

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### MONDAY

**Drug seminar:** A seminar on what kinds of drugs kids can be exposed to at parties and clubs will be the topic of discussion at the Canton High School DuBois Theater. Kenneth Krygel, a drug recognition expert from Macomb Community College's Criminal Justice Training Center, will give an overview of the rave culture, current drugs of choice, signs and symptoms of drug use, and a display of drug paraphernalia. The discussion runs from 6:45-8:45 p.m. RSVP to Lisa Constantine at (734) 416-7516.

### TUESDAY

**School board:** The Plymouth-Canton Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. at the E.J. McClendon Educational Center on Harvey.

**Township meets:** The Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meets in regular session at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at Plymouth Township Hall, located at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley.

**Christian gathering:** St. John Neumann Catholic Church hosts a gathering at 7 p.m. at The Box Bar, where adults meet and share faith and spiritual experiences in a relaxed, social setting.

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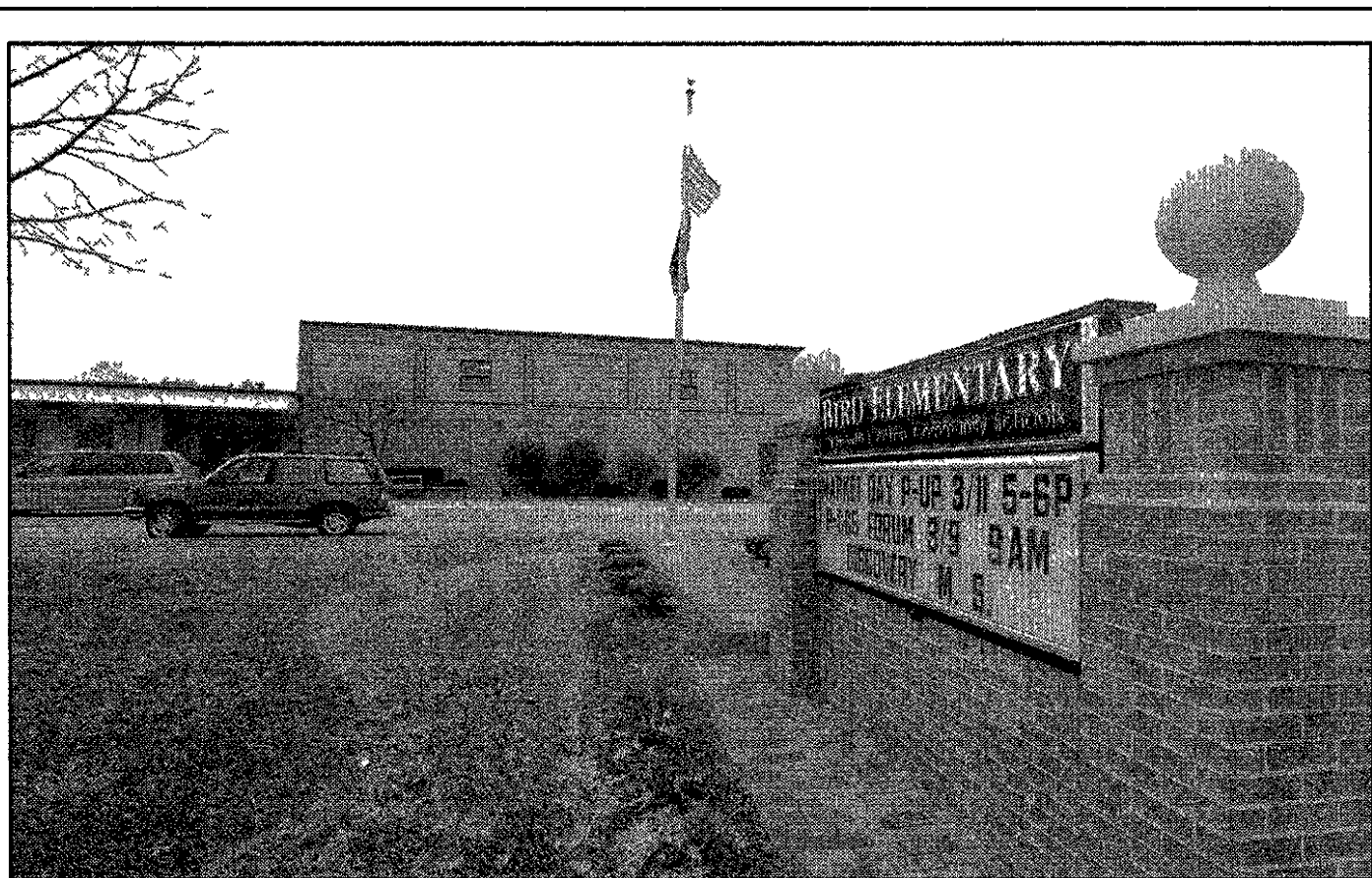
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**Name game:** Bird Elementary School was named for long-time educator Nellie Bird, part of the Plymouth-Canton school district's history of naming elementary school buildings after its key educators.

## What's in a name?

### District honors its past in choosing elementary school namesakes



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Starkweather, Smith, Bird, Allen

Just four of the 18 names that appear on school buildings around the Plymouth-Canton district. Part of a long standing tradition of naming K-5 schools in honor of outstanding teachers, administrators and board mem-

bers

The first in the district, which was then known as just the Plymouth School District, was Starkweather Elementary on Holbrook Street, which opened in 1927. Now the home of adult and alternative education, the building was named

after George Anson Starkweather, whose parents were the first to build a home in what is now the City of Plymouth.

However, that wasn't his only claim to fame. Starkweather contributed much to his community as a teacher, school board trustee, township supervisor, village president and state legislator.

Until 1951, Starkweather was the only school to be named after someone who influenced education in the district. It was then that board president Kenneth Hulsing continued the tradition after voters approved more than \$1.3 million to build two elementary schools.

The first was named George A. Smith Elementary, which was dedicated in 1951. Smith was an icon in the district, and was the longest serving superintendent in his day from 1918-1945.

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## District's culinary students earn gold medal

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Even the judges were a bit perplexed. The Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Culinary Arts team, competing in the first Michigan Restaurant Association Student Culinary Competition at Baker College in Muskegon, chose to show off its skills with a menu usually found in a four-star restaurant: winter green salad with balsamic vinaigrette, pinenuts and parmesan crackers, hericotts verts (French green beans), saffron risotto, osso bucca with gramalota (minced herbs), and zabignona (Italian

custard with meringue and maserated berries under a caramel cage).

The meal fit for a king certainly could be done by any top restaurant in three or four hours. How could four high school students complete all the courses in one hour, on a two-burner butane stove, with no oven, no electricity and no running water?

"They were actually laughing at us because they didn't think we could do it," said Travis Jespersen, 19, of Plymouth Township.

But the judges didn't know what Travis (and his teammates) knew. "Using a pressure cooker, it takes only

25 minutes to cook osso bucca."

When Plymouth-Canton pulled out the pressure cooker, the judges swarmed to watch.

"Since we only had two burners, we had to decide how long each would take so we could distribute our times between burners," said Bence. "We couldn't use anything electrical, so I had to whip the meringue by hand."

With two minutes to spare, the meal was complete. In the end, Plymouth-Canton came home with the gold, finishing first among 11 competing teams.

"I would have been proud if my top-level college students prepared that

meal," said Chef Warren Husid, program director of culinary arts at Baker College. Another judge called the use of the pressure cooker "a gutsy move."

Gold medalist Kristin Bence of Canton put it more directly: "They ate their words."

The Plymouth-Canton students worked on the meal for nearly three months, perfecting their skills in preparation of being graded on working together as a team, sanitation procedures, cleanup and presentation.

Lauren Svoboda, 18, of Plymouth

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## 'Sisters' hit pavement for cause

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Darleen Proodian knocks on wood whenever she thinks of it.

The Plymouth Township resident has never had breast cancer, and never really knew anyone with it. But, ever since she decided to get involved with the Avon 3 Day walk, she's realized how blessed she's been.

Proodian, with more than a dozen women with whom she has formed a team they laughingly call the Blister Sisters, will be among the expected 4,000 people who walk 60 miles from Ann Arbor to Detroit May 31-June 2, spending two nights in tent cities and walking 20 miles a day to raise money for breast cancer research.

Walkers have to raise a minimum of \$1,900, with most of the money going toward early detection, research and mammograms for women not covered by insurance.

"I feel blessed," said Proodian, whose training has her walking around 40 miles a week right now. "I don't have it, don't know anyone with it. I'm doing this because I can, because there but for the

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**Walk for the cure:** Lora O'Branovic of Novi, Kathy Rosochacki of South Lyon, Ellen Boyd of Canton and Darleen Proodian of Plymouth help form the "Blister Sisters," who will be among 4,000 or more walkers in the Avon 3-Day



BRAD KADRICH

### Different roads for different reasons

They were four words that changed my friend Annette's life.

"Baby, I love you?" Nope.

"We won the lottery?" Not that lucky.

She would even have preferred, "You need root canal."

But that's not what she heard. And nearly five years later, she remembers the words exactly.

"Well, it was cancer."

She knew the spot was there, because a radiologist noticed it on a mammogram six months earlier. That radiologist didn't think it was anything, and told her to wait six months. After enduring half a year of wondering and worrying, Annette had the second test.

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# Johnson Creek nears 'trout stream' status

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Northville's Johnson Creek — home to several endangered species and the only cold water stream populated by brown trout in the metro area — is a step closer to becoming a "designated trout stream."

State legislation has received approval in the House of Representatives, 104-0, to let the Michigan Department of Natural Resources more than double the number miles of stream that can carry the designation. Twelve miles of that was reserved for Wayne County, a provision added by local lawmakers to assure that Johnson Creek — which happens to be just 12 miles long — got the designation.

The designation restricts the gear fishermen can use on the stream, and in some locations, restricts fishing to catch-and-release.

In testimony before the House Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Committee, members of the Johnson Creek Protection Group said that land along the creek is up for sale and they fear

degradation of the stream unless buffer zones and erosion controls are put in place before the area is developed. The Northville-based organization that has conducted cleanups of that creek

Rep Mike Kowall (R-White Lake), author of the amendment to add 12 miles in Wayne, said he will work to establish those buffer areas with whoever eventually purchases Wayne County's DeHoCo property, now up for sale.

Rep Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) said the designation will actually increase the value of the land along the creek. He said he expects the developer of the DeHoCo land would then be supportive of the move.

"I consider this a win-win situation, with support coming both from environmentalists and people living in the area," Patterson said.

Rep John Stewart (R-Plymouth) was also strongly supportive of the designation.

House Bill 5556 now goes to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs for consideration.

## Glass exhibit

Native West of Plymouth sponsors, "The Nature of Glass," its second-annual April Glass Exhibit April 1-30.

Native West will feature two artists. Michael Storey uses a combination of bronze and blown glass for his creations, among them diving whales on a glass ocean wave, sea turtles moving along a glass current and a busy hummingbird on a glass flower. Born in England in 1948, Storey moved to New Zealand and, after finishing school, settled in Australia. He operates studio-foundries in both Australia and in Eugene, Ore.

The other artist is Sara Creekmore of Magdalena, N.M., back for her second year. Creekmore works with fused, blown and lampworked dichroic glass making paperweights, bowls, vases and jewelry, among other things.

"The Nature of Glass" opening reception is set for noon-4 p.m. Saturday, March 30. Other Plymouth participants include Penniman Gallery, York Street Glass and Gabriela's.

For more information, call (734) 455-8838.

## Symphony concert

Beethoven's Ninth is coming to Plymouth! The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra invites the public to come out and celebrate freedom with a performance of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony featuring the Plymouth Oratorio Society, Eastern Michigan University Choir and the Plymouth Counsellors Chorale at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (located on the northwest corner of Beck and North Territorial).

Guest composer Hilary Tann will visit for the performance of her work The Open Field. In Memoriam Tiananmen Square.

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The concert is also a special memorial tribute to PSO founder Carl F. Groschke.

The performance of Beethoven stars guest vocalists soprano Karin White, mezzo soprano M. Rachel Andrews, tenor Christopher D. Meerdink and bass-baritone Donald Hartmann.

Audience members are encouraged to arrive at 7:15 p.m. to enjoy the on-stage pre-concert presentation with Tann and Music Director/Conductor Nan Washburn. Following the performance, ticket holders are welcome to mingle with the PSO stars at a reception in the Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Social Hall. These activities are sponsored by Johnson Controls, the Plymouth Symphony League, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Concert tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12.50 for seniors and college students. School age children (K-12) are admitted free to all subscription concerts. This concert is an eligible Passport to the Arts & Culture and Service Club Challenge event. Groups of 10 or more receive a 10% discount.

For tickets or more information, please contact the Symphony Office at 734-451-2112 or at plymouthsymphony@aol.com.

## One night only

The Park Players host Grammy-, Tony- and Academy Award-winning composer Stephen Schwartz for a one-night-only concert, *Stephen Schwartz & Friends*, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14 in the Gloria

Logan Auditorium for the Performing Arts at Salem High School.

Tickets are \$40 for reserved seating and are available by calling the school, (734) 416-7723. Credit card orders are being accepted by phone through the Plymouth Community Arts Council, (734) 416-4ART.

The concert features a performance by Schwartz, joined by Tony Award winner Debbie Gravitte and New York cabaret singer Scott Coulter. Schwartz is the composer-lyricist for Broadway hits such as *Godspell*, *Pippin*, *The Magic Show* and *Children of Eden*. He also provided lyrics to the Disney films *Pocahontas* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*.

## Theater fund-raiser

The Educational Excellence Foundation serving Plymouth-Canton Community Schools sponsors a dinner theater fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 22.

The evening includes a special dinner in the Plymouth Rock Cafe prepared and served by Culinary Arts students, followed by a performance of *Pippin* from reserved seats in the Gloria Logan Theater. Tickets for the event are \$50 each, with only 100 tickets available.

Proceeds from this event will be used for much-needed repairs to the theater. Call 420-7010 Monday-Thursday mornings to reserve tickets.

The Educational Excellence Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that funds curricular based projects that enhance teaching and learning in the Plymouth-Canton Schools. EEF is also a fiduciary advisor for scholarships benefiting Plymouth-Canton students.

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# Medal

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Township, said when it was over, they knew it was a job well done. "When we were finished and everything was as close to perfect as we could get we couldn't stop smiling about how good we were," said Svoboda.

The culinary team works in the Rock Cafe, a restaurant in Salem High School which serves teachers, parents and guests, giving students real-world experience. They were assisted by two former students: Diana Riley of Canton, who is a chef at the Ritz-Carlton, and Carlos Bonilla, a manager at Red Robin.

"They showed us things that would make us stand out," said Jespersen, "like attention to detail, wearing gloves and how to do things so we'd have more time to work on our meal."

"It certainly helped make a difference for the kids," said Carey Gary, culinary arts teacher who has been in the business for 32 years.

The team members have aspirations of using lessons learned in the culinary arts program towards a career in food service.

"I got into the program because I wanted to learn how to be a better cook and become a



**Good cookin':** Plymouth Salem culinary arts students left to right, Travis Jespersen, Lauren Svoboda, Kristin Bence, and Scott Liston won first place in the Michigan Restaurant Association's Culinary Competition last week.

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chef," said Scott Liston, 17, of Plymouth Township. "If your food doesn't look good, it won't be good for the person who is eating it."

For winning the competition,

each student received \$2,500 scholarships, renewable for up to four years, from Johnson and Wales, one of the most prestigious culinary arts programs in the country.

The next step representing Michigan in national competition this May in Colorado Springs, Colo., with all expenses paid by the Michigan Restaurant Association.

# Student scores perfect ACT

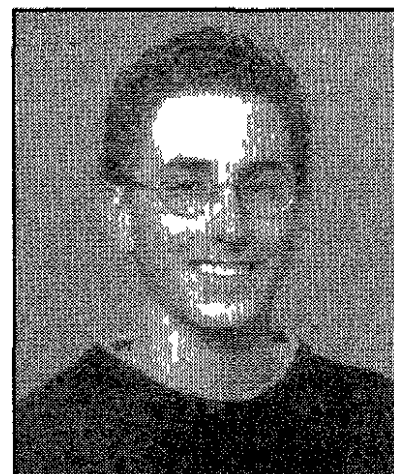
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For the second year in a row, Plymouth-Canton Schools can boast of having a student who recorded the highest possible composite score on the ACT Assessment Test.

Adam Sonnanstine, 17, from Plymouth Township, achieved a 36 on the four-part test, which is the highest possible composite score that can be awarded on the qualifying examination for college-bound students.

"I thought I did all right (after taking the test)," said Sonnanstine, a Salem High School junior who took the test last month. "It wasn't particularly hard."

According to Kristin Crouse, communications assistant for ACT, thus far this testing year only 21 other students nationwide have achieved the top com-



Adam Sonnanstine

posite score, with Sonnanstine only one of two students in Michigan. He earned top scores of 36 in English, reading and science, and a 35 in math.

"I took a few practice tests beforehand, and I didn't do well on them," said Sonnanstine.

"But, I was more focused on the real one. There were a few geometry formulas that they didn't teach us that were on the practice test, so I memorized them."

"I enjoy learning," he said. "I like math the best, then science. Probably because they are logical and I can understand them better."

Sonnanstine said he's not certain where he'd like to go to college, but knows what he'd like to study.

"I'm not sure about a major yet, but I know I'd like to study computer science and music," he said.

Music is a big part of Sonnanstine's extra-curricular activities as he's a member of the P-CEP Marching Band, the wind ensemble and the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps. He's also a member of the Salem varsity swim team. All while accumu-

lating a high school grade point average of 4.03.

"We're extremely proud of him," said his mother, Kathy Sonnanstine. "Adam is involved in a lot of activities, as well as his academics, and he balances them well. We knew he was a bright kid, but didn't know how bright until we saw the score."

According to ACT, the statistical likelihood of getting a 36 composite score is one in 10,000 tests. Out of the 13,875 tests taken Feb. 9 in Michigan, Sonnanstine's was the only perfect score.

Getting a perfect score on the ACT isn't too unusual for the Sonnanstine family. Adam's cousin achieved the same success nearly 10 years ago.

Last year, Abe Thurtell of Plymouth Township, a member of the Salem High School class of 2002, received honors for achieving top scores on his ACT exam.

# Disgruntled cable workers seek union representation

BY TEDD SCHNEIDER  
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Comcast cable installers and other technicians who provide service to Canton and Plymouth customers were ordered to leave a Livonia service facility Wednesday morning after notifying supervisors that they intended to join a union.

The handful of employees returned to work about a half-hour later after a UAW representative intervened, said Richard Phillips, a senior service technician who works out of the Technical Operations Center at 35155 Industrial Drive.

Phillips said some of the 92 employees working out of the Livonia center contacted the union because of poor working conditions, threats and intimidation from supervisors.

An official with UAW local 985 in Redford Township confirmed Friday that an organizing campaign was underway but declined further comment.

A Comcast spokesman said the cable and high speed Internet service provider was unaware of the organizing effort.

"As far as the employee complaints, we don't discuss issues pertaining to individuals," said Bill Black, Comcast director of public affairs for the Midwest.

Phillips, a Canton resident who has worked for the cable provider

for seven years (going back to when it was Omnicom), said employees have had several meetings with union representatives over the last week. He believes enough employees have signed petitions to hold a vote on union representation.

He called Wednesday's incident a "misunderstanding" but was critical of managers for failing to live up to previous statements about "having an open door policy." He said employees were told to clock out and leave the building after they presented managers with a memo about their intentions. Most of the workers congregated in the parking lot until they were allowed to return, he said.

Phillips said working conditions have worsened in recent months, especially since Comcast took over from MediaOne in January of 2001. Employee complaints include disciplinary action over allegedly petty incidents and threats of termination "without good reason," he said.

Employees working out of the facility include installers, dispatchers, customer service technicians and line technicians, Phillips said.

The territory covered includes Plymouth, Plymouth Township, Canton, Westland, Wayne, Belleville, Van Buren Township and five other western Wayne County communities.

# P-CEP students honored

Five students from the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park — Michael McDonald from Salem High School and Tekla Bude, Daniel Christensen, Jack Li and Ross O'Hara from Canton High School — have been chosen as National Merit Finalists.

A total of 8,000 "National" awards are the Merit Scholarships for which every finalist is considered.

Each year's competition for Merit Scholarships is intense and the number of awards available is limited. The selection of some 8,000 Merit Scholarship winners from the group of more

than 15,000 finalists is now in progress. In order to advance in the competition and be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, a semifinalist had to become a finalist by fulfilling requirements that included submitting a detailed scholarship application and presenting a record of very high academic performance.

All five high school students were awarded a STARS Award (Students with Tenacity Achieving and Reaching Success) from the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, at a reception held Feb. 26.

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Grace of God go I"

If Proodian wondered about doing the walk before going to the orientation a few months ago, she came away from that event knowing exactly why she was getting involved

The orientation featured video

from one of the walks that took place last year The Avon 3-Day is making its debut in Michigan and is one of 13 similar events around the country

"It was so moving," Proodian said "You got a first-hand look at how hard everyone is working for

the cause They carry in their hearts and on their shirts the names of people who have been affected My Kleenex box got a workout"

Ask the 4,000 people who are expected to take part in the workout, and 4,000 reasons would prob-

ably come up For Ellen Boyd, it's a little more personal

The Canton resident, owner of Elegant Accents in Plymouth's Charlestowne Square, has been affected by breast cancer among people close to her Her husband's grandmother was among those Boyd knows with the disease

"There have been people who are close to me who have had it," said Boyd, a recent addition to the Blister Sisters "If this is something I can do to possibly help them, or anyone else, then it's a small sacrifice"

Boyd found out about the walk almost a year ago, when someone brought in some brochures and asked to put a display up in her store Boyd agreed, and picked up one of the brochures

She's made some friends, includ-

ing her fellow Sisters, and is excited about doing the walk

"I just met the (Blister Sisters), and all of a sudden you just seem to form a bond," Boyd said "I think it'll be a neat experience"

Doreen Sharpe of Plymouth, though not part of the Blister Sisters, will still be one of the women carrying names of those who have died, and survivors, while she walks The 41-year-old stay-at-home mom hasn't been affected by the disease, although her husband has several friends and relatives who have Her training regimen has included walking twice a week in the early morning hours, plus an occasional afternoon stroll She takes longer walks on the weekends

"I've never even exercised on a regular basis, let alone walk this

many miles," she said "I'm doing it because I care about a very serious disease"

Many of the Blister Sisters have already reached their goal, and training is foremost in their minds The sisters do their walking at malls like Laurel Park and Twelve Oaks, in Hines Park and just about anywhere else they can lace on their sneakers

Proodian started out at four miles a day, with work on the treadmill in a gym or outside She's now above the 30-miles-a-week plateau And all the time, Proodian and her Sisters keep the cause in the backs of their minds

"I really feel for the women who are stricken," Proodian said "One day, it could be my mother, my niece, my sister I'm doing this because I can"

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# Kadrich from page A1

The spot was bigger

She was referred to a surgeon, who scheduled a lumpectomy in July 1997 He also was optimistic, but whatever the spot was, he wanted it out When she woke up from the surgery, the reason for optimism was gone

"My first reaction was to burst into tears" Annette said "I was so angry that I had to wait six months Next followed days, weeks and months of fear"

Was she going to die? How bad would the chemotherapy get? How would she look bald?

Those are among the fears that haunt every victim of breast cancer But Darleen Proodian of Plymouth has never felt them She's had her aches and pains, but never anything like breast cancer Until she got involved with the Avon Breast Cancer 3-Day, making its first appearance in Michigan, Proodian didn't even know anyone who'd had breast cancer

But she heard something about the walk, from Ann Arbor to Dearborn, on the radio last December Something about the PR piece touched her, and she went to an orientation There, this picture of health saw the women who were doing the walk for personal reasons and thought, "There, but for the Grace of God, go I"

"I feel so blessed," Proodian says now "I don't have it, don't know anyone with it When I saw the people who were doing it, I got a feel for it I could put myself in that situation, and I wanted to

give something I'm doing this because I can"

She's not doing it alone Proodian is part of a team that calls itself BlisterSisters, 15 women who will be among the estimated 4,000 people expected to take part in the walk, set for May 31 through June 2 They'll walk 20 miles a day, sleep in tent cities, get up at 5:30 a m

They've been training for weeks, walking at places like Twelve Oaks Mall and Hines Park and Kensington MetroPark Some of them are up to 30 or 40 miles a week, with single walks as long as 10 miles With several weeks of training still to go, they're a confident bunch

And all for a good cause, in their minds

"I really feel for women who are stricken with this," Proodian said "It could be my mother, my niece, my sister It could be me one day"

That was about it for my friend and mentor, Annette, who spent her time in the early '90s teaching me what I know about being a community journalist A compassionate woman, she sympathized with victims, and then became one

She never thought she could handle it, then realized she had no choice The key?

"Having good friends and supportive family, especially a loving partner who will stick by you during the scary times," Annette said "My oncologist never forgot how (her husband) Dennis had to leave

the room for a few minutes the first time we met with her because he was feeling woozy

"But the important thing is, he came back He sat through every chemo treatment with me, bringing along his laptop so he could work"

When she started worrying about being bald, The Dennis, as Annette lovingly refers to him in her writing, even offered to shave his head "so we could be bald together"

It's an experience Darleen Proodian has never had and, knock on wood, never will But it doesn't mean she doesn't appreciate it

"I don't have it, don't know anyone with it," Proodian says now "I feel so blessed"

So does Annette, in some ways If nothing else, cancer has taught her perhaps life's most important lesson

"Cancer teaches you you have to decide what's most important in your life, and let all the other stuff go," she said "If you want to keep working that's fine If you don't feel like eating, that's fine, too Just do what feels right for you, no matter what others who think they know better may say"

"You have to listen to your inner voice, and go where it tells you to go"

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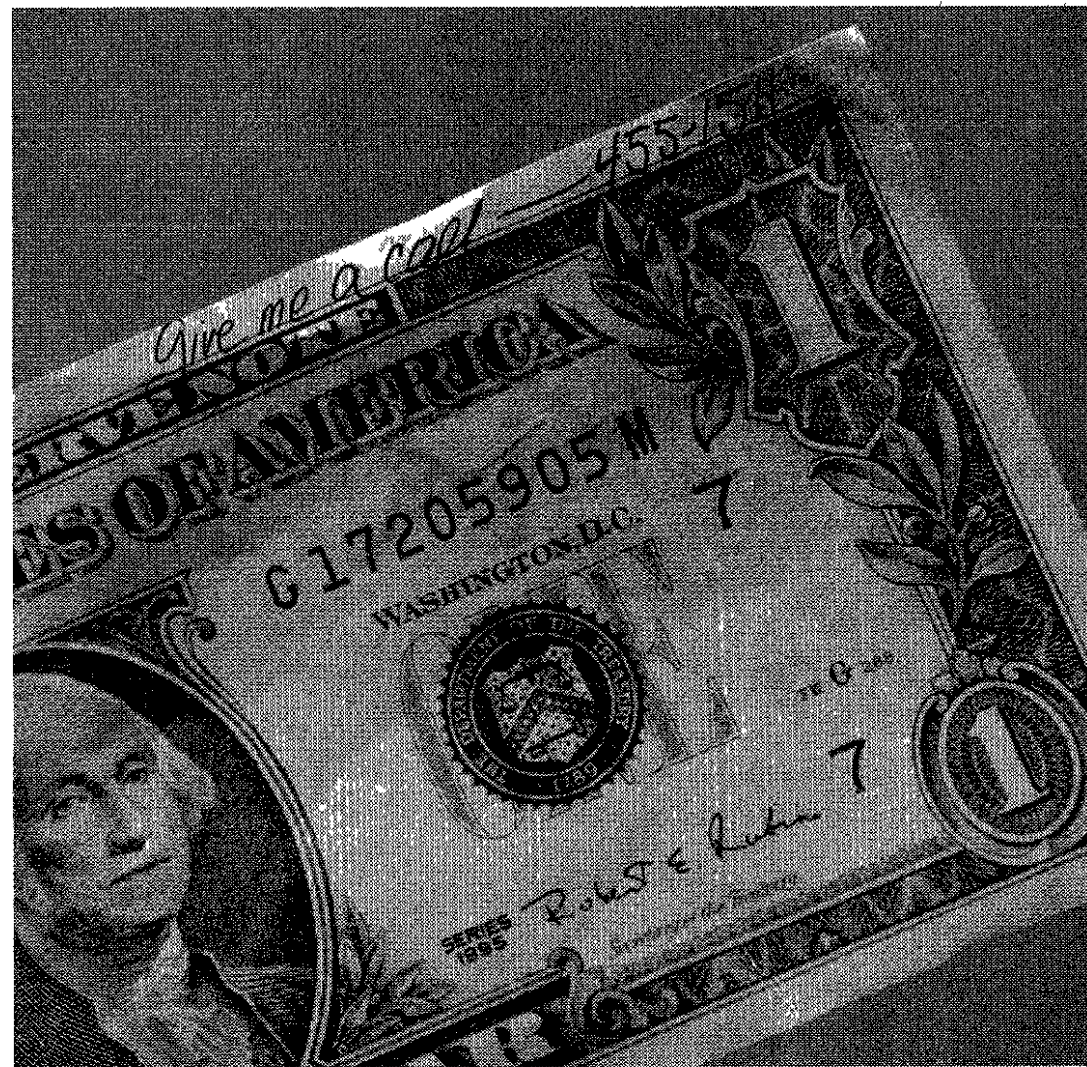
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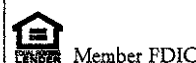
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## Vineyards change with the seasons

A recent interesting voicemail contact from a reader asked for more information on "seasons of the vine." The caller was a gardener and wondered if grapevines were similar to other fruit producing plants. Since March is the start of the vine cycle, here's a snapshot of vineyard activities.

