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Reappointed

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township) will remain on the House Appropriations Committee for the 2003-04 legislative session, House Speaker Rick Johnson announced Thursday.

Stewart, a second-term representative, will chair the judiciary subcommittee. He will also serve on the higher education, corrections and state police/military affairs subcommittees.

"I am very excited about my committee assignments," Stewart said. "Serving on the appropriations committee as a freshman member last term was a great experience and I am thrilled to once again serve on this important committee."

Stewart won re-election to his seat in the 20th District with a relatively easy win over Democrat Mark Blackwell in the November general election.

Senior party

Anyone hoping to go to the 2003 Plymouth-Canton schools senior party cheap needs to act pretty quickly.

Tickets for the June 8 party, which went on sale in November, currently cost \$30. However, ticket prices rise to \$35 starting Feb. 1. Tickets can be purchased by mailing a check to Bob or Corinne Boyko, 49308 Harvest Drive, Plymouth, MI 48170. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with the student's name, and the ticket will be mailed back.

Seniors' parents are also welcome to attend a parent meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, in the Salem High School cafeteria. Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks. For more information, call Christina Davis, (734) 451-2780.

Class of '60

Former Plymouth resident Dick Wells, a member of the Plymouth High School Class of 1960, has penned a book, *Our Times, Our Stories*, a memoir he thinks could "easily become a relied-upon source for local and national historians pursuing actual glimpses of life in small-town American during the '50s."

A narrative supported by excerpts from the *Plymouth Mail*, mimeographed school handouts, archived issues of the *Pilgrim Prints* (the school newspaper of the time) and the *Detroit Free Press*, *Our Times, Our Stories* is accented with numerous remembrances from classmates from around the country.

Published by Gold Leaf Press, the book will be available at the Plymouth District Library and the Plymouth Historical Museum. For special orders or more details, call Wells, (248) 363-4668.

Stewart: 'Granholm is posturing'

State rep thinks threat of school cuts is governor's push for alternatives

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Plymouth-Canton school officials are bracing for what could be a \$912,000 cut

in state funding after Gov. Jennifer Granholm this week announced an executive order forcing \$134 million in school budget cuts statewide.

However, at least one state legislator

believes Granholm is just posturing, and the cuts won't ever come to fruition.

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth Township), a member of the House Appropriations Committee, said, "I don't think it will happen. Granholm is posturing and motivating us to consider delaying a reduction in the small business tax and the personal income tax."

According to Stewart, Granholm made the announcement to get the legislature working on bipartisan alternatives.

"The economy is expected to begin its recovery this spring, which means tax receipts will start to grow," Stewart said. "If we put a pause on the reductions in the single business tax and personal income tax, we can come up with a balanced budget."

"She has the Michigan Education Association and the public education crowd mad," he added. "She's got them

PLEASE SEE CUTS, A4



Riley Small of Los Angeles, 20 months, sits atop dad Philip's shoulders as they watch Philip's brother-in-law, Franklin Riley, carve in the celebrity competition Thursday evening.

PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Township changes policy for King day

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

For the first time in memory, Plymouth Township will officially recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday.

The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees voted 5-0 Thursday night to change the township's policy on recognized holidays to include MLK Day, the holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader.

The vote means the township offices will be closed Monday. They'll reopen at 8 a.m. Tuesday. The board action was necessary to approve the holiday for township employees not represented by unions. In December, the Teamsters became the final of the township's six unions to negotiate the holiday.

"This is becoming a day which recognizes a community's cultural diversity," township Supervisor Steve Mann said. "We're pleased we can bring that day to Plymouth Township. It's something that has been requested from leaders in the community, and we're happy to finally be able to bring it to them."

MLK Day becomes the 13th recognized holiday under the township's policy. Previously, employees had been allowed to use their birthdays as holidays. Thursday's vote replaces the birthday with the King holiday for all township employees.

Mann said simply adding the King holiday, which would have given the township 14 recognized holidays, would have cost the township too much money. When he came into office two years ago, he said, he began talking to the unions about this policy

PLEASE SEE KING, A4

Weather cooperates for ice festival

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Ice carvers got what they wanted from Mother Nature, with temperatures in the low 20s.

Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular organizers got what they wanted, as spectators flocked to downtown Plymouth for the 21st annual festival that started Wednesday and closes out Monday. Sculptors from as far away as Japan came to participate in the sculpting competitions. Visteon sponsored both the amateur and professional individual competitions Friday, while

Community Federal Credit Union and Blackwell Ford school combined to sponsor the high school competition Saturday afternoon. Saturday also featured the eight-hour, two-man professional competition, which drew raves from spectators in Kellogg Park.

Sunday's features include the two-man college and high school team competitions, sponsored by CFCU and Blackwell Ford. They run from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Kellogg Park. There's also the drawing for the 10th-anniversary giveaway at Crystal Diamond Setters, 467 Forest. bkadrich@oe.homecomm.net | (734) 459-2700



One of the sculptures in Kellogg Park tells the story.

Fire destroys garage, vehicles at home of city commissioner

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

As he stood looking at the nearly half-million dollars in damages from a fire that engulfed his garage and house, Ron Loiselle was reflective.

"If it had started in the house, we

probably would all be dead," said Loiselle, a Plymouth city commissioner. "I think the Lord was watching over us."

A power surge is believed to have started the blaze shortly after midnight Wednesday, destroying Loiselle's two-story, three-car garage behind his Ann Street home.

Flames then moved to the rooftop of the home where Loiselle, his wife, Fran, and son, Zach, were sleeping.

"My son woke up and heard the banging on the door, and saw the glow (of the fire) in the window," he said. The banging on the door was

PLEASE SEE FIRE, A4



Fire completely destroyed this three-car garage and a number of vehicles inside. No one was hurt in the blaze.

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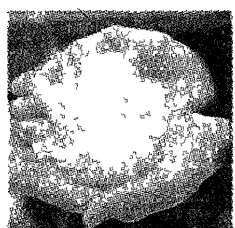
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LOOKING AHEAD

Downright decision
In Thursday's At Home section: If you don't have a down comforter but want one, it's probably obvious the time has come.



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Design dandies

Area Middle School Ice Sculpture Design Winners show off their awards in Kellogg Park Thursday afternoon. From left, Andrew Shepard from West, Joe Covington from Our Lady of Good Council, Josh Holler of St. Peter's, Niki Williams from New Morning, Stephanie Brasseur from Pioneer, Brittany Battaglia from East, Derek Edelon from Discovery, Ryan Thomas of All Saints and Katie Schwalm from Central.

AROUND TOWN

ROTARY GOLF

The Plymouth Noon Rotary Club is taking reservations for the May 19 golf outing at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center.

The 18-hole scramble with a cart, dinner and prizes costs \$800 per foursome and sponsorship, or \$175 per person.

Reservations can be made by calling Marie Morrow at (734) 453-6879 or Tom Piotrowski at (734) 455-1220.

SYMPHONY'S HOT TICKET

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra celebrates the area's wealth of young musical talent with its third-annual "Instrumentorship" concert, set for Feb. 8 at Our Lady of Good Counsel.

The concert pits symphony musicians with students in the middle school orchestras, under the direction of Catherine DePentu and Erin Zurbuchen, and is sponsored by a \$3,500 grant from Marshall Fields.

The "instrumentorship" program teams string coaches from the PSO with middle school musicians and culminates with the annual concert featuring both mentors and students.

It's part of the larger CLASSical Music Outreach to the Schools program, which fosters dedication to the arts, as well as musical excellence.

This year's concert also serves as the inauguration of the newly installed Casavani Freres pipe organ at OLGCC.

Individual concert tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$10 for college students. School-age children (K-12) are admitted free.

For more information, call (734) 451-2112.

KIWANIS MEETINGS

The Plymouth Kiwanis Evening Club has a new meeting place: Station 885, located at 885 Starkweather in Plymouth.

Anyone interested in joining Kiwanis can call Charlene Miller, (734) 455-4782.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Free income tax assistance will be available to Plymouth-area seniors beginning Feb. 5, and every Wednesday thereafter through April 9.

AARP volunteer tax-aid counselors, trained by the Internal Revenue Service, will help seniors fill out tax forms at the Plymouth District Library, 223 S. Main in Plymouth. Appointment times are available at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.

For an appointment, call the Plymouth Community Council on Aging, (734) 453-1234, Ext. 236.

SOCCER REGISTRATION

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will be taking Spring Youth Soccer registration during January at the recreation office at the cultural center from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

All registrations require a birth certificate. Fee for Under 6 through Under 8 divisions is \$50 for city residents, \$70 for non-residents. Fee for Under 9 and older divisions is \$55 for residents, \$85 for non-residents.

For more information, call (734) 455-6620.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club is set for 11 a.m. on Jan. 23 at the Pick-A-Bone Restaurant in Livonia.

Guest speaker will be Michigan Republican National Committeeman Chuck Yob. There is a \$12 charge for the luncheon. Visitors and guests are welcome. For reservations, call (248) 324-1660 by Jan. 20. The Pick-A-Bone is located at 30325 6 Mile.

YOUTH ARTIST COMPETITION

Application deadline for this year's Plymouth Symphony "Treasures Beyond Measure Youth Artist Competition" is Friday, Jan. 24. The competition itself is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 9, at Evola Music in Canton.

Through money from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and other sponsors, the symphony recognizes young orchestral talent from the Plymouth-Canton and surrounding communities through this competition and has offered music scholarships to area youth since 1978.

The competition is composed of three divisions: Senior Instrumental (grades 10-12), Senior Piano (grades 10-12) and Junior Division (combined instrumental and piano, grades seven-nine). Applicants must be piano, band or orchestra students in the school districts of Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren or Wayne-Westland or be students at Evola Music.

Each senior-division winner receives \$500, and the junior division winner gets \$250. If applicable, honorable mentions will also be acknowledged.

Applications are available through the symphony and are due by Jan. 24. Past participants are encouraged to apply; however, musicians are eligible to win just one first prize in each division. For an application or further information, contact Ellen Elliott via e-mail at plymouthsymphony@aol.com or by phone, (734) 451-2112.

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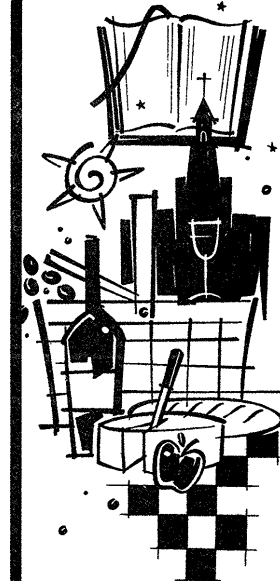
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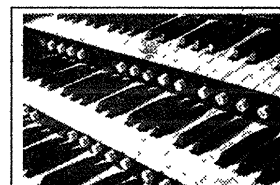
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PAUL HURSCHMANN/OBSERVER

Rita Lowenstein, the new president of the Canton Chamber and an attorney, spent a day last week writing wills for Marines possibly headed to war.

Plymouth woman writes wills for Marines

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

Rita Lowenstein was sworn in as the president of the Canton Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday and talked about the uncertain times because of a possible war in Iraq.

Then on Thursday she came face to face with some of its possible victims - Marine reservists from Michigan who have been activated and are on their way to the Mideast.

"I was doing their wills for them. Some aren't coming back, if we go to war," she said.

She and other attorneys volunteered to go to a Marine Corps center in Grand Rapids to do free legal work for the Marines. "This is really serious. War is here."

Lowenstein, an attorney who lives in Plymouth, was recruited to help with the wills by her law partner,

Christopher Kolomjeck, a major in the Marine Corps reserve. "He's been activated, too," she said.

She said the experience reinforced what she told Canton chamber members during a luncheon on Wednesday during which she was sworn in as president.

"There are troubling times," she told the group gathered at the Summit.

She cited war talk and an ailing economy. "A lot of people have been laid off," she said. "The chamber should be more closely knit. We need to provide support."

"We have to plan for tomorrow and live for today," she said, adding that "community becomes more important" when facing war and an ailing economy.

The chamber is addressing the sense of community by trying to get new members and current ones more involved, she said.

The chamber theme for the

coming year is "up close and professional."

"We want to get to know each other better," she said.

As part of that program, the chamber will host "a minute at the mike," she said. Chamber members will get a one-minute talk about themselves and their businesses during monthly chamber lunches.

She also took note that the chamber will open its new building and that there will be a conference room available for members to use.

Other new officers are: Sally Bailey, St. Joseph Mercy Health-Canton, past president; Todd LaJoy, The LaJoy Group Inc., president-elect; Denise Staffeld, Group One Mortgage Corp., treasurer; Mike Bongiovanni, Innovative Automation, vice president of business and economic development; Kriss Rautio, Community Bank of Dearborn, vice president of community development;

Aldona Chew, Bank One, vice president of government relations; Bart Patterson, RE/MAX Classic, vice president of membership and marketing; Tom Adamusik, Regal Construction Inc., director; Bob Boyer, Boyer's Meat Processing, director; Brandon Dent, Yazaki North American, director; Jim Demmer, Jack Demmer Ford, director; Tom Gerou, Gerou Chiropractic, director; Terry Jobbitt, Modern Insurance Agency, director; Clarice Killian, Business & Professional Women's Association, director; Glenn Patton, Keller & Stein Florist and Greenhouse, director; and Brenda Pollack, Ann Arbor Concrete, director.

Lowenstein's law practice is located in Canton. She is active in family law, probate and estate planning and elder law, which is helping deal with senior care issues. She lived in Canton for 22 years and recently moved to Plymouth.

Rural Louisiana comes alive in reading promotion

BY JEFF COUNTS
STAFF WRITER

Readers can take a journey to a rural Louisiana during the 1940s with author Ernest J. Gaines starting this week when "Everyone's Reading," a library program, starts on Monday.

Gaines' book, *A Lesson Before Dying*, was selected for the reading program by a committee of librarians, including Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin of the Canton Public Library.

"We're trying to get people to read the book and talk about it," Havenstein-Coughlin said. "It's like Oprah but on a grander scale."

This is the second year for the program, which is participated in by Canton and six other metro Detroit library systems.

The other libraries are Plymouth, Franklin, Troy, Brandon Township, Northville and Howell.

The reading promotion runs through April 4, and will encompass Black History month in February, Havenstein-Coughlin said.

Gaines' 1993 novel is set in the black community in which he grew up in the land near River Lake Plantation near New Roads, Pointe Coupee Parish, La. He was born Jan. 15, 1933, in that community and worked in the sugar cane fields as a child.

The book is the story about two black men, one a wrongly convicted death row inmate, the other a teacher who visits him in prison, and their struggle to live and die with dignity in their community during the 1940s.

"Though the places in my stories and novels are imaginary ones, they are based pretty much on the place where I grew up and the surrounding areas where I worked, went to school, and traveled as a child. My characters speak the way people speak in that area," he is quoted as saying in his publish-

er's Web site - www.random-house.com.

The book won the 1993 National Book Critics Circle Award for fiction. He is the author of *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*, which was published in 1971 and was turned into a movie starring Cicely Tyson.

According to his biography, he was raised by his maternal aunt, Augusteen Jefferson, who was the role model for Miss Jane Pittman. Gaines was the oldest of 12 children and at the age of 15 he joined his mother and stepfather in California to continue his education because there wasn't a high school he could attend in Pointe Coupee Parish and because at the time it was against the law for people of color to enter public libraries.

He is the writer-in-residence at the University of Southwestern Louisiana and is a recipient of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellowship in 1993 for his lifetime achievements.

To promote the reading of Gaines' book, the Canton library will be passing out buttons and posters.

"We hope people wear the buttons and when they see each other, start talking about the book," said Havenstein-Coughlin.

"We'll also have a librarian going into the high schools," she said. "We'll bring copies of the book."

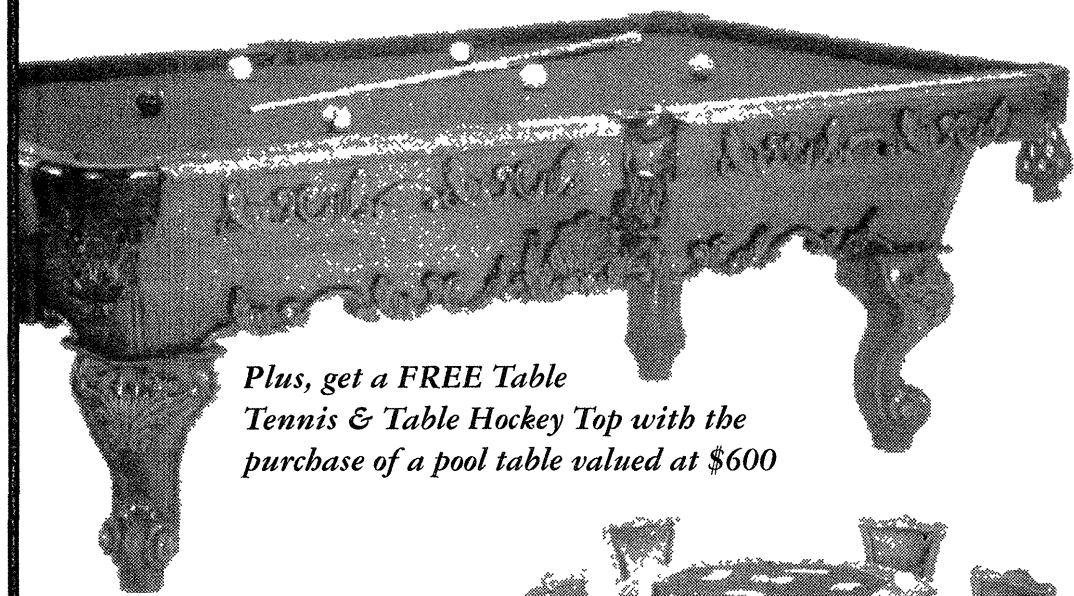
The book will also be the topic of discussion at the "Lunch and a Book" program at the Canton library at noon on Thursday, Feb. 13.

The event is open to the public. People can bring their lunch and the library will provide coffee.

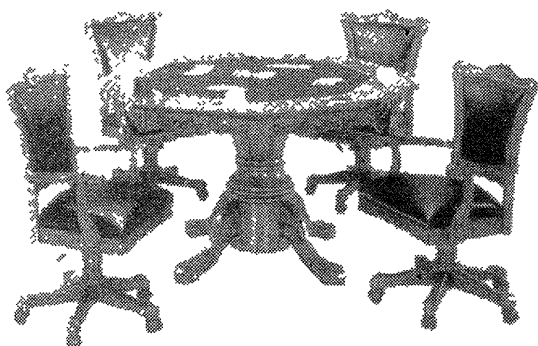
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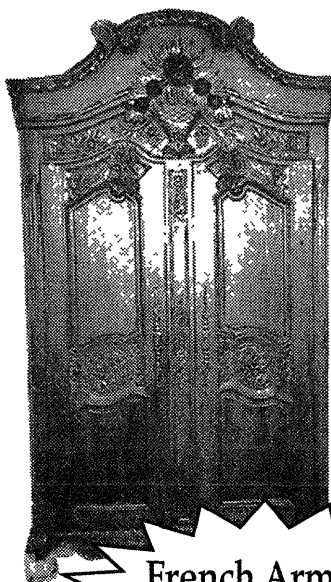
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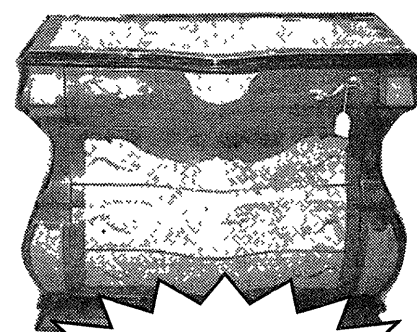
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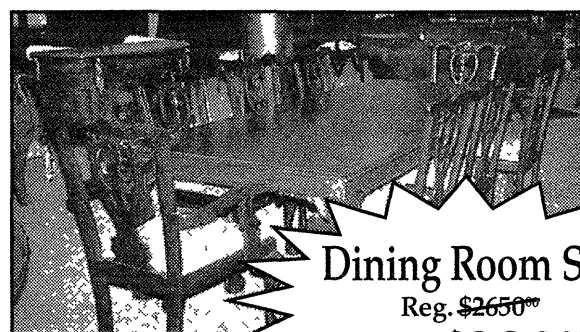
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- **Tuesday, Jan. 14** — Residential rescue runs on Main, on Treemont and on Northville; vehicle accident at Beck and M-14; vehicle fire on eastbound M-14 and I-275.
- **Monday, Jan. 13** — Residential rescue runs on Normandy and on Haggerty; rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Trail and on 5 Mile; vehicle accident with extrication at Ann Arbor Road and Massey Drive; investigation on Ann Arbor Trail.
- **Sunday, Jan. 12** — Residential rescue runs on Pinetree, on Parkview, on Karmada, on Northville Road and on Shadywood; commercial rescue run on Ann Arbor Trail; smoke investigation on Plymouth Way.
- **Saturday, Jan. 11** — Investigation on Halyard; residential rescue runs on Thornridge, on Junction, on

- Sycamore, on Heritage, on Sheridan and on Franklin; commercial rescue runs on Northville Road and on Haggerty.
- **Friday, Jan. 10** — Rescue run at a public building on Ann Arbor Road; residential rescue runs on Pinehurst and on Sunset; special run at Joy and McClumpha; rescue on Fellows Creek; commercial rescue runs on Haggerty and on Ann Arbor Trail.
- **Thursday, Jan. 9** — Investigations on McKinley and at Beck and Joy; residential rescue runs on Sheldon, on Canton Center and on Deer Court; vehicle accident at Plymouth and Haggerty; commercial rescue run on Northville.
- **Wednesday, Jan. 8** — Residential rescue runs on Haggerty, on Sheridan and on Northville Road; rescue run at a public building on Farmer; vehicle fire on the eastbound M-14 ramp to I-275; false alarms on Darwood Court and on Beck.

Marry me, life is but a dream



"Will you marry me?" Those four simple words, uttered a zillion times since Adam and Eve, continue to stir the heart, raise legions of goosebumps and even tickle the funny bone. They're not always accompanied by wine and roses. Sometimes, they're written across the sky, announced at sporting events or delivered by a messenger in a gorilla suit. But always, they're so meaningful. In honor of Valentine's Day, The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers is sponsoring its second-annual Lessons in Love Contest. Winners receive a romantic evening on the town Thursday, Feb. 13.

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On a romantic note, Orin Jewelers plans to make an album of all the entries for future customers in need of wedding proposal ideas. Your words — from "Hey, babe, wanna get hitched?" to "May I have thy petal-soft hand in marriage?" — will forever be immortalized. Sigh.

Now for the contest rules. They're simple: You must be at least 18 years old, limit your entry to 100 words or less, and send your Lessons in Love entry to us by Friday, Jan. 24. Entries must include name, age, address, phone and/or e-mail. And, of course, you must be very romantic or very funny ... or both! Winners will be announced in your hometown newspaper Thursday, Jan. 30.

Send entries to: "Lessons in Love Contest" Cathy Young Promotion Manager The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150 e-mail: cyoung@oe.homecomm.net Fax: (734) 953-2232

CUTS

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motivated to call their legislators to find another way to come up with cuts." Stewart admitted lawmakers have discussed a worst-case scenario of reducing this year's state aid by up to \$65 per student, which would cut Plymouth-Canton's budget by just under \$1 million.

School officials received a memorandum from the House Fiscal Agency, indicating "we are currently estimating that the proration for a full fiscal year will be 3.64 percent, resulting in a 3.64 percent across-the-board cut in payments for all school districts."

Since four of the 11 school aid payments for the 2002-03 school year have already been paid to school districts, the money would be taken out of the seven remaining payments.

"I was very surprised," said Jim Ryan, Plymouth-Canton Schools superintendent. "It's well into the second half of our fiscal year ... there's really not a lot you can do (to cut the budget) this year."

"Kids and parents won't feel it

this year, but our administrators will be told there will be a spending freeze," he said. "Next year is when the challenges begin."

State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) said, "We in the Senate will look at all of our options. This wouldn't be my first option."

Ryan earlier said that with Granholm's previous announcement there will be no increase in the state foundation grant for the 2003-04 budget year, Plymouth-Canton is facing a budget deficit of \$5 million. Ryan said that amount could be reduced to about \$3.5 million if the district continues to enroll new students.

"It's incumbent on the legislature to come up with the money and take care of this problem by looking at areas we can cut from the budget," said Mark Slavens, school board vice president. "This is a bad precedent for school districts." Under state law, the legislature has the greater of 30 calendar days or six session days to discuss and implement alternate solutions to cut the state's budget before enacting Granholm's executive order.

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change. The Teamsters joined the police officers, the command officers, firefighters, civil service workers and communications unions. "Administratively for the township, we're closed for one day, rather than having 40 or 50 employees scheduling different days off for their birthdays," Mann said. "Everyone knows we're closed for that day, and

'This is becoming a day which recognizes a community's cultural diversity.'

Steve Mann township supervisor

we can properly recognize Martin Luther King Jr. Day."

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FIRE

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Plymouth Police Officer Matt Stoops, first on the scene, who according to Loiselle was "ready to smash the door in, but finally woke us up. We grabbed some clothes, I grabbed the dog, and we ran out."

Chris Kurth, who lives across the street from Loiselle, heard the commotion outside her home. "I heard crackling, and then the rescue vehicle drove up," she said. "I looked out the side window and saw the flames." The fire wasn't hard to see, according to Plymouth Community Fire Chief Larry Groth.

"The firemen from Station No. 1 at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley could see the fire from the station," he said. "They got there about four minutes after receiving the call, and the garage was totally involved."

Kurth said the heat from the blaze was intensive, and she

could feel it across the street. "I put my hands on my windows and they were hot," she said. "I was afraid for my house. ... It was kind of windy, the flames were very, very high and sparks were flying."

Fortunately for Kurth, her home wasn't one of those that sustained damage.

