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Chorus call

Open auditions for new mem bers of the Plymouth Community Chorus take place from 7 8 pm Tuesday Sept 10 at Hillside Middle School locat ed on the southeast corner of 8 Mile and Center in Northville

Additional auditions by appointment only will be held at the same location on the fol Jowing three Tuesdays - Sept 17 and 24 and Oct 1 For informa tion or to schedule an audition call (734) 455 4080

Wildcat crew

The Plymouth High School cheerleaders recently attended the UCLA cheer camp at the University of Michigan The newly formed team competed in the JV Division and was selected Camp Champs an



honor which includes an invita tion to cheer at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando Fla on New Years Day Team members also won 10 Superior ribbons first place for Home Dance Routine the Spirit Stick Superior Trophy and the Leadership Award

Courtney Pickard was select ed to the All Star Team with an invitation to march and cheer in the Thanksgiving Day parade in Philadelphia Amy Quiambao took third place in the Jump off competition Other team mem bers are Alie Bates Sammi Esper Laura Freitag Beth Gutowski Katie Hale Amanda Kanaan Chelsey Pickard Alison Poremba Alie Saker and Breana Wallace The team is s coached by Janette LaPres

Road closed

Drivers are going to find it tough going around the Haggerty/Ann Arbor Road inter section beginning Monday Road crews are expected to

close part of Haggerty Road through the Ann Arbor Road intersection beginning at 8 a m Monday to allow for the recon struction of the pavement. The closure is expected to last through 8 am Aug 24

Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction

Musical shot

The Spotlight Players former ly the Plymouth Theatre Guild are holding auditions for their production of Cinderella at 7 pm Sept 9 10 at the Watertower Theater located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital 41001 W Seven Mile in Northville The group is looking to fill six women's roles (ages 15 and older) four men's roles (ages 18 and older) 10 15 adult chorus members and 10 12 children's chorus members Auditioners should bring sheet music for whatever you sing best and cold readings will be taken from script cuts. The Spotlight Players production of Cinderella takes to the stage Nov 15 16 Nov 22 24 and Nov

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Artsy camper

Allie Jagger of Plymouth 9 works on an impressionist painting assignment during the Plymouth Community Arts Council's Visual Arts Camp Thursday The week-long day camp gave participants an opportunity to try their hand at various types of media and visual disciplines

Suspect charged in bank theft

BY PAUL R PACE STAFF WRITER

A 40-year-old Detroit woman was arraigned in US District Court in Detroit Thursday for robbing a Plymouth Township bank Wednesday afternoon

The woman was also charged in three other area According to the criminal complaint, Renee M

Bailey is accused of stealing nearly \$20,000 from the four banks

The report states she confessed to the robberies to Plymouth Township Police after being caught after a bank robbery there Wednesday afternoon

She is accused of robbing the Standard Federal Bank at 14 Mile in Farmington Hills around 10 a m Wednesday, then robbing the Comerica Bank on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth around 1 30 p m the same day

The complaint states she admitted to also robbing two banks in Livonia, the Standard Federal Bank on Seven Mile on Aug 2 and the Standard Federal on Middlebelt on July 3 Bailey faces a 20-year prison sentence if found

agent with the FBI Wednesday's robbery in Farmington Hills marked the fourth bank robbery in the city in a

guilty of the charges, said Hank Glaspie, special

She was caught by Plymouth Township Police walking in a strip mall near the bank just after the The township's assistant police chief, Lt Robert / 0

Without their assistance, she probably wouldn't have been immediately apprehended, Smith said

Smith said witnesses played a key role in nabbing

set to feature more rides

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE SEE FALL FEST, A5

CSX, county negotiate underpass cost

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

A \$9 2 million railroad underpass which could eventually provide relief for Sheldon Road drivers who periodically get stopped by trains is chugging closer to becoming reality

Officials from both sides of the tracks -Wayne County and CSX Transportation - are negotiating an agreement to build the underpass The crossing is one of nine in Plymouth and Plymouth Township

The underpass is good news for people

like Helen Fuernstin of Westland, who is among 22,500 people driving Sheldon Road every day, according to Wayne County traffic estimates She works as a receptionist at the Office Max Warehouse on Sheldon The warehouse is located south of the crossing, but was formerly located north of the crossing

"It's terrible," she said, referring to an incident two years ago 'I was trying to get to work when we were just north of the railroad tracks when I was stopped for 40 minutes"

Frustrated, she back-tracked and took

Ann Arbor Road to I-275, and followed that north to the M-14 Sheldon Road exit - only to find that the train still tying up

The trains are a common — and legitimate - culprit for tardiness at work, she

"I know (the construction) will be a problem, but I don't know how we can get around doing it," Fuernstin said

John Roach, spokesman for the Wayne County Department of Public Service,

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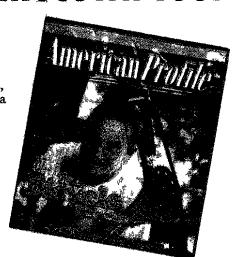
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Polar Palooza

Organizers and artists talk about their polar art in Thursday's Observer.





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Students may see lots of new faces

Nine new principals have

been hired so far this sum-

mer, including four building

principals and five assistant

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

Students visiting the principal's office - for whatever reason — when school starts this August just might notice a lot of

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

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

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

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

A couple of lines on Whites

principals. resume referred specifically to student discipline, one of an assistant principal's duties He mentioned enforced discipline and attendance policy equally

Bihun said those were some of the qualities the hiring committee, made up of citizens, administrators and teachers, liked

and effectively, and "conducted

order to guide students to solu-

mediation and resolution in

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

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

'We're getting some new ideas and we are getting some people of color,' Ryan said White, in

addition to some of the other new hires, is African American

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

All kids will have good role models," he said Other administrators hired

this summer include Julie Kaminski, assistant principal, Plymouth High.

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tant principal, Plymouth High, salary \$80,304

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AROUND TOWN

Crews are scheduled to be installing curbs along Sunset The Plymouth Community beginning Monday, weather Chamber of Commerce is lookpermitting Paving on Blanche ing for members for its seventh and Sunset is scheduled to start Leadership Plymouth class during the week of Aug 27 Participants should want to City officials also expect conlearn more about different tractors to begin placing topsoil aspects of the Plymouth comalong Blanche to prepare the munity, possess leadership right of way for sod replace-

ment

Contractors anticipate they'll begin flushing the new water main along Penniman from Evergreen to Sheldon early this week Contractors are also expected to be working on through April Each class focus-Penniman from Harvey west toward Evergreen to install new water services on a 12-inch water main

> Questions can be directed to the city's Department of Municipal Services, (734) 453-7737

PARK SCARECROWS

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor its annual "Scarecrows in the Park" con-

Reservations are now being taken from businesses, organizations or individuals wishing to put up a scarecrow in the park. Scarecrows will be stuffed Oct 11-13 Cost is \$20 per scarecrow

A limited number are available Call the chamber, (734) 453-1540, for details

GRIEF SUPPORT

The Good Grief Golf Outing to benefit the New Hope Center for Grief Support takes place Saturday, Sept 14 at Tanglewood Golf Club in South Lyon

Proceeds from the outing benefit New Hope, a bereavement outreach center in Northville which provides grief support services and resources to individuals throughout southeast Michigan

Cost for the outing, which begins with a 10 a m shotgun start, is \$100 per golfer The price includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, dinner and

For information about sponsorship opportunities or for registration information contact the center, (734) 348-0115, or visit the Web site, www newhopecenter net

MDA HELP

Officials with the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon are looking for volunteers to help with the 37th-annual Labor Day production Volunteers are needed from now through Labor Day weekend, Sept 1-2 They must be at deast 16 years old and will assist with a range of activities, including answering telephones during the telethon, distributing posters to local businesses, transporting supplies, greeting guests and tallying pledge slips

Anyone interested in volunteering should call (586) 274-

GOLF OUTING

A golf outing to benefit the Salem High School Rockette pom pon team is set for Saturday, Aug 24 at Brae Burn Golf Course in Salem Township

Tee times start at noon with dinner and prizes to follow The format is a four-person scramble There are prizes for firstplace men's, women's and mixed teams, as well as contests for closest to the pin and longest drive There will be door prizes as well

Cost is \$75 per golfer or \$300 per team Spots are limit-

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

BELLE RINGER

Belle Tire of Plymouth, located on Ann Arbor Road, was one of 79 repair/maintenance facilities to earn the approved auto repair designation from AAA Michigan

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Discovery Shop celebrates 2nd

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

The Discovery Shop in Plymouth is looking for volunteers to help with its second anniversary sale Aug 24-31

Bargain hunters looking for resale housewares, clothing, furniture books pictures or lamps will be rewarded with a 20 percent off sale, good off all store items Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be given away

The shop is located on 975 W $\,$ Ann Arbor Trail and is run entirely by volunteers

Because the store has increased in popularity among shoppers, the store needs more volunteers, said Bridget O'Shea, area manager Available shifts ınclude 9 30 a m to 1 30 p m and 1 30 pm to 5 30 pm Monday through Saturday The store is closed Sundays

Volunteers are needed not only for the sale, but on a longterm basis All volunteers will receive training, but anyone with sales or cash register experience is especially needed

The sale is one way of thanking the customers who have helped keep the shops doors

The American Cancer Society is very happy to be in Plymouth,' O Shea said 'We thank the community for supporting us"

Some volunteers view the experience as a way to give back to the community and to the American Cancer Society, which receives proceeds from shop

A lot of people who volunteer for us are touched by cancer, O'Shea said "It's a very gratifying experience to be a volunteer'

The shop operates by receiving donated items from customers, which can range from outgrown children's clothing to a set of mint-condition china from a deceased person's estate Donors receive tax deductions in exchange for their generosity

'We have fabulous pieces,' O Shea said "All furniture is A-1 quality We are an upscale resale shop and our prices are good"

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Pat Pongonis (left), and Bette Bieritz both are both volunteers working at the American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop in downtown Plymouth. The shop will celebrate its second anniversary with an anniversary sale Aug. 24-31

Salem, Canton hockey programs seek funding

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

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

Now comes the process of raising the money

To help do that, the Plymouth-Canton Hockey Boosters are getting ready for their biggest fund-raiser of the year the annual golf outing This years event takes place Saturday, Aug 24 at Hickory Creek Golf Club in Canton

Money raised from the out ing will help supplement the hockey programs \$100,000

annual budget This years out ing is crucial, because the hockey program has had some new expenses this year, and varsity hockey at the new Plymouth High School is only a couple of

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

Though there are still open ings for golfers, Wolfe said what the outing really needs is hole sponsors Hole sponsor ships are available for \$100

The golf itself costs \$110 per player which includes green fees and cart a steak dinner and the silent/live auctions

Golfers also get a shot at a new car lease for a hole-in-one, along with prizes for best teams, longest drive and closest to the pin

Proceeds will go a long way toward financing the 3-year-old program, which initially gained the approval from the school board for the 1999-2000 sea-

The school board doesn t put any money toward the pro gram, so the boosters are responsible for raising money not supplied through player fees, which have held steady at \$1000 per season

That sounds like a lot of money Wolfe admitted But kids who are playing any kind of club or junior hockey know its actually a reasonable

Each team dresses 20 play-

Though the school district actually has oversight of the program's expenditures, school officials have been 'really good" about letting the boosters administer the program, which gives players an opportunity they might not otherwise have

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

The new agreement, a twoyear pact signed earlier this month makes room for the

addition of varsity hockey at Plymouth High School, when that school's first class reaches its junior year That means fund-raising is at a critical juncture

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

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

Anyone interested in becoming a hole sponsor, or in playing in the outing, can call Wolfe at (248) 766-6754, or Mike Young at (734) 454 9048

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Schools attract variety of interest

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM STAFF WRITER

The most recent group of school administrators hired by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools includes veterans of both the business and education world

Ray Bihun, executive director of human resources, said the job candidates seemed particularly drawn to the district

"We have such a great district here, Bihun said We search very hard for the most qualified candi-

Search committees made up of citizens, administrators and staff members assist in the hiring process, according to Bihun.

Hıred were ■ Martha R. Giles of Plymouth,

early childhood coordinator She was one of 12 applicants and has been principal of Hamtramck Early Childhood Center since

"My job is to bring (early childhood programs) all under one umbrella, Giles said

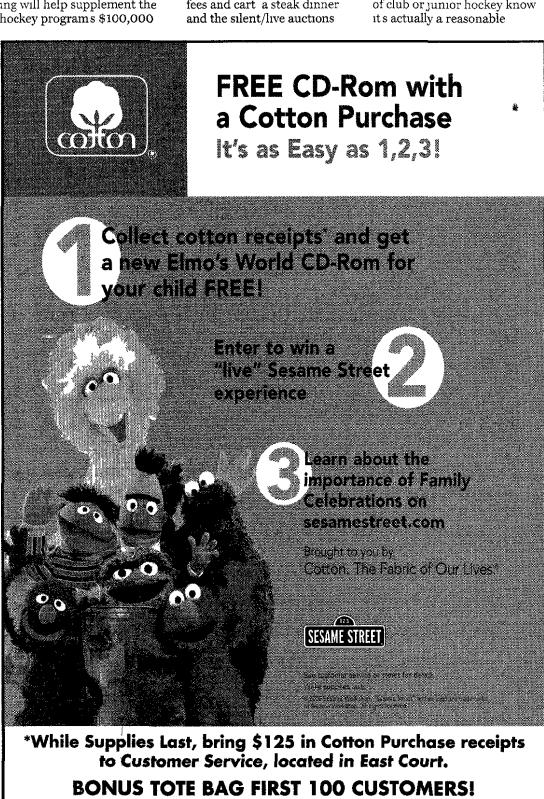
Janet Kahan of Ann Arbor, curriculum coordinator She was one of 13 applicants, and has been a science/environmental education consultant for the Ann Arbor Public Schools since

■ Martin Scott of Canton, supervisor of custodial opera tions He has worked for Ford Motor Co since 1973 and has worked as supervisor of maintenance and construction since 1998 He was one of 15 appli-

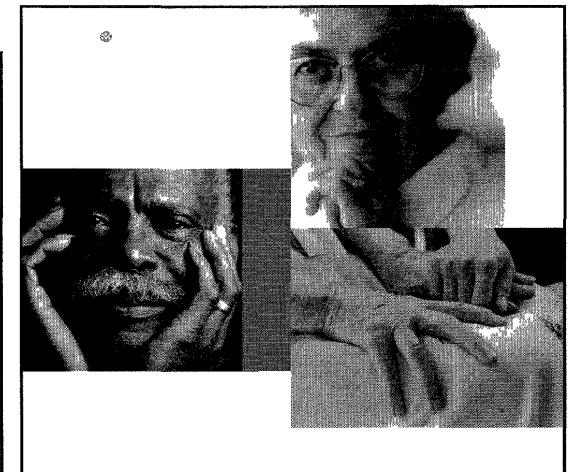
"I look forward to working with all of you and tweaking the process you have in place," Scott

■ Norman Dunckel of Flint, transportation coordinator He has served as transportation director for Flint's Carman Amsworth school district since 1999 He was one of 12 appli-

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CAMPUS NEWS

Madonna University

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

Michigan State University

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

All American Scholar

The US Achievement Academy has announced that Jessica Bonello of Canton has been named an All-American

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Scholar Jessica, who attends Salem High School, was nominated for this national award by William Barnes She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally Jessica Deborah Bonello from

is the daughter of Michael and Canton The grandparents are Joseph and Dolores Bonello of Southgate and Theresa

Eastern Michigan University

Fernandez of Taylor

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

Albion College

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

High School

The following local students have received the Albion College Webster Recognition Scholarship Jeffery R Bennett, son of William and Sandra Bennett of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, Amy E Fitzsimmons, daughter of Joseph and Julie Fitzsimmons of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School, Anoop K Sinha, son of Satyadeo and Renu Sınha of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School, and Meghan C Stewart, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Stewart of Canton and a graduate of Plymouth-

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

SBC Foundation Scholarships

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

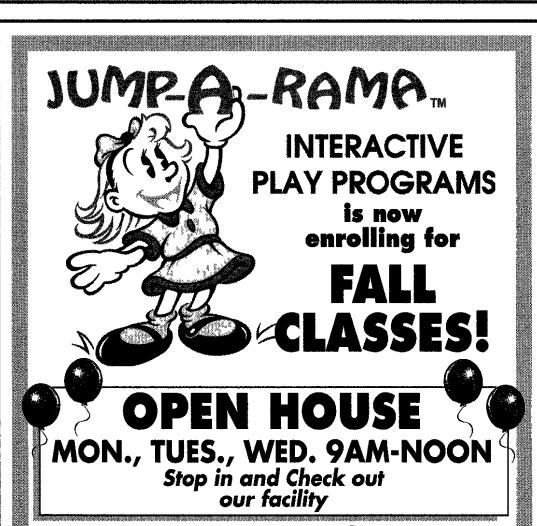
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CSX

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said he hopes construction can begin early next year

"We're exchanging drafts of legal agreements (with CSX)', Roach said It's been kind of a drawn-out process"

One of the sticking points has been cost Under federal law, CSX must pay 5 percent of the project costs So far, CSX has not agreed to do that, according to Roach

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CSX spokesman David Hall confirmed the
railroad is still negotiating with the county

railroad is still negotiating with the county
"We've been working with the Wayne County
Road Commission since April and we're review-

ing the construction agreement,' Hall said During the construction, CSX will lay temporary tracks north of the present crossing to bypass the project

The freight train company transports a variety of materials, including coal, chemicals, automotive items and more

"We move America," Hall said, citing the company's slogan CSX has tracks in 23 states, the District of Columbia and two Canadian provinces

CSX views the underpass as a good idea, Hall said

'We are always in favor of projects that separate vehicles traffic from railroad traffic By creating those separations, you reduce the possibility of accidents," he said

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock echoed Hall's hopes for the overpass, but for different

'It certainly will ease the congestion that we have from time to time,' Sincock said

Roach said it was impossible to avoid detours with this project. In similar projects, temporary roads running parallel to the tracks have been built, allowing for uninterrupted traffic

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Final cost details of the Sheldon Road underpass project are being negotiated between Wayne County and CSX

Based on a previous cost estimate of \$8 8 million here is how the costs will be covered by the different governmental entities

- 80 percent or \$5.2 million federal grant money
- \$500 000 CSX Transportation
- Of the remaining \$31 million Wayne County would pay an estimated 50 percent and the local municipalities the city of Plymouth and Plymouth Township would pay 50 percent Plymouth Township would pay 67 percent of approximately \$16 million and the city would pay the other 33 percent

The most recent cost estimate for the project is \$9.2 million

That wasn't possible in this case, which means drivers will be detoured — either to Five Mile or Ann Arbor Road

Construction will involve excavating the current roadway from Nantucket north, lowering the road and building a new railroad bridge

The water main located within the project boundaries will have to be relocated

Roach said the project is expected to take about two years "This project has been a lot more complicated than it seems," he said (Sheldon Road is) such a

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FALL FEST

FROM PAGE A1

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

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

be ordered through the festival's Web site, plymouthfallfestival com, until Aug 31

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

- Other festival highlights

 Kiwanis Club pancake
 breakfast, 7 a m -1 p m
 Saturday, Sept 7 in the
- Gathering
 Optimist Club Pet Show,
- 9 a m Saturday, Sept 7
 Craft show, 9 a m -dusk
 Saturday, Sept 7 and 8 a m -6
 p m Sunday, Sept 8
 Applications are available on-

show, 8 a m to 6 p m
Saturday, Sept 7 and Sunday,
Sept 8 Cars must be 1975
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200 cars per day Cost is \$10

per day or \$15 for two days

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

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Festival has lots of entertainment

In between licking barbecue sauce from fingers, triumphantly keeping lunch intact while spinning on a carnival ride and gazing at souped-up antique cars, Plymouth Fall Festival visitors will also be able to please another of their senses