### Spring

Bud break occurs in spring. If there's a cold night, tender new growth must be protected from frost. This means that wind machines may operate. If you've visited California wine country, those are the machines that look like big fans sitting in the middle of vineyards. Some vintners sprinkle the vines with water. Either method maintains a sufficiently high temperature to save the future crop.

Late in this season cover crops that grow between the vine rows, are mowed. Mowers can't reach directly under the vine trellis or between vines, so they are cultivated manually by workers using hoe plows. Disking of last year's canes, pruned during the winter, may also be a vineyard activity.

### Summer

Exposing grape clusters to dappled sunlight is done through leaf stripping, a labor intensive, manual activity. Not only does this field work create more flavorful grapes at harvest time, but it creates better air circulation. It's important that grapes are dry. Moisture clinging to grapes can lead to bunch rot or to mildew, a fungus common to roses and other garden plants.

Another mildew fighter is sulfur dusting. Although pungent, sulfur is a safe organic compound. This is also the time vineyard workers keep an eye out for spider mites and leaf hoppers. These pests feed on grape leaves, thereby reducing the vine's ability to ripen a crop.

### Autumn

Grapes for sparkling wines, picked at lower sugar levels, are actually harvested in August. Unless an unusually hot summer accelerates grape ripening, harvest for still wines begins in September. Picking at the precise moment is critical and in some vineyards, this is an around the clock activity, conducted by mechanical harvesters or manually with the aid of flood lights.

Birds love ripe grapes as much as winemakers. If too many birds become a problem, netting is stretched over the vines to protect them.

After harvest is complete, cover crops are again planted between the vine rows. Those crops help control erosion caused by winter rains.

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## WINE PICKS

According to the latest InfoScan Wine Update of U.S. wine sales, the Pinot gris/grigio category (French or Alsace name/Italian for the same grape) is up 52 percent in volume sales vs. the same period in the prior year.

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# Lean and green

## Meatless event aims at improving community health

BY LANA MINI  
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Karen Hagglund, of Royal Oak, shed more than 50 pounds after cutting all animal flesh and animal bi-products from her diet. Tom Milano, of Detroit, feels a stronger sense of inner peace since adopting the same lifestyle. Jim McNellis, of Canton, is a vegan too and said his reasons are ethical. McNellis said he also loves the taste of vegan food.

All three vegans are volunteers for the Great American Meatout being held from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, March 17 at the Gerry Kulick Community Center, 1201 Livernois in Ferndale. Admission is free.

Event sponsor is the Institute for Plant Based Nutrition based in Farmington Hills, a nonprofit group that promotes vegan diets for good health. Nationwide, vegan food groups are hosting Meatouts on the same day.

At the Ferndale event, IPBN is offering meatless recipes and food samples from area restaurants. Also physicians, nutritionists and philosophers will discuss the benefits of eliminating animal products from the diet, including fish, chicken, cheese, eggs, gelatin, whey, marshmallows, etc.

Milano's talking about vegan diets and peace and Kerri Saunders, PhD will discuss recipe modification for improved diet and cancer prevention.

"We'll have food from area vegetarian and vegan restaurants including samples of pasta with 'meatless' meat balls, vegan cookies, vegan Indian food and a lot more," Hagglund said.

Participating meatless restaurants and stores are Buday's Tasty Health Deli in Berkeley, Updi Indian restaurant in Farmington, Atom's Cafe and also The Sprout House in Grosse Pointe, to name a few.

At the Meatout, the food selection will vary from spicy to mild.

Tzi Chi, a Buddhist group in Detroit, will bring mild vegan food made in traditional Buddhist style — without spice or garlic. The specialty is soy-based imitation meats, fishes and chicken.

"It's the monks at Buddhist temples who've invented these great imitation meats," Meatout volunteer Maida Genser said.

Today more than monks cook

**Vegan:** Jenney Gordon wears a bikini made to look like cabbage to help spread the word about the health and environmental benefits of a vegan diet. Gordon will be a volunteer at the Great American Meatout next weekend. Here she's holding a sample of wraps made from imitation tuna, and one with roasted red pepper hummus and quinoa tabbouli from Buday's Tasty Health in Berkeley.

STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOLYNSKY

meat substitutes. The foods are sold in most major supermarkets and are made by mainstream corporations like Green Giant and Morning Star.

### Good taste and good health

Genser said that after her husband suffered a heart attack they both went vegan upon a nutritionist's advice. They get their protein from beans, legumes, tofu and imitation meats. Their diet is also beneficial because their protein intake isn't excessive, so they've reduced their risk of osteoporosis. Too much protein robs the bones of calcium, said Dr. Neil Bernard, M.D. of the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine. Americans have the highest osteoporosis rate worldwide even though it also has the highest calcium consumption rate worldwide. Bernard said the increasing osteoporosis rate can be linked to excessive protein.

To get a daily dose of calcium, the Gensers enjoy foods such as broccoli, spinach, figs, turnip greens, fortified orange juice, tofu and oatmeal.

In 2000, U.S. residents consumed an average of 69.4 pounds of beef, 52.5 pounds of pork, 76.9 pounds of chicken, and 17.8 pounds of turkey, according to the USDA.

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■ The Great American Meatout is being held from 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, March 17 at the Gerry Kulick Community Center, 1201 Livernois in Ferndale. Admission is free.

■ Tom Milano, a Detroit peace activist will discuss diet and compassion. Dr. Kerri Saunders will offer vegan recipe advice. Area restaurants are offering meatless meal samples such as imitation meatballs, eggless cookies and fake chicken salads.



## Closing of meatless restaurant leaves vegans craving for more

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Michigan's only vegan Chinese restaurant, Mei Ling, closed recently and one-by-one, email-by-email, word hit vegetarians throughout metro-Detroit.

Quickly web sites owned by vegans — people who consume no animal flesh, dairy or animal bi-products — posted the bad news. Mei Ling of West Bloomfield was unique because it was completely meatless and dairyless and its meals contained vegetarian imitation "meats."

The meat-like taste and texture of the soy and wheat-based fake meats were Mei Ling's secret that restaurant patrons assumed would disappear with its closing. No more sweet 'n sour imitation chicken, no more marinated imitation beef stir-fries and no more sesame fake shrimp — or so it seemed.

Sunday Harvey, of Milford, was determined to enjoy those foods again. The strict vegan makes intricate home-cooked meatless meals, for example she uses imitation chicken to make hearty country-style pot pies. Mei Ling's 15 Mile Road at Haggerty location wasn't centrally located and Harvey called the

owners to learn if the restaurant would re-open elsewhere.

Lei Ting's opened in downtown Milford on Main Street with at least 20 vegan choices, but it also has meat on the menu. Owner Tom Ling said he also plans to open a Mei Ling 2 complete, possibly in West Bloomfield, but said details are not finalized yet.

"We've had many vegan groups and vegetarians ask about Mei Ling," he said. "We know people miss it. At Lei Ting, we offer many of the same vegetarian favorites."

"There are meatless vegetarian selections on the menu," Harvey said. She

enjoyed the flavor and textures of the food, but wished the new Lei Ting restaurant didn't offer meat. Vegans often complain about sifting through primarily meat-based menus for just one or two choices and that's why Mei Ling was so loved, Jim McNellis, of Westland, said. Many vegans liked the taste of the meat, but avoid it for health or ethical reasons. The National Restaurant Association lists vegetarian food as one of the top 10 fastest growing dining trends and most restaurants offer at least a couple vegetarian or

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# Try imitation chicken

Imitation chicken made from soy can be found in the produce section of most major supermarkets including Kroger, Meijer and Whole Foods. In this recipe, try Worthington's chicken pieces either frozen or canned or *You won't believe it's not chicken* by Veggie Patch.

- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup cooking wine
- 2 cups vegetable broth or imitation chicken broth found at specialty stores like Whole Foods, Buday's Tasty Health or the Good Food Co.

- onions
- 8 dried hot peppers
- 1 egg or vegan NRG brand Egg Replacer to make the equivalent of one egg

For the sauce mix 1/2 cup corn starch with water. Add ginger, sugar and garlic plus 1/2 cup soy sauce, vinegar, wine, and broth. Stir until sugar dissolves. Refrigerate until ready to add to chicken.

For the "chicken" in separate bowl, mix the chicken substitute, 1/4 cup soy sauce and black pepper. Add the cornstarch and egg. Mix until chicken pieces are coated evenly. Add cup of vegetable oil to help separate "chicken" pieces, if pieces are already separated use 1/2 cup of oil. Deep fry at 350 degrees until crispy. Drain on paper towel.

Prepare Heat wok with a small amount of oil. Add onions and peppers and stir fry briefly for just several minutes. Stir sauce and then add it to wok. Add chicken to sauce and cook until sauce thickens.

## GENERAL TSO'S VEGETARIAN

### CHICKEN

- Sauce**
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
  - 1/4 cup water
  - 2 teaspoons minced ginger root
  - 1/4 cup soy sauce
  - 2 teaspoons minced garlic

### Meat substitute:

- 1/2 cup cornstarch
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- 2 pounds imitation chicken
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- Vegetable or olive oil for frying
- 1 3/4 cups sliced green

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Americans spent more than \$110 billion on burgers, chicken, and other fast food.

The national meatouts formed in 1977 after the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs said Americans should increase the intake of fruits and vegetables and decrease consumption of meat and fat.

With those statistics in mind, Meatout volunteers say the goal of the event is to offer healthy and palate-pleasing vegan recipes.

"My favorite food is anything eggplant," Genser said. Changing her cooking habit wasn't a new experience for her. "When microwaves came out, I

learned to cook with them. When we learned about the need for low-cholesterol meals, I again adjusted my cooking habits. Going vegan is just another adjustment — and it means having different staples in the kitchen."

Hagglund said no vegan kitchen is complete without Nutritional Yeast, a nutty-flavored powder that's high in vitamin B12 and is mixed with soy milk, margarine, tamari sauce and flour to make imitation cheesy sauce or gravies.

"I have more choices now," Genser said. "I have tofu, tempeh, seitan and more after all how many times can someone cook chicken before getting

bored with it?"

For breakfast, Hagglund has oatmeal, fruit and maybe toast. For lunch, vegan sandwiches or salad. At dinner she satisfies a meat craving with imitation ground beef, fake tuna, fake chicken, etc. — minus the fat, calories, antibodies, and chemicals.

For dinner Genser will have a stir fry with tofu, cashews, rice and vegetables or tomato kibbee. "I have literally thousands of recipes saved on my computer, but typically I'll make veggie burgers, pasta and salads," Genser said.

For vegan facts and recipes, checkout <http://www.vrg.org/nutshell/vegan.htm#common>

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Plymouth Fish Seafood

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## Winter

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In March, the last winter month, California vineyards in particular, have thick carpets of bright yellow or green, as cover crops come to life to begin the vine cycle again.

From a single acre The Sonoma County Grape Growers Association "harvested" a few interesting vineyard and

wine statistics. One vineyard acre generously yields 5 tons of wine grapes that fill 13.5 barrels and eventually 3,985 standard 750mL bottles of wine.

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# Soups, stews make veggies fun to eat

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It's easy to be a vegetarian in summer, when farmers' markets overflow with fresh produce begging to be tossed in salads or thrown on a grill.

Autumn is no effort, either. One can forgive the loss of summer's plump tomatoes and crisp peppers, for the bounty of the harvest has filled the markets with savory squash and sweet apples.

But then comes winter, with those long months after the holidays when grocers' shelves are barren save for plastic-tasting produce.

So what's a vegetarian to do? Try soups and stews!

The secret of a good cook isn't a fancy kitchen or years at culinary school, but a willingness to make the best of the ingredients available.

In winter that might mean making do with rubber tomatoes and bland potatoes — and the best way to do that is with soups and stews. These hearty concoctions are superb at masking inferior produce by coaxing flavors from them with the help of stocks and seasonings.

They also are infinitely versatile, welcoming any produce and leftovers you care to throw into them.

We frequently hear about the importance of eating seasonally, but there is more to it than cooling ourselves with salads in summer and warming up with soups in winter.

It also is about using the cooking methods that best complement the available ingredients. A salad of March spinach, tomatoes and peppers likely will be pretty lackluster.

So why not dice those ingredients and saute them with a bit of olive oil, rosemary and thyme instead, then serve this wonderful ragout heaped over fresh pasta?

There's an easy formula for turning out fantastic stews, and it has nothing to do with following a recipe. Fill a stockpot with whatever produce is available, and don't be afraid to use frozen or canned.

Some of the best suggestions this time of year include potatoes, carrots, winter squash, onions, frozen corn and peas, cauliflower, broccoli and leeks. If the stew is to be served as a main dish, add a can of chickpeas or kidney beans for protein.

For seasonings, let the vegetables be the guide. Lots of onions, tomatoes and corn? Steer toward the traditional Italian seasonings, such as thyme, basil, oregano and rosemary. Mostly

carrots and squash? Try cumin, cinnamon and just a pinch of nutmeg, or combine curry and garam masala.

For a thick stew, add broth or stock until the vegetables are just covered. Add more for a thinner soup. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer until the vegetables are tender.

Try these other great winter soups from Bobbie Hinman's *The Vegetarian Gourmet's Easy International Recipes* (Surrey Books, 2001, \$19.95). To thicken them into heartier stews, reduce the liquid to 6 cups.

## RUSSIAN VEGETABLE BORSCHT

- (Preparation 1 hour)
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil (try olive oil)
  - 1 cup onion, chopped
  - 1 cup green bell pepper, chopped
  - 3 cloves garlic crushed
  - 4 cups cabbage thinly shredded
  - 1/2 cup carrots coarsely shredded
  - 2 medium potatoes, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
  - 1 large beet peeled and coarsely shredded
  - 8 cups water or vegetable broth
  - 6-ounce can tomato paste

- 2 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon dill
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar

Heat oil in a large stock pot over a medium flame. Add the onion, bell pepper and garlic. Cook, stirring frequently, for 5 minutes. Add remaining ingredients except vinegar.

Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat to medium low, cover and simmer 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add vinegar. Before serving, remove and discard bay leaves.

For best flavor, chill and reheat before serving.

Makes eight 1 1/2-cup servings

*Nutrition information per serving: 106 cal, 2 g fat (0 g saturated fat), 22 g carbo, 3 g pro, 258 mg sodium*

(Russian Vegetable Borscht is taken from Bobbie Hinman's *The Vegetarian Gourmet's Easy International Recipes*, Surrey Books, 2001, \$19.95)

# You'll be in the pink with spicy beet salad

## SPICY BEET SALAD

- 4 medium fresh beets
- 2 medium yellow or white fleshed potatoes peeled
- 2 garlic cloves crushed
- 1 green chili or 2 serrano chilies thinly sliced
- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
- 8 curry leaves optional
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2/3 cup reduced fat (lite) coconut milk divided
- 1/2 tablespoon mustard seeds



**Beet red:** Add color and spice to meals with Spicy Beet Salad

milk. Stir fry mustard seeds until they pop and start to color. Add garlic, chilies and curry leaves and stir fry.

Pour in remaining coconut milk. Immediately add beets and potatoes. Stir fry while adding cumin blend. Keep food moving, frequently scraping down sides of wok and turning vegetables constantly. Stir-fry until almost soft about 10 to 12 minutes. Reduce heat to avoid excessive sticking.

Transfer to serving bowl and let cool. Cover and refrigerated salad will keep up to three days.

Source: The American Cancer Institute

# Restaurant from page B1

vegan choices, but vegans want more.

Still Lei Ting's meatless offerings are outstanding, McNellis said. The Triple Fragrance that contains imitation beef chunks marinated in a brown sauce and vegetables is one of his favorites.

## Vegan meat on the net

For home cooking, Mei Ling shared a Web site with its regular customers where meat substitutes can be purchased — [www.vegieworld.com](http://www.vegieworld.com). Still, it's not the site where Lung gets his imitation meats — that secret is between him and the New York-based creators of it. But at [www.vegieworld.com](http://www.vegieworld.com) the fake chicken really tastes like chicken. The citrus spare ribs taste like ribs. The fake beef has beef's texture and even fake lobster and squid are available. Authent-

tic Asian meals like General Tso's Chicken can be made with soy-based chicken chunks, the chunks are seasoned like regular meat.

## What about choices?

Still, McNellis, said he's making do with the restaurant's closing.

"I've been vegan for 12 years and vegetarian for 19," McNellis said. "Good meat substitutes are everywhere these days in almost all supermarkets. I purchase imitation meats like beef, chicken, turkey, pork and dairy at Kroger and Meijer as well as specialty stores like Zerbo, Buday's, Good Food Company and Whole Foods."

McNellis uses supermarket meat substitutes to replace meat in many meals — from burgers to tuna and chicken sandwiches

to ground beef in meatballs.

He also visits vegan-friendly restaurants like

- Uptin in Farmington Hills, which serves Indian food
- Siam Spicy in Royal Oak, which serves Thai food
- Inn Season in Royal Oak, which serves all vegetarian and vegan food.

"I've had quite a few good vegan meals at mainstream restaurants such as the Red Robin chain, and always get cheese-less pizza from my local pizza joint. I also discovered some awesome tasting vegan doughnuts (Cloverhill Brand) at Walgreens."

And for meatless Chinese food he'll make the drive from Westland to Lei Ting's in Milford. "It's worth the drive," he said.

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### LIBRARIES

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### LOCAL AUTHORS

**Candy Stevens** Recently released her first novel *Eight O Clock Blues* the story of how one employee challenged a corporate giant and suffered the consequences The book is available from Book One Publishing P O Box 80781 Rochester MI 48308 0781 for \$14 95 plus \$3 20 for postage and publishing The book written by a Rochester resident is also available from Amazon com Barnes & Noble and other local bookstores  
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## Novel takes readers to 'Sinister Heights'

*Sinister Heights* by Loren Estleman, Warner Books copyright 2002 \$24 95 hardcover



VICTORIA DIAZ

If you're looking for some delicious storytelling centering around the Motor City, Loren Estleman is your storyteller. He can give you words to chew on that are as tasty and satisfying as a repast of roast beef and potatoes.

With this, his fifteenth Amos Walker crime novel, the Ann Arbor native delivers again. In fact, if you're looking for a fun way to acquaint out-of-towners with Detroit and its environs, you couldn't do

much better than to suggest they read *Sinister Heights* (or any of the Walker novels, for that matter). And nobody should worry about confusion, if they begin the series with this latest tale. As a work of highly entertaining fiction, it stands completely on its own.

In it, tough-talking detective Amos Walker is hired by the beautiful, rich widow of Detroit industrialist, Leland Stutch, to find the illegitimate offspring of her husband. Seems the lovely Ms Stutch (who isn't above putting some rather personal moves on Walker) wants to give them the sizable inheritance to which they are entitled.

As Walker traverses the area (with side trips to Toledo), searching beneath various metaphorical rocks (and leaving no stone unturned), he

discovers an old love, a weepy drunk, a battered mother, a frightened child, a lonely grandmother, some dirty cops, and an aging relic of an auto factory. This last seems straight from hell, as the searing light from its cauldron of molten steel casts an eerie glow across the suburban landscape. The factory, in a godforsaken place called Iroquois Heights, is the centerpiece around which this story flows.

As always, Estleman's highly textured backdrop is a great part of the fun. Here, for instance, is his take on 21st century Detroit. "In addition to GM moving into the Renaissance Center, the City was preparing to shift into the old GM headquarters from the City

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## ART BEAT

*Art Beat* features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send arts news to *Art Beat*, Attn: Linda Chomun, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia MI 48150, fax them to (734) 591 7279, or e mail (as a text file) to [lchomun@oehomecomm.net](mailto:lchomun@oehomecomm.net)

### PATRIOTIC LITHOGRAPH

Ameen Hourani's photograph of an American flag has been turned into a lithograph and is available through Frame Works in Plymouth. Al Larson, owner of Frame Works, suggests using the lithograph, titled *Dawn's Early Light*, as a fund-raiser for nonprofits.

For more information, call Larson at (734) 459-3355 or visit the Web site at [www.dawns-early-light.com](http://www.dawns-early-light.com)

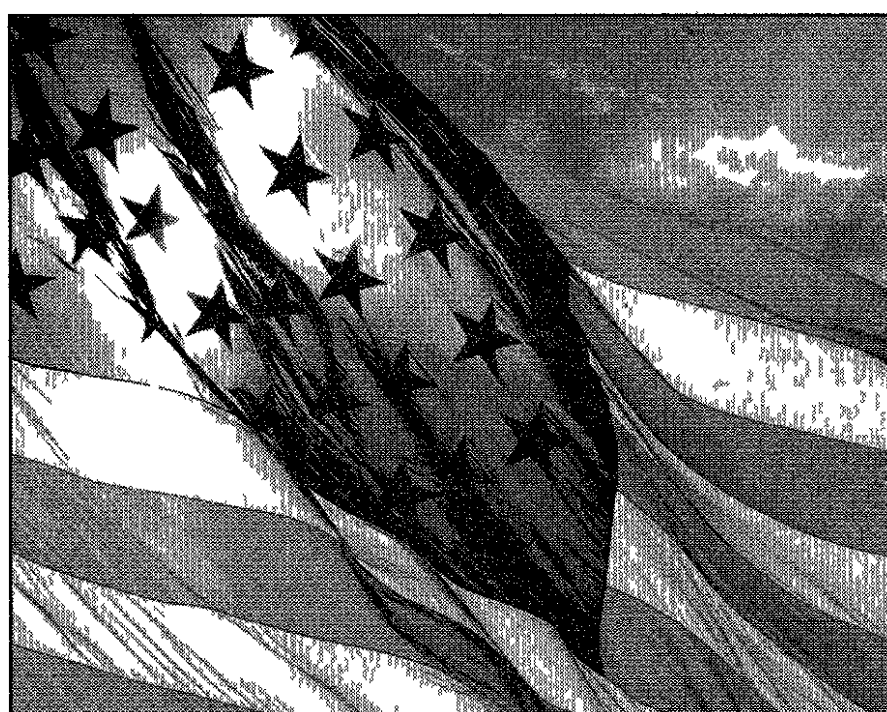
### CALL FOR SINGERS

Great Lakes Lyric Opera and the Southfield Centre for the Arts are looking for high school students to compete March 17. Applicants must be a junior or senior in high school and a resident of Michigan or Ontario, Canada.

Auditions will take place at the Southfield Centre for the Arts. Prizes will be awarded. For information, call (248) 547-2027 or send e-mail to [GLLO@Mediaone.net](mailto:GLLO@Mediaone.net)

### NOMINATIONS WANTED

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Qualified artists will be trained to work with students at an Artist in Residence Training Institute to take place at the R A MacMullan Conference Center at Higgins Lake in Roscommon June 15-18. Following training VSA arts of Michigan

will provide work for artists in artist-in-residence programs in K-12 schools throughout the state.

Interested artists should send resumes to Artist-in-Residence Initiative, VSA arts of Michigan, 51 West Hancock, Detroit, MI 48201. For more information, call (313) 832-3303 or send e-mail to [vsam@ic.net](mailto:vsam@ic.net)

### Nightnotes

Clarinetist Laurence Liberson will perform a recital as part of the Nightnotes concert series at Hagopian World of Rugs in Novi on March 13, and at the Birmingham Unitarian Church on March 15.

Accompanied by pianist Robert Conway, Liberson will present a program of non-cinematic music written by people who primarily composed music for film. Included are *Sonatas for Clarinet* by Arthur Honegger, Miklos Rozsa and Malcolm Arnold, *Sonatas for Clarinet* by Nino Rota and Leonard Bernstein, and *Ricercare* for Piano by Ennio Morricone. Performance times are 8 30 p m Wednesday, March 13 at Hagopian World of Rugs, 43223 12 Mile Road, east of Novi Road, and 8 p m Friday, March 15 at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38851 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, north of Lone Pine Road. Tickets are \$19, students, available at the door, or call (248) 559 2095



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Jacobson's Web site, www.jacobsons.com, features a printable prom planner and a preview of Ms J prom dresses so guests may print pictures of their favorite styles to take with them to Jacobson's

Locations are hosting Focus Days throughout March. Jacobson's experts will show how to complete a look with the perfect shoes, handbags and jewelry, featuring a special collection of jewelry made available during the event

Dana Buchman Focus Day will be Friday-Sunday, March 15-17, in Livonia (phone (734) 591-7696)

**■ WESTLAND WALKERS**

The Westland Walkers meet the second Wednesday of each month, except during the summer, at Westland Shopping Center, Warren and Wayne roads

A guest speaker, a 50/50 raffle and snacks are featured each month

The shopping center opens its doors to walkers beginning 7 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 8 a.m. Sunday at Arcade 2 by Olga's Kitchen. Mall walking ends 10 a.m.

