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Carrier of month

Emily Telega a 5th grade student at Allen Elementary is the Observer Carrier of the Month



Telega

for August Emily's favorite subject is math and she enjoys playing soccer collecting dog stuff swimming and making bracelets in her spare time

Hockey meeting

Hockey players at Plymouth High School need to circle Sept 25 on their calendars

An organizational meeting for students at the district's newest high school who want to play ice hockey has been set for that date

Questions? Call athletic director Terry Sawchuck (734) 582 5700

Women's health

Women wondering about symptoms of women's medical conditions can get some answers Wednesday courtesy the health professionals at Botsford Hospital and the Plymouth District Library

A light lunch will be provided Registration required (734) 453 0750 Ext 4

Historical series

The Plymouth Historical Museum announces a special year long program series that will include monthly meetings between September 2002 and September 2003

Entitled Plymouth's Hidden History it will be a series of programs about Plymouth's past using the collections of the museum and its new book

Each program will feature a different subject and piece of Plymouth's history with a different speaker each month Several of the programs will be held in some of Plymouth's most historic buildings

For more information on the series or other museum programs visit the museum's Web site www.plymouthlibmi.us/~history or call (734) 455 8940

Developer aims for Daisy property

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A Chicago-based real estate developer has signed a purchase agreement to buy the former Daisy Air Rifle factory property on Union Street, near downtown Plymouth

Mike Conter, the Michigan representative of Joseph Freed & Associates, confirms the Wheeling, Ill., developer began work at the 10-acre site last week "to do

due diligence to see if we want to move forward and close on the property We want to determine if we're comfortable with the financial viability of the project"

The property is owned by Plymouth developer Jim McKeon, who also acknowledges a purchase agreement was signed within the past 30 days

"I accepted an offer, giving them time to investigate the property and do surveys," said McKeon However, neither side will discuss the purchase price

Conter said his company has yet to decide what is best to build on the site

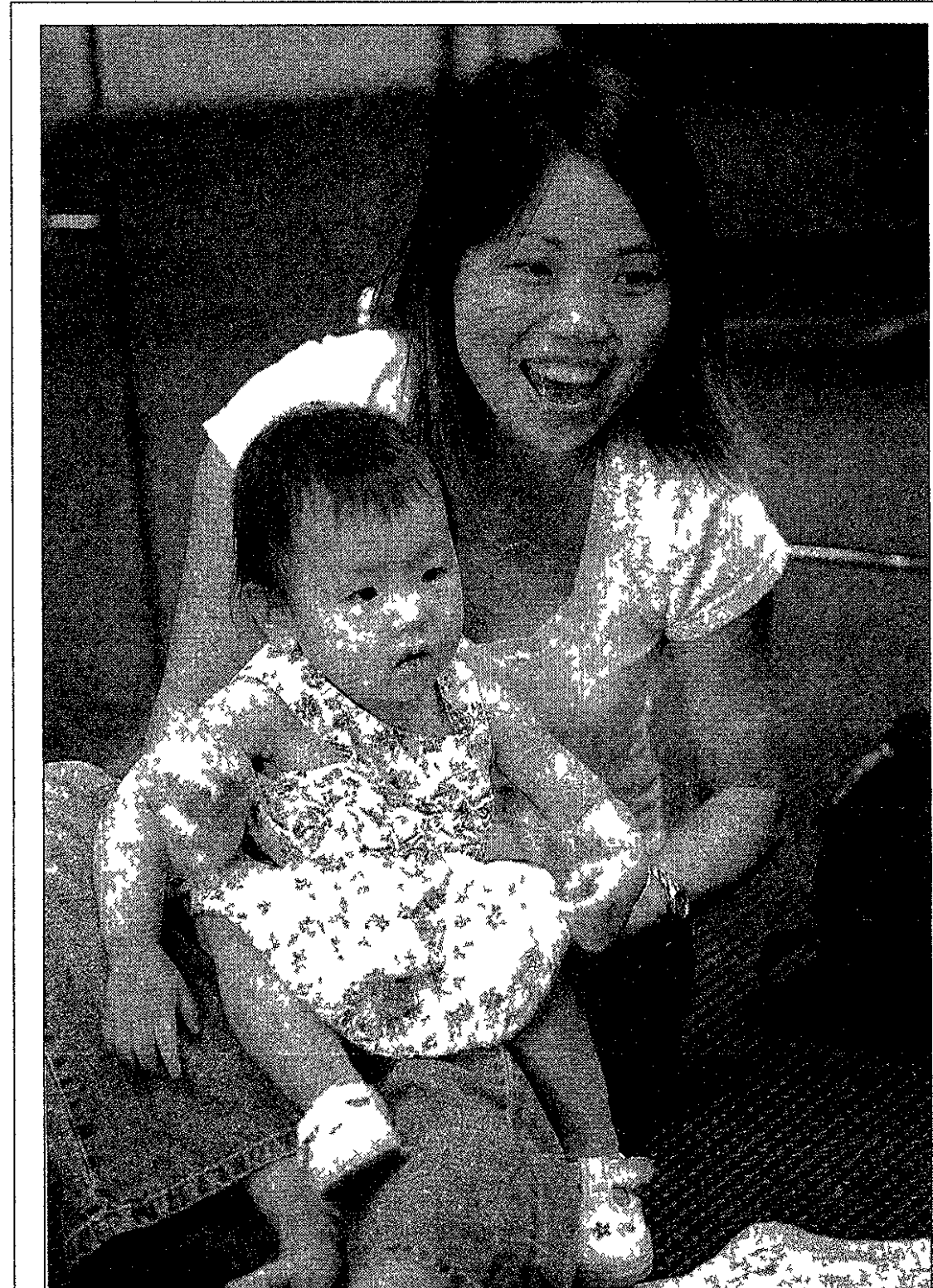
"Residential is our focus, but it's too premature to discuss the most appropriate mix," he said "We are in the preliminary stages of deciding that, and looking at environmental concerns"

McKeon, who has owned the former Daisy property since 1967, began discussions about building condominiums on the site about a year ago when he applied for "brownfield designation Brownfield

areas are defined as abandoned, undeveloped or underused properties because of environmental contamination

The Daisy site, which housed a foundry and a railroad depot, contains some areas with significant contamination, including lead concentrations in soil exceeding acceptable levels However, an attorney for McKeon told the city's Brownfield Redevelopment Authority last year the property is not toxic

PLEASE SEE DEVELOPER, A6



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Story time

Chin Ferkovich holds daughter Zoey, 1, during a Lap-Sit Storytime at the Plymouth District Library Monday The library offers several reading programs for various age groups Children's Librarian Suzanne Migrin reads stories and leads participation exercises for the children, and says that the programs also offer the moms a chance to get out and socialize with other adults for a change For more information on this or other library programs, call (734) 453-0750, Ext 4

Township, AFSCME reach tentative pact for clerical workers

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

After more than 18 months of negotiating, Plymouth Township officials have finally reached a tentative agreement with the union representing their clerical workers

The township and representatives from the American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees last week put the finishing touches on the tentative pact, which still needs the ratification of AFSCME workers and approval of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees

Neither side would talk about specific details of the agreement, except to confirm it's a five-year deal retroactive to Jan 1, 2000 It expires Dec 31, 2004 The

union includes 36 clerical positions, although a couple of them are currently unfilled

"We feel it's a good agreement, it's fair and it's going to provide the wages and benefits that are more than fair and comparable in the area," township supervisor Steve Mann said "It was trying at times, but I think any first contract is going to be trying It took longer than both sides would have wanted, but we covered a lot of ground"

Neither Mann nor local president Nichole Hunt would reveal the specific terms of the agreement, including pay raises and benefits Angela Tabor, AFSCME's regional representative in Detroit, didn't return phone calls But Mann did say the clerical agreement is "comparable"

PLEASE SEE PACT, A6

MEAP scores come too late for action

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The latest MEAP scores have been released by the state, however they come too late for the Plymouth-Canton school district to evaluate the results and make necessary changes in this year's curriculum

"Since the test was taken last January and February, we had hoped to have the results in May so we could have had made adjustments in curriculum at the beginning of the school year," said Lon Rutkofske, the director of secondary education "We're trying to make sure our instruction is aligned (with state requirements) as best we can"

Rutkofske admitted that by the time administrators decipher the results, it will be time for students to take the test again this winter

This year, the math test was moved from seventh to eighth

PLEASE SEE MEAP, A6

District makes new Web site more 'user-friendly'

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

For years, the Plymouth-Canton Schools Web site has been a sore spot for students, parents and teachers who attempted to find up-to-date information about the district

Developed four years ago, the site had never been visually updated, and many times the information was simply outdated

"I knew a while ago that the Web site wasn't as good as Deb Madonna's parent e-mail bulletin," said Mary Novrocks of Plymouth "There just wasn't enough information, and there was a lot of out-of-date material"

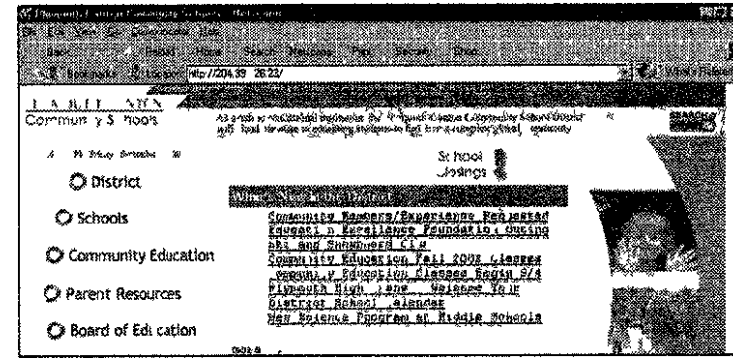
Count board president Elizabeth Givens as one of the many dissatisfied users of the school's Web site "As a person who works on the

Web all the time, I'd given up on using it," she said

In fact, when the district hosted a parent forum last year, many of the comments and complaints the Board of Education received were about the Web site

District officials now hope those are problems of the past The district's redesigned Web site - www.pccs.k12.mi.us - made its

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Women's Resource Center seeks peer counselors

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College seeks volunteers who will serve as peer counselors to the center's clients. The WRC offers a variety of services to the college and the community.

Peer counselors provide support, primarily to women who wish to enter or re-enter college, research new careers, find referrals for or information about services, or talk through a difficult situation.

Volunteer peer counselors are specially trained in listening skills and serve both walk-in and telephone clients on campus.

Volunteers must be women with adequate free time, who enjoy helping other people, are good listeners and can empathize with people. Trainees complete 48 hours of training over eight weeks.

Training classes begin in early October, and it is critical that trainees attend all sessions.

After training, the volunteer works with a mentor and completes three sessions in the WRC before counseling independently. As a peer counselor, volunteers work one three-hour shift each week and are expected to commit to the WRC for nine months.

There is no cost for these training sessions. To find out more about volunteering, contact Kathryn Randall at (734) 462-4443. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Anyone living in the Plymouth-Canton School District is an in-district (college) student at Schoolcraft and pays the lowest of three tuition rates.

SCUFFLER BUSTED

A 28-year-old Plymouth man is being held in the Wayne County jail after a scuffle with police at the Plymouth Fall Festival Friday.

Det. Al Cox said Fall Festival officials asked Matthew Burtenshaw to leave for pushing several teens and using obscene language. After leaving, Burtenshaw reportedly returned to the festival and was confronted by officers Tony Angelosanto and Ron Bianchi. "He hit Bianchi across the chest," said Cox. "When Bianchi started to take him into custody, the two ended up rolling on the ground. Pepper spray was used as both officers subdued Burtenshaw."

Burtenshaw was arraigned Saturday on a felony count of assaulting a police officer, and misdemeanor charges of resisting arrest and trespassing. He is jailed in lieu of a \$5,000 cash bond.

TURF MEETING

Plymouth-Canton school officials will present plans to install synthetic grass surface at the varsity football stadium at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park at the Sept. 24 school board meeting. Interim Superintendent Jim Ryan said the district will present information regarding synthetic turf, which would cost approximately \$1.3 million, and take comments from those in attendance.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held in the Plymouth High School

AROUND TOWN

cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

WTUA SETS BUDGET

The Western-Township Utilities Authority, which provides waste-water treatment for Plymouth, Northville and Canton, has set its fiscal 2002-03 budget at some \$9.7 million.

Plymouth Township residents help fund WTUA through the WTUA fee on their water bills, along with the sewer rates charged by Plymouth.

The good news is the WTUA budget is about 0.4 percent lower than it was a year ago. WTUA director Tim Faas told the Plymouth Township board Tuesday the budget reflects a 1.9-percent increase in its operations and maintenance budget, along with decreases in its administrative costs and debt millage payments. The drop in administrative costs comes largely in a reduction in consultant fees, Faas said.

"You've seen a reduction in WTUA's dependence on outside consultants over the last few years," Faas said.

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.

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.

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Parenting classes offered locally

Two classes for parents of gifted children meet weekly Sept. 30-Nov. 4 in downtown Farmington. They are open to families from all school districts. The morning session is 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. and the evening session is 7:30-9 p.m. at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street in Farmington. Registration is

due Sept. 25. After that deadline, people can call on the first day at (248) 489-3399 or (248) 489-3401 to see whether there is still room. Send registration form and check to Farmington Public Schools, FTC-DELTA Gifted, 33000 Thomas Street, Farmington, MI 48336-2347. With host Amyre Makupson, Serlin and Kaplan will help

facilitate "Young, Gifted & Underachieving" at 62 CBS/UPN 50 Studios, 26905 11 Mile Road, in Southfield. They are looking for a studio audience. Taping is 4:30 p.m. Sept. 25. The show will air on Channel 62 at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 28 and 8 a.m. Oct. 5 on Channel 50. Call (248) 355-7089, 24 hours a day.

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Dr. Robin Bernard graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry in 2001 and spent the next year in an advanced general dentistry graduate program at U of M which focused on cosmetic and pediatric dentistry. She looks forward to improving the oral health of those in the community.

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Canton firefighters sift through the rubble Thursday of a home on the 700 block of Beck Road. The cause of the fire was still under investigation Friday.

Morning fire destroys home

Canton Fire and Police investigators are attempting to determine the cause of a fire that destroyed a house in the 700 block of Beck Road just south of Saltz early Thursday morning. Fire Chief Mike Rorabacher said the department received a 9-1-1 call at 4:50 a.m. Thursday

and arrived on the scene three minutes later. When they got there the structure was fully involved, he said. "A man, his wife and daughter were in the house when it started, but they got out safely. The fire was brought under control by 7 a.m. but fire-

fighter and Detroit Edison crews were still on the scene as late as 10:30 a.m. Rorabacher said the public safety department's Fire Investigation Team was attempting to determine the cause of the blaze. He said there was another fire at the same house about a year ago

Plymouth-Canton battles truancy

Plymouth-Canton schools have joined the county's Erase Truancy program. County Prosecutor Michael Duggan recently pointed to the success of the program in the Hamtramck district. During the 2001-02 school year, 68 truancy letters were sent to parents by school attendance officers. There were 53 responses received. Formal notice was then sent to the 15 parents who failed to respond, with 11 again failing to respond. The prosecutor stepped in and sent letters, with all 11 responding and all 68 students back in school. "This was the goal I had in mind when we initiated Erase Truancy," Duggan said. "We wanted to find a way to get these kids back in school. Hamtramck school district was able to do that. All 68 students who had truant behavior are now attending class regularly." The program is aimed at truancy, which threatens the aca-

ademic achievement and future success of students. Michigan law requires that all students ages 6-16 attend school. It is the legal responsibility of the parents/guardians of children to ensure their attendance. During the 2001-02 school year, five districts were enrolled. For this school year, Erase Truancy is expanding to 12 more districts. In addition to Wayne-Westland, Plymouth-Canton and South Redford are joining, along with other area districts. Duggan said that in most cases, truant behavior is just one indicator that more serious problems exist in the child's life. "There may be deeper problems in the child's home that are preventing the child from attending school on a regular basis. We are hoping to find these cases and assist these families with any problems they may be facing so the child will have the opportunity to reach his/her full academic potential."

Duggan hopes to have every school district in Wayne County participate. The program will help Plymouth-Canton solve any potential truancy problem, according to director of student services Bob Hayes. "I believe it's a good program," Hayes said. "We cannot enforce the state's compulsory attendance laws if parents don't send their children to school. This program more teeth to our truancy policy." Hayes said the district used to send truancy prosecution requests through circuit court in Detroit. But, given that area's own truancy problems, little help was forthcoming, Hayes said. Now, such requests will be sent through 35th District Court in Plymouth. "It gets everybody involved," Hayes said of the program. "Truancy isn't just one person's fault. It takes everybody working together to solve the problem."

CAMPUS NEWS

Michigan State University
Joseph Schroeter, son of Peter and Kathy Schroeter of Plymouth, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the Gamma Psi at Michigan State. He is a graduate of University of Detroit Jesuit High School.

Kettering University
The graduation list for the June graduating class of 2002 includes the following local students: Terence Porter of Canton with a BME degree and Timothy J. Bush of Plymouth with a BME degree. Receiving his Masters Degree is Patrick Michael Leahy with a MMO degree.

Lawrence Tech University
The following Plymouth students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester: Rashmi Bansal, David G. Gorski, Ronald G. Grover, Joshua S. Horne, Kamal M. Kanso, Gari E. King, Katherine M. Tigue and Jack E. Tucci. The following

Canton students are Gregory F. Dreslinski, Michael M. Farrehi, Timothy R. Jones, Darren T. Klemetson, Jordan J. Koenig, Thomas Kung, Timothy A. Moore, Minerva Orduno, Kimberly Parimucha, Leonard G. Posh, Richard Rymond, Brandy E. Shuler, Brett A. Stacey, Kevin B. Blakita, Brooke C. Brennan, David A. Chamulak, Maria D. French, Edward A. Reader and Stephanie V. Watson.