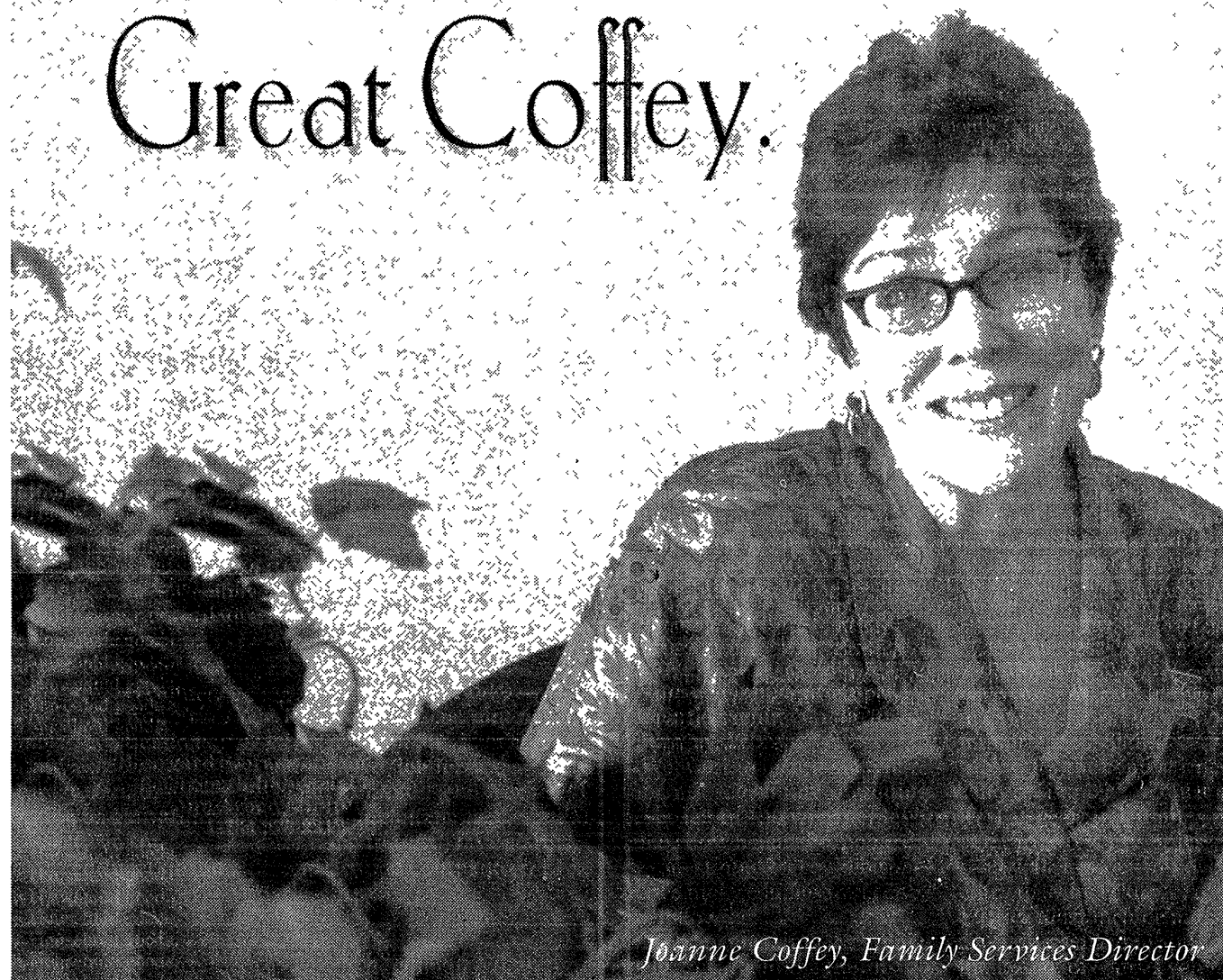
"The (Loiselle) house had extensive flame damage on the west side (rear of the home) and in the attic," Groth said. "There was structural damage to two other houses and two garages."

Groth said the fire destroyed three vehicles, four all-terrain vehicles, two jet skis, plus other contents and property, which could add up to a half-million dollars when all the estimates are completed.

Firefighters were on the scene for nearly seven hours. The Plymouth fire department had seven units and 17 firemen at the scene, and called for a ladder truck from Northville Township to help fight the fire on the roof of the house.

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Frederick C. Boyer

Services for Frederick Boyer, 91, of Redford were held Jan. 25 at the Covenant Community Church.

Mr. Boyer was born March 5, 1911 in Dayton, Ohio and died Jan. 9 at Botsford General Hospital. He worked with Campbell-Ewald until World War II, then as a factory clerk and purchasing agent at Vickers while taking night classes in engineering. After the war he was part owner of Industrial Printers, commercial printing, followed by sales work for Brown & Bigelow.

Fred retired from the city of Detroit as a purchasing agent for "Total Action Against Poverty," which was part of Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty" in the 1960s. He was a member of Covenant Community Church in Redford. His family and friends will remember him for the twinkle in his eye, merry nature, hearty enjoyment of food, tomato garden and practicing the tradition of family letter writing. Fred's favorite hymn was "In the Garden" and the family rejoices that he is now enjoying that intimate fellowship of God's presence.

Survivors include wife, Marjorie E. Boyer of Redford; daughter, Ann (John) LePere of Emerald Isle, N.C.; step-daughter, Marilyn (John) Roughley of Canton; grandsons, David (Janine) LaPere and Nathan LaPere; and great-grandson, Riley.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Robert A. Smith

Services for Robert Smith, 75, of Plymouth, were held Jan. 14 at Trinity Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William C. Moore officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Dixboro.

Mr. Smith was born June 9, 1927 in Detroit and died Jan. 9 in Superior Township. He lived in Plymouth for 25 years. He earned both his Bachelors and Masters degrees from the University of Detroit-Mercy. He attained the rank of Detective Lieutenant from the Detroit Police Department, where he had developed and led "Squad-6," which investigated drug related homicides in Detroit.

After his retirement from the police department in 1976, he went on to teach criminal justice at Madonna University for 20 years. He also authored a criminal justice book, "Homicide Investigation." He was a member of Lamda Alpha Epsilon, a criminal justice students organization.

He was a wonderful husband and father; a grandfather to ten and a great-grandfather to one. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and a world traveler.

Among his many interests were hunting and fishing, storytelling, ancient history (especially Egyptian) and family genealogy and gardening. He had been a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church since 1981, where he served as a deacon and taught an inquirer's class.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Smith; brother, William Smith; brother, Harry R. Smith; and granddaughter, Brianna Edoff.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 10101 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Jean Carolyn Sigmon

Services for Jean Sigmon, 70, of Plymouth Township, will be held Jan. 25 at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Bill Lupfer and the Rev. Robert Miller officiating.

Mrs. Sigmon was born March 27, 1932 in Washington, D.C. and died Jan. 8 in Plymouth Township. She was a homemaker.

She came to the Plymouth community in 1958 from Livonia. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth since 1958. For over

50 years she had been a member of Alpha Xi Delta at the University of Maryland. She was a past board member of the Community Opportunity Center and Plymouth Family Services (she was also board member for Family Services). She was an alter guild member at church, where she was also a Sunday School teacher. She loved to travel and she played bridge five days a week for the past 30 years.

Survivors include husband of 51 years, Fred Sigmon of Plymouth; sons, David (Michele) Sigmon of Commerce and Robert Sigmon of Plymouth; daughter, Janet Sigmon of Plymouth; and grandchildren, Daniel, Andrew

and Holly.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 South Sheldon road, Plymouth, MI 48170; the Community Opportunity Center, 33014 Five Mile Rd., Livonia, MI 48154; or Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Rd., Livonia, MI 48154.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Linda K. Gontko

Services for Linda Gontko, 56, of Canton, were held Jan. 17 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating. Burial was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Mrs. Gontko was born July 31, 1945 in Detroit and died Jan. 14 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Gontko was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Survivors include husband, Ronald V. Gontko of Canton; and daughters, Elizabeth (Shaun) Thornton, Rebecca Gontko and Cynthia Gontko.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Michael R. Sonnenberg

Services for Michael Sonnenberg, 42, of Westland

(formerly of Canton) were held Jan. 18 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating.

Mr. Sonnenberg was born May 16, 1960 in Detroit and died Jan. 15 in Taylor. He was a quality control inspector at the Ford Motor Company Wayne Stamping Plant. He came to the Westland community in 1997 from Canton.

He was a member of S.N.M.C. He graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1978 and also from Sienna Heights College. He loved camping and canoeing with his children. He was a loving father, grandfather, son and brother.

Survivors include children,

Jason McBee of Southfield, Carolyn (Matthew) Thompson of Garden City, Lauren Sonnenberg of Dearborn Heights, Michael Sonnenberg of Dearborn Heights, and Kelly Sonnenberg of Plymouth Township; granddaughter, Sarah Thompson; brothers and sisters, James (Gail) Sonnenberg of Superior Township, Thomas Sonnenberg of Inkster, Robert (Sharon) Sonnenberg of Northville Township, and Laura (Ron) Sonnenberg-Radtke of Milan.

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Lecture

A free lecture, "The Five Secrets To Permanent Weight Loss," is being presented Friday, Jan. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Canton Public Library with speaker Dr. Michael Brackney D.C. It covers safe and proven natural weight loss methods.

School Open House

Arbor Montessori is hosting an open house from 1-4 p.m. Jan. 25 at 10980 Ford Rd. Arbor serves children 2-1/2 through 6 years of age. Meet the staff and receive information about summer and fall enrollment. Call (734) 662-8016 for more information.

Brown Bag Book Discussion

Discussing "John Adams" by David McCullough at noon, Jan. 22 at the Plymouth Library. This Pulitzer Prize-winning author has created a biography that reads much like historical fiction. For more info, call (734) 453-0750.

Grief Workshop

Ward Presbyterian Church is sponsoring an eight-week grief workshop "From Grief to New Hope" beginning Feb. 10. This free workshop is open to the community and will be presented by Cathy Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. Meeting for eight consecutive Monday nights from 7-8:45 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville. Call (248) 374-5966.

Health Screening

Free and low cost health screening event being offered Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the American Legion Post 32 in Livonia. For info and prices and appointments call (800) 541-8110.

Mandala Workshop

The PCAC is offering a Mandala II Workshop with Cathy Dyer from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Participants who have taken the beginning level class will continue to create colorful healing symbols using colored pencils on black paper designed around a circle. Further meditation and visualization will be stressed. Cost is \$65 for PCAC members and \$70 for non-members. Call (734) 416-4278.

Healing for Divorced/Widowed A weekend, designed for divorce or widowed men and women of all ages who wish to let go of the painful past and create a peace-filled future is offered by trained teams of people who have "been there." Being held Feb. 7-9 at St. John Center in Plymouth. Must register by Jan. 27. Call Jan at (586) 992-0306 or Marie at (734) 464-7043.

Auditions

Adult auditions for "The Emperor's New Clothes" will be held at the Marquis Theatre, located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville, on Sunday, Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m. Cold reading; performers must prepare a song and bring their own sheet music. For further information call (248) 349-8110.

Philosophy Lecture

A mixed media lecture on ancient and esoteric teachings for persons who may have a desire to know about application of these ideas in daily life. Being held at Ageless Wisdom Nutritional Center, from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25. For more information, call (248) 477-8167.

Willow Creek Preschool

Is now enrolling for 2002-2003 school year. Three-year-olds meet Tuesday and Thursday. Four-year-olds meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Licensed preschool with certified teachers. For information, call Sherry Haskell (734) 326-5735.

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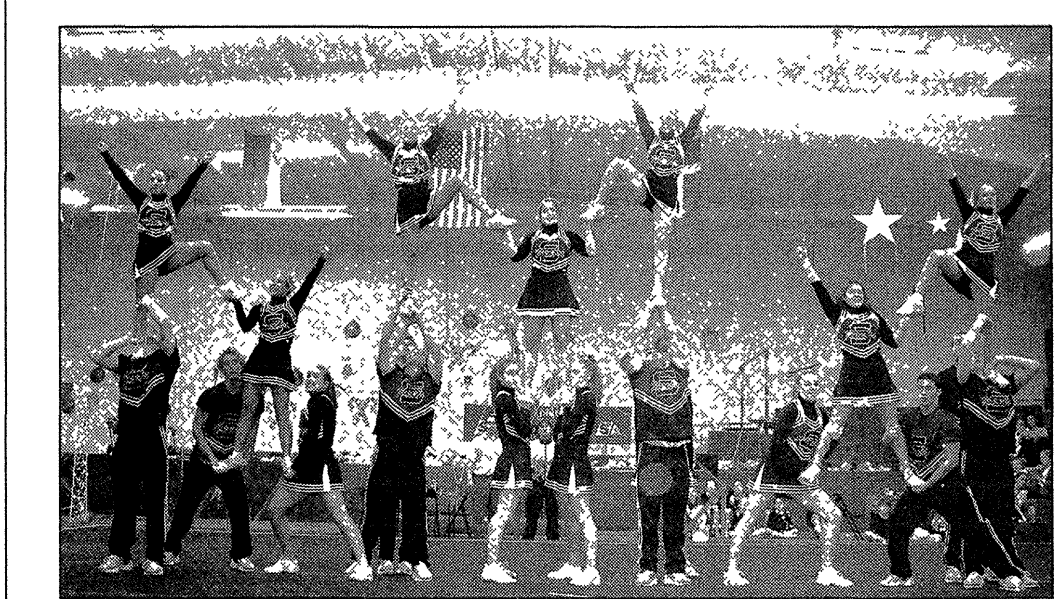
The Plymouth Canton Hockey Association is accepting coaching applications for the 2003-2004 season. Applications are due Friday, Jan. 31. Call Shawn Rowley at (734) 981-0120 for more information.

Native American Sculpture

Native West in downtown Plymouth will be hosting a Native American Sculpture show in connection with the 2003 Plymouth International Ice Sculpture Spectacular Festival held throughout Plymouth on Jan. 15-20. Over 300 carvings for sale.

Plymouth Community Chorus Auditions

Open auditions for the upcoming concert, "Broadway Legends," will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, and 28 at Hillside Middle School, southeast corner of 8 Mile road and Center Street



A lot to cheer about

The Salem High School varsity co-ed cheerleaders and the junior varsity cheerleaders took top honors at the UCA High School Regional Cheerleading Competition in December at the University of Michigan's Cliff Keen arena. Both squads took first place in their division and received a bid to compete at the UCA National meet in Orlando, Fla., in February. Also competing at nationals will be three stunt-partner couples: Tony Peters and Jenna Hilderley (who finished second last year), Justin Groesbeck and Samie Stencil and Jason Kenison and Katie Morgan.

in Northville. No appointments necessary.

Bowling for KIDZ

The New Hope Center for Grief Support's KIDZ program needs your support and all you have to do is bowl. Bring your children, family and friends to our first "Cereal Bowl" at Novi bowl at 3 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19. The \$25 per adult includes shoes, two games, good and fun for all. Call (248) 348-0115 for registration.

Storytime

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

Road Rally

The Canton Thunderbird Softball Inc. Girls Fast Pitch organization is holding a Road Rally on Feb. 8, 2003. Deadline to enter is Feb. 6. Cost is \$25/person which includes meal and prizes. For further information contact Mike Roberts at (734) 397-1355 or check the website at thunderbirdsoftball.tripod.com.

Ice Carving Class

The Plymouth Ice Festival is coming soon. To provide "ice time" for those inspired, the PCAC is hosting an ice-carving workshop on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003. Instructors from Henry Ford Community College will be on hand to lead participants through this three-hour introduction to creating ice

sculptures. Call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278 early to reserve your spot and for further information.

PCAC 70s Bash Tickets

Special Christmas pricing on tickets for the PCAC's annual dinner, dance and auction to be held Friday, March 14, 2003 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. By purchasing tickets before Jan. 1, PCAC members will save \$10 per person or \$15 per person for a table of 10. Non-members save \$10 per person on a table of 10. To purchase tickets, donate an auction item or help the planning committee, call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278.

Spring Youth Soccer Registration

The entire month of January at the Recreation Office of the City of Plymouth during business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All registrations require a birth certificate. Call (734) 455-6620.

Nursery Registration

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op has openings for 3-4 year olds. One to three days per week. School located on Sheldon road in Canton. OPEN HOUSE for 2003-2004 on Jan. 25 from 1-3 p.m. REGISTRATION DAY for 2003-2004 school year is on Feb. 2 from 1-3 p.m. Call (734) 455-6250 or (734) 453-0595 for more information.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth

Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Free Blood Pressure Screening

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

Recreation Registration

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

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The next meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road, just south of 5 Mile. Jessie Mae Sanderson will speak and show a video on Livonia's First Development - Rosedale Gardens. Call Pat for more information at (734) 425-3079.

Exchange Club of Canton

Meetings are held at 6 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant. On Jan. 18 from 3-6 p.m. a Chartering Party will be held at the residence of Donald and Meribeth Petteys, 41899 Warren, Canton. Call (734) 459-4489 for info.

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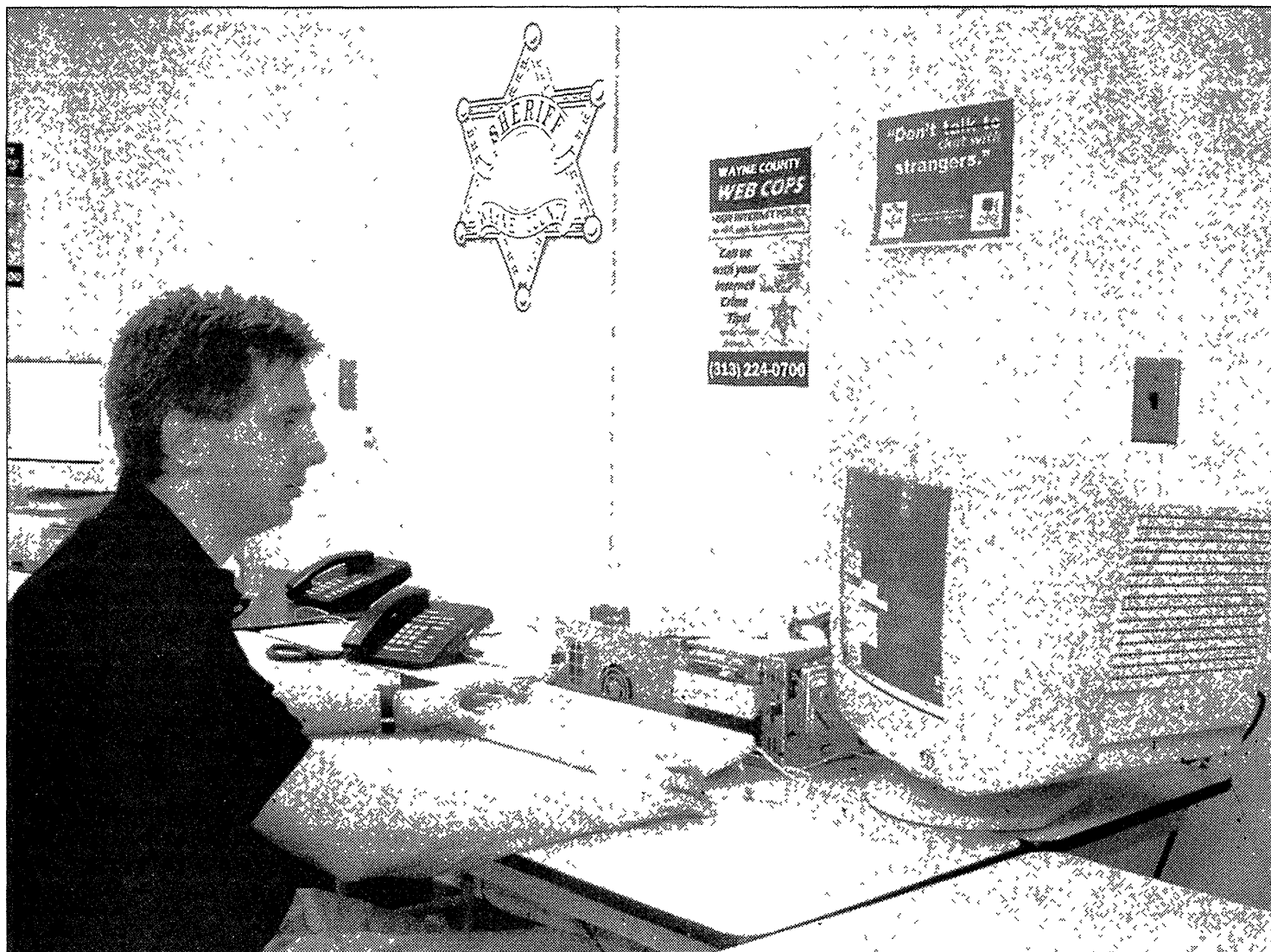
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Erin Diamond of Livonia is part of the Wayne County Sheriff's Internet Crimes Unit, which seeks out sexual predators and identity thefts.

Internet Crimes Unit re-established

Less than one week into his administration, Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans announced today the creation of a new Internet Crimes Unit to track down, among others, sexual predators who are expecting to prey on children through Internet chat rooms.

To lead this new team, Evans has recruited the same officers who created the first county Internet Crime Unit in Michigan, which received national attention for its groundbreaking work.

That unit, however, was disbanded late last year by the previous sheriff's administration.

"Internet crime, specifically in the area of sexual predators, is growing at an alarming rate

every day. Our children are at risk and we need to use every tool we can to protect them," Evans said. "It is important that parents, and potential online predators, know that someone is watching."

Evans said the unit will consist of several officers, who will go online and pose as children in Internet Chat Rooms. Once a potential predator contacts them, the officers will establish a relationship that may eventually lead to a request for a sexual encounter. If a meeting is arranged, an arrest will be made at the time of the meeting.

Although its primary focus will be on sexual predators, Evans said the unit's scope will be expanded beyond what it

was previously.

"Other types of criminals we will target are identity thieves and computer software pirates," Evans said. "Senior Citizens, especially, are vulnerable to being tricked into providing vital personal information that can lead to disastrous consequences."

In fact, estimates by consumer advocates suggest that as many as 750,000 identities are stolen each year.

An increasing number of

those identities are stolen over the Internet, Evans said.

Evans said the unit will begin operating immediately and hopes it will be able to make its first arrest in the coming weeks. Anyone wishing to report criminal activity in any of these areas can call Wayne County's Internet Crime Unit at 313-224-0700 anytime.

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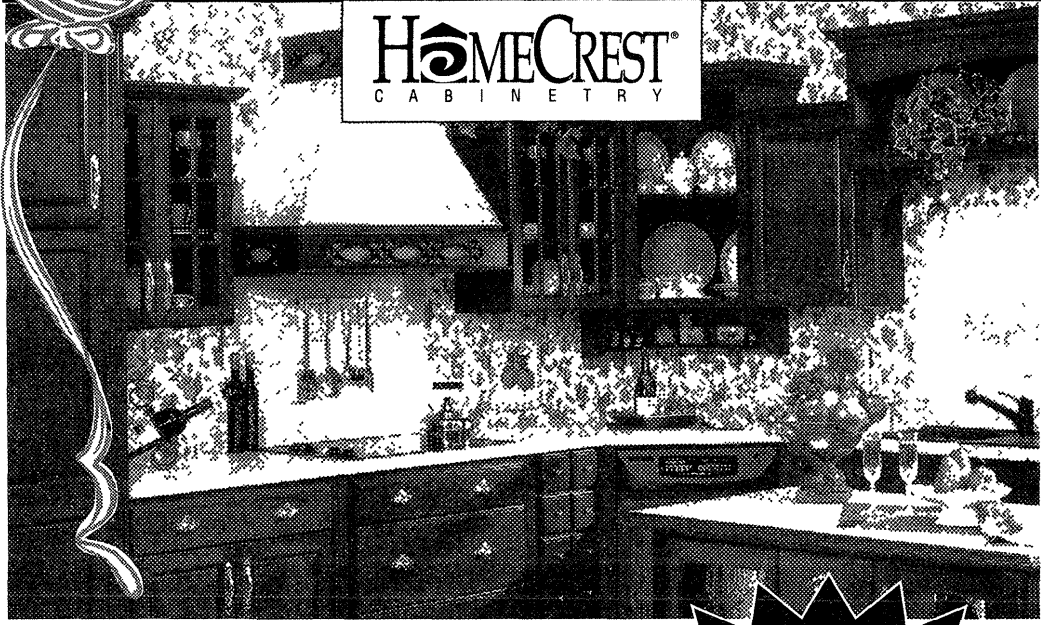
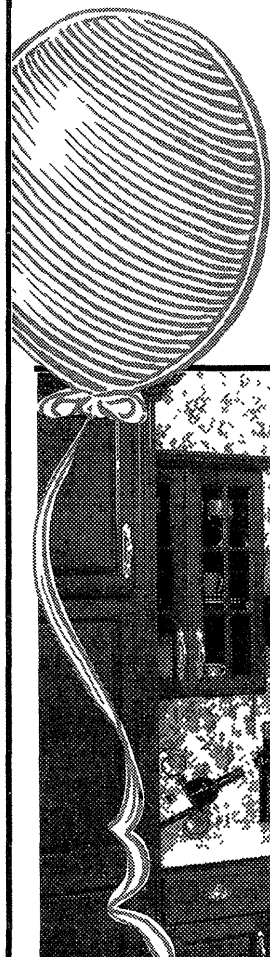
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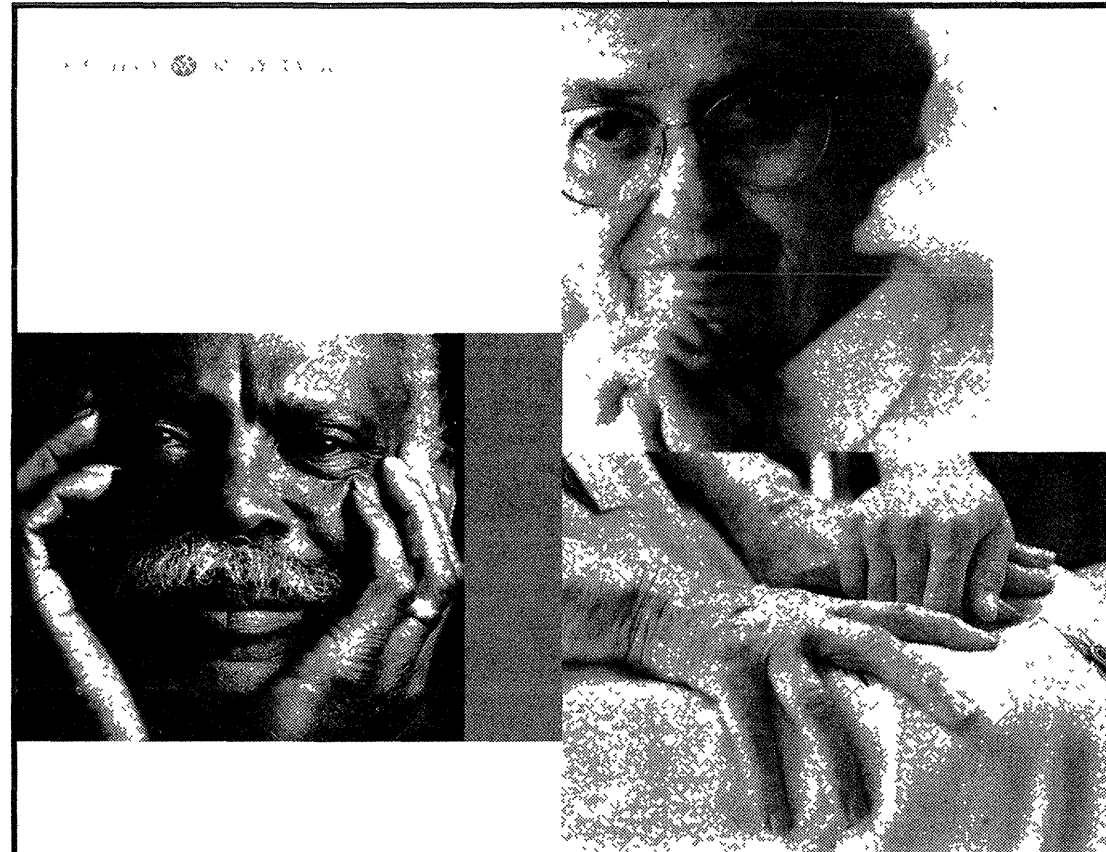
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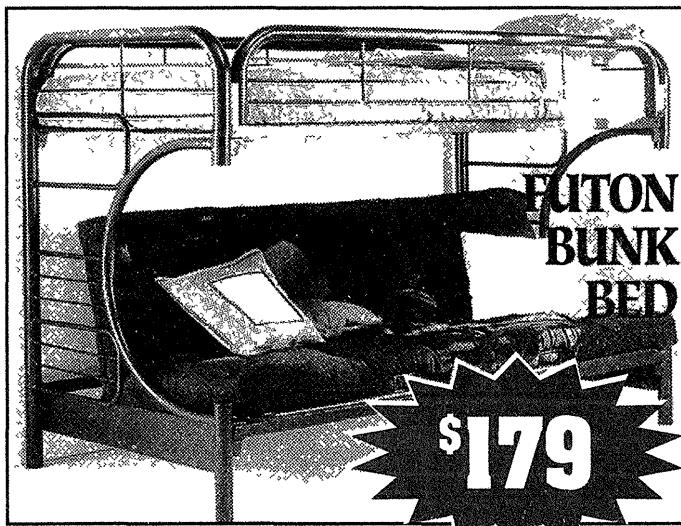
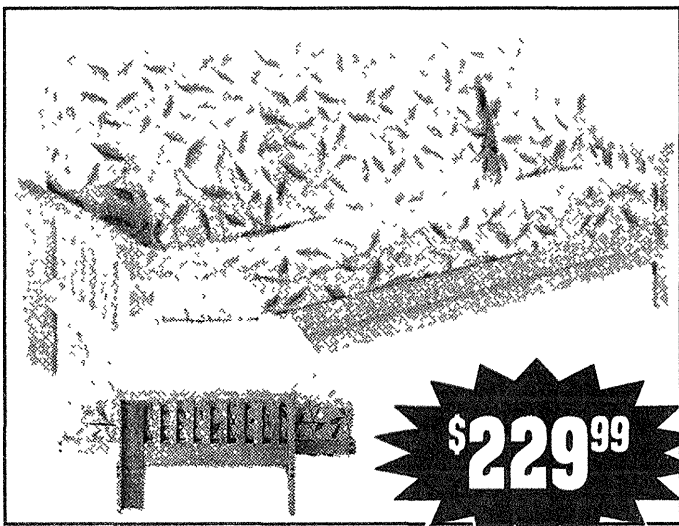


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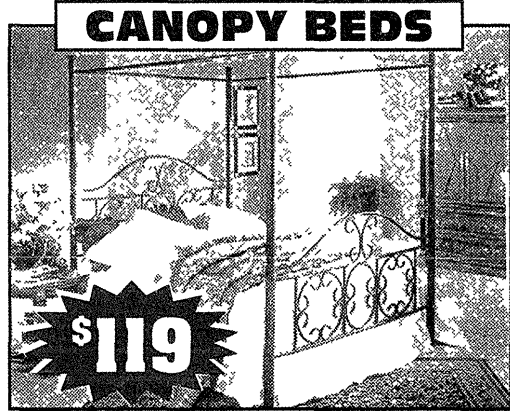


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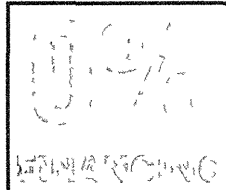
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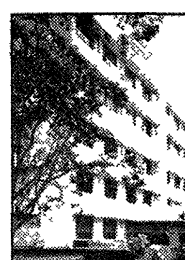


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Lobster will sell its Key Lime pie for 35 cents per slice — the same price it cost during its inception at the restaurant. Also available temporarily: All-You-Can-Eat Popcorn shrimp and commemorative lighthouse drinking glasses.