**■ COLLECTABLE SHOW**

The Cindy Oakes Collectable Show will take place Saturday-Sunday, March 16-17, at Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Jewelry, dolls, cars and bears will be among the featured items

**■ ST. PATRICK'S DAY TREAT**

Youngsters are invited to pick up a fun green treat and activity sheet (while supplies last) 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at Kids Castles at Art Van Furniture stores in Westland (8300 Wayne Road, phone (734) 425-9600) and Novi (27775 Novi Road, phone (248) 348-8922)

**■ SUNBURST PAGEANTS**

Livonia Mall, Seven Mile and Middlebelt, will host the Sunburst USA beauty and baby pageants March 21. Entry forms are now available at the mall. Entries are being accepted through the pageant date

Winners will represent their counties at the state pageant

The baby pageant is for boys and girls. The age groups are baby, newborn to 1 year, tiny 1 year, and little, 2 to 3 years. A king and queen will be chosen in each age group and receive a crown, trophy and banner, and the \$200 entry fee paid to the state pageant

Runners-up in each age group will receive a trophy

The beauty pageant is for girls, ages 4 to 27 years. The age groups are pee-wee, 4 to 6 years, little miss, 7 to 10 years, pre-teen, 11 to 13 years, teen, 14 to 17 years, and miss, 18 to 27 years. A queen in each age group will receive a crown, trophy and banner and the \$200 entry fee paid to the state pageant

**■ SCHOLARSHIP**

The Michigan Retailers Association has launched its college scholarship competition for the 2002-03 school year. At least 12 scholarships will be awarded to benefit MRA members and their employees

To be eligible, the student applicant or the student's parent or guardian must be employed at a business that is a member of the MRA

High school seniors and college freshmen, sophomores and juniors may apply. Scholarship amounts range from \$500 to \$1,000, depending on the type of college or university attended. Awards aren't based on financial need

Applications must be requested by Friday, March 15, and submitted by April 1. Employees at MRA member businesses may contact their employer for an application request form or call scholarship program administrators at (615) 320-3149. Applicants may also request an application online at www.retailers.com (the access code is MIRA)

**■ SPRING COLORING CONTEST**

Color Wonderland Mall's very own Daisy the Duck and enter to win a basketful of spring goodies. Coloring sheets and crayons are available at the Information Center at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia

Entries will be displayed throughout the mall. Winners will be selected and notified March 30. Children 8 years of age and younger may enter. Call (734) 522-4100 or visit www.wonderlandmall.net

**■ INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT**

Amazing Mazes and Puzzling Puzzles is an incredible experience of larger-than-life mazes, puzzles and game boards taking place now to March 24 at Wonderland Mall, Plymouth and Middlebelt roads in Livonia

Shoppers complete the Brain Quest and receive a coupon for \$3 off Wonderland's upcoming Spring Carnival Fun for the entire family

Hours are noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, 3-8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday. Weekdays are reserved for school field trips, Scout troops and birthday parties. Call (888) 590-8800 for reservations

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CARI WALDMAN

so good, as long gone are the days of unstylish maternity clothes. Belted sweaters, fitted camisoles and custom jeans replace the once standard offered uniform of oversized tees and leggings

While I agree that using the Internet can be a frustrating experience when it comes to buying clothes, the Web has revolutionized shopping for maternity wear, making it easy to surf your way to hard-to-find hip brands that aren't available to us in metro Detroit brick and mortar stores

So if you are in the mood to up the style quotient of your next few trimesters, bookmark these sites. I've done the surfing to assure that these stops have the solutions to fix all of your (maternity) fashion emergencies

www.babystyle.com brings together most of the best maternity labels on the Web

A quick loading site that is ultra friendly, you can find great labels such as forty weeks, golden tree, gotcha covered, jane inc and l'attesa on it. I also suggest you search each label's site for even more choices

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www.japaneseweekend.com is a good place to surf if you are looking for modern tops, blouses, evening wear and swim wear

With an opening page of spring 2002, the site moves a little slow, but in general the Japanese Weekend Maternity clothes are ultra stylish and good finds

Worthy picks include the Mama-coat, which is on sale right now, and their private label Hug line

www.lizlange.com is quite possibly the most expensive place to shop for maternity duds on the Web. But if you are looking for pure style and clothing you would wear even if you weren't pregnant, this is your essential stop

The Liz Lange collection is built around must-have pieces like the cigarette pant, the A-line dress, the pull-on skirt, the shift, the tunic and the cashmere twin set in styles and fabric combinations that mix and match

Almost every item on this Web site is fitted, including Liz Lange's button-front shirts, tees, dresses, pants and evening wear. Also be aware that almost all of the fabric on this Web site stretches - from the Greater cotton/Lycra from Switzerland for the tees to the cashmere used in the sweaters

So if you aren't open to showing your new curves, this site isn't necessarily for you. But the site's terrific if you are open to splurging on you and Baby. My click pick for the ultimate in luxury and looking good for nine months straight

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DIVERSIONS

# Focus on dazzling sunsets

**Diaz** from page B4

Among the most beautiful and unforgettable images awaiting your camera are sunrises and sunsets. They can be dazzling in color, rich in tones, striking in composition, and easier to obtain than you might think.

Here are some tips to help you capture them on film:

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MONTE NAGLER

■ Use a long telephoto lens when you want to make the sun appear like a giant ball of fire and a normal or wide-angle lens when you wish to accentuate spaciousness or show a vast, striking cloud formation.

■ It's important to place foreground subjects in the viewfinder to "frame" your picture and give it a foundation. Subjects can be trees, buildings, boats, even people. Because you meter off the sky, all foreground objects will appear as dramatic black silhouettes.

■ Remember to take your exposure readings off the sky next to the sun. Make an exposure at this setting and take a couple more at progressively smaller apertures. You'll find that by underexposing in this manner, your pictures will have deeper, bolder, and richer colors.

■ Try using color slide film instead of color negative film. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the more saturated colors you'll obtain. Then, have enlargements

made from your favorite shots.

■ Pay close attention to horizons. Make absolutely sure that they are running horizontal across the viewfinder. A tilting horizon can be very distracting.

■ While sunrise/sunset photographs can be excitingly colorful, the use of a colored filter will further enhance your shot. Imagine a descending sun surrounded by a dramatic cloud pattern photographed through an orange, red or purple filter. You'll be delighted with the results.

■ You don't always have to place the sun in your picture. Wait until the sun dips behind a dark cloud and then capture the sunbeams as they spill through the ground. Or wait until the sun has totally descended and see how the sky and clouds invite your camera with their gradually deepening color hues.

A word of caution: For eye safety, avoid looking directly at the sun through the viewfinder. With a little practice, you'll find it easy to place the sun where you desire in the composition without having to look straight at it. Sunrise/sunset photos are easy to take. The results will make you proud of your photographic abilities and may just give a sunny disposition.

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



MONTE NAGLER

**Dramatic:** How's this for a Lake Michigan sunset? Tall grass in the foreground enhances the picture.

County Building, which had just been rechristened the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center after the mayor who had stolen everything but its doorknobs. The Tigers had vacated their historic stadium for a splashy new park. Casinos had begun fleecing customers in the old IRS building, and the Wonder factory, the birthplace of sliced bread. J.L. Hudson's, the largest department store in the world, was gone, and with it a chunk of the People Mover commuter tram, dynamite being notoriously nonspecific about what it blows to electrons."

**Suburban portrait**

Also, on these pages, a portrait of some local suburbs, Beverly Hills in particular. "They call them bedroom communities, the string of schools and housing developments unwinding along the mile roads north of Detroit."

They have no business districts, just two-car garages and lawns and places to sleep and take on nutrition. Beverly Hills has no movie stars, it doesn't even have hills. With the trees fully leafed out, it's possible to forget its homes tucked back as they are on streets with names like Plantation, Embassy, and Buttonwood Court."

Some of the events that occur in *Sinister Heights* may strike readers as rather unlikely (e.g. Walker, at one point, is searching out a battered woman sequestered in a particular shelter, and wouldn't you know that an old flame of his just happens to be the owner of the correct shelter).

Also, Walker seems to be morphing closer and closer to Superman as he ages. The physical feats he's able to accomplish, even when beaten, pulpy and half-crippled, are sometimes downright comical.

But, in the end, these seem like mere quibbles in a highly readable, hard-hitting story led by the coffee-swilling, computer-hating Walker. Here, he's so vivid we can almost smell those Winston cigarettes he's addicted to, just about hear the cracks in his aging bones, just about visualize that treasured (autographed) photo of Joel McCrea hanging on the wall of his tired little office on Grand River.

Victoria Diaz lives in Livonia and writes about books, theater and travel for the *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*.

**CRAFT CALENDAR**

Send items for consideration in the Arts & Crafts Calendar to Keely Kaleski Wygonik, *Observer & Eccentric Newspapers*, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. To fax (734) 591-7279 or (248) 644-1314. E-mail kwygonik@oe.homecomm.net. Please copy and paste info into an e-mail or send as a text file.

**SHOWS**

**Stevenson High School:** Stevenson High School Booster Club is holding its annual Spring Spectacular Craft Show 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23. Admission \$2. There will be concessions available all day long and strollers are welcome. One hundred crafters are expected. Crafter applications are still being accepted. All proceeds go to support extra-curricular activities at the high school. blocks south of Ford Road) Westland. Bring

the children to see the Easter Bunny (734) 728-5010.

**Franklin High School:** Spring show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 16. The show is at the school on Joy Road (between Middlebelt and Merriman) and sponsored by the Patriot Club. Admission \$1. All proceeds go to the Athletic Department to be used by all sports equally. Crafters can call Julie (734) 522-5287 to reserve a space.

**St. John's Episcopal Church:** Crafts & More Sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 23 at St. John's Episcopal Church, 555 South Wayne Road, Westland 48186. Call (734) 729-1605 for space (no answer - leave message). \$25 for an 8 foot table. Come in to browse or buy Easter Trees, Crocheted Items and much more.

**CRAFTERS/ARTISTS SOUGHT**

**Schoolcraft College:** Crafters of every ilk are encouraged to apply for a spot in the 2002 Fall Craft Show at Schoolcraft College. Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 9-10. With 150 crafters, this show is one of the premier venues in the area and attracts crowds of more than 2,000 people. The show is juried and a limited number of exhibitors are accepted in each category to maintain a balanced representation in each craft. Crafters are asked to submit a photograph of their work with their application if they have not been accepted for a previous show. The show features all types of handmade crafts including painting, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, textiles, needlework, photography, glass, leather and woodcarving. Applications must be received by May 3. To obtain an application, contact the Marjorie Lynch at

(734) 462-4400 Ext. 5008. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads west of 1275.

**Franklin Arts Council:** The Franklin Arts Council is seeking artists in all media for the annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show "Art on the Green" in Franklin Village, Sept. 2. For an application, call (248) 594-3093.

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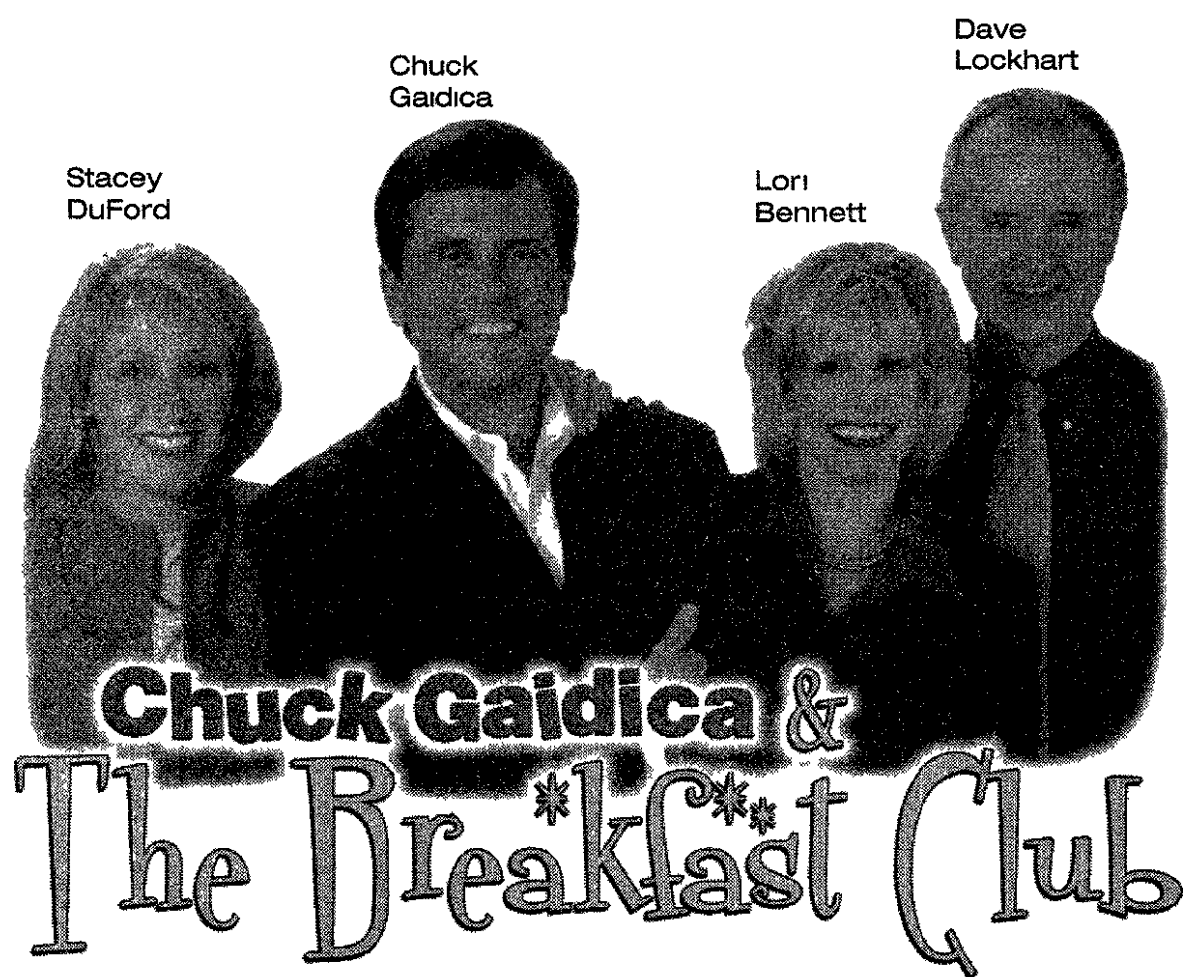
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TRAVEL

# Fernwood Botanical Gardens impresses master gardeners

BY SANDIE PARROTT  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Master Gardener Society of Oakland County recently visited Fernwood Botanical Gardens, located on the banks of the St. Joseph River in Niles, Mich.

The tour of the nature preserve and gardens was lead by the writer on a beautiful fall October day. The Master Gardeners were able to view some of 2,000 species and cultivated varieties, hike along some of the many trails and see some of the wildlife peeking through the vegetation, two hours before the general public and while the light was best for pictures.

Steve Bornell, the head of the horticultural department there, also took us on a general walking tour. One of the rules - no picking of plants, leaves and flowers, without permission - was very hard for the group to obey.

**A little history**

On July 5, 1941 Kay and Walter Boydston purchased what is

now called Fernwood. Walter suggested the name of Fernwood because Kay loved ferns and he felt they would grow well on the property.

The Boydston Winter House still exists (in a bit of disrepair) on the grounds. Kay wrote many garden books, which included her own drawings. She wrote these books from a tiny room in the house that still holds many of her original belongings. To read more about the gardens and their development, purchase the book *Reflections, Portraits of Fernwood in Four Seasons*, by Kay Boydston.

In order to preserve Fernwood for future generations, Mary Plym purchased Fernwood in 1964. In October of the same year the gardens were opened to the public. In 1965 a 65-acre arboretum was added to the gardens. Also in 1965 Warren Herbert Wagner, a world-renowned fern expert, was hired to develop Fernwood as a public garden. Additional land was acquired in 1969 and 1975.

These acquisitions brought Fernwood to the 105 acres it has today.

**The Gardens**

Everyone's style, from formal to natural woodland, could be satisfied by the many diverse gardens of Fernwood. There is a wonderful herb garden designed in a medieval style with a traditional stone dovecote situated at its center. The historical way of drying herbs is demonstrated with fragrant bundles tied to its rafters. The north and south vista gardens are long, undulating borders of colorful perennials, rustic garden furniture and blooming shrubs.

An excellent feature of Fernwood is that all of the plants and trees are labeled. The labels helped the Master Gardeners with their homework assignment. Martha Ferguson, the Extension Program Coordinator for the MSU Extension Office of Oakland County, had asked us to locate a plant for possible planting in our own yard. We were required to look up the care of the plants and share a chosen plant and its care with the other gardeners.

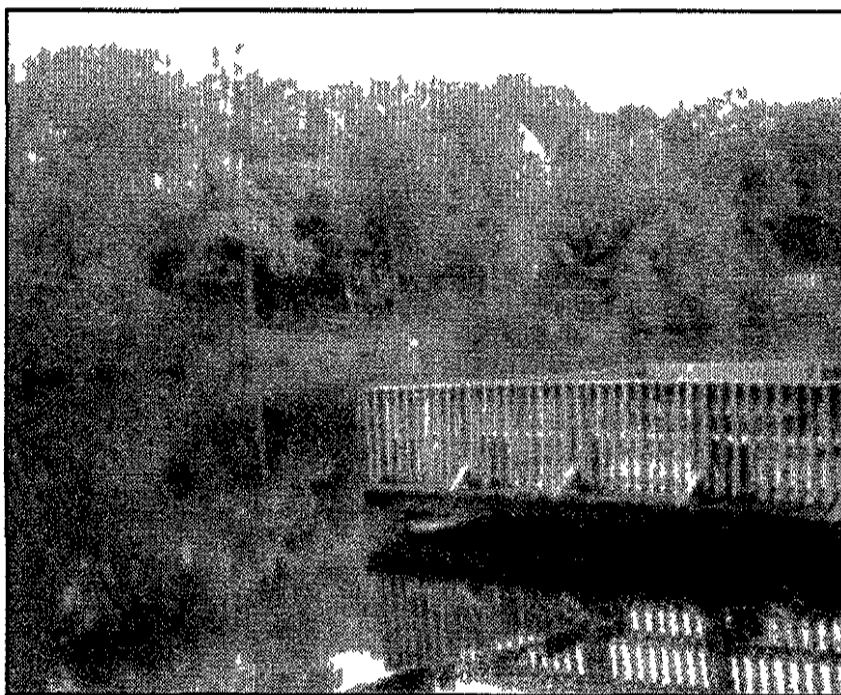
There is also a ravine and rock garden adjacent to the Boydston Winter house that was one of the first gardens planted. The stream that runs through the ravine also travels through a wonderful picturesque water wheel.

Of course there are ferns. A fern trail running along a trucking stream was supposed to be filled with ferns and wildflowers, but unfortunately October wasn't the best time for visitors to see the ferns. There was also a small fern conservatory attached to the visitor's center, which holds many interesting and even rare species.

Japanese, Children's Discovery, wildflower, sensory boxwood tall grass prairie arboretum and a lily pond are



In the garden Doves make their home in this stone dovecote, and herbs are also dried there.



Reflections: The colorful leaves of fall are reflected in the St. Joseph River at Fernwood Botanical Gardens, which is open year round.

some of the other gardens and areas available for exploration.

**The Trails**

Fernwood has many diverse trails wandering throughout the property. The ecology trail provides a nice overview of the preserve's natural communities. Wooden panels along the trail describe the plants and animals living in the area. The trail includes natural springs, small streams, ponds, a marsh and the river. The ecology trail is well marked and relatively easy to traverse. It has charming wooden bridges and steps that blend into the natural setting. Some of the other trails are more primitive and difficult to follow especially since, during our visit they were covered with leaves.

The gardens are open during the green season, (April through October), 10 to 6 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

During the winter (November to March) they are open, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission prices are adults \$4, seniors \$3, students ages 13-19 \$2, children 6-12 \$1 and children under 5 are free.

Fernwood also has a nice cafe, and a lovely gift shop. That is, if they have replenished their supply of gifts and art after the Master Gardeners visited. Additionally, plants of some limited varieties grown in the gardens

can be purchased from the gift shop.

Fernwood Botanical Gardens and Nature Preserve is a wonderful place to take the family or a group of gardening friends. Their mission is very appropriate to today's world, "To enrich the lives of all people by stimulating the appreciation of nature, exemplifying harmony between people, plants, gardens and wildlife, and using the distinctive natural and cultivated habitats known as Fernwood."

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  - Peg Brandenberg of Royal Oak → 5173
- Also, Doreen Sharpe of Plymouth is participating in the walk. Her walker number is 4117.

# Name

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Later that same year, Nelhe E Bird Elementary was opened. Bird was a teacher for 33 years, and later became the first elementary principal in the district when she was assigned to Starkweather.

Edna M Allen taught and eventually became principal at Plymouth High School (now Central Middle School) for 32 years. She arrived in the Plymouth district in 1918 and retired in 1950, after which she reportedly corresponded with 150 of her former students after her retirement. Allen Elementary was named for her when it opened in 1953.



Nellie Bird

E J McClendon, a 14 year school board trustee who was elected president his first term on the board, agreed with the tradition and helped foster it.

"It established a personal relationship between the school and the kids that went to that school," he said. "It created an environment that people think it's our school because it's our teacher, our leader, our neighbor. And, I think that's what still motivates the tradition."

McClendon, for his reward, had the schools' administration building in Plymouth named after him.

"I was flabbergasted. I had to sit down three times because I couldn't believe they really did it," he said. "Of course, it made me feel really good. It didn't mean they always agreed with every-

thing I did, but agreed with the fact that I worked hard."

The tradition continued as late as last year, when George Dodson Elementary was dedicated. Dodson, a teacher, principal and administrator for more than 35 years believes having a school named for him is the utmost compliment to his years of service.

"It's the ultimate accolade," he said. "It shows I contributed in a unique manner in educating children in the community. I really felt appreciated."

School board secretary Darwin Watts, who was board president when Dodson was named, said the naming of elementary school buildings is a tradition that should be continued by future boards.

"That tradition included a lot of input from the community, as well as from internal leaders," said Watts. "Naming a school building is a huge event, and needs to represent a core of the people in the district and the values they stood for."

# Area 'bears' up well in charity drive

The Plymouth Community United Way and the Salvation Army Plymouth Corps collected more than 1,000 teddy bears to give to children at disaster scenes. The bears will be carried in Salvation Army canteens, which respond to metro Detroit emergencies to comfort victims.

Participants in the teddy bear drive included Johnson Controls, Visteon Sheldon Road Plant, UAW Local 845, the Plymouth Whalers, Community Federal Credit Union, Bank One (Sheldon Road), Engraving Connection, Alphagraphics, Plymouth A M Rotary, Rotary Club of Plymouth, Finlan Insurance Agency, Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan and the Plymouth Observer.

Area churches which participated in the drive included Our Lady of Good Counsel, St. Kenneth's Catholic Church, First Methodist, St. John's Episcopal and First Presbyterian, all of



STAFF PHOTO BY BRYAN MITCHELL

**Bear-able:** Marie Morrow of the United Way and Maj. Stephen Hull of the Salvation Army with some of the more than 1,000 bears collected for the Salvation Army.

Plymouth Canton churches Church and Geneva Presbyterian included Resurrection Catholic an

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**NEW SCHOOL**

Oak Trails School, Michigan's oldest Montessori school, is opening an additional location to serve more families from the Plymouth-Canton area. The first open house will be from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at 10980 Ford Road on the southwest corner of Ford and Napier. Call (734) 662-8016 for more information.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Christians come to The Box Bar four times this month. This program gives single and married adults an opportunity to meet and share faith and spiritual experiences in a relaxed, social setting. Sponsored by St. John Neumann Catholic Church each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. from March 5 to 26.

**ST. PATTY'S DAY PARTY**

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**WINTERFEST BEER TASTING**

Schoolcraft College sponsors the Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine beer tasting from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, March 21. Patrons must be 21 years of age and prove it to attend. Tickets will be \$35 and include fine culinary cuisine, up to 50 tastings of assorted beer, door prizes and a complimentary tasting glass. Call (734) 452-4411 for information.

**SENIOR FITNESS**

New six-week session begins at 9-10 a.m. Tuesday, March 19 at the Friendship Station in Plymouth. Cost for the session is \$8. For more information, call Ann DeGhetto at (734) 354-3203.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The County Connection Chorus is hosting a spaghetti dinner from 5-8 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at the Belleville Trinity Episcopal Church to raise funds for an upcoming Washington D.C.

trip. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children and are available at the door. For more information call (734) 480-8843.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive at the Plymouth District Library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, March 22. Call Barb at (734) 453-0750 for any questions.

**MANDALA WORKSHOP**

The Plymouth Community Arts Council offers a Mandala Workshop with Cathy Dryer from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 16. Participants will create their colorful healing symbols using colored pencils on black paper designed around a circle. Cost is \$65 for members/\$70 for non-members. Call (734) 416-4278 to register or for more information.

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This spring enjoy a musical adaptation of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at Northville's Marquis Theater, March 9 through April 21. Tickets to all public performances are \$7.50. For information, call (248) 349-8110.

**SOFTBALL LEAGUES**

The city of Plymouth will once again be offering men's slow-

pitch and modified softball leagues this spring. The registration fee per team is \$550, which includes game balls and the non-resident fee deposit. Umpire fees are not included. Call the Cultural Center at (734) 455-6620 for further information.

**SENIORS MUSICAL PROGRAM**

The Plymouth Community Council On Aging hosts "Sounds of Canton", a senior singing group. Come and listen to music that gladdens your heart. Refreshments follow the meeting. This is being held at the Plymouth Cultural Center at 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 11. Call (734) 453-1234 for further information.

**LENTEN RETREAT**

A spiritual weekend retreat for divorced and separated men and women of all ages will be held on March 22-24 at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth. The cost of \$100-150, which includes lodging and five meals. Presenters include Rev. Ed Farrell and Bishop Kevin Britt. You must register by March 15. Call George at (313) 886-7413, Mike at (248) 652-3860, or Barb at (734) 453-0222.

**OPEN HOUSE**

Willow Creek Co-op Preschool is holding an open house from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12. Meet teachers and other co-op parents and register for the 2002-2003 school year. Three-year-olds meet Tuesday and Thursday, four-year-olds meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For more information, call Maria at (734) 326-9101.

**FLEA MARKET**

The Ann Arbor Women's City Club flea market will be from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 12 at the City Club, 1830 Washtenaw Avenue. Public are welcome and free of charge. Any additional information, call (734) 662-3279.

**PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Little Lambs Christian Preschool registration will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 16, located inside First Baptist Church. The school offers hands-on learning on a theme-based kindergarten readiness program, monthly field trips, low student/degree teacher ratio, student evaluations and parent conferences. Students must be 3 or 4 years old by Aug. 1. Call Shari for more information at

(734) 414-7792.

**HEALTHY HEART CLASSES**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital offers classes related to cardiovascular health from Feb. 12 through March 26 to clarify the overabundance of heart health information available to consumers. There is a \$10 fee per class and participants are asked to pre-register by contacting the Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940.

**SWIM CLASSES**

Canton Township Leisure Services has added several swim classes for parent and child, preschool, youth, teen and adult aquatic programs. Classes begin the week of March 4 with registration ongoing for residents. Call (734) 394-5460 for class availability.

**PCEP FUNDRAISER**

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**OBITUARIES**

**LUELLA GRACE PRYDE**

Services for Luella Pryde, 87, of Canton were held March 2 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mrs Pryde was born July 29, 1914 in Kersarge, Mich and died Feb 26 at Genesys Hospice Care Center. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughter, Margaret (Stan) DeLaHaye of Linden, son, Robert J (Frances) Pryde of South Lyon, son, John (Fath) Pryde of South Lyon, eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Genesys Hospice Care Center, 7280 S State Road, Goodrich, MI 48438.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**EDWIN JAMES BARKER**

Services for Edwin Barker, 72, of Canton were held March 1 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Drex Morton officiating. Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Superior Township. Mr Barker lived in Michigan all of his life. He was a member of St Michael Lutheran Church. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, and was a member of the American Legion. As a young man he was into hot rods and motorcycles. He was a car buff all his life, and in recent years, enjoyed going to antique tractor and engine pulls. He worked for 10 years at Howmet of Plymouth as a shipping/receiving clerk, from where he retired. He was a good friend to everyone who knew

him and was loved by everyone. He will be missed.

