelots have to do a better job at the net.

"I have high expectations for all my teams," said the Schoolcraft College women's volleyball coach, who has 13 conference, nine regional and one NJCAA championship (1988) to his credit. "Our goal is to play St. Clair well, but we also need to average more blocks per game. We need about four or five per game to be successful."

Schoolcraft is coming off a 40-12 season, which included an Eastern Conference co-title (15-1) with nemesis St. Clair. The Lady Ocelots also won last year at St. Clair, the 2000 NJCAA Division II champion,

and took invitational titles at Flint Mott and in St. Petersburg, Fla.

All-Region, All-State and All-Eastern Conference picks Andrea Kmet, now at Northern Michigan, and Fran Hamilton, both graduated. Another All-Conference selection, Kellie Kern, did not return, opting to play in state pro beach volleyball events.

But don't feel sorry for Teeters, who is trying to get back to the nationals for the first time since 1995. Last year the Lady Ocelots came close in Division II regional, finishing runner-up in Division D.

So what are the chances this year? "We have more size, so I think we have more hitting and blocking this year," he said. "If we read well, we could be formidable. It just depends on the system we use. Any one game we can go 10 players deep."

The team's top blocker, 6-foot-2 Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin), returns along with the most improved player and team's best leaper, 5-11 Carly Szajnecki (Dearborn).

The Ocelots' top defensive player from a year ago, Meghan

Mitchell (Dearborn Divine Child), is back along with the Comeback Player of the Year Noelle Swartz (Westland John Glenn).

The 6-foot Swartz could give Schoolcraft a huge lift as a left-side hitter, while the 5-7 Mitchell has elated her game from a year ago.

"Noelle played beach (volleyball) all summer and has really improved her defense," Teeters said. "And Meghan not only improved defensively, but also in the passing department and serve receive."

Others returning players include top setter Ioana Vescan (Romania), defensive specialist Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood) and middle hitter Katie Drews (Livonia Stevenson), the latter whom stands 6 feet tall.

With such versatility, Teeters may tinker around with either a 6-2 or 5-1 attack.

Vescan is the most experienced setter, but should she should get ample support from the 5-3 Betts and 5-1 recruit Kimm Sheridan (Riverview Gabriel Richard).

Other newcomers include Sheila Gillies, a talented 6-foot

middle and outside hitter from Livonia Churchill; 5-9 left-side hitter Stephanie Koslowski from Walled Lake Central; 5-9 left-side hitter Holly Soldenski from Warren Woods Tower; 5-5 defensive specialist Emily Sorensen from Rochester High; and 6-1 right- and middle-hitter Katrina Napier of Belleville.

"Gillies is one of our more versatile front row players," Teeters said. "It depends how we use her and Noelle for matchup purposes."

Often practicing twice per day, the Lady Ocelots will finally see a live opponent when they travel Saturday, Aug. 17 to face Owens Tech in Toledo for their first preseason scrimmage.

They will officially open their season Friday-Saturday, Aug. 30-31, in the six-team St. Clair Tournament.

"I believe we have the size and the work ethic," said Teeters who is 637-232 in 20 seasons at Schoolcraft. "I think we have a combination of athleticism and experience, and the ability."

Now only if the blocking comes around.

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LESTER

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"He played a lot of golf this summer and should be among our top one or two players."

Junior David Sheppard and sophomore Ryan Berger and Danny Foley round out the varsity players this season.

"We kept six freshmen on the team, the most we've ever kept," Pummill added. "Twenty of the 25 kids that tried out were either freshmen or seniors, and the kids we kept as freshmen are a pretty good group of golfers."

In other Mega Conference movement, Allen Park, who finished second to the Cougars in the White Division last year, has moved up to the Red Division. Dearborn Edsel Ford moved up to the White from the Blue Division, while Lincoln Park drops down to the White from the Red.

"I don't think there's any real front-runner for the league," Pummill said. "Lincoln Park is kind of an unknown because they were in the Red, but Woodhaven, Belleville and Redford Union should all be pretty competitive."

CATHOLIC CENTRAL

This could be the year. After a tough finish to a solid season in 2001, the Catholic Central boys golf team is

loaded with terrific veterans and one newcomer who could make a big splash in his first season of high school competition.

Coach Bill Hayes didn't shy away from setting high expectations for his team.

"We should be very good," Hayes said. "We didn't play well at regionals last year, but we've got quite a few kids back this year and we're looking forward to a very successful season."

Warren DeLaSalle is the defending Catholic League champs, while CC compiled a 9-4 dual match record last season.

Leading the returning players is senior captain Tristan Lester, who enters the 2002 season after a summer that saw him play top courses around the country and the world, including fabled St. Andrews in Scotland.

Hayes predicted Lester would finish the season as one of the top golfers in the state, and will use his experience and skill to help the Shamrocks to the top of the Catholic League.

"He really hits the ball long and is excellent off the tee," Hayes said. "He's represented the U.S. and Michigan at various competitions and didn't lose a match."

"It may be a tough transition for him, because all summer he's just been playing as an individual, and now he's part of



Tristan Lester
Redford CC

a team. But we've got quite a few players who aren't that far from him."

One player Hayes talked quite a bit about was freshman Adam Hogue, who's made quite an impression on his coaches and teammates in his short time with the program.

"He's unbelievable," Hayes said with an admiring chuckle. "He's not influenced by anything around him, no matter what course he's playing, he does things the same way and always hits it to the middle of the fairway. He's the only freshman I've had play at the varsity level. He's just amazing."

Standing 5-foot-2 inches, Hogue still tackles any course with equal skill, Hayes said. "His game is together, and he won't get rattled."

But there's more to the Shamrocks than their bookend (by age) players. Seniors Andy Soley, Jared Henderson and Jack Kelly give the team consistent play and good leadership. Juniors Chris Eliason, Mike King and Jimmy Burns make up the rest of the starting team, with Soley and Burns among the top early scorers for CC.

Hayes said he will keep upwards of 16 players on varsity this season, among players who will participate in match play or in tournaments. He said this team has excellent depth.

"Out of the 16 we've got, 12 will consistently shoot below 80," he said.

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ROCKS

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Salem tied for the Lakes Division title last season was 7-4 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and in the middle of the pack for the league meet. The Rocks were also in the middle of the pack in the regionals.

Key losses off last year's team include All-Area and All-Conference pick Bobby Jones plus Jon Gordon and Ryan Williams.

"We'll find out pretty quick what we've got and how good we are," Wilson said. "Monday we're in East Lansing for their Invitational. It's 36 holes on Forest Akers, both East and West."

"It's a big field and very, very competitive. You go up there and find out where you stack up in the whole state."

After that Salem plays Friday in the Grosse Ile Invitational and Aug. 26 it participates in the Brighton Invitational. Then the conference season gets launched.

The new Plymouth school will be joining the Western Division while Walled Lake Northern and Wayne will compete in the Lakes Division. Only Wayne will be competing at the varsity level this season.

"I'd say Canton and Northville are the two teams to beat, based on last year and who they have back," Wilson said.

And maybe Salem - if the Rocks can draw on all of Wilson's experience.

FOOTBALL

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Sept. 27 because they couldn't find an equitable opponent who had a non-league opening that week to play against. Week 5 is usually a week where most teams play another league foe.

"The only teams we could find who had an opening were teams we really wouldn't normally play like Ann Arbor Pioneer or Detroit DePorres," Tomasaitis said. "It didn't really bother me at first that we had eight games, but now we're trying to set up some kind of crossover with someone."

Tomasaitis said Melvindale

was a strong possibility to be the team that fills Annapolis' week in the schedule, because that team also had a scheduled bye week on Sept. 27. The Panthers are already scheduled to play Melvindale on Oct. 11, which would mean the teams would play twice in three weeks.

Thurston had nine scheduled games, and RU is set to play Robichaud the week Thurston would now have off, so a second inter-city football battle is unlikely, Tomasaitis said. RU and Thurston will square off in Week 9, Oct. 25 at RU.

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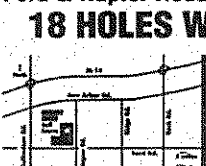
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Al Harrison

Pete (not his real name) was an excellent bowler and team player.

He could be counted on by his teammates to come through in the clutch when they needed a crucial mark to win the game.

He bowled in several leagues and was the secretary-treasurer of one of them.

Now there are many different versions of what took place, mostly untrue.

What is true is the fact that he left the league funds short by almost \$20,000 when he turned in the prize money just before the banquet.

Many thought that he was surely a big-time gambler who could not get out from under when he dug himself a hole.

Others figured he may have squandered it on wine, women and song, also not true.

The lesson to be learned here is in regard to the American Bowling Congress's policy of league bonding for all sanctioned leagues at no extra cost.

Pete had taken care of the league money, bringing it home every week for years. It was his duty as treasurer to safeguard the money.

If the need for a few dollars came along, he would borrow it from the fund, knowing that he would replace it on the next payday, which he always did until one year it just got out of hand. He borrowed without putting it back, and before he knew it, Pete had dug himself a pretty deep hole. There was no way out and he left the league high and dry.

Fortunately for the bowlers, the bonding company paid off

the league, not without some hassle because where was the president when he was supposed to make his monthly check-up?

At the trial, Pete pleaded guilty and the judge gave him one year in prison with a suspended sentence since he did have a good job and promised to make full restitution to the bonding people within five years.

With the help of a part time job, and working 80 hours a week, the money was fully paid back in four years.

Meanwhile, he lost his friends, his wife and his dog for various reasons.

As for Pete, he is now back bowling after being suspended for several years. He wanted his story to be told because it could happen to anyone.

If in reading this sad tale, one person could be saved from getting in too deep like Pete. And an unsanctioned league would see the hidden extra values in joining ABC or Women's International Bowling Congress, this story is well worth being told.

Thanks, Pete.

■ This year it's like a game of musical pro shop chairs, as some very established shops are moving from one place to another.

Many bowlers from all over the area have been to the one at Greater Lanes, home of the PBA Greater Detroit Open on the pro tour.

Lou Ivancik has just taken over in this location, moving from Indian Lanes. Scott Williams, the long time operator at Taylor, has moved to Indian. It sounds like they just traded places.

Lou, who is also a Greater Detroit Bowling Association director and a very competitive bowler himself, had recently suffered a stroke and is now recovering nicely.

He has plenty of help, with standout PWBA bowler Lisa Bishop on hand to do the fitting, drilling and everything else.

Kevin Tuttle has moved out of Milford Lanes and will be

taking over the new pro shop operation at Langan's All Star Lanes in Walled Lake.

Meanwhile, Thunderbowl's pro shop has a new owner taking over right now, and that is Jerry Tomczak.

The pro shop operator is surely high up in the pecking order of importance to bowlers. Even if you don't need a new ball, it's a good idea to contact the pro shop people in your bowling center, get to know them and if you need advice, just ask.

■ The local bowling community lost one of its venerable leaders as Irving Davis of West Bloomfield passed away last week. Irv was a director of the Greater Detroit Bowling Association since 1958 and was also a life member and past president of the organization.

When he spoke, people listened. He had bowled in many leagues over the years and even subbed the past few years on my own Sunday Goodtimers League at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills.

He was also a member of the Jewish War Veterans, along with other groups.

One of the things he loved was to attend any meetings where there would be lots of discussion. He was always right in the middle of it.

Irv served the bowling community well, he will be long remembered by the GDBA officials and those who he came in contact with wherever he went. He was able to bowl in 40 ABC national tournaments and made sure he got in his 21 games last year to be eligible to compete in the 2003 ABC in Knoxville, Tenn.

His loving wife of 60 years, Friedel, was with him at his side whenever he had to go anywhere.

A great many of the Jewish war vets and 12 GDBA directors were all in uniform at the funeral services, giving him one final salute in procession.

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden City and director with the Greater Detroit Bowling Association. He can be reached at (734) 422-1609.

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should be one of the favorites this fall in the WHAC along with Cornerstone and Aquinas.

Piraine, a senior midfielder, has 50 career goals. And his presence alone should make the Crusaders that much better.

"So far it looks good," Alexander said. "He played some this summer, nothing highly competitive."

"When you lose a three-time All-America you have to re-think what you're going to do, but I thought we adjusted well (to his absence) as the season went along."

With goalkeeper Matt Strabbing, who started 14 of 22 games last season, transferring to University of Detroit Mercy, Alexander expects the job to go to either juniors Doug Koontz (Plymouth Canton) or Joe Suchara (Livonia Stevenson).

Koontz started eight games in 2001 with a goals-against average of 2.47, a save percentage of .719 and a 2-3 record.

Suchara, who did not play last year, is nursing a preseason injury.

"I'm not a big fan of rotating goalkeepers," Alexander said. "But it should be a good battle between those two."

The defense will be anchored in the middle by senior Gary Bell, a native of Derry, North Ireland. He'll be joined by juniors Matt Rozek (Troy), Casey Cook (Redford Catholic Central), along with sophomore Matt Koontz (Stevenson).

The midfield will be the Crusaders' strong suit with the return Piraine and second-team All-WHAC selection Zach Wilkes, a sophomore from Dearborn. Also slated to play in the midfield is junior Justin Fishaw (Canton) and sophomore Chris Derrig (Redford CC).

Alexander bolstered his lineup at the midfield even more with two standouts from Stevenson's Western Lakes championship team, Jamie Miller and T.J. Djokic. They will be joined fellow freshmen Evan Baker and Shane Smith, both from Plymouth Salem; and Joe Boumaroun (Redford CC).

"Our freshman class looks very good," the MU coach said. "And because of that, I think we're better this year."

The team's leading scorer from a year ago, Patrick Griffin (Redford CC), scored a team high 12 goals and had nine assists, but he is ineligible after earning All-WHAC, All-Region and NAIA honorable mention All-America honors.

Meanwhile, senior forward Matt Buzewski (Livonia Churchill), who did not play last year, won't be ready for the start of the year because of knee surgery.

That leaves the forward line a bit thin, but senior Nick Dzczewski (Plymouth Salem) returns after scoring seven goals and adding six assists. Also in the mix is junior Justin Fishaw (Canton).

"Guys got comfortable in positions last year," said Alexander, who is 100-53-2 in eight seasons at MU. "I got some ideas for early in the pre-season, but our job this year is to get back to the basics and play strong, solid soccer."