The chain is a subsidiary of Darden Restaurants which also owns the Olive Garden and Bahama Breeze. Red Lobster itself, with more than 670 in North America, serves more than 140 million patrons per year.

Speaking of old...

Old Bushmills Distillery has released Bushmills 21-Year-Old Single Malt Irish Whiskey — Madeira Finish.

The aromatic whiskey is



aged in three woods: Most of its life in Bourbon barrels and then in Spanish Oloroso Sherry casks to provide its balance and deep fruity notes. Then its placed in Madeira drums which gives the whiskey its amber hue and honeyed spiciness.

Bushmills 21-Year-Old is imported by Pernod Ricard USA. In honor of its release, Bushmills Irish Whiskey has become a sponsor of Slow Food USA — an educational organization dedicated to "stewardship of the land and ecologically sound food production." It also works to reserve the idea that wholesome food is essential to the pursuit of happiness.

"Slow Food USA has a dedication to proliferation of regional culinary traditions which matches well with our mission to share the time-honored whiskey distilling traditions of Ireland... with the rest of the world," said Suzanne Freedman of Pernod Ricard USA.

Slow Food is introducing the Bushmills Scholarship to allow one Slow Food member the opportunity to study the gastronomic traditions of Ireland.

Contact Slow Food USA for more information: (212) 965-5640. And sip your whiskey slowly.



PILLSBURY BROWNIE

Guests would get a kick out of football brownies that are quite easy to make.

Spice up Super Bowl

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

For those unaware: This year's Super Bowl is in San Diego.

Since the city is steeped in Mexican culture, it only makes sense that our Super Bowl parties have some south-of-the-border flair.

Any excuse for fresh salsa! "It's the pizza parlors that will always get most of the Super Bowl food business," said Dino Grecu, owner and chef of Cookie's Carryout & Catering in Farmington Hills. "But it wouldn't be Super Bowl without chips and salsa."

Grecu isn't talking about the stuff in a jar. He makes his salsa fresh and sells a lot of it. The secret, he said is "fresh cilantro. You absolutely can't have it without it."

Party pros offer advice for the big game party

Add chopped red onions to sweeten tomato-based salsa. Keep it mild with a little bit of crushed red pepper, but if a party-goer craves it burning hot, add a fresh habanero or two.

"Pickled jalapenos are fantastic too," Grecu said. "They're not too hot, but add a really good flavor."

You can give many finger foods a Mexican flair — like serving fresh chopped jalapenos on crackers. Still, for a true Mexican theme it's not all about spice, said Francisco Rodriguez, of Rose Catering in Canton.

Rodriguez, who is of Mexican

descent and a gourmet caterer, said many people make the mistake of overspicing the food.

"Traditionally most Mexican food isn't hot," Rodriguez said. "A traditional taco or botana is mild. It's the salsa that adds the heat."

"My father's salsa used to be so hot you'd have to open the windows when he was cooking because it would burn your eyes," Rodriguez added. "He'd dry tiny hot peppers in the sun for weeks and then crush them into the salsa."

That much heat might be too intense for most party-goers, so it's important to have more than one salsa to accommodate all desires.

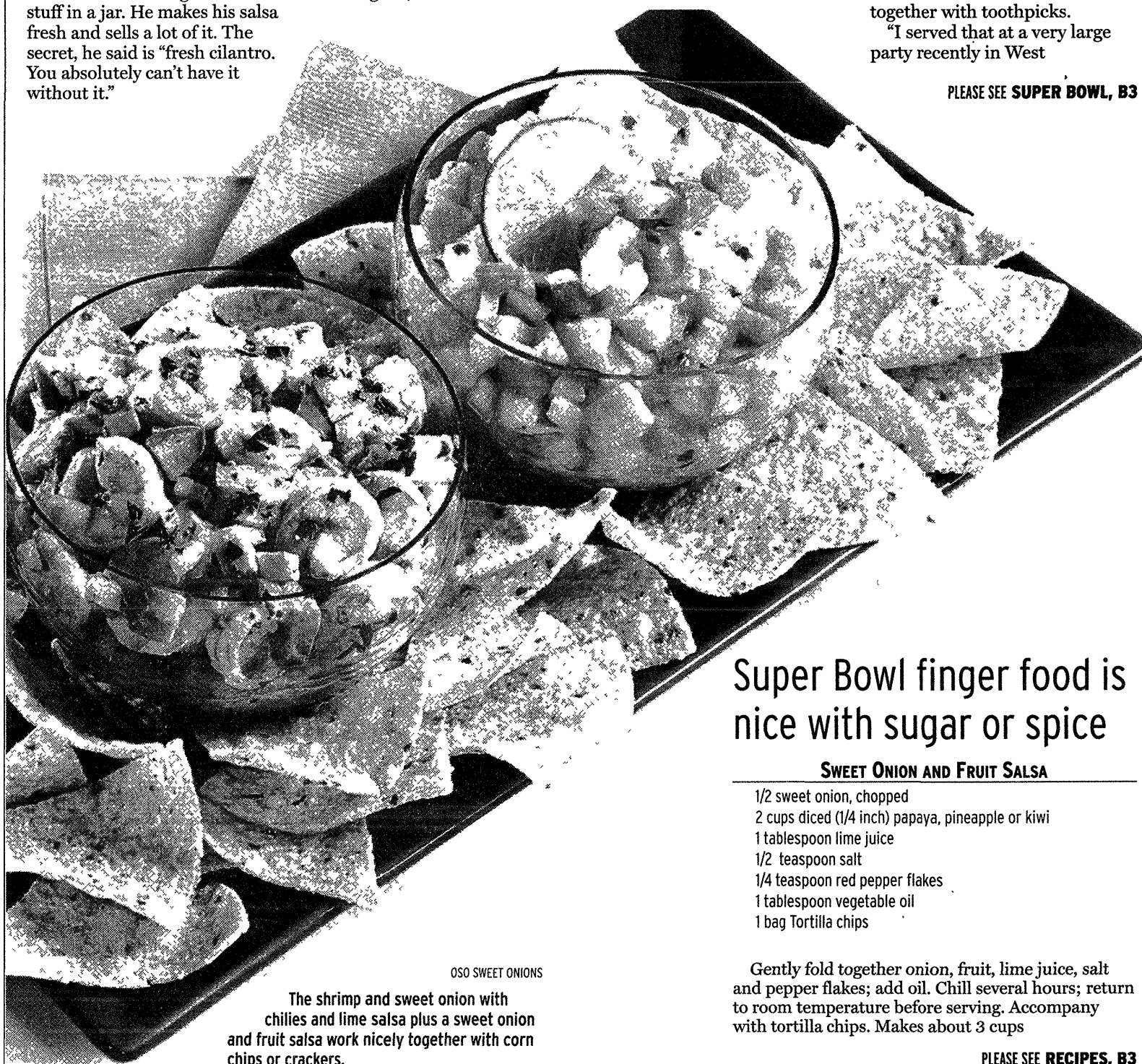
"My family makes warm tortillas with simple refried beans and salsa and that's heaven for me," Rodriguez said.

PARTY TIPS FROM PROS

Straying away from the Mexican theme, Rodriguez said an easy party hit is cubes of pineapple wrapped in precooked bacon. The concoction is held together with toothpicks.

"I served that at a very large party recently in West

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OSO SWEET ONIONS

The shrimp and sweet onion with chilies and lime salsa plus a sweet onion and fruit salsa work nicely together with corn chips or crackers.

Super Bowl finger food is nice with sugar or spice

SWEET ONION AND FRUIT SALSA

- 1/2 sweet onion, chopped
- 2 cups diced (1/4 inch) papaya, pineapple or kiwi
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 bag Tortilla chips

Gently fold together onion, fruit, lime juice, salt and pepper flakes; add oil. Chill several hours; return to room temperature before serving. Accompany with tortilla chips. Makes about 3 cups

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Help's on the way — answers to food questions

The Michigan State University Extension of Oakland County maintains a food nutri-



Home Sense

Lois Thieleke

tion and food safety telephone hotline to answer your "burning" questions. Here's just a sampling of these questions and answers that might help you, too.

Q: Someone gave me a pomegranate, what do I do with it?

A: The seeds are the only edible part of the pomegranate. These seeds contain potassium, vitamin C, fiber and the flavonoid antioxidants that may give your heart protection and help prevent cancer. Roll the pomegranate on the counter, cut off the crown end of the fruit, cut the rind, place in a bowl of water and separate the seeds from the skin and membranes with your fingers. Do not eat the bitter white membrane or skin. The seeds are scarlet or crimson in color. Serve pomegranate seeds on top of salads, sprinkle on a fresh apple pie or grill them on top of a meat dish. Mix them with other tropical fruits or make juice by putting seeds in a blender or food processor. Commercial pomegranate juice is available in specialty stores. This juice can be used in marinades, sauces, vinaigrettes or beverages. There are some wonderful stories about this fruit, such as they were an ancient Greek symbol for fertility and abundance and people would become immortal by eating the seeds.

Q: What are good or bad molds?

A: There are about 300,000 different molds. A "safe" mold is in the blue-veined cheeses such as blue, Roquefort, Gorgonzola or Stilton or the white molds of Brie and camembert. The fuzzy green mold that grow in the refrigerator on forgotten foods are bad! Take precautions to avoid moldy foods. Mold can grow on bread, soft cheese, grain, meats, dairy foods, fruits and vegetables. Throw these moldy foods out!

Q: Many people deep-fried their turkey over the holidays; are there any advantages?

A: Probably the biggest reason this method is so popular is that the turkey cooks relative fast, three to five minutes per pound in a deep fat fryer. There are many risk factors that also need to be considered.

■ You need a large pot to accommodate a turkey so that it is completely submerged and covered

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Ginger beef soup makes dinner easy

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This Asian-inspired main-dish soup can be on the table in just 15 minutes, using ground beef, ginger, broth, instant ramen noodles and frozen vegetables.

GINGER BEEF AND NOODLE SOUP

(Total preparation and cooking time 15 minutes)
1 pound lean ground beef
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups water
13 3/4 to 14 1/2-ounce can ready-to-serve vegetable broth
3-ounce package beef-flavored instant ramen noodles, broken up
3 cups frozen broccoli stir-fry vegetable mixture

In Dutch oven or large saucepan, brown ground beef over medium heat 6 minutes or

until outside surface is no longer pink, breaking up into 3/4-inch crumbles. Pour off drippings.

Add salt, ginger and pepper. Stir in water, broth and seasoning packet from ramen noodles; bring to a boil.

Stir in noodles and vegetables; return to a boil. Continue cooking 2 to 3 minutes or until noodles are tender. Makes 4 servings (serving size about 1 1/2 cups).

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by at least two inches of the fat.

■ You need a thermometer to monitor the oil temperature and the turkey temperature.

■ Select a safe place to do this type of cooking. The high temperature could start a fire.

Q: What is Vitamin B-6 and what does it do?

A: Vitamin B-6 is a water-soluble vitamin and helps use protein to build body tissue and aids in the metabolism of fat. Vitamin B-6 can be lost in preparation, cooking or storage. To retain this vitamin, serve fruits raw, cook in a minimal amount of water for the shortest time and roast or broil meat and poultry. Bananas, dried prunes,

watermelon, potatoes, spinach, chicken, turkey, ground beef, cod and canned salmon are all good sources of Vitamin B-6. Ready-to-eat and instant prepared cereals are generally fortified with Vitamin B-6.

Q: Does mustard lose its intensity (flavor) over time?

A: It is possible for the flavor of mustard to change, especially if it dries out. To rectify this, add a little vinegar, wine or water, stir and refrigerate. If it is fresh mustard, it may lose its "bite" after a couple of days. Ground mustard seeds or mustard powder has very little aroma; when added to a liquid and allowed to stand, though, it becomes quite hot so both of these can be added to give mustard a better flavor.

Q: How do you ripen a pineapple?

A: You can't ripen a pineapple at home, so it's important to

choose one in prime condition. When a pineapple is ripe, they are golden yellow, orange yellow or reddish brown depending on the variety. Check out how easy the spikes or leaves can be pulled out from the top.

Choose one that is heavy for its size, avoid one with a dull, yellowish green color that is bruised, moldy or has an unpleasant smell. A "too green" pineapple will be fibrous and not very sweet. Take your time to check on the freshness of the pineapple to make sure you get a perfect one.

Call (248) 858-0904 and ask your question and we'll find the answer for you.

Lois Thieleke is a Birmingham resident and an Extension Home Economist for the Michigan State University Extension-Oakland County.

Wholesome wheat bread made with quality ingredients

Walking across the snow-covered parking lot in the early hours of the morning increases the pleasure I experience coming into the bakery. The heat of the oven provides a wonderful antidote to the bitter cold of winter.

Already, some of the golden loaves are being transferred to the cooling rack. Head baker Noel Black's long-handled peel draws out of the oven masterpieces, crackling hot and smelling indescribably good. Each one has its own charm of shape, color or texture. But none more than a multigrain bread, which is unique to The Give Thanks Bakery. It's called Swiss Multigrain.

The ingredient list reads, "natural wheat flour, purified water, sprouted whole wheat, corn, buckwheat, sunflower, sesame and flax seeds, barley malt, sea salt and a Biga starter."

This wonderful bread is more than a sum of its parts. It is wholesome, light yet substantial, and has a full-flavored taste.

Now, it is true that multi-grain bread can often taste like bird seed. But not this one. There are some interesting reasons for that. Let's take a closer look at the list of ingredients for part of the answer:

Natural wheat flour - Creamy in color (never bleached or bromated), this flour is the closest, in specifications, to the flour used in



Give Thanks

Gerald Matthes

France for artisan bread.

Purified water - When the dough is mixed we use water that has run through a reverse-osmosis system to pull out chlorine and all impurities. This allows for natural flavors, not masked by conditioners.

Sprouted Whole Wheat - We take winter wheat berries and soak them overnight. Then, when the sprouting process reaches the perfect moment, scalding water brings it to a halt. If allowed to sprout too long or too little, the result is inferior. That's why we do it ourselves so that we can determine the ideal moment.

Corn and buckwheat - The former is for texture, the latter is for flavor.

Sunflower, sesame and flax seeds - Are nutritional and add flavor and texture.

Barley malt - This adds a light touch of sweetness and plays an important role during the fermentation stage. Also, it has much to do with the rich, burnt sienna color of the loaves when they come out of the oven.

Sea salt - Even though salt is just two percent of the total weight, it ensures that the taste

is all that it should be.

Biga starter - Italian by origin, Biga is a whole-wheat starter that replaces the use of yeast to leaven the dough. It takes 16 hours for the Biga to develop the necessary strength. The wait is worth it. Then, long fermentation, in a cold environment, gives the bread wonderfully complex flavors and long shelf life (without the use of preservatives or any form of fat.)


So, there you have it - a high-nutrition, honest loaf - a great source of fiber and full of delicious flavor. Earlier, I wrote that the ingredients are part of the answer as to why Swiss Multigrain tastes so good. As important as the ingredients are, there is more to it than that. Each stage of production plays an important part - the mixing of the dough, its shaping, its cold fermentation (another 18 hours) and its baking. All are all crucial.

That's why we are blessed to have Noel Black to see to all those vital steps. He's one of the finest artisan bakers in the country. Ask him how he does it and he'll tell you, "It's easy."

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

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FRESH SALSA

- 4 ripe tomatoes, chopped
- 2 jalapeno chilies, seeded and chopped
- 1 red onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 1 tablespoon lime or lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon cumin

Combine all ingredients and let the flavors blend for at least one hour before serving. Keeps well; refrigerate in a covered container.

Yield: About 2 cups

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FAST TOUCHDOWN BROWNIES

- 1 package Pillsbury Rich & Moist Fudge Brownie Mix
- 1/4 cup vanilla frosting
- Football-shaped cookie cutter (found at Michael's Crafts stores) or one empty 2-pound coffee can
- 1 small resealable food storage plastic bag

If using the coffee can method: clean can thoroughly. Remove label. Make sure all sharp edges are removed from edges of can. Bend rim of cleaned can easily and shape into football. For small brownies, use empty tomato sauce can bent into shape of football. You can shape can with force of hands by rolling it.

Heat oven to 350 °F. Bake brownie mix according to package directions. Cool. Cut football shapes from brownie using cookie cutter or coffee can cutter. Spoon frosting into small resealable food storage plastic bags. Cut small hole in bottom corner of each bag. Squeeze frosting on brownie to resemble football stitching as in photo. Refrigerate until serving time.

Source: Pillsbury

SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS WITH CHIPOTLE AND GARLIC TACOS

- 1 pound medium crimini or white mushrooms, halved, sliced
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- 1 sweet onion, quartered, sliced
- 2 large cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped chipotle chile in adobo (canned) or to taste
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley
- 12 corn tortillas, warmed

Over high heat in large frying pan, sauté mushrooms in two tablespoons hot oil, stirring constantly until lightly browned, about three minutes.

Remove from pan; reserve. In the same pan, sauté onion in remaining oil until soft, about five minutes.

Stir in garlic and chipotle; cook one minute, stirring constantly.

Stir in mushroom pieces. Stir in parsley.

Serve in tortillas.

Makes about 3 cups

CHICKEN WITH TOMATILLO SAUCE TACOS

- 8 ounces fresh tomatillos or 1 can (13 ounces) tomatillos, drained (found at produce markets like Nino Salvaggio's or Randazzo's)
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped jalapeño pepper
- 1 sweet onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
- 2 large cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 3 boneless chicken breast halves, about 1 pound, cut in 1/2-inch dice
- 1/3 cup chicken broth
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 12 corn tortillas, warmed

For fresh tomatillos, cover with water; bring to boil, add one teaspoon salt. Reduce heat; simmer until tender, about 10 minutes, then drain.

Purée cooked or canned tomatillos and jalapeño in food processor or blender; reserve. Over medium heat, sauté onion in oil until tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic; sauté one minute. Raise heat to medium-high; stir in chicken. Cook, stirring constantly, until chicken is opaque, about two minutes. Stir in reserved tomatillo purée and broth. Cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens, about five minutes. Add more salt to taste, if desired. Stir in cilantro. Serve in tortillas. Makes about 3 cups

Source: OSO Sweet Onions

SHRIMP AND SWEET ONION WITH CHILIES AND LIME

- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon finely chopped jalapeño pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1-1/2 pounds small raw shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 1 large, firm-ripe avocado, about 8 ounces
- 1 sweet onion, diced
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- Tortilla chips

For dressing, whisk together lemon juice, jalapeño, cumin and salt.

Whisk in oil; reserve. In a saucepan, cover shrimp and onion with water. Bring to boil; turn off heat.

Let shrimp stand three minutes.

Drain, then cool quickly in iced water; drain immediately. (Do not let shrimp soak; they will absorb water.) Cool to room temperature.

Cut avocado into one-quarter-inch dice; fold into shrimp with reserved dressing and onion. Shrimp may be cooked up to the day before; dish may be assembled and refrigerated several hours before serving.

Just before serving, fold in cilantro.

Accompany with tortilla chips. Makes 8 appetizer servings

Source: OSO Sweet Onions

SUPER BOWL

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Bloomfield and people absolutely loved it," he said. "The ingredients are simple but, as with any appetizer, it's labor intensive."

Or he makes Rumaki — chicken liver wrapped in pre-cooked bacon either with or without chestnuts. If serving guests mainly sampler foods, estimate that each guest will eat a minimum of four to six of each type every hour. So if there are three options, the average guest will eat about 12 each hour.

"Unless you have shrimp, then they'll go wild over it and eat more," he said.

Connie Smigielski of Connie's Catering in Plymouth said party hosts should remember to keep the food easy to eat. She serves finger food at Super Bowl parties like "two-biters" which are mini tacos: tiny taco shells stuffed with beans or meat.

"On Super Bowl Sunday people like food they can grab and eat without sitting down," Smigielski said. "They're standing and talking and milling about watching the game."

"Just don't forget the beer."

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Lentils help take chill out of winter

January is prime soup season. A steaming pot of soup on a cold winter's day warms the soul and nourishes the body. It will fill you up and fill your home with appealing fragrance.

Putting together a pot of soup doesn't have to be an all-day project, and some of the most healthful soups take the least time to prepare.

The place to start is with lentils. Unlike many dried beans and legumes, lentils cook quickly because they don't require soaking. Health experts love lentils because they are rich in vitamins, minerals, dietary fiber and the phytochemicals that help protect your body from cancer and other chronic diseases. A standard, one-half cup serving of lentils contains six to eight grams of fiber and so much protein that they can be used as a meat substitute.

Using lentils in dishes is also an inexpensive way to provide hearty, healthful bulk. In addition to soups, lentils are used in salads, dips, stews, and as toppings for whole grains like rice or couscous.

Lentils are ethnically diverse, popular in many parts of Europe, India and the Middle East. Brown lentils are used in hearty peasant stews and tiny green lentils are a French delicacy. Before cooking, pick through them and remove debris and any broken or discolored lentils. Rinse them

under cold water and place them in a pan along with a bay leaf and enough water or broth to cover by one inch. Cover and bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer 10 to 20 minutes, adding more liquid as necessary, until they are just tender. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

When cooked right, lentils are chewy yet tender, with the kind of mouth-feel and flavor we expect from comfort foods. If overcooked, they may become mushy.

In this Italian-inspired recipe, lentils, fresh vegetables and some olive oil are cooked with pasta to make a satisfying, nutritious soup that will warm any January day.

ITALIAN LENTIL STEW

- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 medium carrot, finely chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 small onion, finely chopped (about 1 cup)
- 1 cup diced fennel
- 1 1/2 cups green or small brown lentils
- 1/2 cup finely-chopped flat-leaf parsley
- 1/2-1 teaspoon basil
- 1/2-1 teaspoon marjoram
- 1/2-1 teaspoon chopped dried chives
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1/3 cup small pasta
- 6 cups water



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Lentils, fresh vegetables and olive oil are cooked with pasta to create this Italian inspired dish that can be served as a soup or stew.

In a small Dutch oven or 3-quart saucepan, heat the oil over medium high heat.

Stir in the carrot, onion and fennel and cook 3 minutes, stirring occasionally, just to soften the vegetables slightly.

Add the lentils and 6 cups water. Stir in parsley, basil, marjoram and chives. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 30 minutes, uncovered.

Stir in the salt, pepper and pasta. Cook until the pasta is done and the lentils are soft, 10 to 15 minutes. Add more water, stirring it in gradually until mixture is desired consistency. Adjust seasonings and add more herbs if desired.

This dish can also be served as

a soup, depending on the amount of water used. At this point, the stew (or soup) can be served, or stored in the refrigerator or freezer.

Makes 8 servings if served as a stew, more if thinned to a soup.

Per serving: 163 calories, 2 g. total fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 26 g. carbohydrate, 11 g. protein, 12 g. dietary fiber, 17 mg. sodium.

Information for this column is from the American Institute for Cancer Research. Call their Nutrition Hotline (800) 843-8114, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to ask a registered dietitian questions about diet, nutrition and cancer. AICR's Web address is www.aicr.org.

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Here's how to photograph in cold weather

For those of you who live in cold climates or for those who live in the South but travel to snow country, winter photography can reward you with fabulous shots for your photo album.



Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

While photographers who live in a very cold climate are accustomed to such conditions, anyone used to more temperate weather can get caught unprepared.

Before setting off to take photographs in very cold conditions, you should spend some time preparing your equipment and your own clothing. Almost any camera can be operated normally to about zero degrees, but at temperatures lower than this, difficulties may start to occur.

Why do cameras function less efficiently in the cold? The most common reason is loss of battery power. Batteries not only operate the metering system, but also operate the shutter on most newer cameras. Batteries work by chemical reactions which always proceed more slowly at lower temperatures. Solution: Keep the battery in your pocket until just ready to shoot. Take your shots, then place the battery back in your pocket to keep it warm. There are precautions you

should take, too, for photographing in very cold weather. Dress warmly, in layers, and make sure your clothing allows easy access to cameras and lenses. Wear two pairs of gloves: a heavy outer pair and a thin inner pair. Remove the outer gloves when you're ready to shoot. The thin pair will keep your hands warm yet will enable you to work all camera controls.

In cold weather, you must take special care with your film. Because it can become brittle, advance it carefully and slowly as you run through the roll (turn off your power-winder) and rewind it carefully, too.