This year's main stage entertainment should prove to be music to festival visitors' ears, as a variety of performers take to the stage

Mark Baldwin, festival spokesman, said they have attempted to bring more big names to the festival, including flutist Alexander Zonjic He is scheduled to perform 6-9 p m Saturday, Sept 7 Other scheduled performers include

■ "Doc" Gibbs & Cliff, 2 30-4 30 p m Saturday, Sept 7
The duo has performed previously on "Emeril Live" in New York

Roots Vibrations, noon-2

p m Saturday, Sept 7

- Steve King & the
 Dittilies, noon-2 p m Sunday,
 Sept 8
- Regular Boys, 6-9 p m Friday, Sept 6
- Friday, Sept 6 Pamela Ransford & PGB,
- 2-3 30 p m Sunday, Sept 8

 Bobby Lewis & the
 Crackerjack Band, 4-6 p m
 Sunday, Sept 8





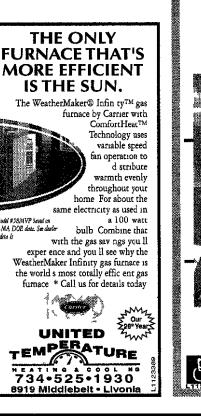


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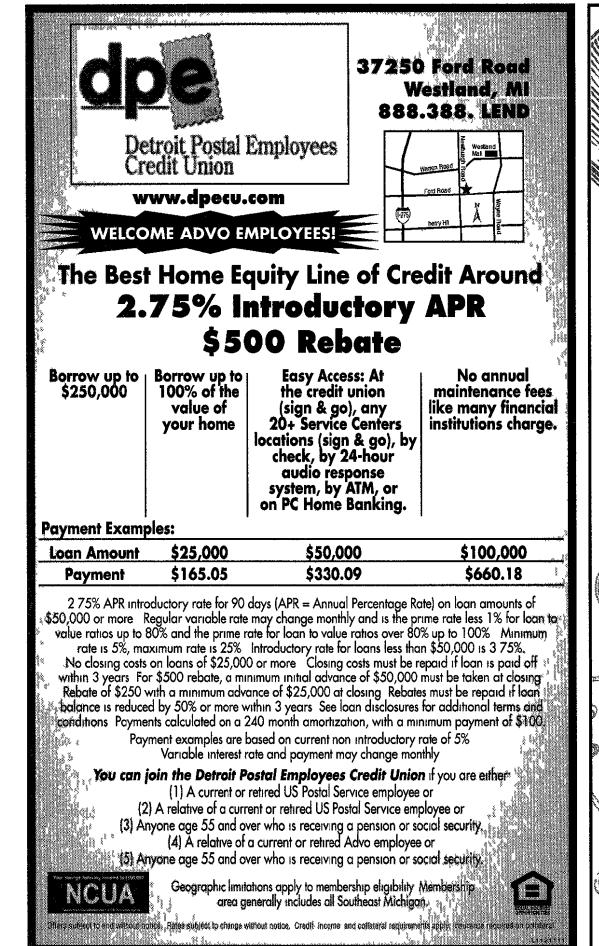


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were named to the winter term dean's list at Western Michigan University Daniel A. Amos son of James J and Mary Beth Amos Elizabeth A Bahrou Jason A Bennett son of William G and Sandra J Bennett, Brendan A. Bernacki, son of Frank and Valene Bernacki Stephanie Butterfield, daughter of Thomas and Christine Butterfield Matthew M Cullen, son of Michael A and Marilyn L Cullen Jule R. Dykstra, daughter of Steven and Linda Dykstra. Peter L. Faust Mehssa A. Foley, Rebecca J Franko, daughter of Gregory P and Jane C Franko, Matthew S Heiss son of Gerald T and Diane M Heiss Dustin Ryan Hudgins, son of James and Annette Hudgins, Molly C Hyland, daughter of Bernard J and Linda L Hyland Leah N Inman Angela R. Lebbon, daughter of Don and Rose Lebbon, Gary K. Lee, son of Hua C Lee and Winnie Fung, Jennifer L. Lenhart, daughter of Dennis M and and Susan M Lenhart Jesse A. Markos son of Charles P and Helen Markos Kristen Marie Miller, daughter of Richard A. and Kathleen M Miller, Michael P Morton, son of Drexel and Mary

The following Canton residents Morton, David M. Nairn, son of Thomas L and Kerry L Dueweke Michelle Mullins Molly N Noonan, Ryan C Opalinski, son of Kenneth T and Diane Opalinski, Michelle S Ormond, Kelly S Parker, daughter of James R. and Dawn S Parker, Shavonne E Petts daughter of Richard and Terese Petts Melissa Nicole Pouget, daughter of Martin and Vita Pouget, Philip D Ross, son of Robert J and Helene Ross Michael J Rourk, son of Michael J and Carol Ann Rourk Lindsay Smith, daughter of Kenneth H and Suzanne Smith Katherine M. Tolbert, daughter of Marnie L Holdefer and Kenneth M Tolbert, Leanne M Trainor daughter of Gerald and Maureen C Trainor Marybeth Trainor, daughter of Gerald M and Maureen C Trainor, Jesse Williams, son of Denms S and Sara A Williams and Robert Zdrodowski

The following Plymouth resi dents were also named to the win ter term deans list at Western Michigan Brandon Anulewicz, son of James D and Carolyn Anulewicz, Christopher Breest son of Terry D and Janet M Breest, Karen L. Cieslak, daughter of Carl and Susette Ingrao, Christian M Duewecke son of Mitchell

Sean P Genrich, son of Janice STAFF WR TER Brobst Genrich, Julie Godfrey daughter of Bruce E and Marilyn M Godfrey, Kristin J Gordon daughter of Gregory J and Judith S Gordon, Scott A Hankins son of Mark E and Jan A Hankins Rebecca A Herr, daughter of Charles F Herr and Desiree R Dew Lindsey Ikegamı daughter of Thomas N and Phyllis A Ikegamı Aımee J Jachym daugh ter of Harry and Karen Jachym Lauren E Kallie daughter of Lawrence E and Donna M Kalhe Amy E Klim daughter of James and Nancy Bigham Jule Knecht daughter of Robert and Janus Knecht Keri E Morante Gina R. Neubauer, daughter of Michael A and Jamie H Neubauer Jeanine A. Nicholas, daughter of Charles and Deborah Nicholas Judy T **Oldfield**, daughter of Jerome and Loisanne Oldfield Bree A Pastalniec, daughter of John E and Barbara R Pastalaniec Andrew J Powers Bradley A Sandberg, son of Del and Kathy Sandberg Kate M Szubeczak and from Plymouth Township Kathleen J Mitchell, daughter of Thomas P Jr and Cheryl A

P-C administrator takes Redford challenge

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

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

The parents here still see edu cation as a big step up for the com munity Zolkowski said That will make it a great place to work There is great enthusiasm

Though hes already been spot ted at the school, he will officially begin on Monday Aug 12

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

Monday I had a lot of students here It was fun to see their parents and hear the nice wishes from my former students

Accompanied by his wife Susan Hawley he is looking forward to returning to Redford It was an

easy decision to make, he said Members of the audience and board commended the adminis-

tration for involving its school community in the process that led to choosing Zolkowski

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

throughout the United States and 30 candidates applied The field was later narrowed to three final-1sts A group of 22 parents, students board members and staff members played a key role in the interview and decision-making

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

A University of Michigan gradu-I am thrilled" said Zolkowski ate Zolkowski has a varied resume Most recently, his responsibilities at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park included curriculum design and teacher evaluations - two areas of importance him at Thurston High School

His previous experience ranges scasola@oe homecomm net | (734) 953 2054

from driving a taxi cab to running an art gallery, from co-founding an import business of folk art from Latin America and Africa to pro-

ducing triathlon events Before concluding the meeting, Darryl Husk, board president, reminded everyone that 'this doesnt end the process This is just the

beginning' Its a promising beginning for Teri Temby, a Redford resident and member of the community group Families

Staying for Change She said raising disciplinary standards at the high school has been a big

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

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

Now, the atmosphere is chang-

"People are excited,' Temby said 'People are willing to get behind



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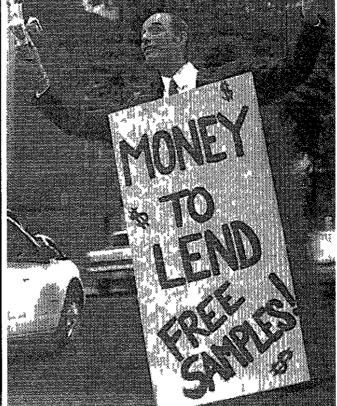
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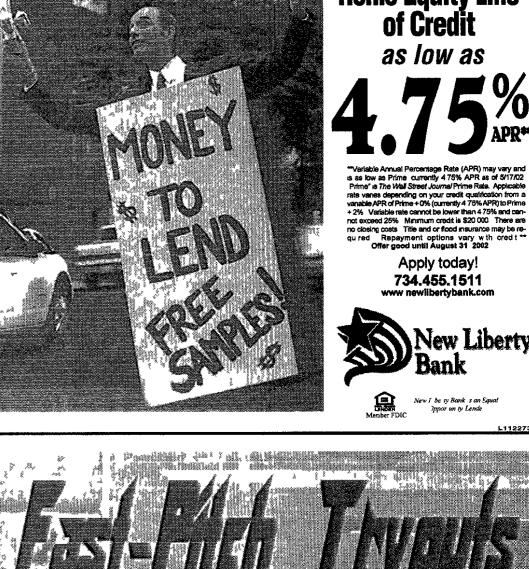


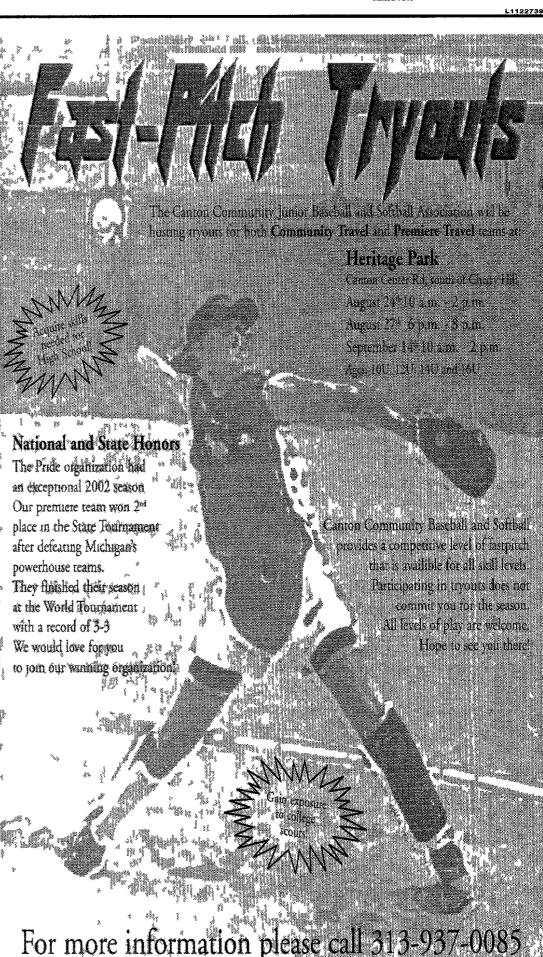
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Park's newest school going high-tech for students

BY CHRISTINE BRODA STAFF WRITER

Freshmen preparing to start classes this fall at Plymouth High School are in for more than a typical first year students share of new experiences

Everything we do for the first time becomes our tradition, said Barb Zdrodowski secretary to the principal, Michael T Bee We're starting from scratch

But starting from square one doesn't mean students and faculty will be working with the bare essentials

Actually, it's quite the oppo-

The new high school, located at the corner of Beck and Joy roads in Canton, boasts an extensive assortment of new capabilities that complement and expand on current offerings at Canton and Salem

According to Bee, one of the things he is most excited about is the new technology

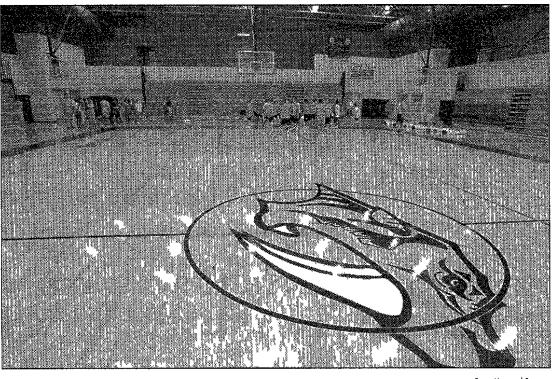
We have unbelievable technology, he said explaining he is still in the process of learning how to work all the new equipment Its totally overwhelming and I m just scratching the surface

New facilities at Plymouth include an exclusive long-distance learning lab that will allow students and faculty to communicate with people all over the world

For example, Media Specialist Charlie Jones explained that students studying culture will be able to connect with a classroom in Japan to ask students questions about their traditions, gaining perspective from a first-hand source rather than from a textbook

In fact, students won t find many physical books in Plymouths library The media center of the new school will offer primarily e-books and computerized databases for student research

Kids are different these days, Jones said, explaining that many students utilize com puter resources for their 1 Jearch They dont just use books they go right to computers But I dont want kids to



BRYAN M TCHELL | OBSERVER

Potential staffers, students and their parents got their first taste of the new Plymouth High School during an open house/tour last week

think they have to get all their information from the Internet

That's why Jones has subscribed to a number of educational databases that offer information in every subject ımagınable, from English and science to culture and sports

Another unique aspect of technology at Plymouth is the ability for students to have round-the-clock access to computers Jones said he is trying to arrange for students to be able to use school computers and databases at home

'It'll be like having a library in their home,' Jones said, explaining that future plans may allow students to check out laptops and other computer equipment in order to work on projects and homework outside

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of school Each classroom will be equipped with a television and computer, which will allow teachers to access a video database with capabilities beyond normal VHS and DVD

Plymouth is one of 50 schools in the county experimenting with a program offered by United Streaming, an education company based in Chicago, Jones explained With the program, teachers will be able to download entire videos, or just certain parts, to be used for classroom instruction

Aside from the technology aspect of the new school, the building's design is more accommodating to interdisciplinary teaching The building is organized into three pods, each of which has a teacher



workroom that allows faculty to tion to a new football stadium meet and collaborate on assignments There are also six project labs dispersed throughout the school's two stories, which will serve as meeting rooms where large groups can gather to hear speakers and work on projects

The addition of the new high school affects the rest of the Park, as well The nationally renowned PCEP band will move into new state-of-the-art music facilities located at Plymouth, which include an acoustically sound main practice room as well as many smaller, soundproof rooms designed for individual prac-

The student newspaper, yearbook and television station will also be housed in the new building, as well as a significant portion of the Park's special education programs

Athletes can also look forward to a host of new sports facilities at Plymouth In addias well as ball fields and tennis courts, a cross country course is planned for the rolling, treefilled hills located at the northwest corner of the property

The gymnasium will feature a track on the second floor as well as stadium-style seating on all four sides of the court A large fitness center with mirrored walls will be available to students, as well as separate practice rooms for wrestling and gymnastics

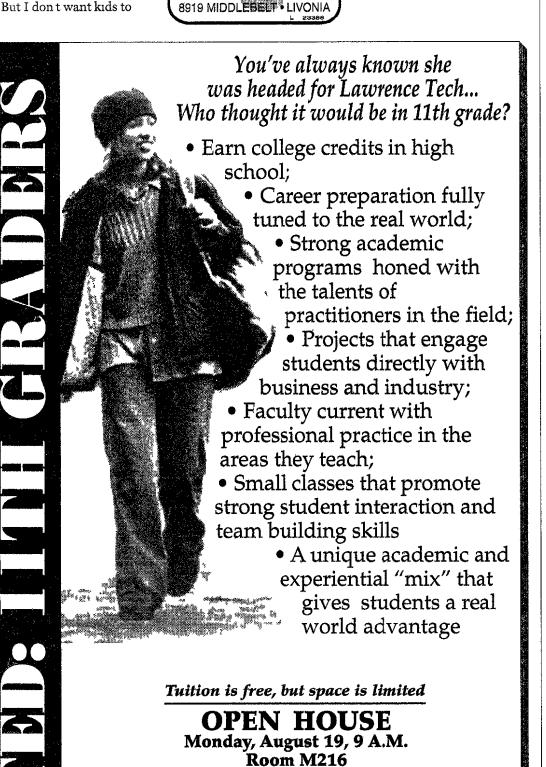
But despite all the new technology and offerings at Plymouth, Zdrodowski said it's the enthusiasm of the teachers that really sets the new school apart

Everyone is so excited and we've worked so hard," she said 'We've had our hurdles, but we jump over or under each one as they come It's like buying a new house There's always kinks, but we make it work"

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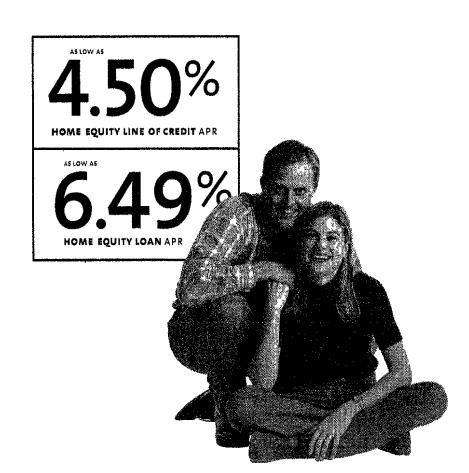


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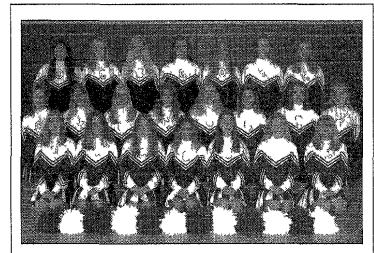
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Pom pon honors

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K of C Civitans A M Rotary and Elks have joined to rotate Sat to serve breakfast every Sat that the Market is open The cost is \$6/adults \$3/6 10 years old free for 5 years and under La Leche League

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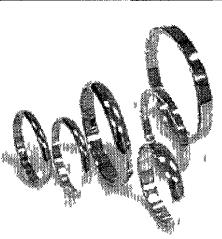
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OBITUARIES

Patrick Joseph Neill

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

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

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

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

Joseph T Neill of Dearborn Memorial contributions may be made to the Harper Hospital

Cardiac Care Unit Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Merlin K. Gaut

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

Mr Gaut was born Aug 19, 1913 and died Aug 10 He retired in 1976 from Ford Motor Co as a Senior Design Checker in Body Engineering Previously he worked his way through Chrysler and General Motors, where he received his technical training He worked in many job shops in the automotive industry As a young man, he owned a card room and Gaut Opera House in Payne, Ohio He also worked the farms and had a bread route

He was born and raised in Ohio and came to Michigan in the late 1930s He came to Detroit in 1941 and Southfield in the late 1940s He was one

of the founding fathers" in the City of Southfield where he served on the Civil Service Commission He was one of the organizers of the Upper-Teens, Inc and the Southfield Fair He was also a Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Leader and served for many years as president of the PTA at John Grace School

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

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

enjoyed working with people, loved his family, and always had a smile on his face

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

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

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

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Jeanette A. Lamia

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

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

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank

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

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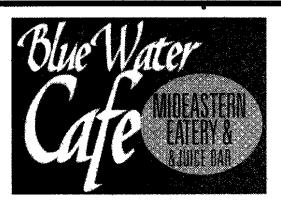
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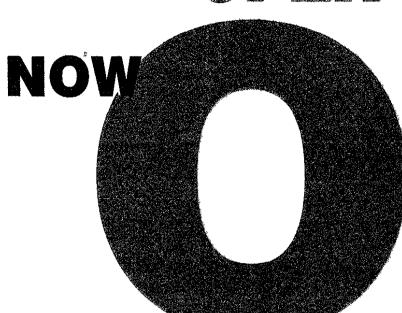
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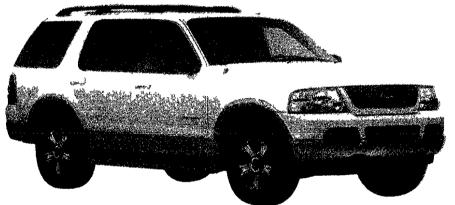


