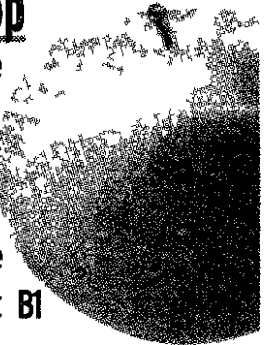


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■ Musical shot

The Plymouth Symphony welcomes orchestral musicians for fall open auditions for the 57th concert season on Thursday Sept. 12 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Plymouth City Hall and Saturday Sept. 14 from 2 to 5:30 p.m. at Evola Music Center in Canton.

Posted positions for per service wage include principal oboe, third utility clarinet, second horn, second and third trumpets, principal and assistant viola, principal bass and string section players.

Substitute musicians are needed for all instruments and other openings may be posted as necessary.

Audition selections will be taken from standard orchestral repertoire. Non standard selections will be supplied. Auditions are by appointment only. Full orchestra rehearsals for the season begin in late September.

For further information to schedule an audition appointment or if you are interested in auditioning but are unavailable for the final audition dates above, please contact personnel manager Faith Kurtz by phone (734) 968-9909 or e-mail at violinfaith@hotmail.com.

■ Charter review

The Plymouth City Commission has filled out the nine-member panel it has chartered with reviewing the city charter.

Former Mayor Bob Mundt and Jim Potter were approved by the city commission at Tuesday's meeting. Potter is the husband of city commissioner Michele Potter.

They join Robert Johns, Fred Libbing, former commissioner Sean FitzGerald, Don Morgan, Gerald Sabatini and Steven Renaldi on the city's charter review commission.

■ Library board

There's still room for at least one more candidate on the Nov. 5 ballot to fill the Plymouth District Library Board.



Three incumbent trustees - Kimberly Hickey, Hugh Harsha and Mike Pappas - have filed to run for the four-year terms on the library board.

That leaves one vacancy and in case you think you missed your shot by not filing before the deadline, think again. Citizens interested in filling the vacancy can still run as a write-in candidate.

To find out what the filing requirements are, call the Wayne County elections division (313) 224-5525.

For information on what the library board is all about, call the Plymouth District Library (734) 453-0750 Ext. 218.

Churches join in remembering 9/11

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Several churches are combining their efforts to conduct a service at Salem High School Wednesday, remembering the terrorist attacks of a year ago. "The 9/11 Remembrance Service will talk about how an eternal God brings hope into our every day circumstances," said Eric Moore, pastor of Canton

Community Church, which is located on Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth Township. "God is our only hope in something like this and how do you understand the suffering that has gone on," Moore said. A short video produced by the Southern Baptist Convention about the events of last year will be shown, there will be a time of worship and offering of prayers. Pastor Bryan Smith of Geneva Presbyterian in Canton will

Participating in the multi-denominational service, which is open to the public, along with Canton Community Church and Geneva Presbyterian, are the Salvation Army Plymouth Corps, Canton Friendship Church, Calvary Baptist in Canton, Canton Christian Church and New Hope, located in Canton. "This is a momentous day, and it will give people of all faiths an opportunity to come to remember together," said Major Stephen Hull of the Salvation Army. The 9/11 Remembrance Service will begin at 7 p.m. in the Salem High School auditorium.



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Worshippers, like these at NorthRidge Church in Plymouth Township, sought solace in the wake of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

Charities rebound from 9/11 effects

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001 had far-reaching effects on many charitable groups who depend on donations to help indigent individuals and organizations.

Several months after the attacks, it became evident local community groups would feel the pinch of 9/11 as the nation focused its efforts on giving money to those who immediately needed help, most notably in New York City. "We had concerns about it, but didn't see the effects until it was too late," admitted Major Stephen Hull of the Plymouth Salvation Army.



PLEASE SEE CHARITIES, A6



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Shirley Jallad, left, and Wayne Woroz in Plymouth's Kellogg Park.

Residents recall how events changed their lives

For some Plymouth and Canton residents, Sept. 11, 2001 was a day that changed their lives forever - both for the worse, and surprisingly, for some, the better. For others, it was merely a blip in a long line of earth-shattering events.

Most said that their finances and spending habits have changed, and that their travel habits have changed, too. Some travelers who would have, before Sept. 11, flown without trepidation are fearful of setting foot in planes. Some said they've taken a harder look at what their own communities and their state has to offer.

Some people said they began spending more time with family and have stopped taking so many things for granted.

To find out what people had to say about their lives after Sept. 11, Observer staff writer Heather Needham and staff photographer Paul Hurschmann visited various locations in Plymouth and Canton to find out what people had to say. What follows is a compilation of comments from citizens of vastly differing walks of life.

■ Wayne Woroz, Belleville resident and Ford Motor Co. employee, in Kellogg Park.

"I was in the process of buying a brand new condo, but I decided to save my money. I just want to find out where the economy is going." After Sept. 11, Woroz said he developed a fear of flying.

PLEASE SEE RESIDENTS, A6

City, township hammer out tentative recreation pact

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township are currently contractual partners in operating the fire department and emergency dispatch through joint operating agreements.

On Thursday, the two communities took a step forward in putting recreation under the same type of umbrella by Jan. 1.

The Joint Services Committee, which consists of three elected officials from each community, agreed in principal to a joint Plymouth Community Recreation Program, which would be run by the city. Plymouth currently runs its own recreation program, but with 60 percent participation from township residents.

Under the agreement, the city would not only run the programs, but would also manage township recreation facilities, including Plymouth Township Park and the proposed soccer park at Haggerty and M-14. The agreement also calls for city and township participants to pay the same fees, as it stands, township residents pay extra to take part in city programs.

The pact needs approval from city commissioners and township trustees before it can take effect.

"The city has a great recreation program in place, and I think it's a great opportunity to join with them," said Supervisor Steve Mann. "We've paired together on fire and commu-

PLEASE SEE RECREATION, A7



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Festive time

Katie Imes of Westland, 11, from left, Kelly Weber, 13, Julie Wludyka, 13, Ashley Hoffman, 13, and Megan Trapp, 8, all of Plymouth, hold on during a whirl on the 1001 Nachts ride at the opening of Fall Fest Friday evening in downtown Plymouth.

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AROUND TOWN

CORRECTION

A story in the Sept 5 Plymouth Observer about the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club included the wrong telephone number. The correct number to call to obtain information about the BPWC and its scholarship program is (734) 459-9866.

NEWCOMERS PARTY

The Plymouth Newcomers' Fall Kick-Off party is set for E.G. Nicks from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. Complimentary appetizers will be served. Contact Cornelia Schafer at (734) 207-8352 with questions.

COFFEE WITH RIVERS

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, (D-Ann Arbor), will hold coffee hours in Plymouth next week.

Rivers will be at the Plymouth Coffee Bean on Penniman from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. The Coffee Bean is located at 884 Penniman.

Constituents can get more information by calling Deborah Johnson in Rivers' Ypsilanti district office, (734) 485-3741.

WHISTLE STOP AUDITIONS

The Whistle Stop Players, sponsored by the Plymouth Community Arts Council, is set to hold auditions for its production of "Grimms' Gorgeous Girls: Goldilocks, Cinderella, Snow White, Red Riding Hood, and Sleeping Beauty."

Auditions/rehearsals will be held at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth on September 19 and 22. Children ages 6 and older from throughout the region are welcome. Potential auditioners should select one date and come at 6:30 p.m. and stay until 8 p.m. for the workshop audition. No preparation or experience is necessary.

Participants will be asked to select their weekly rehearsal night at the auditions, either Sunday or Thursday night from 6:30-8 p.m. All who audition will be cast and the participation fee is \$150 (memberships for students are \$30 for a year and tax-deductible).

Performances will be held Dec. 6-8 at the PCAC. The production will then tour local schools from Dec. 9-19.

For more information contact the director, Jennifer Tobin, at (734) 416-4278.

CHORUS CALL

Open auditions for new members of the Plymouth Community Chorus take place from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Hillside Middle School, located 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 following three Tuesdays — Sept. 17 and 24, and Oct. 1.

For information or to schedule an audition, call (734) 455-4080.

SHOWCHOIR AUDITION

Children ages 8-14 are invited to audition for the Rising Star Singers Showchoir, sponsored by Village Music of Plymouth.

Auditions are set for 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Village Music, 130 E. Liberty in Old Village. No appointment is necessary. Singers should be prepared to sing and move. Accompanist will be available, or singers can bring an appropriate tape or CD.

Tuition is \$250 for the nine-month program. The cost includes close to 40 rehearsals, performances, music and basic costume use. Siblings receive a 10-percent discount on their

tution

Rehearsals are weekly on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 17, and run through June 2003.

Performances are scheduled in December and June, with special performances given upon request.

For more information, call Norma Atwood at Village Music, (734) 354-9825.

ART VOLUNTEERS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is looking for volunteers for its Art Volunteer Program.

Volunteers spend about an hour a month going into schools in the local area to expand the knowledge of elementary students in the world of visual arts and culture. Volunteers must be available for about an hour a month to visit a classroom, and must have an interest in learning more about art. Everything else will be included in the kit the PCAC gives you.

An orientation for arts volunteers takes place Sept. 30 at the PCAC, 774 N. Sheldon. For more information, call the PCAC at 416-4278.



King of the forest

John and Denise Marshall of Plymouth, center, pose with Kay K Fukushima, left, president of Lions Club International, and his wife, Pat, during a trip to Osaka, Japan. Marshall, a longtime member of the Plymouth Lions Club, was sworn in as District Governor for District 11-A1, which includes 46 clubs in Wayne and Monroe counties. The ceremony took place during the 85th-annual Lions Club International Convention in Osaka.

Ticked ticket holders seeking money for canceled concert

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASSI
SPECIAL WRITER

A Florida music promoter has local rock 'n' roll fans singing the blues.

Tony Amadori, of Livonia, was out the \$75 he paid for a canceled oldies concert May 12 at Clarenceville High School. He's looking for other ticket holders who want their money back in an effort to prosecute the promoter, Eddie Morelli.

"As Detroit's real oldies rock 'n' roll guy, this has terribly hurt the good promoters out there," explained Alan Schmitz, also known as Crazy Al on the morning show of WPON, 1460 AM.

"We're a rock 'n' roll town and now people are afraid to buy these tickets, because they think it's this guy. It was a sad day for oldies rock 'n' roll."

Crazy Al was the emcee for two other successful oldies shows that Morelli promoted.

"The second show came off with a star-studded array of stars," Schmitz said. "It was an astounding success. He (Morelli)

told everyone he was going to have a third show and he was taking only cash at the (previous show)."

Late last year, Amadori of Livonia, and his wife, Esther, attended one of the "doo wop" performances at Clarenceville. They ordered their two \$35 tickets, with an additional \$5 handling fee from Morelli, of SRO Productions, Inc.

However, the Amadoris learned the April 5 concert was canceled and a new concert was set for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. They rearranged plans with their three children and planned to go to the concert. No one was there, expect a few cars pulling in and out of the parking lot.

Amadori has tried to get his money back ever since.

Morelli said earlier this week that he plans to pay back all ticket holders.

He said he had to cancel the April 5 concert due to his health problems. He said he tried to reschedule, but the only available day was Mother's Day.

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Tragedy remains 'unreal' for mother of Trade Center victim

BY JACK GLADDEN
STAFF WRITER

The last time Patricia Whalen of Canton saw her daughter, Meredith, was a week before she died in the attack on the World Trade Center. She had been home on Labor Day, Whalen recalled, and they were planning an international party when she got back to Hoboken (where she lived). She said, "Mom, what kind of dish can I make?" Her mother told her to look at some recipe books and Meredith found a recipe that called for, among other things, corn starch and sesame oil, which she didn't have in her apartment.

"I gave her some cornstarch in a plastic bag and put some sesame oil in a little bottle so she wouldn't have to go out and buy it," Whalen said.

But at the airport security check the security guard eyed the plastic bag with white powder suspiciously. "It's cornstarch," Meredith told her. "Taste it." That didn't work. A drug-sniffing dog was brought to the checkpoint, Whalen said. He looked at the bag and walked away. Meredith was allowed to board the plane with her cornstarch. "A couple of days later," Patricia Whalen said, dabbing at her tears, "they got through with box cutters."

PROMISING FUTURE

Meredith, who was 23 at the time, was working on the 93rd floor of the north tower when the first plane hit. Her body was never found. The 1996 Plymouth Salem High School graduate, who graduated with

honors from the University of Michigan in 2000, had just started work in June for Fred Alger Management Inc. as a research analyst. Sitting in her living room last week, surrounded by pictures of Meredith and her sister, Kristen, Whalen said the past year has been one of taking a day at a time. "It seems so strange talking about this," she said. "It seems so unreal. Meredith would have turned 24 this past August. That was a hard day to get through, but you have to."

Whalen has been in contact, personally and via e-mail, with other Michigan parents or siblings who lost relatives in the attack and this past June a support group was formed. "It helps talking to other parents and siblings who lost someone in the towers and the Pentagon," she said. "I've been dreading the approach of 9/11. When it gets here I'm hoping it will just pass." She says the media attention about the upcoming anniversary sometimes gets to her, but without it she's afraid people might begin to forget. "We can't let it go by without recognition of what happened," she said. "We don't want it to happen again. That's my biggest concern."

FAMILY MATTERS

She worries about the effect

the tragedy has had on her younger daughter, Kristen, 22. Kristen, who recently graduated from the University of North Carolina, has just started at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in a doctoral program in marine biology and oceanography. "Meredith was outgoing and outspoken. Kristen was always the quiet one," she said. Whalen, whose husband Henry died of cancer in 1989 when Meredith was 11, said she and Kristen have received lots of support from family, friends and even strangers. Shortly after the tragedy a scholarship in Meredith's memory was started by the Canton Community Foundation and Whalen set up an endowment at the U-M Business School One scholarship from the foundation has already been awarded to a young woman at U-M and the first \$2,500 scholarship from the endowment fund will be given out this fall, Whalen said.

Both scholarship programs are for women in business education. "I could just hear my daughter saying 'Mom, men get everything. Make it for women in business,' Whalen said. "So that's what I did." Another memorial to Meredith was started shortly after the attack. Friends, neighbors and some township employees collected money, Whalen said, to purchase a



COURTESY OF THE WHELAN FAMILY

Meredith Whalen, right, and her sister Kristen in a 1998 family photo

bench in her memory. It will be placed in Heritage Park near the gazebo overlooking a small pond. Whalen said she couldn't decide exactly where she wanted to put it until she found the spot near the water. "I always thought Meredith stood apart," she said, "and

when I found this spot I said 'This looks like Meredith.'" Two silver Linden trees will flank the bench. Whalen and Kristen wear silver bracelets engraved "Meredith Whalen WTC" that were made for a church in Albuquerque, N.M., as a prayer bracelet. A businessman heard of the bracelets and donated money so that each 9/11 family could get two bracelets.

MIXED FEELINGS

She says she's not going to New York on Sept. 11 for ceremonies, but she and Kristen are planning to go a few days later. "I don't want to be there on the day," she said, "but Kristen wants to go so we'll go when she can go without missing classes." And how does she feel about the terrorists responsible? "To think they thought this was the way to get at the infidels," she said. "I don't hate them. The word hate isn't in my vocabulary. I know evil has always been with us." "But I hope they find more of them before anything else happens. People can't get complacent and forget. People like me won't let them."



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Pat Whalen looks through a binder filled with memories and the accomplishments of daughter Meredith, who was 23 when she was killed in the World Trade Center attack.

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Glen Walter Thomas
 Services for Glen Thomas, 83, of Canton were held Aug 31 at L. J. Griffin Funeral Home. Mr. Thomas was born April 25, 1919, in Hatusburg, Miss., and died Aug 29 in Canton. He was a test driver for the automotive industry. Survivors include son, Michael Glen (Rosemary) Thomas, daughters, Gail (Lee) Thomas-Decker, Cheryl (Bub) Spragg, and Sandra (Jesse) Gaddis, three sisters, two brothers, 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be donated to a "Memorial Tribute" with the family at griffinfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were made by L. J. Griffin Funeral Home.

William O. Jehle
 Services for William Jehle, 86, of Canton were held Aug 31 at L. J. Griffin Funeral Home. Mr. Jehle was born Feb 20, 1916, in Detroit and died Aug 29 at Botsford Continued Care. He was a rigger/construction for the automotive industry. Survivors include wife, Edne E., daughter, Cathy L. (Keith) Kendall, son, William J. Jr. (Diane), grandchildren, Kenneth, Kendall, Kelly Sikorski and Dawn Jehle, great-grandchildren, Karl, Chaylyn, Savannah and Brent. Memorial contributions may be donated to Leukemia Nad Lymphoma Society, 1421 E. 12 Mile Road, Bldg. A, Madison Heights, MI 48071. Arrangements were made by

L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.
Verna R. Smith
 Services for Verna Smith, 87, of Superior Township were held Aug 27 at Incarnation Holy Sacrament Episcopal Church with the Rev. Craig A. Phillips officiating. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Frankford, Pa. Mrs. Smith was born Sept 6, 1914, in Philadelphia and died Aug 21 at home. She was a homemaker. Previously of Drexel Hill, Penn., she graduated from Frankford High School in 1932. She was a member of Eastern Star-Signet Chapter #129 of Philadelphia. She was a member of the choir and altar guild at Incarnation Holy Sacrament Episcopal Church in Drexel Hill, Pa., and currently a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth where she was a member of the women's League. She volunteered for Meals on Wheels in Drexel Hill. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. Smith. Survivors include sons, David T. (Judy) Smith of Ann Arbor and Merle C. Smith, granddaughters, Melissa Smith, Kathleen Smith, Amanda Smith, Jennifer Smith, and Deborah Burns, grandsons, Paul Smith and Jeffrey Smith, and great-grandchildren, Joseph, Robbie and Cassie. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Karl Edward McNulty Sr.
 Services for Karl McNulty, 67, of Canton were held Aug 31 at St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church with the Rev. C. Richard Kelly officiating. Mr. McNulty was born Oct 20, 1934, in Detroit and died Aug 20 in Superior Township. He was a retired millwright for General Motors. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. Mr. McNulty was preceded in death by his son, Keith McNulty. Survivors include wife, Gurus McNulty, sons, Richard McNulty, Michael (Mary) McNulty, Karl McNulty Jr., daughter, Mary Margaret Harms, brother, John McNulty, and seven grandchildren. Arrangements were made by McCabe Funeral Home, Canton Chapel.

Rose Krokosky
 Services for Rose Krokosky, 87, of Plymouth were held Aug 17 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church with the Rev. John Lazar officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Mrs. Krokosky was born April 12, 1915, in Ella Hollow, Pa. and died Aug 14 in Plymouth. She was employed as a custodian until retirement. Mrs. Krokosky was preceded in death by her husband, Frank. Survivors include daughter, Sharon (Michael) Kama of Plymouth, son, John (Sue) Krokosky of Howell, sister, Ann Bogusky, grandsons, Glenn

Kama, John Krokosky and Kevin Krokosky, granddaughter, Deborah Broyles, and great-granddaughter, Shelby Kama. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Harlyn E. Gettess
 Private services for Harlyn Gettess, 90, of Canton will be held. Mrs. Gettess was born Feb 27, 1912, in Green Bay, Wis. and died Aug 21 in Livonia. She was a homemaker. She came to the Canton community in 1982 from Detroit. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth and the D.A.R. in Grosse Pointe. She loved to garden. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt. Survivors include children, Mary (David) Mandeville of Canton and Lee (Tammy) Gettess of Ariz., grandchildren, Keri (Chris) Heath of Commerce Township, Kelly Mandeville of Canton, and Brooke Gettess of Ariz., great-grandchildren, Hailee and Brett, and nephew, John Marshall of Ariz. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Charles J. Pikaitis
 Services for Charles Pikaitis, 60, of Plymouth, were held Aug 27 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev. Doc Ortman officiating. Burial was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Mr. Pikaitis was born Dec 15,

1941 in Hamtramck and died Aug 23 in Livonia. He was a painter for Ford Motor Company for 13 years. He had been married for 39 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1976 from Redford Township. He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church for 26 years. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, football, and especially his No. 1 team, the Detroit Red Wings. Survivors include wife, Jacqueline Pikaitis of Plymouth, son, Joseph Pikaitis of Ann Arbor, and daughter, Kimberly Potter of Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 21311 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076 or to the family. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Victor L. Norwood
 Services for Victor Norwood, 59, of Dundee, were held Sept 5 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev. Michael Byran officiating. Mr. Norwood was born July 30, 1943 in Bessemer, Ala., and died Sept 2 in Superior Township. He was employed as a cook. He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Welch Norwood. Survivors include wife, Caroline O. Norwood of Dundee, son, D. Mark (Karen) Merchant of Canton, granddaughter, Jennifer Dunn, grand-

son, Bradley Merchant, mother, Essie Sitz of Bessemer, Ala., and brother, Barry Norwood of Farmington Hills. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Dept. 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60676-3968. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Audrey P. Pagliaroni
 Services for Audrey Pagliaroni, 80, of Livonia will be held graveside at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 at the Athens Cemetery in Athens, Wisc. Mrs. Pagliaroni has lived for the past 50 years in Kenosha, Wisc. She was a member of St. Mary Lutheran Church in Kenosha. After graduating from Wausau High School in 1940, she worked for the Government Employment Office during the 1940s. She was a co-owner with her husband, George, of "George's Bar" in Kenosha from 1952 until 1972. She also worked for the American Motors Company in the employment office for 10 years. Mrs. Pagliaroni was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Nimmerguth, and her husband, Geno Pagliaroni. Survivors include son, Gary (Linda) Nimmerguth of Plymouth, grandchildren, Heather and Ryan Nimmerguth, and brother, Earl Prochnow of Medford, Wisc. Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

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CHARITIES

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'WKhle our Red Kettle drive at Christmas pulled in money comparable to previous years, our direct mail campaign took a hit

The direct mail effort began in November, and by the time the dust settled in January, we were about \$100,000 short," remembered Hull 'Luckily, we were able to make that up with help from the (Plymouth Community) United Way and making about \$50,000 in expense cuts, all without major impacts on programs

Hull said the budget shortfall because of the terrorist attacks was a valuable lesson

'When we developed this year's budget, which begins in October, we were very conservative when it came to income forecasts,' said Hull 'If we happen to get donations to previous levels, then we'll rejoice'

At the western Wayne County office of Habitat for Humanity, which is headquartered in Plymouth, board member Mark Bealafeld said the biggest impact to their fundraising efforts has definitely been 9/11

Bealafeld said Habitat, which builds homes for low income families, had hoped to construct six houses this year Realty has struck, and the organization's goal has been lowered to just two

'We haven't been able to get the sponsors,' said Bealafeld, who lives in Plymouth Township We do the same number of events, but they don't raise as much money as they did last summer

Many charities have been struggling since last September

because so many people took their charitable contributions and tucked it into the Red Cross and 9/11 funds, and it's been tough,' added Bealafeld

The story has a different ending at the Plymouth Community United Way President Marie Morrow said they recognized early that the United Way New York City 9/11 Fund, the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other organizations would be receiving gifts from around the country, including the Plymouth area

'Our United Way sent a donation to the United Way in New York on behalf of the entire community, and then we spoke at the companies that support us, reminding them there are needs in the community that need to be met here as well as in New York,' Morrow said "People answered our request"

The Plymouth Community United Way, with a goal of \$1.1 million, actually raised \$1.2 million during the campaign

'Employees of various companies where we get our large donations, like Visteon, Johnson Controls, General Motors and Detroit Edison, dug a little deeper,' said Morrow 'And, some of the corporate gifts we got from the companies were larger than the previous year in addition to the money they sent to New York

RECREATION

FROM PAGE A1

While there have been a few bumps in the road, for the most part those joint services have worked out great

'The city has trusted us I don't think twice about returning that and trusting them to administer the recreation program,' added Mann "They've already proven they can do a fantastic job"

City Commissioner Dan Dwyer, who is a member of the joint committee with fellow commissioners Michele Potter and Phil Pursell, believes the city commission will support the idea

It's a win for everybody,' said Dwyer "Township residents won't have to pay a service fee anymore, and they'll see an immediate improvement to some of their facilities

'The city is good at running parks and rec,' he added "I think the township can benefit from our expertise, and we can benefit from their land and facilities"

Township trustees will have to decide if they want to

spend \$527,000 from its general fund for recreation According to the proposed budget, the township would match the city's \$222,310 in property taxes that are currently a part of the city's recreation budget, plus another \$80,000 to make up for the lost township service fees

Plymouth Township would also contribute \$225,000 to the budget, which is money it already spends for upkeep of township park

Mann, and trustees Chuck Curmi and Ron Griffith, will take the proposal to the township board for approval, which may be easier said than done Mann admits treasurer Ron Edwards and clerk Marilyn Massengill will probably vote against the proposal, and trustees Kay Arnold and Abe Munkfah are undecided

The proposal needs at least four votes to pass "Every member on the board ran in 2000 for recreation as part of their platform," said Mann "We've been striving for it for years prior to 2000 It's all been talk and lip service, and there's been no action"

"This will allow our residents to enjoy the recreational services they've been paying a

premium price for, and now the playing field will be level as the fees will be equal for city and township residents," Mann said "At the same time, we're going to be able to expand the programs we're offering and enhance the recreational services the city has been offering"

While the city and township currently have joint agreements with the fire and dispatch, it's not always been a smooth road Each side has expressed, at various times, dissatisfaction with the accords

It will be a tough sell to our board because of the prior frictions over a downtown development authority, fire and dispatch," said Curmi "I wouldn't say it's a great deal,

but they have the program set up already"

Added Potter, "I'm hoping it can be different and all those fears will be allayed"

If the joint Plymouth Community Recreation Program is approved, there is \$100,000 set aside in the budget for immediate

improvements, many of which are slated for township park Steve Anderson, the city's athletics and program supervisor, said larger baseball diamonds, a new irrigation system and improved lighting are among the upgrades anticipated, which will also allow for soccer to be played at the park

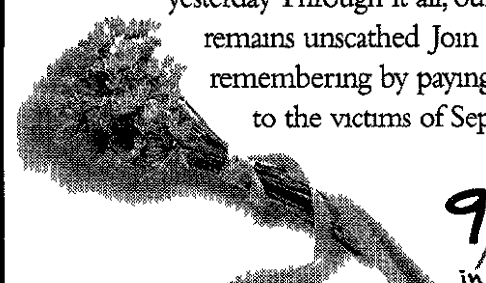
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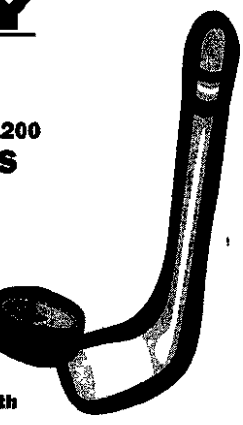
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These programs include the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, Commodity Program and the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

All public school districts, non-public schools, child care agencies, Head Start Programs, and residential child care institutions must use the household size and income criteria for determining eligibility.