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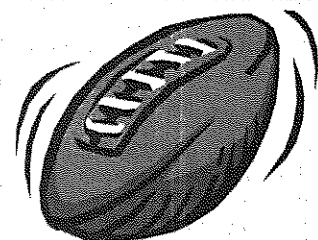
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- TUE. 6:30 pm. FORD PARTS-5 man teams-1000 team cap-207 Ind CAP
- WED. 4:45 pm. FORD LTP MEN-5 man teams
- WED. 7:45 pm. TRIO-Competitive League
- THUR. 6:00 pm. THURSDAY MEN-4 to a Team
- FRI. 9:15 am. MIDNIGHTERS-Night Shift Men-All averages welcome
- FRI. 6:40 pm. GRANDDALE-5 man teams-1000 team CAP

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- TUE. 5:00 pm. FORD LADIES-4 per team-All averages welcome
- WED. 12:30 pm. AFTERNOON DELIGHTS-Any average-FREE BABYSITTING
- WED. 1:00 pm. SPAREMAKERS-Any average-3 to a team-FREE BABYSITTING
- THUR. 5:00 pm. LADIES TRIO-Early time-Come right from work
- THUR. 8:30 pm. LADIES NITE OUT-Finish bowling before 11:00 pm!!

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- TUE. 9:30 pm. PINBUSTERS-4 to a team-Any combo-18 weeks
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- WED. 9:30 pm. BUDWEISER/NHL LEAGUE-Any combo of 4-Stanley Cup Ball
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YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

■ The Canton Cardinals, an under-13 travel baseball team, a member of the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation, is seeking to add players for the 2003 season, Sunday, Aug. 18 and 25, at Plymouth Township Park, located off Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. The Cardinals will be a 50-60 game schedule.

Players must be residents of either Plymouth or Canton.

For more information about tryout times, call Mike Neu at (734) 260-7699 (cell) or Don Plester at (734) 453-7089.

For more information, call (734) 459-0695.

■ The Canton Cubs, a 12-U travel baseball team, is looking to add a few players to its 2003 roster. Tryout sessions will be held from Aug. 31 through Sept. 7 at the

Plymouth Township Park field #4 from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact Steve Estes at (734) 844-1233, or Larry Ott at (734) 981-4280.

■ Tryouts for the 2003 Westland Youth Athletic Association Tigers, a 9-10 year-old tournament baseball team, will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at Central City Park, in Westland.

In case of inclement weather, the tryout will be moved to an indoor facility.

For more information, call Joe Wilson at (734) 595-4951.

■ The Michigan Wolves, an 11-under travel baseball team, will hold tryouts for its 2003 season in late August. For more information, contact Tim Broughton at (734) 953-0786.

■ Tryouts for next year's 14-year-old Livonia Travel Bulldogs

will be held throughout the month of August.

For more information, call Scott Rozek at (734) 591-6935 or Gary Niemczak at (734) 464-8709.

■ The Michigan Indians will stage 2003 tryouts for their 10-and-under, 11-and-under and 16-and-under teams Sunday, Aug. 18, at Don Massey Field, located at Plymouth and Haggerty roads.

Players 10-and-under should report at 2 p.m. (call 734-459-0695); 11-and-under at 4 p.m. (call 734-454-3708); 16-and-under at 6 p.m. (call 248-486-6553).

■ Tryouts for the Plymouth Canton Mudcats, a 14-and-under travel team in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association, will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at Flodin Park, in Canton Township.

For more information, call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

■ Tryouts for the 2003 Waco Wolves Baseball Club will conduct tryouts for its eight-and-under and 14-and-under teams throughout the month of August. The 14-and-under squad will play a 60-70 games, including one out-of-state World Series.

The 14-and-under team is also looking for two serious coaches for its staff.

For more information, call Bill Hardin at (734) 516-3723.

■ The Canton Mustangs under-11 boys travel baseball team will have tryouts for the 2003 season from 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 24-25, at McClumpha Park in Canton.

For more information, call Jeff Gatt at (248) 752-7376 or email him at jgatt45@comcast.net.

■ The Dearborn Heights Knights travel baseball team is scheduling fall tryouts for the 2003 season. Players must be 10

or under as of Aug. 1, 2003.

To schedule a tryout, call Richard Gruz at 800-949-9834.

■ The Livonia Lookouts, members of the Little Caesars Travel League, will be holding open tryouts for their 12-and-under team at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at Bicentennial Park (Diamond No. 8). Players cannot turn 13 prior to Aug. 1, 2003.

For more information, call Chip Wyrer at (734) 425-1808.

■ Tryouts for the 14-and-under Oakland County Athletics baseball team will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at Northville's Community Park, located on Beck between Five and Six Mile roads.

Players with a birthdate on or after Aug. 1, 1988 are eligible to try out. The Athletics will play approximately 60 games during the 2003 summer season and will compete in the Little Caesars League, along with six to eight weekend tournaments.

For more information, call coach Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5857; or email abjenney@comcast.net.

GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

■ Tryouts for the Plymouth-Canton Pride, a 12-and-under girls fastpitch softball team, will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24 and Sept. 14; and 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Heritage Park.

For more information, call manager Rich Rohn at (248) 939-0031 (cell) or assistant coach Michael Beaudoin at (734) 453-2286.

GIRLS HOCKEY TRYOUTS

The Canton under-10 girls hockey team will stage three tryout skates beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20 and 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, at the Arctic Edge Arena on Michigan Avenue in Canton.

All girls 10-and-under are invited to attend.

The team is affiliated with the Canton Amateur Hockey Association and participates in the Little Caesars travel hockey program.

For more information, call Lori Channell at (734) 495-0835.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

ORDINANCE NO: C-2002-04

SUMMARY OF PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE C-95-03 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TO REGULATE TRANSIENT MERCHANTS, PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, DOOR TO DOOR SALES AND SOLICITATIONS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITION OF TERMS; PROVIDING FOR LICENSING, REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES; PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITIONS; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR A PROPERTY OWNERS POSTED PROHIBITION OF SOLICITING AND/OR PEDDLING; 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
Peddlers and Solicitors***

58.010. Definitions. This section contains definitions of terms used in this Ordinance.

58.020. Prohibited Activity. This section provides that it shall be unlawful for any transient merchant, itinerant merchant, or itinerant vendor to engage in such business within the Township.

58.030 through 58.080. (Reserved).

58.090. Peddler Definition. This section provides for the definition of the term "peddler" as used in this Ordinance.

58.095. Peddling Definition. This section provides for the definition of the term "peddling" as used in this Ordinance.

58.100. License Requirements. This section provides that no person shall engage in the business of peddling without obtaining a license therefor. No such license shall be granted except upon a certification of the Township Clerk.

58.110. Helpers. This section provides that no licensee shall be entitled to more than one helper on foot for each vehicle used in said business.

58.120. Meat Sales Prohibited. This section provides that no person shall sell or peddle fresh meat upon any street, alley or public place.

58.130. Regulations. This section provides for peddling regulations as to noise, time and location.

58.140. Application for Peddler. This section provides the application requirements.

58.145. Inspections. This section provides for inspections of premises.

58.147. Issuance of Peddlers License. This section provides that after all necessary approvals have been received and the required bond has been provided, the Township Clerk issue the appropriate license.

58.150. Exempt Persons. This section provides for exemptions to the peddlers regulations.

58.160. Revocation of License. This section provides for the revocation of a peddlers license.

58.170. License Fees. This section provides for the license fees.

58.180. Solicitor. This section provides a definition of the word "solicitor".

58.185. Solicitation Definition. This section provides for a definition of the word "solicitation".

58.190. Registration Requirement. This section provides that no person shall engage in soliciting or as a solicitor within the Township without first registering with the Township Clerk and the Township Police Department.

58.200. Registration Application. This section provides that the applicant shall provide name, address, organization, affidavit and other information.

58.210 Solicitation without Registration. Except as exempted this section prohibits unregistered solicitation.

58.215 Property Owner's Posted Prohibited of Soliciting or Peddling. This section provided that homeowners may prohibit solicitation.

58.220. Hours of operation. This section provides that no individual, group, association or non-profit corporation shall engage in solicitation between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

SECTION 2: VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

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

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY.

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION 4: REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violations of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 6: PUBLICATION.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of **** shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE

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

The above summary of proposed Ordinance No. C-2002-04 considered for first reading at the August 13, 2002 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth. It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2002. The Ordinance, in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Phone No. 734 354-3224.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
Plymouth Charter Township

Publish: August 18, 2002

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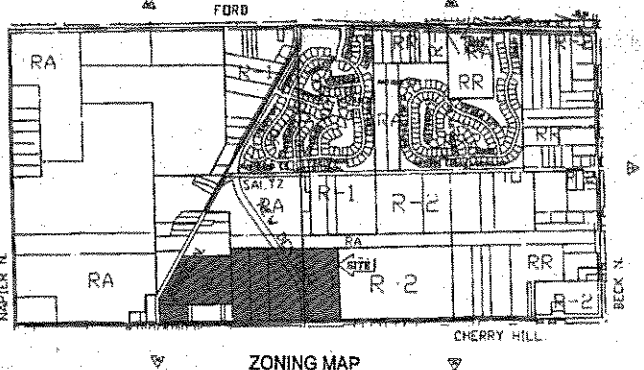
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 26, 2002, in the **Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7:00 p.m.** on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

UPTOWN PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - AMENDMENT #1. CONSIDER REQUEST TO MODIFY THE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARCEL KNOWN AS THE "EAST PARCEL" OR AS THE FUTURE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE. AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE. Property is located on the north side of Cherry Hill and east of Ridge Road.



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, August 22, 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

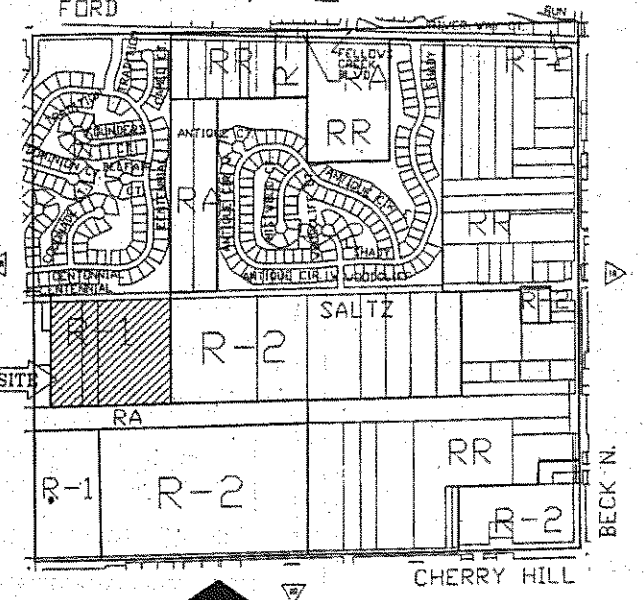
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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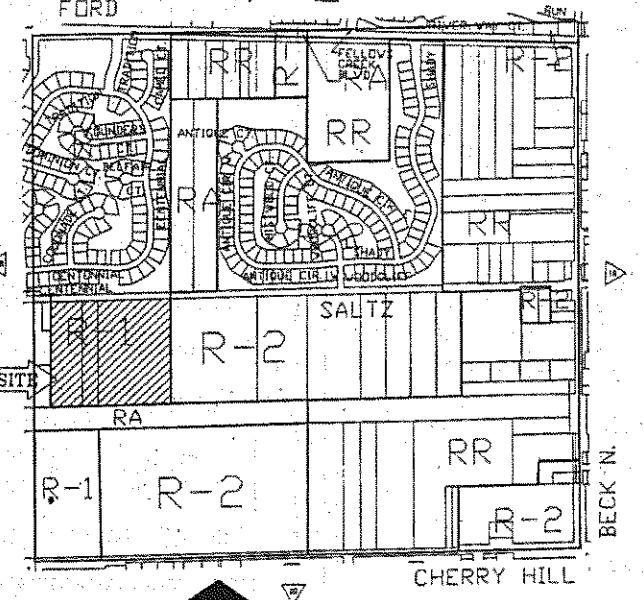
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ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (02-2)

Consider Canton Township-initiated amendment to the following articles:

Amend Section 6.02 C
Site Development standards for Automobile Filling Stations, Automobile Service Stations, and Automobile Repair Garages

Amend Section 16.02B
Removing Automobile Filling Stations as a Special Land Use in C-2, Community Commercial District.

Amend Section 17.02B
Removing Automobile Filling Stations as a Special Land Use in C-3, Regional Commercial District.

Amend Section 22.02
Removing Automobile Filling Stations as a Special Land Use in LI-2, Light Industrial 2 District.

Section 26.03
Amending footnote b of the Schedule of Regulations relative to setbacks in the O-1, Office District.

Section 27.03
Amending the standards for Granting Special Land Use approval.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
AUGUST 22, 2002

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE SUMMIT LOCATED AT 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY.** The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag
Roll Call: Randy Blaylock, Jim Cisek, Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson.
Acceptance of Agenda

- Gabriele Paciocco of Pama Investment & Contracting Inc. 1330 Goldsmith Plymouth MI 48170 is representing Ronda Properties for property at 8464 Ronda Canton MI 48187. They are requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance Section 26.04 Regulation for Industrial District Setback restrictions. Parcel # 005-01-0010-300 (Building)
- David Rutkowski of Intercity Neon P.O. Box 3762 Centerline MI 48015 is representing Cingular Wireless 45001 Ford Rd Canton MI 48187 (inside Meijers). They are requesting a variance to Sign Ordinance 120 section 9 Wall sign square foot requirements. Parcel # 058-99-0003-716 (Building)
- Giovanni Vitale of Tony V's Sunrooms & Spa's 20330 Hall Rd Clinton Twp, MI 48038 representing Doug Peterson of 560 Manhattan Ct. Canton MI 48188. They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26.03 - rear yard setback for the purpose of building a Sunroom and Deck. Parcel # 078-02-0229-000 (Building)
- Sean Walter-Conservations Unlimited, Inc. 22517 Telegraph Rd Southfield MI 48034 representing Crystal Glass-Boyd of 6650 Ardsley Ct. Canton MI 48187. They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26.02 rear yard setback for building a sunroom. Parcel # 042-01-0067-001 (Building)
- Thiad Carr of 42129 Echo Forest Dr. Canton MI 48188 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26.02 rear yard setback - to build a deck. Parcel # 101-04-0016-000 (Building)

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FIRE GOING TO DISNEY

The Fire, an under-9 boys soccer team, worked its way through the consolation bracket with a final regional record of 3-2-1 Sunday in Dayton, Ohio, at the Got Milk? 3-versus-3 tournament, earning a spot in the national tourney, Jan. 17-19 at Disney's Wild World of Sports complex in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Members of the Fire, coached by Marge Budlong, include Alex Bir, Bobby Budlong, Rene Mejia and Daniel Ross, all of Canton; and Marco Cattani, Northville.

Bir, Budlong and Mejia were also members of the Canton Eagles, the under-8 boys soccer team which captured a national indoor title last spring.