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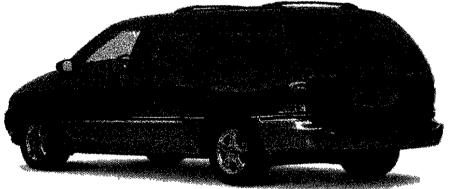
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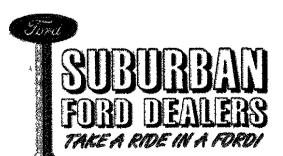
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Chili cook-off

Plymouth is gearing up for the seventh annual **Brooks Great Lakes** Regional Chili Cook off 11 am to 6 pm Sunday Oct 13 at Kellogg Park in down town Plymouth The red and green chili and salsa compe tition will feature 50 60 cooks vying for the top

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

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

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

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

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

Chili and salsa applica tions are being accepted until Oct 1 For more infor mation call Annette Horn at Native West (734) 455 8838

Healthy tip

Vinaigrette is fat free sugar free and has zero calories It's this weeks healthy shopping tip from Gail Posner a registered dieti tian at Healthy Ways **Nutrition Counseling in** West Bloomfield

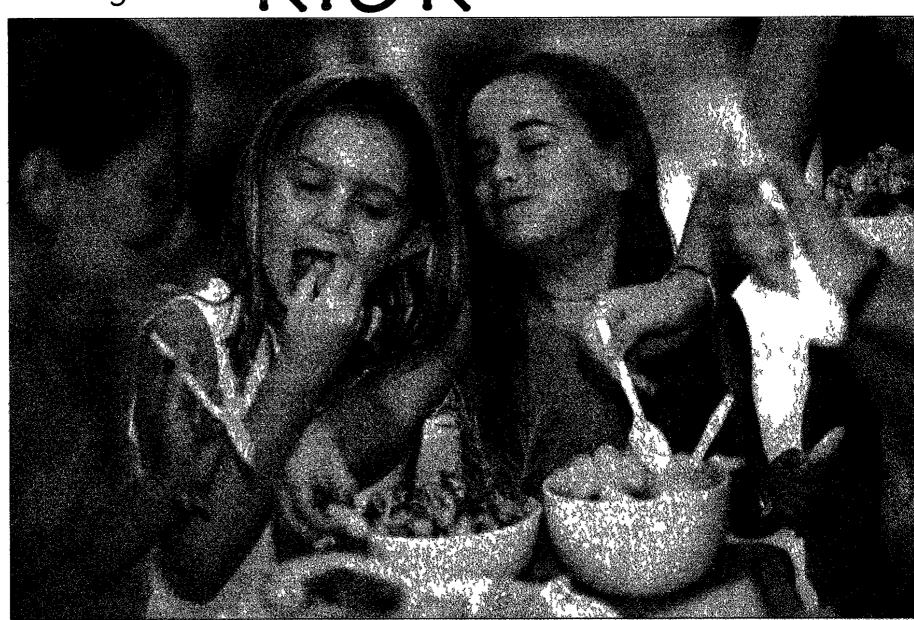
This dressing is delicious on salads but you can also use it to marinade chicken or on grilled or roast ed vegeta bles said Posner The salad dressing sweet ened

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

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



Putting some **KiCK** in the kids' school lunch



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

Kids tell us what foods they'll keep or toss

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

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

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

So what's a parent to feed their child?

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

Cookies can contain fruit juice as a sweetener, rather than sugar Chips can be baked rather than fried With that, children can feel

like their food is normal School time is here, of course,



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

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

The big hits already this year

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

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

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

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

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

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

KEEP IT FRESH

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

Here are some ideas to bag for lunch

Add raspberries, raisins or chopped dates to peanut or soynut butter sandwiches

■ Pack 100 percent fruit juice boxes like grapefruit, grape orange or apple For an extra protein boost add a box of chocolate soy milk

Freeze grapes and watermelon for a cold, sweet

Mac n-cheese can be kept warm in a thermos Lactose-intolerant kids can try Mac-n Cheese made from soy or rice cheeses found at natural foods stores

Add Mandarin oranges, nuts or organic strawberries to dark green salads for some pizzazz

■ Pack humus as a dip for carrots, cucumber slices and cherry tomatoes

Spread cream cheese on cucumbers or carrots, and wrap with a slice of deli meat

PLEASE SEE LUNCH, B2

Update classic steak & potatoes for the grill Place potatoes in 11 by 7-inch



Steak and Potato Kabobs are a contemporary take on classic steak and potatoes They're delicious, easy and just right for family meals or casual entertaining

Classics, whether clothes, cars or food, never go out of style One of the most enduring classic food combina-

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

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

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

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

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

STEAK & POTATO KABOBS TOTAL PREPARATION AND COOKING TIME: 30 MINUTES

1 boneless beef top sirloin steak cut 1 inch thick

1 pound (approx 4 small) all purpose potatoes scrubbed cut into 1 1/2 inch pieces

2 medium yellow squash or zucchini cut lengthwise in half

Sauce 3/4 cup steak sauce 2 large cloves garlic crushed

microwave-safe baking dish Cover with vented plastic wrap Microwave at HIGH 6 to 8 minutes until potatoes are just tender, stirring once Cool slightly

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

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

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

Makes 4 servings (serving size 2

Recipe from the National Catttlemen's Beef Association











LUNCH

EDOM DACE D

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

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

WHAT THEY LIKE

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

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

Bloom wasn't exactly sure what she was eating, but it sure tasted good, she said
It was so good she said she pack it in her

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

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munching on baked seasoned tofu, she shrugged her shoulders

"It's good, Bloom 7 said, Pretty spicy Her friend Brianna Kohn liked it too "Yeah, it is pretty good, Kohn said "But still I like Lunchables better Or grapes or peaches or

like Lunchables better Or grapes or peaches or peanut butter sandwiches

Nutritionist, Alana Sugar, suggested that par-

ents beware of foods that contain the following
Partially hydrogenated fats, unnecessary
colorings or sweeteners high sugar content

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

■ High sodium content

The key to getting kids to eat well is to give them typical things that they want – like the cookies – but healthier ones, said Wesselman Kids want to feel normal and fit in with the

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

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

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OLIVE CHEESE SUB

Sub rolls
2 slices Provolone American or

soy cheese slices

2 teaspoons black olives drained 1 teaspoon pimento olives drained

3 artichoke hearts Romaine lettuce Mustard

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

Source www.foodfitkids.com



Left Natalie Bloom, Hanna Kohn, Alex Hartman, Emily Hartman and Melanie

potato burgers over pasta dishes or sandwiches in a brown bag school lunch

Kohn all said they preferred the chicken grape and celery salad and the sweet

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FISH SANDWICH

1 pound halibut fillet 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice 1 tablespoons extra virgin olive

1 teaspoon dried crushed rose mary

Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind Bread

Place halbut in a large, shallow dish In a small bowl, mix together lemon juice, rind oil and rosemary Season with salt and pepper to taste

Pour marinade over fish and turn to coat both sides Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or up to 4 hours

Drain fish and place on a greased grill 4 inches from the heat source and cook, turning once, until opaque throughout, about 10 minutes per inch of thickness

Season with salt and pepper to taste Heat sauce on low heat until warm Place grilled fish in a bun and refrigerate

Source The American Cancer Institute

PEANUT BUTTER WITH A TWIST

Whole wheat bread Organic peanut butter Sliced apples Cinnamon

Spread peanut butter onto bread Add sliced apples and top apples with cinnamon (good for the digestive tract) Rinse mangoes and chill whole Peel and slice mangoes just before serving to keep the

EASY SNACKS

Make your own Lunchables

Humus and romaine lettuce sand wich on rolled pita Carrots Grapes

EZ Tofu Sandwich

4 6 oz extra firm tofu (or baked tofu from White Wave) 1 teaspoon olive oil or tamari soy sauce

13 teaspoons basil or garlic Whole Grain bread Dark green leafy lettuce tomatoes cucumber slices

red pepper slices
Whole grain bread or submarine
roll

Squeeze water from tofu and place on baking sheet Marinate in oil and spices Bake for 25 minutes at 350°F and flip halfway through Layer tofu let tuce tomatoes cucumber and 16d popper on bread

Source www.a cohen.com

MANGO WITH STICKY RICE (FUN FOR THE KIDS)

3 to 4 ripe mangoes chilled 3 cups cooked sticky rice

3 cups cooked sticky rice 1 cup coconut milk 2 to 4 tbs sugar 1/4 tsp salt whole Feel and slice mangoes just before serving to keep the fresh sweet taste. In a saucepan combine sticky rice and coconut milk and cook on medium heat for 5 minutes or until thick. Stir in sugar and salt. The amount of sugar depends on the sweetness of the mangoes. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, for two minutes. Pack in Tupperware. Makes 4 to 6 servings. (Note mold the rice-coconut-milk mixture in a bowl, then invert and place on a large round serving platter. Remove bowl. Source.

PESTO PIZZA (SERVES 2)

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

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

www vegweb com





Japanese bakers win prize for bread

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



Thanks

Gerald Matthes

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

> In the country of rice, bread has made a big impact - admittedly, the result of French tutoring First the grandfather

of artisan bread, Raymond Calvel provided foundational advice And the great French baker Bernard

Ganachaud opened a bakery in Tokyo in 1984 He now advises more than two dozen stores in

The Japanese bakers have learned their craft well

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

They appreciate the skilled working of natural ingredients toward an idea

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

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

So, when you bake at home, unwind, don't rush the process, take your time Baking can be one of lifes special pleas-

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

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

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

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

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

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

Open since May 1999, the Bakery and Cafe in downtown Rochester seats 12 and offers more than 30 varieties of bread including crunchy baguettes, Swiss multigrain, and fruity kugelhopf

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

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

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

Could it be: A return of Sanders lunch counters?

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

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

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

Foods from days past in a restaurant from days past

Or is it the future? Sanders, one of Michigan's most beloved sweet stores is reuniting with Moiley -Michigan's largest candy producer And they might even bring back the lunch counters and lunch menu

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chicken burritos are fun, low-fat

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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

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

One of the slimmed down

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

A conventional burrito might have around 30 grams of fat, this recipe brings it down to below 10 grams of fat per burri-

extra fiber

CHICKEN BURRITOS

1 small onion chopped 2 small garlic cloves minced 2 teaspoons vegetable oil

12 ounces boneless skinless chicken breasts cut into 2 inch strips 12 ounce can black beans rinsed

and drained 11/2 cups hot salsa 1/2 teaspoon chili powder

Six 8 inch whole wheat tortillas

3/4 cup Cheddar cheese shred

ded 6 cups fresh spinach shredded 1/2 cup nonfat sour cream

In a large skillet, saute onion and garlic in oil over mediumhigh heatuntil onion is translu-

or until no longer pink Stir in beans, 1/2 cup salsa and chili powder, cook 2 minutes longer

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

Spoon 1/2 cup filling onto each tortilla, top with 1 tablespoon

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

Makes 6 servings

cream

cal 9 g total fat (3.5 g saturated fat)

earn a flavorful lesson from Cuban cooks

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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

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

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

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

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

CUBAN STEAKS WITH GARLIC- CITRUS MARINADE AND MANGE-MUON SALSA

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

Salt Black pepper Preheat the grill

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

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

To prepare the Orange-Onion Salsa Segment the oranges Using a sharp knife, first cut off the peel at the top and bottom of each orange, cutting thickly enough to remove the outer membrane of the orange segments as well Then stand each orange on a cut end and cut off the peel in strips in the same way Holding the peeled orange over a bowl to catch the juices free each segment by cutting between it and the membranes on either side, cut the

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

Remove the steaks from their marinade nat them dry and sea son them with salt and pepper to taste Place the steaks on the rack and cook, turning once, until done to your liking, 12 to 15 minutes total for medium

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

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Perfect pair: Peaches with proscuitto Spread 1 tablespoon Gorgonzo peeled and quartered 8 thin slices prosciutto di Parma

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prosciutto and melon is a classic summer combination However, proscutto, the aircured Italian ham, usually cut in transparently thin slices, can also be served with other seasonal fruits - try peaches and

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

PEACHES AND PROSCIUTTO

(Preparation time 10 minutes) 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice 1/8 teaspoon white pepper 4 ripe peaches medium size

8 thin slices (about 4 ounces) prosciutto di Parma Optional garnish Migt leaves lime slices

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

Makes 4 appetizer servings

(Preparation 10 minutes cooking

time 5 minutes) quartered

PROSCIUTTO AND GLAZED PLUMS

1 tablespoon sugar 1/2 cup crumbled Gorgonzola

4 ripe plums pitted and halved or

cheese at room temperature 8 thin slices French bread toast

A history of peanut butter

CHAMPAIGN, Ill (AP)_ "Peanuts The Illustrious History of the Goober Pea" (University of Illinois University Press, \$29 95) by Andrew S Smith tells the back story of one of the wonders of

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

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

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

(about 4 ounces)

Optional garnish grape clusters and toasted walnut halves

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

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

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

Makes 4 appetizer servings (Recipe from Prosciutto di Parma)







Renaissance Festival brings old world to life

BY BRENDA DOMINICK STAFF WRITER

Jugglers juggling jumbosized pins, European folktale telling, old-world tunes playing, and peasants, the usual lynchman and gypsies hustling

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sir Walter Raleigh, known outside the Renaissance world as Rochester Hills commoner Jon Kolek, 29, 1s also known as the director of the festival s

Smoker attraction For \$9 95, Smoker' participants get two drinks (equal to seven pounds), two top shelf cigars a food buffet and an hours worth of all sorts of entertainment

Its a remarkable bargain

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

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

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

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

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

LIVE THE LEGEND

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

Aug. 24-25

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

Aug. 3-Sept, 2

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

Sept. 7-8

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

Sept. 14-15

Wonders of the World-Cultures from across the globe will be celebrated Sept. 21-22

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

■ Sept. 28-29

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

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

Royals & peasants of the town

Birmingham

Michelle Abrams/Angel Lady Vixen's girl

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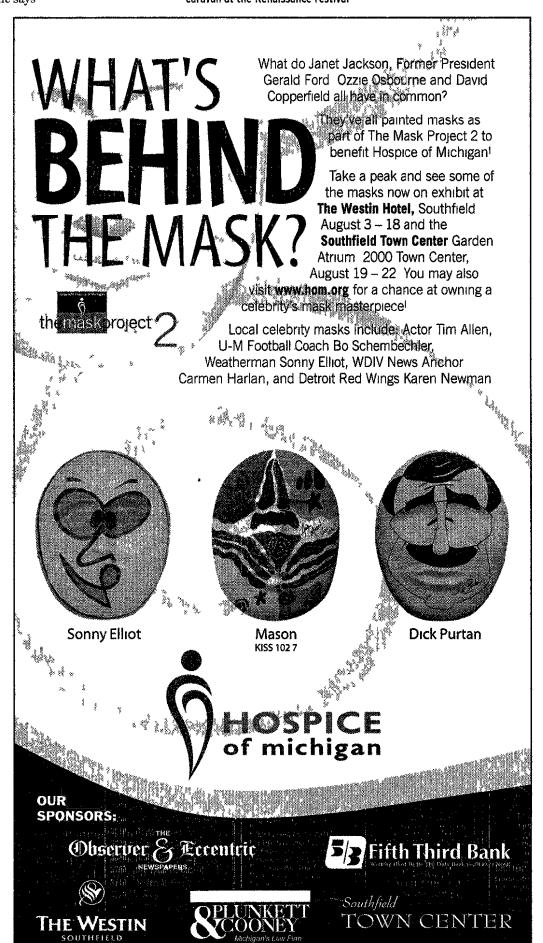
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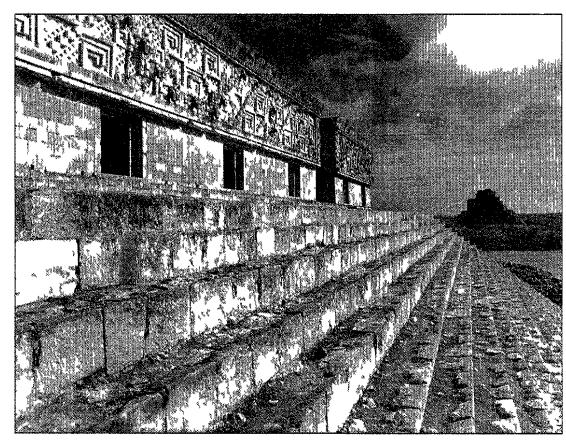
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id you know that you can dramatically widen your photographic horizons by using wide-angle lenses? Wideangle lenses are truly exciting to use and are my favorite of all

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

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

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

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speeds and see your shaky results

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

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

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

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CALL FOR ARTISTS

Art on the Green

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

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

Canton Project Arts

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

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

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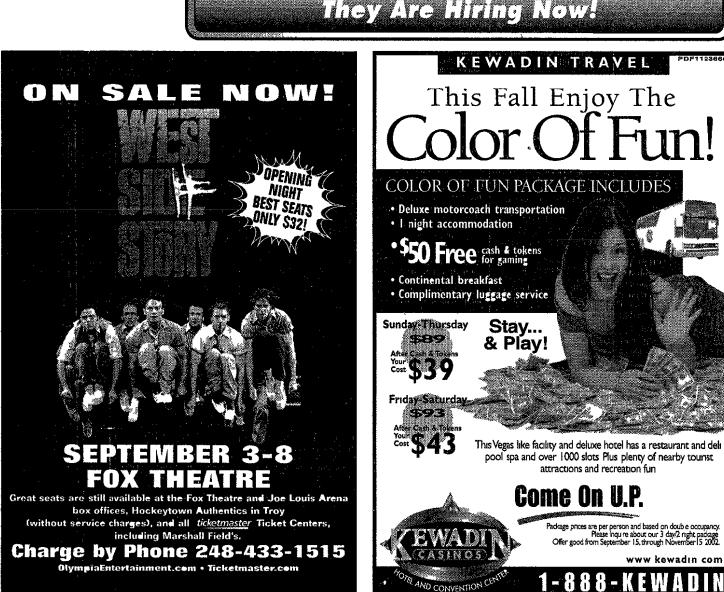
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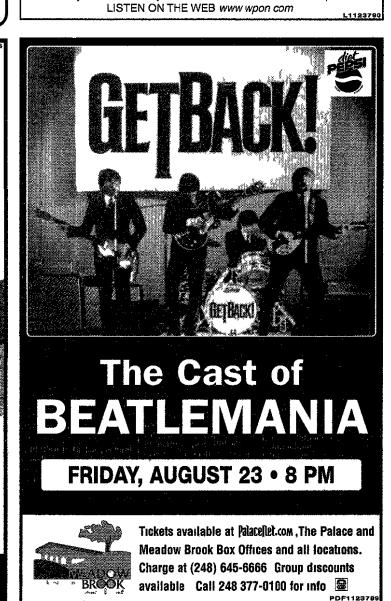
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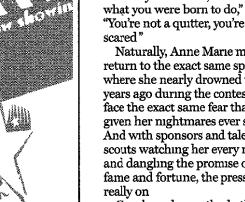












Gee, how do you think it'll

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author's first work

Novel characters drive

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

Trachimbrod "I want to express myself," Jonathan says at one point "I Foer's ambitious first novel, it is

am looking for my voice" 'It is in your mouth" is Alex's immediate reply In Alex, Foer has created a

singular narrator, one whose

mangled English is a cross between the stylings from "A Clockwork Orange" and witticisms attributed to Yogi Berra "My legal name is Alexander Perchoy," he says to open the novel "But all of my many

friends dub me Alex, because

that is a more flaccid-to-utter version of my legal name "Mother dubs me Alexi-stopspleening-me!, because I am always spleening her If you want to know why I am always spleening her, it is because I am always elsewhere with friends. and disseminating so much currency, and performing so many things that can spleen a

mother'

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

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

Indeed, while "Everything Is Illuminated begins as a comic novel and Jonathan's passages

about the history of Trachimbrod are a bit surrealistic, there are also moments of great emotion and drama.

