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New event highlights festival



Canton's first Ethnic and Cultural Festival will debut this June in conjunction with Liberty Fest. The new event, which will showcase the township's multi-cultural makeup, is being planned by Canton Project Arts.

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Last summer's Liberty Fest provided more than just a fun time. It also provided inspiration, said Canton Project Arts Chairman Dick Dionne. From that inspiration came an idea to host a cultural festival. This summer the idea will become an event.

Canton Project Arts is planning its first Canton Ethnic and Cultural Festival to be held in conjunction with Liberty Fest.

"We've always been involved in Liberty Fest to a small degree," explained Dionne. "Last year a group of us began talking about how to bring another level of interest to Liberty Fest. A lot of our inspiration came from just looking around and seeing what a diverse and culturally rich community we are."

The purpose of the festival is to celebrate the multicultural nature of Canton's residents.

"I'm not fond of the word 'diversity,'" said Dionne, explaining that the word has become associated with obligation and political correctness. "But I do like cultural activities. We're into culture and the education that can be derived. And the understanding that can be derived. And the fun that can be derived."

For the 2001 Festival, Project Arts will invite groups and individuals to present non-commercial ethnic and cultural displays which will give Liberty Fest visitors information and insight. A

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THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY

Local government: *The Canton Township Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday on the first floor of the municipal complex, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.*

Whaler watching: *The Plymouth Whalers continue their first-round Ontario Hockey League playoff series with a game against the Windsor Spitfires 7:30 p.m. at Compuware Arena on Beck Road, north of M-14. Call the box office (734) 453-8400 for tickets.*

FRIDAY

Holiday closing: *Canton Township offices will be closed for the Good Friday holiday. Regular business hours will resume at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 16.*

WEEKEND

Egg hunt: *Heritage Park in Canton will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages 10 and younger. The hunt will be April 14 on the soccer fields. Children 4 and under at 9:30 a.m.; ages 5-7 will hunt at 10:30 a.m.; and ages 8-10 will hunt at 11:15 a.m. For more information, call the Recreation Division at 394-5460.*

Public safety data gets update

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Bold, bright and easy to read are not necessarily the way most folks would characterize statistical reports. But Canton's Public Safety Department is hoping to change that.

The department has changed the way it presents statistical data. Easier to read color charts and graphs are the focus of the redesigned monthly reports for the police and fire departments.

■ 'The monthly reports were originally designed 15 years ago and have had only moderate changes since then.'

–John Santomauro, Public Safety director

"The monthly reports were originally designed 15 years ago and have had only moderate changes since then," Canton Public Safety Director John Santomauro said. "We felt it was time for wholesale revisions. These new reports will better serve the community."

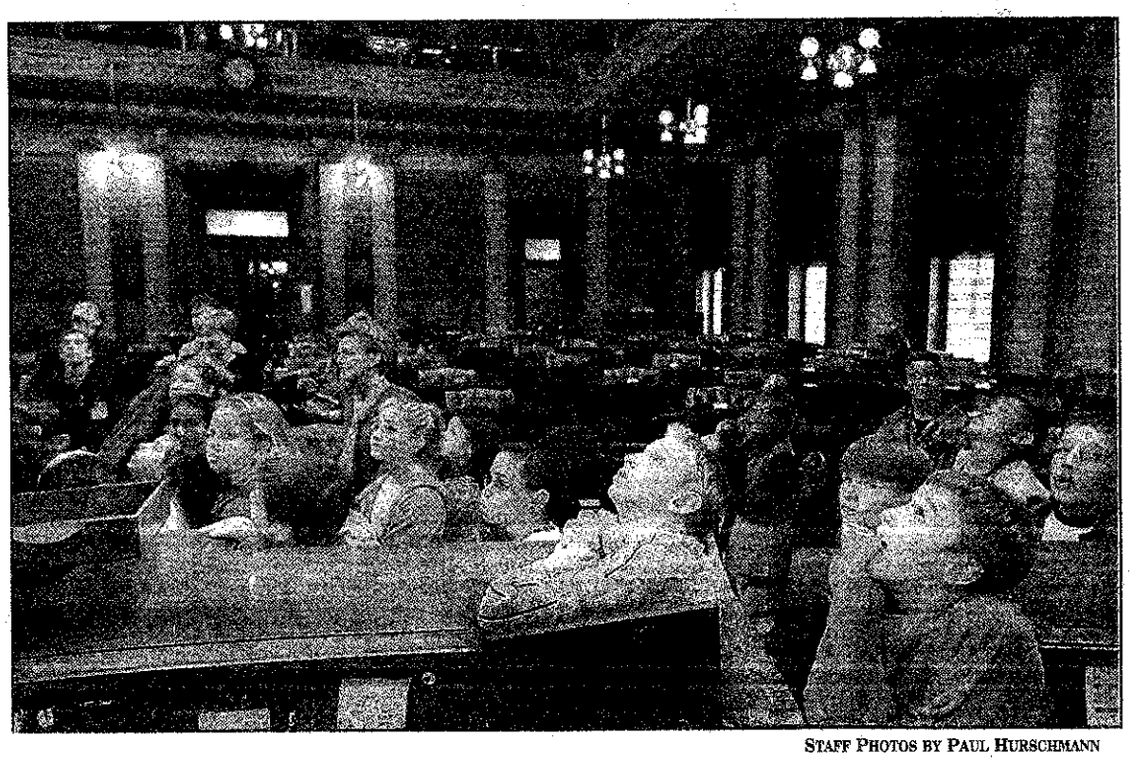
Canton's Board of Trustees reviewed the first of the new reports at a Tuesday night study session.

Santomauro said the public and the board deserves a more comprehensive

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Capitol Gang





Impressive: *Jesse Pletsch and Allen Williams, both 12, look up at the glass ceiling tiles in the House of Representatives chamber at the state capitol Tuesday. In the photo above, Samantha Panek, 12, sits next to the seal of the state of Michigan during an introductory lecture.*

STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

First-hand look at Lansing for middle school students

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Thousands of Michigan school students visit the state capitol building in Lansing each year. However, it's safe to assume that not too many get the royal treatment Central Middle School sixth-graders received during their visit Tuesday.

Teachers Jacqueline Young and Julie Matevia received a personal invitation from Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm. Granholm's daughter, Kate Mulhern, is a student at Central, and Granholm invited the class to Lansing to learn about state government.

Granholm and Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) both began the day quizzing the 50 students on Michigan history, with Granholm handing out disposable cameras for correct answers.

Then it was on to see the House

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Granholm is confident

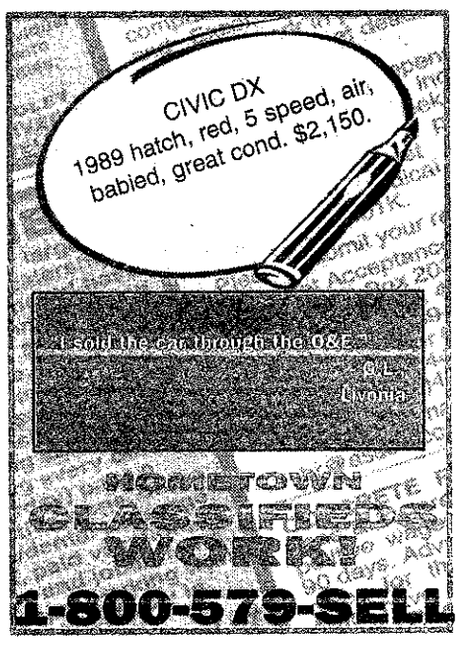
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While waving good-bye to Central Middle School sixth graders after a visit to the state capital, Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm said there's no doubt in her mind that she is going to win the Democratic nomination for governor.

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Meet the publisher: *Brian Lewis is greeted by guests Fred and Joyce Foust of Plymouth following his address.*

Book biz

Chelsea publisher talks up titles at luncheon

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Friends and patrons of four local libraries gathered Thursday to raise money for library programs and to get the inside story from Sleeping Bear Press Publisher Brian Lewis.

"All in all, I think the luncheon was a great success," said Canton Public Library Volunteer Coordinator Marsha Barker.

Barker said the luncheon, which was sponsored by the Observer and Hometown newspapers, raised money for the Canton, Northville, Novi and Plymouth libraries.

More on Sleeping Bear Press, C4

Chelsea-based Sleeping Bear Press offered books for sale at a 30-percent discount, so the libraries could earn a third of the book sale's proceeds.

Barker said she does not know how much was raised Thursday, but the annual event usually raises about $600 or $700 for each library.

The money helps to fund adult and youth programming, scholarships, and special projects such as the Art/Sculpture fund at the Canton Public

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Eatery has been 'slicing' up Canton for two decades

BY ALICE ASHMORE
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■ LOCAL BUSINESS

In March, Palermo's Restaurant celebrated its 20th year of dishing up Italian favorites to Canton residents.

The popular eatery got its start by a simple twist of fate when Paul Palazzolo lost his carpentry job in December of 1979.

When trying to decide what to do next, the recently married Palazzolo thought of opening a family restaurant.

"In his high school years he had worked at a pizza place downriver, said Palazzolo's wife, Fay.

"We believed that Canton was going to be a booming community, with a lot of opportunity," she said.

But Fay said she had her doubts about the idea. "I did not know how to cook whatsoever."

Yet, the couple opened the original Palermo's on March 11, 1981 at the corner of Ford and Canton Center Roads.

"At the time that there was nothing on Ford Road beyond Canton Center Road," she said.

The restaurant was named for the Italian town where Paul Palazzolo was born.

She recalls that times were hard at

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Burglar makes off with cash, handguns

A 54-year-old Canton man told police that someone broke into his Antietem Court home last week and made off with $3,000 in cash and two loaded handguns.

The burglary occurred the afternoon of March 27. A friend of the victim came to his home to watch his pets, which she frequently does when he's not home.

While the woman was at her friend's home, she said she saw a blue pickup truck loaded with junk out on the street revving its engine. She said the truck was there for about a half hour, revving its engine occasionally.

She told police she had seen the truck driving through the neighborhood on garbage collection day, and she remembered it because it "sticks out like a sore thumb."

The victim told police he was missing the cash, a briefcase which contained identification cards, four Smith and Wesson pocket knives and the two handguns.

One of the handguns was registered with the Canton Police Department. The other wasn't registered. The victim told police he found the revolver 10 years ago on the ground in a Detroit trailer park, and never reported it.

Police suspect the pickup truck was a getaway vehicle, and the burglar was probably in the basement while the woman was in the house.

COP CALLS

Neighborly feud

A child neglect investigation turned out to be little more than a longtime feud between neighbors.

Last Sunday, a 60-year-old Drexel Street resident called Canton police, stating his neighbor had been neglecting young children left in her care.

He said the woman had allowed a 2-year-old child to play outside unattended. He reported the child was playing in his driveway while his son was trying to park there, and the baby-sitter was oblivious to the whereabouts of the child. Further, he said on the same day, the baby-sitter intentionally placed the child behind his car as he attempted to back out of his driveway.

He told police that he is uncertain whether parents who leave their children in her care know about her behavior, and that it seems she wants one of the children to be harmed.

Police contacted Child Protective Services, who conducted an investigation.

A Child Protective Services said the claims were unfounded and the case was closed. She said the allegations were the result of a feud.

A witness, who is a neighbor to both parties, said the Canton man has been calling the police about his neighbor for six years.

Bell Grande larceny

Three Taco Bell employees are being questioned about their involvement in a larceny from a motor vehicle, which netted the thieves $1,400 worth of compact discs and caused $2,200 worth of damage to the car from which they were stolen.

The car was left locked and parked at the Taco Bell at 45132 Ford Road after its driver was stopped and arrested early last Sunday morning.

A witness said several restaurant employees were talking, stating they would like to have some of the stereo equipment they saw in the 1995 Camaro.

One of the employees retrieved the store's tool kit and a pair of latex gloves and attempted to pry open the trunk. Another employee stood guard on top of the car.

When they could not get into the trunk, one of the employees smashed the car's sunroof to gain entry.

Only the CDs were taken. Police are still investigating the incident.

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and easy to understand report because the community spends some $14 million annually on police and fire services.

The reports will serve several purposes, according to Santomauro. Data collected is used as a resource for public information, planning and development, as a gauge for benchmarking and for inquiries in the area of police and fire activities.

Santomauro said the reports will easily reveal if there are staffing or equipment issues that need to be addressed.

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Santomauro said the revised reports will help administrators determine if operations are over or under budget from month to month

"If we're way over, say in the month of February, that makes red flags go up at least for administration," he said.

Statistical data in the police report includes a month-to-month breakdown of part one crimes, which includes categories such as robbery, larceny and burglary. Calls for service, average response times, accident figures and employee hours are also tracked.

As for the fire monthly, total incidents are charted and broken down into fire and emergency medical service runs. Advanced Life Support runs are compared to Basic Life Support runs, response times are calculated and the report specifies which area hospitals patients are transported to each month.

"While the goal was to make the reports more user-friendly, we felt it was important to back up the charts and graphs with hard statistical data."

Santomauro asked the board to review the reports and offer feedback as to their content and meaning.

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display might include family heirlooms such as unique clothing or cultural artifacts, or craft demonstrations.

"We invite people to share their backgrounds. They don't have to be exotic backgrounds; I consider Michiganians, for example, to have very interesting heritage," Dionne said. "There's a lot of potential for all of us to share our cultures with each other."

The event will be housed in a large tent and each participating group will be given an 8-foot table for displays. There will be no charge to participate.

In addition to the displays from the community, Dionne said Project Arts has lined up three top-notch performing arts groups to participate Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"I think it's going to be a good lineup," Dionne said.

While Dionne cannot yet name the groups because negotiations are ongoing, he stated the entertainment will feature a group of Canton residents performing South Asian music and dance, women performing Middle Eastern dance, and an African American drum and dance group.

Those interested in participating can obtain more information and an application form by calling Debby Bradley, Canton Township Volunteer Events Coordinator at (734) 384-5193.

P-CEP endorsement status continued by NCA

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools awarded the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park the Outcomes Endorsement status.

To sustain membership in NCA, schools must meet both membership and improvement criteria annually and engage in continuous school improvement that focuses on improving student performance. It requires its members to use one of three endorsement options, one option being the Outcomes Endorsement.

The Outcomes Endorsement process promotes continuous school improvement by providing a model for schools to follow. This model identifies improvement goals that focus exclusively on student learning, develops a comprehensive plan and measures the results throughout a five-year cycle. After following this process, P-CEP attained a wealth of information and resources in the areas of goals, plans and results.

"Receiving the Outcomes Endorsement marks a period of significant achievement," said State Director William Bushaw. "It is the dedicated work of everyone in the school community that contributes to the successful conclusion of an Outcomes cycle. Take great pride in all that you have accomplished in helping kids be as successful as possible." Fewer than one-third of the schools accredited in Michigan receive the Outcomes Endorsement status.

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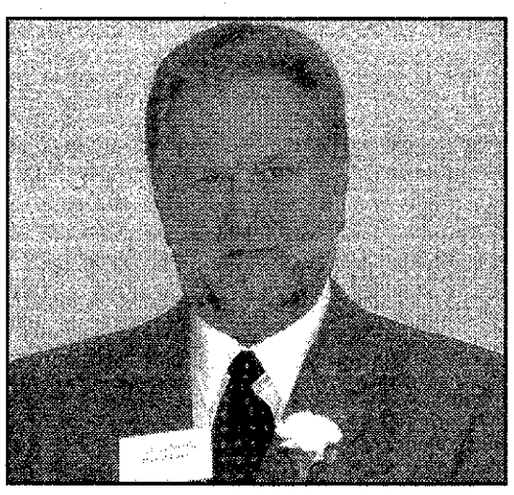
Giving their all

Volunteers, achievements noted at annual ceremony

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Frank McMurray's based his formula for success on commitment and follow-through. Then he added a dash of generosity. And a pinch of vision. The result is a lifetime of achievement and service. McMurray was honored for his contributions to the community in a Sunday ceremony at the Summit.

McMurray, who has been involved in the Canton Community for 39 years, was named this year's Hall of Fame inductee.



Newest member: *Frank McMurray was inducted into the Canton Hall of Fame last Sunday. McMurray has been involved with numerous civic and volunteer efforts, including the Canton Jaycees, Rotary Club and Canton Historical Society.*

"I always felt I should give back," McMurray said of his long list of volunteer activities. "You can't take all the time. You have to give, too."

McMurray's lived in Canton for 26 years and has served the Canton community for 37 years as a State Farm Insurance agent. He will retire from State Farm at the end of this month, but will continue to work in the insurance business for a few more years.

After that, he said he is trying to decide on a post-career endeavor, which could include working as a Wal-Mart greeter or brain surgeon, or anything in between, he joked.

He will likely finish his degree with dual majors in Engineering and Business Administration, which he nearly completed before being drafted into the Army and serving in Korea in the early 1960s.

McMurray and his wife, Janet, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The couple raised their daughter and three sons in Canton, and will this July welcome their 10th grandchild into their family.

As a volunteer, McMurray organized, chaired and was a member of the Canton Recreation Council for 12 years. During his tenure on the council, Canton's recreation program saw tremendous growth in facilities and programs, including the purchase of Pheasant Run golf course, and the development of a recreation master plan which is still being used today.

McMurray worked to charter the Canton Newcomers Club. He's been a member of the Canton Jaycees, Rotary Club, Kiwanis and Historical Society.

McMurray has served on the Cable Advisory Committee, Planning Commission, Ford Road Improvement Committee and is a Past President of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

"I picked different things to be involved in and stayed with them until things got done," McMurray said, citing the Cable Commission, which he stayed with until ideas became ordinances.

McMurray said he's most proud of the work he did in recreation.

"I became involved in recreation because I believe recreation is the common denominator in life," he said. "And if I could be involved with that and my kids at the same time, then I always knew where they were and what they were doing."



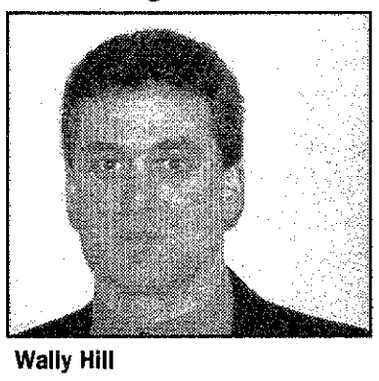
Bob Boyer



Gene Hammonds



Martha Trafford



Wally Hill

Eight other individuals and community groups were recognized Sunday for their contributions to the Canton community in 2000.

Community Achievers

Community Achiever awards are given each year to individuals or groups who made an outstanding achievement or contribution to the community. This year's Achievers are:

Gene Hammonds has spent a decade of work in the Canton Community on behalf of the arts. Hammonds was instrumental in the formation of Canton Project Arts and served as chairperson for six years. He has been a driving force in bringing a Performing Arts Center to the community, and has participated in the feasibility study for the center and is on the Theater Core Committee.

Mite-A-Stingrays Hockey Team includes Jason Avedesian, Ryan Blakey, Ryan Cigile, Zack Cisek, Zach Conrad, Connor Dresser, Kenny Durham, Mike Ferrantino, Kirk Goleniak, Stevie Haburne, Matthew Hull, Steven Manser, Nick Pizzo, Ryan Renault, Will Romanauski, Zak Thompson, Head Coach Joe Renault, Assistant Coaches Kirk Goleniak, Jim Haburne, Ed Thompson and Manager Jim Cisek. The team of 9-year-old boys organized a can drive and collected $455 to donate to the Canton Goodfellows. They also donated time to wrap and sort gifts.

Robert Boyer is the president of the Canton Lions Club and has worked diligently in the last year to turn the club into a vibrant organization. The club has moved from a dying organization with eight members to an active group of 41 members. Boyer is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, serves on the Historical Society Board, is involved in 4-H and can be seen at just about any community event.

Wally Hill has worked tirelessly in support of a community ice facility. Through his efforts the Canton Hockey Association was formed and is becoming part of the community fabric. His enthusiasm for hockey, figure skating and recreational skating has provided a major force for the siting and construction of an ice arena.

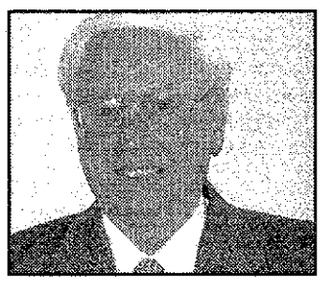
Community Supporter

Community Supporter awards are given to individuals and groups who have made an ongoing contribution of time and energy to the Canton community.

Ralph Shufeldt has been on the Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors since 1990, and has served as chairperson since 1997. He also serves as a member of the Transportation Committee for Canton. Prior to serving on this committee, Shufeldt was a member of the Nankin Transit Commission for seven years, serving as its chairperson from 1993 to 1995.

Phyllis Redfern has lived in Canton for 25 years. During that time she has been an active community member, serving on Canton Community Foundation for 10 years, Canton Chamber of Commerce, Canton Zoning Board of Appeals, Relay for Life Committee, current Elder at Geneva Presbyterian Church, past member of the Community Federal Credit Union, Leadership Canton alumni, and previous Prayer Breakfast Chair.

Yazaki North America is an example of a good corporate citizen. The company offers at no charge to users its training center to community groups. Some of the groups who have used the building are: Canton Chamber of Commerce, St. Joseph Mercy Health System and the Community Literacy Council. Their monetary contributions have provided funding to the Canton Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing, Chamber Auction and the Canton Community Foundation. Yazaki also provides human resource support to events such as Leadership Canton, the Community Literacy Council's Spelling Bee, various Chamber of Commerce events and the Canton Community Foundation.



Ralph Shufeldt



Phyllis Redfern

Martha Trafford is a stalwart of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and has made significant contributions to the district. Trafford is one of the founding members of the Michigan Citizens for Fairness in Public School Funding. She helped to organize two major events in which legislators, parents and community members came together to discuss public education funding. Trafford was part of the nucleus of district supporters during the bond campaigns in 1997 and 1998, and the voucher campaign in 2000. She is a member of the district's Long-Range Planning Committee.

Former MADD treasurer gets probation after deal

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After admitting she embezzled money, a former treasurer for the Wayne County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving will not face jail, her attorney said Monday.

Rather, 52-year-old Darlene Hodges of Westland will be placed on probation for two years, ordered to repay $18,574 to MADD and forced to receive counseling for a gambling problem, defense attorney Daryl Wood confirmed.

"I think everybody comes out a winner in this case," Wood said. "I wouldn't want to see MADD get tarnished by any of the allegations here. Everybody is walking away, for the most part, whole."

Hodges will be officially sentenced May 8 by Wayne County Circuit Judge James Chylinski. Prosecutors agreed to drop five felony embezzling counts after Hodges pleaded guilty to a single misdemeanor charge.

"We were all very disappointed and hurt by the actions of one person," said Jenny Lozano, top administrator of the county's Westland-based chapter. "Now that we realize that restitution is going to happen, we want to put this behind us. We want to concentrate on efforts of saving lives and helping victims."

Hodges was accused of embezzling money from MADD's bank account between Dec. 6, 1999, and Nov. 8, 2000.

"It pretty much wiped us out," Lozano said, adding that the money Hodges has been ordered to repay "will give us a place to start."

MADD has tightened its money-handling procedures.

Hodges is expected to repay $18,574 on the same day she is sentenced by Chylinski.

"She'll have a check at sentencing," Wood said.

On Feb. 13, the day she was charged, Hodges had predicted she would be cleared of wrongdoing.

"This isn't what it seems," she then said, standing outside of Wayne District Judge Carolyn Archbold's courtroom.

Westland district judges, who have ties to MADD, disqualified themselves from the case. They routinely order drunken drivers to attend MADD programs to learn how families are affected by accidents involving alcohol.

Hodges became involved in MADD 11 years ago after her teenage son was killed by a drunken driver while on spring break in Florida. She had been serving as an unpaid, volunteer treasurer until she was suspended in November.

The embezzling hurt a MADD chapter that has struggled to stay afloat. The Westland office has had previous financial difficulties but has managed to survive.

MADD officials and Hodges' attorney said they hope the embezzling case won't hurt MADD's effort to raise money for good causes.

MADD's mission is to stop drunken driving, support victims of alcohol-related accidents and prevent underage drinking.

"I would like to say thanks to Wayne County. The community has been good to us," Lozano said Monday.

Lozano said she plans to read a statement at Hodges' sentencing that reflects how some MADD members felt violated by her actions.

Lozano said the embezzling case has made some people feel that they have been victimized again, after already suffering due to actions of drunken drivers.

PWP chapter elects officers

Huron Valley Regional Council of Parents Without Partners, Inc. (PWP) has elected new officers from around southeast Michigan to serve on its board of directors for the coming year.

The regional council, which has served the needs of single parents in this area for more than 30 years, has elected the following directors: Louis Farah of Ann Arbor, president; Janet Gallinati of Brownstown, vice president of administration; Marianne Scott of Canton, secretary; Rosemary Markel of Manchester, vice president of family and youth; Lois Crawford of Belleville, vice president of community relations; and Mary Murdock of Canton, membership director.

After two years as president, Mary Anne Britton of Brighton will serve the board as immediate past president. Serving as directors on the regional board are recently elected chapter presidents Wayne Buchanec of Monroe, Monroe Chapter, Gary Huddleston of New Boston, Downriver Chapter; Janice Lapinski of Lincoln Park, Wayne-Westland Chapter; Christine Olson of Belleville, Ann Arbor Chapter; and Mike Everton of Brighton, Livingston County Chapter.

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chambers, a place you can't get into unless accompanied by a state representative.

"I represent Plymouth-Canton Schools, which is the seventh-largest district in the state," Stewart told his constituents. "The state spent more than $36 billion, and over a third of it is dedicated to provide for public education."

Then it was off to see the Senate chambers (from the gallery), the Gallery of the Governors (portraits of former governors) and the former chambers of the Michigan Supreme Court. Along the way was a history lesson on the chandeliers, paintings, glass ceiling and the capitol dome.

"I thought the dome was awesome," said Haramol Gill of Canton.

"The paintings and chandeliers were neat and interesting," added Brynn Good of Plymouth.

As they were leaving, Granholm boarded the bus and played "Who Wants to Be a Pencilaire," handing out pencils for correct answers to government history questions.

"It's really marvelous for the students to see the Capitol," said Granholm. "I hope they go away feeling inspired by democracy and how great it is."

There will be at least one other class that will receive Granholm's special treatment. The fourth-grade class of her daughter, Cecelia Mulhern, at Our Lady of Good Counsel will visit Lansing April 30.



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Sleeping giant: *Sleeping Bear Press Publisher Brian Lewis addresses the Friends of the Libraries 15th Annual Author Luncheon Thursday at Fox Hills Country Club in Salem Township.*

Library luncheon *from A1*

Library.

Barker said 190 people attended the event. Lewis stayed to sign books, some of them literally hot off the press and not yet available in bookstores.

"Everybody seemed very happy with the luncheon and enjoyed Brian Lewis," she said. "And he was certainly most generous and giving of his time during the book signing. He spent quality time with the patrons."

Lewis also gave his audience a sneak peek at upcoming Sleeping Bear features.

One book, which will be available in stores in two weeks, *A is for America*, is similar to best-selling Sleeping Bear book *M is for Mitten*, but features all the states.

"It makes tingles go down your spine," Lewis said of the book. "It makes you proud to be an American. We try to put that extra piece of emotion in our books."

Coming to bookstores this week is *Hannah and the Homunculus*, a children's story about a little girl who loses her "no," and illustrates the power of words.

Sleeping Bear Press has other titles that will be released this spring and summer, but book lovers can order some of them now by visiting the publisher's Web site at: www.sleepingbearpress.com.

Local gymnasts take honors

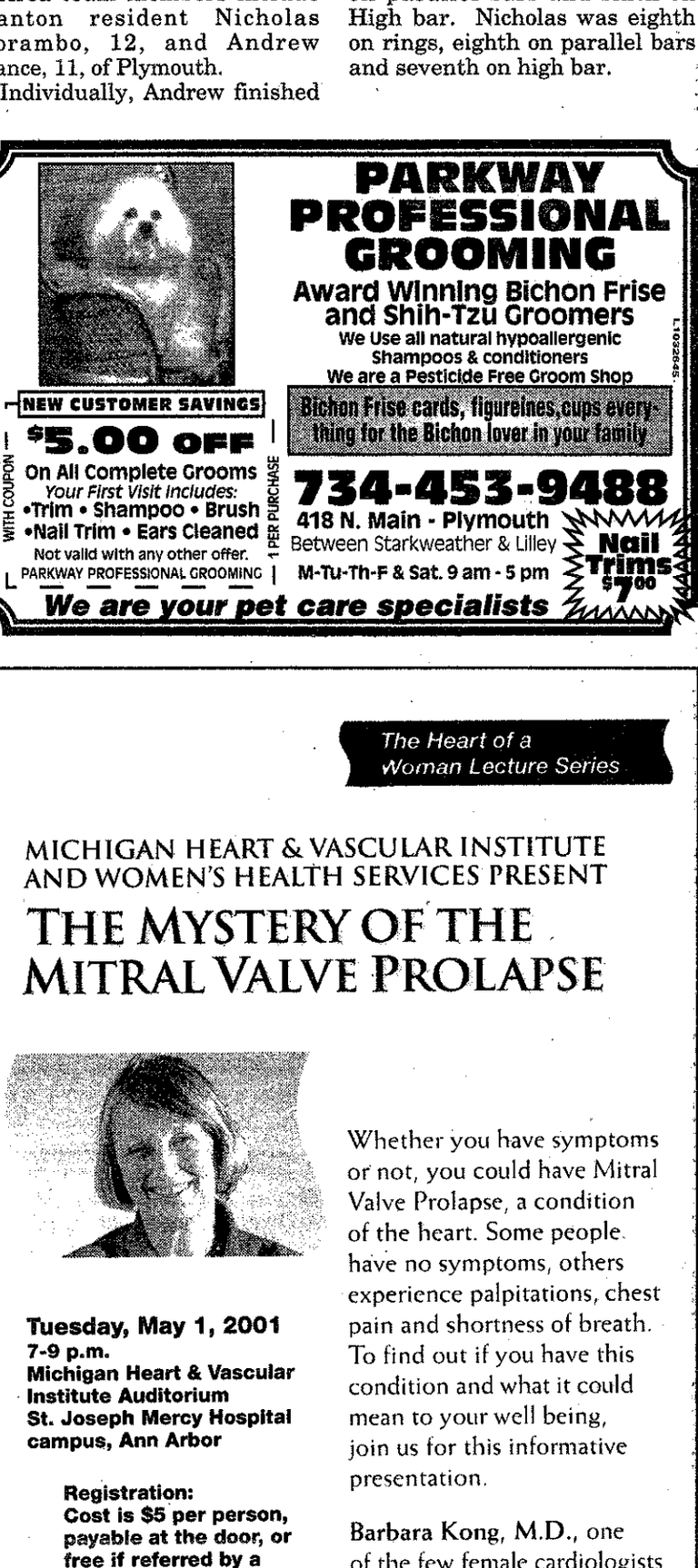
The Michigan Academy of Gymnastics Boys Class V team took fifth place at the State meet held in East Lansing on March 11, 2001.

Area team members include Canton resident Nicholas Porambo, 12, and Andrew Vance, 11, of Plymouth.

Individually, Andrew finished seventh all-around and Nicholas finished tenth.

Andrew was second in the state on floor exercise, seventh on rings, eighth on vault, fifth on parallel bars and sixth on High bar. Nicholas was eighth on rings, eighth on parallel bars and seventh on high bar.





Senators debate Internet privacy

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"Cookies" – small data files inserted onto a computer's hard drive by a Web site – can be designed to track a person's use of the Internet. They are not uncommon among commercial Web pages, leaving privacy rights advocates concerned about how and why their movements in cyberspace are being monitored.

But should the State of Michigan use cookies on its Web pages?

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, says it shouldn't. If it does, state Web pages should include a warning to users that cookies may be placed on their computers, along with instructions about how to delete or disable them.

Cookies, according to Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, are most often used by state Web pages, not to track users, but to make accessing those sites easier. Cookies can be designed to remember preferences or passwords for users that return to a given Web page frequently, he said.

Debate over the issue erupted in the Senate last week as its members grappled with an $18.5 million appropriations bill for general government, Senate Bill 234. The spending plan includes allocations for the executive branch, the Legislature, the Attorney General and the departments of Management and Budget, State and Treasury.

■ 'The mandatory privacy policy you are proposing runs counter to best practices of Web design'

Sen. John Schwarz
R-Battle Creek

But the bill also includes language which enables the e-Michigan office to sell ads on its Internet sites and use that money for operations and salary expenses. Any revenue over $250,000 would be allocated to the state's General Fund.

The e-Michigan office was created by Gov. John Engler in an executive order last year. The office was intended to coordinate the state's Internet pages and make more state services available on-line.

As the spending item came up for approval, Smith attempted to tack on an amendment intended to protect the privacy of computer users.

"This is supposed to be a system that we establish for the convenience of our citizens to give them greater access to our agencies and departments, and not one that constitutes a potential invasion of privacy on them and selling of information to other agencies, other entities that are outside of government," Smith said.

Smith proposed an amendment requiring that a warning notice pop up on users' screens should users enter a state site where cookies are used.

Schwarz argued that such a warning screen would require more work on the part of the user to navigate through state Web pages.

"The mandatory privacy policy you are proposing runs counter to best practices of Web design," Schwarz said. "The more clicks you have to use to get where you want to go drives users away. It is distracting and unnecessary."

Schwarz offered wording that would require a privacy policy be posted somewhere on the Web site, explaining how to view and remove cookies.

Smith argued the policy should pop up on users' screens because, "Simply notifying individuals that there is a privacy policy does not guarantee that they will then look in that policy, be notified that a cookie is being sent, and what their remedies might be if they choose not to participate in that process where they are trapped and categorized by the state of Michigan."

"This administration wants to use computer cookies to track user behavior so they bury their policy where the average Internet user won't find it," Smith said.

Senators initially voted to support Smith's amendment 19-16, but later reconsidered and instead settled on Schwarz's version to simply post the policy on the Web site. Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Hudsonville, changed his vote during reconsideration, swinging the vote in favor of Schwarz's amendment.

On the final vote for Smith's affirmative warning: Sens. John D. Cherry Jr., D-Clio, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, voted yes.

Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Bill Bullard, R-Highland, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, voted no.

Senators put brakes on an odometer tax

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State senators put the brakes on a research program that could have eventually led to creation of an " odometer tax."

When considering the state's $3.1 billion transportation budget for 2001-02 last week, senators tacked on an amendment offered by Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, ordering the Michigan Department of Transportation to spend no more money on the program.

Senators accepted the amendment without opposition before passing the budget proposal in a 35-0 vote.

"The people I have heard from have said that they absolutely do not like the idea, which smacks of 'big brother,' of the state being able to track where they drive," Peters said. "Collecting a tax from people based on the number of miles they drive is also ludicrous given that we already collect a gas tax from people every time they fill up their cars."

The MDOT launched into the study when lawmakers asked it to research other ways to raise road revenues, according to a department spokesman. Better gas mileage in cars has resulted in the gas tax falling behind needed road repairs.

Michigan, along with nine other states, joined a research program being done at the universities of Minnesota and Iowa to track drivers by satellite to determine the number of miles they drive. Because the tax would be based on miles driven, it was referred to as the odometer tax.

The overall cost of the research has been put at $700,000.

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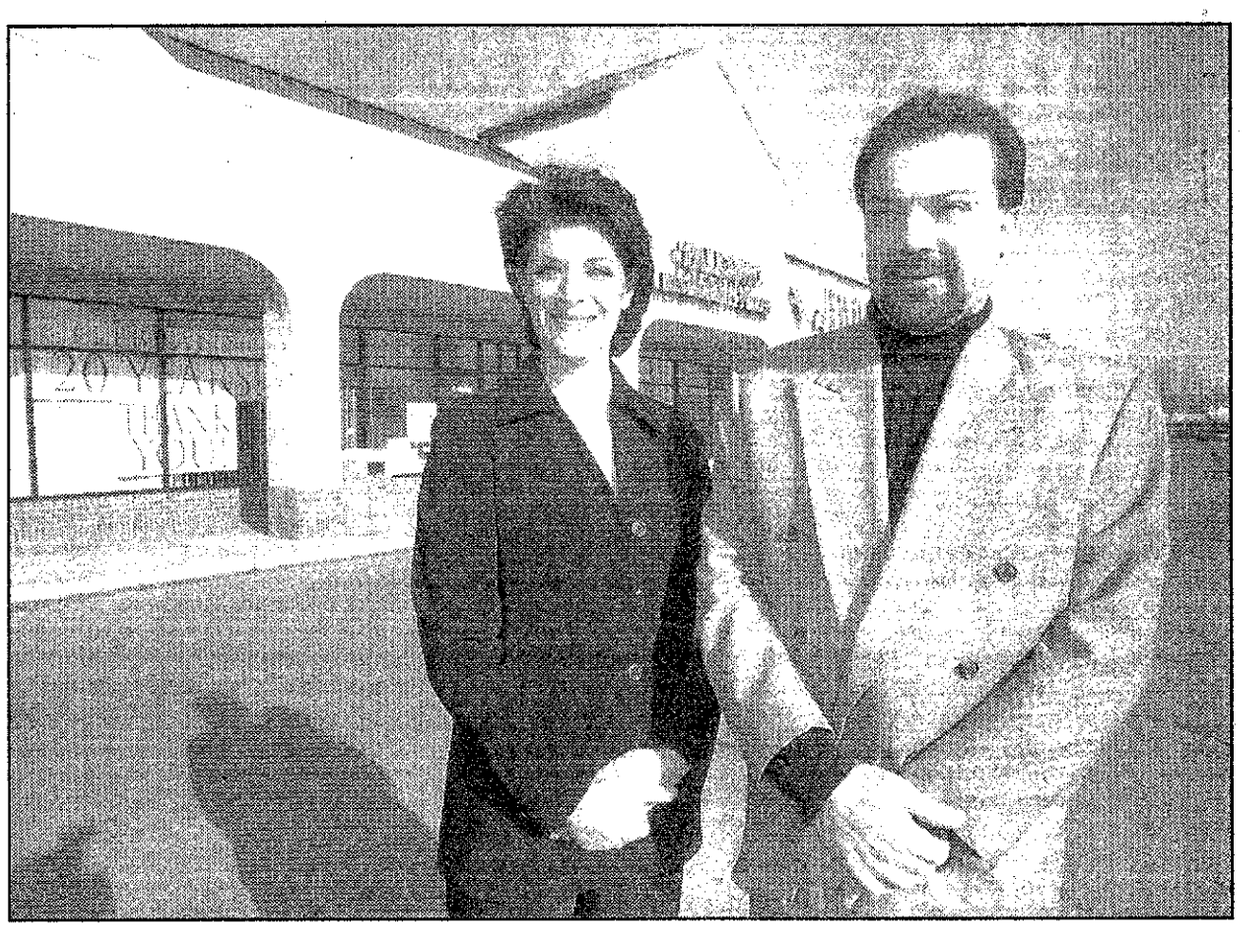
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Family affair: *Fay and Paul Pallazolo in front of their Canton restaurant. Three couples have met and married while working at Palermo's.*

Palermo's *from page A1*

the beginning. "It was a total struggle, but I was determined that we were going to stick it out."

She said the effort was made easier by the fact the couple had no children.

"We had a lot of spare time back then to chat with our customers," she said.

Twenty years later, the eatery is prospering. "We moved to another location, on Ford Road between Sheldon and Canton Center. Our customers are very loyal to Palermo's – they followed us."

Palazzolo said customers come from as far away as Sterling Heights to visit the eatery.

"We're known for good portions, very reasonable prices and great service," she said.

The restaurant serves pizza, pasta, subs and "the best hamburgers around," Palazzolo said. "Our product speaks for itself."

The business has expanded to include other members of the family. "We have several family members that work with us now," she said.

Her brother John Maniaci became a partner in the business in 1987.

"John was 16 when we first opened. He lived in Wyandotte and used to come up on the weekend and work for me," Fay said. "He stuck by our side the whole time."

Maniaci enjoys the variety the restaurant provides. "I like meeting new people – every day is different."

He said the most popular menu Item is the pizza. "Our pizza definitely got us to where we are."

Fay said she has watched a whole generation grow up during her time at the restaurant. "Kids that I used to color with when we first opened up – they are parents now."

In keeping with the family atmosphere at the eatery, even the employees have created their own families.

"We've had three couples that have met and married while working here."

Fay said her favorite part of the business has been, "meeting the great people within the Plymouth and Canton community."

She also enjoys the recognition within the community. "We go places and people know who we are. They call us Mr. and Mrs. Palermo."

She's seen the community change drastically over two decades. "Oh my God, Canton has changed tremendously. It is a growing, young community."

The restaurant has seen its share ups and downs. "Right now I do feel a little pinch due to the economy," Palazzolo said. "But business always improves in the spring."

Two year ago the family opened a second Palermo's location in Westland. "We had a lot of customers coming from Westland and Garden City."

The future looks bright for the Palermo's restaurants "We plan on expanding our dining room in Canton, and on opening future Palermo's," she said.

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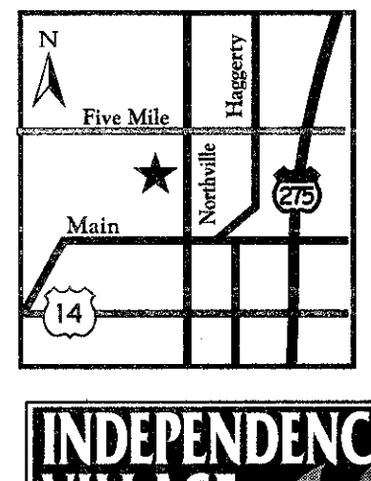
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Rep. Anderson opposes House plan to reform pay procedures

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State lawmakers voted last week to revise Michigan's pay-setting procedure for lawmakers and state officers. They are responding to the controversy surrounding this year's 36-percent pay increase for senators and representatives.

While the reforms to the State Officers Compensation Commission were popular, winning a 100-3 vote in the House of Representatives, they did not pass muster with all local lawmakers.

"I voted no on (the revised pay plan), because SJR D would set in the constitution an automatic pay raise for the legislature if the SOCC makes a recommendation at or below a set level," Rep. Glenn Anderson, D-Westland, said. "This would take away the ability of the legislature to express itself on this issue. I believe the legislature should be held accountable and be made to vote on all recommendations made by the State Officers Compensation Commission."

But the amendment won approval of most representatives, and they sent it back to the Senate. If senators approve, a question amending the compensation commission portion of the constitution will be placed on the August 2002 ballot for approval by voters.

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Rep. Glenn Anderson
D-Westland



State Rep. Glenn Anderson: *D-Westland*

Under the amendment, raises higher than those of civil service workers must be approved by both House and Senate.

Anderson's argument was that language would only allow for a vote when the compensation commission recommended raises higher than those of civil service workers.

Legislators raises were tied to civil service amounts so that legislator pay would keep pace with inflation in the future, said House speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy. Requiring a vote would avoid a repeat of large raises for legislators without a vote, he said.

The House also added the state Attorney General and the Secretary of State to the list of offices for which pay rates are to be set by the compensation commission. The amendment also would require the compensation commission to issue its recommendations in three reports, one for legislators, one for state officers, and another for supreme court justices. Currently the compensation commission includes all pay increases in a single recommendation. If lawmakers are to turn them down, all raises must be tossed out together.

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Granholm *from page A1*

"I wouldn't have entered the race if I wasn't the most likely one to win," said a confident Granholm.

Granholm acknowledged that with so much time before the 2002 election, it's too early to begin campaigning for governor. However, once former governor Jim Blanchard and Congressman David Bonior announced their intentions, it was time to make a move.

"It's way too early to start the campaign for governor," said Granholm. "However, if I didn't jump in now, I would be seen as being unwilling to serve."

In other words, Granholm had to get into the race now to secure political and financial backing, or face losing it to her competition.

Granholm said her top three priorities are the economy, education and the environment.

"As the economy goes, so does everything else," she said. "However, I still have a lot left on my plate as attorney general, so the campaigning and other work will have to be done around the edges."

Granholm has heard the criticism that with only a couple of years as attorney general, she lacks the political experience needed to capture the state's highest office.

"Look at the paintings in the capital," Granholm suggests. "A vast majority of our governors were not career politicians. "

OBITUARIES

MARGARET C. LEONARD

Services for Margaret C. Leonard, 86, of Plymouth were held March 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel with the Rev. John J. Sullivan and the Rev. Richard Perfetto officiating.

Mrs. Leonard was born Nov. 28, 1914, in Homestead, Pa., and died March 24 in Plymouth. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

Survivors include her husband, William A. Leonard of Plymouth; son, William A. "Biff" (Amy) Leonard Jr. of San Diego, Calif.; daughter, M. Susan (Steve) Danen of Oconomowoc, Wis.; grandchildren, Kathryn and Will Leonard and Kristy, Aubrey and Tyler Danen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of America Michigan Chapter, 1421 E. 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

VALERIE ANN GREULICH

Services for Valerie Ann Greulich, 66, of Kansas City, Mo., were held March 29 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville with the Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Mrs. Greulich was born Sept. 25, 1934, in Detroit and died March 24 in Kansas City. She was a homemaker. She moved to the Kansas City community four years ago from Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred; brother, Gerald Prieur; and parents, Michael and Marguerite Prieur.

Survivors include children, Michelle Ternig of Fowlerville, Edward M. Bolsendahl of Milford, Lori (Douglas) Taepke of Northville, John Bolsendahl of Plymouth, and Paul (Teresa) Bolsendahl of Howell; grandchildren, Suzanne, Steven, Megan and Robert Taepke; brothers Michael (Gerry) Prieur of Allen Park and Patrick (Elaine) Prieur of Lima, Ohio; and sisters Denise (Henry) Sage of Kansas City, Mo., and Margo (Tom) Baker of Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Orphaned Children's Charity, c/o Lori Taepke.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

JOANNE E. BAKER

Services for Joanne E. Baker, 40, of Livonia, were held April 4 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John J. Kenny officiating.

Mrs. Baker was born Sept. 18, 1960, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and died March 30 in Cancun, Mexico. She was the accountant for the Side Street Pub in Plymouth for the last 15 years. She came to the Livonia community in 1962 from Detroit. She loved NASCAR racing and hockey. She was a loving wife, daughter, mother and sister.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffrey Baker of Livonia; children, Nicole, Joshua, and Cody; parents, David Boersig of Livonia and Judy Boersig of Denver, Colo.; brother, David Boersig Jr. of Canton; sisters, Susan Gerber of Tuscon, Ariz., Karen Boersig of Plymouth and Lisa Boersig of Kansas City, Mo.; and aunts, Joy (Tom) Hollen of Canton, and Barb Riffle of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Joanne E. Baker Memorial Fund.

Arrangements made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

MARILYN B. DWYER

Services for Marilyn B. Dwyer, 66, of Plymouth Township will be held April 10 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Kelly officiating.

Mrs. Dwyer was born June 21, 1934, in Detroit and died April 5 in Plymouth. She worked for Ford Motor Co. She married Jim Dwyer, a widower with four children, in 1960. Three more children were added to the brood, and she spent her life raising her children and being involved in all of their activities. She enjoyed traveling with her husband to Europe and through the United States. She had 17 grandchildren and spent most of her time defending and taking their side and offering a safe haven for all. She enjoyed sewing and knitting and was loved by all who knew her.

Survivors include husband, James, of Plymouth; children, James (Cheryl) Dwyer of Saginaw, Daniel (Jeanne) Dwyer of Farmington, Susan (Ron) Thompson of Canton, Terrance (Sandy) Dwyer of Livonia, Jeffrey (Kim) Dwyer of Northville, Kelly (Rob) McCoy of Ft. Thomas, Ky., and Kerie Dwyer and her fiancée, Andy Zale of Plymouth; 17 grandchildren; brothers, James (Jan) Morse of Redford, Richard (Joanne) Morse of Northville, and Ronald (Nancy) Morse of Northville; and sisters, Adele McVeigh of Northville and Carol Stearns of Howell.

Memorial contributions may be made to The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Care Unit, 3003 South State St., Room 8070, Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 24, 2001, the above named Municipality will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing & Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93.383) for the following projects located in the Charter Township of Canton:

1. PROJECT: Human Services Center Construction, FY 2000, $274,900; FY 1999, $261,500; FY 1998, $15,138; FY 1997, $12,230; FY 1996, $12,843; FY 1995, $2,400; FY 1994, $34,981. "Continuing Relevance."
2. DETERMINATION: It has been determined that such request for release funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190). The reasons for such decision not to prepare such a statement are as follows: No significant impact was found as a result of the environmental assessment of the project. An Environmental Review Record respecting the above project has been made by the Charter Township of Canton which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file with the Charter Township of Canton and is available for public examination, and copying (for a fee), upon request, at the office of the Resource Development Division, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton Michigan 48188-1699, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No further environmental review of the projects is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Resource Development Division at the above described address. Such written comments must be received on or before April 23, 2001. All such comments so received will be considered and the Municipality will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the within projects before the date specified in the preceding sentence.
3. CERTIFICATION: The Charter Township of Canton will undertake the project with Community Development Block Grant funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974. The Charter Township of Canton is certifying to HUD that the Charter Township of Canton and Thomas J. Yack, in his capacity of Township Supervisor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Charter Township of Canton may use the Block Grant Funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Applicant; or (b) that the Applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding or step applicable to the project in an environmental review process.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at: McNamara Federal Building, 17th Floor, 477 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Objections to the release of funds on the basis other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after May 9, 2001 will be considered by HUD.

THOMAS J. YACK, Supervisor — TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Publish: April 8, 2001 — L1038886

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 397-5435

Publish: April 8, 2001 — L1038864

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the ***District-Wide New & Replacement Concrete.*** Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please contact Brian Goby in the Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

Publish: April 8 and 15, 2001 — L1038873

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR USE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

DATE OF HEARING: April 18, 2001
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 42350 Ann Arbor Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request for a Use Subject to Special Conditions for light assembly, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The property is located at 41980 Ann Arbor Rd., which is on the north side of Ann Arbor Rd., west of CSX Railroad and east of Lilley Rd. Tax ID No. 060-00-0016-000, Application No. 1666/0201. Questions about the request may be directed to the Community Development Dept. during regular business hours, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm or call (734) 453-8131 Ext. 37. Written comments will be accepted prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 46555 Port St, Plymouth, MI 48170

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township Meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisors office, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone Number (734) 354-3201. 1-800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service)

JOE BRIDGMAN, Secretary, Planning Commission

Publish: April 8, 2001 — L1039100

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
AMENDED April 12, 2001

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, April 12, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.** The meeting will be held in the First Floor Meeting Room in the Township Administration Building located at **1150 S. CANTON CENTER ROAD**. The following Agenda will be discussed:

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call: Blaylock, Cisek, Demopoulos, Johnson, Redfern

Acceptance of Agenda

1. Gary & Marjorie Collins, 6339 New England Lane, Canton, MI 48187 are requesting a variance to Fence Ordinance 103 section 9 (required front yard area) and Zoning Ordinance Article 20 Section 2 (Principal uses and structures).
   Parcel #039-01-0685-000
   (Building)
2. Robert Breach, 1300 Beck Rd., Canton, MI 48187 requesting a variance to Zoning Board of Appeals Schedule of Regulations Article 26.02 Lot width.
   Parcel #71-062-99-0023-000
   (Planning)
3. Guy Nancekivell of Cornerstone Engineering, Inc., 48813 West Road, Wixom, MI 48393 representing Paul Gagel of First Federal of Michigan, 1001 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226-1967 for property at 41401 Ford Road is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26.03 Front yard Setbacks.
   Parcel #053-99-0001-001
   (Planning)
4. Greg L. Ash of Greg L. Ash Surveyor, Inc., 1158 South Main St., Plymouth, MI 48170 is representing James Coshatt, 10323 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 for property at 48625 Warren Rd., Canton, MI 48187. He is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26 Section 26.02 Lot size and Front Setbacks in R-2 District.
   Parcel #71-030-99-0001-005
   (Planning)
5. Todd Pressman of Pressman & Associates, Inc., 28870 U.S. Highway 19, N. #300, Clearwater, FL 33761 is representing Wal-Mart Stores for property at 39500 Ford (Walmart) and 39800 Ford (Sam's Club). They are requesting a variance to the Building Sign Ordinance #120 Section 9 Commercial and Industrial Zoning District Signs.
   Parcels 048-99-0022-703, 048-99-0022-704, 048-99-0022-705
   (Building)

(Approval of March 8, 2001 minutes)

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
CDBG PROGRAM AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARING

On Tuesday, April 24, 2001, at 7 p.m. in the Board meeting room, first floor, Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearings to take citizen comment on the following: Reprogramming of funds for Human Services Center construction. Canton is requested to reprogram funds from the following active, completed or canceled projects for the construction of the Human Services Center: FY 2000 Administration, $30,000; FY 1997 Ballfield (canceled), $10,000; FY 1997 Covered Walkway (completed), $2,230; FY 1996, Human Service Building Renovation (completed), $12,843; FY 1994 First Step Building Purchase (canceled), $30,000.

Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734-394-5194).

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the purchase of one **2001 Ford E-350 SD Commercial Cutaway Van with Lift Gate** for use as the District's Food Service Truck. Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
JUDY L. MARDIGIAN, Secretary

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
FY 2001 CDBG ACTION PLAN
30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Beginning April 9, 2001 and for 30 days thereafter, public comment will be accepted on the FY 2001 Canton Charter Township Action Plan. The Action Plan is part of the Consolidated Plan (mandated in 24 CFR Parts 91, 92, 570, 574, 578 and 968 (August 5, 1994/Proposed Rules), which replaces the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS). The Action Plan will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Resource Development Division office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188. Comments received during the review period will be answered in writing and appended to the Consolidated Plan. The Action Plan must be submitted to the Department of HUD no later than May 15, 2001. The FY 2001 Action Plan and the Consolidated Plan stipulate that the expansion of the Human Services Center is the primary Plan priority. The Plan is otherwise consistent with previous community consolidated plans which state that the housing rehabilitation program is the only direct intervention housing program for Canton Township. Canton Township, when appropriate and after diligent review, will support applications by outside agencies to the Department of HUD for non public housing funds to alleviate the housing/support needs of low and moderate income residents and others who meet relevant federal criteria for housing need. There are no homeless in Canton Township supported by census data and the problem will not develop during the Plan period. Canton Township certifies that it will affirmatively further fair housing and that it is in compliance with a residential anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan as required and provided under Section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

On April 10, 2001, the Board of Trustees, at its regularly scheduled public session, will be asked to approve the FY 2001 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programming recommendations of the Canton CDBG Advisory Council, adopted at the Council public hearing of March 28, 2001 to wit: First Step, $36,200; Growth Works, $10,500; Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, $10,200; Mediation Service, $2,500; Volunteer Coordinator, $6,500; Summit Scholarship Program, $2,500; Michigan Avenue Playground, $3,300 (multi-year); Human Services Center Construction, $275,000; Housing Rehabilitation, $20,000; Program Administration, $81,300; Construction Contingency, $10,000. Total: $458,000.

Questions or comments may be directed to the Resource Development Division at the above address or (734) 394-5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

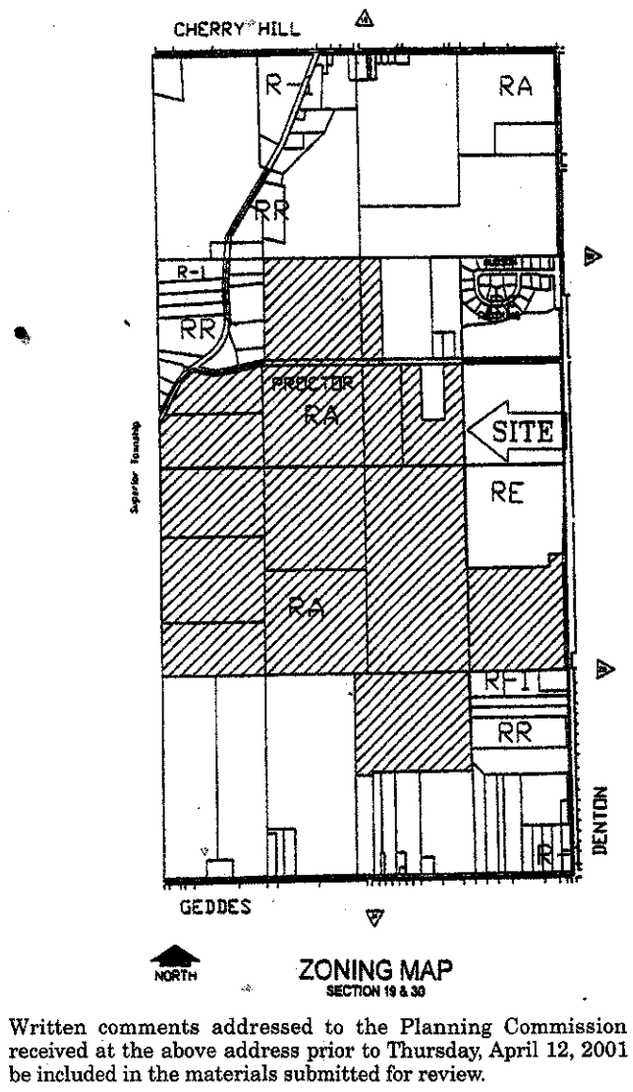
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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, April 16, 2001, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

THE HAMLET PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - PRELIMINARY PLAN - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 075 99 0011 000, 075 99 0012 000, 075 99 0013 000, 075 99 0014 000, 076 99 0001 000, 076 99 0006 000, 076 99 0007 001, 117 99 0002 000, 117 99 0003 000, 118 99 0001 000, 118 99 0002 000, 118 99 0003 000, 118 99 0004 000, 118 99 0005 000, AND 120 99 0001 000. Property is located north and south of Proctor Road between Denton Road and the western Township boundary. **(First Public Hearing.)**



Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday, April 12, 2001 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

VIC GUSTAFSON, Chairman

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Let the games begin

Police Explorers seek Governor's Cup

BY CAROL MARSHALL
STAFF WRITER
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Sometimes how you play the game really is just as important as winning. That could be said of the Canton Police Explorers when they competed in the Governor's Cup Games this weekend in Alpena.