PCJBA HOOP SIGNUP

Registration for the 2002-03 Plymouth-Canton Junior Basketball Association for boys and girls in grades 3-8 will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27 and Sept. 3, at East Middle School.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The cost is \$100 for grades 3-6 and \$110 for grades 7-8.

To be eligible, students must reside in the Plymouth-Canton school district or Canton Township. Tryouts will be conducted before teams are organized for the purpose of equalizing competition. The season consists of 10 games and a

tournament. Jerseys will be provided.

Parents interested in coaching should register on the same dates.

CANTON T-BALL, COACH-PITCH

A few openings remain in the Canton Community Junior Baseball-Softball Association for T-ball (ages 4-6) and coach-pitch (ages 7-8) programs.

Teams are being formed now. Games will be each Saturday starting in September. Practice starts the end of August.

Boys and girls must be residents of the Plymouth-Canton school district, Canton Township, Plymouth Township or the City of Plymouth. Proof of age is required.

The fee for T-ball is \$70; \$80 for coach-pitch. Fees are non-refundable.

For more information, call Chris Angel at (734) 981-3007.

DEKHOCKEY/STREET HOCKEY

Michigan Dekhockey, located on Michigan Avenue, two miles west of I-275, is forming its street hockey fall season leagues (ages 4 through adult).

Street hockey is played in tennis shoes. The season starts the week of Sept. 9 and runs through the end of November.

Registration will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday throughout the month of August. You can sign up as an individual or adults can form their own teams.

The season includes 10 games, playoffs, minimum of two practices, trophies to the champions and medals to the finalist. The cost is \$80 per person. (Team fees are also available.)

For more information, call (734) 397-8900 or visit www.michigandekhockey.com.

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Plymouth Cobras, an under-11 co-ed soccer team needs additional players.

Spots are limited on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Those interested should call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

YOUTH SOCCER TRAINING

Waza developmental eight-week soccer training for boys and girls ages 4-8 will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. starting Friday, Sept. 6 at Schoolcraft College (north side).

The cost is \$100.

For more information, or to register, call Waza F.C. at (313) 937-9292.

SALEM CHEER GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Salem High School cheer team will be hosting a golf outing (scramble format) Sunday, Sept. 29, at St. John's Golf Center, located at 44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth Township.

Included in the \$90 cost is golf and cart, lunch, prizes, con-

tests, steak dinner and open bar.

For more information, call Dee Pyle at (734) 981-0062.

ROCKETTE GOLF OUTING

The Plymouth Salem High Rockette Pom Pon golf outing will be Saturday, Aug. 24, at Brae Burn Golf Course in Salem Township.

Tee times start at noon with dinner and door prizes to follow. The format is a four-person scramble. Prizes will be awarded for first place for men's, women's and mixed team. Contests included closest to the pin and longest drive.

The cost is \$75 per person or \$300 per team. Spots are limited.

For more information, call Bill Friske at (734) 516-2604.

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

Registration is on for adult recreational hockey leagues for over-21, -30, -40, -50 and a new novice league on Sunday evenings, September through

March at the Plymouth Cultural Center, Arctic Pond in Plymouth Township and Arctic Edge in Canton.

For more information or to obtain a registration form, call John Wilson at (248) 471-0658; the Arctic Pond at (734) 207-7663; or visit www.rspl.net. You can also email john@rspl.net.

3-ON-3 HOOP MINI-LEAGUES

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division is hosting 3-on-3 Basketball Mini-Leagues for men and women beginning Sept. 3 at the south end of the Plymouth Cultural Center's parking lot.

The league's offered will be men's open, men's over 30, women's open and women's over 30. There's a 10-game minimum, with two games played per night. Games will be played to 15 (one point per basket, behind arc counts as two points), with a 25-minute time limit. The roster maximum is six, with four players per game.

Cost is \$40 per team, plus a \$5 referee fee per game paid at the court. Also, there's an additional \$5 per non-resident (maximum of \$10 per team).

For open leagues, players must be 18 or older. Games start at 6:15 p.m.

Registration begins Aug. 12 and continues until full (final day is Aug. 23) at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer. For further information call (734) 455-6620.

WHALERS NEED HELP

The Plymouth Whalers hockey team is searching for host families for its players for the 2002-03 season.

Each year, players on the team live with host families in the Plymouth area while they play and go to school. The families will be responsible for providing a home to the players for the season, which runs from September until June.

Anyone interested in being a host family should contact Alex Roberts at (734) 453-8400.



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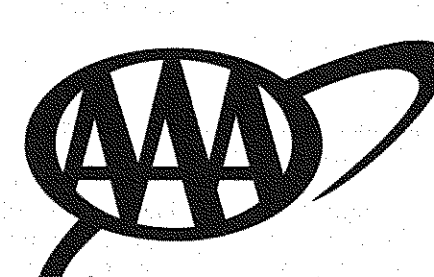
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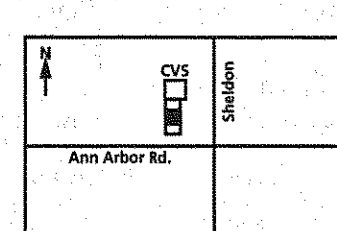
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Rx Briefs

■ A sight to behold

Visit the Science of Sight Experience at the Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi, Aug. 23-25 and experience an interactive, multi-media and educational event that demonstrates how to protect, maintain and maximize eye health and vision through early detection and prevention.

For the kids, there are colorful displays, optical illusions and other hands-on activities. Teens can test their reaction time and reflexes with interactive eye/hand and eye/foot coordination challenges. Adults will learn how regular exams can detect serious conditions, such as diabetes or even high cholesterol. Seniors will learn about health and vision issues associated with aging.

A number of noted personalities - Britney Spears, former Vice President Dan Quayle, Brooke Shields, Walter Cronkite, Jeff Gordon and others - have given a pair of their sunglasses to The Science of Sight Experience in hopes that visitors learn the critical importance of protecting their eyes from the damaging rays of the sun.

■ Senior care

Northville-based Comfort Keepers offers non-medical, in-home services to seniors in Livonia, Farmington, Farmington Hills and Northville. Services include light housekeeping, meal preparation, grocery shopping, laundry, running errands and transporting to appointments. Caregivers, who are bonded and insured, are available by the hour, the day or by the week.

"We live in a very mobile society," says owner Marie Policelli. "Years ago, children usually lived near their parents... Someone was usually available to provide assistance to their elderly parents. Today, many family members live several miles away. Comfort Keepers can step in to help provide the additional assistance needed."

For more information, call (248) 349-2111 or visit www.comfortkeepers.com

■ Ambassadors

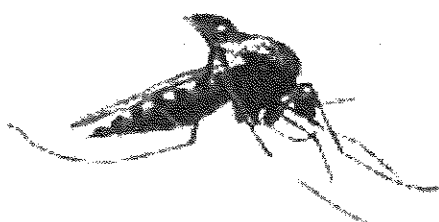
The American Cancer Society recently named 10 metro Detroiters as Relay Community Ambassadors to act as grassroots volunteers and spokespersons for the society's advocacy efforts. The ambassadors will join others from around the country in representing the interests of those touched by cancer before Congress during a national event in Washington, D.C. this fall. The event, known as the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Celebration on the Hill will take place Sept. 18-19.

The ambassadors include Diane Duxter of Canton, Todd LaJoy of Canton, Paula Jo Steele of Westland, Beth Pummill of Westland, Dolores C. Kuczajda of Rochester Hills, Kathleen Leighton of Rochester, Joanne McMurray of Troy, Gina Petrak of Bloomfield Hills, Janet L. Purty of Rochester Hills, and Sue Sobock of West Bloomfield.

Relay for Life was held in 19 metro-Detroit communities in 2002, raising over \$1.4 million for the society's on-going programs of cancer research, education, advocacy and service.

WEST NILE VIRUS

Mosquito-born disease threatens summer safety



BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Mosquitos have always been pesky insects, but now they carry a threat beyond an itchy welt: West Nile Virus, a disease transmitted to humans and animals by mosquitoes that have fed off of infected birds.

The Centers for Disease Control reports that 34 states, primarily on the East Coast, have recognized West Nile Virus in mosquitoes or birds. However, the line of offense has moved westward the last two years and now runs from Winnipeg to Houston. In southeastern Michigan, 65 dead birds tested positive for the virus last summer. This summer, the numbers have increased considerably, with Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties among the locations reporting infected birds.

As of last week, the CDC reported 135 cases of West Nile Virus in humans in the United States. Louisiana has been hit the hardest with 85 reported cases and seven deaths.

Michigan residents need to be concerned but not alarmed, said Sandra Collins, a spokeswoman for the Wayne County Department of Health.

"We want them to maintain their regular summer activities but with cau-

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tion," she said. "Even though Louisiana is in a state of emergency, in Michigan we've had no human cases. But we are still urging our residents to minimize their risk of coming in contact with mosquitoes because West Nile Virus has been identified in southeastern Michigan and Wayne County."

Dr. Amy Seger, a Beaumont Hospital family physician who practices in Clarkston, said her patients have not expressed concern over the virus. "Even if you are exposed, less than 1 percent will get seriously ill. You have to put it into perspective."

TRANSMISSION AND SYMPTOMS

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, mosquitoes become infected with West Nile Virus by feeding on infected birds. The positive-tested mosquitoes have been of the *Culex pipiens* species, which almost exclusively bite only birds. To date, testing on mosquito species that bit both horses and humans as well as birds has been negative.

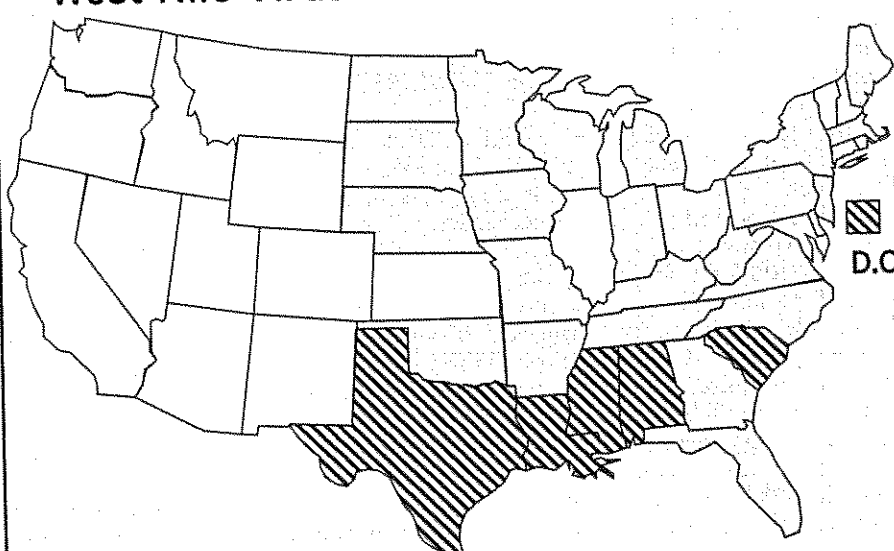
After 10 to 14 days, a mosquito's salivary glands become infected, enabling it to transmit the virus to humans and other animals during biting. Crows are most susceptible and usually die within two to three weeks of infection; therefore, dead crows are an accurate indicator of West Nile virus within an area.

Health officials say it is rare for humans to contact the virus, even in areas where the virus has been reported. In a recent telebriefing with media members throughout the country, Dr. Julie Gerberding, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said:

"It's very important to appreciate that of the people who are actually known to become infected with the virus as we detect it through antibody testing, only about one in five of those infected people will have any clinical sign of the illness at all, or any fever, or any awareness that they've been exposed, and only one in 150 infected people will develop the more serious complications."

While most people infected with West Nile Virus have no symptoms, some may become ill three to 15 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito. According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, about one in four infected persons will develop a mild illness

West Nile Virus in the United States, 2002



□ Confirmed avian, animal, mosquito, or human infections during 2002, as of August 9, 2002

▨ Pattern indicates human case(s)

with symptoms that include fever, headache, body aches, and sometimes a skin rash and swollen lymph glands.

A more severe infection - West Nile encephalitis - is marked by headache, high fever, stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis.

West Nile Virus primarily targets those over 50 and those with a compromised immune system, said Seger. It is important to note, she added, that symptoms of the virus develop quite rapidly after the incubation period and that symptoms of a more severe case are "the same things you see with meningitis."

TREATMENT AND PREVENTION

Although there are efforts to develop a vaccine for West Nile Virus, at present there is no cure, said Seger. "It's more about supportive care."

Such care, if needed, includes hospitalization, intravenous fluids, airway management, respiratory support, and prevention of secondary infections.

Avoiding the virus requires vigilance. You are most at risk from April to October, when mosquitoes are most active. To reduce your risk, the Michigan Department of Community Health (in their publication *What is West Nile Virus?*) recommends the following:

■ Make sure that doors and windows have tight-fitting, well-maintained screens.

■ Drain all standing water in the yard. Empty flower pots, pet bowls, clogged rain gutters, swimming pool covers, discarded tires, children's toys, etc.

■ Remind or help neighbors to eliminate breeding sites on their property.

■ If outside between dusk and dawn (active mosquito period), wear protective clothing, such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts and socks.

Regarding the use of the insect repellent DEET, Seger recommends:

■ Read the label for the concentration levels. Products can contain 4 to 100 percent of DEET. "An effective repellent will contain 35 percent DEET. Anything in a higher concentration will no provide any additional coverage," she said.

■ Make sure repellent is EPA-approved.

■ Do not spray repellent near food. Avoid breathing in sprays.

■ Apply DEET sparingly. Insect repellents are not suntan lotions.

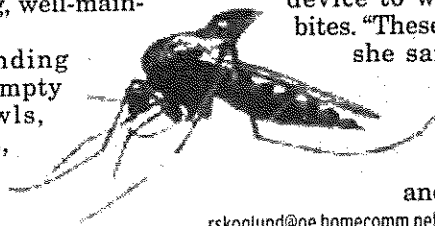
■ Avoid applying DEET to eye and mouth areas, and do not put it on children's hands. Children tend to rub their eyes or put their hands into their mouths.

■ Do not apply DEET to areas of irritation or abrasion. This will result in more absorption.

■ Do not use on children under 2 years old.

■ Thoroughly bathe or wash off insect repellent after coming indoors for the night.

Seger also warned against using vitamin B or any ultrasonic device to ward off mosquito bites. "These are not effective," she said. Rather, reducing the risk of West Nile Virus is a matter of "repellents and common sense."



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Disposing of dead crows

The Wayne County Department of Health is no longer collecting dead crows. It is not necessary to confirm the presence of West Nile Virus in an area, said spokeswoman Sandra Collins. "Residents can call us to report a dead crow, but we will no longer send an environmentalist out to collect it."