Besides the physical problems of working in low temperatures, there are other considerations, a major one being exposure. Snow-covered scenery is quite different from

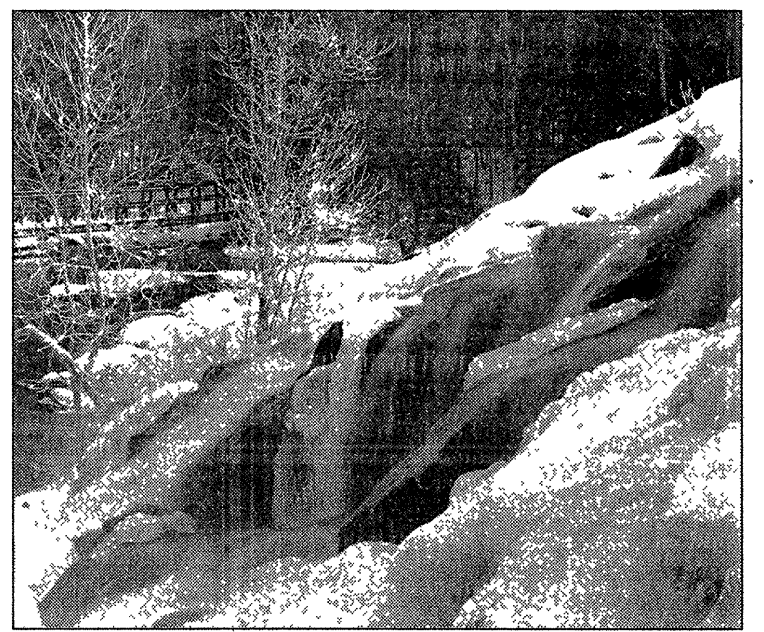
the average scene and the meter can be fooled. Remember that all meters are programmed to read average gray, so with snow scenes, be sure to overexpose a stop or two in order to produce a good negative.

When you come in from the cold, pay special attention to your camera.

Water vapor in a heated room condenses on cold metal and glass surfaces and your camera will become covered with moisture. No damage will be done, just be sure to wipe off your camera.

There you have it. During the next cold snap get out and snap some prize-winning shots.

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him at (734) 953-2047.



The temperature was below zero, but by keeping himself and his equipment warm, Monte Nagler was able to bring home this exciting shot of Bond Falls taken in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

The new book on Motown is a slow read on music minutiae

MOTOWN: MUSIC, MONEY, SEX, AND POWER

By Gerald Posner (Random House, \$24.95)

I really don't think it's just my imagination that much of this book, penned by the investigative journalist/historian Gerald Posner, is hard going.



Victoria Diaz

By that, I don't mean it's difficult to read or understand; I mean that it's slow as molasses in January — unless you might happen to be a recording executive or involved in the business somehow.

Though Posner brings us many of the facts of the rise and fall of Detroit's historic Hitsville USA, he ultimately fails to bring

that history to life. And there's really not a whole lot that's new on these pages, either.

As to plodding details, I doubt that most readers will be particularly interested, for instance, in finding out the names and backgrounds of every member of Berry Gordy's promotion team back in the 60s, along with the sales department, and some of the most obscure artists. There's some pretty excruciating minutiae here, too, about the ultimate and complex sale of Motown, plus the numerous lawsuits filed against Motown by performers who considered their contracts financially unfair. (According to Posner, "The bulk of those legal files are crammed into multiple steel cabinets in the basement of the Wayne County Court in downtown Detroit. Some lawsuits over royalty disputes that arose in the 1960s are still pending...")

Not surprisingly, the lead player in this chapter of pop culture is Berry Gordy himself, the Detroit native who founded Motown, bringing a new "crossover" sound to the American scene, and eventually developing some of the brightest stars in musical history—Diana Ross and the Supremes, Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, the Temptations, and Marvin Gaye, to name a few.

Before the Motown label existed, a few small recording companies like JVB and Sensation struggled to survive in Detroit. But, not long after Gordy obtained an \$800 loan from his close-knit family to start the business he would eventually sell (to Boston Ventures and MCA) for \$61 million, these companies pretty much faded away.

In his early days, Gordy struggled to find a career niche. He served a stint in the Army, took

up boxing, worked for his father's contracting business, toiled on the Ford assembly line, and finally began to try his hand at songwriting (though he had never had any formal musical training, and still hasn't). He hung out often at Detroit's Flame Show Bar, where he met the club's owner, Al Green, and young talents like the flamboyant Jackie Wilson. As it happened, Green owned a music publishing company, and soon "BG" was one of its songwriters.

Eventually, he was writing and producing songs, and had obtained the loan from his family to start his own label. In 1959, he purchased (for \$25,000) the rather plain-looking house at 2648 West Grand Boulevard that would become the headquarters for Hitsville USA.

He ran the business something like a benign, paternalistic dictator, and modeled it after

some of the assembly line procedures he'd witnessed while he was employed at Ford Motor Company.

For Berry Gordy, the bottom line was seemingly always the top priority.

And for those on its payroll, being a part of Motown was, in many ways, like being part of a large family. Gordy even hired a cook to put together generous and unpretentious meals in the kitchen for any and all employees.

"You wouldn't think twice about pitching in to help with whatever had to be done," according to the Temptations' Otis Williams, "whether it was singing backgrounds or mopping the floor."

Posner adds, "On any given day, a visitor...might find Pops Gordy doing some repair on the house, or Smokey Robinson cutting the grass."

Things changed, of course,

and drastically, as Motown grew more and more successful.

Finally, the business outgrew its little home on Grand Boulevard and moved into comparatively cold and generic offices downtown. Then, Gordy fell in love with the sunshine of California, and moved the business there, repeated and costly litigation had to be dealt with and, simply put, Motown matters apparently became too much for him to oversee the way he'd always tried to.

Ever the gambler, Gordy saw himself as a winner of sorts in the end, however, even though he had to give up Motown in order to save it.

"From \$800 to \$61 million, I had done it," he once commented about the sale, "I had won the poker hand."

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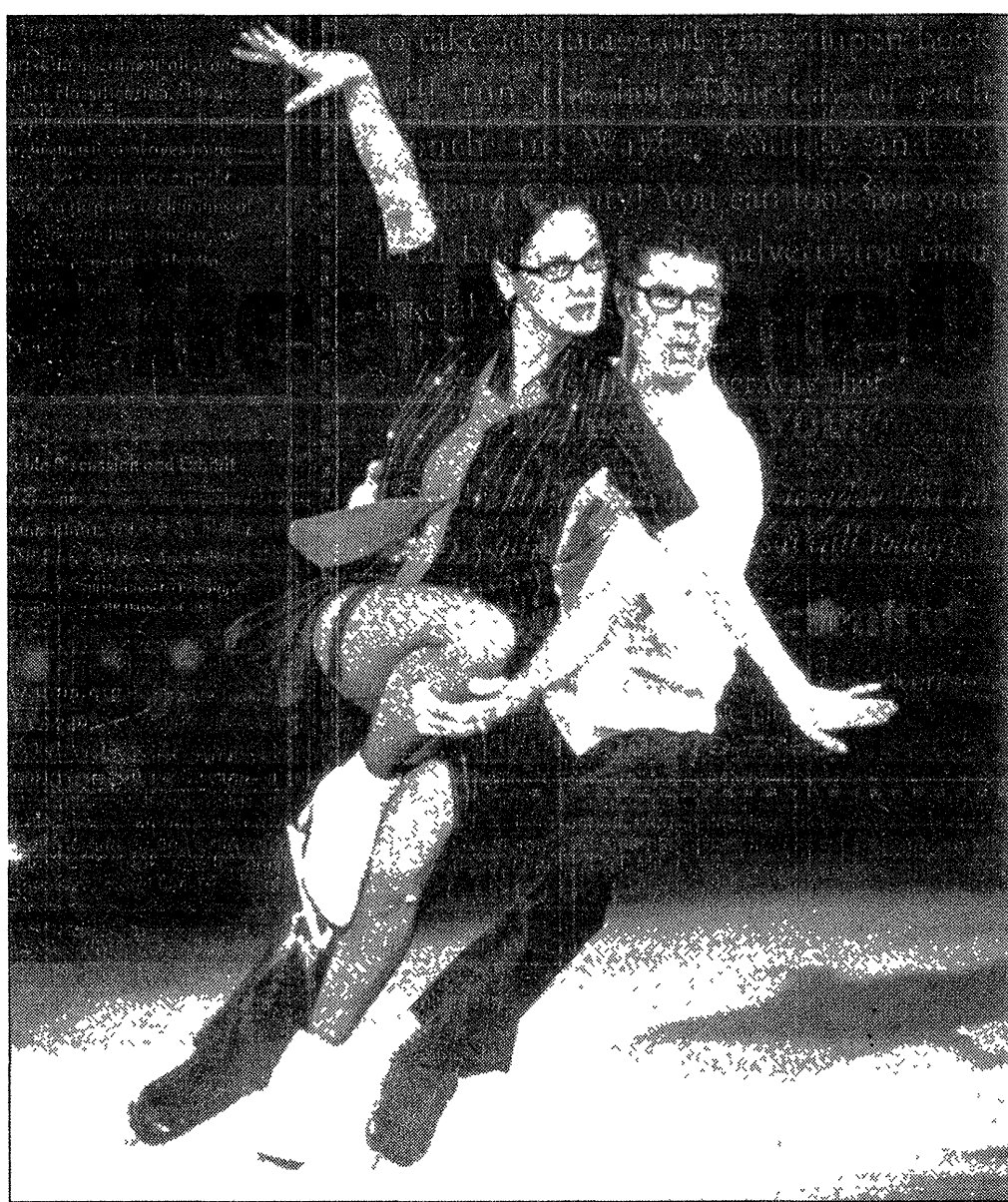
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 - A store or catalog that sells **women's cargo pants** by Yours ASAP-California for Marilyn.
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Champions on Ice

U.S. Dance Champions (1998) and Detroiters Elizabeth Punsalan and Jerod Swallow will perform with Chevy Champions on Ice on May 2 at Joe Louis Arena. Tickets for the show go on sale 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20. Chevy Champions is celebrating 25 years as a top-notch skating event. Headliners this year include Olympic Gold Medalist Sarah Hughes, two-time Olympic medalist Michelle Kwan, Olympic Bronze Medalist Tim Goebel, two-time Olympic medalist Elvis Stojko, World Champion Irina Slutskaya, Olympic team member Sasha Cohen, 1992 Olympic Champion Victor Petrenko, 1995 United States Champion and Detroiters Nicole Bobek, three-time World Silver Medalist Surya Bonaly, two-time Olympic Bronze Medalist and crowd-pleaser Philippe Candeloro and 1996 US Champion Rudy Galindo. Tickets are \$65, \$45 and \$30, available through Joe Louis Arena and Fox Theatre box offices, Hockeytown Authentics in Troy (without service charges) and all Ticketmaster locations, including Marshall Field's. Tickets may be charged by phone at (248) 645-6666. Or buy online at www.OlympiaEntertainment.com and www.Ticketmaster.com on the Internet.

AT THE ZOO

The Detroit Zoo's Wild Winter program continues through February in the Wildlife Gallery and at various locations inside the zoo. Here's the activities schedule for February:

- **Fortune Smiles** - The strolling singers serenade with classic love songs 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 1

- **Valentine crafts** - Saturday, Feb. 1 and 8. Time to be arranged.
- **Mosaic Youth Quartet** performs animal songs as they stroll the zoo on Saturday, Feb. 8. Time to be arranged.
- **Keeper talks** - Every Sunday in February. Information will be available on the zoo Web site at www.detroitzoo.org

- **Kooky Karly** - The "scissor wizard" creates wearable animal cutouts, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery.
- **Marc Thomas & Max the Moose** - Thomas and Max perform "moosical" fun at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Wildlife Interpretive Gallery. The zoo is located at Woodward and the I-696 service drive in Royal Oak.

Put your artistry to work

Wayne County Council for Arts, History and Humanities is sponsoring a logo contest open to all visual and graphic artists living, studying or working in Wayne County.

Visual arts students from art departments throughout Wayne County also may participate. Send submissions to WCCAHH Logo Contest, c/o The Maniscalco Gallery, 17728 Mack, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

Include full name, complete mailing address with zip code, area code and telephone number, and e-mail address. Include SASE if you want the submission to be returned.

Contest deadline is Monday, March 31. The winner will be notified within 30 days after contest closes and will receive a \$300 cash award and recognition at the "Annual Wayne County Executive's Awards" Ceremony in May. The work of the top five runners-up also will be on display at this event. The winning logo will become the property of WCCAHH.

Here are the specifications:

- 8 1/2-by-11 white archival paper, mounted on a firm substrate, with issue to protect artwork.

- May be computer generated.

- Must be camera ready.

The new logo should be simple enough to be recognized easily as symbol of the creativity, inclusiveness, and grass roots nature of the organization, yet convey the weight and integrity of a county-wide institution.

The new logo should include all three facets of what the organization does (arts, history and

humanities), though not necessarily in a literal depiction. It should suggest vision, inspiration, elegance, gracefulness, perhaps spontaneity and fun.

Logo uses include letterhead, Web site design, banners, signage. Full color is desirable but since the logo might occasionally be expressed in black and white, it should be able to stand without color if necessary.

The organization plans to redesign its Web site (www.WayneArts.org) around the new logo. Bids for Web site designers also will be accepted.

The mission of WCCAHH is to advance arts, history and humanities in Wayne County, provide opportunities to Wayne County citizens and raise appreciation of arts, history and culture in Wayne County. One of the ways it does this is through various programs: *Artists Among Us* is a touring exhibition, unique in its collaboration between the visual, musical and literary arts. It also presents annual awards to deserving artists, educators and patrons. It presents *Fresh Art Festivals*, in which artists paint outside during public gatherings, exposing the public to the artistic process.

It also is starting to mentor "at risk" populations. It is committed to encouraging collaboration between the more than 600 arts-related organizations in Wayne County as well as social service organizations.

The group is in the process of hiring an executive director and setting up offices.

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Lawrence Street Gallery

The gallery hosts an all-media competition that celebrates the figure. Exhibit will run Feb. 5-28. Gallery will receive work from Jan. 29 through Feb. 1. Bill Tall will jury the competition. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday at 6 N. Saginaw St. in downtown Pontiac. (248) 644-5894.

Livonia Arts Commission

Winter scenes of Livonia: Paintings or photographs to be entered by Nov. 10, 2003. Call Community Resources for details (734) 466-2536

LECTURES

Ann Arbor Women Artists

Sponsoring a talk by James Cogswell at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21, at the Ann Arbor Art Center. Panel discussion on painting and digital art at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 17. For more info on Cogswell talk call (734) 995-2074; on panel discussion call (734) 668-6507.

Michael Farrell

Farrell, associate professor of art history, University of Windsor, lectures on Charles Russel at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at Hillside Middle School, 145 N. Center, Northville. His other topics are: Frederic Remington, March 12, and Native American art, April 16. Lectures are \$10 general admission or \$5 for students. (248) 449-9950.

CLASSES

Ann Arbor Art Center

Winter classes began Jan. 13 for adults and children, offering painting, photography, ceramics and jewelry making. 117 West Liberty, Ann Arbor. For more information, call (734) 994-8004, Ext. 101.

Winter classes also include dance classes for children age 3 and up with Portia Fields. For those with theatrical

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The Art Factory

Rockin' Rainforest Workshop offers two sessions from 9 a.m.-noon or from 1-4 p.m., Feb. 24-28 for children ages 6-12 at 220 Felch St., Ann Arbor (734) 994-8004

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Winter classes in drawing, clay, fundamentals of art, handmade tiles, portraiture and figure, watercolor and photo started Jan. 13 in the center, 407 Pine, Rochester. New preschool classes include Parent & Child Make Art Together and creative movement. Call (248) 651-4110 to register.

Pewabic Pottery

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

A.C.T. Gallery

New members' works on exhibit Jan. 24-Feb. 22, with opening reception, 6 p.m. Jan. 24, at 35 E. Grand River, Detroit (upstairs from Galleria Biegas) (313) 961-4336.

Ann Arbor Art Center

Sculpture Invitational exhibit runs through Feb. 2. Sculpture workshop runs Jan. 27-Feb. 17. Both are at 117 W. Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor. (734) 994-8004, Ext. 104. Ellen Witt "Solo" exhibit opening reception is 6-8 p.m. Feb. 14; exhibit runs from Feb. 7 through March 9.

Ave Maria Fine Art Gallery

Etchings of Ladislav R. Hanka on exhibit Jan. 20-Feb. 28, at Domino's Farms, Lobby B, 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, Ann Arbor. (734) 930-7514

Cary Gallery

Oil paintings by Lee Doezeema through March 8; opening reception 6-8 p.m. Feb. 8 at 226 Walnut Blvd., Rochester. Gallery hours are 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. (248) 651-3656

Cranbrook Academy and Art Museum

Opening reception for Staying Power exhibit is 5:30-7:30 p.m., Jan. 24 at Network Gallery, 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills. Exhibit runs through March 30. (248) 645-3312

Ellen Kayrod Art Gallery

Exhibit of senior citizen artists' works. Reception noon to 2:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7 at Hannan House, 4750 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1300, Ext. 19, or (734) 692-4971

Henry Ford Community College

Sisson Art Gallery presents an exhibit demonstrating a variety of approaches to the use of landscape, from Jan. 22-Feb. 21, at the gallery on the college campus in the McKenzie Fine Arts Building, 5101 Evergreen, Dearborn. Opening reception from 6-8 p.m., Jan. 22. (313) 845-6485.

Lawrence Street Gallery

Revolution Gallery
Larry Fink and Thomas Nozkowski exhibit works through March 8. Opening reception 5-7 p.m. Jan. 25 at 23257 Woodward Avenue, Ferndale. (248) 541-3444

University of Michigan Museum of Art

Graphic Visions: German Expressionist Prints and Drawings Jan. 25-April 6 at 525 S. State Street, Ann Arbor. (734) 764-0395

Washington Street Gallery

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (ONGOING)

Birmingham Historical Museum

Leaving Footprints: The Artistry of Robert Thom through April 12 at 556 W. Maple, Birmingham. Admission \$2/adults and \$1/seniors, students and BHS members. (248) 642-2817

Cass Café

Paintings by Gilda Snowden runs through March 1 at 4620 Cass Ave., Detroit. (313) 831-1400

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Motor City Sleds exhibit through Jan. 26, at 4160 Woodward, Detroit. (888) BUG.CPOP

David Klein Gallery

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Farmington Hills City Hall

ArtSplash! 2002 Exhibit, part of Art in the Corridor program, through Jan. 31 at Farmington Hills City Hall on 11 Mile Road at Orchard Lake, and Farmington City Hall, on Liberty at Grand River. (248) 473-1856

Greaney Photography

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Hermitage Gallery

19th-century paintings, contemporary art and copies of the masters, 235 Main Street, between Second and Third, in Rochester. (248) 656-8559

International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, Inc.

Bernadine Vida, world photographic and costume design exhibit, runs through Jan. 31 at 111 Kirby Avenue E., Detroit. (313) 871-8600

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery

Presents Technical Techniques: Artists Exploring Recent Technological Advances, through-Feb. 27 at 6600 W. Maple Road, West Bloomfield (248) 661-7641 for gallery hours.

Lawrence Street Gallery

Features two exhibits in January: White Lake artist Linda Sterns shows watercolor, mixed media and collage paintings and Birmingham artist Beverly Mershon Smith emphasizes color,

shape ad line. Gallery hours noon-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, at 6 N. Saginaw, downtown Pontiac. (248) 334-6716

Livonia Arts Commission

Catch Me If You Can, a fishing fly collection in exhibition cases (second floor) through Jan. 30 at Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile, east of Farmington Road. Also showing, mixed media by Eleanor O'Connor and Kathleen Montgomery, through Jan. 30. (734) 466-2490

Meadow Brook Art Gallery

Exhibit of Russian icon paintings through Feb. 9, at the gallery, 208 Wilson Hall on campus at Oakland University, Rochester. (248) 370-3005

Oakland County Galleria

The Detroit Focus Portfolio exhibit runs through Feb. 27, in the gallery at the Oakland County Executive Office, 1200 North Telegraph, Pontiac. (248) 858-0415.

Paint Creek Center for the Arts

Henry Tanaka's work on the first floor gallery through Feb. 15, 407 Pine St. in downtown Rochester. Zubei Kachadoorian's retrospective exhibitions in the main gallery through Saturday, Jan. 25. (248) 651-4110.

P.F. Galleries

Works by Jay Leftkowitz, Mary Potts, Lee Jackson, Hilma Ruby, Ann Kelly, Ivy Rutsky, Michele Zuzalek, Sung Hee Son and Jon Parlangeli, runs through Feb. 7 at 213 E. 14 Mile Road, Clawson. (248) 989-8889.

Picasso Cafe

Showing the works of Trishia Martin and Rosa Paulos, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday, 39913 Grand River Ave., Novi. (248) 427-0600

Plymouth Community Arts Council

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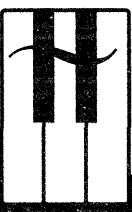
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A spa that's not just for the rich and famous

BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER
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Nestled high in the Sierra Madres and 1 1/2 hours from Mexico City is a spa that offers the ultimate in relaxation.

This reasonably priced retreat, Hotel Spa Ixtapan, has 200 comfortable rooms and 50 villas surrounded by 35 acres of lush gardens.

The surroundings, as it turned out, were refreshing.

Colorful blossoms filled the trees and bushes, and the grounds were littered with bright orange, fuchsia, lavender and white petals. A Las Vegas pool with a tiered waterfall, a second pool, large outdoor whirlpool, multicolored fountains, and mosaic murals portraying Mexico's history are comfortably situated in a climate of 75 degrees year-round.

Legend has it that Ixtapan de la Sal, the village where the spa is located, was a retreat discovered and used by Aztec Emperor Montezuma. Here he rested with his troops and bathed in the natural thermal waters. Today it has expanded into a complete spa resort with three programs called diet, relax and sport. Each offers a



Hotel Ixtapan, a modern five-story building with the look of a Holiday Inn, with more warmth.

slightly different mix of massages, facials and other treatments, which include pedicures, hair treatments, paraffin and acupuncture. Activities that are part of the various programs are aerobics, golf and tennis lessons. A sauna, steam-room, whirlpool and a fully equipped gymnasium are available to all guests.

The spa diet dining room offers a 900-calorie per day diet; the sparse meals are devoid of spices and herbs. Veteran guests bring a selection of seasonings from home to spice up the food. The main dining room offers more menu choices, including guacamole, salsa, fruit, great rolls and desserts.

Visitors can choose either a four-day or seven-day stay ranging from \$535 to \$1075 per person, double occupancy depending on choice of program and season (tax, tips, and airport transfers are extra). Selecting the plan with activities that best suits your interests, then select the dining room with a menu appeals to you.

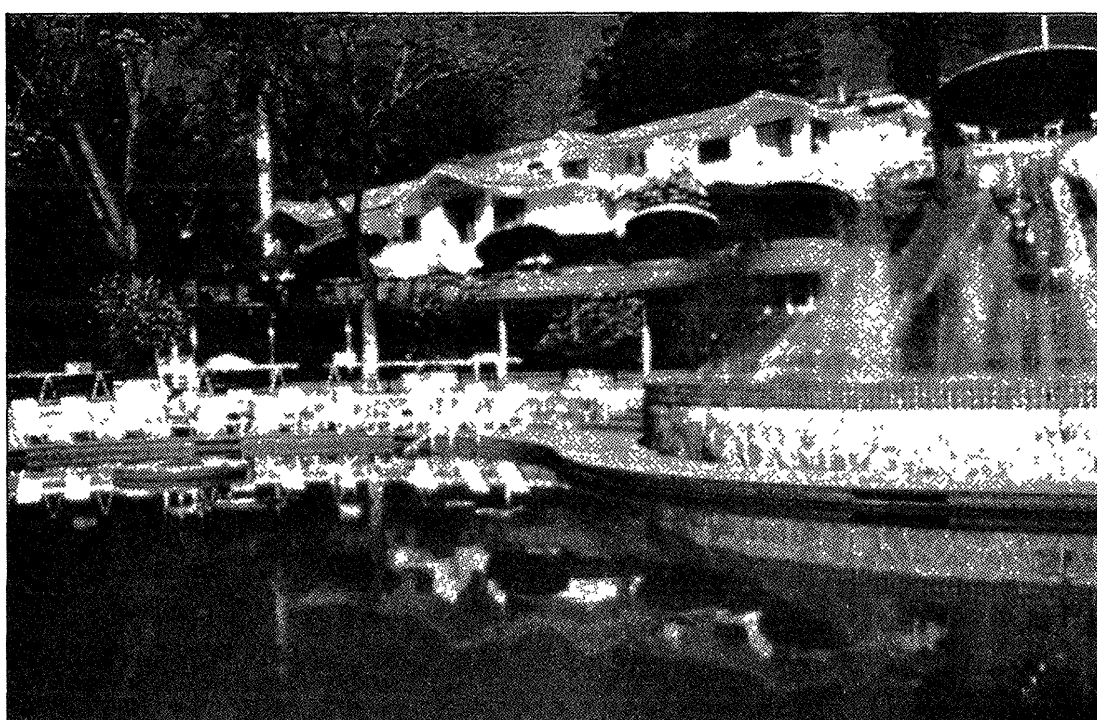
Ixtapan offers the same programs as the "fancier" spas at about one fifth the cost, including airfare from any major U.S. city.

Although golf, tennis and spa activities are offered for men, this is a place for women to bond and let their hair down, literally.

This is a spa for the veteran spa-goer and the uninitiated alike. Don't worry about wardrobe and lack of "proper spa etiquette." The dress code is very casual.

In fact, much of the time is spent in thick terrycloth robes (provided by the spa), bathing suits, shorts and tee shirts. Most clothing, except shorts and swimsuits, is acceptable in the evening.

Ixtapan is a place for rejuvenation of body and spirit where even the most frenzied will find themselves relaxing and dozing during a massage or facial.



The swimming pool, with villas in the background, includes a small replica of a Mayan pyramid with star-shaped fountains of water. Water trickles down the steps. A dome has painted representations of the signs of the zodiac.

WALKING AND MORE

In a typical spa day, you might take advantage of the hour-long guided walks that start promptly at 7 a.m. The symphony of singing birds is enough to lift anyone's spirits. We walked through nearby villages, passing ancient and heavenly churches, beautiful golden hills, and local farmers walking their cattle past simple adobe dwellings. We witnessed the rising sun silhouetting 400-year-old gazebos, and townspeople going about their early morning chores. Walk and you will see the "real" Mexico.

After walking, consider an hour of aerobic exercise, breakfast and aquatic exercise in the pool. Follow this with a facial, (a fruit or vegetable yogurt mask and a spritz of rosewater); lunch on the terrace, acupuncture, body massage and yoga session. On the diet program you are entitled to a manicure, pedicure and hair treatment. The hair treatment is spectacular and includes a head, neck and shoulder massage.

The relax program offers six Roman mineral baths. These individual rooms accommodate one or two people. The attractive marble-walled rooms contain two cots, a large marble-lined pool with bubbling hot water, a shower in the bathroom and pleasant music.

Guests are mostly from all parts of the U.S. who have heard about the spa by word of mouth. Some arrange to have an annual reunion with friends. The atmosphere is friendly; guests and staff are most congenial.

There's a shop on the grounds plus several shops adjacent to the Roman baths and stalls just outside the walls of the spa. The stalls are most active on weekends. Prices are very reasonable, but shoppers can bargain to save a few dollars.