Yearly income scales for free or reduced meals range from \$11,518 (free) to \$16,391 (reduced price) for a single person, to \$23,530-33,485 for a family of four. For a family of six the range is \$31,538 to 44,881, a family of eight the range is \$39,546 to \$56,277.

Children from households whose income is at or below the stated levels are eligible for free or reduced-price meals or free milk.

Organizations participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program may make meals available at no separate charge. Households should answer all questions on the form.

Application forms will be sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the form and return it to the school. Additional copies of the application form are available at the principal's office in each school.

Non food stamp households

An application that does not contain all of the following information cannot be processed by the school: (1) total income by source for each household member (such as wages, child support, etc.); (2) names of all household members; (3) social security number of adult household member who signs the application; and (4) the signature of an adult household member.

Food Stamp/FIP Households: If you currently

receive Food Stamps or Family Independence Program (FIP) for your child, you only have to list your child's name and Food Stamp or FIP case number, and sign the application.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility and verifying data for qualifying children for other federal and state programs, as authorized by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Applications may be verified by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

If children are approved for free or reduced-price meals or free milk benefits, the household must report to the school increases in household income over \$50 per month (\$600 per year) and decreases in household size.

Households may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If a household is not currently eligible but has a

decrease in household income, an increase in household size or if a household member becomes unemployed, the household should fill out an application at that time.

In most cases foster children are eligible for these benefits regardless of the household's income.

If a household has foster children living with them, and they wish to apply for free or reduced price meals or free milk for them, the household

should contact the school for more information.

Under the provisions of the policy, each public school district, nonpublic school, preschool, child care agency, Head Start Center, and residential childcare institution determines an official or officials to review applications and determine eligibility. A parent or guardian dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision, or go to a hearing process.

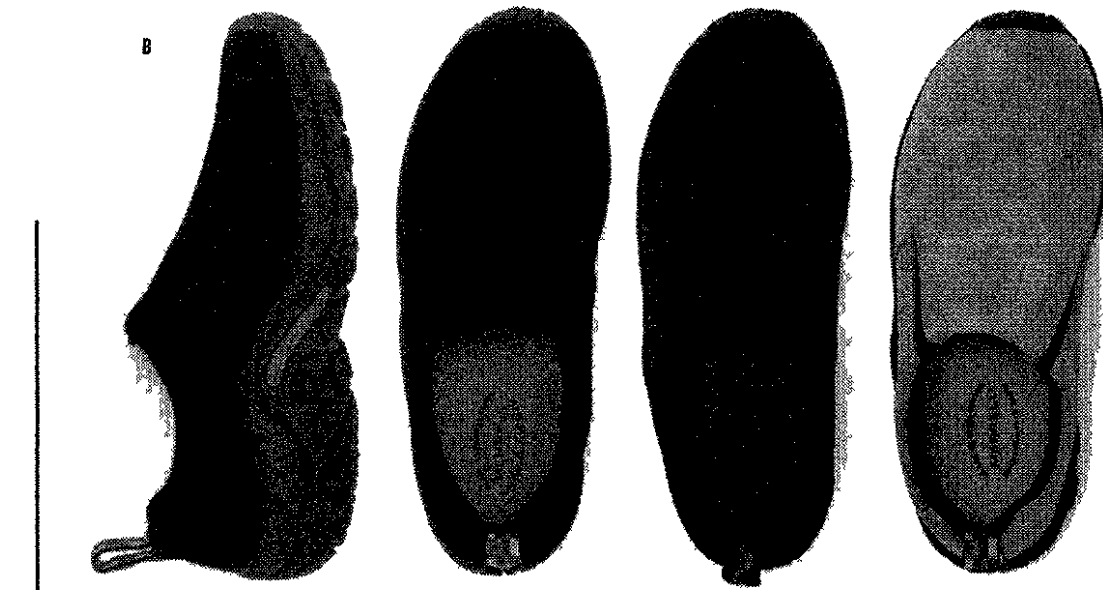
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Schoolcraft marks 9/11 in candlelight ceremony

A candlelight ceremony and readings from contemporary fiction and poetry will highlight a Sept. 11 remembrance at Schoolcraft College marking the one-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on America.

The event, which is free and open to all, will begin in the Waterman Campus Center at 6 p.m. with light refreshments. It will honor all victims of the attacks, and in particular Alcia Titus, daughter of John Titus who is the Schoolcraft director of student advisement services. Alcia was a stewardess in the plane that was flown into the second World Trade Center tower.

Authors of fiction and poetry will read from their works published in the current issue of The MacGuffin, devoted to the theme "Speaking of Freedom." The MacGuffin is the Schoolcraft College literary magazine. Issues of the magazine will be on sale and \$5 from each sale will be donated to Manhattan College to provide scholarships for survivors and families of victims of 9/11. The event is sponsored by The MacGuffin and the Schoolcraft Student Activities Office. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

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Senior Fest
The Plymouth Community Council on Aging is presenting the 17th annual Senior Fest from 11 a.m. 3 p.m. Wednesday Sept 11 at Waterford Bend Park located on Northville Road and Six Mile. Great food entertainment and prizes. Call (734) 453 1234 Ext 236 for further information.

Horsedrawn Hayrides
Maybury State Park offers hayrides each Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. weather permitting in September and October. For a nominal fee you can enjoy the autumn countryside on a leisurely ride through the farm fields of Maybury. Tickets may be purchased at the farm. First come first served.

Toy Show
Plymouth's collectible toy show returns Sunday Sept 15 to the Plymouth VFW hall. The show features vendors and collectors selling Hot Wheels NASCAR G.I. Joe Barbie and toys from the 50s to this year's hottest collectibles. Show hours are 11 a.m. 3 p.m. Admission is \$5 kids under 10 free with an adult. Call (734) 455 2110.

Long-Term Care Seminar
AAA Michigan is offering a free seminar on Long Term Care in Canton beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday Sept 12 at the Canton branch office. The seminar is open to the general public as well as AAA members. Reservations can be called to (877) 238 2488.

Cheerleading Kid Camp
The Salem High School Cheerleaders are holding a camp from 9 a.m. 2 p.m. Saturday Sept 21 at the Salem High School Gymnasium. The camp is designed for boys and girls grades K-8. All participants will be invited to cheer at the Salem High School home game on

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Northville Historical Home Tour
The tour is taking place from 10 a.m. 4 p.m. on Saturday Sept 14 (during the Victorian Festival). The tickets are \$10 per person (must be 12 or older) and go on sale Aug 21. They can be purchased at GardenViews Chamber of Commerce or by mail. For more information call M.J. Pine at (248) 380 7992.

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mation and meeting locations please contact Michelle at (734) 397 0197.

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The Rotary meets at noon on Mondays at the Roman Forum in Canton on Ford Road. All guests are invited to join us for lunch for more information on our community and international service projects. For more information call Laura at (734) 207 8517 or e-mail to ExecSec@rotary6400.org.

TOPS
Are you unhappy with your weight? Why not join TOPS? We weigh in weekly and meet to share ideas about losing weight exercising etc. We meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays at Geneva Presbyterian Church 5835 N Sheldon Canton. For more information call (734) 459 4387.

Astronomy Discussion
Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7:30 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes slides video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459 2378.

MOMS Club
A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay at home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities playgroups community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information please contact Wendy at (734) 398 6957.

West Suburban Stamp Club
Meeting at 8 p.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at the Plymouth

Historical Society 155 S. Main St. Plymouth.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees
Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office. Call (734) 453 8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats
The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton Northville Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398 5845.

Toastmasters
Develop your public speaking communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459 0715 for more information.

Westside Singles
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CLUBS

Plymouth Newcomers
The Fall Kick Off party at E.G. Nicks from 7-9 p.m. Thursday Sept 12. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. Complimentary appetizers will be served. Contact Cornelia Schafer at (734) 207 8352 with questions.

NACW-West Suburban Chapter
Come and find out how pampering our selves can improve our overall health. Kim McKinnis from Bodywork & Spa will speak to our group on Sept 10 at 41661

LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of "Best Sellers" based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons. The books are available by placing a request with the library, 453-0750.

FICTION

- 1 "A Love Of My Own," E Lynn Harris
- 2 "The Lovely Bones," Alice Sebold
- 3 "Stone Kiss," Faye

NONFICTION

- 1 "Slander," Ann Coulter
- 2 "Sacred Contracts," Caroline Myss
- 3 "Among the Heroes," Jere Longman
- 4 "The Lobster Chronicles," Linda Greenlaw
- 5 "Good to Great," Jim Collins

PARENTS CHOICE

New Youth Fiction Books

- 1 "When the Circus Came to Town," Laurence Yep
- 2 "Lucy Was There," Jean Van Leeuwen
- 3 "Blue Eyes Better," Ruth Wallace-Brodeur
- 4 "Sammy Keyes and the Skeleton Man," Wendelin Van Draanen
- 5 "The Bagpiper's Ghost," Jane Yolen

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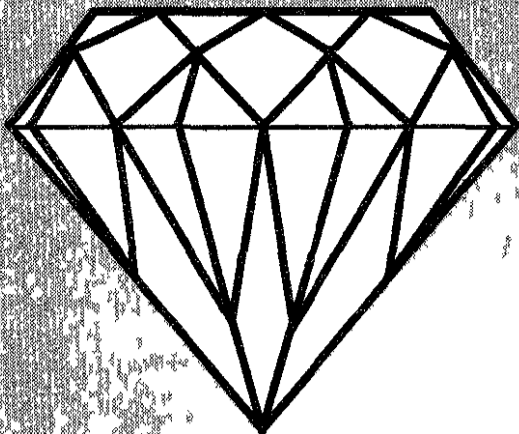
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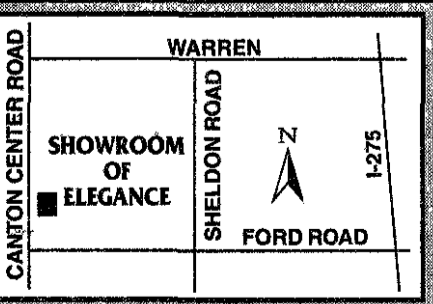
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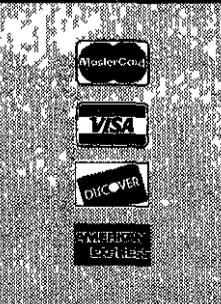
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Taste

WINE ■ RECIPES ■ SPECIALTIES

Side dish

Healthy Snack Tip

Want something sweet, but low in calories? Gail Posner, a registered dietitian at Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling in West Bloomfield, recommends Hunt's Fat Free Snack Pack Pudding. This treat, she says, is only 90 calories per cup with a little calcium and no fat. It requires no refrigeration so it's handy to store at work or in the car. Having a healthy snack like pudding available has saved many of her clients from a candy bar or 300-calorie bagel.

Minimizing

Beginning the week of Sept. 15, Marshall Field's is sending guests on a "soul-searching journey" to learn about relaxed and practical cooking.

Field's Marketplace Fair will feature celebrities Michael Chiarello from PBS' cooking show "Season by Season" plus New York Times columnist Mark Bittman who writes "The Minimalist" and is the author of "The Minimalist Cooks Dinner".

Marshall Field's chefs will also host recipe demonstrations.

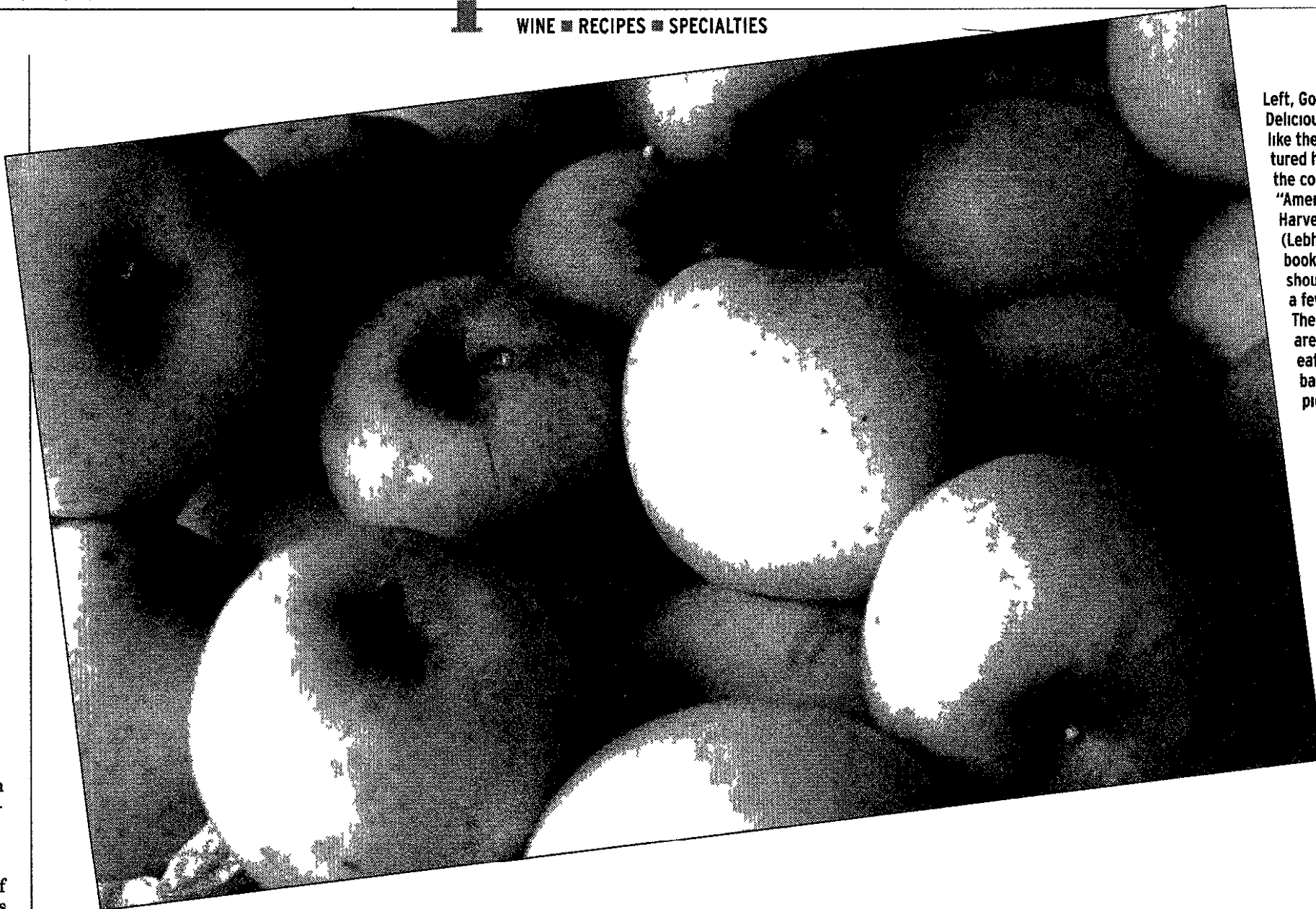
The theme is Simple Living. Simple cooking. Simple decor. Simple entertaining. But don't exclude the sophistication.

Field's recommends a few items to help make life easier: Braun's Hand Blender, \$35, Cuisinart's Duet Blender, \$80, and the Lightning Chopper, \$10. These items are among the seven gadgets that "should simplify life the most," and will be discussed 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 in the Marketplace at Marshall Field's in Eastland, Westland, Oakland, Fairlane, Southland, Lakeside, Twelve Oaks, Summit Place and the Somerset Collection.

The theme is All-Clad Day, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16 at Eastland, Westland, Oakland, Southland, Fairlane, Lakeside, Twelve Oaks, Summit Place and Somerset.

Culinary pros will serve food cooked with All-Clad cookware. Trudeau Day will be celebrated 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18 at Lakeside, Summit Place, Somerset, Eastland, Oakland, Southland, Fairlane and Westland. The Marketplace will offer fondue demos and include items like Trudeau's Trulever wine opener and other products designed to make entertaining easy.

Compiled by Lana Mini



Left, Golden Delicious apples, like the ones pictured here from the cookbook "American Harvest" (Lebhar-Friedman books, \$30) should be ripe in a few weeks. These apples are great for eating fresh or baking in pies.

This year's apple crop is little and late... BUT TASTY

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

The Empire crop is poor but the Mustu are nice, said Beth Wasem of Wasem Fruit Farm in Milan.

Firm Royal Gala and tart McIntosh will arrive this Sunday on Wasem Farm's opening day.

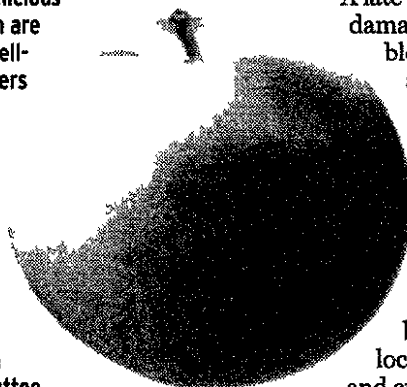
"We'll have cider about a week later,"

Wasem said.

Things are moving slowly at Michigan's apple orchards this year.

While Red Delicious and McIntosh are the largest sellers, newcomers like crunchy

Braeburns are steadily climbing the sales charts, according to the Michigan Apple Committee.



A late spring frost severely damaged many apple blossoms. The crop and even the size of the apples are smaller than average this year, growers say. The dry summer didn't help. The crop is about a week behind and most local apple orchards and cider mills said the varieties are only trickling in.

Normally, the state's moist, but humid climate with sunny days and mild evenings is ideal for healthy apple crops. Despite the problems, local up-pick orchards will open doors to customers looking for apples to eat, cook and can.

And it's not just Michigan apples that are late — crops throughout the Midwest suffered from late spring frost, said Kim Krogmeier of Plymouth Orchards in Plymouth.

"We'll have Paula Red and Ginger Gold soon, but everything is delayed, Krogmeier said adding that the good flavors will be worth the wait.

The opening of the apple tent at Yates Cider Mill in Rochester Hills was postponed seven days until this weekend because there just weren't any apples to sell.

"Peak apple season, where we'll have a large variety, won't hit until the end of September this year," Dee Posey of Yates said.

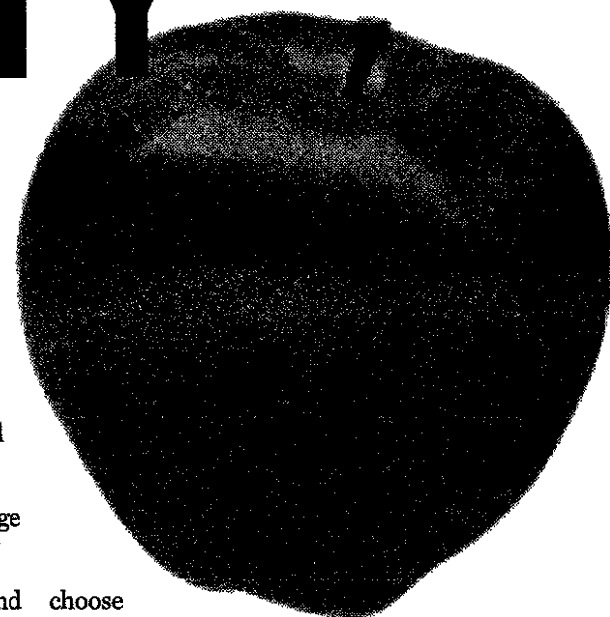
"The apples that we have are Paula Red and Red Delicious and they are taste very good only they're smaller in size," said Posey.

And right now, the taste of the cider at Yates is milder than usual since the tart apples haven't arrived yet.

POPULARITY CONTINUES

Apples are the state's largest fruit crop by volume — an average of 850 million pounds are harvested here annually. Last year's crop size was one billion pounds, according to the Michigan Apple Committee. The state ranks third in apple growing — beaten only by Washington and New York.

Most people still buy apples just for eating fresh, but experts offer advice on how to to



choose apples for a perfect old-fashioned apple pie and applesauce.

"Ginger Gold and Paula Red are softer apples that are good for eating and cooking," Krogmeier said.

Ginger Gold was discovered in Virginia and looks and tastes similar to a Golden Delicious, but it ripens earlier. Paula Red was discovered in Michigan and is similar to a McIntosh but ripens earlier also. Typical pie apples varieties are also Jonathan, Northern Spy, Golden Delicious, Rome and Ida Red.

Wasem said Cortland's and McIntosh are ideal for applesauce because both apples cook

PLEASE SEE APPLES, B2

Atlas Peak Vineyards worthy of another peek

By no stretch of the imagination is Atlas Peak Vineyards a new kid on the California wine block. Yet with a new winemaker on board and a more focused program for its vineyards and winemaking, Atlas Peak deserves another look.

To get a sense of what's new, we're going to go retro for a bit. Amid much global chatter in the 1980s, Atlas Peak was founded by Whitbread, a large British brewer, in partnership with two renowned wine names, Italy's Antinori and the French Champagne House Bollinger. Serious money was spent on buying land and developing the Atlas Peak property in Napa Valley's southeastern hills.

Conjecture was that these hills could potentially produce sangiovese as good as that grown in



Focus on Wine

Eleanor & Ray Heald

Tuscany. The rush was on by other wineries to compete with the variety in different locations to make a New World chianti-style wine.

Questions arose: Should California sangiovese be blended with another variety? If so, which one? Cabernet sauvignon was chosen by many and the early wines were disappointing. After a few years of bottle age, sangiovese began to take on the character of cabernet, but tart because sangiovese has naturally high acidity. Since sangiovese

is a lighter red, the mid-palate of the sangiovese-cabernet blends sagged and were dubbed thin.

Consumers were turned off by New World sangiovese and today, a number of California wineries no longer make it.

GETTING INTO A GROOVE

Whitbread and Bollinger are no longer associated with Atlas Peak but Antinori still owns the vineyards, winery and caves. With what's new under winemaker Jeff Brinkman who came on board in 1999, Piero Antinori should be happy. And it takes a lot to make this producer of world-renowned chianti happy when it comes to world-class wine!

PLEASE SEE HEALDS, B3

WINE PICKS

There's enough summer left to enjoy some refreshing white wines such as Sauvignon Blanc.

- Awesome 2001 White Oak \$18
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- Need a new, crisp white wine taste? Try 2001 Lambert Bridge Viognier Damiano Vineyards \$20 or the slightly oakier style of 2000 Mazzocco Beville Vineyards Viognier \$24. The 2001 Michele Chiarlo Gavi \$15 is sensational.

READY FOR FALL?



How's your siding? Do those curtains look a bit faded? What needs to happen to get your yard and garden through the winter? Don't miss "Spotlight on Fall Home Improvement." COMING SOON

Delicious dishes celebrate Michigan apples

APPLE BRUNCH PANCAKE

4 egg whites
1 cup skim milk
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup all purpose flour
4 cups sliced peeled Michigan Apples
1/2 cup maple flavored pancake syrup
1 teaspoon powdered sugar
Vegetable cooking spray

until Apples are just tender Sift sugar over hot pancake and cut into wedges Serve hot Apple mixture over each wedge Yield 6 servings

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use Empire, Gala, Yellow Delicious, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh, or Rome

APPLE-BERRY SALAD

1/3 cup sugar
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
1 1/2 cups Michigan Apple Cider or Michigan Apple Juice divided
1 tablespoon Cinnamon Imperial candies
3/4 cup unsweetened Michigan Applesauce
1 1/2 cups diced unpeeled red Michigan Apples
1 cup fresh blueberries or halved green seedless grapes

In large mixing bowl, combine sugar and gelatin Set aside Heat 1 cup of the Apple Cider and cin-

namon candies, stirring frequently, until mixture boils Remove from heat and continue stirring, if necessary to dissolve candies Add hot mixture to gelatin Stir until gelatin is dissolved Add remaining 1/2 cup Apple Cider and Applesauce Chill until mixture starts to set and is syrupy Stir in Apples and blueberries Pour into serving dish or mold Chill until firm, about 3 hours Yield 8 servings

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use Empire, Gala, Ida Red Jonagold,

Jonathan, McIntosh Red Delicious, or Rome

APPLE-TORTELLINI SALAD

3 tablespoons frozen Michigan Apple Juice concentrate thawed

3 tablespoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon cider vinegar
2 teaspoons firmly packed brown sugar

1/8 teaspoon garlic
Salt
Dash white pepper
1 package (9 oz.) refrigerated cheese filled tortellini

2 cups sliced red Michigan Apples
2 cups shredded salad greens
1 cup sliced fresh strawberries
1/2 cup thinly sliced celery
1/4 cup sliced green onions
2 tablespoons pine nuts toasted optional

Combine Michigan Apple Juice concentrate, corn syrup, vinegar, sugar, garlic salt and pepper

Cover and refrigerate Cook tortellini according to package directions Drain and cool thoroughly In large mixing bowl combine tortellini and remaining ingredients Toss gently with Apple Juice dressing and serve immediately

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use Empire Gala Ida Red Jonagold Jonathan McIntosh Red Delicious or Rome

APPLE WHIPPED SWEET POTATOES

3 cups sliced peeled Michigan Apples
3 cups cubed peeled fresh sweet potatoes (about 1 1/4 pounds)
1 1/2 cups Michigan Apple Juice or Cider

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1 tablespoon margarine
1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/3 cup chopped pecans optional

Place Michigan Apples, sweet potatoes and Michigan Apple Juice in three-quart saucepan Cover and cook over medium heat about 20 minutes or until tender Drain Add salt, spices, margarine and sugar to Apple mixture Mash with mixer or by hand until potatoes are smooth Stir in 1 cup of the marshmallows Spread hot mixture evenly in shallow 1 1/2-quart oven-proof serving dish Sprinkle with remaining one cup marshmallows and pecans

Bake at 350° F about 15 minutes or until marshmallows are melted and lightly browned Serve hot

Suggested Michigan Apple varieties to use Empire, Gala, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh or Rome

CARAMEL APPLES AND CARROTS

3 cups sliced peeled Michigan Apples
1 1/2 cups peeled baby carrots
1/2 cup water
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons margarine
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 cup dried tart cherries

Place Michigan apples, carrots, water and salt in three-quart saucepan Cover and cook over medium heat until water starts to boil Reduce heat and simmer three minutes Drain Add remaining ingredients, tossing gently until combined Cook over medium heat three minutes longer or until sugar is dissolved and apples are glazed Serve hot with turkey or pork.