The Explorers, a 10-member team of 14- to 21-year-olds, is made up of people interested in a career in law enforcement.

The competition pits Explorer groups from around the state against each other in a variety of real-life scenarios, such as domestic violence, felony traffic stops and accident investigation. Teams are graded on how well they perform during each scenario. The team earning the most combined points wins the prestigious Cup.

The Canton Explorers have yet to win a Cup, but Canton Police Sgt. Rick Pomorski said the real prize is the learning.

"We do this more for the kids and for the fun of it," Pomorski said, comparing the Canton Explorers to another southeast Michigan team that is considered a powerhouse competitor in the annual event.

Since 1993, the Canton Police Department has operated an Explorers program for high school-age residents. Nationally, the program dates back to the 1960s.

Besides Canton, nearby communities such as Garden City, Dearborn and Sumpter Township have Explorer units.

According to Pomorski, Explorer training is intensive.

"Explorers go through just about everything a police officer goes through," he said. "They get oriented to what police work is really like."

Young people find out quickly if a law enforcement career is right for them, Pomorski adds.

"They tend to either embrace the program," he said, "or they discover it might not be right for them."

Pomorski, a 20-year veteran of the Canton Police Department, isn't surprised that young people know early in their lives they want to pursue a law enforcement career. He said he chose his career when he was just a teenager.



STAFF PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Listen up: *Explorer cadet Brent Chisolm of Canton, 18, listens to Canton Police Officers Dale Waltz and Bryan Szostak during a training session on domestic violence calls. Cadets Jeff Holoway, 18, and Leah Parks, 17, both of Plymouth, are to Chisolm's left.*

The process of entering the Explorer unit has become more stringent over the years, as law enforcement careers have become increasingly more challenging, reported Pomorski.

"We used to just take background information and give them an interview and bring them aboard," said Pomorski.

Today, candidates for the program must meet strict academic standards and have a record of good behavior in school.

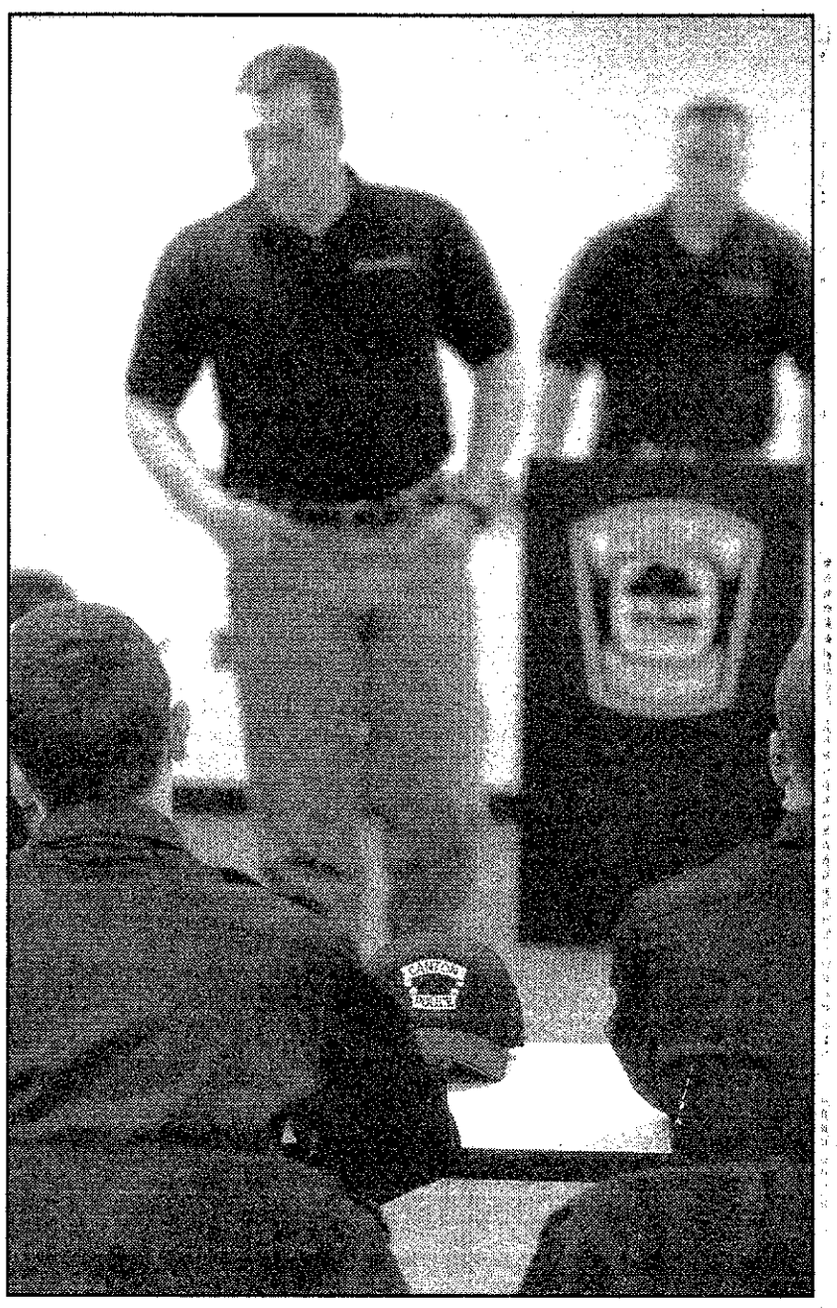
Currently two young women and eight young men participate in Canton's Police Explorers unit, but Pomorski said the department always welcomes new members.

Once accepted as an Explorer, youths get a crash course on what it's like to be a police officer. Each participant attends two training sessions per month. Each session focuses on a different aspect of law enforcement such as crime scene analysis, accident investigation and fire arms training.

Training sessions often include scenarios. Explorers are placed in situations that real police officers face daily. They must attempt to resolve the situation either verbally or with an arrest.

Explorers get real-life experience as well. Explorers actively participate in the decoy program. In an effort to curb underage drinking and smoking, Explorers are sent to restaurants, bars and other businesses. They attempt to purchase either alcohol or tobacco. If they're successful, the business is ticketed by Canton Police officers.

"We feel it's an extremely worthwhile program," Pomorski said of the Explorers. "Several of our officers are former Explorers."



Training session: *Explorer cadets listen to Canton Police Officers Dale Waltz, left, and Bryan Szostak.*

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS
PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY

Notice is hereby given that the Plymouth District Library will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Daylight Savings time April 26, 2001 for the following:

LANDSCAPE WORK

Specifications, proposal forms and other Contract Documents are attached, or may be obtained at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, MI 48170, during regular business hours.

The Plymouth District Library reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities.

Bids may be mailed to:
Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
223 S. Main Street - Plymouth, MI 48170
or delivered to:
Barbara Kraft, Library Secretary
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in a sealed envelope plainly marked.

SEALED BID: LANDSCAPE WORK
FOR OPENING: April 26, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. D.S.T.

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Deputy City Clerk

The City of Plymouth is seeking qualified applicants for the position of full-time Deputy City Clerk. Salary range: $12.94-$16.68/hr DOQ plus excellent benefit package. Prior experience in Clerk's office or elections preferred. Must be proficient on computer to include spreadsheet, word processing, and data base applications. Complete job description and application available at City Manager's Office, 201 S. Main, Plymouth, MI. E-Mail resumes to cstone@ci.plymouth.mi.us. Deadline for receipt of applications is 4/27/01.

The City of Plymouth is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, age, gender or disability.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
LEGAL NOTICE
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE MAY 15, 2001, SPECIAL ELECTION

PLEASE NOTE that Monday, April 16, 2001, is the last date to register for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2001, for a one (1) Mill Fire Services Millage Renewal. Registration for Township electors will be taken at the Office of the Township Clerk, 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Building 3, or at any Secretary of State Office. The phone number of the Township Clerk is 354-3224. The office of the Clerk is open from 8:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If a resident is unable to register during those hours, a call to the Clerk's Office can set up a convenient time for the resident.

MARILYN MASSENGILL, CMC
Clerk, Charter Township of Plymouth

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"You are the fruit and I am the vine... apart from me you can do nothing."

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 8 7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir and Orchestra presentation of: *"Behold the Lamb of God"*
Thursday, April 12 7:30 p.m.	Tenebrae Service of the Shadows with Communion
Friday, April 13 Noon – 3:00 p.m.	*"The Seven Last Words of Christ"* by the Ministerial staff of Ward EPC
Sunday, April 15	Sunrise Service: 7:00 a.m. (Chapel) Celebration Services: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. *"Why do you believe Jesus will raise you from the dead?"* Contemporary Service: 8:45 a.m. Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

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Among those with 40 years of service are Richard Brewis of Canton and Thomas Workman of Plymouth. All told, 73 officials were honored in this group.

Among those with 30 years of service was Plymouth's Don Vogt. The 20-years-of-service group had some local names as well: Canton's John Wright Jr. and Plymouth's Jeanne Martin and William Baumgart.

The banquet will also feature the announcement of the 2001 Vern L. Norris Award winner, presented to an official with 20 or more years of experience who has been active in their local officials' association, has mentored other officials and has been involved in officials' education. The award is named after the former director of the MHSAA.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Marcy Weston of Central Michigan University, an official at the high school and collegiate level who has been assigned to three NCAA Women's Final Four basketball tournaments.

Tickets for the banquet are available for $15. No tickets will be sold at the door. Call Angie Butterwick at (517) 332-5046 for details.

Golf outing

The 11th annual Jack Demmer Ford/Canton Community Foundation Golf Outing is set for Thursday, June 7 at Pheasant Run Golf Club, with dinner and awards presentation following at the Summit on the Park.

The fun begins with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at the club. Golfing begins with a shotgun scramble start at 9:30 a.m.; lunch and beverages will be served on the course.

Dinner will be at 3 p.m. at the Summit, with the awards presentation at 4 p.m.

Individual tickets are $250; packages are available (a foursome is $900). Hole sponsorships are $250 and contest sponsorships are $300; a corporate sponsorship costs $1,500 and includes golf and dinner for four, prizes, a souvenir photo of the team for each player, hole sponsorship and a listing in the program. Dinner-only tickets are $75.

Also available: an opportunity to golf with Jim Brandstatter, the voice of the Lions and University of Michigan football, will be auctioned off.

Proceeds will go to the Canton Community Foundation; its mission, to enhance the quality of life in Canton by identifying and directing resources that address community needs.

For more information, call (734) 398-5000, or e-mail them at cantonfoundation@aol.com.

Chiefs football

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including eighth graders) are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call president Angela Koerner at (734) 416-9120.

Softball Center stuff

The Canton Softball Center, located at 46555 W. Michigan in Cantonis offering a Youth All-Skills Baseball and Softball Clinic from noon-5 p.m. May 5, for ages 7-14. The clinic offers five hours of professional instruction from, among others, Plymouth Canton baseball coach Scott Dickey, including take-home drills sheet, contests, sports break, T-shirt, rules review, etc. Cost is $50 per camper.Call (734) 483-5600 for further information.

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No mistake

Chiefs cruise to win over Rocks

BY C.J. RISAK
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For seven years, Plymouth Salem reigned over Plymouth Canton in their annual boys track meet. Of those seven meetings, none was more painful to endure for the Chiefs than last year's debacle, in which they had the meet won — all they had to do was finish the final event, the 4x400-meter relay.

But the Canton boys were wearing the wrong color Spandex shorts, something brought to the attention of the officials. Improper equipment — disqualification. Salem won the event and the meet, by a single point.

The Chiefs had the better team, something they proved later in the season at the Western Lakes Activities Association Championships and at the state regionals. On Thursday, they got to show what they have this season — and they made no mistakes in outrunning Salem, 87-50 in what's known as the Bolger-Mangan meet.



Record set: *Canton's Jordan Chapman set a record in the pole vault.*

"I'm extremely happy," said Canton coach Bob Richardson, "especially for our seniors. This is one they'll have for the rest of the life.

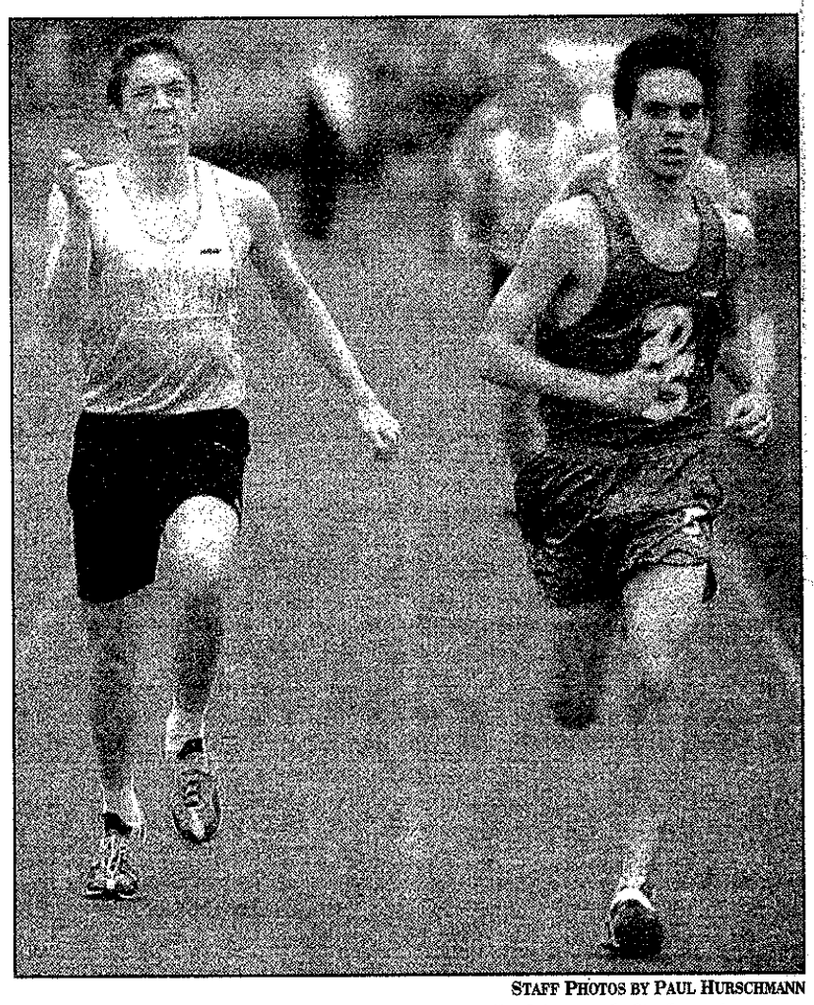
"I knew where we could score some big points. I knew where we could double-up on them."

Most of the double-ups came in the sprints. The Chiefs finished one-two-three in the 200-meter dash and one-two in the 100 and 400. They were also one-two-three in the pole vault and one-two in the long jump.

But their biggest advantage came in the relays, which they swept. "Winning all four relays always helps," Richardson said.

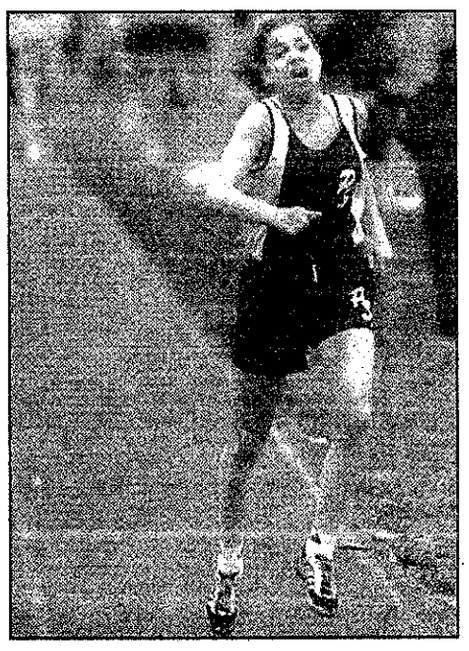
"We thought they had some weaknesses," Salem coach Geoff Baker said. "And we

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Best race: *Canton's Marty Kane (left) and Salem's Donnie Warner dueled to the wire in the 800 meters.*



Way ahead: *Salem's Jordan Falcusan won the 800 easily.*

Salem runs past Canton

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GIRLS TRACK

Perhaps Plymouth Salem's girls track team won't be quite as dominant this season as it has been in the past. But in the annual Bolger-Mangan Meet against cross-creek rival Plymouth Canton, the Rocks displayed no intention of giving in.

The Rocks won 11 of 17 events in coasting to a 95-42 triumph Thursday, the season-opening dual meet for both squads.

"We had a decent meet," said Salem coach Mark Gregor. "We did some good things, then had some other things that we didn't do so well in. I thought our distance events weren't real good, but we'll do better in them."

Salem won four of the five field events and three of the four relays. Double-winners in individual events for the Rocks were Jessica Shamberger in the 200-meters (27.4) and the long jump (15-feet, 8-inches) and Stacey Schmedding in the 100 (17.2) and 300 (51.8) hurdles.

The Rocks other individual wins came from Autumn Hicks in the high jump (5-1); Michielle Bonior in the shot put (32-3); Lori Cairo in the discus (81-7); and Jordan Falcusan in the 800 (2:31.6).

Bonior, Susan Woodard, Melissa Drake and Shamberger combined to capture the 4x100 relay (52.1); Hicks, Drake, Vicky Rozalski and Shamberger teammed for a first in the 4x200 relay (1:50.3); and Hicks, Woodard, Drake and Falcusan were winners in the 4x400 relay (4:22.2).

Canton had some solid performances from its young distance runners in particular — and from senior Meredith Fox, who was a double-winner in the 100 (13.1) and 400 (1:01.7).

Sarah McCormack finished first for the Chiefs in the 1,600 (5:55.6) and Pam Reasor took top honors in the 3,200 (13:04.3). Both are sophomores.

Canton's other individual winner came from Amy Driscoll in the pole vault (9-0). McCormack, Shiri Leventhal, Jessica Levely and Reasor teammed for a win in the 4x800 relay

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SOFTBALL OUTLOOK

To contend, Rocks must solidify pitching, outfield

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SALEM

It's not so much how many starters Plymouth Salem's softball team has lost from last season's 25-11 squad. It's who they are.

Some key players have graduated, including pitcher Liz Dekarske, leftfielder Shae Potocki, second baseman Marnie Jones and third baseman Jessica Chapman. Of those four, the biggest loss is without doubt Dekarske.

She was, after all, the same pitcher who dueled Plymouth Canton's Laura Stewart in a 19-inning marathon before the Chiefs scratched out a 1-0 victory.

How important was Dekarske? When she went down with a stress fracture in her foot just before the state district tournament, Salem's hopes went with her. The Rocks did get a win over a pitcher-less Canton team (Stewart and back-up Kate Conlon were both out of action), but they were beaten in their first district game.

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Chiefs' strong returnees could keep them on top

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CANTON

As Plymouth Canton softball coach Jim Arnold so eloquently described it, "When you've got one, you ride 'em."

He was talking about a first-rate pitcher, something his Chiefs had last year but will be searching for this season. In 2000, Laura Stewart carried Canton to the Western Lakes Activities Association championship game, a district title and to the state regional final — on a team with spotty hitting and a decent defense.

"I don't really have a proven pitcher yet," Arnold said. "I mean, all three have proven themselves, but not against good competition."

Also gone from last season's 23-12 team are shortstop Paula McKernan, third baseman Lisa Baker, outfielder Anna Keil and first baseman Brianne McNicholas. Stewart and McKernan were both all-conference players.

So there are holes to fill. But there's also a lot returning for the Chiefs.

Like three all-division players from a year ago, now all seniors. Two of

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Whalers draw 1st blood, tip Spits 4-3

BY ED WRIGHT
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Whaler center Bryan Thompson killed two birds with one puck in his team's Ontario Hockey League Western Conference semi-final opener against Windsor Friday night at Compuware Arena.

With just over two minutes remaining in the second period and the game knotted at 3-3, Thompson bolted out of the penalty box, controlled a pass from winger Karl Stewart at mid-ice, and outskated two Spitfire defensemen before wristing the puck past Windsor goalie Michael Leighton.

The spectacular goal was not only the difference-maker in the Whalers' 4-3 victory — it also lifted a heavy burden off the collective shoulders of his teammates going into tonight's Game Two at Windsor Ice Arena.

"The last thing you want to do in a series like this is go into a place like the Windsor Arena and face a must-win situation," Whaler coach Pete DeBoer emphasized. "And that's the situation we would have been in if we wouldn't have won tonight. Now that we're up 1-0, the players can go into Sunday's game with a little less pressure."

Plymouth, which swept Sarnia 4-0 in its first-round series, has yet to trail in any of its five 2001 playoff games.

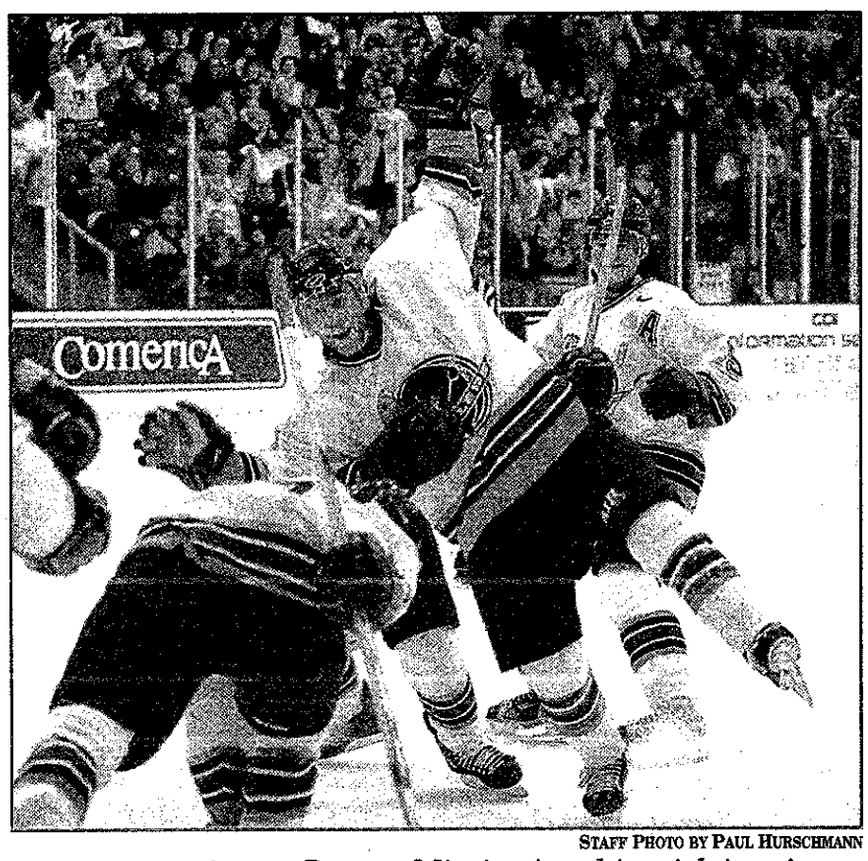
Thompson's goal was surprising for two reasons. First, the six-foot, 170-pound center is not known for his scoring touch (he failed to record a point in the first-round series against Sarnia). Second, the dazzling game-winner came on his first shift of the night.

"I sent Bryan to the box to serve Preston Mizzi's penalty," DeBoer said. Mizzi had been ejected from the game after getting whistled for a 10-minute game-misconduct penalty. "He did a great job of popping out of the box and skating hard to get the puck. It was definitely a huge play for us."

Thompson's goal was a fitting climax to an explosive second period, which featured five of the game's seven goals. The scoreless third period was tame in comparison with no goals allowed.

"For the fans, I'm sure the second period was much more entertaining than the third," DeBoer chuckled. "But for coaches, it's the kind of period that requires

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STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

A time to celebrate: *PrestonMizzi raises his stick in triumph after scoring a second-period goal for the Whalers.*

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Pitching and defense are the key elements in softball, and Salem is without both Dekarske and Jacqui Slebodnick, the No. 2 pitcher a year ago as a sophomore who has opted not to return.

But this isn't a team that must rebuild. There's plenty of offensive weapons, good defense at key spots and a lot of senior leadership.

"If we can get our pitching down and we can hit the ball," said coach Bonnie Southerland. "But that's the same old story.

"Our pitching is kind of a toss-up right now, but both are throwing well."

That would be senior Kristen Miller and junior Jill Posler. Miller played varsity last season and, according to Southerland, "has been working hard all winter to prepare for this." Posler was the top pitcher on the junior varsity last season.

"They'll probably split duties," said Southerland.

The seniors expected to contribute heavily are co-captains Dawn Allen, Katie Kelly and Jen Allen. Dawn Allen, a first baseman, and Kelly, a shortstop, are four-year starters; Dawn Allen was an all-Western Lakes Activities Association selection, while Kelly was all-division.

Jen Allen was a valuable utility player last season, filling several roles. This year she'll settle in at second base.

Together with junior catcher Amy Szawara, they will solidify the infield defensively. Third base and the outfield aren't nearly as established.

Some newcomers to the varsity squad will get a shot at third base, starting with Janesse Chapman, a junior. Amanda Bradley, a sophomore, has a strong arm and could fill that spot, too, as could sophomore Leanne Seageren, who will back up Kelly at short.

Rounding out the infield is junior Rachel Heid, slated to back-up Jen Allen at second base.

"I'm looking for outfielders, really," said Southerland. She does have a good start, with junior Kelly Jaskot returning in center field. In her first varsity season, Jaskot was an all-WLAA selection.



FILE PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

A tough out: *Salem's Kelly Jaskot earned all-conference honors as an outfielder.*

Another senior who will help the situation is Jennifer Warnick, who's slated for action in right field. Amanda Bilkie, a junior with varsity experience, will see plenty of time in the outfield, too.

Others who could crack the outfield lineup are junior Katie Stropes, who also plays first base, and sophomore catcher Maggie Tudor. Szawara may spend time in the outfield as well.

There's another problem facing the Rocks. Like the Salem baseball team, it will play on a new field this season, its former one a victim of the new high school's construction. The Rocks will play on a temporary field that will ultimately become the new school's diamond. Both Salem teams will then get their own fields, located closer to their school.

But for the present, what Southerland would like is some assurance her pitchers are good enough; that the hole at third base will be adequately plugged; and that the rest of her outfield will congeal around Jaskot.

"As long as they're throwing strikes and not walking anybody, I'll be happy," she said of her pitchers.

As for the WLAA, among last year's top teams the defending champion — North Farmington — seems the best simply because the Raiders return sophomore pitcher Beth Danielewicz. Of course, it doesn't hurt that North had just four seniors on last season's squad.

"Our goals are very reachable," said Southerland. "We'd like to win a district, of course. And we'd like to match last year's win total.

"We have eight returning players with a lot of experience."

Fill some key holes, and Salem could indeed be prominent in both the league and the post-season.

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them are outfielders: Jenna Perino and Christina Kiessel. Perino plays center, Kiessel is in left. Mary Kiesel and Michelle DeVos, seniors as well, will also get plenty of playing time in the outfield, especially with Kiessel expected to be out until after spring break with a sore elbow.

"Our outfield is one of the best I've had, all-around," said Arnold.

Backing them up will be a pair of juniors who played junior varsity a year ago: Laura Ulmer and Leslie Galarneau.

Now for the infield. Arnold has shifted a few players around, and it should make it a solid unit.

It starts with catcher Jonelle Brown, a sophomore who started as a freshman. Allison Schoo, a junior and JV player last year, will back her up.

Replacing McNicholas at first base will be junior Maggie O'Connell, another from last year's JV squad. At present, O'Connell is out with a sprained ankle, but she should return this week.

Megan Coultas, a junior, returns at second base. Replacing McKernan at short will be senior Angie Neu, who was an all-division third baseman as a junior.

Of course, that creates a hole at third. Two players are vying for playing time there: Danielle Weber, a catcher on the varsity a year ago who is making the move to third, and junior Pam Hudson, a utility player last season. Hudson can play at second base when needed, too.

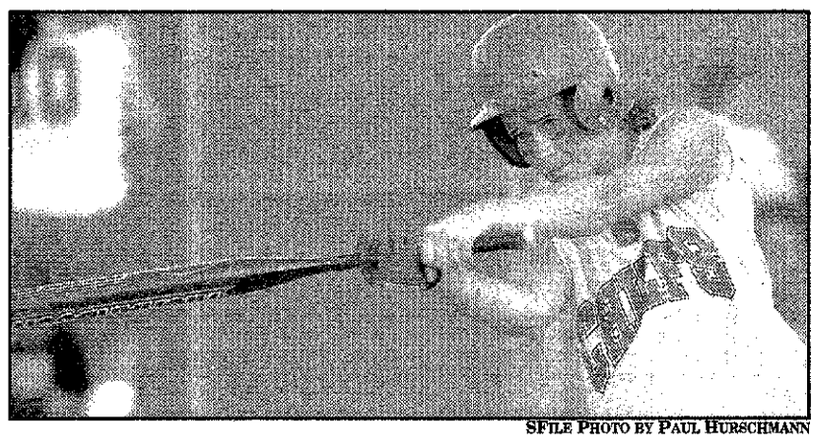
Which brings us to the key position in softball: pitching. Katie Conlon, a senior, returns after backing up Stewart last season. She'll get the early nod as Canton's top starter.

But she won't be tossing any 19-inning marathons, like Stewart did last year against Plymouth Salem. Not with sophomores Renee Ross and Michelle Roeloff waiting in the wings.

In Monday's season-opener at Grosse Pointe North, all three pitched in Canton's 3-1 victory. Conlon started and gave up the one run in four innings; Ross followed with two scoreless frames, and Roeloff finished the game.

"All three pitchers are throwing real well," said Arnold. "And they're throwing strikes."

That is a necessity in a league as competitive as the WLAA. True, many of the standout pitchers from a year ago have graduated. Besides Stewart, Melissa Mytty of Farmington (all-conferece last season), Lindsey Emmett of Farmington Harrison (all-Western Division) and Liz Dekarske of Plymouth Salem are gone.



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Solid stroke: *Canton's Jenna Perino will solidify the outfield. She was an all-division selection as a junior.*

But others return and bring with them impressive credentials. Like Beth Danielewicz, who pitched North Farmington to the WLAA championship last season, earning all-Lakes Division honors as a freshman. And Meghan Misiak, now a junior at Livonia Churchill, who kept the Chargers in the WLAA hunt and was named all-conference in the process.

North, which beat Canton 9-0 in the WLAA final and then lost 2-1 to the Chiefs in a state district game, figures to be the favorite for the title. The Raiders return all but four who graduated from that sqaud.

With Misiak and all-division catcher Sheila Gilles back, Churchill should once again be in the championship hunt.

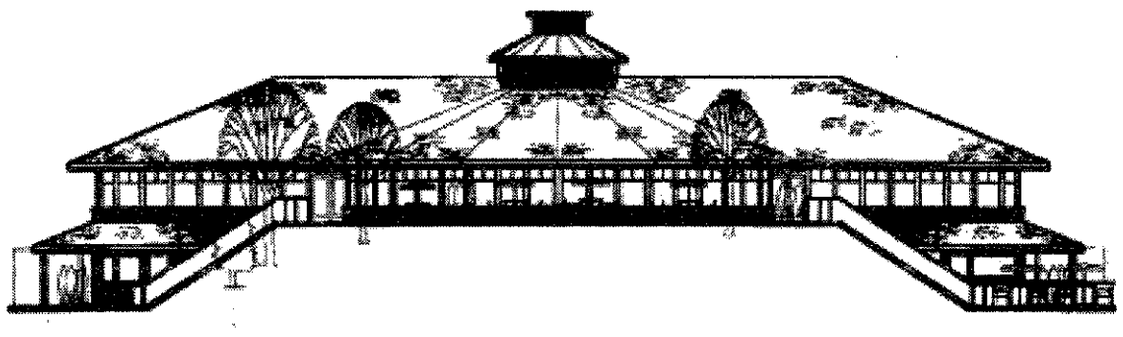
There is more than a little uncertainty in the WLAA, however. The league welcomes four new coaches, at Farmington Harrison, Livonia Stevenson, Westland John Glenn and Farmington. How they handle their teams and new situations could have an impact in the conference race.

"The key to this year's success will be if the pitching can keep us in the game," said Arnold. "We have the defense, but the bats need to come alive. I'm just never satisfied with our hitting.

"North Farmington is going to be a team to contend with, but we'll be where we want to be at the end of the season."

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Fast start good omen for Agape

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SOFTBALL

Canton Agape Christian's softball team was off to a 3-1 start after clubbing Sterling Heights Bethesda Christian 20-5 Thursday. Which is important because last season the Wolverines finished just 1-9.

Things are better this year. Clark Sexton returns as coach after a one-year leave of absense.

The schedule is better, too, even though Agape remains a team without a conference. The Wolverines have 23 games lined up this season.

Leading the team's returnees are the Henry sisters, Margie, a senior, and Amy, a sophomore. Margie figures to be the top pitcher; when she isn't on the mound, she'll be in center field.

Amy will pitch, too — and play shortstop when she isn't. Sexton is blessed with a third thrower in hard-hitting sophomore Andrea Hough. "She is by far my best, most consistent hitter," said Sexton.

Hough also throws the hardest, but doesn't have the control of the other two. She'll play second base and shortstop (when Amy's pitching), as well.

The catcher is a newcomer: sophomore Lisa Ther. At first base, there's senior returnee Amber Cross.

The outfield features junior Silvia Moore, a left-handed hitter who can also play first base, and senior Alice Muench, a solid contributor at the plate.

What the Wolverines have is solid pitching and some good athletes, in particular the Henry sisters and Hough. Depth, however, could be a problem.

"The team's strength is definitely defense," said Sexton. "When we play smart, we're solid.

"I think we're at our best (defensively) when Margie pitches. She's not as fast as (the others), but she's more consistent."

When a team doesn't have a league title to contend for, finding something as motivation can be difficult. Sexton has the girls aiming at the state tournament.

"That's our goal this year," he said. "To win our district."

There's a lot of softball to be played between now and then. How well Sexton can manuever his players should figure in how far Agape advances.

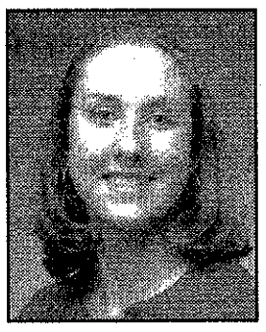




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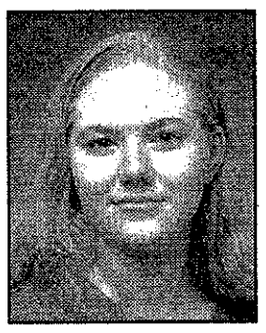
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Hard-hitting bunch

All-Observer spikers can serve it up, spike it down with the best

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Consistency has been Mike Hughes' trademark during his 26 years as Livonia Churchill girls volleyball coach.

Hughes has endured only one losing season and has one state Class A championship (1990) and one runner-up finish (1979) to his credit.



Mike Hughes
coach of the year

This season, Hughes did one of his best coaching jobs as the Chargers, with only one senior on its roster, finished 32-11-6 overall.

Churchill captured the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association, took the Wayne Memorial Invitational and was district and WLAA runner-up.

"This group had a lot of potential, but not a lot of experience," said Hughes, who was named Observer Coach of the Year. "We did very well considering two of our big kids were hurt. We didn't get to where we wanted, but we did a lot of growing and improving."

Hughes played in a men's volleyball league, but had little coaching experience when he took over the Chargers' program in 1975 from Roberta Kempski, who was laid off from her teaching job and later joined the Peace Corps.

That summer he attended a clinic put on by the U.S. Olympic coach and went around the area and tapped into the ideas of other high school coaches.

"They were very gracious and I got a lot of advice about girls in competitive sports," Hughes recalls. "I learned you had to treat them the same, but with more complete explanations than the boys. And it worked."

Hughes, a Detroit Cooley High graduate, attended the University of Detroit for 2 1/2 years with aspirations of becoming an chemical engineering, but transferred to Wayne State where he earned teaching certificate and later a Masters in Education.

He is currently teaching social studies at Churchill.

Hughes plans to return next year for his 27th year as girls coach.

"With 11 seniors, one junior and a pretty good JV team coming up, I'm not looking forward to making cuts next year," he said. "That's the one thing I don't like about the job."

As for this year's All-Area squad, there are two repeat selections on the 12-member squad — Livonia Ladywood's Erin Bartee and Plymouth Salem's Jill Dombrowski.

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Katie Good, junior, Plymouth Salem
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Faye Croteau, junior, Clarenceville
Ashley Williams, Plymouth Canton

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FIRST TEAM

Erin Bartee, Ladywood: The 5-foot-9 senior outside hitter had a total of 5.4 kills per game with a .342 attack percentage. She also recorded a total of 82 aces and 98 blocks (38 solo) and averaged 1.53 assists per game.

Bartee, headed to Hillsdale College, was an All-Catholic League selection and is a two-time All-Observer first-team performer.

She is a three-year varsity player who also made All-Region and honorable mention All-State this year.

"Erin has the ability to do just everything, she can hit anywhere on the floor," Ladywood coach Larry Wyatt said. "She was our top serve receiver and our offense ran through her."

Jill Dombrowski, Salem: One of only two repeat members from the 2000 all-Observerland team, Dombrowski, a 5-10 senior, earned her place as the top setter in a WLAA conference stacked with good ones. She led Salem, the conference champion, in a half-dozen categories, including kill percentage (.268), service aces (61 in 63 games), blocks (32) and set assists (10.6 per game). She was the Rocks' MVP.

"She was by far the best setter in the league," said Salem coach Tom Teeters. "What she does best is she deals with passes that aren't on target and she can still make a play out of it.

"What was unique about Jill was she set from the middle-blocker position, and that's not an easy thing to do. She's a very capable hitter, a good server — she does many things well."

Dombrowski has committed to attend the University of Albany and play volleyball this fall.

Katie Drews, Stevenson: The 6-1 senior middle blocker made All-Western Lakes and All-Region honors. She also was the Spartans' MVP and was their best offensive player with total of 252 kills.

Drews, a scholar-athlete who will be attending Schoolcraft College, also came up with 79 aces and 66 solo blocks. She also had a 70 percent attack reception.

"Katie played a crucial part in how we played this season," Stevenson coach Kelly Graham said of the UM-Dearborn All-Tournament pick. "Her ability to read the opposing team both offensively as well as defensively contributed to her succes.

"She knew and knows the game very well. Katie pulled us back into games, pulled us ahead in games and showed great confidence in tight situations and made the point, side-out or game-winning kill or serve. She will be greatly missed next year."

Sheila Gillies, Churchill: The 6-foot middle hitter was a first-team All-WLAA pick this year while playing on an injured leg most of the year.

Gillies led the Chargers in total kills (240) and blocks (102). She also served at 90.2 percent efficiency and led the team in ace serves (52). Gillies also averaged 2.1 digs per game while passing at an 87.5 clip.

"Sheila loves to run the slide and has the ability to put the ball on the floor and change the momentum of the game at any time," Churchill coach Mike Hughes said. "Churchill is looking forward to her presence in a veteran lineup next season."

Sarah Pack, John Glenn: The 5-7 senior setter orchestrated the Rockets' attack with a total of 298 assists and 46 aces.

Pack, who made All-Western Lakes, is a top scholar-athlete with a 4.3 grade-point average.

"Sarah was a huge part of our team," first-year Glenn coach Jennifer Smith said. "She had incredible hands and quick feet, what every setter needs.

"She could set any ball that was given to her."

Pack will play soccer this fall for Madonna University.

Melissa Buckshaw, Ladywood: The 5-6 setter led the Blazers with 1,231 total assists (9.7 per game) to go along with 253 total kills (.363 hitting percentage), 119 aces and 216 digs (1.7 per game).

Buckshaw, headed to DePaul (Ill.)

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University, is a three-year varsity player who made All-Catholic and All-Region honors.

"Melissa was our leader on the court, she ran the show," Wyatt said. "The benefits of being a three-year starter were apparent. She could lead the team in hitting percentage, but by fair she was best in a setting role."

Amy Walker, Redford Union: Walker — 5-10 senior middle hitter — was a big part of RU's runner-up finish in the Mega White and a 32-10-8 overall record.

Walker, a three-year starter and the Panthers' captain, was first-team, All-Mega White had 468 kills on the season (4.5 kills per game), 143 blocks, 64 service aces and a .315 kill percentage.

"Amy was our best player and the glue that held our team together," said RU coach Rob Reese. "She was our go-to hitter, a great middle blocker and our best server returner and passer."

Katie Good, Salem: A solid athlete, Good's greatest attribute may have been her ability to contribute in so many different ways. A junior, Good led the Rocks in kills (4.55 per game), was a decent blocker (second on the team in block assists, third in solos) and was one of their best defenders.

What was perhaps most surprising was that Good stands just 5-6.

"She was very flexible," said Salem coach Tom Teeters. "She could hit from the middle, left or right and from the back row. In many rotations, her ability to hit from the back row saved us.

"She's one of our primary serve receivers and one of our best diggers (second on the team with 205 digs in 63 games). But I think her hitting and blocking are her best skills — her consistency as a hitter filled a niche for us. Those skills and her jumping ability allowed us to match up with other teams."

Lyndsy Howard, Farmington: Howard is a 6-foot-2 middle hitter, but her contributions were not limited to her play at the net.

She did much more for the Falcons than spike and block the ball. She was Farmington's best serve receiver and one of its leading servers.

In 96 games, Howard had 218 kills, 111 digs, 35 block assists, 40 solo blocks, 18 assists, 166 service points, 374 serve receive attempts with 24 errors, 44 aces and 364 serves with 12 errors.

Her combined hitting percentage in the district and regional was .400, and she made both all-tournament teams. She is a WLAA scholar-athlete, also.

"When other teams play Farmington, they prepare for Lyndsy Howard," coach Alex Perrin said. "She was our team from a volleyball point of view.

"We had other capable performers, obviously. But, when someone is your primary serve receiver and middle hitter, that's an unusual combination for a player who's 6-foot-2."

Kristin Loridas, Mercy: Loridas was Mercy's best all-around player. Besides being a devastating hitter, she excelled in other aspects of the game, too.

The junior outside hitter had 403 total kills for an average of just over 5.1 per game. Loridas also had 22 solo blocks and 62 assists, and she served 57 aces. She averaged nearly one block and one ace per game for the Marlins, who had a 20-15 record.

"She has one of the best attitudes and is one of the hardest workers," coach Ed Ruhl said. "She's really, really competitive. She brings her athleticism to the game, and she hits the ball the hardest of anybody we have at Mercy."

Faye Croteau, Clarenceville: The 5-7 junior was Clarenceville's most versatile performer.

In 69 games, Croteau had 620 total kills in 1,901 attempts to go along with 427 digs. She also played back-up setter with 79 assist-to-kills in 210 attempts.

Croteau was named all-tourney at Macomb, team MVP and was Metro Conference MVP.

"Faye is a very gifted, talented and hard-working athlete," Clarenceville coach Alisha Love said. "I'm very proud to coach a young lady like Faye. Her best attribute is her personality. She's very coachable and I'm expecting even better things from her next year."

Ashley Williams, Canton: A year ago, Plymouth Canton languished near the basement of the WLAA with just six wins. Steve Anderson returned to coach the Chiefs and the team won 22 matches, finishing in the league's top six, and Anderson gives Williams much of the credit.

"Ashley has been a joy to coach," said Anderson. "She combines her athletic abilities wiht her knowledge of the game to become a truly gifted volleyball player."

An all-WLAA Western Division selection, Williams — a 5-9 senior outside hitter — set a new Canton team record for kill percentage (.264). She had 215 kills (2.69 per game), 46 service aces and 228 digs (2.85 per game) to lead a resurgent Canton squad. She also earned MHSAA all-state academic honors, posting a 3.97 grade-point average.

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a lot of film work. There were a lot of mistakes made by both teams.

"Overall, I thought we got better as the game went on. We started out a little rusty (Plymouth had been idle for 10 days), but we were playing really well by the third period when we outshot them 10-3."

Plymouth opened the scoring at the 8:45 mark of the first when Cole Jarrett beat Leighton high to make it 1-0. Jarrett was assisted by Stacey Britstone and Stephen Weiss.

Windsor tied it two minutes later when winger Steve Ott scored an unassisted power-play goal.

The second period could rival any Freedom Festival fireworks show in terms of excitement. The teams combined for 22 shots on goal, five of which found the back of the net.

Britstone regained the lead for Plymouth when he stuffed a rebound shot past Leighton at the 4:20 mark to make it 2-1. He was assisted by Weiss and Chad Wiseman.

Just over a minute later, Mizzi scored on a rebound shot to put the hosts up 3-1. Stewart and George Nistas picked up assists.

The Spitfires stormed back to tie the game at 3-3 on goals from Shawn Mather (11:13) and Jason Spezza (13:59).

But Thompson snatched the momentum back for good for the Whalers when he brought the large crowd to its feet with 1:59 left to play in the second period.

Plymouth outshot Windsor 32-20.

The Whalers were whistled for five penalties totalling 10 minutes in the box, while the Spitfires committed just six minutes worth of infractions.

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(10:37.0).

"It was an improvement from last year," said Canton coach John Venning. "Our sophomores are maturing quickly. For McCormack and Reasor, this was a learning experience.

"These sophomores are really going to be good. The kids did real well tonight."

It wasn't just the Chiefs who were learning. Salem found some things out, too — in particular, the ability of freshman Jordan Falcusan. A solid all-around athlete, Falcusan already displayed varsity-level talent in volleyball last winter, and she is expected to be a major contributor on the soccer team this spring.

She now plans to run track at the same time. Her win against Canton was yet another indication of what level of athlete she is.

"I looked at the whole thing as establishing some ground work," Gregor said of the meet. "Something for us to work on. It was a good way to start the season.

"We made some headway as far as the 400 and 800 goes. And we weren't really that disappointed with our distance group."

It's too early to be disappointed. As good as either team looked Thursday, one thing is certain: They're both bound to look even better.

Boys track from page B1

knew where they were, but we couldn't exploit them well enough."

Salem's best hopes were in the distance events, with Donnie Warner. The senior came through, too, running as great a distance as a competitor can run in a high school track meet — and, for the most part, succeeding. Warner won the 800 (2:04.7), the 1,600 (4:35.1) and the 3,200 (10:21.0); he also ran in the 4x800 relay, which placed second.

The Rocks had a double-winner, too: Mark Snyder, who captured the shot put (50-feet, 8-inches) and the discus (130-11).

But Canton had some top guns of its own in Jerry Gaines and Jordan Chapman. Gaines was in four winning races, finishing first in the 200 (23.1) and 400 (50.8) and combining with Corey Walser, Shardale Hearn and Ken Page in the 4x200 relay (1:35.0) and with Brian Page, Doug Kurth and Marty Kane in the 4x400 relay (3:39.4).

Chapman was a triple-winner, one of those a school-record 14-3 in the pole vault, breaking his own mark. Chapman also long-jumped 19-10 and high-jumped 6-5 to win those events.

As impressive as Gaines and Chapman were, however, Baker knew they weren't the only obstacles Canton presented.

"Take those guys out of the mix and it's still Canton's meet," he noted.

Other winners for the Chiefs were Walser in the 100 (11.4), the 4x100 relay team of Dane Kobus, Ken Page, Hearn and Walser (46.4) and the 4x800 relay team of Brian Page, Tony Mize, Kane and Aaron Schmidt (8:34.9).

Salem's other winners were Bob Miller in the 110 hurdles (16.8) and Rob Showalter in the 300 hurdles (43.6).

"Our sprinters had a huge day," said Richardson. "And our field events came along nice. That's our goal — to come out of the field events with a lead."

Still, it wasn't all good for Canton. "We weren't real perfect in our relays," their coach said. "They ran good times, but they still need some work. They're not solid. And we have some injuries right now."

What hurt Canton the most was the loss of hurdler Ricky Singh with a hamstring injury suffered last Saturday (March 31) at the Huron Relays. Singh may be out several weeks.

Although Singh's loss left the Chiefs somewhat short in the hurdle events, it shouldn't be something they can't deal with in the short run. "Our depth is going to cause some people some trouble all year," predicted Richardson.

So will their frontrunners.

Huron Relays

Despite the loss of Singh during the shuttle hurdle relay, which Richardson thought his team could score points in, Canton still finished 10th with 20 points at the 61-team Huron Relays, held last Saturday (March 31) at Eastern Michigan. Salem was 17th with 14 points.

Chapman scored in two events. He was fourth in the high jump (6-2) and sixth in the pole vault (13-6).

The sprint medley relay team of Gaines (400), Walser (200), Hearn (200) and Kane (800) was sixth (3:47.9) and the 4x800 relay foursome of Schmidt, Kane, Mize and Gaines placed sixth (8:30.0).

The Rocks had four top-eight finishes, and Warner owned two of them. He was third in the 3,200 (9:47.0) and eighth in the 1,600 (4:34.0). Snyder placed second in the shot put (50-3 1/2) and Justin Hajduk took an eighth in the 3,200 (10:10.0).

"That's the best we've done at a meet this large," said Canton's Richardson.

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Canton opens up by blanking Novi

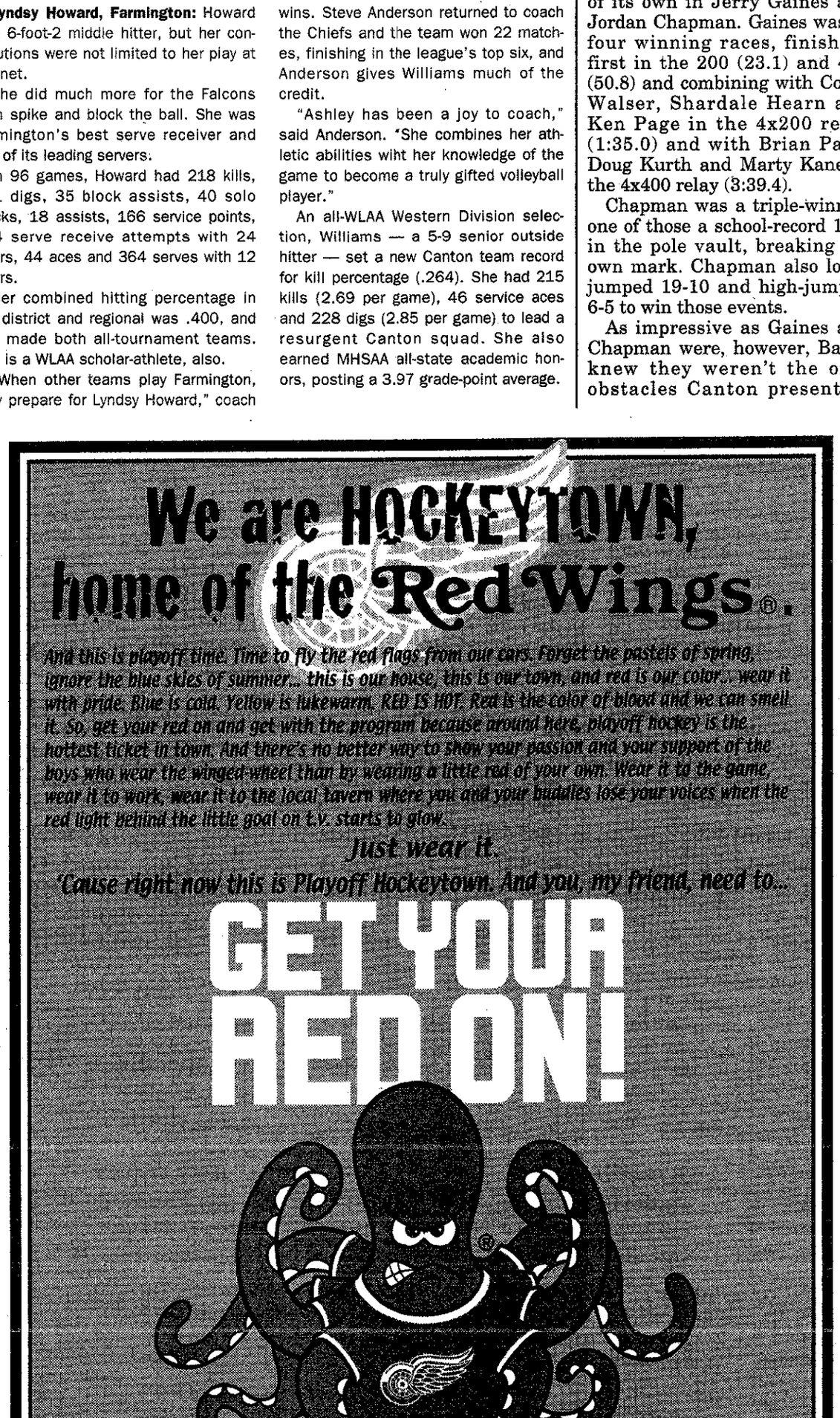
What Plymouth Canton coach Don Smith wanted was more goal-scoring from others in the lineup, not just Anne Morrell. What he got in Wednesday's 6-0 season-opener at Novi was a four-goal performance from Morrell.

It was, in fact, an overpowering start to what promises to be a first-rate season for Canton. Others to score goals for the Chiefs were Rachel Perry and Sarah Plymale.

Amanda Lentz picked up three assists and Stephanie Johnson and Jenny Curran each got one assist.

Briana Wolcott was in goal for the shutout. She made four saves.

Canton, which played at Birmingham Seaholm Saturday, travels to Walled Lake Central for its Western Lakes Activities Association opener Monday, then takes on fifth-ranked Livonia Stevenson Wednesday at Canton.



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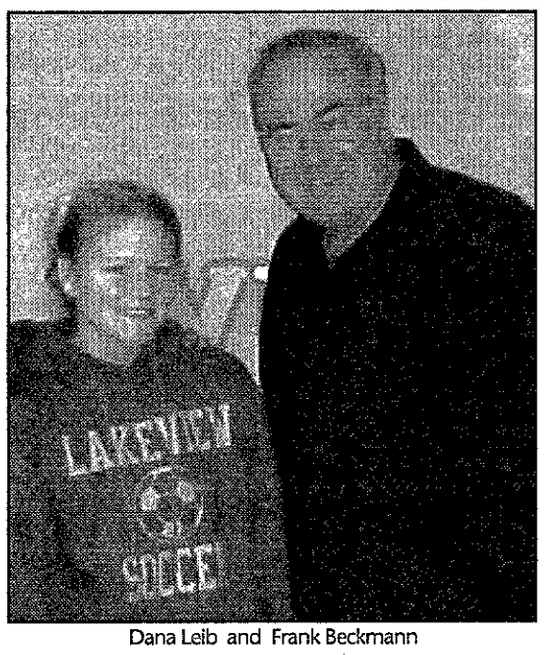
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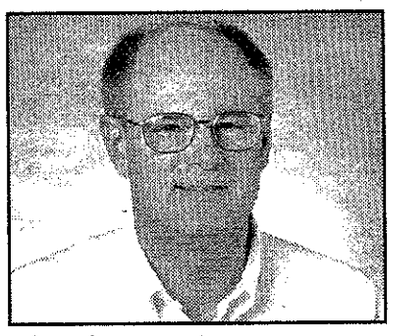
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NATURE NOTES



TIM NOWICKI

These teeth have plenty to chew on

On my way home from the dentist and upon returning from my son's orthodontist, I began thinking about the teeth of various animals. Teeth are found in a variety of animals and in various shapes.

Fortunate for paleontologists, the hard enamel that covers the outside of teeth is very durable. In some cases teeth are the only thing that paleontologists' find when they are excavating a site. Once discovered they can provide a great deal of information to a scientist.

Teeth are designed to help an animal capture food and to digest the food by chewing it into smaller pieces. A tooth's design has a lot to do with the kind of food an animal eats. These designs have remained basically the same for thousands of years.

This principle has allowed paleontologists to determine what animals were eating millions of years ago.

Most mammals have various shaped teeth in their mouth. This is especially true of animals that eat both plants and animals.

A typical plant eater, like a white-tailed deer, has ridged, flat teeth designed for grinding grass, twigs and other fibrous cellulose.

Carnivores like the weasel, that eat mostly meat, have teeth with pointed peaks, and some have several peaks. These teeth are designed for cutting the muscle tissue and tough tendons.

Omnivorous animals that eat both plants and animals have pointed teeth and flattened, rounded, cusped teeth to grind plant material.

Rodents have enlarged front teeth, on both upper and lower jaw. They are used for gnawing on hard shells or other plant material. These teeth continue to grow in order to compensate for the wear encountered while eating.

A rodent prevented from gnawing will have teeth grow so long that they will not be able to close their mouth. In some instances the teeth continue to grow so long that the natural curvature of the teeth causes them to grow into the skull of the animal.

Birds today do not have teeth.

Archaeopteryx, the first fossil bird, had teeth, but over time teeth in birds were replaced by a horny beak. The presence of teeth indicates their strong relationship with reptiles.