WALK INTO TOWN

Had enough relaxing? Take the short pleasant walk into

Ixtapan de la Sal.

It is clean, safe and a journey back in time. The locals' Ixtapan is down the hill from the big church courtyard. Seeing the farmers' market early on Saturday morning is a refreshing reminder of how a tight-knit community looks and sounds.

Farmacia Madrid, near the big 16th century church, is a must-see. Be sure to go inside to see the side altar decorated with stunning murals, gold-decorated walls and stain glass scenes.

On Sunday, there's a flea market with pottery, silver jewelry, baskets, clothes and other wares.

Evening activities include movies, bingo, bowling and on weekends, live dinner music, folkloric ballet and a disco. Side trips to Cuernavaca and Taxco can be arranged by the hotel desk.

If your stress level and/or your waistline need reducing, then this is the place for you.

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■ Flights are offered to Mexico City from most major cities, some with a change of planes. For information call Spa World Reservations at 800-321-4622, go to www.spageway.com and click on Ixtapan de la Sal Packages.

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■ Go to Taxco for silver jewelry bargains; just a one-hour car trip. Try arranging to share a car with other guests.

■ Bring sunglasses, sunscreen and Immodium or Pepto Bismol.

■ Tipping: Although cumbersome, bring \$5 bills and at least 30 \$1 bills.

■ Take in the Roman baths for around \$8 (no charge on the Relax plan).

■ Go the second half of the week for four days, if time and budget are concerns. On weekends there are more activities, including dinner music, disco, folkloric ballet, lighted fountains and more shops at the flea market.

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LaRose honored

Chad LaRose, a right wing for the Plymouth Whalers, was named the Ontario Hockey League's player of the week for the week ending Jan. 12.

For LaRose, it was the second time this season he was so honored. In three games during the week, he scored five goals and added three assists — two of them, including the game-winner, in a victory over the Kitchener Rangers.

The Whalers, who lead the OHL's West Division, won all three games. LaRose is first in the OHL in goals scored with 43 in 42 games (through last Sunday); he had 77 points, third in the conference.

Grubaugh leads

Tiffany Grubaugh, a junior guard on Northern Michigan University's basketball team and a Salem HS graduate, scored 15 points in the Wildcats' 64-50 road win over University of Findlay Jan. 9.

The rest of NMU's trip wasn't so successful. The 'Cats lost at Hillsdale 87-63 on Jan. 11, with Grubaugh collecting nine points, five assists and five rebounds; and at Wayne State, where Grubaugh started her collegiate career, they lost 78-67 on Jan. 16, with Grubaugh getting eight points, seven boards, four assists and two steals.

For the season, Grubaugh is averaging 14.2 points, 4.1 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game. NMU is 7-6 overall, 4-3 in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.

Wings honored

Several players who were part of the NHL's original six championship teams and are members of the Detroit Red Wing Alumni Association will be honored by the city of Wayne as part of the Wayne Winterfest at 2 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Wayne Ice Arena.

Those to be honored include Carl Liscombe, Jimmy Peters, Joe Klukay, Gordie Howe, Johnny Wilson, Ted Lindsay, John Ferguson, Alex Delvecchio, Mickey Redmond, Marcel Pronovost and Marty Pavelich. A special recognition will be given in honor of Lefty Wilson and will be accepted by his son, Ross.

The ceremony will be held prior to the alumni game scheduled for that day. Personalized gifts will be given to each honoree.

The Wayne Ice Arena is located at the corner of Howe and Annapolis, just south of Michigan between Venoy and Wayne roads. Tickets are \$3. Proceeds will benefit Red Wing Alumni charities.

The Red Wing Alumni team will take on the Law Auto Sales Senior Hockey team for the 11th consecutive year in the scheduled game.

Wildcat baseball

An organizational meeting for those interested in playing baseball for Plymouth HS is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23 in Room 401 at Plymouth HS. Parents should attend, too.

For further information, call head coach Mark LaPointe at Central Middle School at (734) 416-2991 or at (734) 459-3791.

Salem's surge devours Vikings

It was an old-fashioned shootout Friday night between Salem and Walled Lake Central. When it was over, the Rocks were the ones left standing.

Thanks to a huge game from Dave Hoskins, Salem toppled the Vikings 78-61 in a Western Lakes Activities Association basketball contest. Salem improved to 8-2 overall and 3-1 in the WLAA with the win. Central is 2-2 in the league.

Hoskins, a future Central Michigan Chippewa, poured in 32 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in another dominating performance. Dominique Washington had a "breakout game" according to coach Bob Brodie, scoring 19 with six boards.

"Dominique is just getting stronger and stronger on the court," Brodie said. "Now we're swinging him inside and out

BASKETBALL

more, and he's becoming more effective."

Central's Brandon Cassice matched Hoskins bucket for bucket, going off for 33 points in the game. He nailed seven three-point shots to keep the Vikings close. For a while,

After each team outscored the other by nine in the first two

quarters, Salem grabbed the lead for good in the third, outscoring Central 23-13.

Tuesday, Salem takes on the winless Livonia Churchill Chargers in a WLAA road game.

Canton 72, Churchill 49: For 16 minutes, Livonia Churchill seemed well on its way to picking up its first win of the season.

Then the third quarter happened. The Chargers took a 29-

22 lead into the third quarter. By the time the period was over, the Chiefs on the end of a 27-3 run and on their way to a 23-point win.

"We were just trying to be more aggressive offensively," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault. "I don't think we could have played a better second half than we did."

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, C4



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Salem's Mark Nagel (white jersey) found the going tough Friday as he and Churchill's Justin Tonti battle for the puck in the Churchill zone.

PLEASE SEE CHARGERS, C2

Churchill ends Rocks win streak

Chargers pull off a shocker, 5-2

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Livonia Churchill led the last time these two teams met. For a while.

The Chargers scored the first two goals of the game back on Nov. 20 in both teams season-opener at Eddie Edgar Arena.

Then Salem scored 10 in a row.

Since then, Salem's been unstoppable. The Rocks rose to No. 4 in the state's Division I rankings, while Churchill blended bouts of good play with mediocrity.

On Friday at Salem's rink, the Plymouth

SC's press mangles Macomb

It was close, for a while. A very short while.

About five minutes or so. After that, Schoolcraft College's defense led to offense, and the offense led to points — a lot of them. And that, in turn, led the Ocelots to an easy win over Macomb CC, 95-43 Wednesday at SC.

The victory gave seventh-ranked SC a 16-1 overall record, 3-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. Macomb CC is 8-8 overall, 2-2 in the conference.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

"For the first five minutes it was back and forth," said SC coach Carlos Briggs. "But our press got to them. They turned the ball over a lot, and we got some easy baskets."

How dominant were the Ocelots? They had more points in the first half than the Monarchs had in the game. SC led 53-22 at the intermission, thanks to 12 points from Gary Johnson (from Wayne Memorial), 11 more from James Holmes and 10 from Torvoris Baker.

Five Ocelots ended up scoring in double figures. Ronald Dorsey had 18 (12 in the second half), Johnson scored 16, Holmes finished with 14, Baker netted 12 and Andre Scott totaled 10. Marcus Bennett added nine. SC had 11 3-pointers in the game, seven in the first half (three by Holmes).

Macomb got 10 points from Tony Davis and eight apiece from Martell Summers and Chris Gray.

SC is in the midst of a four-game home stand. They host St. Clair County CC at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Strong start carries Madonna team to victory

Start to finish.

That's what Madonna University's women's basketball team did to Aquinas College Wednesday at Madonna — took control from the opening tip and kept it the entire game. The Lady Crusaders scored the game's first 13 points, denying the Saints a point until 8:28 had already been played.

And by then it was too late. The closest Aquinas would come after that was six, with 1:01 left in the first half. From the 14:12 point of the second half on,

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Madonna's lead was in double figures, ending at 71-51.

The win raised the Crusaders' record in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference to 3-1; they are 5-14 overall. Aquinas is 11-9 overall, 2-1 in the WHAC.

Lindsay Simmon, who finished with 14 points (as well as seven rebounds and three steals), ignited Madonna's fast start by scoring six of its first 13 points. By half-

time, she had eight points.

Two free throws by Courtney Rehbine with 8:16 to go in the opening half gave the Crusaders their biggest lead of the half, 20-3. The Saints did rally, thanks to eight points from Heather Orr (including two 3-pointers); they trailed 28-20 at the half.

That, however, was as close as they would come. Madonna made 17-of-30 second-half shots (56.7 percent) to pull away

PLEASE SEE MADONNA, C2

Canton dunks N'ville; Salem sinks Wayne

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

It used to be a key meet in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Western Division. Now, Canton dominates.

Although there was a slight possibility that, going into the final event (the 400-yard freestyle relay), Northville could have beaten the Chiefs in Thursday's meet at Canton, it was unlikely. Not the way the Chiefs were swimming.

The final score was 100-85, improving Canton's overall dual-meet record to 3-2. The Chiefs are 2-0 in the WLAA, 1-0 in the division.

"We swam pretty well," said Canton coach Ed Weber. "We expected to win, just by looking at their other results, so we got to swim some people in different-type events."

Nine of the 12 events were captured by Canton swimmers. See meet results inside.

James Sattler, Yuhei Uno and Joe Le were all part of four first-place finishes. In individual events, Sattler finished first in the 200-yard (1:58.20) and 500-yard (5:18.85) freestyles.

Uno won the 200 individual medley (2:09.92) and the 100 backstroke (58.62), and Le was first in the 50 freestyle (23.05) and 100 butterfly (59.11).

Uno combined with Steve Reasor, Jordan Champine and Greg Calabrese to take top honors in the 200 medley relay (1:51.20); Champine, Le, Nathan Phillips



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Joe Aumiller finished first for Salem in the 200-yard individual medley against Wayne. He also swam on two winning relays.

and Sattler teamed for a win in the 200 free relay (1:39.60); and Shogo Uno, Yuhei Uno, Sattler and Le were winners in the 400 free relay (3:35.67).

Reasor also won the 100 breaststroke (1:09.40) for Canton.

The Chiefs swim at Wayne Memorial Thursday.

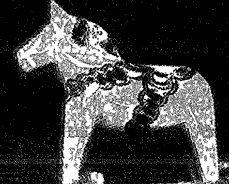
Last Thursday, Salem had no problem

with the Zebras, splashing to a 142-44 victory at Salem. The win kept the Rocks unbeaten through six dual meets.

The Rocks won every event, with Ben Dzialo making the state cut time and winning the 500-yard freestyle in 5:01.19. There were no double-winners in individ-

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Salem opens WLAA season with victory

The Western Lakes Activities Association opener in volleyball was a success for Salem.

The Rocks ran their match record to 12-3 overall by beating Livonia Franklin 15-8, 15-2 Wednesday at Franklin.

Amanda Bradley led the Salem offense with seven service aces. Lauren Price added six kills and Ellen Canale added five kills. Jordan Falcusan finished with four digs and 11 set assists. The WLAA road gets considerably tougher for Salem on Wednesday when they host

VOLLEYBALL

Livonia Churchill, which should challenge the defending champion Rocks for the league title.

CANTON TOPS WAYNE

Injuries and illnesses depleted the Canton lineup when it opened its WLAA season against Wayne Memorial at Canton Wednesday.

But it didn't keep the Chiefs from posting a 15-7, 15-3 victory.

"Well . . . it was amusing how we got it done, but we got it done," said Canton coach Steve Anderson. "We beat Wayne in their inaugural WLAA match in two straight."

"Every time one of my players walked in to the gym, I had to rework the lineup. I would look at them and would determine if they spent the day throwing up. I had to change (the lineup) three times."

But, as Anderson said, they got it done, improving to 9-3-4 overall.

PCA STUMBLES

Despite some strong performances, Plymouth Christian Academy fell to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 15-6, 15-9 Thursday at Oakland Christian.

The loss left PCA with a 6-4 overall record.

Melanie Depp led the Eagles with nine kills. Gen Hott contributed 17 digs.

PCA hosts Canton Agape Christian at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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CHARGERS

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Cultural Center, the Chargers took the lead again. In the first period. Then they took it again. In the second period. Twice.

The third period was different. This time, Churchill didn't allow the Rocks to bounce back. This time, the Chargers scored three unanswered goals in the final period to upset Salem, 5-2.

The loss, the Rocks' first of the season, left them at 11-1 overall, 7-1-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 3-1-1 in the Lakes Division. Churchill improved to 7-4-4 overall, 7-1-2 in the WLAA and 2-1-1 in the Lakes.

"This keeps us in the (WLAA) race," said Churchill coach Pete Mazzoni. "But more than anything, it helps our confidence. It proves we can play with one of the best teams in the state."

"It shows we can beat one of the best teams in the state." The difference in the game: Certainly two goals each by Ryan Wischmeyer and Steve Yarber were important. But keeping the high-powered Rocks off the scoreboard was the key.

Particularly in the first period. "We had our chances," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "In the first period, we just couldn't

finish. I think we had it as an 18-5 advantage (in shots)."

In the two teams' first meeting, Mazzoni used both Justin Bolla and David Herrick in goal. He didn't need to this time — Bolla frustrated Salem.

"I knew before the game our guys weren't mentally prepared," admitted Feiler. "But give Churchill a lot of credit. They played real, real well."

Defensively, it was no secret that the Chargers needed to stop Salem's Mark Nagel, John Schultz and Bryan Young, the WLAA's first, second and fourth leading scorers.

They did. Nagel, who had 15 goals and 12 assists coming into the game, managed just one assist; Young managed one goal and Schultz had two assists.

"They had their chances," said Mazzoni, "especially early on. Justin (Bolla) kept us in it." Salem goalie Brandon DeMars was Churchill's other challenge. DeMars' 2.29 goals-against average also led the WLAA entering the game (Bolla's was 3.70).

But the Chargers scored first, Wischmeyer beating DeMars with 4:29 into the first period (Yarber and Joshua Jones assisted).

"Our goalie made the initial stop on all of their goals," said Feiler. Problem was, no one was ever there to clear the rebound.

Salem tied it on a goal by John Maurer with 7:15 left (assists by Andy Thackaberry and Schultz).

The second period was similar; Churchill went ahead on a goal by Adam Staber, who circled the Rocks' net and then knocked it past DeMars (Wischmeyer, Chris Barczuk assisted), only to have Salem tie it again 1:10 later on Young's goal, scored after a pretty pass from behind the net by Nagel (Schultz also assisted).

With 1:12 left in the second, Yarber got what proved to be the game-winner, chipping a loose puck in front of the Salem goal over a prone DeMars (Wischmeyer, Sean Burke assisted).

In the final period, whatever Salem tried didn't work. Churchill clogged the passing lanes, forcing turnovers and ultimately converting them into goals — the first by Wischmeyer (Kyle Strong, Staber assisted), the second by Yarber (Burke, Derrick Lasecki assisted).

And this time, Salem had no answer.

G.P. South 11, PCS 1: The first-year Plymouth-Canton-Salem girls hockey squad could not match the more experienced Grosse Pointe South team in a game played last Tuesday at the Arctic Edge.

The only Penguin goal came from Olivia Pennebaker. Kelli Bargowski drew the assist.

The loss left PCS with a 1-7 record.

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from Aquinas. The Crusaders' biggest lead of the game came on a Loriann Tschirhart basket with 7:25 left that made it 60-35.

Madonna made 29-of-60 floor shots (48.3 percent); Aquinas hit 19-of-53 (35.8 percent). The Crusaders also had a wide advantage in rebounding (46-25) and turnovers (19, compared to the Saints' 25).

Other leaders for Madonna were Rehbine with 14 points, eight rebounds and three steals; Callie Gizicki with 13 points (including 3-of-5 three-pointers), five assists and two steals; Sarah Thomson with nine points and six boards; and Marwa Ayoub with five points, 11 rebounds, five blocks and three steals.

Aquinas got 14 points from Katie Green and 10 from Orr. Madonna plays at Spring Arbor at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Schoolcraft 91, Macomb CC 73: The lead Schoolcraft College built by halftime was never really threatened by Macomb CC Wednesday at Macomb.

The Lady Ocelots improved to 10-6 overall, 2-1 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference. Macomb is 6-9 overall, 1-3 in the conference.

SC led 45-31 by halftime, thanks to 18-of-34 shooting in the first 20 minutes (52.9 percent). The Monarchs made 13-of-27 (48.1 percent).

Pam Wingate again led the way for the Ocelots, making 12-of-18 floor shots (66.7 percent) en route to scoring 26 points; she also had 10 rebounds. Mia Henderson was also sharp; she had 18 points and 10 boards, while Crystal Pittman contributed 10 points, six rebounds, three assists and two steals, and Jazmyne Forster collected seven points, six assists and two steals.

Ten of the 11 players who played for SC scored in the game. Macomb got 17 points from Ashley Wagner, 16 from Jackie Kondziolka, 13 each from Melissa Keefe and Theresa Cyr, and 10 from Kacie Girgenti. Those five accounted for 69 Monarch points.

SC also dominated the boards (47-36, including an 18-11 advantage on the offensive glass) and forced 27 turnovers (the Ocelots had 20).

The Ocelots host St. Clair County CC at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

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BOYS BEST SWIM TIMES

OBSERVER'S BEST BOYS SWIM TIMES Through Jan. 16		100-yard freestyle	
200-yard medley relay			
Salem	1:43.11	Joe Le (Canton)	49.72
Catholic Central	1:46.59	Rob Cyrek (CC)	50.26
Canton	1:49.51	Ben Dzialo (Salem)	50.32
Stevenson	1:51.03	Andrew Carlin (CC)	51.06
Redford Union	1:53.62	Nick Dixon (Salem)	51.42
200-yard freestyle			
Nick Dixon (Salem)	1:50.08	Joe Aumiller (Salem)	52.80
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	1:51.26	Dan Jones (CC)	52.88
Joe Le (Canton)	1:51.86	Ryan Frost (Wayne)	52.89
Yuhei Uno (Canton)	1:53.21	Matt Jurcak (Salem)	53.25
Andrew Carlin	1:54.17	500-yard freestyle	
Joe Aumiller (Salem)	1:56.29	Nick Dixon (Salem)	4:57.71
Joe Zatkoff (CC)	1:56.73	Ben Dzialo (Salem)	5:01.19
Nick Stone (John Glenn)	1:57.10	Joe Zatkoff (CC)	5:11.99
Matt Jurcak (Salem)	1:57.34	James Sattler (Canton)	5:12.01
James Sattler (Canton)	1:58.20	Nick Stone (John Glenn)	5:14.76
200-yard individual medley			
Rob Cyrek (CC)	2:01:81	Joe Aumiller (Salem)	5:21.60
Ben Dzialo (Salem)	2:03:78	James Sattler (Canton)	5:21.89
Andrew Carlin (CC)	2:05:72	Andrew Drennen (Wayne)	5:22.35
Nick Dixon (Salem)	2:06:94	Brendan Cummings (Stevenson)	5:31.04
Yuhei Uno (Canton)	2:09:92	200-yard freestyle relay	
Joe Le (Canton)	2:11:35	Catholic Central	1:32.59
Joe Aumiller (Salem)	2:11:37	Salem	1:33.49
Steve Reasor (Canton)	2:14:17	Stevenson	1:33.87
Nathan Phillips (Canton)	2:16:24	Canton	1:39.47
Adam Sonnanstine (Salem)	2:16:79	Wayne	1:44.21
100-yard backstroke			
Yuhei Uno (Canton)	58.62	100-yard breaststroke	
John Faraoni (Canton)	1:01.01	Matt Showalter (Salem)	1:06.13
Rob Cyrek (CC)	1:01.48	Andrew Carlin (CC)	1:07.14
Garrett Baringhaus (Stevenson)	1:01.81	Casey Johnson (Salem)	1:08.49
Nathan Phillips (Canton)	1:02.01	Steve Reasor (Canton)	1:09.40
Jeff Nevi (Salem)	1:02.39	Penn Chou (Salem)	1:09.49
Nick Yee (Salem)	1:04.34	Kris Kinsvater (Stevenson)	1:09.71
Dale Donahue (Redford Union)	1:05.63	Jason Anderson (Stevenson)	1:10.13
Adam Whalen (Stevenson)	1:06.23	Scott Montgomery (Thurston)	1:11.33
Dan Jones (CC)	1:06.38	Scott Jankowski (Redford Union)	1:11.98
400-yard freestyle relay			
Catholic Central	3:24.59	Greg Phill, Livonia Stevenson's girls swim coach, is compiling the boys' best times. Updates for the Thursday edition of the Observer must be reported by 2 p.m. Sunday. Phill may be reached at (734) 464-9443, or email him at gphill5269@aol.com.	
Salem	3:26.92		
Canton	3:33.43		
Redford Union	3:44.60		
Stevenson	3:45.84		

SWIMMING

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ual events for Salem.

Other winners for the Rocks in individual events were Matt Jurcak in the 200 free (1:58.93); Joe Aumiller in the 200 IM (2:11.37); Bill Clark in the 24.58; Andrew Murawski in the diving (178.10 points); Mike Horgan in the 100 fly (1:00.00); Nick Dixon in the 100 free (51.71); Nick Yee in the 100 backstroke (1:04.72); and Casey Johnson in the 100 breast (1:08.50).

Salem swims at Livonia Stevenson Thursday.

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SWIM RESULTS

SALEM 142, WAYNE MEMORIAL 44

Jan. 16 at Salem

200-yard medley relay: Salem (Nick Dixon, Matt Showalter, Ben Dzialo, Matt Vivian), 1:43.11 (state qualifying time); 2. Wayne (Andrew Hernatz, Jeremy Bowling, Daniel Porta, Andrew Drennen), 1:57.11.

200 freestyle: 1. Matt Jurcak (Salem), 1:58.93; 2. Penn Chou (Salem), 2:00.43. **200 individual medley:** 1. Joe Aumiller (Salem), 2:11.37; 2. Jeff Nevi (Salem), 2:20.44.

50 freestyle: 1. Bill Clark (Salem), 24.58; 2. Kevin Kilgore (Salem), 25.55. **Diving:** 1. Andrew Murawski (Salem), 178.10; 2. Brad Sokolowski (Salem), 165.55. **100 butterfly:** 1. Mike Horgan (Salem), 1:00.00; 2. Pat Saturao (Salem), 1:07.30. **100 freestyle:** 1. Dixon (Salem), 51.71; 2. Ryan Frost (Wayne), 52.89. **500 freestyle:** 1. Dzialo (Salem), 5:01.19 (state qualifying time); 2. Drennen (Wayne), 5:22.35.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Vivian, Clark, Aumiller, Nevi), 1:36.92; 2. Wayne (Hernatz, Frost, Rob Bolish, Drennen), 1:44.21. **100 backstroke:** 1. Nick Yee (Salem), 1:04.72; 2. John Kline (Salem), 1:10.30. **100 breaststroke:** 1. Casey Johnson (Salem), 1:08.50; 2. Bill Horgan (Salem), 1:12.79.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Salem (Dzialo, Vivian, Dixon, Aumiller), 3:26.92; 2. Salem (Mike Higgs, Showalter, Mike Horgan, Matt Jurcak), 3:41.05. **Dual-meet record:** Salem, 6-0. **Next meet:** Salem at Livonia Stevenson, 7 p.m. Thursday; Livonia Churchill at Wayne, 7 p.m. Tuesday.

NORTHVILLE 85, CANTON 100

Jan. 16 at Canton

200-yard medley relay: 1. Canton (Yuhei Uno, Steve Reasor, Jordan Champagne, Greg Calabrese), 1:51.20.

200 freestyle: 1. James Sattler (C), 1:58.20. **200 individual medley:** 1. Yuhei Uno (C), 2:09.92. **50 freestyle:** 1. Joe Le (C), 23.05. **Diving:** 1. Albosta (N), 193.70 points. **100 butterfly:** 1. Le (C), 59.11. **100 freestyle:** 1. Brian McIntosh (N), 54.33; 2. Champagne (C), 55.37. **500 freestyle:** 1. Sattler (C), 5:18.85.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Canton (Champine, Le, Nathan Phillips, Sattler), 1:39.60. **100 backstroke:** 1. Yuhei Uno (C), 58.62. **100 breaststroke:** 1. Reasor (C), 1:09.40. **400 freestyle relay:** 1. Canton (Shogo Uno, Yuhei Uno, Sattler, Le), 3:35.67. **Canton's dual-meet record:** 3-2 overall, 2-0 in the WLA, 1-0 in the Western Division. **Next meet:** Thursday at Wayne Memorial.

ANN ARBOR HURON 98, CANTON 88

Jan. 16 at Huron

200-medley relay: 1. Huron (Nick Welshans, Peter Gamberg, Jon Cable, Mike Hughes), 1:45.34; 2. Canton (Nathan Phillips, Shogo Uno, John Faraoni, Steve Reasor), 1:52.79.

200 freestyle: 1. Yuhei Uno (C), 1:53.21. **200 individual medley:** 1. Joe Le (C), 2:11.35; 2. Reasor (C), 2:14.17. **50 freestyle:** 1. Steve Weinberg (AAH), 22.92. **Diving:** 1. Kyle Howard (AAH), 235.35 points. **100 butterfly:** 1. Yuhei Uno (C), 55.99 (state qualifying time). **100 freestyle:** 1. Weinberg (AAH), 49.78 (state qualifying); 2. Le (C), 50.16. **500 freestyle:** 1. James Sattler (C), 5:12.01.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Huron (Cable, Gamberg, Weinberg, Scott Nelson), 1:32.52; 2. Canton (Yuhei Uno, Sattler, Le, Sam Manees), 1:39.79. **100 backstroke:** 1. Welshans (AAH), 58.36; 2. Faraoni (C), 1:02.55. **100 breaststroke:** 1. Gamberg (AAH), 1:06.83; 2. Reasor (C), 1:11.33. **400 freestyle relay:** 1. Huron (Cable, Hughes, Nelson, Weinberg), 3:30.8; 2. Canton (Sattler, Le, Yuhei Uno, Faraoni), 3:35.90.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Catholic Central at Birmingham Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.

Plymouth Salem at Churchill, 7:30 p.m.

Westland John Glenn at Franklin, 7:30 p.m.

Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Stevenson at Northville, 7 p.m.

Lutheran Westland at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Lutheran Westland at Flat Rock, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Huron Valley Lutheran at Redford St. Agatha, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 24

Catholic Central at Notre Dame, 7:30 p.m.

Salem at Westland John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Wayne at Walled Lake Central, 7 p.m.

Lutheran North at Lutheran Westland, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Canton, 7:30 p.m.

Huron Valley Lutheran at Franklin Road, 7:30 p.m.

Canton Agape at Detroit Urban Lutheran, 8 p.m.

PREP GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, Jan. 20

Redford Union at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Ladywood at Farmington Mercy, 6:30 p.m.

Huron Valley Lutheran at Bethesda, 7 p.m.

Canton Agape at PCA, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Churchill at Plymouth Salem, 7 p.m.

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

Franklin at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Westland John Glenn at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Birmingham Marian at Ladywood, 6:30 p.m.

Cranbrook at Clarenceville, 7 p.m.

Lutheran Northwest at Lutheran Westland, 5:30 p.m.

Franklin Road at Huron Valley Lutheran (St. Paul's), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Ladywood Tournament, 8 a.m.

Howell Tournament, 9 a.m.

U-M Dearborn Tournament, 9 a.m.

Novi Invitational, 9 a.m.

Romulus Tournament, 8:30 a.m.