Central Michigan University
Emily Martin of Canton was among the state's top high school students who have accepted Centralis Gold Awards to attend Central Michigan University. The awards are valued at \$4,800 per semester. Emily is the daughter of Randall and Michele Martin of Canton, graduated from Plymouth Salem High School where she was a member of the student council, National Honor Society and the German Club. She received the U.S. Achievement

Academy Award in History and Government, All American Scholar Award and National Leadership and Service Award. She credits her former teacher, Kathleen Woodruff, with having the greatest influence on her education.

Western Michigan University
The following students were selected to receive the Board of Trustees Scholarships and Academic Scholarships. From Canton, Jessica L. Atkinson, daughter of Timothy and Tina Atkinson, WMU Academic Scholarship; Brian P. Klump, son of Robert and Karen Klump, WMU Academic Scholarship; Tedd LaPorte, WMU Academic Scholarship; and Lisa R. Miller, daughter of Richard and Kathleen Miller, WMU Academic Scholarship; and from Plymouth, Jennifer M. Long, daughter of Gregory and Susan Long, WMU Academic Scholarship.

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<p>PLYMOUTH Wednesday September 25 2002 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Afternoon) Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Rd. (btwn N Territorial & 5 Mile off Sheldon)</p>	<p>SOUTH LYON Thursday September 26 2002 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Afternoon) Salem/South Lyon Dist Library 9800 Pontiac Trail</p>
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11:00 am to 2:00 pm • Wacoal Fit Specialists

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11:00 am to 2:00 pm • Swarovski Event

Meet a Swarovski representative and view the Swarovski hat pin collection with our informal modeling.

11:00 am to 2:00 pm • Arianne Trunk Show

Discover the latest looks in intimate apparel from Arianne.

11:00 am to 2:00 pm • Oscar de la Renta Trunk Show

Check out the newest looks in intimate apparel with our Oscar de la Renta representative and informal modeling.

11:00 am to 7:00 pm • Designer Jewelry Trunk Show by Bellarri

Choose from diamonds, pearls and precious gemstones. Set in 14K and 18K gold or platinum in our Fine Jewelry department.

Noon to 4:00 pm • Coach Monogramming Event

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Catch the latest fall styles from your favorite collections.

2:00 to 5:00 pm • Linda Hartman Trunk Show

Check out the newest looks in intimate apparel with our Linda Hartman representative and informal modeling.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:00 am to 7:00 pm • Designer Jewelry Trunk Show by Bellarri

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1:00 to 4:00 pm • Informal Modeling

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1:00 to 5:00 pm • Live Music

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5:00 to 8:00 pm • "The Look" of Urban Country

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:00 am to 1:00 pm • Laura Ashley Fashion Event

Enjoy informal modeling, light refreshments and great styles from our exclusive collection.

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1:00 to 4:00 pm • JS Collection Trunk Show

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2:00 to 5:00 pm • "The Look" of Bohemian Rhapsody

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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In Women's Shoes

Pair of Martinez Valero shoes valued up to 235.00 • Pair of Glory Chen shoes valued up to 225.00 • Pair of Prevata shoes valued up to 210.00

In Cosmetics

Estée Lauder beauty basket valued at 100.00 • Clinique beauty basket valued at 100.00 • Lancôme beauty basket valued at 100.00 • Paula Dorf beauty basket valued at 100.00

In Accessories

Shubert turquoise jewelry valued at 200.00 • Barse necklace valued at 180.00 Swarovski necklace, earrings and bracelet set from our fabulous fall collection valued at 320.00 • Skagen watch valued at 95.00

In Men's

Joseph Abboud sportswear wardrobe valued at 250.00 • Polo Ralph Lauren wardrobe valued at 250.00 • Victorinox wardrobe valued at 250.00 Barry Broken wardrobe valued at 250.00 • Callaway Golf "Big Bertha" driver valued at 540.00 • Cutter & Buck bag valued at 250.00 • Ashworth bag valued at 300.00 • Hart Schaffner & Marx suit valued at 625.00 • Joseph Abboud sport coat valued at 450.00 • A pair of Corbin trousers valued at 125.00 • A pair of Austin Reed trousers valued at 125.00

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In Handbags

Free tote (a 95.00 value) with any Adrienne Vittadini purchase • Free coin/key clip business card holder with any Brahmin purchase • Free tee with any Dooney & Burke purchase • Free key fob with any Monsac purchase • Free heart mints with any Brighton purchase • Free lipstick case with any Hobe Christopher purchase • Free gift with any The SAK purchase • Free coin purse with any Donald J. Pliner purchase • Free mirror with any Maxx purchase

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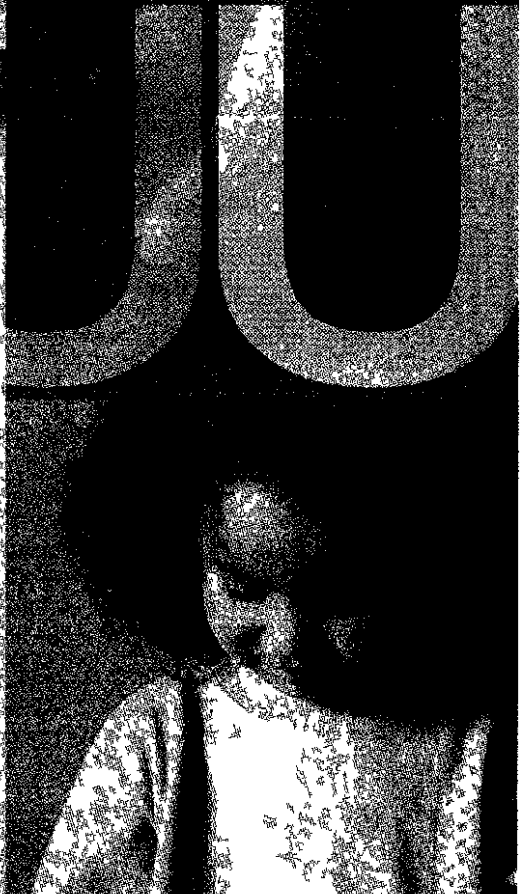
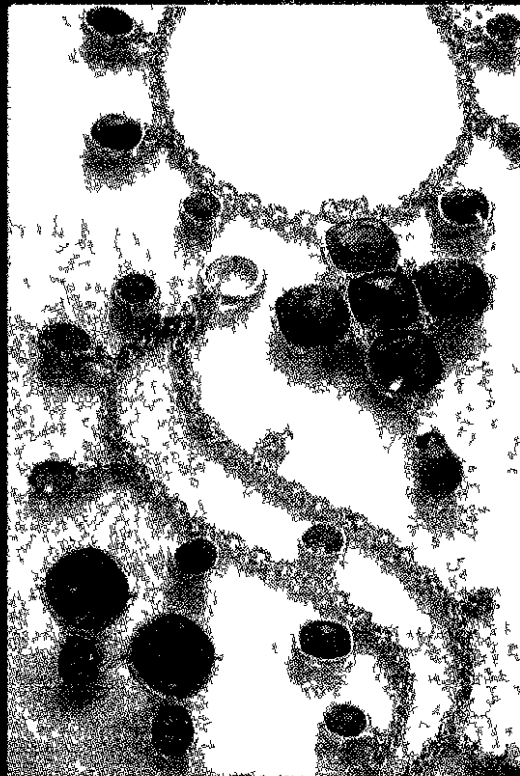
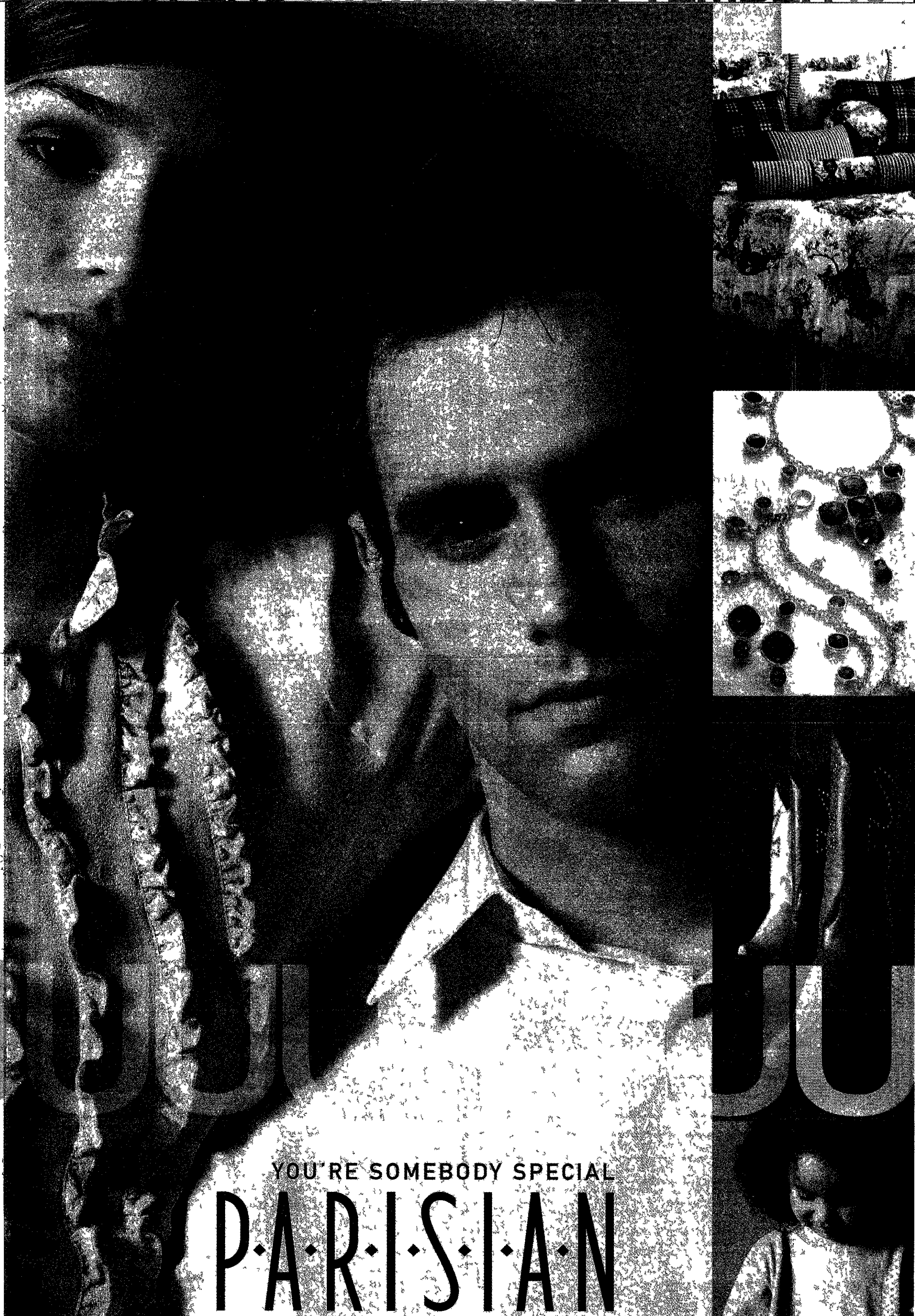
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The city commission designated the Daisy site a brownfield area last year, meaning the developer must pay the clean-up costs. However, the developer can be reimbursed by the authority, which uses increases in tax revenues from the site to reimburse developers for expenses related to the cleanup.

Last October, McKeon told city officials he wanted to redevelop about a quarter of the three-story, 230,000-square-foot building into condominiums, tearing down the rest of the building. The estimated project price tag, at the time, was \$31 million.

The remaining buildings on the property would be torn down to make room for more condominiums, bringing the total number of units to 150, ranging in price from \$280,000 to \$300,000.

"We know we're going to save some of the older parts of the building," said Conter. "We think it's a beautiful building. We'll look at the structural integrity and what makes sense to preserve. We'll go through all the evaluations."

Conter said it will be at least 90 days before a determination is made concerning the future of the Daisy property in Plymouth.

Joseph Freed & Associates is a diversified real estate develop company which builds commercial and residential projects throughout the Midwest, including Arborland Mall in Ann Arbor. Conter said the company purchased "a very distressed property which was 30 percent occupied, redeveloped it, and is now 100-percent leased."

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MEAP

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In Plymouth-Canton, 67.9 percent of students who took the test finished with scores in the top two, out of four, levels — exceeding state standards and meeting state standards. Statewide, 53.8 percent of students reached the top two levels.

In eighth grade science, 82.6 percent of Plymouth-Canton students passed the test, while statewide the percentage was 66.6 percent.

Results for fifth grade science shows Plymouth-Canton with 84.9 percent of test takers passing in the top two levels, while statewide 73.2 percent of students passed the test.

And, in fourth grade math, Plymouth-Canton finished better than its statewide counterparts, 75.2 percent to 64.5 percent.

"In science, I'm very pleased. We made significant progress," said Rutkofske.

"As for math, I think we can do a lot better. We've got some work to do," he said. "We'll take a look at what kids did well on, and what we can work on."

Rutkofske said it's difficult to compare student performance between last year and now because the MEAP scoring system and some of the tests were changed.

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PACT

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able to what our other union groups received." Township officials agreed to a contract with its police officers last year that included a 3.25 percent pay hike. That agreement expires Dec. 31.

The clerical workers organized their union local in early 2000, but negotiations didn't actually start until Feb. 14, 2001. In recent months, union members had taken

to performing informational pickets at township board meetings in an effort to get an agreement in place. In fact, the union had been scheduled to picket the township board's Sept. 10 meeting, a picket that was rendered unnecessary by the tentative agreement.

"I'm sure there will be some areas that will need to be looked at next time around, but I think (the new deal) is a good footing," Hunt said. "It's a good foundation for us to work from. I'm looking forward to what the membership's response is."

She'll have to wait a few weeks to find out. Hunt said the union is now waiting for the township to present the agreement in its final and complete form, including all the numbers pertaining to retroactive pay.

It's tentatively scheduled to be presented to AFSCME members at an Oct. 7 meeting, and should be voted on two days later.

"We're waiting for the complete contract to be presented by the township, and they said that'll be done by late September," Hunt said.

WEB SITE

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debut Friday, and school officials are hopeful newer means better.

"The site is now more user friendly. We made the site very logical, making headings that were clear to people so they can find what they are looking for," said Frank Ruggirello, director of communications. "The big difference is that it is now data base driven. It keeps the information more timely, and we can tell the system when to take a piece of information down."

Jim Casteel, director of integrated technology systems, admitted the old site was cumbersome for

Internet users. "It was hard to find things without getting lost, and it wasn't easy to get back to the home page," said Casteel. "It looked outdated, and wasn't very functional. Now, we have a Web site that has a better look, more modern, has better functionality and with updated material."

Casteel said it cost the district about \$12,000 for development and training.

"The district's calendar has been downloaded over 3,000 times, and it's only been up over a month," said Casteel. "So, you can see the activity that's taking place, and how powerful a tool this is for us."

Casteel added it will now be possible for personnel in each school

building to update Web site bulletin boards, ensuring that up-to-date information gets out in a timely fashion. "We really look forward to expanding parental use," said Ruggirello. "More forms for parents so we can eliminate the amount of paper we put out as a district, more parent contact with teachers and more information regarding their particular student."

As expected, board members were pleased with the improvements in the Web site.

"I'm thrilled and very happy about this," said Trustee Judy Mardigian. "This will be a home run with the users of this site."

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Dr. Simmons was raised in Canton and graduated from Plymouth Salem High School. He is now married and resides in Plymouth. Dr. Simmons has been a patient of Morse Dental Group since 1981 and looks forward to being part of a practice in which he truly respects the values, ethics, workmanship and care that the entire staff gives to all their patients.

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Floyd E. Daugherty

Services for Floyd Daugherty, 70, of Northville, were held Sept 7 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Donald Reay officiating. Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Mr Daugherty was born July 7, 1932 in Newberry and died Sept 4 in Northville. He worked in assembly. He was a member of Plymouth Church of the Nazarene.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Daugherty. Survivors include wife, Nancy Daugherty of Northville, sons, Floyd E. (Debbie) Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, Michael (Chris) Daugherty of Wmng, and Richard Daugherty of Northville.

Daughter, Debbie (John) Conrad of Lansing, nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

Herbert T. Fletcher, Sr.

Services for Herbert Fletcher, 90, of Plymouth were held Sept 10 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Scott Bixby officiating. Burial was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr Fletcher was born May 10, 1912 in Buena Vista, Pa. and died Sept 6 in Plymouth. He worked as a power house machinist for 42 years. He came to the Plymouth community in 1947 from Highland. He loved golf and bowling, was an avid sports fan and hockey and football were his favorites.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marguerite.

Survivors include daughters, Flora (David) Hough of Ada and Ellen Hall of Plymouth, son, Herbert T. Jr. (Pauline) of Plymouth, six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and sister, Mildred Wittbrodt of Sterling Heights.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Dorothy Lee Newman

Services for Dorothy

Newman, 81, of Canton were held Sept 9 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Westland with the Rev Kurt E. Lambert officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park in Livonia.

Mrs Newman was born Aug 27, 1921 in Illinois and died Sept 5 in Superior Township. She was a homemaker.

Mrs Newman was preceded in death by her son, Cliff. Survivors include husband, Clifford Newman, daughters, Carol (James) Waarala and Sandra (Fred) Reid, grandchildren, Kirsten (Tracey), Karrie (Eric), Amy, Erin (Greg), great-grandchildren, Avery, Cameron and Jack, sisters, Arlene (Bob), Elaine (Raul), and Judy (Mario), and brother, James (Susie).

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or St. Matthew Lutheran Church.

Arrangements made by John N. Santeu & Son, Inc.

George T. Bauer

Services for George Bauer, 92, of Plymouth, were held Aug 23 at the Wren Funeral Home in Hastings with the Rev Willard H. Curtis officiating. Burial was at Hastings Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Bauer was born Aug 28, 1909 in LeSueur, Minn., and died Aug 20. He came to Hastings at the age of 3 and attended local schools, graduated Hastings High School, and went on to receive his Doctorate in Chemistry from Michigan State University. He was a captain in the Calvary ROTC program, gaining national recognition for his fencing expertise.