Though we often hear about the fangs of venomous snakes, remember that all snakes have teeth. Non-venomous snakes do not have the hollow fangs that channel venom from a gland in the snakes head, through the fang and into the victim.

Teeth of non-venomous snakes are all the same. They are not specialized like those of most mammals, because they only function to prevent food from escaping. All the teeth are curved and point backward so that struggling prey are less likely to escape.

If a frog has teeth they will typically be on the upper jaw. They are not large visible teeth, but they function to help keep prey from escaping. Frogs may also have a small number of large rounded vomerine teeth located in the upper palate.

Salamander may have these vomerine teeth in a length wise series. People that fish know some species have many very sharp teeth.

Predatory fish use their teeth to capture and hold their prey. They are not used for chewing, which is why they are all the same shape.

Pike and walleye cannot be picked up by the lower jaw because of these sharp teeth, and even perch and bluegill have serration-like teeth that help to nibble the worm from your hook.

Next time you find a skull while hiking, take time to examine the teeth and see if you can tell what kind of food the animal ate.

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GOLF COLUMN

Today's final round coverage of the Masters Tournament on CBS is annually the most-watched golf telecast of the year.

The Masters telecast comes at a time when Michigan golfers are simply chomping at the bit to begin their golf season. For many, like Opening Day at Comerica Park, watching the Masters is a rite of spring, and even casual golf fans who might not watch another tournament all year, tune in to see the azaleas, dogwoods and pines that decorate Amen Corner of the Augusta National Golf Club.

I am often approached or e-mailed by people who wonder what it is like to actually attend the Masters Tournament or visit the Augusta National Golf Club.

"Played it yet?" they'll ask me.

I typically give an "aw shucks" grin and explain that the opportunity to play golf at the National is not something I ever expect to have and something that really is folly to wish for.

The Old Course at St. Andrews?

Yes, I've played it.

Ballybunion?

Played it twice.

Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass?

Many, many times, and many, many golf balls left in the water at the island green 17th hole.

Oakland Hills Country Club?

Yes, thanks to the occasional and delightful largesse of a couple of its members.

The Augusta National Golf Club, though, is mighty exclusive, and its members like it that way.

The only access to the golf course is that which is provided by one of the members of the club, which is open from October to early May. Unless you know a member, and know him well, your SoftSpikes will never touch those forested fairways.

For those who watch the Masters, the Augusta National Golf Club seems like a flowered, antique dreamscape. Why then, would one risk destroying that fantastic vision of loveliness by foozling bladed and toed iron shots all over its green, green landscape? Surely, the nerves and awe provoked by the splendor and history of the place would suffocate the game of any visiting amateur.

So, enjoy the view from your recliner, and the dreams provoked while you occasionally nod off.

I do, however, visit the Augusta National each year and attend the early rounds of the Masters Tournament, and I am often asked about that experience.

My brief visits to the club have been memorable as was my attendance earlier this week.

There are a few interesting observations that would likely surprise you at the club, which was founded by Bobby Jones and designed by Jones with Alister MacKenzie.

Television, for instance, does not reveal just how hilly the terrain is. The manner in which the 10th hole descends down into Amen Corner is significant.

The 11th hole also sits well below the fairway, and the climb up the 18th fairway takes one's breath as much as the drama that typically unfolds there.

The golf course, though pristine and seemingly remote on television, is an enclave located on Washington Road, Augusta's busiest and most commercialized street.

Within walking distance of the National's front gate are businesses like Walgreen's, Hooters, Holiday Inn, and countless other convenience, fast food, and trinket and grocery shops. A tiny sign and guarded entrance between tall hedges marks the passage into the club, which is reached by driving under a 300-yard tunnel of trees called Magnolia Lane.

If you can drive past the club slowly without getting rear-ended by the heavy traffic, you might be able to sneak a peak down the lane, but that's as close as you'll get to the course without an invitation or a ticket.

The white antebellum-style square clubhouse shown on the telecasts is not the imposing structure you might imagine.

In fact, it is a tiny, antique plantation house with screen doors that creaks when one walks through it or up its steps. It is lovely and quaint, and probably very quiet when it is not teeming with activity as it is during the Masters Tournament.

Concessions at the Masters are perhaps the most reasonable in all of sports.

Unlike the gouging that occurs at most sporting events, where a hot dog, popcorn and soda is a laughably large expense, the Augusta National offers the perfectly Southern combination of a pimento cheese sandwich and lemonade for less than $3.

The same goes for hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, and ice cream. Everything is served in plain green wrappers. Parking is free.

A final, little-known secret of Augusta National is that, even if you cannot attend and buy Masters-logo souvenirs in the tournament's memorabilia shop, you may phone the club two weeks after the Masters and order merchandise.

Finally, when you watch the Masters, remember that there is a Michigan connection to the tournament. The first Masters Tournament, held in 1934 and referred to as the Augusta National Invitational Tournament, was won by 26-year-old Horton Smith. Smith, who won again in 1936, went on to became head golf professional at Detroit Golf Club.

Among the Michigan attendees I spotted at the Masters Tournament were USGA committee member Tom Chisholm, of Bloomfield Hills; Treetops director of instruction Rick Smith, who was teaching Raymond Floyd, Jack Nicklaus and Phil Mickelson; former Golf Association of Michigan executive director Brett Marshall; Brian Lewis, who is publisher of Sleeping Bear Press; and Birmingham resident Warren Orlick, who is a past-president of the PGA of America and Michigan PGA.

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Bowl-a-thon at Novi helped out Special Olympics, canine cause

TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Just think, if you had someone with you who would make the bed, open and close the refrigerator, turn the lights on or off, open doors and cabinets, answer the phone, be able to dial 911 if necessary and pull a person who is in a wheelchair.

Wouldn't that be nice, considering that it is a highly trained dog doing all this. Last weekend, Novi Bowl hosted the Bowling Benefit for Canine Companions for Independence and Area 27 Special Olympics with UAW Local 36 of Ford Wixom.

Although these are two separate worthy causes, it is a combined effort of the many volunteers who support both non-profit organizations and raise over $100,000 in the event to help the financial needs of each.

Most folks know what the Special Olympics is all about, where the special kids and adolescents are able to compete for prizes in various athletic events. This Bowl-A-Thon had been running for 18 years by the people of Local 36 at the Ford Wixom plant. It is an occasion where the hourly and salaried workers and managers all team up and raise the money to fund these programs.

For the past eight years it has been hosted by Jerry Harris, the proprietor of Novi Bowl.

The Special Olympics funds go entirely to the needs of the special athletes, who have been able to buy a two new vans, an 18 passenger mini bus with a wheelchair lift, and to support the cost of uniforms and other activities. It started 18 years ago by a few guys at the plant, and a few that are still there helping out (Robert Schultz, Rick Wilkerson and Ralph Schlaff).

The Special Olympics oath was recited by one of the girl athletes, it is "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

As for the CCI canine program, it costs over $10,000 to raise and train each of these incredible dogs. They learn to obey about 50 different commands. Recipients only have to provide the loving affection that the dog needs. Fay Johnson, sister of Jerry Harris, is one such recipient. Her Golden Retriever, Duke, is with her constantly, pulling her wheelchair, turns lights on and off, carries her purse, can get her a soda pop from the fridge, can bring her the cordless phone and can push a "panic button" should she fall out of her wheelchair or run into trouble.

"He absolutely changed my life," says Fay, who is now active in the Michigan Volunteer Chapter and organizes fund-raisers. "I'm so thankful for what he has given me," Fay says, "Not only is Duke my arms and legs, he is also my best friend."

After seeing what these remarkable animals can do, I would like to see if someone can train one to bowl. That would make it possible to find a sub when we are bowling a man short.

It all took place on Saturday, March 31, as the bowling center literally "went to the dogs." Many of the CCI canines were on hand showing their many talents while the full house of bowlers carried on with their games right after Hall-of-Fame bowler Cheryl Daniels sang the National Anthem to open the event. Channel 4 WDIV All-stars Steve and Megan Garagiola, Karen Drew, Shon Gables lost the bowling and pledge challenge to WDRQ's Jay Towers, Rachel Hunter, Jason "The 300 pound intern" and Eric Wilson. Pins and pledges added together were 1,686 to 1,367. Steve will avenge the loss next year.

The majority of the funds go to support the 341 Special Olympians in the program. Top pledge go-getters were Mike Ferolis $2,961 and Samantha Humphreys $2,549.

The total for year 2001 is expected to top $100,000 again and donations are still being accepted after the event, those interested may contact Jerry Harris or Tari Rutkowski at (248) 238-9120 or Fay Johnson at (734) 671-9827.

BOWLING HONOR ROLL

Mayflower Lanes (Redford)

Wednesday Senior Men's Classic: Jack Kassabian, 299; Al Thompson, 300.

Thursday Detroit Diesel: Doug Ellison, 300.

Ford Parts: Ron Lezotte, 300.

Thursday Men's Classic: Jim Bennett, 807; Kevin Turnquist, 299, James Sewruk, 300; Don Parks, 300.

Westland Center Men: Robert Kosowski, 299.

Good Neighbors: Myrtle Ringe (age 95), 7-10 split converted.

Westland Bowl

Twin Parrish: Mark Anderson, 299; Ron Wolfis, 300; Jason Adamowicz, 300.

Sunday Sleepers: Jeff Herzig, 825.

Men's 950: Don Godby, 300.

Friday Men's Invitational: Tony Cuevas, 299; Maurice Davis, 299.

Tuesday Men: Terry Hanley, 300.

Men at Play: Michael Tyo, 300.

Town 'n Country Lanes (Westland)

Blood, Sweat & Bull: Larry Stier, 299; Jim Campbell, 299.

Saturday Nite Mixed: Corey Pearse, 200.

Inter-City: Bill Wade, 298.

Junior Classic: Keith Tramel, 300; Rob Cook, 300/789; Tony Grote, 816.

Thursday Morning Men: Tom Disney, 300/794.

W.C.R.E.S.A. : Jim Perry, 300.

Merchants: Steve Duckett, 300.

Airlines: Gary Brudna, 300.

Thursday Men's Trio: Bret Matheny, 300.

E/O Sunday Rollers: Danny Wilson, 795.

Woodland Lanes (Livonia)

Grandale: Ed Kubiczek, 300.

Ford Parts: Mark Wenzel, 298; Bob Thomas, 298.

Woodland Men's Trio: Doug Early, 298.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ACTIVITIES

2001 SPRING FISHING CLASSIC

There will be more to see and do than ever at the Bass Pro Shops upcoming 2001 Spring Fishing Classic at Outdoor World (4500 Baldwin Road) in Auburn Hills, April 6-8. This free event will feature huge displays from the country's top manufacturers, live demonstrations and more. Catch a special sneak preview of the Spring Classic on Thursday, April 5 from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. where you can win a variety of new 2001 products and get free line winding by Remington (limit to two reels, maximum 20-pound test, and no spincast please). Visit www.basspro.com on the Internet for additional information.

DOWNRIVER BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Gander Mountain (14100 Pardee Road) in Taylor. For more information, call Ron Fodor at (734) 676-2863 or send an e-mail to riverrat122@home.com.

DETROIT AREA STEELHEADERS

Detroit Area Steelheaders, Inc. membership meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at Knights of Columbus, St. Pius X, 6177 Chicago Road, in Warren. The public is welcome. More information can be obtained by calling Ed Wilczek at (810) 757-7365 or club President Ray Banbury at (810) 598-0310.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADERS

Metro-West Steelheaders meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the cafeteria at Garden City High School. Call Dominic Liparoto at (248) 476-5027 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Middle School, located on Middlebelt Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. Call (248) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, in Livonia. Call Jim Kudej at (734) 591-0843 for information.

HURON VALLEY STEELHEADERS

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

SOLAR

The School for Outdoor Leadership, Adventure and Recreation (SOLAR), a non-profit organization interested in promoting the appreciation of outdoor activities, meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Colony Hall in Southfield. Call (248) 988-6658 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS

Most Metropark programs are free while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks toll free at the following numbers: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7756; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178; Hudson Mills, 1-800-477-3191.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS

Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area, and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (248) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (248) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (248) 685-2187. For programs at Island Lake call (248) 229-7067.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS

Wayne County Parks offers nature interpretive programs throughout the year. Advanced registration is requested. Call (734) 261-1990 to register and for more information.

To submit items for consideration in the Observer & Eccentric's Outdoor Calendar send information to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009; fax information to 248-644-1314.

House CALLS

The challenge of feeding baby



Dr. Basel Khatib

So finally you have a newcomer in the family. She's so beautiful, so lovable... and so hungry! What is the best plan to provide her with healthy nutrition? Breast milk, the way to go!

Physicians, scientists, nutritionists -- and babies, we might add – unanimously agree that breast milk is the ideal nutrition for infants. For most infants, breast milk will provide all of the nutritional needs during the first year of life. It changes gradually with time, and it has more than 200 ingredients.

In some cases, babies on breast milk need fluoride and vitamin D supplements; you need to discuss this with your pediatrician.

Breast milk contains antibodies, the immunologic factors that help the baby fight infections, so it can be considered baby's first immunization. Breastfed babies are less prone to gastrointestinal, respiratory and ear infections. They also have less chances of having diarrhea, allergies and insulin-dependent diabetes. Fats in breast milk are believed to be useful for the development of the brain and vision.

In addition to nutritional and immunologic value, breast milk supports the emotional relationship between the mother and the infant. It's also inexpensive.

Mothers who breastfeed are less apt to develop anemia, breast cancer before menopause and osteomalacia (softening of the bones). Breastfeeding also helps the uterus get back to normal size; therefore preventing postpartum bleeding.

Formula

Mothers who tried to breastfeed and were unsuccessful, for any reason, shouldn't feel guilty. At least they've given it a try!

The family may decide, for various reasons, to use formula. All formulas are attempts to imitate breast milk. Many different types of formula are available. Most of them provide 20 calories per ounce, like breast milk. Most formulas are made from cow's milk.

In some cases, the physician may recommend a special formula like soy formula, lactose-free formula or protein-hydrolyzed formula. Some of these formulas are expensive. They are usually used for certain medical reasons, and the decision to choose one of them should always be discussed with the physician.

Unmodified cow's milk should not be given to babies under 1 year of age. It is difficult to digest, doesn't have the vitamins and minerals necessary for the baby's growth, and has high concentrations of proteins and minerals that can stress a newborn's premature kidneys, leading to dehydration.

Solid foods

When solid foods are started, give one ingredient at a time at weekly intervals. This way you can identify any food intolerance the baby may have. Rice cereal is a good food to

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We want your health news

There are several ways you can reach the Observer Health & Fitness staff. The Sunday section provides numerous venues for you to offer newsworthy information including Medical Datebook (upcoming calendar events); Medical Newsmakers (appointments/new hires in the medical field); and Medical Briefs (medical advances, short news items from hospitals, physicians, companies).

We also welcome newsworthy ideas for health and fitness related stories.

To submit an item to our newspaper you can call, write, fax or e-mail us.

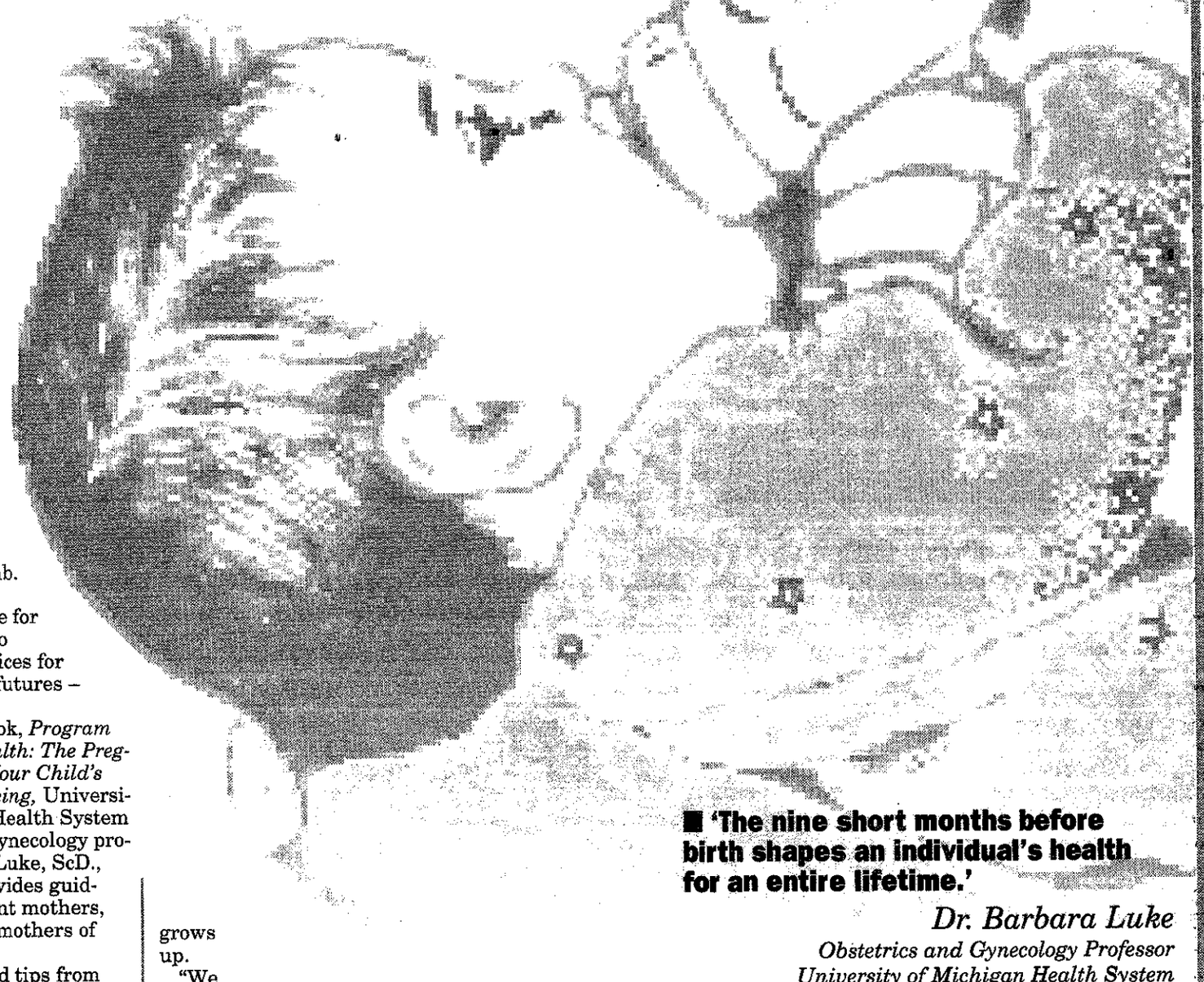
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MAKING HEALTHY BABIES



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Every mother hopes her baby will be healthy. But instead of just hoping for the best, pregnant women can now do more than ever to give their future children a head start on a healthy life.

Scientists and physicians are uncovering more links between a woman's diet and lifestyle during pregnancy, and the long-term health of her child. From diabetes to heart disease, birth defects to breast cancer, many serious and chronic diseases seem to arise in part because of conditions in the womb. This knowledge makes it possible for today's women to make better choices for their children's futures – and themselves.



Dr. Barbara Luke

In her new book, *Program Your Baby's Health: The Pregnancy Diet for Your Child's Lifelong Well-Being,* University of Michigan Health System obstetrics and gynecology professor Barbara Luke, ScD., M.P.H., RD, provides guidance for expectant mothers, women planning to get pregnant, and mothers of toddlers.

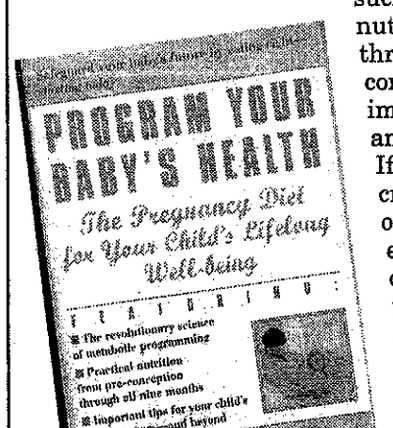
The book pulls together time-honored tips from experts on prenatal care together with the latest medical knowledge. Even if they don't buy the book, the main point is for women to understand that every day counts during pregnancy, said Luke.

"The nine short months before birth shapes an individual's health for an entire lifetime. We now know from many studies around the world that how a baby grows before birth will influence that child's susceptibility to many chronic diseases."

Metabolic programming

Since mothers-to-be cannot control genetic risks or choices the child makes as she or he grows older, they must concentrate on taking care of their child in the womb. This approach is called metabolic programming, a concept rooted in the knowledge that for a developing fetus, different organs – from the brain to the kidneys – form and grow at different rates.

Research has found there are critical periods during which the environment surrounding the fetus – such as the supply of nutrients and blood through the umbilical cord – can have a great impact on the final size and function of organs. If one organ is at a critical point in development when the environment changes, other organs might take a back seat, resulting in less cell growth, smaller size or decreased function. That, in turn, can hamper growth or help bring on disease when a child grows up.



"We cannot go back in time and recreate those optimal windows. That time is gone, and technology cannot make up for it," said Luke. "Babies born malnourished, with a low birth weight, or small for the number of months they spend in the womb need to be monitored for chronic diseases and given preventive care to keep them from developing long-term problems."

■ 'The nine short months before birth shapes an individual's health for an entire lifetime.'

Dr. Barbara Luke
Obstetrics and Gynecology Professor
University of Michigan Health System

Preventing problems

"In general, it is very helpful as an obstetrician to talk with a woman before she gets pregnant," said Dr. Dan McMurtrie, department head of obstetrics and gynecology at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. "That's the time to identify potential risks. It also allows time to order testing for certain conditions in the woman's history."

It's also the time to discuss what medications a woman is taking, so safer alternatives can be prescribed if necessary, said McMurtrie. For instance, certain anti-seisure medications pose higher risks than others for pregnant women.

Most mothers are "highly motivated" to do everything they can to deliver a healthy baby, said McMurtrie. "It's amazing how many women stop smoking while pregnant."

Smoking is one of the worst things pregnant women can do, said Luke. "There are thousands of chemicals in cigarette smoke, including cyanide and carbon monoxide. Children whose mothers smoke during pregnancy don't get enough oxygen, and they're exposed to many toxins before they're born."

Smoking can result in low-birth weight, pre-term birth or the abruption or separation of the placenta, an emergency situation, said McMurtrie.

Alcohol is another major culprit. "Alcohol crosses all the barriers in the human body. It interferes with protein synthesis, and building protein is really what babies are doing most. So women should abstain from alcohol during pregnancy," said Luke.

Nutrition

Good nutrition before and during pregnancy is paramount, since babies get all of their nutrition from the mother's stores, as well as what she eats on a daily basis.

"Babies who grow well before delivery are the healthiest at birth and continue to be healthy infants and children," said Luke. "Babies who are poorly grown at birth, although we have the technology to help them survive, often pay the price for being born too small or too early when they get further on in childhood."

"Birth weight is the most important indicator of how well babies will do," said McMurtrie.

He added that it's important to remember that a growing fetus will take from its mother what it needs nutritionally, sometimes leaching calcium and iron supplies, which may result in bone loss or anemia. A good diet and vitamin supplement is essential.

A healthy weight gain is also essential. Even highly weight-conscious women need to follow their doctors' guidelines for weight gain during pregnancy, including the early weeks when the placenta is forming. And the weight gain should come from healthy food, not empty calories.

There are no set determinants of how much weight a woman should gain during pregnancy. "We know women who are overweight can have a healthy pregnancy with a weight gain of 15 to 25 pounds. An underweight woman could gain at least 40 pounds,"

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Preemie Stars do WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes

Every year since the mid-1990s, young March of Dimes ambassadors Katie and Danny Blacker of Livonia have made the pilgrimage – with their parents – to WalkAmerica.

Both born prematurely but now the picture of health, they participate in the Preemie Stars walk team – captained by their mom, Laurie Blacker – to raise money to help promote healthy babies and prenatal care.

This spring is no different. The Blackers will walk on Saturday, April 28, from the Plymouth WalkAmerica site. Nearly 20 families in the Preemie Stars are expected to make the eight-mile trek through downtown Plymouth, originating from Hines Park at 9 a.m. (Registration begins at 8 a.m.)

"It's a good way to give something back," Laurie said. "It sounds cliched, but in this case it happens to be true."

Of course, Laurie and her husband, David Blacker, would like to see many more families with preemies raising money and doing the walk. They are welcome to step forward, literally.

"It's hard to get the word out there that we exist," Laurie said. "We picked up a couple interested people along the walk route last year, but it's hard to get recruits."

According to Blacker, the Preemie Stars is "the only team that's made up of beneficiaries of the March of Dimes. It's the only preemie walk team."

Many walk teams come together as corporate entities, such as Kmart or Kroger. But, Blacker said, with the Preemie Stars it is "much more personal."

March of Dimes-financed research has helped promote breakthroughs in medicine that in the last decade or so have benefited premature babies such as Katie and Danny, now ages 10 and 7, respectively.

In the "Club Preemie" chapter of a 1999 book on extreme prematurity by Detroit-area author Tim Smith (a reporter with the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers), Laurie Blacker reflected on how important it was for the March of Dimes to help pay for the research that led to a surfactant used to aid lung development.

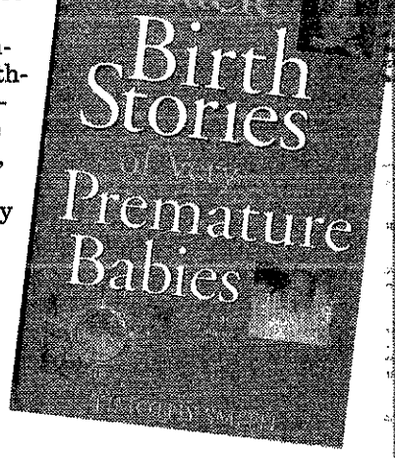
"Who knows if Katie, especially, would be alive today if it wasn't for stuff like surfactant," she said.



Walking for babies: *The Preemie Stars again will be walking in Plymouth at the April 28 WalkAmerica. Pictured from left are Katie Blacker, her mom Laurie Blacker, Tim and Elizabeth Smith, all of Livonia.*

Featured in preemie book

The Blackers and Preemie Stars team are featured in Smith's 1999 book *Miracle Birth Stories of Very Premature Babies -- Little Thumbs Up!*



The author's daughter, Elizabeth, is another member of the Preemie Stars team. She was born at just 1 lb., 14 oz. in November 1994 and spent nearly four months in the Beaumont Hospital neonatal intensive care unit. Today, like Katie and Danny, she is a happy, healthy child.

Breastfeeding can increase baby's brain development

It's long been said that breast milk is best for newborns. About 85 percent of new mothers who give birth at the University of Michigan Health System follow that advice by initiating breastfeeding before leaving the Hospital and then continuing to breastfeed, on average, for the first six months.

Now doctors at the UMHS are encouraging mothers to breastfeed their newborns through their first year of life not only based on its initial health benefits to the child, but also due to the long-term impact it can have, including an increase in a child's cognitive development and a reduced risk for certain cancer in a mother, says Dr. Gary Freed, director of the Division of General Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatric and Communicable Disease at the UMHS.

Benefits

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians recommends that children receive breast milk for the first year of life. Breastfed newborns tend to have a lower incidence of ear infections, respiratory infections, gastroenteritis, diarrheal illness, and a lower rate of hospitalization than children who are formula fed.

"We know in the first year of life, there's a tremendous protection against many infectious diseases," said Freed. "However, there's likely to be benefits that last 20, 30, or even 40 years because we know that organ development in infants has a big impact on how those organs function later in life."

Although it can be difficult to separate environmental and social influences from a child's cognitive development, there have been several recent and controlled studies done to prove that breast milk's long-term benefits are really food for thought. The studies, Freed says, have shown that breastfed children on average have a slightly higher I.Q. than formula fed children.

But beyond its benefits to a child, breastfeeding can have a significant impact on a mother's health. Nursing moms burn 500 more calories a day than women who are not pregnant or nursing, which works to speed up their weight loss after childbirth. Also, a baby's nursing causes a woman's uterus to contract and reduces blood-flow after delivery and creates a lesser chance she will later develop breast cancer or even uterine cancer.

Social factors

The environment and a family's finances also reap the benefits of breastfeeding. When a family chooses to breastfeed a child instead of using formula, there is not only a decrease in air, water and land pollution from the production of formula and its packaging, but a family also can save about $2,000 a year that would otherwise have been spent on formula.

Even in light of all of its health, environment and financial advantages, possibly one of the greatest benefits of breastfeeding is the connection that it creates between an infant and a mother, says Freed.

"People have been able to demonstrate the phenomenal bond that takes place between a mother and an infant throughout the process of nursing," says Freed. "There have been studies to show that the rates of child abuse are lower in women who breastfeed their babies – both rates of abuse from the mom as well as rates of abuse from the dad."

Still, many moms worry breastfeeding excludes dad from helping with the baby. But according to Freed, that doesn't have to happen. Dads can play an important roll in breastfeeding by providing support for mom and baby, and by participating in the feeding process by, for example, going to get the baby for nighttime feedings.

Cooperation from all members within a family can make all the difference when breastfeeding. Without proper support, some women can easily become discouraged and believe that they are just unable to breastfeed. But Freed warns that women shouldn't give in so soon to that common misconception.

"If a large proportion of women in our population couldn't breastfeed, then it's likely our species would have died out several thousand years ago when there were no human milk substitutes," says Freed. In fact, only about 3 percent of the entire female population is unable to produce enough milk to support their children.

Other women may just have difficulty breastfeeding as the result of a lack of proper instruction or support from health care professionals.

Of the estimated 50 percent of women in the United States who initiate breastfeeding, only 20 percent continue to breastfeed their babies after six months. This, Freed says, may be the result of some women having difficulty judging whether or not their baby is getting enough milk because they haven't received correct instructions on how to increase their milk supply, or learned how to make their bodies produce enough milk to nourish their infants.

"For something that's supposed to be so natural and so easy, it can be really tough to get it started and, a lot of times, people need some practical guidance and problem solving advice from the medical profession," says Freed. "We all need to work together to help moms and dads make this as smooth and successful a process as possible."

Risk factors

The benefits of breastfeeding however, can be greatly altered if the mother ingests substances that can be potentially harmful to a baby, like alcohol or nicotine products, when transferred through breast milk.

When it comes to smoking, there can be a great risk to the baby's health. Using nicotine-containing products while nursing has many negative consequences and Freed strongly recommends that women not smoke if they are breastfeeding.

The use of herbal supplements also raises some concerns with breast-feeding. Since the concentrations of herbal products are not regulated, it has been difficult to determine the effects they may have on breast milk.

"Herbal medications, for the most part, are a black box," says Freed. "Because no studies have been done to determine the impact on babies for many of the herbal medications, we strongly feel that women should exercise significant caution in ingesting any medication, whether it be prescription, over-the-counter, or herbal, while they're breastfeeding." He advises that women discuss these matters with their physician.

One thing that's not in doubt is the effect of a healthy diet. Nursing moms need to maintain a well-balanced diet that includes a variety of fresh fruits, vegetables, calcium, prenatal vitamins, and minimal amount of caffeine, to produce enough milk for their babies.

Overall, Freed says, if a nursing mom is properly instructed, and knows all of the precautions she should take, breastfeeding can be a rewarding and even relaxing experience.

Colleen Smyth, a nursing mom who got advice from U-M experts, recommends breastfeeding to all expectant moms because it will give them an opportunity every day to sit down and spend quality time with their babies.

"It's a very special time to bond with your baby and to look and see how much your baby has grown – and you know that it's come from nature and your body," says Smyth. "It's just a rewarding, wonderful feeling."

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

MON, APRIL 9

CELIAC SPRUE
The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. in the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. Ten Mile Road, east of Lahser, Southfield. Guest speaker is Betty Hagman, well-known author of four gluten-free cookbooks. For more information, call Claire Cayer at (248) 647-0076.

APRIL 10-12

PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING
Project Health Living services will be offered by Botsford General Hospital 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Livonia Mall (29514 Seven Mile, Livonia) . Registration begins near Fanny Farmer. Free services include height/weight, vision, hearing, blood pressure, glaucoma, counseling/referral, nutrition counseling, medication counseling, podiatry, lung function testing, health displays and Ask the Doctor. Optional test for a nominal fee include: Comprehensive Blood Panel (22 Profile), $30; PSA (Prostate Cancer), $25; CA-125 (Ovarian Cancer), $25; H. Pylori (stomach ailments), $15; and Colorectal Cancer Kits, $8. Healthy Kids & Family Day is April 12. Health screening for school-aged children, prizes, giveaways and raffles. Bonus days are May 9 and 10 at Livonia Mall. Call (248) 424-8600.

WED, APRIL 11

DIABETES MANAGEMENT
The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a discussion, "Take Charge: Lead the Way to Better Diabetes Control," led by Marti Funnel, MS, RN, CDE, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. The group regularly meets on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and their family members. Free. No pre-registration required. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road, at Levan Road, in Livonia. Call (734) 655-8940.

HA, HA, HA
St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will present "The Funny Bone is Connected to the ..." 1-3 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium as part of its Senior Health Connection "Let's Talk" lecture series. Amy Rhode, RNC, will discuss the positive physiological effects of laughter on the immune system. There is a fee for this class. To pre-register, call (734) 655-8940.

WED, APRIL 11

CHIROPRACTIC CLASS
Dr. Patrick Jary will offer "Health Through Chiropractic," a free lecture/discussion, 7:30-8:45 p.m. at the Carl Sandburg Library, 30100 W. Seven Mile Road (1/4 mile west of Livonia Mall), Livonia. He will discuss human anatomy and the differences between traditional medicine and chiropractic medicine. Call (734) 522-5501 or (248) 893-4010.

THUR, APRIL 12

CAREGIVING 101:
St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers Caregiving 101 to help ease the burdens of caregivers responsible for the care of adults with chronic illness or dementia. April 12 from 7-8:30 p.m. "Special Skills: Caring for the Person with Dementia" will be the topic in the West Addition B. $10 per session. Call 655-8940.

FRI, APRIL 13

BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive 8 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. at St. Thomas a Becket Church, 555 Lilley Road (just south of Cherry Hill), Canton. Call Peggy at (734) 397-8495 or Marion at (734) 981-3433.

Feeding *from page B6*

start with. One teaspoon of cereal can be mixed with one ounce of breast milk or formula. It should not be given in the bottle. Get your baby used to the spoon.

Pureed vegetables, fruits and meats can also be given. It may be a good idea to introduce vegetables before fruits; starting with fruits can make the baby less likely to accept vegetables later on.

You may use foods prepared at home or those obtained commercially. When you prepare food at home, you do not need to add salt or sugar. Honey should not be added to the food, water or formula fed to infants under 12 months of age because of its association with infant botulism.

Feeding your baby is one of the most important challenges that you'll face as a parent. If you have any questions, ask your pediatrician to help you find answers and solutions that apply specifically to you and your infant.

Dr. Basel Khatib is a Dearborn pediatrician affiliated with Oakwood Healthcare System. He can be reached at (313) 624-3005.

Babies *from page B6*

Folic acid

In her career as a pediatric neurosurgeon, Dr. Karin Muraszko has helped hundreds of children born with debilitating spine birth defects – even while coping with the effects of her own, a mild form of spina bifida.

The key to preventing such problems, she and other experts say, is getting enough of a common B vitamin called folic acid both before and during pregnancy. If all women of childbearing age took vitamin supplements and changed their diets to include more foods that contain folic acid – including green leafy vegetables, beans and oranges – the result could be a major cut in the number of babies born with spine and brain, or neural tube, defects, explained Muraszko.

"Folic acid is key for women in their childbearing years because it affects the fetus at a crucial time in development when the brain and spinal cord are forming," said Muraszko. "Since this occurs within the first four to six weeks, generally before a woman even knows she's pregnant, it's extremely important that women take folic acid before they become pregnant.

How can such a simple nutrient stop such a complex problem? It has do with the intricate process of fetal development, in which different kinds of tissues and organs form during pregnancy.

"Folic acid allows the fetus to have the best possible opportunity to avoid development anomalies of the brain and spinal cord," Muraszko. "There's a group of birth defects called neural tube defects, which together represent the result of serious defects in the development of the brain and spinal cord."

The neural tube is the structure within a young fetus, or embryo, that develops into the brain and spinal cord. In most fetuses, the process goes smoothly. But is some pregnancies, something goes wrong during neural tube development – for example, the tube may fail to close properly.

If the brain develops abnormally, a child can be born with a condition called an encephalocele, in which the brain is not entirely within the skull. Or they can fail to develop a full brain, a fatal condition called anencephaly that usually results in miscarriage or death soon after birth. A birth defect caused by a problem in spinal cord and spine development is called spina bifida, which can range from a small defect in the spine to a serious condition called a myelomeningocele.

"In such children, the spinal cord doesn't, in fact, form a cord, and in fact is an open flat area in which there isn't any covering on the spinal cord," Muraszko. "This happens within the first month of pregnancy, and these children are then affected for the rest of their lives. They'll often have other anomalies because of this open defect of their spine, giving them difficulties with their ability to walk and with control of their bladder and bowel. They'll often have difficulties with brain development, as well."

About 2,500 children are born in the United States each year with neural tube defects, and an untold number of miscarriages and stillbirths result from such problems. The fact that there's an easy way to prevent such dramatic and life-altering conditions should be enough to convince women to get more folic acid, said Muraszko.

Since folic acid may also help prevent health problems such as heart disease and colon cancer, all adults should make sure they get the recommended 400 micrograms a day from food and vitamin pills.

Dr. Barbara Luke is a professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, author, registered dietitian, and a public health nutrition expert. Her book, "Program Your Baby's Health: The Pregnancy Diet for Your Child's Lifelong Well-Being" is a Ballantine Wellspring Trade Paperback Original, available for $14. The book was co-authored by Tamara Eberlein, author of several books and articles on health, parenting and psychology in national women's magazines.

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"HIP PAIN"

What you consider as a "hip" pain may not be that at all. True hip pain causes discomfort in the groin which becomes worse on walking, is relieved by sitting, and does not wake you when you turn in bed.

Most of what you call "hip" pain starts in the thigh and moves back to the buttock area or down to the thigh. The most common cause, representing 90% of cases is trochanteric bursitis. Other reasons for such pain include arterial insuffciency, aseptic necrosis, regional osteoporosis, a herniated disc, spinal stenosis, meralgia paresthetica and tendinitis. This listing does not exhaust the possiblities.

Trochanteric bursitis causes pain on the outside of the leg, and initially hurts only when you walk. Over time, the pain becomes an ache even when you rest and causes an annoying pull at night when you move the leg in any way. Treatment of trochanteris bursitis involves heat and if that doesn't work and injection of the bursa.

None of the other causes for "hip" pain will respond to such measures, rather each cause has specific therapy. Therefore, a correct diagnosis is important.

Since so many different conditions can give the same appearance, it is important not to compare your leg pain with someone who had "the same problem." The number and integration of body parts required in a single step is complex, but the body's response to something wrong is limited. At times, even experienced doctors have problem understanding the cause of what appears as an aching leg.

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Making the most of your IRA in retirement

The popularity of the individual retirement account (IRA) as a retirement savings tool has reached unparalleled heights in recent years. In fact, according to a recent estimate by the Washington, D.C.-based Employee benefit Research Institute (EBRI), Americans had invested $2.4 trillion in IRAs as of year-end 1999.

Based on their total dollar volume, as well as the numerous articles written about funding them, it's clear that investors know how to invest in IRAs. Yet investors might not know as much about an equally important topic: what to do with your IRA once you've reached your retirement years.

The Basics of IRAs

How you handle your IRA in your retirement will likely depend on the type of IRA that you have:

n The traditional IRA, created by the U.S. government in 1974, allows you to invest up to $2,000 annually with two major tax benefits: you may be able to deduct each year's contribution from your federal income taxes, and the money grows tax-deferred. However, you'll owe income taxes on your distributions from your traditional IRA. By law, you're required to begin receiving minimum distributions from a traditional IRA at age 70-1/2.

A rollover IRA is a type of traditional IRA used to hold a distribution from a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. To avoid the tax penalties associated with receiving a large sum of tax-deferred money, you may want to "roll over" your retirement plan funds directly into a qualified account such as a rollover IRA.

A rollover IRA allows you to retain the option of transferring your rollover funds into a new company's retirement plan, as long as you don't make any individual contributions to the rollover account. Because the rollover IRA is a traditional IRA, you're required to begin receiving minimum distributions from a rollover IRA at age 70-1/2.

n The Roth IRA, allows you to invest up to $2,000 every year. While contributions to a Roth IRA are not tax-deductible, your contributions can grow tax-free, and you won't have to pay taxes on your withdrawals after retirement (provided you hold the account for at least five years and begin withdrawals after age 59-1/2). And, unlike the traditional IRA, you're not required to begin making withdrawals from a Roth IRA at any age, making the Roth IRA a potential estate-planning tool.

Convert or not

If you own a traditional IRA and are at or near retirement, you may be tempted to convert it to a Roth IRA for the Roth's tax-free withdrawal benefits. Yet doing so may not necessarily be in your best financial interest.

Before deciding to convert, ask yourself the following:

■ *Do you want to contribute to your IRA beyond age 70-1/2?* Even though a traditional IRA requires distributions to begin after age 70-1/2, you can continue contributing up to $2,000 annually to a Roth IRA at any age, as long as your earned income is at least equal to the amount contributed.

This option may be beneficial if you plan on continuing in a part-time job after retirement. If you've already entered the year in which you turn 70-1/2, you can't escape your first, mandatory withdrawal from a traditional IRA, but you may be able to convert the remainder of your traditional IRA into a Roth IRA.

■ *Do you want to pass your IRA on to your heirs?* If you intend to leave the money in your IRA to your heirs, you may want to consider converting to a Roth IRA, since the distributions to your heirs will not be income taxable. And, the account will continue to grow tax-deferred for your beneficiaries without requiring you to take mandatory withdrawals at age 70-1/2.

When considering an IRA conversion of any kind, be sure to remember that money converted from a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA will be taxed as current income. If you're close to the top of your tax bracket range, the added income from the IRA could push you into a higher bracket, possibly causing problems beyond just having a higher tax bill. For example, if you have a child in college, the rise in your income caused by an IRA rollover might push you out of allowable limits for student aid.

If the prospect of paying taxes on a large traditional IRA balance all at once keeps you from converting to a Roth IRA, keep in mind you can convert to a Roth gradually, over a number of years. Because you'll want to ensure that the income taxes you'll pay now don't potentially outweigh potential future earnings, consult with your tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation.

Plan withdrawals

Deciding when to begin withdrawing from your IRA and who to name as the beneficiary can be important in your overall estate plan. For example, if your traditional IRA is sizable, and you make a large withdrawal, you might save on estate taxes but may also incur a large income tax bite now. It's important to determine if your particular situation calls for making steady withdrawals over time, or allowing the funds to grow tax-deferred.

No matter what type of IRA you own, be sure your beneficiary designations are in accord with your will or other estate-planning documents. IRA beneficiary designations supersede estate planning documents, so be sure your beneficiaries match.

Turn to a Professional

Because the rules governing IRAs are complex, you may want to seek the advice of a professional investment advisor, tax advisor and estate-planning attorney when considering all of your IRA options. With proper advice, the plan you've worked a lifetime to build will be in prime shape when you need it most.

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BUSINESS CALENDAR

TUES, APRIL 10

QUALITY PLANNING SEMINAR
The Angileri Quality Institute presents "Symposium 2001: Project Management as it Relates to Advanced Quality Planning," an all-day seminar beginning 8 a.m. at Madonna University, University Center, Livonia. Murray Sittsamer of The Luminous Group will be the presenter, and John McElroy will be the luncheon speaker. Cost is $95 for the entire day, including Continental breakfast and lunch, or $25 for lunch with John McElroy. Call (734) 432-5354 or fax (248) 432-5364.

CAREER WOMEN
The West Suburban Chapter of the National Association of Career Women will host their monthly luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's, 41661 Plymouth Road, Plymouth. "Smart Women Finish Rich" is the name of this fun and educational seminar. Cost is $18 per member and $22 for non-members. Call Brenda Durling at (734) 462-4670.

WED, APRIL 11

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
The Michigan Business and Professional Association will host its fifth annual Women's Leadership Conference and Awards Program 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (registration 7:30 a.m.) at the Burton Manor, located on I-96 service drive, west of Inkster Road, in Livonia. Lisa Lindsay Wicker, former casino executive and current president and CEO of Lin-Wick & Associates, will be the keynote speaker. Prior to lunch, two seminars will be offered: "Power of Money When Women Invest" with panelists Sandra Kirtley Campbell, first vice president, Comerica Bank; Sandra E. Lutkenhoff, financial adviser, Paine Webber; and Gail Perry Mason, vice president, Investments, First of Michigan. "Shared Secrets of Powerful Women" will feature panelists Patricia Allen Cole, president, Cole Financial Services; Marcie Brogan, managing partner, Brogan and Partners; and Christina Lovio-George, president, Lovio-George, Inc. Luncheon and awards ceremony begins at noon. Workshops and awards luncheon, $50; awards luncheon, $25. For more information, contact the MBPA at (810) 979-6322

WED, APRIL 11

NOTED PHOTOGRAPHER
The public is invited to attend the meeting of the Ann Arbor Ad Club at Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, to meet Nick Kelsh, one of the country's most talented photographers. Kelsh is currently principal and head of photography at Think-frame. His recent projects have included the books *Naked Babies* and the sequel to *Siblings*, on which he collaborated with Pulitzer Prize-winning writer Anna Quindlen. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and presentation by Kelsh at 7:30 p.m. Attendance is free to members of the Ann Arbor Ad Club, $30 for non-members and guests and $20 for students. For reservations, call (734) 332-9033. On-line registrations: http://www.a2ac.org.

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L
Laurel Park Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant, Plymouth Road (east of Merriman), Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

THUR, APRIL 12

NACW
The National Association of Career Women - Metro Detroit Chapter will meet 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Steak & Ale Restaurant (southeast corner of Twelve Mile and Orchard Lake), Farmington Hills. Guest speaker Barbara Bocci, recently featured in People Magazine, will discuss her perspective on how you can influence others. Cost is $19 for members and $10 for nonmembers and guests. For reservations, call Carolyn or Martha at (248) 851-8130.

FRI, APRIL 13

BUSINESS NETWORK INT'L
Livonia Chapter meets 7-8:30 a.m. at the Senate Coney Island, Plymouth Road (at Stark), Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.





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ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

DSO musician sets example for students

What time is it? Marshall Hutchinson suddenly seems to return to a world where arriving at rehearsal on time is as important as playing the right notes. If left to his own rhythm, the Farmington Hills bassist would talk for hours about music education and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

It's no wonder the Michigan chapter of the American String Teachers Association awarded him their highest honor. Hutchinson, known to family and friends as Larry, is more than a teacher. He sets an example by showing students it's possible to make a living as a professional musician and give back to the community too.

The Michigan String Teacher of the Year award, first given in 1964, goes to university, public school and private teachers who support education initiatives and promote high artistic standards in stringed instrument teaching. Hutchinson will receive the award on May 11 at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

"What I'm particularly pleased about is that I'm the first bass player to get the award and the first DSO player," said Hutchinson. "It recognizes the DSO's role in education of kids."

Working with youth

As chairman of the orchestra's education committee, Hutchinson plays a big role in helping the DSO nurture musical skills in children. Working with a quintet composed of orchestra members, the DSO bass player takes music into partner schools in Detroit and Bloomfield Hills as part of the "In a Chord" program. During summer, they put all their efforts into teaching and coaching students at an intensive music institute at Oakland University in Rochester.

But his commitment to encouraging children to develop musical skills doesn't stop there. Hutchinson is involved with music programs in his community as well. Several years ago



Marshall (Larry) Hutchinson
Michigan String Teacher of the Year

he and Kay DeLuca, an elementary string teacher, came up with the idea for a Day for Strings in Farmington Public Schools. The two put their heads together with district music coordinator Paul Barber, and before long, students were sitting alongside professional musicians in clinics and rehearsals.

"We wanted to enrich the string program in Farmington schools," said Hutchinson, who in 1997 received the Friend of Education award from teachers in Farmington Public Schools. "It's all string students with DSO and other musicians coaching, and guest assistant conductors.

"I love it. The orchestra director will say can you play this and they play it like they've never heard it before. It goes beyond playing notes to play as a good ensemble."

A life with music

Hutchinson can't imagine a life without music, so when student response to a piece by Beethoven or Saint-Saens is as enthusiastic as his, the time invested seems well worth it. After all, if his mother hadn't encouraged him to play piano when he sat down at age four and began picking out tunes by ear, Hutchinson might

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DAZZLING

Glass tempts viewers with chameleon-like color



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In miniature: *Yuri and Sash Pushkn created this lampworked hummingbird for Penniman Gallery*

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It's half past 11 on Tuesday morning and Don Schneider is rushing from the gallery into the bright light outside his York Street Glassworks. A Plymouth artist, Schneider is excited about sharing the shimmering colors in a glass platter blown the day before and still warm from the annealing oven. Like a chameleon, the interior of the work changes from deep blue to a glistening pale hue kissed with highlights from the copper-ruby exterior.

Here at Schneider's hot glass studio and gallery, a rainbow of color fills the showcases. Several of Schneider's newest pieces sit on top of a display case waiting for the internationally-known glass artist to finish rough spots left behind when works were broken away from the blow pipe.

Schneider's dazzling array of vessels, paperweights, gazing globes, beads, earrings, cuff links, marbles and buttons celebrates Michigan Glass Month.

Besides York Street Glassworks, Native West and Penniman Gallery, all in Plymouth, are mesmerizing viewers with everything from vessels to miniatures during the month of April. Founded 21 years ago to educate and promote public awareness of glass art, the Michigan Glass Month project features exhibits and demonstrations at studios and galleries across the state.

Michigan Glass Month

- **Native West** — 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and Saturday, until 8 p.m. Thursday-Friday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, (734) 455-8838
- **Penniman Gallery** — 827 Penniman, Plymouth. Open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, until 9 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, (734) 455-5531
- **York Street Glassworks** — 875 York, Plymouth. Open 1-5 p.m. Sunday-Friday, or by appointment, (734) 459-6419

York Street Glassworks

Schneider is only too happy to share his art with visitors to York Street Glassworks where copper-ruby swirls alongside black in paperweights and vessels. Prices start at $15 for a mushroom pendant and go up to hundreds of dollars for a vessel or gazing globe.

"I'm excited about the new colors in my latest batch of glass and the work for which I'm known – the millefiore beads," said Schneider, who began blowing glass 27 years ago at Greenfield Village and maintains a vigorous schedule of creating, demonstrating and lecturing on glass.

In May, he'll speak at the Society of Glass Beadmakers in Boulder, Colo. In June, his beads will be on display at the Glass Art Society conference held in conjunction with Corning Glass Museum's 150th anniversary celebration in New York. Schneider's work has been on exhibit in museums in Israel, Finland, Denmark and Japan.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRESLER

Hot glass: *Don Schneider blows a vessel in the studio of York Street Glassworks.*

Native West

Glass in all its glory dazzles and enchants viewers the minute they step inside Native West, a gallery featuring Southwestern paintings, jewelry, pottery and home accessories by Native American artists. This is the last place glass lovers would expect to find paperweights and vessels made from molten materials.

"It's something I wanted to do for years to be a part of Michigan Glass Month in April," said co-owner Annette Horn. "It's different from traditional Native American art. We're always looking for something new and different. Glass is not a traditional Native art; that's why I stayed away from it. But artists are experimenting with glass. They're not Native, but depict the traditions on crystal and in paperweights."

Michael Storey incorporates bronze in a work where dolphins swim though a glass wave. Petroglyphs from Native American cave drawings float inside a blue paperweight by Sara Creekmore of New Mexico. Creekmore uses dichroic glass, developed by NASA, in the paperweights priced between $45-$100. Another work, she refers to as a cosmic egg, tucks stars and a celestial body floating overhead inside the glass.

In a separate display case, Creekmore's turtle and dragonfly necklaces ($32-$35) draw viewers and buyers as well. On a smaller scale, meditation stones promise creativity, health, guidance and focus for those who use them.

Maryann Wagner of Arizona etches symbols of Native American culture on crystal vases and platters. Horn began carrying the work two years ago because of the themes. One stunning platter includes several sheep scattered around the interior, another vase an etching of a kachina doll. Wagner's husband, Carl Barnhart, lived on a reservation where he learned to make kachina dolls. His black, blown glass vessel resembles a piece of Santa Clara pottery.

Penniman Gallery

Glass comes in all sizes and shapes at Scott Smith's contemporary Penniman Gallery. Even children can afford the $5 miniature animals by Yuri and Sash Pushkn of St. Petersburg, Russia. The husband and wife duo uses lampworking skills to create more than 120 species of plant, animal and sea life.

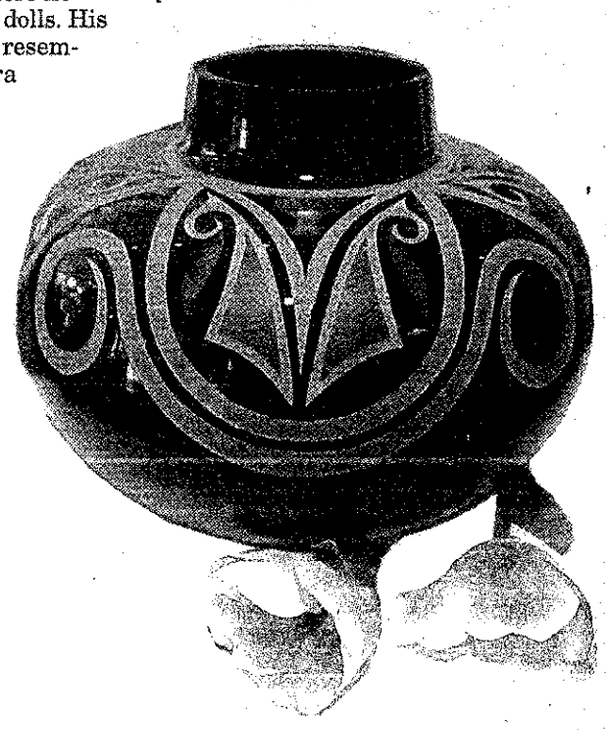
On opening day, April 1, Smith sold 50 of the miniatures priced between $5-$105. Birds and fish were best sellers amongst this glass menagerie.

"The thing that's so remarkable is children were wanting these and they're affordable," said Smith who also carries glass ornaments, perfume bottles and vases.

"I'll never forget when I saw their work in New York for the first time. They come from the same area of Russia as Faberge. A lot of miniatures done in glass are clear but these are in color."

Horses, giraffes, pelicans, hummingbirds, dragonfly, deer – the list goes on and on. It's no wonder the miniatures are so popular. A gray Great Dane would make a special gift for a dog lover. But the appeal of glass goes deeper than that according to Smith.

"Glass is emotional. People see it and respond , then the nature doubles the appeal."



Clay-like: *This blown glass vessel by Carl Barnhart is similar in style to Santa Clara pottery.*

THEATER

'Tony n' Tina's Wedding' an affair to remember

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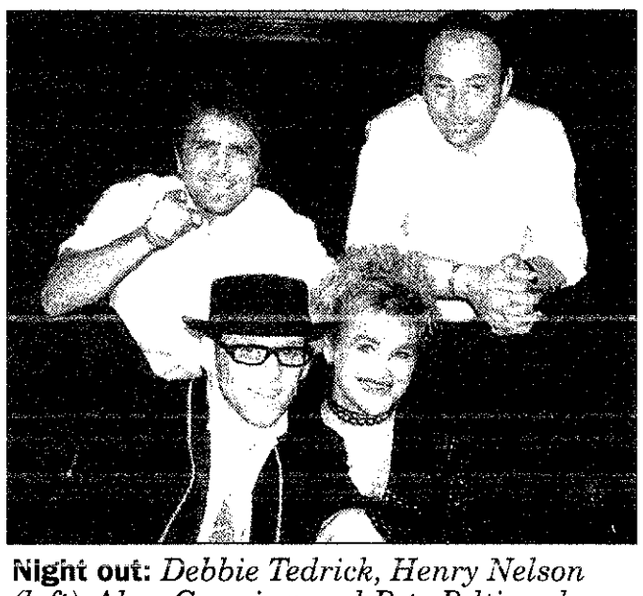
Debbie Tedrick used to play "lots" of wedding receptions but now she plays just one – over and over again. The amazing part is the Farmington Hills actress/musician never gets bored. Guests and actors never know what's going to happen at the Italian-American wedding of Tony n' Tina.

Tony n' Tina's Wedding
What: An interactive dinner theater comedy
When: 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday, 4:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday, and 4:30 p.m. Sunday through April 29
Where: Harmonie Club, 311 E. Grand River, near Harmonie Park, Detroit
Tickets: $55, includes dinner, call (313) 961-5211 or (248) 645-6666

The interactive comedy keeps guests on their toes while enjoying pasta from Intermezzo.

"It's very much like a wedding gig except these are all the things that went wrong in all of the wedding gigs I've ever played, all the craziness amalgamated into one show," said Tedrick, who plays piano with the wedding band that's part of the show.

"It's just like a wedding. If you want a drink you get up and go get a drink. People come time and time again because there's so much going on and it's so much fun. There's a lot of blessings from the priest, a lot of Italian high drama. They use their hands a lot. The characters are like caricatures of stereotypes. Tina's mother wears four inches of makeup. It's kind of like the comedy at Second City except the wedding party's table is in the midst of the crowd so things are going on all around you."