PREP HOCKEY

Monday, Jan. 20

Ladywood vs. Northville (Arctic Pond), 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

H.W. Regina vs. PCS (Arctic Pond), 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Canton at Truman, 7 p.m.

Franklin vs. Stevenson (Eddie Edgar), 8 p.m.

Northville vs. Churchill (Eddie Edgar), 6 p.m.

Ladywood vs. H.W. Regina (Arctic Pond), 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

PCS at Academy of Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 24

Plymouth Salem at Franklin, 6 p.m.

Churchill vs. Canton (Arctic Edge), 6 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Grosse Pointe North vs. Catholic Central (Redford Arena), 8 p.m.

Stevenson vs. Redford Union (Redford Arena), 2:15 p.m.

PREP WRESTLING

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Clarenceville at Lutheran Northwest, 6 p.m.

Lutheran Northwest vs. Hamtramck, North at North, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

W.L. Central at Salem, 6:30 p.m.

Churchill at Canton, 6:30 p.m.

Wayne at Stevenson, 6:30 p.m.

Walled Lake Western at John Glenn, 6:30 p.m.

Northville at Franklin, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Observerland Wrestling Meet at Livonia Churchill, 9 a.m.

PREP BOYS SWIMMING

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Churchill at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Westland John Glenn at South Lyon, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Churchill at Northville, 7 p.m.

Salem at Stevenson, 7 p.m.

Canton at Wayne, 7 p.m.

Westland John Glenn at Walled Lake Central, 7 p.m.

Franklin at Walled Lake Western, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Stevenson-A.A. Pioneer-Salem (at Salem), noon

PREP SKIING

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Catholic Central vs. Howell (Mt. Brughton) 4:30 p.m.

Ladywood vs. Hartland (alpine Valley), 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 24

Ladywood at JV Open Divisional Race, 4 p.m.

PREP GYMNASTICS

Monday, Jan. 20

Livonia Unified at Salem, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Berkley at Livonia Unified, 7 p.m.

Walled Lake at John Glenn, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Hartland vs. Canton (Plymouth HS), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Farmington Invitational

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

St. Clair CC at Schoolcraft, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 23

Madonna at Rochester College, 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Madonna at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.

St. Clair CC at Schoolcraft, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Alpena CC at Schoolcraft, 1 p.m.


ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE

Friday, Jan. 24

Plymouth Whalers at Sault Ste. Marie, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Whalers vs. Windsor (Compuware), 7:30 p.m.



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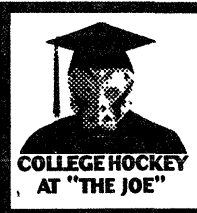
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BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE C1

"They put full-court pressure on us and we couldn't handle it," said Churchill coach Jim Solak. "We played our best half of the season in the first half, but when things tend to go wrong for us, they really snowball."

The Chiefs blitzed the Chargers to the tune of 50-20 in the final 16 minutes. Junior D.J. Bridges led the balanced Canton offense with 12 points, while senior Julian Smith scored 11.

Churchill was led by Tristan Thomas with 11 points; Jerry Murray finished with nine.

PCA 59, Southfield Christian 48: Junior guard Ben Baloga made six of eight three-point shots and scored a game-high 22 points Friday to lead host Plymouth Christian Academy to

victory over Southfield Christian.

Senior center Ben Pew scored 13 points and hauled down nine rebounds for the Eagles, who also had 12 points from junior guard Dan Carty.

Sophomore forward Matt Parker was the only player to score in double figures for the visiting Eagles with 13 points.

PCA outscored Southfield Christian in the second quarter, 20-13, to take the lead at halftime, 29-27. PCA was still ahead after three, 42-40, and then outscored Southfield Christian in the fourth, 17-8.

The host Eagles made 17-of-29 free throws and the visiting Eagles 3-of-8.

PCA is 1-2 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 4-4 overall; Southfield Christian is 0-2 and 2-4.

"In the second half, we only had four turnovers; so we did a real good job of taking care of the basketball, making

'We played our best half of the season in the first half, but when things tend to go wrong for us, they really snowball.'

Jim Solak
coach, Churchill basketball team

the extra pass and getting the ball to the right people," PCA coach Doug Taylor said.

Agape 68, Life Summit 53: Junior forward Jordan Napier poured in 25 points and grabbed eight rebounds as host Canton Agape Christian defeated Sterling Heights Life Summit Friday at Discovery MS.

Junior Charlie Henry tossed in 15 points for the Wolverines, and seniors Johnny Estrada and Matt Ratcliff added 10 points apiece.

Agape outscored Life Summit in the

second quarter, 23-9, to boost its half-time advantage to 42-21. The Wolverines led 57-35 after three and easily weathered an 18-11 deficit in the fourth.

Danny Rossi scored 20 points and Alec Grutter 19 for Life Summit, which made 12 of 18 free throws. The Wolverines were 4-of-5 at the line.

Agape improved its record to 7-4; Life Summit dipped to 3-7.

DeLaSalle 79, CC 61: The Novak brothers combined for 61 of Warren De La Salle's points as the visiting

Pilots stopped Catholic Central Friday.

Joe Novak led the way with 39 points and John Novak had 22 to lead the Pilots, who were helped by going 26-of-31 from the free-throw line. Jared Henderson led CC with 22 points while Dan Waterstradt added 19.

Agape 72, Huron Valley Lutheran 29: No contest.

Canton Agape Christian led 22-8 after one quarter and 39-11 by halftime of Thursday's game played at Discovery MS. Four Wolverines reached double figures in scoring: Charlie Henry led the way with 16 points (and four steals), Jordan Napier had 14 points (and seven rebounds), Matt Ratcliff netted 12 points and Jordan Estrada scored 10.

Nicklaus Husby paced Huron Valley Lutheran with 10 points.

The loss left Huron Valley Lutheran at 1-5.

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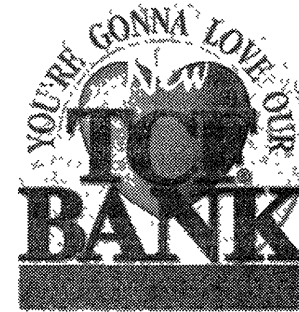
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PLEASANT PERSONALITY Single white male, 42, 6'2", good looking, fit, average build, blond hair, bluish green eyes Enjoys outdoors, traveling, boating sports and more Searching for a single female, 30 to 45; slim to medium build, good looking BOX 14994

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WISH YOU WERE HERE Single white male, 30, 5'10", 180 lbs, short brown hair, green eyes, goatee, carpenter, honest, caring Enjoys movies, music, dancing, travel, horseback riding Seeks honest, caring, sincere, affectionate single white female, 21 or older, children okay BOX 30938

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LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL Hard working, divorced white male, 49, 5'8", 175 lbs Looking to find an easy going, intelligent, pretty white female, mid to late 40s, nice shape and build, for a long term relationship No games please Redford area. BOX 14640

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NOW IS THE TIME Single white male, mid 50's, 6'3", brown hair and eyes, non-smoker, altruistic, many interests Seeking white female, 38-60, slim-medium build, who appreciates life and herself, for friendship first and whatever that may lead to Oakland County BOX 35928

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WE MIGHT CLICK Attractive white male, 56, enjoys movies, antiques and romantic evenings Seeks white female, 56 and up, for friendship, companionship and relationship BOX 21199

MAKE IT REALITY... Call as soon as possible! Attractive, healthy white male, 56, considerate and pleasant to be with Seeking white female, 50 to 70, for friendship and companionship I enjoy movies, art, antiques, some travel BOX 30965

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THE RETURN OF

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Rx briefs

■ Meditation

Healing comes in many forms, including meditation. Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center, 36555 Warren, Westland, will offer "Mindfulness Meditation" 6:15-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12 and 19. The three-session class is designed to help reduce stress and improve their overall health through meditation. Oakwood RN Barb Welcer will teach breathing and walking meditation techniques to help quiet the mind. The cost is \$25 dollars to attend three sessions. Call (800) 543-WELL to reserve your spot. The center's number is (734) 414-9003.

■ Breast cancer

Postmenopausal women with an increased risk of developing breast cancer can take part in a national research study at Beaumont Hospital that will compare the effectiveness of two drugs in preventing breast cancer. Volunteers with take either tamoxifen, a drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to reduce the incidence of breast cancer in women at increased risk; or raloxifene, which is approved by the FDA for treating osteoporosis and has shown promise in reducing a woman's chance of getting breast cancer. Call (248) 551-7695 for more information.

■ Heart attack risk

At St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, the latest fast CT scanner allows patients to discover their potential risk of heart attack through a quick new test called calcium scoring. St. Mary Mercy is one of the few hospitals in the area to offer this new, leading-edge technology. The exam gives patients a "calcium score," which is a measurement of calcified plaque in their coronary arteries.

For more information on Cardiac Services, call (734) 655-2885. For a cardiologist on staff at St. Mary Mercy, call (888) 464-WELL.

■ Tremor Disorder

Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor, a debilitating and incurable movement disorder. The group meets 7-8:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel, 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

Contact Finsilver at (248) 683-4138 or Finsilver@earthlink.net, or visit www.tremorsupport.com. To learn more about the International Tremor Foundation, visit www.essentialtremor.org or call (888) 387-3667.

■ Appointment

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross has appointed Jan Shimshock of Bloomfield Township as chief development officer. Shimshock joins the Red Cross from Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village where he served as associate director/major gifts & gift planning officer. He brings to the Red Cross nearly 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector. To learn more about the American Red Cross, call (313) 833-4440 or visit www.semredcross.org.

Beaumont Eye Institute offers vision rehabilitation

BY RENEE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Mary Ann Scheele, a Redford Township senior, thought she'd be in the dark forever after she lost most of her vision following a stroke last spring. Fortunately, she made an appointment with Dr. Susan Hahn, an optometrist with the Beaumont Eye Institute for a low-vision evaluation. Hahn referred her to Manjula Amarnath, an occupational therapist at Beaumont Hospital and a specialist in visual rehabilitation.

After months of therapy, Scheele is seeing a lot better.

"I'm able to watch TV and go out with my friends. I can read a little if I have the right light," she said.

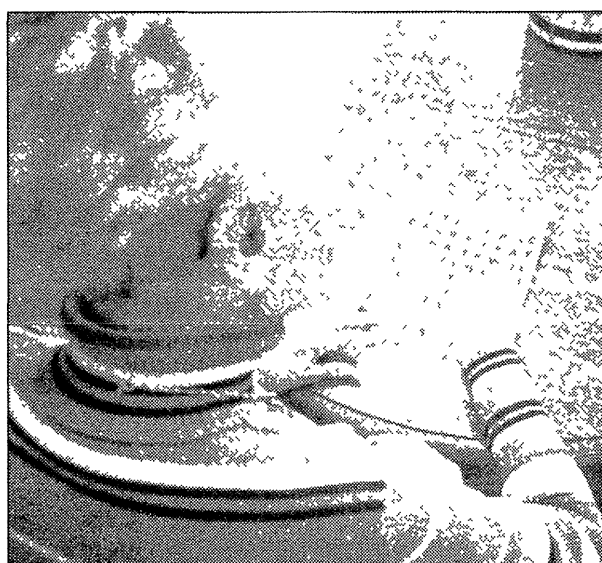
It's all about learning to track, said Scheele. "Before I just moved my head and not my eyes. Now, rather than feeling for an object, I locate it with my eyes then reach. The brain and the eyes have to get together in this business."

Exactly, said Amarnath, who recalled that Scheele had to be led in the room by her daughter-in-law, Catherine, during her first therapy session. "Her eyes were fixed and she wouldn't move her eyes to locate anything."

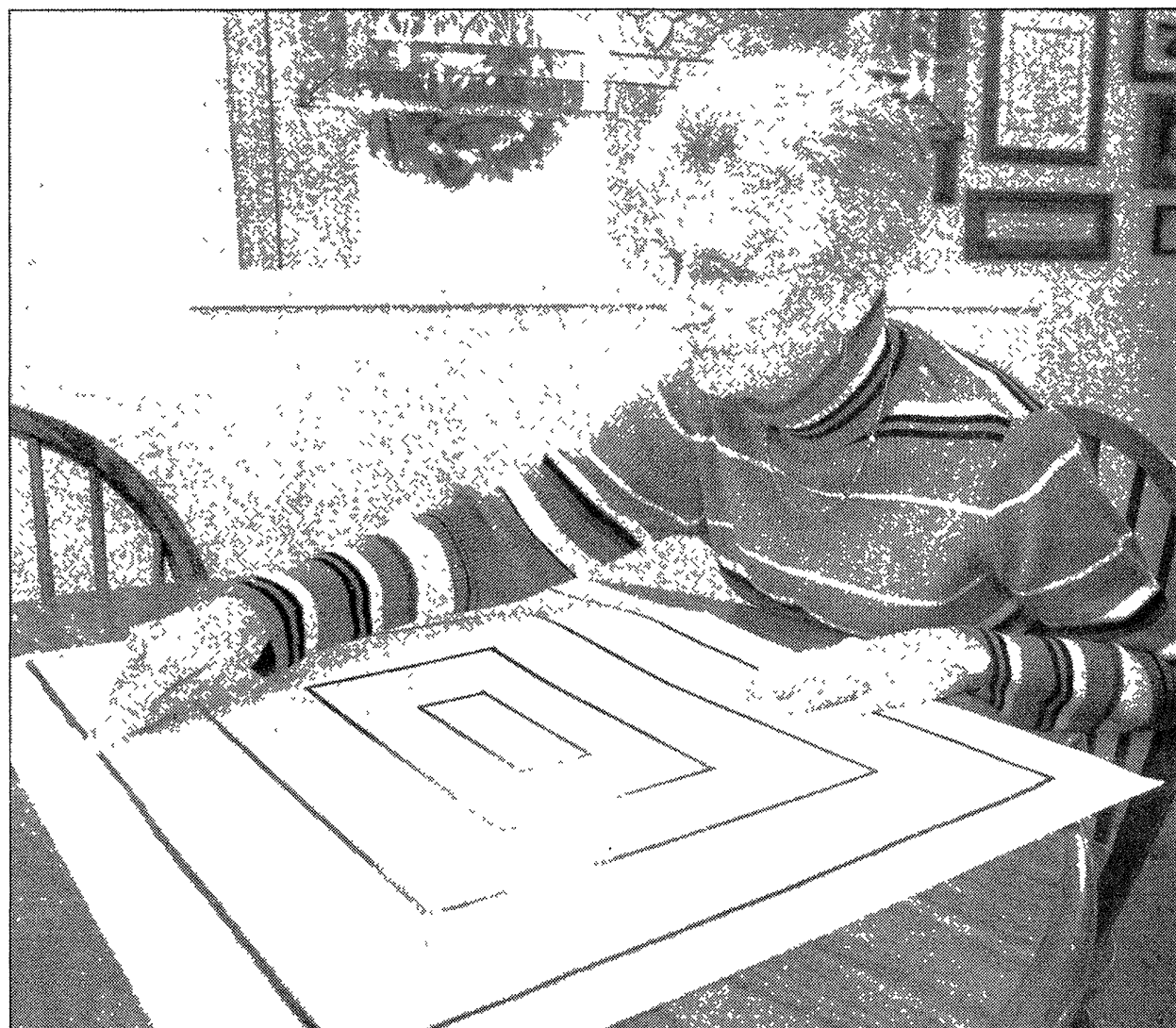
A vision-impaired person cannot "see" unless what he or she sees is correctly interpreted by the brain, she added.

Amarnath soon had Scheele use her eyes to track a moving object, catch a swinging ball, and write and read by using her finger as a guide. She would give Scheele instructions as to an object's location, thus setting up a tracking route. She also gave Scheele homework. Scheele proved to be an eager student.

"It was amazing, really a pleasure to work with her," said Amarnath. "Every time I gave her a task she'd



Mary Anne Scheele uses her finger to guide her along the row of letters. She identifies each letter and says it out loud. The chart is much like an eye chart used in an eye exam.



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Mary Anne Scheele traces the outlines of concentric boxes, part of her eye training exercises.

work on it, and when she came back we could move on."

Unfortunately, Scheele's Medicare benefits have run out and she is now confined to doing her therapy at home.

NEW LIFE

Scheele has a new appreciation for the little pleasures in life, even though they may come with a few pitfalls.

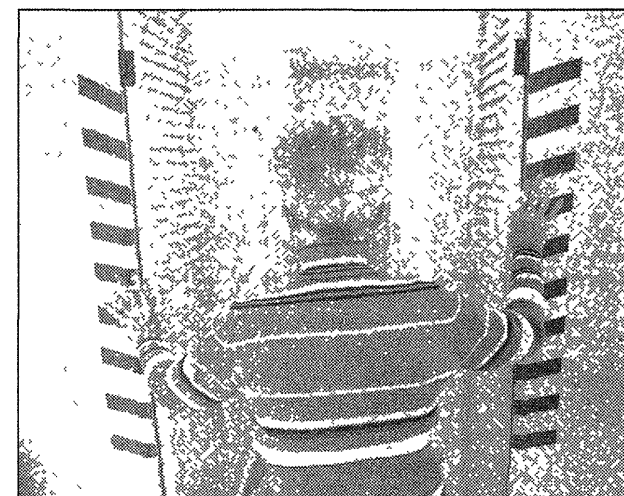
"I made Swiss steak one night and pounded the flour in it. My daughter-in-law put it in the pressure cooker. My son came out of his office and slid across the floor because I had gotten flour all over the floor," she said. (Scheele's son and daughter-in-law came to live with her after her stroke.)

"It has been a great, great improvement," she added. "I can't say enough about my occupational therapist. She has such concern and compassion. She teaches you so well."

Scheele's sight is not perfect. Her vision is still foggy, still kind of gray, she said. "But I can see the kids when they sit down. I can see my son sitting there. He has a mustache and a goatee."

Scheele's family has benefited from Scheele's improved vision. "My life is a lot easier," said Catherine, who had to physically guide her mother-in-law around the house. "It's given our family a lot of hope. Her life is changed. She's able to sing in the church choir again."

"She's doing very well and probably could be doing better if I let her walk by herself more," Catherine added. "We've gone from mom saying, 'I'm blind' to



Mary Anne Scheele finds the entrance to the hallway via bright colored tape that outlines the doorway.

mom saying, 'I'm visually impaired.' There's much less stigma."

EVALUATION

Not everybody with low vision can be taught to "see" once again, said Hahn, who usually refers patients with vision loss from stroke or brain injury to Amarnath.

"Sometimes, it can be retaught, sometimes we can't regain everything we have lost. Visual field

PLEASE SEE VISION C7

Blood drive honors Martin Luther King Jr.

Many Americans are at a loss of how to honor Martin Luther King Jr. on the national holiday. Participating in the Blood of Martyr Blood Drive Campaign, a national initiative to increase minority blood donations, provides an opportunity to fulfill civic responsibility and perpetuate Dr. King's legacy by giving the gift of life through a blood donation.

In Metropolitan Detroit there is a chronic shortage of Type O and Type B blood. Both are more commonly found in African Americans.

Southeastern Michigan Blood Services

Region has partnered with the ecumenical community (all denominations), corporations, hospitals and community leaders to commemorate King's holiday with the Blood of Martyrs blood drives throughout the state of Michigan.

The statewide campaign started on King's birthday Wednesday, Jan. 15, and continues through Wednesday, Jan. 22. There are 30 community drives scheduled in southeastern Michigan with the hope of collecting 1,300 units of blood over the seven-day period.

"Life's most persistent and urgent

question is ... what are you doing for others?" King once said. Donating blood is a living, active witness to his legacy.

Blood drives will be conducted at the following locations:

Jan. 19 - St. Kenneth Catholic Church, Plymouth, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; St. Alexander Catholic Church, Farmington, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jan. 20 - Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Birmingham, 1:30-7:30 p.m.; St.

Thomas More Catholic Church, Troy, 1:30-7:30 p.m.; North Congregational Church, Farmington Hills, 2-8 p.m.; First Baptist Church, Northville, 2-8 p.m.; Bentley Elementary, Canton, 2-8 p.m.

Jan. 21 - Temple Kol Ami, W. Bloomfield, 2-8 p.m.; St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Livonia, 2-8 p.m.

For additional locations and to make an appointment to donate blood, call (800) GIVE LIFE. You must be in general good health, at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds.

ONGOING

Self-Help groups
Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may call the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at (877) 777-5556.

Grief support
Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Call (734) 464-7810.

Bipolar
The MDDA-Bipolar Support Group meets 3-5 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital, Administration Bldg., 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak. Call Kathie at (248) 544-1097.

Divorce support
The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a "Divorce Support Group" 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

Bereavement
"Together to Share," a grief support group, meets 10 a.m. the first Monday of each month at American House on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. The group meets 3 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at Dorvin Nursing Center on Middlebelt Road in Livonia. Both groups are facilitated by a bereavement coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield. Call (800) 770-9859.

Overeaters Anonymous
Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park-Novi, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. HelpLine: (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474-9456.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital-sponsored AA meetings held: noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center-Novi,

39500 W. 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi. Call (248) 348-9362; noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188; and 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 333-4911.

Thyroid cancer
Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association, Inc. support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S. Main Street, downtown Plymouth, in the Gold Room. For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group, call Mary Rose at (734) 397-2801 or e-mail: SE-MI@thyca.org. For more information on thyroid cancer and our other free support services, visit www.thyca.org or call toll free (877) 588-7904.

Headaches
Suffer from constant headaches? Join the Headache Foundation Support Group, which meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center, 30055 Northwestern, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 258-1973. Family members invited.

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

Cancer
Join "Focus on Living," a cancer support group offered 7-8:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. The group is designed to help cancer patients and families come together to help each other in living with a cancer diagnosis and treatment. Co-sponsored by the

American Cancer Society. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

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Parents Supporting Parents
Parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Providence Hospital-Southfield, 16001 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield. Call (248) 849-5342.

Stroke
The St. John Health System-Providence offers a Stroke Support Group 7 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Providence Park-Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Call (248) 465-4190.

Menopause
St. Mary Mercy Hospital's Menopause Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month. Call the hospital's Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100. Next meeting is Feb. 5.

JANUARY

Emotional healing
Unity Church of Livonia will present an energy-psychology workshop on Emotional Freedom Technique 1-2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19. Learn how to create rapid relief from anxiety, anger, stress, trauma and phobias by tapping on stress-release points of the body.

Unity is located at 28660 Five Mile Road between Inkster and Middlebelt. Call (734) 421-1760.

Prostate
Dr. J. Edson Pontes will discuss surgical techniques for prostate cancer - current status, new developments and follow-up concerns - 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy, Farmington Hills. Free supper/lecture. RSVP 248-538-6514.

Breastfeeding
Certified lactation consultants at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, explain the benefits of breast milk, getting a good start in the hospital and how to continue breastfeeding at home. Offered 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in Classroom 2. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

Overeaters
Overeaters Anonymous Support Group meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park-Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Next meeting: Friday, Jan. 24 Call (313) 438-HELP or (248) 474-9456.

Chronic illness
Chronic Illness Coalition presents "Taking Charge of Fibromyalgia 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Lunch provided. Eight speakers, including Dr. Carol Beals, board certified rheumatologist. Cost is \$27 for health care professionals (4.8 Nursing Contact Hours have been approved by co-provider Madonna University) and \$10 for general public. Call Gary Bimberg at (800) 675-0613.

Lymphoma
The Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Hwy., Farmington Hills, will present "Understanding Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma" 6 p.m. Wednesday Jan. 29. Free supper lecture. Call (248) 538-6507.

Yoga
St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will present a yoga lecture by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudeva, a master yogi and mystic, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, in the Auditorium. Lecture offers 2.0 credits hours of Category 1 CME credit for physicians. Call (734) 655-2923.

FEBRUARY

Women's health
St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia offers "Ladies Night Out" 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, with bone density screenings, massage and vendors. Guest speaker Meredith Salhaney will present a lecture, *Don't be a Victim*, at 7 p.m. Learn to spot the signs of a dangerous situation and keep yourself safe. Registration required. Call (734) 655-1182 or toll-free (888) 494-1617.

Infant Care
St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia offers an *Infant Care Class* 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, in Classroom 1. Learn about feeding, bathing, sleeping, infant safety, immunizations, signs of illness and caring for the sick infant. Call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1615.

Stop smoking
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation at the following times and locations: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 15, at Providence Hospital, Medical Building, 22250

Providence Drive, Southfield; and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. Call (877) 345-5500.

Weight reduction
Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminar for weight reduction at the following times and locations: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15 at Providence Hospital, Medical Building, 22250 Providence Drive, Southfield; and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. Call (877) 345-5500.

Immunizations
St. Mary Mercy Hospital, 36475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, will offer a "Walk-in Infant and Child Immunization Clinic" 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, in the Auditorium. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out-of-area only).

MARCH

Prostate Screening
St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia will hold a "Prostate Screening and Men's Health Fair" 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 1. The program will include blood tests for prostate-specific antigen (PSA), total cholesterol and HDL; prostate exam by a physician; and blood pressure check. A \$10 donation is optional. Proceeds will benefit St. Mary Mercy's new cancer center. Call (734) 655-8963 to register.

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loss is not usually something that is regained. The patient must learn compensating skills."

According to the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association, visual field loss occurs in many forms, from nearly complete loss of peripheral vision to small areas of partial loss. Patients who suffer strokes or other traumatic brain injuries to one side of the brain, including tumors, may develop a loss of visual field to the opposite side.

"Patients often mistake this as being a bad right eye or left eye, but it actually occurs in the brain and thus presents as a loss in both eyes. Patients often run into objects, lose their place in reading and are startled by people or objects moving at them suddenly from the lost field," according to NORA. Scheele has recently been tested by her ophthalmologist for visual field loss and is awaiting the findings. Based on the test results, it's possible Hahn will recommend more occupational therapy.



Occupational therapist Manjula Amarnath (right), of Beaumont Hospital, works with patient Frank Cancro of Beverly Hills on an exercise to improve peripheral vision.

All that depends on Medicare approval, said Catherine. Benefits for low vision therapy were cut from six months to two months.

"After just two months, she started to get her confidence," said Catherine. "It's really a shame. We should be able to get the care these people need. It's important to continue their therapy. You pay all this money - all of us pay it - and I just see how far she's come. I just hope she'll be able to pick up and continue."

Meanwhile, Scheele continues with her exercises at home. And if she occasionally spread peanut butter on the counter while making herself a sandwich, so be it.

"I never thought I'd see again," she said. "I thought I always would be in the dark."

Dr. Susan Hahn can be contacted at (248) 511-7588. For more information on services at the Beaumont Eye Institute, call (248) 551-2020, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, or visit www.beaumonthospital.com. The address for the institute is 3535 W. 13 Mile, Suite 555, Royal Oak.

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If this is to work it must be done in a particular manner, and you must get to the leg ulcer as soon as possible. The ulcer should be cleaned three times a day by placing it under the spigot of the bath tub. Then let water, at a warm and comfortable temperature, flow over the ulcer. During this time, squirt a small amount of liquid soap over the ulcer. Do not scrub the skin, let the water wash off the soap. After 5 minutes of washing in this way, let the ulcer air dry. Then cover it with a clean 4x4 gauze. You need not have the gauze sterile, that is an unnecessary expense. Cover the gauze with a kerlix wrap applied gently around the leg; use a piece of tape to bind the ends of the wrap.

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OPHTHALMOLOGIST

Dr. Esther M. Penn has joined Henry Ford Eye Care

Services in Livonia and Henry Ford OptimEyes in Westland. Her clinical expertise encompasses comprehensive eye care, including cataract surgery. She has a special interest in eye plastic surgery.