To dispose of a dead crow, Collins recommends:

■ Using disposable gloves to pick up the bird

■ Double-bagging the bird in plastic

■ Placing it in a trash receptacle

■ Disinfecting any tools, such as a shovel, used to pick up the bird with a bleach-water solution (1 capful of bleach to 1 gallon of water).

■ Keeping children away from dead crows

Breast-feeding Awareness Month puts focus on dad

The arrival of a new baby is an exciting time for parents, but sometimes fathers experience feelings of jealousy and alienation because of the nursing mother's close relationship with her baby.

"Some men object to breast-feeding because of the intimacy issue, and some feel embarrassed when their wives or girlfriends expose their breasts during times of nursing," says Nathaniel McNeal, the proud father of a 5-month-old breast-fed son. "Men have little knowledge about the importance of breast-feeding, but when you educate dads of the health benefits and the financial savings, they support breast-feeding because they want the best for their children."

During August, World Breast-Feeding Awareness Month, the Wayne County Department of Public Health is working to help fathers understand that breast-feeding is vital to the mother and child's well-being.

"It is important that fathers



Nathaniel McNeal looks on while his wife, Gerrylynn McNeal breastfeeds their five-month-old son, Nathaniel, Jr.

realize that breast-feeding is one of the most valuable gifts a mother can give her baby," says Deborah Wendt, Nutrition Program director for Wayne County Department of Public Health. "The benefits of breast-feeding primarily include convenience, improved bonding, economic advantages and improved health."

ADVANTAGES

Studies have shown that breast milk is perfectly suited to nourish infants. Human milk provides the optimal mix of nutrients and antibodies necessary for baby to thrive. Breast-fed babies are protected from illnesses such as ear infections, diarrhea, rashes and allergies.

Moreover, breast-fed infants have fewer rates of hospitalizations, and less chance of developing heart disease, juvenile diabetes and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Also, cognitive development scores are improved in breast-fed children.

"There are health benefits for moms who breast-feed as well," says Diane Moore, Wayne County Women-Infants-Children (WIC) Program and Breast-Feeding Coordinator for Wayne County Department of Public Health. "Mothers who breast-feed are at decreased risk for developing breast and ovarian cancers, and osteoporosis."

The county's WIC program recommends that babies be breast-fed to at least 6 to 12 months. However, some women may experience discomfort during the first few weeks of breast-feeding. A woman's nipples may become sore or cracked. She may experience engorgement when breasts become full of milk.

TIPS FOR DADS

The best way for dads to avoid feelings of jealousy or being left out is to become an active participant in the baby's life. A new father can:

■ Bring the baby to the mother when it's time to nurse

■ Sing, rock, cuddle and burp the baby

■ Change diapers and give baby a bath

■ Get your partner something to drink while she is nursing

■ Take over childcare between nursings so the mother can get some rest

■ Share in household chores

■ Support mother's decision when relatives and friends disapprove or are uninformed about breast-feeding

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Asthma plan helps parents, kids breathe free

As you load up the kids' backpacks with school supplies and prepare to send them back to school, make sure they are equipped with special medical instructions for their teachers and after-school caregivers – especially if they have asthma.

Before the summer months fade into fall school days, Dr. Michael Cabana, a pediatrician in the Asthma Care Education program, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, at the University of Michigan Health System, encourages all parents who have children with asthma to create a special plan in the event the child has an asthma attack while they are at school or in the care of others.

"Asthma is a very serious disease. Even kids with very mild asthma can have severe flare-ups," he says. "That's why it is so important for every family to have an Asthma Action Plan to ensure their child's medical

needs are met, especially when they are away."

Most of the 5 million children in the United States with chronic asthma lead normal, healthy lives. However, an asthma attack, which causes the muscles around the air tubes to tighten and restrict airflow in and out of the lungs, can happen at any time.

That's the main reason why Sarah Coates created an Asthma Action Plan for her son, Tavian, who has had asthma since he was an infant. The plan, she says, is not only helpful for others, but also serves as a reference guide for her when Tavian has an attack.

ACTION PLAN

"The Asthma Action Plan definitely puts my mind at ease," Coates says. "I know what to expect and what steps to take when an attack happens. It

Facts about asthma

■ Asthma is one of the most common childhood diseases, affecting about 5 million children in the United States.

■ Work with your child's health care provider to establish an individual Asthma Action Plan to leave with your child's caregivers: teachers, the babysitter, family and friends.

■ Asthma Action Plans can help parents and their children better manage asthma on a daily basis.

■ As your child grows, be sure to update his Asthma Action Plan to accommodate new medications or change contact information.

keeps me from calling the hospital at three o'clock in the morning trying to find a triage nurse."

The first step in creating an Asthma Action Plan is to consult with your child's health care provider. Cabana, who fre-

quently works with parents to create a plan, says it should outline symptoms of an upcoming attack, specific medications a child should be administered, and detail when and how the child should take those medications. It should also list who to

call or what to do if the medications are not working.

Asthma Action Plans are also useful on a day-to-day basis to help children manage their asthma and even prevent attacks.

"The Asthma Action Plan is like a road map," says Cabana. "It provides directions for not only what to do when asthma flares-up, but also what you and your child can do regularly to manage medications and avoid some common asthma triggers."

Asthma triggers vary from child to child, which is why they should be listed in the Asthma Action Plan. Some of the more common asthma triggers include dust, mites, mold, perfume, exercise, strong chemical smells and tobacco smoke. In addition, viral infections and influenza often bring on asthma attacks.

Although it's difficult to pre-

vent a viral infection, Cabana recommends that children with asthma get flu shots each year and are up-to-date on other immunizations.

Also, each year the Asthma Action Plan should be updated before the start of school to accommodate the child's new daily schedule and modify any medication or emergency contact information.

And when revising or creating an Asthma Action Plan, Cabana encourages parents to include their child. It's important, he says, for the plan to list instructions that the child can easily follow, too, on a daily basis or in the event of an asthma attack.

"Whenever possible, kids should be involved in their own asthma management," Cabana says. "At the very least, they need to be able to recognize asthma symptoms when they occur."

Botsford physician named chairman of MHHA

Dr. Paul E. LaCasse, vice president and chief medical officer of Botsford General Hospital, was installed as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association during the association's annual meeting at Mackinac Island. He is the first osteopathic physician elected to the position and is only the second chairman who is not a hospital CEO.

LaCasse is a strong advocate of a "patients and communities

first" philosophy for Michigan hospitals.

"The reason for being of Michigan's charitable, non-profit hospitals is *only* to serve our patients and communities," he said. "Putting patients and communities first has been, is, and should be our measure of success."

In his inaugural remarks to the association, LaCasse addressed some of the challenges facing Michigan hospitals. These include patient safety, quality care, emergency pre-

paredness, health status and funding.

"How we respond to these issues and the hundreds of other issues we deal with daily becomes clear when viewed through the best interests of our patients and communities," he said.

LaCasse is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He also earned a master's degree in Public Health,

Health Services Management and Policy from the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

A member of Botsford General Hospital professional staff since 1979, LaCasse served first as an Emergency Department physician. In a 1990, he was named medical director for Botsford General Hospital. He also was affiliated with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, first as medical consultant and later as associate

medical director for Provider Services.

LaCasse was named a fellow in the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians. His professional

affiliations include memberships in local, state, and osteopathic associations and physician executive associations. He is past president of the Oakland County Osteopathic Association.

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"Mothers should try to breast-feed for at least a couple of weeks and seek support before they give up. Remedies are available for sore and cracked nipples," says Gremlin McNeal, a breast-feeding peer counselor for the WIC program. "Breast-feeding is a lov-

ing and wonderful experience. You are giving something that formula cannot give."

EDUCATION

The Wayne County Department of Public Health offers weekly breast-feeding education classes at each of its health centers for mothers and their partners. Topics include: Importance and Advantages of Breast-feeding;

Working and Breast-feeding; Nutrition and Breast-feeding; Techniques of Breast-feeding; Breast-feeding Problem-Solving.

In celebration of World Breast-Feeding Month, the Wayne County Department of Public Health will kickoff its "Mother-to-Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group at the Taylor Health Center, 26650 Eureka 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20. The group

will meet the third Wednesday of each month beginning in September at the center. All women and their partners are welcome to attend.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program designed to improve the health of infants, children under 5-years-old, and pregnant and breast-feeding women. For more information about WIC, breast-feeding and World Breast-Feeding Month activities, call Diane Moore at (734) 727-7105.

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A Thank You Letter to Wayne County Voters



To: Wayne County Voters

From: Robert A. Ficano, Democratic Nominee for Wayne County Executive

Re: Thank You For An Awesome Outcome!

Wayne County Voters, thank you for your tremendous support in the August 6th Primary for Wayne County Executive. With your overwhelming vote of confidence, I am proud to be the Democratic Nominee for Wayne County Executive. It is because of your belief in my vision for a strong, honest and fair Wayne County that you entrusted me with 57% of the vote. This is clearly a mandate for which I am humbly and eternally grateful.

I extend my appreciation to all supporters of my campaign who believe in my commitment and dedication to public service. You gave of your time, talent and resources resulting in a successful outcome. I could not have done it without you!

Through our power of partnership and collaboration, we will embark on an era in Wayne County of which our citizens will be proud. As your Wayne County Sheriff for over nineteen years, I have always demonstrated leadership you can trust. As your next Wayne County Executive, I will continue working hard to improve the quality of life for all citizens who work, live and raise families in our communities.

There is much work to be done. Many challenges and opportunities are ahead of us. Remember, I still need your vote in the November general election.

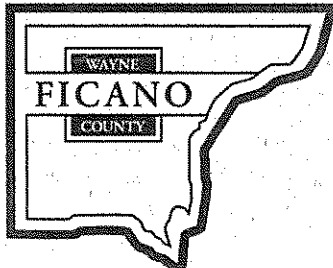
I look forward to serving as your next Wayne County Executive. Together, we will ensure a government that is **STRONG, HONEST** and **FAIR**; one that works for the people and not for itself.

Wayne County, thank you for making me your voice and your choice for Wayne County Executive.

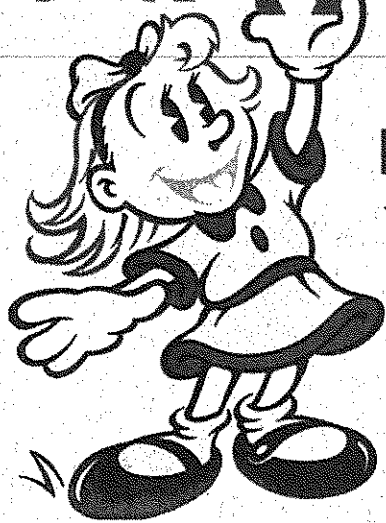
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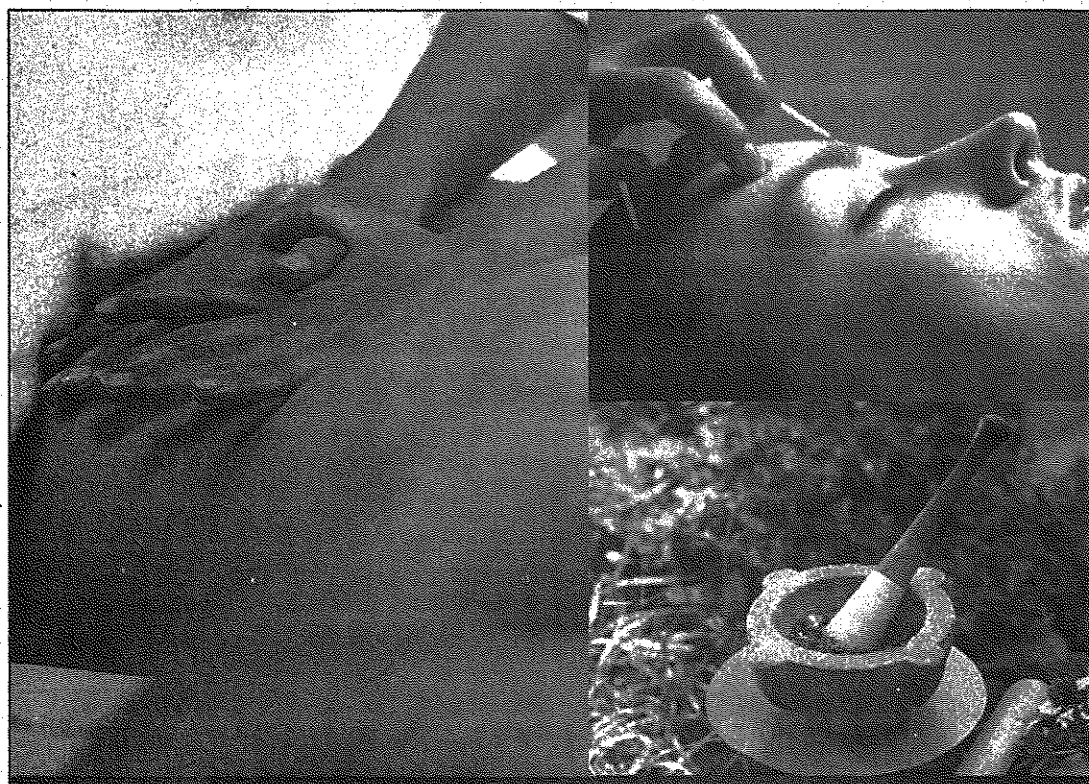
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Self-Help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may call the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at (877) 777-5556.

Overeaters Anonymous

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

Headache

Do you suffer from constant headaches? If so, join the Headache Foundation Support Group the first Wednesday of each month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center-Farmington Hills, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 258-1973.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to the AA meetings held at noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center-Novi, 39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362. AA meetings also held noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

Thyroid cancer

Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association, Inc. support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, downtown Plymouth, in the Gold Room. For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group, call Mary Rose at (734) 397-2801 or e-mail: SE_MI@thyca.org. For more information on thyroid cancer and our other free support services, visit www.thyca.org or call toll free (877) 588-7904.

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AUGUST

Loss of baby

"Parents Supporting Parents," a support group for parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death, meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Providence Hospital-Southfield, 16001 W. Nine Mile, Southfield. Next meeting Aug. 19. Call (248) 849-5342.

Baby care

Concerned about adapting to life with a baby? Sign up for "Baby Care Basics" offered 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile (at Newburgh), Livonia. \$20 per couple. To register, call (877) 345-5500.

Dyslexia

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute will offer computer-training classes 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 20-22 at the institute's Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills. The first class is "Introduction to Microsoft Word." Fee: \$200. Call (248) 737-0044.