Suggested Michigan apple varieties to use Empire, Gala, Ginger

Gold, Golden Delicious, Ida Red, Jonagold, Jonathan, McIntosh, Paula Red, or Rome Variation Substitute 1 can (21 oz.) sliced Michigan

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY

■ Spicer Orchards Farm Market and Cider Mill (810) 632 7692 - US 23 (three miles north of M 59 to Clyde Road, exit east 1/4 mile) Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Currently has Cortland, Molly's Delicious, and Gayla ready for picking

■ DeGroot's Strawberries, (517) 223-3508, Gregory Fowlerville exit off I-96 South on Fowlerville Road to Howell Mason Road to West Bull Run, four miles south to 4232 Bull Run Road Picked apples available

MACOMB COUNTY

■ Blake's Big Apple Orchard, (810) 784 9710 - One mile south of downtown Armada at North Ave and 33 Mile Road Open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily Currently has Paula Red Johnston, Macintosh, Washington, Ginger Gold, and Molly Delicious for picking

■ Blake's Orchard and Cider Mill, (810) 784 5343 -

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■ Coon Creek Orchard, (586) 784 5062, Armada Armada Center Road at about 35 Mile Road U-pick apples, raspberries and pumpkins plus doughnuts, jams, honey, corn maze and more

■ Ashton Orchards & Cider Mill, Ortonville (248) 627 6671 I 75 to Sashabaw Road exit 89 Orchard is 1/8 mile west of Sashabaw Road at 3925 Seymour Lake Road Paula Red & Ginger Gold and more to follow The season is late No u-pick Also offer sweet corn, tomatoes, pumpkins, doughnuts, pies, bread, honey, applesauce, firewood Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday

■ Erwin Orchards & Cider Mill, (248) 437 4701 - Between Milford and South Lyon, 61475 Silver Lake Road Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Apples aren't as plentiful this year, but quality is good when the apples are available Ginger Gold and Macintosh should be ready this week Later in the month find, Empire, Golden Delicious and Ida Red Raspberries should be available next week

■ Franklin Cider Mill, (248) 626-2968 7450 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills

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■ Paint Creek Cider Mill & Restaurant, (248) 651-8361 - Three miles northwest of Rochester on Orion Road (between Adams and Rochester Roads) Cider mill open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays Restaurant open 5-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays, noon to 3 for lunch and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. for dinner Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for brunch and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays Historic old grist mill setting Cider and doughnuts for sale

■ Rochester Cider Mill, (248) 651-4224 - 5125 Rochester Road, two miles north of Rochester The mill isn't open yet, call next week Normal hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through the end of October, and Friday-Sunday, November through Thanksgiving Freshly pressed cider

■ Yates Cider Mill, (248) 651-8300 - 1990 E Avon Road in Rochester Hills, (near 23 Mile Road at Dequndre) Open daily 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Cider, caramel apples and doughnuts Guided tours available for a fee Picked apples available

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■ Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill & Winery, (248) 349-3181, 714 Baseline, Northville Open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cider, doughnuts Paula Red are available, Macintosh should be ready in about one week

WAYNE COUNTY

■ Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill, (734) 455-2290 - 10685 Warren Road, Plymouth Open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. through October, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in November Cider and picked apples for sale, doughnuts country store Paula Reds now available Next week Ginger Gold

WASHTENAW COUNTY

■ Wasem Fruit Farm, (734) 482-2342 - Eight miles south of Ypsilanti, call for directions Open 9-6 p.m. daily through Halloween U-pick apples, doughnuts, jam, apple butter, popcorn, honey In October there will be u-pick and pre-picked pumpkins and squashes

■ Ward's Orchard and Cider Mill, (313) 482-7744 - South of Ypsilanti, take I-94 to Huron St., go south 4 miles Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily U-pick apples, cider Country Fair Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. beginning Sept. 13-14, continuing through the last weekend of October Features live entertainment, children's activities Different event each weekend call for details

APPLES

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down well for a smooth consistency

Granny Smith, the very tart apple, is good in almost any baked good, Wasem said

OTHER ORCHARDS

Golden Delicious, Rome Beauty and Big Round Reds will be ripe soon, but late at Coon Creek Orchard in Armada Popular newer varieties, like Braeburns, will be ripe about the third or fourth week of October, rather than the usual second week

Macintosh's — one of the most popular apples for children — will be ripe within a week at Coon Creek

"It'll be a lighter crop but they'll still taste great," said Coon Creek's Mike McCoul

Every orchard is different, so McCoul advises calling orchards if you're seeking a specific variety

Westview Orchards & Cider Mill of Romeo at press time wasn't ready to announce what types of apples are ready, but some should be available next week

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Shortcuts make near-gourmet mushroom dish possible on a weekday

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

It was 9 p.m. Tuesday when my day ended. Worked, returned charity job telephone calls, taught a class, tended the house and fed the dogs.

Everyone is busy. The final task was dinner. Eating late is an unhealthy habit, I know. I justify that it's okay to eat at 10 p.m. because I eat healthy foods.

Plus doing so is very European. Heck I'm of Mediterranean descent, my people aren't supposed to eat before 11 p.m.

Fast-food isn't an option, a chunk of French bread with olive oil and a bowl of can-



Lana Mini

taloupe sometimes suits fine. Lately, though, my quest is to create one new dish each week that appears to be gourmet, but it can't take more than an 60-90 minutes.

Possible? Kind of.

First, what helps save time is that that I don't eat meat, poultry or fish, which take longer to cook. Secondly, I love fine food but will take shortcuts if there aren't any guests involved.

Tuesday's meal consisted of ingredients I already had in the house. The recipe came from my favorite cookbook of the month 'The Complete Vegetarian' (Murdoch Books, \$30, no author).

The dish: puy (brown) lentils on top of bean puree on top of mushrooms with red wine sauce.

Cooking time is 35 minutes with an additional 30 minutes of prep time. The dish has 23 grams of protein, 23 grams of

fat, 42 grams of carbs, 17 grams of fiber and 20 mg of cholesterol — sounds good to me.

My time-saving shortcuts: Rather than cook dry puy lentils, I opened a can of reds. Rather than roast and crush garlic cloves I used already pureed jarred garlic.

The dish was fabulous with multiple textures. It's a layered entree starting with the buttery mushroom sitting flat on the plate, a garlic-potato-bean puree on top of it, a lentil-onion mix on top of that and rich red wine sauce drizzling over it all.

It went nicely with a field green salad and Italian bread. The best part: It was fast and interesting enough to feed to guests someday.

Feel free to send me your favorite gourmet recipes accompanied with your favorite shortcuts. And try the following recipe — you deserve red wine sauce on a weekday.

- PUY LENTILS AND BEAN PUREE ON MUSHROOMS WITH RED WINE SAUCE**
- 4 large (10 cm/4 inch) field mushrooms (I used portobellos)
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 red onion cut into thin wedges
 - 1 clove garlic crushed
 - 1 cup puy (brown) lentils (I used canned)
 - 3/4 cup red wine
 - 1 3/4 cups vegetable stock
 - 1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh flat leaf parsley
- BEAN PUREE**
- 1 large potato cut into chunks
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 1 1/3 ounce can cannellini (white) beans drained and rinsed
 - 2 large cloves garlic crushed
 - 1 tablespoon vegetable stock
- RED WINE SAUCE**
- 2/3 cup red wine
 - 2 tablespoons tomato paste
 - 1 1/2 cups vegetable stock
 - 1 tablespoon soft brown sugar

1 Remove the stalks from the mushrooms and chop them. Heat the oil in a large saucepan and cook the onion over medium heat for 2-3 minutes or until soft. Add the garlic and mushroom stalks and cook for another one minute. (Note: Since I used pre-cut portabello I didn't have a stalk.) Stir in lentils, wine and stock. Cover, bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20-25 minutes. (Note: If using canned lentils, add the wine and stock and simmer for 15 minutes and then add lentils and simmer for another 5-7 minutes.) Stir occasionally.

If the mix is wet, remove the lid and cook until slightly thick. Stir in parsley and keep warm.

2 Meanwhile, make the bean puree. Bring a small saucepan of water to boil over and cook the potato for 10 minutes or until soft. Drain and mash it until smooth. Stir in half the extra virgin olive oil (1 tablespoon).

3 Put the white beans and garlic in a food processor or blender and blend until smooth. Add the stock and remaining one tablespoon of olive oil. Transfer to a bowl and stir in potato. Keep warm.

4 Melt the butter in a deep frying pan. Add the mushrooms and extra garlic and cook over medium heat for four minutes on each side or until tender. Remove and keep warm.

5 For the wine sauce, add the wine to the same frying pan that the mushrooms were in. Scrape the bottom to remove any sediment. Add the tomato paste, stock and sugar and bring to boil. Cook for 10 minutes or until reduced and thickened.

6 To assemble: Place the mushrooms onto serving plates. Top with bean puree. Spoon lentil mixture onto the puree. Drizzle with red wine sauce.

Serve immediately.

HEADS

FROM PAGE B1

From picking to bottling, Brinkman's ideas have resulted in not only the best sangiovese from Atlas Peak in a number of years, but flavorful chardonnay too.

Due to varied east-west and north-south plantings, it's difficult to grow grapes on hillside terrain. Brinkman

noticed that there was significant variation in ripening patterns on either side of the vines and on top, as compared to the middle and bottom of the fruit zone. In vintage 2000, he initiated hand harvesting grapes with six passes through the vineyard to pick each side of the vine, top, middle and bottom separately.

"This guarantees even ripeness," Brinkman said. "And definitely increases the

distinctiveness of the lots, since each of the six pickings is also fermented separately. From harvest 2001, 60 distinctive lots were created to offer a palette of aromas and flavors for the final bottling.

For the 1999 Atlas Peak Sangiovese \$17, Brinkman blended sangiovese with merlot, syrah and petit verdot instead of the formerly used cabernet sauvignon and cabernet franc. This friendly, easy-

to-drink, likeable wine is representative of a similar style of chianti. For the 2000 bottling, which will be available shortly at the same price, Brinkman co-fermented sangiovese with merlot or syrah or both. It produced a darker-colored wine with more structural depth. It has fruit power without being a fruit bomb. If you like the 1999, you're going to love the 2000.

The 1999 Atlas Peak Reserve Sangiovese \$30 is spicy and earthy, sporting a slightly tarry, very Italianate character. With a solid fruit core, it is well structured yet supple and generous in the finish.

Brinkman has brought a new flair with richness and a bigger mouthfeel (not big and buttery) to the 2000 and 2001 Atlas Peak Chardonnays \$17. The wines are knock offs of

French Chablis with some mineral, wet stone and flinty characters, yet with a fruit spectrum that is definitely Napa Valley and styled with crispness to match food.

The **Heads** are Troy residents who write about wine, spirits, food and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. To leave them a voice mail message dial (734) 953 2047 mailbox 1864#.

Tips for choosing apples

No two apple varieties are alike. Choose an apple based on flavor or what it will be used for. The following apple descriptions and usage come from the Michigan Apple Committee.

Apples for all occasions — fresh or baked or in salads, pies or sauce: Jonathan, Golden Delicious, Cortland/Redcor, McIntosh, Ida Red, Paula Red, Stayman/Winesap, Braeburn.

Red Delicious: Fresh or in salads.

Rome: Fresh or baked or in salads or pies.

North Spy: In pies, sauce or baked.

or pies or making cider. Firm when eaten fresh.

Cortland: Sweet and compared to McIntosh — slightly crimson against a pale yellow background and short dark red stripes with tiny gray dots. Great dessert apple with white flesh.

Ida Red: A member of Jonathan released commercially in 1942. Bright red and firm and keeps well and nice when eaten fresh. Tangy and tart.

Jonathan: Made its fame after being discovered in Woodstock, NY, in the 1820s. A crimson apple with touches of green and a spicy tang.

McIntosh: A juicy white flesh and tough skin with mixed red and green coloring. It's a favorite apple for eating fresh, but also used in salads, sauces, pies and cider.

Northern Spy: A red blush over a yellow-green skin and yellowish flesh. Mostly used in cooking.

Paula Red: Good for eating and cooking.

Red Delicious: It's the most popular variety in the world and Michigan's most widely grown variety. Best eaten fresh rather than cooked, has a juicy, crunchy texture and sweet flavor.

Rome: Has no European roots but was discovered in Rome Township, Ohio, in 1816. Suted well for baking with sweet flavor.

Winesap: A native New Jersey that has adapted well in Michigan. Nice for eating fresh and cooking since it has firm and crisp flesh and a sweet aromatic flavor.

Braeburn: Originated in 1952 New Zealand. A sweet flavor mixed with tartness. Crisp, firm and juicy. A late season apple.

— Compiled by Lana Mini

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Music from the '70s stars in new show

BY KEELY KALESKI
STAFF WRITER

If your "Mama told you not to come," don't listen - 8-Track *The Sounds of the '70s*, in an open run at the Century Theatre in Detroit, pulls people from all ages.

"My dad's 84 and he loved it," said Rick Seeber who created and directs the show. "Our core audience are boomers 35-55. It's nothing but entertainment, escapism of sorts. It attaches to people's hearts. You come into the show after a long day and it gives you energy. It does not take it away."

The 1970s? Wasn't that all about disco and "young and free" the dancing queen?" and "party with the lights down low?"

Yes and no.

"I am woman hear me roar." Women began breaking through the corporate glass ceiling. Marvin Gaye asked - *What's Going On*, and while some were content to "Keep on Truckin'" and survive "the morning after," others were busy *Taking It to the Streets* demanding an end to U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

Platform shoes, elephant pants, and lava lamps - that was part of this decade too - and the funny thing is it's all coming back. Look at fall fashions, or listen to TV commercials, the '70s are hot.

"The show is designed so that you can take an emotional journey," said Seeber. Michael Gribbin did the musical arrangements of the songs organized like an 8-track tape. Remember those?

"There are some great tunes that aren't disco," said Seeber. "I was interested in doing a show about the '70s because I lived through it - it was an amazing time. All of the seeds that were sown in the 1960s sprouted in the 1970s - feminism, hedonism, equal rights, you name it."

Four characters - a seeker, lover, blossoming feminist and man who isn't quite sure where he fits in, lead the audience through a series of "tracks" that include - Not sold in stores, a celebration of cheesy commercials, *Beginnings*, *The Party*, *War and Peace*, and *The Road Trip*.

In each scene the cast connects songs to tell a tale through music. *Afternoon Delight*, *I Want to Make it With You*, *Brickhouse*, sounds like a party to me. *Breaker Breaker One Nine* - where's the *Car Wash*?

The cast might sing four or eight bars of a song, they've got a lot to cover - 58



Live the disco era all over again at 8-Track *Sounds of the 70s* with cast members Liana Young, (left) Teddey Brown, Nik Rocklin, and Tonya Phillips, at the Century Theatre.

songs in 90 minutes. "We connect songs in interesting ways," said Seeber. "The cast is terrific, they have top level voices."

Nik Rocklin, baritone, is the lover, a man who thinks he's God's gift to women. Tonya Phillips, soprano, the Seeker, Liana Young, alto is a blossoming feminist, and Teddey Brown, tenor, is trying to find out where he fits in. He's the guy in the Nehru jacket. Of course, there's a disco scene, wouldn't be the '70s without it. "Disco peaked in 1976," said Seeber. "But it's sort of what people glob into when they think of the '70s."

Listen closely, and you'll hear the Carpenters, Elton John, Aretha Franklin, Barry Manilow, K.C. and the Sunshine Band, and others you forgot about. The show premiered at the Milwaukee Rep in September 2001, and is scheduled to open in Minneapolis after its Detroit run.

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Author shares fears and joy of becoming a writer

BY VICKI DIAZ
CORRESPONDENT

MY SKY BLUE TRADES

by Sven Birkerts (Viking \$24.95)

This memoir by Michigan native Sven Birkerts (*The Gutenberg Elegies*) is subtitled *Growing Up Counter in a Contrary Time*.

Born in Pontiac to Latvian refugee parents (his father, a successful architect, worked with Eero Saarinen), Birkerts grew up in Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, and eventually immersed himself in the counterculture of the 60s on the University of Michigan campus.

My Sky Blue Trades (the title is from a line in Dylan Thomas' *Fern Hill*) follows the sometimes-melancholic, rather circuitous route the aspiring writer took to reach his first publishing milestone in the *New Boston Review* at the age of 27.

Now nearing 50, Birkerts provides us a look back not only at his own beginnings, but also (more briefly) at the beginnings of his parents and grandparents, whose foreign culture would influence his own life in many important ways.

The author's paternal grandmother, Merja, was a respected schoolteacher and a single mother - after Peter Birkerts, a writer and political dissident, deserted his wife and young son, Gunnar, leaving them to lead a rather stark existence in Riga.

The author's mother,

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Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

You've all seen pictures of squinty-eyed people with harsh shadows in their faces. These pictures are unflattering and most likely will end up in the bottom of a forgotten drawer.

Full frontal lighting is, of course, not necessary. On the contrary, doing a reverse a complete 180-degree reverse and placing the sun behind the subject can give pleasing and dramatic results.

Backlighting will tend to highlight subjects and will separate them from the background. Backlighting, especially when shining through a soft

must or filtering through trees, will produce sparkling and translucent results. In the photograph shown here, see how the backlighting adds drama and impact to these 'beach runners' in front of Cannon Beach's famed Haystack Rock. A picture with frontal lighting just wouldn't have been the same.

Remember to shield the lens from the direct rays of the sun. If you don't, internal reflections and glare may be recorded on the film. Using a lens hood or shading the lens with your hand will solve this potential problem.

When photographing people using backlighting, you must pay special attention to exposure. The bright background will trick the camera's meter and you'll underexpose the picture getting too dark a subject.

To overcome this, move in close to your subject and take a meter reading. Then, move back to your original position and use this reading to expose your shot.

Remember, too, that fill-in flash will add sparkle and life to your subject's face while maintaining all of the advantages of backlighting. Fill flash will produce very pleasing results of your backlit subjects.



Early evening backlighting was perfect for Monte Nagler's camera in this shot taken at Oregon's famous Cannon Beach.

BOOKS

FROM PAGE B5

Sylvia, also grew up in Riga, but in more prosperous surroundings. Her father, Mike, was a successful photographer and painter, while her mother, Emilia, ran a millinery shop. They and their family fled war-torn Latvia in 1944 for America, and Mike would eventually serve as a curator at the Cranbrook Art Academy for many years. (Gunnar and Sylvia met in the United States after he came here as an adult refugee.)

The main story on these pages is of Sven Birkerts, though, and a revealing and enthralling story it is. Its "plot, often unfolded piecemeal (in what he calls a cluster of episodes"), is sparked and consistently moved forward by Birkerts' insight and brilliant way with a language that was not the principal language of his childhood home.

Many of us can almost relive some of our own childhood days through these pages and, thus, identify closely with Birkerts.

Here's that dorky kid whose shirt was buttoned all the way to the top, and whose pants were always pulled up too high.

Here is a group of rowdy boys, whooping it up as they massacre frogs in a pond.

Here are Sunday walks, fishing adventures, reading, school competitions,

Detroit Symphony broadcasts at low volume on the upstairs radio, the shadowy exploration of piney woods (Remember the Susie-Q? Birkerts paints it as 'a bright, aggressively middlebrow restaurant somewhere on Woodward Avenue').

Here is first love recalled so vividly many years after the fact. I remember driving home in the near dark, pierced by the feeling of fall—that melancholy light feeling behind all the mortality some counterbalancing joy that I had never thought possible.

(It is interesting to note that this grandson of a photographer/painter and

son of an architect displays such a strong sense of the visual in his writing.)

And later, here is Ann Arbor in the 60s, animated with political conflict, redolent with marijuana smoke, populated with 'feral,' hirsute characters like Sven Birkerts himself.

This is a book with super-special appeal for anyone who has ever dreamed of becoming a writer. The frustrations, the failures, the self-doubt, the sheer desperation that can arise when faced with the terror of the blank page, plus the giddy, almost silly exhilaration that comes, at last, with seeing one's words in print—it's all here, proof positive that Birkerts has been there, done that.

How remarkable, how nearly unbelievable that he kept at it, despite the odds, and despite the upheavals in his own personal life.

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Vicki Diaz is a Livonia resident who reviews books for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.

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Treasure Chest Craft Show Sponsored by the Village Painters 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday Sept. 7 and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday Sept. 8 at Central Middle School Main and Church Plymouth Admission is \$1 Three painted furniture pieces to be raffled (734) 753-5232
Clarenceville Athletic Booster Club Jurying for future club craft shows will be held 9 a.m. - noon Saturday Sept. 14 at Clarenceville High School 20155 Middlebelt Livonia Bring samples of your craft including one in progress If your spring and fall media are differ-

ent bring samples of both All items should be handmade No computer generated pieces or kits are accepted The club juries in person only and does not accept slides and photos For additional information call Sue Mahoney at (248) 777-8671 or Lisa Burr at (248) 478-5098
St. Aidan Parish Fall show The Livonia parish is looking for crafters for its 19th annual craft show 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Saturday Oct. 19th For more information or an application call (248) 477-8942 or (734) 427-1457
Delta Kappa Gamma Show Crafters need for 16th annual juried show at West Middle School in Plymouth 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday Oct. 19 Call Terri (734) 416-6165
Fall festival St. Damian Parish in Westland looking for crafters for its

fall show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday Oct. 12 For more information or an application call (734) 421-6130
St. Robert Bellarmine Church Crafters wanted for annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Redford Oct. 26 table rental \$25 call Nancy call (313) 937-1741 and (313) 533-5255
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Elf Shelf Arts & Crafts Show Crafters are urged to apply for the 31st annual juried show Saturday Nov. 30 at Troy High School Send entries to P.O. Box 1545 Troy MI 48099 or call Marilyn Johnson (248) 689-4992
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CALL FOR ARTISTS

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

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

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

LECTURES

Farmington Artists Club
 Artist Charles McGee gives a demonstration/lecture on exploring creativity with paint and materials 7 p.m. (program starts at 8 p.m.) Wednesday Sept. 11 McGee's work is on exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts Costick Activities Center Farmington Hills Open to the public at no charge For more information call (248) 642-8893

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

\$50 members) 217 Farnsworth behind the Detroit Institute of Arts (313) 831-1250
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 The Society presents Donna Vogelhiem watercolorist In her one day class Shape Not Object she'll teach how to have a good composition every time 2 p.m. Sunday Sept. 8 in Summit Place Mall Meeting Room 315 North Telegraph Waterford (248) 683-8779

FESTIVALS/SHOWS

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

Art in the Park
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Art Market
 The 16th annual juried fine arts show and sale takes place 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday Sept. 14 and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday Sept. 15 held in conjunction with the Victorian Festival Downtown Northville (248) 349-7640

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

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

GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Ann Arbor Art Center
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Detroit Contemporary
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Henry Ford Community College
 Opening reception for Faculty Exhibit I 6-8 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 10 for Faculty Exhibit II 6-8 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 23 Exhibit I continues through Oct. 11 II continues through Nov. 29 Both at the Sisson Gallery 5101 Evergreen Dearborn (313) 845-6485

Janice Charach Epstein Gallery
 Artist reception for *Limitless Visions Fiber Artists Push the Boundaries* 6-8 p.m. Thursday Sept. 12 Coffee Culture and Conversation with the local artists takes place 7-9 p.m. Thursday Oct. 10 (no charge but reservations required please call (248) 432-5448 by Oct. 7) In the Jewish Community Center 6600 Maple at Drake West Bloomfield (248) 432-5448

Revolution Gallery
Wish You Were Here an exhibit inspired by music by Bright Sheng includes works by Marsha Cottrell Maya Lin David Shaw Anne Wilson Jae Won Lee Jim Melchert and Robert Turner and *The Sun* a display of works by Rebecca Quaytman through Saturday Oct. 19 opening reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday Sept. 14 23257 Woodward Ferndale (248) 541-3444

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 Opening reception for Christine Stamas photographs and Julie Wish ceramics 7-10:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 14 at 212 West 11 Mile between Main and Washington Royal Oak The exhibits continue through Oct. 12 (248) 245-ROAM

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Teacher tells how he spent his summer vacation at sea

BY RON FERENCZI
CORRESPONDENT

For the two weeks of July 21 through Aug 2, I traded in my white shirt and tie as a Bishop Borgess High School math and science teacher, for shorts, sun block and sea legs to become a temporary member of the National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) ship WHITING surveying the sea floor in and around Galveston Bay, Texas.

From painting the flying bridge to taking salinity tests and temperature samples aboard the ships Boston Whaler This unique Teacher at Sea program gave me first hand experience producing charts for the safe navigation of shipping in U.S. coastal waters. This is a very complex and involved process using the skills of a 29-member crew and three different types of sonars to complete our mission.

Captain of the WHITING, Steven Barnum, began his career at sea as a junior officer aboard the NOAA Ships RUDE and HECK.