Penn, a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmologists and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, completed her ophthalmology residency at the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan. She earned her med-

ical degree from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn.

Henry Ford Medical Center, Livonia, is located at 29200 Schoolcraft, (734) 427-8136. Henry Ford OptimEyes is located at 35184 Central City Parkway, Westland, (734) 261-0737.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

David Spivey, president and CEO, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, was named

2002 Northville Corporate Citizen of the Year by the Northville Community Foundation. He was cited for his commitment, involvement and contributions to the Northville community at a special recognition held last November as part of the Northville foundation Holiday Home Tour. Proclamations were presented by the State of Michigan, County of Wayne and Township of Northville.

"David Spivey has given back to the community through sup-

port of community sponsorships, such as the Northville Independence Day Parade, Victorian Days and other events," said Shari Peters, Chair of the Northville Community Foundation.

Spivey has been president and CEO of St. Mary Mercy Hospital since June 2000, when the hospital became part of Trinity Health, the largest Health system in Michigan and the third largest Catholic health system in the United States.

Yes, you do have dust mites in your home

What are dust mites?

Dust mites are tiny bugs that live your house. They measure about 1/100th of an inch in length, which is smaller than the period at the end of this sentence. They are a major cause of allergies and asthma. When some children are exposed to dust mites, their asthma symptoms appear for the first time. If children already have asthma, dust mites can make them wheeze more.

What do I do first?

Start in the bedroom. Most of the dust mites in your house live in your mattress. Put an airtight plastic or polyurethane cover over your mattress. Wash your sheets and blankets in very hot water every week. Wash your pillow every week or put a plastic cover on it. (The pillowcase goes over the plastic cover.)

The water used to wash your sheets and blankets should be 130 degrees. This temperature is higher than you may want for your water heater, because water over 120 can burn children if they turn on the hot water by themselves. If you don't want to set your water heater at this temperature, you can wash your sheets and blankets at commercial laundries.

Your bedroom should have a hardwood, tile or linoleum floor instead of carpet. Dust mites can grow rapidly in carpet. If you must use carpet, try not to place in on concrete because the warm space between a rug and concrete is a good place for mites to live.

I don't want to rip out my carpet. Is there anything I can do to treat it?

You can spray the rug with a solution of 3 percent tannic acid every two months to kill

the dust mites. Ask your doctor if this solution will be helpful.

What else can I do?

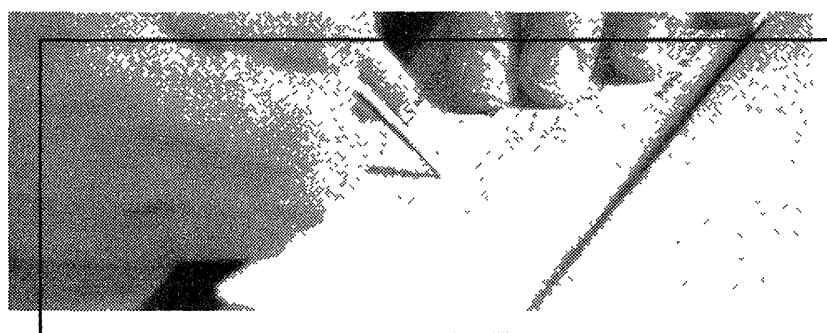
Vacuuming your carpets and upholstery every week can help. Vacuums with high-efficiency filters pick up more dust mites, but even standard vacuums work well enough.

Plastic or wood furniture that doesn't have much padding can also help keep down the number of dust mites in your home. Because dust mites love warm, humid places, keeping the humidity low by using a dehumidifier and running your air conditioner makes a difference. Special air filters can help reduce dust mites in the air.

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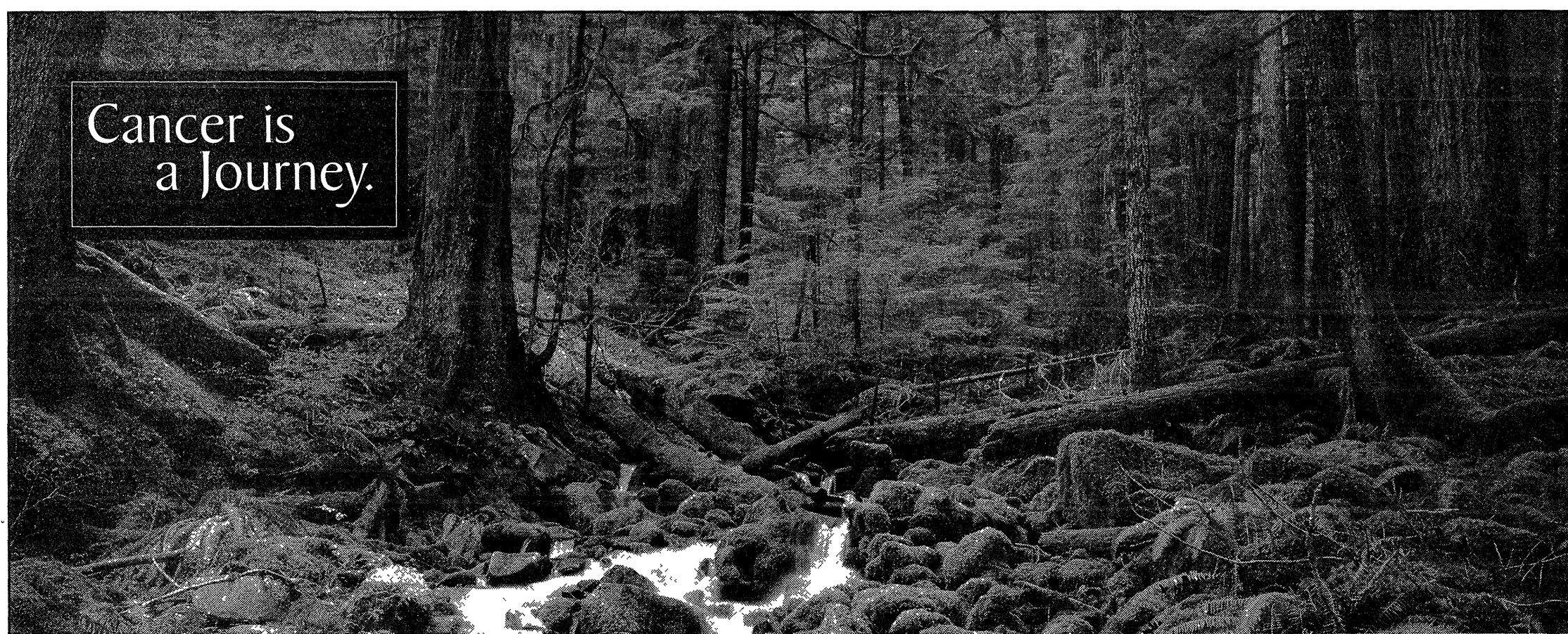
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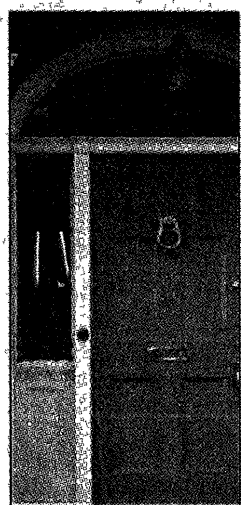
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Tri-level condo conversion offers great address, view

Jeffrey Kaftan, vice president of Kaftan Enterprises, describes Brookside Townhomes of Birmingham as "kind of a town-and-country thing."

That's because the apartment-to-condominium conversion is within walking distance of that community's quaint downtown and all it has to offer.

Brookside also has a stunning view of the winding Rouge River, Booth Park and a fabulous topography.

"Truly what we sell here is location and our view. Those are the two strongest assets we have," said Michael Carroll, sales representative.

Only eight of the nine refurbished residences - originally constructed in the 1940s - are available off Old Woodward a couple blocks north of Maple.

"We do have the premier location in downtown Birmingham - 1 1/2 blocks off the shopping area and an incredible view out back," Carroll said. "That park behind us will never be encroached upon - spring, summer, fall, winter - our view gets better."

"We wanted to have the unit match the location," Kaftan said. "People want a nice unit. We want to fit their lifestyle."

All nine homes in the community - six in one building, three in another - have the same basic floor plan.

The lower level includes a finished den, bathroom with shower and the laundry/utility room. The middle level has an open living room, dining area and kitchen. The upper level has two bedrooms and a full bath.

The interior units 1,250 square feet, carry a base price of \$399,900; the end units, 1,350 square feet, \$424,900.

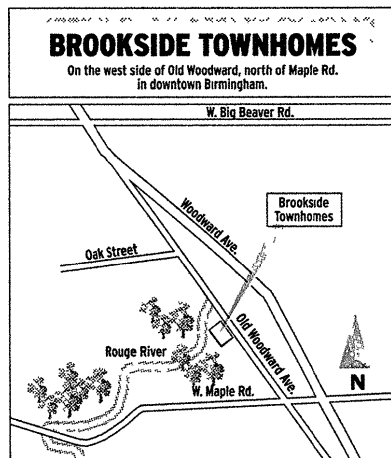
The roofs of the brick buildings have been replaced, as will all windows. New steel front entry doors will be installed. The electrical system has been upgraded.

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Brookside, an apartment-to-condominium conversion, is convenient to all of Birmingham's amenities.



and dining room, with new carpeting standard in the upstairs bedrooms. New toilets, sinks and fixtures will be installed in the bathrooms. All homes

will get a fresh coat of paint. Each residence has one space in a common detached garage.

A fireplace, air conditioning, lower-

level deck and landscaping also are included with each unit. The existing furnaces and air processors have a one year warranty with Kaftan.

Purchasers also may purchase a unit as-is with only new windows and entry doors added for a discount of \$17,000.

Brookside Townhomes are within the Birmingham school boundaries. All utilities are individually metered. Pets are allowed.

The property tax rate is \$42.91 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for construction. That means the owners of a \$400,000 home there would pay about \$8,600 the first year.

The \$215 monthly association fee includes trash removal, snow removal, lawn care, exterior maintenance and insurance.

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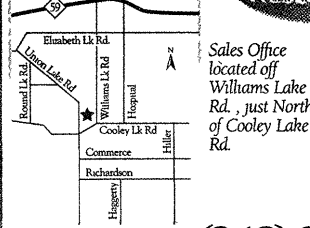


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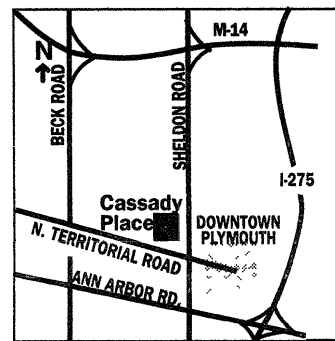
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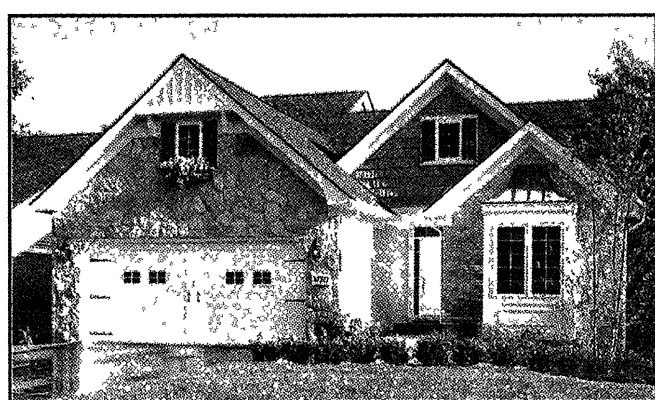
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Habitat's Global Village shows how poor live around world

(AP) — The green and brown house on stilts in south Georgia may look like a glorified tree-house, but it's actually the type of home Habitat for Humanity volunteers build for poor families in Papua New Guinea.

"We get deer hunters come by who want one as a deer stand," says Habitat spokeswoman Carla Robinson.

"Part of what we're trying to do is educate people about how others live overseas. We're so blessed as a country that what is a mansion to someone in the developing world is recreation for us."

The New Guinea house is one of 40 that are built or planned at Habitat's 6-acre Global Village & Discovery Center, designed to help the Americas-based group build awareness, encourage volunteers and bring tourists to southwest Georgia.

Construction began last January, and so far hundreds of volunteers from 68 countries have built 15 homes, typical of Habitat homes in places such

as Sri Lanka, Guatemala, Tanzania, Haiti and Botswana.

The \$5 million village will open in the spring, but construction will continue for two more years.

Visitors will see examples of Third World slums, where millions of poor live without electric lights, toilets or even a roof that doesn't leak.

Then they can tour Habitat homes from around the world. The center will also feature an exhibition center with photos and videos.

"It's important for Americans to see how 1.2 billion people live," says Habitat spokeswoman Kimberly Moore. "About one-fourth of the world's population lives in poverty."

Visitors also will be able to make bricks and roofing tiles or they can see how New Guinea residents weave mats for their homes.

They can even make a contribution by buying a \$100 brick with their name inscribed on it,

or a front yard or even an entire house at Third World prices, usually less than \$5,000.

"They're more than welcome to give more than that," says Millard Fuller, who founded Habitat with his wife, Linda, in 1976. "We have had tremendous support for this project."

Fuller says the Global Village funds are separate from the money Habitat uses to finance its poverty housing programs.

With affiliates in more than 3,000 communities in 87 countries, the Christian housing ministry has built more than 125,000 homes around the world.

The contact number for Habitat for Humanity in western Wayne County is (734) 459-7744, for Oakland County, (248) 338-1843.

Habitat's international headquarters, located in the southwest Georgia town of Americus, about 150 miles south of Atlanta, attracts more than 10,000 visitors a year.

Over the years, visitors were

most impressed by a small group of houses, displayed inside an old warehouse, depicting the group's international work, Fuller says.

"That was the thing they talked about," Fuller said. "I began to realize we needed something that was bigger. We launched a fund-raising campaign and got commitments for more than \$700,000."

Habitat spent about \$140,000 clearing land that had been occupied by a dilapidated peanut mill and now is in the process of building the village. The volunteer builders use native materials as much as possible.

"Most people don't get to go to India or to walk through a neighborhood in Kenya or Botswana," Fuller says. "We're giving you an opportunity. These houses are very authentic. We think it's going to be inspirational."

Former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, whose home is about 20 miles

west of Americus, are long-time friends of Fuller and have been the group's most high-profile volunteers.

The tourist train that stops at the Global Village continues west to the Carters' hometown of Plains and then on to Carter's boyhood home in Archery.

Jimmy Carter became the nation's 39th president and won the Nobel Peace prize this year for his global peacemaking efforts.

During a recent preview for Americus residents, volunteers and reporters, Gera Nelson of Brazil was cooking plantains, eaten as a vegetable throughout the tropics, in a brick stove inside an tin-roof African house made from concrete blocks.

"Anywhere in Africa, if a person can get a tin roof, that makes them happy," says Nelson who has worked on some of Habitat's international projects.

Patrick Nwokedi of Nigeria showed visitors a Ghanaian

home. It, too, was made from concrete blocks, but its white paint and light blue trim gave it a more cheerful look than some of the unpainted dwellings.

Nwokedi said Habitat homes change people's lives in Africa. "It makes them happy they have their heads under a roof," he said. "They are able to live happily and send their children to school. There are a lot of people who are poor and don't have their own houses."

Speaking at the groundbreaking for the Global Village earlier in 2002, Carter said, "Rosalynn and I have had an opportunity to see what Habitat is doing around the world."

"We have been to Nicaragua, where we have made roof tiles. We have worked in the Philippines, Mexico and South Korea."

"The Global Village & Discovery Center will give a better sense of what Habitat is doing, not only at home, but around the world," Carter said.

Development fight touches near historic battlefield

(AP) — Skirmishes between developers and Civil War buffs seeking to preserve battlefields are common in northern Virginia, a rapidly growing area that was also the epicenter of the Civil War.

But now a full-fledged national battle has erupted over a proposal to build a new town called Chancellorsville on the land that gave Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee his greatest victory.

"This is not somebody's garden back yard. This is a piece of land of national significance," said James Lighthizer, president of the Civil War Preservation Trust.

That organization has worked to preserve 15,000 acres of Civil War battlefield over the years.

Preservationists from around the country have unleashed 10,000 letters, phone calls and e-mails on Spotsylvania County's seven-member board, which is to make the final decision on the development soon.

"Chancellorsville is a national name, right up there with Gettysburg, Antietam, Vicksburg," said Jim Campi, a spokesman for the trust. "A lot of times people become involved in these fights because of environmental concerns. In this case, both locally and nationally, a lot of people are involved because of the history."

Recently, voters in the county dis-

trict that includes the battlefield elected a new supervisor who opposes the development.

He won with 64 percent of the vote and says the development was "absolutely the overriding issue" in the campaign.

"Nationally, the issue is preservation of the battlefield," Campi said. "Locally, the issue is quality of life. We just don't have the water capacity, we don't have the road capacity to support this development."

The 1863 Battle of Chancellorsville is a textbook example of military ingenuity. Gen. Norman Schwartzkopf cited the battle as inspiration for his plans during the Persian Gulf War.

Lee's outnumbered troops defeated Union forces in a three-day battle that resulted in 30,000 casualties on both sides. Among them was Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson, who died after his own troops accidentally shot him.

The victory emboldened Lee to invade Union territory, leading to his defeat at Gettysburg a few months later.

Developer Ray Smith of Dogwood Development Group in suburban Washington, D.C., initially proposed a 2,350-home development with about 2 million square feet of commercial space — roughly the equivalent of 10 Wal-Mart stores — on an 800-acre parcel.

He since has scaled back his plans to include 1,995 homes.

The development is proposed for land next to the existing national park that preserves land from the Chancellorsville battlefield and from other nearby battles, including Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania Courthouse and Wilderness.

There is no current town of Chancellorsville, nor has there ever been. In 1863, Chancellorsville was merely a crossroads and a tavern.

But Smith envisions his new town looking like those that dotted Virginia in Civil War times, self-sufficient, with residents living in homes inspired by 19th-century architecture, able to walk to schools and shops in a town center.

The development would also include three hotels and other tourist-friendly amenities that Smith says would boost attendance at the existing national battlefield park, which has been declining in recent years.

In addition, Smith said his plan would preserve about 55 acres that are the most historically significant on the parcel and make it a battlefield park.

Under the existing zoning, that portion of the land is already zoned for commercial development.

"The preservationists have stirred people up, but I'm not quite sure why," Smith said. "Where the fighting

happened, we're preserving it."

Lighthizer accused Smith of distorting history to make his development sound more palatable.

Lighthizer said the new town would completely overwhelm the scene of the first day of fighting, put the existing national park under further development pressure and spoil scenic views.

Lighthizer's group commissioned a poll showing that 66 percent of county residents opposed the development. At a recent public hearing, more than 300 people attended, with speakers equally divided between supporters and detractors.

Smith disputed the poll's findings, and said a majority of county residents support the project because of the potential to add millions of dollars to the tax base of a county that is growing rapidly and needs to pay for new schools and other services demanded by residents.

Sandy Rives, a spokesman for the National Park Service, said the park is concerned that the development will increase traffic on a busy highway that cuts through the battlefield, a fear Smith says is unfounded.

But Rives said he is optimistic that a solution can be reached.

"Are there ways the project can continue and the battlefield can be protected? I think there is a way to figure something out," he said.

Decorative doors add luster to home

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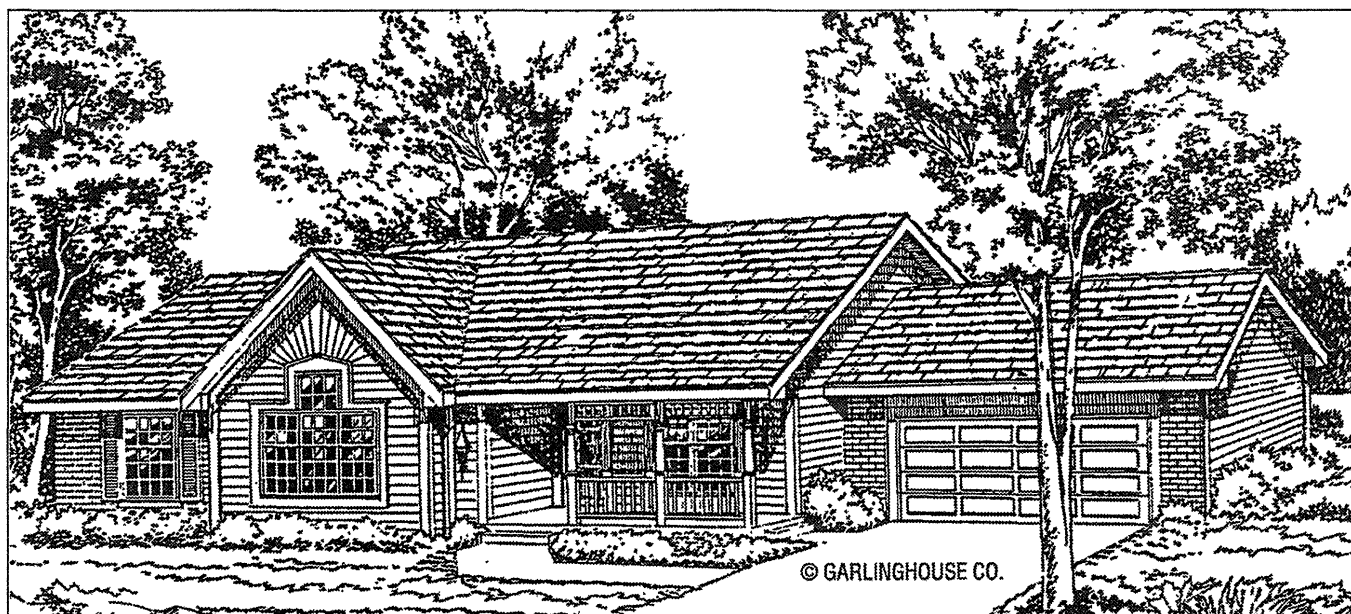
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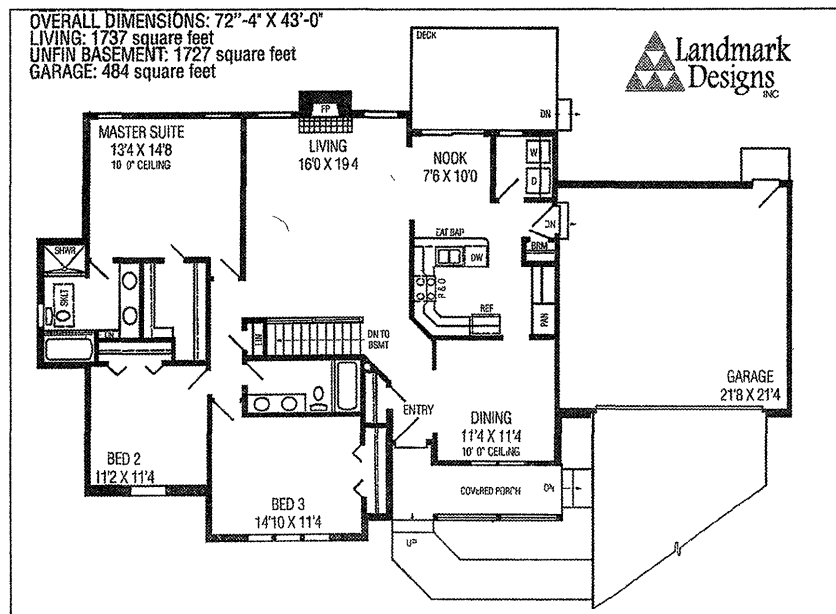
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Its angular lines with the use of the fanned wood overhead add great eye appeal.

The other windows are decorated with accent shutters and the covered porch with railing further enhances the look.

The narrow foyer of the Fleming allows a view of the dining room and the living room.

The dining room is to the right through an archway. The 10-foot ceiling adds to the spacious feel of the room.

Through a door at the rear of the dining room is the kitchen, convenient for those larger dinner parties.

The C-shaped kitchen has an

eating bar on the counter backing to the nook. There's a pantry and work area on the outside wall, as well as a broom closet adjacent to the door leading to the two-car garage.

The laundry with a window overlooking the back deck is next to the nook, while the nook has sliding doors that open to the deck.

The living room has a fire-

place on the rear wall bordered by windows on each side. This room feels spacious and open, ready to receive the family after a long day at work or school.

The master suite, also with 10-foot ceiling, is oriented to the back of the home. The master also has a separate tub and shower, his-and-her sinks, a skylight and an elongated walk-in closet.

Two secondary bedrooms, each with a wall closet, are to the front of the home. The bath for these bedrooms and the rest of the house is parallel to the basement stairs.

This house would be ideal for empty nesters or the family just starting out. The bedrooms aren't far from the master for young children. Yet, they're far enough away for privacy.

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Choose natural comfort underfoot on home front

(NAPSI) - Flooring is one of the most important and long-lasting design elements homeowners must decide on.

The current trend is away from carpet and toward hardwoods and "naturals" such as stone, marble and granite, with throw rugs as accents. However, these materials can be cost prohibitive and high maintenance. One solution is luxury resilient planks and tiles, which look and feel like the materials they replicate with all the advantages of vinyl-water resistance, softness underfoot and light maintenance.

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- Parquet-Lay square sections of planks in alternate directions

- Staggered-Using 6-inch-wide planks, lay the end of each plank next to the middle of the one above

- Diagonal-Set planks in a room at a 45 degree angle

If your choice is tile, consider using one of the following unique patterns:

- Brickwork-Stagger grout lines by laying the edge of each tile next to the middle of the tile above

- Checkerboard-Make a checkerboard with two complementary or contrasting colors

- Pinwheel-Mix two sizes of tiles

- Tri-Colored-Blend three complementary colors in a room

Finally, add the pièce de résistance: create a stunning entryway with an intricate pattern of woods or tiles. For more design ideas using luxury resilient planks and tiles, visit www.nafco.com or call (800) 248-5574.

Programmable thermostat, right-size furnace save money

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Most people think the furnace they have is the right size for their home, but that isn't always true.

The size of a furnace needed for a home shouldn't be determined by square footage or by simply matching the size of the existing furnace.

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If your furnace is too big for your home, it will heat your home too quickly and then shutoff too quickly, which leads to hot and cold cycles of 10 minutes on - 10 minute off sweater cycle.

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is the right size for your house.

On a 30°F day (approximately), your furnace should run in about 15-minute cycles. If it runs less than 15 minutes, it is probably too big. So when it's time to buy a new furnace, make sure your contractor uses a heat loss/heat gain calculation.

One last thing. When you buy a new furnace, buy the most energy-efficient model you can afford. The efficiencies will pay for the higher cost of the more efficient furnace.

One thing to keep in mind is that the new high-efficiency furnaces are designed to run for longer periods of time and blow air that is cooler than older, less efficient furnaces. This will increase the comfort level in your house.