Survivors include wife, Betty J Barker of Canton, daughter, Deborah M Roman of Temperance, son, Charles P Roman of Monroe, daughter, Carol J Ochampaugh of Battle Creek, daughter, Mary E (Eddie) Matolovich of Romulus, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**JOHN PETROSKY**

Services for John Petrosky, 87, of Northville were held March 8 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Joseph Malla officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr Petrosky was born July 30, 1914 in Latrobe, Pa, and died March 5 in Livonia. He was a tool and die maker at T R W (formerly Whitman and Barnes). He retired in 1978 after 42 years of service. He came to the Livonia community in 1960 from Detroit. Prior to Detroit, he lived in Farmington. He loved to watch football games and to garden. He enjoyed the outdoors and loved fishing.

He was preceded in death by his son, John Petrosky, Jr in 1978. Survivors include wife, Anne of Northville, son, Gerald (Linda) Petrosky of Northville, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice in Livonia.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**ARTIE R. RAWLEY**

Services for Artie Rawley, 88, of

Illinois (formerly of Plymouth) will be held March 11 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Paul M Rawley officiating. Burial is at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Mrs Rawley was born Oct 16, 1913 in Cardwell, Mo and died March 6 in Downers Grove, Ill. She was a homemaker for the last 25 years. Prior to that she was founding president of the Rawley Farms Company, which engaged in genetic research of germ-free strains of specialized mice. She was a pioneer in early cancer chemotherapy treatment. She was one of seven recognized contributors to the National Institute of Health Cancer Chemotherapy Division. She moved to Downers Grove in 1978 from Plymouth. She was a former member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Plymouth. She enjoyed gardening, vegetables and flowers. She loved her family, baking and sewing for her family. She loved music and played the organ and guitar. She also sang in the church choir.

Mrs Rawley was preceded in death by her husband, Roy M Rawley, parents, John (Letha) Bishop, and brother, Orville V Bishop.

Survivors include son, Rev Paul M Rawley of Downers Grove, Ill, and daughter, Carolyn J Rawley of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to St Thomas Hospice, 8290 S Madison Street, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60627.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

**POLICE BLOTTER**

Plymouth Township police are looking for information about a breaking and entering that took place March 1 at the CVS store at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon.

Some time during the early morning hours of March 1, burglars broke into the store and stole numerous cartons of cigarettes and prescription drugs. A Plymouth Township officer patrolling the area noticed the front door smashed. Several cigarette cartons and an unspecified amount of prescription drugs were taken, and the suspects left the scene.

Police have no other information about the theft. Anyone who has information or who may have been driving by and seen unusual events outside the building are being asked to call the Plymouth Township Police Department Detective Bureau, (734) 354-3241.

**Tire theft**

Someone broke onto the Blackwell Ford lot and stole the spare tires from a pair of vehicles parked on the lot. According to the police report, a key was necessary to get the tires off the

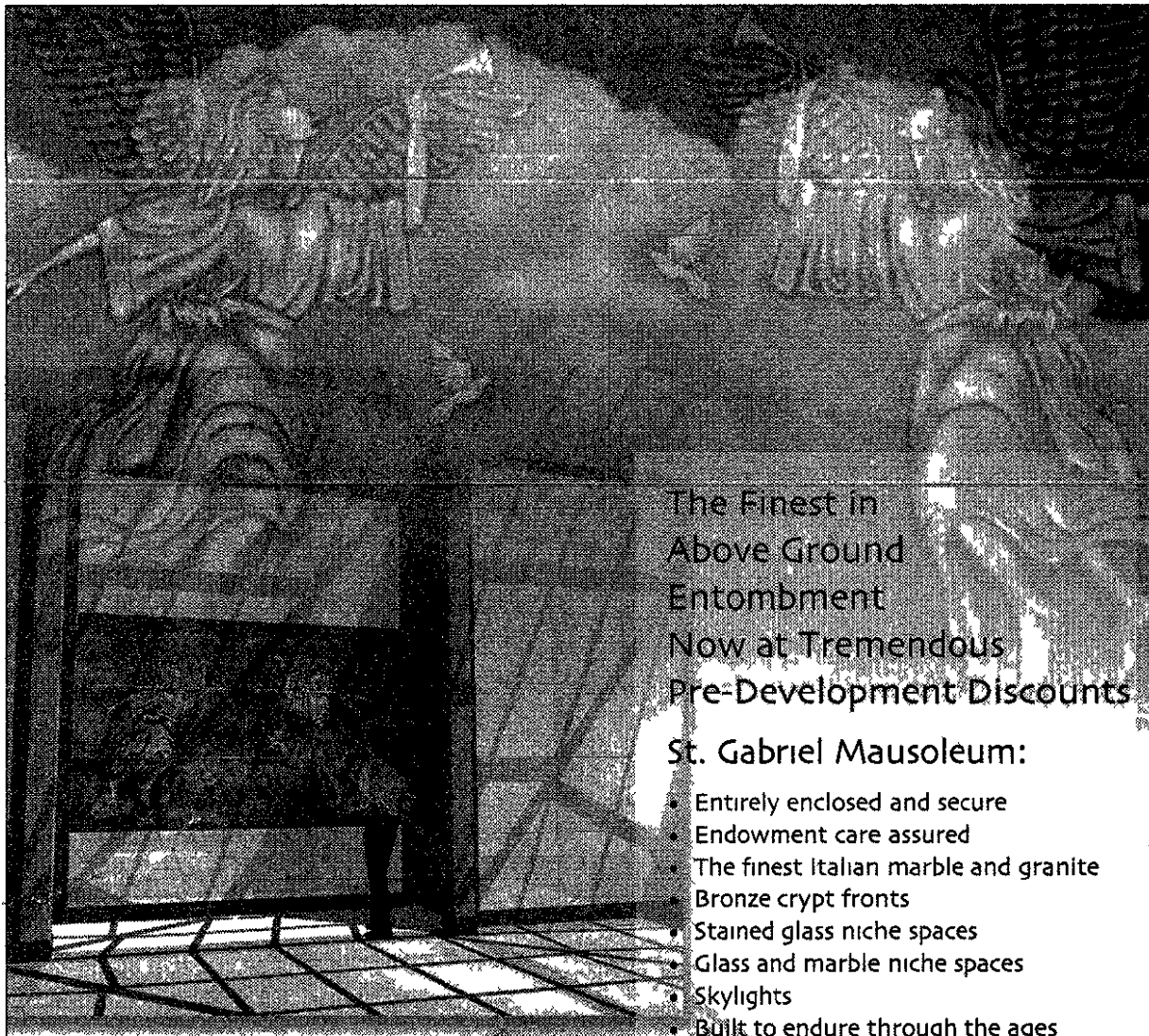
back of the trucks. The alleged thieves also apparently tried to make off with a tool box containing approximately \$140,000 worth of tools, the report said. But police found the tool box intact lying between two vehicles.

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Someone broke into Michigan Manufacturing Technical Center on Halyard and stole a Sony flat-screen monitor.

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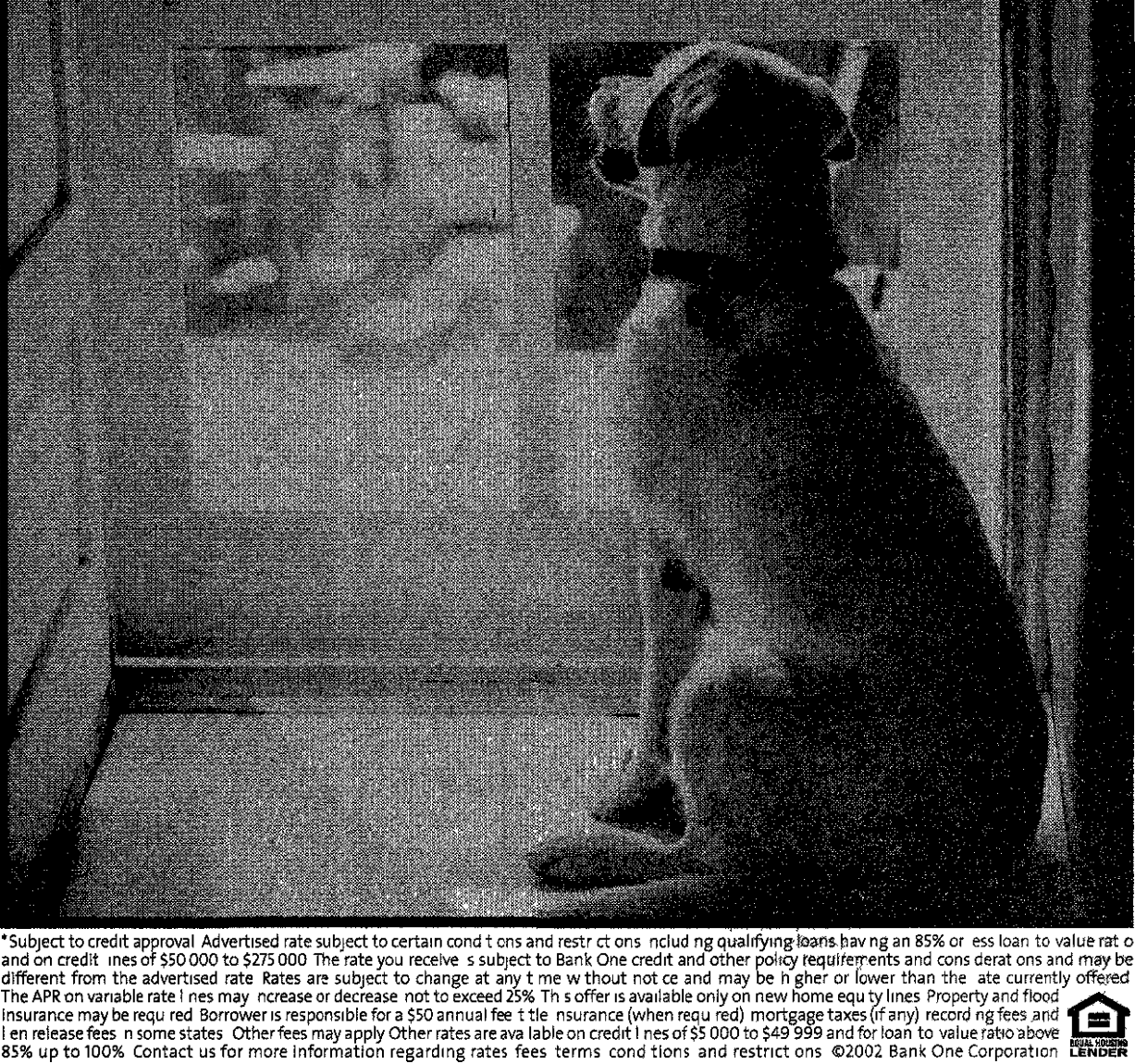
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# Diesel fuel hike legislation reignites 'fairness' debate

BY MIKE MALOTT  
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Legislation being crafted in Lansing to increase and simplify diesel fuel taxes will likely revive an old debate, do trucks pay their fair share for use of Michigan roads?

Rep Jud Gilbert (R-Algonac) is working on a four bill "diesel fuel tax parity and simplification package," which would increase the tax from 15 cents per gallon to 19. That's the rate paid now by drivers of passenger cars for gasoline.

But Gilbert's bills would also simplify tax collection, so that it would also be collected at the pump, as gas taxes currently are.

The increase is expected to generate an additional \$38 to \$40 million for commercial highways and "critical bridges." Simplifying collection alone is expected to add \$8 to \$12 million to the state budget by increasing compliance.

"When people advocate a tax on truckers, they are pushing for a tax on themselves. They'll pay for it in the price of a head of lettuce at the grocery store

When they push for an increase in taxes on trucking, they are pushing to raise their own taxes," said Rep Robert Gosselin (R-Troy) "That's reality."

Gosselin hopes to make the proposal "revenue neutral" for the state, rather than being a tax increase. To do that, he is proposing to reduce the tax on gasoline to 18 cents per gallon as a part of the package.

Of course, that's not likely to win approval of truckers or truck stop owners. Gosselin said owners of truck stops located near the state borders especially will object because the increase could cause truckers to buy fuel out of state.

"Gasoline and diesel fuel are not similar products," stated Billy Vollenweider, owner of the Detroit Truck Stop in Woodhaven. "You will not drive 20 miles out of your way to save 4 cents. However, that is not the case with diesel fuel. Trucks have a range of over 1,000 miles and they can drive in and out of Michigan without ever buying a drop of fuel."

He also noted that fleet owners will direct all their trucks to particular stops where prices

are the lowest, in order to save money for the company.

Gov John Engler and the Michigan Department of Transportation have long advocated an increase in the diesel tax, for parity with passenger cars. But previous attempts to match the tax rates in the legislature have died without action.

It is also an issue because Michigan allows heavier truck weights than most other states. Commercial truck weights are typically capped at 80,000 pounds, but in Michigan the limit is 164,000. The MDOT has always pointed out however that Michigan law requires additional axles for every 13,000-16,000 pounds of weight. That means the weight causes less stress on the roads than in other states, which allow 17,000 to 20,000 per axle, the MDOT contends.

Gosselin asserts that truckers already pay their fair share of road funds. Although the tax rate per gallon is lower, he argues they pay more in taxes per mile because trucks get less mileage to a gallon than passenger cars.

# Lawmakers propose hike in unemployment compensation

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Laid off workers would receive a substantial improvement in unemployment benefits, including a 38 percent hike in the weekly payment, under a package of bills being proposed by Michigan Republicans in the state House.

The bills, expected to be introduced shortly in Lansing by a coalition of GOP lawmakers led by House Speaker Rick Johnson (R-LeRoy), would increase weekly payments from \$300 to \$415.

Weekly unemployment benefits in Michigan, which have not been adjusted since 1996, would then be well over the national average of \$234.

"Unfortunately, layoffs are happening all around the state, and we need to help workers and families when they need it most," said Rep Laura Toy (R-Livonia). "Increasing weekly benefit payments, providing opportunities

for finding work and innovative ways to deal with temporary hardships — our package is based on these important principles."

But the proposal is not universally supported. Rep Robert Gosselin (R-Troy) attended the press conference at which the proposal was announced but said he is "not on board totally."

Gosselin said he believed the increase is warranted and is not excessive, considering how long it has been since it was last adjusted, but he said requirements should be increased for those who file for benefits.

"People have to know that government is not the answer to all their problems," Gosselin explained. "There is always going to be a need for career changes. There will always be jobs that drop off. People are going to have to get retrained, and get re-focused, re-educated. I just don't want this to be a freebie on the backs of businesses or a freebie

on the backs of the taxpayers."

In negotiations for passage of the benefit increase, Gosselin said he would push for the initiation of a "waiting week" before workers can collect benefits or for a state override of local living wage ordinances, items not currently in the package.

The package, as it is proposed, includes creation of a "Worker Financial Security Account," that would allow employees to pay into a savings plan similar to a 401(k) and to make tax free withdrawals during periods of unemployment. Also proposed is an income tax deduction for unemployed parents who are paying college tuition for their children. Penalties and interest may also be waived on delinquent income tax payments owed by unemployed workers for up to six months, under the package of bills. The package would also promote free vocational training, career counseling, job search and placement assistance.

## LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

### HOUSE EYES TERRORISM PACKAGE

The state House begins work this week on a 19-bill package of anti-terrorism legislation, which has already won approval from state Senators.

The centerpiece is a bill that defines terrorism and hands our harsh new penalties for convictions, up to and including mandatory life without parole if the terrorist act results in a death.

The controversial portion of the package is a bill by Sen Bill VanRegenmorter (R-Georgetown Township) that would allow for wiretapping by enforcement agencies in Michigan. Currently, only federal agencies use wiretaps.

The bill would require agencies seeking such electronic surveillance to get a warrant from one of five designated

judges in the state and inform the Attorney General's office.

VanRegenmorter says wiretaps are a "powerful tool" in the fight against heinous crimes, not just terrorism, but also drug dealing, kidnapping and crimes against children.

Critics argued that the bill really isn't aimed at terrorists, that's the excuse for a bill really targeted at drug rings.

### JACOBS TAKES ON LENS SELLERS

Shopping for discounts on contact lens, Rep Gilda Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods) called her eye doctor to get her prescription. By state law, the receptionist told her, they don't have to give those prescriptions out.

"Well, I can do something about that," Jacobs said.

Jacobs is now pushing through legislation, House Bill 5376,

which would give contact lens wearers access to their prescriptions so they can shop for the best prices.

It is part of a package that also requires mass merchandisers of contacts, like 1-800-CONTACTS, to verify prescriptions before filling an order. Jacobs, and her co-sponsors of the package, Reps Steve Ehardt (R-Lexington) and Gary Woronchak (R-Dearborn), said they were able to place three orders for contacts which merchandisers sent without verifying. The contacts were for their dogs.

Kevin McCallum, of 1-800-CONTACTS, says his company opposes the bills. They don't go far enough, he contended. He said the law should be the same as exists currently for eyeglasses, which he said requires faster release of prescriptions.

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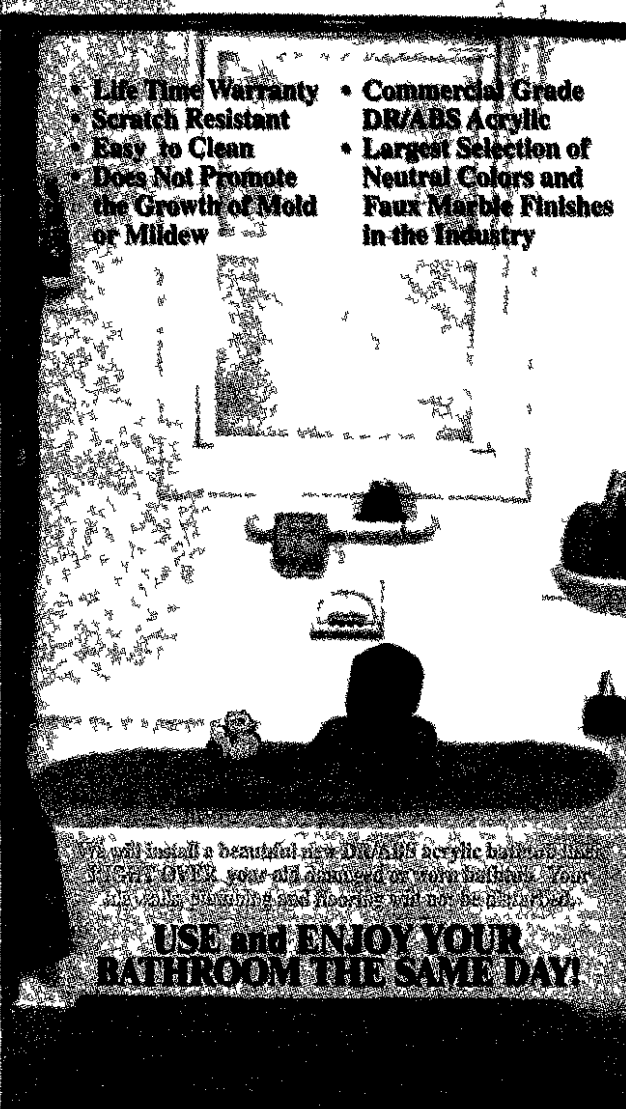
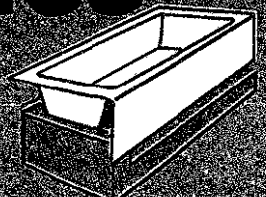
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### In-line hockey

Registration for Youth and Adult In-line Hockey Leagues is now taking place at the Skatin Station II, located at 8611 Ronda in Canton. Several Youth age divisions (16 years and under) are available, cost is \$120 for 10 games, a jersey, championship shirts and referees. Youth evaluations begin March 22, ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2002.

Adult leagues are 17-and-over and 30 and-over. Adult leagues start March 19. For information on Adult leagues call Tomia on Tuesdays or Thursdays at Skatin Station II (734) 459-6401.

For more information, visit the web site at [www.skatinstation2.com](http://www.skatinstation2.com) or call (734) 459-6401.

### Football boosters

The Canton Chiefs Football Booster Club will have its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 165 of Canton HS. Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including eighth graders) are encouraged to attend. For information, call Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327.

### Rec offerings

The city of Plymouth will offer a class in Basic Skills Ice Skating, with the seven-week class starting March 25. Classes will be Monday evenings, Thursday mornings and afternoons, and Saturday mornings. Each class is 25 minutes long, with an additional 25 minutes of practice time.

Cost is \$30 for city of Plymouth residents, \$50 for non-residents. General registration will be from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For more information, call the recreation office at (734) 455-6620.

Registration for Summer T-ball will be April 19 at the Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer) during office hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.). The league, for five and six year-olds, is non-competitive and designed to promote recreation and sportsmanship. The season runs from June 22-Aug. 10 (no games July 6). Practice is once a week, after work hours, as designated by the coach. Games will be on Saturdays.

Cost is \$45 for city of Plymouth residents, \$65 for non-residents. A birth certificate is required for registration. For further information, call the recreation office at (734) 455-6620.

For those interested in men's slow pitch and modified softball leagues this spring, registration for returning teams will be March 8-21. New teams may register March 22-29. Both registrations will be during business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) at the recreation office in the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Cost is \$550 per team, which includes game balls and non-resident fee deposit. Umpire fees are not included. Players must be 18 by May 6, 2002.

The men's slow pitch league begins play the week of May 6, with games on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings. Men's modified league play begins the week of May 15, with games on Wednesday evenings. Teams will play a minimum of nine games. All games will be at Don Massey Field.

For more information, call the recreation office at (734) 455-6620.

There are openings in several Northville Parks and Recreation spring leagues.

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# Adrian tops Blazers, Rocks

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The mark of a great team. Yes, rising to the occasion in a key match. But don't count out mere survival as a key ingredient when a great team isn't playing its best.

That's what Adrian's volleyball squad had to do Saturday to win the Class A Regional Tournament at Livonia Ladywood. Yes, the Maples — winners of 65 of 69 matches prior to the regional — played near flawless volleyball in dispatching a good Plymouth Salem side in the semifinal, 15-10, 15-3.

But midway through the second game of a finals match against the host Blazers, a match Adrian seemed to be dominating (having collectively outscored Ladywood 22-7 at that point), something happened. And the Blazers pounced on the opportunity, rattling off 12-straight points to win the second game, 15-7.

The Maples were not playing well. But they managed to right themselves in Game No. 3 and, although still not playing as sharply as they had against Salem, they were good enough to stop a determined Ladywood squad, 15-3, 7-15, 15-7.

Adrian, now 67-2-2, advances to the state quarterfinals at Eastern Michigan University Tuesday, playing the winner of the Wyandotte Roosevelt regional. Salem finishes at 44-6-2, Ladywood ends its season at 36-18-2.

"They're a very good team," said Ladywood coach Erin Craggs of Adrian. "We went out (of the playoffs) losing to a better team, and if you're going to go out, that's the way you want to do it."

"That's the best match we've played all season," said Craggs. "I told our setter to keep going to her — if it's not broke, don't fix it."

Bachor's play seemed to stun Adrian, something the Maples' coach, Mike Watkins, couldn't readily explain. "We quit," he said. "Usually a team quits



**Net wars:** Volleyball battles are often won at the net, and Adrian did pretty well there against both Salem and Ladywood. The Rocks' MaryLou Liebau (32) and Maggie Tudor tried to block Adrian's Heather DeVore (photo at left), but the Maples won most of those confrontations. Ladywood's Kristen Bachor (below right) had a lot of success hitting through the Maples' blocks.

STAFF PHOTOS  
BY JIM JAGDFELD

when its down, but we quit when we were up. I don't have an answer. I wish I did.

"They had one player we were worried about (Bachor), and we didn't stop her. We got a little sloppy. That's the first time that's happened to us this year."

Still, Adrian — with an array of different hitters to go to — had enough to pull this one out. "A year ago, this same group would not have come back," said Watkins. "But this group is tough."

The difference against Ladywood (which defeated Belleville 15-7, 15-2 in the other regional semifinal) was provided by Lauren Kohn, a 5-foot-10 junior who had 16 kills and nine digs, and Lindsey Eshelman, a 5-10 sophomore who had 11 kills. Senior Heather DeVore added nine kills and four blocks, and senior setter Katie Myers finished with 36 set assists. Justine Marvin was 16-for-16 serving with two aces.

Laura Sirgedas contributed six kills and nine digs for the Blazers, and Ruth

Sventickas had eight digs.

If there was a key point in the match, it came early in the third game with Ladywood leading 2-1. With Myers serving for Adrian, the Maples scored seven-straight points to take an 8-2 lead. Ladywood never caught up.

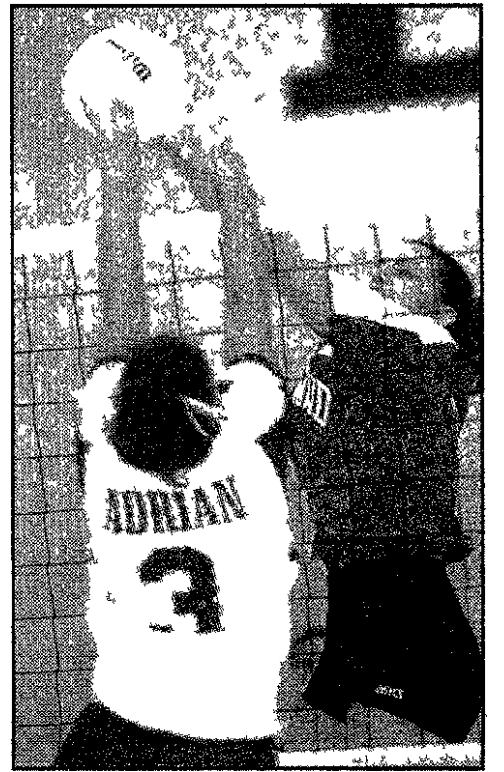
In the Salem match, the Rocks had the advantage early, building a 7-3 lead in the first game. But they couldn't hold it, nor could they locate a consistent attack.

"We put the ball on the floor pretty well," said Watkins. "The first couple of rotations we didn't pass well, but once we settled in we realized the match was in our control."

Salem's serving was Watkins' greatest concern. "We worked on that all week," he said. That work paid off. Salem had just once service ace in the match.

"Their serve receive is better" than last year, Salem coach Tom Teeters said. Indeed, this was a bit of déjà vu for the Rocks, who saw their season end against Adrian last season, too.

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## Ocelots win region

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The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team passed its 31st straight test Thursday.

But this was no pop quiz as the Ocelots held off Vincennes (Ind.) to claim its second straight NJCAA Region 12 championship, 72-62, at Cincinnati State.

The only team standing in No. 1-ranked Schoolcraft's way is North Dakota State College of Science, which finished 29-1 during the regular season and climbed up to No. 6 in the final Division I poll.

If the 31-0 Ocelots win today in Wahpeton, N.D., they earn a spot for the second straight year in the prestigious 16-team NJCAA National Tournament, which starts March 19, in Hutchinson, Kan.

It was no cakewalk for the Ocelots,

### MEN'S HOOP

who led virtually start to finish and repelled a late Vincennes run.

Schoolcraft had a balanced scoring attack as 6-8, 285-pound backup center Delvar Barrett coming off the bench to score 12 points and grab seven rebounds.

Others scoring in double figures included Westland John Glenn's Yakumot Spruill, Mike Williams and Ronald Dorsey, all with 11 each. Point-guard Rulon Harris went all 40 minutes, scoring nine points to go along with nine assists and just one turnover.

The Trailblazers featured a bruising frontline, which included 6-foot-10 Kendall Dartez (signed with Louisville), 6-8 Nigerian Omoniyi

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## Aggies wear down Agape in 4th quarter

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For three quarters, Canton Agape Christian gave Redford St. Agatha all it could handle — and more. The Wolverines, leading by nine at halftime, still clung to a four-point advantage going into the fourth.

One problem: They were running out of gas, while the Aggies were just getting refueled.

Or, as Agape coach Chuck Henry described it, "It started in the third quarter. They wore us down in the third and took over in the fourth."