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

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

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

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

It is perhaps the strongest moment in the novel

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

New Collins opus more of same

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

It works with soap operas, and it works with Jackie Collins Deadly Embrace, an over-the-top prequel sequel to her 2000 novel Lethal Seduction' This is the 21st sex-o-rama by

Collins, whom Publishers Weekly calls the godmother of glam-vamp fiction In the novel, celebrity journalist Madison Castelli, introduced in the "LA Connections' series, is a minor player in a tale about her former-wiseguy dad, Michael Castelli, and his lover, Las Vegas showgirl Dani Castle

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

BOOKS

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

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

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

to the present

hostage at an upscale Los Angeles restaurant, where their skinhead, drugged-out captors threaten to kill everybody in sight unless they get — what is it they want again?

Probably to be rich and beau-

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

to another sequel Deadly Embrace" is written strictly to the winning Collins formula, predictably glitzy and glamorous, outrageously oversexed and, ultimately, silly

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

and mayhem It's all very addictive

'Blue Crush' has vivid scenes, poor dialect

MOVIES

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

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

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

balance of eye candy and athleti-

cism, and it's hard to resist the

feisty, you-go-girl attitude that

oozes from every pore of their tanned, toned frames But then they have to go and open their mouths, and out tumble the usual corny sports movie cliches The script from firsttimer Lizzy Weiss and writerdirector John Stockwell (whose "crazy/beautiful" felt so authentic

last year) is awash with them When our heroine, Anne Marie (Kate Bosworth), is feeling apprehensive about the upcoming Pipe Masters competition. friends repeatedly remind her, This is your dream,' This is "You're not a quitter, you're just

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

turn out?

Not that any of this criticism matters to the movie's target audience "Blue Crush" represents the

Britney Spears backlash in film

form, and on that level, it hits the mark. It's for all the teens who bought albums by girls with guitars like Michelle Branch and Avril Lavigne, who'd rather hang with the boys than hang onto them, who'd prefer to be

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

admired for their strength than

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

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

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

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

But just as Anne Marie is at

the height of her preparation for The Big Contest, she meets Matt Tollman (Matthew Davis of "Legally Blonde"), an NFL quarterback who's in Hawaii for the Pro Bowl Matt asks her for surfing les-

sons (a nice reversal in gender

roles), and before long they're

kissing with the standard glorious sunset behind them though they're both so boring and have so little chemistry, the sunset is more interesting than the kiss ıtself The more time Anne Marie spends with Matt, the less time she spends training And so she must choose what's more impor-

tant to her - winning a surfing trophy, or being a trophy girlfriend Again, how do you think it'll

turn out? Seeing "Blue Crush" made me want to see a documentary about real-life female surfers, it's a

compelling, naturally visual

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

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

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

BY MIKE MURPHY CORRESPONDENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

and some restaurant owners say they wanted a Farmington address because of the affluence of the com-

munity

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Frank Lauhoff Farmington City Manager

he had picked up a few gro-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

prompted him to choose the location

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

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

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

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

Thilagam Pandia, Coowner of Udıpı Vegetarıan restaurant-sandwiched between two Indian restaurants in a strip mall area on Orchard Lake Road-said things have changed in the four years since the restaurant opened

"Before was better," Pandia said "People had less choice Now, they have more choice" But Ron Wilson, Co-owner

of Alegrias, a Spanish tapasstyle restaurant in the

Holiday Inn on 10 Mile Road said the area is still attrac-

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

it a popular dining spot "Spanish food is just so underrepresented in this area," Wilson said

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

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

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

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

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

Celebrate theater - dine at Duet, see 'West Side Story'

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

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German river cruise is trip into history and legend

BY GRETCHEN HITCH CORRESPONDENT

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

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

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

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



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

The cruise on the legendary River Rhine sponsored by Alumni Campus Abroad in June was described as

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

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

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

Alsace were tasted on the Route du Vın ın ıts medieval village of Obernaı in the Vosges foothills At Ebersmuenster, the group listened to an organ concert in an exquisite abbey

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

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

essential

Alte (old) Nationalgalene is

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

Probably the most famous of antiquities opened in 1930 at Berlins Pergamon Museum, 'a monument to Greek art, with ıts goddess Athena Hellenistic sculpture, one of many on dis-

An unexpected treat was the timeless bust of Nefertiti (1340 BC) at the Agytisches (Egyptian) Museum But disappointing in June, the famous Bradenburger Gate — called the quintessential symbol of Berlin - was enveloped in plastic for

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

Luther tacked his reformation

An excursion to Mainz and

the Gutenberg Museum showed

the vast importance of move-

On to Berlin, its museums

German capital changed after

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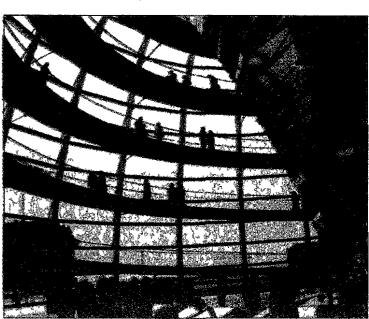
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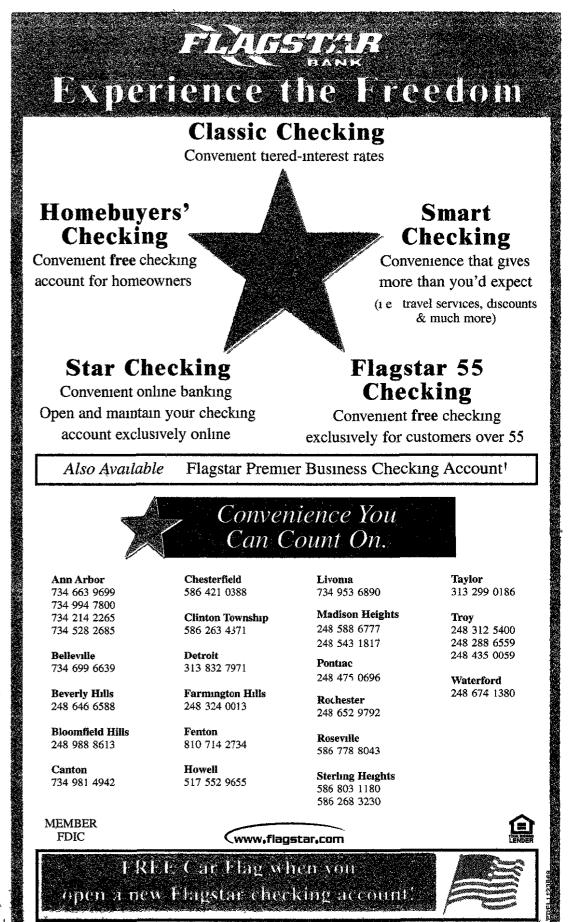
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Families sought

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

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

The Whalers are also seek ing interns to perform vari ous game night duties including video work and stat taking Most internships are unpaid and anyone inter ested must provide their own transportation

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

Martin dinner

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

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

We are excited about keeping Julie's memory alive said MU athletic direc tof Bryan Kizzo We antici pate that this event is the start of a legacy that will last for years to come

The cost of the dinner is

\$25 per person with all pro ceeds to benefit the scholar ship fund. It will also kick off the fourth annual Julie Martin Women's Volleyball Tournament Friday Saturday Sept 67 hosted by Madonna For ticket information call Rizzo at (734) 432 5604 or Dr Richard Sax Dean of College

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of Arts and Humanities at

Nethurners II coached by Dietrich Lever and Chip Wyer recently captured their age bracket with a 5 1 record in the Gus Macker 3 on 3 bas ketball tournament held in West Bloomfield

It was the team's second Macker title this year

The Netburners II opened the tourney with four straight victories before losing to the Franklin Jammers 11 7 due to a time limit. They bounced back in the double elimina tion championship game to beat the Jammers 15 3 as Brian Wyer (Livonia) was four for four from the two point line Other members of the Netburners II include Steve Harding Livonia Jordan Konkoly and Dietrich Lever II both of Redford

CC grad signs

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

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Annapolis drops football; RU looks for 8th foe

BY BRAD MONASTIERE STAFF WRITER

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

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

one junior among them

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

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

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

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

"We've got a lot of feelers out and our Athletic Director is working hard to find another opponent," Tomasaitis said "It puts everyone in a rough spot I've never heard of anything like this in our league

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

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Clear as Mud

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's U 13 boys travel Mudcats team recently wrapped up a successful summer sea son. The team won tournaments in Frankenmuth and Hartland, and finished with an overall record of 16.4, good for second place in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association Team members are (front L.R) Parker Laabs, Mike Cimino, Kevin Weingrot, Mike Marek, Mack Johnson, Brett Winderker (back L-R) coach Ron Myers Brad Way Matt Saagman, Jason Sharrow Michael Myers, Jeremy Henderson and coach Keith Saagman Not pictured are Alex Lumbley and coach Paul Lumley

MU men rise to top of WHAC BY BRAD EMONS STAFF WRITER

Don't blame Madonna University men's soccer coach Pete Alexander for keeping his fingers crossed as the Crusaders enter the 2002 season

In the opener of the 2001 season, three-time All-America Sam Piraine went down for the year with a torn quadricep muscle

The Crusaders went on to finish third in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference with a 5-2 record, then rebounded to win the WHAC playoffs

The year also ended on a sour note when All-WHAC defender Dan Kurtinaitis broke his leg in a 5-0 NAIA Region 8 semifinal loss to Bethel (Ind) It also cost Kurtmaitis the entire 2001-02 basketball season

With a healthy Kurtinaitis, a junior, and Piraine back in the lineup, coupled with a strong recruiting class, MU

PLEASE SEE SOCCER, C3

leads Rocks

BY RICHARD L SHOOK SPECIAL WRITER

What Rick Wilson needs is a team with his experience

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

GOLF PREVIEW

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE SEE ROCKS, C2

Wilson Chiefs enter golf season WLAA favorites

BY RICHARD L SHOOK SPECIAL WRITER

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

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

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

But returning are co-captains Ryan McKendry and Scott Oliver, both seniors "Both have been on the team for four years," Alles said "Both have overall strong golf games They don't really have a

weakness And both played competitive golf all summer long "They are the type of boys who certainly

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

GOLF PREVIEW

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lester to lead CC; Cougars ready to defend Mega White

BY BRAD MONASTIERE

STAFF WRITER

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

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

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

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

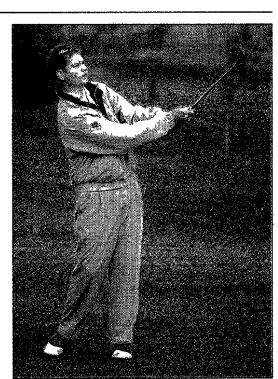
Pummill said Woodhaven will be among the top contenders for Garden City's

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

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

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

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BRYAN MITCHELL | OBSERVER

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



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WESTLAND HOCKEY NEWS

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

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

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

For more information on any

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

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS

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

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

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

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

Schoolcraft spikers eye strong year

STAFF WRITER

Tom Teeters didn't mince words

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

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

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

be successful"

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

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

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

So what are the chances this

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other newcomers include

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

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

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

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

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

Now only if the blocking comes around

Sheila Gillies, a talented 6-foot

LESTER

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

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

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

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

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

After a tough finish to a solid season in 2001, the Catholic Central boys golf team is

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

Tristan Lester Coach Bill Redford CC Hayes didn't shy away from setting high expectations

for his team

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

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

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

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

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

"It may be a tough transition for him, because all summer he's just been playing as an individual, and now he's part of a team But we've got quite a few players who aren't that far from him"

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

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

Standing 5-feet-2 inches, Hogue still tackles any course with equal skill, Hayes said

"His game is together, and he won't get rattled' But there's more to the

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

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

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

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ROCKS

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

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

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

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

in the Grosse Ile Invitational and Aug 26 it participates in the Brighton Invitational Then the conference season gets launched The new Plymouth school

will be joining the Western Division while Walled Lake Northern and Wayne will compete in the Lakes Division Only Wayne well be competing at the varsity level this season

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

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

FOOTBALL

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

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

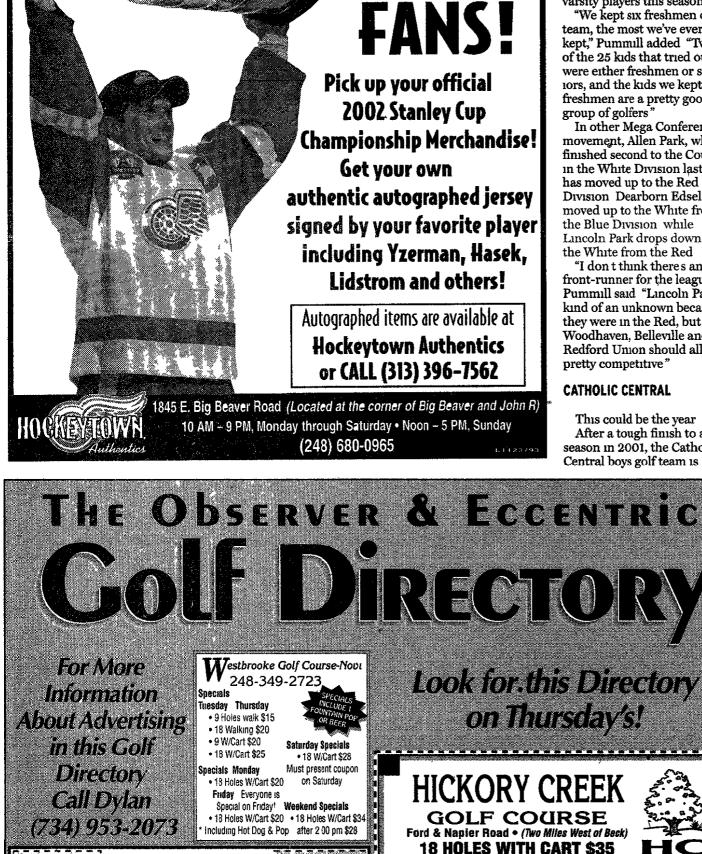
Tomasaıtıs said Melvindale

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

was a strong possibility to be

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

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The story of bowler 'Pete' can soccer happen to anyone, anytime

his is Petes story It's a true story It brings to mind a tale that must be told, not just for bowlers, but for every-

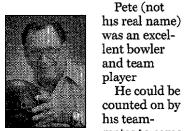
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his teamthrough in the clutch when they needed a crucial mark to win the game He bowled

ın several leagues and was the secretary-treasurer of one of them

Now there are many different versions of what took place, mostly untrue What is true is the fact that

he left the league funds short by almost \$20,000 when he turned in the prize money just before the banquet Many thought that he was

surely a big-time gambler who could not get out from under when he dug himself a hole

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

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

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

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

Fortunately for the bowlers, the bonding company paid off the league, not without some hassle because where was the president when he was supposed to make his monthly check-up?

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

With the help of a part time mates to come 10b, and working 80 hours a week, the money was fully paid back in four years

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

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

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

Thanks, Pete

happen to anyone

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

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

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

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

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

Kevin Tuttle has moved out of Milford Lanes and will be

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

Meanwhile, Thunderbowls pro shop has a new owner taking over right now, and that is Jerry Tomczak

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Al Harrison is a resident of Garden C ty and director with the Greater Detro t Bowling Association He can be reached at (734) 422 1609

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

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

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

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

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

Koontz started eight games in 2001 with a goals-against average of 2 47, a save percentage of 719 and a 2-3 record

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

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

The defense will be anchored in the middle by sen-10r Gary Bell, a native of Derry, North Ireland He'll be joined by juniors Matt Rozek (Troy), Casey Cook (Redford Catholic Central), along with sophomore Matt Koontz (Stevenson)

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

Alexander bolstered his lineup at the midfield even more with two standouts from Stevenson's Western Lakes championship team, Jamie Miller and TJ Djokic They will be joined fellow freshmen Evan Baker and Shane Smith, both from Plymouth Salem, and Joe Boumaroun (Redford

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

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

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

That leaves the forward line a bit thin, but senior Nick Dzczechowski (Plymouth Salem) returns after scoring seven goals and adding six assists Also in the mix is jun-10r Justin Fishaw (Canton)

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

And staying healthy for the entire 2002 season wouldn't hurt either



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YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

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

Players must be residents of either Plymouth or Canton

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

For more information, call (734) 459-0695

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

Plymouth Township Park field will be held throughout the #4 from 10 a m to noon

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tact Steve Estes at (734) 844-1233, or Larry Ott at (734) 981-4280 n Tryouts for the 2003 Westland Youth Athletic

For more information, con-

Association Tigers, a 9-10 yearold tournament baseball team, will be at 5 p m Saturday, Sept 14, at Central City Park, in Westland

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

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

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

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF WAYNE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

ORDINANCE NO: C-2002-04

SUMMARY OF PEDDLERS AND

SOLICITORS ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE C 95 03 OF THE

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TO REGULATE TRANSIENT MERCHANTS PEDDLERS SOLICITORS DOOR

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS PEDDLERS SOLICITORS DOOR TO DOOR SALES AND SOLICITATIONS, PROVIDING FOR DEFINITION OF TERMS PROVIDING FOR LICENSING REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITIONS PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSES PROVIDING FOR A PROPERTY OWNERS POSTED PROHIBITION OF SOLICITING

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VIOLATIONS THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR SEVER ABILITY OF INVALID SECTIONS PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:

Chapter 58

Peddlers and Solicitors*

58 010 Definitions. This section contains definitions of terms

58 020 Prohibited Activity. This section provides that it shall

be unlawful for any transient merchant itinerant merchant or

58.090. Peddler Definition. This section provides for the

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

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

58 110 Helpers This section provides that no licensee shall be

entitled to more than one helper on foot for each vehicle used in

58 120 Meat Sales Prohibited This section provides that no

person shall sell or peddle fresh meat upon any street alley or

58 130. Regulations. This section provides for peddling

58 140. Application for Peddler. This section provides the

58.145 Inspections. This section provides for inspections of

58 147 Issuance of Peddlers License. This section provides that after all necessary approvals have been received and the

required bond has been provided the Township Clerk issue the

58 150 Exempt Persons. This section provides for exemptions

58.160 Revocation of License. This section provides for the

58.170 License Fees. This section provides for the license fees

58.180. Solicitor This section provides a definition of the word

58 185 Solicitation Definition. This section provides for a

58 190 Registration Requirement. This section provides that

no person shall engage in soliciting or as a solicitor within the

Township without first registering with the Township Clerk and

58 200. Registration Application. This section provides that

the applicant shall provide name address organization affidavit

58 210 Solicitation without Registration. Except as

58 215 Property Owner's Posted Prohibited of Soliciting or

Peddling. This section provided that homeowners may prohibit

58 220. Hours of operation. This section provides that no

individual group association or non profit corporation shall

This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may upon conviction be fined not more

than Five Hundred (\$500 00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than

This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent

This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not

affect proceedings, prosecutions for violations of law, penalties and

matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this

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

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended shall

considered for first reading at the August 13 2002 regular meeting

of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth It

will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled

Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 10 2002 The Ordinance in

full is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI 48170 during regular business

hours 800 am to 430 pm, Monday through Friday Phone No

take full force and effect upon publication as required by law The above summary of proposed Ordinance No C 2002 04

engage in solicitation between the hours of 9 00 p m and 8 00 a m

exempted this section prohibits unregistered solicitation

SECTION 2: VIOLATION AND PENALTY.

necessary to give Ordinance full force and effect

SECTION 3. SEVER ABILITY.

severed from the rest of the Ordinance

SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE.