Night out: *Debbie Tedrick, Henry Nelson (left), Alan Canning and Pete Peltier play the band in "Tony n' Tina's Wedding."*

Staying fresh

So how do Tedrick and the rest of the cast keep the production fresh for five performances a week? Add to that the fact they've been doing the show for going on three years. Previously held at Baci's in Pontiac, the show moved to Harmonie Park in November. The switch allowed them to expand the show to two rooms where the bride and groom exchange nuptials then share the occasion with family and friends at a reception.

"It's not difficult to keep it fresh because it's about 95 percent improv," said director Lucy Meyo of Southfield. "The ceremony is most scripted. The show is situation scripted. Actors are told they're going to have a fight and what it's about. They take it from there so it changes every night. Then there's the audience factor. Sometimes the audience gets involved and becomes as big a part of the show as the actors."

Meyo thinks part of the charm is that no one knows what will happen. She certainly didn't when she took the job as stage manager in December of 1998. Up until then, Meyo worked behind the scenes producing drama for The Attic, Jewish Ensemble Theatre and other professional venues. After director Kevin Alexander, who originated the role of Vinnie the caterer in the New York production of "Tony n' Tina's Wedding," left, Meyo took over. Some nights she

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envies the audience which can choose to be part of the craziness or just sit back and enjoy dinner, a champagne toast and wedding cake.

"It's a high energy show," said Meyo. "It takes a lot out of you, but I can see how much people are enjoying it. That adds to my energy."

The cast also needs plenty of energy to put on the show. Tedrick is constantly bantering with twice-divorced husband and band lead singer Donny Dulce, played by Henry Nelson. In real life, Nelson sings with the Fabulous Imperials at Woodruff's Bar and Grill in Royal Oak. He is currently understudying three parts for Meadow Brook Theatre's upcoming production of "Little Shop of Horrors." Chip Duford, who plays Vinnie the caterer, is also part of the "Little Shop" cast.

Alan Canning plays drummer Rocco Caruso. By day, Canning works as a computer graphics designer and video editor for VSI in Bloomfield Hills. Pete Peltier (Carlo Cannoli) plays the bassist. Peltier is a member of the Dung Beatles, who were nominated for a Detroit Music Award. The group frequently plays at the Magic Bag in Ferndale.

In addition to giving private lessons in voice, piano and musical theater, Tedrick directed a cabaret for the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford last season. During the summer she's busy five days a week directing theater camps at the Marquis Theater in Northville.

Tedrick is also creator/artistic director of "Cabaret Club," an adult – and child-based performance company, which presents musical theater and comedy for special events and corporate functions.

The band

"Three of four band members of Fusion are from the original production," said Tedrick. "We act, sort of act, like a dysfunctional family because we've almost closed several times. Donny's a Casanova and good with the ladies. I'm all about what makes money for the band. The groom's father hits on me and I get into a fight with his girlfriend and get to do stage combat so I get to use all my skills.

"The music is fast-paced. As music director it's one of the hardest things I've ever done. We play 42 selections in the course of two hours – everything from a Madonna medley, Madonna is Tina's favorite singer, to 'That's Amore' and pass the mike around. The crowd has to sing for its supper. There are also line dances where people jump in and sing along."

The antics don't end with the show most nights. After Tina tosses the bouquet, the cast goes downstairs to Centre Street Pub where it interacts with guests and has a good time.

"It's like a built-in party atmosphere," said Tedrick. "Guests are invited to come downstairs and meet the cast."

For details about the menu, show or parking, visit the Web site at www. tonyandtinadetroit. com

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never have gone on to study classical music. Before long he was playing with a youth orchestra in Minneapolis.

"I can't imagine doing one without the other," said Hutchinson who taught music at Western Michigan University for nine years before joining the DSO. "Teaching and performing are two sides of the same coin. When I see a student start to play, and can tell they really understand, that makes me a better performing musician.

"By teaching I have to examine what I do technically, artistically. Almost always I learn something new about the music or hear something different. I achieve a new understanding. It's my way of studying. When I get to stand on stage and work with wonderful musicians, it's still a thrill after 18 years. It reminds me why it's so important to reach these kids. Music has the power to change lives. It happened to me."

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Marshall Hutchinson
musician/teacher

Children and music

Music is also changing the lives of his children. Hutchinson and his wife Connie, a horn player currently performing with "Ragtime" at the Fisher Theater, exposed Ashley, 9 and Christopher, 12 to recordings and stories about composers before either could read. By age 3, Christopher was studying piano, and by age 5 strings. Both are members of the Detroit Symphony Sinfonia Orchestra, one of the DSO's youth training ensembles.

"It's that young exposure. Too many kids are left at the mercy of pop culture," said Hutchinson. "Christopher loves rock music (just as his dad did in junior high) and Nintendo but he had a wider view of what's out there – theater and all styles of music. That young exposure is what I would wish for all kids. It's important to expose them to the fine arts before they develop a prejudice about it.

"When Chris was 3, I was flipping through channels and Pavarotti came on singing. Chris came running up to the TV and loved it. It's important to expose kids to classical music when they're young. Both listened to tapes when they were going to sleep and we read stories to them from the Classical Kids series. Take them to concerts even when they're little – our Young People's Concerts on Saturday mornings so that they learn. It's called pre-attitude development, so they have a sense of what all this is. When they start to study music, it's important for them to listen. When the sounds are in their ears, it's so much easier. When I realized I could be good in music, I could be good at other things."

Connie agrees nothing is more important than beginning early – the earlier the better.

"The kids grew up with music and asked to play," said Connie who will join the Masonic Temple orchestra when "Phantom of the Opera" comes to town on April 25. "Chris's reaction when he was a child and asked what his parents did said 'they're musicians. That's what grown-ups do. It came natural to them."

Of course, all children don't have the same opportunities as the Hutchinson's. When Ashley was still very young she was able to attend a DSO rehearsal with cellist Yo-Yo Ma. Hutchinson hopes one day a DSO education program will allow all students to sit in on rehearsals at Orchestra Hall.

Accessibility

"One of the things we struggle to do is to make the symphony and musicians more accessible," said Hutchinson. "I'd like to have more kids have that experience like Ashley with Yo-Yo Ma."

And maybe one day they will because of musicians like Hutchinson.

Have an interesting idea for a story? Call arts reporter Linda Ann Chomin at (734) 953-2145 or send e-mail to lchomin@ oe. homecomm. net

Art Center benefits from wine connoisseurs

Though many college campus icons come and go, the Ann Arbor Art Center has been a staple since 1909.

The Center, known for showcasing emerging artists, engages the community in education, exhibition and exploration of the visual arts and offers hands-on art education, art appreciation programs and exhibitions in its location at 117 West Liberty Street, just west of Main.

For the past 19 years, the Art Center has also been known for sponsoring one of the nation's premier wine auctions.

On April 21, area wine lovers can benefit artists while pleasing their own palate at the Ann Arbor Art Center's WineFest 2001: A Wine Odyssey.

The auction attracts food and wine enthusiasts from across the nation, offering a full day of tasting seminars, a strolling gourmet supper and live and silent auctions of fine and rare wines.

Honorary chair of this year's event — to be held at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest — is Gina Gallo, a third-generation winemaker who heads up her family's Gallo of Sonoma winemaking operations.

WineFest is the art center's largest fund-raising event, providing about 20 percent of its annual budget. Organizers hope to attract nearly 1,000 people to this year's celebration, setting a fund-raising goal of $275,000.

Kate Williams, special events coordinator for the Ann Arbor Art Center, said surprises are in store for WineFest veterans and newcomers alike.

"Returning guests will notice a completely different floor plan, which groups the food and wine stations with the silent auction tables under one big-top tent," she said. "We think it will make for a more natural setting and allow people to freely move from one venue to another without having to go from tent to tent.

"First-timers will have so much to see and do that it is hard to pinpoint one attraction," Williams added. "Gina Gallo will be on hand to greet our guests at the door, and the live auction is a spectacle not to be missed, even if you don't plan on bidding."

In addition to the regular tasting, a rare and fine wine bars will offer guests a chance to sample rare and limited-edition bottlings not often found in the metro area. A special port, cigar and cognac tent will top-off the evening following dessert and entertainment.

Tickets for WineFest are $135 per person. For more information on the event, call (734) 994-8004, ext. 101, or visit **www. wine fest. org** on the Internet. For more information on the center visit iwww .annarborart center .org

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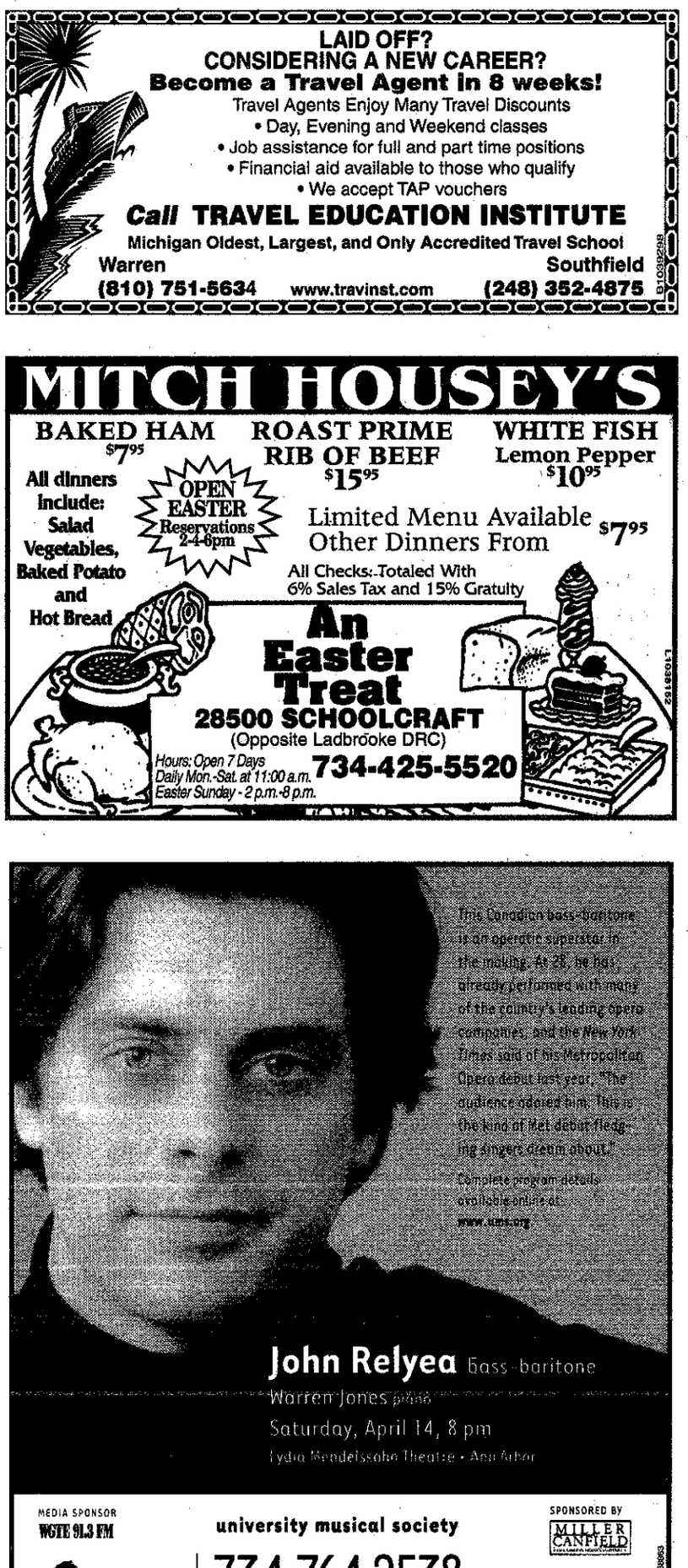
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ART SCHOLARSHIPS
Paint Creek Center for the Arts is offering a $2,000 scholarship for high school seniors who intend to further their art studies. Applicants must be residents of Macomb, Oakland or Wayne Counties. Student applicants must submit slides of their work, a brief description and two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors. Material must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, April 16. For more information, contact Mary Fortuna at (248) 651-4110.

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Seeking artists for Plum Pudding Winter Holiday gift show on Nov. 29. For application, call the Birmingham Community House at (248) 452-9000.

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Seeking artists for annual Labor Day fine art show in Franklin Village on Sept. 3. For application call (248) 594-3093.

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The JCC and the Michigan/Israel Connection seeks art vendors for the annual festival on May 20. All types of media are accepted. Interested vendors should call the JCC at (248) 661-7649.

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Canton Township 10th annual fine art and fine craft show is seeking artists for the event on June 23-24. Deadline for submission is April 16. For more information, call Sharon Dillenbeck of D&M studio at (734) 453-3710.

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Girls and boys (with unchanged voices) who will be in grades 4-8 (ages 9-13) in the 2001-2002 school year and reside in Livonia or surrounding communities are invited to audition for the Livonia Youth Choir. Auditions are 4:30-6 p.m. Sunday, June 3 and 6:30-8 p.m. Monday, June 4 at Faith Lutheran Church, 3000 Five Mile, Livonia. (734) 425-1749.

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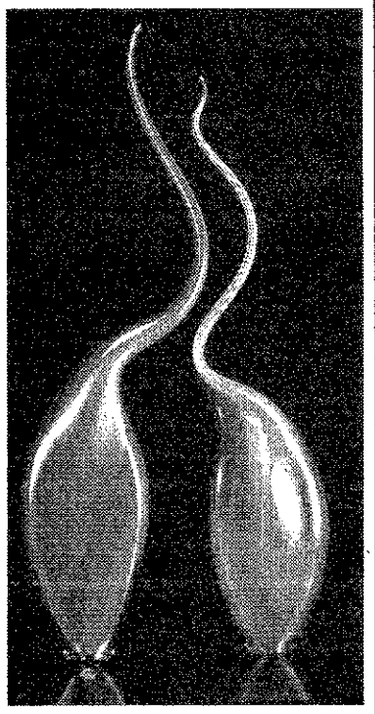
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KINDERMUSIK
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An encore performance of *Fun Dances from Faraway Lands* is at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19 at Parcells Middle School in Grosse Pointe Woods, 20600 Mack Ave. For ticket info call (313) 576-5111.

A Glass Act



Studio glass: *Jeremy Cline's Bird of Paradise is one of the pieces on display in Gallery: FunctionArt's celebration of Michigan Glass Month through May 20. 21 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 333-0333.*

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ART IN THE CORRIDOR
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SISSON ART GALLERY
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Through April 27 — *Terra: A Language of Landscape.* 35 E. Grand River, Detroit. (313) 961-4336.

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Through April 27 — BBAC High School Competition. 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham. (248) 644-0866.

BIRMINGHAM UNITARIAN CHURCH
Through April 27 — Michigan Weavers Guild Fiber Show. 38651 Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-2380.

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Through April 21 — *Variations on Recent Themes: Castagnacci.* 226 Walnut, Rochester. (248) 651-3656.

CASA DE UNIDAD
Through May 18 — *Around You: Printmaking and Photography by Dulce Ma. Tiznado.* 1920 Scotten, Detroit.

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Through April 28 — *Artists on Language.* 301 Frederick Douglass, Detroit (313) 664-7800.

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Through April 20 — *A Glass passport, 2001 Space Odyssey. Hot Glass Bonanza* is noon- 5 p.m. Sunday, April 22 in the CCS Yamasaki Building. 201 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313) 644-7460.

CITY GALLERY
Through May 10 — Features glass works by Chris Nordin, Michelle Plucinsky and Kaiser Suidan. First National Building on Woodward, Detroit. (313) 963-0101.

CPOP GALLERY
Through April 29 — Tim Hussey: *Shed* and Gary Tazali: *Sweet Shop Toys, Candies and Books.* 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-9901.

DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET
Through May 11 — *Body as Metaphor.* Featured artist of the month is JaAnn Aquinto through April 30. 4719 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 832-8540.

DETROIT CONTEMPORARY
Through May 20 — *Psyche: Works by Tome Humes, Jo Powers and Denise Whitebread Fanning.* 5141 Rosa Parks, Detroit. (313) 898-4ART.

JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY
Through May 10 – Steven Weinberg and Irene Frolic: *Diverging Directions in Glass.* 6600 W. Maple, West Bloomfield. (248) 661-7641.

EXHIBIT A GALLERY
Through April 30 — *Reality Check: A group exhibit.* 288 Maple, Birmingham. (248) 258-9282.

FOCUS: HOPE
Through May 4 — *Through Latina Eyes* with works of Lisa Luevanos and Alesia Zettlemoyer. 1400 Oakman, Detroit. Opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10. (313) 494-4315.

GALLERY 212
Through April 15 — *Evolution Part II.* 207 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-8224.

ELAINE JACOB GALLERY
Through May 25 — *Horses to Horsepower: Sixty Years of Advertising Art.* 480 W. Hancock, Detroit. (313) 993-7813.

ELLEN KAYROD GALLERY
Through June 8 — *Mixed Reviews.* 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300.

ROBERT KIDD GALLERY
Through April 30 — New paintings by Joel Sheesley and recent drawings by Rick Vian. 107 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 642-3909.

ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY
Through May 10 — Recent works of Robert Edwards. 32782 Woodward, Royal Oak. (248) 647-7709.

DAVID KLEIN GALLERY
Through April 21 — *Modernism in America: Paintings and Works on Paper from 1914 to 1950.* 163 Townsend, Birmingham. (248) 433-3700.

LAWRENCE STREET GALLERY
Through April 30 — Works by Richard Skelton, Kris Azelis Lamb and Ruth Coulson. 6 N. Saginaw, Pontiac. (248) 334-6716.

LEMBERG GALLERY
Through April 21 — *Jane Dickson's Road Trip.* Through May 26 — *Time for A Change: Billboard project by Dennis Summers.* 23241 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 591-6623.

LIVONIA ARTS COMMISSION
Through April 26 — Student art from the Livonia Public Schools. Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road. (734) 466-2490. Through April 26 — The Palette Guild Art Club in the Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Drive. (734) 466-2540.

MANISCALCO GALLERY
Through April 27 — *Herstory,* in conjunction with *girlee detroit.* 17329 Mack, Detroit. (313) 886-2993.

NATIVE WEST
Through April 30 — *Etchings in Glass.* 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. (734) 455-8838.

OAKLAND COUNTY GALLERIA
Through April 20 — Oakland University's student art show. 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

ORCHARD LAKES SCHOOL GALERIA
Through April 30 — Paintings of fabrics by Joanna Tlok. 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake. (248) 683-1750.

OUTSIDE THE LINES
Through April 30 — Joyce Gottlieb: *Fugitive forms in glass.* 8410 Macomb, Grosse Ile. (734) 692-0523.

PAINT CREEK CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through April 7 — *Arta Fundi* by artist Jim Pallas and an exhibit of glass works by students and faculty of the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. 407 Pine Street, Rochester. (248) 651-4110.

PARK WEST GALLERY
Through April 19 — Artwork of Wendy Schaefer Miles and Kevin Miles. 29469 Northwestern, Southfield. (800) 521-9654.

PEWABIC POTTERY
Through April 14 — *Ewers: a group exhibition of ceramic artists.* 10125 East Jefferson, Detroit. (313) 822-0954.

REVOLUTION
Through April 21 — Self portraits by John Coplans and Phoenix by Jim Melchert. 23257 Woodward, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444.

SCARAB CLUB
Through April 27 — *Sampler: A CCS Alumni Exhibition.* 217 Farnsworth, Detroit. (313) 831-1250.

SOUTHFIELD CENTER FOR THE ARTS
Through April 27 — Janice Murphy: Acrylic paintings on cloth. Exhibit reception is 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22. 24350 Southfield, Southfield. (248) 424-9022.

STARKWEATHER GALLERY
Through April 21 — Student Art Exhibit. 219 N. Main, Romeo. (810) 752-5700.

ELIZABETH STONE GALLERY
Through April 14 — *The Paintings of Chuck Gillies.* 536 N. Old Woodward, Birmingham. (248) 647-7040.

SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES
Through May 24 — *Visions of Peace: Children's Peace Art.* 33 E. Adams, Detroit. (313) 963-7575.

TROY LIBRARY
Through April 30 — Exhibit of photography by Maureen Electa Monte. Lecture by the artist at 7 p.m. Monday, April 23 at the Troy Library. (248) 544-0611.

WARREN TRI COUNTY ARTS
Through April 30 — Featured artist Clare Wolfe. 29500 Van Dyke, Warren. (810) 754-1466.

WASHINGTON STREET GALLERY
Through May 5 — *Hot, Hot, Hotter: Three Michigan Artists Working in Glass.* 215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor. (734) 665-7395.

WAYNE STREET
Through April 15 — *Tracks,* recent paintings by Michael Todoroff and Calvin Kemppainen. 3025 S. Wayne, Wayne. (734) 729-9662.

WOODS GALLERY
Through May 17 — Glass Month exhibit. 26415 Scotia, Huntington Woods. (248) 543-9720.

ZEITGEIST GALLERY
Through April 22 — *David's Redhaired Death* by Sherry Kramer. 2661 Michigan, Detroit. (313) 965-9192.

LECTURES

ORSON STARR HOUSE
A special presentation by John Moffat is 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 8 at the Orson Starr House Museum, 3123 N. Main, Royal Oak. (248) 588-7563.

MUSEUMS

CRANBROOK INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Through April 29 — *Electric Space: Bolts, Jolts and Volts from the Sun.* Through May 20 — Lasera presents Laser Festival with music of the Beatles, B-52s and Jackson 5. *The Young Stargazer's Journey* is through Sept. 3. Through December — An exhibit of Great Lakes fur trade with 18th and 19th century artifacts. 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 1-877-GO-CRANBrook.

DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Through Sept. 9 – *Island in the City: Belle Isle, Detroit's Beautiful Island.* 5401 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 331-7760.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Opens April 12 — *Abelardo Morell and the Camera Eye* through July 22. Through May 20 — Detroit Public Schools Exhibition. Through May 6 — *Treasures from the Royal Tombs of Ur.* Through April 30 — *A Cultural Heritage: Selected Works of African American Art From the DIA's Collection.* Through May 27 — *A Century of Collecting Drawings: 1900-2000.*

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN MUSEUM OF ART
Through May 13 — *Scenarios: Recent Wrok by Lorna Simpson.* Through May 27 — *Paradise Now: Picturing the Genetic Revolution.* 525 South State Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395.

CHARLES H. WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY
Through April 15 — *Hair in African Art and Culture.* 315 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 494-5800.

THEATER

DETROIT REPERTORY THEATRE
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GEM THEATRE
The Tropical Pickle is at the Gem through May. 333 Madison, Detroit. (313) 963-9800.

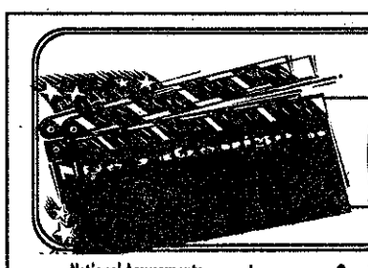
JET
The festival of new plays features: *The Detroit Plays* by Susan Merson April 11-12; *A Few Prayers* by Julius Landau April 18-19, *Doggy Bag* by Elaine Denholtz; *The Last Request of Eddie Carmichael* by Bruce J. Bloom on April 25-26 and *Dance Like No One's Watching* by Kitty Dubin on May 2-3. Contact JET at (248) 788-2900 for exact times.

MARQUIS THEATRE
Presents the *Wizard of Oz* through April 20. 135 E. Main Street, Northville. (248) 349-8110.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE
Presents *The Ride Down Mt. Morgan* by Arthur Miller through April 15 at Meadow Brook Theatre, Oakland University. (248) 377-3300.

PLANET ANT
Buried Child by Sam Shepard is Thursdays through Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 and 7 p.m. 2357 Caniff, Hamtramck. (313) 365-4948.

THURSDAY'S CHILD
The play written by Karim Alwari will be performed at 1 p.m. Monday April 9 at the Andover High School Theatre and at 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 at the Gem Theatre. The events will benefit On My Own of Michigan. (248) 649-3739.



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SUGAR AND SPICE (PG13)
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VALENTINE (R)
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THE LEGEND OF DRUNKEN MASTER (R)
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VERTICAL LIMIT (PG13)
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CHARLIE'S ANGELS (PG13)
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DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR (PG13)
12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:25, 9:35
ONE HUNDRED & 2 DALMATIONS (G)
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WHAT WOMEN WANT (PG13)
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BOOKS

Sleeping Bear Press publisher tells his story

BY KEELY WYGONIK
STAFF WRITER
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■ **'The more we think we know the more we don't. You're only as good as your last book.'**
Brian Lewis
publisher, Sleeping Bear Press

Brian Lewis won't take no for an answer. In the beginning, people thought he'd dig himself into a sand trap if he published a lost manuscript by golf course designer Alister MacKenzie.

But Lewis had a good feeling that this was his hole in one and quit his job to publish "The Spirit of St. Andrews."

The lost manuscript written in 1933 launched Lewis down the fairway of success as publisher of Sleeping Bear Press.

He told his story on Thursday at the 15th annual Friends of the Libraries Luncheon at Fox Hills Country Club hosted by the Friends of Canton, Northville, Novi and Plymouth Libraries.

In the beginning, no one would listen to Lewis. He was told that on a scale of 1 to 10, his book idea was a 12.

But Lewis kept swinging away, a golfer with a story he wanted to tell.

When you're "reading this book, you feel like you're sitting by the fireplace sharing a scotch with one of the grand masters of the game."

Getting the word out

Lewis believed in this book. He called reporters, radio stations, and bookstores confident that "The Spirit of St. Andrews" would move them as much as it did him. It took 34 calls before San Francisco Chronicle writer Pat Sullivan agreed to look at and review the book, which grabbed his attention.

Although he was nervous about the idea, Lewis called JP McCarthy's "Answer Man" program and asked if anyone knew about a lost golf manuscript. A while later he called back and said, "I'm your guy. I've got the book."

It was a turning point in his career, and one of the most unnerving.

"You hear click, click and there you are live," he said. "I was on for 6 minutes, 45 seconds, which on radio is fabulous. I think I eked out 14 words. My mom said, 'man were you nervous.' Yes I was, but JP made the book sell, it went mad."

Lewis has learned a few lessons, and has expanded Sleeping Bear's offerings to include a number of books, including more golf books, sports, nature, health, and children's books such as "The Legend of Sleeping Bear," which has also been successful.

Then there was "M is for Michigan," an alphabet book, the number two preschool book in the country for Borders Books.

Look for the "A is for America" alphabet book at a store near you, soon. "X" is for the way you sign your name in America.

"We try to put a little bit of emotion into every book," he said. "It's OK to have emotion in book."

Lewis has even published a couple of cookbooks, the latest features "Survivor" Keith Famie.

Movie material

He took a chance on "The Greatest Player Who Never Lived," described on Sleeping Bear's Web site as "Michael Veron's tale about one of golf's most talented and mysterious figures. A heartwarming story about perseverance over adversity, and friendship over abandonment."

Lewis sold the book rights a month ago to Miramax to be made into a movie. A paperback version of the book is also being published.

He's proud of the quality work he and his staff of 34 at Sleeping Bear's headquarters in Chelsea do.

"We'll always pass on the dollar to keep to our principles," he said. "The staff makes it work. We have to believe in ourselves. My God, if you don't have faith, who does? You have to continually evaluate your decisions and find better ways of getting books out."

Lewis is a book publisher and someone who appreciates the written word. He encourages people to submit manuscripts for consideration.

"To write a book good or bad is a huge effort," he said. "You're putting yourself out there. We're very nice to people. We get 400 manuscripts a month, and I love that there are nuggets, something there that's good. That's our job to find them."

Despite his success, Lewis is a humble man. "The more we think we know the more we don't. You're only as good as your last book."

For more information about Sleeping Bear Press, visit www.sleepingbearpress.com or call (800) 487-2323. The mailing address is: 310 North Main Street, Ste. 300, P.O. Box 20, Chelsea, MI 48118.

FINE ART

New U-M exhibit helps views picture the genetic evolution

BY ALICE RHEIN
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When scientists cracked the code to the human genome last summer, writers waxed endlessly about what the project would mean to the future of mankind.

Scientists equated the event to finding the portrait of who we are. In New York, several artists decided to take a look at what it all meant to them, and *Paradise Now: Picturing the Genetic Revolution* was born.

Now through May 27, the University of Michigan Museum of Art is exhibiting many of the works from the exhibit that originated at Exit Art Gallery in SoHo. And on Wednesday, April 11, U-M President Lee Bollinger will moderate a panel discussion featuring the show's curators, Marvin Heiferman and Carole Kismaric, and two ethics and genetic specialists from the U-M Medical School.

James Steward, director of the museum, said that though he had to do some gallery juggling to squeeze this exhibit into the museum's already full schedule, there was a very timely reason to do so.

The discussion comes on the same day the University of Michigan will break ground on the $90 million Life Sciences Institute near Huron and Washtenaw. The Life Sciences initiative, according to its mission statement, is a campus-wide effort to coordinate and expand research and teaching in rapidly advancing fields like genomics, chemical and structural biology, cognitive neuroscience, bioinformatics, biotechnology and other areas of study that bear on and are influenced by the life sciences.

"The university is making a huge investment in science as the issues become more complex," said Steward. "We felt this was a great opportunity to collaborate and give visual form to these difficult questions."

What: *Paradise Now: Picturing the Genetic Revolution*
When: Through May 27
Where: University of Michigan Museum of Art, 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor
Information: (734) 764-0395
Related events
■ Curators' Talk featuring Marvin Heiferman and Carole Kismaric is at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 in the museum lobby.
■ A panel discussion featuring the curators, Peter Ubel, an ethics specialist and Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at U-M Medical School, and Elizabeth Petty, a specialist in genetics and also an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine at U-M Medical School. University of Michigan President Lee Bollinger will moderate the discussion which will take place 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11 in the Apse of the U-M Museum of Art.

And it's also an opportunity to get a non-traditional audience into the museum. While many of the works respond to the genetic revolution in a purely intellectual way, several works are also quite humorous, and many appeal to kids.

"The artists are not coming with a knowledge of the genome. They are giving form to many of society's anxieties," said Steward.

Bradley Rubenstein's series of children with puppy-dog eyes get to the core of some fears about genetic manipulation. By computer-selecting out the children's eyes and replacing them with the huge pupils of a dog, Rubenstein makes viewers think about what makes an individual. They also seem to foresee a misuse of biotechnology.

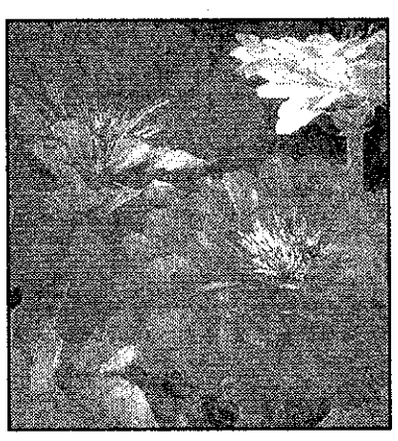
But in Eve Sutton's interactive Hybrids, the artist allows viewers to mix-and-match animal body parts on screen to create nonsensical beasts. Fears of genetic manipulation are eased by giving the audience control over the final product. And frankly, it's fun to see what hilarious combination can be made.

"Perhaps some fear is misplaced," Steward said. "That's one reason to have this as a subject. Are we right in being apprehensive?"

While the 18 artists represented in this ex

ART BEAT

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Opening reception: *Marjorie Chellstorp will exhibit her watercolors as part of the "Art in the Corridor" series in Farmington Hills.*

OPENING RECEPTION

Marjorie Chellstorp displays her watercolors in the "Art in the Corridor" series April 9 to June 29 at the city halls of Farmington Hills and Farmington. An opening reception to meet the artist takes place 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, April 9 at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile. For information, call (248) 473-1856.

Chellstorp was named the Farmington Area Artist in Residence for the year 2000 by the Farmington Area Arts Commission. The "Art in the Corridor" exhibits are presented by the arts commission with the assistance of the Cultural Arts Division of Farmington Hills' special services department.

Chellstorp, who teaches painting and art history at Madonna University in Livonia, has been drawing and painting for more than 40 years. A recipient of numerous awards and commissions, Chellstorp's work is in private and corporate collections in the U.S. and Europe. She's also exhibited with the Michigan Water Color Society at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

FINAL CALL

Canton Township is looking for artists for its 10th annual Fine Art and Fine Craft Show Saturday-Sunday, June 23-24 at the Liberty Fest in Heritage Park. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Deadline for application is April 16. For more information, call (734) 453-3710.

PAINT WORKSHOPS

D & M Studios will offer all day student paint workshops 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 19 at 8691 N. Lilley, Canton.

The cost is $24. Students will explore different styles and techniques. Call (734) 453-3710.

D & M Studios is also taking registration for its summer art camp: "Australian Outback – Down Under." A 10 percent discount is available if tuition is paid by May 31.

STEP INTO THE SPOTLIGHT

Rebekah Walker, a senior at Ladywood High School in Livonia, and an award-winning singer, will perform on Tuesday, April 17 at the Holiday Inn at Laurel Park Mall in Livonia. Sponsored by the Livonia Michigan Women's After 5 Club, the event, which takes place 6:30-8 p.m., will feature Walker, guest speaker Helen Stewart, and a spring buffet dinner. The cost is $14 per person, call (248) 349-8333 or (248) 553-2412 by April 13 for reservations/information.

SPRING MUD FLING

The Village Potters Guild and the Plymouth Community Arts Council are joining hands to bring the love of clay to the community. Artists from the Guild will be teaching classes April 17-19 at the Joanne Winkleman Hulce Center for the Arts, 774 N. Sheldon, Plymouth.

Students of all ages will use terra cotta clay and colored clay slips to create works limited only by their imagination. Masks, coil and pinch vessels, sculpture in the shape of animals, insects and birds, Guatemalan dolls, and bowls are among the subjects being offered.

The cost is $32 a class or 3 classes for $84. The fee includes all materials. Arts council members receive a discount. To register, call (734) 416-4278.

Artworks will be fired at the Village Potters Guild and will be ready for pick-up at the arts council 2 to 3 weeks after classes end.

ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

If you are an artistically talented high school senior in Wayne, Oakland or Macomb counties, Paint Creek Center for the Arts is looking for you. The PCCA is offering a $2,000 scholarship for students to further their art studies. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit to 2001 graduating seniors who plan to enroll in college art courses and major in the visual arts.

Deadline for application materials to be received is 5 p.m. Monday, April 16. Postmarks will not be considered. For an application, call Mary Fortuna at (248) 651-4110.

Student applicants must submit 6 slides of their work, a brief description and 2 letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors.

ART EXHIBIT

The Palette Guild Art Club is exhibiting its spring show through Friday, April 27 at Livonia City Hall, 33000 Civic Center Drive, east of Farmington Road.

Mediums include watercolors, oils, acrylics, and mixed media paintings.

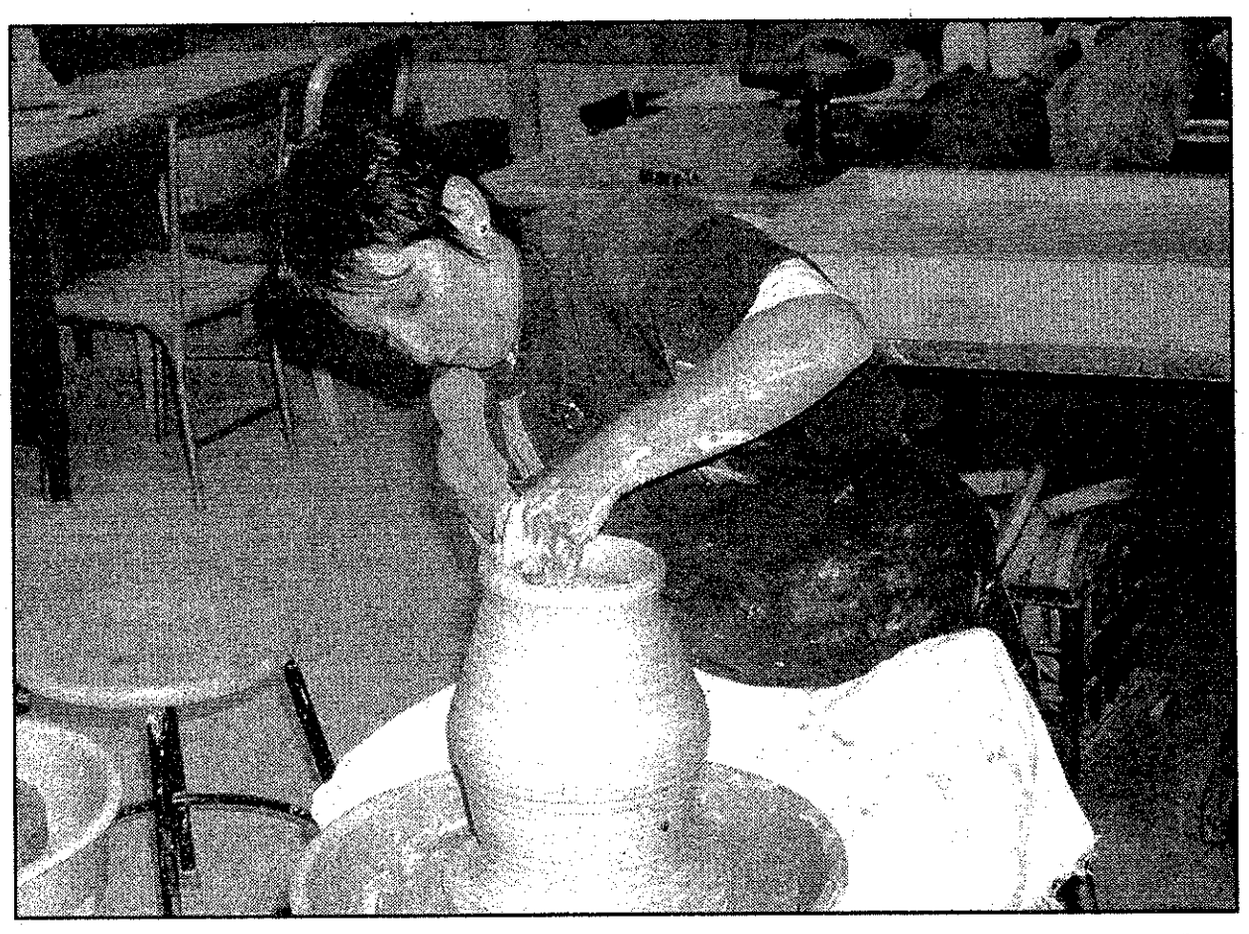
Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday. For more information, call club president Anna Mary Vollick at (313) 532-4308.

REDFORD SCULPTOR TO SPEAK

Sculptor Sergio DeGiusti will give a lecture presentation during a private reception 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday, April 22 at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Road, Birmingham.

DeGiusti will be speaking on the importance of ethnicity in the creation of art and how our own culture influences the creative process. The lecture is presented by the International Women's Association of Southeast Michigan.

For more information, call Jackie Sharp at (248) 723-3247.



Spring Mud Fling: *Rachail Laine is one of the Village Potters Guild members teaching classes at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.*

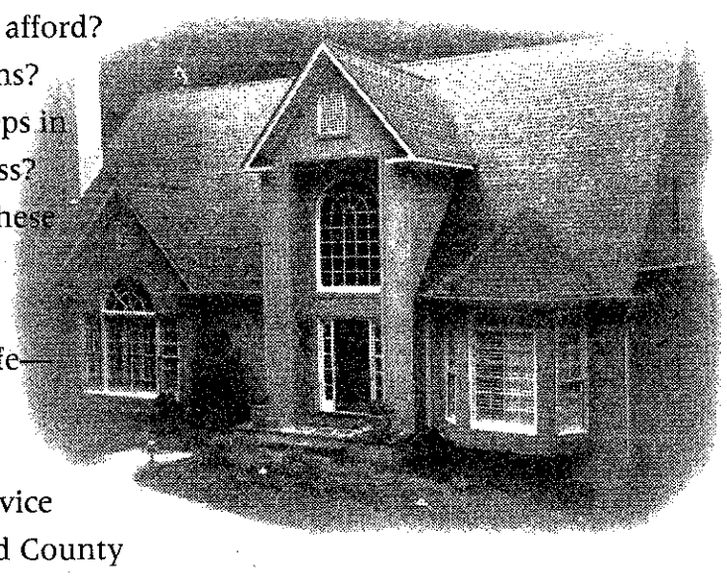
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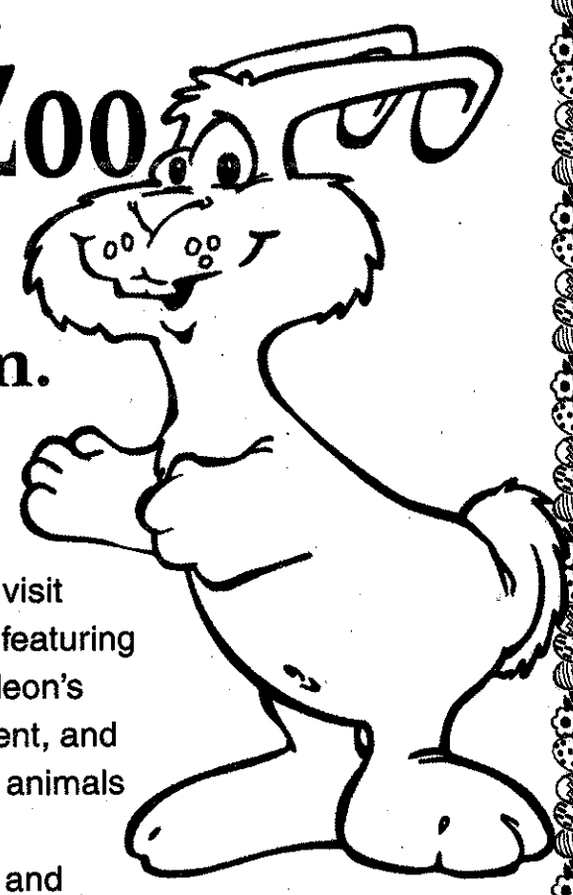
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KAREN DASKAS

Spring fashion is jumping with exciting graphics and clothing styles that celebrate the modern feminine form.

This season boasts electrifying prints, graphic leathers, sexy heels and brilliant combinations of black and white.

While some shoppers may approach the new styles with caution, Spring 2001 offers promising designs that appeal to truly everyone's fashion tastes.

Break into color

Every day, women are faced with the age-old question: What should I wear?

While you might feel the need to slip into head-to-toe black, now is the time to celebrate spring's bright floral and pop graphics. And, hey, you can mix them up with the season's best black-and-white combinations.

Don't fear color, embrace it!

Bold prints

The new season pays homage to the godfather of prints – Pucci. With bold designs in bright hues of cherry, coral and emerald, spring's electrifying colors and sharp graphics burst into fashion and make for an exciting opportunity to update the wardrobe. But the question remains how to capture the look without going overboard? Simply follow a few basic steps, and you'll feel confident wearing color prints and void of hesitation.

Step one is to flatter your figure. You certainly don't want to look like one big floral garden, so start by identifying the smallest part of your body, whether it be your waist, hips, shoulders or bust.

The key is to use a colorful and fun print to balance out your body, while at the same time incorporating a fresh new look into your wardrobe for the season.

If you're pear-shaped, wear a graphic black-and-white print top with slim pants and heels.

For women with slim waists and narrow hips, a coral-colored pencil skirt with floral print can be paired with a solid top in complementing hues of mandarin or melon.

Karen Daskas is co-owner of Tender women's clothing boutique at 271 West Maple in downtown Birmingham. Every season, Karen travels to Milan, Paris and London to see the latest trends in ready-to-wear and accessories. Call Karen with your questions at Tender at (248) 258-0212.

Rabbit in the rain forest

Troy mall combines Easter with adventure, learning

BY NICOLE STAFFORD
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Apparently the Easter Bunny has acquired a few more survival skills.

Otherwise, dwelling in a cave beside a Red Blood Python doesn't seem possible.

Then again, anything's possible in the mind of a child.

That's why the Easter Bunny is happily going about his business, sitting for spring time photo portraits with visiting children and passing out Easter eggs, yes, in a cave within an Amazon rain forest at Oakland Mall in Troy.

While the setup may seem surreal to adults – won't those snakes eat the poor Easter Bunny? – children seem to find the environs more engaging than a traditional spring gazebo or garden background.



Bunny hug: *Allie Kazewych, 3, of Clarkston, chats with the Easter Bunny in his rain forest cave at Oakland Mall in Troy.*

Indeed, most of the mall's young visitors like the big bad snake more than the Easter Bunny. And older children, not to mention adults, get a kick out of learning about the rain forest.

"It's more for the kids," says Tara Cardella, Oakland Mall's marketing director. "There's more for the kids to see. It's more magical for the kids."

And, magical it is. Giant boulders atop a bright purple carpet make up the Easter Bunny's cave where inside vibrant colored butterflies hover above baskets overflowing with gigantic Easter eggs and orange carrot sticks.

Throw in a few tropical plants and a park bench for the Easter Bunny to hold court, and it's kind of a *Mad* magazine version of Bugs Bunny role-playing in New York City's Central Park. Just outside the cave is the Amazon rain forest complete with tropical flowers, grass huts, a waterfall and that Red Blood Python, in a cage, of course.

Located in the mall's center court, the exhibit runs through April 14 and is being co-sponsored by Nationwide Insurance and the Detroit Science Center.

Rounding out the imaginary jungle are activity posts where visitors, both children and adults, can learn about the rain forest. Several are interactive computer stations housed inside straw huts. Others are tables where children can smell exotic spices and make rain sticks. The exhibit's guides don khaki and tropical print uniforms.



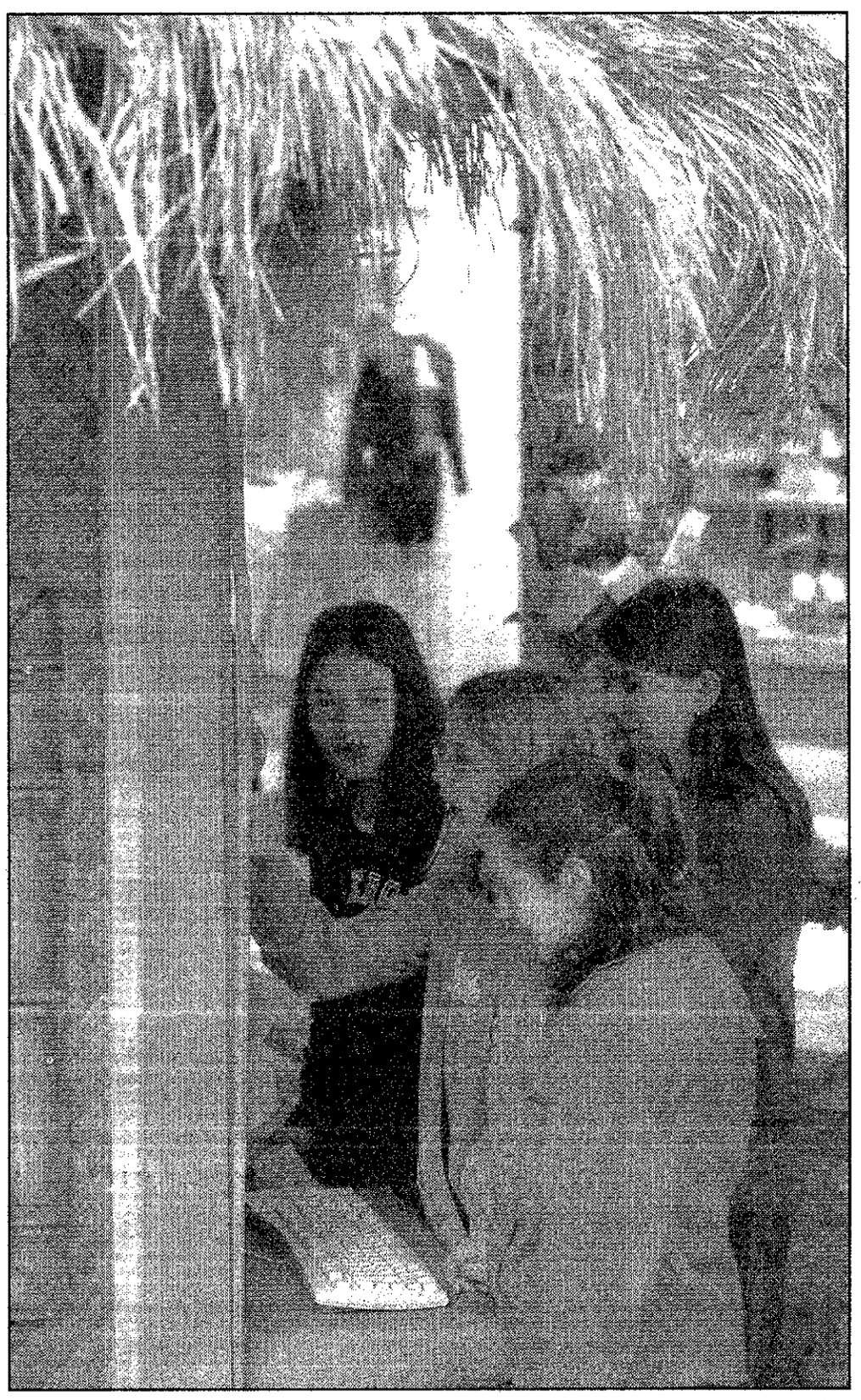
Adventure for all: *Oakland Mall's combination exhibit appeals to kids of all ages. Ryan Novak, who's in the sixth grade, is too old to believe in the Easter Bunny, but seems to be enjoying himself as he tests the rain stick he just made.*

Oakland Mall annually hosts two major children's exhibits, and Amazon Adventure is one. Last year's spring exhibit, Space Adventure, came in May following Easter.

"We try to do something different every year," says Cardella. "They've come to expect it from us," she says of mall shoppers.

While combining their spring exhibit with the Easter Bunny's visit certainly is different, Cardella can't say it was planned all along. Putting the world's most famous rabbit in a rain forest emerged during discussions about the Amazon Adventure exhibit, and "we thought it was a neat idea and a way to have a brand new Easter," recalls Cardella.

That the reality television show *Survivor* would launch an interest in all things tropical, outback and exotic is also "absolutely coincidence."



STAFF PHOTOS BY JIM JAGDFELD

Hut gathering: *A group of students from St. Clement school in Center Line explore the Amazon through an interactive software program entitled Swinging Through the Canopy Layer. Oakland Mall's Amazon Adventure exhibit features hut-enclosed computer stations where kids can learn about the habitat.*

Nonetheless, the mall strives to present programs that appeal to a wide age range, though catering to children is a strong focus, says Cardella.

"We're interested in cross-generational programs. Everybody's always looking for something to do at the mall."

Oakland Mall's Easter Bunny will be available for photos 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday through Easter. Photo packages begin at $9.99. For more information about the Easter Bunny's visit or the Amazon Adventure exhibit and to schedule a school group visit, call (248) 585-6000. Information is also available at www.oaklandmall.com on the Internet.

See list of other retail Easter events on next page

Retail, style and special store events *are listed in this calendar. Please send information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. By fax, (248) 644-1314. E-mail, nstafford@oe.homecomm.net. Deadline for publication is two weeks in advance.*

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

AMAZON ADVENTURE
Oakland Mall in Troy hosts Amazon Adventure, an interactive, technology-based exhibit that allows visitors to become explorers in a rain forest and includes live animal programs through April 14. For complete schedule and other information, call (248) 597-2200.

GLASS EXHIBIT
Native West, 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth, hosts Etchings in Glass, a glass exhibit to mark Michigan Glass Month, through April 30. For exhibit hours and other information, call (734) 455-8838.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

TRUNK SHOW
Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents their exclusive Turnbull and Asser spring collection for men in a trunk show accompanied by Robert Salter of the Turnbull and Asser shop in London, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Men's Furnishings, first floor. For details, call (248) 643-3300.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

HEALTH SCREENINGS
Botsford Hospital offers dozens of free and low-cost health screenings for the entire family at Livonia Mall, 29514 7 Mile Road, through April 12. For details, call (248) 476-1160.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

INDOOR EGG HUNT
Cookies & Milk Drop-in Play Center at the Golden Gate Shopping Center in Canton hosts an indoor Easter egg hunt for children through age 4, 9:30-9:45 a.m. Admission is $7 for a parent accompanying up to two children. Call (734) 207-1655.

INCIRCLE EVENT
Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, presents several trunk shows, including such collections as St. John, David Yurman and Kiesselstein-Cord. Peter Rabbit also makes an appearance at the store. Event runs 10 a.m.-10 p.m., storewide. For additional information, call (248) 643-3300.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

BURBERRY IN FOCUS
Saks Fifth Avenue, the Somerset Collection in Troy, holds a Burberry coat focus day, Coat Department, third floor. For more information, call (248) 614-3330.

SPRING CARNIVAL
Get into the swing of spring with a Spring Carnival presented by Pugh Shows at the Livonia Mall. Hours vary. Call ahead for a schedule at (248) 476-1160.

MONDAY, APRIL 16

MOTHER'S DAY ESSAY CONTEST
Art Van Furniture stores sponsors a Mother's Day essay contest. Children, age 7-14, are invited to write a brief essay (100 words or less) on "Why I Love My Mother," including a special story, memory or occasion. Essays will be judged in two categories, age 7-10 and age 11-14. Entry deadline is May 5. All stores, including Livonia, Novi, Royal Oak, Southfield, Waterford and Westland, are participating.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING
United Health Organization sponsors free and low-cost health screening tests and services at Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield through April 18, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. For test fees and additional information, call the mall's customer service line at (248) 353-4111.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

INSTYLE MAGAZINE VISITS
Neiman Marcus, the Somerset Collection in Troy, hosts a "Getting Gorgeous" event with a guest appearance by Hal Rubenstein, InStyle magazine features editor, 6:30-8:30 p.m., third floor. For information, call (248) 643-3300.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

BEAUTY EVENT
Ruby's Balm in The Boardwalk on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield presents former model Sunny Griffin and her Astara Conscious Skin Care line and Daniel John Pry, skin care consultant and clinical intuitive. They will discuss the importance of good nutrition and exercise and the developments in skin care technology through April 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday and 1-5 p.m. Saturday. For details, call (248) 626-7829.



The Easter Bunny and other spring characters hop back into town this month to visit with children in stores across metropolitan Detroit.

Appearances are slated to take place at:

■ **Oakland Mall:** in Troy, Easter Bunny in the rain forest as part of the shopping center's Amazon Adventure exhibit where children can be explorers through April 14, photo sittings available 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, call (248) 597-2200.

■ **Tel-Twelve Mall**: in Southfield, spend the evening and dine with the Easter Bunny, 5-6 p.m. at Mall Food Court followed by a magic show at the Spring Garden Gazebo at 6 p.m.; Easter Bunny visits run April 2-12 for families bringing their own cameras and photo packages to purchase are available April 12-14, noon-8 p.m., Center Court, call (248) 353-1838.

■ **Livonia Mall:** 29514 7 Mile Road, starting April 1, call (248) 476-1160.

■ **Wonderland Mall:** in Livonia, through April 14, photos with children available, call (734) 522-4100.

■ **Westland Shopping Center**: 35000 West Warren, through April 14, digital photos with children available 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-6 p.m. Sunday, call (734) 425-5001.

■ **Art Van Furniture**: in Novi, 2-4 p.m. April 1, cameras welcome, call (248) 348-8922,

■ **Twelve Oaks Mall**: in Novi, featuring Peter Rabbit and Mr. McGregor's storybook garden, through April 14, photo portraits available 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, call (248) 348-9438.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

This interactive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find through reader feedback.

If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available, call (248) 901-2555 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

Please be patient about your requests and feedback; we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls. If you don't see information about your request, we couldn't find it. Requests are published twice.

WHAT WE FOUND:

– A **videocassette of the movie *I Remember Momma*** can be purchased for $19.99 through **Movies Unlimited**, call (800) 4-MOVIES.

– For **dog grooming in the home**, contact the following businesses: **Great Grooms** in Troy at (248) 540-4125; **Dunkin Doggies** at (248) 548-7866; and **Pooch Caboose** in Troy at (248) 689-8888.

– For **extra large Emory nail files**, try **area Sally's Beauty Supply stores.**

– For **stretch pants from the 1960s**, try **Cinderella's Attic** in Royal Oak, call (248) 546-7209.

– **Wooden paint-by-number sets** can be purchased at **Joanne ETC. in the Baldwin Shopping Center** on Brown Road in Auburn Hills, call (248) 393-8167.

– For **men's short sleeve sweatshirts**, try **Cabela's in Dundee**, call (734) 529-4700.

– A **vinyl blow-up birthday cake** can be bought for $3.99 at **Gags & Gifts** on 5 Mile and Merriman roads.

– A **business that sells scrap marble, granite and slate and other building materials and supplies to the general public.**

FIND & SEARCH:

– Need locations where old Michigan Bell telephones can be dropped off.

WHERE CAN I FIND?:

– A **used auto parts store that has a 1987 Honda Civic complete steel beam headlight** for John.

– A **store that sells Alka Seltzer cold medicine tablets that dissolve in water.**

– A **store that sells Bonnie Bell 1006 deep pore cleanser** for Eva, who resides in Farmington.

– A **store that sells one-inch jumbo dice** for Eleanor.

– A **store that sells hand-cranking coffee grinders** for Sharon, who lives in Redford.