That the Aggies did, sticking a 14-1 run on the Wolverines to start the quarter, which gave them a lead they never relinquished in rolling to a 61-47 triumph in the Class D district basketball final hosted by Novi Franklin Road Christian Friday.

St. Agatha, now 16-6 (with 13-straight wins), advances to the Riverview regional where it will meet the Allen Park Inter-City Baptist district winner at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday. Agape ends its season with a 17-5 record.

"That's the way we started this year," said Aggies' coach John Fenbert of his team's poor first half. "They were just standing around, waiting for somebody else to step up."

"We got after them at halftime. In the second half they started to move without the ball. They had to move, they had to create tempo and create turnovers."

St. Agatha's defensive pressure worked. In the first half, Agape had just six turnovers, in the second, the Wolverines committed 13.

It also proved effective in disrupting

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## SC women reach final

### WOMEN'S HOOP

If anyone doubted the game would be like this, they didn't study their recent history.

Schoolcraft College and Toledo Owens Tech collided for the third time this season in an NJCAA Region 12 District H semifinal Friday at Owens Tech. The first time these teams played, Owens won by two, the second time, SC won by four.

The importance of those games was nothing compared to Friday's, a victory would allow one team to continue its season. At the half, the team of choice seemed to be Owens, which had a 33-23 lead.

But the Lady Ocelots turned it on in the second half, outscoring the Lady Express 43-31 to escape with a 66-64 triumph.

The win boosted SC's record to 26-4 and put the Ocelots into Saturday

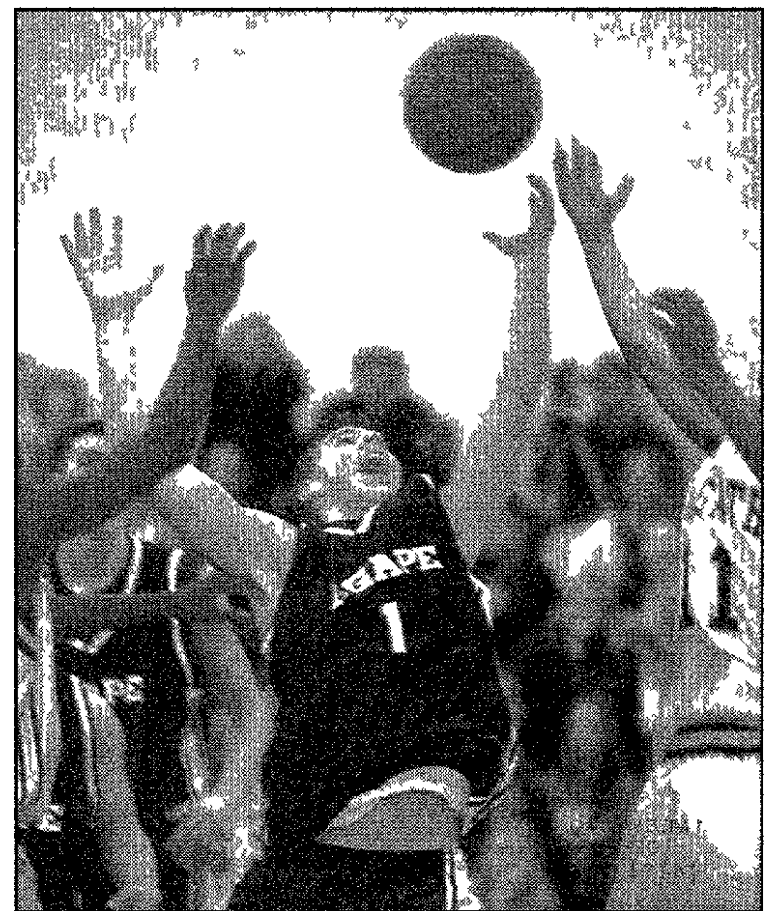
night's final against the Mott CC-Lakeland CC winner Owens Tech finishes at 22-11.

Over the span of three games, only four points separated these two teams.

Four players reached double figures in scoring for SC, led by Kera Hill with 16 points, she also had five assists and two steals. Devin Francois added 13 points, 12 rebounds, four assists and four steals. Kelly Grenan (from Redford Thurston) had 12 points, four assists and three steals. Keysa Hamilton totaled 10 points, and Rachel Eley collected six points, six assists and four steals.

Sparkle Williams topped Owens.

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**Chasing it down:** It was a battle for every rebound in Friday's district final, with Agape's Jordan Napier hauling this one in.

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# Semi-sweet: CC comeback stuns Huskies

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The old sports saying goes, it isn't how you start, but how you finish. Redford Catholic Central's hockey team put that theory into practice Friday night.

After falling behind 2-0, the Shamrocks rallied for six straight goals in defeating Port Huron Northern 6-3 in the Division 1 semifinals at the Flint IMA Arena. CC advanced to its fourth straight championship game with the win, this time facing Marquette. Results of that game were not available at presstime.

The Shamrocks have been no stranger to adversity this postseason, coming back from a 4-1 deficit to beat Livonia Stevenson and winning close games with Farmington and Trenton in previous rounds. That experience showed through during a semifinal game that was a rematch of last year's tightly played state final.

"We believe in each other, and when we look to the left and right, we see guys we want to win for," said team captain John

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Perkovich. "We're a close team, we hang together, and our team has a lot of heart."

CC co-coach Todd Johnson said he felt this game was the toughest the team has faced in its run of state championships since 1999, saying the Huskies had the best combination of depth, talent and toughness the Shamrocks have come up against.

"I felt that we had to play not only our best game of the season, but maybe our best game over the past four years, to win this game," he said. "We have a lot of character guys who believe in each other, even when we fall behind."

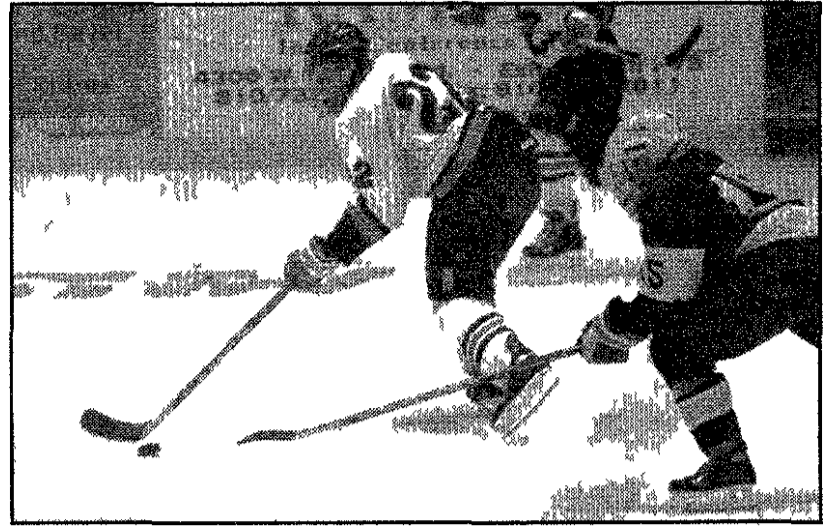
Northern played a strong first period, scoring two goals in a 1:47 span in the first period. Senior Mark Pack and junior Justin Guske scored quickly to give their team the early lead. Johnson said however, his team never lost faith in sophomore goaltender Jim Blanchard, who made 15 saves in the game.

"We feel confident we have the best goalie in the state, and everyone on the roster feels that way," Johnson said. "He made a couple of mistakes in the first period, so we had to realize that we had to cover for him for a change."

CC's had a habit of scoring goals in the last minute of a period in this playoff run, and this game was no exception. Junior forward Eric Reinhardt picked the pocket of a Northern defenseman and popped in a top shelf goal while the Shamrocks were shorthanded, to cut the lead to 2-1. Reinhardt's goal came with just 58.7 seconds left in the first period, and seemed to energize his team.

Less than five minutes into the second period, junior forward Brandon Naurato knotted the game 2-2 on a beautiful wrist shot from the right side. The goal clearly gave the Shamrocks new life, as they started to control the play from there.

Junior forward Eric Giosa scored the go-ahead goal 4:43 into the third period when he lifted a shot over a fallen Northern goaltender on a 2-on-1 break.



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JAGDFELD

**Shamrocks stay alive: Brandon Naurato scored the tying goal for CC, which defeated Port Huron Northern in a state semifinal, 6-3.**

Defenseman Andrew Eggert and forward Bryan Genrich followed with goals 33 seconds apart to blow the game open. Eggert scored on a perfect shot on the short side from the point, and Genrich blasted in a one-timer off a nice pass from sophomore Jeff Prough.

Northern coach Daryl McCarrel gave CC all the credit for coming back in the game the way it did.

"That was a pretty good program we played against," McCarrel said. "They've had some struggles in the playoffs, and have learned how to overcome that to win games. They know the feeling of having to play well when their backs are against the wall, and you could see they had that feeling more than we did."

This game marked the first one-sided contest CC has played in this postseason. After a 4-1 win over Livonia Churchill in

the regional opener, the Shamrocks' next three wins came by a total of four goals, including the double-overtime win over Stevenson. Northern had an easier ride through the postseason, its only tough game a 3-0 win over Clarkston in the regional finals. The Huskies' other wins came by a combined score of 21-2.

CC junior Patrick Coldren wrapped up the scoring with a power play goal with 4:22 left in the game, ending an outburst of three goals in 1:47. By that point, CC had outshot Northern 13-1 in the third period, compared to a 14-13 shot advantage for the Huskies through two periods.

Marquette, CC's opponent in the finals, blanked East Kentwood 4-0 in the other semifinal.

**CC 3 Trenton 2:** Over the past decade, the road to the hockey state championship has gone through either Trenton or

Redford. After Wednesday's regional final, the Shamrocks are still in the driver's seat.

Thanks to a pair of goals by senior forward Ryan O'Dea, CC knocked off its longtime rival 3-2 before a standing-room only crowd at the Kennedy Recreation Center in Trenton.

O'Dea scored the game winner with 4:13 left in the game when he sent a harmless-looking pass towards the goal from the right corner. The puck deflected off the left skate of Trenton goaltender Ben Troisen and into the net, sending the Shamrocks into an unexpected, yet jubilant celebration.

"Ryan is one of those guys who couldn't buy a goal earlier in the year," Johnson said. "Now in the playoffs, he's been very instrumental in our offense."

CC didn't take long to jump on the Trojans in this game, when sophomore defenseman Jeff Prough scored on a perfect wrist shot off a faceoff just 16 seconds into the game. He took the puck from junior center Bryan Genrich, took a couple strides to his right, and wristed a shot into the middle of the net.

Trenton's Dan Olgren tied the game with 1:58 left in the first on a beautiful move on a 2-on-1 break. CC countered with O'Dea's first goal with just 45.7 seconds left in the period. He scooped up a loose puck off a rebound and scored before anyone else on the ice could react, giving the Shamrocks a key goal.

The Trojans dominated the play in the second period, outshooting CC 13-2, yet the Shamrocks found a way to go into the third period tied 2-2. Trenton tied the game 39 seconds into the second period with a 5-on-3 power play goal by Brad Lesko.

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"Last year, we missed a lot more serves," Teeters said. "This year, it was that their serve receive is better."

Salem's play at the net didn't help. "We had a lot of blocks, but we missed a lot of assignments, too," Teeters said. "Our blocking

had to slow them up more."

The Rocks two-pronged attack centered around Katie Good (13 kills) and MaryLou Liebau (11 kills, 300 kill percentage). Kelly Jaskot added five kills (45%), eight digs and 10 set assists, Maggie Tudor had 10 digs, and

Jordan Falcusan totaled 14 set assists.

Adrian got 11 kills and four blocks from DeVore, 10 kills and 15 digs from Kohn, eight kills (on eight attempts) from Erica LeMay, and 34 set assists from Myers.

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# St. Agatha eliminates PCA

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There are reasons Redford St Agatha emerged with the Catholic League's C-D Division championship, and in the Aggies' Class D District semifinal against Plymouth Christian Academy Thursday at Novi Franklin Road Christian, they put them all on display. They scored inside They rebounded and scored And they caused a whole lot of mischief with their defensive quickness The sum of all these parts was an 84-56 victory over a pretty good PCA team.

"They're real quick," said PCA coach Doug Taylor, his team finishing its season at 11-10 "We got outrebounded We played a match-up zone early and didn't do well in that at all They got

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PCA Carty finished with eight

The Aggies superior quickness kept the Eagles from ever stringing together much of an offense "If they've got good outside shooting, they're a tough team to beat," said Taylor, whose PCA club had won three-straight games before districts "Boulter and Smith will come to play every night, but when they have those other guys hitting from outside

So just how good is this St Agatha team? Consistency is the key If the Aggies can continue to produce games like Thursday's, they could make a considerable run in Class D

And, as Fenbert noted, they think they're good enough "They've learned from their losses," he said "They didn't think we should have lost those six"

It'll be all right, as long as they don't add anything to them

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their shooting After making 12-of-25 floor shots in the first half (48 percent), they converted just 6-of-25 in the second (24 percent)

Winning this figured to be a difficult task for Agape, which doesn't play the type of regular-season schedule St Agatha faces in the Catholic League It was, the Aggies had more size and experience, and more depth

Still, it was the Wolverines who took command early behind the play of point guard Charlie Henry, the coach's son Charlie Henry scored eight of his team's 10 first-quarter points and, although the Aggies had an 11-10 lead, they had converted just 5-of-17 floor shots They didn't get any better in the second period, making just 3-of-10 for a two-quarter total of 8-of-27 (29.6 percent)

Agape did just about everything right in the second, staving off St Agatha's efforts and finishing with a 9-4 scoring run that included a three-pointer by Josh Anthony at the buzzer, making it a nine-point gap at halftime The Wolverines outscored St Agatha 20-10 in the quarter

Which made the Aggies angry They came out with an attitude in the second half, chasing after every loose ball and every rebound, Agape withstood the challenge for a quarter, getting two three-pointers from Alec Tarnowski and another from Charlie Henry But Henry, playing with an ankle sprained a week earlier, was limited to four points in the second half after scoring 12 in the first

That was due in great part to

Fenbert's defensive switch, assigning the job of containing Henry to senior Elvin Holmes "We put him on (Henry) to wear him down," said Fenbert

And if anything turned the tide towards St Agatha, it was the pressure applied on the ball That led to some easy baskets, indeed, the Aggies made 12-of-24 shots from the floor (50 percent) in the second half

Just as importantly, they hit their free throws, making 18 of 21 (85.7 percent) Agape was 4-of-6 (66.7 percent)

The fourth-quarter rampage was a team effort, with Chris Mayers scoring nine points and Dan Boulter adding seven (on 7-of-8 free-throw shooting) in St Agatha's 23-5 surge Boulter's free throw with 3:27 left gave the Aggies a nine-point lead (62-43)

The Wolverines did manage one last gasp, getting consecutive baskets from Jordan Napier to make it a five-point game with 2:32 left But it would not get any closer, thanks to the Aggies' defense that helped them score the game's final nine points

Mayers finished with a game-best 17 points for St Agatha Boulter scored 13, and Antonio Harrison and Kenny Smith netted 11 apiece Henry had 16 to lead Agape, next best was Napier with nine

"We had a game plan and we stuck to it," said Chuck Henry "They were bigger and stronger They reached out and grabbed it

"That's what the state tournament is all about The strongest team survives"

# Agape pounds Franklin Road

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No, it wasn't a thing of beauty, a memory that deserved cherishing The first-ever state tournament victory for a Canton Agape Christian boys basketball team, one would hope, would contain all those elements

But it didn't Agape started Thursday's Class D district semifinal against the host team, Novi Franklin Road Christian, short two starters and a collective shooting touch

The Wolverines managed to slop through anyway on a single solid quarter of work the third, when they outscored Franklin Road 24-6 That was enough to propel them to a 57-29 triumph, giving them a berth in the district final opposite Redford St Agatha and also securing their 13th-straight victory Franklin Road finishes at 8-14

And, yes, according to coach Chuck Henry, it was Agape's first-ever boys basketball win in state tournament play So how did the Wolverines' coach view

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it? "Boy, was that ugly," he admitted shortly after its conclusion There were good reasons, of course

"My son (Charlie) has played point guard for us all year, but he went down with an ankle (injury) a week ago," Henry explained "So did Paul Chrenko, and he's started for us all year, too

"So I didn't start either one, and I think that kind of threw us out of whack Plus, we beat this team by 35 points two weeks ago You tell them that doesn't matter now, but they remember"

The out-of sync Wolverines were a woeful 2-of-18 shooting from the field in the first quarter and a not-much-better 4 of 16 in the second Their 6-of-34 performance broke down to 17.6 percent shooting, thankfully, the Warriors were nearly as bad, converting just 6-of-23 from the floor in the first half (26.1 per

cent)

Agape was clinging to an 18-14 lead at halftime A little refocusing, together with the insertion of both Charlie Henry and Chrenko into the lineup (their coach estimated both were about 90 percent recovered), made all the difference in the third quarter

With just under two minutes left in the third, Alec Tarnowski drained a three-pointer that gave the Wolverines a 42-16 lead, which meant that to that point, they had outpointed Franklin Road 24-2 They made 10-of-18 shots in the quarter, including four triples, while limiting the Warriors to 3-of-15 shooting (20 percent)

"We did a lot better shooting the ball in the second half," agreed Chuck Henry "One of the things we told them at halftime was 'Don't shoot the ball until a post player touches it"

That ensured there would be an inside game, which Chrenko led with six third-quarter points scored from around the paint The inside game also helped Rob

Hough get open beyond the arc, and he capitalized with two triples in the third and two more in the fourth, scoring 13 points in the game

Charlie Henry ended up with a game-high 14 points Chrenko finished with 10 Chris Palmer's 11 points paced the Warriors, Josh Angel had eight

There was little doubt Agape was fortunate to face a lesser opponent when having an off-game Future tournament foes would not be so magnanimous

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# Ocelots from page C1

Makun and 6-6 forward Delonte Holland (signed with DePaul)

Holland finished with 23 points, while guard Joey Ray added 12

"We've talked about defense all season — that, along with toughness — wins championships, and we showed that" Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said "Vincennes had a good front line, but I thought our front line outplayed them"

Schoolcraft led 35-24 at halftime but led by as many as 17 in the opening half following a basket by the 6-8 Williams to make it 25-8 with 7:29 left

The 6-5 Dorsey, coming off the bench, helped spur an 11-0 first-half run by scoring nine straight

points, including a pair of threes

But Vincennes chipped away in the second half, taking advantage when Williams picked up his fourth foul with 13:36 left

A three-pointer by the 6-10 Dartz pulled the Trailblazers to within three, 54-51, with 7:26 to go

Emir Medunjanin (North Farmington) answered with a big three-pointer just 14 seconds later and Williams scored inside with 6:47 left to put the Ocelots ahead by six, 59-53

Schoolcraft then went on a mini 6-0 run capped by a short jumper from Harris

Vincennes would not get any closer than five A dunk by Holland with 1:45 to play made it

65-60, but Javon Clark scored on a layup with 1:35 to go to put it away

"Schoolcraft is a good team, they play good defense and we just didn't shoot the ball well enough," said Vincennes coach Dan Sparks, whose team bowed out at 21-11 overall "We had chances it just didn't work out Our inside people couldn't get the big rebound We just didn't get the job done inside"

Schoolcraft outrebounded Vincennes, 48-41 as Julius Austin, Barrett, Moton Spruill and Williams snared seven boards each

The Ocelots shot 43.9 percent from the field (29 of 66) and only 8 of 16 from the foul line (50 per-

cent) Vincennes was 22 of 64 from the floor (34.4 percent), but stayed close by hitting 13 of 18 free throws (72.2 percent)

"Going 40 minutes is tough to do, but we needed Rulon's leadership and his toughness, especially on defense," Briggs said "He hit a couple of big shots down the stretch"

"And for the first time all year Mike (Williams) got in foul trouble, but he showed patience when he came back in and let the game come to him He also hit a couple of big shots"

"And I thought Dorsey had his best half of the year"

And now the Ocelots need two good halves — and it's back to Hutchinson

# Evolution of bowling ball

## TEN PIN ALLEY



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From the turn of the last century, bowling balls were made of wood, then rubber, and then plastic

The bowling ball has evolved to the age of high technology We see new products coming along at an alarming pace,

with each manufacturer trying to out-do the others with more performance claims than the rest

Some are designed to perform best on certain lane conditions and others are there for the visual effects

The well-equipped bowler can carry only so many balls to the lanes, so selection is now first and foremost

Bob Castle of DiLaura Brothers gives us an update on the newest arrivals from the industry DiLaura Brothers is the local supplier to the pro shops and Castle is an accomplished bowler himself, competing regularly in the All-Stars He is also a member of the Red Robin/Linds Shoes team

Castle has eight 300 games to his credit including one in the American Bowling Congress tournament in 1993

He has also been named to the Greater Detroit All-City team

Bob starts with the AMF line, their latest piece is the Fusion Hook Monster

This is a particle shell ball capable of getting through the heads strong and lots of back-end even on other lanes

Brunswick has just introduced the Detonator Fuse, a pro-active resin ball with a particle shell also recommended for other lanes

If you are traveling by airlines to the ABC or elsewhere, don't tell security that you are carrying a detonator fuse

Brunswick also has a line of Visi-Ball, which have great

graphics with Fred Flintstone or Fred and Barney featured

They are fun balls, and very good for spare shooting

Columbia 300 sports its new Reaction-Arc, which is also good for the other conditions that we see a lot of these days

They have also added a new TI Messenger, a blue/silver/purple ball and has a stronger back end than the Black Gold TI Messenger form last year

Ebonite has just bought out Faball, the manufacturer of Hammer balls These Hammer balls are still available through the pro shops

Future Hammers will be made by Ebonite

Their hot new Ebonite is the APEX-Adrenaline, a particle cover stock with a very strong back end

The reactive Spider is another new performer and Snake is a clear polyester fun ball with two mean looking snakes, very realistic and sure to make those pins cave in

Only the mad scientists at the Ebonite lab can create a ball like Snakes

Storm has stayed with a good thing, improving again on the original Trauma, now with the Trauma Response, an early hooking particle cover ball designed to perform well on heavy oil

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Track, Inc has introduced their new Money ball, a good choice for the greased up lanes, and have added the Magic Line, with the Hex, Voodoo and Hex-treme

The Magic line is designed to go clean down the lanes with a strong back end, and feature a variety of weight blocks which complement each other

MoRuch has come along the ball scene lately with a lot of success, the Pearl Colossus is capable of getting down the lane cleanly with a strong back end and the pro shop can motion-tune it to conform to your particular game

# SC Women from page C1

with 14 points, 13 boards, four assists and four steals Erin Gallagher and Doye Byrd had 13 points apiece

Shooting was pivotal in the outcome, although the two teams

were fairly close in overall shooting from the field (SC 41.4 percent, Owens 40.9 percent)

However, the Ocelots — led by Grenan's 4-of-7 accuracy — made 7-of-14 three-pointers (50

percent) compared to the Express' 3-of-9 (33.3 percent)

Also, SC was 11 of 19 at the free-throw line (57.9 percent), which was far from outstanding but was much better than Owens' 7 of 20 (35 percent)

points (in 20 minutes), Kelly Grenan scored 16 (including four three-pointers), Pam Wingate had 13, Kera Hill finished with nine points, six assists and three steals and Rachel Eley and Shneisha Jackson scored eight each, Eley also dishing out 12 assists and making five steals

Hannah Miller topped Kirtland, which finished its season at 12-17, with 12 points SC converted 36-of-62 shots from the floor (58.1 percent) to the Firebirds' 15-of-57 (26.3 percent) The Ocelots also outrebounded Kirtland 43-29 and forced 29 turnovers while committing 21

**SC 82, Kirtland CC 38.** The Ocelots' first game of the regional was far different than their semifinal Against Kirtland CC Wednesday at Owens Tech, SC built a 34-17 lead by halftime and coasted to a 44-point triumph

Nine of the 11 Ocelots who played scored with six of them getting at least eight points Keysha Hamilton led SC with 17

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Coaches wanted

Livonia Ladywood is seeking a girls track and field throw coaching and a JV girls golf coach for the spring season

Fall coaching positions are also open varsity and JV tennis, and assistant swimming

For more information, call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323

### PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR March meeting Tuesday March 19, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARING FY 2002 CDBG ACTION PLAN

On Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at 3:00 p.m. in the first floor conference room, Township Administration Building, 1150 S Canton Center Road, the Canton Community Development Block Grant Advisory Council will conduct a public hearing on the FY 2002 Canton Township Block Grant (CDBG) Program Action Plan

FY 2002 CDBG Action Plan The program will be funded at \$438,000 Public comment will be accepted on the following project proposals, First Step, \$50,000, Growth Works, \$10,500, HelpSource Adult Day Care, \$5,000, Mediation Services, \$5,000 (approx), Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$20,500, Volunteer Coordinator, \$6,500, Leisure Services scholarships program, \$2,500, Program Administration, \$81,000, Human Service Center Construction, \$275,000 (multi-year), Housing Rehabilitation, \$16,900 Note not all project proposals are necessarily listed, not all projects listed will necessarily be approved for FY 2002, nor will all projects accepted for funding necessarily be funded for the requested amounts Final program decisions are made by the Board of Trustees

Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Martin, Development Specialist, Resource Development Division, 1150 S Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, (734) 394-5190

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton Michigan will accept proposals at the Engineering Department on the 2nd Floor of the Charter Township of Canton Administration Building 1150 Canton Center S Canton Michigan, up to 4:00 p.m. Thursday March 21st, 2002 for the following

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CANTON POLICE GUN RANGE WATER MAIN ENGINEERING SERVICES

Specifications are available for pick up between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm at Canton Township Engineering Department located on the 2nd Floor of the Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S Canton, MI 48188 Questions can be directed to Brad Sharp at (734) 394 5162 All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the request name, company name address and telephone number The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race color, national origin sex, religion age or disability in employment or the provision of services

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Pursuant to state law, Notice is hereby given that a public auction will be held at Stow & Go Self Storage, 41999 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI on APRIL 12th, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., on past due tenants listed below The entire contents of the following units will be auctioned and sold to the highest bidder on each individual unit CASH ONLY!

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Unit #563-MARTIN HESSEY OF 6869 BLUE GRASS DR., CLARKSTON, MI 48346. Antique furniture mattress, (3) chests, (2) desks, headboard, bike lamp, chairs other misc items

Unit #705-ALAN ROBITALLE OF 704 GRAYFIELD CT., BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009 Bags of clothes, couch, speakers ironing board, mattress, shoes fan golf clubs albums, cds, lamps other misc items

Unit #577-MARGARET YATES OF 8560 WESTCHESTER LANE, CANTON, MI 48187 (2) couches fish tanks boxes microwave cabinet, clothes vacuum other misc items

Unit #566-MARK TURCHAN OF 3430 15TH ST., WYANDOTTE, MI 48192. (2) couches (2) chairs end tables, tv stereo stool microwave, fan, nightstand, clothes, mattress card table & chairs, other misc items

Unit #339-JAMES ALTER(NWC INC.) OF P.O. BOX 512, DEARBORN HTS., MI 48127. Bag of clothes plastic containers, vacuum, radio, fax machine, brief cases scale, wood other misc items

Unit #343-PATRICK MULLIGAN OF 315 BURROUGHS, PLYMOUTH, MI 48170. End tables lamps tv cart, boxes clothes tables, mattress, chairs, hose, furniture, other misc items

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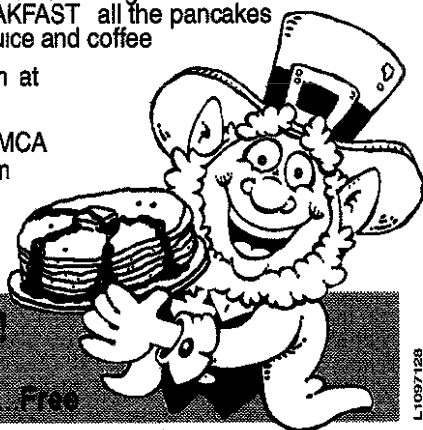
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# Floor plans abound at Birkdale Pointe

Three builders, two working in partnership, provide prospective buyers a choice of 18 different floor plans with many amenities at Birkdale Pointe in Commerce Township.