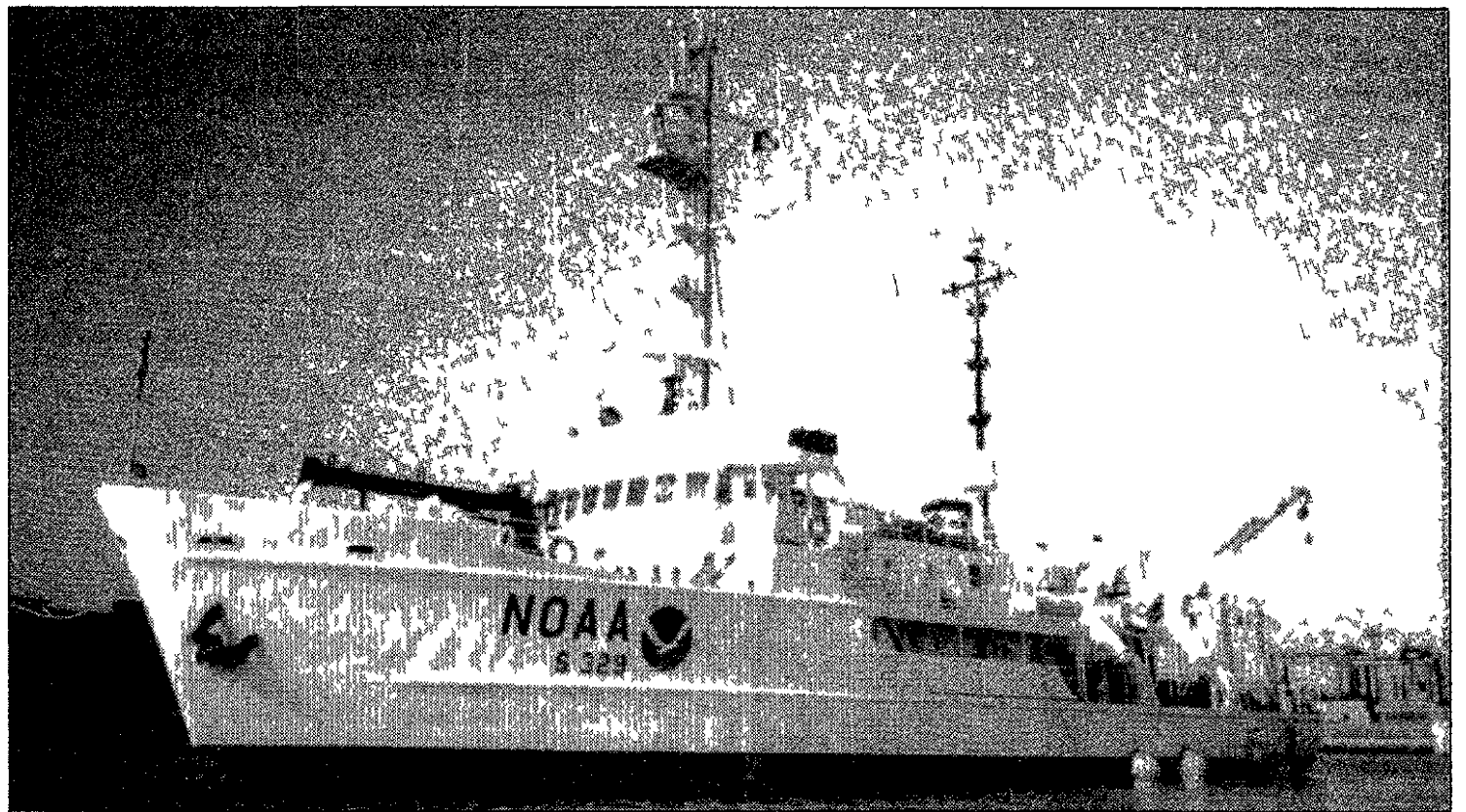
"One of my main duties as Captain is that of the safety of the ship and its crew," he told me. "I also direct the collection

of the hydrographic data and make sure it is done in a safe and timely manner." After this assignment, Captain Barnum will manage the Navigation Services Division which will educate and solicit information on the quality of the charts that the NOAA fleet of ships produces.

Executive Officer Donald Haines, is second in command of the WHITING. One of his main and most important duties was to supervise the unloading (morning) and loading (evening) of the two launches for their survey work in the Galveston and Houston Shipping Channel. This is no easy task.

The third in line of command is Jason Seifert, operations officer, whose job is to plan, manage and quality control the survey operations aboard the NOAA ship WHITING.

"We receive project instructions from HSD (Hydrographic Survey Division of NOAA) and they tell us the survey requirements. Where we will survey, the requirements and the information concerning tides, contacts, and specific items we are trying to find," he said. "I also quality check the survey data to ensure it meets certain require-



The National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration ship WHITING

ments I report to the CO who is the lead hydrographer on the ship."

Most of my time aboard the

WHITING was spent with Chief of the Deck, Bernard Poolser, who is in charge of seven crew members, who attend to the basic upkeep of the ship and to make sure that the two cranes and A-frame are in working order. He also makes sure that the two 29-foot survey launches are deployed and retrieved properly.

"We have a rescue boat (Zodiac), and a Boston Whaler which are used to do errands if the larger WHITING is out to sea several miles. I am also in charge of anchoring the ship, painting and cleaning the ship inside and out, top to bottom from the bridge to the heads (bathroom)."

My new best friend and evening fishing companion (catching large red fish and sea trout off the fantail of the ship) was Chief Steward Romulo Reynante, who supervises and purchases all of the food we eat, makes the menu, and cooks for a crew of 29, all with only one assistant.

My day starts at 4:30 a.m. to prepare lunches for the launch personnel, then breakfast for the rest of the crew, then its on

This unique Teacher at Sea program gave me first hand experience producing charts for the safe navigation of shipping in U.S. coastal waters.

And what meals did we have? Everyday breakfasts consisted of fresh fruit, fruit juice, eggs to order, omelets to order, bacon, hash browns, corned beef hash, hot biscuits, oatmeal, pancakes, pastries, dry cereals, and milk or coffee.

As for lunches and dinners, we dined on grilled blackened tuna, oven roast pork spare ribs, grilled salmon, flounder Florentine, beef lasagna and all topped off with ice cream cups or cones.

The last person I interviewed was Gene Parker, who concentrated on survey related work.


"Education is the one key factor that will open doors for students' future occupations and the process of how to learn, which will aid them immensely in the future," he said.

And that is what NOAA and its Teacher at Sea program is all about: the hands-on education of teachers to spread the word that crews are hard at work making sure the shipping lanes are safe for the delivery of goods nationwide.

For more details on the Teacher at Sea program, log onto www.tas.noaa.gov



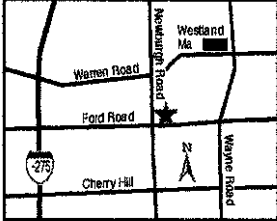
Ron Ferenczi, a Bishop Borgess High School math and science teacher, took to the sea for his summer vacation.



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Sidelines

Fan-tastic locals

A pair of local men are finalists in a contest to determine who is the biggest sports fan in the Detroit area. Garden City's Cory Bailey and Canton's Chris Butzlaff are two of the three finalists in the Detroit's Ultimate Sports Fan contest put on by the Fox Sports Net sports network. The network is holding the contest as part of its new show FANDEMONIUM! The two men, along with Taylor's Bob Chalfin, were selected from a large group of people at an Aug. 25 event at the Hockeystown Cafe. They passed a series of events that included sports trivia and physical contests such as obstacle courses a fan would face at a game. The finals of the event were held Saturday night and was judged by a panel of representatives from the four Detroit major league franchises. Bailey, 38, is the owner of a towing company and attends close to 25 Red Wings hockey games per season. Butzlaff, 31, is the public address announcer for the Plymouth Whalers and makes it to close to 20 Detroit sporting events per year.

Salem slips

Plymouth Salem's swim team got off to a rough start Thursday, falling 100-86 to Dearborn in a non-conference dual meet at Salem.

Still, there was some very good news. Freshman Kelsey Lincoln bettered state qualifying standards in two events, winning the 100-yard breaststroke in 1:11.39 and qualifying as well as the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:18.45. Salem's Ashley Aquino was also a winner in the diving (192.2 points) and the 400 free relay team of Danielle Powers, Heather Michalsen, Jenny Crabill and Lincoln finished first (3:51.21). Salem's next dual is against Canton Sept. 17.

Timed to start

Salem's girls cross-country team had its first taste of competition at the Lutheran Westland hosted time trials Aug. 29 at Nankin Mills. Some of the better Rock performers in the seven-team field: Lauren Kane, 20:53; Lianne Griffiths, 21:21; Lisa Keski-Hynnily, 21:24; Stephanie Hajduk, 21:58; Monica Przebienda, 22:11; Lauren Medley, 22:13; Amanda Kassem, 22:17; Kim Mason, 22:29; Kim Towne, 22:37; Meghan Galvin, 22:38.

Whalers win

The Plymouth Whalers got their second win of the pre-season season Thursday, beating the Saginaw Spirit 5-3 at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth. The Whalers are 2-0-1 in the preseason. Plymouth scored the game's first four goals. Tim Sestito scoring just 2:13 into the contest and Brent Mahon making it 2-0 with a shorthanded goal late in the period. The Whalers added two power play goals in the second. John Mitchell getting the first and Martin Cizek the second. Saginaw scored in the final minute of the second period to make it 4-1. Kyle Neufeld's third period goal put the Whalers up 5-2. The Whalers host one more preseason game Sept. 14 against Sarnia.

S'craft soccer player arrested after game melee

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College had nothing to boast about with this victory.

Last Wednesday, in a match at Kellogg CC in Battle Creek, the Ocelots found themselves tied at 2-2 late in the second half. A shot at the SC goal resulted in a three-player collision in front of the net, a collision that included Kellogg midfielder Andrew Catherwood and SC defender Ryan Mallard.

A fight broke out and Mallard was

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accused of stomping on Catherwood. Police were summoned to break up the fight, and witnesses reportedly said Mallard kicked Catherwood in the head when he was down, then stomped on him.

Catherwood was taken by ambulance to the hospital and released later that night with facial cuts. Mallard was arrested by Springfield police at the game and held in custody until he was arraigned Thursday on charges of aggravated assault. If convicted, he could be sentenced up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

According to school spokesman Marty Heator, Mallard has been suspended from the SC team until a further investigation into the matter can be completed by the school's administration. Ed Kavanaugh, the college's athletic director, and Dominic Scicluna, the SC coach, offered no comment on the situation.

Indeed, Scicluna has been instructed not to talk to the press at all. When pressed, he did confirm that the game resumed after the melee and the Ocelots

managed a 3-2 victory in overtime. But he gave no more information, not even the goal-scorers.

What further sanctions may be taken against Mallard are unknown. At present, Mallard — a freshman — retains his student status. When the investigation will be completed is not certain. Nor is it certain if anyone else could be affected.

The Ocelots were scheduled to play the University of Windsor yesterday. They have another match against Delta slated for Wednesday at SC.

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Canton quarterback Dave Nicoloff prepares to hand off to Devin Thomas against John Glenn.

TOM HAWLEY | OBSERVER

John Glenn explosion rips Canton

Davis: 4 TDs in 46-21 win

BY BRAD EMONS
STAFF WRITER

Westland John Glenn football coach Chuck Gordon obviously believes in the old sports cliché: "It's not how you start, but how you finish."

Ironically, the Rockets started well and finished strong in its Western Lakes Activities Association football showdown Friday with Plymouth Canton.

Glenn broke away from an early 14-all third-quarter deadlock, exploding for 26 straight second-half points en route to a 46-21 victory over the Chiefs.

"I told our players that in big games it's not won in the first or second quarter, or even in the third quarter," said Glenn coach Chuck Gordon, whose team is 2-0 overall. "You have to be tough in the fourth quarter and that's where it will be decided."

PLEASE SEE GLENN, C2

Cezat leads balanced attack; Canton now 3-0

Katie Cezat poured in 22 points to lead Canton to a 64-48 win over host Dearborn in girls basketball Thursday.

The win kept Canton unbeaten at 3-0. Dearborn lost for the first time this season, the Pioneers are 2-1.

"We played great in spurts," said Chiefs' coach Bob Blohm. "We got off to a good start. But they did a good job back-cutting us."

"They've got a good, young team." What the Pioneers didn't have was balance in its scoring. Two players — Chris Falzon and Yvonne Hamood — did all the scoring, accounting for 39 of their points. Only two other players scored for Dearborn, while three players reached double figures for the Chiefs and six scored.

Something else that was missing from Dearborn's game: free throw shooting.

BASKETBALL

Canton converted 14-of-24 from the line (58.3 percent) to the Pioneers' 8-of-25 (32 percent).

Cezat scored nine points in the first quarter when Canton built a 19-10 lead. By halftime, the Chiefs had extended that to 36-23. Dearborn closed the gap somewhat in the third quarter and entered the fourth trailing 45-38, but the Pioneers could not catch the Chiefs.

Other top scorers for Canton were Kristen Lake with 12 points (and nine rebounds), Briana Wolcott with 12 points and Alana Abdal with nine. Falzon had 20 points for Dearborn, Hamood scored 19. **Novi 41, Salem 39:** Jessica Haggerty

scored her only basket of the game as the final seconds ticked away, and it was enough to lift Novi past Salem in the opening round of the Northville Invitational.

The loss dropped the Rocks to 0-2 for the season. Novi evened its record at 1-1.

The game was close throughout, tied at 11-11 after one quarter, then the Wildcats holding a three-point lead at the half (23-20) and after three quarters (32-29).

Salem was still facing a three-point deficit when sophomore Ellen Canale knocked down a three-pointer with 1:30 left to knot the score at 39-all. It remained that way until, with 8.5 seconds left, Novi got possession and called time out.

The ball was unbounded to Haggerty and she split the Salem defense to hit an eight-footer.

If there was a single area Novi had the advantage in, it was free throws. The Wildcats converted 16-of-20 at the line (80 percent) to 10-of-16 for the Rocks (62.5 percent), and their leading scorer, Laura Longo, got all 10 of her points at the line, she hit 10-of-12 tries.

Alison Greulich added nine points for Novi. Salem was paced by Stephanie Philips with eight points. Alyssa Guerin and Canale scored seven apiece.

Gabriel Richard 36, PCA 35: Plymouth Christian Academy let an 11-point half-time lead slip away in a loss to Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Thursday at PCA.

The result left both teams with 1-1 records.

"It was tough," said Eagles' coach

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, C4

Salem mistakes lead to loss

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Sometimes it all looks so easy. That's how it must have seemed to Livonia Churchill's football team Friday. The Chargers weren't perfect, but when they needed a big play — offensively or defensively — they got it.

Conversely, sometimes it must seem impossible, that no matter what you try, it just isn't going to work. That's how the game plan went for Salem. That's why Churchill won in a place it usually doesn't win at, beating Salem at Salem, 21-2.

"The kids did a great job executing," said Churchill coach John Filatraut. "This field has always been a problem for us, but the kids really executed."

Making plays is always the key, and the Chargers did. "Those were big plays," agreed Filatraut. "We work on leadership, and that's when it shows."

The Big Play chart numbers 10, listed chronologically.

No. 1 — On the Chargers' second offensive play of the game, James Gale busts loose on a wingback around, taking the ball 63 yards before he's tripped up at the Salem 10. Three plays later, Jonathan Bunzeluk barrels up the middle 7 yards for the touchdown, giving Churchill a 7-0 lead just 4:09 into the game.

No. 2 — Salem answers by moving the ball from its 27 to the Churchill 43 on four plays. On the fifth play of the drive, however, Rocks' quarterback Brian Bradley fumbles the snap and Churchill's Joe Stewart pounces on it. It's the first of five turnovers in the game for Salem. Churchill had zero.

No. 3 — Salem fumbles the ball away again, at its own 35. After throwing one incomplete, Charger quarterback Mark

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Salem's Brian Bradley looks for room to run, but Churchill's Larry McDonald has him tied up, with help on the way.

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Chiefs rebound to beat Western

In reality, Thursday's result was far more important for Canton's golf team than Wednesday's eight-stroke loss to Redford Catholic Central. Sure that loss was somewhat disappointing. But as Tom Alles, the Chiefs' coach, noted,

GOLF

"CC can throw so many golfers at you"

Canton didn't do poorly against the Shamrocks, its highest counting scorer a 41 Still, the Chiefs' 156 wasn't close to CC's 148, which featured four scorers under 40 at Hilltop, Canton's home course. And that did not take into account the lowest score of the day, registered by CC's Mike King, who had a two-under par 33 — while playing in the junior varsity match.

The defeat didn't keep Canton down, however. On Thursday they traveled to Bay Pointe to take on Western Lakes Activities Association rival Walled Lake Western. It has not been a successful trip in the past for the Chiefs, in his previous eight years of coaching, Alles' teams had managed just one win at Bay Pointe.

They doubled that total Thursday, collecting a 149-162 victory.

The rather easy victory even caught Alles off-guard. "Surprisingly (easy), yes," he said. "I thought it would be much closer. I told my team coming in it could easily go to the fifth or even the sixth man."

"But we had kids come through in a big way for us."

At the top of that list was senior co-captain Scott Oliver, who struggled earlier in the season but seems to have come around in the first two duals. He led Canton with a 37 against CC, then followed that with an impressive one-under par 34 to claim medalist honors against Western.

The Ryan attack also came through with sub-40 scores. Ryan Van Loozen shot a 36 and Ryan McKendry had a 37. The

GOLF RESULTS

CANTON 149
W.L. WESTERN 162
 Thursday at Bay Pointe
Canton scores: Scott Oliver 34 (match medalist) Ryan Van Loozen 36 Ryan McKendry 37 Bryan Wioncek 42 Steve Paul 43 Greg Kubert 44
Walled Lake Western scores: Adam Head 38 Justin Williams 39 Sean Moffitt 41 Tim Roberts 44
Meet records: Canton 11 overall 10 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western 11 overall 11 in the WLAA

CATHOLIC CENTRAL 148
CANTON 156
 Wednesday at Hilltop
Redford CC scores: Tristan Lester 34 (match medalist) Jack Kelly 37 Jimmy Burns 38 Chris Eliason 39 Andy Soley 41 Adam Hogue 43
Canton scores: Scott Oliver 37 Ryan McKendry 38 Greg Kubert 40 Steve Paul 41 Ryan Van Loozen 44 Bryan Wioncek 46
CC's record: 2 0 overall

Chiefs' fourth score came from sophomore Bryan Wioncek, who had a 42. Their non-counting scores came from Steve Paul (43) and Greg Kubert (44).

Western's low was a 38 by Adam Head. Justin Williams was next with a 39.

Against CC, Oliver's 37 was joined by McKendry's 38. Canton's other scorers were Kubert with a 40 and Paul with a 41. Van Loozen shot a 44 and Wioncek a 46.

CC was paced by Plymouth resident Tristan Lester, who shot 34. The Shamrocks' other scorers were Jack Kelly, 37, Jimmy Burns, 38, and Chris Eliason, 39.

The split left Canton with a 1-1 overall record, but a 1-0 match record in the WLAA. Western is 1-1, both overall and in the WLAA, while CC is 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the Catholic League. The Chiefs now have a break in their schedule, their next competition isn't until Sept. 16, when they take on WLAA-newcomer Wayne Memorial at Fellows Creek.

GLENN

FROM PAGE C1

With the score tied at 14, the turning point occurred with just under three minutes to go in the third quarter.

Canton lined up at the Glenn 46 on fourth-and-2 when the Chiefs were whistled for a 5-yard illegal procedure call.

Forced to punt, Glenn junior Matt Smitherman made a nifty 46-yard return to set up his own go-ahead touchdown, a 26-yard burst with 2:19 left in the period. Will Kennedy's extra point made it 21-14 for the Rockets, who proceeded to go on a tear.

Glenn reeled off 19 more points to start the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach before Canton could answer.

Linebacker Jon Reid recovered a Canton fumble, one of six turnovers on the night for the Chiefs, to set up Brian Ceckiewicz's 47-yard TD toss to sophomore Jerret Smith. That made it 28-14.

After Glenn's Alex Jachym stuffed Reggie Joyner for a loss on fourth-and-1 at the Chiefs' own 29, Glenn senior tailback Anthony Davis followed with a 23-yard TD run to make it 34-14 with 8:44 to go.

Glenn defensive back DeAnthony Granberry then picked off a Canton pass and ran 72 yards for a TD to make it 40-14 with 8:15 to go.

Canton got on the board with 5:07 remaining on a 4-yard run by Joyner, but the damage had been done.

Davis, who finished with 157 yards on 17 carries and four TDs, then ripped through the Canton defense for 91 yards to complete the scoring with three

minutes to go.

"We had the early momentum, then they (Canton) had it, then things erupted for us in the fourth quarter where we had several big plays in a row," said Gordon, who notched his 196th career win. "The return by Smitherman was a big spark, and then he scores on that possession."

"We feel we have three guys (Granberry, Davis and Smitherman) who can carry the ball, but we're not going to keep them all happy. But if we're winning, we'll keep everybody happy and the credit goes all around."

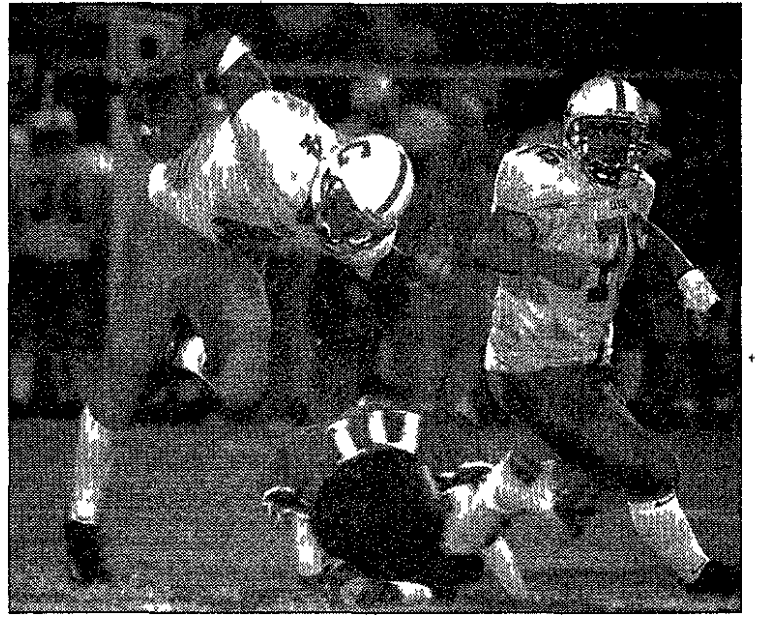
Canton actually outgained Glenn in total yards, 290-288. And the Chiefs ran a total of 61 plays to Glenn's 40.

But it was simply not Chiefs' might as they spotted the Rockets a 14-0 lead in the opening quarter before fans had settled in their seats.

Canton fumbled on its first play from scrimmage and Glenn responded as Davis, the 5-foot-11, 185-pound senior, ran five times capped by a 3-yard TD. Jerret Smith then picked off a Canton pass, but the Rockets were unable to convert.

But on Glenn's next series, Davis capped a seven-play, 71-yard drive with a 1-yard TD run. Kennedy followed with the extra point to make it 14-0 with 1:20 to go in the first.

Canton got untracked offensively in the second quarter with a 95-yard, 12-play drive as Travis McKinney scored on a 1-yard run to cut the deficit to 14-6. The Chiefs did not convert the extra point with 18 seconds left due to a bad snap, but trailed by only eight at intermission, 14-6.



TOM HAWLEY | OBSERVER

Canton running back Devin Thomas holds on for a gain, breaking the tackle of John Glenn's Dan Beard while looking for a block from Pat Kennedy (76).

Canton took advantage of Glenn's first of two second-half turnovers when Matt Perrino picked off a pass at the Glenn 15. Devin Thomas, who rushed for 67 yards on eight carries, then scored from 2 yards out. Quarterback Dave Nicoloff hit a wide-open Joyner on the two-point play to knot the score at 14-14 with 9:46 left in the third.

Glenn then fumbled again at the Canton 46, but the Chiefs came up empty following the key procedure infraction.

"Luckily we came back, but I can't tell you how disappointed I am," said Canton coach Tim Baechler, whose team is 1-1 after shutting out Ann Arbor Pioneer the week before, 10-0. "Give them (John Glenn) credit, they blocked well and we didn't get off our blocks well. We're not

used to people doing that to us." Canton, using the Wing-T attack, rushed for 242 yards in 53 attempts on the ground, but completed only three of nine passes for 64 yards.

"With what they do offensively, you've got to twist, stunt and blitz — try and blow up the play before it forms because they're very good at their scheme," Gordon said.

Meanwhile, Baechler is searching for some answers before next week's game with Wayne Memorial.

"Our inexperienced kids are doing all right, but it's our seniors who did not step up on offense," he said. "We've got problems right now. Maybe we'll call up some JV kids."

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SALEM

FROM PAGE C1

O'Hara finds Derek Dodd for a 29-yard gain to the Salem 6. On the next play, the pair connect again as Dodd outleaps Salem defender Dave Scherbaty for the touchdown. A missed extra-point kick makes it 13-0 with 1:21 still to play in the first quarter.

No. 4 — After Salem backs Churchill up forcing the Chargers to punt from their own 18, the Rocks take possession at the Churchill 36 early in

the second quarter. Six plays later — one a 16-yard pass from Chris Drabicki to Bradley —

and Salem has the ball, second and goal, at Churchill's 5. But the Charger defense stiffens, Enk George dropping Matt Trublowksi for a 3-yard loss on second down. A third-down completion puts the ball at the 3, but Drabicki is stuffed on fourth down.

No. 5 — The Rocks have another chance with good field position, taking possession at the Churchill 41. A second-down pass to Bradley gains 10 yards, but he fumbles the ball and Gale recovers at the Charger 29.

No. 6 — Salem forces a pair of three-downs-and-out from Churchill to start the third quarter, but the Rocks don't take advantage offensively, committing their fifth turnover on their first possession of the quarter. Their second is more frustrating, Drabicki finds Bradley wide open on a post pattern and hits him perfectly, a

77-yard touchdown strike. But the play is called back, nullified by two Salem penalties.

No. 7 — The Chargers get it going on their third possession of the third quarter, driving 64 yards in eight plays for the TD. Dodd scores it on a third-down-and-goal pass from O'Hara from 17 yards out, his second catch of the drive. He finishes the game with five catches for 89 yards and two TDs, with an interception on defense. A two-point conversion pass makes it 21-0.

No. 8 — Early in the fourth quarter, Salem makes a big play that counts, Drew Farling blocking Morgan Truscott's punt. Jeremy Samborsky grabs the loose ball and returns it to the Churchill 21. The Rocks drive to the Charger 6, converting a fourth-and-13 with a 14-yard Drabicki-to-Scherbaty pass. But once again they can't punch it in, stalling at the Churchill 3.