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 - HS language class
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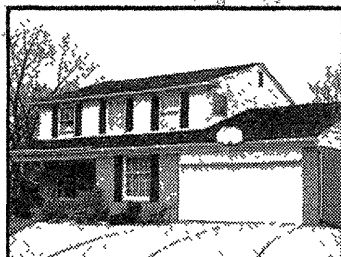
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ALLEN PARK - Rare find! Allen Park schools. Formal living room, dining room, family room with fireplace open to kitchen. Library and oversized master suite with bath and hardwood floors. Basement. Offered in this 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial located on a cul-de-sac. (00NOR) \$262,900 734-455-5600



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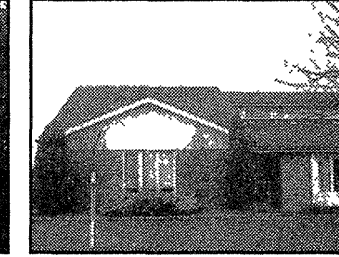
MILFORD - Popular Heritage Hills sub. Newer built contemporary, open floor plan with balcony overlooking great room. First floor master suite with walk in closet, neutral decor and 1st floor laundry. Walkout basement w/fireplace, wrap around deck, invisible fence and 3 car attached garage. \$369,900 (18RAV) 248-642-8100



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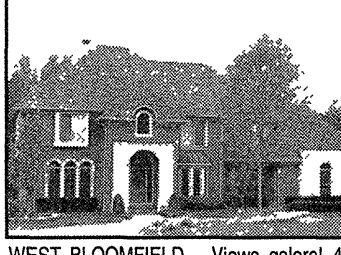
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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Views galore! 4 bedroom, 3.2 bath colonial. Gorgeous lot with spacious walkout. 2 tier professional deck, dual staircases with bridge overlooking great room & nature preserve, formal dining room, master with fireplace. (46BRI) \$975,000 734-455-5600



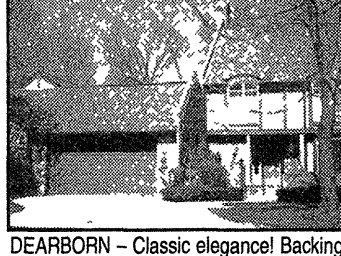
BIRMINGHAM - The honeymoon starts here. Newer construction w/premium features, island kit., bedroom, dining room, lib, skylights. 2 laundry rooms, gracious master suite. Wood floors, granite galore. Awesome baths, recessed lighting, 2 car attached gar. Start new year creating new dreams. \$480,000 (18WEB) 248-626-8800



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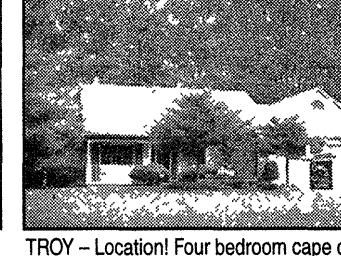
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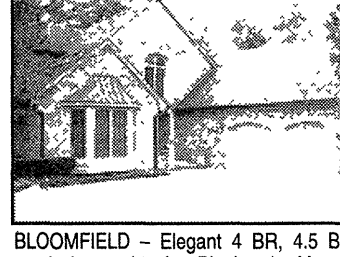
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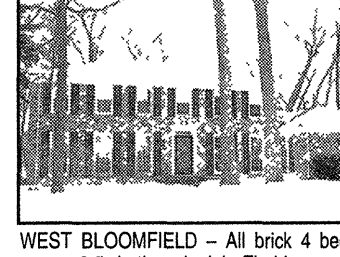
AUBURN HILLS - Fieldstone golf course. Three rolling acres (approximate) with pine trees and dramatic views. Distressed house currently on property. Fabulous site for single home or possible splits available for approximately 6 homes. \$799,000 (55GID) 248-652-8000



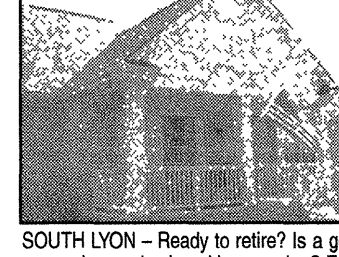
BRIGHTON - Nestled in the woods! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath on 1.2 acres. Winans Lake access! Raised ranch, living room with fireplace, newer carpet, dining room with skylight and wooded views. Kitchen with newer cabinets, floors. Newer septic, furnace. (91TEA) \$253,000 734-455-5600



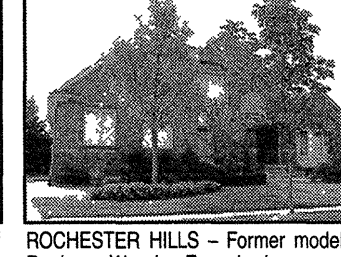
BLOOMFIELD - Elegant 4 BR, 4.5 BA condo in sought after Pinebrooke Manor. Large foyer w/open staircase leading to upper level balcony. 2 BR's each w/own bath & WIC, 1st fl MBR suite w/WIC & full bath. Central vacuum system, 2 fireplaces, first floor laundry and wood deck w/gas grill. \$840,000 (40PIN) 248-642-8100



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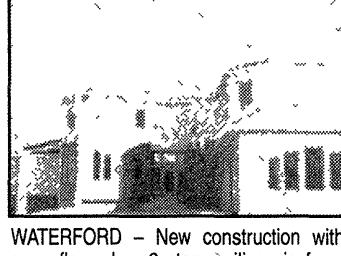
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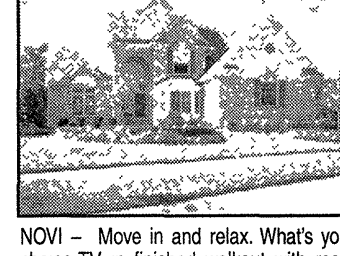
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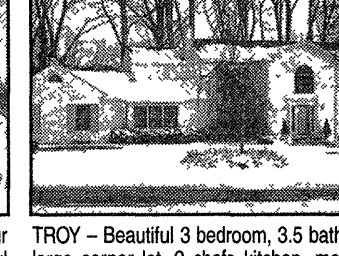
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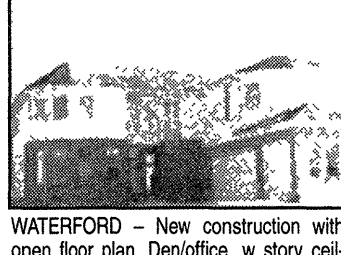
COMMERCE - All sports Commerce Lake. Custom built for gracious living with granite counters, hardwood and tile floors. Fireplace in great room, family room and master suite. Finished walkout lower level. Located on quiet canal with woods on opposite shore. Easy lake access. \$674,900 (71WAN) 248-363-1200



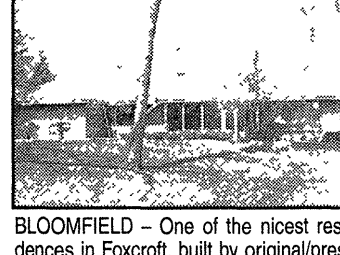
STERLING HEIGHTS - Gorgeous four bedroom, 3.5 bath colonial on a beautiful wooded lot with a view of the pond. Finished basement with bath, bedroom, wet bar and daylight windows. Master bedroom with cathedral ceiling and jacuzzi tub. \$454,900 (02PON) 248-524-1600



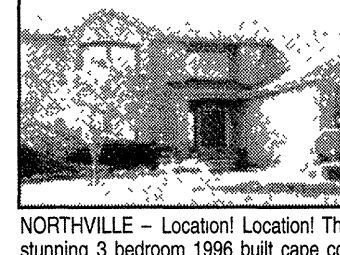
TROY - Beautiful 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath on large corner lot. 2 chefs kitchen, master bedroom with 2 whirlpools and steam shower, hardwood floors and custom wood shutters thruout dining room with fireplace and seating area for twenty. \$629,000 (28UPT) 248-652-8000



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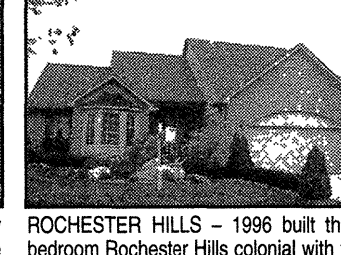
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Responsible for the organization and management of the Chamber functions Bachelor's Degree in business, marketing, communications, education or related field. Must possess excellent organizational, verbal and written communication skills. Three years of professional experience performing the following:
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Salary range \$48,000 to \$70,000 annually, plus benefit package. Submit a resume which includes educational and work experiences, three (3) professional letters of recommendation from individuals who can attest to the required employability skills, and a statement addressing the applicant's qualifications. Forward original transcripts from colleges attended to Livonia Chamber of Commerce 15401 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48154 Fax (734) 427-6055 Application deadline February 1, 2003 Available as soon as possible

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Bring your resume & speak to an HR Representative on-the-spot

When: Tuesday, January 21st
From: 10AM-2PM
Where: 43600 West Oaks Drive, Novi

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CHILD CARE TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS
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Looking for a sharp, mature experienced person with a degree in Business Administration. Good salary & benefits. Call Loretta Mon-Fri, 9-4pm 248-213-4770, Ext 1164

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Apprenticeship Must have good driving record, be dependable. Canton area. (734) 459-9900

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Come join us at the new Novi Merle Norman studio, 2 chair salon. Be your own boss. PAYS WELL, with full clientele. Also in need of a nail tech with clientele. Contact Terry at 248-348-4020

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Comfort Keepers provides non-medical, in-home care to the elderly. Caregivers needed to provide housekeeping, meal preparation & companionship to our clients. Full or part-time positions. Call (734) 727-4663

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COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST (PUBLIC SAFETY)
Canton Township is accepting applications for Communications Specialist (Public Safety). Responsible for planning, organizing, and implementing Township communications, developing public relations, preparing multi-media materials and presentations. Must be proficient in the use of a personal computer; training in desktop publishing, graphic design techniques, photo manipulation software and presentations software preferred 1 yr related professional experience. Must possess a current, valid Michigan Drivers License with a good driving history. Applicant may be required to apply for his/her driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Bachelors Degree in Communication Arts, Community/Public Relations, English/Journalism, or a related field. Salary \$39,164-\$50,913/yr Applications must be picked up at Canton Township-Human Resources Division, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 or send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to address above for applications (please specify Communications Specialist applications). An application form is also available on the Canton Township website at www.canton-mi.org. A Canton Township application form must be completed in its entirety and on file with the Canton Township Personnel Services Division by 4pm, January 31, 2003. No resumes will be accepted without written applications form. No faxed applications will be accepted. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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One of the area's largest home builders has an immediate opening for a Community Builder working in the Grand Blanc/Holly area. The position involves the working and organizing of trade contractors and meeting with home buyers to prepare home for closing. Salary commensurate with experience. Competitive benefit package.
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Parkside CU
36525 Plymouth Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150
or Fax 734-525-7027 or e-mail to sspencer@parksidecu.org

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needed for large GM dealership Dealership experience and Reynolds & Reynolds experience necessary. We offer excellent pay & benefits. Please send resumes to: Box 0473, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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Experience & data entry skills required. Earn \$40,000 plus 1st yr BlueCross. Drug Free Workplace. Please fax resume to:
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DATA ENTRY
Weight Watchers, Farmington Hills Headquarters Office has a full-time opportunity for a skilled Data Entry Clerk in our busy Accounting Department. Individual must be extremely detailed & accurate, typing speed - 80wpm/ 11,000 keystrokes per hour required. Two years exp & excellent references a must. We offer competitive wages & attractive benefit package. If qualified, forward resume & salary requirements to: Department: DEOE, P.O. Box 9072, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9072 or fax to 248-324-1502 EOE

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Food Service
Catering/Meeting Services Director
Chartwells, a division of Compass group, seeks an enthusiastic individual to run sales and operations for a unique catering department in a high end educational setting. Experience in both sales & operations are a must. College degree preferred. Competitive wages and excellent benefits package. Interested candidates should fax resume to: 248-645-3545 EOE and Affirmative Action Employer M/F/D/V

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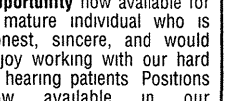
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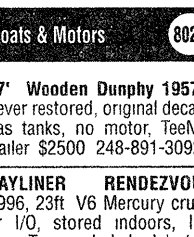
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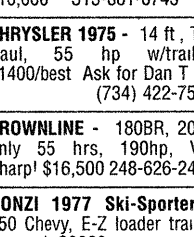
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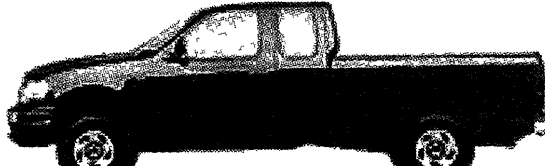


SPOILER, CONSOLE, power windows & locks, power seat, speed control, tilt, 6 disc CD, adjustable pedals. [M.S.R.P. \$21,125.]

50 AT THIS PRICE A-PLAN \$13,608*

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN \$1871	\$186** mo.	Due at Signing \$2365**
	ZERO DOWN	\$241** mo.	Due at Signing \$450**

2003 F-150 SUPER CAB



XLT, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, captains chairs, SRV. [M.S.R.P. \$25,945.]

9 AT THIS PRICE A-PLAN \$16,522*

A-PLAN 24 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN \$2175	\$175** mo.	Due at Signing \$2660**
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2003 WINDSTAR SE



Dual air, quads, aluminum wheels, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, dual media or six disc. [M.S.R.P. \$29,675]

50 AT THIS PRICE A-PLAN \$20,801*

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN \$2595	\$260** mo.	Due at Signing \$3210**
	ZERO DOWN	\$336** mo.	Due at Signing \$550**

2003 ESCAPE XLT




310 pkg., keyless entry, power seat, power windows, power locks, speed control, ABS. Stock #33919 [M.S.R.P. \$23,485.]

A-PLAN \$18,942*

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN \$2100	\$254** mo.	Due at Signing \$2575**
	ZERO DOWN	\$317** mo.	Due at Signing \$400**

2003 FOCUS SE 4 DR



310 pkg., power windows, tilt wheel, speed control, air, auto transmission, CD/MP3. [M.S.R.P. \$16,335.]

5 AT THIS PRICE A-PLAN \$12,252*

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE	10% DOWN \$1476	\$196** mo.	Due at Signing \$1850**
	ZERO DOWN	\$241** mo.	Due at Signing \$350**

2003 EXPLORER XLS SPORT 4 DR

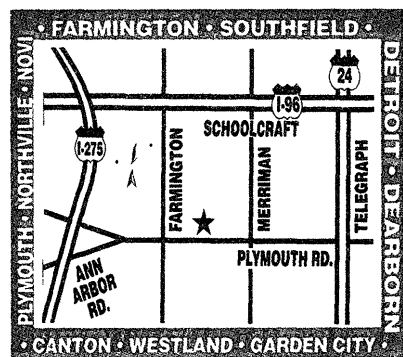




Sport pkg., privacy glass, aluminum wheels, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt wheel, dual media, step bars, limited slip. [M.S.R.P. \$28,340.]

20 AT THIS PRICE A-PLAN \$19,699*

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE WITH RENEWAL	10% DOWN \$2458	\$210** mo.	Due at Signing \$3025**
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2003 Sebring is Sweet

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Anne Fracassa

BY ANNE FRACASSA
AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

Let me start by telling you one of the most important things about the 2003 Chrysler Sebring Sedan. It's got the highest government front crash rating in the automotive industry.

And that's quite a feather in Chrysler's cap, let me tell you. To achieve that goal is mighty. Sebring was given a five-star rating for both driver and front passenger in frontal impact and rollover resistance from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

The Sebring was also given a "good" rating from the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety for 40 mph frontal offset performance. This is one safe car to own.

Safety is paramount in the Sebring. Features include an advanced occupant restraint system, improved body structure and trim for better impact protection, internal trunk latch release, anti-lock brakes and optional side curtain air bags.

Driven this week was the LX model. The line-up includes a coupe and convertible models as well.

At the heart of the Sebring LX is a 2.4-liter dual overhead cam 16-valve four-cylinder engine that pumps out 150 horses. Also available is an all-aluminum 2.7-liter dual overhead cam 24-valve V6 engine rated at 200 horsepower.

Both engines are mated to a standard four-speed electronically controlled automatic transaxle that's the lightest, most compact in the industry. Also, as an option designed to make you have a little fun, the Sebring is also available with AutoStick. That gives you the control of a manual transmission with the convenience of an automatic.

The engine never disappointed me, whether I was accelerating from a light or merging onto the highway. It's got a bit of spirit and was fun to drive. It was nimble and handled every situation thrown at it with ease and confidence.

The LX package gives you a better option selection and features 16-inch cast aluminum wheels, remote keyless entry, cruise control and AM/FM stereo with CD player.



The 2003 Chrysler Sebring LX is safe and surprisingly affordable

I especially liked the mileage numbers on the Sebring - between 20 mpg in the city and up to 30 mpg on the highway, depending on the model and the way it's equipped. For a car with this price tag, your daily commute just might become fun again.

Ride and handling characteristics are better than you would expect, however you won't find a luxury-car ride. It handles well on the road and is easy to park, nimbly finding itself into a tight space without a lot of effort.

The interior of the Sebring is smartly laid out, simple to understand and understated. Nothing screams out at you. Everything is within the driver's reach and comfortably placed. Instrumentation is easy to understand and you don't need an engineering degree to figure anything out.

Some of the options you'll find on the Sebring will surprise you for a vehicle in this class. Stuff like heated seats, engine immobilizer, power sunroof, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, eight-way power driver's seat, batter and engine block heater, remote and illuminated entry, and headlamp off time delay.

The standard equipment list is especially long and includes amenities like air conditioning, climate control in both front and rear, front and rear floor mats, power speed sensitive locks, power mirrors, auxiliary 12-volt power outlet, tile steering column, rear defroster, lighted

trunk, child protection door locks, power steering and intermittent windshield wipers.

The center console is quite large and can hold a lot of your worldly possessions. Every seating position has a three-point safety belt, which protects every passenger you carry with you.

Seating is also quite comfortable. Fatigue isn't an issue on long jaunts. Doors open wide to allow easy entrance and exit for passengers and the driver. The rear seat folds and splits 60/40 for additional cargo space, allowing you the versatility to haul larger and longer items.

With all those options and all this versatility, you'll be surprised to find that the Sebring LX has a base price of just \$18,095. Affordable? Sure.

Go drive one.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com.

2003 Chrysler Sebring LX
Vehicle class: midsize passenger car.
Power: 2.4-liter dual overhead cam 16 valve 4-cylinder engine.
Mileage: 22 city/30 highway.
Where built: Sterling Heights, Mich.
Price as tested: \$20,050.

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2003 FOCUS SE 4 DOOR

French Blue cc met, med graphite cloth, power side windows, tilt, spd control, split rear seat, dual power mirrors, CFC-free air conditioning, 1 disc w/MP3/clock, 2 OL DOHC 16v Zetec engine, 5 speed manual transaxle, P195/60R15 BSW tires, AM/FM stereo 6-disc in dash [Stock #31119] **WAS \$16,130**

NOW \$12,086^{56*}

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$238 ^{42**} MO.	\$1500 DOWN \$192 ^{85**} MO.	157 Focus Available
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2003 TAURUS SE SEDAN

Vibrant White cc, med graphite cloth, air, AM/FM stereo cass, 5-spk painted alum wheels, spd control, remote keyless entry, dual power mirror/perimeter lighting, 3 OL 2V 6-cyl engine, auto overdrive trans, P215/60R16 all season tire, 5-pass w/tilt console fir shift, 4-w/1 (ABS) [Stock #30228] **WAS \$20,435**

NOW \$12,972^{90*}

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$229 ^{92**} MO.	\$1500 DOWN \$185 ^{63**} MO.	246 Taurus Available
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2003 RANGER 4x2 XLT S.C.

Black cc, dk graphite cloth, 4-wheel ABS, sliding rr wndw, spd control/tilt, thr wrap strng whl, XLT appor grp, 3 OL EFI flex fuel V6 eng, 5-spd auto O/D trans, P225 OWL all ssn tires, 3.73 ratio reg axle, 4740 GVWR, pwr equip grp, pwr wndw/clok grp, rem kyless entry, spare tire & jack, air [Stock #31747] **WAS \$20,700**

NOW \$13,109^{32*}

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$217 ^{87**} MO.	\$1500 DOWN \$173 ^{08**} MO.	61 Rangers Available
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2003 F150 S.C. 4x2 XLT

Dk shdw gray cc, dk grphit cptns chrs, pref equip pkg 507A, ovrhd console, 4.2L EFI V6 engine, elec 4-spd auto O/D, P255/70R-16 OWL a/s, 3.55 ratio lrm slip axle, 6050# GVWR, sliding rr wndw, tlr low class III, pwr blk mtrs, AM/FM stereo/6-CD in-dash, cast alum whls (4) [Stock #30618] **WAS \$40,165**

NOW \$17,285^{08*}

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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$276 ^{47**} MO.	\$1500 DOWN \$228 ^{84**} MO.	207 F-Series Available
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2003 WINDSTAR LX WAGON

Light Parchment Gold, med parchment cloth, elec AM/FM stereo/disc/cass/clock, remote keyless entry, luggage rack, enhanced seating group, 2nd/3rd row privacy glass, auxiliary climate control system, 3.8L OHV EFI engine, 4 speed auto O/D trans, P215/70R-15 BSW, [Stock #30618] **WAS \$27,150**

NOW \$18,629^{68*}

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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$335 ^{51**} MO.	\$1500 DOWN \$291 ^{88**} MO.	137 Windstars Available
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2003 MUSTANG COUPE

Redfire cc, dk chrol cloth, frnt fir mats, singl wing rr spoiler, pwr drv's seat, spd cntrl, air, AM/FM stereo CD w/cik, 16" pntd alloy whls, 3.8L EFI eng, 5-spd man trans, P225/55R16 94T BSW all-ssn, pony pkg, thr wrpd strng whl, 16" plshd alum whls, 6CD chng r radio w/mach [Stock #31099] **WAS \$20,410**

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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$306 ^{25**} MO.	\$1500 DOWN \$257 ^{25**} MO.	48 Mustangs Available
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2003 EXPLORER XLS 4x2

2003 model year, Aspen green clearcoat, graphite cloth capt chairs, floor mats, C/K carpet, air, XLS sport group, privacy glass, prem cassette/CD radio, cast aluminum wheels, 4 OL SOHC V6 flex fuel eng, 5-speed auto o/d trans, P235/70R16 A/S OWL tires, 3.73 LS axle [Stock #30545] **WAS \$28,060**

NOW \$19,459^{57*}

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A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$284 ^{28**} MO.	\$1500 DOWN \$240 ^{68**} MO.	214 Explorers Available
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2003 EXPEDITION XLT 4x4

Estate green cc met, medium parchment capt chair, leather, P265/70R-17 OWL all-terrain, 3.73 ratio lrm slip axle, running boards, auxiliary heater/air, prem in-dash stereo 6-CD/cass w/clock, fog lamps, third row seat, 5.4L EFI V8, 4-spd auto trans, reverse sensing system [Stock #31798] **WAS \$40,165**

NOW \$29,653^{36*}

FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER

A-PLAN 36 MO. LEASE RENEWAL	ZERO DOWN \$442 ^{59**} MO.	\$1500 DOWN \$397 ^{02**} MO.	30 Expeditions Available
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Automatic transmission, sliding rear window, air conditioning, fog lamps. Stock #30085T

A PLAN | 36 Mo. **\$22300**** + tax
RCL \$377 Due at signing. \$0 Down.

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Automatic transmission, power side windows, tilt, speed control, dual power mirrors, air conditioning. Stock #30317

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Automatic transmission, speed control, remote keyless entry, dual power mirrors, AM/FM stereo cassette. Stock #31062

A PLAN | 36 Mo. **\$23000**** + tax
RCL \$465 Due at signing. \$0 Down.

LEASE
2003 F150 4x2 STYLESIDE SUPERCAB



Automatic transmission, preferred equipment package, CD player, sliding rear window, power mirrors. Stock #30534T

A PLAN | 36 Mo. **\$26800**** + tax
RCL \$475 Due at signing. \$0 Down.

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A PLAN | **\$8995^{00*}**

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Traction control, 24 hour roadside assistance, 3 year/36,000 bumper-to-bumper, 2.2L DOHC engine, four speed automatic transmission, 15" wheel covers, P215/60R15 touring tires. [Stock #03-1019]*

GMS.....	\$11,025²³	Retail.....	\$11,751⁶³
GMS Lease.....	\$129⁷²	Retail Lease.....	\$145⁹²
	Total Due *1979.60		Total Due *1996.68

BETTER!!
2003 ALERO GL1 SEDAN



24 hour roadside assistance, three year/36,000 bumper-to-bumper, 2.2L DOHC engine, four speed automatic transmission, 15" alloy wheels, P215/60R15 touring tires, fog lights, leather wrap steering wheel, remote keyless entry. [Stock #03-1027]*

GMS.....	\$12,675⁰³	Retail.....	\$13,457⁶³
GMS Lease.....	\$134²⁶	Retail Lease.....	\$151⁷⁰
	Total Due *1992.32		Total Due *2010.80

BEST!!!
2003 ALERO GLS SEDAN



Rear spoiler, 24 hour roadside assistance, three year/36,000 bumper-to-bumper, 3.4L V6 engine, four speed automatic transmission, 16" polished wheels, P215/60R15 touring tires, fog lights, leather wrap steering wheel, remote keyless entry. [Stock #03-1115]

GMS.....	\$15,345⁸³	Retail.....	\$16,248²³
GMS Lease.....	\$209⁶⁵	Retail Lease.....	\$229⁷⁷
	Total Due *1944.23		Total Due *1965.56

2003 BRAVADA AWD



Side impact airbags, rain sense wipers, electric sliding glass sunroof, automatic load leveling, heated front seats, vortec 4200 SFI, 4 speed automatic, polished aluminum wheels, memory driver seat, P255/60R17 tires. [Stock #03-1163]

GMS.....	\$28,153⁵³	Retail.....	\$29,645⁹³
GMS Lease.....	\$366³⁴	Retail Lease.....	\$399⁶¹
	Total Due *2110.32		Total Due *2145.59

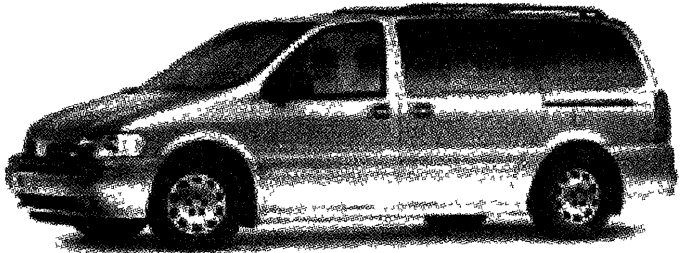
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Power passenger side sliding door, 3.4L V6 engine, three year/36,000 mile bumper-to-bumper warranty, pulse wipers, power windows, power locks, luggage carrier, cruise control. [Stock #03-1087]*

GMS.....	\$19,654⁷⁵	Retail.....	\$20,789⁹⁵
GMS Lease.....	\$227⁵³	Retail Lease.....	\$252⁷⁴
	Total Due *2121.18		Total Due *2147.90

2003 SILHOUETTE



3.4L V6 engine, three year/36,000 mile bumper-to-bumper warranty, leather seating, heated driver & front pass seats, leather wrapped tilt steering wheel, power passenger side sliding door, luggage carrier, cruise control. [Stock #03-1152]

GMS.....	\$25,299³³	Retail.....	\$26,641⁹³
GMS Lease.....	\$324⁶⁵	Retail Lease.....	\$354⁵⁹
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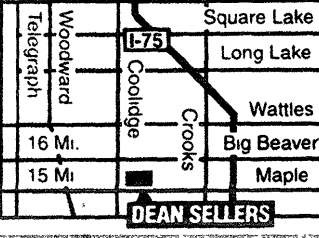


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