Muscle testing

Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic will offer "Contact Reflex Analysis and Muscle Testing Workshop" 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 6231 N. Canton Center Road, Suite 109, Canton. No charge. Call (734) 455-6767.

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Doctors Speakers Forum will offer a free Carpal Tunnel Syndrome workshop 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (800) 286-0556.

Post-Polio Syndrome

The Michigan Polio Network will host its 17th annual Post-Polio Syndrome Conference Aug. 23 and 24 at the Valley Plaza Inn, Midland, Mich. The conference is open to anyone who wants to learn more about Post-Polio Syndrome or any other late effects of having had polio. Polio survivors and their caregivers welcome. Cost is \$25

and includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Pre-registration is recommended. Call (313) 885-7855 or (616) 964-8184.

Alzheimer's walk

The Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2002 will take place Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak. Registration begins 7:30 a.m. with closing ceremony at 11 a.m. Featuring JJ from "JJ and Lynne" (WCSX 94.7 FM). Call (248) 557-8277 or visit www.alzdet.org.

Fibromyalgia

Dr. Paul Masalskis will offer a workshop on dealing with fibromyalgia 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at Lowen Clinic, 23280 Farmington Road (two blocks south of Grand River), Farmington. Call (248) 474-4484.

Headaches

The Doctors Speakers Forum will offer a free "Headache Workshop" 7-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile, Livonia. Call (800) 286-0556.

SEPTEMBER

9-11 blood drive

To commemorate 9-11, Beaumont Hospital will host a community blood drive 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, in the Administration Bldg., lower level - Classroom I, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-0760 for an appointment.

Thyroid

The ThyCa SE Michigan support group will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth. Dr. David Brownstein (<http://drbrownstein.com/>) from The Center for Holistic Medicine in West Bloomfield, will be the guest speaker. He is the author of *Overcoming Thyroid Disorders*, *Overcoming Arthritis*, and *The Miracle of Natural Hormones*. Call Tracy Green at 734-453-7945, e-mail mithyroid@comcast.net, or visit <http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid>.

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Ophthalmologists offer advice for taking care of your eyes

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ANN ARBOR, MI — Opal Redman, 73, didn't need a crystal ball to know that eye problems could threaten her vision.

"Since my mother became legally blind in her seventies, I just assumed I would also have problems," she said. "From an early age I started watching for warning signs that my eyes were going bad. I always had regular eye exams."

Since then, Opal has had cataract surgery on both her eyes, been diagnosed with glaucoma, and doctors found shingles in her right eye. But even after all that, Opal is seeing clearly, something she credits to good eye care.

Unfortunately, Opal is an exception. More Americans than ever are facing the threat of blindness from age-related disease, according to a recent report by the National Eye Institute. More than 1 million Americans age 40 and over are currently blind and an additional 2.4 million are visually impaired.

However, according to Opal's doctor, Dr. Susan Thoms, an ophthalmologist at the University of Michigan Health System's Kellogg Eye Center in Livonia, blindness can be reduced with early detection and treatment.

"Seeing into our future is all part of good eye health," said Thoms. "The key is to recognize changes in your eyesight and to get regular eye exams. Our eyes actually start to age at birth, but most people begin to notice

changes in their eyes and in their vision during their forties."

While eye diseases like cataracts, glaucoma, and age-related macular degeneration become more common as people get older, there are things people can do to help maintain clear eyesight.

CATARACT

Cataract is the leading cause of blindness in the world, affecting more than 20 million Americans age 65 and older. A cataract is a clouding of the eye's natural lens. When the lens becomes cloudy, the light is blocked and scattered, and therefore the image we see is blurred. Cataract is a natural part of aging, said Thoms.

"The most common thing we see associated with aging that affects vision is a cataract. Basically, everybody will have the start of one by age 70."

When the cataract significantly impairs vision, patients can undergo surgery, removing the cloudy natural lens and replacing it with a lens implant. Although a very small number of patients can have serious complications with surgery, it is highly successful in restoring vision in about 97 percent of patients.

GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma is a chronic disease that affects more than 2 million Americans, but what's even more alarming is the fact that another 2 million people don't know they

have it. Glaucoma is a deterioration of the optic nerve, often related to an increase in the fluid pressure inside the eye. Damage to the optic nerve leads to loss of the field of vision and eventually tunnel vision.

"Glaucoma is a very sneaky disease because, in most instances, it has no symptoms," said Thoms. "The key to preventing vision loss from glaucoma is early detection on a routine eye exam. A family history of glaucoma places one at higher risk of developing it."

Glaucoma is most commonly treated with eye drops designed to lower the fluid pressure in the eye. A Laser treatment can also be helpful in lowering the pressure. If neither of these treatments is effective, surgery to relieve the fluid pressure is an option.

MACULAR DEGENERATION

"The eye condition that I think is most feared by seniors is macular degeneration, and unfortunately it is extremely common in this population," said Thoms. "We don't know why some people develop it and some don't, but we think there is some genetic predisposition to it."

Age-related macular degeneration is the leading cause of permanent vision loss in our senior population. It's a condition that affects the part of the retina responsible for sharp central vision. If it progresses enough it can destroy central vision completely.

There are two forms of macular

degeneration — dry and wet. Dry macular degeneration is the more common type and usually less severe than wet. At this time, there is no cure but a recent study demonstrated some slowing of progression in some patients who took large doses of antioxidants and zinc. These high dosages must not be taken without approval of the patient's physician. Wet macular degeneration is much more devastating. A small number of these patients benefit from laser treatment, although it is not a cure.

HEALTHY EYES

"I think the single most important thing for maintaining the health of the eye is to have regular eye examinations," said Thoms. "Once you reach 40, you should have your eyes examined every two years, provided there is no family history of eye disease or any abnormalities noted on examination which would warrant more frequent testing."

Thoms also recommends protecting our eyes by wearing UV sunglasses, eating a healthy diet that includes lots of green vegetables, and maintaining good health habits such as not smoking and controlling diabetes.

"It's really important to watch your eyes because you don't get replacements," said Opal. "If you are losing your vision, that's a major problem and you can't wait until it's gone and then try to do something about it. You have to watch as you go."

Facts about aging eyes

- Americans aged 40 and over are currently blind and 2.3 million are visually impaired.
 - Age-related macular degeneration is the most common cause of blindness and vision impairment in Americans aged 60 and older.
 - More than 1.6 million Americans over age 60 have macular degeneration.
 - Cataract is the leading cause of blindness in the world.
 - Cataract affects 20.5 million Americans age 65 or older.
 - 2.2 million Americans have been diagnosed with glaucoma, and another two million do not know they have it.
- For more information visit the following Web sites:
- U-M Kellogg Eye Center: Macular Degeneration www.kellogg.umich.edu/conditions/retina/macular_degeneration.html
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 - U-M Health Topics A-Z: Cataract www.med.umich.edu/llib/eyes/eyes07.htm
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 - National Eye Institute, www.nei.nih.gov
 - American Academy of Ophthalmology, www.aao.org

Americans don't know obesity increases cancer risk

Researchers express alarm at recent survey findings

Speaking at a press conference at the AICR/WCRF International Research Conference on Food, Nutrition and Cancer this July, Professor W. P. T. James, chairman of the International Obesity Task Force, said, "We are used to thinking about the obesity epidemic on one hand and the cancer epidemic on the other. We need to think of them as linked."

A new survey commissioned by the

AICR, however, indicates that

although Americans are deeply concerned about both obesity and cancer, remarkably few are aware of the link between the two.

Asked to name major risk factors for developing cancer, only 6 percent of 1,025 Americans surveyed mentioned overweight and obesity. They were more likely to mention exposure to certain chemicals (22 percent), high-fat diets (18 percent), exposure to the sun (18 percent), family history (11 percent) and alcohol (7 percent).

Later in the survey, Americans were read a list of chronic diseases and specifically asked which ones are significantly affected by overweight and

obesity. The great majority were able to identify heart disease (89 percent) and diabetes (86 percent) as conditions made more likely by being overweight or obese. Only 25 percent, however, were aware that overweight and obesity increase cancer risk.

Citing a report issued by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, an agency of the World Health Organization, James estimated that being overweight and inactive accounts for one-quarter to one-third of worldwide cases of breast cancer, colon cancer, endometrial cancer, kidney cancer and esophageal cancer.

"That's somewhere between 102,000 and 135,000 cases in the

United States alone," James said.

This link is important, he noted. "People need to be aware of it if they are to take steps to reduce their risk of getting cancer."

Conversely, the rapid increase in the number of people who are obese in the U.S. and worldwide could have a dire long-term effect on cancer rates. Unless people take the necessary steps, James said, we are headed for a steep escalation in cancer cases.

James reported that 1 billion people are overweight (Body Mass Index over 25) and, of that group, 300 million are obese (Body Mass Index over 30) worldwide. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 61

percent of American adults are now classified as overweight or obese and 27 percent are considered obese.

Conducted between June 27 and June 30, 2002, the Harris survey entailed polling 1,025 adults aged 18 and over using an unrestricted Random Digit Dialing technique that significantly reduces bias and ensures that respondents with both listed and unlisted telephone numbers are reached. The margin of error for the total sample is 3.1 percent.

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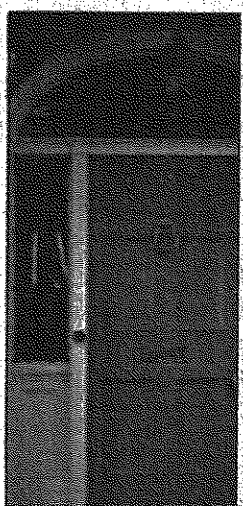
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Whispering Winds, an apartment-to-condominium conversion, is only 14 years old.

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An apartment-to-condominium conversion in Rochester Hills gives buyers the opportunity to own for just under \$89,000.

Purchasers at Whispering Winds off Dequindre just north of South Boulevard and M-59 also will become co-owners of a clubhouse with community room, kitchen, fitness center, business center and outdoor swimming pool.

Whispering Winds is the former Village Park of Rochester Hills, built in 1988.

All 214 residences, ground-floor and second-level units, will be sold as is.

Base prices:

■ \$89,900 for a one-bedroom, one-bathroom lower of about 700 square feet.

■ \$99,900 for a one-bed, one-bath upper of about 860 square feet.

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"I think the big selling point is value for Rochester Hills," said Michael DeForrest, sales representative. "Our marketing approach in luxurious living at an affordable price."

"We're able to sell condos with amenities, features, at a price you can't get elsewhere in this market," said Anthony Bashore, president of Wilshire Development Group.

"Each unit has a private entrance and this is a gated community, 24-hour security, which is very important in this day and age," DeForrest said.

"We've had young single professionals, first time buyers,

who want to be in the area and have some built-in equity," he added. "We have mom and dad who sold their house and have a place up North or down South and want a place in the area."

"Single moms buy for the Rochester schools. They love the Rochester schools."

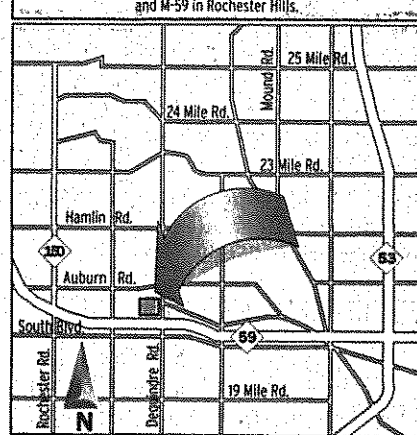
"We're also in close proximity to M-59, Auburn Hills technology park and it's nice being close to (Troy) Beaumont Hospital," DeForrest said.