No. 9 — Drabicki, who completes 7-of-15 passes for 80

yards, takes Salem from its 29 to the Churchill 17 where, on fourth-and-3, Drabicki hits Bradley for 10 yards. But wait, a holding penalty wipes it out, and Drabicki's fourth-and-17 pass is incomplete.

No. 10 — Stewart busts loose for 38 yards up the middle, allowing Churchill to run out the clock. He finishes with 71 yards on 13 carries, the Chargers outrush Salem, 161 to 82, and outgain the Rocks 248 to 176.

"Turnovers killed us," Salem coach Bob Cummings admitted. "The turnovers and Churchill played a tough defense against us. Our kids came out slow and that hurt us."

It's true. The Rocks did a lot to beat themselves, with turnovers and penalties at the worst times, then failing to make the big play when needed.

But take nothing away from the Chargers. They were only too happy to pounce on Salem's mistakes.

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Canton, Pioneer battle to a draw; CC matches win total

A year ago, Canton was expected to beat Ann Arbor Pioneer when the two clashed on the soccer pitch. And the Chiefs did — at least the first time. When they met again in the state district final, it was the Pioneers who got the victory, upsetting the third-ranked Canton team.

Last Wednesday, the two squads clashed again. Only this time, Canton wasn't expecting too much, after all the Chiefs had graduated near-

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ly everyone from last season's squad.

As it turned out, it wasn't all that bad. A 0-0 draw at Pioneer that seemed to indicate an evenly-played contest from start to finish.

"It was pretty much even all the way across," said Canton coach Don Smith. "Both teams had good opportunities. They've got a nice group of

players). We're just trying to get some goals in the back of the net. But we played the whole game the same way we played for a half against Novi."

Both teams had 10 shots on goal. The draw left Canton with a 1-2-2 record, Pioneer is 3-1-1.

CC GETS A SPLIT

It didn't take long for the Redford Catholic Central

Shamrocks to exceed last year's win total.

After taking a 3-0 loss to Toledo St. John's Tuesday, CC bounced back with its best offensive effort in years Wednesday.

Thanks to four second-half goals, the Shamrocks rallied to pick up a win at Pinckney 5-3, to improve their record to 2-2 on the season.

It was kind of a crazy game, said CC coach Joe Nora. "We knew the game was ours for the

taking, we were just able to pick it up in the second half. Junior forward Jon Show put on a show for the Shamrocks on offense, scoring twice and assisting on another in the second half barrage.

Senior forward Thomas Early also got in on the scoring, putting two into the net, one in each half.

Pinckney held a 2-1 lead at halftime.

Show scored two quick goals to give CC the lead, one it

wouldn't lose again. Junior Steve Coxford also played well for the Shamrocks, assisting on both of Show's goals.

Senior Ian Gannon got the win in goal for CC, making seven saves.

The Shamrocks face their biggest test of the young season Tuesday night when they host defending state champs U-D Jesuit at Greenmead Field.

The game is set for a 5:30 p.m. start.

Plymouth frosh take on upper classmen

C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Well, you have to start somewhere.

Going to a brand-new school isn't the best situation if you're an athlete. Finding out the school you're attending officially has just a freshmen class, so it has no intention of fielding a varsity team for the next two years, makes the prospects very dim for an elite athlete.

Plymouth HS cross country coach Lee Shaw recognized this and convinced the administration that his team would race varsity.

The Wildcats don't have much of a team, numbers-wise, at present — just five girls and three boys. Shaw, an experienced coach with a collegiate background in cross country and track, has limited resources to draw upon. And again, all his runners are freshmen.

Which makes his goals for this first season — which opened yesterday at the University of Detroit Mercy Invitational at Cass Benton — limited as well.

"I just want everybody to finish the season and enjoy it," he said. "I want them to come back next year."

PREVIEW

Since it has a first-year, freshmen-only team, Plymouth will race with the smaller schools (Division III) at invitationals.

There are enough girls to post a team total. Shaw — from England originally, he attended (and competed for) Eastern Michigan before coaching at Livonia Ladywood and University of Detroit Jesuit — thinks three of his girls are strong, with the other two coming along and showing improvement.

The girl who stands out for the Wildcats is Tiffany Burns. "She's done a lot of miles, and she's much stronger than everyone else," Shaw said.

The next two standouts are both soccer players, too. Kat Harrison and Nichole McLaughlin. Two others who are "coming along," according to Shaw, are Morgan Benson, who's been hurt somewhat, and Amy Ostrowski, who's also a figure skater.

Despite their obvious youth, the Plymouth girls have goals of their own, including for the three Western Lakes Activities Association jamboree races.

"The girls want to compete in

aces, and they don't want to finish last," said Shaw, then added, in reference to Thursday's first league jamboree, "I think my top three girls can do pretty well in that race. The other two girls I just want to have finish the race."

For the Wildcats boys team, there are three solid runners: Nathan Kostegian and Jeff Movsesian, who have taken turns at being No. 1, and John Zaccane, who has a cycling background but has been plagued by injuries thus far.

At last week's Lutheran Westland time trials, the Plymouth runners showed marked improvement. "At the time trials, everyone improved by three to four minutes," Shaw said.

As for Kostegian, Shaw added, "He was our No. 1 by about 10 seconds (at the trials). He's a hockey player as well."

And while Movsesian has been our No. 2 runner so far, he has a running background and is leading the team in our workouts.

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BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE C1

Annie Malcolm (Gabriel Richard) started playing much better half court man to-man defense in the second half

"They really clamped down on their defense and we definitely got rattled by that pressure"

PCA led 13-5 after one quarter and 26-15 at the half, but converted just 1-of-11 third-quarter shots as the Fighting Irish put together an 11-2 run, trimming the deficit to 29-26

Gabriel Richard built a four-point lead with 1:30 left to play, but Amanda Saagaman scored on a layup then added two free throws to knot it at 35-all with 35 seconds left

But the Eagles followed that with a mistake, fouling the Irish's Kelly Brown immediately when the ball was inbounded

Brown made 1-of-2 free throws, giving Gabriel Richard a one-point lead

PCA did not surrender. The Eagles took five shots at the basket in that last half-minute, but could not score

"Every person had a chance to win it," said Malcolm. "We had five chances"

"It was frustrating, but I think it'll help us down the road. They didn't give up"

Melanie Brady led PCA with eight points. Erin Young and Saagaman scored seven apiece, with Kim Guilfoyle grabbing 14 rebounds and Shannon Murray getting another eight. Lindsay Schramm had 10 points for the Irish, all of them scored in the second half — including seven in the third quarter

Arthur Hill 58, Ladywood 40: Saginaw Arthur Hill (2-1) rated one of the top teams in the state, built a 26-14 halftime

lead en route to the non-league victory Thursday over visiting Livonia Ladywood (1-1)

Guard Ashley Harkins led Lumberjacks with 13 points. Lakisha Freeman, a 6-foot-1 junior center, added 12

Guard Lauren Hesano paced the Blazers with 12 points and five rebounds. Ruth Sventickas, plagued by early foul trouble along with teammate Bethany Jury, added eight points and seven rebounds. Stephame Day also grabbed five rebounds

"We were sound defensively, we only gave up a couple of easy baskets," Ladywood coach Andrea Gorski said. "We also did a pretty good job rebounding (26-22 for Ladywood), but we missed a lot of wide open shots"

The Blazers shot only 22 percent from the floor (13 of 57). They were nine of 15 from the free throw line, while Arthur Hill was nine of 11

SPORTS ROUNDUP

FIELD HOCKEY

Senior Jenny Whalen scored a pair of first-half goals Wednesday as host Livonia Ladywood defeated Dearborn, 2-1, in girls field hockey

Both teams are 1-1 on the season

BENNINGER 1ST

Westland's Carolyn Benninger took first flight medalist honors with an 87 in the Womens Suburban Golf Association stop Friday at Hickory Creek

Jan Anteau (Brighton) and Terry Deisler (Wayne) shared runner-up low gross honors behind Benninger with 88 each

Pat Meyers (Birmingham) and Lil Vandenbroeker (Dearborn Heights) tied for low net with 69 each, one stroke ahead of Carol Niemur (Southfield)

In the second flight, Gwen Wyer (Walled Lake) won low gross with a 93 followed by Joy DiFranco (Farmington Hills) with a 96

Low net went to Karen Pilon (Plymouth) with a 67. Penny Irwin was runner-up with a 72

In third flight, Pat Wilson (Dearborn Heights) finished first with a low gross total of 96. Rae Wenslaff (Howell) was second with a 105

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For additional information, contact coach Ron Myers at 734-459-4026

The Northville Broncos, an 11-and-under travel boys baseball team, needs players for next season

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The Canton Cubs, a 12-U travel baseball team, is looking to add a few players to its 2003 roster

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

The Canton Cardinals, a 14-and-under travel baseball team, will have tryouts for the 2003 season at noon and at 6 p.m. on Sept. 7 at Flodin Park in Canton, located on Saltz and Morton Taylor roads

For more information about the team and residency requirements, call Dave Glove at (734) 981-3427 or on his cell at (734) 516-3383

The Canton Cougars, an under-13 travel baseball team, will have tryouts for the 2003 season at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 at McClumpha Park in Plymouth Township

The Cougars will play a 50-60 game schedule that includes Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation games as well as tournaments

Players must be residents of Plymouth or Canton to tryout. For more information, call Marc Madias at (734) 207-5424

The Canton Cobras, an 11-year-old baseball team, will hold a final tryout on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Flodin Park in Canton. Players may not turn 12 prior to Aug. 1, 2003

For more information, call Tom Byrne at (734) 981-3191

INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUES

The Skatin Station II, located at 8611 Ronda Drive, in Canton Township, is accepting registrations for its fall 2002 youth and adult leagues

There are several youth age brackets available from 16 and younger

Youth cost is \$120 for 10 games, a jersey, championship shirts and officials. Youth evaluations begins Friday, Sept. 13. Ages are determined as of Jan. 1, 2002. Sign up early to assure a spot on a team

Adult leagues, which begins Tuesday, Sept. 17 and Thursday, Sept. 19, included 17- and 30-and-over

For adult information, call Tonia on Tuesdays or Thursdays at (734) 459-6401

For general information, also call (734) 459-6401 or visit www.skatinstation2.com

ELKS SOCCER SHOOT

The third annual Elks Hoop Shoot contest will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at Bicentennial Park (field No. 9), located at Seven Mile and Wayne roads

Age divisions for boys and girls (determined as of Aug. 1, 2002) will be 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13

Registration will be the day of the event. There is no cost. Winners advance to the state Elks finals in October

For more information, call (734) 466-2410

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

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

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

ADULT HOCKEY LEAGUES

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

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

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

KENSINGTON CHALLENGE

The Ann Arbor Track Club will host the John Rogucki Memorial Kensington Challenge, Saturday, Sept. 14, at Kensington Metropark

Events include the 5-kilometer run, 15K run and mile run-walk (where everyone receives a ribbon)

Five-year age-group divisions include open and clydesdale categories

If registered by Friday, Sept. 6, participants will receive a T-shirt. There will also be a post-run drawing

To register online or print out a race application, visit www.aatrackclub.org

SOCCER SIGN-UP

The Redford Soccer Club is now accepting applicants for the Fall 2002 soccer season

Boys and girls ages 5-7 by Aug. 1 will play in Redford-only leagues, while players ages 8-18 will play in Redford as well as in surrounding communities

The club also plays games in Garden City, Livonia, Westland and Canton

Registration forms are available at the Redford Township Parks and Recreation Department, at the Redford Ice Arena, or the Redford Public Library

For more information, contact Nancy Jactett at (313) 534-5687

GIRLS SOCCER OPENINGS

The Canton under-11 girls select soccer team is seeking additional players to complete the second-team roster for this fall in Division II of the Western Suburban Soccer League

For more information, call Bill Power at (734) 546-0389 or John Staub at (248) 670-3002

The Plymouth Lightning U-11 girls select soccer team still has additional openings for players

For more information, call Kerry Truxell at (734) 261-0170

SPARTAN AQUATIC CLUB

The Spartan Aquatic Club, a year-round competitive swim program for boys and girls ages 6 and over, will hold registration for its fall and winter season from 5-6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 at Livonia Franklin High School and 5-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9 at Novi High School

Returning swimmers can register as well as new swimmers, who will be offered a free trial week membership

Spartan Aquatic is a private team swim team affiliate with Michigan Swimming and US Swimming, which competes at various sanctioned meets throughout the metro area

Swimmers are grouped on the basis of age and ability into four practice units: Senior, Spartan Apollo and Hercules

For more information, call (734) 464-7918 (in Livonia) or (248) 380-7320 (in Novi)

Cloverlanes to hold fundraising event

Cloverlanes in Livonia announces a charity bowling-a-thon to benefit the American Heart Association in memory of Tony Kulhanjian, manager of Cloverlanes for eight years who passed away recently at age 34.

Tony's death came suddenly while at work, the result of a rare heart disease.

The event will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Cloverlanes.

This will be a great fun way to remember and honor Tony with three games of 9-pin, no-tap bowling, to go along with pizza, pop, two mystery games and door prizes. All of this for a \$20 per person minimum donation.

There will be additional raffles, 50-50 drawings and Karaoke in the lounge.

One-hundred percent of the proceeds will be given to the American Heart Association in Tony's name for the research of congenital heart defects. Tony

was one guy who was always eager to help anyone who had difficulties.

Sandy Nesbitt of Cloverlanes requests that all of you who knew Tony as the manager and as a friend to come out and support this very worthwhile charity.

Cloverlanes is donating the cost of bowling so more of your donation goes to the fund.

You can enter as an individual or team of five.

For more information or to obtain an entry form, call (734) 427-6410.

I'll see you there. The first league scores of the 2002-03 season came in on my fax.

This was from the Monday Morning 4-some league at Cloverlanes in Livonia.

Carl Purdy rolled a 300 game with a 730 series for the first perfect game reported in for the season.

After 30 years of trying, Carl never expected to get his perfect 300 game, although he dreamed of doing it someday. That day came on the season opener.

Mickey Webb had a 279 game to go with her 763 series, while Carl Gray hit 278-708, Shandon Jordan, 279-706, and Larry Collins, 267-736.

Meanwhile, Barb Nikkila had a 266-700 in the Bowlerettes.

If these scores are an indication of things to come, we may be looking forward to another record-setting season for high scores.

Remember to report any honor scores in your sanctioned league to the control counter and have them send a report in to this column.

Any games of 298, 299, 300 and series of 800 or more will qualify. If the scores are not reported, they do not get printed in Ten Pin Alley.

Now for all you parents in Observerland, the Livonia Parks & Recreation Youth Bowling Program is about to begin.

You can register your kids with the season starting Monday, Sept. 16 (it may vary per center).

Participating centers include Merri Bowl Lanes, 30950 Five Mile, all ages at 4:15 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, bumpers, Monday and Thursday, for more information, call Marge Keith at (734) 427-2900.

Woodland Lanes, 33775 Plymouth Road, 4:15 p.m. Monday and Friday, and bumpers on Monday, for more information call Cheryl Shpek

at (734) 522-4515.

Cloverlanes, 28900 Schoolcraft, 4:15 p.m. Wednesday and Friday all ages and bumpers, for more information call Carol Wiklanski at (734) 427-6410.

Wonderland Lanes, 28455 Plymouth Road, 4:15 p.m. Friday ages 7 and up, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. ages 7 and up, for more information, call Marge Goodell at (734) 427-1060.

The age classifications are as follows (boys and girls) ages 7 and under, bumper bowlers, ages 8 and under, bumpers, ages 9-11, prep, ages 12-14, junior, ages 15 and over, major.

The cost is only \$6.75 per week and includes two games of bowling, special awards, rental shoes, coaching and a banquet or party at the end of the season.

This is a great way to introduce your children to team bowling. The coaches are well qualified to help the kids learn and make good progress, but most important, the youngsters learn about teamwork and good sportsmanship.

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL Friday Sept. 13 Salem at Northville 7 p.m. Wayne at Canton 7 p.m. W.L. Central at Churchill 7:30 p.m. John Glenn at Franklin 7:30 p.m. Stevenson at W.L. Western 7:30 p.m. Lutheran N. West at Clarenceville 7:30 p.m.	Lansing Chr. St. at Ply. Christ. an 1:30 p.m. Churchill at Dearborn 1 p.m. Redford CC vs DeLaSalle at Greenmead Field 1 p.m. PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Thursday Sept. 12 Western Lakes Jamborees at Cass Benton Park 3:45-5:10 p.m. PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY Thursday Sept. 12 Western Lakes Jamborees at Cass Benton Park 3:45-5:10 p.m. PREP GIRLS SWIMMING Monday Sept. 9 Ladywood vs Bishop Foley (EMU) 7 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 10 Novi at Churchill 7 p.m. John Glenn at Belleville 7 p.m. Wayne at Annapolis 7 p.m. Thursday Sept. 12 Franklin at John Glenn 6 p.m. Ladywood vs O.L. St. Mary (EMU) 7 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 14 Lutheran Westland at Liggett 1 p.m. Redford CC vs Def. DePorres at R.U.'s Kraft Field 7 p.m. PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL Tuesday Sept. 10 A.A. Pioneer at Canton 7 p.m. Salem at Brighton 7 p.m. Allen Park at Clarenceville 6:30 p.m. Ply. Christ. St. at Luth. Westland 6:30 p.m. Flint Powers at Ladywood 7 p.m. Franklin at Lakeland 7 p.m. Stevenson at Dearborn 7 p.m. Adrian at John Glenn 7 p.m. Wayne at Taylor Kennedy 7 p.m.	PREP GIRLS TENNIS Monday Sept. 9 Ladywood at Birm. Mar. an 4 p.m. Clarenceville at John Glenn 4 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 10 Farmington at Churchill 4 p.m. Ladywood vs Pinckney (S. Craft) 4 p.m. Hazel Park at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m. Thursday Sept. 12 Ladywood vs Reg. na (S. Craft) 4 p.m. Wayne at Lincoln Park 4 p.m. PREP BOYS GOLF Monday Sept. 9 Salem vs Harrison (San Marino) 2:45 p.m. Redford CC vs DeLaSalle (St. John's) 4 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 10 Wayne vs Dearborn (Fellows Creek) 2:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 11 Salem vs Franklin (Idyl. Wyld) 2:45 p.m. Thursday Sept. 12 Redford CC vs Brother R. ce at Oakland Hills 4 p.m. Friday Sept. 13 Wayne vs Garden City (Fellows Creek) 2:30 p.m.
Thursday Sept. 12 Flint Northern at Canton 7 p.m. Clarenceville vs Canton Agape 6:30 p.m. at Discovery MS Howell at Salem 7 p.m. Stevenson at Garden City 7 p.m. Wayne at Allen Park 7 p.m. Friday Sept. 13 Canton Agape at Ply. Christian 7 p.m. Huron Valley at Academy Bus Tech 5:30 p.m. (Lutheran High Tip-Off at Northwest) Luth. N. West vs Luth. North 5:30 p.m. Luth. Westland vs Luth. East 7 p.m. Saturday Sept. 14 Tip Off Tourney 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Ladywood vs Grosse Pointe North at Det. Country Day 4 p.m.	PREP BOYS SOCCER Monday Sept. 9 Lansing CC at Franklin 7 p.m. Wayne at Taylor Truman 7 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 10 Agape at Grosse Ile 4:30 p.m. Huron Valley at Franklin Road 4:30 p.m. Clarenceville at Warren Zee 4:30 p.m. U.D. Jesuit vs Redford CC at Greenmead F. d. 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 11 Canton at W.L. Central 7 p.m. Franklin at Wayne 4 p.m. Luth. Westland at Garden City 4:30 p.m. Churchill at Salem (CEP) 7 p.m. John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m. Thursday Sept. 12 Luth. Westland at Liggett 4:30 p.m. Stevenson at Brother R. ce 5:30 p.m. Friday Sept. 13 Tay. or Baptist Park at Agape 4:30 p.m. Redford CC at Salem 5:30 p.m. Clarenceville at Redford Un. on 5:30 p.m. Southgate at Wayne 5:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 14 A.A. Huron at Canton 12:30 p.m.

Stevenson corrals Mustangs, 35-14

Livonia Stevenson is off to a 2-0 start in football following a 35-14 triumph Friday against Northville in the Western Lakes Activities Association opener for both schools.

Senior tailback Matt McCowan finished the night with 230 yards on 22 carries and two TDs. He was coming off a 160-yard effort in a season-opening 42-22 win over Wayne.

The Spartans, who registered six sacks, held Northville (1-1) to minus-19 yards rushing as Jeff Hollandsworth, Mike Huff, Griffin Schager and Keith Hearn sparked the defense. Stevenson led 21-8 at the half.

The Spartans dodged a bullet on the opening kickoff. After

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fumbling the ball away at their own 8-yard line, Rob Lowes came up with a fumble recovery on Northville's second play from scrimmage.

McCowan then scored on an 11-yard TD run with 6:40 left in the first period to put the Spartans up, 6-0. (The extra point failed.)

Stevenson then went up 14-0 with an 11-play, 67-yard drive capped by quarterback Brian Alpert's 3-yard sneak with 11:24 left in the half. John Rehberg's 28-yard pass reception set up the score. Alpert who was six of 12 for 132 yards on the night, then hit Dave King for the two-pointer.

Northville countered only 2:13 later on Mark Sorenson's 6-yard TD pass to Tim Higgins, who finished the game with nine receptions for 138 yards. The Mustangs also converted the two-pointer.

Stevenson scored with 4:15 left in the half on King's 25-yard TD run followed by Jeff Lajza's extra point.

Northville had a 75-yard TD pass to Higgins nullified on the last play before the half on a clip.

In the third quarter, Stevenson made it 28-8 on McCowan's 35-yard TD run to cap a 12-play drive with 4:31 left.

With 11:42 the final period, Sorenson hit Higgins for a 20-yard score and the Mustangs

converted the two-pointer, but Stevenson put it away with 7:42 remaining on Alpert's 1-yard sneak, a nine-play, 75-yard drive set up by runs of 32 and 22 yards by McCowan.

Stevenson had a total of 444 yards, 312 on the ground. Northville finished with 195 yards passing (20 of 28).

LUTHERAN WESTLAND 21 EAST CATHOLIC 0 Senior Joel Wolfram rushed for 110 yards on 22 carries and three TDs Friday as Lutheran High Westland (2-0) won its second straight against Detroit East Catholic (0-2) in a non-conference game at Detroit Denby.

Wolfram scored on runs of 4, 3 and 3 yards. He also ran for a two-pointer in the third quarter to give the Warriors a 14-0 lead following an onside kick which led to the TD.

Our line took over in the second half. We ran straight dives and our 60 series. Lutheran Westland coach Paul Guse said. We started moving the pick which we didn't do the first half.

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Grief support

Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice (formerly Hospice of Washtenaw) will present a five part grief recovery series on five consecutive Thursdays beginning Sept. 19. Sessions held 7-8:30 p.m. at the Senior Health Building Elderwise Room 2414 on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Townships.

The group's goals are to understand how grief affects you emotionally, spiritually and physically; learn how to deal with anger, guilt and loneliness; and to take steps to recover from grief and grow because of it.

The series is open to the public at no charge. Registration is required. Call Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice at (734) 327-3409.

Volunteers

Heartland Hospice of Southfield which serves terminally ill patients and their families in the tri-county area including Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti is looking for caring and dedicated individuals to train as hospice volunteers.

Volunteers provide companionship for the ill, support for the caregivers and do administrative clerical tasks. They must be good listeners. Training classes are offered throughout the year at different times and locations. Call Mary at Heartland Hospice (800) 770-9859.

Flu clinics

Businesses or organizations that want to help their employees remain healthy this year still have time to schedule a flu clinic at their work location. The Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) Flu Busters have a limited number of openings for on-site clinics from mid-November through next January. The cost is \$15 per shot with a minimum of 25 participants required. Pneumonia shots are available at \$25 per shot.

For more information or to schedule a clinic, call Kay Renny at (248) 967-8751 or visit: www.vna.org. According to a study in the March 12, 2001 issue of Archives of Internal Medicine published by the American Medical Association, vaccinating healthy working adults could reduce average health costs by \$13.66 per person vaccinated.

Infection/heart

Doctors can help prevent bacterial endocarditis in patients with valvular heart disease by reminding them to take antibiotics before dental procedures, according to a recent report in Circulation, Journal of the American Heart Association.

Bacterial endocarditis is an infection in the heart's inner lining or heart valves. It is caused by bacteria in the bloodstream. Most prone to the infection are people with valvular heart disease which includes congenital heart disease, mitral valve prolapse and artificial heart valves. Taking antibiotics before procedures likely to cause bleeding - such as dental cleaning - can often prevent infection.

One way to remind doctors to access and discuss infection risk with their patients is by printing the infection risk and stating whether antibiotics are indicated on the echocardiogram report. Physicians receive it as a low cost intervention.



STUDENT PHYSICALS

help uncover potential problems

BY LAURA COLVIN
CORRESPONDENT

The new school year is finally under way, and parents who want to help their kids embark on a successful year may wish to make an appointment with the family physician.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends a preventive pediatric health care exam every other year for children between the ages of 6 and 11, and an annual exam for adolescents.

It's important to remember that a preventive health care visit is not the same as towing the kids in when they get the flu.

"Very often parents will say 'I've been bringing my child for sore throats and cough and colds. Why does he need a physical?'" said Dr. Laxmi Prabhu, a pediatrician at Henry Ford Health System-Westland. So many things are picked up during a routine physical exam that get missed if they come only when they are sick.

Problems that impede learning are a prime example. According to Prabhu, children usually begin showing symptoms of difficulties such as ADHD, oppositional disorder, or learning disabilities sometime between kindergarten and second grade.

A complete physical is essential to correctly diagnose and treat the problem before the child falls behind in school.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE

Vaccines have eliminated or greatly reduced many of the debilitating and often fatal diseases that were once considered a normal part of childhood. Making sure your children are properly immunized is a fundamental part of keeping them healthy. Immunization schedule for school age children:

4-6 years

DTaP booster (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis)
MMR booster (measles, mumps, rubella)
IPV booster (inactivated poliovirus)

11-12 years

Td booster (tetanus, diphtheria)
Recommended if it has been at least 5 years since the last dose. Subsequent Td boosters recommended every 10 years.