– A **store or catalog that sells Minnetonka shoes (similar to the ones sold in Northern Michigan)** for Mrs. C., who resides in Rochester Hills.

– A **store where a computer screen saver featuring work by artist Thomas Kincade can be purchased.**

– A **store that sells wind scarves that tie under the chin** for Elaine, who lives in Farmington.

– A **store that sells the print *Trillium Morning* by Cyndy Callog** for Edith, a resident of Farmington Hills.

– A **jeweler in the Plymouth area that performs watch repair services** for Virginia.

– A **store that sells PDQ chocolate milk mix** for Pat, who resides in Redford.

– A **store where the Tournament Hockey game by Park-Sun** (on legs, size 40-by-30) can be purchased for Ray, who lives in Clarkston.

– A **store that sells Steele jeans in junior sizes** for Anna.

– A **dry cleaner's or business that dyes dresses** for Marilyn, resident of Redford.

–A **store that sells Faberge Rise Super Foam shaving cream with menthol** (#7073003512) for Jerry.

– A store that sells Faberge organic shampoo for Beverly, a resident of West Bloomfield.

– Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

Retail sponsor has race entry forms at stores

It's time to race.

Detroit's Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Race For The Cure is slated for Saturday, April 21 at Comerica Park.

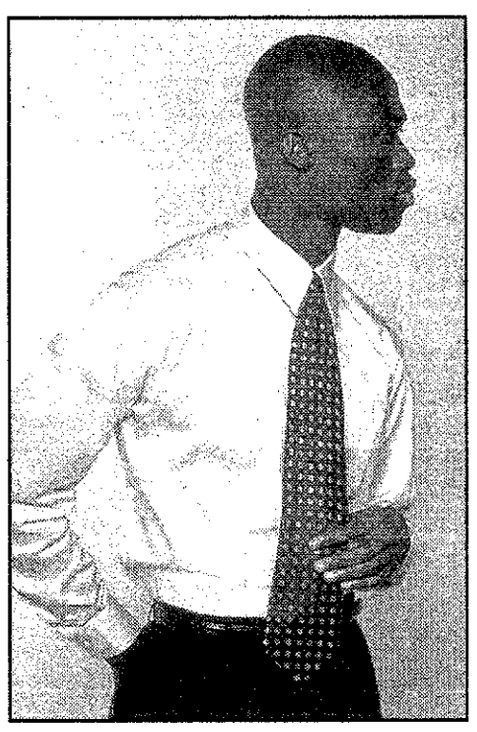
To make participating in the race as easy as possible, local sponsor Art Van Furniture is providing entry forms at all their metropolitan Detroit retail stores.

Race For The Cure is presented by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and benefits the race to eradicate breast cancer. The National Cancer Institute estimates that one in eight women will develop breast cancer in their lifetime.

Entry forms, which will be available through April 20 and while supplies last, can be obtained at the Guest Service Center desk at each Art Van Furniture store.

a la carte

STUFF WE CRAVE



Tempered good looks: *Dress shirts in soft pastel shades tone down men's tailored looks for spring and summer. Perry Ellis' SuPima dress shirt comes in pink, sky blue, halo, pistachio and violet, $39.50, at Hudson's stores.*

Real easy: *Relaxed styling meets soft hues in Pendleton's linen-cotton blend, block plaid, Big Easy Shirt, $78. Coordinating Easy Fit Jean, $64, and cotton tee, $24, Pendleton Shop in Rochester.*



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CALENDAR

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AROUND TOWN

EASTER BUNNY
■ A pancake and sausage breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be served April 14 at the Howell Conference and Nature Center. The cost is $6 for adults, $5 for children, under 3 is free. Call (517) 546-0677 for seating times; advanced registration is required.

BOATING CLASS
■ Ann Arbor Power Squadron is providing a basic boating education course. A seven-week course runs April 25 through June 6. This will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesdays at Clague Middle School in Ann Arbor.

EASTER EGG HUNT
■ Cookies & Milk Drop-In Play Center is hosting an indoor Easter egg hunt from 9:30-9:45 a.m. April 11 in the Golden Gate Shopping Center in Canton. Cost is $7 for a parent with one or two children up to four years old.

MS. MICHIGAN CLASSIC TEA
■ Celebrate achievements, dedication, beauty, and spirit of the classic senior women at the Ms. Michigan Classic Tea at Independence Village of Plymouth on 11 a.m. to noon April 9. Meet the reigning Queen Bea Bailey. Call (734) 453-2600 for further information.

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST
■ The 26th annual St. Michael Men's Good Friday breakfast will feature guest speaker and Hall of Fame Detroit Lion defensive back Lem Barney. The event will take place April 13 at the church beginning at 8 a.m. Tickets are $5 for men and $2 for boys, 10 and under. Call church office (734) 459-3333 for ticket information.

GARAGE SALE
■ Paws With A Cause, which trains dogs for people with disabilities, will hold a garage sale to sponsor a service dog from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 13-14 on North Territorial, just west of Sheldon. Call Nancy Martin at 454-4084 for further information.

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH
■ Brunch is being served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15, at the Grand Ballroom at Summit on the Park. The cost per adult is $20.95, a child 4-12 is $12.95 and a child 3 and younger may eat free. Reservations are required, and payment is due at the time of reservations. There are no refunds. Call (734) 394-5480 for more information.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE
■ League play begins with 5-6 p.m. tee times beginning April 25 at Fellow's Creek Golf Course. The league runs 20 weeks. Canton residents only. Two-man teams for league play. Registration fee is $420, which covers all league green fees and awards. Registration must be done in person from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday at Canton Leisure Services, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. For more information, call the Rec. Division at (734) 394-5460.

WORSHIP SERVICE
■ At 4:30 p.m. each Sunday, the Connections worship service at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth presents music and messages to bring Christian faith into the perspective. April 8 topic is: Fickle Feelings for Firm Foundation?

EASTER EGG HUNT
■ Heritage Park in Canton will host an Easter egg hunt for children ages 10 and younger. The hunt will be April 14 on the soccer fields. Children 4 and under at 9:30 a.m.; ages 5-7 will hunt at 10:30 a.m.; and ages 8-10 will hunt at 11:15 a.m. For more information, call the Recreation Division at 394-5460.

HEAD START
■ Starfish Family Services has openings for preschoolers in its Head Start program. This is a free program for income-eligible 3- and 4-year-olds and their families. It also accepts eligible foster children and children with disabilities. For information, call (888) 887-9980.

FUN RUN
■ Congregation Bet Shaverim presents a one-mile run/ walk and 5K run/ walk on April 28 at Heritage Park in Canton. Entry fee is $18. For additional information, call Stu at (734) 432-0644.

TINY TOTS
■ Tiny Tots Preschool The Salvation Army is accepting registration for Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4 year olds; Tuesday, Thursday, 3 year olds; for the fall 2001-2002 session. Call Peggy Blaisdell at (734) 453-5464 for further information.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION
■ Dixboro Co-op Preschool is accepting applications for children 3-5 years old for its fall semester. For more information, please call (734) 665-5632.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM
■ Hours for the museum are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday. Tours for school, Scouts or other groups may be arranged by calling (734) 397-0088.

BELLEVILLE CONCERT
■ The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents The Drifters in concert at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Belleville High School Auditorium. Tickets are $15 and $17.50. Call (734) 697-7151 for more information.

FISH AND PASTA BUFFET
■ Summit on the Park Banquet and Conference Center is serving a fish-and-pasta buffet are 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 13. The cost is $8 for adults and $5 for children under 10. Reservations are not necessary unless you have a party of 15 or more. Call (734) 394-5480 for further information.

VILLAGE MUSIC
■ Group classes in piano and hammer dulcimer for people ages 5 through adult. The complete kindermusik curriculum is offered for newborns to 7 year olds. For information, call Norma Atwood at (734) 354-9825.

FOX HILLS FISH FRY
■ Fox Hills Golden Fox Fish Fry is 5-9 p.m. Fridays. The cost is $8.50 for all you can eat.

WOMEN PAINTERS
■ The Ann Arbor Women Painters and the Women's Center of America are exhibiting paintings in celebration of Women's History Month. The exhibit will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through April 27 at the Women's Center of America, 2500 Packard, Suite 110, Ann Arbor. You may make an appointment for other times by calling (734) 973-6779.

LIBERTY FEST
■ Canton Township is looking for artists to be involved in the 10th annual fine art and fine craft show at Liberty Fest 2001. The displays will run 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 23, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24. Artists can choose to display their work under the "big tents" or can bring their own tent. The show is juried, and each participant will be required to submit slides or pictures of his work from the approved categories: painting, prints, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, drawing, pastel and selected fine crafts. No commercially produced merchandise will be allowed. Deadline for submissions is April 16. For more information, call Sharon Dillenbeck at D & M Studios, (734) 453-3710.

AARP
■ AARP is sponsoring free federal and Michigan income tax preparation for older people at the locations listed. Work is performed by trained counselors qualified by the IRS. An appointment is required. Assistance available 9 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m. Tuesdays at Canton Recreation Center. Call (734) 394-5485 for appointment. Assistance available 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Plymouth District Library. Call (734) 453-1234 Ext. 236 for an appointment.

D&M STUDIO
■ All-day student paint workshops will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, and Thursday, April 19, for students kindergarten and older. The cost is $24 for each four-hour session. Call 453-3710 for further information.

ANN ARBOR RANGERS
■ The Ann Arbor Rangers U17 boys soccer club is looking for new team members for the spring "travel" outdoor season. Interested people can attend one of the practices 8-9:30 p.m. Mondays at Mack School in Ann Arbor. For further information, please call Iris at (734) 995-0011.

HATHA YOGA
■ Hatha yoga classes 9:30-11 a.m., 1:30-3 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 4-5:30 p.m. Sundays in downtown Plymouth. Call Cynthia (734) 420-2418.

RECREATION
■ The city of Plymouth is taking registration for its children's/ tots gymnastics, dance, arts, Jump-A-Rama, tae kwan do, personal development, aerobics and more. For more information, call the recreation division at (734) 455-6620.

SKATING CLASSES
■ Learn to roller skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children or adults, 7-8 p.m. every Sunday. $6 per session or $30 for six weeks. Inline roller hockey leagues for all ages. 10-week session with one game a week for all ages. Call (734) 459-6401 for information.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
■ The Plymouth Optimist Club is selling Entertainment 2001 Books. Proceeds will be used for children's causes throughout southeastern Michigan. Books are $40 and will be delivered. Call Bill VonGlahn at (734) 453-8253.

CREATIVE MUSIC
■ The Creative Music Center of Plymouth/ Canton has registration for its kindermusik classes. Classes are pro-rated. Classes are at the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, 45000 N. Territorial (just west of Sheldon). For information, call Lori Nelson at (734) 354-9109.

CLUBS

MARSP
■ Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel luncheon being held 11:30 a.m. April 11 at the K-C Hall, 19801 Farmington Road, Livonia. Cost is $8. Irwin Cohan, historian and author, will discuss "Echoes of Detroit-Three Hundred Year History."

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
■ Monthly meeting is 7:30 p.m. April 12 at Plymouth's Box Bar. Peter Blum, former technical researcher and historian for the Stroh Brewery, will speak on "Brewed in Detroit," a history of the Motor City's beer industry.

VETERANS OF AMERICA
■ The Vietnam Veterans of America general meeting is taking place at 7:30 p.m. April 9 at 9318 Newburgh. All veterans on active duty Feb. 28, 1961 through May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are eligible. For additional information, call Don Dignan (313) 845-3752 or home: (734) 525-0157.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
■ Northville Genealogical Society is presenting Linda Skolarus from Greenfield Village at 2:30 p.m. April 8 at the Northville Public Library to talk about the kinds of resources and materials that can be found at the Henry Ford Museum Research Center. For more information, call (248) 348-3006.

CAREER WOMEN
■ The April 10 meeting of the National Association of Career Women will feature Penny Pennington, Edward Jones, "Smart Women Finish Rich" seminar. At 11:45 a.m. at Ernesto's. Cost is $18 per member and $22 for non-members. If you're coming, call Brenda Durling (734) 462-4670.

FARM AND GARDEN
■ The branch meets the second Monday of each month from September to June. Members can express their creativity in some of the many club projects that benefit the community. For more information, call the club president, Maureen Armstrong, at 453-7467.

PLYMOUTH POETS
■ Readings from 7-9 p.m. every Thursday night. Featured readers on April 12 for Christian Poetry Night, hosted by Rod Reinhart & Liberty R.O. Daniels are: D'Angela Marie, Debborah Jensen, Regina Reid, and Robert George Taylor.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB
■ The local club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30. For further information, call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 309-5845.

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

WESTSIDE SINGLES
■ Westside Singles presents Friday night dances. Dances will be held every Friday night at the Burton Manor. Doors open at 8 p.m., dressy attire, bar, D.J., 21 and older, price is $4 before 8:30 p.m. and $6 after 8:30 p.m. Call (734) 981-0909 for further information.

K OF C BREAKFAST
■ The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth. All-you-can-eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453-9833 for further information.

ARTS COUNCIL
■ Every second Tuesday at noon you're invited to bring your lunch and learn about art with the speakers from the DIA. The cost is $5 for members and $8 for others. Lectures are free to senior citizens. Winter 2001 classes for children-acting, singing, drawing, sketching and painting. For adults: photography, mandala-making, drawing, sketching, watercolor, salsa dance, and figure drawing with models. Art or drama birthday parties or Scout workshops custom designed for each group (any age) at the Plymouth Community Arts Council. For information, call (734) 416-4278.

KIWANIS BREAKFAST CLUB
■ The Plymouth-Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (810) 406-8489.

BNI
■ The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) holds its regular meetings 7-8:30 a.m. Wednesday at Millennium Security Services, 42010 Koppernick, Suite 117, Canton. The Plymouth Chapter meets every Thursday at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets every Friday at Senate Coney Island on Plymouth Road at Stark, Livonia. Call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

MOPS
■ The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers Of Preschoolers meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month 9-11:30 a.m. These meetings provide a time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth, between Lilley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453-5534. Space is limited.

CIVITAN CLUB
■ The Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club will host Isaiah McKinnon, former Detroit police chief, at its dinner meeting on Thursday, April 19 at Damons, 6:30 cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner. Reservations $16 per person, are limited. For information, call J. Henshaw (734) 453-7569.

GOURMET DINING GROUP
■ The Plymouth/ Northville/ Canton gourmet dining group meets the second Saturday of the month through June. Planned menu and recipes for each meal. If interested in joining, call Dottie Brower at (734) 455-1206 or Pat Stokes at (734) 455-7446.

MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES
■ The Plymouth-Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Heestand at (734) 981-3341.

M.O.M.
■ Meet Other Mothers (M.O.M.) presents guest speakers and discussions from 9:30-11:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month. Baby-sitting is provided. Call Cheree at (734) 416-6214 or Laura at (313) 538-7622.

M.I.T.I.
■ Moms In Touch International is for mothers to meet weekly, for one hour, to pray for their children and schools. The goal is to form a group for each school in the Plymouth-Canton area. Call Karen at (734) 397-2771 or Elaine at (734) 459-3896.

MOMS CLUB
■ MOMS Club welcomes all western Wayne County stay-at-home mothers to meet at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month. Play group meets every Wednesday. Call Lisa at (734) 844-3685.

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

PLYMOUTH NEWCOMERS
■ Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of special interest groups. Call Christine at (734) 416-0300.

VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PARTY
■ Work is under way for the all-night senior party to be held June 10. The committee is looking for volunteers to help in the party. The group is also in need of donations, either monetary or merchandise, to be given out as prizes on the night of the party. For more information or to volunteer, please call Joanne LaMar, 459-4539, or Dave and Marcia Garnice, 844-3855.

DISCOVERY SHOPS
■ The American Cancer Society's Discovery Shops are looking for volunteers interested in retail to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Various positions, flexible hours and training are available. For more information, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353 or toll-free at (800) 925-2271.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES
■ The agency needs foster parents and help publicizing its work. Call (877) 464-3264 for further information.

U OF M CANCER CENTER
■ The Patient Education Resource Center at the U of M 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.

Climbing to the top for PCA



STAFF PHOTO BY PAUL HURSCHMANN

Fund-raiser fun: *Alice Watts of Canton approaches the top of the climbing wall set up at Compuware arena during the March 30 "Have A Ball" event to benefit the Plymouth Christian Academy.*

CALENDAR FORM

The Canton Observer *welcomes Calendar items. Items should be from non-profit community groups or individuals announcing a community program or event. Please type or print the information below and mail your item to The Calendar, Canton Observer, 794 South Main Street, Plymouth, MI. 48170, or by* ***fax to 734-459-4224****. Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday for the following Sunday's paper. Call 459-2700 if you have any questions.*

Event:

Date and Time:

Location:

Telephone:

Additional info.:

Use additional sheet if necessary

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores, libraries and literary gatherings. Send news leads to Keely Wygonik, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, fax (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kwygonik@ oe. homecomm.net.

THE STUDIO SPEAK-EASY

Enjoy an evening of readings of poetry, prose, storytelling and the spoken word every Tuesday beginning April 17 at the Studio Speak-Easy at The Coffee Studio, 600 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth.

Open Mike 7:30 p.m., featured reader 8:30 p.m., Suburban Slam with free specialty coffee drink at 9 p.m. Rod Reinhart is the featured speaker on April 10, Amy Furmanek on April 17, Denise Dooley and Tricia Anderson on April 24. Call (734) 416-9288 for details.

WALDENBOOKS LIVONIA

Local romance author, Sandra Orr, will be signing her new book "Illusions" at 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 14 at WaldenBooks on Saturday. The book signing is in conjunction with WaldenBooks romance book sale where you can buy four romance books and get another book for free.

■ **Marcy Curtis** will be signing her children's book "Big Sister, Little Sister" 3-5 p.m. Saturday, April 14.

■ **Local author, Robert Evangelista,** will be signing his book "Business of Winning" noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 25. Evangelista is an employee at General Motors PowerTrain on Plymouth Road in Livonia. WaldenBook is at 30200 Plymouth Road in Livonia. Call (734) 261-7811 for details.

TRUTH BOOKSTORE

Sharon Ewell Foster signs copies of "Ain't No River," 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, April 11; 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 13, author Deborah Owens talks about "Confident Investing," Claude Anderson discusses "Powernomics," 4-7 p.m. Saturday, April 21 at the bookstore inside Northland Mall, Southfield. Call (248) 557-4824 for details.

SPRING BOOK SALE

Hosted by the Ann Arbor District Library 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28 (all paperbacks 25 cents each, hardcover 50 cents each). From 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 29, and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, April 30 anyone can fill a brown paper grocery bag with books for $4. In the Book Shop, lower level of the Main Library, 343 S. Fifth Ave., (734) 327-4211.

SCREENWRITER'S SEMINAR

Bonnie Garvin, a native Detroiter and successful screenwriter, will host a seminar 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2 at The Community House, 380 Bates St., downtown Birmingham for local movie buffs who wish to make their mark in show business. The cost is $125 per person and includes a continental breakfast and box lunch. Call (248) 644-5832 to register.

GEORGE WASHINGTON EXHIBIT

National traveling exhibit continues through Thursday, April 18 in the Main Library Multi-Purpose Room of the Ann Arbor District Library, 343 Fifth Ave., Ann Arbor. Library hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

COSTIC CENTER

■ Join friends and neighbors for an informal book discussion on the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Costick Activities Center, 28600 W. 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt, Farmington Hills. Paperback copies will be available for advance check-out. Fee is 50 cents for residents; $1 for non-residents per session.

PENNIMAN PUBLISHING

Mark Allen will be signing copies of "There are 508 Stars in the Sky," 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11 at Field Elementary School, 1000 S. Haggerty Road, Canton.

"There are 508 Stars in the Sky" written by Allen and illustrated by Karen Fulton is Penniman Publishing Company's first children's book.

It is a story about two young girls who set out to answer one of nature's great questions: How many stars are in the sky.

The book is available through Amazon.com and Little Book Shoppe on the Park in downtown Plymouth.

Penniman Publishing is a Westland based publishing company.

Penniman Publishing Company also does presentations at local elementary schools to explain how a book is made from concept to completion.

Call (734) 727-0669 for more information.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Canton High School Pool Equipment Renovation**. Specifications and bid forms will be available at the MANDATORY "walk-through", scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 17th, 2001 at the Canton High School Pool, located at 8415 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. For further information, please phone either Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746 or Laura Hagan, Facilities Construction Manager at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 30th, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools
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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for **Four (4) Special Education Buses** for the District. Specifications and bid forms are available at the E.J. McClendon Building, 454 South Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48187. For further information, please phone Dan Phillips, Assistant Director of Finance & Purchasing at (734) 416-2746. Sealed bids are due on or before 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1st, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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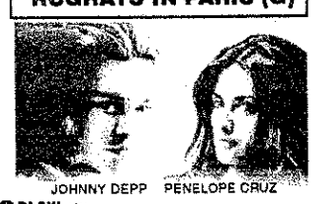
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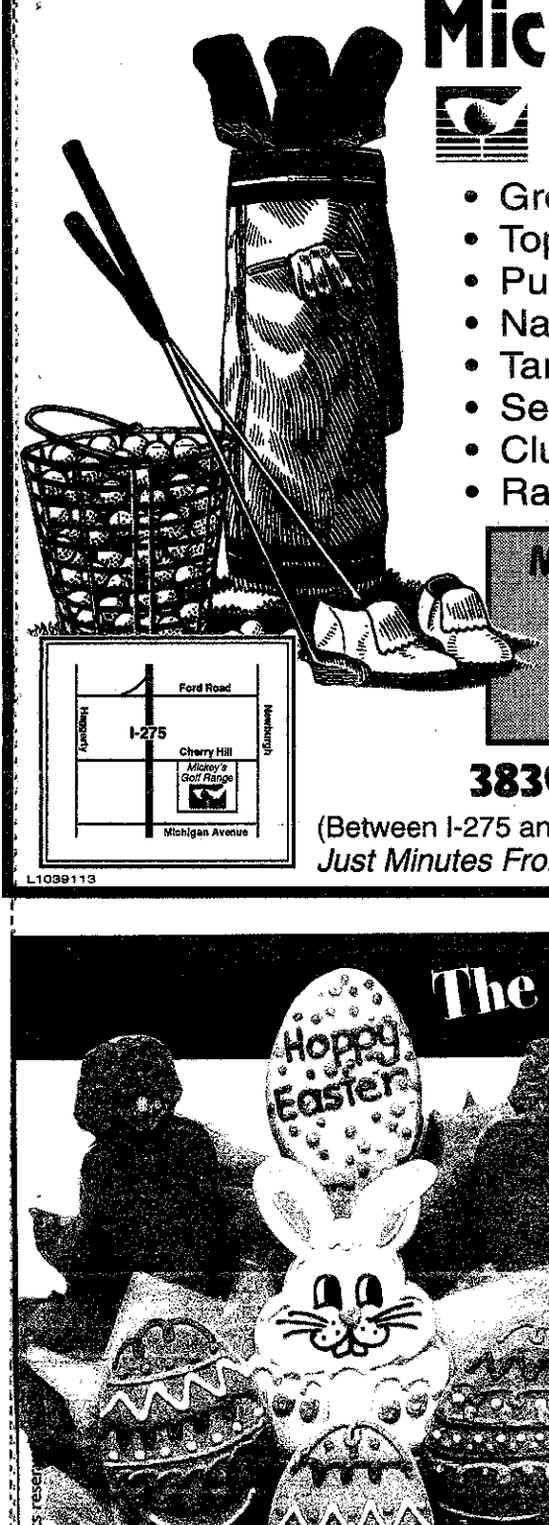
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for the ***District-Wide New & Replacement Asphalt.*** Specifications and bid forms are available at the front desk of the E.J. McClendon Educational Center located on 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI or by contacting Dan Phillips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416-2746. For technical information, please contact Brian Goby in the Maintenance Department at (734) 416-2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 4:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2001. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

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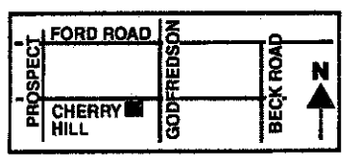
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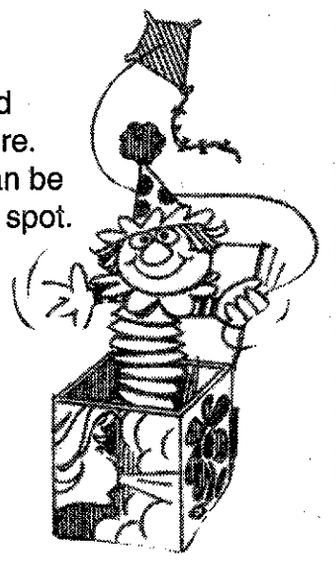
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BY SANDIE PARROTT
SPECIAL WRITER

Aruba turns its slogan, "One Happy Island," into fact. You will see many smiling faces if you visit the island. It isn't rocket science to figure out why everyone is so happy.

Aruba has an average temperature of 82°F, constant tradewinds, wonderful beaches, a modern infrastructure and a prosperous economy — who wouldn't be happy?

The Aruban people are an autonomous part of the Dutch Kingdom. Their history, since the year of their discovery by Spanish explorer Alonso de Ojeda in 1499, is made up of a rich mix of Arawak Indians, pirates, African slaves, Spanish and Dutch.

The name Aruba is said to be related to the Spanish phrase "oro huba" meaning "there was gold"; however, gold wasn't discovered until the middle of the 1800s.

Cha-ching!

Is it another discovery of gold? Is it Las Vegas in the Caribbean? Well, not quite. There are nine casinos on the island of Aruba. They offer all the traditional games and some very nice floor shows. The casinos may be a lot of fun, but they are not the extravagantly huge casinos of Las Vegas.

Most of the casinos are located within or are attached to major hotel chains. The legal gambling age in Aruba is 18.

Caribbean Stud Poker is an Aruban invention. The game was created in 1988 and has spread all over the world. In this game, as in blackjack, each player competes only with the dealer instead of the whole table.

The Tunnel of Love

One activity sure to please is a drive around the island. This can be accomplished in one day since the island is only about 19 miles long by five miles wide. A popular rental vehicle for exploring is an open Jeep.

The island offers much to see. The views range from desert terrain, abandoned gold mines and ruins of a pirate castle to Hooiberg (haystack) mountain, a natural bridge and caves. If you have lost your direction, take a look at the divi-divi trees. The trees always point west because of the constant trade winds.

What would be more romantic than a trip into the Tunnel of Love cave? Unless you count jumping into your lover's arms for comfort from the many bats as romantic — this wasn't it. For all you spelunkers (cave explorers) out there, it was kind of fun.

When we went, there was no guide and no map, just arrows on the walls. We were given a hard hat and a decent flashlight. It was kind of like the Hardy Boys meet Nancy Drew. We waited for a group of men and women to arrive, then went down the stairs into the dark cave and followed the painted orange arrows on the wall. There was an occasional scream from one of the women as one of the many bats flew too close to our heads. Then we came to the finale — an arrow pointed almost straight up and said "Exit."

No stairs and no ladder — just rock and a hole in the cave ceiling above! Well, I'm writing this, so it was a happy ending.

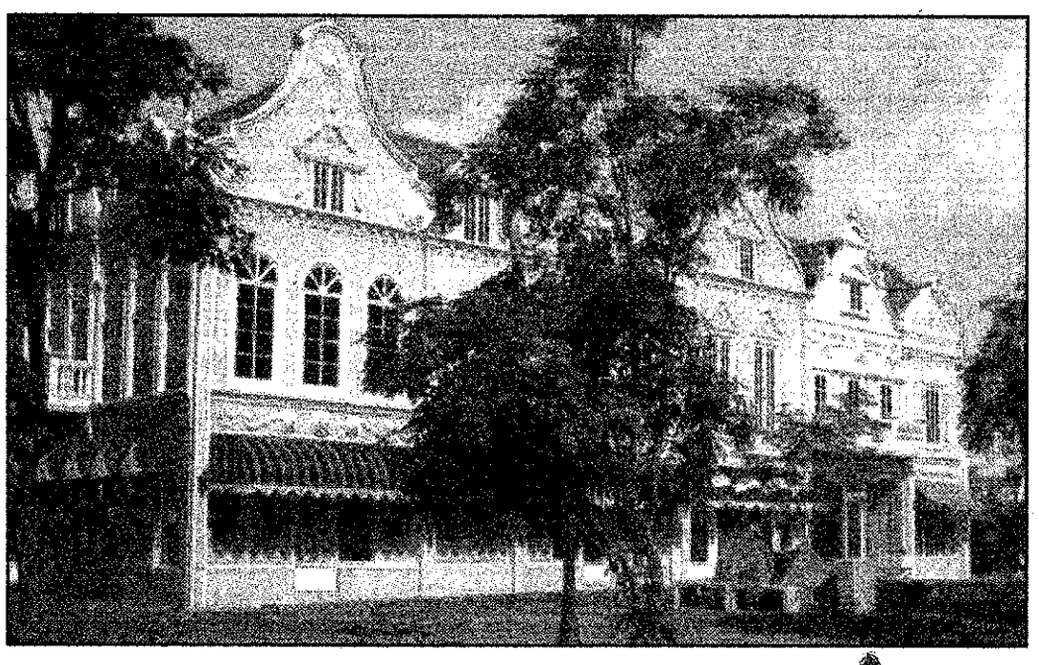
Ah, Civilization

If you are not quite as adventurous, there are many other activities on the island. Oranjestad is the capital city and is a picturesque combination of Dutch colonial architecture and pastel colors. The pretty colored buildings are the favorite vacation photograph of Aruba.

This is also the best shopping area on the island. The town's marina is an interesting place to stop by when the fishing boats come in. We saw a sharp toothed barracuda that a fisherman scooped out of the hold on his boat.

There are three nice museums to explore.

- The Archeological Museum Exhibits artifacts from the island's prehistoric period.
- The Historical Museum displays artifacts from the early Spanish and Dutch periods.
- Finally, the Numismatic Museum has 30,000 historic coins from Aruba and around the world.



Popular spot: *The Dutch colonial architecture of the capital city of Oranjestad is one of the most photographed sites in Aruba.*

A bite to eat

Aruba has a wonderful mix of restaurants. For a little fun, try The Pirates Nest Restaurant. It looks like a beached pirate ship stranded in the sand. It is located on the grounds of the Bucuti Beach Resort.

Go when they have a special show. We saw a limbo dancer that was amazing. He placed two regular glasses on the floor and put the pole on top of them and danced his way under the pole. I wish I was that thin!

If you want a real Aruban experience, two restaurants are a must.

The Old Cunucu House is a located in a restored homestead. The restaurant has original paintings, beamed ceilings and intimate rooms. The cuisine is both traditional and international. Friday nights there are strolling guitarists to entertain with local music.

The other restaurant is called Boonoonoonoos. The name means "veryspecialextraordinaryfantastic." Spell check went into a coma on that one! The Restaurant serves Caribbean cuisine from Aruba and neighboring islands.

Try their Caribbean combo which consists of Jamaican jerk ribs, St. Martin stuffed eggplant, Trinidad curried chicken, Dominique Carne con Papas, Bajan pepperpot, flying fish and San Juan garlic shrimp. Is your mouth watering yet?

Aruba is a great place to visit. They claim the number of repeat visitors are tops in the Caribbean. They also claim to be one of the top five warm climate destinations in the Western Hemisphere. I don't know — that is a pretty big area.

It is definitely a pleasant place to get rid of the stress of everyday life. This island is growing fast, just like many others in the Caribbean. Get there soon, while the charm and natural scenery is still there.

If you are going...

Jeep, Jeep

If you plan on renting a Jeep, make sure you bring sunscreen and lots of it. You don't feel the burn while you are driving around. Many of the roads on the eastside of the island are not paved and you will eat some sand. Jeeps and other rental cars are usually plentiful, but it never hurts to book ahead.

Condo talks

I know, the talks are annoying, and you don't want to buy property on Aruba. If you plan on attending some casino shows or going on a Jeep safari, you may want to consider the talks. Every major property with timeshares has them — you won't have to look very far. The talk lasts about an hour and a half, if you are firm in your refusal. We came away with two tickets to a show, casino credit, beach towels and four T-shirts for our trouble. We would have paid for the shows and casino anyway, so everyone wins. It wasn't high pressure at all.

Currency

Aruba's currency is the florin. Currently, $1 in American equals 1.84 florins. Most major hotels and attractions take credit cards and Traveler's checks.

Taxes and Charges

Be prepared for additional taxes when you book your vacation to Aruba. There is a 6 percent government tax and 11 percent hotel tax that can be added to your hotel bill. If you are purchasing a package vacation, check if these are included. Many restaurants automatically add a 10-15% service charge to your bill. Make sure you don't double tip.

Papiamento

The official language in Aruba is Papiamento. This language has evolved from the combination of Spanish, Dutch, South American, Indian and English words. Most of the islanders speak English and many speak several languages. Here are some fun phrases to know: Good Morning: Bon Dia; Good-bye: Ayo; Thank you very much: Masha danki; Have a nice day: Pasa un bon dia; How are you?: Con ta bai? Fine, thank you: Bon, danki

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SEASONAL SENSATIONS



DIANE REYNOLDS

Cooking eggs: It's easy if you don't boil over

Traditionally, eggs symbolize life and rebirth in Passover and Easter celebrations. The coloring and decorating of hard-cooked eggs is deeply rooted in cultural and ethnic origins across the country.

Eggs can be decorated as hard-cooked or empty shells. When children are involved, hard-cooked eggs are a bit sturdier to handle. If decorated eggs are to be consumed at family gatherings, it's important to cook, store and handle them with food safety in mind.

The perfect hard-cooked egg

If your Easter eggs end up with a green ring around the yolk and a rubbery texture, your family won't enjoy them. Instead of overcooking them, try this method. Place eggs in a single layer in a saucepan (preferably not iron). Add about 1-inch of tap water and cover the pan. Bring the water just to boiling and quickly turn off the heat.

■ If the kids pitch in now to decorate, make sure they wash hands for at least 20 seconds before they start. Eggshells have tiny pores that bacteria can enter through.

Let eggs stand covered about 15 minutes for large eggs. Adjust time up or down by 3 minutes for each size larger or smaller. (For example, 12 minutes for medium eggs and 18 minutes for extra large.)

Drain and immediately run cold water over the eggs, adding ice to the pan. Keep changing the water and add more ice as it melts. Once the eggs are completely cooled, drain off water and proceed to decorate or refrigerate.

If the kids pitch in now to decorate, make sure they wash hands for at least 20 seconds before they start. Eggshells have tiny pores that bacteria can enter through.

No yolking around

Only a portion of reported salmonella associated with foodborne-illness originates from eggs. In fact, with today's egg industry methods, the average consumer would only encounter a contaminated egg once every 84 years!

Nonetheless, it still remains critical to handle eggs correctly. They are a perishable high-protein food. Refrigerate raw eggs immediately after purchase. Before preparing eggs, wash your hands with running water and soap for a full 20 seconds. Use only clean eggs with unbroken shells. Discard any that are cracked, broken or leaking.

Egg Salad Week starts

After Easter Sunday, you may have refrigerated an abundance of hard-cooked Easter eggs. If you peeled the shells off, they must be used immediately. Shell-on hard-cooked eggs must be kept refrigerated and used within one week.

If you prepared eggs on the Friday or Saturday before Easter, you just have a few days left. (Hence, the reason that Egg Salad Week was "hatched!") It serves as a timely reminder to use up our eggs during the week following Easter. No need for it to become boring sandwich week! Try the tasty recipes that follow for a change.

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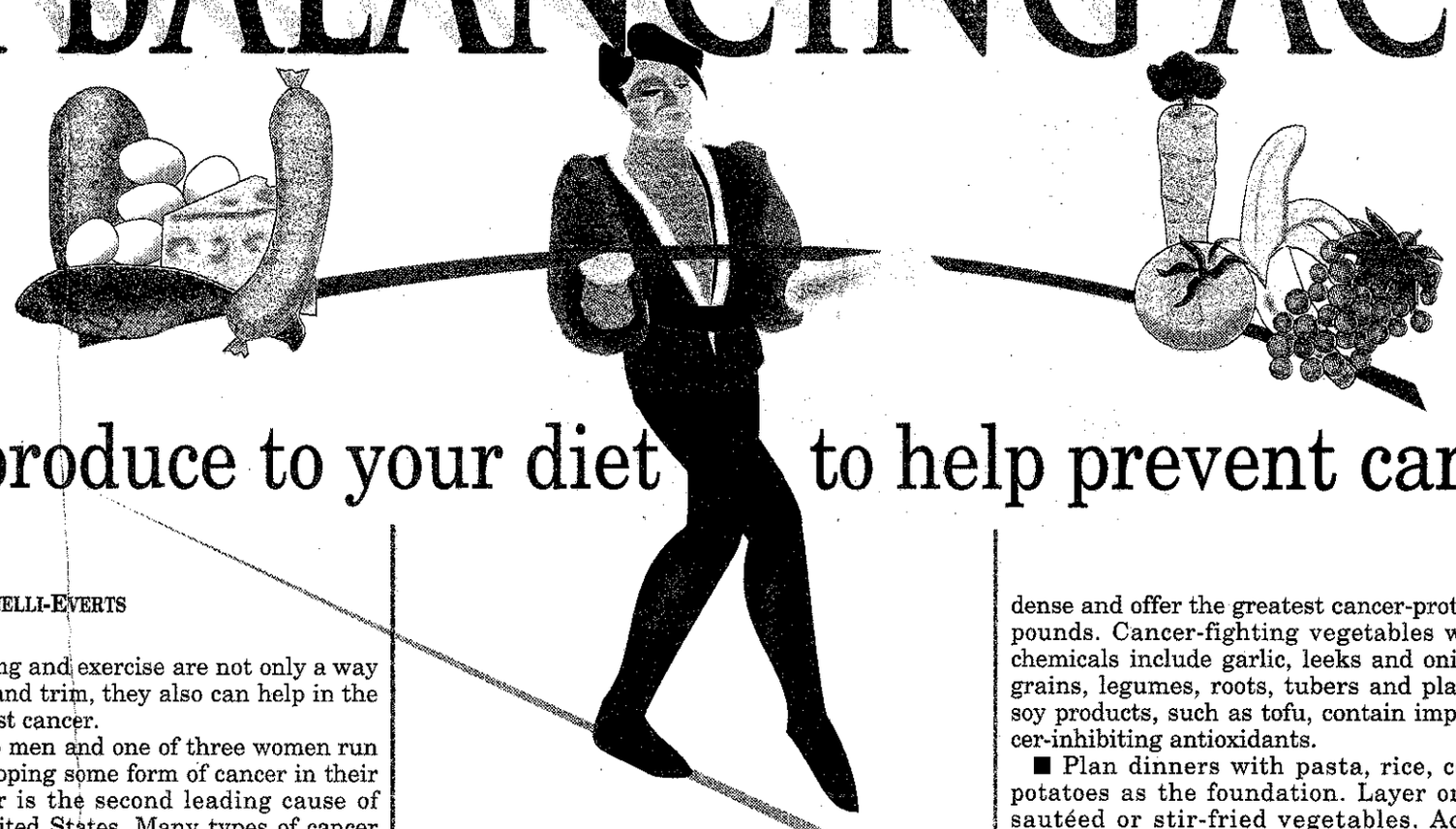
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LOOKING AHEAD

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A BALANCING ACT



Add produce to your diet to help prevent cancer

BY PEGGY MARTINELLI-EVERTS
SPECIAL WRITER

Healthy eating and exercise are not only a way to stay fit and trim, they also can help in the fight against cancer.

One out of two men and one of three women run the risk of developing some form of cancer in their lifetime. Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States. Many types of cancer are preventable, so cancer prevention applies to everyone.

Nearly one third of U.S. cancer-related deaths are due to dietary factors, according to the American Cancer Society. While you can't change your heritage and have only limited control over your environment, you can change your diet and lifestyle to help prevent this potentially fatal disease.

Barb Xenakis of Canton plans meals with health in mind. Cancer has become too commonplace, Xenakis said. "Too many friends and family have been diagnosed," said Xenakis.

"I do what I can to stay healthy: eating a healthy diet, exercising and, of course, using sunscreen when I'm outdoors."

Eating for health

Healthy eating is an important aspect of cancer prevention, regardless of your family history. Many fruits and vegetables contain potent cancer-fighting components that pack the "one-two" punch of antioxidants and phytochemicals. Antioxidants help to protect our cells from damage by cancer-causing agents and phytochemicals may stunt the growth of cancer cells.

Judith Simmons of Farmington Hills finds that making healthy choices of food does not have to be limiting. "Now that I eat more fruits and vegetables, I find myself heading to the produce aisle every time I stop at the grocery store," said Simmons. "These days, you can find almost every fruit and vegetable throughout the year, which makes eating and meal planning more enjoyable."

Citrus fruits, berries and tomatoes all are rich in Vitamin C and strong antioxidants, with blueberries providing more antioxidants than any other food. High levels of antioxidants also can be found in dark green leafy and deep orange vegetables such as greens, red peppers, pumpkin and carrots.

The next time you sit down for a meal, look at your plate. A general rule of thumb is that about two-thirds of your plate should consist of plant-based foods and move meat from the "center of the plate" to eating it as a side dish.

Peter Kelley of Berkley finds that vegetarian cookbooks are a great resource. "Even though I'm not a vegetarian, I try to eat some vegetarian dishes," said Kelley. "They tend to be tasty and healthy, a bonus for those of us who don't like to count calories or fat grams."

Many plant foods are rich in dietary fiber, which also is linked to prevention of colon cancer. Cruciferous vegetables such as broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, collards, turnips, Swiss chard, bok choy and kale offer cancer inhibiting compounds.

It is best to get your cancer-fighting nutrients from food rather than supplements. If you do take supplements, take multivitamins rather than large doses of a single agent. Scientific research has not yet proven that mega doses of individual supplements are helpful in the fight against cancer and other diseases.

Jodi Friedman of West Bloomfield takes vitamins to supplement, but not to substitute, a healthy diet. "I've made multivitamins a part of my daily regimen," said Friedman. "It's one of the steps I take for healthy living. I've read enough to know that exercise also is a big part of staying fit and, hopefully, feeling healthy."

Some tips to follow

Here are tips to help you translate a plant-based diet into everyday eating and cooking:

■ Start your day off right with a breakfast that includes hot or cold cereal, pancakes or waffles with berry topping, or fruits such as grapefruit, bananas or orange juice.

■ Eat power-packed lunches like vegetable-filled pasta, vegetable noodle soup, bean burritos or a tomato and sprout sandwich on crusty whole grain bread. Try Chinese, Thai, Vietnamese and Mexican restaurants which offer a multitude of vegetable and grain selections.

■ Enjoy salads by keeping it interesting. Add broccoli, cauliflower, bell peppers, carrots and other fruits and vegetables for added crunch, flavor and nourishment. A fresh tomato and mozzarella salad is a delicious treat that doesn't skimp on nutrition.

■ Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables every day. Choose those that are the most nutrient dense and offer the greatest cancer-protective compounds. Cancer-fighting vegetables with phytochemicals include garlic, leeks and onions. Whole grains, legumes, roots, tubers and plantains and soy products, such as tofu, contain important cancer-inhibiting antioxidants.

■ Plan dinners with pasta, rice, couscous or potatoes as the foundation. Layer on steamed, sautéed or stir-fried vegetables. Add a small amount of chicken, seafood, beans, low-fat cheese or nuts to provide all of the protein your family needs. Serve fresh fruit for dessert.

■ Drink plenty of water and other fluids to aid digestion.

These strategies can help you successfully eat your way to better health. While these tips cannot prevent cancer, they can significantly reduce your chances of being diagnosed with the disease.

Peggy Martinelli-Everts, of Clarkston, is a registered dietitian and director of clinical operations for HDS Services, a 35-year-old Farmington Hills-based food service and hospitality management and consulting company, specializing in food service management for hospitals, long-term care facilities, businesses, private clubs and private schools. HDS Services has approximately 250 management accounts throughout the United States and Japan.

Recommendations

The American Institute for Cancer Research devised these diet and health recommendations for cancer prevention

Reshape diet: Choose predominantly plant-based diets rich in a variety of vegetables and fruits, legumes and minimally processed starchy staple foods.

Hold the line: Avoid being underweight or overweight and limit weight gain during adulthood to less than 11 pounds.

Stay active: If your occupational activity is low or moderate, take an hour's brisk walk or similar exercise daily, and also exercise vigorously for a total of at least an hour each week.

Focus: Eat five or more servings a day of a variety of vegetables and fruits, all year round.

Fill up: Eat more than seven servings a day of a variety of grains, legumes, roots, tubers and plantains, limiting your intake of processed foods and refined sugar.

No booze: Alcohol consumption is not recommended. If consumed at all, limit alcoholic drinks to less than two drinks a day for men and one for women.

Move from the center: If eaten at all, limit intake of red meat to less than three ounces daily. It is preferable to choose fish, poultry or meat from non-domesticated animals in place of red meat.

Fat factor: Limit consumption of fatty food, particularly those of animal origin. Choose modest amounts of appropriate vegetable oils.

Shake lightly: Limit consumption of salted foods and use of cooking and table salt. Use herbs and spices to season foods.

Dietary supplements? For those who follow all dietary recommendations, dietary supplements are probably unnecessary and possibly unhelpful, for reducing cancer risk.

No tobacco: There is no place for tobacco in a healthy lifestyle. Do not smoke or chew tobacco.

FRESH TOMATO MOZZARELLA SALAD

- 5 ripe tomatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 8 ounces mozzarella cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/2 cup black olives, pitted and sliced
- Black pepper to taste
- 4 tablespoons sweet fresh basil
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Toss all ingredients together with olive oil. Chill for 30 minutes. Makes six 1/2 cup servings.

Nutritional information: 285 calories, 10 g protein, 16 g fat, 8 g carbohydrate, 21 mg cholesterol, 185 mg sodium

BRUSSELS SPROUTS WITH CHESTNUTS

- 1 pound, 8 ounces brussels sprouts, trimmed
- 1 pound chestnuts, whole, canned, blanched, drained, rinsed
- 5 tablespoons margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 cup half and half
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh parsley, minced

Boil brussels sprouts in a quart of water until almost tender. Drain and combine brussels sprouts in a pan with margarine, rinsed chestnuts, black pepper and nutmeg. Cook until brussels sprouts are tender, stirring gently. Remove from heat, add cream and stir gently to cover. Place in serving bowl and sprinkle with minced parsley. Makes six 1/2 cup servings.

Nutritional information: 323 calories, 7 g protein, 12 g fat, 50 g carbohydrate, 4 mg cholesterol, 194 mg sodium.

Recipes courtesy of HDS Services.

Let your foods blossom with edible flowers

2 UNIQUE



KELLI LEWTON

Finally at last the snow has melted and spring is here! For chefs, spring is especially exciting as many produce items will be distributed to local farmers markets by the bushel full.

Being an avid gardener and a chef, one of my favorite spring arrivals are all the beautiful edible flowers that will be popping up soon!With trend-setting chefs such as Alice Waters and Wolfgang Puck creating and premiering California nouvelle cuisine, it is commonly believed that the popularity of edible flowers grew from there.

Most of us may have eaten some variety of pretty edible flowers without even knowing it. For example, paella incorporates saffron, the stigma of the crocus flower. Capers, often found in cold sauces and a variety of dishes, are an unopened flower bud of a bush native to the Mediterranean. The French liqueur Chartreuse has carnation petals on its special ingredient list.

But edible flowers are not new. People have eaten flowers and used them in presentations since ancient times.

Many recipes even date back to the Romans, where they used flowers in everything from meads to meat. In the 17th century, edible flowers began to play a more important role in food preparation. English households would hang bunches of flowers to dry for uses in dishes and desserts through the fall and winter. Fresh and preserved edible flowers were found in cakes, tarts, custards, puddings, creams, as decorations for fish and meat dishes, and were even brewed into numerous wines and liqueurs. Orange and rose waters are used today in all sorts of candy and pastry applications.

Historically, flowers have been used in countless ways – crystallized for decoration, ground into sugar for flavoring, made into syrups, preserved in jams and jellies, and used in sauces. As far back as the 1600s, fresh flowers were used in salads and scattered through stews and soups.

Today edible flowers find their way into everything! They add a magical touch, distinctive color and taste to salads, cakes, and pastries and are certainly a fabulous garnish for special blended beverage concoctions.

One of my favorite vinaigrettes is made from my backyard edibles. There are so many varieties and colors of flowers from which you can choose to fit so many menus and garnishes. Try putting a little spring fever in your dishes this spring as well as throughout the year with a sprinkle of edible flowers!

Here are edible flower suggestions:

■ Edibles will make any salad the showstopper with the addition of flowers such as viola, chive, and rocket blossoms. Freshness is an essential element in a spring salad, so keep your choice of dressing light and toss just before serving as to ensure greens and flowers will not wilt.

■ Try a festive flower compound butter on top of your next grilled fish, tossed into your next pasta, or on fresh morning muffins or breads.

■ Rose petals make a wonderful flower jelly. You can also make flower jelly with anise hyssop, basil, bergamot, elder, lilac, pineapple-sage and scented geraniums.

■ Flower-scented sugars, using sweeter aromatic flowers such as anise hyssop, lavender, lilac, rose, scented geraniums and violets, can be made easily. Then that base can be used to create special cakes, cookies, custards and whipping cream. Candied or crystallized flowers are a wonderful delicate decoration addition to tarts, cakes and pastries.

■ Try infusing chamomile, hibiscus, jasmine, marigold and rose into your next steeped tea.

Chef Kelli L. Lewton is owner of 2 Unique Caterers and Event Planners in Bloomfield Hills and Aunt Olive's Good Food 2 Go in Birmingham. See recipes inside.

Americans enjoy hot dogs, baseball

Opening day of the 2001 Major League Baseball season signals the return of America's love affair with baseball and hot dogs at the ballpark.

This season, the National Hot Dog & Sausage Council estimates that 26.8 million hot dogs will be enjoyed at America's Major League Baseball stadiums, an increase of 300,000 over the 2000 baseball season. Sausage, hailed ingredient of the year by Bon Appetit magazine, also makes a strong showing in ballpark concession sales.

To put 26.8 million hot dogs in perspective, that's enough hot dogs to stretch end-to-end from Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles to Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Who will eat the most hot dogs this year? Cleveland Indian fans will eat an estimated 1.8 million hot dogs at Jacobs Field, beating out the former king of hot dog sales, Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. Dodger fans are expected to eat 1.4 million "Dodger Dogs" this season.

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Finish Easter eggs in egg salad, enjoy asparagus to greet spring

Recipes courtesy of Diane Reynolds. See related column on Taste front.

FRUITED TUNA-EGG SALAD

- 1 6-1/2-ounce can albacore water-packed tuna, drained
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, shell removed, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup seedless red grapes, halved
- 2 tablespoons finely minced red onion
- 1/4 teaspoon celery seed
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 3 tablespoons light mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons light sour cream
- 4 radishes, thinly sliced

Combine the tuna, eggs, grapes, red onion, celery seed, lemon zest and black pepper in a mixing bowl. Toss gently with a fork. Blend mayonnaise and sour cream together, toss with the tuna-egg mixture. Mix in radishes. Chill in the refrigerator for at least 1 hour.

Serve in any of the following suggested ways; on top of leafy lettuce as a light entrée, wrapped up in whole wheat or spinach lavash bread, stuffed into pita pocket bread, wrapped up in Romaine lettuce and eaten as finger food or served as a simple sandwich filling on hamburger buns. Serves 4.

ZESTY HERRING-EGG SALAD

- 2 pickled herrings (bones removed)
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, shell removed, diced
- 2 medium potatoes, skin-on, cubed and boiled until tender
- 2 medium red apples, cored, seeded and diced
- 1 tablespoon finely minced red onion
- 1/4 cup white vinegar
- 1/4 cup pure olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon prepared yellow mustard
- Salt
- Paprika

Slice the herrings into small pieces and place in a serving bowl. Add eggs, potatoes, apples and onion. In a small bowl, blend vinegar, oil and mustard. Add salt and paprika to taste. Pour over salad and toss gently to coat. Refrigerate for 1 hour before serving. Sprinkle on additional paprika before serving. Makes an excellent main dish salad alone or with a bowl of your favorite soup. Serves 4-6.

WELCOME SPRING ASPARAGUS SALAD

- 1 pound fresh asparagus
- 4 large leafy lettuce leaves
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, shell removed, finely chopped
- 2/3 cup pure olive oil
- 3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 large garlic clove, crushed
- 2 tablespoons snipped green onion

Carefully wash asparagus until cold running water and trim ends off. Steam in a pot with a steamer basket or directly in about a 1/2-inch of boiling water for about 12 minutes. Asparagus should still be slightly crisp. Immediately remove with tongs and rinse under cold running water. Wrap in paper towel and refrigerate for about 2 hours.

Meanwhile, prepare the vinaigrette. Place oil, vinegar, mustard, pepper, salt, garlic and chives in a jar with a tightly fitting lid. Shake until thoroughly blended. Refrigerate until serving time.

To serve, line 4 individual plates with lettuce leaves. Divide the asparagus between the plates and top each with 1-2 tablespoons vinaigrette. Sprinkle each salad with one-fourth of the eggs and serve. Leftover vinaigrette can be refrigerated and used on salads for up to 2 weeks. Serves 4.

If you need information on egg safety, natural Easter egg dyeing and egg nutrition at the Kroger Nutrition Help Line (800) KROGERS (select 3 twice on the automated menu) or e-mail Diane Reynolds at nutritionist @kroger. com

Flower power alive in these salads

Recipes courtesy of Kelli Lewton. See related column on Taste front.

FLORAL CHAMPAGNE VINAIGRETTE

- 1/4 cup Champagne vinegar
- 3 shallots, chopped fine
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 2/3 cup olive oil
- 1/3 cup fresh basil
- 5 medium nasturtium leaves

Prepare vinaigrette. Mix greens, flowers and broccoli sprouts.

Pull apart radicchios leaves and place as liners on salad plates.

Toss greens with vinaigrette and set on top of lined plates.

SPRING SALAD

- 3 cups mixed baby greens
- 30 assorted Nasturtium, pansies, marigolds and petunias flowers
- 1/4 cup broccoli sprouts
- 1 head of radicchio

CRYSTALLIZED FLOWERS

Make sure your edible flower is clean and dry.

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Easter baskets filled with goodies remain a tradition

The Easter Bunny needn't worry about his job — he's as popular as ever according to a survey conducted by the National Confectioners Association. Nearly 90 percent of parents say their children receive a basket that includes candy as part of their Easter celebration, a tradition most say they also enjoyed as kids.

Traditions such as this play an important role in family celebrations, according to Cynthia MacGregor, author of Fun Family Traditions: Over 100 Fun Activities to Bring Your Family Closer Together.

"Creating and sharing special traditions strengthens the family bond and builds wonderful memories," she says. "The Easter season invites families to personalize traditions such as coloring eggs to create a table centerpiece, attending an Easter egg hunt and, of course, filling that special basket with favorite goodies."

The Easter basket tradition traveled to America in the 1700s with German families who settled in Pennsylvania's Dutch Country. In place of baskets, children set out their caps or bonnets, filled them with dry grass and happily found them filled with colored, hard-cooked eggs in the morning. By the 1800s, candy was nestled alongside the eggs in small baskets.

Candy has long been part of traditional holiday celebrations, notes Larry Graham, president of the National Confectioners Association and Chocolate Manufacturers Association. "Through the ages, sweet foods have been associated with special celebrations and have been valued as gifts. It's become difficult to imagine a holiday celebration today-without candy playing a role."

The sweet choices today for creating fun-filled Easter baskets are boundless. From gummy bunnies and sour jelly beans to the traditional chocolate bunnies, cream-filled eggs and marshmallow chicks, the Easter Bunny has hundreds of selections to choose from to make each basket unique.

Kids appear to love all of the goodies available and have some definite opinions about how their Easter bounty should be enjoyed. When it comes to jelly beans, an NCA survey found a majority of kids (70 percent) ages 6-11 years said they prefer to eat their jelly beans one at a time. Chocolate bunnies should be nibbled ears first, say 74 percent of the kids interviewed.

Parents agree it is fine for kids to enjoy those Easter goodies. An NCA survey revealed that 90 percent of parents agree with the statement, "As long as my children eat a balanced diet, candy eaten in moderation is fine as a dessert or snack."

"Candy adds a great deal of fun and pleasure to our lives, no matter what our age," adds Graham. "Best of all, eaten in moderation, it can fit any healthy lifestyle."

Easter fun facts

Eighty-eight percent of adults carry on the tradition of creating Easter baskets for their kids. Seventy-four percent of kids eat their chocolate bunnies ears first.

Red jelly beans (cherry and strawberry) are kids' favorites. More than 15 billion jelly beans will be made for the Easter season.

Class offers classical French cuisine

For more Taste recipes, please turn to pages D6 and D7

Cooking professionals and second-year culinary arts students at Schoolcraft College can attend a four-day hands-on workshop to learn more about classical French cuisine.

The class will include a tasting of dishes, work sessions and lecture with Master Chef Dan Hugelier.

This class will focus on traditional dishes prepared by the grand master chefs that contributed to the body of classical culinary traditions over the past two centuries. Chef Auguste Escoffier, the father of modern classical cuisine, his predecessors and contemporaries created recipes, cooking methods and flavor combinations still taught and used today. The value of these recipes and methods serve as a model for contemporary cuisine.