SECTION 6: PUBLICATION.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE

Ninety (90) days or both in the discretion of the court

definition of the term 'peddler as used in this Ordinance

itinerant vendor to engage in such business within the Township

PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 1

said business

public place

solicitor

used in this Ordinance

58 030 through 58 080 (Reserved).

certification of the Township Clerk

regulations as to noise time and location

to the peddlers regulations

revocation of a peddlers license

definition of the word "solicitation"

the Township Police Department

and other information

solicitation

Ordinance

required by law

month of August

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

or under as of Aug 1, 2003 To schedule a tryout, call Richard Grucz at 800-949-

9834 ■ The Livonia Lookouts, members of the Little Caesars Travel League, will be holding open tryouts for their 12-andunder team at 3 p m Sunday, Aug 25, at Bicentennial Park (Diamond No 8) Players cannot turn 13 prior to Aug 1, 2003

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

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

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

Caesars League, along with six to eight weekend tournaments For more information, call

coach Bill Jenney at (248) 348-5857, or email abjenney@comcast net

GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

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

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

GIRLS HOCKEY TRYOUTS

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

All girls 10-and-under are invited to attend

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

For more information, call Lon Channell at (734) 495-

PUBLIC NOTICE SHURGARD STORAGE

Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on

Wednesday September 4 2002 at approximately 9 30 a m Shurgard Storage Center, 45229 Michigan Ave Canton, MI 48188 (734) 398 5416

Unit # 5360 Howard Miller computer/keyboard printer misc duffle bags misc boxes and bags rifle

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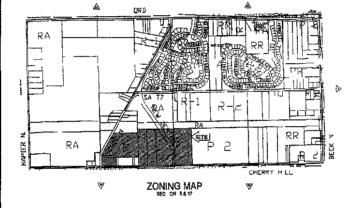
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday August 26 2002 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 700 pm. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

<u>UPTOWN PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) -</u> AMENDMENT #1 CONSIDER REQUEST TO MODIFY THE DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PARCEL KNOWN AS THE "EAST PARCEL" OR AS THE FUTURE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27 04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE Property is located on the north side of Cherry Hill and east of Ridge Road



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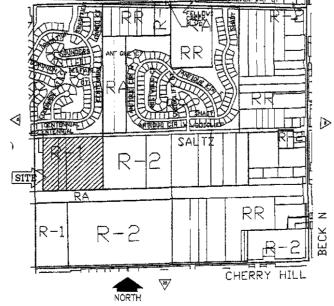
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FOUNDERS WOODS / PETZ REZONING CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS 067 99 0005 000 AND 067 99 0006 000, CHERRY HILL VILLAGE OVERLAY DISTRICT (UP TO 4 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO R 2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/2 ACRE) AND 067 99 0008 000 FROM R 1, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (1 DWELLING UNIT/1 ACRE) TO R 2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/2 ACRE) Property is located south of Saltz between Beck and Ridge Roads <u>∕∞</u>\



(Hearing is rescheduled from July 15, 2002) Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should

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be received at the above address prior to Thursday August 22 2002 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT (02 2)

Consider Canton Township initiated amendment to the following articles

Amend Section 6.02 C

Site Development standards for Automobile Filling Stations Automobile Service Stations and Automobile Repair Garages

Amend Section 16.02B

Removing Automobile Filling Stations as a Special Land Use in C 2 Community Commercial District

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

Amend Section 22.02 Removing Automobile Filling Stations as a Special Land Use in LI

2 Light Industrial 2 District

Amending footnote b of the Schedule of Regulations relative to setbacks in the O 1 Office District

Section 27.03

Amending the standards for Granting Special Land Use approval

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> VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2002 AT 7:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Summit located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY. The following Agenda will be discussed

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

- 1 Gabriele Paciocco of Pama Investment & Contracting Inc 1330 Goldsmith Plymouth Mi 48170 is representing Ronda Properties for property at 8464 Ronda Canton Mi 48187 They are requesting a variance of the Zoning Ordinance Section 26 04 Regulation for Industrial District Setback restrictions Parcel # 005 01 0010-300 (Building)
- 2 David Rutkowski of Intercity Neon PO Box 3762 Centerline Mi 48015 is representing Cingular Wireless 45001 Ford Rd Canton MI 48187 (inside Meyers) They are requesting a variance to Sign Ordinance 120 section 9 Wall sign square foot requirements Parcel # 058 99 0003 716

(Building)

- Giovanni Vitale of Tony V's Sunrooms & Spas 20330 Hall Rd Clinton Twp Mi 48038 representing Doug Peterson of 560 Manhattan Ct Canton MI 48188 They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26 03 rear yard setback for the purpose of building a Sunroom and Deck Parcel # 078 02 0229 000 (Building)
- Sean Walter-Conservations Unlimited Inc 22517 Telegraph Rd Southfield Mi 48034 representing Crystal Glass Boyd of 6650 Ardsley Ct Canton Mi 48187 They are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26 02 rear yard setback for building a sunroom Parcel # 042 01 0067 001 (Building)

5 Thiad Carr of 42129 Echo Forest Dr Canton Mi 48188 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26 02 rear yard setback to build a deck Parcel # 101 04 0016 000 (Building)

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MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk

Plymouth Charter Township

FIRE GOING TO DISNEY

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

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

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

PCJBA HOOP SIGNUP

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

Registration is on a firstcome, first-serve basis The cost is \$100 for grades 3-

6 and \$110 for grades 7-8 To be eligible, students must reside in the Plymouth-Canton school district or Canton Township Tryouts will be conducted before teams are organized for the purpose of equalizing competition The season consists of 10 games and a

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tournament Jerseys will be provided

Parents interested in coaching should register on the same

CANTON T-BALL, COACH-PITCH

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

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

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

The fee for T-ball is \$70, \$80 for coach-pitch Fees are nonrefundable

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

DEKHOCKEY/STREET HOCKEY

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

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

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

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

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

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Plymouth Cobras, an under-11 co-ed soccer team

needs additional players Spots are limited on a firstcome, first-serve basis

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

YOUTH SOCCER TRAINING

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

The cost is \$100 For more information, or to register, call Waza F C at (313) 937-9292

SALEM CHEER GOLF OUTING

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

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

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tests, steak dinner and open bar March at the Plymouth For more information, call Dee Pyle at (734) 981-0062

Edge in Canton **ROCKETTE GOLF OUTING**

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

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

The cost is \$75 per person or \$300 per team Spots are limit-

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

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

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

Cultural Center, Arctic Pond in Plymouth Township and Arctic

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

3-ON-3 HOOP MINI-LEAGUES

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division is hosting 3-on-3 Basketball Mını-Leagues for men and women beginning Sept 3 at the south end of the Plymouth Cultural Center's parking lot

The league's offered will be mens open, mens over 30, women's open and women's over 30 There's a 10-game minimum, with two games played per night Games will be played to 15 (one point per basket, behind arc counts as two points), with a 25-minute time limit The roster maximum is six, with four players per game

Cost is \$40 per team, plus a \$5 referee fee per game paid at the court Also, there's an additional \$5 per non-resident (maximum of \$10 per team)

For open leagues, players must be 18 or older Games start at 6 15 p m

Registration begins Aug 12 and continues until full (final day is Aug 23) at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer For further information call (734) 455-6620

WHALERS NEED HELP

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

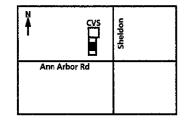
Each year, players on the team live with host families in the Plymouth area while they play and go to school The families will be responsible for providing a home to the players for the season, which runs from September until June

Anyone interested in being a host family should contact Alex Roberts at (734) 453-8400



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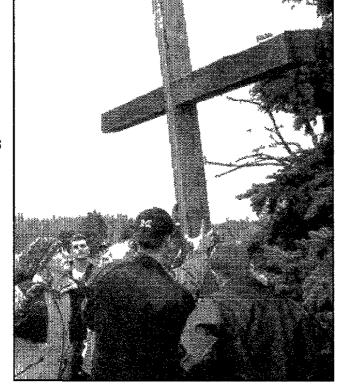
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For the kids there are colorful displays optical illusions and other hands on activities Teens can test their reaction time and reflexes with interactive eye/hand and eye/foot coordination challenges Adults will learn how regu lar exams can detect seri ous conditions such as dia betes or even high choles terol Seniors will learn about health and vision issues associated with

A number of noted per sonalities Britney Spears former Vice President Dan Quayle Brooke Shields Walter Cronkite Jeff Gordon and others - have given a pair of their sunglasses to The Science of Sight Experience in hopes that visitors learn the critical importance of protecting their eyes from the damag ing rays of the sun

Senior care

Northville based Comfort Keepers offers non medical in home services to sen ors n Livonia Farmington Farmington Hills and Northville Services include light housekeeping meal preparation grocery shop ping laundry running errands and transporting to appointments Caregivers who are bonded and insured are available by the hour the day or by the week

We live in a very mobile society says owner Marie Policelli Years ago chil dren usually lived near their parents Someone was usually available to provide assistance to their elderly parents Today many family members live several miles away Comfort Keepers can step in to help provide the additional assistance

needed For more information call (248) 349 2111 or visit www.comfortkeepers.com

Ambassadors

The American Cancer Society recently named 10 metro Detroiters as Relay Community Ambassadors to act as grassroots volun teers and spokespersons for the society's advocacy efforts The ambassadors will join others from around the country in representing the interests of those touched by cancer before Congress during a national event in Washington DC this fall. The event known as the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Celebration on the Hill will take place Sept 18 19

The ambassadors include Diane Duxter of Canton Todd LaJoy of Canton Paula Jo Steele of Westland Beth Pummill of Westland Dolores C Kuczajda of Rochester Hills Kathleen Leighton of Rochester Joanne McMurray of Troy Gina Petrak of Bloomfield Hills Janet L Purty of Rochester Hills and Sue Sobeck of West Bloomfield

Relay for Life was held in 19 metro Detroit commu nities in 2002 raising over \$1.4 million for the society s on going programs of can cer research education advocacy and service

WEST NILE VIRUS

Mosquito-born disease threatens summer safety



BY RENÉE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

Mosquitos have always been pesky insects, but now they carry a threat beyond an itchy welt West Nile Virus, a disease transmitted to humans and animals by mosquitoes that have fed off of infected birds

The Centers for **Disease** Control reports that 34 states, primarily on the East Coast, have recognized West Nile Virus in mosquitees or birds. However, the line of offense has moved westward the last two years and now runs from Winnipeg to Houston. In southeastern Michigan, 65 dead birds tested positive for the virus last summer. This summer, the numbers have increased considerably, with Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Washtenaw counties among the locations reporting infected birds.

As of last week, the CDC reported 135

cases of West Nile Virus in humans in the United States. Louisiana has been hit the hardest with 85 reported cases and seven deaths

Michigan residents need to be concerned but not alarmed, said Sandra Collins, a spokeswoman for the Wayne County Department of Health

"We want them to maintain their regular summer activities but with cau-

Disposing of

The Wayne County Department

of Health is no longer collecting

dead crows. It is not necessary to

confirm the presence of West Nile Virus in an area, said spokes

woman Sandra Collins, "Residents

can call us to report a dead crow.

environmentalist out to collect it." To dispose of a dead crow,

Using disposable gloves to

■ Double-bagging the bird in

■ Placing it in a trash receptacle

■ Disinfecting any tools, such as

a shovel, used to pick up the bird

■ Keeping children away from

with a bleach-water solution (1

capful of bleach to 1 gallon of

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Michigan residents need to be concerned but not alarmed. said Sandra Collins, a spokeswoman for the Wayne County Department of Health.

tion," she said "Even though Louisiana is in a state of emergency, in Michigan we've had no human cases But we are still urging our residents to minimize their risk of coming in contact with mosquitos because West Nile Virus has been identified in southeastern Michigan and Wayne County'

Dr Amy Seger, a Beaumont Hospital family physician who practices in Clarkston, said her patients have not expressed concern over the virus "Even if you are exposed, less than 1 percent will get seriously ill You have to put it into perspective

TRANSMISSION AND SYMPTOMS

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, mosquitoes become infected with West Nile Virus by feeding on infected birds. The positive-tested musquitoes have been of the Culex pipieus species, which almost exclusively bite only birds To date, testing on mosquito species that bit both borses and humans as well as birds has been negative

After 10 to 14 days, a mosquibo's salivary glands become infected, enabling it to transmit the virus to humans and other animals during biting. Crows are most susceptible and usually die within two to three weeks of infection; therefore, dead crows are an accurate indica-

tor of West Nile virus within an area. Health officials say it is rare for humans to contact the virus, even in areas where the virus has been reported In a recent telebriefing with media members throughout the country, Dr Julie Gerberding, director of th Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said:

It's very important to appreciate that of the people who are actually known to become infected with the virus as we detect it through antibody testing, only about one in five of those infected people will have any clinical sign of the illness at all, or any fever, or any awareness that they've been exposed, and only one in 150 infected people will develop the more serious complications"

While most people infected with West Nile Virus have no symptoms, some may become ill three to 15 days after being bitten by an infected mosquito According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, about one in four infected persons will develop a mild illness

with symptoms that include fever, headache, body aches, and sometimes a

skin rash and swollen lymph glands A more severe infection - West Nile encephalitis - is marked by headache, high fever, stiff neck, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis

West Nile Virus primarily targets those over 50 and those with a compromised immune system, said Seger. It is important to note, she added, that symptoms of the virus develop quite rapidly after the incubation period and that symptoms of a more severe case are the same things you see with meningi-

tis: Mai approved TREATMENT AND PREVENTION Do n

Although there are efforts to develop a vaccine for West Nile Virus, at present there is no cure, said Seger "It's more about supportive care"

Such care, if needed, includes hospitalization, intravenous fluids, airway management, respiratory support, and prevention of secondary infections

Avoiding the virus requires vigilance You are most at risk from April to October, when mosquitos are most active. To reduce your risk, the Michigan Department of Community Health (in their publication What is West Nile Virus) recommends the fol-

■ Make sure that doors and windows have tight fitting, well maintained screens

■ Drain all standing water in the yard Empty flower pots, pet bowls, clogged rain gutters, swimming pool covers, discarded tires. children's toys, etc

Confirmed avian, animal, mosquito, or human infections during 2002, as of August 9, 2002 Pattern indicates human case(s)

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West Nile Virus in the United States, 2002

property ■ If outside between dusk and dawn (active mosquito period), wear protective clothing, such as long pants, long-sleeved shirts and socks Regarding the use of the insect

repellent DEET, Seger recommends

eliminate breeding sites on their

Remind or help neighbors to

Read the label for the concentration levels Products can contain 4 to 100 percent of DEET "An effective repellent will contain 35 percent DEET Anything in a higher concentration will no provide any additional coverage, she said.

Make sure repellent is EPA

Do not spray repellent near food Avoid breathing in sprays

Apply DEET sparingly Insect repellents are not suntan lotions

n Avoid applying DEET to eye and mouth areas, and do not put it on children's hands Children tend to rub their eyes or put their hands into their mouths

■ Do not apply DEET to areas of irritation or abrasion This will result in more absorption

■ Do not use on children under 2 vears old

 Thoroughly bathe or wash off insect repellent after coming indoors for the night

Seger also warned against using vitamin B or any ultrasonic device to ward off mosquito bites "These are not effective," she said Rather, reducing the risk of

West Virus is a matter of "repellents and common sense

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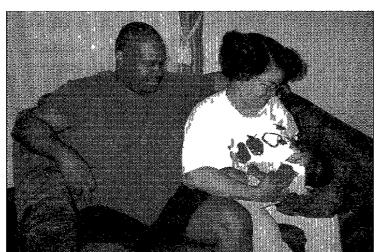
Breast-feeding Awareness Month puts focus on dad

The arrival of a new baby is an exciting time for parents, but sometimes fathers experience feelings of jealousy and alienation because of the nursing mother's close relationship with her baby

"Some men object to breastfeeding because of the intimacy issue, and some feel embarrassed when their wives or girlfriends expose their breasts during times of nursing," says Nathaniel McNeal, the proud father of a 5-month-old breastfed son "Men have little knowledge about the importance of breast-feeding, but when you educate dads of the health benefits and the financial savings, they support breast-feeding because they want the best for their children'

During August, World **Breast-Feeding Awareness** Month, the Wayne County Department of Public Health is working to help fathers understand that breast-feeding is vital to the mother and child's

well-being 'It is important that fathers



Nathaniel McNeal looks on while his wife, Gerrylynn McNeal breastfeeds their five month-old son, Nathaniel, Jr

realize that breast-feeding is one of the most valuable gifts a mother can give her baby,' says Deborah Wendt, Nutrition Program director for Wayne County Department of Public Health "The benefits of breastfeeding primarily include convenience, improved bonding, economic advantages and improved health

ADVANTAGES

Studies have shown that breast milk is perfectly suited to nourish infants Human milk provides the optimal mix of nutrients and antibodies necessary for baby to thrive Breastfed babies are protected from illnesses such as ear infections, diarrhea, rashes and allergies

Moreover, breast-fed infants have fewer rates of hospitalizations, and less chance of developing heart disease, juvenile diabetes and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Also, cognitive development scores are improved in breast-fed children

There are health benefits for moms who breast-feed as well,' says Diane Moore, Wayne County Women-Infants-Children (WIC) Program and Breast-Feeding Coordinator for Wayne County Department of Public Health "Mothers who breast-feed are at decreased risk for developing breast and ovarian cancers, and osteoporosis'

The county's WIC program recommends that babies be breast-fed to at least 6 to 12 months However, some women may experience discomfort during the first few weeks of breast-feeding A woman's nipples may become sore or cracked She may experience engorgement when breasts become full of milk

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TIPS FOR DADS

The best way for dads to avoid feelings of jealousy or being left out is to become an active participant in the baby's life. A new father can

er when it's time to nurse Sing rock cuddle and burp

Bring the baby to the moth-

the baby

Change diapers and give baby a bath Get your partner something

to drink while she is nursing ■ Take over childcare

between nursings so the mother can get some rest

Share in household chores

Support mother s decision when relatives and friends disapprove or are uninformed about breast-feeding

Asthma plan helps parents, kids breathe free

As you load up the kids backpacks with school supplies and prepare to send them back to school make sure they are equipped with special medical instructions for their teachers and after school caregivers -

especially if they have asthma Before the summer months fade into fall school days, Dr Michael Cabana a pediatrician ın the Asthma Care Education program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, at the University of Michigan Health System encourages all parents who have children with asthma to create a special plan in the event the child has an asthma attack while they are at school or in the care of others

Asthma is a very serious disease Even kids with very mild asthma can have severe flareups, he says That's why it is so definitely puts my mind at important for every family to have an Asthma Action Plan to ensure their child's medical

needs are met, especially when they are away

Most of the 5 million children in the United States with chronic asthma lead normal healthy lives However, an asthma attack which causes the muscles around the air tubes to tighten and restrict airflow in and out of the lungs, can hap pen at any time

That's the main reason why Sarah Coates created an Asthma Action Plan for her son, Tavian, who has had asthma since he was an infant The plan, she says, is not only helpful for others, but also serves as a reference guide for her when Tavian has an attack

ACTION PLAN

The Asthma Action Plan ease Coates says I know what to expect and what steps to take sult with your child's health when an attack happens It

Facts about asthma

Asthma is one of the most common childhood diseases. affecting about 5 million children in the United States

Work with your child's health care provider to establish an individual Asthma Action Plan to leave with your child's caregivers teachers the babysitter family and friends

Asthma Action Plans can help parents and their children better manage asthma on a daily basis

As your child grows be sure to update his Asthma Action Plan to accommodate new medications or change contact information

keeps me from calling the hos pital at three o clock in the morning trying to find a triage

The first steb in creating an Asthma Action Plan is to con care provider Cabana, who fre-

quently works with parents to create a plan, says it should outline symptoms of an upcoming attack, specific medications a child should be administered. and detail when and how the child should take those medications It should also list who to

tions are not working

Asthma Action Plans are also useful on a day-to-day basis to help children manage their asthma and even prevent attacks

The Asthma Action Plan is like a road map" says Cabana It provides directions for not only what to do when asthma flares up but also what you and your child can do regularly to manage medications and avoid some common asthma

Asthma triggers vary from child to child, which is why they should be listed in the Asthma Action Plan Some of the more common asthma trig gers include dust, mites, mold, perfume exercise strong chemical smells and tobacco smoke In addition viral infections and influenza often bring on asthma attacks

Although its difficult to pre

call or what to do if the medica-vent a viral infection, Cabana recommends that children with asthma get flu shots each year and are up-to-date on other immunizations

> Also, each year the Asthma Action Plan should be updated before the start of school to accommodate the child's new daily schedule and modify any medication or emergency con tact information

And when revising or creating an Asthma Action Plan, Cabana encourages parents to include their child It's important, he says, for the plan to list instructions that the child can easily follow, too, on a daily basis or in the event of an asthma attack

Whenever possible, kids should be involved in their own asthma management,' Cabana says At the very least, they need to be able to recognize asthma symptoms when they

Botsford physician named chairman of MHHA

Dr Paul E LaCasse vice president and chief medical officer of hospitals Botsford Ceneral Hospital was installed as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association during the associations annual meeting at Mackinac Island He is the first osteopathic physician elected to the position and is only the second chairman who is not a hospital CEO

LaCasse is a strong advocate of a patients and communities

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first philosophy for Michigan

The reason for being of Michigans charitable non-profit hospitals is only to serve our patients and communities he said Putting patients and com munities first has been, is and should be our measure of success

In his inaugural remarks to the association LaCasse addressed some of the chal lenges facing Michigan hospitals These include patient safe ty quality care, emergency pre

paredness health status and funding

How we respond to these issues and the hundreds of other issues we deal with daily becomes clear when viewed through the best interests of our patients and communities, he

LaCasse is a graduate of the University of Michigan and the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine He also earned a masters degree in Public Health

Health Services Management and Policy from the University of Michigan School of Public Health

A member of Botsford General Hospital professional staff since 1979, LaCasse served first as an Emergency Department physician In a 1990, he was named medical director for Botsford General Hospital He also was affiliated with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan first as medical consultant and later as associate

medical director for Provider

in the American College of

LaCasse was named a fellow

Services

Osteopathic Emergency Physicians His professional

affiliations include memberships in local state, and osteopathic associations and physician executive associations He is past president of the Oakland County Osteopathic Association

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HOW DO STEROID INJECTIONS WORK?