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leading to his designation as Michigan State's fencing coach. He specialized in the field of air conditioning. He became head of research and development at American Motors Corp. and, after a brief retirement, at Ford Motor Company.

Mr Bauer was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Hastings Country Club, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Saladin Shrine of Grand Rapids. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf and tennis, but most of all, he loved people.

Survivors include wife, Frances L. Bauer, children George-Ann, Mary Frances and David, grandchildren Suzanne Black, Michael Bauer, Robert, Patrick, and Scott Golem, and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barry Community Foundation, 629 W. State St., Suite #201, Hastings, MI 49058.

Beatrice E. Foster-Van De Car

Services for Beatrice Foster-Van De Car, 91, of Plymouth, were held Sept 11 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Frank Howard officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Flint.

Mrs Van De Car was born Oct 26, 1910 in Hebron, Ind. and died Sept. 7 in Garden City. She worked at GM Diesel during World War II, worked 16 years at Daisy Air Rifle, and owned the Fran Bee's Restaurant in Plymouth. She

was a member of the Living Rock Church in Romulus.

Survivors include brother, Carl H. (Margery) Hultquist of Holly, sister, Violet Flaming of Clio, many nieces and nephews, and best friend, Doris Grimes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Living Rock Church-Building Fund, 33200 Ecorse, Romulus, MI 48174.

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

John H. Herald

Services for John Herald, 89, of Plymouth were held Sept 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

Mr Herald was born Nov 15, 1912 in Hartford, Conn. and died Sept 11 in Livonia. He was a retired Director of Finance for the YM C.A. in Rochester, N.Y. He came to the Plymouth community in 1999 from New York. He loved to golf and play cards. He enjoyed the activities at his residence in Independence Village. He was a loving father, grandfather and brother.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeannette and daughter, Judith.

Survivors include daughter, Joan (Dennis) Dido of Rockford, Ill., son, John A. (Kathleen) Herald of Northville, daughter, Joyce (Ernie) DeLorme of Palm Harbor, Fla., grandchildren, Jeannette Dido of Hoboken, N.J., Denise (Ryan) Brock of Ill., Lesley Herald of Charlotte, N.C., John M. Herald of Northville, John W. Bowman of

Rochester, N.Y., Gary Bowman of Rochester, N.Y., and sister, Elise Tetlow of Hartford, Conn.

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Thayer Ann Herrmann

Services for Thayer Herrmann, 58, of Northville will be held Sept 17 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with Suzanne Paul officiating.

Mrs Herrmann was born April 21, 1944 in Detroit and died Sept 9 in Northville. She was head of the Payroll Department for the Southfield Public School system. She worked for the system for 27 years. She came to the Northville community in 1990 from Livonia.

She was a Unitarian Universalist. She enjoyed collecting art, reading, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include daughter, Lisa (Joe Zrull) Braun of Plymouth, son, Lindsay Braun of Northville, grandchildren, Sara Ann Zrull of Plymouth and Daniel Arthur Zrull of Plymouth, and brother, Frederick H. (Trish DeBoer) Herrmann of Ann Arbor. Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home.

Irma "Jan" Sproggell

Services for Irma Sproggell, 92, of Plymouth were held Sept 12 at the Clock Funeral Home Chapel in Whitehall, Mich. with

the Rev John W. Brooks officiating.

Mrs Sproggell was born May 5, 1910 in Saginaw and died Sept 8 in Livonia. She trained as a nurse and was employed at North West Community Hospital in Flint from 1963-1967 and at Methodist General Hospital in Columbus, Ohio from 1971-1974 as a medical secretary. She was a member of the National Federation of Republican Women, active in local and state Republican activities since 1979. She was elected Woman of the Year by the Livonia Republican Womens Club in 1989.

Survivors include husband, Donald Sproggell, son, Richard (Lorraine) Hughes, two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home.

Tom Ebersole

A Memorial Service for Tom Ebersole, 61, of Dexter, was held Sept 14 at the American Legion Hall in Dexter, Mich.

Mr Ebersole was born Nov 14, 1941 in Northville and died Sept 10 in Chelsea. He was a graduate of Plymouth High School and served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include brother, Jim (Camille) Ebersole of Canton, sister, Lois Kaptur of Royal Oak, sister, Joan Cook of Commerce Township, special friends, Joe (Doris) Zink of Chelsea, and Chuck (Pat) Pierce of Fowlerville.

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Pottery Classes

The Village Potters Guild in Plymouth has immediate openings for aspiring novice through experienced potters in class 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesdays. The cost is \$180 for 12 week session with additional open studio times available during the week. For more information call (734) 207-8807.

Rummage/Bake Sale

The Canton Rotary will be holding its annual rummage and bake sale Saturday and Sunday Sept. 21-22. The hours are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday. We are welcoming any donations for this fund raiser. To drop off or have any items picked up please call Bill Brown at (734) 420-2733 or Mary Beardsey at (734) 981-2139.

Roller Skating Classes

Skating Station II for children and adults. Five week sessions are \$30 each on Saturdays 11:15 a.m. - Noon. Call (734) 459-6401 for more information.

Mom-To-Mom Childrens Clothing Sale

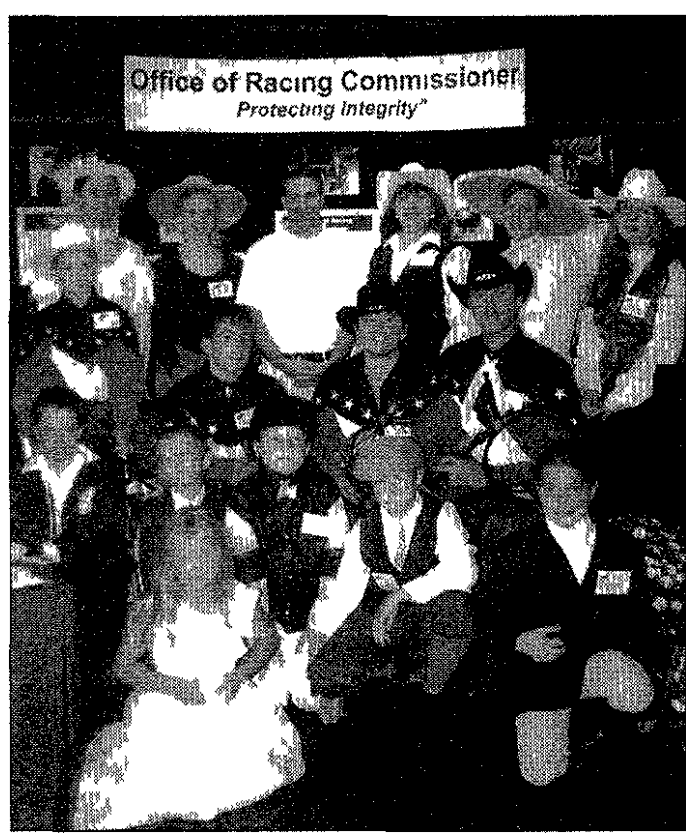
Tri County Mothers of Multiples will hold a sale for gently used clothing, equipment, toys, maternity clothing and a bake sale 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 21 at William Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Any questions call Casey Branch at (248) 446-9717.

Horsedrawn Hayrides

Maybury State Park offers hayrides each Saturday and Sunday from 1 - 4 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, GI 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.



A group of local youngsters, led by Charlotte Austin of Plymouth, helped showcase the history of Michigan horse racing at the recently completed Michigan State Fair. The group brought images of the past to life, according to Austin, a consultant for the Plymouth Historical Museum and a member of the Western Arts & Historical Society. The cast included Jon Liddy, Austin Liddy, Collin Liddy, Chelsea Liddy, Adam Boren, Candice Boren, Danielle Nelson, Taylor Baldwin, Madison Baldwin, Laura Roberts, Robin Bellor, Austin (as Annie Oakley), and Ondrea, Kevin, Angela, Ethan and Marco Ramsey. "Currier & Ives came to life," Austin said. "It's time the history of Michigan horse racing gets the recognition it deserves."

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 Oct. 11. Registration fee of \$35 includes clinic, lunch and T-shirt. Please call (734) 397-0910 by Sept. 18 for registration information.

Free Prostate Cancer Supper/Lecture

Neutrons and Other Types of Particle Radiation for Treating Prostate Cancer by Jeffrey Forman, M.D. Tuesday September 17, 6:15 P.M. at Weisberg Cancer Center, 31995 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. RSVP 248-538-6514.

Plymouth Symphony

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30.00. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary

Thomas at (734) 453-3016.

Entertainment Book Sale

Plymouth Optimists selling the 2003 books with all proceeds helping children throughout southeast Michigan. Book offers up to 50% savings on dining and fast foods, theater, sports, travel services and more. Price is \$30 and are home delivered. Call Bill at (734) 453-8253.

Arthritis Self-Help Course

Being held at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia from 1 - 3 p.m. Wednesdays Sept. 11, 18 and 25. The cost is \$20 (\$5 for a companion) and includes the 350 page Arthritis Helpbook. Enrollment is limited and pre-registration is required. To register please call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

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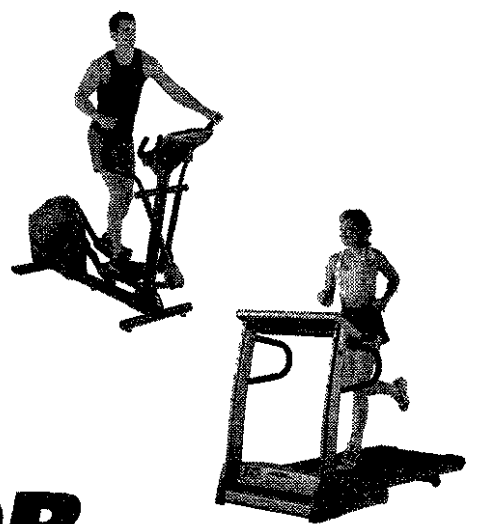
Let us entertain you this summer with a musical version of the classic tale Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at Northville's Historic Marquis Theatre Aug. 6 through Sept. 15. Call (248) 349-8110 for further information.

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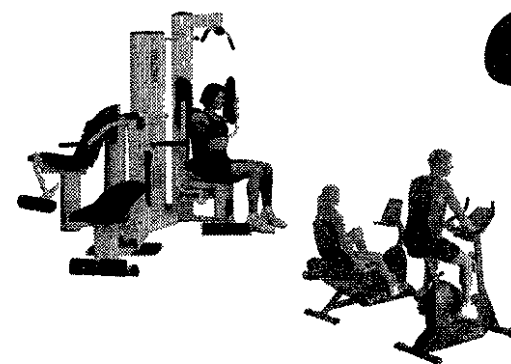
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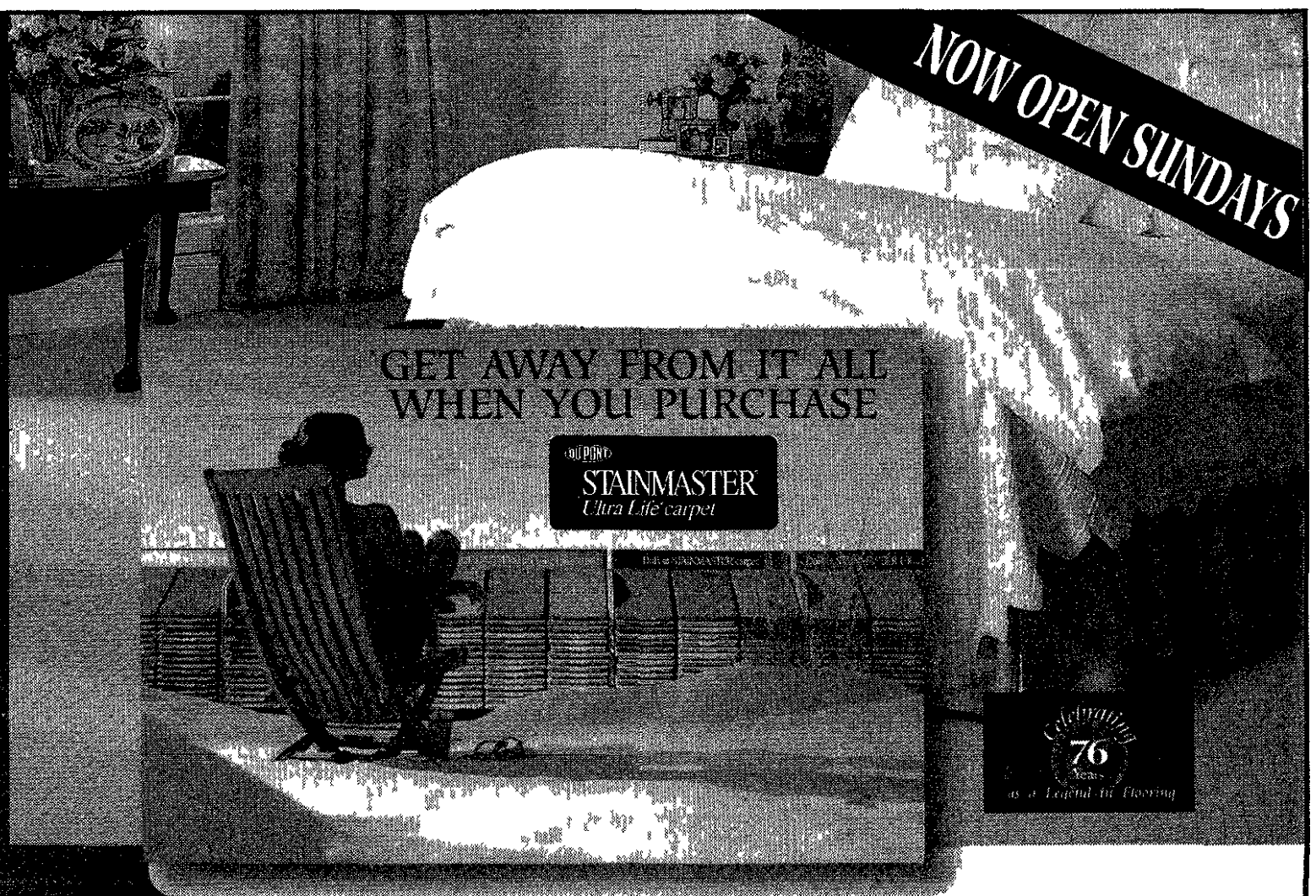
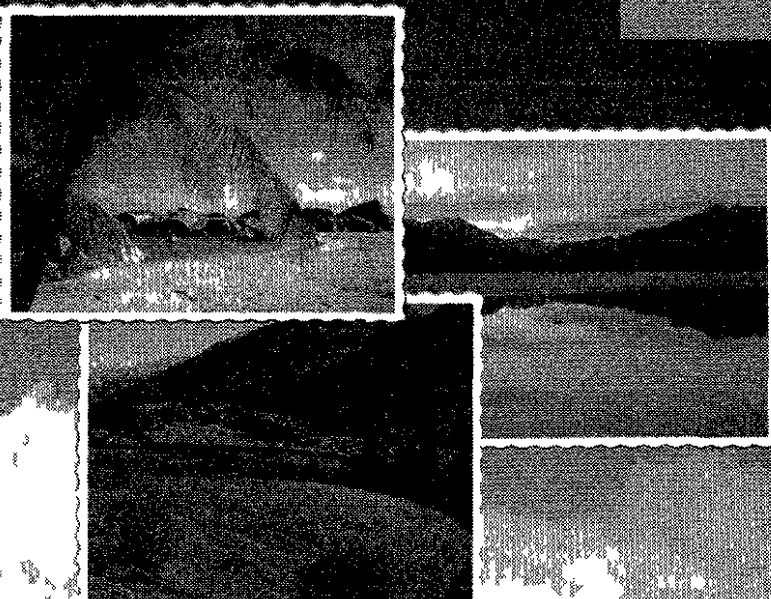
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Side dish

Shopping Tip

Snacks are a good way to get the nutrients you need. Gail Posner, a registered dietitian at Healthy Ways Nutrition Counseling in West Bloomfield, recommends Sunsweet Cherry Essence Dried Plums and GeniSoy Protein Bar. Most of my clients fall short of consuming 5-9 servings of fruit and vegetables per day, she said. I often suggest dried fruit as a convenient source of soluble fiber, vitamins and minerals. These delicious flavored dried plums from Sunsweet are a good source of Vitamin A and antioxidants. Four plums contain only 70 calories. Fight your next snack attack with a GeniSoy Protein Bar. The bars contain 14 grams of protein with 220 calories. They're a wonderful high protein snack or add a piece of fruit for lunch on the run.

Chili cookoff

Calling all chiliheads! The Great Lakes Regional Chili Cookoff salsa competition and Harley Davidson Motorcycle ride in bike show is Sunday Oct 13 in downtown Plymouth. Cooks check in at 7:30 a.m., bike show starts at 11 a.m. Bobby Lewis & The Cracker Jack Band perform noon to 5 p.m. and there will be line dancing and children's activities too. Sample red and green chili beginning at 3 p.m. and find out who won the contest at 5 p.m. Interested cooks can call Annette Horn (734) 455 8838 for details.

Chef Fest 2002

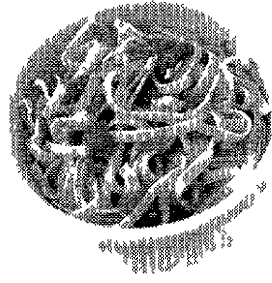
Support homebound seniors by attending the Spice for Life Chef Fest 2002, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26 in the Cobo Conference/Exhibition Center Riverview Ballroom on downtown Detroit. The event will feature chefs from some of southeast Michigan's finest restaurants, entertainment, celebrity judges, Martini Bar, coffee station and other surprises. Proceeds from the optional black tie event benefit the Detroit Area Agency on Aging's Detroit Meals on Wheels program. Chef Keith Farnie of one of the celebrity judges. Tickets are \$75 per person. Call (313) 446 4444 for more information.