"I think location is critical," Bashore added. "Rochester

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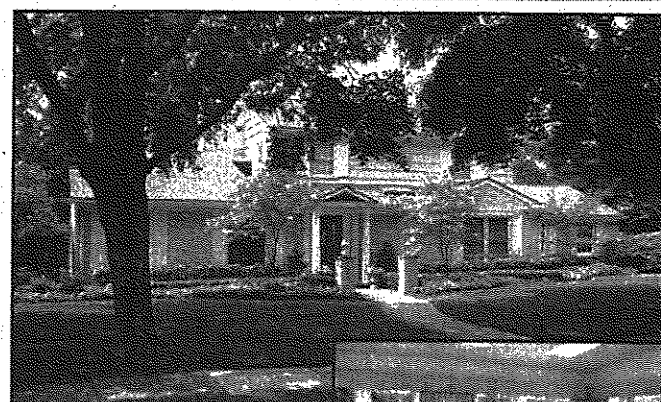
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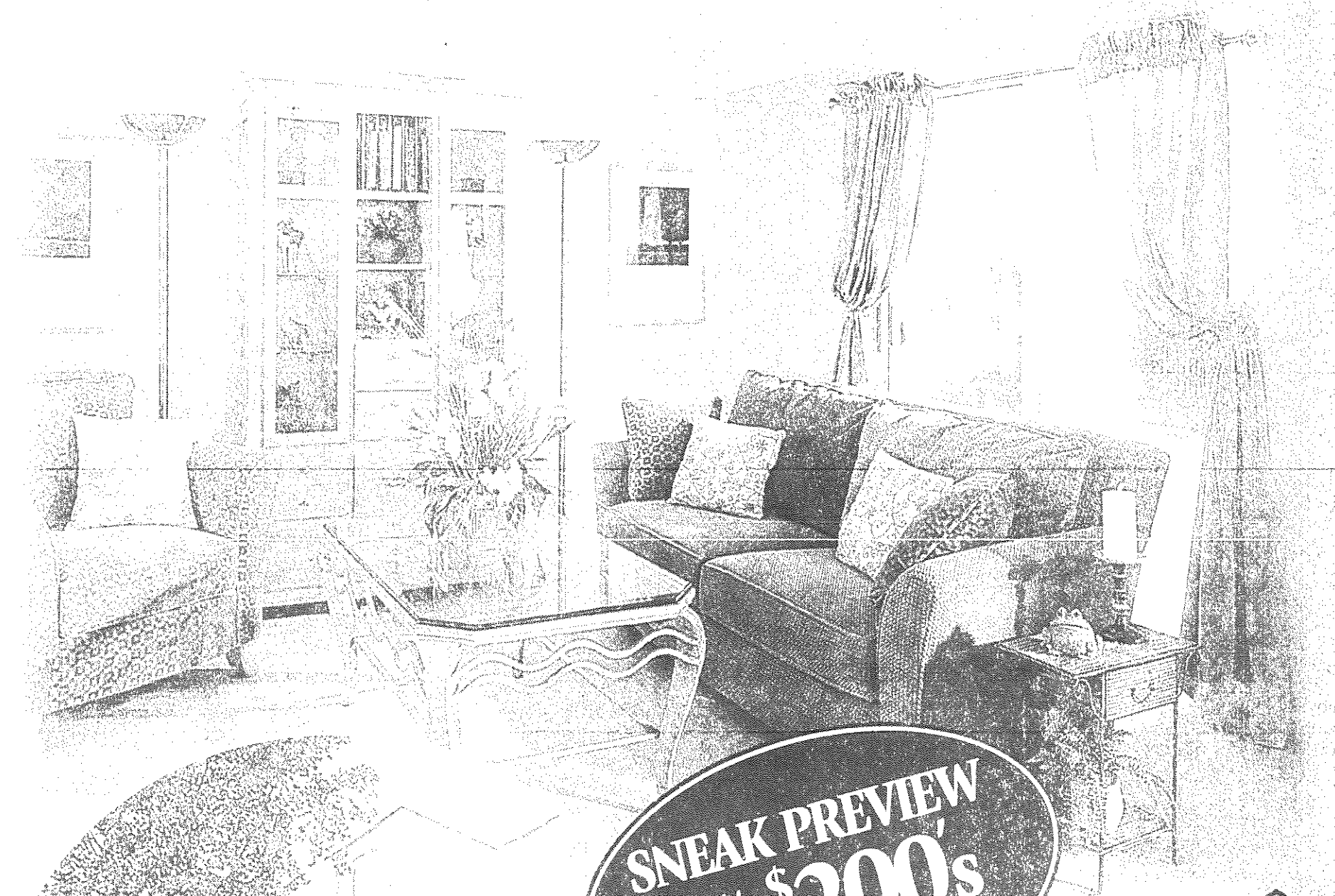
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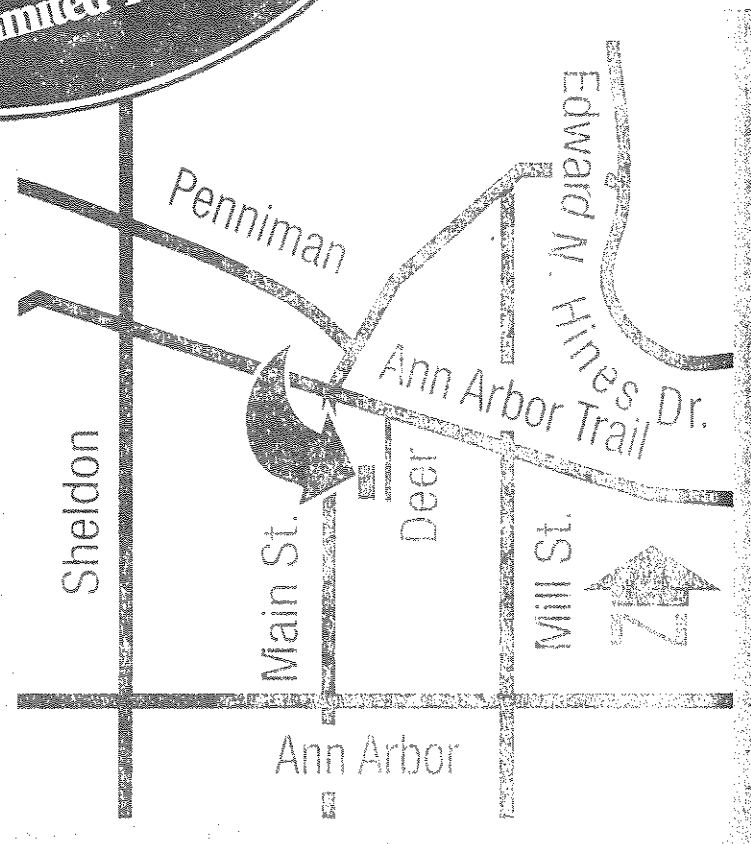
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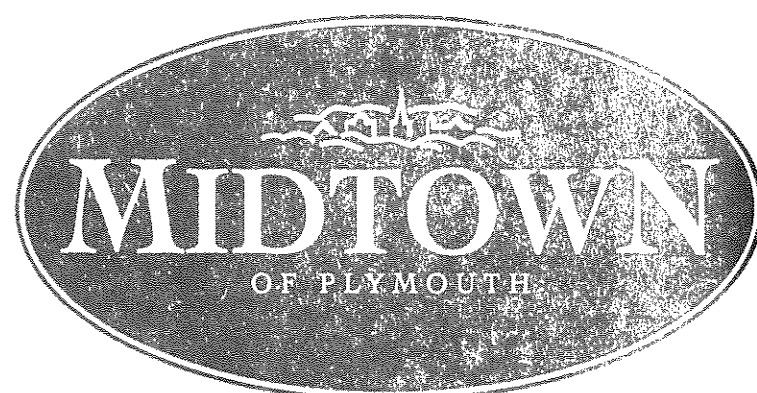


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Homearama, a showcase of new houses incorporating the latest features in construction, style and living conveniences at a single location, resumes at two sites after a hiatus of eight years.

Homearama Macomb runs Thursday, Sept. 19 to Sunday, Oct. 6 at Cornerstone Village Subdivision in Macomb Township on Card Road just south of 22 Mile Road. Thirteen homes constructed by six different builders will be open for tour there.

Homearama Orion runs Thursday, Oct. 17 to Sunday, Nov. 3 in the Turnberry Subdivision at Indianwood Golf & Country Club, Orion Township. Six homes will be featured at that site on Indianwood Road between Joslyn and Baldwin.

Builders in the Orion show include Alan Bishop & Associates, Birmingham; DePrez Custom Homes, Washington Township; Lederman Custom Home Crafters, Sterling Heights; MacLeish Building, Troy; Steuer &

Canvasser/ Lincorp, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield; and The Beneicke Group, Bloomfield Hills.

Macomb show builders include American Heartland, Express Builders and Legacy Building, all in Clinton Township; Craftmaster Homes and D'Agostini Limited, Shelby Township; and Lombardo Companies, Washington Township.

"Every few years you have to showcase the industry," said Dan MacLeish, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. "We want to show people what can be done. Car companies have an auto show every year. There's so many new things in the market," MacLeish added. "Did you ever hear of an office closet? Building under a garage? A home is the best investment people can put money into," he said. "Whether or not you're in the market for a new home, Homearama is a rewarding event to attend and gather an assortment of novel home improvement and decorating ideas."

Thousand of people thronged to previous

Homearamas, which discontinued in great part because builders got busy when the economy boomed. Recessionary times had sparked the concept, MacLeish said.

Show-goers are welcome to photograph inside and out including wall, window and floor coverings, light fixtures, kitchen and bath treatments, decks and landscaping. And if visitors want to make arrangement to buy, all the better, as far as builder participants are concerned. The homes in the Macomb show range from 2,600 to 3,180 square feet and priced \$245,900 to \$430,000. Comparable numbers at Orion are 4,250 to 7,950 square feet and \$600,000 to \$1.2 million. Show hours are 2-9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$7, free for children 12 years and under. Free parking will be provided, refreshments available for purchase. Discount admission couple will be available at Standard Federal Bank offices.

For more information, visit the BIA's Web site at www.builders.org

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Hills is close to the freeway (I-75), close to work centers, churches, shopping. "The property, itself - units are exceptional," he said. "It's a nice, large, beautiful setting, lots of open space, lots of trees."

The siding on the brick-and-vinyl exteriors will be replaced, the parking lot resurfaced, the clubhouse renovated.

All of the units include at base price air conditioning; individual furnace, water heater and air processor; clothes washer and dryer; balcony or patio; galley kitchen with range, refrigerator; ceramic baths and carpeting throughout.

Each unit gets one space in a community carport, with plenty of additional parking available.

While residences are sold as-is, four levels of upgrades and amenity packages are available.

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Gold (\$16,999) and Platinum (\$19,999) plans include step-ups in trim, finishes, floor coverings and appliances.

The model, a two-bedroom, two-bath upper, includes a liv-

ing room and dining room with cathedral ceiling, the laundry/utility room off the kitchen and a master with its own full bath. Whispering Winds is serviced by city water and sewers. There are no sidewalks. Pets are allowed with the permission of the association's board of directors. The property tax rate is \$31.67 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price. That means the owner of a \$115,000 home there would pay about \$1,850 the first year. The monthly association fee ranges from \$120-\$198.

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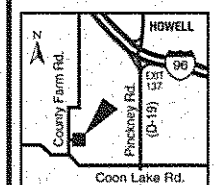
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elevator, indoor pool, special wood detailing, wide
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Mexican saltillo tile flooring, tile backsplash w/inlaid
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CANTON - OPEN SUN. 1-4.
3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, colonial.
Oak kitchen, vinyl windows,
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Open Sun 1-4, 28136 Hawberry, Farm. Hills
3 BR Custom Bldg. Ranch, lg. Lot, fin. bsmt. w/
extra rms., nat. sp., garage, updates! \$229,900

Open Sun 2-4, 751 N. Waverly, Dearborn
Beautiful 3 BR Tudor, 2.5 BA, Family rm, fire-
place in LR, bsmt. 2 car garage \$154,900

Open Sun 1-4, 1711 Edwin, Westland
3 BR brick ranch w/open floor plan, 1.5 BA.
Huge eat-in kitchen, part fin basement \$157,900

Open Sun 1-4, 711 Princeps, Canton
4 BR Colonial, great open floor plan, spacious
eat-in kitchen, family rm w/fireplace. \$198,000

Open Sun 1-4, 15036 Winston, Redford
Rare Find! 4-season rm, remod. Kit., nat. sp., 2-tier
deck, newer windows, fin.bsmt, more! \$164,900

Open Sun 1-4, 29813 Richland, Livonia
3 BR Custom bldg brick Ranch, Finished bsmt.
extensive landscaping. MUST SEE! \$174,900

Other Available Homes

Canton-5645 Wedgewood
What a house! 4 BR, 1.5 BA Prem. landscaping
on 1/3 acre, many updates, form. DR \$219,900

Plymouth-41059 Greenbrook
Lake Pointe Channer, 3BR, 2BA Ranch, 2 car gar,
fin bsmt, many updates. \$204,900

Plymouth-837N Halbrook
Cute 3 BR, 1 BA Ranch, over 1300 sq ft, large
FR, deck. Old Village area. \$154,900

Redford-18870 Delaware
3BR brick ranch, Fin bsmt w/4th BR, 2 car gar,
loads of updates! Pool, Deck. \$141,900

Redford-18869 Indian
3 BR Ranch, new kit cabinets, updated bath,
ZERO DOWN! \$74,900.

Redford-26739 Vasser Ave.
2 BR 'Doll House' on double lot (splittable).
Updated kitchen, bath & dining area. \$90,000

Redford-20449 Indian
3 bedroom brick ranch with all major updates
complete! Clarenceville Schools! \$114,000

Inkster-1436 W. River Park Dr.
Privacy at it's best! 3 BR Ranch, hardwood
floors, bsmt, 1.5 car garage, appliances. \$72,900

Farm. Hills-32160 W. 11 Mile Rd
Rare Find! 3 bedroom Ranch on 3 acres. Land is
partially wooded with a fish pond. \$359,900

Dearborn Heights-5319 Westpoint
3 BR, 1.5BA Brick Ranch, fin.bsmt w/4th BR,
2.5 car garage, many updates! \$139,900

Sumpter-20220 Martinsville
3/4 Acre! 3BR, 2BA Home, Country Location,
many updates! Don't miss! \$152,900

Detroit-7265 Dacosta
Pride of ownership really shows in this 3BR,
1.5BA Brick Ranch. Many updates! \$129,900

Canton-45959 Baywood Blvd.
4BR, 2.5BA Colonial, C/A, hardwood floors, FR
w/fp, Kit w/island, neutral decor. \$365,000

Livonia-11780 Camden St.
3BR, 2BA Ranch, Extra deep lot, updates: win-
dows, roof, carpet, furnace. \$124,900

Livonia-11982 Chase Blvd.
Absolutely Gorgeous 3 BR, 3BA Ranch, fin bsmt,
2 car gar., florida rm, MORE! \$305,000

Westland-31230 Gladys
Livonia Schools! All expensive updates done, 3BR
Ranch, bsmt, gar. \$159,900

Westland-33422 Beechnut
3 BR, 1.5 BA Ranch, new furnace, roof, part
finished basement. Very Clean. \$139,900

Westland-33811 Cherry Hill
Beautiful 3BR Brick ranch with many quality
features. Don't miss this one! \$124,900

Garden City-29141 Hennepin
1/2 acre lot, 2 car det. Garage, 3 bdrm ranch,
updated electric, windows. Large deck. \$149,900

Garden City-28528 Block
Completely redone 2 bedroom ranch! Newer
kitchen, windows, hwh, drive, more! \$104,900

Garden City-29141 Hennepin
Awesome lake view from any floor! 3BR, 2BA, 2
nat. fp, priv. patio, MANY features! \$369,900

Dearborn Heights-26396 Powers
3 BR, 2BA Ranch, newer roof, HWH, 2.5 car
garage, must see! \$104,900

Belleville-27 Potter Dr.
Awesome lake view from any floor! 3BR, 2BA, 2
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Nice neighborhood. \$123,500

Open Sun 1-4, 30537 Seven Mile Rd, Livonia
Great 3 BR Ranch, Full basement, C/A, New BA
w/ whirlpool, Livonia Schools. \$144,900

Open Sun 1-4, 35061 Bayview, Westland
Completely remodeled 3 bed, 1 bath ranch Open
floor plan many updates thru-out \$125,000

Open Sun 11-2, 2008 N. Walton, Westland
3 Bedroom, 1.5 car garage, finished basement,
fin bsmt, 2 1/2 car garage is new! \$164,900

Open Sun 2-5, 18672 Olympia, Redford
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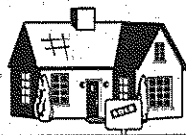
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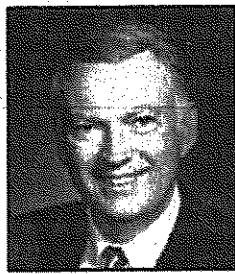
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"DOWNGRADING IN ORDER TO UPGRADE"

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Reality dictates, however, that you may have to take a step backward in order to become a homeowner. We live in a world of instant gratification. People want to own their dream home now. Is this practical or even possible? Most people probably took twenty five years and a series of upgrading from one house to another before finally purchasing the home desired by many first time buyers.

Home ownership works like a stepladder. You must climb from one rung to the next. Buy whatever you can afford. Fix up this home. Take good care of it. Sell it when market demand is high. Use the profit from this sale to buy a better home the second time around.

Another alternative is to buy a home that does not have all the features you want, but it does have a great location. Buy the house now and make additions or improvements to the home when your budget allows.