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ing and wonderful experience You are giving something that formula cannot give

EDUCATION

The Wayne County Department of Public Health offers weekly breast-feeding education classes at each of its health centers for mothers and their partners Topics include Importance and Advantages of Breast feeding

Working and Breast-feeding, Nutrition and Breast-feeding, Techniques of Breast-feeding, Breast-feeding Problem-Solving In celebration of World

Breast-Feeding Month, the Wayne County Department of Public Health will kickoff its Mother to Mother Breastfeeding Support Group at the Taylor Health Center 26650 Eureka 1 3 p m Tuesday Aug 20 The group

will meet the third Wednesday of each month beginning in September at the center All women and their partners are welcome to attend

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program designed to improve the health of infants children under 5 years old and pregnant and breast feeding women For more information about WIC breast feeding and World Breast Feeding Month activities cal D ane Moore at (734) 727 7105

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Thank You Letter to Wayne County Voters



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Wayne County Voters

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Robert A. Ficano, Democratic Nominee for Wayne County Executive

Re Thank You For An Awesome Outcome!

Wayne County Voters thank you for your tremendous support in the August 6th Primary for Wayne County Executive With your overwhelming vote of confidence I am proud to be the Democratic Nominee for Wayne County Executive It is because of your belief in my vision for a strong honest and fair Wayne County that you entrusted me with 57% of the vote. This is clearly a mandate for which I am humbly and eternally grateful

Lextend my appreciation to all supporters of my campaign who believe in my commitment and dedication to public service. You gave of your time talent and resources resulting in a successful outcome. I could not have done it without you!

Through our power of partnership and collaboration, we will embark on an era in Wayne County of which our citizens will be proud. As your Wayne County Sheriff for over ni eteen years. I have always demonstrated leadership you can trust. As your next Wayne County Executive, I will continue working hard to improve the quality of life for all citizer's who work live and raise families in our communities

There is much work to be done. Many challenges and opportunities are ahead of us. Remember, I still need your vote in the November. general election

I look forward to serving as your next Wayne County Executive Together, we will ensure a government that is STRONG, HONEST and FAIR one that works for the people and not for itself

Wayne County thank you for making me your voice and your choice for Wayne County Executive



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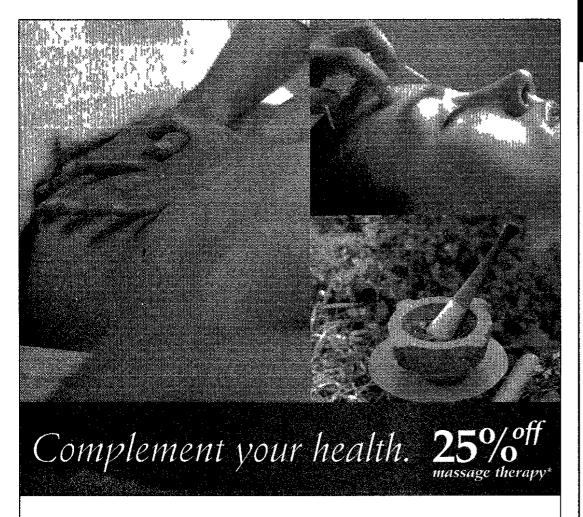


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Thyroid cancer

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

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AUGUST

Loss of baby

Parents Supporting Parents a sup port group for parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage stillbirth or newborn death meets 7 p m the third Monday of each month at Providence Hospital Southfield 16001 W Nine Mile Southfield Next meeting Aug 19 Call (248) 849 5342

Baby care

Concerned about adapting to life with a baby? Sign up for Baby Care Basics offered 7 p m Monday Aug 19 at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile (at Newburgh) Livonia \$20 per couple. To register call (877) 345 5500

Dvslexia

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute will offer computer training classes 9 a m to 12 30 pm Aug 20 22 at the insti tute's Detroit Metro Center 30230 Orchard Lake Road Suite 130 Farmington Hills The first class is Introduction to Microsoft Word Fee \$200 Call (248) 737 0044

Muscie testing

Canton Center Chiropractic Clinic will offer Contact Reflex Analysis and Muscle Testing Workshop 7 8 15 pm Wednesday Aug 21 at 6231 N Canton Center Road Suite 109 Canton No. charge Call (734) 455 6767 Carpai Tunnel Syndrome

Doctors Speakers Forum will offer a

free Carpal Tunnel Syndrome work shop 7 8 pm Thursday Aug 22 at the Carl Sandburg Library 30100 W Seven Mile Livonia Call (800) 286

Post-Polio Syndrome

The Michigan Polio Network will host its 17th annual Post Polio Syndrome Conference Aug 23 and 24 at the Valley Plaza Inn Midland Mich The conference is open to anyone who wants to learn more about Post Polio Syndrome or any other late effects of having had polio Polio survivors and their caregivers welcome Cost is \$25

and includes continental breakfast and lunch on Saturday Pre registration is recommended Call (313) 885 7855 or (616) 964 8184

Alzheimer's walk

The Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2002 will take place Saturday Aug 24 at the Detroit Zoo Royal Oak Registration begins 730 am with clos ing ceremony at 11 a m. Featuring JJ from JJ and Lynne (WCSX 947 FM) Call (248) 557 8277 or visit www aizdet org

Fibromyalgia

Dr Paul Masalskis will offer a workshop on dealing with fibromyalgia 7 8 p m Tuesday Aug 27 at Lowen Clinic 23280 Farmington Road (two blocks south of Grand River) Farmington Call (248) 474 4484

Headaches

The Doctors Speakers Forum will offer a free Headache Workshop 78 pm Thursday Aug 29 at the Carl Sandburg Library 30100 W Seven Mile Livonia Call (800) 286 0556

SEPTEMBER

9-11 blood drive

To commemorate 9 11 Beaumont Hospital will host a community blood drive 9 a m to 3 p m Saturday Sept 7 in the Administration Bldg lower level Classroom 1 3601 W Thirteen Mile Royal Oak Call (248) 551 0760 for an appointment

Thyroid

The ThyCa SE Michigan support group will meet 630 pm Monday Sept 9 at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main Street Plymouth Dr David Brownstein (http://drbrownstein.com/) from The Center for Holistic Medicine in West Bloomfield will be the guest speaker He is the author of Overcoming Thyroid Disorders Overcoming Arthritis and The Miracle of Natural Hormones Call Tracy Green at 734 453 7945 e mail mithyroid@comcast net or visit http://mihometown.com/

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Ophthalmologists offer advice for taking care of your eyes

Ophthalmologists offer advice for taking care of your eyes

ANN ARBOR, MI – Opal Redman, 73, didn't need a crystal ball to know that eye problems could threaten her vision

Since my mother became legally blind in her seventies, I just assumed I would also have problems," she said "From an early age I started watching for warning signs that my eyes were going bad I always had regular eye exams"

Since then, Opal has had cataract surgery on both her eyes, been diagnosed with glaucoma, and doctors found shingles in her right eye But even after all that, Opal is seeing clearly, something she credits to good eye care

Unfortunately, Opal is an exception More Americans than ever are facing the threat of blindness from age-related disease, according to a recent report by the National Eye Institute More than 1 million Americans age 40 and over are currently blind and an additional 2 4 million are visually impaired

However, according to Opal's doctor, Dr Susan Thoms, an ophthalmologist at the University of Michigan Health System's Kellogg Eye Center in Livonia, blindness can be reduced with early detection and treatment

"Seeing into our future is all part of good eye health," said Thoms "The key is to recognize changes in your eyesight and to get regular eye exams Our eyes actually start to age at birth, but most people begin to notice changes in their eyes and in their vision during their forties"

While eye diseases like cataracts, glaucoma, and agerelated macular degeneration become more common as people get older, there are things people can do to help maintain clear eyesight.

CATARACT

Cataract is the leading cause of blindness in the world, affecting more than 20 million Americans age 65 and older A cataract is a clouding of the eye's natural lens When the lens becomes cloudy, the light is blocked and scattered, and therefore the image we see is blurred Cataract is a natural part of aging, said Thoms

'The most common thing we see associated with aging that affects vision is a cataract Basically, everybody will have the start of one by age 70

When the cataract significantly impairs vision, patients can undergo surgery, removing the cloudy natural lens and replacing it with a lens implant Although a very small number of patients can have serious complications with surgery, it is highly successful in restoring vision in about 97 percent of patients

GLAUCOMA

Glaucoma is a chronic disease that affects more than 2 million Americans, but what's even more alarming is the fact that another 2 million people don't know they have it Glaucoma is a deterioration of the optic nerve, often related to an increase in the fluid pressure inside the eye Damage to the optic nerve leads to loss of the field of vision and eventually tunnel vision

Glaucoma is a very sneaky disease because in most instances, it has no symptoms, said Thoms

The key to preventing vision loss from glaucoma is early detection on a routine eye exam. A family history of glaucoma places one at higher risk of developing it

Glaucoma is most commonly treated with eye drops designed to lower the fluid pressure in the eye A Laser treatment can also be helpful in lowering the pressure If neither of these treatments is effective, surgery to relieve the fluid pressure is an option

MACULAR DEGENERATION

'The eye condition that I think is most feared by seniors is macular degeneration, and unfortunately it is extremely common in this population,' said Thoms We don't know why some people develop it and some don't, but we think there is some genetic predisposition to it

Age-related macular degeneration is the leading cause of permanent vision loss in our semior population. It is a condition that affects the part of the retina responsible for sharp central vision. If it progresses enough it can destroy central vision completely.

There are two forms of macular watch as you go"

degeneration - dry and wet Dry macular degeneration is the more common type and usually less severe than wet At this time, there is no cure but a recent study demonstrated some slowing of progression in some patients who took large doses of antioxidants and zinc These high dosages must not be taken without approval of the patients physician Wet macular degeneration is much more devastating A small number of these patients benefit from laser treatment although it is not a cure

HEALTHY EYES

"I think the single most important thing for maintaining the health of the eye is to have regular eye examinations," said Thoms "Once you reach 40, you should have your eyes examined every two years, provided there is no family history of eye disease or any abnormalities noted on examination which would warrant more frequent testing

Thoms also recommends protecting our eyes by wearing UV sunglasses, eating a healthy diet that includes lots of green vegetables, and maintaining good health habits such as not smoking and controlling diabetes

It's really important to watch your eyes because you don't get replacements,' said Opal If you are losing your vision, that's a major problem and you can't wait until it's gone and then try to do something about it You have to watch as you go"

Facts about aging eyes

- Americans aged 40 and over are currently blind and 2.3 million are visually impaired
- Age-related macular degeneration is the most common cause of blindness and vision impairment in Americans aged 60 and older
- More than 16 million Americans over age 60 have macular degeneration
- Cataract is the leading cause of blindness in the world
- Cataract affects 20 5 million Americans age 65 or older
- 2 2 million Americans have been diagnosed with glaucoma and another two million do not

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Americans don't know obesity increases cancer risk

Researchers express alarm at recent survey findings

Speaking at a press conference at the AICR/WCRF International Research Conference on Food, Nutrition and Cancer this July, Professor W P T James, chairman of the International Obesity Task Force, said, 'We are used to thinking about the obesity epidemic on one hand and the cancer epidemic on the other We need to think of them as linked

A new survey commissioned by the

AICR, however, indicates that although Americans are deeply concerned about both obesity and cancer, remarkably few are aware of the link between the two

Asked to name major risk factors for developing cancer, only 6 percent of 1,025 Americans surveyed mentioned overweight and obesity They were more likely to mention exposure to certain chemicals (22 percent), high-fat diets (18 percent), exposure to the sun (18 percent), family history (11 percent) and alcohol (7 percent)

Later in the survey Americans were read a list of chronic diseases and specifically asked which ones are sig nificantly affected by overweight and obesity The great majority were able to identify heart disease (89 percent) and diabetes (86 percent) as conditions made more likely by being overweight or obese Only 25 percent, however, were aware that overweight and obesity increase cancer risk

Citing a report issued by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, an agency of the World health Organization, James estimated that being overweight and inactive accounts for one-quarter to one third of worldwide cases of breast cancer colon cancer endometrial cancer kid ney cancer and esophageal cancer.

That's somewhere between

102,000 and 135 000 cases in the

United States alone, James said This link is important, he noted

"People need to be aware of it if they are to take steps to reduce their risk of getting cancer

Conversely, the rapid increase in the number of people who are obese in the US and worldwide could have a dire long-term effect on cancer rates Unless people take the necessary steps, James said, we are headed for a steep escalation in cancer cases

James reported that I billion people are overweight (Body Mass Index over 25) and of that group 300 million are obese (Body Mass Index over 30 worldwide According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 61

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percent of American adults are now classified as overweight or obese and 27 percent are considered obese

Conducted between June 27 and June 30 2002, the Harris survey entailed polling 1,025 adults aged 18 and over using an unrestricted Random Digit Dialing technique that significantly reduces bias and ensures that respondents with both listed and unlisted telephone numbers are reached The margin of error for the total sample is 3 1 percent

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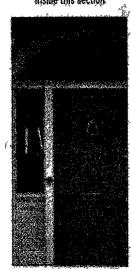
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An apartment-to-condominium conversion in Rochester Hills gives buyers the opportunity to own for just under \$89,000

Purchasers at Whispering Winds off Dequindre just north of South Boulevard and M-59 also will become co-owners of a clubhouse with community room, kitchen, fitness center, business center and outdoor swimming pool

Whispering Winds is the former Village Park of Rochester Hills, built in 1988

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'I think the big selling point is value for Rochester Hills," said Michael DeForrest, sales representative "Our marketing approach in luxurious living at an affordable price

"We're able to sell condos with amenities, features, at a price you can't get elsewhere in this market, said Anthony Bashore, president of Wilshore Development Group

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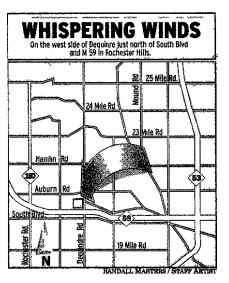
'We've had young single professionals, first time buyers, who want to be in the area and have some built-in equity," he added "We have mom and dad who sold their house and have a place up North or down South and want a place in the area

"Single moms buy for the Rochester schools They love the Rochester schools

"We re also in close proximity to M-59, Auburn Hills technology park and it's nice being close to (Troy) Beaumont Hospital" DeForrest said

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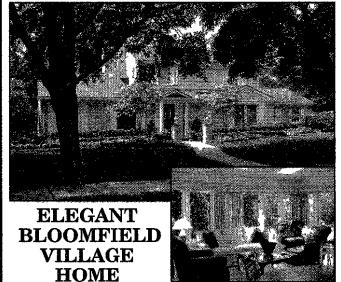
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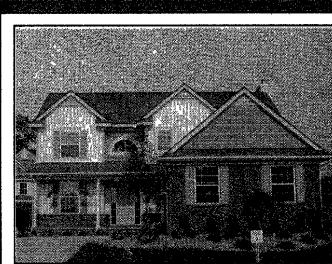
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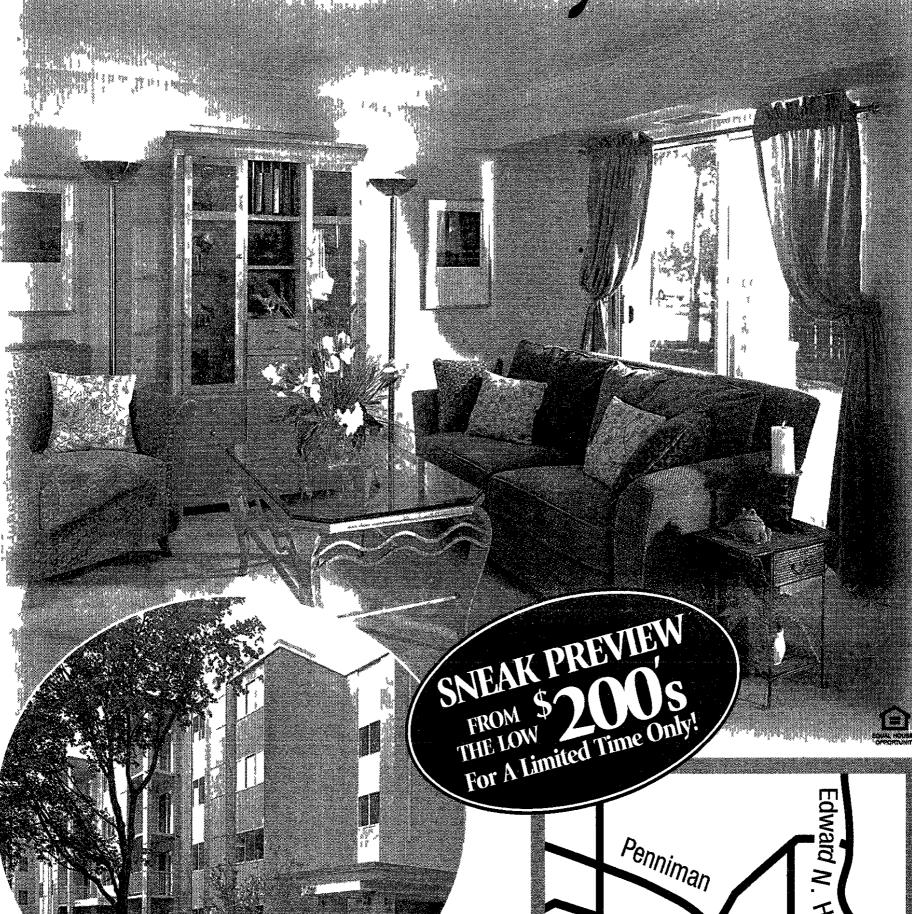
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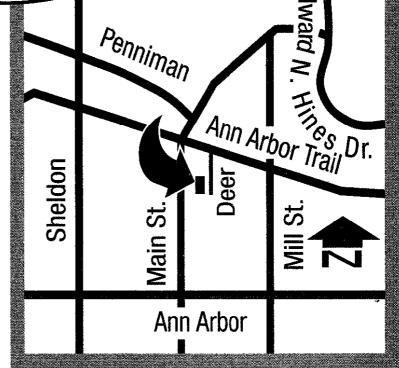
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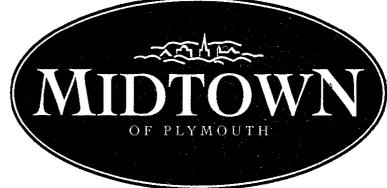
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Homearama Orion runs Thursday, Oct 17 to Sunday, Nov 3 in the Turnberry Subdivision at Indianwood Golf & Country Club, Onon Township Six homes will be featured at that site on Indianwood Road between Joslyn and Baldwon