Kitchen love

Engaged couples who want to put a little spice in their relationship can get a free brochure of Little Love Potions recipes and a set of two French White ramekins just by registering for CorningWare. Featured recipes include Melt Your Heart Molten Chocolate Cake and Fondue Just for Two. A new survey says couples who cook together at least three times a week are more satisfied with their relationships than couples who cook together less often. The survey of recently married and engaged couples also identified a number of relationship benefits to cooking together: we talk more (30 percent) laugh more (19 percent) work more as a team (18 percent) and are more relaxed (13 percent). For complete details on the Little Love Potions gift with registry visit www.corningware.com/bride.

Popular food author comes to teach

The art of



Easy Cooking

BY LANA MINI
STAFF WRITER

Mark Bittman travels the globe, to big cities and small, looking for easy meals that are hip and accessible.

The author of the best-selling cookbook *How to Cook Everything* (Macmillan, copyright 1998) has been honored by Julia Child, touted by Martha Stewart and recognized by numerous culinary publications including the *International Culinary Review*.

He's making a rare Michigan appearance at Marshall Field's at Somerset Collection in Troy on Thursday, Sept. 19 to host a limited-seating reception. He will present a cooking demonstration with his favorite hors d'oeuvres and sign copies of his latest best-selling book *The Minimalist Cooks At Home*, (Broadway Books, copyright 2002, \$26) — based on his weekly *New York Times* column titled *The Minimalist*.

"The hobbyist enjoys the process of cooking," Bittman said during a telephone interview from his New York home. "My goal as the *'Minimalist'* is for people who cook frequently,

THE MINIMALIST COOKS AT MARSHALL FIELD'S

Who: Mark Bittman, *New York Times* food writer and award-winning author of *'How to Cook Everything'* and *The Minimalist Cooks at Home*.

What: Reception will feature some of Bittman's favorite hors d'oeuvres and a cooking demonstration.

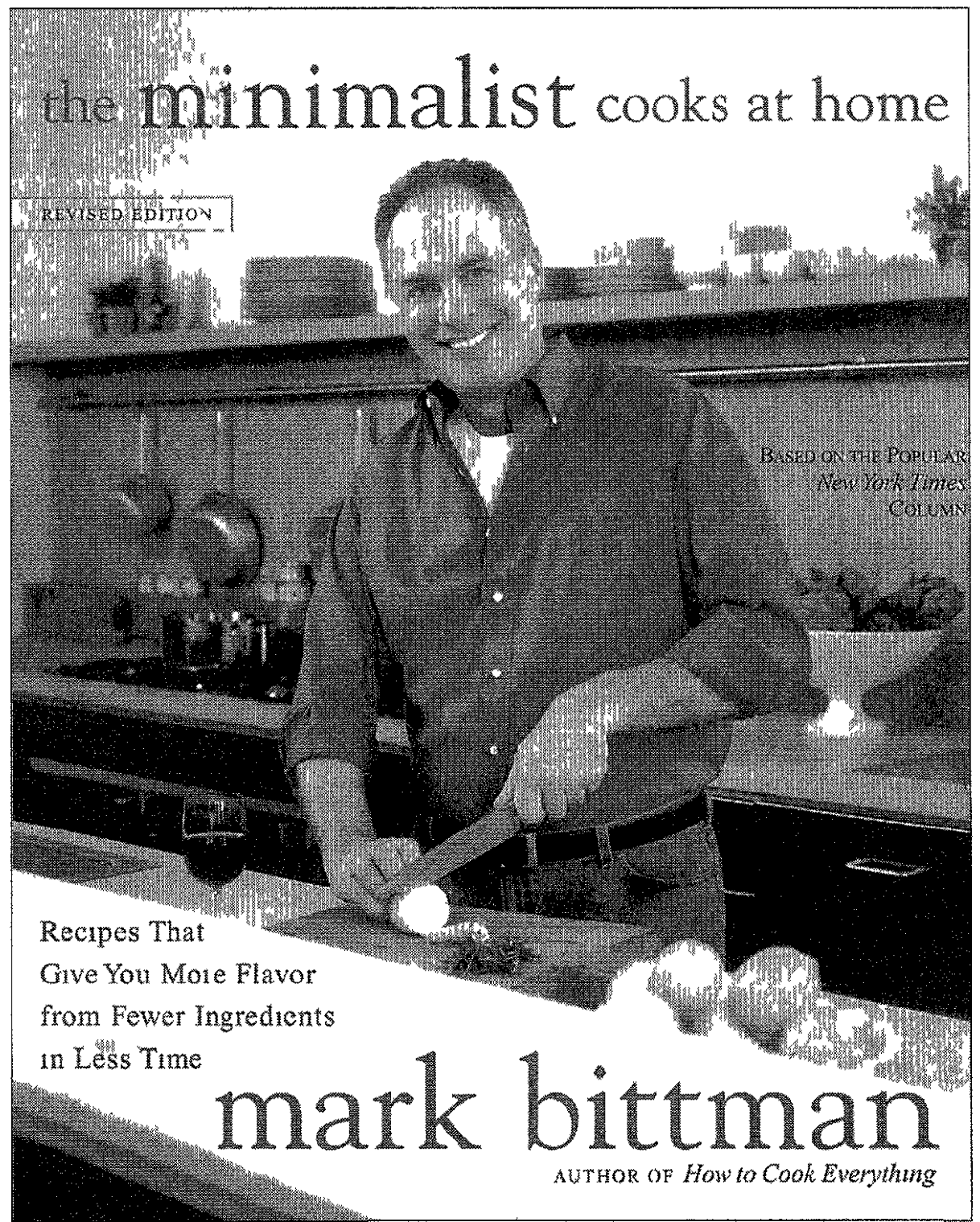
When: 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19 in the J.L. Hudson Cafe.

Where: Marshall Field's Marketplace Fair at the Somerset Collection in Troy on Big Beaver at Coolidge.

Reservations: Are required, but there is no charge. Call (248) 443-6332.

and who want decent food at their table that's made easily, rather than eating out or grabbing fast food.

Bittman's casual, light-hearted personality who's eager to share his cooking knowledge. In *The Minimalist Cooks at Home*, he streamlines 100 recipes. Each dish is accompanied with 'keys of success' and tips with minimal effort plus recommendations for wine pairings.



Award-winning food writer Mark Bittman will sign copies of his newest book *'The Minimalist Cooks At Home'* at an exclusive Marshall Field's event in Somerset Collection on Sept. 19. Pasta with fresh tomatoes (above left inset) is one of the easiest and quickest dishes in the book. It takes a mere 30 minutes to cook.

PLEASE SEE EASY COOKING, B3

Big Boys

Artist Thomas Jacobs stands next to the stain glass mosaic Big Boy that he created for the restaurant chain. The statue is on display at Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills. To find out more, please see Page B5.



Create a stir around the campfire

I remember sleeping under a blanket of stars at our favorite camping spot in Ludington. Hot dogs on a stick, smores — my dad called these campfire treats. Dad Scout specials or paratrooper plates for my brother.

Although I did enjoy many aspects of our yearly northern pilgrimage, food was not one of the top 10 highlights. I had a change of heart in my twenties after the arrival of my daughter, and we've been camping ever since. Being a chef, I have made it part of our family ritual to share flavorful, fun cooking ideas while seated around our campfire.

Consider heading out to the woods armed with a few new



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Kelli Lewton

tricks and pieces of equipment to help make your next campfire.

EQUIPMENT

A metal grid is a must for barbecuing over open flames. It's OK to use an oven grate, just be sure to bring bricks, or look for rocks to raise and stabilize the grid over heat source.

Those metal flat baskets with long handles are perfect for roasting fish, poultry, vegetables and many cuts of meat, like flank steak, over embers.

A cast iron pan is one of the most tried and true pieces of outdoor cookware. It is the only cookware you can set directly on soft coals or embers without damaging the pan or to your food.

A Dutch oven is without a doubt the Cadillac of camping cookware. Just about anything from pineapple upside down cake to lasagna can be prepared in a Dutch oven.

Metal skewers are a must for everything from hot dogs to

PLEASE SEE LEWTON, B2

Are there cobwebs on your cultural calendar?

Turn to today's ARTS section. Get inspired with ideas for some worthwhile things to do.

When in doubt, throw old food out

(AP) - The precious time you spend food shopping can be wasted if the groceries you buy aren't stored properly and used in timely fashion. Investment of time in organizing food storage is well spent - you'll reap the rewards later. Chaos in the kitchen drains you of time, energy, and peace of mind.

Here's some basic advice about how to organize, keep and use well and safely the good food you bring into your kitchen from the market:

■ **When in doubt, throw it out** If it looks or smells strange, just chuck it. Remember that cooked poultry dishes keep only for 3 or 4 days in the refrigerator, uncooked bacon lasts 1 week, fresh eggs 3 weeks.

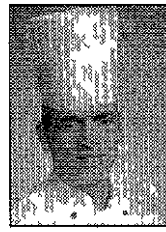
■ **Unopened canned foods** can be stored for at least 12 months at 70 F to 75 F. Many canned foods will keep longer, but because it's not always possible to know the food's true age, set a 12-month maximum.

■ **Leftovers** Hot foods should be stored and refrigerated within 2 hours after cooking. It's a good idea to date leftovers so they can be used within a safe timeframe.

■ **Frozen foods** The amount of time commercially frozen foods can be kept in your freezer depends on the kind of food it is, and how long and at what temperature the food was stored before you bought it. Store fruits for a maximum of 1 year, veggies up to 8 months and - this is the best scoop - ice cream can last up to one year!

It's crunch time for Michigan apples

After living in Florida for six years, I am delighted to be in Michigan. I enjoy the change of seasons here and the crisp cold air it brings. I've also discovered Michigan apple, and learned that Michigan is known as the Variety State because of its apple production and the many flavors we grow.



Michigan's Best
Colin Brown

Our state is the third largest producer of apples after Washington and New York. Michigan apples are known to have better flavor due to where they are grown with the influence of Lake Michigan sunshine and

rain making a big difference. Our apples have better sugar and acid content. As a chef finding a product unique to the area where you work is exciting.

Apple pie is such an autumn dish. To me it brings up memories of Halloween. Growing up in Scotland I remember bobbing for apples and eating monkey nuts, which you call peanuts, on Halloween. You'd dunk your head in a tub of ice-cold water and grab an apple with your teeth to get a prize. We had to work for our treats. We had to sing a song, tell a poem or a joke before getting candy. Kids here have it easy. All they have to do is go up to the door and say "trick or treat." With all these great apples, I think Michigan kids should try bobbing.

Now that you're hungry for apples, try this pie recipe. It's easy to make, and has a streusel topping that's unsurpassed. It's very caramely and crusty. I use Macintosh and Jonathan apples for pies and tarts and Golden Delicious for eating (or bobbing). Use ice water when you make the pie crust. It helps firm up the

dough, and makes it easier to roll and gives a nice flaky pastry.

THE TOWNSEND MICHIGAN APPLE PIE

- Pastry
- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 sticks (10 ounces) cold unsalted butter
- 1/3 cup of iced water (or more as needed to form a firm dough)

Combine the flour and salt in a mixing bowl.

Add the cold butter and blend with a fork until it crumbles to the size of a small hazelnut.

Add the iced water a little at a time, just until the mixture comes together.

Remove on to a lightly floured surface and pat flat. Wrap in plastic food wrap and chill in the refrigerator for at least 30-45 minutes.

- Roll out to 1/8" x 1/4" and line a lightly buttered 10-inch pie dish.
- Apple Filling
- 8-10 medium sized Michigan Apples (I prefer Macintosh)
- 1 cup flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- Peel, core and slice apples and toss in dry ingredients. Place in mixing bowl and toss in dry ingredients. Place in pie dish.
- Streusel Topping
- 1/2 cup soft brown sugar
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup (4 1/2 ounces) of butter
- 1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 cup all purpose flour

Mix all ingredients until just crumbly, and top pie. Bake at 325°F degrees for 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Chef Colin Brown is Executive Chef of The Townsend Hotel in Birmingham. He studied culinary arts at the Glasgow College of Food Technology and has won an impressive array of awards including the Scottish Chef of the Year. He was a member of the Scottish Culinary Olympic team which won seven gold medals, six silver medals and four bronze medals in Frankfurt. Look for his column in Taste on the third Sunday of the month. He welcomes comments and questions from readers. You can e-mail him at www.chef@townsendhotel.com

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LEWTON

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marshmallows to kabobs and bread on a stick!

Don't forget kitchen mitts. Wrap all ingredients in resealable bags to keep them bug free and dry. It is always a good idea to have a few back up food plans in case of rain or high winds.

FRIENDLY GRILLING FOODS

Mussels and clams are great in the Dutch oven or a cast iron pan with a little wine or beer, water, spices and herbs. The little guys will pop wide open when they're ready.

Seasoned and clean fish in the basket grate pan with handle.

Flank steak, marinated chicken breast or any meat on a skewer are easy crowd pleasers. Don't forget marinades or mopping sauces they will help preserve meat stored in them while adding flavor.

(They also help safeguard texture, moisture and taste if you should happen to over-cook.)

Whether your campfire mission is ambitious like lasagna with fancy campfire cake or as simple as a perfect hamburger, plan ahead, bring the proper equipment and I believe you'll find a new magic in mealtime

at your campfire!

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

- Makes 1 cake
- 1 (20 ounces) can pineapple slices
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 12 maraschino cherries drained and halved
- 1 package (2 layer size) yellow cake mix
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Lightly grease the sides of your Dutch oven. Drain the pineapple, reserving liquid. Stir together pineapple liquid and brown sugar in Dutch oven. Arrange 6 or 7 pineapple rings atop the liquid, cutting 3 rings in half. Arrange the halves around the edge of the oven, cut side up.

Prepare the cake mix according to package directions, adding cinnamon to the dry mix. Spoon batter over the fruit and syrup.

Place 15 hot coals around the bottom, cover and place 20 hot coals on the lid. Cook for 50 minutes or until it tests done.

BREAD ON A STICK

- Yield 8
- 1 one pound loaf of frozen (thawed) or fresh made dough. Or choose your favorite flavor. Cut into 8 equal pieces.
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder

Wrap bread snugly in a cork screw fashion around a good long stout, preferably freshly cut green sticks or flat metal kabob

style stick

Roast lightly over coals or wood embers as you would marshmallows, rotating the stick frequently, until bread is golden and puffy.

Dip in garlic butter and eat while warm.

HOBO BREAKFAST POT

- Yield 6-8 servings
- 1 dozen whole eggs (or equivalent liquid eggs)
- 1 cup milk or 1/2 & 1/2
- 3/4 pound cooked diced ham (Or meat of your choice)
- 6 oz shredded Swiss cheese
- 6 sliced of Italian bread cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 small onion diced
- 1 small green pepper diced
- 1 tomato diced
- 1 tablespoon butter or oil
- Salt & pepper to taste

Heat butter or oil in large cast Iron Dutch oven and saute onions & peppers for 2-3 minutes.

Add eggs, milk, ham, Swiss cheese and tomatoes. Mix with whip or fork until blended.

Stir in bread and season. Cover with lid and place over 8-10 coals. Cover the lid with 6-8 coals and bake approximately 25-35 minutes. Until firm to touch.

Ketil Lewton is the owner of 2 Unique Catering and an instructor in the culinary arts department at Schoolcraft College.

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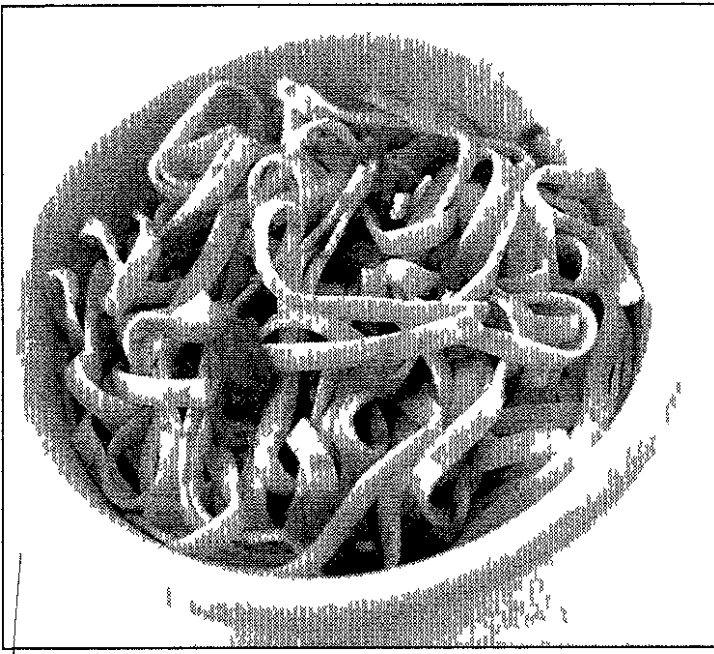
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The Minimalist favorite recipes from his book are...

BY LANA MINI

STAFF WRITER Mark Bittman, an award-winning food writer recommended the following recipes from his cookbook "The Minimalist Cooks at Home," (Broadway Books, copyright 2002, \$26)

I tried this recipe as Bittman said it was the easiest in the book to make. He was right - 20 minutes of cooking plus a few minutes to prepare - made it a quick meal. He recommends adding a teaspoon of garlic and some basil, which is optional. I did and the taste was robust. Despite his cooking tips at the bottom though, I wished the sauce would've coated the pasta better. Still, this recipe is a good one especially since Michigan grown tomatoes are in full season right now.



Pasta with fresh tomatoes is one of the easiest and quickest dishes in the book. It takes a mere 30 minutes to cook.

SPAGHETTI WITH FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

Cooking time 20 minutes
3 tablespoons butter or olive oil
1 1/2 to 2 pounds fresh tomatoes (preferably plum)
1 pound pasta preferably linguine or other long noodles
1/2 cup freshly grated Parmigiano Reggiano
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Bring a large pot of water to a boil and salt it. Place the butter or oil in an 8 or 10-inch skillet and turn the heat to medium. When the butter or the oil is hot, add the tomatoes and turn the heat to high.