Students will learn the value of fine forcemeats, consommé, classical sauces, entrees and rich stocks. They will participate in the preparation of three seven-course menus with appetizers, entrees, soups, fish courses, roasts, salads and main courses. They will analyze and evaluate classical French recipes, ingredients, and cooking methods.

Students who successfully complete the course can apply for American Culinary Federation certification points that can be used toward continuing education. Students will receive a certificate of completion from Schoolcraft Culinary Arts Professional Development.

The class is offered 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 8-11 and costs $395, which includes all food, recipe handouts and meals.Tuition can be paid by check or credit card.

Students can register by calling 734-462-4423.

CALENDAR

Send items for Taste calendar at least two weeks in advance of event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste Editor, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

INTERNATIONAL DINNERS

Enjoy a gourmet five-course meal prepared by second-year culinary students in the International Cuisine class in the American Harvest Restaurant in the Waterman Center at Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. Courses are prepared from five different regions under the instruction of award-winning chefs. Wine will be served with each meal. Dinner is served at 6:45 p.m. and costs $28.95 plus tax, per person, except for French, which is $31.95 per person.

Dinners are scheduled as follows: regional American, April 19, and French, April 26. Call (734) 462-4488 for information or reservations. Seating is limited. Credit cards accepted.

LEARN ABOUT COOKING

Outdoor Grilling & Entertaining, 5-10 p.m., Thursday and Friday, April 26-27, is offered as a continuing education class at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Anyone interested in more information can call Schoolcraft College Continuing Education at (734) 462-4448.

M-FIT CLASSES

The M-Fit Culinary team of the M-Fit Community Health Promotion Division offers cooking classes, such as Glorious Grains, April 11, at the East Ann Arbor Health Center Demonstration Kitchen, 4260 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor. Individual class fees are $30, $50 for a two-person fee, and $80 for a series of three classes. Nutrition education class fees are $20. Pre-registration is required. Register online at www. mfitnutrition. com. Call Nicole Goyarts at (734) 975-4387, Ext. 236 to register by phone.

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We have a beautiful display of Easter Lilies, Mums, Tulips & Hyacinths to brighten Your Holiday!
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Toronto Bagel Company All Flavors Bagels 99¢ 6 pk.
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Last Day for All Orders April 10th
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DEARBORN SAUSAGE
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WHOLE or HALF SPIRAL HAMS $3.39 lb.
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Prime Cut Beef RIB ROAST $4.99 lb.
All our Roast Bones are trimmed away and tied back for easy carving - No extra bones or fat - Ask us for our recipe!!
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Fresh Pork - Center Cut PORK DELMONICO CUT $3.29 lb.
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Just For Dinner SIRLOIN TIP ROAST $2.49 lb.
For Good Friday • Fresh SALMON FILETS $4.39 lb.
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Fresh • Hole • Boneless CHICKEN BREAST $1.99 lb.
Our Own Made Here Fresh • Chunky (Holiday) POLISH SAUSAGE $1.99 lb.
DEARBORN SAUSAGE
The Classic Ham - S.S.D.'s Skinless - Shankless - Defated
WHOLE HAM - $2.19 lb.
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Don't forget your Butter Lambs - Jenny's Pierogie's - Kowalski Holiday Sausage - Our Fresh Made City Chicken - Dearborn's Fresh Smoked & Polish Sausage
Fresh Make Ground Beef from Fresh GROUND SIRLOIN $1.89 lb. Family Pak 5-10 lb.
FOR YOUR EASTER NEEDS
Jumbo - Tail-On Fully Cooked SHRIMP $9.99 lb.
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First Baptist Church

Downtown Birmingham

HOLY WEEK

Willits and Bates Streets
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Free Sunday parking in Adjacent City Lot

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PALM SUNDAY, April 8
11 AM Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem!
Dr. Stephen Jones preaching on "Teach Us How to Take On the Giants!"

LENTEN WEEKDAY MEDITATION -
April 9, 10 and 11
Church Open for Meditation
11 AM - 2 PM
Service from Noon - 12:30 PM with light soup/bread lunch following - $1.00

MAUNDY THURSDAY
AGAPE MEAL AND SERVICE OF DARKNESS
April 12, 7:00 PM
Come for finger food meal & Communion

EASTER SUNDAY
April 15, Worship: 11 AM
Dr. Stephen Jones preaching on "Teach Us How to Be Victorious"

The Lord Is Risen!

Come, Worship With Us
Easter Sunday
10 a.m. Continental Breakfast
11 a.m. Worship Service
Covenant Alliance Church
15858 W. 13 Mile Road
(1 block west of Greenfield)
248-644-9009

Troy Assembly of God

3200 Livernois
(1 block north of Big Beaver Road)
(248) 689-1270

Good Friday Service at 12 Noon
Easter morning services:
8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Rev. Robert T. Cholette
Senior Pastor

Come Celebrate the Resurrection with us!

He is Risen

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, USA
9601 Hubbard Avenue
(734) 422-0494
We invite you to join us for worship during this season of Lent:
April 12 at 7:30 p.m.:
Maundy Thursday Service
April 13 at 12:00 p.m.:
Good Friday – Community Service
April 13 at 7:30 p.m.:
Good Friday – Tenebrae Service
April 15 at 10:30 a.m.:
Easter Service
We look forward to seeing you.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

April 12 Maundy Thursday
7:00 p.m. - Worship with Holy Communion
April 13 Good Friday
1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
April 15 Easter Sunrise
7:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
Easter Festival 10:00 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
900 W. Hamlin Rd. • Rochester Hills
(248) 652-8420
Pastor Roland E. Holder



PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

9415 Merriman Road • Livonia
W.E.L.S.
Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM
Good Friday Service 1:30 PM
Easter Services 7:00 & 10:00 AM
734.422.6930

First United Methodist Church of Troy

248-879-6363
Livernois btwn. Square Lake and South Blvd.
Pastor: Rev. Richard A. Peacock
Serving Troy and Rochester
Easter Sunday
8:00 a.m. Sunrise Service with Communion and the Youth
Worship at 10:00 a.m.
"Is Easter True?"
Pastor Peacock
Child Care and Coffee Fellowship

Clarenceville United Methodist Church

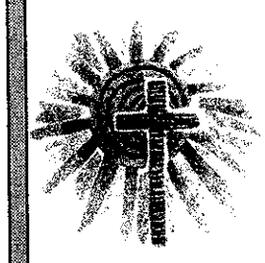
20300 Middlebelt Rd. • Livonia, MI 48152 • 248-474-3444
Rev. M. Jean Love, Pastor
April 8 - Palm Sunday 6:00 p.m. - Easter Cantata
April 12 - Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m. - Communion Service
April 13 - Good Friday 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service
April 15 - Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. **Sunrise Service**
8:00 a.m. Breakfast (reservations required)
9:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:15 a.m. **Easter Morning Service**
6:00 p.m. **The Gathering**

Berean Baptist Church of Livonia

We invite you to attend our Easter celebration service on Sunday, April 15th at 10:30 a.m.

We plan to celebrate the glorious resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ with a choir concert and an insightful message from God's Word. Your heart will be challenged and stirred!

Please come and discover the meaning of this special day!
248-477-6365 • 38303 8 Mile Rd. • 1/3 mile east of I-275

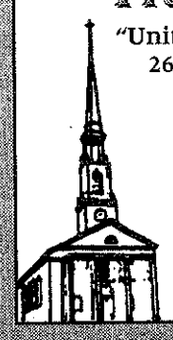


Risen Christ
LUTHERAN CHURCH

46250 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170
Phone: 734-453-5252 Fax: 734-453-0224

MAUNDY THURSDAY - Worship & Communion 7:00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY - Worship 7:00 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY - Easter Celebration 7:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. All invited!

Franklin Community Church



"United Methodist in Affiliation, Ecumenical in Spirit"
26425 Wellington, Franklin (248) 626-6606
Between 13 and 14 Mile Roads - West of Franklin Road

Easter Services
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Breakfast: 10:00 a.m. (Between Services)
Nursery Available
Sermon: "Eternal Truth"
Ministers: Rev. James E. Greer • Rev. Cynthia Loomis Abell

Evangelical Lutheran Church
33360 W. 13 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248-626-7906
E-Mail: antiochELCA@juno.com

Antioch

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday – April 12
1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday – April 13
7:30 p.m.
Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

The Resurrection of our Lord
Sunday, April 15
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



Holy Week Schedule for
Detroit Laestadian Lutheran Church
290 Fairground • Plymouth, MI 48170 • 734-451-0500

Palm Sunday Services:
Visiting Speaker: Eugene Kumpula
Friday, April 6th at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 7th at 7:30 p.m.
Palm Sunday, April 8th at 11:00 a.m. with Lunch

Easter Services:
Maundy Thursday Services with Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.
Good Friday Services 7:30 p.m.
Easter Program and Services, Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Hope United Methodist Church of Southfield invites you to join us for our special Lenten services:
• April 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. – **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**
• Friday, April 13, 2001 **"Good Friday" Service** at St. Timothy's United Methodist Church, 15888 Archdale in Detroit.
• Sunday, April 15, 2001 • **EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICES!!!**
6:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Celebration
8:00 a.m. Easter Celebration 10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration

Hope United Methodist Church

26275 Northwestern Hwy. • Southfield, MI 48075
(located on the southbound service drive of the Lodge Expressway, south of Lahser and north of Civic Center Rd.)
248-356-1020 • www.hopeumc.org • Dr. Carlyle F. Stewart III, Sr. Pastor
Worship services every Sunday 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

28000 New Market Road • Farmington Hills, 48334 • (248) 553-3380
(Next to the YMCA – 12 Mile & Farmington Road) • www.popIcms.org

Maundy Thursday, April 12
Worship Service – Institution of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 13
Sanctuary open for prayer & meditation Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Service – Service of Darkness 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 15
Traditional Celebration Service 8:15 a.m.
Family Celebration Service *(staffed nursery available)* 10:45 a.m.
HE IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Hosanna Tabor Lutheran Church

9600 Leverne • Redford, MI 48239 • 313-937-2424
(south of Plymouth Rd., between Inkster and Beech-Daly)

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP
April 12 - **Maundy Thursday:**
Communion Service at 7 p.m.
April 13 - **Good Friday:**
Preaching & Prayer Service at 1 p.m.
Tenebrae Communion Service at 7 p.m.
April 15 - **Easter Sunday:**
Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.
Communion Services at 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.



ORCHARD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORCHARD

30450 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills, MI
(Between 13 and 14 Mile Roads)

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 12
7:30 p.m. **Worship including Holy Communion**
Opportunity to walk the labyrinth

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – April 13
12:15 p.m. **Orchard United Methodist Church**
Rev. Carolyn Butler, Assoc. Pastor of Covenant Baptist Church, will bring the message

EASTER SUNDAY – April 15
7:30 a.m. **"SON RISE" Service**
9:00 and 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF RESURRECTION**
Worship and special program for children 4 years thru 5th grade
Nursery for crib thru 3 years for all services except the "Son Rise" Service

Pastors: Carol J. Johns • Jim Braid
Diaconal Minister: Margo Dexter
www.orchardumc.org • 248-626-3620

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Ministries

5885 Venoy Rd. • Westland, MI 48185 • 734-425-0260

HOLY WEEK
MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 12th
Holy Communion - 7:00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY - April 13th
Tre Ore Service - 1 p.m. • Tenebre Service - 7 p.m.
EASTER SUNDAY - April 15th
6:30 a.m. - Sunrise Service • 7:30 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - Festival Service with Communion
11:00 a.m. - Family Service

Have Your Family
Celebrate Easter
With Our Family

Maundy Thursday Communion Service
April 12th - 12 to 7 PM
Good Friday Service
April 13th - 1 to 2 PM
Easter Sunrise Service Sun. 7:15 AM
Easter Breakfast 8 AM
Easter Worship Celebration* 9 AM
Easter Worship Celebration* 11 AM
"Joy in the Morning" Dr. Klump
Contemporary Easter Worship Celebration*
"Jesus is Alive! Get the latest..." 4:30 PM
Rev. Debbie Leach
* Child Care Available

First United Methodist Church
www.pfumc.org
45201 N. Territorial Road
West of Sheldon Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-453-5280

First United Methodist Church

1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham (248) 646-1200

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 P.M.
Holy Week Services of Worship
Monday - Dr. Dale Miller
Tuesday - Rev. Susan DeFoe Dunlap
Wednesday - Dr. Robert Ward

Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M.
"The Piece of Furniture that Separates Us from the Barbarians" - Dr. William A. Ritter

Good Friday Ecumenical Services 12:00-3:00 P.M.
At Birmingham First Presbyterian Church

Easter Sunrise 7:00 A.M.
"When a World Falls Apart" - Dr. Carl Price

Easter 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M.
"He's Back" - Dr. William A. Ritter

Easter Sunday Night Alive 5:00 P.M.
"Eternal Life Made Real" - Rev. Matt Hook

Pastors
William A. Ritter Matthew Hook Rodney Quainton Lisa McIlvenna Carl Price

HOLY·WEEK

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church

W.E.L.S.
17810 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48152
734-261-1360

2001 Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday.....April 8, 2001..... 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday.....April 12, 2001..... 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday.....April 13, 2001..... 1:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Tenebrae)
Easter Sunday.....April 15, 2001..... 7:00 & 10:00 a.m.
(Easter Breakfast 8:15 a.m.)

Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

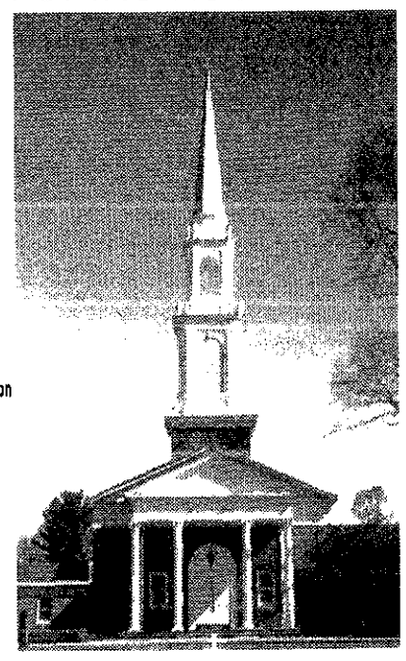
EASTER

Maundy Thursday, April 12
1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 13
1:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Evening Tenebrae with review of the Crucifixion

Easter Sunday, April 15
7:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

1800 W. Maple Rd.
Between Cranbrook and Southfield
248-644-4010



BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Holy Week

Palm Sunday April 8	8:15, 9:30 11:00	Traditional Praise
Holy Thursday April 12	7:30 p.m.	Last Supper Drama
Good Friday April 13	12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Worship Worship
Easter Vigil April 14	5:30 p.m.	Baptismal Remembrance
Easter Sunday April 15	8:00, 9:30 11:00	Traditional Praise

Rev. Dr. Philip E. Hemke

Farmington First United Methodist Church

33112 Grand River (1 block east of Farmington Rd.) 474-6573

Maundy Thursday Communion 7:30 pm
Meditation: *The Path of Service*

Easter Sunday – 9:30 & 11:15 am
Sermon: *God's Surprise*

Nursery and Child Care Provided

Pastors: Dr. Wayne T. Large
and Rev. Sondra B. Willobee



Southfield Presbyterian Church

21575 West Ten Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075
248-356-1430

Palm Sunday • April 8 &
Easter Service • April 15
Worship 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday • April 12
7:15 p.m.

Good Friday • April 13
7:00 p.m.

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church

Livonia Farmington Rd, N of I-96
Maundy Thursday.....7:30 pm
Good Friday Noontime.....12:30 pm
Good Friday Tenebrae.....7:30 pm
Easter Festival.....8:30 & 11:00 am

Canton Warren Rd, W of Canton Ctr
Maundy Thursday.....7:30 pm
Easter Festival.....9:30 am

734-522-6830 LCMS

St. John's Episcopal Church

574 S. SHELDON ~ PLYMOUTH

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – APRIL 9-15

Mon., Tues. & Wed.	7:30 PM	Evening Prayer
Maundy Thursday	7:30 PM	Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing
Good Friday	11:30 AM	Stations of the Cross
	12:00 PM	Solemn Collects w/ Communion
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
	7:30 PM	Solemn Collects w/ Communion
Holy Saturday	7:30 PM	The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter I	9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist
	11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist

First Presbyterian Church

Main & Church Streets, Plymouth



HOLY THURSDAY
8:00 pm Communion

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE
8:00 pm

EASTER MORNING
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship

COME CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US
EMBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1803 East 14 Mile Road • Birmingham • 248-644-5708
(1 block east of Woodward Avenue)

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – April 12, 7:00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICE – April 13, 12-3:00 p.m.
(at First Presbyterian, Birmingham)
EASTER BREAKFAST – 8:00 a.m. (Reservations 248-644-5708)
EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care Provided.
Children's Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
∞ *Meet our new Pastor, Rev. Mary Lynch Mallory* ∞

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

16360 Hubbard Road • Livonia, Michigan 48154
734-421-8451 Web site: www.StAndrewsChurch.net

MAUNDY THURSDAY • April 12
7:30 pm – Foot Washing, Eucharist, Stripping of Altar
GOOD FRIDAY • April 13
12 Noon & 7:30 pm – Good Friday Liturgy
EASTER EVE • April 14
5:00 p.m. – Renewal of Baptismal Vows • First Eucharist of Easter
EASTER SUNDAY • April 15
7:45 & 10 am – Flowering of Cross, Eucharist
Special for Children: 9-9:50 am – "Journey With Jesus Through Jerusalem"
Child Care Available at 10 AM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

26165 Farmington Road • Farmington Hills
"God's people, through Christ, reaching out in love."

Maundy Thursday • April 12
Agape meal with Holy Communion and Tenebrae
(Service of the Shadows) 6:30 pm

Saturday • April 14
Easter Vigil, 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday • April 15
Sunrise Service, 6:30 am
Easter Worship Services, 8:45 and 11:00 am*
**Child Care Available* *VISITORS ARE WELCOME!*

Has the True meaning of Easter Gotten a little fuzzy?



Give your children bunnies & baskets - But give them the Miracle too!
Join us on Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church (USA)

27475 Five Mile Rd. • Livonia, Michigan
(one block west of Inkster Rd.)
(734) 422-1470

Lent & Easter Schedule

Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Sunday
April 12, 2001	April 13, 2001	April 15, 2001
Worship Service	12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Continuous	8:30 a.m. &
8:00 p.m.	Service of Music & Readings	11:00 a.m.

Celebrate the Resurrection

Trinity Episcopal Church
The church that cares about you
26880 La Muera Street • Farmington Hills
248-474-2860
North off 11 Mile Rd., 3 blocks east of Orchard Lake Rd.

Palm Sunday – 8:00 am and 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
12 noon Reception to celebrate Fr. Reinhart's ministry
Maundy Thursday – 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist
Good Friday – 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday – 8:00 am & 10:30 am Choral Eucharist

WARD
Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Palm Sunday Evening Concert

On Sunday, April 8th, at 7:00 p.m.,
you are cordially invited to attend
the Ward Chancel Choir and Orchestra presentation of

Behold the Lamb of God
A Service of Lessons and Anthems

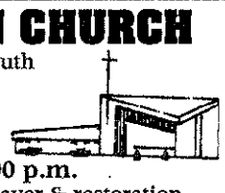
The Easter story, the life-altering experience of knowing the Lord Jesus Christ on a one-to-one basis, comes to life through these vibrant words and music.

Meet Him on a personal level today, receive His salvation, and prepare to never be the same.

WARD Evangelical Presbyterian Church
40000 6 Mile Rd., Northville
(N.W. corner of Haggerty & 6 Mile Rd)
248 374-7400

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10101 W. Ann Arbor Road • Plymouth
(located on the N. E. Corner of Gotfredson)
734-459-9550



Join us for special Easter Week Services:

Maundy Thursday ~ April 12, 7:00 p.m.
"Praying for Shalom", a service of communion, prayer & restoration

Good Friday ~ April 13, 12:00 noon
"Remember the Messiah", with a special presentation by
Congregation Shema Yisrael on "The Messiah in the Passover"

Easter Sunday ~ April 15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.
"God's Love Has Your Name on It"
Dr. William C. Moore



Detroit, Michigan

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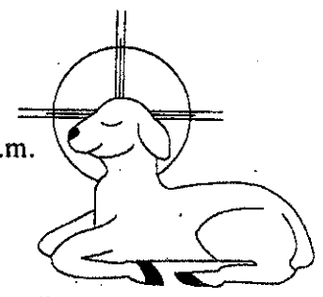
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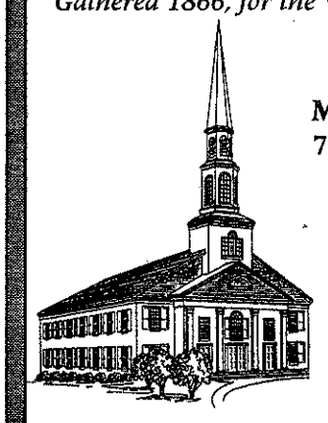
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2 pm Children's Service & Flowering of the Cross
7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter (with incense)

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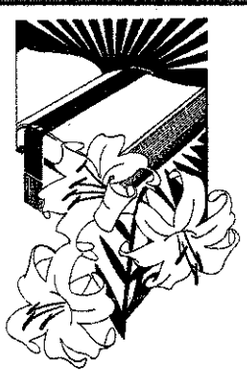
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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES
Theme: "Pathway To Promise"

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 12
7:30 P.M. Holy Communion Service

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 13
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Community Worship Service
7:30 p.m. Service of Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 15
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
7:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Family Style Breakfast, Hickey Hall
10:15 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt
9/11 a.m. Worship - "Where Are You Looking?" Rev. Regan
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Pecan, potatoes encrusts catfish

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Check out the recipe for this catfish dish and set aside about 15 minutes for preparation and 10 minutes for cooking.

That's it. Dinner for four is ready to serve.

The recipe is an original from Elizabeth Terry, chef and owner of Elizabeth on 37th, a restaurant in Savannah, Ga.

She turns to advantage a characteristic of domestic farm-raised catfish that cooks-in-a-hurry can appreciate: it cooks very quickly but doesn't fall apart.

Terry worked out a tangy orange-ginger dressing to brush on the mild-flavored fish before it is given its crunchy coating of nuts and potato flakes. Then, after baking, it is served on a bed of greens seasoned with the same dressing.

POTATO PECAN-CRUSTED CATFISH WITH GINGER-ORANGE DRESSED SALAD

- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 4 teaspoons light soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger or 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- Four 4- to 6-ounce catfish fillets
- 1/2 cup pecans, toasted and finely chopped
- 1/2 cup packaged potato flakes
- 3 navel oranges, peeled and diced
- 5- to 8-ounce bag mixed tender salad greens
- 2 tablespoons slivered fresh basil

Preheat oven to 425 F.

Whisk together orange juice, olive oil, soy sauce and ginger to make dressing. Brush 2 tablespoons of the dressing on the catfish.

Place catfish on an oiled baking pan. Mix together pecans and potato flakes; spoon on top of catfish. Drizzle with an additional 2 tablespoons of the dressing. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

Combine the remaining dressing with diced oranges and toss with salad greens and basil. Divide salad mixture evenly over four plates. Top with catfish. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 538 cal., 39 g fat, 26 g pro., 24 g carbo., 5 g fiber, 67 mg chol., 392 mg sodium.

Recipe from the Catfish Institute.

Cumin, garlic highlight shrimp

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Middle Eastern shrimp offers diners a tasty feast for 6 that will take the cook only about 25 minutes to make. The dish, flavored with seasonings that include garlic, cumin, allspice and mint, features shrimp cooked in a tomato sauce, served over couscous.

The recipe is among a varied selection in "Family Circle Quick & Easy Recipes" (Broadway Books, $24.95), encouragingly subtitled "More than 300 Tasty, Easy-to-Make Recipes Plus 75 Photos."

The choice ranges from soups and salads to desserts, each recipe tagged with icons summarizing characteristics such as one-pot, quick prep, no cook, and so on. All have preparation and cooking times, and nutrition analyses.

MIDDLE EASTERN SHRIMP

(Preparation 10 minutes, cooking time 15 minutes)

- Two 14-1/2-ounce cans stewed tomatoes
- 1/2 cup frozen chopped onions, thawed
- 3 tablespoons pine nuts
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons bottled chopped garlic
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
- 1 and 1/3 cups water
- 1 cup couscous
- 3/4 teaspoon dried mint
- 2/3 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1 pound peeled, deveined medium shrimp
- Fresh mint leaves for garnish (optional)

In a medium-size saucepan, stir together tomatoes with their liquid, onions, pine nuts, oil, vinegar, garlic, cumin, allspice, black pepper, salt and red pepper; break up tomatoes with a wooden spoon.

Cook, covered, over medium heat 10 to 12 minutes or until mixture is slightly thickened.

Meanwhile, bring water to boiling in a small saucepan. Combine couscous and dried mint in a small bowl. Add to boiling water; stir. Cover saucepan; remove from heat. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes. Uncover; fluff with fork. Stir in 1/3 cup feta cheese. Cover saucepan again.

Add shrimp to tomato mixture; cover and cook, stirring occasionally, 2 to 3 minutes, or until shrimp are cooked through.

To serve, spoon couscous onto a large platter; top with shrimp mixture and sprinkle with remaining 1/3 cup feta. Garnish with mint leaves if desired.Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 346 cal., 21 g pro., 14 g fat, 36 g carbo., 871 mg sodium, 132 mg chol.

Add sausage to capellini

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This sausage-and-pasta recipe produces a savory, satisfying and very easy dish.

It's dubbed a One-Pot Wonder in a "fast-food" feature in the April issue of Ladies Home Journal. The recipe by Cynthia DePersio has a step-saving secret: The ingredients create their own sauce as they cook together.

CAPELLINI WITH SAUSAGE AND SPINACH

(Preparation 15 minutes, cooking time 10 to 13 minutes)

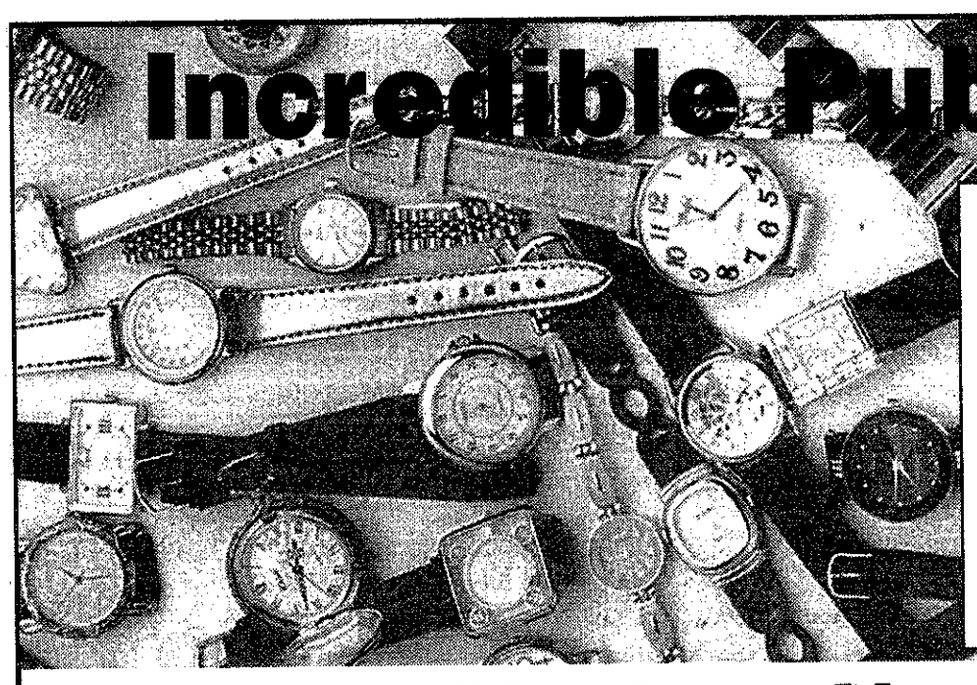
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 pound sweet Italian sausage, cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 large garlic cloves, chopped
- Two 14-ounce cans chicken broth
- 1/4 cup water
- 8 ounces capellini or vermicelli pasta, broken in half
- Two 10-ounce bags or one 20-ounce bag fresh spinach, coarsely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1/3 cup heavy or whipping cream

Heat oil in a Dutch oven or stockpot over medium-high heat; add sausage and cook 3 to 4 minutes, turning as it browns. Add onions and garlic and cook 2 to 3 minutes, until lightly browned.

Add broth and water to pot; cover and bring to a boil. Add pasta and cook 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Add spinach and pepper and cook, stirring spinach into pasta and sauce, 2 to 3 minutes more, until pasta is al dente and spinach is wilted. Stir in cream. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 615 cal., 38.5 g total fat (14.5 g saturated fat), 91 mg chol., 1,441 mg sodium, 44 g carbo., 24 g pro., 5 g fiber.



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:30pm

Good Friday:

Private Prayer 12:00 pm

12:30 pm Dramatized Stations of the Cross

• Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross 1:30 pm

Holy Saturday:

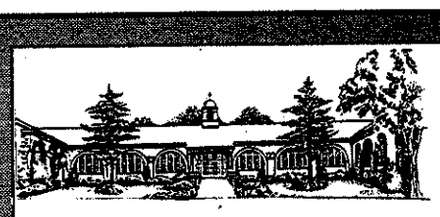
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Easter Sunday Masses:

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 8
4:30 pm Sat. Vigil
8:00, 10:00, 12 Noon Mass

Monday of Holy Week, April 9
7:30 am & 12 Noon Mass

Tuesday of Holy Week April 10
Confession 11:00-11:45 am
12 Noon Mass

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 11
7:30 am & 12 Noon

Holy Thursday, April 12
7 pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 13
12 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 14
12 Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets

Easter Sunday, April 15
Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection
4:30 am Easter Vigil
8:00, 10:00, 12 Noon Mass

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Good Friday April 13 2:00 PM Veneration of the Cross & Liturgy of the Word
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday April 14 11:00 AM Blessing of Food
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 15 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM Masses

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MON, TUE, WED OF HOLY WEEK: Mass • 9 am

HOLY THURSDAY: April 12th • 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration in the Day Chapel following the Liturgy until 11 pm

GOOD FRIDAY: April 13th • Noon Good Friday Meditative Service • 12:45 pm Rosary • 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross • 1:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY: April 14th • 1 pm Blessing of Food • 7:30 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY: April 15th • 8:30 & 10:30 am Mass in the Church

10:30 am Mass All Saints School Gym (Blessing of Food after all Masses).

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April 12-Great & Holy Thursday - Divine Liturgy commemorating the Last Supper ..... 10:30 pm
Washing of the Feet ..... 7:30 pm
Betrayal & Passion of Our Lord ..... 8:30 pm
April 13-Great & Holy Friday - Order of the Crucifixion of our Lord ..... 7:30 pm
Order of the Burial of Our Lord ..... 7:30 pm
April 14-Reading of Scriptures, Candlelight Divine Liturgy *sung by Church School Students,* Holy Communion & Easter Eve Supper ..... 5:00 pm
April 15-Easter Sunday Matins ..... 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy of the Holy Resurrection of Our Lord ..... 10:00 am

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 9	Individual Reconciliation	7:00-9:00 pm
Tuesday, April 10	Communal Reconciliation	7:30 pm
Wednesday, April 11	Eucharistic Liturgy	7:30 pm
Thursday, April 12	Liturgy of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet	7:30 pm
Friday, April 13	Stations of the Cross	12:00 pm
	Solemn Liturgy w/Communion	1:30 pm
Saturday, April 14	Blessing of Food	1:00 & 2:00 pm
	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 15 Liturgies

7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm

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4/12 HOLY THURSDAY: *7:00 p.m. - Solemn Evening Mass Followed by the procession to Altar of Repose - The Stripping of the Main Altar And Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight.*

4/13 GOOD FRIDAY: *Confessions 11:00 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. & 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 12:45 p.m. - Stations of The Cross 1:30 p.m. - Solemn Afternoon Liturgy, with the Latin Chant of the Passion of Christ and Solemn Adoration of The Cross.*

4/14 HOLY SATURDAY: *Confessions 8:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m. 10:00 p.m. - Paschal Virgil and High Mass of The Resurrection at Midnight*

4/15 EASTER SUNDAY: *Confessions 8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m. 9:00a.m. - Mass of The Resurrection*



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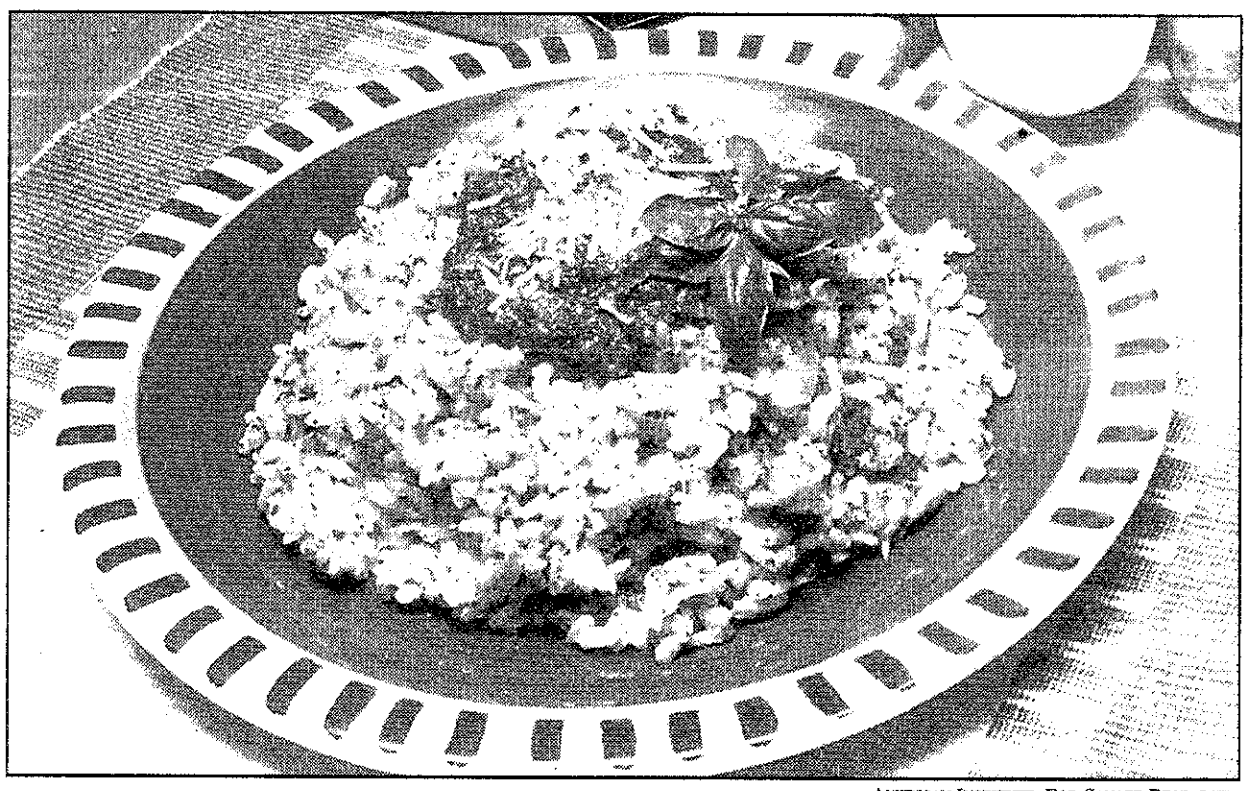
Holy Thursday, April 12 (No Morning Mass):
7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 13 (No Morning Mass):
12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 14 (No Morning Mass):
11:00 a.m. Food Blessing
7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY in Church:
Solemn Masses of Easter at
8:00, 9:30, 11:15 & 1 p.m.
(Note: There is no 5:30 p.m. Mass on Easter)

EASTER SUNDAY in the Family Center:
Solemn Masses of Easter at
10:00 & 11:30 a.m.



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Fresh herbs: *The use of fresh basil may be jumping the gun on the herb season, but a touch of it now really bids farewell to winter in this pesto with mint and lemon.*

Slip spring flavor in risotto

BY DANA JACOBI
SPECIAL WRITER

The air has softened. birds are trilling mating calls and spring flowers have sprung. Our taste buds want to join the celebration.

But Mother Nature moves more slowly in the vegetable garden. In many places, it will still be weeks until local farmlands yield their first offering. Nonetheless, putting spring on your plate is easy.

Delicately pungent chives, one of the earliest greens, add an instant breath of spring to nearly any dish. Snip them into egg salad or a bowl of canned tomato soup and see for yourself.

Mint is another flavor of spring sunshine and summer to come. Toss it with some steamed zucchini, or sugarsnap or snow peas. Apart from the taste, this verdant combination brings a spring look and feel to a meal.

Young dandelion greens offer quintessential springtime flavor, too. Add a handful to any green salad and its taste will take on tantalizing zest.

Dandelion is a traditional spring tonic, intended to rouse the body after the long, logy winter. When winter meals were a doldrums of dried beans and vegetables from the root cellar, the dandelion's sharp kick was needed more than it is today, when asparagus and lettuce are as common in the depths of December as in April.

Still, eating dandelion does more than fill an atavistic craving for food that is sharp and clean-tasting. Ounce for ounce, they are richer in calcium than cow's milk. And spring is the perfect time to enjoy them, before they become so intensely bitter that eating them feels like tough love.

Spinach is another green vegetable locally harvested in many places by the end of April. Try a salad of it, dressed with a vinaigrette made with grapefruit juice instead of vinegar.

Finally, basil may be jumping the gun, but a touch of it now really bids farewell to winter, particularly in this bright pesto made with mint and lemon.

RISOTTO WITH SPRING PESTO

4 cups basil leaves, lightly packed
1 cup mint leaves, lightly packed
2 medium garlic cloves, chopped
Zest of 1/2 lemon, chopped, about 1 1/2 tsp.
1/2-3/4 tsp. salt, or to taste
3 tablespoons pinenuts or blanched almonds
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
1/2 cup thinly sliced shallots
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 cup Arborio rice
4 cups hot fat-free chicken broth (see Note)
2 cups boiling water
Salt and freshly ground pepper
Grated Parmegiano-Reggiano cheese (optional)

In food processor or blender, finely chop basil, mint, garlic and lemon zest. Add salt and nuts, and pulse until nuts are chopped. With motor running, drizzle in juice, then 2 tablespoons oil, to form smooth purée. Season pesto to taste with pepper and set aside. (Pesto can be made up to 4 hours ahead and refrigerated in tightly closed container.)

Heat remaining oil in large, heavy saucepan over medium-high heat. Sauté shallots until soft, about 2 minutes. Add rice. Cook, stirring, until grains glisten and are opaque white, about 2 minutes.

Slowly stir in 1 cup hot broth. As soon as absorbed, add more broth, 1/2 cup at a time, stirring constantly. Add boiling water in the same way, 1/2 cup at a time, stirring. Reduce heat to medium. Stop adding water when rice is almost done. When rice is "al dente" (cooked but still offering slight resistance when chewed, but not soft or overdone), about 15 minutes, begin stirring constantly. Rice should look moist. Stir until thick and creamy, with individual grains that still resist teeth slightly, about 5 minutes more. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Serve immediately, dividing risotto among 4 wide, shallow bowls or plates. Stir a quarter of pesto into each serving. Pass grated cheese on the side, if desired.

Note: Homemade stock tastes best, but store-bought broth is acceptable.

Nutritional information: Serves 4, each serving containing 399 calories and 14 grams of fat.

Dana Jacobi writes for the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Mix lentils and rice for balance

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Few recipes have the basic mix of vegetarian beans and rice, says cookbook author Hermine Freed. Her book, "The Vegan Epicure: 135 Recipes for Healthy Eating" (Sterling, $14.95 paperback) includes the recipes that are low-fat or no-fat, and easy to prepare; and are drawn from the cuisines of many cultures.

The Lentil and Rice recipe, she says, gives the right balance of amino acids to form protein comparable to that of meat.

LENTILS AND RICE

1 medium onion, chopped
4 cloves garlic, chopped
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 cup brown rice
1/2 cup lentils
1 teaspoon cumin
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
5 cardamom pods or 1/4 teaspoon cardamom powder
2 cups water
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped wainuts or slivered almonds

Saute the onion and garlic in olive oil until soft. Add the rice. lentils, cumin, cinnamon, cloves and cardomom, and stir to coat. Add the water and bring to a boil. then lower the heat and cook 20 to 30 minutes. Add the raisins and nuts, cook for another minute, and serve.

Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 313 cal., 2.8 g fat 0 mg chol 61.9 g carbo., 11.8 g pro., 8 mg sodium.

Grill leg of lamb with apricot-mint compote

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here's a taste of regional cooking, perhaps to serve at Easter. This low-fat dish is named for Ellensburg, a small town in Washington state that is well known for its succulent lamb.

Further east in the state, apricot orchards are abundant and fields of mint are common, according to "Weight Watchers Simply The Best All American" cookbook (Hungry Minds, $21.95).

GRILLED ELLENSBURG LEG OF LAMB WITH APRICOT-MINT COMPOTE

3-pound lean leg of lamb, butterflied and trimmed of all visible fat
3 tablespoons olive oil
6 large garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon coarse salt
1/4 cup dried oregano
1/4 cup dried rosemary, crumbled
1/2 cup finely chopped white onion
12 ripe apricots, pitted and chopped (about 3 cups)
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon table salt
1/4 cup chopped fresh mint
Freshly ground pepper, to taste

Place the lamb in a large shallow roasting pan. Combine the oil, garlic and coarse salt in a bowl. Coat all sides of the lamb with the oil-garlic mixture. Cover and set aside to marinate at room temperature for 1 hour. Coat one side of the lamb with the oregano and the other side with the rosemary.

Spray the grill rack with nonstick spray; prepare the grill. Grill the lamb 5 inches from the heat, turning once until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the lamb registers 120 F to 130 F (medium rare), about 15 minutes for each side. Let stand 10 minutes before carving.

Meanwhile, to make the compote: Spray a large nonstick skillet with nonstick spray and set over medium-high heat. Add the onion and sauté until soft, about 3 minutes. Add the apricots, sugar and table salt and sauté until the apricots are tender, about 3 minutes more. Remove the pan from the heat and stir in the mint and pepper. Cut the lamb into thin slices across the grain and serve with the apricot-mint compote.

Makes 12 servings.



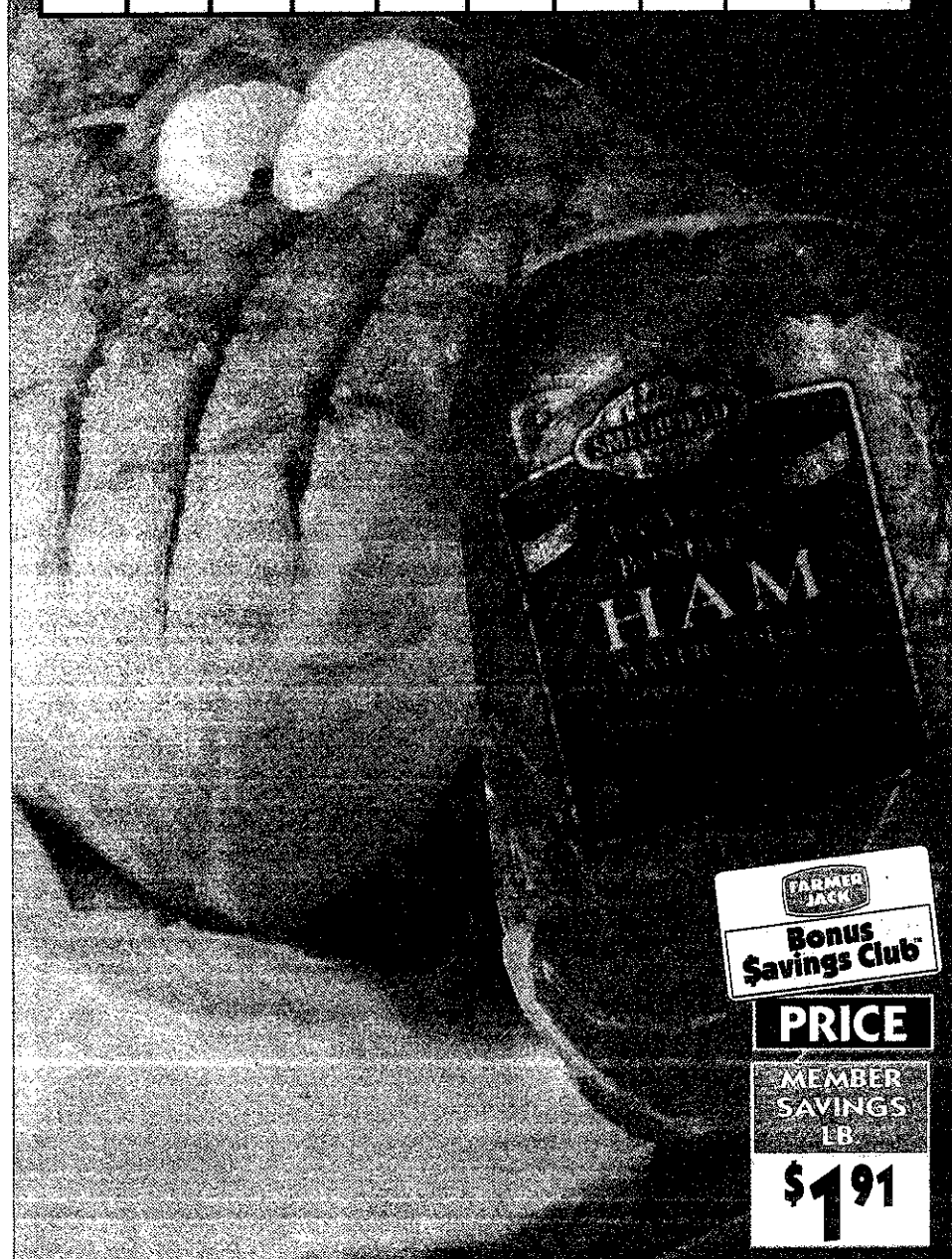
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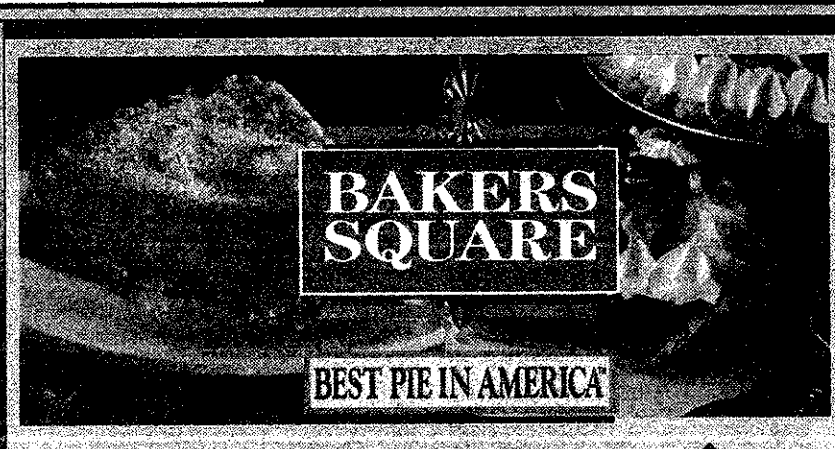


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Winners announced in Parade of Homes

Design, architecture, special features and value for price make a difference.

That's what local builders found out when they submitted floor plans, pictures and renderings for judging in the 11th annual Parade of Homes.

Six homes were selected as top-of-the-line in various price categories by a panel that included a couple of architects, a builder and mortgage originator. Eighty homes were nominated

Parade of Homes, co-sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, was part of the recently completed GMC Builders Home & Garden Show at Cobo Center.

"BIA Professional Master Builders have built homes for everyone from the young family looking for a first home to upscale, luxurious homes," said Stephen J. Taglione, president of the BIA and Westminster & Abbey Homes in Bingham Farms.

The model homes submitted for Parade of Homes ranged in price from $139,900 to $1.8 million. They're completed or under construction at scattered residential communities throughout southeastern Michigan.

I think there was quite a diversity in the appeal of the homes, especially under $300,000," said John Behr, a vice president in the construction division for Standard Federal Bank and a judge.

"Some of the homes offered nine-foot ceilings, some of the houses offered side-entry garages, and I think the use of first-floor masters is especially attractive in today's market," Behr added.

A plan book containing illustrations, descriptions and maps of all submissions is available at Standard Federal offices and the model homes. The information also is available online at www.builders. org

The winners:

■ **Homes priced under $230,000.** The Heron, Steuer & Canvasser.

This two story of 2,250 square feet features four bedrooms and 2-1/2 bathrooms. The home contains a two-story foyer, family room with volume ceiling, a formal dining room and country kitchen with island.

Price is $229,900.

The Heron, (734) 699-8400, is in Country Pond Estates, off Savage Road between Haggerty and Martindale roads in Van Buren Township.

■ **Homes priced $230,000 to $330,000.** The Chesapeake, Fritz Builders.



Greenwich model: *This colonial, 4,170 square feet, contains four bedrooms, three full baths, two half baths, a twin staircase and three-car garage.*



Heron model: *This two story of 2,250 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths also features a country kitchen with island.*

This two story includes three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths within 2,300 square feet of living space. The house showcases a wrap-around front porch, three-car garage, jet tub in the master suite and a fireplace.

Price is $285,900.

The Chesapeake, (810) 326-1624 is in River Ridge off Scott B. Drive west of North River Road (M-29) in St. Clair.

■ **Homes priced $330,000 to $450,000.** The Cambridge, Cohen-homes.com.

The two-story, 3,300 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, is under construction. It will provide a great room with stepped ceiling, two-way fireplace, parlor, gourmet kitchen, butler's pantry and elegant master bath.

Price is $400,000.

The Cambridge, (734) 975-1150, is in Estates at Woodcreek off Chalmers north of Washtenaw in Ann Arbor.

■ **Homes and condos priced $450,000 to $700,000.** The Greenwich, Curtis Building, Wineman & Komer Building, and Millcreek Building.

This colonial, 4,170 square feet, contains four bedrooms with three full baths and two half-baths. It features a two-story foyer and family room, twin staircases, a huge master suite and three-car garage.

Price is $622,400.

The Greenwich, (734) 667-3400, is in Northville Hills Golf Course community, off Sheldon north of Five Mile in Northville Township.

■ **Homes and condos priced over $700,000.** Country French Estate, Classic Collections by Riviera.

This story-and-a-half, to be constructed, will showcase 5,700 square feet of living space with four bedrooms and 4-1/2 baths.

The home also will feature two family rooms, three-car garage, three fireplaces and a sitting room in the master suite. It's planned for a one-acre, walk-out lot.

Price is $795,000.

Country French Estate, (248) 969-0315, is in Mount Christie Estates, off Davison Lake Road west of M-24 in Metamora Township.

■ **Condos priced up to $246,000.** Brentwood G, Park Center Development.

This attached condominium ranch of 1,165 square feet includes two bedrooms, two baths, air conditioning and a single-car attached garage.

Price is $144,900.

The Brentwood G, (248) 213-4700, is in Park Place, off Boardwalk Boulevard (north of 10 Mile) between Central Park Boulevard and Evergreen.

■ **Special Blue Ribbon Award for New Urban Design.** The Woodland, Ivanhoe-Huntley.

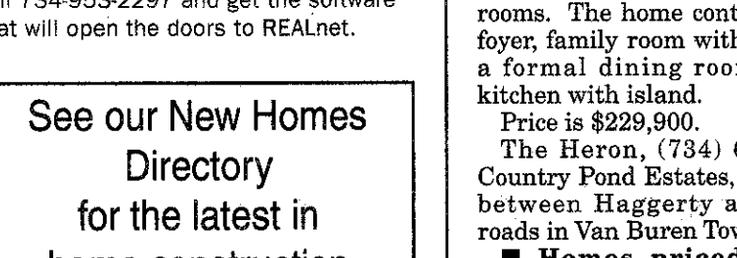
This home of 2,229 square feet with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths can be placed on an extremely narrow lot. It's under construction and will feature a great room open to the kitchen and a private courtyard.

Price is $342,900.

The Woodland, (734) 667-3590, is in Cherry Hill Village off Cherry Hill between Napier and Ridge in Canton.

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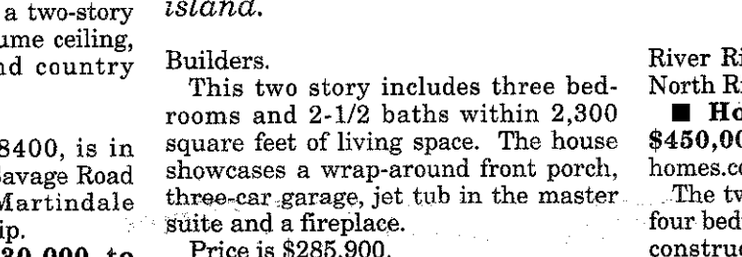
Conveniently located in Hartland Township, Heritage Meadows is just seconds away from M-59 and US-23. Although close to major thoroughfares, the community's feeling of tranquility and beauty is unbelievable. The sense of community is further perfected by the neighborhood's sidewalks, streetlights, and protected open spaces. We are located within the highly acclaimed Hartland school system, which offers many newly built facilities.

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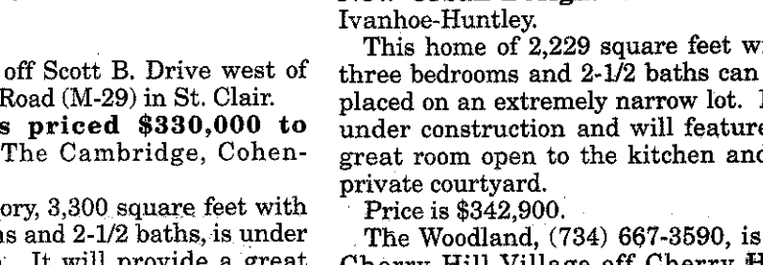
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Bellagio -- Italian for "a beautiful place of leisure" -- is as exciting as the northern Italian city for which it was named. Homeowners and visitors are greeted by a stately brick and iron entrance, which sets the tone for this exclusive private community. Estate-size homesites surround a picturesque central park professionally landscaped with colorful gardens, and traversed with walking paths. A classical lime-stone gazebo is the focal point of this four-acre park.

This private haven of estate homes is rich in tradition and enduring value for those with discriminating taste and stature. Entering Bellagio is like a step back in time: Old-fashioned lamp posts illuminate the entrance. Sidewalks line both sides of the winding streets.

The expansive homesites – most about one acre, have an estate feel. All have been thoughtfully arranged around the park and in secluded cul-de-sacs to provide maximum privacy. Bellagio is located on the west side of Beck Road, between Eight and Nine Mile Roads, in Novi, and is part of the acclaimed Northville school district.

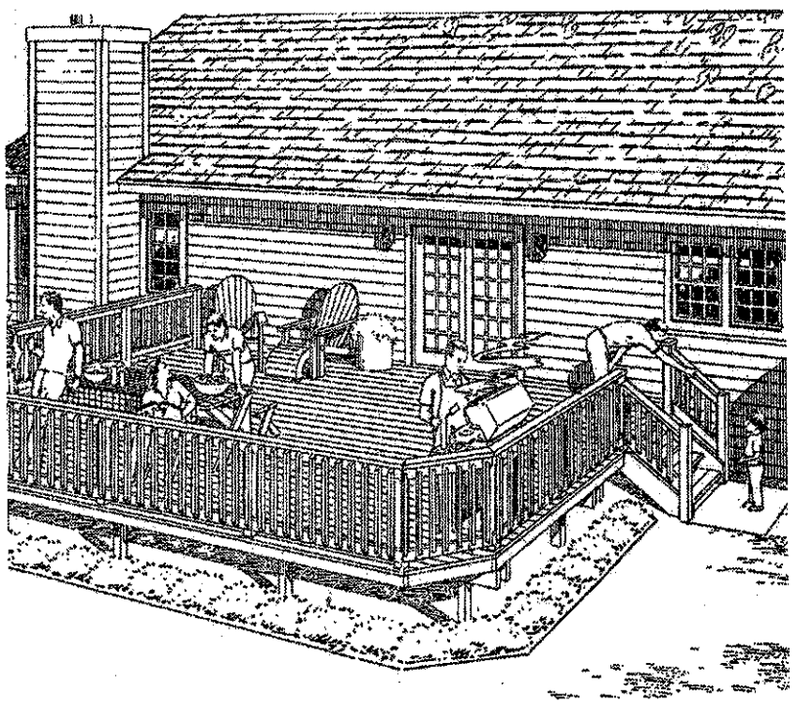
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Association responds to criticism surrounding manufactured homes

Manufactured homes have come a long way since their "trailer" days. These affordable, factory-built homes can offer quality and style.

New homeowners can virtually custom design their home with the seemingly endless list of options available.

Over 19 million people across the country have decided to make a manufactured home their way of life, and by the time you finish reading this article, you may make the same decision.

You may have heard some negative things about manufactured homes. The Michigan Manufactured Housing Association responds.

MYTH: Site-built homes appreciate, manufactured homes depreciate. Studies have shown that it is the land on which the home stands, not the home itself nor the method by which it was built, that determines whether its value rises or falls.

The housing market affects both site-built and manufactured homes, and when the market is good, both types of housing appreciate. If you are looking for a solid investment, manufactured homes may be a good option for you.

MYTH: Manufactured homes are poor quality versions of site-built homes. Manufactured homes, unlike site-built homes, are regulated by the U.S. government under the HUD code.

This means design, construction, durability, strength, fire resistance, energy efficiency and more are all federal matters.