It is difficult to save money. Homeownership is one of the most effective means of accumulating money. It is really a form of forced savings. You have to make the monthly mortgage payment in order to keep the house. These payments, over a period of time, help you reduce the principal amount and allow you to hold the house long enough to give inflation a chance to increase the resale value well above your original purchase price.

ADVICE: Although it may appear to be a temporary step backwards, consider buying a lesser home than you really want in order to get on the first rung of the homeownership ladder. It has the possibility of paying big dividends in the future.

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Open Houses 3030

FARMINGTON HILLS - Open Sun, 1-4. 38443 Cheffington, S. of 13 between Haggerty & Halstead. Greenpointe at Copper Creek Sub. Absolutely mint cond. 2 bed, 2 bath ranch condo. Living room, dining & family room w/fireplace, 1400 sq.ft. Complete 2nd living quarters in basement, 2 car attached garage. \$240,000

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OPEN 1-4PM. Must see the inside of this home. 2600 sq.ft. w/4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, fireplace in living room, huge family room w/skylights & French door to patio. Much more. \$244,700. Come take a look.

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Farmington Hills **OPEN SUNDAY 1-4** Great 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1400 sq.ft. Colonial, new roof, newer windows, C/A, 2 car attached garage, finished basement. Immediate occupancy. Must see! 22926 Glenmoor Heights. **MARILYN TRATECHAUD** 248-855-6763 x360

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FERDALE-OPEN Sun 1-4 p.m. 337 West Cambourne, N. of Woodward, W. of 9 Mile. 1256 sq. ft. classic colonial, many updates. Neutral paint, C/A, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, wood floors, fireplace, full brick detached garage. \$215,900. 586-781-5562 or page: 810-831-8699

Franklin **OPEN SUNDAY 2-5** 24480 Bloomington S. of 14 Mile, W. of Telegraph

Contemporary style on private cul-de-sac, soaring ceilings, recessed lights and a great kitchen. Beautiful yard w/deck & hot tub overlooking ravine. Motivated seller! Ask for Sue Hoffman, (248) 644-3500

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GARDEN CITY - Sun, 1-4pm. 3 bedroom, 2 full bath w/ finished basement. Totally remodeled. Beautiful starter home in a great sub. 32472 Kathryn, Cherry Hill & Venoy. \$151,900. 734-762-7980

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LIVONIA Open Sun 1-4 33989 Orangetown, S. of Plymouth, W. of Farmington. Investors take note! 3 bedroom home, garage, deep lot. Rental house also on the property. \$217,500. Page KIM HAHN @ 313-990-1176.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 30140 Orangetown, S. of Plymouth, W. of Middlebelt. 3 bedroom brick ranch, basement, garage, \$159,900. Call MARY BUSH @ 734-612-4201

OPEN SUN 1-4 11751 Cardwell, N. of Plymouth, W. of Inkster. 4 bedroom bungalow, family room, basement, garage, \$149,950. Call ELLEN SWIES @ 313-801-2763

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LIVONIA Open Sun, 1-4. Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, detached heated 1 1/2 car garage, backs to park. \$183,000. 248-442-0239

LIVONIA CAPE COD! **OPEN 1-4** 32160 Camborne Ln. North of 5 Mile, West of Merriman (East side of Hubbard), 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, large great room w/fireplace, island kitchen, and much more! \$439,900

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Livonia **Open Sunday 1-6** 19528 ShadySide 7 Mile/Farmington Beautiful 1900 sq. ft. colonial on large country lot, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, attached 3 car garage, asking \$279,900. Motivated Sellers.

Call Veronica (734) 657-7827 /734-459-1010

LIVONIA, OPEN 1-3 14290 Barbara, S/Off 5 Mile, E/Levan. Stunning 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial, family room, dining room, FI room, attached 2 car garage. \$214,900 Re/Max Classic 734-432-1100

Livonia - OPEN SUN 1-6. See Sun. paper. 19528 ShadySide Veronica, Re/Max Classic (734) 459-1010

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Livonia Open Sun, 12-4. Beautiful 3 bedroom ranch in NW Livonia. Finished basement, 2 tier deck & private backyard. Attached 2 car heated garage. 19031 Filmore, \$189,900. 248-473-7349

LIVONIA - 6 Mile & Levan. Immaculate, 3 bedroom brick ranch, 1.5 bath, 2-car attached garage, c/a, newer roof & garage doors. \$219,900. 17855 Westbrook, Immediate occupancy. Open Sun., 1-4pm. 734-591-1066

LIVONIA - Open Sun, 12-5. 20215 Floral, between 7 & 8 Mile. 1600 sq.ft. Double lot, 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath, updated kitchen, bath & dining room. Spacious backyard w/privacy deck & fence, 2 car attached garage. \$176,000 313-443-4855

LIVONIA Open 2-4 Sun. 8946 Oporto, N. of Joy, W. of Middlebelt. Fabulous 3 bedroom ranch, large updated kitchen, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. \$174,900

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OPEN 2-4 Sun. 1-4 19359 ShadySide, N/7, E/Farmington Just Reduced! Sprawling 3 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch on double lot. Updated throughout. Remodeled baths. Hardwood floors. Joe Consiglio (313) 660-3525, Century 21 Hartford South, Inc.

LIVONIA Open Sun, 1-5. 35511 Richland (S. of Plymouth, W. of Wayne) 3+ bedroom, 1.5 bath, finished basement, C/A, inground pool \$188,000. 734-422-7046

LIVONIA - NW - Charming red brick ranch on wooded double lot, 3 bedrooms / 2 baths, full finished basement w/walk out. Many updates, come see for yourself. Open Sundays 12-5pm. \$196,900, 19019 Myron, S/7 mile & W/Farmington, (248) 672-0152

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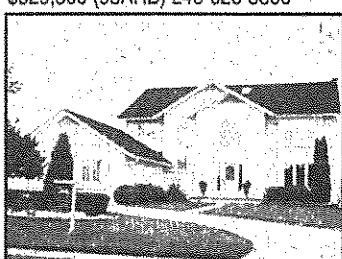
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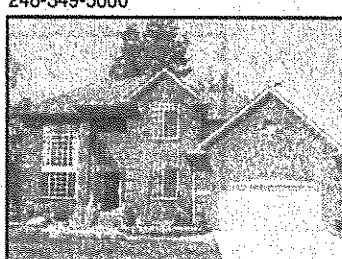
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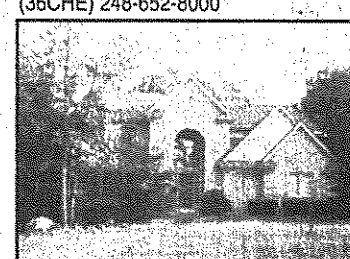
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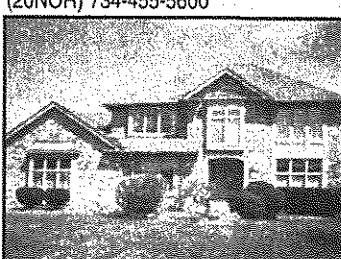
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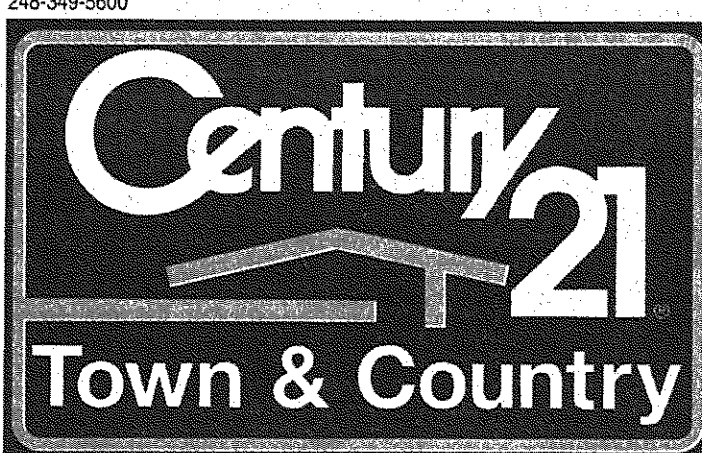
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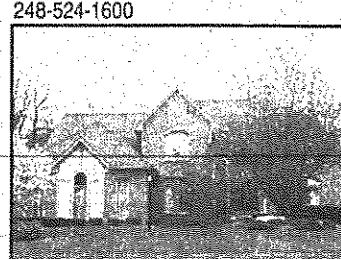
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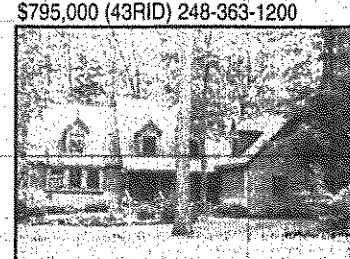
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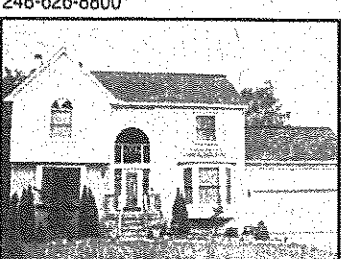
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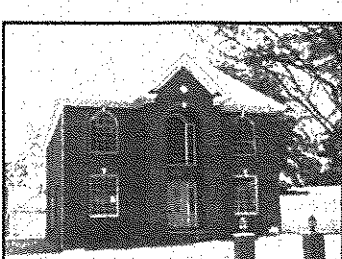
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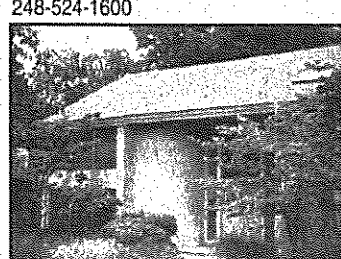
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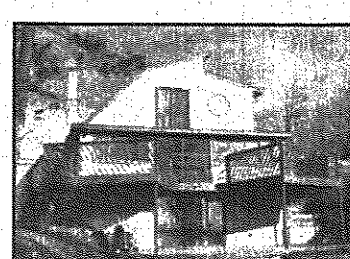
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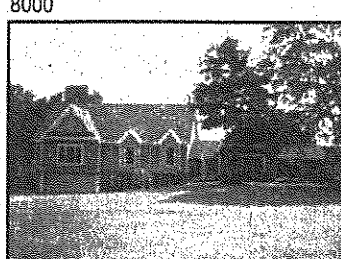
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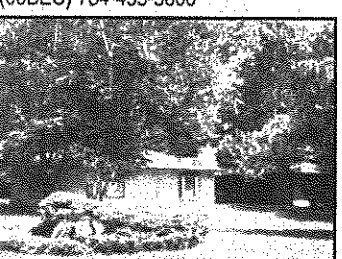
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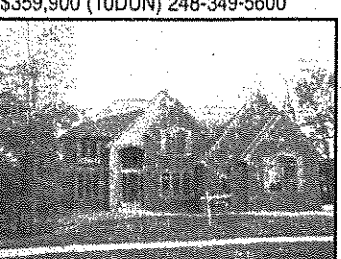
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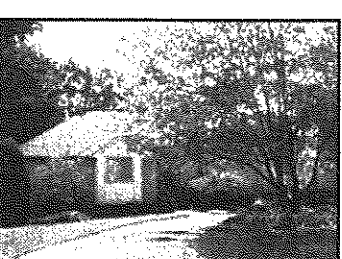
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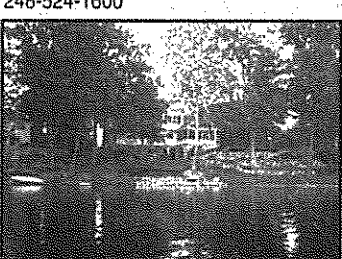
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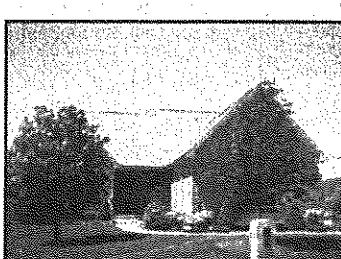
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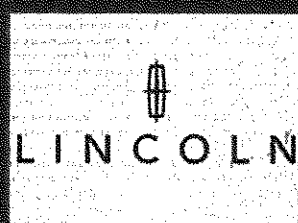


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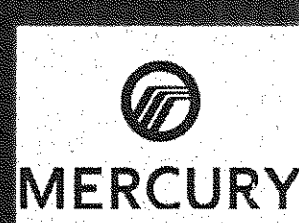
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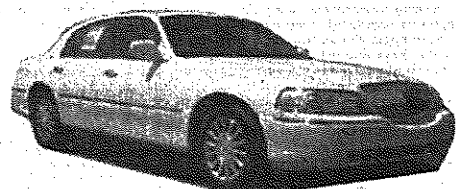


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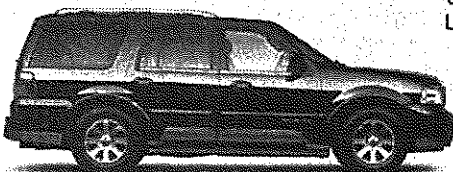
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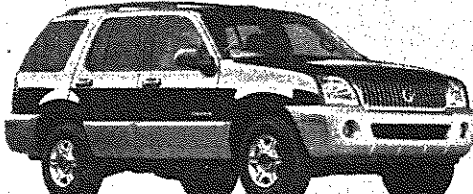
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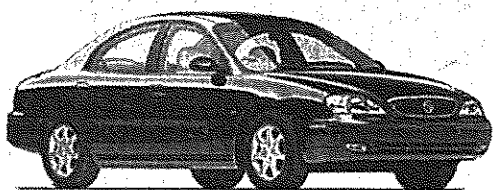
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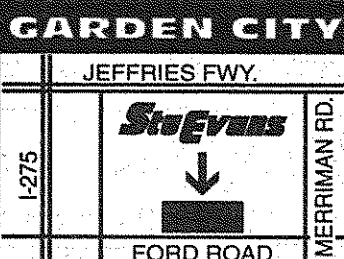
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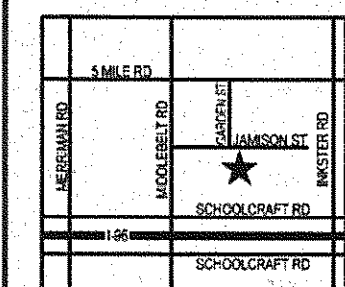
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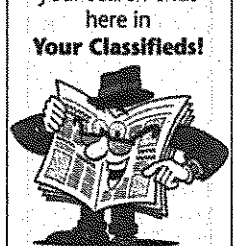
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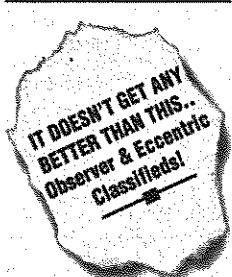
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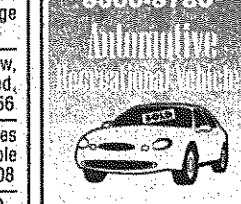
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Bass Boat 1995 -20', trolling motor, 225 OB, trailer. Mint \$11,900/best. 248-647-6529

BAYLINER 1976 20 ft. Cuddy with trailer, newly Volvo engine, 140 I/O. Set up for salmon all equipment goes. Must see. Nov. \$3,900. (248) 449-3319

BAYLINER 1995 Trophy Merc 120 trailer, depth finder, extras. \$12,900. 733-689-7900

BAYLINER 1996 -19.5', bow rider w/trailer, anchors & covers. Pay off loan. 248-377-1768

BAYLINER 28' 1/2, 1987, a/c, 10 ft. beam, all equipment. \$14,500/best. (734) 397-0845

Bayliner Capri 1983 cuddly cabin, 130hp Volvo Penta, exc. shape, \$3900. 734-693-1173

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CITATION 1986 - 19ft. w/cuddy cabin, inboard/outboard, \$6000/best. (734) 453-4743

COMPAC 16 1983 - Sailboat w/trailer. Good condition. \$3800. (734) 459-3757.