Bing Construction and Spartan Homes, building common plans on an alternating basis, and Mirage Development are at work building luxury homes off Commerce Road between Bogie Lake and Carey roads.

Upwards of 100 homes will arise in the platted sub's second phase.

"Product and type of lots we have here are pretty exclusive," said Claudio Rossi of Mirage Development. "All three of us are offering quality product—workmanship, brick detail."

"It's nicely contoured, not flat land, secluded tucked-in," Rossi said of the community.

"There's plenty of open space, woods and natural features working together in harmony," said Mark Miller of Bing Construction.

"These are good sized lots. Side setbacks are generous and allow people to build what they want without infringing on natural features," he said.

"Walled Lake schools are a big deal here," said Mario Giannandrea of Spartan Homes. "Downtown Milford is only a few miles away. It's a quaint little downtown."

"I live in Commerce and feel it has a lot to offer with its location — lakes, recreational areas, Alpine Valley (skiing) — and still close enough to hit shopping areas anywhere," Miller said.

"If a customer comes in, he shouldn't have to leave," Giannandrea said. "We have large to larger homes, story-and-a-half to colonials."

"All three builders are willing to customize any particular plan," Rossi said.

Base price of Mirage's eight plans ranges from \$319,900 for a colonial of 2,376 square feet to \$405,900 for a colonial of 3,530 square feet, each with four bedrooms and 2½ baths.

All plans include at base price two-car garage, fire place, first-floor laundry, basement and a light fixture allowance of \$2,000 plus three recessed lights.

A separate tub and shower are standard in the master, range, dishwasher and microwave in the kitchen.

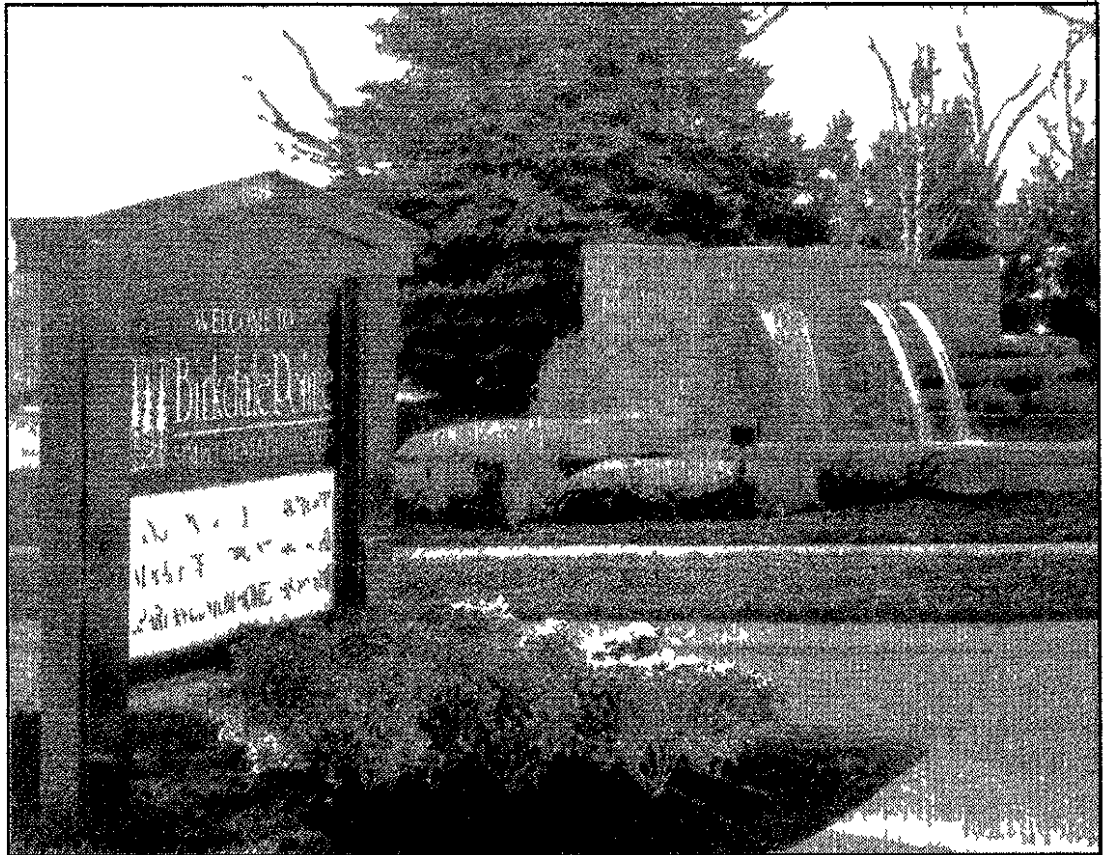
Buyers have a choice of wood or ceramic flooring in the foyer, hallway, kitchen/nook and half bath, carpeting throughout.

The Westchester model, a compartmentalized colonial of 3,199 square feet, features a living room, den, dining room, family room with two-story ceiling and kitchen/nook with island.

A bridge overlooks the family room and foyer. The master contains a two-sink vanity, walk-in closet and compartmentalized toilet.

Three other bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs. Base price is \$382,900, the model with upgrades including landscaping about \$525,000.

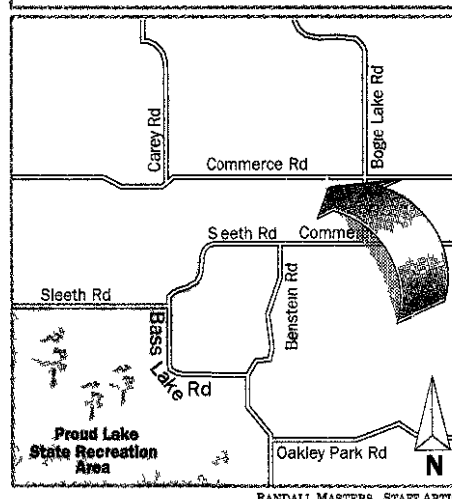
Bing/Spartan present 10 floor plans. Base price ranges from \$391,400 for a story-and-a-half of 2,700 square feet with four bedrooms and 2½ baths to



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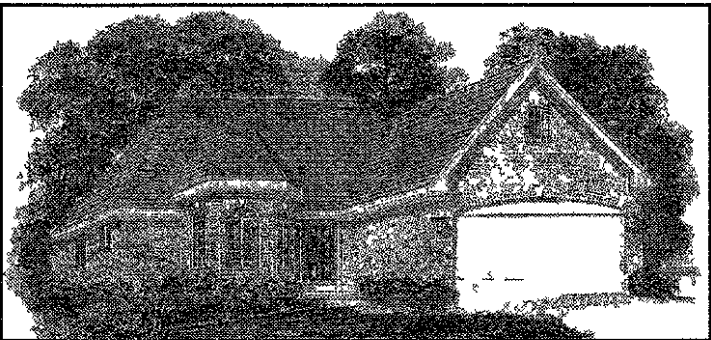


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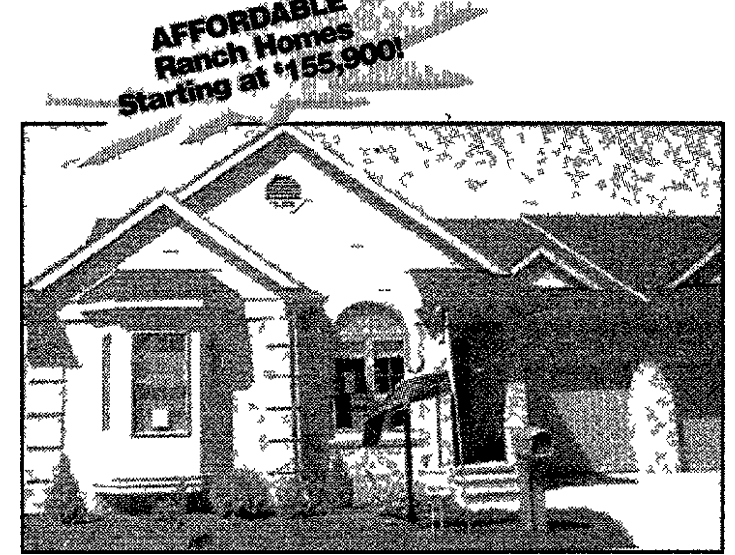
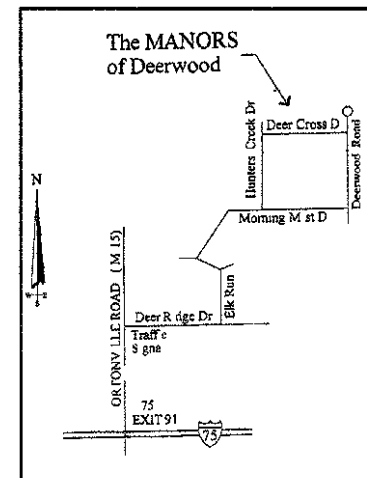
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# Birkdale from page D1

oven, cooktop, microwave and dishwasher

Also, separate tub and shower in the master energy-efficient furnace and water heater, wood flooring and carpeting and 12 recessed lights

Two models have been built The Everton, a colonial of 3,650 square feet showcases a dining room, living room, study and a two way fireplace between the family room and kitchen/nook with island

One half bath is off the study and living room, the other off the laundry and garage

Two bedrooms upstairs share a jack-and-jill bath, bedroom three has its own bath and the master features a sitting area, two-sink vanity, compartmentalized toilet and walk-in closet

Base price is \$474,900, the model, as is including landscaping, about \$600,000

The Breslin, a colonial of 3,300 square feet, has a study, living room with vaulted ceiling, dining room with step ceiling, kitchen/ nook with island and salad sink, and a great room

The master, three secondary bedrooms and a second full bath are up

The master features a deluxe option with a fireplace water-

fall, plus his-and-her vanities toilets and entrances to a large walk-in closet (Premium is \$9,500, \$7,500 without the fireplace)

Base price of the Breslin is \$438,900, the model, as is, about \$500,000 including landscaping

Brick and wood siding are primary exterior materials on all homes in Birkdale Pointe The average lot premium in the second phase of the community ranges from \$15,000 to \$20,000

Birkdale Pointe is serviced by city water, sewers and side walks

The property tax rate is \$26.68 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction That means the owners of a \$400,000 home there would pay about \$5,400, the first year (plus \$140 for trash pickup)

The annual association fee is \$290

*The Mirage Development sales office/model in the second phase at Birkdale Pointe, (248) 363-0395, is open noon to 5 p.m. weekends, 1-5 p.m. weekdays, closed Thursdays.*

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# Ranch has ample living areas, single bedroom

Genenellie (500-11) is a large, rambling ranch of 3,098 square feet with many extra amenities designed for people who enter a lot

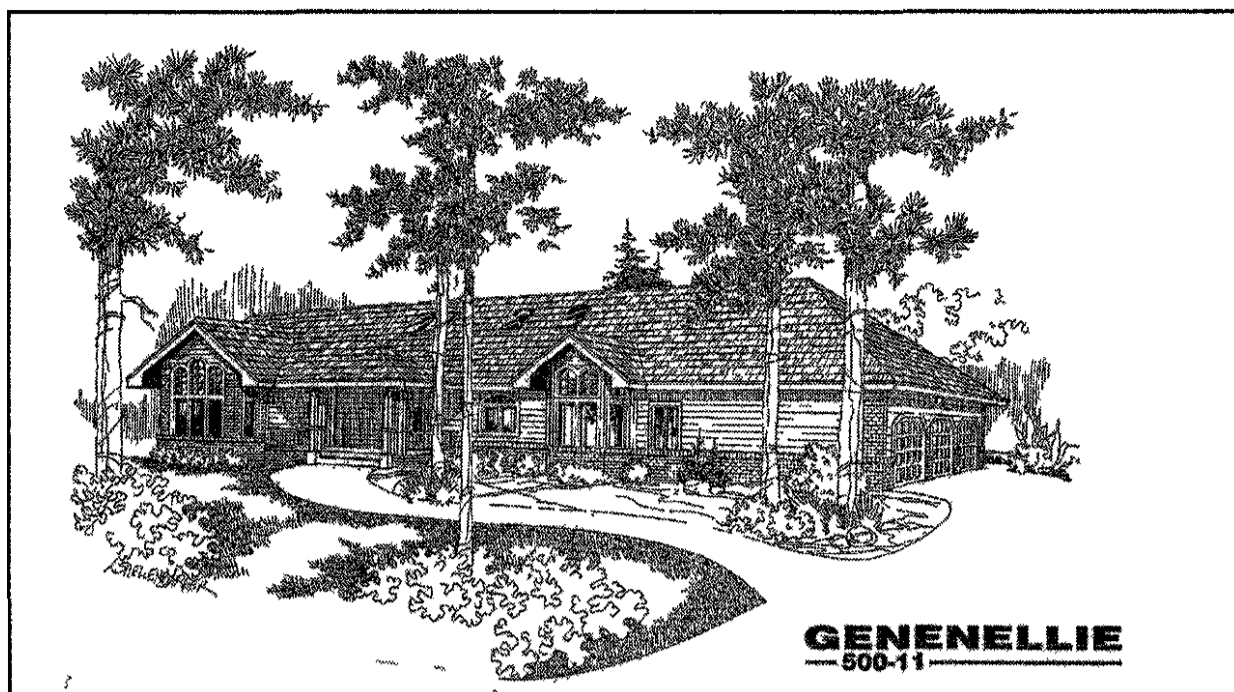
It's a rare home that actually has only one bedroom, but it has a basement that could have bedrooms added

A covered porch supported by pillars leads to a vaulted foyer A sweeping staircase leads down to the basement on the left There are two skylights overhead, bathing this area in natural light

An enormous kitchen is to the right of the entry It has a large C-shaped eating bar with two skylights above Across from the L-shaped cabinets is a wine rack and a place for the freezer A huge walk-in pantry is in the corner

The nook has a sloped vault setting it off from the kitchen For convenience, a storage cabinet and half bath have been added to this area, along with a door to the three-car garage

The rear of this spacious home is a great room On the right side is a formal dining room with a door opening onto the screened porch This is ideal for those meals during the summer evenings, allowing protection from mosquitoes and other flying



**GENENELLIE**  
500-11

bugs

The entire great room is vaulted and the living room has a sloped ceiling A fireplace decorates the left wall The room is lined with windows that overlook the rear deck and a door is centered in the windows going to the deck

The left side of the Genenellie is dedicated to the master suite and office

The main part of the master

has a sloped vault, a door to the rear deck and a long window seat along the rear wall The whole left side of the suite is a huge, walk-in closet The master bath has an oversized spa tub, a shower lined with glass block, skylights for natural light and a bidet

The utility room next to the master contains a deep sink, built-in ironing board and sewing table

The office has a walk-in closet and access to the secondary bath This room could be used as a second bedroom

*For a study plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations and an artist rendering, send \$24.95 to Landmark Designs, 33127 Saginaw Road E, Cottage Grove, OR 97424 Specify plan name (Genenellie) and the number (500 11)*

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Wintergardens are simply glass rooms that are lavished with plants, rocks, miniature waterfalls and other elements from nature. Their purpose - to rejuvenate the body and the soul in a natural surrounding filled with a healthy dose of sunshine

Patience Enclosures, a designer, manufacturer and installer of sunrooms and solariums, says that any type of sunroom can be used to create the environment

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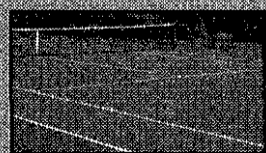
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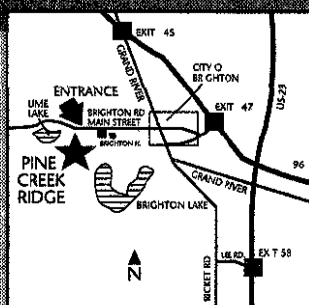
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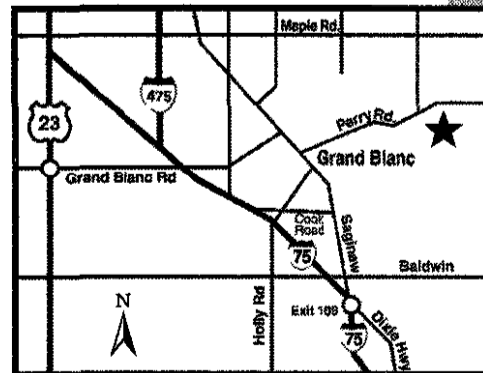
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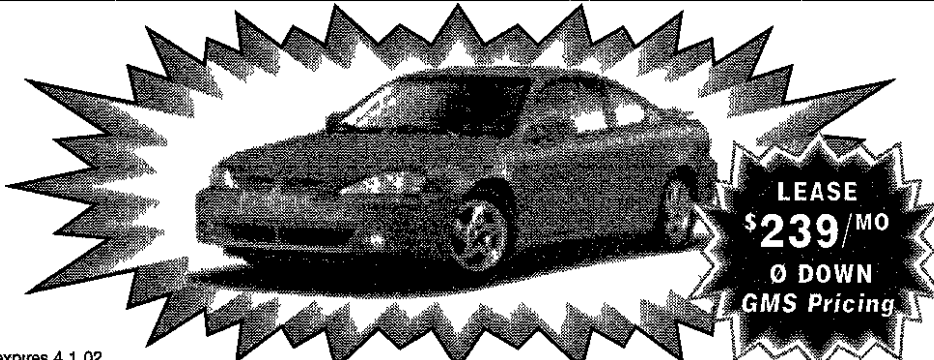
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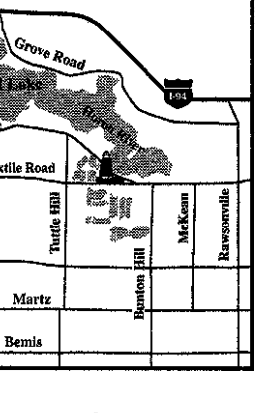
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### Master Bedroom

Most home buyers want a master bedroom as luxurious as possible. This means that it must be as large as the budget will allow. Separation from other bedrooms is also desirable. Walk in closets for him and her are in greater demand. A private master bath with hot tub and separate dressing room is preferred.

### Super Kitchen

Most people want all appliances built-in and in good repair. Counter tops and cupboards have to have that fresh, well-maintained look about them. A generous eating area in the kitchen appeals to the casual living style of today's busy homeowner. A generous and close-by pantry improves the functionality of a great kitchen.

### Casual Living Area

Although formal living rooms and dining rooms are always considered desirable, the great room or family room is where most homeowners live on a daily basis. Sometimes combined with a modern kitchen or adjoining the kitchen, this area can often make or break the sale.

### Bathrooms

Always a major factor in any homebuying decision, bathrooms dictate the economic strata of a home. Every bedroom, as an example with a private bath, puts a home in the top echelon. Powder rooms off the foyer usually bring extra dollars, also.

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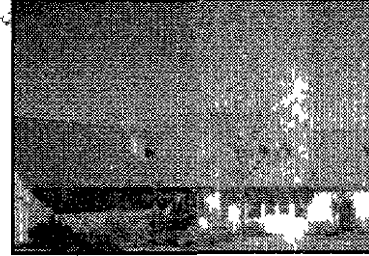
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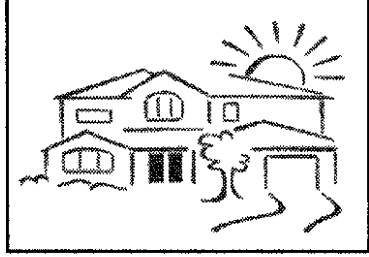
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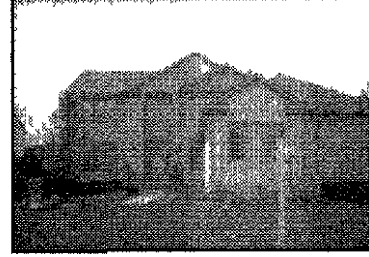
**PRESTIGIOUS GOLF COMMUNITY** 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath masterpiece home is still in the process of being custom designed There is still time for your design input \$699 900 (13STA) 248 349 5600



**BIRMINGHAM** Charming 1999 update of 1918 in town home FR addition with unique frpic vaulted ceilings MBR w/marble bath super kitchen opens to formal DR Great neighborhood \$424 900 (76PAR) 248 642 8100



**TROY** Beautiful split level w/fabulous master suite 4 bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths Great room w/cathedral ceiling and sky lighting Library formal dining room first floor laundry paver patio two car attached garage \$339 900 (56MOR) 248 524 1600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** Built in 2000 but only lived in for 4 months! Tons of upgrades dream kitchen nine foot ceilings sunken family room cul de sac location raised master suite 3 car side entry garage and nicely landscaped \$384 999 (36FAI) 248 652 8000



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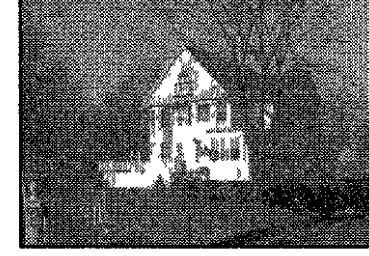
**ROCHESTER HILLS** Updated colonial with island kitchen ceramic and Jenn Air 3-4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath library huge master bedroom with jet tub finished walkout lower level with wet bar and possible fourth bedroom \$369 900 (63BRO) 248 652 8000



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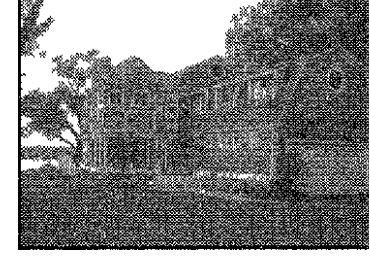
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**PRIME LOWER STRAITS** Fabulous location! Edgewood C C street side and sunsets lakeside Newer 4 bedroom 3 bath 2 story w/white gourmet kitchen GR huge MBR w/exer room 1st floor laundry decks hot tub dock boat hoist Outstanding value \$895 000 (34EDG) 248 626 8800



**WOW! THIS IS IT!** Wonderful condo w/open floor plan! 1st floor master suite w/gas fireplace WIC & full bath Large living room w/soaring ceilings Eat in kitchen w/doorwall to deck Upstairs bedroom w/private bath Walkout basement & loft! \$274 900 (20PRE) 734 455 5600



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Less than 7 years old - 4 large BRs 4 full baths plus powder room Fabulous FR w/frpic formal LR DR and Den Plush neutral decor fin LL w/bath and 3 car garage Great lot - this home has it all! \$799 000 (05BIR) 248 642 8100



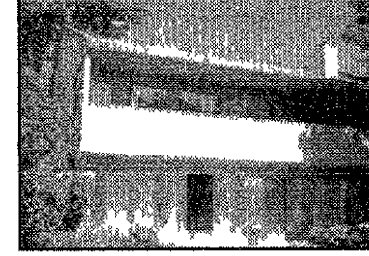
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Beautiful town house overlooks golf course 2 BRs 3 1/2 BA 2 fireplaces h/wd floors full finished basement which could be 3rd BR or family room Light bright and well maintained \$342 000 (66UPP) 248 642 8100



**TROY** 1997 built Troy colonial with 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths and landscaped yard w/sprinkler system Formal living room dining room family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace large island kitchen Troy schools \$389 000 (97MAN) 248 524 1600



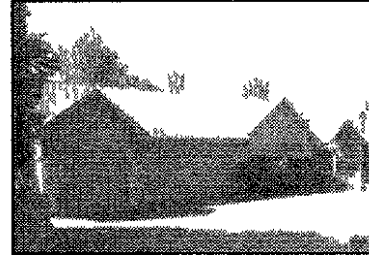
**PERFECT EXECUTIVE HOME** On large professionally landscaped lot 2 story great room Generous dining area Chef's kitchen w/pantry 1st floor master bedroom 3 car garage Farmington Hills Schools \$549 900 (53PEM) 248 363 1200



**WALK TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM** Two or 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths fully equipped kitchen First floor laundry Open contemporary floor plan Great for entertaining Wet bar and 2 car attached garage \$589 900 (15FRA) 248 626 8800



**SHARP 3 BEDROOM IN PLYMOUTH!** Beautiful Colonial within walking distance of Downtown Plymouth! 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Updated kitchen newer roof most appliances stay Large family room with fireplace Large cul de sac lot! \$267 900 (03WAV) 734 455 5600



**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 6 BR 5 1/2 BA contemporary Great master suite huge island kit w/built ins extensive decking and 3 car garage Great for entertaining or large family Home warranty included motivated seller \$779 000 (81SQU) 248 642 8100



**BLOOMFIELD TWP** Williamsburg colonial in sub w/deeded lake privileges on Walnut Lake Some h/wd floors kit w/ceramic tile sub zero thermador oven and newer gas cook top FR w/frpic recessed lights doorwall to deck private balcony and bath suite \$329 900 (91WOO) 248 642 8100



**TROY** New construction colonial with 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths and a great location Second floor laundry gas fireplace island kitchen 2 car attached garage and open floor plan C/A flooring and lighting included \$310 800 (61CED) 248 524 1600



**GOLFERS PARADISE** Gorgeous golf front custom contemporary 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 1st floor MBR w/2 way FP beautiful white kitchen butlers bar cath ceiling in GR w/power chandelier lift 3+ car garage, 1st floor laundry lib suite AC sprinklers view of 8th green \$489 900 (95PRE) 248 363 1200



**PARK LIKE SETTING** Gorgeous Millford 4 or 5 bedroom home 2 story GR w/fireplace formal DR library 4 1/2 baths finished lower level walkout 2 fireplaces skylights 1st floor master bedroom suite abundance of large windows 3 car garage \$498 500 (17HIL) 248 626 8800



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**WEST BLOOMFIELD LAKEFRONT** Magnificent all sports Middle Strait Lake 4 BR 3 BA custom construction & renovation in 99 Use of marble granite and stone large MBR suite w/jacuzzi 2 story entrance kit w/built ins GR FR w/o to 3 level deck \$749 900 (20DET) 248 642 8100



**TROY** Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath colonial built in 1988 w/large deck brick paver patio and beautiful landscaping Oak floor in foyer and kitchen Pella windows and doorwall Maintenance free exterior One year home warranty \$439 900 (98DEV) 248 524 1600



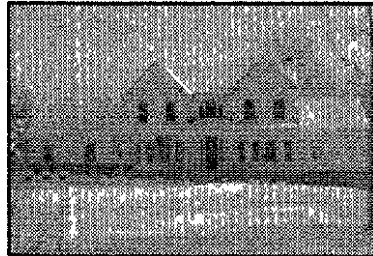
**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** Very private location on cul de sac with partial wooded site Spacious kitchen w/granite and garden breakfast room Master suite with his and her walk in closets sauna all season sunroom au pair suite \$1 075 000 (65STO) 248 642 8000



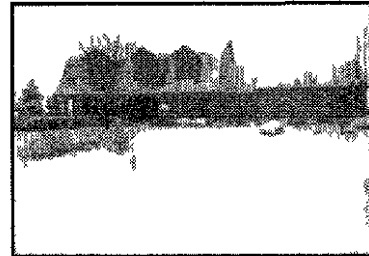
**PRESTWICK GOLF COMMUNITY** Gorgeous 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath home w/stunning 2 story foyer and GR Spaacious kitchen w/heart room and 2 way fireplace Large master suite fully landscaped c/a 3 car garage Golf course & golf membership included \$469 000 (05NAI) 248 363 1200



**THIS HOME HAS IT ALL** 1st floor master suite Large gracious rooms extensive custom built ins Lower level walkout hot tub sauna wet bar cul de sac location Bloomfield Hills schools 6 bedrooms 4 1/2 baths \$575 000 (48PAR) 248 626 8800



**COUNTRY LIVING IN CITY** This custom built cape cod features 5 BRs w/master bedroom on 1st floor den full daylight basement 3 1/2 car garage on over an acre size lot Covered porch Northville mailing and schools 2 sep lots \$569 900 (14WYN) 248 349 5600



**OAKLAND TWP** Custom built Colonial Custom Cherry kit w/granite island and sub zero GR w/h/wd frpic triple doorwall to deck and pool area spectacular fin W/O LL w/FR 3 car garage and much more \$689 900 (97SNE) 248 642 8100



**TROY** Outstanding West Troy colonial w/spacious ceramic foyer library w/French doors family room w/cathedral ceiling and two skylights Newer windows and C/A Finished basement FFL Multi level deck \$424 900 (91MOU) 248 524 1600



**OAKLAND** 1999 built Twin Lakes beauty 4 bedroom 3 bath 2 half granite kitchen and butlers pantry 2 fireplaces master suite with sitting area dual stairs custom colors wood floors Pool golf tennis and clubhouse dining \$699 900 (36PEE) 248 652 8000



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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Depression Workshop

The University of Michigan Depression Center will present an education workshop for people with depression and their family members over the age of 12 6-8 p.m. Monday, March 18 at the U-M Health System's East Ann Arbor Health Center on Plymouth Road.