A preadolescent immunization assessment should be completed at age 11 or 12.

MMR booster, hepatitis B and varicella (chicken pox) vaccines should be administered if not given earlier. Additional vaccines are available for at-risk populations. Check with your physician.

17-18 years

Meningococcal vaccine may be recommended for college students living in dormitories. Check with your physician.

But some behaviors can be mistakenly quickly labeled as ADHD when the child may actually have a correctable physiological problem.

"Quite frequently I see children who are tired and irritable in the class," said Prabhu. The mother brings him in because he is not doing well in school,

and we find out that the child is not getting enough oxygen at night because of excessive snoring."

CHECK VISION, HEARING

Vision and hearing problems can also look like a more serious difficulty.

If children can't see what's on the board or hear what the teacher is saying, they're more likely to act out.

Physicians routinely test vision and hearing during a preventive exam, and keep an eye on all aspects of physical development. They check the spine for scoliosis, monitor blood pressure and document growth.

A child's growth-height, weight and BMI (body mass index)-are plotted on a graph and monitored to make sure growth occurs along the same curve over the years. A significant change in either direction could indicate a problem.

"We're seeing a lot of obesity now," said Prabhu. "Overweight kids can have iron deficiency anemia, proper nutrition. And, the more overweight you become, and that causes type II diabetes. We see it increasing in young children every day."

But childhood obesity can be prevented-or combated-when physicians are able to provide parents with the anticipatory guidance that is an essential part of preventive health care. It gives physi-

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Diabetes walk gets a boost from local residents

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Amy Scheff of Westland and Mike Albus of Plymouth make quite a pair when it comes to helping find a cure for juvenile diabetes, now termed Type 1 diabetes.

Scheff is a loyal shopper at Albus' grocery store, Mike's Marketplace on Ann Arbor Road in Livonia, claiming he sells the tastiest potato salad and sandwich spread. Mike, in turn, is a business man with a soft heart, especially when it comes to raising money for a good cause.

Backed by Scheff's enthusiasm, his customers' generosity and his staff's hard work, Albus has raised \$1,034 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. To publicize the Southeast Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International 20th annual "Walk to Cure Diabetes" on Sunday, Sept. 15, he has plastered his store's walls since Aug. 3 with paper sneakers purchased for a \$1 shoe by his customers.

"I think he's got pure humanity," said Scheff, 46, who has dealt with diabetes since age 9 and now wears an infusion pump to regulate her dosage of insulin.

"This has nothing to do with me," countered Albus. "It's about the customers. All I do is okay this. I want to thank the people of Livonia for their generosity. There was hardly a person who said no to this."

Scheff plans to don a pair of walking shoes herself come Sept. 15. "Walk to Cure Diabetes" is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to noon at both the General Motors Tech Center in Warren and Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor. The foundation hopes to raise over \$1.2 million



Amy Scheff of Westland and her dog, Baxter, are enthusiastic fund raisers for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

for research to find a cure for diabetes and its complications.

"This is my sixth walk that I've gone crazy on," said Scheff, a recall specialist at the Ford Motor Company's customer service division facilities in Livonia. "I do a huge fund raiser at Ford. Huge."

Scheff already has raised over \$4,000, not counting

the money from Mike's Marketplace. And she's creative in her efforts.

At work, she started the Recognition and Appreciation Card Day. When an employee wants to say something nice about another employee, Scheff types the message up on a brightly colored card stock and delivers it for a small donation to the JDRF.

She also places letters asking for donations in her neighbors' mailboxes. The letters include a picture of Scheff and her faithful canine, Baxter, a mishmash of standard poodle, doberman and Irish wolfhound.

"The dog always get them," she said, totally unapologetic for the ploy.

However, fund-raising is hard work, said Scheff. "But if you don't ask you won't get any money. It's like a second job, but it's my way of hoping that in the future there will be a cure for diabetes."

But if Scheff is ever tempted to complain, all she has to do is think about the children with diabetes.

It's the kids, she said. "I want it over for them. One time, a little girl wanted to know if I would cure diabetes on the day of the walk."

Albus has ended his paper sneaker campaign, but if you stop by his store - which used to be called Stan's, after his father, who began a grocery business in Detroit in 1946 - he'll gladly accept donations for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and forward the money to Scheff.

Then again, Scheff is always shopping at Mike's Marketplace. The prices are good, and she knows Albus has a soft heart for a good cause.

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Parkinson's Disease conference scheduled

The Michigan Parkinson Foundation will host a statewide one day conference for people with Parkinson's Disease and their families Saturday, Sept. 14, at the Lansing Center in Lansing. It is the first time an extensive program of this kind will be presented in Michigan. Presentations will cover a variety of topics including updates on both medical and surgical treatments staying healthy, exercise and coping with stress, communication and prevention of falls, and coping emotionally as a person with Parkinson's and as a care partner. Presenters include some of the state's leading movement disorder specialists rehabilitation

therapists, mental health professionals and people who have Parkinson's Disease in their families. Preregistration is required and limited to the first 250-300 people. The fee is \$20 per person, with scholarships available. Hotel reservations can be made at the Holiday Inn South, (517) 694-8123, or the East Lansing Marriott, (517) 337-4440. For more information on the conference, call the Michigan Parkinson Foundation at (248) 433-1011 or (800) 852-9781, fax (248) 433-1150, e-mail mpfeduc@aoi.com, or visit www.parkinsonsmi.org

NCI names Beaumont's two hospitals to elite group

The National Cancer Institute has designated the Beaumont Hospitals in Royal Oak and Troy as a Community Clinical Oncology Program, one of only 50 such programs in the United States. The CCOP designation includes a three-year grant of more than \$2 million. The money will be used for Beaumont's ongoing efforts to provide opportunities for adults and children to participate in NCI-sponsored clinical research trials. Such trials focus on cancer prevention or treatment. Beaumont is already one of the top enrolled in North America for the two largest prevention trials in the NCI's history: the *Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene in the Prevention of Breast Cancer*, and *Selenium and Vitamin E Chemoprevention Trial*, for prostate cancer. The federal government created the CCOP program in 1983 to use highly trained cancer doctors in community settings to bring the benefits of research to a greater number of people. Benefits include increasing quality of care by making the latest

research findings available, and enhancing the value of research by adding to the number and diversity of participants in clinical trials. The Beaumont program includes a resource for people who want to participate in research, the Cancer Clinical Trials office. The office's phone number is (877) BEAT-CANCER.

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cians an opportunity to talk about important issues facing children and parents. "Very often our talk is directed to the parents," said Prabhu, "so we talk about nutrition, proper discipline and quality time spent with the children. We talk about seatbelt safety and bike helmets. We talk about drugs and smoking because we do see elementary school kids being targeted." Laboratory screening of blood and urine are another important piece of preventive medicine. A urinalysis is a routine, noninvasive test that can detect conditions that might otherwise go undiagnosed. Protein in the urine can indicate kidney disease, glucose can point to diabetes, or signs of infection can be present. "Some kids do not complain," said Prabhu. "They can have a urinary infection without having any symptoms. (Untreated,) it can cause retrograde infection to the kidneys, and bladder infections can become a major problem."

TAKE BLOOD TESTS

Healthy children should have

blood drawn sometime around age 5 to make sure white cell and platelet counts are normal and that they're not anemic. After that, a blood test is usually not required again until adolescence. Adolescence is a time of rapid change both physically and socially, so it's important for teens to have a routine exam every year. Once a female begins menstruation, it's important to test hemoglobin annually to make sure she's not becoming anemic. Physicians continue to closely monitor the growth and development of boys and girls both once they reach adolescence, but aim much of the anticipatory guidance directly to teens at this stage. Some may ask parents to leave the room. According to Dr. Ian Fox, a pediatrician at Botsford Pediatric Associates in Farmington Hills, talking and listening to teens about issues such as substance use, sexually transmitted diseases and eating disorders is an obligatory part of a physician's job. Adolescence, he says, is also the best time to teach them to establish the potentially lifesaving habit of watching for abnormal physical changes. "It's important when they become 15 or 16 to let them

know that they need to do self-examinations. Once they hit college they're not coming in for routine physicals anymore and you've missed the opportunity to educate them."

SPORTS PHYSICALS
Parents of students who participate in school sports should not confuse the required sports physical with a preventive health care exam. "A sports physical," according to the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital website, is usually sport specific and does not include many tests that are conducted during a comprehensive health examination. However, the sports physical is mandated by Michigan state law and can go a long way in preventing injury and illness in student athletes. Many school districts offer sports physicals to students every year. While this option may be convenient and inexpensive, Dr. Robert Kinningham, director of the Sports Medicine Fellowship in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Michigan, says it's best for students to see their own physician. "The largest benefit of seeing your own doctor is that it's someone who's seen you before

and will see you in the future, not just a one shot deal in a gym somewhere," he said. "It's best to go with your own doctor who knows your history." Continuity, he says, is valuable in medical care. If parents do decide to go with a school sponsored exam or a walk-in clinic, there are steps they can take to help ensure that it's safe for the child to participate in sports. The most important thing, said Kinningham, is to provide the physician with the information requested on health history forms. "So often parents don't take those forms seriously," said Kinningham, "they just want the doctor to sign and get it over with." But providing the required information can prevent potentially serious problems. "If Uncle Charlie died running at age 30, then you've got a red flag and the physician needs to know about it," said Kinningham. If you need help finding a pediatrician for your child, try the American Academy of Pediatrics physician referral service online at www.aap.org/referral, or the Family Physician web directory from the American Academy of Family Physicians, at www.familydoctor.org

Arthritis Today

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NECK PAIN

Most neck pain is not caused by arthritis. Yet in most instances your doctor takes x-rays of the cervical (neck) vertebrae. He obtains this information to assure that subsequent therapy is appropriate. X-rays are deceptive because both changes in the shape of the vertebrae and loss of disc space result from aging. Such changes will be present in people who have no neck pain. However, neck x-rays may show malalignment or cysts. If these changes are present then the doctor would not order massage and traction that are the basis of therapy for neck pain.

The primary reason for neck pain is tension or strain on the neck muscles: the trapezius, splenius, longissimus, spinalis, and capitis. All or any combination of these muscles can create what you feel as a neck ache. When neck arthritis is present, it causes compression of nerves and leads to pain, but to numbness, weakness, or loss of coordination in the arms and hands.

The basic treatment for neck pain is good neck posture. You achieve it by sitting or standing with your earlobe even with your collar bone. This posture puts your cervical vertebrae in neutral position with no strain from excessive flexion (looking forward and downward) or extension (looking upward and back) on the vertebrae.

The next treatment is a small hard pillow that will allow you to sleep on your back again with no strain on the vertebrae. If these two measures fail, then physical therapy is in order. Usual neck massage and traction. Muscle relaxants do not work; they just make you drowsy.

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Undiagnosed sleep problem may cause kids' hyper behavior

Like adults, most children have times when they find it difficult to sleep

But for some children, sleep problems occur on a nightly basis - and they may not even know it

Pediatric sleep apnea is a condition that causes on-and-off breathing interruptions during nighttime sleep. The condition often goes undiagnosed and untreated in children, leaving parents to cope with inattentive and overly energetic behavior during the day.

"There is emerging evidence that there are a number of kids with symptoms similar to those of attention deficit disorder who may have significant nighttime problems," says Dr. Timothy Hoban, a pediatric sleep specialist in the Division of Pediatric Neurology at the University of Michigan Health System.

Hoban says sleep apnea affects one to three percent of all children. Because of the condition, a child may stop breathing during sleep for a short period of time, usually from about ten seconds to a minute or longer. The interruptions can occur many times during the night. With each interruption, the brain briefly awakens the child so that he or she can resume normal breathing, resulting in a fragmented and less than optimal night's sleep.

While not getting a good night's sleep means grogginess the next day for most adults, Hoban says that's not the case with many kids. "It's surprising to learn that sleepiness is not one of the common symptoms in children. In fact, many kids may actually be inattentive, energetic or even hyperkinetic," he says. The result is difficulty paying attention and/or learning, similar to the problems experienced by children with attention deficit disorder.

Research shows that males and overweight individuals are more at risk for developing sleep apnea than other parts of the population. But in children, Hoban says enlarged tonsils and adenoids are most often to blame. The enlarged tissues tend to collapse and close off the back of the throat during sleep, forcing children to breathe through a partially obstructed airway.

While the child can still move some air, the situation creates a significant disturbance in the overall quality of nighttime sleep.

Heavy snoring may be an indicator of sleep apnea in children, says Hoban. In fact, a recent study at the University of Michigan found that one-third of the children with attention deficit issues who were studied snored at night. Snoring was three times more likely among these children than it was among other children in the study.

While snoring may be indicative of a sleep condition, Hoban notes that the relationship between snoring and sleep apnea is complex. "About 10 to 12 percent of children snore on a fairly habitual basis," he says. "But only about one to three percent of children have sleep apnea, which means not every child that snores has the condition."

That's why researchers at the U-M are looking for other symptoms beyond snoring, including restless nighttime sleep, mouth breathing during sleep and excessive sweating during nighttime sleep. Other warning signs of sleep-related breathing problems include labored breathing during sleep, gasping for air, sleeping in unusual positions and changes in color.

So what can you do to help your child breathe easier at night? Hoban says the most common treatment for pediatric sleep apnea is surgery on the tonsils and adenoids. "For the majority of children, this seems to cure the condition," he says.

While surgery is the most common cure, it's not the only one. Hoban says a large number of children get treatment for their condition using a bedside air pump machine called a CPAP. Using this machine involves placing a mask over the child's nose and mouth during sleep. The mask provides continuous positive air pressure to keep the airway from collapsing.

"If used on a nightly basis, the machine can be very effective," says Hoban.

Finally, Hoban says that younger children may be at greater risk than older children. However, younger children may also have a better chance of outgrowing the condition. "Children between the ages of 2 and 6 tend to have the largest tonsils and adenoids compared to the size of their airway," he says. "This is often less of a problem as kids grow older."

ONGOING

Self-Help groups

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

Overeaters Anonymous

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

Headache

Do you suffer from constant headaches? If so, join the Headache Foundation Support Group the first Wednesday of each month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center Farmington Hills 30055 Northwestern Farmington Hills Call (248) 258 1973

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to the AA meetings held at noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center Novi 39500 W 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Novi Call (248) 348 9362. AA meetings also held noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 953 1188

Thyroid cancer

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

Hernia Repair

Dr. Larry W. Shapiro a general surgeon will schedule free hernia screenings by calling (866) 437 6429. His offices are located in Farmington Walled Lake and Garden City

SEPTEMBER

Bereavement

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

Smoking Cessation

Beaumont Hospital will host Stop Smoking a four session smoking cessation program 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays Sept 10, 17 and 24 in the hospital's Administration Building first floor-Medical Quality Program Management

Conference Room 3601 W Thirteen Mile Royal Oak \$50. To register call (800) 633 7377. For more information call the Respiratory Care department at (248) 551 5031

Fibromyalgia

Fibro Friends & More a support group for sufferers of fibromyalgia and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome will meet 1 p.m. today at the Merriman Road Baptist Church 2055 Merriman Road Garden City. Guest speaker Dr. Tomko will discuss upper cervical care. Meets the first Thursday of the month. Call Tina at (734) 495 0226 or Lucy at (734) 953 8576

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

Yoga

Botsford Center for Health Improvement 39750 Grand River Ave (between Haggerty and Meadowbrook) Novi will offer Gentle Yoga a six week class 10-11 a.m. Mondays beginning Sept 9. Stretches for strength flexibility relaxation and energy enhancement. Includes breathing and meditation exercises. Fee \$55. Call (248) 477 6100

Thyroid

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday Sept 9 at the Plymouth Library 223 S. Main Street Plymouth. Dr. David Brownstein (http://drbrownstein.com/) from The Center for Holistic Medicine in West Bloomfield will be the guest speaker. He is the author of Overcoming Thyroid Disorders Overcoming Arthritis and The Miracle of Natural Hormones. Call Tracy Green at 734 453 7945 or e-mail mthyroid@comcast.net or visit http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning Sept 10. At the first meeting an attorney will answer questions in a private setting on a first come first served basis. Call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

Arthritis Self-Help

The Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter will offer an Arthritis Self Help Course 1:30 p.m. Sept 11, 18 and 25 at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Road Livonia Call (800) 494 1650

Menopause

Dr. J. Weinberg of the Birmingham Menopause Institute will discuss Hormone Replacement Therapy Natural vs Synthetic 7-9 p.m. Wednesday Sept 11 at Health Dimensions 32985 Hamilton Court (south off 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads)

Farmington Hills Dr. Pam Smith of the Center for Health Living & Longevity will discuss Nutrition Weight Memory & Menopause 7-9 a.m. Wednesday Sept 25. Cost is \$15 per seminar or two for \$25. To register call (248) 489 1573

Fibromyalgia

The CFS/Fibromyalgia Support Group meets 7 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile Road. The next meeting is Sept 12. Call (248) 346 3164

Arthritis

Oakwood Healthcare System will offer Don't Let Arthritis Beat You a free program on preventing and managing arthritis 9 a.m. to noon Saturday Sept 14 at the Dearborn Inn. The event will include a question and answer session with orthopedic surgeon Dr. Eric Silberg. Pre registration required. Call (800) 543 WELL

Prostate screening

Garden City Hospital will offer a prostate screening day Sunday Sept 15 at the Allen Breakie Medical Office Building. Screening includes PSA blood test. Cost \$5. Call (734) 458 4330 to schedule an appointment

Loss of baby

Parents Supporting Parents a support group for parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage still birth or newborn death meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of each month at Providence Hospital Southfield 16001 W Nine Mile Southfield. Next meeting Sept 16. Call (248) 849 5342

Alzheimer's/Dementia care

Lutheran Home Livonia 28910 Plymouth (between Inkster and Middlebelt) Livonia will offer Communicating & Connecting with the Alzheimer's/Dementia Resident a one hour program presented 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept 17 by the Michigan Public Health Institute Center for Long Term Care. Call (734) 425 4814

Birth

Dr. Daniel Laframboise will present on workshop on Birth Trauma 7 p.m. Thursday Sept 17 at Andan Chiropractic Clinic 18444 Farmington Road Livonia Call (248) 474 5252

Health care

Learn about the types of services home care provides how to choose a home care provider and payment options. St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a lecture on Health Care Options in Your Home 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept 18 in the Auditorium. All who attend will receive a free booklet on A Consumer's Guide to Home Health Care. No fee. Pre registration is requested. Call (734) 655-8940

AMA Walk

The American Heart Association's Metro Detroit American Heart Walk will take place Saturday Sept 21 on the grounds of the Meadowbrook Festival at Oakland University Rochester Walkers can

choose a 1 mile or 2.5 mile course. Call (800) 968 1793 or visit www.heartwalkinteria.org/detroit

Think trim

Think Trim an alternative to dieting will be presented at Schoolcraft College 18600 Haggerty Road Livonia 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday Sept 21. The all day workshop costs \$57. To register call (734) 462 4413

College

Saving for College a one session class sponsored by Beaumont Hospital's award winning Parenting Program and taught by a certified financial planner is offered 7-9 p.m. Wednesday Sept 25. Class meets in the hospital's Administration Building Classroom 1 3601 W Thirteen Mile Royal Oak \$10. Call (800) 633 7377

OCTOBER

Grief support

Space for Changing Families a community service of the National Council of Jewish Women/Greater Detroit Section will offer an eight week bereavement support group for adults grieving the death of a spouse or partner. The group will meet 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays Oct 1 to Nov 19 at the Space for Changing Families/NCJW office Homestead USA Building 26400 Lahser Road Suite 100 Southfield Call (248) 355 9936

Senior fest

The Center for Lifelong Learning at Henry Ford Community College will hold an Autumn Senior Fest 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday Oct 4 at 22586 Ann Arbor Trail in Dearborn Heights. Sarah Talley from the Social Security Administration will discuss the Social Security Trust Fund extension employment income after retirement what every woman needs to know about Social Security reading your benefit statement what role Social Security has for disabled adults. Included in the price of \$10/person is the presentation a buffet lunch Big Band entertainment exhibits and door prizes. To register mail a check (payable to Henry Ford Community College) for \$10/person to Senior Fest Center for Lifelong Learning 22596 Ann Arbor Trail Dearborn Heights MI 48127 before September 15. For more information call the Center for Lifelong Learning (313) 317 1500

Thyroid cancer conference

The 5th Annual Thyroid Cancer Survivor Association Inc. Conference will take place Oct 11-13 at the Los Angeles Athletic Club Los Angeles Calif. More than 50 speakers including endocrinologists surgeons nuclear medicine specialists nutritionists attorneys and survivors. Register by visiting ThyCa's web site www.thyc.org

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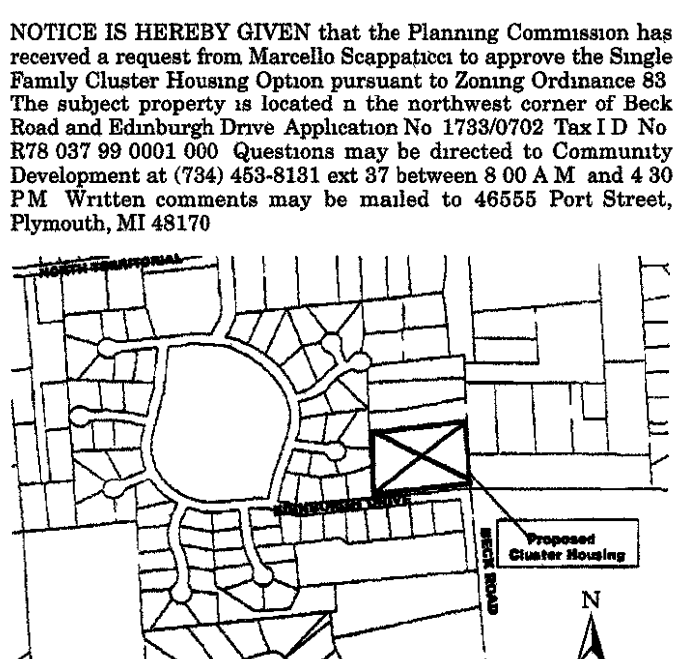
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SINGLE FAMILY CLUSTER HOUSING OPTION

PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Date of Hearing September 18, 2002
Time of Hearing 7:00 PM
Place of Hearing Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, MI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request from Marcello Scappaticci to approve the Single Family Cluster Housing Option pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is located in the northwest corner of Beck Road and Edinburg Drive Application No 1733/0702 Tax I D No R78 037 99 0001 000. Questions may be directed to Community Development at (734) 453-8131 ext 37 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Written comments may be mailed to 46555 Port Street, Plymouth, MI 48170



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CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Plymouth Michigan will accept sealed bids up until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2002. The bid opening will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2002 for the following:

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Specifications and bid documents are available at the city hall during normal business hours. You may also download a copy of the documentation from the City's web site at <http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us>.

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City Clerk
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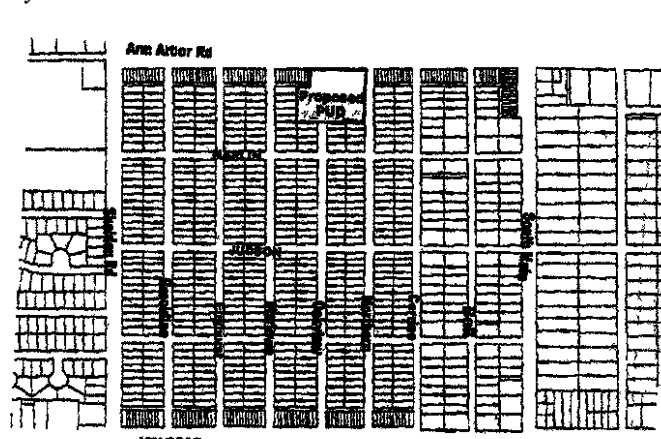
PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT OPTION

Date of Hearing: September 18, 2002
Time of Hearing: 7:00 P.M.

Place of Hearing: Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road Plymouth, MI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission has received a request for approval of the Planned Unit Development Option pursuant to Zoning Ordinance 83. The subject property is located on the south side of Ann Arbor Road between Northern and Marlowe Streets Application No 1743/0802 Tax ID No R78 059 03 0052 300, R78 059 03 0050 000, R78-059 03 0263-000, R78 059 03 0269 000, R78 059 03 0265 000, R78 059 03 0271 000, R78 059 03 0272 000, R78 059 03 0174 000, R78 059 03 0175 000, R78 059-03 0176 000. Questions may be directed to Community Development at (734) 453 8131 ext 37 between 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Written comments may be mailed to 46555 Port Street Plymouth MI 48170



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PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The board of Education of the Plymouth Canton Community Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit a bid for Cafeteria Tables for Hulsing Elementary School. Specifications and bid forms are available by contacting Dan Philips in the PCCS Purchasing Department at (734) 416 2746. For additional information, please contact Laura Hagen of the Maintenance Department at (734) 416 2953. Sealed bids are due on or before 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 13, 2002 to the E. J. McClendon Educational Center (re Cafeteria Table Bid) 454 S. Harvey, Plymouth MI 48170. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept and/or reject all bids, as they judge to be in the best interest of the school district.

THOMAS WYSOCKI, Secretary
Board of Education
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools

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PLYMOUTH DISTRICT LIBRARY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plymouth District Library Board will hold its REGULAR September meeting Tuesday, September 17, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170

The Plymouth District Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tape of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days notice to the Plymouth District Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Plymouth District Library by writing or calling the following:

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Surgeon says to keep helmet laws

Dr. Gregory Roche, a board-certified facial plastic surgeon, urges the Michigan Legislature to retain the laws requiring that motorcyclists wear helmets. The Michigan House of Representatives voted in late May to change the law to allow a motorcyclist 21 years and older the option of wearing a helmet. The legislation now goes to the Senate for approval.

"Having personally repaired the damage done to numerous injured motorcyclists who were wearing helmets, I can attest to the veracity of the claim that 'helmets save lives.' Furthermore, the damage done to the face when a motorcyclist is in an accident permanently changes their life. Why anyone would take this unnecessary risk and why the legislature would change their policy on this is truly beyond my comprehension," said Roche, director of the Bloomfield Hills Cosmetic-Laser Surgery Center.