Cook, stirring occasionally, until the tomatoes begin to juice up, then turn the heat to low and cook, stirring occasionally until the sauce thickens.

Cook the pasta until it is ten-

der but firm. Drain and toss with the tomatoes and cheese. Season with salt and pepper to taste and serve immediately.

Tips: Fresh tomatoes should be cored before using - remove a cone-shaped wedge from the stem end. Peeling is optional if you don't like skin in your sauce.

There is an instant to the readiness of the sauce, Bittman says. When the fruit softens and the juices are in the skillet the sauce begins to thicken. At that moment it's ready. Two minutes later many of the juices will evaporate - making it not coat the pasta as well. If that happens just add a little olive oil or butter to the finished dish.

It's optional to add a tablespoon of minced shallot or a teaspoon of minced garlic to the butter or oil. Or add crushed red pepper flakes with the tomatoes.

lemongrass, garlic, and lime zest or leaves. If the mixture is dry add the stock or water then the fish sauce and plenty of pepper. Serve immediately.

Note: Lemongrass doesn't really tenderize when cooking so if the core is tough, mince it finely. Peel off all the exterior layers to reach the more tender inner core, that's the part to use.

Scallops can be used in place of shrimp for a vegetarian dish, says Bittman. Don't overcook scallops.

ZITI WITH CHESTNUTS AND MUSHROOMS

30 minutes
15 chestnuts
1 ounce dried mushrooms such as porcini, shiitake, black trumpets, morels or an assortment
3 tablespoons butter or extra virgin olive oil
1/2 cup peeled and sliced shallots
salt and fresh pepper
1 pound ziti or other cut pasta

Cut a ring around each chestnut then place them in boiling water to cover and cook for three minutes. Remove from water a few at a time and peel while still hot. Meanwhile soak mushrooms in 1 1/2 cups very hot water.

Bring a large pot of water to boil and salt it. Place half the butter or oil in skillet, turn the heat to medium-high and a minute later add shallots. Sprinkle lightly with salt to taste and cook, stirring until softened, three to five minutes. Chop chestnuts into 1/2- to 1/4-inch chunks then measure about one cup. Add to skillet with more salt. Cook, stirring occasionally until the chestnuts deepen in color, about five minutes. Remove the mushrooms from their soaking liquid, strain, reserving the liquid. Chop the mushrooms and

salt and fresh ground black pepper.

Preheat oven to 450. Place the turkey in a roasting pan, you can place stuffing under its breastbone if you like, if you want crisp stuffing, however, add it to the pan or bake it separate when about 30 minutes of cooking time remains.

Brush turkey with oil, butter or stock if you like and season with salt and pepper to taste. Place in oven and roast for 40 to 60 minutes depending on size, basting with the pan juices every 15 minutes or so then begin checking for doneness every few minutes with an instant read thermometer. It's ready when it reads 155 degrees. Let turkey sit for 5 to 10 minutes so internal temperature can reach 160 degrees. Carve and serve.

Note: Basting a turkey adds flavor but does not maintain interior moisture. The only way to ensure moist meat is to avoid overcooking. For safety the USDA recommends roasting white-meat to 170 degrees but it will be unpalatably dry. If you do this, Bittman suggests serving it with gravy.

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EASY COOKING

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time-consuming, layered recipes. Today, he said, simplicity is chic.

Suddenly my easy roasted chicken was en vogue," Bittman said. Foods I have cooked all my life are in demand today.

Growing up near the United Nations in New York City Bittman was close to hordes of ethnic restaurants ranging from Indonesian to Italian. It was easy and cheap to dine on Korean food - a plate of barbecue meat cost just \$3 in the 1960s. Ethnic foods weren't intimidating in New York as nearly every family had immigrant parents or grandparents. American cooking was still finding its way then, he said.

His interest in cooking was cultivated during college days in Massachusetts.

"The food was abysmal in college during the 1970s," he said. "The restaurants were horrible so I had to cook for myself to get a good meal."

Over the years he's collected knowledge of not only simple recipes, but ones that can be prepared with ingredients found in most kitchens. A few dishes like the Shrimp with Lemongrass and the fish sauce nam pla that's found in Southeast Asian markets, but Bittman also writes that the fish sauce can be replaced with easier to find soy sauce.

The most simple meals to prepare he says

Italian food wins hands down. It's so easy it's ridiculous. Chinese food comes in second.

The easiest Italian dish in "The Minimalist Cooks at Home" is the Spaghetti with Fresh Plum Tomatoes. This tomato sauce did not require the usual several hours cooking time. Instead less was more as the stove was to be turned off precisely as the tomatoes began to thicken - after a mere 10 or 15 minutes.

Most of the recipes offered in the book take less than an hour to prepare such as Rice Noodles with Basil at only 40 minutes, Asian Style Mussels, 30 minutes, Chicken Curry in a Hurry, 15 minutes, Japanese Beef-Scallion Rolls, 30 minutes, Piquillo Peppers with Shiitake and Spinach, 30 minutes, Spanish Tortillas, 40 minutes and 10 minute Cumin-Tomato-Relish and Pan-Grilled Tomato.

Salsa. Sometimes it's difficult to find new ideas that don't require a lot of time.

But there's always the person who doesn't know how to make a really good burger, said Bittman. Still as a man who's earned a

living teaching thousands to cook simply, hard recipes do not make him cringe.

Do I like to eat complicated foods? Yes," Bittman said. "Do I want to cook it? No."

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Add bold flavor to tomato soup and lentils with olives

BY J M HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A proper appreciation of olives begins early and fixates more on the fingers than mouth

It usually starts with the pedestrian but quite serviceable canned black olives that toddlers - and perhaps even this adult when no one is looking - delight in shoving on their fingers and delicately nibbling off

It was my grandmother's other wise dull salads of iceberg and beefsteak that introduced me to them. Those crowning thick and juicy jewels just never seemed to make it to the table

From those fingertip munchies grew a love affair with olives, their oils and anything that can be made with either, from tangy Kalamata tapenade spread to Spanish olives stuffed with almonds to crisp crostini bathed in the golden, peppery oil

Olives are an easy way to add bold flavors (and a bit of good fat) to vegetarian dishes. The oil adds a savory touch to soups and spreads, while the fruits add a meatiness to pasta and rice dishes

Thanks to food writer Ford Rogers, there is a cookbook dedicated to the numerous varieties of olives and their oils

- Olives Cooking with Olives and Their Oils" (Ten Speed Press, 2002, \$17.95)

Rogers lusciously illustrated book is like a well-balanced meal. It offers just the right amount of history and tips for selecting, cooking, storing and pitting, before moving on to the main course - 50 recipes for everything olive

Among his suggestions:
 ■ Because all olives are cured with some amount of salt, be sure to taste before adding additional salt to a dish. Particularly salty olives can be toned down by simmering in water for 10 minutes, or rinsing before using.
 ■ Olives should always be kept moist, either in the brine they were packed in, plain water or drizzled with olive oil. They can be kept at a cool room temperature for two weeks in olive oil, but should be refrigerated for longer storage.
 ■ Olives that come in brine should be rinsed before eating or cooking.
 ■ There is no one method of pitting. For olives about the size of cherries, such as Kalamata, a metal cherry pitter works best. For other sizes, try cutting them around the center and pulling apart the sides, or smashing them like garlic.
 ■ Avoid buying olive oil in plastic containers, because the oil can absorb some of the compounds in the plastic and devel-

op an off taste

■ Olive oil can be stored up to two years in a cool cupboard away from light and heat

■ Because olive oil has a low smoke point and its flavors break down at temperatures above 140° F, expensive oils are wasted in frying and baking. Keep those for drizzling over salads and bread, and buy cheaper oil for cooking

■ For olive dishes with a difference, try these recipes for tomato soup with red wine and Kalamata olives, and lentils with Alphonso olive rouille. If you can't find Alphonso olives, Rogers suggests using any ripe green olive

1 cup Kalamata olives pitted and sliced

Place all ingredients except the olives and dill for garnish in a quart stockpot. Bring to a boil, lower heat, cover and simmer 20 to 30 minutes, or until tomatoes are tender

Pour the soup through a mesh strainer, pressing the solids with the back of a spoon to extract as much liquid as possible. Discard the solids. Rinse out the soup pot and return the soup to the pot. Bring to a simmer

Soup can be served warm or chilled. When ready to serve, divide soup among serving bowls. Distribute olives among the bowls, and top each with a sprinkling of dill

Makes 4 to 6 servings

Recipe from Ford Rogers' *Olives: Cooking with Olives and Their Oils*. Ten Speed Press 2002. \$17.95

LENTILS WITH ALPHONSO OLIVE ROUILLE

(Preparation 45 minutes)

3 tablespoons olive oil
 1/4 cup finely chopped shallots
 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
 1/2 cup finely chopped carrots
 2 cups dried lentils rinsed and drained
 4 cup vegetable broth
 A bouquet garni of 1 bay leaf and 3 sprigs each of fresh oregano and parsley tied together
 Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
 2/3 cup soft fresh bread crumbs
 2 cloves garlic whacked and peeled
 1/2 cup Alphonso olives (or other green olives)
 2 hot red peppers seeded and chopped or 2 teaspoons hot pepper sauce
 5 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

Heat the 3 tablespoons of olive oil in a large skillet over a medium-high flame. Sauté the shallots, celery and carrots until the shallots are soft and translucent, about 2-3 minutes

Add the lentils, broth and bouquet garni and bring to a boil. Cover, lower heat and simmer 15-25 minutes, or until the lentils are tender but still hold their shape. Time will depend on variety of lentils

Meanwhile, combine the vinegar, bread crumbs, garlic, olives and peppers in a food processor or blender. Pulse until mixture is finely chopped. Scrape down the sides as needed

With the machine running, pour in the extra-virgin olive oil until the mixture is smooth

Discard the bouquet garni from the lentils and season with salt and pepper to taste. To serve, place a dollop of rouille on each bowl of lentils

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TOMATO SOUP WITH RED WINE AND KALAMATA OLIVES

(Preparation 45 minutes plus chilling time)

3 pounds fresh tomatoes sliced (or 40 ounces canned)
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 3 cloves garlic minced
 3 cups high quality Bordeaux wine
 1 tablespoon dark brown sugar
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce (or vegetarian version)
 1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill plus 1/2 tablespoons for garnish
 2 tablespoons tomato paste
 3 sprigs fresh parsley
 1 small bay leaf
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 2 teaspoons grated orange peel
 1 cup peeled chopped apple
 3/4 cup raisins
 Powdered sugar

9-inch square baking pan
 Combine flour, wheat germ, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon and mix well. In another bowl combine the honey, coffee, oil, egg whites and orange peel, add to dry ingredients, mixing well.
 Stir in apple and raisins. Pour into prepared pan.
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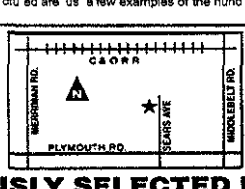
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A culinary approach to artisan breads

My son Christopher and I enjoy watching the Food Channel on cable TV especially the Japanese show 'Iron Chef' The comedic aspects of this culinary extravaganza are sometimes hilarious



Give Thanks

Gerald Matthes

The other day, the episode involved a competition between one of the formidable Iron Chefs and Japan's leading Sommelier It seemed like an uneven match - professional versus amateur But the result was an upset win for the wine expert over the Iron Chef

The panel of judges give the Sommelier the winning edge largely because he matched different wines to his various dishes in a way that one complemented the other beautifully

And that got me thinking of the parallel with breads of different kinds and the way that they can enhance different courses of a meal That is assuming one has access to a bakery that makes a wide range of fine, artisan breads

Let me illustrate how well this could work

Before dinner, it's delightful to serve bread to dip into seasoned, extra-virgin olive oil How much better, if the crusty bread has been made with Kalamata olives and fresh rosemary

A soup might follow And a dinner roll made with little pieces of redskin potato and dill, and then dusted with flour, would make a delicious accompaniment

On to the entree - perhaps a classic pasta dish

For this, what better than a bread basket containing freshly cut slices of bread

made with Asiago cheese and chips of roasted garlic?

Or perhaps the entree is a dish prepared with a cheese sauce Then a different bread would be a better partner

A rustic loaf with sun-dried tomato and rosemary, or a crunchy crusty sour-dough (preferably a subtle French Levain, rather than the overpowering San Francisco variety) would be ideal

And for dessert? Well, here's an idea Take a loaf made with aromatic orange zest, Southern pecans and delicious raisins Slice it very thin Butter it and sprinkle with cinnamon

Bake it until it's crisp all the way through Then you have a mouth-watering, toasted "biscuit" to go with an Italian sorbet or a mixed fruit salad

Maybe you're asking yourself the question, is eating bread with each course too much?

Not at all If the portions are moderate and each one makes the course really special

You know, in France the average person eats four times the amount of bread we do in this country Interestingly, the French are far less overweight than we are

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Gerald Matthes is the owner of The Give Thanks Bakery & Cafe in downtown Rochester and a Bloomfield Hills resident Look for his column on the third Sunday of the month in Taste He can be reached at (248) 601 1542

Artist Thomas Jacobs stands next to the stain-glass mosaic Big Boy that he created for the restaurant chain The statue is on display at Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills



American Icon turns artsy

Big Boy, the chubby kid who wears red and white plaid overalls, has turned elegant and has been seen hanging around sophisticated art museums rather than at the family style restaurant where he's mascot

Big Boy is spending the season covered completely in thousands of shimmering mosaic tiles on display at Cranbrook Art Museum in Bloomfield Hills

Cranbrook graduate and artist Thomas Jacobs of Chicago designed the mosaic after being inspired by the big kid while he was working as a 'touch-up artist' for Boy Boys based in Warren

Big Boy gave Jacobs the statue in 2001 and it was fully painted in the typical Big Boy way Jacobs spent one month stripping the paint and spent another two months hand-cutting the stained-glass mosaic Then 300 hours in three weeks

time was dedicated to applying the tiles on the giant kid

He hopes to donate it to a museum or other non-charitable group

I get compensation knowing the statue could be enjoyed by hundreds or thousands of people I'm interested in what the artwork will do for the viewer, not for me'

For viewer Tony Michaels, CEO of Big Boys Restaurants, this statue is the most exciting he's ever seen

While we've seen many Big Boy statues over the years, all of which we considered works of art, we have never seen one as aesthetically attractive as this," Michaels said "We're honored that (Jacobs) chose one of our statues to preserve in this way I'm sure'

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-By Lana Mini

Ginger-stuffed baked apples a fall treat

Nothing goes better with a crisp fall day than a crisp fall apple While apples are available year round, September through November is apple season What you do with an apple is limited only by your imagination An apple can be a meal or a snack, a salad or a dessert, or part of any number of dishes

Apples are a good source of vitamins A and C And, at 80 calories each, they are filling but not fattening They contain a protective phytochemical, quercetin, which may help reduce the risk of several types of cancer and possibly inflammation as well

Select apples that are firm, fully developed in color and have a fresh smell The skin should be smooth, without gouges or bruises Store fresh apples in a cool, dark place or refrigerated in a plastic bag

GINGER-STUFFED BAKED APPLES

- 4 Rome Beauty apples
- 1/4 cup crumbled gingersnaps (2 4 cookies)
- 2 tablespoons golden raisins
- 1 tablespoon dried currants or raisins
- 1 tablespoon light brown sugar

- 1 teaspoon minced crystallized ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 4 tablespoons wildflower or clover honey
- 1 cup apple cider

Preheat the oven to 375° degrees F

Peel apples, removing skin from only the top half of each Remove the cores from each Using a scooper or peeler, remove enough flesh from the center of each to make an inch wide cavity that reaches almost to the bot-

tom Place hollowed-out apples in an ovenproof dish just large enough to hold them without touching

In a small bowl, combine gingersnaps, raisins, currants, sugar, ginger, cinnamon and cardamom Spoon mixture into the cavity of each apple Drizzle a tablespoon of honey over each so it coats the exposed flesh as it drips down Add cider to the pan

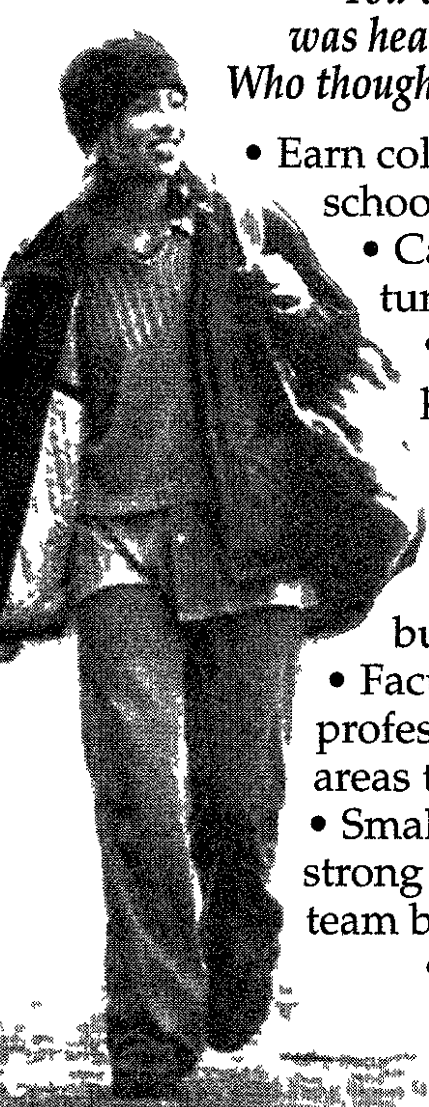
Bake apples uncovered until they are soft when pierced with a knife but not collapsing, about 50 to 60 minutes After 30 minutes,

add more cider if the pan looks dry Cool apples to warm and place in individual bowls or dishes Spoon some of the liquid from the pan over each apple and serve

Alternately, cool, cover and store them in the refrigerator until ready to serve, up to 3 or 4 days Bring chilled apples back to room temperature before serving Makes 4 servings

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Beet & Gorgonzola-Stuffed Endive is simple, but sublime featuring endive leaves filled with the Gorgonzola and topped with pickled beets and walnuts. Pickled beets also star on **crostini**, along with fresh yellow and red tomatoes, basil and goat cheese.