The workshop will offer patients and families an opportunity to learn about depression and gather information about its risk factors, treatments, and impact on families, as well as healthful ways of interacting with each other. It will highlight the most important facts about depression and its effect on people of different ages.

Multi-generational education materials will be provided, and open discussions will be facilitated at the end of the session. Please call (734) 764-0267 to register. The workshop fee is \$25 per person or \$30 per family. Future workshops will be held on May 20 and June 24 at the same location.

### Hives and asthma study

Physicians at The Michigan Respiratory Health and Research Institute in Novi are seeking volunteers for the following studies:

■ **FDA-approved antihistamine for adolescents and adults age 12 and above.** Volunteer study subjects must have at least six weeks of hives/urticaria (itchy, blotchy skin eruptions) active for at least the past three weeks.

■ **Investigational medication for adults and adolescents age 12 years and above.** Volunteer study subjects must be healthy, nonsmokers with moderate asthma symptoms (cough, wheeze, shortness of breath) controlled by inhaled medications.

Individuals who qualify receive study related office visits, limited testing and investigational study medications at no cost, plus compensation for participation in study. For more information, call Julie at (248) 437-6400 or (800) 326-5959.

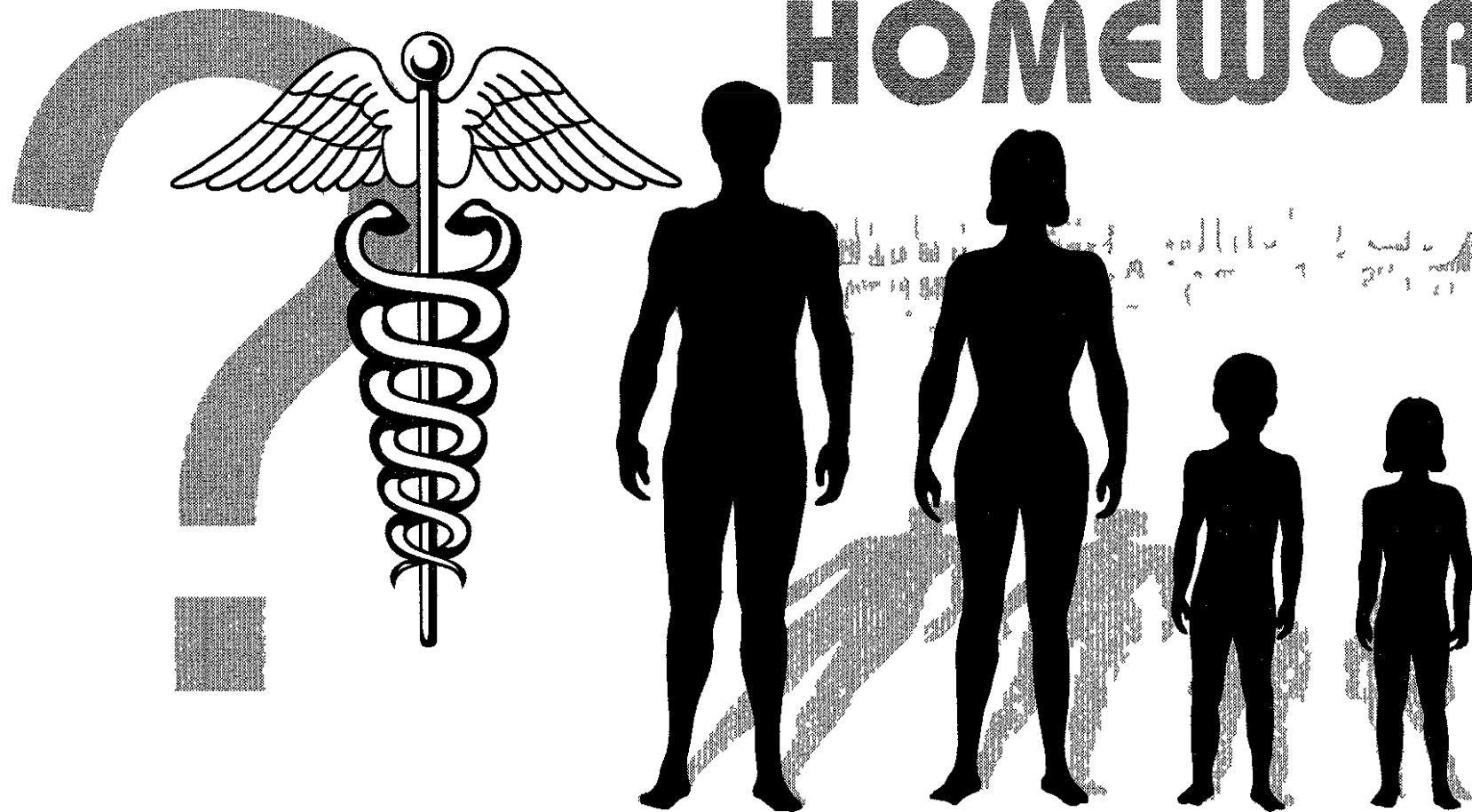
### American Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is recruiting volunteers for its Road to Recovery program. Volunteers help to drive cancer patients to and from their treatment at Henry Ford Hospital in downtown Detroit. All volunteers need is a reliable means of transportation and a few hours during the week.

"Sadly, patients everyday are canceling and postponing their cancer treatment simply because they do not have a ride," said Jessica Pott, Quality of Life director, American Cancer Society. "Right here in the metro-Detroit area, 10-20 percent of newly diagnosed cancer patients are not getting the treatment they need simply because they do not have transportation. It is our job to help them get back on the road to recovery."

To learn more, call the American Cancer Society at (248) 557-5353.

## CHOOSING A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN REQUIRES HOMEWORK



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You wouldn't think of going on a job interview without first having checked out the performance rating of the company. You wouldn't take a CPA exam without having put in hours of study. And when it comes to renewing your driver's license, you're apt to glance at the booklet beforehand.

So why would you fail to do your homework before choosing a primary care physician?

"I don't think we've really done a good job of telling people what a primary care physician is and why they're necessary," said Dr. Bruce Deschere, faculty member, Department of Family Medicine, Wayne State University.

The primary care physician is often the most important medical person in a patient's life. He or she is the gateway to specialists and hospital care. Currently, most managed health care plans recognize four types of primary care doctors:

■ **Family practice physician.** Treats the overall health of individuals and their families from "cradle to grave." "The family practitioner is intended to be the one physician you could put into a small town and

everybody could see him," said Deschere, who is president of WSU's University Physician Services, Inc.

The family practice physician may have extensive experience in managing a particular condition, such as diabetes or high blood pressure.

■ **Internist.** Provides general health care for the adult, from teenagers through seniors. He or she may specialize in treating heart, lung, blood or other disorders. "They use it as an avenue to specialization," said Deschere.

■ **Obstetrician/gynecologist.** Specializes in treating women's health issues, as well as providing routine physicals and health screenings. Not all health plans, or states, allow you to choose OB/GYN as your primary care physician. Michigan does not.

■ **Pediatrician.** Provides primary care for children, usually from infancy through the teen years.

Your primary care doctor may either be an M.D. (medical doctor) or a D.O. (osteopathic doctor). Both have completed medical school and post-graduate residency programs. If you need to see a specialist, such as a cardiologist, your primary care physician will provide you with a referral and manage your overall health in conjunction with the specialist.

#### Selecting your physician

Here's where your homework begins. Insurance may be a factor, with managed care plans offering a directory of providers.

"That's a horrible way to pick a physician," said Dr. Sean P. Coyle, a family practitioner on staff at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. "People will look at the first name

that sounds similar to their ethnic heritage. I've had patients say, 'Yours is the first Irish name I saw.' It's like a pig in a poke, like buying a car through the used car ads without seeing it."

The solution? "The best way to choose your primary care physician is through another patient or a doctor that you know," said Coyle.

Assess your own medical needs in choosing a primary care physician. Do you have a chronic disease, such as rheumatoid arthritis? If so, a general internist may be more inclined

to treat the disease due to training. If you select a family practitioner, ask him or her, "Do you feel comfortable treating this?" said Deschere.

Some patients consider it important to choose a doctor based on age. A patient may believe an older doctor has more experience or that a younger doctor is more aware of the latest medical research and procedures. Coyle said some elderly patients prefer a younger doctor for a very practical reason.

"They think he or she will outlive them. They've already lost a few doctors. Elderly patients are afraid the doctor won't outlive them."

Gender may be another factor. "Women often feel comfortable in taking all their issues to their OB/GYN," said Deschere.

#### Board certification

Board eligible and board certified medical professionals have additional training in a particular area of medicine. If board certified, that provider has passed examinations designed to test in-depth knowledge of that specialty, according to the University of Michigan Health System.

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(To find out if a physician is board certified, visit the Web site for the American Board of Medical Specialties, [www.abms.org](http://www.abms.org).)

Judging a doctor's performance by the lack of complaints made against him or her is not the best gauge for competence. Complaints can be unreliable and misleading, said Deschere. Neurosurgeons, for instance, are in a dangerous profession with high stakes.

"These physicians may get sued two or three times a year. That doesn't mean they are bad physicians. It's just a high-risk area."

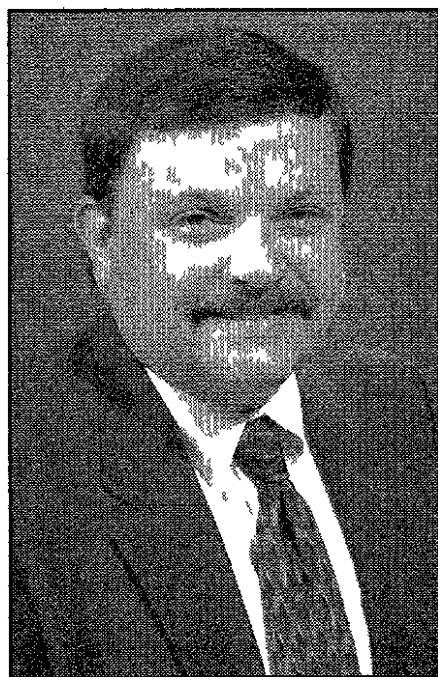
#### Making an appointment

Make your first appointment with a new doctor when you're well. This gives the physician a chance to know your medical history and your personality. Are you an "alarmist" prone to frequent doctor visits or a "wait until I'm dying" type? It makes a difference.

"The worst time to meet a physician is when you're sick," said Coyle. "When you see a physician for the first time when you're sick, they're focusing on your illness and not on the whole you."

Competence is foremost in choosing a doctor.

Please see **HOMEWORK, C7**



Dr. Bruce Deschere

## Program promotes 'buddy system' for mammograms

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System of Ann Arbor (SJMHS) will once again collaborate with Power, Inc. on an educational program designed to encourage women to support one another through the mammography process.

Womankind is a mammogram educational program that encourages women to choose a friend or loved one to become "buddies," with the idea that they schedule their appointment on the same day at the same time slot and go through the process together. They could then plan an enjoyable activity to do before or after their screening, such as lunch, going to a movie or shopping. The goal is to make yearly mammograms an annual tradition. SJMHS will support the program by providing "buddy slots" so women can schedule their mammograms in the same time slot.

"We believe the buddy system is a

unique approach to get women to take charge of their health and get that important annual screening," says Marilyn Harris, Breast Health Specialist at SJMHS. "It also de-mystifies the process because you go through it with someone you know, love and trust who can provide personal support."

It is recommended that all women age 40 and older have a mammogram every year.

SJMHS and Power Inc. will hold a special information session for women interested in the educational program to learn more about it. The session will be held Thursday, March 14 from 5-8 p.m. in the Education Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

In addition to information on Womankind, there will be gifts and refreshments. Information will also be available regarding programs for those without health insurance.

Reservations are preferred but walk-ins are welcome for the information session. Free childcare will be available for the information session. However, those interested in free childcare should call to make reservations and include the number of children requiring care and their ages.

For reservations or for more information about the Womankind Buddy Mammogram Educational Program, please call (800) 231-2211.

Power Inc. is a faith-based community development corporation located in Ann Arbor that focuses on women's and children's health care issues. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System and its physicians provide a comprehensive range of health care services to residents in Washtenaw, Livingston, western Wayne, Jackson, Lenawee and Monroe counties.

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Marilyn Harris  
Breast Health Specialist,  
SJMHS

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**ONGOING**

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets 6 p.m. Fridays at the Livonia Family YMCA, 14255 Stark, Livonia. Call (734) 261-2161

**OVEREATING**

Overeaters Anonymous, a support group for compulsive eaters, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Sundays at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia, Pavilion A. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650

**WEIGHT CONTROL**

Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control Center will offer a new 16-session information and motivation series on weight control 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays or

10:10-4:55 a.m. Thursdays. Each session costs \$15. The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, north of Maple west of Woodward, Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Groups are free-of-charge and open to the public. Call Bereavement Coordinator Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810

**MARCH 11, 18 & 25**

**ANOREXIA**  
The Anorexia/Bulimia Support Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. every

Monday at Beaumont Hospital, 10th Floor-Classrooms A & B, 3601 W. Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak. Discussions on strategies for recovery and treatment options. Call (248) 551-9200

**MARCH 13, 20 & 27**

**WEIGHT CONTROL SEMINARS**  
Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control Center will hold informational seminars at 1 p.m. Wednesdays for people who are mildly to severely overweight and interested in learning more about the program. No obligation and no charge. The center is located at 390 Park Street, Suite 300, north of Maple Road and

west of Woodward in Birmingham. Call (248) 723-6300

**SUN, MARCH 10**

**BOWL-A-THON**

Popular WNIC afternoon disc jockey Chris Edmonds will participate in Seedlings' 15th annual Braille Book for Children Bowl-A-Thon 12:30 p.m. at Cloverlanes in Livonia. Every \$10 earned at the bowl-a-thon will allow Seedlings Braille Books for Children to create one more high-quality, low-cost book. Last year's event raised \$25,000. Door prizes and awards. Call Seedlings at (800) 777-8552 for registration and pledge forms

**MON, MARCH 11**

**THYROID**

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main, Plymouth. Cardiology Dr. Kirk Laman, (www.mattersofthe-heart.ws/main.html) will be the guest speaker. Contact Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail at mthyroid@comcast.net

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE**

A support group for persons with Parkinson's disease, their families and friends will meet 7-9 p.m. at Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont Cancer Center, Third Floor-Reception Area, 3577 W. Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak. Call David Bartczak at (248) 546-1782

**BABY CARE**

Attend "Baby Care Basics" for information about bathing, feeding, safety, and health care 7 p.m. at the Mission Health Medical Center - Livonia, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. Cost \$20/couple. Register by calling (877) 345-5500

**TUES, MARCH 12**

**ADD**

The support group for CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder) will meet 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 39020 Five Mile, Livonia. A \$5 donation is requested of non members. Call Ken Smith at (313) 438-3099

**Homework** from page C6

ing a primary care physician, but personality plays an important role. A good relationship with a patient, "just makes me want to do whatever I can to satisfy them," said Deschere, who has a private practice in Royal Oak.

Don't feel your "stuck" with your first selection, said Coyle. "Know that if you do go to somebody and you don't like them, for whatever reason, move on."

Even before you meet a new physician, check out his or her office procedures. Deschere suggests the following:

- Ask about waiting time. "You want to find a physician who sees your time as valuable as their own," he said.

- Check out the staff. "Are they going to take you seriously or is it just a job? Is this a staff that is going to bend over backward to do their job?"

- Ask if you'll be able to speak directly to the physician when necessary. "Some physicians are so full of themselves they will only talk to you if you come into the office to see them."

- Ask about e-mailing. However, keep in mind that while sending messages through a Web site is secure, e-mail isn't. "Do you really want to find out your pregnancy results or gonorrhea test by e-mail?" said Deschere.

- Ask if the physician will treat you in the hospital. Some managed care systems limit hospital care to hospital-based physicians. "A good compromise would be for the primary care physician to say, 'You will be under the care of a specialist, but I will come to see you,'" said Deschere.

**Don't hold back**

Deschere emphasized a patient must feel comfortable sharing personal issues. "I think I have cancer," "I've tried some cocaine," "I'm worried about AIDS."

Don't hold anything back," said Coyle. "All the little bits and pieces come together at the end of the day. Let the doctor know about any family history of suicide, a grandparent who committed murder. What goes on in the examination room is confidential."

Lastly, remember that you're paying for advice, so you better understand it. "Challenge the physician. Say, 'You need to

speaking to me in English.' A lot of people are afraid to ask for clarifications. They're the ones who lose."

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We will discuss in future column under bite and vertical over bite.

People with any orthodontic problems should consult an orthodontist concerning their need for orthodontic treatment. As a dental specialist, an orthodontist has elected to limit his practice to this specific area of expertise for those seeking orthodontic treatment. Competent care will prove to be most beneficial and less expensive in the long run. To help you evaluate your own situation or that of your child, visit an orthodontic specialist for a consultation.

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# Survey links snoring, sleepiness with attention, hyperactivity issues

Children who snore often are nearly twice as likely as other children to have attention and hyperactivity problems, and the link is strong for other sleep problems, a new University of Michigan Health System study finds.

The results, published in the March issue of the journal *Pediatrics*, provide some of the most solid evidence ever of a link between sleep problems and behavior.

The link is strongest in boys under age 8, habitual snorers in this group were more than three times more likely than non-snorers to be hyperactive. The study, based on a survey of the parents of 866 children that was conducted in the waiting rooms of U-M pediatrics clinics, is among the largest ever to explore the connection between sleep and inattention/hyperactivity.

While the study does not provide any clues as to whether and how sleep problems might contribute to behavior issues, or vice versa, the evidence of a link between the two is strong enough to warrant further and

thorough investigation, says lead author Ronald Chervin, M.D., M.S., director of the Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory and associate professor of neurology at the U-M Medical School.

"If there is indeed a cause-and-effect link, sleep problems in children could represent a major public health issue," says Chervin. "It's conceivable that by better identifying and treating children's snoring and other nighttime breathing problems, we could help address some of the most common and challenging childhood behavioral issues. But more research will be necessary to show whether this is the case."

Until then, he suggests, all parents should pay attention to their children's sleep behaviors — and their own. Sleep problems in both children and adults are under-diagnosed, even though they can have a major impact on daytime activity and health. Better sleep habits, and medical attention for issues such as snoring, daytime sleepiness, and breathing interruptions known

as apnea, could help people of all ages function better during the day.

## Gathering information

Chervin and his colleagues from UMHS, the University of Pittsburgh and Stanford University designed the study to gather as much information as possible on a large number of children, to overcome the limitations of previous studies that only looked at small groups of children who had been referred to sleep specialists.

They combined three different validated survey instruments. Two asking parents about their children's behavior patterns, and one asking about snoring, sleepiness and characteristics that may indicate sleep-disordered breathing problems. The children were all over age 2 and under age 14, and parents were asked to seek their children's help in completing the survey. Fifty-four percent of the children assessed were boys.

The sleep portion of the survey asked about frequency and severity of snoring, as well as the tendency to struggle to

breathe or stop breathing temporarily during the night, to breathe through the mouth during the day, to wake up feeling unrefreshed, or to have a hard time waking up. All these can mean a child has sleep-disordered breathing, which can affect the quality of their sleep.

Scores for snoring frequency and severity, and for sleepiness and sleep-disordered breathing, were tallied for each child, to allow each tendency to be considered on its own. And, children were designated either habitual, or non-habitual, snorers.

The behavior portion of the survey asked about attention to tasks and schoolwork, distraction, forgetfulness, fidgeting, inappropriate action and excessive talking, as well as other symptoms of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. The children were assigned scores based on the total number of attributes their parent said applied to them, and how often

## Hyperactivity, sleepiness

Sixteen percent of the children were reported to snore frequently, and 13 percent scored high on the hyperactivity index. But 22 percent of habitual snorers had high hyperactivity scores, compared with only 12 percent of those whose parents said they did not snore regularly. Similar differences were found when the researchers looked at hyperactivity scores among children who scored high on measures of sleepiness, snoring severity and sleep-disordered breathing.

Because scores for daytime sleepiness and snoring were linked closely, the researchers corrected for the effect. But they still found that those children with high sleepiness scores, regardless of snoring, tended to have high hyperactivity scores, as did children with high snoring scores, regardless of sleepiness. This suggests that sleep-disordered breathing or sleepiness from other causes could each

contribute, independently, to the risk of disruptive behavior.

Fortunately sleep breathing problems, poor sleep habits and other conditions that contribute to can be corrected, Chervin notes. Evaluation and treatment by sleep specialists is important for those with apnea severe snoring, and other conditions. And parents should make sure their children get a full night's sleep, have a consistent bedtime and wakeup time, and follow other good sleep hygiene habits.

The study was funded by the National Institutes of Health and the U-M Health System.

More information on children and sleep from U-M pediatric sleep experts is available at <http://www.med.umich.edu/odp/newspage/pedsleep.htm> and <http://www.med.umich.edu/1hbr/yourchild/sleep.htm>

The U-M sleep disorders clinic site is <http://www.med.umich.edu/neuro/sleep.htm>

# New book explains why and how sex matters for women

The female characters on the HBO show, *Sex in the City*, seem to be living the ideal life of the modern-day American woman. Educated, professionally employed and sexually self-confident.

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A book recently published by three authors at the University of Michigan Medical School hopes to close that gap by providing women with a resource to expand their knowledge, self-confidence and sexual satisfaction in the various contexts in which most women find themselves, including illness and menopause.

The book, *Sex Matters for Women: A Complete Guide to*

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*Taking Care of Your Sexual Self*, pools the expertise of 20 years of working with women and physicians from certified sex therapists Salhe Foley, a senior clinical social worker at U-M Sexual Health Counseling Service and Sally Kope, a couple's counselor in Ann Arbor with a faculty appointment at U-M, and clinical psychologist Dennis Sugrue, Ph.D., a clinical associate professor of psychiatry and president of the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselor and Therapists.

In the book, the authors

explain why and how sex really does matter for a woman, since her sexuality is a part of her life from birth to death. But unlike the typical women's magazine, *Sex Matters* doesn't just provide women with "how to" lists about sex. Instead, it offers detailed, readable and respectful information and guidance on women's sexuality.

The book presents solid, science-based information that women need — and want — from how to have more satisfying sex, to questions about hormones, anatomy, sexually transmitted diseases, body image, relationships, sex and illness, and puberty — and how to make this information relevant to their lives.

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**1-800-579-SELL**

**500 Help Wanted General**

### ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Watsonwood of Royal Oak seeks an Activities Director for their Assisted Living Community. Experience with dementia programming a plus. Responsible for planning and implementing all program activities. Send resume to:

**WALTONWOOD OF ROYAL OAK**  
3450 W 13 Mile Rd  
Royal Oak MI 48073  
Or FAX resume 248 549 8426

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**Act Now**

### ASSEMBLERS/PACKAGERS

Accepting applications for the Plymouth/Canton area. Must be dependable and able to work 40 hours per week.

Call Today (248) 477 0513  
ARCADIA

**500 Help Wanted General**

### APPRENTICE MANAGEMENT

New co in Plymouth looking for young minded hard working men & women for fall positions

★ Flexible hours for students ★

- \$400 Per Week
- Bonus/Incentives
- Paid Vacations
- Scholarships

Applicants must work well with opposite sex

Call 734-737-8904 for immediate interview

**500 Help Wanted General**

### AUTO PARTS DELIVERY PERSON

Must have clean driving record. We offer excellent pay & benefits. Apply in person at:

**DON MASSEY**  
40475 Ann Arbor Rd  
At 1275 Plymouth  
(734) 453 7500  
See Parts Manager

**500 Help Wanted General**

### AUTO SERVICE WRITER

Will train Full time w/ benefits 248 477 5951 248 231-8691

**AUTO TECHNICIANS**  
CRESTWOOD DODGE  
(734) 421 5700

**500 Help Wanted General**

### AUTO TECH

Top pay & Guarantee for expert. Must be ASE certified ASE a plus. All Night Auto (734)427 3100

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CARPET INSTALLERS

Carpent installation professionals needed. Builder & residential customers. Must have people skills & take pride in work. Opportunity to join Union Local 1015. Steady work excellent wages, pension, medical & vacation pay. Truck & supplies provided.

Contact Paul at All Floors  
248 353 4050 Ext: 3080

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CITY OF LIVONIA

The CITY OF LIVONIA is seeking qualified applicants for FULL TIME/PART TIME PERMANENT AND/OR TEMPORARY employment.

By the closing date of announcement, applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or resident alien with the right to work in the U.S. have a high school diploma or equivalent, and a valid driver's license. Additional qualifications are listed for each specific classification as indicated.

**500 Help Wanted General**

### HEATING INSPECTOR

\$43,243.20 to \$48,297.60 (Subject to union negotiations). By the closing date of this announcement, applicants must have four (4) years experience in either the work classification of heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) or hydronic heating and process piping or a combination of experience in both classifications defined in 1984 F.A. 192 M.C.L. 338.971 ET SEQ. and known as the Forbes Mechanical Contractors Act. Two (2) of the four (4) years of experience shall have been at the Journey level or at a higher level possess and maintain a valid driver's license. Preference may be given to applicants with dual registration as either mechanical/plumbing or mechanical/electrical inspector. ORIGINAL LICENSES AND HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

Apply no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday March 28 2002

**500 Help Wanted General**

### ACCOUNTANT I

\$37,564.80 to \$43,846.40. By the closing date of the announcement, applicants must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university with a major in Accounting OR a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or related field from an accredited college or university with a minimum of not less than 21 semester credit hours "six of which must be in accounting and auditing." ORIGINAL COLLEGE DEGREE AND COURSEWORK DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. NOTE: Two years municipal experience may be substituted for the six hours of governmental accounting.

Apply no later than 5:00 p.m. Wednesday March 27 2002

**500 Help Wanted General**

### SEASONAL LABORER

At the time of application, applicants must be a high school graduate or have reached their 18th birthday and have a valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record.