Roche said "If any of the Michigan legislators would spend a day with me in the emergency room literally putting a victim's face back together, they would never vote for eliminating the helmet law. Just a few weeks

ago, I treated a patient who was in a terrible accident. The bones in his face were held together with wire, his teeth were destroyed, and he has to drink his food through a straw for the next several months. This type of result would no doubt increase if the law requiring the use of helmets were repealed."

Motorcycle helmets need to be of better quality, stressed Roche.

"Even those who wear helmets sustain injuries that would be reduced if the design and material of the helmets were improved. I completely understand the issues about personal freedoms and wind blowing through the hair, however, after all that I have witnessed as a facial plastic surgeon."

"I believe it is my civic responsibility to speak out on this issue."

Dr. Gregory Roche is on staff at several area hospitals including Providence Hospital North Oakland Medical Center, Children's Hospital of Michigan and POH/Saint John's Medical Center. The Bloomfield Hills Cosmetic Laser Surgery Center is located at 43494 Woodward Ave. Suite 101, Bloomfield Hills. Contact him at (248) 338-1110 or visit www.drroche.com.

Another option for chronic ear infections

Virtually all children will have an ear infection at some point in their young lives.

For some, these infections can become chronic and even dangerous. For years, antibiotics have been widely prescribed to fight pediatric ear infections.

Specialists at the U-M Health System suggest that in many cases, antibiotics might not be necessary and that giving children frequent antibiotics can create dangerous antibiotic resistance in society as a whole.

Ear infections in children are so common because of the common cold, the sharing of germs among school children, and the under-developed immune systems of infants and toddlers.

"In an ear infection, or otitis media, fluid collects behind the ear drum and becomes infected with bacteria, leading to pain or fever," says Dr. Marci Lesperance, assistant professor, Department of Otolaryngology.

This happens because the eustachian tube that connects from the back of the ear drum to the back of the nose gets plugged from colds or allergies, or because it's a small tube.

Children with acute otitis media will typically have fever and pain, but it's hard for very young children to explain how they feel. Crying, irritability and tugging at the ears can also be symptoms.

"Treatment of an ear infection should occur when there are both symptoms of an acute infection, along with the signs of an ear infection, such as fluid behind the ear drum that looks like pus or infected fluid, says

Lesperance.

"The problem with treating ear infections with antibiotics all the time - or treating when there may not even be an infection - is not so much with the individual child, but with society as a whole. With the widespread use of antibiotics, the world's bacteria are learning to resist these antibiotics. So, it's better for society as a whole to try to limit the use of antibiotics to the patients who really need them," says Lesperance.

TREATMENT OPTION: TUBES

One option for children with multiple infections, frequent infections, or infections that never go away is surgery to place artificial tubes through the ear drum for better drainage.

This is usually done as an outpatient procedure that takes about 15 minutes.

Kelly Huxley is the mother of four children, and all of them have had this surgery, called tympanostomy tube placement.

"My oldest was 16 months when she had her tonsils and adenoids removed and tubes put in. She has done fine since then. My son Noah has had the most

problems," Huxley says.

"When my ears hurt, I told my mom and she always took me to the doctor. I couldn't hear very good," admits Noah.

Older children may need special tubes inserted, if tubes are needed multiple times. Noah is on his third set of tubes.

Huxley says the treatment with tubes clears up infections better, so the procedure has definitely been a benefit to her family. She also notes that now her children are sleeping better through the night.

In a tympanostomy tube placement, a physician makes a little incision in the ear drum, suction out any fluid that might be trapped behind the ear drum, and inserts a little tube to keep the hole open.

"The tube allows a connection from behind the ear to the outside air for drainage. These tubes stay in for roughly a year, and then usually come out on their own. At that point, the ear drum usually heals and the child's eustachian tube has had enough time to mature and work properly," says Lesperance.

Lesperance says physicians are also concerned about fluid behind the ear drums that isn't infected, because it is still inter-

fering with hearing.

"They're usually not hearing as well as they could be. So, by draining out that fluid, we can improve their hearing and give them the best chance at speech and language development," says Lesperance.

She also points out that it is important to follow the advice of your child's primary care provider on when and how to treat this common childhood malady.

For more information, visit the following Web sites:

■ U-M Health Topics A to Z Ear Infections, <http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/child/child32.htm>

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Homes at The Ravines showcase luxury amenities

Robertson Brothers, which has built a couple other residential communities in Canton, presents its "Cadillac models at The Ravines in the northwest part of the township.

Sixty single-family detached condominiums have been targeted for the 60-acre parcel off Joy about a half mile west of Beck.

Four basic floor plans - all with the master suite on the main floor and loaded with amenities included at base price - are available.

They range from \$382,900 for a 2,314 square foot ranch with two bedrooms and two baths to \$432,900 for a story-and-a-half with 3,109 square feet, three bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths.

Standard features include two-car garage, cedar deck, basement and landscaping.

All homes at The Ravines also come with air conditioning, fireplace, first-floor laundry, plus separate tub and shower in the master.

Buyers also get a gourmet kitchen with double oven, cooktop and dishwasher, wood flooring in the foyer, kitchen/nook and half bath, ceramic in the other baths and carpeting throughout, Merillat cabinets in the kitchen, and six recessed lights.

Brick and cement siding are primary exterior materials.

"What draws people is its city close, country quiet," said Jan Lippert, sales consultant. "A big draw is no exterior grounds maintenance, summer as well as winter."

"It's 60 percent open space that will be preserved in natural environment," said James V. Clarke, executive vice president and chief operating officer. That refers to the planned residential development option to cluster homes closer together to maximize open spaces.

"We have ponds and innovative storm water systems to purify water from the streets," Clarke said.

"A couple of homes back up to each other, but everything else pretty much backs up to an open view. We



This Cape Cod of 2,600-square feet features three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and plenty of volume ceilings.

have a lot of roll out here," Clarke said of the topography.

It's in a neighborhood of million dollar homes, he said. "It's a mile and a half from M-14 making Ann Arbor and I-275 close by."

"And the amenities of downtown Plymouth, which is very close," Lippert said.

"Natural beauty areas and open space is something everyone is looking for," she added. "More than half of the sites are walk-outs. A majority of people want that feature. We also offer an upgrade (starting at \$32,000) to finish the lower level."

Detached condominium living also attracts a certain breed of buyers, Clarke said. They don't want to give up the benefits of a home but don't have to maintain lawns.

The sales model at The Ravines is a story and a half of 2,602 square feet with three bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths.

The home contains a den, great room with sloped ceiling, dining area

set off by a volume ceiling and kitchen/nook with island, peninsula counter/eating bar and pantry.

The first-floor master with cathedral ceiling includes three clothes closets and linen closet, plus a two-sink vanity with make-up sitting area.

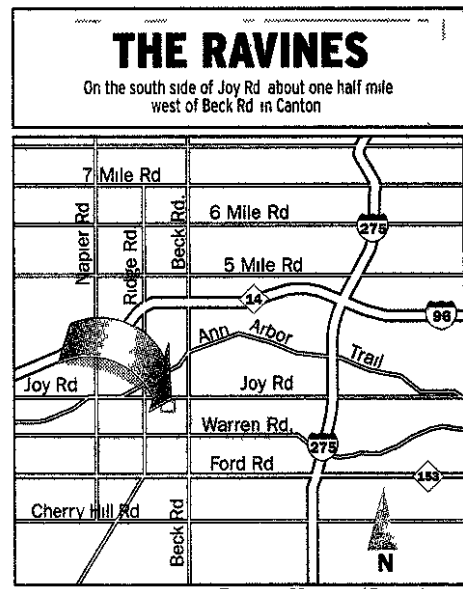
Two bedrooms and a full bath are upstairs. A bridge overlooks the foyer and great room.

Base price is \$394,900. The model, with upgrades and finished basement, stickers at about \$435,800.

The Ravines, serviced by city water and sewers, is within the Plymouth-Canton school boundaries. It has sidewalks.

The property tax rate is \$31.59 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$395,000 would pay about \$6,250 the first year.

The monthly association fee is projected at \$165. All utilities are individually metered.



The sales office/model at The Ravines (734) 354 6077 is open noon to 6 p.m. daily.

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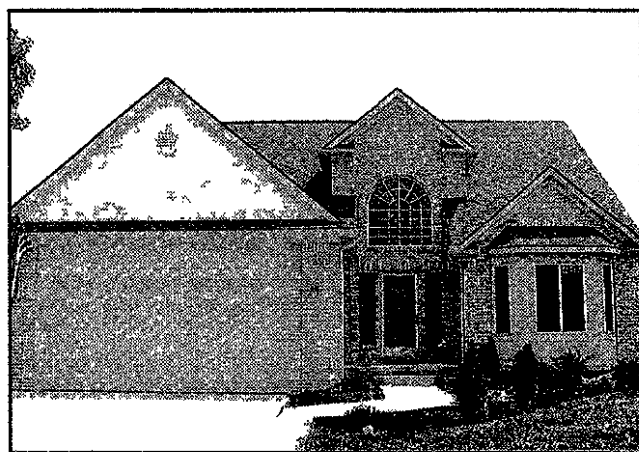
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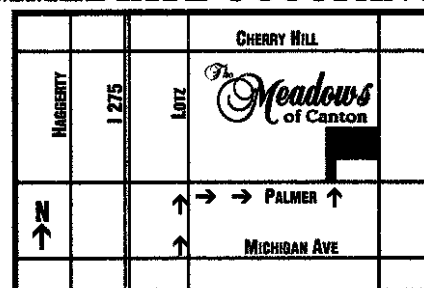
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Make top-notch connections when updating electric wiring

BY JAMES AND MORRIS CAREY
FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

As remodeling contractors we've often peeked inside the wall cavities of homes - old and new. Some of the older ones date back to when electrical wiring first was installed. What a joy to see how it was once done, how it now is done, and to be able to compare them. It is intriguing to witness changes over the years as researchers, manufacturers, tradespersons and lawmakers have combined to do things more safely and sensibly. They really don't build them like they used to - they build them much better now.

Electric wiring has always been mostly copper. Other metals have been tried, but copper seems to work best. It is reasonably soft, making it easy to bend around corners, and it conducts electricity well. The

antique wire that we've seen installed was almost all copper - pretty much the same copper that is being used today, but there are other major differences. The diameter of the copper, the distance that it is allowed to travel in a circuit, fuse size, how much load a given circuit is allowed to carry, grounding, sheathing quality (which insulates against shorts) and other factors have drastically improved performance and safety of electrical circuitry.

There are stringent regulations about how many wires can be in an electrical junction box. The relationship has to do with the amount of air space that is needed for a given number of wire connections to properly cool. Or, the amount of air space needed to prevent a given number of wires from overheating and causing a fire. When you go looking for a

length of wire in the electrical department of your local hardware store, you might see the term "nonmetallic cable." It's not nonmetallic wire. It refers to the casing or sheathing. That's right, some wire comes in a metal casing and some have a plastic or rubber nonmetallic (NM) casing. NM cable is the most common kind of electric cable used in homes. In one city where we worked, homes are required to be wired with metallic cable. Check with your building department before you begin any wiring. Also, be sure that the casing material that surrounds the wire is approved by the building code. The casing description or "code" will be on the box. "THHN," for example, specifies the type of casing that covers the wire. We have been in stores that had wire for sale that was illegal (and unsafe) to

install in a home.

When thermo-coupled recessed light fixtures became mandatory, we witnessed stores selling the old-fashioned and outdated (and illegal) kind by the case. That's probably because they weren't illegal to sell - only illegal to install. Makes you wonder how many unwary consumers were duped by dopey clerks and money-hungry proprietors.

PREPARING CABLE

It also is important to know how to properly prepare the end of an electric cable so that a top-notch connection can be made. There are several steps:

- Strip the outside casing
- Remove the paper wrap
- Strip the individual wire casings
- Expose the correct amount of wire

The outside casing can be removed by pulling a cable stripper along the length of the cable. Be careful here. Some types of encased wire run parallel while others are twisted. Using a cable stripper on a wire housing where twisted wires exist could cut across the individual wire casings into the protective casing beneath. We use a razor knife at its most shallow setting, slowly cutting between the wires below. Next, remove all the paper wrapping back to the same point as the outside casing. One thing you don't want in an electrical box is paper.

Note: Wire nuts are used to make most modern wire connections. It really is important that the end of each wire be squarely cut and straight. It is far more difficult to perform this simple connecting task when the end of the wires to be

tied together are not straight and square.

Finally, don't whittle the covering off the individual wires. Instead, use an approved wire stripper. The cutting edge of the stripper is designed to take the covering off the wire without cutting the wire itself. Even the slightest nick in copper wire can cause an eventual break. In that respect, copper wire is like glass. All you have to do to make two pieces is slightly notch the surface. But, with glass that's a good thing. Cut the casing back about three-quarters of an inch. That's the length that works best with wire nuts - enough exposed wire to make a connection, but not so much that the wire can't be completely covered by the wire nut.

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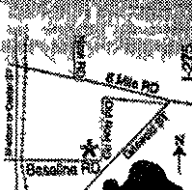
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Hardwood flooring makes high-fashion statement in home

(HIT) - After decades of being carpeted and tiled into supporting roles, the hardwood floor has emerged as an absolute star - in new homes and old.

Today, hardwood flooring is such a coveted feature that it appears in real estate ads as an important sales point. If a home up for sale is carpeted, the Realtor can count on being asked if there's a hardwood floor underneath.

There are plenty of good reasons for its popularity, according to Neal Martin, CEO of BeaverFloor.com.

"Wood floors offer a fresh, natural look that suits the spacious, airy rooms we like today," he said. "And they're also endlessly versatile."

"They will work in any room from cottage to penthouse, they can go all the way from casual to elegant, and they grow old gracefully," Martin said.

"On the practical side, they are easy to care for and don't harbor allergens, and thanks to new finishes, they can be used in the busiest rooms, even kitchens and baths," he said.

Builders of new homes here have discovered just that and now place wood flooring in places where it never would be considered, including entry foyers, just a few years ago.

If you haven't shopped for hardwood floors lately, the options will floor you. So much homework is in order. Think about what the floor needs to do.

Does it have to stand up to kids and pets or is it headed mostly for barefoot traffic in the master suite?

Check out the particulars of the various flooring species, and check out the colors that will suit your space the best. And, of course, compare prices.

BeaverFloor, for instance, started out with basic American favorites such as Red Oak and Maple, but has added exotic species from Brazil.

Logs claimed from the bottoms of lakes and rivers hundreds of years old are said to solve the problems of extreme humidity swings.

A wide range of stains is available for each flooring type and a special collection of accent pieces, borders and parquet adds to the design uses.

Hardwood flooring can be purchased finished or unfinished. On-site finishing may take from several days to two weeks, so floors pre-finished by the manufacturer are getting the upper hand.

"Think of it in terms of your car's finish applied under controlled atmospheric conditions," Martin said.

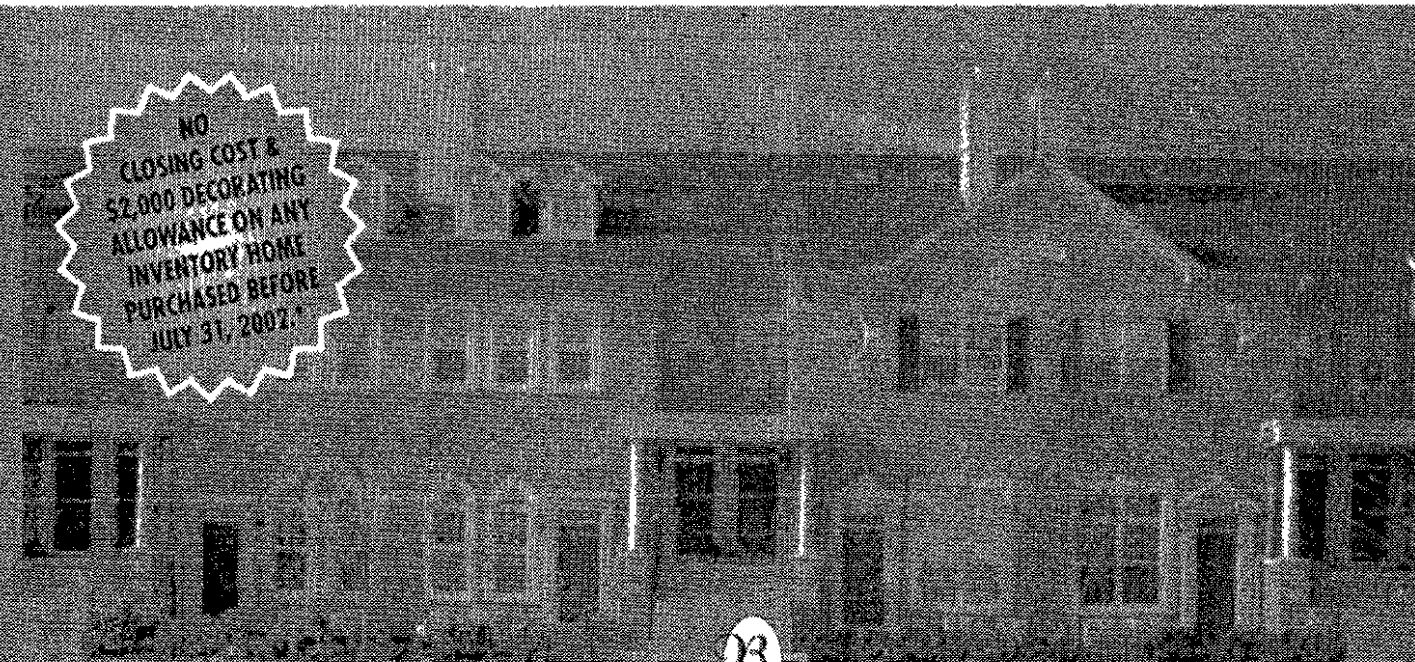
What about costs?

BeaverFloor, for instance, lists per square foot prices on plank products in such species as Ash, Black American Walnut, Hickory and Maple in a range from \$4.30 to \$6.90.

More exotic species go from \$4.69 to \$5.99. The engineered centuries-old product from river bottoms list from \$4.49-\$6.99 per square foot.

Other companies also provide wood flooring. So visit showrooms or browse the Internet. You will quickly discover that all kinds of options are available.

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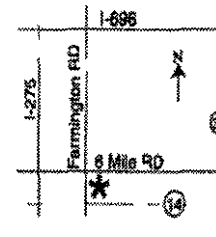


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Compact house provides plenty of living space

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The facade is accentuated by stone on the side and stone cornices on the garage.

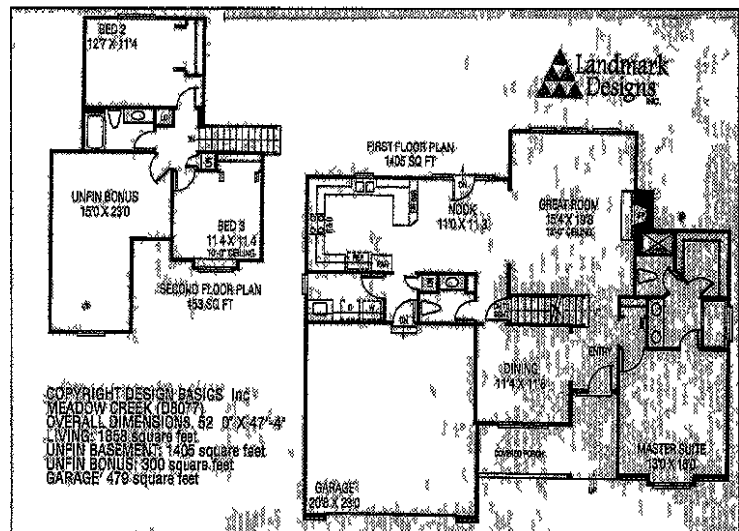
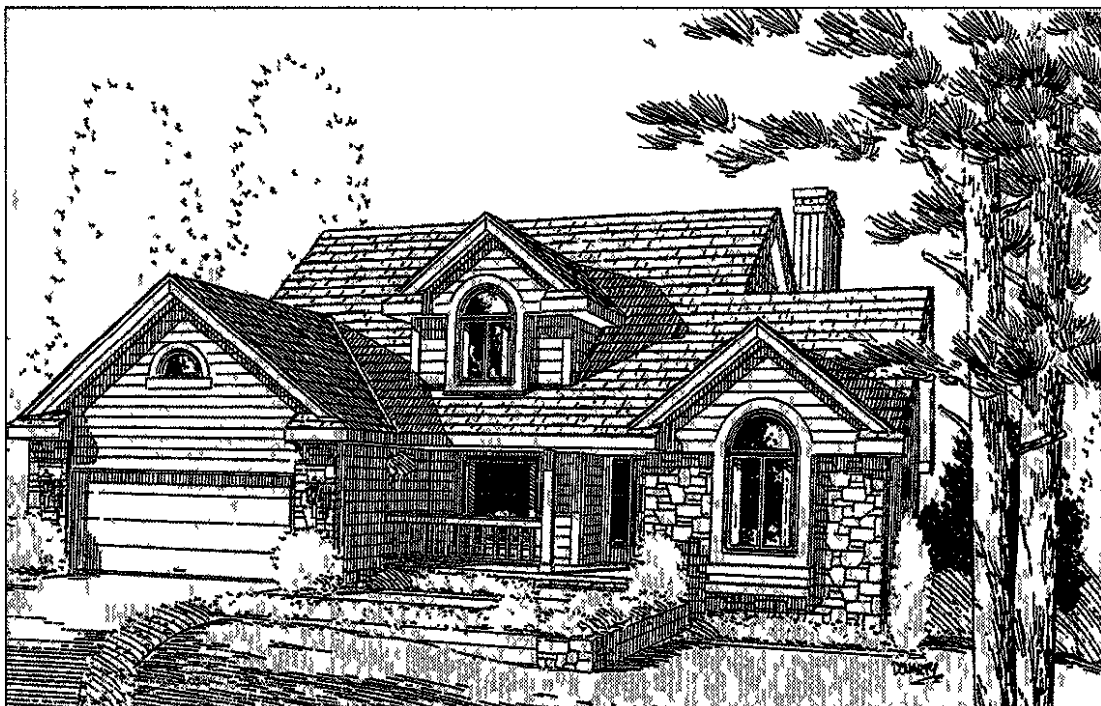
This story-and-a-half home has just over 1,850 square feet of living space along with an unfinished basement of 1,400 square feet and an added bonus room over the garage of 300 square feet.

The formal dining room with a large set of windows overlooking the front porch and yard is just to the left of the front door.

The great room has a fireplace and three large windows providing an open view of the back yard. The great room opens to the breakfast nook, which has a door to the back yard.

Stairs to the second floor and basement separate the great room from the dining room.

The corner kitchen has a window over the sink, a pantry cabinet and an eating bar. A



rooms and has many possibilities. Those include playroom, family room, computer room, den and exercise room.

The Meadow Creek would be ideal for a family with older children or empty nesters that need upstairs bedrooms for the kids to come and visit.