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Canapes might sound a bit unusual, but these unique, flavorful bites are a real winner! Seasoned cream cheese, horse radish and pickled beets, rolled into deli pastrami is a real taste bud tingler.

CRUDITES WITH RUBY BEET VINAIGRETTE

- 1 jar (16 ounces) whole pickled beets
- 2 tablespoons Dijon style mustard
- 2 cloves of garlic chopped
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh herbs (such as basil chives dill oregano rosemary)
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- Assortment of steamed fresh vegetables such as asparagus spears baby yellow and zucchini squash baby carrots green and wax beans small halved new and fingerling potatoes sugar snap peas

- 1 Drain beets and reserve 1/2 cup of beet liquid. Cut beets into halves and set aside.

- 2 Place reserved beet juice, mustard, garlic herbs, honey and salt in blender container. Blend on high 10 seconds. Pour olive oil into mixture with machine running and blend well. Pour mixture into serving container.

- 3 Arrange beets and vegetables on platter. Serve vinaigrette as a dip or poured over vegetables. Makes one cup vinaigrette.

Note: Vinaigrette tastes best if made several hours or up to 1 day in advance to develop flavors.

BEET & GORGONZOLA-STUFFED ENDIVE

- 1 jar (16 ounces) sliced pickled beets
- 2 3 medium heads Belgian endive
- 8 ounces cream cheese softened
- 4 ounces Gorgonzola (or other blue veined cheese) at room temperature
- 1/2 cup chopped toasted walnuts
- Chopped fresh chives

- 1 Drain beets well, cut into 1/4 inch dice. Remove any bruised outer leaves from endive. Peel remaining leaves off heads

and rinse in cold water. Dry in layers of paper toweling (You will need about 24 leaves).

- 2 In medium bowl combine cream cheese and Gorgonzola mix until combined. Stir in walnuts.

- 3 Spread about 1 generous teaspoon of cheese mixture in center of each endive leaf. Top with 1 teaspoon diced beets and sprinkle with chopped chives (Use any remaining beets in salads or as desired).

Makes 24 appetizers.

Note: To toast walnuts, spread in a single layer on baking sheet. Toast in 350 degree oven 5 to 10 minutes or until lightly toasted, stirring occasionally. Watch carefully, nuts can burn easily.

BEET, TOMATO & GOAT CHEESE CROSTINI

- 1 jar (16 ounces) sliced pickled beets
- 1/2 cup yellow red or combination cherry tomatoes cut into small dice
- 1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh

- basil
- 8 ounces fresh goat cheese plain or with pepper
- 24 oven baked Italian style bread rounds
- Freshly ground pepper

- 1 Drain beets well cut into 1/4 inch dice. Measure 1 1/2 cups diced beets (Reserve remaining for use in salads.) In medium bowl combine beets, tomatoes, vinegar and basil. Let stand 15 to 30 minutes for flavors to blend.

- 2 To serve, spread about 1 generous teaspoon of goat cheese on each bread round and top with the beet mixture. Sprinkle with freshly ground black pepper. Serve immediately.

Makes 24 appetizers.

Note: Look for prepared bread rounds in the supermarket bakery, cracker or specialty food.

BEEF & BEET CANAPÉS

- 1 jar (16 ounces) sliced pickled beets
- 2 containers (8 ounces each) chive and onion flavor cream cheese
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ground black

- pepper
- 32 slices deli pastrami
- 1 Drain beets well, coarsely chop. Set aside.

- 2 In medium bowl, combine cream cheese, horseradish and pepper. Blend well.

- 3 Working with 1 slice of pastrami at a time, cut slice in half crosswise. Spread 1/2 tablespoon cream cheese mixture over slice, top with 5 to 7 beet pieces. Firmly roll pastrami from shortest side. Cut each roll in half. Arrange on serving platter.

Makes about 128 canapés.

Note: For variety, substitute sliced deli turkey roast beef or corned beef for the pastrami.

Recipes and information compliments of Aunt Nellie's Pickled Beets. Got a recipe to share? Send e-mail or fax it to Keely Kaleski, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, fax (248) 644-1314 or (734) 591-7279 or e-mail kkaleski@oehomecomm.net. Please copy and paste your recipe into an e-mail file.

Think portobello for easy meals ready in short order

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cooks can put together easy summer meals or snacks in short order by taking advantage of quick-cooking mushrooms and everyone's fondness for pizza and burgers, even meatless ones.

SAVORY PORTOBELLO PIZZA

- (Preparation 15 minutes cooking time 22 minutes)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 medium sized onion thinly sliced
- 1 small red bell pepper cut in strips
- 2 portobello mushroom caps sliced
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano or Italian seasoning crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- One 12 inch pre-baked pizza crust
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 450 F or prepare grill. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium high heat. Add onion and bell pepper cook and stir until tender about 5 minutes. Add mushrooms garlic oregano salt and pepper cook and stir until mushrooms are tender, about 10 minutes. Sprinkle 1 cup of the mozzarella over pizza crust spoon mushroom mixture evenly over surface. Top with the remaining 1/2 cup cheese. Place pizza on a baking sheet or pizza pan, or directly on grill. Bake or grill until cheese melts about 7 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 slices.

Nutrition information per serving: 431 cal 16 g fat 8 g pro 38 g carbo. Recipe from The Mushroom Council.

GREEK MUSHROOM PITA PIZZA

- (Preparation 15 minutes cooking time 15 minutes)
- Four 5 inch pitas
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

- 12 ounces fresh white mushrooms sliced (about 4 cups)
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup diced plum (Roma) tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese
- 6 ounce can solid white tuna in water drained and flaked
- 1/4 cup sliced pitted black olives
- 1/3 cup (2 ounces) crumbled feta cheese

Preheat oven to 450 F or prepare grill. Place pitas on a baking sheet or pizza pan, or directly on grill, bake or grill, turning once, until lightly toasted, about 5 minutes, set aside. In a large skillet, heat oil until hot.

Add mushrooms and onion, cook, stirring occasionally, until most of the liquid evaporates about 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 3 minutes set aside. Sprinkle each pita with 1/4

cup of the mozzarella, then layer with equal amounts of the tuna, olives, feta, mushroom mixture and remaining mozzarella. Bake until cheese is melted, about 7 minutes. Serve immediately sprinkled with oregano leaves and crushed red pepper, if desired. Makes 4 servings. Nutrition information per serving: 449 cal 19 g fat 29 g pro 42 g carbo. Recipe from The Mushroom Council.

PARMESAN PORTOBELLO 'BURGERS' W/ ROASTED RED PEPPER SPREAD

- (Preparation about 10 minutes cooking time about 20 minutes)
- For the spread: 1/3 cup reduced fat mayonnaise, 1/4 cup finely chopped roasted red pepper, 1 garlic clove minced, 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice.
- For the burgers: 1/2 cup toasted wheat germ, 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning blend, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, 1 tablespoon water, 4 portobello mushroom caps (3 1/2 to 4 inch diameter), cooking spray, 4 whole grain rolls, 4 1 ounce slices part skim mozzarella cheese, 4 slices tomato optional, Red leaf lettuce of spinach leaves.

- To make the spread: Combine mayonnaise, red pepper, garlic and lemon juice in small bowl, set aside.
- Heat oven to 400 F. Spray baking sheet with cooking spray.
- To make the burgers: Combine wheat germ, Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning blend and salt in shallow dish. Mix well.

To make the spread: Combine mayonnaise, red pepper, garlic and lemon juice in small bowl, set aside.

Heat oven to 400 F. Spray baking sheet with cooking spray. To make the burgers: Combine wheat germ, Parmesan cheese, Italian seasoning blend and salt in shallow dish. Mix well.

In a second shallow dish, beat together the egg white and water until frothy. Dip mushroom caps into beaten egg whites, then into wheat-germ mixture, coating completely.

Repeat: Place mushrooms stem side down on baking sheet. Spray lightly with cooking spray.

Bake 14 to 18 minutes or until mushrooms feel tender when pierced with the tip of a sharp knife and coating is crisp. Top each with 1 slice mozzarella cheese. Bake 1 minute or until cheese is melted.

To serve: Spread mayonnaise mixture on inside surfaces of rolls. Place warm mushroom, tomato and lettuce on roll bottom, cover with roll top. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 350 cal 16 total fat (6 g saturated fat) 30 mg chol 950 mg sodium 32 g carbo 4 g dietary fiber 21 g pro.

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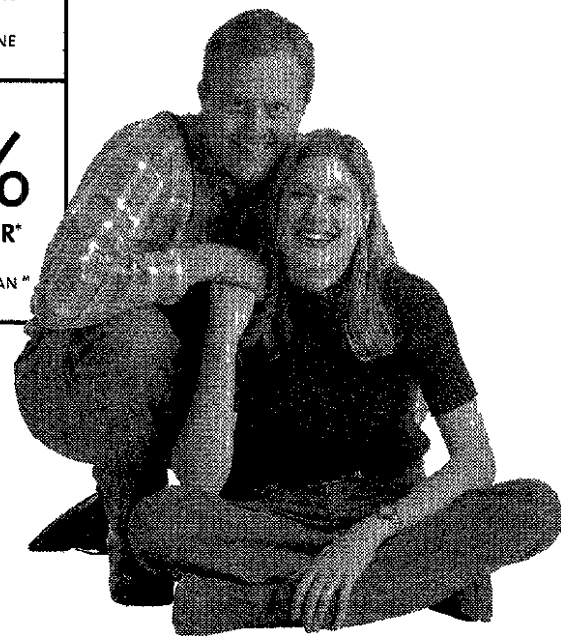
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Try these tips for matching wine, vegetarian fare

BY J M HIRSCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Vegetarian cuisine finally is shedding its brown-riced and bean-curd beginnings

That means rethinking what we quaff with meatless meals. Seems people just aren't satisfied with a frosty mug of wheat-grass juice to accompany a delicate vegetable terrine of roasted red peppers and caramelized onions.

But what wine goes with tofu? Here the conventional equation of white with fish and red with meat isn't much help.

Seeking to fill the vintage void, Vegetarian Times magazine recently hired Anna Saint John, a wine consultant, and put her in charge of offering pairing suggestions for the dozens of recipes the magazine publishes each month.

Carla Davis, managing editor of the nearly 30-year-old publication, said the vegetarian palate had evolved considerably. Not eating meat doesn't have to mean not eating - or drinking - well.

"There are more people now embracing vegetarianism," she said in a recent interview. "They're also realizing that vegetarian food is really just food without meat. It can still be wonderful. It can still be tasty. It can still be exotic."

"How does wine fit into that?" It's just part of a good meal, Davis said. This is a natural next step for us to be able to provide that kind of information.

For Saint John, the pairing

process begins with a dissection. Once she knows what is in a given dish, she can begin to think about which combination of wine and food best enhances both.

Of course, she has years of experience in tasting wines and figuring out what works. For the rest of us, she offers some basic guidance for navigating the world of wine.

Start by forgetting the white-red equation. Saint John prefers a system of pairing light wines with light foods, heavy wines with heavy foods. Sounds easy, but what's light and what's heavy?

With food, that is common sense. Light is gently seasoned pasta dishes, steamed or blanched vegetables with a mild sauce, or raw foods, such as salads.

For wines, Saint John suggests sauvignon blanc or a dry Riesling, such as those produced in Australia and Germany. Typically, light wines are fruity and slightly acidic.

Heavy foods tend to be richer and more heartily seasoned, a savory lasagna or stuffed bell peppers, for example. Even "light" foods can be made heavy with the right seasoning - think of wilted greens drizzled with a spicy pepper oil.

For these foods, Saint John favors pinot noir, a rich red wine with plenty of body.

However, selecting heavy or light isn't enough. Shoppers are also confronted with a wide choice of countries and, often, numerous regions within those countries. According to Saint

John, this can be the easy part. She tells people to focus on the history of the food they are eating. Making a pasta dish? If it's light, go Italian with a pinot grigio. Dark? Reach for a bold Chianti.

One of the great overlooked methods of pairing food and wine in this time of global communication and planetary shrinking is what wines come from the area where the foods originate," Saint John said.

What about price and vintage (year bottled)? First, good wines don't have to cost a lot. She says most imported wines are available here for a reason - they are a cut above the rest in their country.

Spanish wines are particularly good value, she said. A great bottle can be had for as little as \$6.

"Does vintage matter? Yes, it does matter. But to the amateur? No. For the amateur in food and wine pairing, the impo" she said.

Ultimately, Saint John said, developing a taste for wine requires three things - talking, tasting and taking notes. Talk to the experts at your local wine shop, she said. Tell them what you like in food and they can help you find the right wines.

Then take their suggestions and taste as much as possible. She compares it to trying new hairstyles. You don't know if you like it until you try it.

"You have to be fearless. The great thing about the wine experimentation process versus the hair experimentation process is you don't have to

wait for it to grow out," she said. "You have to be willing to pop corks."

Finally, take notes on what you like and don't, then take those notes to your wine shop and talk about what you thought of the staff's suggestions. They can help you find or avoid similar wines.

Asked to suggest wines for this week's recipe for meat-free meat loaf with good gravy (from Robin Robertson's *The Vegetarian Meat and Potatoes Cookbook*, Harvard Common Press, 2002, \$16.95), Saint John recommends a pinot noir or shiraz. She said both are bold enough to stand up to the richly seasoned dish.

Alternatively, you can substitute a zesty marinara for the gravy, give the meal an Italian twist, and match it up with a Chianti.

MEAT-FREE MEAT LOAF WITH GOOD GRAVY

(Preparation 1 hour 15 minutes)
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 small onion minced
1 small carrot grated
4 vegetarian burgers thawed

1/2 cup ground walnuts
1 cup fresh bread crumbs
1 cup cooked brown lentils drained well
1/4 cup soft tofu
2 tablespoons tahini
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley leaves
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 cups vegetable broth
2 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 teaspoon minced fresh thyme leaves (1/2 teaspoon dried)
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in 3 tablespoons water
1/4 cup of plain soy milk

Preheat the oven to 350° F. Lightly oil a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan.

Heat the oil in a small skillet over a medium flame. Add the onion and carrot, then cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 5 to 7 minutes. Set aside.

Chop or crumble the vegetarian burgers and place in a large bowl. Add the walnuts, bread crumbs and the onion mixture. Place the lentils in a food processor and pulse until coarsely chopped. Add to the

bowl of veggie burgers. In the food processor, combine the tofu, tahini, 1 tablespoon soy sauce and parsley. Pulse until well blended. Stir into the veggie burger mixture, then season to taste with salt and pepper.

Transfer the mixture into the loaf pan and smooth the top of the loaf. Bake until it is firm and golden brown, about 40 to 50 minutes. Let cool for 15 minutes before serving.

Prepare the gravy while the loaf cools. In a small saucepan, combine the broth, 2 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce, thyme, and salt and pepper to taste.

Bring to a boil over a high flame.

Reduce the heat to low and whisk in the cornstarch mixture. Return to a boil while whisking until the sauce thickens, about 1 minute. Slowly whisk in the soy milk. Do not allow to boil again.

To serve, slice the loaf and ladle gravy over each slice. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Recipe from Robin Robertson's *The Vegetarian Meat and Potatoes Cookbook*. Harvard Common Press 2002. \$16.95.

FOOD STORAGE TIPS

■ Dried foods should be stored in cool, dry, dark areas for periods of 4 months to one year, depending on the degree of heat they're exposed to - the higher the temperature, the shorter the storage time.

■ Cleaning up storage space. Take it one cabinet at a time. That way you'll be focused, you'll avoid getting overwhelmed by the project, and you'll have a better chance of long-term organizational success.


■ Try to keep all the contents of your cabinets visible all the time. When you know what's in stock in your kitchen, your meal preparation and

shopping routines will be simplified.

■ Clear out opened boxes and bags from cabinets. Half-empty boxes of pasta, cereal, and so on, look unappealing, take up space, and result in waste when forgotten contents deteriorate.

■ Improve your kitchen's appearance by using attractive storage options. Organize your cabinets by theme. Separate baking products, snack foods, grains and pastas by category, then you'll know exactly where to look for ingredients during meal preparation or when you're making up shopping lists.

Source: Tupperware

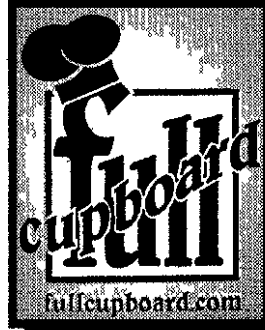


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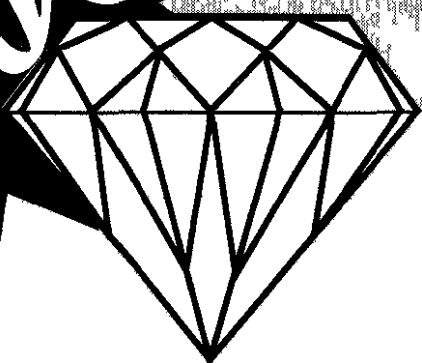
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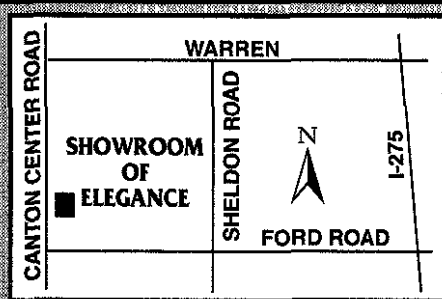
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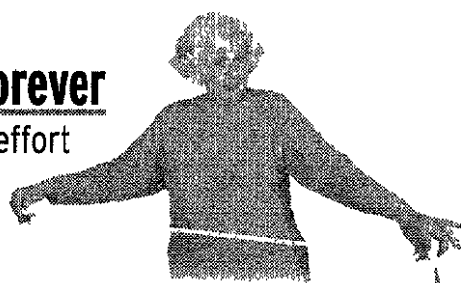


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History makers

Madonna University's athletic teams have made school history. For the first time ever, three Crusader teams are ranked in the NAIA's Top 20 polls.