Plus, the building process is designed to be efficient. Instead of subjecting top quality materials and equipment to the elements, manufactured homes are built in factories, saving time and money. The factory-building process also allows craftsmen to build walls and floors on fixtures to ensure that each home comes together perfectly.

MYTH: All manufactured homes look the same.

No way. With all of the options available to the consumer, manufactured homes allow for great diversity in home design.

You can choose the size of your home, decide on the layout of your floor plan and pick from a huge list of options. Looking for a 3-bedroom, 2-bath home with a Jacuzzi tub and skylights? What about cathedral ceilings or bay windows?

The choices are yours from the pitch of the roof to the optional site-built garage. The home is custom made for you.

MYTH: Manufactured homes are cold in the winter and hot in the summer. The insulation in today's manufactured home is similar to that in a site-built home, sometimes even better.

With R-values of 21 in the roof and 11 in the side walls and floor, a manufactured home is cozy the whole year through.

MYTH: Manufactured homes' walls are too thin. You can practically listen to your neighbor's radio, right? Wrong.

Today's manufactured homes have interior walls three- to four-inches thick, covered with 5/16-inch or 1/2-inch gypsum.

You won't hear any more through those walls than you will in site-built homes, considering they both use the same materials. Exterior walls are often built using 2-inch by 6-inch construction.

MYTH: Manufactured homes' roofs are unsafe. The roofing structure of a modern manufactured home is precisely engineered.

Trusses are certified and regularly tested. Manufactured homes offer a high grade vinyl siding on their homes, and they have the same shingles as their site-built counterparts. Your manufactured home is just as sturdy, inside and out.

MYTH: Manufactured homes have weak floors. Worried your waterbed is going to fall through the floor in a manufactured home? Well, worry no more.

The flooring materials used in manufactured homes are the same as those used in site-built homes. Your floors are just as comfortable, too; manufactured homes have the same 18- to 30-ounce carpeting as new site-built homes. You can rest easy in a manufactured home.

MYTH: Manufactured homes have safety issues. People tend to assume that manufactured homes are more prone to fires and other problems than site-built homes.

However, insurance companies have found that manufactured homes, in many ways, are safer than their site-built cousins.

The University of Michigan, in fact, found that manufactured homes in this region have a lower rate of fires than site-built homes.

Both manufactured and site-built homes have the same copper wiring, but as for the rest, the HUD codes are actually tougher than the national electrical code that governs most site-built homes. Manufactured homes are safe for you and your family.

MYTH: Manufactured homes aren't quality homes. Manufactured home makers are so confident in their materials and workmanship, most homes are covered by warranties up to five years, with three years on interior features. What other type of home can offer you a commitment like that?

MYTH: The manufactured housing industry is only interested in the short term.

Industry members are continually working to improve their businesses. Many companies even sponsor homeowner surveys to assess the overall satisfaction with manufactured homes, including workmanship, customer service and quality. How many local contractors have that kind of commitment to their customers?

For more information about manufactured housing, call (800) 477-5333 or contact the Michigan Manufactured Housing Association, 2222 Association Drive, Okemos, MI 48864-5978; (517) 349-3300.

Get power mower ready for action

(NAPSA) – With the grass cutting season soon upon us, it's time to make sure your mower is as ready as you are to tackle those lawn care chores.

Briggs & Stratton recommends a regular, simple maintenance program to keep your power mower performing at its best and to extend its useful life. Just follow this easy checklist:

■ Change the oil.

Oil is the engine's lifeblood that removes contaminants, lubricates parts and dissipates heat. That's why it's important to make sure the crankcase contains an adequate supply of fresh oil.

Before changing the oil, run the engine for several minutes until it warms up. Then, stop the engine, disconnect the spark plug and drain the oil into a pan or similar container. Refill the crankcase with high quality detergent oil that has a SG/ CD classification on the label.

Take the used oil to a local recycling center. It's environmentally unfriendly – and illegal – to dump used motor oil on the ground or into a storm drain.

■ Check the air filter.

Your air-cooled engine needs a constant supply of clean air. If your mower engine takes a disposable paper filter, replace it with a new paper filter.

If the engine requires a foam-type filter, remove the sponge from the filter assembly, soak it in a pan of warm water and squeeze it dry. Then apply a few drops of clean oil into the sponge and place it back in the filter assembly.

■ Use fresh fuel.

Gasoline turns stale after about 60 days and can form gum in your engine's carburetor, resulting in expensive repairs. Eliminate the problem by routinely filling your engine's tank with fresh fuel.

If gasoline must remain in the tank for a prolonged period of time, add a fuel stabilizer to keep it fresh and to ensure a clean fuel system that leads to easier starting.

■ Sharpen the blade.

Think about what a dull razor does to your face or legs when shaving. Similarly, a dull mower blade can bruise, bend and damage your lawn, making it susceptible to disease.

After disconnecting the spark plug, examine the blade for wear or damage. Have it professionally sharpened at least once each year.

■ Keep things clean.

While you're checking the blade, remove any dirt and caked-on grass from under the mower deck. Squirt some vegetable oil cooking spray under the deck to reduce clipping build-up and to prevent rust. This will also save you a lot of work when cleaning the mower after each use.

You may want to have your mower tuned up annually to keep it running smoothly and efficiently.

A typical professional tune-up includes a new spark plug, an oil change, a blade sharpening, a new air filter, and cleaning of various parts like belts, cables and safety switches.

Reviewing your lawn mower owner's manual can provide additional maintenance advice for your specific model.

For more information on mower maintenance, visit www.briggsandstratton.com and click on "Engine Support & Maintenance."

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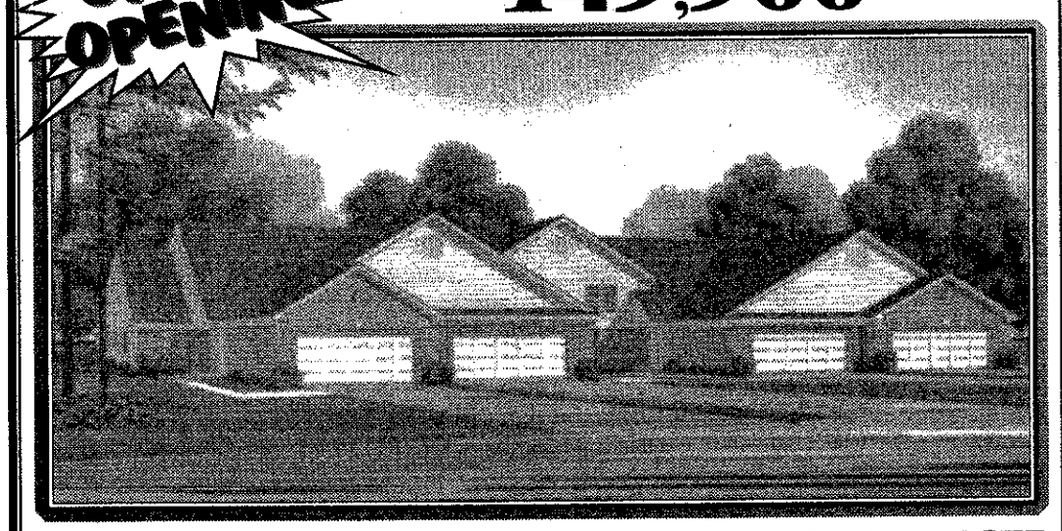
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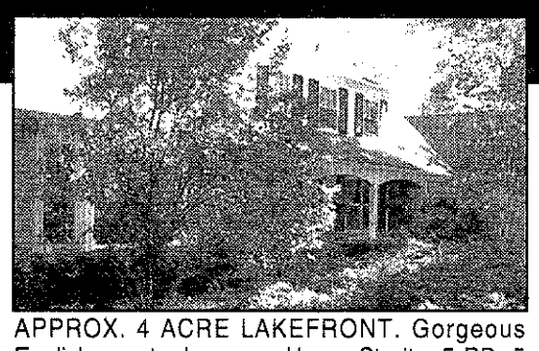
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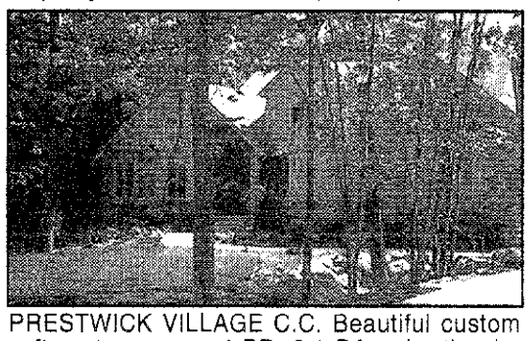
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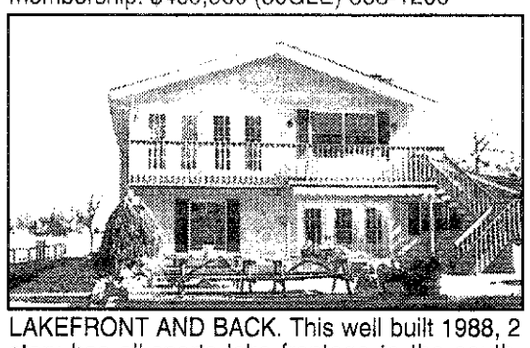
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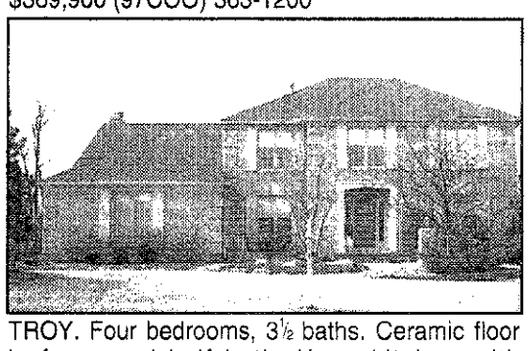
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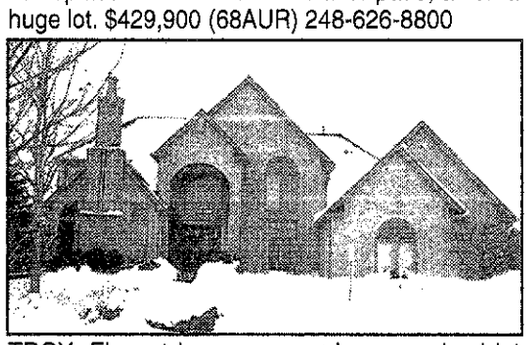
PRESTWICK VILLAGE C.C. Beautiful custom soft contemporary, 4 BD, 3.1 BA, w/mother-in-laws lower level, w/o gorgeous landscaped wooded approx. ½ acres, 2 FP's, patio, deck & gazebo. Too many features to list, Class A golf membership. $469,900 (50GLE) 363-1200



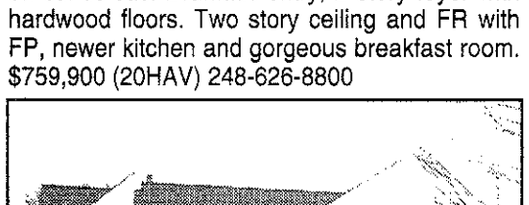
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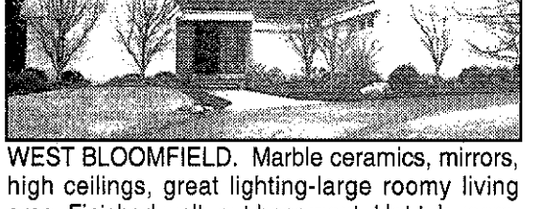
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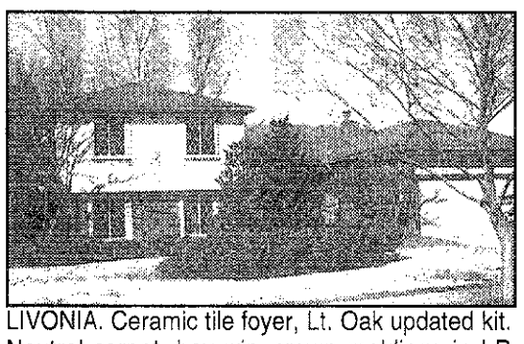
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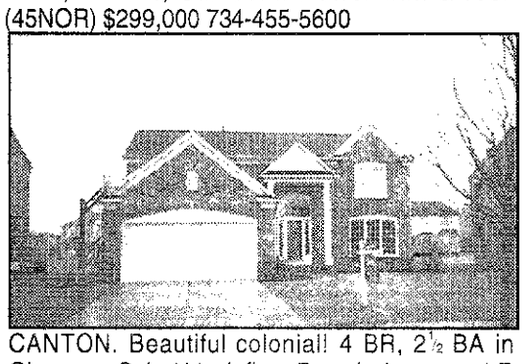
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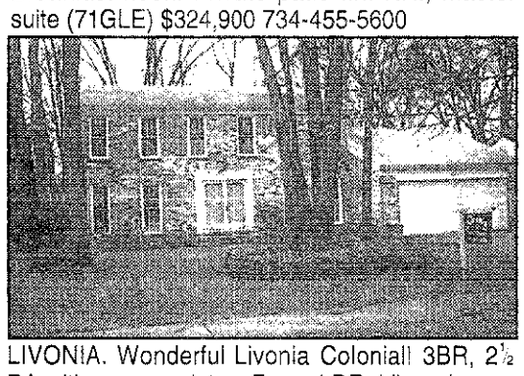
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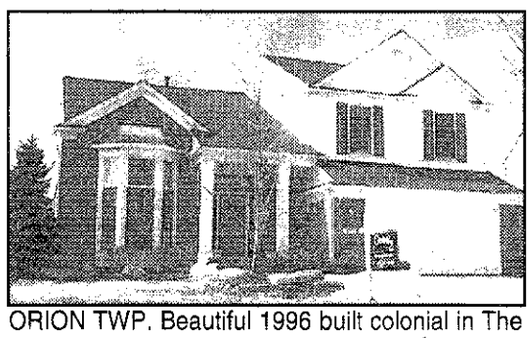
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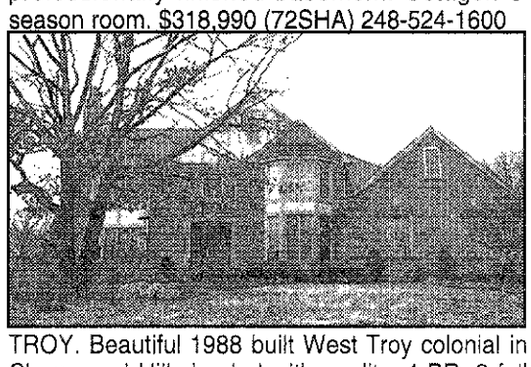
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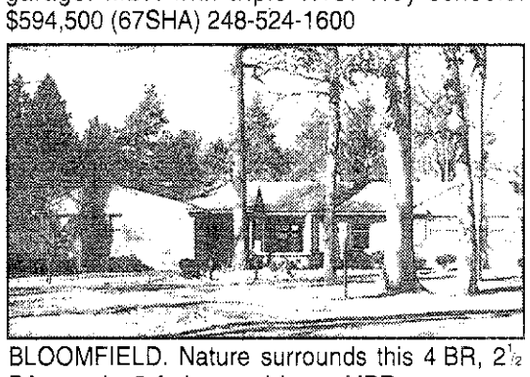
LIVONIA. Wonderful Livonia Colonial! 3BR, 2½ BA with many updates. Formal DR, Lib., w/crown moldings, bay windows, doorwall to deck. Lg. Mstr Suite w/bath & sunken tub, 1st flr. laundry (69MAY) $320,000 734-455-5600



ORION TWP. Beautiful 1996 built colonial in The Preserves of Orion with 4 BR., 3½ baths. Decorated to perfection. Dual staircases, full professionally finished basement. Octagon 3 season room. $318,990 (72SHA) 248-524-1600



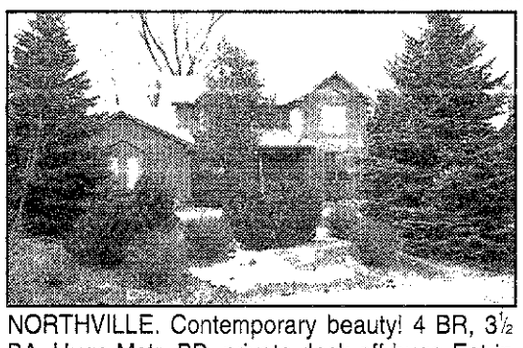
TROY. Beautiful 1988 built West Troy colonial in Charnwood Hills loaded with quality. 4 BR, 2 full and 2 half-baths, prof finished basement, 3 car garage. MBR with triple WIC. Troy schools. $594,500 (67SHA) 248-524-1600



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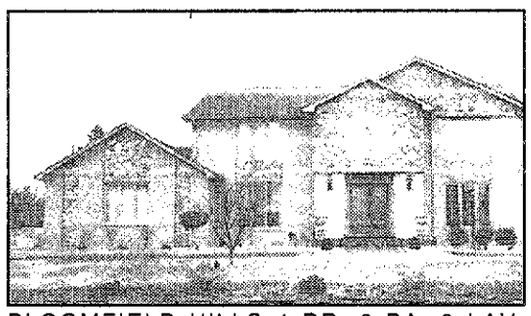
NORTHVILLE. Contemporary beauty! 4 BR, 3½ BA. Huge Mstr. BD, private deck off huge Eat-in Kitchen. Loft overlooks GR. Daylight Fin. Bsmt. w/BR & full bath & entertainment area. Circular Dr. (69STA) $394,900 734-455-5600



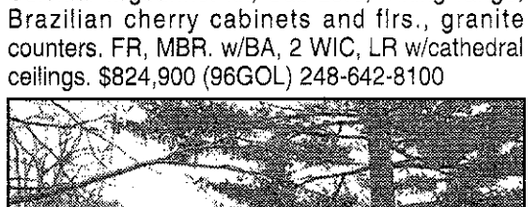
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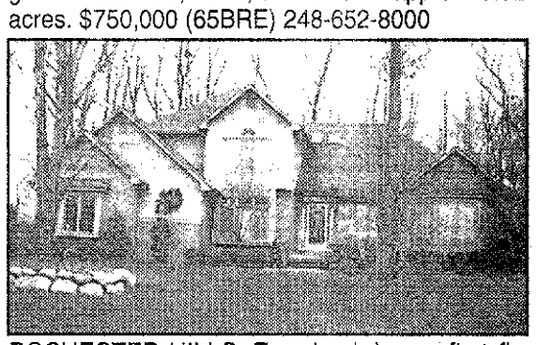
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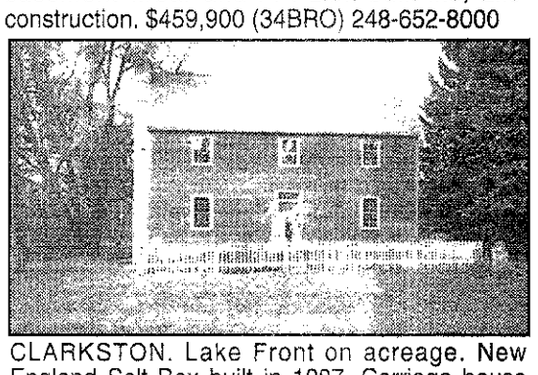
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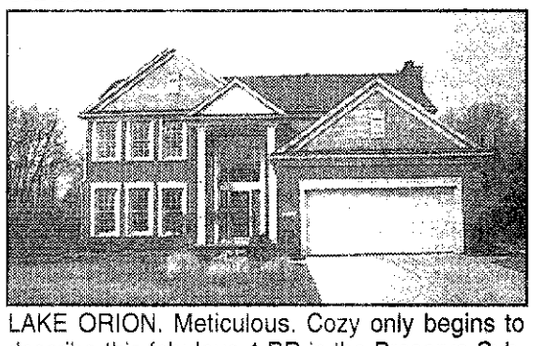
ADDISON TWP. Waterfall gardens,in-law quarters in walk out, entrance w/marble flrs. & oak spiral staircase. Jenn Air island kitchen, granite counters, 4 BR, 3½ baths on approx. 3.92 acres. $750,000 (65BRE) 248-652-8000



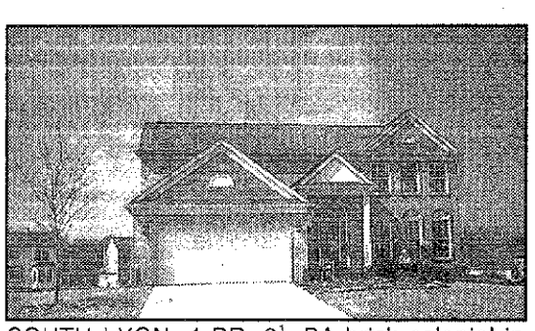
ROCHESTER HILLS. Treed cul-de-sac first flr. master, 4 BR, 2 full, 2 half BA, 3 car side, cherry kitchen, island cook-top, cathedral GR, daylight basement w/bar and FP. Lib., built-ins, 2x6 construction. $459,900 (34BRO) 248-652-8000



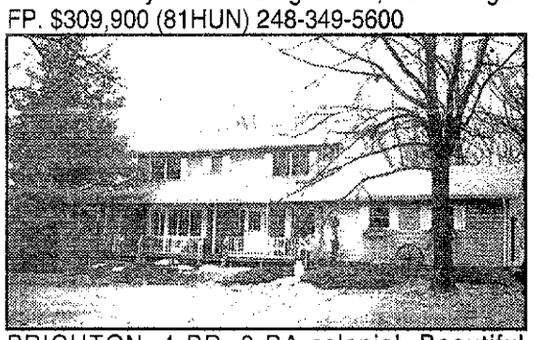
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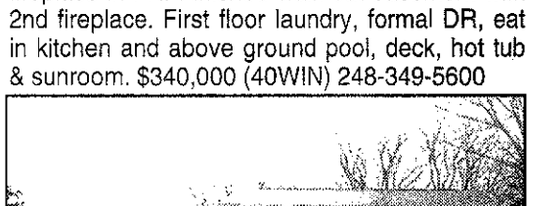
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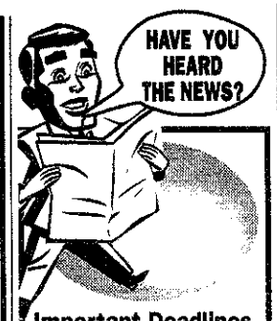
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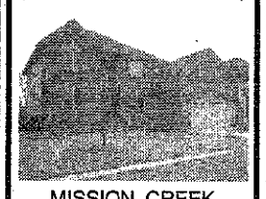
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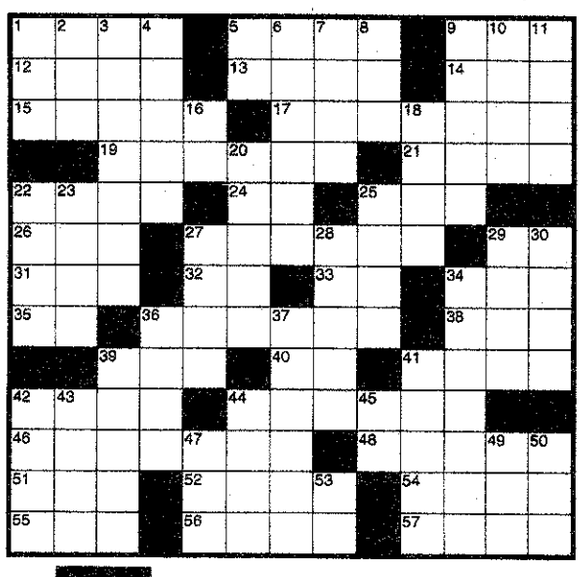
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31 Table scrap
32 Koppel ID
33 That thing
34 Juan's aunt
35 Elevator sign
36 Live
38 Large bird
39 Mr. Vereen
40 King (It.)
41 Word with rash or wave
42 Years: Sp.
44 Unit of instruction
46 Share
48 Slow-moving animal
51 Compass pt.
52 Dye plant
54 Monster
55 — Moines
56 Rodents
57 Arrow

DOWN

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2 One (Italian)
3 Entertainer Tony —
4 Essence
5 Article
6 Of a lemon or orange
7 Egyptian goddess
8 Short swim
9 1997 Eddie Murphy film
10 Fencing sword
11 Broadcasts
16 Antimony
18 Bitter
20 Pig sounds
22 — En-lai
23 Musical instrument
25 — on (be excessively fond)
27 Solar disk
28 Conceals
29 Type of bean
30 Tight
34 "I Was a — Werewolf"
36 Take a break
37 Peaceful
39 Uninteresting people
41 Word with guard or system
42 Mimicked
43 Part of face
44 An Anderson
45 Spielberg ID
47 "I think, therefore — —"
49 Anger
50 "I — Three Lives"
53 French article

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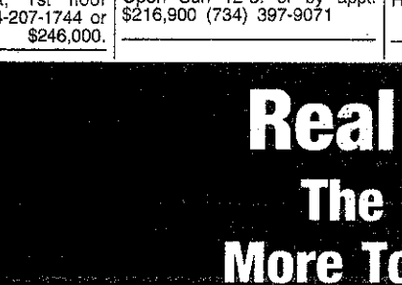
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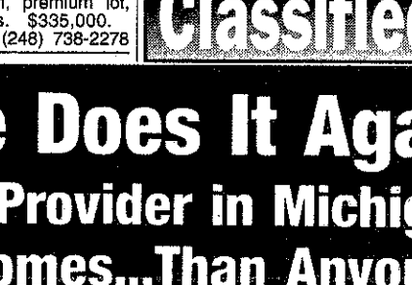
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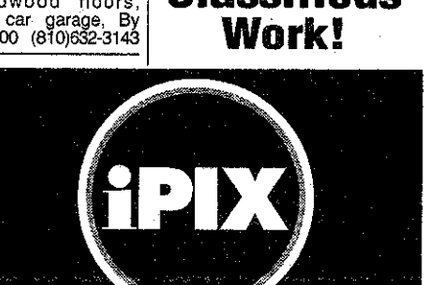
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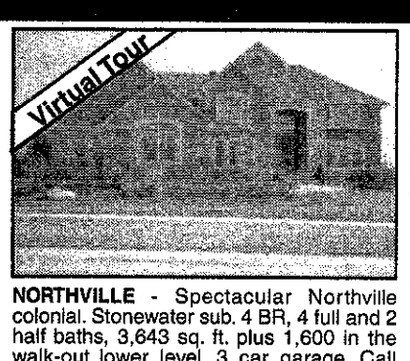


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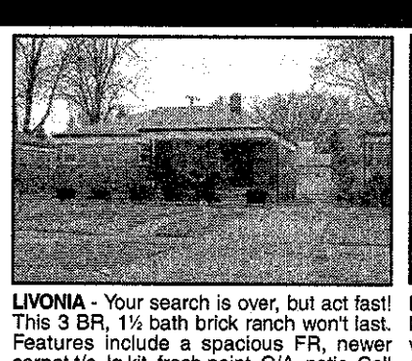
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Rooms radiate like petals from huge entry area

The Daisy (409-05) with its brick and wood face and covered pillar porch reflects the feel of the flower, itself.

Entry into this 978-square-foot home is across the covered porch and into a huge open room. All other rooms radiate from here.

The kitchen has a large window over the sink for light and so the cook can enjoy the view while preparing the meals. There is a built-in dishwasher, range and oven, along with an ice making refrigerator.

Beyond the kitchen is a full bath with a tub.

Opening off the living/dining room like two more petals are the two extra bedrooms. They each have large windows, bathing the rooms with light, along with wall closets. The second bedroom would be ideal for a nursery as it is next to the master suite, within easy hearing distance.

The master suite has its own bath with a tub and single sink. There is a large corner linen closet, perfect for storing towels, washcloths, sheets and blankets. The closet for the master suite is along one full wall, with large sliding doors. The window in this room faces the rear of the home.

The last part of the home that comes off the living/dining room area is the garage.

A door near the kitchen provides entry to the garage, ideal for unloading groceries. In the rear corner of the garage is the washer and dryer. These are between the door to the home and the door to the side yard. On the other side of the spacious garage are the water heater and the forced air unit.

The Daisy provides easy access for every room as they all radiate off the living/dining room.

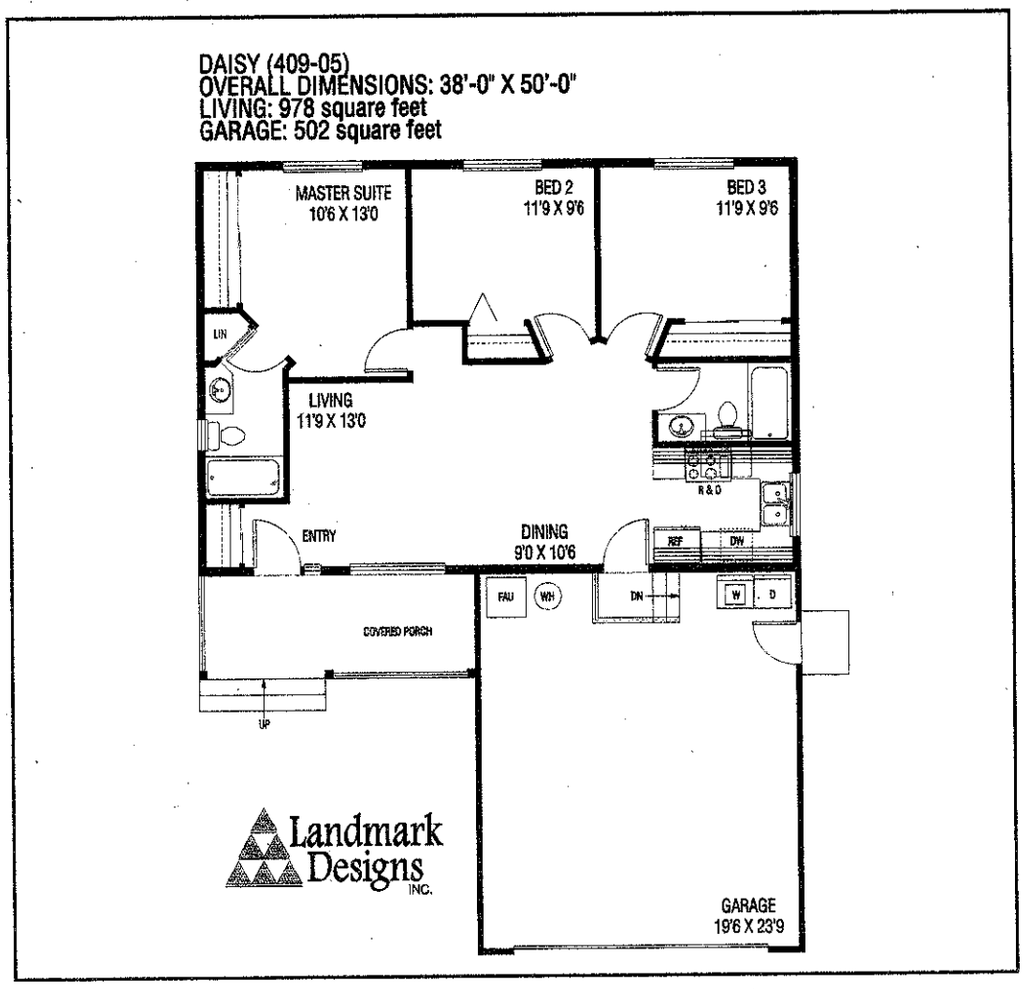
Convenience and versatility was designed into this floor plan so it would take advantage of all the space and make all of it usable.

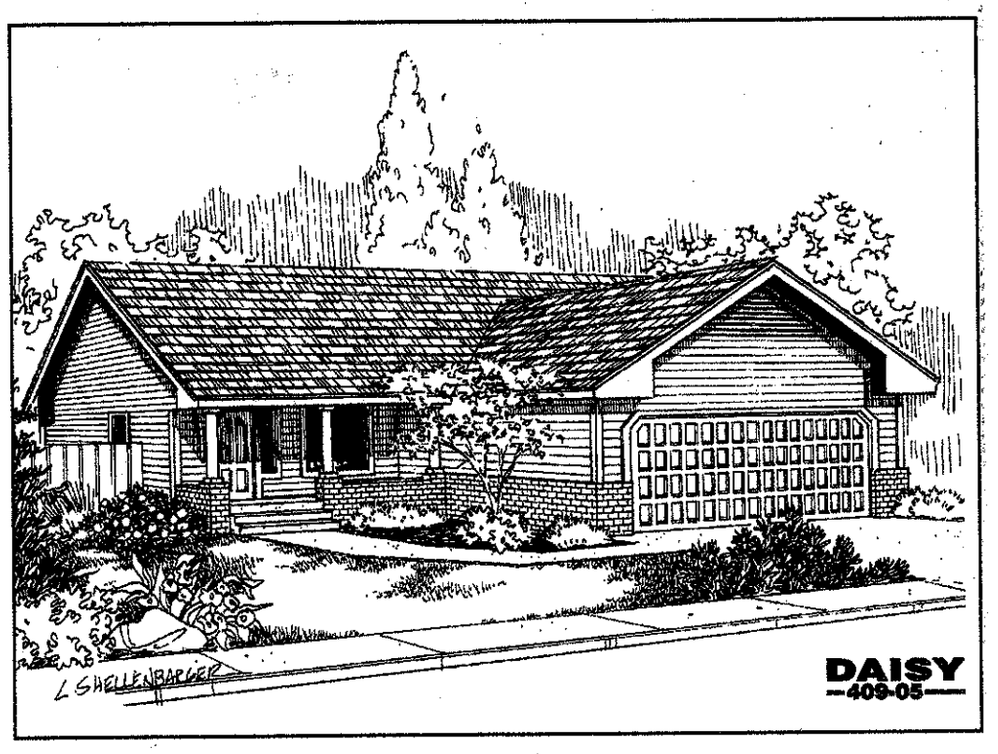
As with so many of the designs, this home is a great starter home, narrow in width, making it ideal for the odd-shaped lots that are being formed.

It would be economical to build and could be enlarged in the future if needed.

For a study plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations and an artist rendering, send $24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E., Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Please specify plan name (Daisy) and the number (409-05).

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Credit check should precede actual search for house

Many people who laid low during the cold winter months recently started their house-hunting when the weather warmed up.

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The most important and crucial step to review your credit. Your mortgage consultant can run your credit and then sit down and explain the report to you. If your credit score is low or if there are problem areas, they can give you ideas on what needs to be done to improve your credit. It may be worth the effort to improve your credit to help qualify you for more home in the future.

After you have reviewed your credit you need to start saving documents the lender will need to process your loan. Some of the important documents include pay stubs, W-2s, bank and 401k statements. If you have had a bankruptcy or divorce in the past, you need to start digging out those documents.

In today's home market almost all Realtors require that you be pre-approved by a lender. A pre-approval lets you and the Realtor how much you can afford. You will need all these documents for your pre-approval.

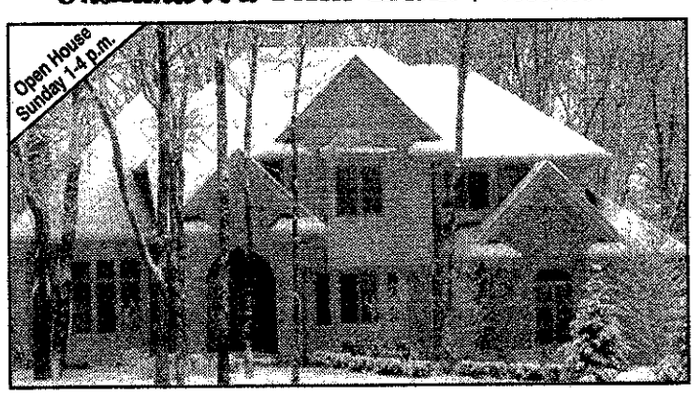
Finally, you need to start saving now. Even if you can only save a little bit of money, you will probably need it. There are many programs out there that require $0 down payment; however, you will need some upfront money to start the loan process.

Most lenders have an application fee or appraisal fee that must be paid upfront. You also will need to purchase a homeowner's insurance policy prior to buying your new home. The state of Michigan requires that you have a homeowner insurance policy in force the day of closing. You will need to save about $500. Most of the other costs can be rolled into your loan. The more down payment you have the less your monthly payment will be.

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Susan Daratony is a personal mortgage consultant for Homestead USA mortgage. Her toll-free phone number is 1 (800) 312-5467.

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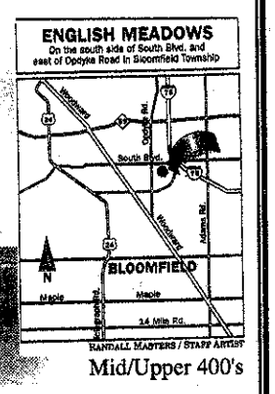
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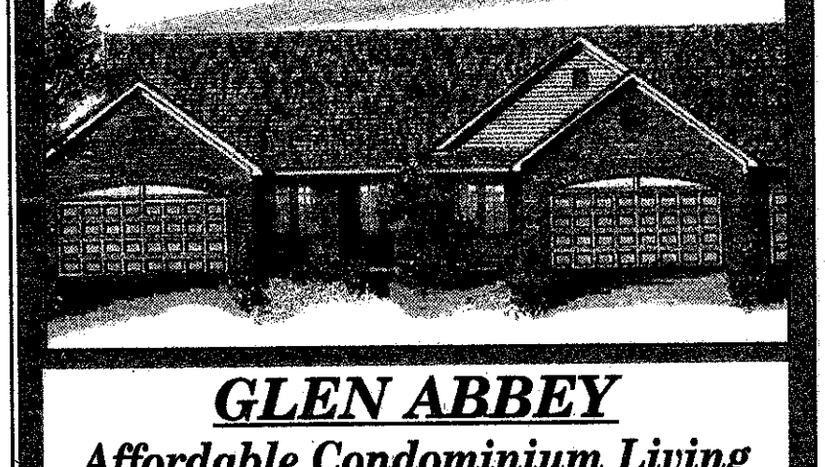

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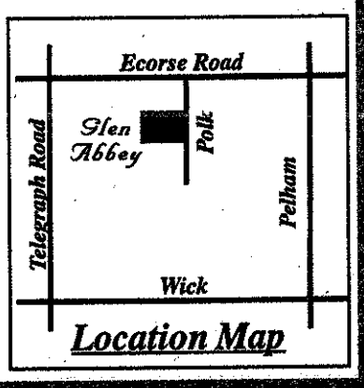
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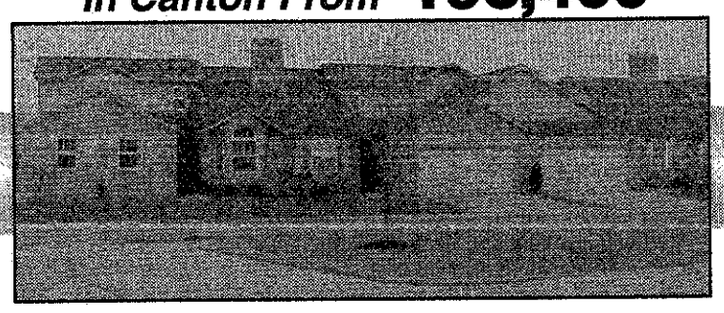


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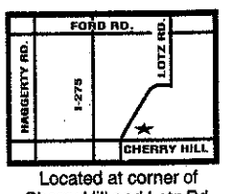
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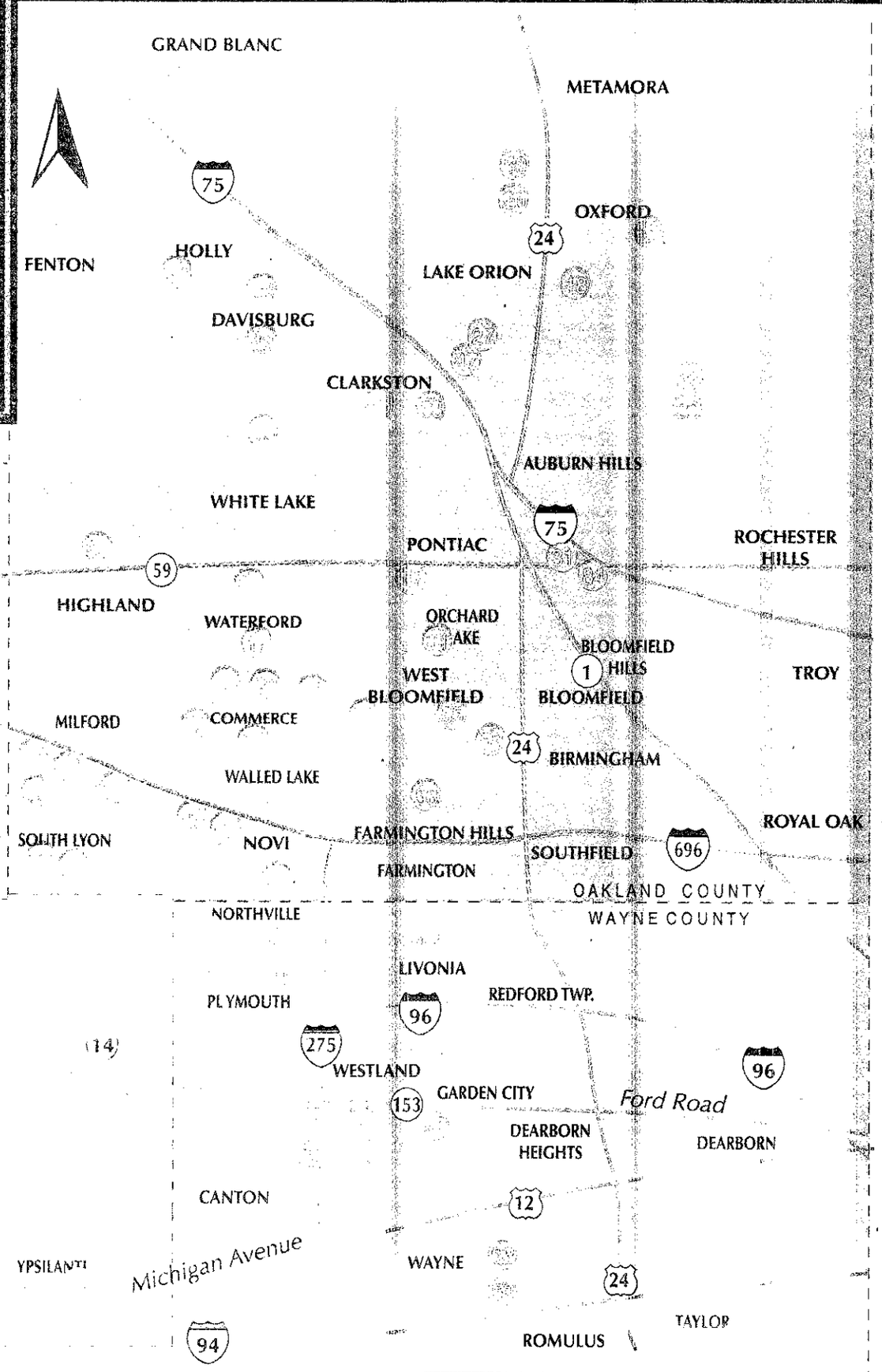
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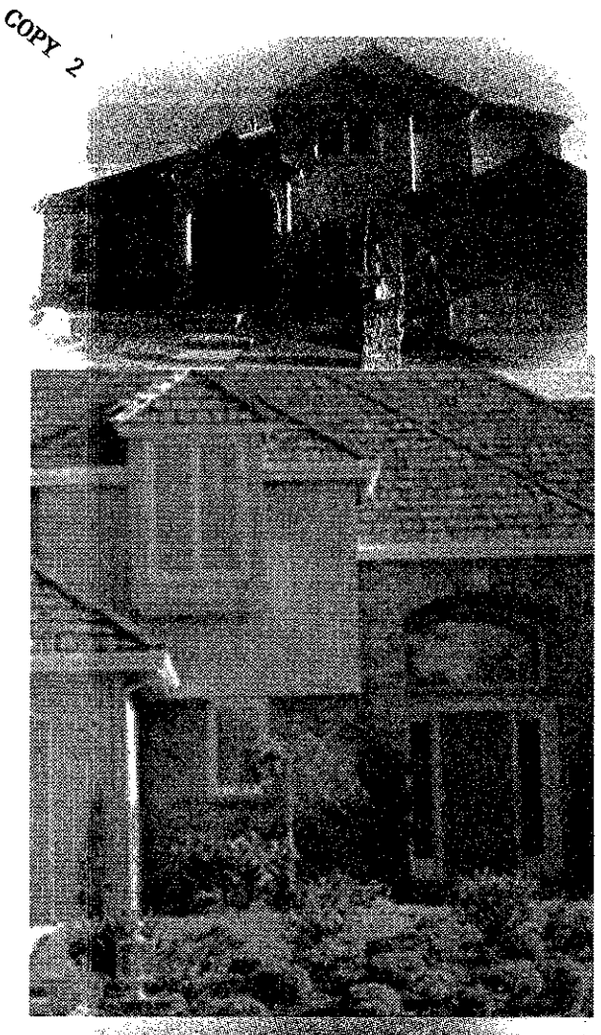
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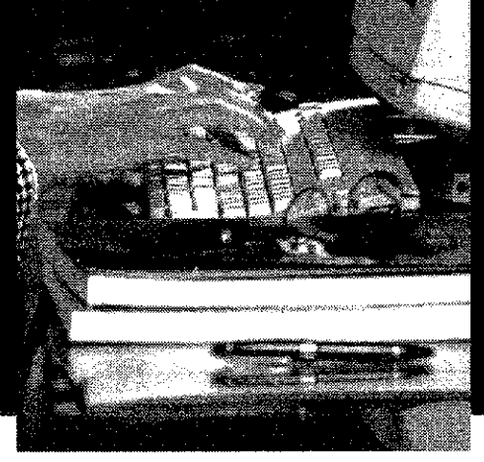


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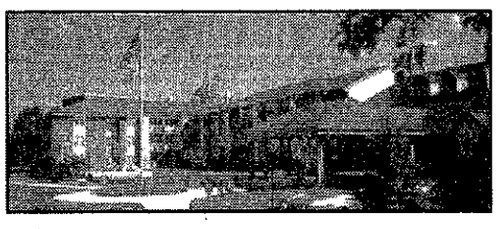
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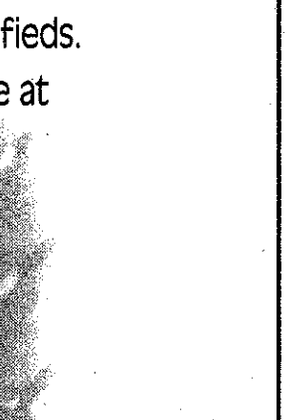
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Single black female, **40**, 5'7", full figured, black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys movies, and dining, looking for a single older white male for dating. BOX 11298

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44 yr old female, 5'2", petite, non-smoker, with shoulder length blonde hair and blue eyes, enjoys dining out, good movies, etc. Seeking white male, 38 to 48, non-smoker with a good sense of humor. BOX 14347

NO GAMES
Single female seriously seeking a gentleman 53 to **62** who's honest, sincere, humorous, cute and tall. Must be ready for a serious and monogamous relationship. BOX 14615

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Single white female, **25**, likes concerts, plays, movies, social drinking and hanging out. Seeks professional male, 23 to 35, to enjoy life together. BOX 14637

BRIEF INTERLUDES
39 yrs old, single widow female, attractive, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8", 125 lbs, and have a great sense of humor. Seeking single white male, attractive, likes to eat out, movies, concert, for possible relationship. BOX 14706

TESTING THE WATERS
44 yr old, divorced mother of three, brown hair and eyes, 5'6", 135 lbs, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys dining out, movies, reading. Seeks white male, easy going, who enjoys children and animals, for fun and quiet times at home, with other interests. BOX 14717

TRUE ROMANCE
A young **49**, 5'9" blonde hair, hazel eyed female, likes the outdoors, traveling, sports and animals. Searching for an honest, romantic man, 45 to 60, who's willing to have fun. BOX 26856

JUST LOOKING
42, 5'7", 116 lb, divorced female, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for a unattached man, 5'9" or taller, who likes dancing and music. BOX 26860

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS
White female **40**, 5'9", slim, blonde hair/blue eyes, enjoys movies, good conversations and spiritual. Seeking a Christian male, 39 to 50, 5'9" or taller, height and weight proportionate. Same interest give me a call. BOX 26863

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White female, **58**, warm hearted and kind, enjoys casinos, traveling, dining out and gardening. Seeking a sincere gentleman who's looking for a long term relationship and willing to take things slow. BOX 26877

WORTH WAITING FOR!
White female, **35**, 5'6", average build with good sense of humor. In search of a humorous, trustworthy and respectful male with lots of interest. BOX 26906

GETTING TO KNOW YOU
64 yrs old, single white female, 5'6", 110 lbs. Looking for companionship, possible more. BOX 11344

SOULMATE SEARCHING..
... for a kind, sincere, single or divorced male, 48 to 60, non-smoker, for long term monogamous relationship. I am **51** yr old divorced female. I believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. BOX 14471

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious, upbeat, very attractive, blonde female, a professional, 5'7", 115 lbs, upper **50**'s, seeking soul mate counter part, 60's, a professional, for dating, possible long term relationship. Call me and see what life has in store for us. BOX 35996

CUTE AND CLASSY
Single black female, mid **50**'s, enjoys jogging, concerts and walks in the park. Seeking a gentleman over 50, with similar interests. Oakland County. BOX 26066

SEARCH NO MORE
Attractive, white, slender, **29** yr old female, 5'10", 115 lbs, enjoys movies, clubs, sports, travelling, non stop fun. Seeks 28 to 35 yr old, tall, slender, non-smoking male, with similar interests. Wayne County. BOX 33680

TALL SOULMATE
Fit, young looking **40**, romantic Christian professional lady, tall, very attractive, optimistic, loves laughter, successful. Enjoys the good life, boating, water activities, travel and dining. Seeking the right one, tall, thin, attractive, honest, affectionate, positive attitude, successful with values. Ingham County. BOX 24972

SPICE OF LIFE
38 yr old, single female, 5'6", 140 lbs, independent and romantic, interests include, race cars, dancing, movies and the outdoors. Seeking male, 35 to 45, with similar interests, in the down river area. Wayne county. BOX 33692

NICE AND SWEET
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With pretty dark brown eyes. Single white female, **50's**, 5'7", 135 lbs, enjoys movies, dining out and more. Affectionate, sensitive. Seeking a single white male, soulmate, 5'10" plus, I love hugs. Wayne County. BOX 33697

FASHIONABLE
Attractive and healthy single white female, blonde, 5'4', 130 lbs., non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for a romantic, financially secure white male, sense of humor, 50 to **60**, attractive, healthy, average build, who likes to travel, dance or just being friends. Oakland County. BOX 24979

R U READY 2 SETTLE
Full figured middle aged white mother seeking mature white man, 40-55, for a committed relationship. Kids okay. Wayne county. BOX 33698

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attractive, **80+** widow, fun loving, physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel, working out, bicycling, golf, mountain hiking, skiing, swimming, dancing, dining out, family, cooking, quiet evenings, closeness, sharing, intimacy, love. Requesting to much? Tell me. BOX 24980

SHOOTING STAR
Divorced, white professional female, 5'5", 125 lbs, brown/black hair and eyes, dimples, looks **40** and stable. Seeking a divorced, white male, 55 to 63, attractive, 6', stable and a good sense of humor. BOX 31913

LONELY WARM HEARTED
White widow, early **60**'s, 5'6", reddish hair, cuddly weight, romantic, seeks humorous, warm, romantic, single white male, 58+, 5'10"+. Wayne County. BOX 24986

GENTLEMAN ONLY
Attractive divorced white female, **34**, professional, plus size, no dependants, financially independent. Seeks single white divorced male 35-45, emotionally secure. who appreciates the important things in life. Good communication skills. Wayne county. BOX 24987

NICE ASAIN FEMALE
55, looking for a nice white male, 60 to 75. Enjoys cooking, traveling and much more. Looking for a lifetime relationship. Oakland County. BOX 24997

LOOKING 4 BALANCE
43, single, white female, brown hair/eyes, considered easy on the eyes. Looking for white gentleman, 38 to 48, kids welcome, someone who is loyal, and reliable. Oakland county BOX 23444

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE
Pretty, petite, passionate, divorced white female, 40-ish. Seeks non-smoking, single white male, over **35**, for dating and relating. Let's create sparks and watch them fly! BOX 25332

HONEST & TRUE
Petite, 5'1", 110 lb, attractive, white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily, good conversation, music, sports, and is an optimist. Looking for a professional, divorced, white male, **40**'s, physically fit/active, tall, no beard or moustache, intelligent, good sense of humor, non-smoker, South Oakland county area. BOX 36068

DO YOU BELIEVE...
31 yr old, single Christian woman, is looking for a Christian male, who's active in the church! BOX 11114

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21 yr old, single white female, caring, honest and affectionate. Enjoys motorcycles, NASCAR, snowmobiling, long walks and more. Seeking tall and attractive single white male, 22 to 30, honest and caring, for fun, possible long term relationship. BOX 11203

ADORABLE MALE WANTED
43, strawberry blonde, blue eyes, no dependents, Down River area, likes sunshine, smiles, romantic evenings and sunsets, has a heart of gold. Wayne County. BOX 33670

HOPE WE CONNECT SOON
45 yr old, divorced white female, is seeking single, divorced or widowed male, 39 to 48, with similar qualities as mine, for fun, dating and possible long term. I'm very romantic, non-smoker, social drinker. Looking for someone within 100 miles of Wayne County. BOX 14622

ATTENTION HARLEYS
Divorced white female, **41**, no dependents, height weight proportionate, caring, considerate, cute and cuddly, enjoys just about anything with the right person. Seeking warm hearted, romantic, non-smoking, white male who is ready for a relationship. BOX 35480

LIKE A FLOWER
Divorced Christian female, **55**, tall and attractive. Seeking a male with a active life style. Call me for coffee and we can talk from there. BOX 14629

NEW BEGINNINGS
Divorced white female, **31**, 5'5", medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, happy and outgoing. Enjoys movies, bowling, spending time with my children and much more. Seeking white male, 31 to 39, to share friendship and possibly more. Wayne county. BOX 33672

LOOKING FOR YOU!
Single white female, **50**, 5', dark hair and eyes, non-smoker, casual drinker. Seeking male, 45 to 55. My interests include; casinos, auto racing, walking, funny movies, bowling, bingo, etc. BOX 11277

CALL ME...
Divorced, **44** yr old, white female, 5'3", platinum blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys working out, walking, concerts, plays, animals and more. Would be interested in a gentleman, 35 to 46, with similar interests. BOX 27442

IN YOUR DREAMS...
Very attractive, single African American female, **43**, long dark brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. Seeks a professional Christian male, who enjoys life, with a great sense of humor and interested in a one to one relationship. Must love children! BOX 14559

COMPANIONSHIP WANTED
Seeking 58 to 65, non-smoking, non-drinking, financially secure male with a good sense of humor who enjoys movies, shows, dinners and dancing to share life's blessings with. Wayne County. BOX 33643

PERKY AND PASSIONATE
White single female, humorous, successful, bright, energetic, 5'4", 125 lbs, blonde, above average looking, wants 47 to 55, professional average looking white male, has his life together, must be fit and has faith. No drugs. Oakland County. BOX 26950

LOOKING FOR SOULMATE
36 year old, 5'5", 135 lbs, black hair, brown eyes, divorced with two teenagers, works full time, interests include bowling, movies, walking, and music. Seeking male 35 to 40, for friendship, and possible relationship. Wayne county. BOX 33660

CLASS ACT
Single black professional female, **53**, spiritually, physically and mentally fit. I like movies, long walks and a simple life. Seeks a professional black male, non-smoker, to share off time with. BOX 26883

GIVE ME A CALL
Single white intelligent female, **59**, 5'6", 130 lbs, enjoys, outdoors, good conservation, hockey, dining out, and much more. Seeking single white male, financially and emotionally secure, who has a wide variety of interests. Best friends maybe more. Wayne County. BOX 33664

YOUNG AT HEART
Looking for a male, in his **60's**, who still like to have fun. Single white female, attractive, classy, likes dining, dancing, casinos, traveling and fun times with someone special. BOX 11276

LET'S HOLD HANDS
Attractive well educated Catholic widow, early **60's** who enjoys dancing, card playing, traveling, and dining out is seeking a single or widowed Catholic gentleman who is a good conversationalist, honest and outgoing. BOX 33686

PRETTY WOMAN
A widow, **64**, looks younger, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'8 1/2", attractive, with nice figure. Loving, loyal and honest, a mans lady. Have numerous interests such as: reading, gardening, movies, etc. Looking for gentle, loving man with some of the same interests. I am a delightful lady to know and be with. Oakland County. BOX 26041

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Divorced Hispanic female, educated, attractive, 5'1", 118 lbs. Looking for an attractive Hispanic male, 34 to **38**, educated, financially secure, non-smoker, who's honest, caring and fun, to share good times with. A Latina awaits your call. Livonia area. Wayne County. BOX 26070

QUALITY, QUALITY
Seeking a sincere, honest, no games played, non-smoking, social drinking, single white male by a divorced white female, **54**, who likes to do almost everything. Looking for friendship, companionship or something long term. West side. Wayne County. BOX 25333

HEART OF GOLD
Single white Christian professional female, **45**, attractive, with a heart of gold, great cook. Enjoys quiet times and movies, walker. Seeks well groomed white male, non-smoker, with Christian values. Wayne County. BOX 26052