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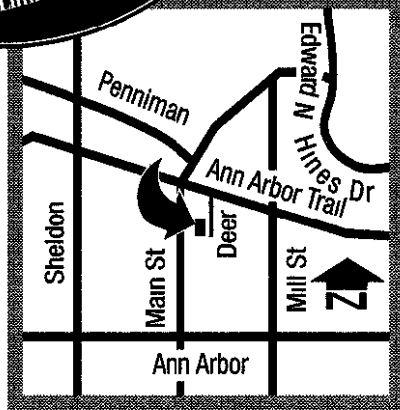
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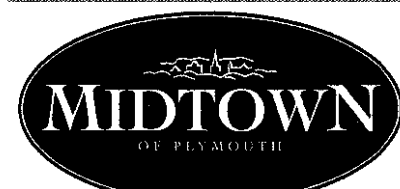
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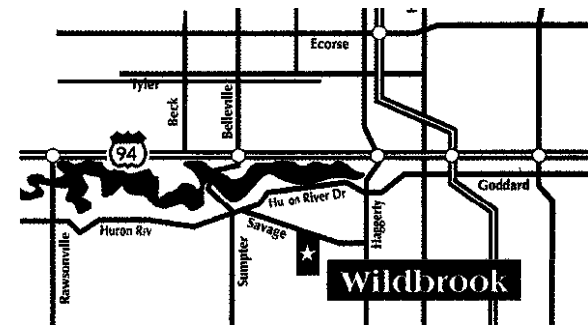
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The factor that can make moving even more difficult for a teenager is the possibility that the attire, hair styles, and mannerisms may be different in the new group than they were in the previous neighborhood. Here is some advice from kids who have been relocated to parents who will be moving their children:

1. Talk with your children about the move. Ask them what they think about it.
2. Tell them as much as possible about the new location.
3. Tell kids far enough in advance of the move so they can have a chance to deal with it emotionally.
4. Advise them not to tell their friends until the moving date gets closer.
5. In the new location, give your kids more freedom and opportunities to meet other kids.
6. Try to move during the school year.
7. Allow for the possibility that your kids may be depressed or moody for a while.
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TROY - Don't want to do it? It's all been done! Neutral four bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial with den large tiled Florida room Pella windows T/O & family room with wet bar & fireplace Newer room trim garage door kitchen & bathrooms \$309 500 (17BER) 248 524 1600



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PLYMOUTH - Friendly street! 4 bedroom 2 bath brick colonial updated in 2002 with modern 2nd floor laundry family room with cathedral ceiling & built in bookshelves Updated baths kitchen windows doorwall & hardwood floors \$329 000 (60PAL) 734-455 5600



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NORTHVILLE - Whisper Wood sub! 4 BR 3.5 bath Beautifully remodeled Colonial New kit with Hickory cabs & granite counter Large great room with fireplace Pella doorwall to cedar deck with hot tub Andersen windows Newer roof \$369 900 (06STE) 734-455-5600



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TROY - Emerald lakes updated Colonial with four bedrooms 2.5 baths large family room first floor laundry den and lake privileges Newer windows furnace roof and carpeting T/O Updated kitchen counter & flooring Freshly painted \$304 900 (25EME) 248 524 1600

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TROY - Sharp four bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial with library Private treed backyard with stone patio Kitchen with island Master bedroom with walk in closet Living room with bay window Formal dining room Central air Sprinkler system Troy schools \$374 900 (42MER) 248 524 1600



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PLYMOUTH - Charming Colonial! 4 Bedroom 2.5 bath Large room Spacious bedroom newer roof in 2000 Updated kitchen counters & Pergo floors Neutral Decor & carpet Large court location 2 Car attached garage \$305 900 (20ACA) 724 455 5600



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BEVERLY HILLS - Wonderful 3 bedroom 2 bath cape cod w/cove ceilings hwdw flrs & updated T/O Living room w/FP family room w/many windows & rec room Light & bright updated kitchen master suite w/closets galore & full bath Fabulous lot w/2 car att gar \$332 900 (11AMH) 248 642 8100



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SOUTH LYON - Barely lived in! 4 Bedroom 2.5 bath Colonial 2 Story foyer kitchen with hardwood floors island Formal dining room living room & family room with fireplace Neutral tones thru out 1st floor laundry Walk out basement Large deck \$397 500 (35BUC) 734 455 5600



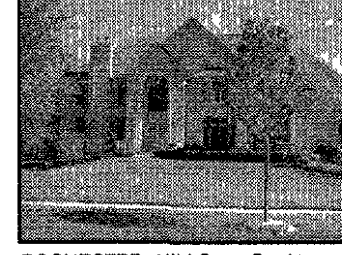
GREEN OAK - Picturesque wooded lot Approximately 1 acre 4 Spacious bedrooms 3.5 baths & custom throughout Private deck off master suite 2 Story great room with fireplace Finished walk out basement Extensive landscaping with lighting \$475 000 (01SIL) 248-349 5600



WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP - Spacious totally updated custom ranch with 4 BR and 3.5 BA 2 Gas fireplaces hardwood floors kit with newer cabinets & appliances baths have newer tile and fixtures Weatherproof vinyl siding with West Bloomfield Schools \$330 000 (61STJ) 248 642 8100



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WEST BLOOMFIELD - Detached condo w/2 BR 2 BA FR DR & white Formica GE profile kitchen Vaulted ceilings doorwall to elevated deck overlooking bird sanctuary Some hardwood floors 2 car att garage & huge bsmt Low monthly fees & dynamite pool area \$309 000 (55SHI) 248 642 8100



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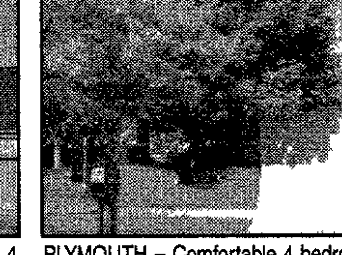
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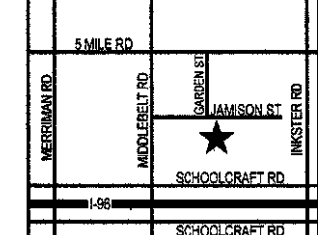


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DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT
For non profit BA required English/Journalism major preferred. Computer knowledge required. Primary duties grant writing assist in fundraising. Administrative assistance. No exp required. Strong writing phone social skills required. Call for appt no resumes (313) 846 7020

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Help Wanted General 6000

DIRECTOR OF CLIENTLOGY SERVICES
Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for the position of Director of Client Technology Services at the District Office Pontiac Place. The Director plans and manages all client hardware and software support through the IT Call Center and campus/site based Client Technology Services teams. Includes problem receipt through resolution hardware and software installation and support and the tracking of hardware and software assets.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Bachelor's Degree in Management Information Systems Computer Science Business Administration or directly related field. A degree certification as a Certified Help Desk Director (CHDD) and a Certified Help Desk Manager (CHDM) plus three years in client service management required. At least five years experience in Information Systems including two years supervisory experience. Experience with multi cultural students and staff preferred. Excellent oral and written communication skills. Knowledge of end user equipment software and communication capabilities. Knowledge of effective end user support services and skill in their implementation. Excellent client services skills. Knowledge of supervisory principles and practices. Skills in planning and in project management. Ability to work as a team player in a multi cultural diverse working environment. (More detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at www.oaklandcc.edu)

Applicants MUST complete an application form. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 pm on Monday September 30 2002. Contact the OCC Job Hotline at (248) 341 2023 and refer to Position 02ad06

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DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for the position of Director of Information Systems at the District Office Pontiac Place. The Director plans and manages administrative computer applications and develops strategies for administrative information systems. The position includes supervision of and user consulting systems analysis programming and system administration.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems or related field. At least five years experience in information systems including two years supervisory and project management experience. Experience with multi cultural students and staff preferred. Knowledge of UNIX systems and software. Knowledge of Lin Data and/or SQL type databases. Knowledge of effective end user consulting services. Knowledge of application development systems analysis and programming and skill in their use. Knowledge of supervisory practices and principles. Skills in providing application development and support services to clients. Skills in planning and in project management. Skills in both verbal and written communication. Ability to work as a team player in a multi cultural diverse working environment. (More detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at www.oaklandcc.edu)

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Ground transportation co in Livonia has an immediate opening for the afternoon shift. Must be able to work in fast paced environment & be able to "think on your feet". Customer service skills a must. Fax to 734 542 8911 or call 734 542 7994

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Entry level position. Competitive salary. Benefits available. Call or fax 734 326 6900. Fax 734 326-7220

DOOR TO DOOR
APPOINTMENT SETTERS
Home improvement Co is seeking full time canvassers to join our crew. Job involves door to door appt setting for estimates. Mon-Sat \$10/hr plus weekly bonuses. Transportation provided. Call Karen or Kevin 248 478 8600

KNOW YOUR ROUTE DAY IN DAY OUT
Owner Operators needed for dedicated runs out of Livonia MI. Dedicated OTR runs also available.

Fuel Program
Van trailers provided
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Want to connect with an industry leader? One that can support you from the start and help your business grow? Come drive with FedEx Ground a leader in the fast paced package delivery industry.

Independent Contractors
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5 speed experience and good driving record
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Must have or be able to obtain a delivery vehicle
Opportunity to own your business with potential to make \$62k/year

Informational Meeting Wednesday, Sept 11 at 10:00am and 7:00pm 38401 Amrhein Rd Livonia MI 48150 call 1-800-333-1182. No appointment needed. West of Newburgh between I 96 & Plymouth Rd

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Women and minorities are encouraged to join the team

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DRIVER
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DRIVER Pharmacy company deliveries Full & Part time early evenings. Moderate lifting & valid drivers license (734) 953 6760

DRIVER TRACTOR TRAILER NEEDED
Distribution facility seeks experienced Tractor Trailer Driver with a class A CDL and 2 yrs of driving exp. Benefits include 401(k) prescription plan vision discount plan medical/dental/life insurance tuition assistance and much more. Interested candidates should fill out applications at Shaw Industries 12227 Beech Daly Rd Redford MI 48239 EEO/AE/M/F/V/D Employer

DRIVER / WAREHOUSE
Must have chauffeurs license & good driving record. Must pass physical & drug screen. Full time \$10/hr. Send info to Wensco Science Supply 31000 Industrial Dr Livonia MI 48150. Fax 888 513 8238. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

DRIVER
Over the road/Wisconsin 1 Yr experience for dedicated auto motive run (313) 268 7234

DRIVER PART-TIME
Walsh College in Troy has an immediate opening for a part time driver to pick up and deliver mail and supplies between campuses using company vehicle. Candidate must be dependable and have a good driving record. Must be available to work 3 days/week 12 15 hours/week (days & hours negotiable). Some lifting required. To apply send resume to Walsh College Personnel Office PO Box 7006 Troy MI 48067 or email rbenvo@walshcollege.edu or apply in person at 3838 Livernost Troy and speak to the receptionist. EOE

DRIVER/ WAREHOUSE WORKER
CDL B preferred. Full time. No overnight trips. \$16/hr or more depending on experience plus benefits. Send resume to Box 0358 Observer Newspapers 38251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150

DRIVER/GUARDS
Growing armored car company seeks full and part time Driver/Messengers for local routes. Full time employees are guaranteed 40 hours in 5 day workweek. Competitive wages and excellent benefits offered to full time staff. We operate 7 days per week mostly daytime hours. Ability and desire to carry weapons required. Extensive pre employment background checks physical exam and other testing required. Resume may be e-mailed to mlw@statysteminc.com or phone 734 513 7142. An application by mail EOE/Drug Free Workplace

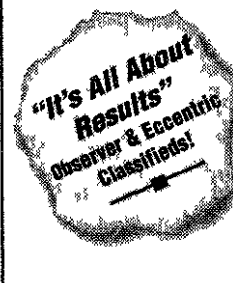
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Help Wanted General 6000

Drivers Carriers needed for early morning newspaper delivery 7days wk \$140/wk guaranteed. NW suburbs. Call 248 477 1290



DRIVERS FULL & PART TIME
For auto parts warehouse in Troy. Retirees welcome. Call 248 743 0655

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Electricians Journeyman & Apprentice 3 yrs experience minimum. Good benefits 248 431 2000

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Seeking highly motivated individual to handle the recruiting efforts in Plymouth. The selected candidate will have experience in developing and placing ads conducting interviews and orientations along employee relations experience. Competitive hourly rate offered. Please send resume to ENVIRO CLEAN Attn: HR P.O. Box 2818 Holland MI 49422. Fax (616) 996 0222 or apply on line at envirec.com EOE

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Psychological Studies and Clergy Consultation Program whose mission is to provide psychological services and educational opportunities to support clergy and other professionals serving faith communities seeks a full time Executive Director to begin January 1 2003. Please send resume to Exec Dir Search at Psychological Studies 7001 Orchard Lake Rd Suite 426 West Bloomfield MI 48322 by Sept 24 2002. Check our web description please call The Rev Bill Luper at 734 453 0190 ext 11

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (TWO POSITIONS AVAILABLE)
Oakland Community College is currently accepting applications for the position of Executive Director Information Technologies at the District Office Pontiac Place. OCC is the largest community college in Michigan and the 14th largest in the nation with 100 campuses located throughout Oakland County. The College offers degrees and certificates in more than 25 career fields and university transfer degrees in business science and liberal arts. Approximately 70 000 undergraduates attend the college each year.

The Executive Director leads specific units of the Information Technologies (IT) organization as designated by the Chief Information Officer (CIO). May include any of the organizational units which are Technology Infrastructure Technology Applications Client Technology Services Information Systems Instructional Technologies and Advanced Technologies

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS
Bachelor's Degree in Management Information Systems Computer Science Business Administration or related field. A Management Master's degree preferred. Ten years experience in information and/or communication technologies with at least five years supervisory experience with progressively increasing levels of responsibility. Experience with multi cultural students and staff preferred and the ability to work as a team player in a multi cultural diverse working environment. (More detailed information is available for this position on the OCC web site at www.oaklandcc.edu)

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FACILITY MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR
Innovative Leather Technologies a leather manufacturing co in Livonia seeks talented individual to perform all plant equipment and office maintenance. Selected candidate will be the source for all repair needs responsible for operation and maintenance of production line equipment and oversee heating and cooling. Knowledge of electrical systems and production line equipment a plus. Ability to coordinate multiple projects is a must. For consideration please fax your resume to (734) 953 0100 or mail to innovative Leather Technologies LLC 35521 Industrial Rd Livonia MI 48150. No Call Please EOE

FLOORING INSTALLERS
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FLORAL DESIGNER
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Front Desk Staff / Fitness Center
Hiring mature adult for part time days. Apply 33523 S. Mt Rd Livonia (248) 474 7714

FULL TIME Rental Consultant
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FULL-TIME PERMANENT
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Applicants must be able to start immediately & enjoy loud music! No experience needed as we provide full training FOR IMMEDIATE INTERVIEW CALL MON & TUES (734) 737-8903

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for acrylic bath installers full time. Good pay start now. No exp necessary. 734 644 2947

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Taylor area 2nd shift Corrugate assembly experience preferred but not required. Over 18 drug test physical background check required. Must be able to lift 30 lbs 40 hour week. Full benefits after 30 days \$8.90 plus shift differential for 2nd shift. Attendance bonus for those who qualify 800 785 8663

GENERAL LABOR
Canton area manufacturer looking for quality conscious highly motivated dependable entry level production personnel. We offer competitive benefits package including paid medical/dental & 401K. Call 734 482 1750 or fax your resume to 734-482-1754. EOE

GENERATOR TECHNICIAN
Wixom based company. Fax resume to 248 624 6940

HVAC
Duct installers. New construction. Steady work. Benefits 734 655 1360

HVAC
Working installer to manage jobs supervise employees lay out & fabricate duct work for residential & light commercial jobs. Competitive salary & benefits. Vacation pay 401K. Fax resume to 734 425 1422. Only drug free persons with good driving record need apply.

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INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
Firm seeking Trading Associate. Job duties include daily trade report set up and execution requiring excellent critical computer and communication skills. Candidates must be reliable detail oriented flexible and able to work under the time constraints of Market deadlines. Occasional weekend work required. Send resume and salary requirements to Personnel Manager 3883 Telegraph Rd Suite 100 Bloomfield Hills MI 48302 or FAX to (248) 642 6741

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Detroit area \$10.00/hr details at interview. Call Mon & Tues 11 2pm 313 537 4440

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Needed to run Roland Hi Fi Jet Pro & Seal 60 laminator in custom sign shop. Must know Onyx Postscript software for color manipulation material profiles and file compatibility issues. Call Graphic Visions Inc at 248 347 3355

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Heartland Health Care Center Plymouth Court currently has an opening for a Housekeeping Aide. This position will be responsible for the upkeep of our facility.

This is a full time position with the following choice of shift: 6am-2:30pm or 7am-3:30pm

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HUMAN RESOURCES Farmington Hills. Minimum requirements 1 yr staffing exp + some college. College placements a big plus. Salary + commission + bonus + full benefit pkg. Fax resume ATTN: PC 248 474 6833

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Full time/part time. High commissions. Fax resume to 598 323 2514

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\$7.50/hr Part time evenings. Neat appearance. Canton Plymouth Taylor (734) 283 6840

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Seeks full time office staff degree Japanese/English fluency PC knowledge required. Exp in security field a plus. Please call 313 567 0120 ext 217

Lab Tech
Part time Lab Tech needed for established chemical company in Livonia. Flexible schedule. Basic field sample analysis. Pick up and delivery general lab work. Minimum HS Diploma college level math and science (734) 433 2010. Ask for Randy or Chris

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We offer a competitive salary and benefits. If interested apply in person at Steel Industries 12600 Beech Daly Road Redford south of 196 on the east side of the road. No Telephone calls

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Must have own transportation (248) 478-4114

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Foreman & Assistant Foreman Positions. Top level Experience. Come join the greatest team in the area. Chauffeurs required. Pesticide License extra dollars. Dependable motivated & hard working. Year round employment. EOE. Troy Clogg Landscape Associates 4875 Product Dr Wixom MI (248)685 0123 Fax (248)684 5481 E mail Carol@tcla.com

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LEASING CONSULTANT
Needed for Westland and Novi apartment communities. Must have an outgoing personality and excellent closing skills. Full time with benefits including 401(k). Please fax resume to Danielle at (248) 569 1508

LEASING CONSULTANT
Part time for Dearborn Heights area apartment community. Great opportunity for right person. Please call (313) 562 3988

LEASING CONSULTANT/ CLERICAL
Part time Mon-Fri 9 2:30pm Downtown Birmingham high rise apartments. Call Libby 248 645-1191

LIFT TRUCK OPERATOR NEEDED
Distribution facility seeks experienced Lift Truck Operator for 3rd shift. Benefits include 401(k) prescription plan vision discount plan medical/dental/life insurance tuition assistance & much more. Interested candidates should fill out

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The City of Rochester Hills is accepting applications for the full time union position of Mechanical Inspector Must possess high school diploma or GED Registration as Mechanical Inspector including Fire Suppression or be able to obtain same within 90 days pursuant to Act 54 of the State of MI Valid MI driver's license with no more than 5 points Working knowledge of personal computer (Desirable) Qualifications Registration as Plumbing Inspector or ability to obtain same within 90 days Journeyman Plumber Card \$19,24 \$24.05 per hour plus excellent benefits Accepting applications until filled first consideration cutoff is September 30, 2002 Apply in person Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or fax or mail a resume w/cover letter identifying position to the Human Resources Dept Fax (248) 656 4739 Address City of Rochester Hills 1000 Rochester Hills Rd Rochester Hills MI 48309 3033 EOE

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Help Wanted General 5000

MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR

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Canton mortgage broker seeks experienced underwriter and appraiser Out standing work environment and benefits Fax resume to Attn Susan Approved Mortgages Inc (734)455 2370 or mail resume to Mills Pharmacy Birmingham 248 647 3294 andrew@millspharmacy.com

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Earn an average of \$8 \$12/hr Part time (734) 737 8902

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PLUMBER

Experienced in residential construction remodel & repair Call 734 453 4622

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Automotive

Toyota revs up RAV4

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By Anne Fracassa
Avanti News Features



ANNE FRACASSA

The last time I tested the Toyota RAV4, I was not impressed. It was really small, had no cargo area and was cramped. I remember thinking that a rear-end collision would certainly kill anyone in the back seat. And at the time, my kids were in car seats -- in the back seat.

But we survived the week without incident, wrote the test drive and went on my merry way.

Well, Toyota redesigned the RAV4 last year and what a surprise it is. I thoroughly enjoyed the week's drive in the RAV4 and was very impressed -- not only with its versatility, convenience and comfort, but also with its great gas mileage.

First of all the redesign is smart. This is one pretty compact sport utility vehicle. It looks perfect in "white pearl." When the sun hits it the right way, the pearl part of the white looks like it's been drenched in body glitter. (Those of you with boys won't understand.) Really cool effect. Really pretty, too.

The model tested was the L package, which comes with everything color-keyed. That includes outside mirrors, door handles, bumpers, body side molding and hard spare tire cover.

The L package also gives you integrated fog lamps, tonneau cover, air conditioning cruise control, AM/FM/cassette stereo with six speakers, power door locks, power windows, privacy glass and heated power mirrors. It even comes with carpeted floor mats.

Let's talk about the comfort. I drove it all over the Detroit area, from east to west, to southern



It's a winner: 2002 Toyota RAV4. Vehicle class: Sport utility. Power: 2.0 liter 4-cylinder engine. Mileage: 23 city/27 highway. Where built: Toyota City, Japan. Base price: \$18,975. As tested: \$26,420

and northern corners, and even though the longest drive took about 2 1/2 hours, the seating comfort was superb.

I love the space up front. There's 42.4 inches of front leg room, something I absolutely love. In the back, there's 32.6 inches. I crawled back there and I was still comfy. It seats five, according to Toyota documents, but if comfort's an issue, the fifth person has to stay home. I think it's a little tight. Four's comfortable.

As I said, I remember NO CARGO SPACE in that first RAV4 I tested. Well, now you can take this baby on vacation. In back of the rear seat, you'll find 29.2 cubic feet of cargo volume. And if you remove the 50/50 split rear seat, you'll have a little more than 68 cubic feet to play with.

By the way, the rear seat can also slide, fold and recline for your rear passengers. How convenient for the dating set.

Power is really superb with an all-aluminum 2.0 liter 4-cylinder engine that produces 148 horses. More than enough with this small SUV. You'll get where you need to go in a hurry. Not

once did I worry about merging on the freeway or passing a slow-moving vehicle.

The RAV4 is available in both front wheel drive and full-time 4-wheel drive. I would opt for the 4-wheel drive for convenience and excitement.

Ride and handling is excellent, of course thanks to its front independent MacPherson struts and a double wishbone coil spring independent suspension. Front disc brakes with 9-inch rims and a 4-wheel anti-lock braking system makes a difference.

Safety features abound. Let's talk about 3-point automatic locking retractor, emergency locking retract seat belts on all seating positions, front seat pretensioners (I hate those), driver and front passenger airbag system, side impact door beams, child seat anchor brackets and tether brackets.

The RAV4 is a great deal for anyone with a family or a teenager who needs to spread his or her wings. It's a winner.

Write Anne Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com

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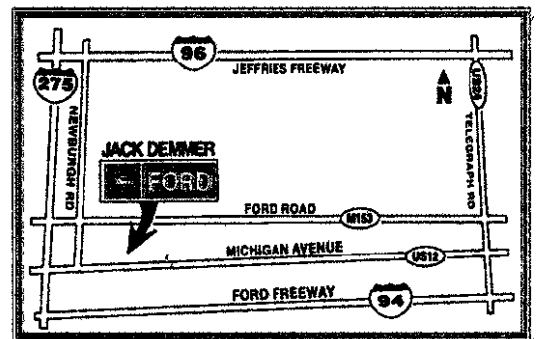
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Duncan Phyle dining set other
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Fri Sat Sept 13 14 9 4 7838
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furniture & housewares/old items
etc Fri Sat Sept 13 & Sat Sept 14
9am 4pm 16989 Beechwood
Ave & 17300 Locherbie
Pearce & 13 Mile area

Garage Sales

FARMINGTON HILLS Sat
9 14th only 9am 4pm Kids
clothes furniture freezer
32495 Dohany W of Power
N of 10 Mile

Garage Sales

BIRMINGHAM Thurs & Fri
Sept 12th & 13th 9 4 Lots
of kids stuff household
goods etc 812 Wimbeldon
N of Maple off of either
Woodward or Adams

Garage Sales

WESTLAND Sept 12 14 9
5 7764 & 7814 Burwick Dr
off Ann Arbor Trail Furniture
& household items

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GARAGE SALE
Sat Sept 28th 9am-4pm
36601 Ford Rd
100 spaces
734 722 7820

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BEDROOM SET French
provincial 5 pc California
King bed used as single or
double Craftmatic device w
vibrators Best offer Kitchen
table 6 chairs & hutch Best
offer new Whirlpool washer
3 yrs old best offer Moving
313 561 1786 313 561 2369

Household Goods

PATIO Lounge Chairs 4
Tropicana taupe color \$100
each 248 703 5149

Household Goods

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umbrella \$950 248 644 0644

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goods etc 812 Wimbeldon
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September 5th 6th 7th &
8th 8 30 5 2230 Carrollwood
Ct N of Lincoln &
Cranbrook Clothing children
& adult antiques books
household items & toys

Bloomfield Hills

Thurs Sat
9 2 Saturday half off
739 Parkman (N of Long Lake
E off Eastways) Multi family

Bloomfield Hills

Thurs Fri
Sept 12 13 9am 3pm
3814 Quanton Road between
Lanser & Telegraph

CANTON

Rolling Ridge Sub
(off Canton Center & Warren)
Sept 12 13 14 9 5

CANTON

Sale for Mothers
strollers car seats 0 4T girls
clothes name brands toys 9
12 thru 9-14 44137 Shendans
S of Joy E of Sheldon

CANTON

Lots of baby items
& childrens clothes odds &
ends Sept 11 13 8am 4pm
44711 Crestmont Dr N of
Warren W off Sheldon enter
off Windmill

CANTON

3 houses 389
Princess Dr S of Cherry Hill
W of Lilley Sept 13 15 9am
4pm All Kinds of Good Stuff

CANTON

Thurs Fri 9 5 Sat 9
12 7393 Hillside N/Warren
E/Sheldon Little bit of every
thing household & misc

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Sept 12th 14th 23629 Lawrence
Many bargains!!!
Ford/Telegraph area

FARMINGTON

Furniture dishes kitchen
accessories yard tools 33722
Macomb 9 pm Sat & Sun

FARMINGTON

HILLS
antiques tools furniture
hummels china misc 1/2
mile N of Grandriver E of
Drake Rd 35300 Old
Homestead Sept 12 14 9 3

LIVONIA

Huge Garage Sale!
Sle furniture shop liquidation
baby clothes books baskets
& ribbon picture frames furni
ture etc Mon Thur 9 5 N of
Schoolcraft W of Levan
14074 Barbara

LIVONIA

HUGE GARAGE
SALE antiques & collectibles
15557 Alpine W
of Farmington N of 5 Mile Sept
12th 13th & 14th 9 5

LIVONIA

Thursday & Friday
9 5 2 family toys to tools
13997 Hubbard bet Merriman
and Farmington N of 188

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Big Big Big!!
Something for everyone
Sept 12 14 10 5 13775
Ridgewood Dr off of N
Territorial btwn Sheldon/Beck

Plymouth

Sept 12 14
9147 Mantion (Joy & Lilley)
Quality household col
lectibles tools some antiques
S of Joy E of Sheldon

PLYMOUTH

Sept 9-7 Jewelry
furniture antiques unusual
stuff & much more 1041 N
Mill N/Main (Plymouth Rd.)

PLYMOUTH

Huge sale! Don't
miss this one! Wed & Thurs
11th & 12th 9 4pm Woodlore
North Sub 46719 Darwood Ct

Redford

Sept 12 15 8 30
6 13401 Marion Beech Daly
& Glendale Mills Dnt Press
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sale 2 house sale furniture
clothes lots of womens &
kids items & much more
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13TH 9 5 36851 Joy Rd
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Toys housewares A variety
of items!

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Hix Sept 12 13 8 5 Kitchen
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plies last 734 231 6622

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Negotiable 248 361 1937

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Electric adjustable
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tan \$100 Techline bedroom
set (no bed) 7 pc cream
\$500 248 682 0634

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(2) off white like
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\$200/ea (248) 489 0263

DINING

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w/6 black lacquer paper clip
chairs Good cond \$500
248 515 1948 734 718 6482

DINING ROOM

cherry solid
wood double pedestal table
w/leaves lighted hutch & buf
fet 8 Chippendale chairs side
server New in box w/factory
warranty Cost \$10K Must sell
\$1950 248 514 6122

Dining Room

table 6 chairs
china cabinet Paid \$2100
Sell \$850 734 697 4296

Dining Set

knotty pine hutch
drop leaf table 4 chairs+ cof
fee table \$900 734 453 4037

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with mirror
armoire night table like new
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CENTER
King size waterbed children's
outdoor play equipment
(313) 538 6029

ENTERTAINMENT

UNIT
Custom white excellent
cond \$800 248 641 8253

OAK DINING

room set oval
table w/2 leaves padua china
hutch 6 chairs 1800 5
globe chandelier \$100 Pecan
stereo cabinet 72 w/dex30
high 880 (248) 437 3732

SOFA

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white coffee & end table set
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set \$750 248 855 2188

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Custom
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KENMORE - 22 cu ft white
side by side 3 yrs old Like
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