The volleyball team thanks to a straight set sweep of No. 9 ranked Georgetown (Ky.) College last week and a 12-2 record jumped from No. 22 to No. 11.

The women's soccer team with a 2-2 draw with fourth ranked Lindenwood (Mo.) and a 2-1 overtime victory over No. 23 William Penn (Iowa) reached the top 10 for the first time ever.

The men's soccer team started the season 2-0 allowing them to climb to No. 16 in the poll.

Softball tryouts

Thunderbird Softball Incorporated (TSI) Girls Fast Pitch Softball Organization will hold tryouts for the 2003 travel season on Saturday Oct. 5 at fields No. 5 and No. 8 at Victory Park (formerly Canton Softball Center) located at 46555 West Michigan behind the High Velocity (soccer) and Arctic Edge (hockey) facilities in Canton.

Tryouts for ages 10 and under and 12 and under will be 9-11 a.m. for ages 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. In the event of a rainout, tryouts will be 6-9 p.m. Sunday Oct. 6 at the regularly scheduled time.

TSI is a non-profit organization which promotes the growth and development of girls fast pitch softball in the metropolitan Detroit area. Tryouts are open to girls from 10 to 18 years. Eligibility is determined by player age as of Jan. 1, 2003.

Players at all levels of experience are welcomed and encouraged to attend. We anticipate fielding multiple teams at every age level. TSI teams compete in the Western Wayne County League as well as selected local, state and national tournaments.

For further information contact Tom Clott (734) 844 2656, Brian Starling (734) 718 3360, Dave Seagren (734) 737 9968 or Bruce Horste (734) 981 1796.

Keeper excels

Tavio Palazzolo, a freshman from Canton (Salem HS), earned shutouts in goal for Albion College as the Britons blanked Moody Bible 3-0 and Atlanta Christian 6-0.



A split at the Ohio Northern Adidas Invitational last week left Albion with a 3-1 record. The Brits lost to Ohio Northern 4-2 but bounced back to beat Thomas More (Ky.) College 2-1 in overtime. Palazzolo had nine saves in the two matches.

Salem survives Northville comeback to get a win

Just when it must have seemed like things were unravelling for Salem's football team — again — the Rocks came up with some much-needed big plays.

Which they used in an 80-yard drive late in the fourth quarter, capped by Matt Trublowski's 1-yard run that gave Salem a 34-30 victory.

It was the Rocks' first victory after two losses. Northville is also 1-2.

The victory certainly felt good to Salem coach Bob Cummings, despite the rollercoaster ride that carried the Rocks there.

FOOTBALL

"We sure tried to make it scary at the end," he said. "But they showed me two things tonight. They showed me they can dominate for a half and they showed me they can come back."

The Rocks had to do both after building a 28-0 lead by halftime, then allowing Northville to score the next 30 points — 23 of them in the fourth quarter.

A 1-yard run by Trublowski put the

Rocks up 7-0 after one quarter, quarterback Chris Drabicki's 1-yard plunge made it 14-0 in the second. Drabicki then threw a pair of scoring passes to Brian Bradley, the first covering 29 yards and the second traveling 35 yards. Alex Enright's four extra-point kicks gave Salem its 28-0 lead.

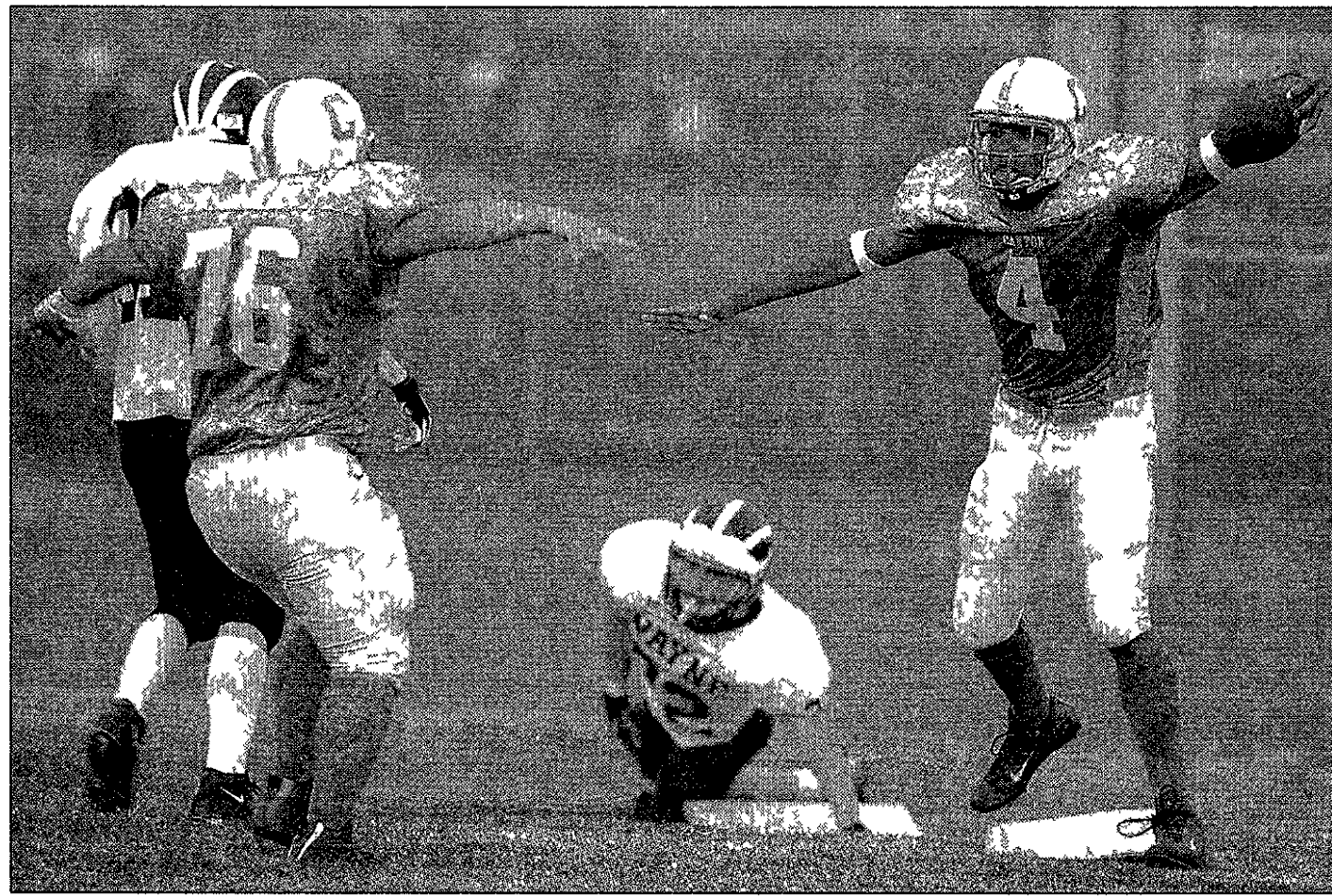
A 5-yard run by Matt Cornelius allowed Northville to trim that deficit to 28-7 by the end of the third quarter. That's when things started to fall apart for Salem.

"We had a lot of penalties in the sec-

ond half," said Cummings. "We moved the ball, we just couldn't finish (the drives)."

The Mark Sorensen-to-Tim Higgins combination nearly led to the Rocks' demise. The Northville quarterback and receiver hooked up on scoring passes of 20, 17 (set up by a blocked punt) and 14 yards in the final quarter to pull the Mustangs to within a point. Then, with 3:50 left to play, Bill Brown — whose extra-point try had been blocked on

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Pat Kennedy (76) races to celebrate with Devin Thomas after the Canton sophomore scored the first of his three touchdowns against Wayne Friday. Thomas rushed for 147 yards.

Canton runs over Wayne

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Tim Baechler was worried. It was Thursday night, and the Canton football coach had several key players, including his three top running backs, out of action for the Chiefs' home opener the next night against Wayne Memorial.

That, combined with his team's disappointing 25-point loss the previous week to Westland John Glenn and Wayne's well-documented team speed, was more than enough to amplify his worries.

Unnecessarily, as it turned out. The Chiefs scored on six of their seven first-half possessions, building a 42-6 lead by the intermission and ultimately leading to a lopsided 56-12 triumph in a Western Lakes Activities Association contest Friday.

The win gave Canton a 2-1 overall.

PLEASE SEE CANTON, C3

Strong 2nd half carries Rocks past CC

A scoreless first half was replaced by a two-goal second half, and both belonged to Salem as the Rocks blanked Redford Catholic Central 2-0 Friday in a non-conference soccer match at Canton.

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Kevin Savitskie got Salem's first goal, with an assist from Matt Wielechowski. Parker Steinar added an insurance goal, assisted by Brandon Ross.

The victory pushed the Rocks' record to 5-4. CC is 3-2-1.

Jeremy Boothroyd was in goal for the shutout. Salem plays Livonia Franklin Monday, then takes on WLAAs Lakes Division rival Livonia Stevenson Wednesday at Stevenson.

Salem 5, Churchill 0: Turning in perhaps their best all-around effort of the season, Salem jumped all over Livonia Churchill right from the start in posting a 5-0 victory in a Western Lakes Activities Association soccer match Wednesday at Salem.

The win allowed the Rocks to open their WLAAs season with a win. Churchill dipped to 2-2-1 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

Kevin Savitskie and Brian Popeney provided Salem's offense. Savitskie led the way with three goals and an assist, while Popeney had two goals. Eric Vanston had two assists, and Steve Gizicki and Parker Steiner each had one.

"We played very well defensively," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy. "Brian Popeney and Kevin Savitskie paced the way (offensively)."

"It was a good shutout for us. I'm pleased with the result."

Salem led 4-0 by halftime and cruised to the victory from there.

"They (Salem) were much faster, much bet-

PLEASE SEE SOCCER, C3

Northern overtakes Chiefs, 59-46

BY C.J. RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Some teams are good, some teams are great. This early in the season, the good teams try and grow and improve so that, by season's end, they can challenge the great teams.

Great teams, of course, are trying to become even greater.

On Thursday at Canton HS, the distinction between the two was clearly visible. A good Canton basketball squad hosted a great team from Flint Northern, second-ranked in Class A.

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and clearly highly-talented. So are the Chiefs, and for 2 1/2 quarters they supplied the Vikings with all they could handle.

That's when the divergence came. That's when Northern found another gear, something Canton could not reach.

A 24-point run was the difference, in the end, it carried the Vikings to a 59-46 victory.

Northern is 5-0, Canton lost for the

first time, dropping to 4-1.

"That's a very athletic group that can do that to us," said Canton coach Bob Blohm. "They're very quick. But I don't think it was as much what they did to us as what we did to ourselves."

"I think we were our own worst enemies."

Accurately described. Two minutes into the second quarter, Canton was playing nearly flawless basketball. The Chiefs had converted 12-of-16 shots from the floor and had not yet com-

PLEASE SEE BASKETBALL, C3

Agape bounces back, tops PCA

For one quarter — even a half — Plymouth Christian Academy gave Canton Agape Christian all it could ask for.

After that, however, the Wolverines took command, outscoring PCA 32-16 in the second half en route to a 55-36 triumph in a non-league girls basketball game Friday at PCA.

"The game was closer than the score would indicate," said Eagles' coach Annie Malcolm, her team now 1-3. "We fell apart in the fourth quarter."

"It was the fourth game in a row when we had one quarter that killed us. We can't have games where we only play three quarters. There's no rhyme or reason to it — we just lose our intensity."

What the Eagles needed was four quarters like their first against Agape, during

which they outscored the Wolverines 17-9. That, however, was as good as it got. Agape (now 5-1) outscored them 14-3 in the second quarter to take a 23-20 lead into the break.

Malcolm had admitted her biggest concern was containing Agape point guard Amy Henry. For three quarters, the Eagles did, limiting her to seven points.

In the fourth quarter, however, Henry broke loose for 10 points, including a pair of three-pointers.

"We had her in check, at least for three quarters," said Malcolm.

Henry finished with 17 points, including three triples. A.J. Creps added 13 points and Emily Tong scored 10.

PCA's only double-figure scorer was Amanda

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PCA's Amanda Saagman loses control of the ball as she drives under the basket past a pair of Agape defenders. Saagman led PCA with 11 points.

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Ocelots stop OCC; Madonna trips Saints

Perfect so far Schoolcraft College's volleyball team remained unbeaten in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference with a 30-13, 30-15, 30-18 victory over Oakland Community College Tuesday at SC. The win gave the Lady Ocelots a 6-0 mark in the conference, they are 11-3 overall.

Attack leaders were Carly Szajnecki with 16 kills (a .609 kill percentage) and Holly Soldenski with 12 kills (.526). Szajnecki also had a team-high eight digs, while Soldenski had four service aces.

Stephanie Koslowski added seven kills, to go with a team-best seven aces and seven digs, Ioana Vescan contributed 40 set assists and five aces, and Noelle Swartz (Canton/Westland John Glenn) had five aces, four kills (.571) and six digs.

The Ocelots travel to the Glendale (Ariz.) CC Tournament, Tuesday through Sunday.

MADONNA UNBEATEN IN WHAC

The difference between Madonna University and Siena

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Heights in their Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference match was easy to see. Madonna had a team kill percentage of .324, Siena Heights had a minus-.027. When your team has more hitting errors (31) than kills (28), you're going to lose — which Siena Heights did, by a 33-31, 30-16, 30-15 margin Tuesday in Adrian. The Crusaders improved to 13-2 overall, 2-0 in the WHAC, the Saints are 7-7 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

Shelley Stanton had 14 kills (.265) and Natalja Timna collected 13 (.400) to lead Madonna. Stanton also had 11 digs and two aces, and Timna had two aces. Tera Morrill (Westland/Livonia Franklin) contributed nine kills (.304), two aces and eight digs, Laura Lesko had seven kills (.429), three blocks and two aces, Amanda Suder (Salem HS) had 16 digs, and Natalie Sayre finished with 35 set assists, five aces and 13 digs.

Madonna plays at WHAC rival Aquinas College at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

AGAPE

FROM PAGE 1 Saagman with 11 points. Kim Guilfoyle contributed four points and 11 rebounds.

Salem 40, Howell 37: Two free throws by Carly Schwan allowed Salem to overcome a one-point Howell lead, additional free throws by Alyssa Guern and Ellen Canale gave the Rocks the victory Thursday at Howell.

Salem is 2-3 overall. The Highlanders are 0-4. Kathy Hammerschmidt

paced the Rocks with 13 points and eight rebounds. Schwan finished with 10, while Guern had five points and seven boards.

Calie Reed's 15 points led Howell. Kristy Endenbrock added 11.

"It was a struggle but we got it done," said Salem coach Fred Thomann. "Coming off a tough loss at Brighton on Tuesday, I thought we competed and responded well."

The Rocks led 10-5 after one quarter, but could never pull away. It was 19-18 at the half and 35-33 after three quarters, with Salem ahead.

Agape 48, Clarenceville 31: Canton Agape Christian trailed 11-7 after one quarter, but roared back in the second period with a 17-1 run en route to a non-league victory Thursday at Livonia Clarenceville.

Agape was led by senior guard Amy Henry, who finished with 15 points and 12 rebounds. Junior guard Emily Tong added 11 points, while sophomore forward A.J. Kreps contributed eight.

Clarenceville sophomore forward Marissa Martin, who picked up three first-half fouls along with freshman center Ashley Myree, finished with 11

points and seven rebounds. Junior guard Whitney Kubera added nine points for the Trojans, who slipped to 0-4 overall. Sophomore center Becky Gee grabbed eight rebounds.

Last Friday (Sept. 6), Agape rolled past an outmanned Macomb Christian squad 47-21. Henry led the Wolverines with 16 points, Lisa Ther added nine. Macomb Christian got 15 points from Sarah Malloy. On Sept. 5, the results were very much the same. Agape used a 20-point effort from Henry to outdistance Flat Rock, 43-27.