Builders in the Orion show include Alan Bishop & Associates, Birmingham, DePrez Custom Homes, Washington Township, Lederman Custom Home Crafters, Sterling Heights, MacLeish Builsing, Troy; Steuer & Canvasser/Lincorp, Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield, and The Beneicke Group, Bloomfield Hills

Macomb show builders include American Heartland, Express Builders and Legacy Building, all in Clinton Township, Craftmaster Homes and DAgostini Limited, Shelby Township, and Lombardo Companies,

Washington Township 'Every few years you have to showcase the industry," said Dan MacLeish, president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan 'We want to show people what can be done Car companies have an auto show every year Theres so many new things in the market, 'MacLeish added' 'Did vou ever hear of an office closet? Building under a garage? A home is the best investment people can put money into, he said 'Whether or not you're in the market for a new home, Homearama is a rewarding event to attend and gather an assortment of novel home improvement and decorating ideas'

Thousand of people thronged to previous

Homearamas, which discontinued in great part because builders got busy when the economy boomed Recessionary times had sparked the concept, MacLeish said

Show-goers are welcome to photograph inside and out including wall, window and floor coverings, light fixtures, kitchen and bath treatments, decks and landscaping And if visitors want to make arrangement to buy, all the better, as far as builder participants are concerned The homes in the Macomb show range from 2,600 to 3,180 square feet and priced \$245,900 to \$430,000 Comparable numbers at Orion are 4,250 to 7,950 square feet and \$600,000 to \$12 million Show hours are 2-9 p m Monday through Friday, 10 a.m to 9 p m Saturdays and 10 a.m to 6 p m Sundays Admission is \$7, free for children 12 years and under Free parking will be provided, refreshments available for purchase Discount admission couple will be available at Standard Federal Bank offices

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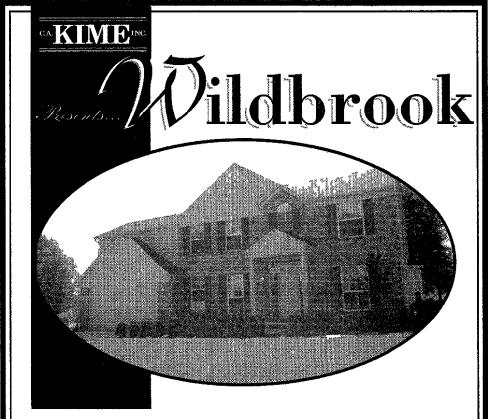
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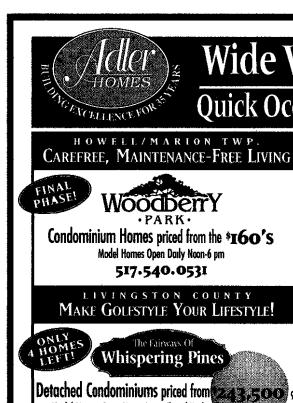
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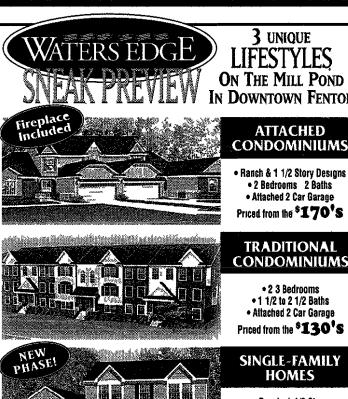
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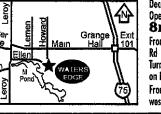


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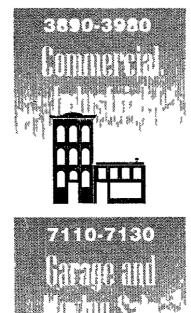


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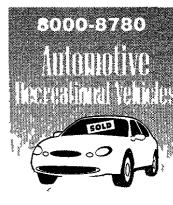












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Reality dictates, however, that you may have to take a step backward in order to become a homeowner We live in a world of instant gratification People want to own their dream home now Is this practical or even possible? Most people probably took twenty five years and a series of upgrating from one house to another before finally purchasing the home desired by many first time buyers

Home ownership works like a stepladder You must climb from one wrung to the next Buy whatever you can afford Fix up this home Take good care of it Sell it when market demand is high. Use the profit from this sale to buy a better home the second time around

Another alternative is to buy a home that does not have all the features you want, but it does have a great location Buy the house now and make additions or improvements to the home when your budget allows

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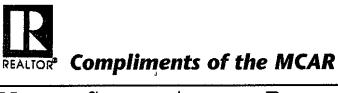
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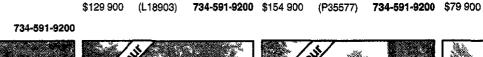
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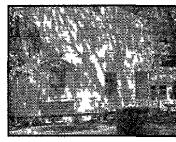
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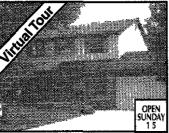


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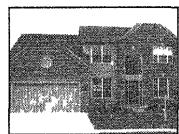
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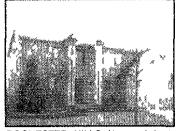
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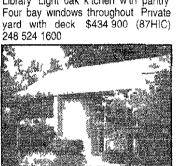
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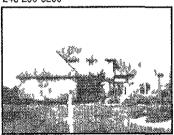
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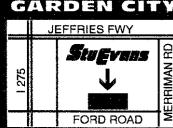
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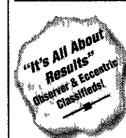
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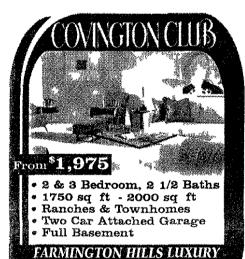
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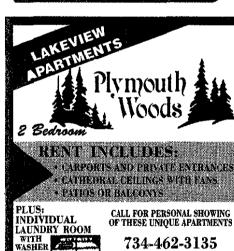
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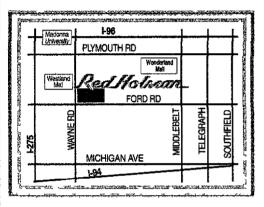
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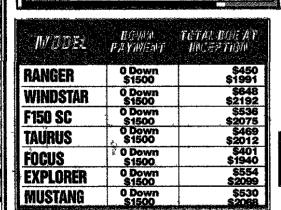
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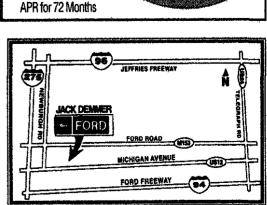
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By Anne Fracassa **Avanti News Features**

It seems like every carmaker is rushing into the compact sport utility market and Saturn has joined the frenzy with its

introduction of the Vue Did you know that carmakers sold more than 730,000 compact SUVs last year? And that the projec-

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tions are to sell almost 1 million by 2005? The difference is that there are creature comforts and features in the Vue that you won't find in other

offerings in the compact SUV market Power and performance is more than impressive in this 30-liter dual overhead cam 24-valve V6 engine this is not the standard engine, but I feel strongly that it's a better option. It gives you all the pep and

acceleration you'll need for any kind of driving that you'll do The 5-speed automatic transmission, also optional, is not located on the floor or on the inside of the steering wheel It's strategically placed in the middle of the instrument panel Seems a little strange at first, but

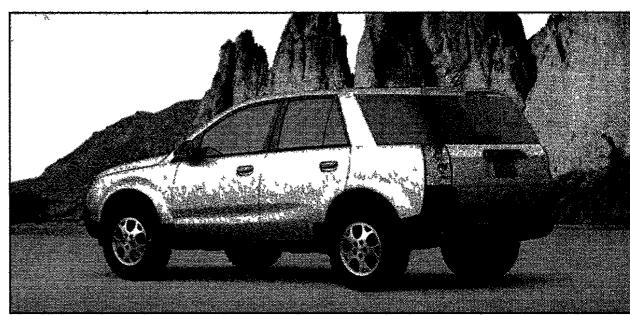
you'll get used to it Standard is a 4-cylinder engine with a manual transmission Don't be cheap -opt for the automatic and the V6

The Vue had a nice ride, but on Michigan's roads, it's quite difficult to assess Thank its 4-wheel independent suspension that allows that nice ride and responsive handling

Also on board is an advanced electronic power steering system that gives you optimum confrol at reduced speeds and in highway driving

The Vue driven this week had the optional allwheel drive system This is another option worth paying for because you'll get even better control through improved traction in bad weather If the system detects the front wheel slipping, the system will automatically transfer some of the drive torque to the rear wheels and keep everything under control I love security features like that

Other security features that you'll find on the Vue



Great little sport utility: 2002 Saturn Vue Vehicle class Compact sport utility vehicle Power 3 0-liter V6 engine Mileage 19 city / 25 highway Where built Spring Hill, Tenn Price as tested: \$23,665

and not on a few other offerings are the optional head-curtain air bags that protect you in a sideimpact collision. There are also three sets of child seat anchors in the rear seats and 3-point safety belts for all passenger positions

Again an option, the Vue offers OnStar, GM's cool on-board communications system that allows you to find a restaurant, a gas station, navigation features and provides automatic response in the case of an accident

I didn't care very much for the interior design in the Vue The instrumentation was plain It didn't really appeal to me The rear seats fold flat and the front passenger seat also folds flat, allowing you to carry longer cargo, like long planks of wood

People who purchase the Vue can customize their vehicle in a host of ways through their Saturn dealer Aftermarket products like body side graphics, interior trim kits and stuff like bike racks or luggage racks are available and can be installed after the sale or before delivery of your Vue

I have to tell you that the starting price of the Vue is a hair under \$17,000, but when you add this and that, the price climbs steeply and quickly Even the floor mats are an option How ridiculous

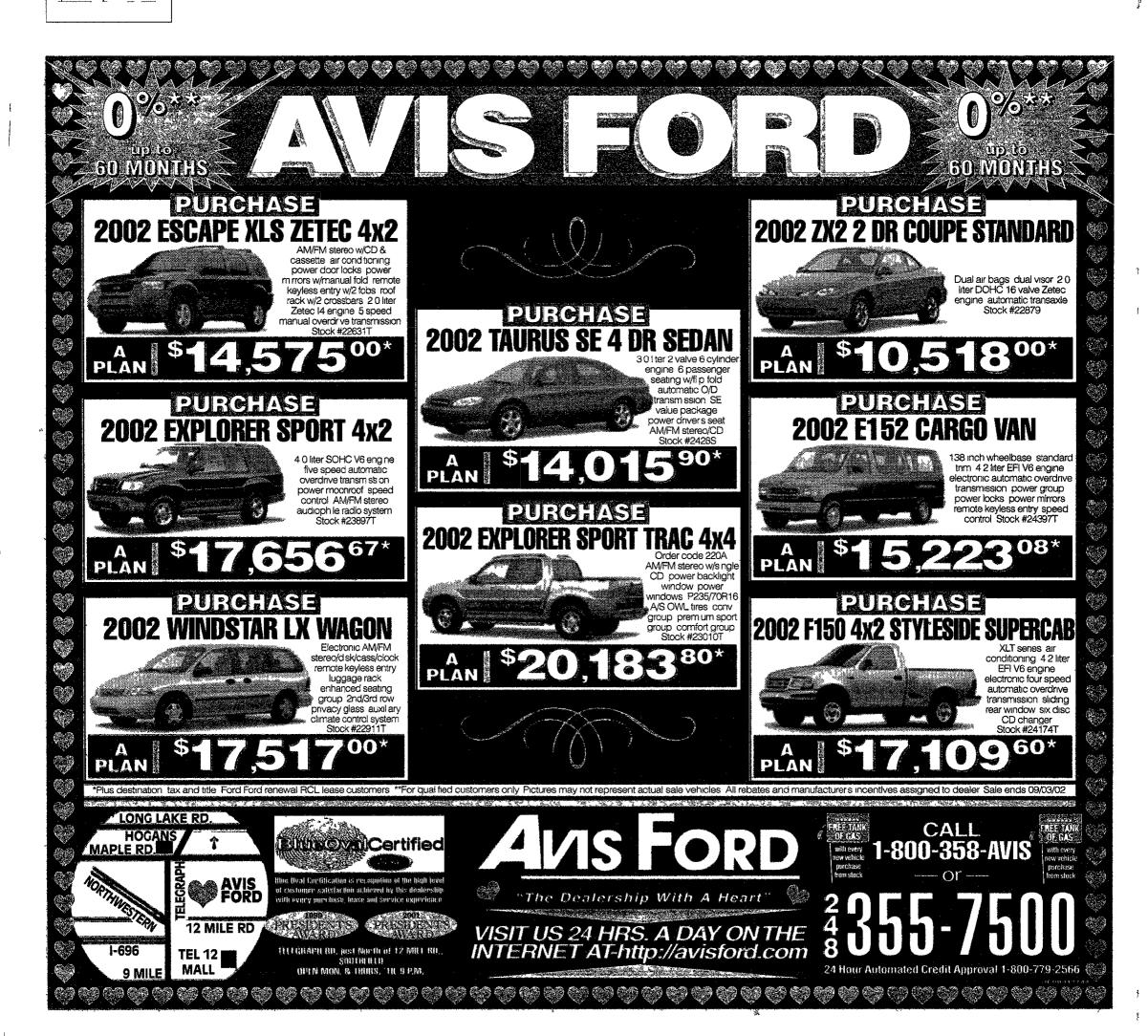
The Saturn Vue I drove was the AWD V6 with an automatic transmission outfitted with an AM/FM 6disc CD and cassette stereo and floor mats that cost \$23,655

Let me tell you what was on the standard equipment list for that price driver seat height adjuster, cargo organizer and 4 tie-down hooks, air conditioning, power locks with remote keyless entry, cruise control, map lights, center console three 12-volt outlets, 16-inch all-season tires, power front disc brakes, electric power steering, roof rails, polymer bodyside panels allow wheels and a stainless steel exhaust

On the safety issues, you'll find all the neat stuff you can find, like dual front air bags, those pesky daytime running lights, fog lamps, child safety door locks, ımmobilizer theft deterrent system, 2-way adjustable front head restraints and rear window washer and wiper system

You'll find that the Vue will give you some nice returns on the gas consumption side You'll get 19 mpg in the city and 25 mpg on the highway Seems like gasoline is never going to be under \$150 anymore Sad that we're surprised to ever see a gas station sign at \$1 30 a gallon

The Vue is a great little sport ute that would be perfect for a single guy or gal with an active lifestyle who could utilize a vehicle like this Go take a look for yourself and let me know what you think by writing avantı1054@aol com



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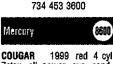
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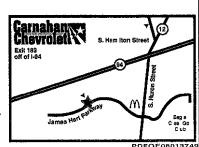


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We recently visited Dollywood, and there was so much information about Dolly Parton's career and her family, but virtually nothing about her husband. Does she have children? I do not recall ever seeing even a picture of her with her spouse.

—Jill B , Indiana

Country superstar Dolly Rebecca Parton met her future husband in 1964 on her first afternoon in Nashville, Tenn Parton describes her husband, Carl Dean, as moral, unselfish, and witty She also says he s a homebody, which is why you don't often see him out with her at awards shows and

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such He maintains a distinct separation between the different worlds in which he and his wife of 36 years move and rarely appears with her at public functions Parton, an East Tennessee native, got her first big break when she started appearing on Porter Wagoner's syndicated television show Eight Country Music Association awards, seven Grammy Awards, several number one singles, and dozens of other awards tell the story of Partons extraordinary career, which has evolved to include starring roles in movies and television shows as well. She is touring to promote her new album on Sugar Hill Records titled Halos and Horns, which was released last month She and Dean have no children

My favorite actress when I was in my teens was Deanna Durbin. She got married and moved to France. I haven't heard anything concerning her in all these years. Is she still in France? Did she have a family?

-Rita S, Arizona

The Canadian-born actress and singer was a huge star in her teen years, but she never much liked the spotlight. When she marned her third husband, French film director Charles Henri David, she said that she wanted to live the life of a nobody They moved to France, and she mostly got her wish She stopped doing movies and refused to give interviews. In the last few years, with the advent of the Internet, fans found Durbin Though flattered by the interest, she found herself spending a great deal of time answering the letters and requests from fans When her husband died in 1999, Durbin sent word to a fan club in England, called the Deanna Durbin Society, that she had re-retired Now 80 years old, she is happily a nobody again, still living in France She has a daughter and one stepson

What can you tell me about James Morrison of Space: Above and Beyond. I've seen him guest-starring on a few shows.