**Seasonal Laborer I**  
\$9.20 First Season  
\$9.25 Second Season

**Seasonal Laborer II**  
\$9.25 First Season  
\$9.50 Second Season

APPLY TO:  
Livonia City Hall  
Civil Service Dept. 3rd Floor  
33000 Civic Center Drive  
(5 Mile & Farmington Roads)  
Livonia MI 48154  
(734) 466-2530

Office Hours 8:30am - 5:00pm  
NO RESUMES ACCEPTED  
Equal Opportunity Employer  
Male/Female/Handicapped

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CLOSING OFFICER WANTED

Canton title company seeks experienced Closing Officer. Must have experience in electronic recording. Excellent work environment, compensation & benefits.

Please fax resume to:  
(734)354-6890 atn: Courtney

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CNC MAINTENANCE

Applicant will be responsible for ensuring that CNC Lathes and Mills are operating correctly efficiently through proper maintenance. Must have experience in electrical troubleshooting (requiring the ability to read electrical schematics), machine adjustments and machine repair. Must have 5 yrs or more of experience in the CNC maintenance area. Applicant will need to assist in Gantry/Robot programming and set up. Must also be able to perform tool modification during set up. Competitive salary and benefits based on experience. Please send your resume & cover letter to:

Human Resources  
P.O. Box 1147  
Dearborn MI 48121 1147  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CNC OPERATOR

On molds ONLY. Must have Heidenhain controller and work NC experience. Send resume to Box 164 43422 West Oaks Dr. Novi MI 48377

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CONCRETE SAWING

Workers looking for hard working individuals long hours full time 734 427 7981

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CONCRETE SAW OPERATORS

1/yr minimum exp. experience. Full time - 734-427 7981

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CARPENTER

Experienced on commercial & health care 401K medical vacation holidays. Must have tools & reliable transportation. Call 248 816-0280

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Seeks experienced Crew Leader commercial roofing and/or residential siding experience a plus. Pay commensurate w/ experience + benefits. Fax resume to 248 477 8501 or Call 800 231 6971

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CONSTRUCTION

Contractor seeking dozer operator experienced in residential & commercial grading. Must have finish grade exp. Top pay plus benefits. EOE (586) 997 4150

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### CREDIT UNION TELLER

DETROIT POSTAL EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION is seeking motivated individuals for full time positions in our teller department at either our Detroit or Westland Offices. Must have prior experience in a financial institution very good interpersonal skills organizational ability, reliable transportation and dependability. Excellent benefit package commensurate with experience. Must have 2 years T/T experience for advancement.

Apply in person at:  
1351 E Jefferson Ave  
Detroit MI  
Or Fax resume attn to Cathy Swistock 313 259-3541  
No phone calls please  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**500 Help Wanted General**

### CUSTOMER SERVICE

Progressive automotive sales and distribution manufacturer is searching for a detail oriented high energy individual to join our team as a customer service representative in an EDI environment. Requirements include excellent people and phone skills IBM of Future Three experience is a plus as well as exp with 50000 policies and product sales. Salary commensurate with exp. Benefits include health dental & 401K retirement plan. Please send resume & salary requirements to ITW/CIP 12150 Meridian Rd Livonia MI 48150 Attn: Personnel

**500 Help Wanted General**

### DELIVERY DRIVER

Are you the Best? Can you handle a 24ft Cube? Can you drive a truck? Do you have a Chauffeur's license? If so then why not come to work for 1 of the largest service organizations in the USA? If you have a spotless driving record and are safe and dependable give us a call 734-591 7500

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### DESIGN ASSISTANT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM

Full time opportunity w/ benefits for experienced individual in distinctive new showroom featuring fine architectural, interior and cabinetry CAD or hand drawing skills required. Estimating experience preferred. (248) 203-2050

**500 Help Wanted General**

### Dietary Cooks/Aides

Part time evening shift. Apply at Wayne Livint Center for Seniors 4425 Venoy Wayne (734) 326-8700

**500 Help Wanted General**

### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Will train qualified persons to work in the care giving field. \$7.70 \$8.20 hourly wage with excellent benefits. Call programs listed below.

**500 Help Wanted General**

### LIVONIA

734 522 6428 734 591 9239  
248-478 3856 248 474 6998  
734-591 0272

313 535 8605  
313 255 7839

WESTLAND  
734-467 5867  
734 513-5347

ROMULUS  
734 942 1959

For further information call  
313 255 6295

**500 Help Wanted General**

### DIRECT CARE STAFF

Dependable & serious for full & part time positions in Canton with Everest Inc. Certification through CLS preferred but will train. Great Benefits. Call for immediate interview. Mon-Fri 10am-2pm 734-994 5620

**500 Help Wanted General**

### DISTRIBUTING FLYERS

To businesses in tri county area. Must have own transportation. Excellent pay.

Guardian Home Inspections  
Call (248) 681 8040

**500 Help Wanted General**

### DOCTORS ASSISTANT

needed for specialized visual testing. Will train. Must have excellent high school grade. day week. Call 734 522-9630

**500 Help Wanted General**

### DRIVER (CDL A or B)

Service oriented company needs drivers for roof top delivery. Hard work repetitive lifting of shingle bundles. Majority of day spent roof loading. Must be ok w/walking on roofs. Clean driving record 13.50 start (negotiable w/experience). BCBS 401k & on going training! Apply at:

Wimsatt Building Materials  
36340 Van Born Rd  
Wayne MI 48184

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### Driver / Deliver

Valley City Linen Farmington Hills needs full time shift route driver to service existing accounts Monday through Friday throughout Detroit and surrounding areas. Applicant should have a good driving record customer service experience and the ability to perform heavy lifting. Great opportunity for long term employment with a stable family owned company. We offer a very competitive salary with excellent benefits including health insurance and 401(k).

Call Rick at 800 648 1752 x 121 for more information. You may also mail or fax your resume to 10 Diamond SE Grand Rapids MI 49506 Fax 616 459 3689

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### DRIVER / HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Contractor seeking motivated individual with equipment experience a CDL A and a willing ness to work any shift including weekends to operate company owned short double Full time excellent pay benefits & 401K. Call 313 937 7333 8am-5pm

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### DRIVER

Part time Driver needed for Redford/NW Detroit area. Call (248) 685 2421 between 9.00 & 5.00 PM EOE

**500 Help Wanted General**

### ATTENTION DRIVERS

Now hiring full time CDL A/H Drivers with clean MVR's for the Howell area. Must be able to work week ends. excellent pay with benefits. Must have 2 years T/T experience. (877) 977 4287

**500 Help Wanted General**

### DRIVERSOURCE INC

the leader in Specialized transportation recruiting is currently recruiting for:

- CDL A & B Truck Drivers
- Full time & Casual Available
- Home Away Night Positions
- Clerical/Dispatchers Trucking

Call 313 928 6275 or Fax Resumes to 313 928-1819

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### DRIVER w/ Class B CDL

needed for landscape contractor in Milford. This position requires leadership and is labor intensive w/ 50+ hours per week. Negotiable wages/benefits/vacation. Please call Harvey at (248) 678 0700 for interview

**500 Help Wanted General**

### DRY CLEANING PRESSER/Counter Person

experienced Top wages & benefits W Bloomfield area 313-407-0070

**500 Help Wanted General**

### ELECTRICIAN

JOURNEYMAN FULL TIME. Fax resume to 248 594 7226

**500 Help Wanted General**

### EMBROIDERY MACHINE Operator

Walled Lake company seeks operator for 6 head machine. Exp helpful will train. Flex hours. Benefits Full time. (248) 669 4300

**500 Help Wanted General**

### ENERGETIC INSTALLATION

Team Member required in high energy position. Must enjoy driving their parents car. Excellent income potential! Full time positions available. Email response info to:kids@atplay.com

**500 Help Wanted General**

### ENTERPRISE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

HERE FOR THE LONG HAUL

We're Growing!  
New Mill! Million \$  
Contract Just Acquired

- Now Hiring Qualified Single Drivers and Teams
- New Pay & Incentive Package
- Min of 1 year Tanker or 2 years other over the road verifiable experience
- Sign On Bonus (Hurry expires 3-31 02)

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### APPLY IN PERSON

130 South Great Street Detroit MI 48209  
FOR DIRECTIONS CALL (866) 869 8311

Well maintained and late model equipment. Full benefit package which includes vacation, sick, medical, holiday, etc. 401K plan with company match. Uniforms provided. Great support staff. EOE

**500 Help Wanted General**

### ESTIMATOR STRUCTURAL STEEL

For building supply company in Redford area. Salary negotiable. Great career opportunity. Send resume to: Smead Son Steel & Supply 12584 Inkster Rd Redford MI 48239 Fax 313-937 2425

**500 Help Wanted General**

### EXECUTIVE SEDAN SERVICE

looking for experienced Chauffeurs. Must be able to work 7 days all hours 248-399 1627

**500 Help Wanted General**

### FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR

Vertical integrated company seeks a financial administrator preferably a CPA w/ meat industry experience. Exp pay/benefits and location.

Fax or Email complete resume to 434 964 5119 GTFONE@aol.com

**HELP WANTED**

### Employment/ Instruction Services

#500-598

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### PLEASE CHECK YOUR AD

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### DEPUTY TREASURER

The Oxford Township Treasurer's Department is currently accepting resumes for the appointed position of Deputy Treasurer. An associate or bachelor's degree in accounting finance or business required. Prior experience in local government the banking industry or business accounts receivable is highly desired. This is a salaried position (minimum of 40 hours per week) with pay commensurate upon qualifications with a minimum of \$29,000 to start. Great benefits offered including medical dental and optical for appointed official and family and a generous pension (15% of base pay) and life insurance package. Must be able to be bonded. Please send resumes by March 30 2002 to Oxford Township Treasurer P.O. Box 3 Oxford MI 48371 or Call (248) 628 9787 ext 105 for further information

**ACCOUNTING**

### BUILD A CAREER OF YOUR OWN DESIGN

URS one of the world's largest engineering architectural and applied sciences organizations provides a diverse international client base with the professional services they need to meet important engineering planning architectural design and environmental projects. If you're strongly motivated to build your career with an industry pacesetter recognized for the quality of its professional staff, consider the openings we now have for an

**ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT**

You will work directly with project managers and regional accounting processing vendor invoices and preparing client invoices. Previous billing and accounts payable experience required. Knowledge of accrual accounting and revenue management is a plus. Requires a 2 year accounting degree and at least 2 years of accounting experience preferably in a related industry. Must be PC proficient with Word and Excel software have excellent spreadsheet capabilities acute attention to detail excellent oral and written communication skills a demonstrated ability to multi task and proactive can do attitude.

Besides interesting work and a great group of people this position offers:

- Competitive salary
- Excellent benefits including 401(k) flex plan & tuition reimbursement

Please respond to:  
URS Corporation  
Attn: Human Resources  
34555 W 12 Mile Road  
Farmington MI 48331  
Fax 248 553 9571  
E Mail: hope\_naike@urscorp.com  
EOE M/F/D/V

**REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE**

15145 BEECH DALY  
REDFORD MI 48239  
(313) 387 2760

or send a (self addressed stamped envelope (\$0.57 of postage) to the address above

**CLOSING DATE FOR FILING**

FRIDAY  
MARCH 22 2002

The Charter Township of Redford is an Equal Opportunity Employer

**APPRAISER TRAINEE WANTED**

for small office  
Phone (248)591 6701 or Fax resume to (248) 591-6702

**ASSISTANT PRODUCTION COORDINATOR**

needed by Southfield remodeler/retailer. Must have good communication skills computer skills including Microsoft and Act and be able to maintain scheduling goals. Great career opportunity with growing company for right candidate. Fax resume with compensation history to 248 684 1612

**All Students/Others**

Local Company Must Fill

**26**

Openings by March 20 \$14.05 base-appt. No experience needed we train. Scholarships & internships possible. Flexible schedules. Conditions exist must be 18. Call 734 522 4140 Mon-Fri 1pm-6pm earnparttime.com

**Angela Hospice**

### HOUSEKEEPING POSITION

Professional cleaning experience w/references required. Full time position. Employee benefits paid @ 100%. Join Our Great Team!

Call 734 953 6035 to schedule interview or fax Resume to 734 779 4601 Attn HR. Equal Opportunity Employer

**ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER PART-TIME**

The Charter Township of Redford is accepting applications for the part time position of Part Time Animal Control Officer. The part time hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (40 hours per week when necessary). An employee in this classification enforces animal control ordinances.

WAGE Starting \$8.55/hr. Among the fringe benefits are retirement and paid leave time.

AMONG THE REQUIREMENTS Applicant must have a minimum of 100 instructional hours of training or education in animal control, high school diploma or G.E.D. a valid Michigan driver's license with a good driving record.

Only completed applications with a copy of your high school diploma or G.E.D. will be considered. Resumes will NOT be considered.

Apply in person from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the:

REDFORD TOWNSHIP PERSONNEL OFFICE  
15145 BEECH DALY  
REDFORD MI 48239  
(313) 387 2760

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**AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN**

CRESTWOOD DODGE  
(734) 421 5700

**AUTO DEALER**

Immediate opening for Quick Lube Technician. Excellent pay and benefits. Experience preferred. Possible advancement opportunities. Apply in person at:

Bob Sellers  
Pontiac GMC Truck  
38000 Grand River  
Farmington Hills  
(248) 478 8000

**AUTO DETAILER**

Looking for hard working individuals to join our growing team. Must have experience in complete auto reconditioning. Competitive wages & benefits. Apply in person:

DAVIS AUTO CARE INC  
807 Doherty Dr  
Northville MI 48167  
(248) 349 3509

**AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN WANTED**

Large Chevrolet dealer is seeking an experienced transmission technician. GM transmission experience most helpful. Top pay and benefits. We offer 5 day work week, paid vacation, holidays and uniforms. Must be dedicated to excellent customer service. Contact Rick @ Gordon Chevrolet 31850 Ford Road Garden City (734) 427 6200

**AUTO PARTS COUNTER SALES**

CRESTWOOD DODGE  
(734) 421 5700

**PARTS COUNTERPERSON**

needed for large GM dealership Reynolds. Reynolds experience necessary. We offer excellent pay & benefits. Apply in person at:

**DON MASSEY**  
40475 Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth MI  
ask for Parts Manager

**AUTO SALES PERSON**

Any sales exp. helpful but will train. Guaranteed commission. Benefits. Call Diane TYME AUTO 734 455 5166

**ASSASSINATOR WANTED**

Salem Twp located in North East Washtenaw County is seeking a full time on site Level 3 contracted assessor. A minimum of 5 yrs exp in assessing all classes of property is required. Submit a proposal by mail or fax before March 29 2002 to Salem Township Supervisor 9600 Six Mile Road Salem MI 48175 Phone 248 349 1690 FAX 248 349 9350

**ASSISTANT MANAGER TRAINEES**

**Heslop's**  
Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities & retail background \$24,000 to start. Fax resumes 248-344-4342 or mail to Heslop's 22790 Heslop Dr Novi MI 48375 Attn: Personnel

**ATTENTION**

### Start Immediately

Safety corp expanding into area 10 FULL TIME & PART TIME. No exp necessary. If you're not making \$60000 call now!

734 525 8033

**Auto**

Applications being accepted for Body Shops Technicians. Experience preferred. Benefits and retirement available. Apply in person at 30255 River Farmington Hills or call Kent Grenewick at (248) 474 0500 Ext 246 email KentG@holidaychevrolet.com

**AUTO BODY TECHNICIAN**

CRESTWOOD DODGE  
(734) 421 5700

**AUTO BODY Technician**

Busy DRP Shop Paid vacation 401k Full Benefits

Keford Collision 39586 Grand River Novi (248) 478-7815

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**AUTOMOTIVE**

Wastside chevy dealer seeks experienced Parts Counter Person. Qualified applicant contact Kent G at Holiday Chevrolet 248 474 0500 or fax resume to 248 474-2510

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**DON MASSEY**  
40475 Ann Arbor Road  
Plymouth MI  
ask for Parts Manager

**OR VISIT THE OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, March 14th, 10am 7pm or Saturday, March 16th, 9am-3pm

Directions from 1275 or 196 take M 14 east to the Sheldon Road Exit. Turn left onto Sheldon. Facility approx 1/2 mile at 909 N Sheldon Road. Enter building through south doors. proceed to 2nd floor

**STANDARD FEDERAL BANK member ABN AMRO**

Group has immediate openings for full and part time Tellers. Light typing good math aptitude and customer service skills required. Must also have one year of cash experience. We provide the training you'll need helping you learn valuable business skills that can lead to advancement.

In addition to learning valuable job skills you'll also receive a competitive pay and an attractive benefits package. Part time employees working 20 or more hours per week are eligible for medical coverage paid holidays on days regularly scheduled to work, tuition assistance and paid vacation. Pay rate is \$9.50/hour

Tuesday March 12  
9am to 1pm at  
150 East Maple  
Troy MI

or  
Thurs March 14  
10am to 2pm at  
28746 Woodward Ave  
Royal Oak MI

or  
Tues March 12  
10am to 2pm at  
8516 W Grand River Ave  
Brighton MI

Or send your resume to:

**STANDARD FEDERAL BANK**  
2800 West Big Beaver Rd  
Troy MI 48064  
FAX (248) 637 2759

**Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V**

**BE A part of our team!** Die shop has the following positions available:

• **Machining Die Helper & Trainee** Benefits & 401K. Apply at Richard Tool & Die Corp 29700 WK Smith Dr New Hudson MI 48165 or fax resume to (248) 486 4660

500 Help Wanted General

FLORAL DESIGNER Full or part time Exp required Farmington Hills 248 477 8931

FRONT DESK 2 days 1st shift 2 days 2nd shift Apply at Days Inc 40500 Michigan Ave Canton

FURNACE OPERATOR stainless steel foundry in Nov is seeking a furnace operator with experience in melting and pouring Competitive wages and full benefits commensurate with experience Send resume to Human Resources P O Box 1207 Nov 48376 0757 or fax resume to (248) 349 7480

GARDENERS WELCOME! Garden Center/Plant Maintenance Full/part time Plymouth (734) 853 9109

GARDEN WORKERS NEEDED Exp helpful but will train 30 35 hours per week \$10 per hour Call 248 673 6365

GENERAL LABOR \$8/hr 40 hrs per week Benefits Machine Operators in the metal industry Milford area (248) 684 0556

GENERAL SHOP HELP Stone Systems of Detroit 6726 Meltoplex Dr Romulus MI 48174 (734) 641-4441

GRADER OPERATOR needed The successful applicant will not only operate a grader but also supervise a grade crew main tain a daily quantity log and order materials Previous experience required (248) 398 2300

GRAPHIC ARTIST Full time position Design/Pre press of printed materials on Macintosh system At least 2 years in a business production & design environment Exp with current versions of PageMaker Illustrator Quark & Photoshop Keying knowledge a plus Please send cover letter resume and salary requirements to ATTN KEITH CREATIVE SERVICES DEPT P O Box 11068 275 E Twelve Mile Rd Madison Heights MI 48071

GRAPHIC DESIGN/PRINTING Small agency seeks senior Graphic Designer Director for design print production web & sales email mac@123.net

GREEN RAINIER LANDSCAPING Looking for lawn maintenance employees with 2+ years exp Hardworking & good attitude Health Ins 734-427-9353

HAIRDRESSER Busy salon High commission BCBS apply in person 2232 S Milford Rd Highland (248) 887 0414

HAIR STYLIST ASSISTANTS Licensed Great tips & hourly wage Friendly atmosphere busy salon 12 Mile & North western (248) 356 3230

HAIR STYLIST for friendly Plymouth salon \$175/wk chair rental 734-451-1055

HAIR STYLIST Looking for one ative stylist in our Fantastic Sams Guaranteed hly Sign on bonus 734-625-8511

HAIRSTYLISTS NEEDED For Dearborn Heights Full or part time available Call Tom @ Fantastic Sams 313 903-0016

HANDYMAN M/F Experienced Competitive wages Some overnight travel required Call (248) 582 1299

HOUSEKEEPER for Rochester Hills Adams \$15/hour 3 hours Must have ref erences 248 370 0970

HOUSEKEEPER full time 40 hours/week \$8.00/hr (non negotiable) Relaxed & tranie portation required No children Must like dogs Livonia area (248) 478 4430

HOUSEKEEPER/HOUSEMAN AGER min 5 yrs professional exp in home managing cleaning errands laundry & ser vice deliveries Charming Bir mingham home Must have references Call 248 655 5541

HOUSEKEEPING/ FLOOR CARE Contract Management Services Company has immediate openings for full time house keepers/cleaners for school buildings in Farmington Hills area Floor care experience a plus Must be able to work eve nings Customer service ori ented individuals need only to apply Great benefits! Call 734 414-1113

H & R Block financial advisors is an investment firm seeking series 7 licensed brokers only Please call Mike VanBrienen to schedule an appointment at (800) 463 8844

HR DIRECTOR Experienced for mfg comp any in Farmington Hills Great opportunity for right person Please fax resume to (248) 473 5480

HVAC COMMERCIAL TECHNICIAN AJD has 100% company paid benefits 401K w/50% match profit sharing competitive com pensation company vehicle career ladder and much more! Commercial HVAC experience required Apply in person at AJ Danboise 31015 Grand River Farmington Hills or apply on line @ www.ajdanboise.com

INSPECTION SORTING 1st & 2nd shift Canton area \$7.00 starting wage RSS (734) 729 6420

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HVAC PLUMBING & Refrigeration Commercial & Industrial Service Techs Supervisors & Sales/Estimators Full time BC/BS Dental 401(k) Vacation Holidays Exp in HVAC & Vehicle + \$1000 new hire bonus Call 313 535 4400 8AM 2PM \$18-\$32 per hour +

HVAC • Sheet Metal • Installers With commercial lay out experi ence Top pay & benefits 810 795 0150 / 313 477 3661

INSURANCE Commercial and Personal Customer Service Reprs Experienced Only Fees Company Paid Ann Bell Personnel 24044 Bingham Pointe Dr Bingham Farms MI 48205 4348 (248)540-3365 Fax 540-8165

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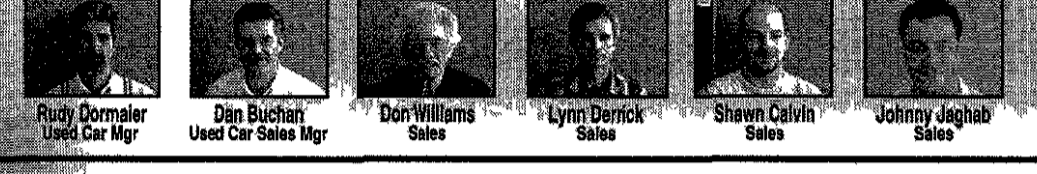
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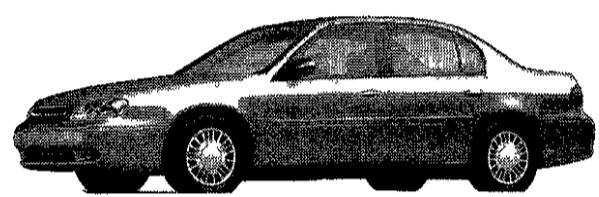
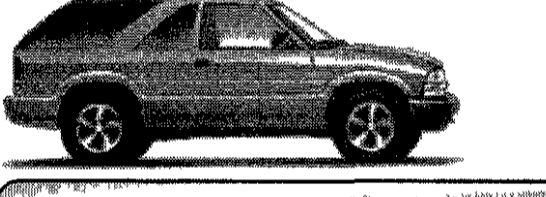
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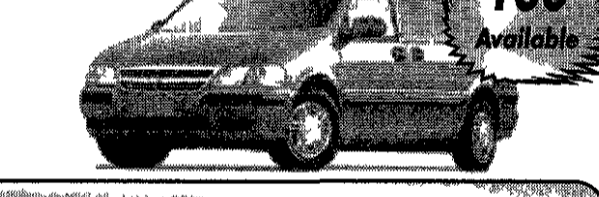
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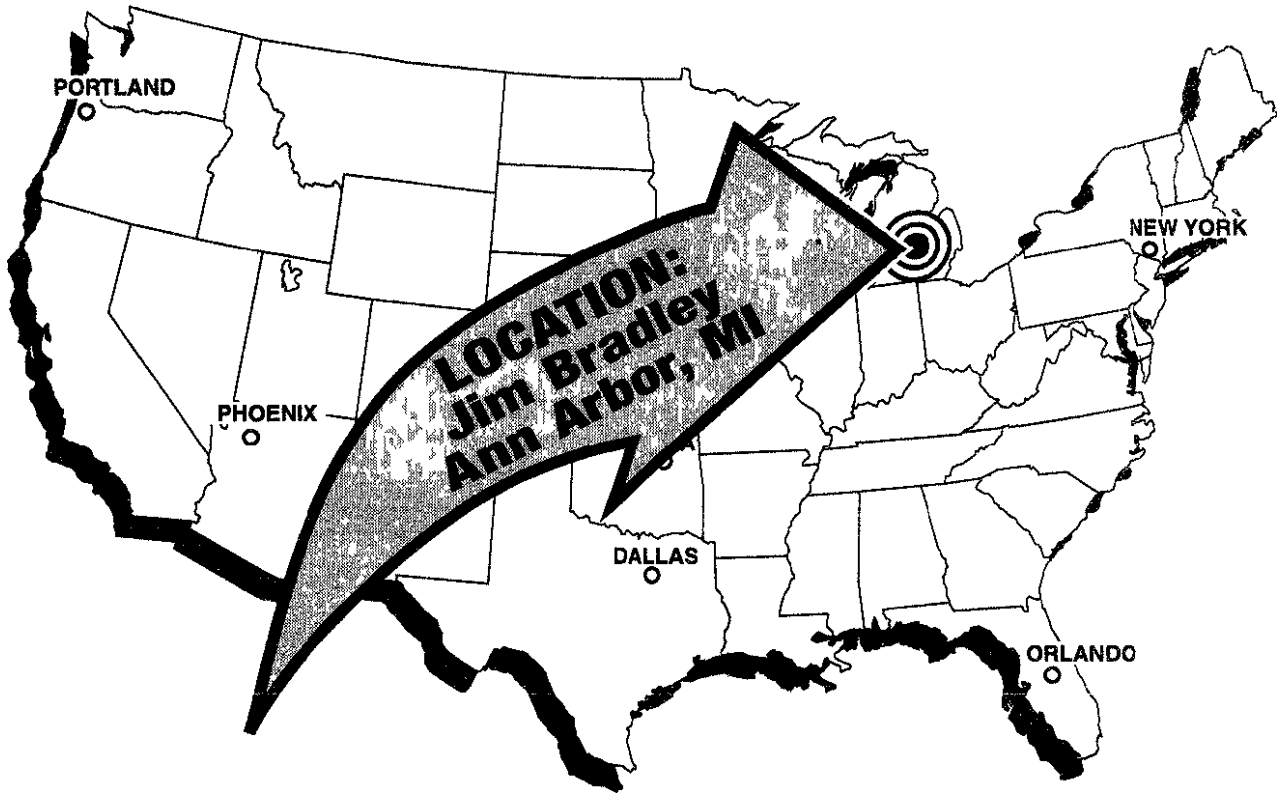
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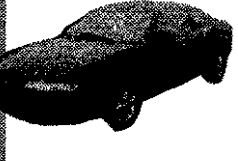
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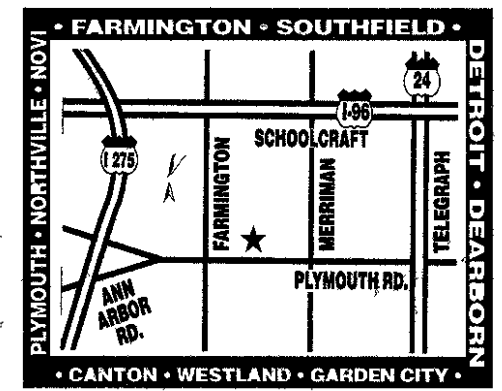
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