SEEKING COMPANION
Professional single white female, **38**, attractive, non-smoker, singer, loves animals, significant weight loss, still losing. Seeking a single white male, for friendship, companionship, and possible mature relationship. BOX 25314

JULIET SEEKS ROMEO
Divorced white female, **47**, 110 lbs, red hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, fun and sincere. Has a wide variety of interests. In search of white male, 6' and under, 40 to 50, who's passionate, sincere, financially secure, for a fun and refreshing relationship to enjoy life with. Oakland county. BOX 26085

COULD CONNECT
Attractive single white professional female, brunette, **48**, 5'4", 115 lbs, great smile and heart. Enjoys red wings, boating and concerts. Looking for a single male, who's financially and emotionally secure, height, weight proportionate, humorous, honest and open. Wayne county. BOX 24971

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
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LONELY WITH OUT YOU
Lonely, white widowed male **43**, 170 lbs, 5'5", fun loving, gentle and easy going. Enjoys walking, camping, fishing, beaches and amusement parks. Searching for someone, open on race, height and weight. BOX 27311

COMPATABLE?
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, no dependents, humorous, communicative, introspective. Enjoys the outdoors, music, movies and more. Seeking fit, emotionally available, professional single white female, for happy, healthy relationship.Oakland County. BOX 26038

LOOKING & SEARCHING
Single white male, seeking single white female, **55** to 70, non-smoker, slender, attractive, who likes golf, dining out, traveling, dancing, for companionship, maybe long term. BOX 26765

I'M A SINCERE PERSON
If you are, 48 to 58, slim, white and attractive, call me. If you are looking for a non violent, loving, happy go lucky, non-drinking guy, call me. I'm 5'9", 175 lbs, attractive, widowed and lonesome, looking for a life time relationship. I'll answer your call. Down River, no games. BOX 33419

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Early **60's**, white male, fit and active, 5'9", 165 lbs, they say good looking, non-smoker, likes bowling, camping, etc. No bar flies, out of repellent. I want an attractive lady, 40 to 60, for a lunch date, call me and leave a message, I'm buying. Wayne County. BOX 33682

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Great single Dad, **40**, stable, loving, romantic, fit, honest and all around good guy. Seeking a young, slim, sweet-hearted, loving single mom to make a wonderful family. BOX 24983

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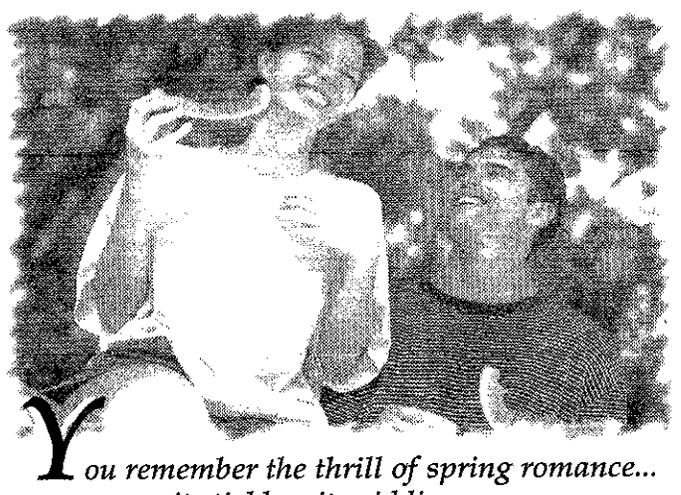
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LET'S SETTLE DOWN
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JUST A CALL AWAY
5'7", 140 lb single male with brown hair, likes hunting, hockey, movies and dinning out. Seeking a female that's trustworthy with same interest. BOX 11266

LIFE'S BETTER SHARED
50, 5'10", 180 lb, divorced white male, muscular, brown hair, blue eyes, likes flea markets, garage sales, auctions and classic cars. Seeking white female, 35 to 45, slim, petite, non-smoker, social drinker, honest and sincere. BOX 11278

A FRESH START
42, 6'2", 200 lbs, brown hair, brown eyes single male is looking for a single female to go out with, movies, dining out, sporting events, and concerts. BOX 14510

MAKE THE PHONE RING
Single black male, **46**, 5'7", 170 lbs, medium build, easy going, and easy to get along with. Enjoys bike riding, cooking, dining out, and gardening. Seeking single white female, 35 to 55, with same interests. BOX 26733

FIRST TIME AD
Single white male, seeking serious relationship, professional registered nurse. Enjoys candlelight dinners, movies, dancing, comedy shows, works out twice a week, golf, tennis, warm vacation spots. Seeking serious relationship only. No arguing. Wayne County. BOX 26058

DISCREET PARTNER
26 yr old, single white male, 5'6", 190 lbs. Seeking discreet relationship with single white female, 18 to 45, who might be looking for a discreet relationship herself. BOX 26778

WARNING...
...May cause happiness. Answer this ad and you wont be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single, white male, **41**, 6', 170, no dependents. Seeks single white female, 25 to 45. Reply now! BOX 33492

SHORT AND SWEET
Attractive white male **35**, 6', 185 lbs, brown hair and eyes. In search of a attractive female 25 to 38. BOX 11320

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Christian, non-smoker, non-drinker, young **60's**, 5'8", 180 lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, seeking friendship and companionship, of slim female counterpart, 60 or under, for dating. Oakland County BOX 24974

BY YOURSELF TONIGHT?
Without a guy to rely on? Reliable white male, **38**, enjoys cultural events, local night life and much more. Seeks new female friend to hang out with. BOX 33678

DO YOU BELIEVE...
in love at first sight? Let's meet and see! Charming gent, white male, **39**, easy to talk to, active and adventurous, seeks playful lady 29 to 45. Wayne County. BOX 24978

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Single white male, **51**, 5'10", 210 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, smoker. Seeks single white female, 45 to 55, slim and tall, who lives in the down river area, for possible loving relationship. Wayne county. BOX 33695

CONSTRUCTION GUY
Single white male **50**, 5"10,185 lbs, who enjoys quiet nights, long slow dances, ski slopes, and golfing. Seeking female 35-55, with similar interests, for dating and romance. Oakland county BOX 24990

R U COMPATIBLE
Single white professional male, **45**, 5'8", fit, dependentless, communicative, humorous, persevering; enjoys outdoors, variety of music, movies, etc. Seeking fit, emotionally available, single white professional female, for happy, healthy relationship. BOX 33696

DIVORCED MALE
34 yr old, single father of one, enjoys bike, horseback riding, pool, bowling, movies and quiet evenings at home. Looking for a single white female, 26 to 32, for a relationship. Wayne County BOX 24992

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LET'S SHARE LIFE
Single white father of two, **42**, 5'9", great shape, fun, caring, honest, secure, homeowner, has many interests. Seeks fun loving, caring single female, for a monogamous relationship, kids welcome. Oakland county. BOX 24996

AFFECTIONATE CARING
Long brown hair/eyes, Italian, **40's**, easygoing, great kisser. Blonde or ? Movies, dinners, quiet nights, candles, videos. Looking for friend/lover to share times, thoughts and ideas. Downriver. Wayne county BOX 33702

ADVENTUROUS
Handsome, passionate, intelligent, funny, tall, well built, single white male, **34**, looking for very passionate, adventurous, intelligent, kind hearted female, for friendship and romance. Oakland County. BOX 23337

TRYING TO FIND YOU!
Attractive lady, under **60**, slim, to fill my lonely heart. Widowed, attractive, gentle, big hearted, looking for a permanent relationship. BOX 33704

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That will do just fine! Romantic respectful white male, **48**, with integrity and style. Enjoys oldies music, old cars, antiques, etc. Seeks settled, sociable, sincere single white female. Oakland County. BOX 27031

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FAITH HOPE AND LOVE
25 yr. old, single black male, very nice looking, 5'8", very patient, caring and fun. Seeking single female, 20 to 25, 5' to 5'5", 120 lbs, with similar interests, for friendship. Wayne County. BOX 27035

STILL LOOKING
Single white male, **39**, 5'11", 180 lbs, honest, fun, passionate. Likes sports, movies, music. Seeks single white female, 30 to 45, full figured, under 200 lbs, shapely a plus, fun, intelligent, honest, no kids. Oakland county BOX 33706

HONEST KIND SINCERE
Single white male, **40**, non-smoker, values honesty, kindness, straight forwardness. Enjoys board games, music, movies and is a hockey fanatic. Seeks female, 27-38, who shares my values and interests, for committed relationship. Wayne County. BOX 27038

HEART OF GOLD
49 yr old, divorced white male, 5'6", 160 lbs, no dependent, affectionate and full of love. Enjoys fishing, boating, dinners, romantic evenings, travel, movies and making you happy. Looking for a white female, 30 to 45, for a serious relationship. BOX 31950

TALL & HANDSOME
Tall, dark hair, dark eyes, mustache, **50** yr. old, slender build, likes traveling, casinos, boating, up North, dancing, dinner, and quiet times a home. In search of average to slender lady, 40-52, who likes to do things on the spur of the moment, for possible long term relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33635

FIRST TIME AD
44, single male, non-smoker, no drugs, casual drinker. Looking for a single female, 25 to 35, for friendship, possible long term relationship. Wayne County BOX 33700

A FIREPLACE...
My two loving arms, warm thoughts. If you are attractive, weight proportionate, under **50** and ready for a real relationship, this tall, very caring, affectionate, non-smoking, sober white male awaits you. Let's make each other happy. Wayne County. BOX 25329

MAKE MY DAY
45, 5'11", 190 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, likes playing cards, camping and fishing, light smoker, social drinker, honest and a good sense of humor. Prefers Down River. Wayne County BOX 33703

I AM YOUR MAN
Hardworking divorced white male, **49**, 5'8", 175 lbs. Is seeking a fun loving, easy going, intelligent and pretty white female, for companionship. Prefer lady, in her middle 40's, for companionship and possible long term relationship. Redford area. Wayne county. BOX 25974

FIRST TIME AD
Divorced white professional male, **52**, 5'7", 175 lbs, non-smoker, entrepreneurial, loving, gentle, and romantic. Loves kissing, and giving back rubs. Enjoys tennis, movies, and more. Seeking sensual white female. For a loving relationship. Wayne county. BOX 31995

DO YOU QUALIFY?
White male, **48**, muscular, attractive, financial and self secure. Seeking selective, classy, attractive white or Asian female, under 45, for long term relationship. Wayne county. BOX 25970

ADDRESSING OUR NEEDS
A love connection? Nice white male **43**, handsome and fun, upscale life style, seeks unattached white female for a fresh relationship mutual attention, memorable experiences. BOX 26024

WARNING: MAY CAUSE..
Happiness. Answer this ad, you won't be sorry! Attractive, financially secure, professional, single white male, **40**, 6', 170 lb, no dependant. Seeks attractive, single white female, 25 to 45, weight proportionate to height, who's happy with who she is. BOX 35976

READY AND WYANDOTTE
Divorced white male, **46**, 6' and 160 lbs seeking single or divorced white female, mid 30's to mid 40's, for friendship, dating and romance. Please be fit, non-smoker, like traveling and being out. Wayne County. BOX 32010

OPEN YOUR HEART
49 yr old, professional white male, 5'11", 198 lbs, with brown hair, blue eyes, college educated, with a nice smile, great sense of humor and good listener. Enjoys the outdoors, weekend getaways and traveling. Looking for an attractive, college educated, single female with same interests and qualities. BOX 11078

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE
45 yr old, attractive, single white Italian male, 5'11', brown hair and eyes, athletic, muscular build. Sensitive, caring, witty, humorous. Enjoy hugs, cuddling and romance. Seeking an attractive single white female, weight and height proportionate, for friendship and long term relationship. BOX 33515

BRIGHT EYES
48 yr old, white male, 5'7", 145 lbs, dark blue eyes, fun loving, nonsmoker, who likes walking, swimming and camping. Seeking a petite white female, for possible long term relationship. BOX 36096

KISSES AND KINDNESS
Articulate, energetic, nice looking white male, **44** yr old, with passionate purpose. Values humor, creativity and individuality. Seeking a warm, enduring union with an affectionate, attentive sweetheart. BOX 26050

WAITING FOR YOU
Single male, **44** yrs old, divorced without children, non-smoker, non-drinker, looking for a caring, affectionate female, for a possible long term relationship. BOX 32716

A GENTLE GENTLEMAN
Sincere and normal man, 6'1", 260 lbs, big boned and brown skin, **42**, very romantic and consistent, car and homeowner. Likes movies, concerts, summertime person, and much more! Looking for a nice, special, shapely woman for friendship, 30 to 45, possible relationship. BOX 14401

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Divorced white male in search of ideal mate, **38** plus, for fun and friendship, dating or possible long term relationship. Non-smoker. BOX 26039

HERE I AM
Looking for a slender, attractive lady, 50 to 58, for a permanent relationship. I am widowed, well built, healthy, attractive, active, and outgoing. I am **62** going on 40, and lonesome. Please call my voice greeting. Dearborn area. I'll answer your call. Wayne County. BOX 33683

HAPPILY EVER AFTER
43 yr old, professional male, nonsmoker, social drinker, with dark hair, brown eyes, is looking for a cute little woman, 35 to 45, to call my very own! BOX 14443

IF U R LOOKING FOR
...An attractive honest, big hearted, white, non abusive, sober man, call me. I am active, secure, widowed and lonesome. If you are under **60**, attractive, slender, looking for a serious relationship, then I'm your man. No games. Romulus, Wayne County. BOX 33371

BEST FRIEND WANTED
Mid **60's**, 5'6", financially secure, Caucasian bachelor who likes the finer things in life. Likes sailing, classical music and traveling. Been to the Atlantic and Pacific recently and in between. Like to take you with me the next time I go. Looking for a decent loyal woman and best friend. BOX 35915

WIN ME OVER
46 yr old, African American male, 5'7", 170 lbs, easy going, clean, employed, never married, medium brown complexion, medium build with a variety of interests. In search of a single or divorced white female, 35 to 55, with a nice personality. BOX 27354

SEEKING ROMANCE
Looking for a lady that wants a life long commitment, that stays in shape, likes the outdoors and the Caribbean, that is financially secure as I am. **49**, brown hair, blue eyes, well tanned, from the Dearborn Area. Wayne County BOX 33631

LET'S MEET
Affectionate, retired, single male, **50**, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, movies, walks in the park, watching tv and traveling. Seeking a nice lady, to have some fun with. BOX 36081

I'M YOUR DREAM...
Come True...**40** yr old, 6'1", 190 lbs, single white male, professional, trim, degreed with a variety of interests. Looking to meet a slim, petite, single white or Asian female, to develop a long term romantic, monogamous, passionate relationship. BOX 14537

WHY BE ALONE?
Caring, affectionate, loving, hard working, divorced white male, **54**, 5'7", silver fox hair, 176 lbs. Loves ocean beaches, spending quality time together. Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship, 40 to 50 yr. BOX 35913

TELL ME ABOUT YOU
36 yr old, single white male, 6'1", 155 lbs. Seeking a lady, 18 to 40, for friendship and more. Full figured is a plus, but all are welcome. Interests include movies, biking, Las Vegas, going up North and more. BOX 11210

ESCAPE
Escape the single life with me. Single white male, **42** yrs old, 5'10", 195 lbs, curly blond hair, hazel eyes, somewhat active, very adventurous. Looking for single white female, 35 to 50, petite to medium build, non-smoker, social drinker, with similar interests, financially secure. BOX 26015

I'M YOUR KNIGHT
and daytime friend, too! **47**, divorced, adventurous, fun loving, easygoing, slim, Catholic, honest, college graduate, non-smoker, social drinker. Enjoys boating, amateur theatre, bowling, walks, movies, dancing and travel. Seeks a lady, close in age, with similar interests, for a long term relationship. BOX 26002

READY TO START OVER
Divorced white Catholic and employed dad of two, **47**, 6', 185 lbs, trim, a smoker, clean cut and down to earth. Looking for a sincere and caring trim female who would like to become acquainted with a gentleman interested in a genuine relationship. Prefer Livonia area. BOX 26939

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CALL 4 MORE DETAILS
Single white male, **36**, 6', 230 lbs, a non-smoker and light drinker, drug free. Enjoys concerts, movies, dining out, play darts and go for walks. BOX 27297

JUST ME AND YOU
Hispanic male, 5'9", likes dining out, movies, just having fun and cozy nights at home. Seeking white female, 18 to 26, 5'7" to 5'8", 120 lbs, blonde or brown hair, for friendship, possible serious relationship. Wayne County. BOX 33386

RUGGED JOCK TYPE
Athletic, muscular, single white male, **41**, 6'2", 235 lbs, brown hair and blue eyes, clean cut, degreed, no dependents, outgoing personality. Enjoys outdoors, working out, reading, Las Vegas, quiet nights. Seeks friendly single female, age/location open. BOX 36124

SHY GUY!
Single professional male, **42**, 5'11", 200 lbs, enjoys music, concerts, movies, dining out, etc. Looking for a female, 34 to 42, with mutual attraction, for friendship and more. BOX 11271

SENSIBLE MAN
Single white male, **55**, soft spoken, down to earth. Enjoys dancing, theater, movies, and much more. Seeks friendly, relationship minded lady in her 40's or 50's. BOX 32024

A NUMBER ONE
White male, 5'10", 190 lbs, financially secure, good looks, good occupation, interesting to be with, has realistic expectations. Seeks a nice white female companion, 35 to 49. BOX 33381

I PREFERRED BLONDES
Well travelled, single white male **46** yr old, 5'11", 190 lbs, degreed, Catholic, never married, well traveled. Loves outdoors. Seeks feminine counterpart 35 to 45, to share common goals, and new adventures together. Wayne county. BOX 25999

GOOD NATURED
Intelligent, handsome, sensual, passionate, funny, tall, well built, 6'3", 205 lbs, single white male, mid **30**'s. Looking for very sensual, passionate, intelligent, kind hearted female, for fun times and romance. Oakland County. BOX 26001

EYES LIKE THE SKY
Single white male, **44**, honest, faithful, trustworthy, caring, loving, up front, smoker, social drinker, brown hair, blue eyes, 6

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No stress: *Anna Henderson enjoys her job at the Wayne Library, where she earns extra money to supplement her Social Security.*

Program helps seniors back into the workforce

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER
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Anna Henderson of Westland worked for 45 years as a nurse. Now she's happy to be working part time in the far less stressful environment of the Wayne Public Library through a program administered by AARP.

"I had retired and I just needed extra money for spending money because the Social Security was all going to bills," Henderson said. "I wanted to get out of the house. I saw a sign in church and called them (AARP)."

Henderson is one of the many people who take advantage of a program funded by the Department of Labor grant, part of the Older Americans act.

AARP is one of many agencies who administer the grant money, according to Joan Hulet, project director for the AARP Foundation.

Under the program, workers 55 and older are placed in jobs with government or nonprofit agencies. Grant money pays wages and workman's compensation for 20 hours a week. The money also provides for vacation time and sick time.

"The goal is to get them into the work force and that this leads to them getting a permanent position," Hulet said.

Please see SENIORS, G2

Smart screening helps choose a manager

JOB SEARCH



GEORGE HAYES

Q. My company is searching for a new manager after a three-year reign of terror. I'm afraid the selection committee could make the same mistake because they can't agree on the attributes they are looking for in a new person. Many people equate "pleasant" with "weak" and, consequently, we ended up with a bully of epic proportions. Several of our best employees left because one person made their lives hell. Please devote a portion of your column to how companies can select the best manager.

A. It's difficult to resist sports analogies. Sometimes, if a team finds itself weak in one area – say pitching – all recruiting for the next two seasons will focus on fixing that problem. Hitting, fielding and base running are put on the back burner because, doggone it, we gotta get some pitching. Needless to say, the team suffers in the long run.

Companies overreact, too. Manager A is too indulgent, so the firm hires Attila the Hun. Things get worse. The company replaces the Attila with Pee Wee Herman. Things get worse. The company cans Pee Wee and hires Sadam Hussein. And so it goes.

The mistake, I think, stems from the belief that effective management is a simply a reflection of personal style. In fact, there are extroverts and introverts who are good managers. There are polished professionals and social clods who are good managers. People with all kinds of demeanors can be good managers if they can figure out what "management" actually is. When a person gets others to buy into specific goals, measures progress regularly and

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Seniors *from page G1*

A work assignment might last a couple weeks or more than a year before the employee is either hired by the agency or moves into another job.

Betty Gonzalez has been working under a grant with the Wayne County Nutrition Department in Westland for nine years. She helps with the payroll for drivers and prepares meal changes on the computer.

Gonzalez said she had worked since high school but when computers came into use in the late '80s, she was out of work.

"I didn't want to work full time," she said. "But now, I work four hours a day and it's very satisfying for me."

Hulet said the program teaches older workers new skills, on the job and through classes.

"We assign them to classes, we don't pay for the classes but they get paid while they go," Hulet said.

The program attracts people for a variety of different reasons.

"We have folks who have limited work histories," Hulet said. "There are women who took off to take care of families or spouses, people who are retired and bored or who have been laid off, especially lately."

Alma Sheppard lives at the Sheldon Place senior housing in Canton, was looking for something to do and found a job right where she lives. She answers phones and writes work orders at Sheldon Place.

"I retired in 1996," she said. "That was kind of enjoyable but this was nice. It's 20 hours a week, gives me spending money and doesn't take up all of my time."

Employers include the Wayne County Office on Aging, Hegira, Wayne Library, Wayne County Legal Services, Oakwood Home Care, the Salvation Army and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Participants need to be 55 years or older (the oldest is 88), live in Wayne County and be on a limited income.

"People do need to come in and fill in an application," Hulet said. "We do a quick assessment, find a spot close to them and set up an interview. A person can become eligible for the program immediately and we pay them."

AARP has an office in Southgate and recently opened a satellite office in Westland at the Kay Beard Building, Michigan Avenue and Merriman.

Anna Henderson, who works putting stickers on books, repairing damaged books and doing paperwork is happy.

"I love it. It's a real nice place, quiet, not stressful," she said.

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Manager *from page G1*

consistently, offers timely and meaningful feedback, provides adequate resources (often including a supportive atmosphere), and metes out appropriate consequences for success or failure, she will probably earn the designation "good boss" pretty quickly.

There is really no personality "type" that correlates perfectly with management ability. So, under ordinary conditions, doesn't it make sense to screen for someone that most employees can live with for eight hours a day?

Your selection committee needs to settle some questions: What kind of atmosphere do we want here? What kind of personal style fits best with our existing culture, or do we want to change that culture? Attila was an effective manager – in his time and in specific circumstances. He fit. But without a commitment to a cultural vision, any manager who is hired will likely go from champ to chump as tastes and business conditions change.

How do companies screen for cultural fit characteristics? First, they need to articulate who they are and what they want to become. Surveys used by trained organizational development professionals can pinpoint strengths and weaknesses in departments, functions and entire organizations. Get some specs on the hole. Then get some specs on the peg.

When high-potential candidates are identified, smart screeners won't entirely trust any one method to yield accurate information. Pre-employment testing can be a good first step in forming a hypothesis (Bob might be confrontational.). Interview responses can help validate the hypothesis (I never let any error go uncorrected). Reference checks provide further support (Bob? You mean Bob the Animal? Yeah, he worked here. We had a rash of nervous breakdowns that year.).

I agree that "pleasant" isn't synonymous with "weak." But it doesn't mean "good" in every case, either. We should never blindly attach adjectives to other adjectives. Articulate doesn't mean smart. Energetic doesn't mean effective. Experienced doesn't mean skilled. Engaging doesn't mean persuasive. And professional, as the word is tossed around, rarely means anything.

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National Environmental Co. is looking for an accounts receivable/collections specialist to assist our accounting dept. Full-time. Excellent pay and benefits. Ideal candidate must have minimum 2 yrs. experience. College degree preferred.
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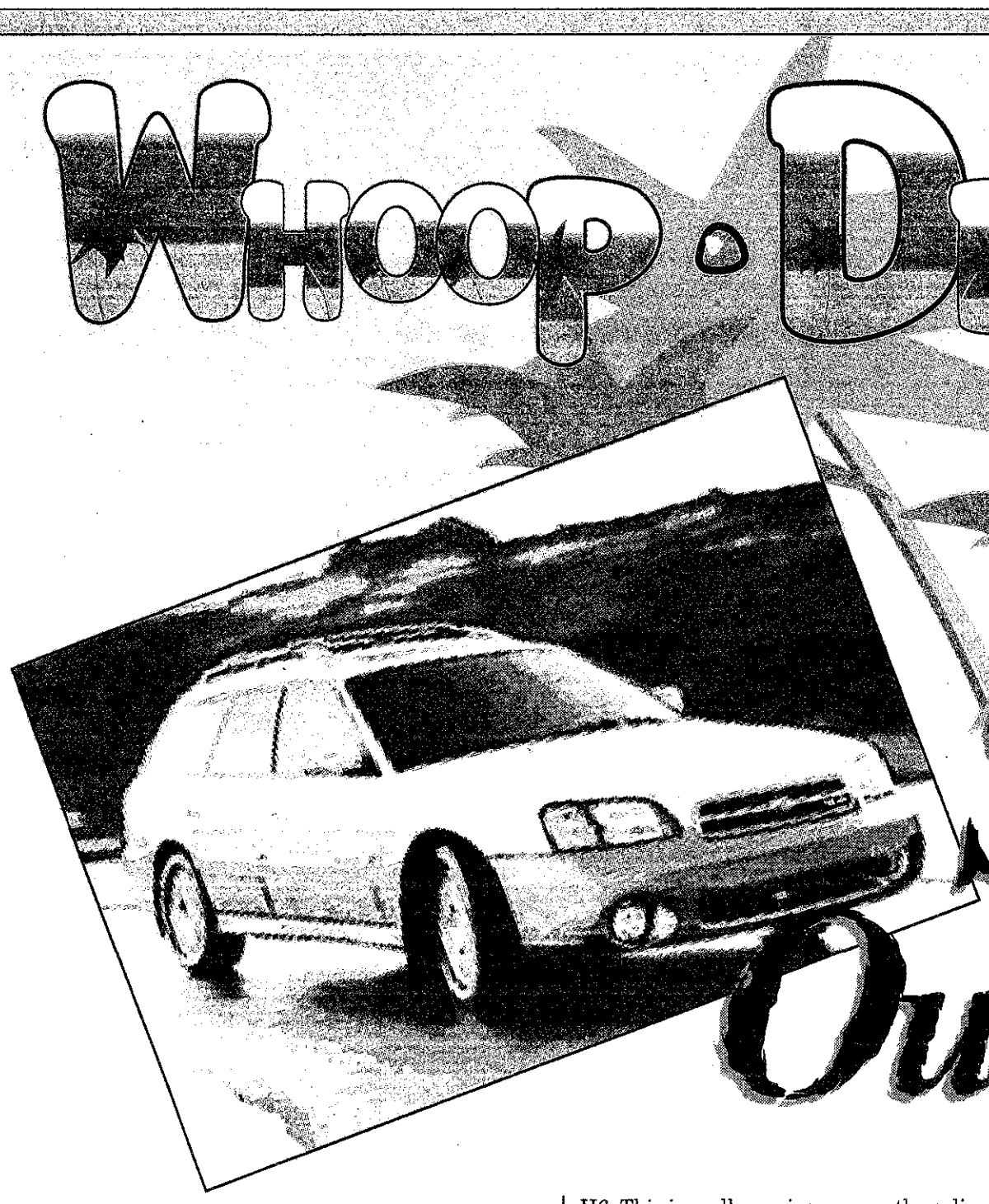
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H6-3.0 VDC 2001

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Anyone who's read my articles regularly knows that I really like Subarus. So it should come as no surprise that I was smitten with the new Outback H6-3.0 VDC, even if its name is a mouthful.

I'll try to decode the name for you, at least the new stuff.

Subaru calls its new 6-cylinder engine an H6. This is really a misnomer — the cylinder arrangement does not really resemble an H. As far as I know there has been only one H-layout engine, the BRM H-16 racing engine, and even that was more of an X-16 (being two V8s tied together at the crankshafts).

But Subaru has called all their flat, opposed cylinder engines Hs so I'll give it to them. Then there's the 3.0, which is the engines displacement — 3.0-liter. And VDC stands for Vehicle Dynamics Control, a form of stability control.

So how does all this work? Can you say smoo-o-o-oth? The heart of this car is this 3-liter, DOHC, four valve per cylinder, 6-cylinder engine that makes 212 hp and 210 lb-foot of torque. What a sweetheart of an engine. It's not so much that it's powerful, even though it is, but it is so smooth and

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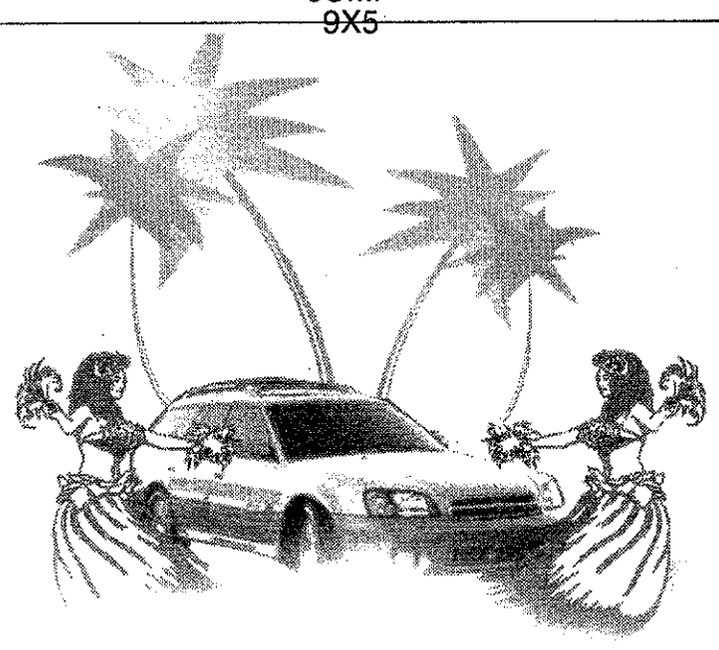
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Dare I say it? It is almost turbine-like in its smoothness. The new 6-cylinder engine comes only with a fine, 4-speed automatic transmission. Although you and I might like a manual transmission, I'd guess that the vast majority of Outback buyers opt for the automatic. Maybe if or when the 6-cylinder engine is offered in more Subaru models there might be a manual transmission option.

The new Outback may be the safest Subaru, or even one of the safest vehicles, available in this price range thanks to VDC. VDC monitors such things as yaw rate, steering angle, and individual wheel speed to help prevent the vehicle from sliding or spinning out. It does this automatically by applying brake pressure to the required wheel to counter a slide or spin. If the computer feels the slide or spin is severe enough it may also reduce engine power.

Subaru's AWD system is its first line of defense in slippery conditions. If you drive past AWD's capabilities (most likely your over your head then too) and somehow get those four wheels a-spinning, VDC kicks in via a Traction Control System (TCS) to apply the brakes to the spinning wheels and, if needed, reduce engine power.

Let me say this: If you get into trouble in the slippery stuff driving this car, your really should think about moving to Hawaii or Florida. Or just quit driving.



Amazingly, the Outback H6-3.0 VDC is rated at 20 mpg city and 27 highway, compared to the 4-cylinders' rating of 22 city and 27 highway. How'd they do that?

Two of the criticisms I've read about the Outback H6-3.0 VDC are its styling is outdated and the price is too high.

The styling looks like, well it looks like a Subaru Outback. I think maybe Subaru's onto something because the Outback happens to be the most popular Subaru (in its wagon and sedan versions) going. As for the pricing, the argument is that Subaru's aren't supposed to be expensive.

Who the heck knows what expensive is in this day and age? When people routinely drive around in $35,000 pickup trucks, what's $32,000 for a great, economical car?

The Outback H6-3.0 VDC lists for $31,895. A similar L.L Bean Edition goes for $29,495. There is virtually nothing extra that you would need to add to it either.

Oh yeah, for all those of you old enough to remember when stereos had tubes, the H6-3.0 VDC is equipped with a 200-watt McIntosh AM/FM/weatherband/cassette/CD. Yes, that McIntosh. You know, the one the audiophile in the dorm used to have.

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FORD 1996 F350 - 4x4, crew cab with plow, $19,000. (734) 453-5641

FORD 1991 F-150 XLT Lariat - 4x4, 95.5K miles, $4600/best. (313) 561-9034

FORD 1997 F250 1997 - 4x4, 25,000 miles, $17,500. (734) 453-5641.

FORD 1999 F150 4x4 Off-road, XLT-white w/grey cloth, loaded. $19,900/best. 734-260-5678

FORD 1995 Ranger STX, 4x4, 4.0L, extend cab, auto, loaded. $9800/best. 734-421-2943.

FORD RANGER 1993 - 4 WD, auto, teal, 4.0 liter V6, ext. cab. 39,000 miles, 1 owner, new Goodyear tires, undercoated when new. Tonneau cover, non smoker. $8995. 248-351-6320

FORD 1995 Ranger XLT - extended cab, bedliner & cover, $5900. (248) 471-5754

FORD 1995 Ranger XLT Ext cab, liner, cap, tilt, cruise, am/fm cassette. Exec cond. $5250. Call anyday 1-3pm 734-522-7179

FORD 1997 Ranger XLT, 40K mi., air, tilt, cruise, all power options, rear slider, bedliner, like new, $6750. 734-261-2106.

FORD - 1999 Ranger XLT, 3.0L, V-6, 4x2, auto, 4 door stepside, liner, $14,700. 734-254-1416

F-150 1997- Red, 4.6L, auto, ext. cab, 4x4 off Rd. pkg. Loaded. $14,900/best. 248-344-6145

F-150 1998 XL, L.B., V-6, air, $9,991
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F150 1998 XLT extended cab, loaded, 4.6, trailer tow, exc. 42k, $15,200. 734-522-6563

F-150 1997 XLT, V8, 5speed, loaded. Good cond. 60,000 miles. $10,600/best. Jeff 734-466-9270 734-652-3636

F-150 1997 XLT 4x4, 3dr., 20k of warranty. Exec. cond. loaded, 53,000 miles. $15,800. Jeff 734-466-9270 734-652-3636

F250 1997 XLT, 4x4, new tires, 80k, clean, excellent condition. $14,750. (734) 420-0252

F-150 1999 XLT 4x4, super cab. Black, off road package. 5.4L, tow package, 30,000 miles. Perfect cond. $20,500/best. Butch 734-427-2905 or 313-561-6429

F-150 1998 4x2 super cab. 4.6L, V8, auto, extras. Exec cond. 32k $16,500/best. 734-459-3289

GMC, 1996 Sierra - Red, like new cond., 96K miles, new tires, remote starter. $8200. 248-669-5700.

GMC 2000 Sierra SLT Extended cab - 3 dr., 5.3L auto, 4 WD, heated leather power memory seats, locking dif, bedliner, loaded. Exc. cond. 13,000 mi. $26,800. 248-391-1045

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GMC 1995, 1500 SLT - 5.0 auto, extended cab, long bed, leather, $13,500. 734-676-1317.

GMC 1995 Sonoma, from original owner, very low mi., regular cab, long bed, like new! $5950. Select Auto 248-851-2277.

GMC 1988 SUBURBAN - Good condition. Rebuilt transmission. $4000. (734) 525-6335.

GMC, 1996 4x4 SL, 55k, single cab, 8' bed, 3/4 ton, air, new tires, $14,500. 248-253-7837.

GMC 1997 Z71 - 4 wd. Vortec. 5700 V8, loaded, 27k miles, exc. cond. $17,000. 248-855-2145

RAM 1997 1500 SLT 4x4 extended cab - power, CD, alloy wheels, air. 60,000 mi. $16,500/best. Must sell!! 248-349-0477

RANGER 1994 Supercab - 6 cyl., air, stick, towing package. 47K mi. $5995. 734-522-8177

RANGER XLT 1999, Flare Side, red, 4 cyl., 5 sp., air, exc. cond., $8500. 734-674-8483

RANGER 2000 XLT, Green, 4x4, 4 door, trailer package, pb/ps, 4L V6, all power, rear slider, bed liner, new tires, 14K, $18,500. 248-553-7752.

RANGER XLT 1998 - 4 liter V6, auto, liner & cover, luxury pkg. $11,500/best. 248-368-1981

RANGER XLT 1998 4x4 4dr. Luxury group, 4.0L, V6, auto, 66k. $12,900. (248) 889-5266

S-10 1998, auto, air, $9,337 (7 others).
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SIERRA 1997, extended, leather, 4x2, $11,088.
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SILVERADO 1996 - ext. cab, black, loaded, 2WD, Vortec V6, CD. 72K $11,500. 810-743-8136.

SILVERADO 2000, extended, Z71, 4 door, $23,667 (others)
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SONOMA 1991 - pick-up, work truck with cap, new exhaust & battery. $2400. 734-513-2410.

TAHOE 1999 LT - 4x4, 66K, CD with cassette, leather. $20,000. Call 4pm-10pm. 248-506-7544

TOYOTA 1997 T-100, 4x4, extra cab, SR5, Black, loaded, 65k miles. $17,200/best. Henry 313-533-7177 or 313-561-6429

TOYOTA 1993 4x4, new 32" tires, 4cyl, hi-miles. reliable needs work $4200 248-681-3206

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AEROSTAR 1994 - $3100. 150K mi, good condition, great for towing. 248-449-5038.

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CARAVAN, 1996 - only 60,000 miles. Fully loaded. 7 passenger. Teal. Air. Very clean. $8989. 248-788-9871.

CARAVAN 1993 - 3.3 V6, cold air, loaded, runs great. $3200/best offer. 248-642-8729

CHEVROLET 2000 Venture - Warner Bros. Edition w/video. 12,000 mi. $22,500. 248-344-2054

CHEVY 1992 Astro CL 8 passanger van, loaded, 4.3L, very clean, runs great, very well maintained. New tires & exhaust. 118,000 hwy. mi. Must see. $4500/best. (734) 525-4545

CHEVY ASTRO 1994 runs good, looks good, 112K. $4200. (248) 344-1554

CHEVY 1994 Lumina APV, loaded, 7 passenger, power sliding door, highway miles, exc. cond., $5700. 248-828-7631.

CHEVY 1997 Venture - new brakes, tires, exc. cond. $8200/best. (734) 844-9157

CHRYSLER 1996 Town & Country - Kept up, sharp, power, 105k, $8300. 248-478-2995

CHRYSLER 1994 Town & Country - 1 owner, 60k mi. 7 passenger, loaded, exc. cond. $8500. (248) 474-1636

CHRYSLER 1996 Town 'N Country LXI - leather, $12,500. (734) 416-1779

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DODGE CARAVAN 1993 Exec. cond. New tires and transmission $3250 (248) 478-9462

DODGE 1997 Caravan - green, air, cruise, power locks, dual doors, exc. cond. 87,000 mi. $8800/best. 248-557-9066

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DODGE 1993 Caravan - loaded, quad seats, 117K miles, $3000. (248) 539-2177.

DODGE CARAVAN, 1993 - 7 Passenger, auto, air, exc. cond. $4200/best. 734-542-9247.

DODGE CARAVAN 1992, 7 passenger, auto, air, extra clean. only $3,995.

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DODGE GRAND CARAVAN 1994 good cond., $7295. (248) 471-5848

DODGE 1996 Grand Caravan ES - loaded, quad seats, clean, $9995. (734) 261-8686

DODGE 1998 Grand Caravan SE - rear air, 4 captains chairs. Moving, must sell. $11,750/best offer. 248-478-3669

DODGE GRAND Caravan 2000 SE, quad seats, 3.8 engine, 3 to choose. $19,995.

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GRAND CARAVAN 1993 - clean, exc. cond., 87k, full power, $5200. (734) 414-7286

GRAND CARAVAN, 1996 - 99K Miles, auto, dual sliding doors, loaded, privacy glass. Good cond. $6800/best. 248-926-8782.

GRAND CARAVAN 1996 LE - 3.3 V6, exc. cond., 5 dr., dual air, 67K, $10,200. 248-626-4927

GRAND CARAVAN 1999 SE. Clean, fully equipped, 51K, Teal. $14,200. 248-334-7315

LUMINA APV 1995 loaded, CD player, $5500. (313) 886-5097

MERCURY 1994 Villager - 7 passenger great cond., hwy. miles, $4900/best. .....SOLD

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MONTANA 1999, all power, CD player, traction control, low miles, exc. cond. $18,000 248-442-9707

NISSAN 1994 Quest - AC. cruise, ABS, Loaded. 91K mi. Exc. $7500/best. 248-738-5607

PLYMOUTH 1998 Grand Voyager SE - 7 passenger w/2 child seats, 3.3L V6 engine, roof rack, AM/FM cassette/CD, preferred pkg. 25D, burgundy on grey, 51,600 mi., original owner, all records, clean. $14,044. 248-473-2698 248-363-8836

PLYMOUTH 1999 Grand Voyager SE, 28K mi., remote start, rear air, $16,000. 734-676-1317

PLYMOUTH, 1994 Grand Voyager SE, very clean, many upgrades, $5700. 248-926-5267

PLYMOUTH GRAND Voyager SE,1993, 93,000 miles, 3.3 L. V6, $4300/best offer. 248-689-3206

PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 1997 power windows, locks, luggage rack, 5 door. $7395. 248-363-0191, 248-892-6705.

PLYMOUTH, 1995 Voyager, V-6, auto., air, 77k, excellent condition, $5,500. 248-476-2585.

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PLYMOUTH, 1994 Voyager SE Sport 3.3 V-6, 91k, all power, very clean, $5300. 734-464-3175.

PLYMOUTH, 1998 Voyager, 4 dr., 7 passenger, 43.5k, clean, new tires/brakes, lots of extras, $11,000. (248) 549-8553

PONTIAC 1995 Transport - 7 passenger, V6, loaded, power sliding door. Very clean. $7000. (313) 592-1137

PONTIAC TRANSPORT SE '94 Exc. cond. Loaded. New tires. $4800/best. 734-451-6813

PONTIAC TRANSPORT 1995 - beige, 7 passenger, auto, air, tow pkg, exc cond., 66K, $8600. Call after 5pm: 734-425-7127

SILHOUETTE, 1999 GLS - 34K miles, loaded, leather, air front & rear, CD, gold package. Immaculate, no pets or kids in van. MUST SELL! $18,900. Call 248-877-1714 anytime.

TOWN & COUNTRY 1995 dual air, leather, CD, AWD, 65k, $8,000/best. (734) 425-9678.

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VILLAGER 1996 - 38K, 7 passenger, power, great condition, 48K/48 mo. warranty included. $13,500. 734-453-0595.

VILLAGER 1995, loaded, roof rack, 7 passenger, 71k, exc. cond., $8900. (734) 522-4613.

WINDSTAR 1995 - Exc. cond. with many new/rebuilt parts including brakes, trans, engine. $6100. 734-453-6219

WINDSTAR 1996 GL 3.8 L , 76K mi., loaded. $8400. (734) 995-9595; email:mtenbrin@ford.com

WINDSTAR GL 1996 loaded, tow package, runs great. $8450. (248) 477-6231

WINDSTAR 1995 GL - 78,000 miles, $8000. (734) 458-0863

WINDSTAR 1998 GL, power windows & locks, high miles, $9999/best. Call after 5pm: 734-421-0796.

WINDSTAR 1995 LX, fully loaded, 75,000 miles, power everything, new tires & brakes, rear air. $9000/best offer. 248-374-0969, 248-866-0147

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WINDSTAR 1995 LX, very good condition, no rust, $6500. (734) 665-8104.

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Chevy 1990 Conversion 350 auto, full power, cruise, am.fm. cassette, 5,200. 734-451-7636

CHEVY CONVERSION van 1994 73,000 miles, loaded, cd, 5.8 liter engine. good cond., $8900. (810) 286-5736

CHEVY 1999 Express Cargo Van, G2500. 5.7 L, air, tilt, 37K, $15,500/best. 248-399-2317

CHEVY 1999 Express Cargo Van, G2500. 5.7 L, air, tilt, cruise, 92K, $11,800/best. 248-399-2317

CHEVY 1995 - Full size conversion. Loaded. Clean. Must sell. 54K. $11,000. 734-422-7519.

CHEVY 1993 G20 Gulfstream conversion-V8 350, auto, front & rear air, TV/VCR. 70K mi. Body in fair cond. $7000. 248-476-5114

CHEVY 1992 G 20 Gulfstream Conversion, clean, ready for vacation $6492. 313-537-8979.

CHEVY LUMINA 1994, APV, all power, 87K miles, 3.1 engine, $6500/best. 248-641-8537

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DODGE 1989 Conversion B-150, 5-passenger, 127 wb. 114K.$3500/best.734-953-9211

DODGE 1999 High Top Conversion Van, TV/VCP, captains chairs, bed, low miles, like new condition, priced to sell! Save John Rogin Buick 734-525-0900.

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DODGE, 1997, Ram Conversion Van. Fully loaded, exc. cond., TV/VCR, new tires, 2 stereos, dual air/heat. $11,500. 877-536-3393

DODGE 1992 Ram 250 Coversion - good condition, clean, new trans, $2500. firm. (313) 538-4111 after 6pm

DODGE 1993 Ram - full size, very good cond. loaded, 100k, $4800. (248) 349-5612

E-350 1994, universal conversion, TV, VCR, quad seats, rear sofa, spotless
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FORD 1994 150 awesome conversion V8, loaded, clean, 130K, must see $7000. 248-442-2537

FORD 1994 Club Wagon - 8 passenger, chateau trim, air, pl/pw, rear heat, well maintained, 77K, $8200. (248) 349-4498

FORD 1992 Club Wagon XLT packge with dual air, rear wheel chair lift or will remove and reinstall third seat. Solid. Well maintained & reliable, but needs cosmetics. Michelin tires. Brighton. $3400. jnewland@ticotitanium.com 810-229-5814

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FORD 1993 conversion van, TV, VCR, only 66k. Showroom new. $7,995 (734) 453-3600

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FORD, 1996, E-150 Cargo Van. V8, auto, air, 92K miles, red. $,7000/best. 734-261-5562

FORD ECONOLINE Conversion 1998 - black, V8, 68,000 miles, all power, air, TV/VCR, $16,900. (734) 426-2081

FORD 1990 E150 conversion, V8, captain chairs, fold down bed, color TV, 2 am/fm cassette radios, front & rear air, exc. cond., black, 75K, $5,900/best. 734-453-1242

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FORD E-250 extended van 1998 bins, options, very clean, 52K miles, $13,800. (248) 865-9710

FORD E-150 1996 POWER custom van, windows/locks. rear air and heat, rear stereo, tv, vcr. remote start. plus more. 47,000 miles, $13,000. (313) 537-1247

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MERCURY VILLAGER GS 1997 - blue, 75,000 miles, all power, rear bucket seats, $11,000. (734) 426-2081

RAM 1992 250 - gray, 7 passenger, air, auto, 110K miles, $1850. 248-449-2835.

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BLAZER 1999, 4 door, 4x4, 31k, $15,188
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CHEROKEE LIMITED 1991 loaded/leather, exc. cond., 178K miles, $5200. (248) 559-9656

CHEROKEE, 1998 Ltd., deep amethyst, fully loaded, 61k, $16,000/best. (313) 881-2202.

CHEROKEE SPORT 1996 am/fm cassette with 6 disc cd changer, air, 63K miles. $10,500/best offer 248 669-5504

CHEROKEE 1999 SPORT black, asking $14,800. (734) 207-7644.

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CHEV 1993 Blazer - 4x4, 66,500 miles, $6000. (734) 421-8296

CHEVY BLAZER 1996 - 4 dr., 4WD, leather, $9500. (248) 646-1299

CHEVY, 1995 Blazer LS, 2 door, V-6, 4xD, exc. cond., very clean, new tires & battery, lifetime brakes, full power, 79k hiway, $9,850. (734) 591-1738

CHEVY 1998 Blazer LS - 4dr 4 wheel dr., alarm, hitch, am/fm cassette, 20 mpg warranty to 75k, $13,995. (734) 591-3838

CHEVY 1995 Blazer LT - 4 dr., auto, ABS, silver w/leather seats, loaded. Must see. Power windows, seats, mirrors, door locks, AM-FM stereo & disc player. 130,000 mi. $8000. 734-397-3644

CHEVY 1999 extended cab, 3 door, 4x4, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, alloy wheels, burgundy in color,53,000 miles. $20,495.

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CHEVY SUBURBAN 2000 LS letaher, loaded, 17,800 miles, $31,000 or best offer (810) 750-8286 or 348-0552

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CHEVY, 1995 Suburban 1500 LT, 5.7 liter V8, 105k, loaded, leather, dark blue, 2WD, exc. con., $14,400. 313-884-5237.

Chevy 1994 S10 4x4, ZR2, black, rollbar, new tire/brakes, 1 owner, $9000. 810-231-0902.

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FORD 1999 F350 4x4 Dually extended cab, loaded, 8' bed. $29,000/best. 810-229-6276

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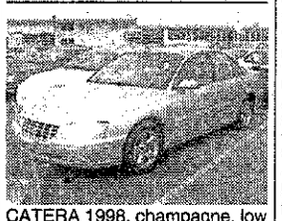
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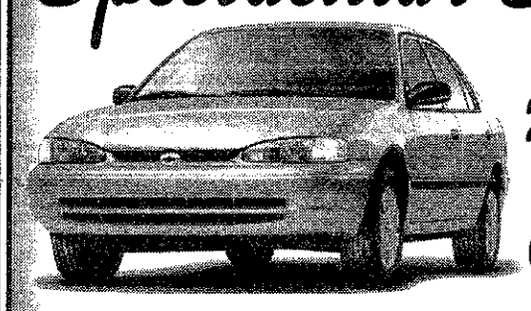
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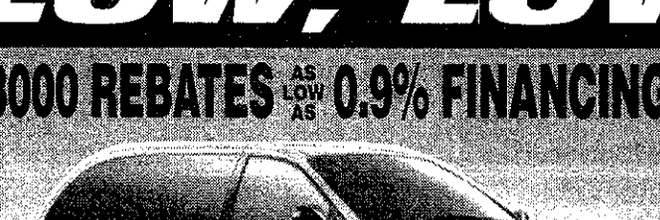
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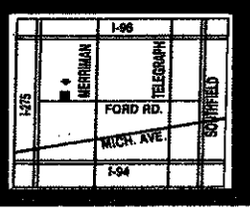


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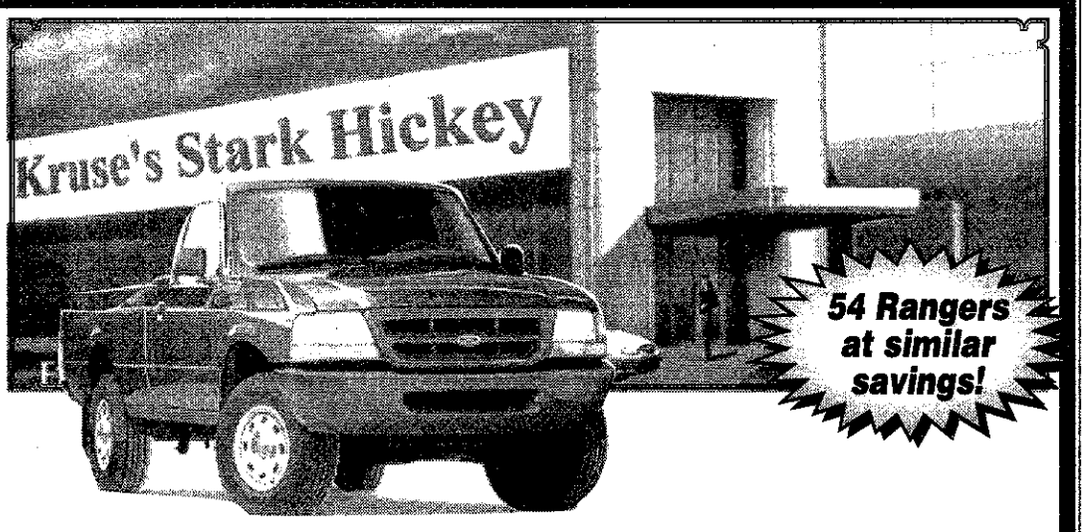
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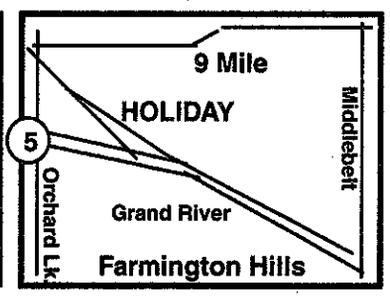


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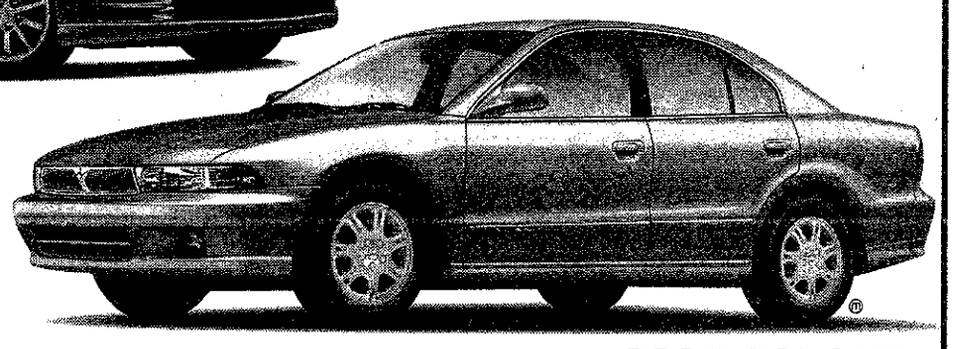
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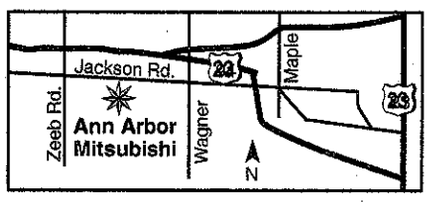
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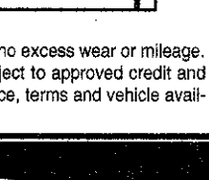
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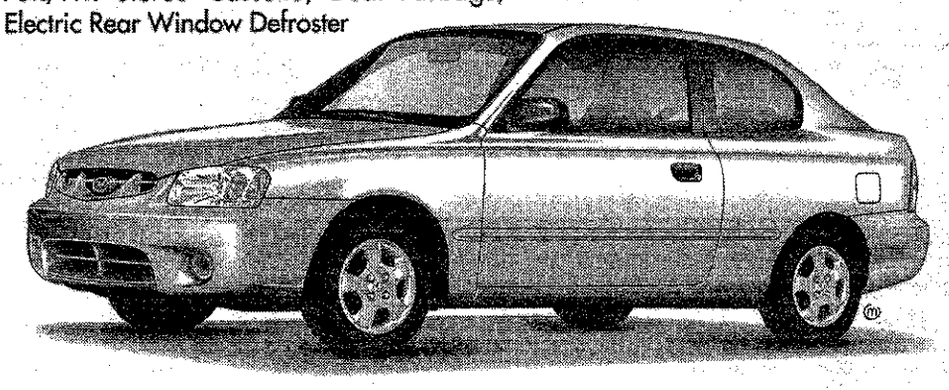
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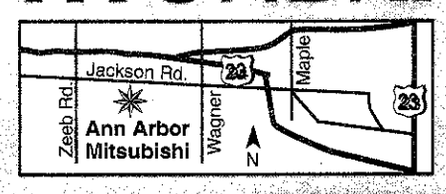
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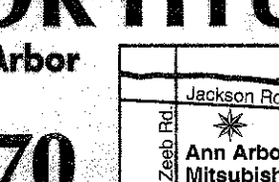
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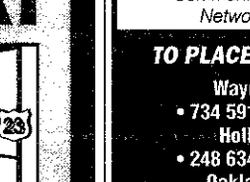
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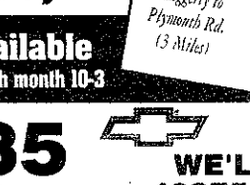


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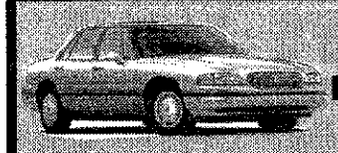
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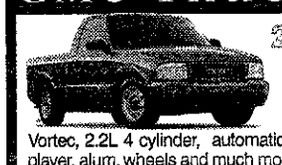
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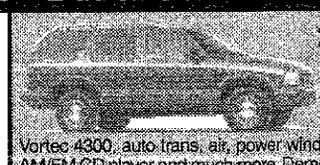
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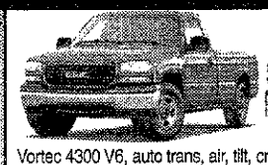
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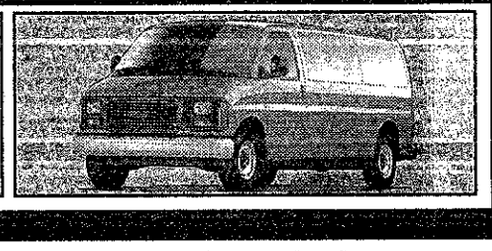
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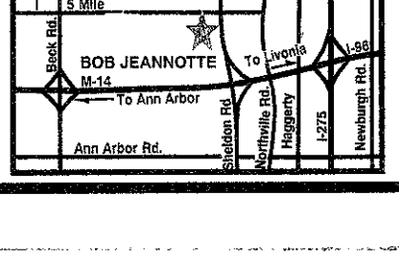


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