—Debra H., Pennsylvania

Born in Bountiful, Utah, and raised in Alaska, the 48-yearold actor began his career as a clown and wire walker, going on to learn his craft as an actor with the Alaska Repertory Theater from 1977 to 1979 He moved to Los Angeles in



Space's James Morrison

1982 and has worked regularly on stage, film and television. In addition to Space Above and Beyond, he's guest-starred on Nash Bridges, The X-Files, Frasier, and Six Feet Under, among other television shows His first movie role was as the Man at Construction Site with Stop Sign in the Michael Douglas film, Falling Down Morrison is also a writer, director and filmmaker, most recently collaborating with his wife, Riad Galayani, on Nude Descending He is also a dedicated yoga practitioner and has become a certified teacher He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and their 3-yearold son, Seamus 🖈

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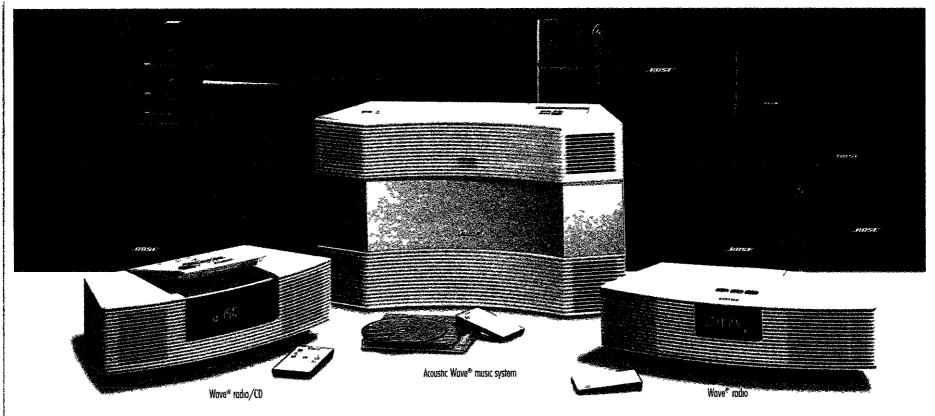
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Save ^a Prairie

by CHUCK CECIL

For more than 20 years, wildlife photographer

Jim Brandenburg has traveled the globe, preserving on film those special moments in nature that touch the heart and capture the imagination

Now, as one of the world's premier natural history photographers, Brandenberg, 56, is working to preserve a piece of that natural world—contributing money from sales of his photographic work to save one of the last vestiges of native tallgrass prairie in America

Just north of Luverne, Minn, on a high ridge near Brandenburg's great grandfather's homestead the Brandenburg Prairie Foundation has set aside 360 acres of prairie that have never been tilled. In the coming years, the land-along with additional acreage as it is purchased—will be restored to its original grandeur

The foundation receives its funding from the Brandenburg Gallery on Luverne's busy Main Street where Brandenburg's photographs and books are sold. All profits are plowed back into the foundation which was formed in 1999 to promote, preserve, and restore native prairie in southwest Minnesota

It wouldn't have been possible without him, says Dave Smith, Brandenburg's longtime friend foundation treasurer, and executive director of the Luverne Chamber of Commerce His fame, reputation, and devotion to prairie restoration give the project credibility when we talk with people about what we hope to do

Tallgrass prairie once covered more than 400,000 square miles in North America-an area larger than Texas and New Mexico combined—with hundreds of wildflower and grass varieties growing up to 8 feet tall Less than 1 percent of the prairie remains, although efforts such as Brandenburg s are under way in many states to re-establish the ecosystem in smaller pieces to give us a glimpse of what once was

The first parcel of native prairie in Luverne was acquired

Nature has fascinated Jim Brandenburg since childhood.

last year in conjunction with the U S Fish and Wildlife Service. It will undergo a 15 year restoration, including the eventual addition of buffalo on the land

A second project is to restore 11 acres owned by the Luverne Public Schools Starting next year and continuing each year thereafter, first-graders will be assigned a 20 by-20-foot garden on part of the land until each grade has a plot Students will select, plant and care for a native grass or flower throughout their 12 years of school As seniors, they will harvest and replant the seeds on the 11 acre outdoor prairie classroom

Both projects excite Brandenburg, who lives in Ely, Minn, as much as when he lived among—and made his famous photographic essay on—wolves. One poignant photo is of a curious gray wolf peeking with one eye from behind a tree

Brandenburg recalls that as a youngster he was a dreamer I wasn t a very good student, either, he admits. He has since learned that he had, and still has, attention deficit disorder (ADD) It is, he says, my gift He tells young people in lectures and commencement speeches that ADD allows him to view his surroundings in different, creative ways

In his youth, Brandenburg hunted and trapped until one day when he was about 14, he bought a \$3 plastic camera on sale at the local drugstore. It changed my life "

His first wildlife picture was taken with that little Argus camera. He coaxed a red fox into range by hiding behind a rock and imitating the sound of a mouse. That grainy black and white is still one of his favorites and is featured in one of his books

After college, Brandenburg became a photographer for the Worthington (Minn) Daily Globe In 1978, he became a contract photographer for the National Geographic Society and has 18 society magazine photo essays under his belt

On his wall of honors and awards is the World Achievement Award from the United Nations Environmental Programme, presented in 1991 in recognition of Brandenburgs use of nature photography to raise public awareness of the environment

As his busy photo and writing career winds down, Brandenburg is finding life's circle is closing Though my work has taken me all over the world, I still feel the pull of home—the urge to explore what is left of the American prairie and to play a role in its restoration 🚓

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INDIANA—America's first major automobile race, the 25-mile Cobe Cup Race, was held June 19 1909, in Crown Point (pop 19,806) and is re-enacted with vintage vehicles every year

IOWA—Skateboarders in Corning (pop 1,783) asked for a small contribution from native Johnny Carson to build a skate park, but the former talk show host donated \$75,000 last March

KANSAS—The restored 1885 Frisco Railroad wooden water tower in Beaumont, in Butler County, once provided water for steam locomotives

MICHIGAN—Established in 1850, Raymond Hardware in Port Sanilac (pop 658) is the states oldest continuously operated hardware store

MINNESOTA—A grasshopper plague forced a desperate Gov John Pillsbury to call for a statewide day of prayer on April 26, 1877 A snowstorm that day froze the locust eggs, and grateful residents of Cold Spring (pop 2,975) built Grasshopper Chapel to praise divine intervention

MISSOURI—Poplar Bluff (pop 16,651) derived its name from the abundant poplar trees growing on a bluff overlooking the Black River

NEBRASKA—The 1888 Champion Mill in Chase County is the states last functional water powered mill and is preserved as a state park

NORTH DAKOTA—A 150 foot long suspension footbridge spans the Sheyenne River linking Valley City (pop 6,826) with Valley City State University

OHIO—The Baby Doll Capital of the World is Belpre (pop 6,660), home of Lee Middleton Original Dolls, the nation's largest doll manufacturer.

SOUTH DAKOTA—In 1938, Gladys Pyle of Huron (pop 11,893) became the first Republican woman to serve in the U.S. Senate

WISCONSIN—In the 1950s, schoolchildren in Woodruff (pop 1,982) began saving a million pennies to help Dr. Kate Newcomb build a hospital Newcomb appeared on televisions *This is Your Life* in 1954 and more than \$100,000 poured in Lakeland Memorial Hospital opened that year

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Wagner got hooked on pedal power at 4 when he rode his sister's bicycle. He loved the feeling of freedom that a bike gave him. When he made his first bicycle—a crude tandem—at age 13 he used dia grams published in *Popular Mechanics*. Since then, he's refined his technique.

His trademark—the Whymcy-cle—is a bike with a platform, the width of a skateboard, between its two wheels. The rider powers it by making a bouncing motion on the platform, which turns an offset rear hub and propels the bike forward. The Whymcycle is Wagner's version of the Ingo-Bike, also called the Exercycle, manufactured by the Ingersoll-Rand Corp from 1934-37

The Ingo-Bike had a small wheel in front a larger wheel in back, and a plat form in between Wagner saw the bike in the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Mich, and resolved to make one

Wagner occasionally gives away the Whymcycles to his friends, and he

also sells them for less than \$200 through a juggling catalog (jugglers like the unusual bikes to spice up their acts)

He's not interested in capitalizing on his love of tinkering. I'm not a businessman. People tell me I should advertise my bikes on a website and sell more of them, but I'm not interested, he says. I build bikes for the love of them.

Wagner spends at least five hours—sometimes much more—each week, tinkering and creating something useful from parts that others ordinarily would throw away When an employee at the nearby recycling center saw three old bikes being thrown away, he saved them for Wagner

Rather than going through the crusher, they were used to build a hand bike for a 3-year-old with bone disease so he can go gallivanting around town just like everyone else, Wagner says

Indeed, Wagner's inventiveness has helped about a dozen others living with a disability—such as Michele Mantay, 45, who suffers from a disease that weakens her muscles For Mantay, Wagner created a quadricycle in which two or three people can sit on the bikes platform

Mantay likes the bike because the larger wheels make it easy to pedal. I can get exercise with another person and use the bike even though I m not very strong, she says

Wagner, who worked closely with Mantay to build the bike to her needs, made pedals from an exercise bike with loops to hold her feet and placed a plastic box on the back to hold groceries. The designer bake easily can be steered with a tiller by any of the riders.

Such custom bikes for special needs may retail for as much as \$1,000, but Wagner sells them to people he happens to meet or

> who seek him out for a fraction of that cost Or, he simply gives them away

I am not in this for the money, he says I like building unique custom bikes because it enables me to use the parts to provide a solution I m a problem solving sort of person

Occasionally, his special-needs inventions don't involve wheels. When he met Paul Knott, a paraplegic and former firefighter, they struck up a con-

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versation, and Knott mentioned that he was trying to build a backrest for his new van—one that would

keep him upright, because his upper body muscles aren't strong

He came over to my house one day with a big grin and said he had made the backrest for me—all out of bike parts already stored in his garage, Knott says The backrest is now installed permanently in Knott's van My one complaint is

that he just never mentions money, Knott says
I pay him whatever I can, when I can

'For the fun of it'

Wagner's love for bicycles certainly puts him in the right place Davis is known as a bicycle town its logo is a highwheeler or penny farthing bike, with a high front and low back wheel, a model popular in the early 1900s

Davis began building a network of bike paths throughout the town in the 1960s to encourage efficient and non-polluting transit. At the towns annual bike parade, the Cyclebration, people ride on all kinds of bikes to celebrate pedal power. Wagner is a familiar sight at the Cyclebration and always arrives with half a dozen bikes for the crowd to try

Bikes are a low-cost, fun way of transportation, he says And they last forever My motto is that people should ride as many bikes as they can



Wagner works on a hand-powered bike for the disabled

Armand Prieditis, 41, who owns a software company in Davis, bought one of Wagner's Whymcy cles several years ago You get a wider field of view than on a traditional bike, since you're standing up, he says Prieditis finds riding the Whymcycle

gets his quadriceps in shape for skiing and running, his children, ages 10 and 6, love the bike because it's so novel

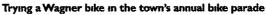
Novel is what fuels Wagn er's passion On a recent day in his garage, he showed off a bike that once was a Yamaha motorcycle Pedals are placed where the motor once revved

As his son Colin, 12, and his friends rode Whymcycles and high-wheelers, Wagner tried out an

upside down bike —a bike literally turned upside down, with pedals where the seat used to be, and a new seat placed on top of a spoke several feet in the air With a running jump, he was up on the bike and wheeling down the pavement eagerly

I make bikes for the fun of it, he says Riding them and building them keeps me happy \$\square\$

Barbara Boughton is a freelance writer from El Cerrito Calif







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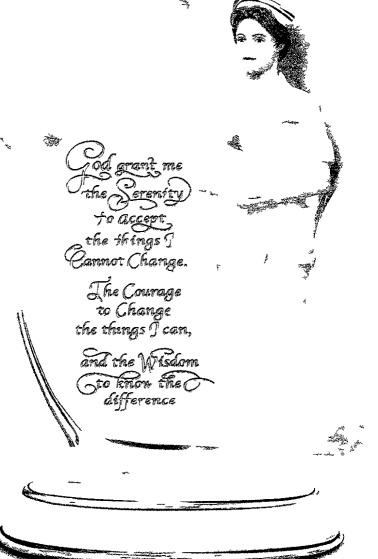


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The debut albums first release, *Minivan*, with the lyrics *Goodbye 20s bello minivan*, is a humorous coming of age thing, Kingery says, about trading in the sports car (and carefree youth) for room for car seats *Wheels* the title cut, is a touch ing circle of life piece about rolling through life—first in a stroller, finally in a wheelchair Nine more songs that Kingery and Whitehead call homemade music round out the album

We have this criteria we use for songs and we call it the Grandma Test, Kingery explains We came to an agreement that we wouldn t ever sing or write a song that would embarrass our grandparents

Grandma—or anyone—would like Wheels

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Oceans and Space show children—and their adults—that the natural world is extraordinarily fascinating

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We Stick Together Like Glue Touch Studios

We Stick Together Like Glue an animated video, is about two best friends—Gil the Guitar and Eddy Electric—who learn the importance of friendship after theirs is threatened Eddy's return from a concert tour sparks a misunderstanding, causing Gil to think that Eddy is now too famous to be his friend

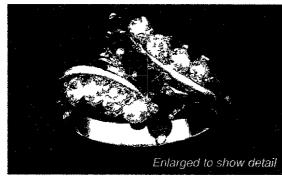


Gil's jealousy causes him to do some pretty ridiculous things. In the end he realizes his foolish behavior, learns how to overcome his pride, and recovers his valuable friendship with Eddy, says Carla White, series creator. He also learns the importance of being himself

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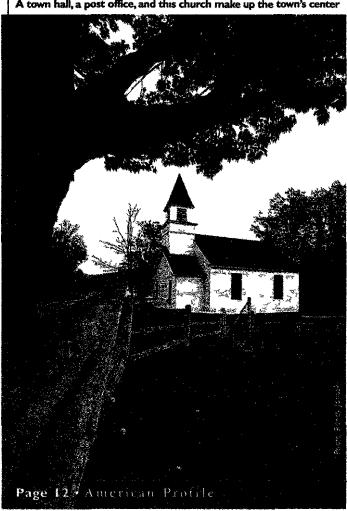


Faced with the possibility of losing their favorite fishing hole, Granby's 86 residents railied to save it.

Cow Mountain Pond, a 10-acre

body of water, was full of native trout, and parents had been taking kids there to fish for generations The town even kept a community rowboat tied up on shore for anyone to enjoy—this being a place where folks can be trusted Townspeople also had camped, hiked, hunted, snowshoed, and picked berries on the hills and meadows around the pond for as long as anyone could remember

A town hall, a post office, and this church make up the town's center



So when Champion International Paper Corp announced in the mid-1990s it was selling the pond and 1,600 acres of surrounding forest for \$500,000, the 86 residents of Granby, Vt , knew they had a problem The town has only a one-room school, the nearest paved roads are 15 miles away, electricity hadn t reached local homes until 1965, and Granby s annual budget was barely \$100,000

Any chance of buying the pond and forest to

keep it from development seemed impossibly remote—but Granby thought it over. After all, the town had raised the money to bring in electric power when the electric company thought Granby was too far off the beaten track Accustomed to getting things done—and willing to act on faith—the town went into action

At a town meeting it was decided to explore the matter Some folks were concerned the land would be developed by outside interests and Granby's way of life would suffer, says Bruce Berryman, a member of the town s acquisition committee Others were concerned access might be lost if strangers bought it This was land worth saving because it was part of their lives—and of special interest was Cow Mountain Pond, Vermont's last undeveloped native trout pond

After months of research, a committee of citizens made a proposal that the town approved, Berryman says The package included a grant of \$300,000 from the federal Forest Legacy program and \$150,000 from the state, with The Nature Conservancy donating expertise and legal assistance That left the town's contribution at \$50,000, an amount equal to half of the annual town budget. The effort got underway

Granby went to work in time-tested fashion, holding potluck suppers, cakewalks, and quilt sales But in the limited time available to the town, only \$1,500 could be raised. So when residents said they were willing to raise taxes to repay borrowed money, Granby sought a bank loan At the 11th hour, additional funding by the states House Appropriations Committee averted a tax increase, so, all was right with the world-or so it seemed

At the closing, the seller's attorneys checked the figures one last time—and found the town was \$500 short No deal, they said

We were speechless, recalls Berryman They d been to enough potluck dinners to last a lifetime, and now the sale had gone south. The meeting was put on hold while town representatives put their heads together

A call was made to a new resident of Granby, who, in turn, called his father whose relatives once lived in town, Berryman says The father would donate \$500 if a trail would be named for the Carpenter family Finally, the attorneys were satisfied and the Granby Municipal Forest was established

There were other bonuses Little Cow Mountain Pond, a pristine three-acre area harboring endangered plant species, is now protected. Also, a 200-acre parcel, home to 200-year-old trees, was declared old growth and permanently preserved

The town got together with state and federal folks for-what else-a celebratory potluck Following dinner, the group hiked to Cow Mountain Pond

One notable stipulation for Granby's forest no new trails could be made. Trails were restricted to old logging roads moose paths, and hiking tracks already in existence. As it turns out, this isn't a burden—there were, and still are, plenty of moose, and residents can walk the Carpenter Trail

And the community rowboat still is there for all to use

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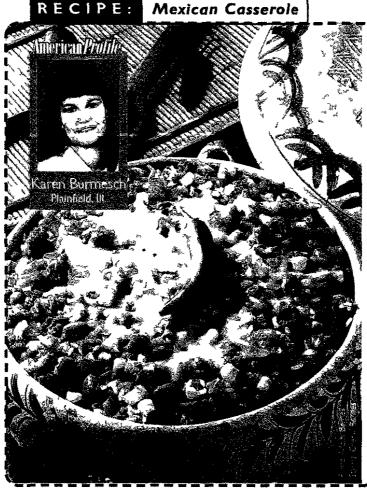
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chopped
1 garlic clove, chopped
1/2 medium onion, chopped
1 stalk celery, chopped
1/2 pound cooked lean ground beef
2 tablespoons chili powder
Tabasco to taste (optional)
Low fat shredded cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Mix all ingredients, except cheese and sour cream, and put in 9-by-13-inch casserole dish Top with cheese Bake about 10 minutes or until cheese is melted When serving, top with reduced fat sour cream, if desired Note Vegetables will be crunchy

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Tips From Our Test Kitchen: Add salt, to taste Try adding 1 1/2 teaspoons cumin as you brown the ground beef Some may prefer sauteing vegetables before adding to the mixture

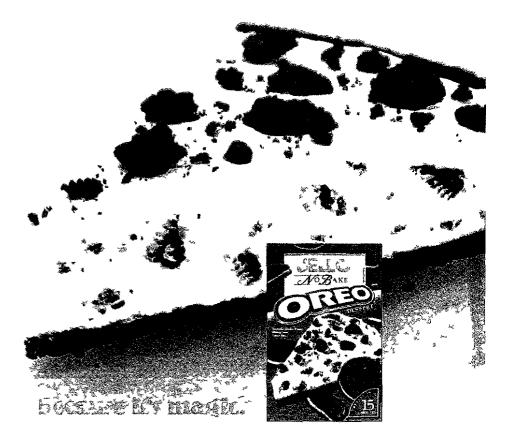
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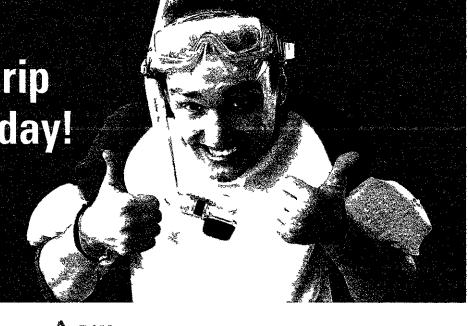




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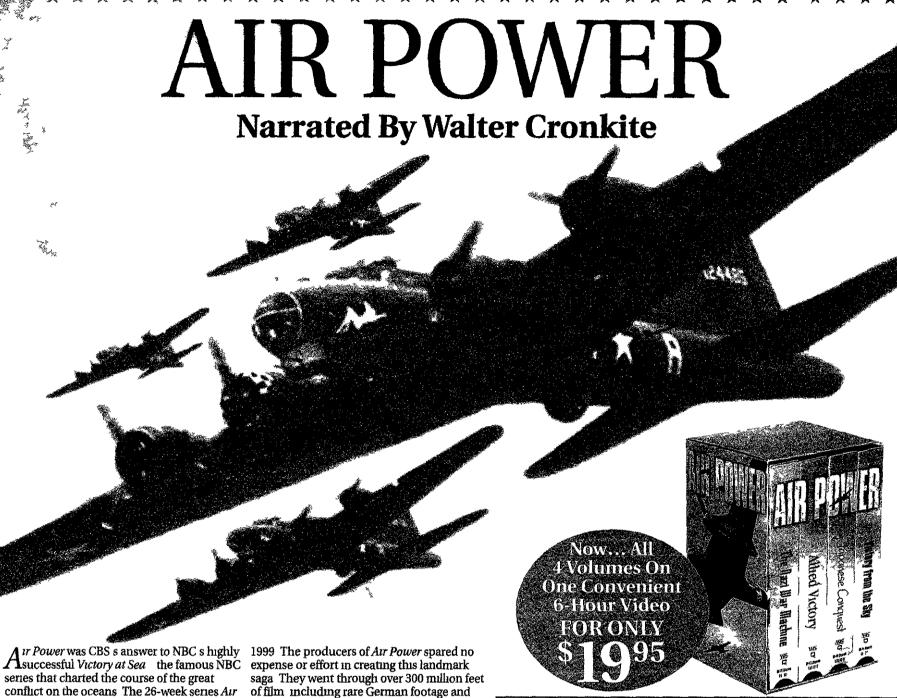
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