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FOURWINNS 1992 -19' Horizon, bow rider, V8, low hrs. \$6500. 810-343-7528

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SEARAY 1985, 17.5', V8 350, \$5500. (248) 363-7908.

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THOMPSON 1990 - 31', 11'6" wide, aftcabin refrigerator/stove/microwave, air, Lorain GPS, twin 260 hp, listfinder, 4 campon electric downriggers, low hrs. \$29,000 or best offer. \$58,900/best. (248) 6562983

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THOMPSON 1991 - 19' bow rider 200hp Johnson, power tilt, camper top, trailer, like new, used little. \$9,500. 734-591-2019

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Yamaha 1994 16' ski boat & trailer - like new. \$7900/best. 248-693-0149

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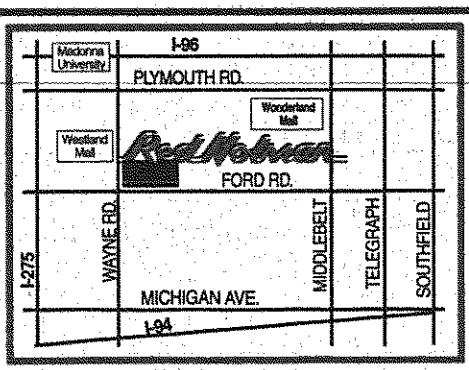
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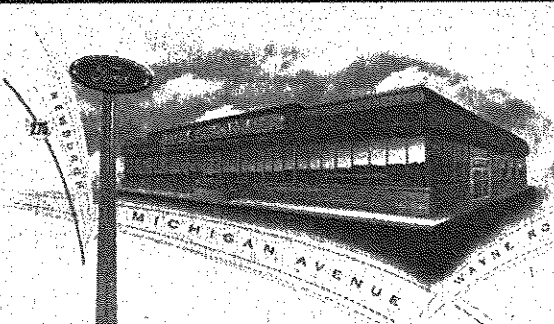
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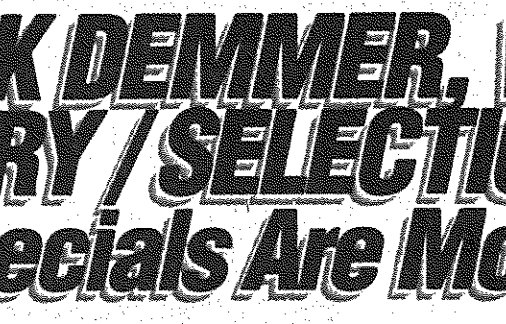
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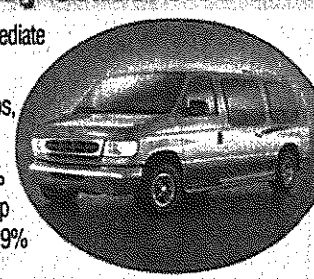
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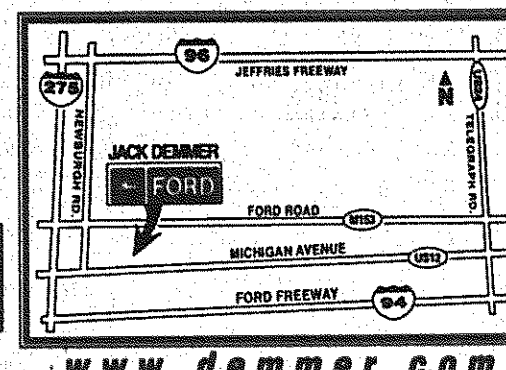


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2002 Saturn Vue has optional virtues

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It seems like every carmaker is rushing into the compact sport utility market and Saturn has joined the frenzy with its introduction of the Vue.

Did you know that carmakers sold more than 730,000 compact SUVs last year? And that the projections are to sell almost 1 million by 2005?

The difference is that there are creature comforts and features in the Vue that you won't find in other offerings in the compact SUV market.

Power and performance is more than impressive in this 3.0-liter dual overhead cam 24-valve V6 engine. This is not the standard engine, but I feel strongly that it's a better option. It gives you all the pep and acceleration you'll need for any kind of driving that you'll do.

The 5-speed automatic transmission, also optional, is not located on the floor or on the inside of the steering wheel. It's strategically placed in the middle of the instrument panel. Seems a little strange at first, but you'll get used to it.

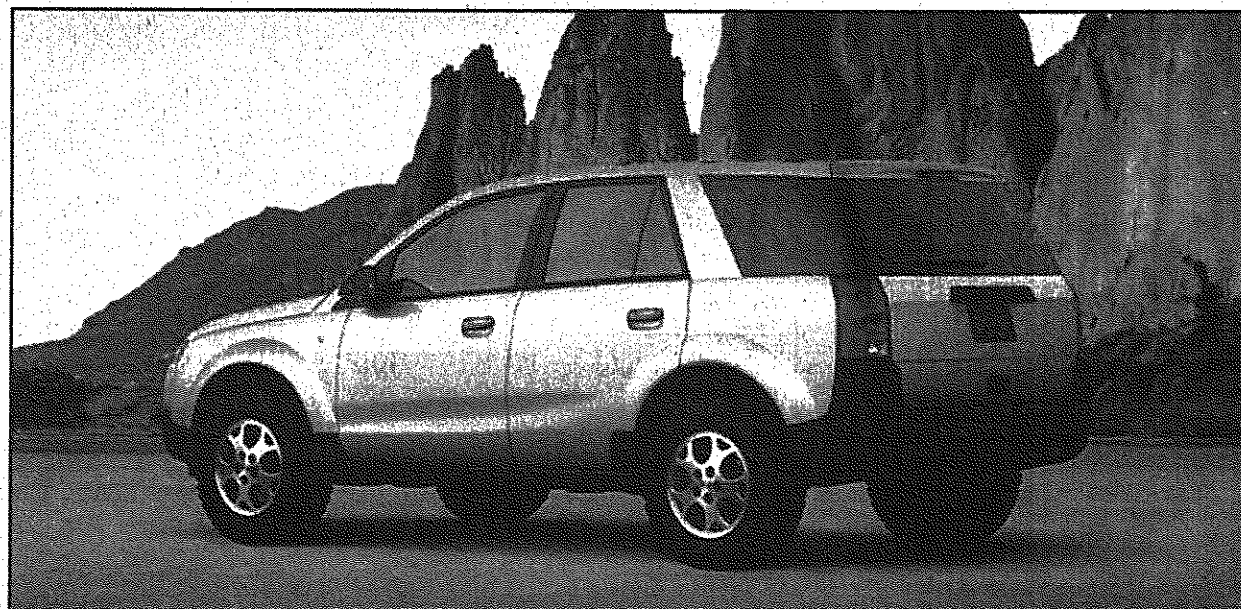
Standard is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission. Don't be cheap-opt for the automatic and the V6.

The Vue had a nice ride, but on Michigan's roads, it's quite difficult to assess. Thank its 4-wheel independent suspension that allows that nice ride and responsive handling.

Also on board is an advanced electronic power steering system that gives you optimum control at reduced speeds and in highway driving.

The Vue driven this week had the optional all-wheel drive system. This is another option worth paying for because you'll get even better control through improved traction in bad weather. If the system detects the front wheel slipping, the system will automatically transfer some of the drive torque to the rear wheels and keep everything under control. I love security features like that.

Other security features that you'll find on the Vue



Great little sport utility: 2002 Saturn Vue Vehicle class: Compact sport utility vehicle. Power: 3.0-liter V6 engine. Mileage: 19 city / 25 highway. Where built: Spring Hill, Tenn. Price as tested: \$23,665.

and not on a few other offerings are the optional head-curtain air bags that protect you in a side-impact collision. There are also three sets of child seat anchors in the rear seats and 3-point safety belts for all passenger positions.

Again an option, the Vue offers OnStar, GM's cool on-board communications system that allows you to find a restaurant, a gas station, navigation features and provides automatic response in the case of an accident.

I didn't care very much for the interior design in the Vue. The instrumentation was plain. It didn't really appeal to me. The rear seats fold flat and the front passenger seat also folds flat, allowing you to carry longer cargo, like long planks of wood.

People who purchase the Vue can customize their vehicle in a host of ways through their Saturn dealer. Aftermarket products like body side graphics, interior trim kits and stuff like bike racks or luggage racks are available and can be installed after the sale or before delivery of your Vue.

I have to tell you that the starting price of the Vue is a hair under \$17,000, but when you add this and that, the price climbs steeply and quickly. Even the floor mats are an option. How ridiculous.

The Saturn Vue I drove was the AWD V6 with an automatic transmission outfitted with an AM/FM 6-

disc CD and cassette stereo and floor mats that cost \$23,655.

Let me tell you what was on the standard equipment list for that price: driver seat height adjuster, cargo organizer and 4 tie-down hooks, air conditioning, power locks with remote keyless entry, cruise control, map lights, center console three 12-volt outlets, 16-inch all-season tires, power front disc brakes, electric power steering, roof rails, polymer bodyside panels allow wheels and a stainless steel exhaust.

On the safety issues, you'll find all the neat stuff you can find, like dual front air bags, those pesky daytime running lights, fog lamps, child safety door locks, immobilizer theft deterrent system, 2-way adjustable front head restraints and rear window washer and wiper system.

You'll find that the Vue will give you some nice returns on the gas consumption side. You'll get 19 mpg in the city and 25 mpg on the highway. Seems like gasoline is never going to be under \$1.50 anymore. Sad that we're surprised to ever see a gas station sign at \$1.30 a gallon.

The Vue is a great little sport ute that would be perfect for a single guy or gal with an active lifestyle who could utilize a vehicle like this. Go take a look for yourself and let me know what you think by writing avanti1054@aol.com.

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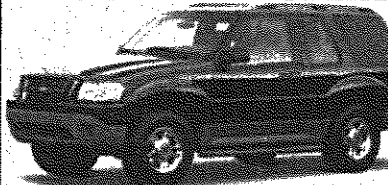


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2002 EXPLORER SPORT 4x2



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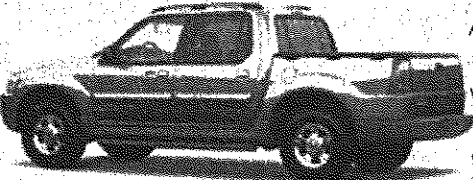


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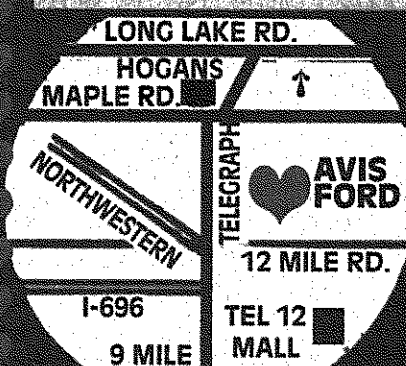
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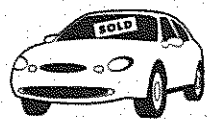
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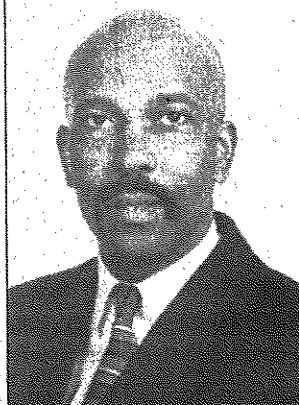
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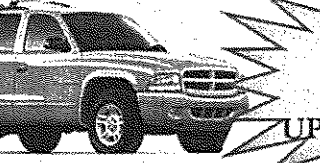


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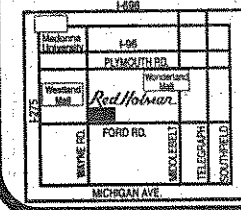
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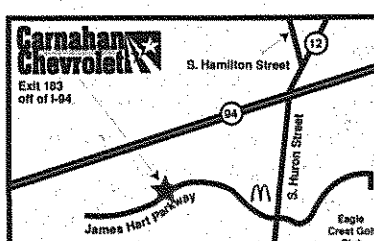
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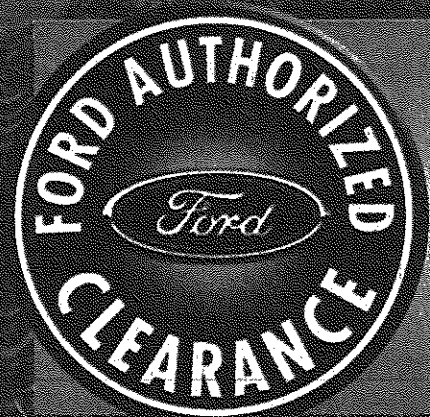
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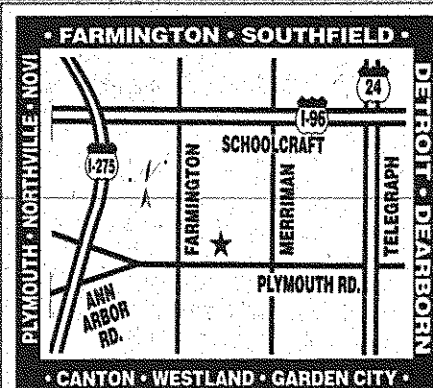
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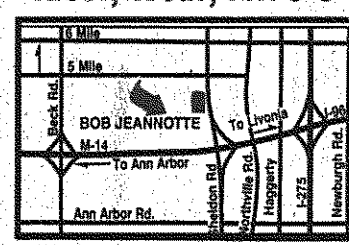
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