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP FOOTBALL	Thursday Sept. 19	PREP GIRLS SWIMMING	Churchill vs Salem (Northville Hills) 3 p.m.
Friday Sept. 20	Ply Christian at A.P. Inter City 4:30 p.m.	Monday Sept. 16	Thursday Sept. 19
Churchill at John Glenn 7 p.m.	Friday Sept. 20	Ladywood at Woodhaven 7 p.m.	Redford CC vs U.D. Jesuit (Caltails) 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Salem 7 p.m.	Huron Valley at Canton Agape 4:30 p.m.	Tuesday Sept. 17	Friday Sept. 20
Canton at W.L. Western 7:30 p.m.	Saturday Sept. 21	Canton at Salem 7 p.m.	Northville vs Canton (Hilltop) 3 p.m.
Franklin at Wayne 7:30 p.m.	Canton at Saline 12:30 p.m.	Thursday Sept. 19	Stevenson vs Salem (Fox Creek) 2:45 p.m.
Hamtramck at Clarenceville 7:30 p.m.	Ply Christian at Southfield Christian 1 p.m.	Canton at W.L. Central 7 p.m.	PREP GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY
Cranbrook at Lutheran Westland 7:30 p.m.	Redford CC vs Notre Dame Prep at Livonia's Greenmead Field 1 p.m.	W.L. Western at Salem 7 p.m.	Wednesday Sept. 18
Saturday Sept. 21	PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY	Ladywood vs Regina (E. Detroit) 5:30 p.m.	Ladywood at Grosse Pointe 4:30 p.m.
Redford CC vs Blirm Brother Rice at Blirm Groves 6 p.m.	Monday Sept. 16	Churchill at John Glenn 6 p.m.	MEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL	Taylor Kennedy/Taylor Truman/Ply Christian at Cass Benton 5 p.m.	Saturday Sept. 21	Tuesday Sept. 17
Tuesday Sept. 17	Redford CC vs Warren DeLaSalle at Stoney Creek Metropark 4:15 p.m.	Canton at W. Bloomfield Relays 1 p.m.	Madonna at Denison (Ohio) 7 p.m.
8 p.m. Marian at Canton 7 p.m.	Tuesday Sept. 17	PREP GIRLS TENNIS	Wednesday Sept. 18
Canton Agape at Detroit Urban 6:30 p.m.	Metro Jamboree at Cranbrook 4:30 p.m.	Monday Sept. 16	Macomb at Schoolcraft 4 p.m.
Ladywood at Woodhaven 7 p.m.	Saturday Sept. 21	Ladywood at A.P. Cabrini 4 p.m.	Saturday Sept. 21
Thursday Sept. 19	Jackson Invitational at Sharp Park 9:30 a.m.	Salem at Franklin 4 p.m.	Cuyahoga (Ohio) at Schoolcraft 1 p.m.
Canton at Northville 7 p.m.	CC Invitational at Cass Benton 10 a.m.	Wayne at Canton 4 p.m.	WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER
Notre Dame Prep at Ladywood 7 p.m.	Monroe Jefferson Invitational TBA	Wednesday Sept. 18	Sunday Sept. 15
Salem at Wayne 7 p.m.	New Boston Invitational TBA	Northville at Canton 4 p.m.	Washtenaw at Schoolcraft 2 p.m.
Friday Sept. 20	PREP GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	Salem at Stevenson 4 p.m.	Thursday Sept. 17
Ply Christian at Southfield Christian 7:30 p.m.	Tuesday Sept. 17	Thursday Sept. 19	Madonna vs Rochester (Greenmead) 3 p.m.
Canton Agape at A.P. Inter City 7:30 p.m.	Ladywood Riv. Gabriel Richard Marian at Metro Beach Metropark 4 p.m.	CC Invitational at Cass Benton 10 a.m.	Thursday Sept. 19
PREP BOYS SOCCER	Metro Jamboree at Kingswood 4:30 p.m.	Monroe Jefferson Invitational TBA	Cincinnati State at Schoolcraft 5 p.m.
Monday Sept. 16	Friday Sept. 20	MSU Invitational TBA	Saturday Sept. 21
Salem at Franklin 7 p.m.	Saturday Sept. 21	Saturday Sept. 21	Madonna at Findlay (Ohio) 3 p.m.
Wayne at Canton 7 p.m.	Jackson Invitational at Sharp Park 11 a.m.	MSU Invitational TBA	Sunday Sept. 22
Tuesday Sept. 17	CC Invitational at Cass Benton 10 a.m.	Saturday Sept. 21	MSU Club at Schoolcraft noon
Oakland Christian at Ply Christian 4:30 p.m.	Monday Sept. 16	MSU Invitational TBA	WOMEN'S COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL
Canton Agape at Novi Franklin Road 4:30 p.m.	Monday Sept. 16	Saturday Sept. 21	Tuesday Sept. 17
Redford CC at Brother Rice 5:30 p.m.	Monday Sept. 16	MSU Invitational TBA	Madonna at Aquinas 7 p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 18	Monday Sept. 16	Saturday Sept. 21	Schoolcraft at Glendale (Ariz.) TBA
Northville at Canton 7 p.m.	Monday Sept. 16	MSU Invitational TBA	Friday-Saturday Sept. 20-21
Salem at Stevenson 7 p.m.	Monday Sept. 16	Saturday Sept. 21	MU at Palm Beach Atlantic (Fla.) TBA.
	Monday Sept. 16	Saturday Sept. 21	TBA - time to be announced

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SALEM

FROM PAGE C1 Northville's previous score — nailed a 39-yard field goal to give his team a 30-28 lead. The Rocks, however, were not ready to fold. They drove

the length of the field, converting on a fourth-down-and-8 play en route — Drabicki passing for 21 yards to Enright, putting the ball at the Northville 34 — to set up Trubowski's scoring run, which came with 1:13 left.

Salem finished with 209 rushing yards on 55 tries, led by Mike Kerul with 138 yards on 19 carries. Trubowski finished with 12 attempts for 45 yards and two TDs, and he caught three passes for 51 yards.

Drabicki completed 11-of-22 passes for 197 yards and two touchdowns, both to Bradley, who caught four passes for 106 yards. Big numbers — but getting the victory was even bigger.

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ter than us in the first half" Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs said "We created some chances in the second half and played them close to a draw, so we took some positive things with that

Canton 5, W.L. Central 2

Talk about a changing story After a scoreless first half, Canton poured in five goals in the second to counteract two by Walled Lake Central in a W.L.A.A. match Wednesday at Central

The win improved Canton's record to 2-3-2 overall

Patrick Zemanski led the Chiefs' offense with two goals and an assist, while Andrew Cortellini had three assists Alex Popescu, Ryan Lenahan and Dutch Morrell each scored a goal, and Travis Augustine got an assist

"We needed to start scoring, said Canton coach Don Smith "We've played some tough teams until now"

SALEM GOES 2-1

Problem is, Salem's soccer team can't quite get all the way through these all-day tournaments unblemished

The Rocks played three 60-minute matches last Saturday (Sept. 7) at the East Lansing Invitational in extremely warm weather, and they got through the first two in fine fashions, outscoring their opponents 6-1 Their final match, however, against East Lansing was another story

After battling back to tie the match at 1-1 10 minutes into the second half on a goal by Kevin Savitskie, Salem surrendered the game-winner and ended up losing 2-1

That result gave the Rocks a 2-1 record for the day and a 3-4 record for the season

"Considering how long a day it was and how grueling a day it was in that heat, I was satisfied," said Salem coach Ed McCarthy "It would have been nice to win that final match and put our record over 500" Three of the Rocks' four losses have come in single-day tournament matches They've also been beaten by Warren DeLaSalle

In their first game Saturday, they got second-half goals from Savitskie (from Steve Shull), Steve Cox (from Chris Conlisk) and Brian Popeney — his first of three goals on the day — to defeat Portage Central 3-1 All the scoring came in the second half, with Savitskie's and Cox's goals giving Salem a two-goal lead Central narrowed the gap to one before Popeney clinched it with his score

Tom Huls was in goal for the victory

In the second game, Popeney put the first two in the net for the Rocks, his first assisted by Ryan Fazio, and Steve Gzicki got the third (from Mike Newton) in a 3-0 triumph over Midland Dow Jeremy Boothroyd was in the goal for the shutout as Salem scored twice in the first half and never let up

The Rocks host Redford Catholic Central at 5:30 p.m. Friday

DeLaSalle 2, Canton 1 It wasn't a win but it was a solid performance for Canton HS

against one of the state's premier teams in Warren DeLaSalle Saturday in Warren

We played a very good ballgame over there said Canton coach Don Smith his team now 1-3-2 overall but we came up short once again We've got to learn to put the ball in the net

The Chiefs got a first half goal from Brad Westlund with an assist from Pat Zemanski to take a 1-0 advantage into the intermission But the Pilots scored twice in the second half the game winner coming with six minutes to play

Canton hosts Ann Arbor Huron at 12:30 p.m. Saturday

Agape 3 Huron Valley 2 (shootout) In Saturday's consolation final Canton Agape Christian (2-4) pulled out the victory over host Westland Huron Valley Lutheran (1-3)

Charlie Henry's direct free kick tied the game with less than 10 minutes to play in regulation

Huron Valley's Dave Anderson tallied a pair of goals as the Wolverines trailed 2-0 at halftime before Johnny Estrada scored from Henry in the second half

Estrada Jack Anleitner and Joel Hayes then scored on penalty kicks in the overtime while goalkeeper Jordan Napier clinched the win with a key stop

Lutheran Westland 3 Agape 0 Junior Brandon Noble scored a pair of goals Friday as host Lutheran Westland won its first round game in the Huron Valley Tournament

Junior Caleb Ochal had the other goal for the Warriors who led 2-0 at halftime Sophomore Jae Ha contributed a pair of assists

Goalkeeper John Hilden posted the shutout

Redford CC 2 U D Jesuit 1 Steve Coxford scored the game winning goal with only 45 seconds left to give Redford Catholic Central (3-2-1-0) the Catholic League win over University of Detroit Jesuit the defending Division I state champion

U D Jesuit led 1-0 at halftime

It stayed that way until the 68th minute when CC's Colin Miranda scored from Mark Psitzenmaier

We had a rain delay with 13 minutes left CC first year coach Joe Nora said "We regrouped stayed hungry and took the game

It was a good win for us

CC outshot the Cubs 10-9 as Todd Tindall was in goal for the victorious Shamrocks

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record, 1-1 in the W.L.A.A. Wayne is 0-3 overall, 0-2 in its first season in the conference

"We held onto the football except for that one play," said a relieved Baechler afterward, noting a single lost fumble on a botched snap "I thought our offensive line executed well and our quarterback (Dave Nicoloff) was poised and relaxed

"We played good offensively" Yes they did Two Chiefs had more than 100 yards rushing — by halftime For the game, Canton had 517 rushing yards on 44 carries, and Nicoloff completed 2-of-4 passes for 45 yards and a TD

The Zebras' defense may have been outgunned, but their offense refused to give in

Bottled up most of the game by a tenacious Canton defense, Wayne still busted loose on a couple of long scoring plays — an 81-yard run by T J Dillard in the second quarter and a 40-yard dash on a hook-and-ladder, pass-and-pitch play finished by Jayson Hesch in the third quarter

But there was precious little else produced by the Zebras

"We were afraid of their speed," said Baechler, who had been forced to cut down our offense big time — we sliced it in half" because of the almost completely new backfield

What Wayne should have feared was Canton's line play The Chiefs simply dominated up front, on both sides of the ball

On its first drive, Canton drove 60 yards in seven plays, with Devin Thomas — a sophomore filling in for injured starter Reggie Joyner — scoring on a 29-yard run and 35 into the first quarter

Following a Wayne three-downs-and-out, the Chiefs drove 56 yards in five runs, the key plays a 29-yard run by Corey Rutledge to the Zebra 20 and an 18-yard run by Thomas to the 2 Thomas scored on a 1-yard plunge to make it 14-0 with 5:17 left in the first

Canton's third scoring drive didn't take nearly as long Nicoloff made his first pass of the game a good one, running a play-action rollout to the right and finding Andy Howald all alone for a 46-yard TD toss The one-play drive took just nine seconds and boosted the Chiefs' lead to 21-0

The next Canton drive stalled on fourth down, but Thomas got his third TD of the game on the Chiefs next possession, busting loose on a 73-yard off-tackle scoring run to make it 28-0

Wayne, which did not have a first down at that point, got on the board when Dillard scampered around the left end and outran the Canton defense to

the end zone, making it 28-6 with 8:20 left in the second quarter

The Zebras got one more first down in the first half The Chiefs got two more touchdowns, Rutledge scoring the first on a 3-yard run and Julian Smith getting the next on a 2-yard plunge The first drive was five plays, the second took seven and was aided by a face-mask penalty against Wayne on a fourth-down-and-5 play

A 44-yard kickoff return by Hesch to open the second half set up his third-quarter TD run that got Wayne to within 42-12 But the Chiefs pulled away, getting a 54-yard scoring run by Travis McKinney and a 14-yard TD dash by Smith on what proved to be the game's final play

Thomas finished with 147 rushing yards on nine carries with three TDS, while Rutledge had 11 carries for 191 yards and one score McKinney also cleared the century mark, rushing for 100 yards on 12 tries with one TD, and Smith had 50 yards on six attempts with two scores

Wayne got 70 rushing yards on 10 carries from Dillard and 47 yards on five tries from Hesch, for the game, the Zebras totaled 132 yards on the ground on 27 attempts

Zack Lappan completed 5-of-11 passes for 76 yards, with one interception

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mitted a turnover — which is why they were ahead 25-11

Things went a bit awry after that Canton committed turnovers on five-consecutive possessions, fueling a 10-0 Northern run But the Chiefs recovered, finishing with a 5-2 spurt that left them leading 30-23 at the intermission

The Vikings scored the first two baskets of the second half after forcing turnovers, but again the Chiefs were able to find an answer

They ran off 10-consecutive points to open up a 40-27 lead, a surge that included three baskets in an 18-second span, thanks to offensive rebounds grabbed after missed free throws

The last of the baskets in that stretch was a Kristen Lake putback with 5:16 left in the third That, however, was the peak for the Chiefs, it was all downhill after that

They did not score another field goal until there was 3:06 left in the fourth, and that was their final basket of the game In the last 13:15, Canton had one basket and 4-of-6 free throws — six points — after putting 40 on the board before that

Their defense was even worse Twelve second-half turnovers (they finished with 20 for the game) allowed Northern to run its fast-break with impunity The Vikings converted 7-of-8 floor shots in the fourth quarter, outscoring Canton 14-6

That was after making 10-of-15 from the field in the third, finishing that quarter by scoring the last 18 points to take a 45-40 advantage into the fourth Northern's first lead of the game didn't come until Shawanna Stubblefield's three-point play with 1:13 left in the third

"Defensively, we weren't playing in the first half," said Northern coach Leteia Hughley That changed in the

second half, although Hughley said she made no technical defensive adjustments

"Mainly, we just improved our defensive intensity," she said "Once we got up into their passing lanes, things turned around for us"

Takeya Fortner came off the bench to lead the Vikings with 18 points Shalana Taylor added 16 and Stubblefield had 11

Canton got 13 points from Katie Cezat and 10 from Lake "They came out and got after us," said Blohm of Northern "Their defensive pressure was better, but they didn't do anything special We'd seen it before

"Our ball handling and defense we broke down defensively at times"

If the Chiefs are truly aspiring to reach that elite level, such letdowns must be eliminated No doubt Blohm has already made that point to his team

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Madonna men edge Capital

Solid defense was enough to make Gary Bell's goal, scored in the 63rd minute, stand up as Madonna University's men's soccer team edged Capital University 1-0 Friday in Columbus, Ohio

Bell's goal came at the 63:11 mark, he was assisted by Zach Wilkes The win boosted Madonna's record to 3-0, Capital is 4-2-1

Joe Suchara (from Livonia Stevenson) made certain the lone goal would be enough, making three saves in goal for the Crusaders Nick Ethus had six stops for Capital

COLLEGE SOCCER

Madonna 1 Berry College 1 (women) The Lady Crusaders scored early against Berry College but could not score again settling for a draw Friday in Columbia Ky

Sarah Pack (Canton/Westland John Glenn) converted a pass from Nicole Allevato and scored to give Madonna a 1-0 lead at the 15:38 mark Berry got the equalizer at 66:35 with Maren Henseler scoring it with an assist from Laura Harrison

The rest of regulation and two five minute overtimes resolved nothing as Madonna went to 3-0-2 Berry is 2-0-3

Sarah Hartsell (Livonia Churchill) had five saves in goal for the Crusaders Nicole Heidler made seven saves for Berry

SC 7 Rochester 0 (women) Schoolcraft College overcame a slow start and some extremely hot conditions to rout first year Rochester College last Saturday (Sept. 7)

We dominated play but did not play a very good first half said SC coach Bill Tolstedt after his Ocelots scored just two first half goals

That changed in the second half with a five goal barrage

Christine Luther's penalty kick opened the scoring for SC Liz DiPonio (Livonia Stevenson) also had a first half goal

Luther added a second goal in the second half and Kelly Bush also scored twice Sarah Plymale (Canton) and Tara Schreiber also had goals with Adrienne Willmuth contributed two assists

Karen LeBlanc was in goal for most of the match she was replaced by Jennifer Kitzman in the second half

SC improved to 4-1 with the win

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Mon., Jan. 6	Toronto	Sat., Dec. 28	Minnesota
Tue., Jan. 28	Boston	Fri., Jan. 17	N.Y. Knicks
Thu., Feb. 13	Orlando	Sat., Feb. 1	New Jersey
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GIRLS TENNIS

SALEM 6
LIVONIA CHURCHILL 2
 Sept. 13 at Canton
No 1 singles: Michelle McManaway (LC) def Nikki Hlady 6 4 5 7 6 3 No 2 Lindsay Pyle (S) def Kristen Tomasic 6 2 6 3 No 3 Missy Nelson (S) def Sophia Luong 6 2 6 3 No 4 Janina Ullman (LC) def Maranon Swasey 6 3 6 3
No 1 doubles: Denise Zheng Danielle Russo (LC) def Kerry Griffith Mandy Bradley 2 6 6 4 6 4 No 2 Erin Ross Sara Jose (S) def Sandra Snabb Tiffany McCann 6 1 7 5 No 3 Aarti Bakshi Amy Geick (S) def Kelly Kramer Anna Gelhaus 6 1 4 6 6 4 No 4 Emily Bohr Moreen Bohr (S) def Amy Vomaster Karyn Tomasic 6 0 6 0
Churchill's dual meet record 13 1 overall
PINKNEY 7
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 1
 Sept. 10 at Schoolcraft College
No 1 singles: Ashley Ruff (P) def Katie Brennan 6 0 6 1 No 2 Alexa Turke (P) def Renee Forma 6 0 6 2 No 3 Jessie Lamb (P) def Monica Majcher 7 5 6 4 No 4 Lisa Love (P) def Laura Kempa 6 1 6 1
No 1 doubles: Danielle Holowecky Lauren Dickerson (LL) def Ashley Condy Megan Schimelpfening 6 1 6 1 No 2 Sara Orqorek Claire Harris (P) def Liz Kuzawinski Halle Doenitz 6 2 6 1 No 3 Cate Harris Lindsey Breneman (P) def Ashley Kott Maribeth Fisher 6 3 6 2 No 4 Lisa Pearson Sarah Due (P) def Katie Sandison Hilary Fisher 6 1 6 3
BIRMINGHAM MARIAN 8
LIVONIA LADYWOOD 0
 Sept. 9 at Marian
No 1 singles: Sari Wilson (BM) def Katie Brennan 6 1 6 2 No 2 Amanda Nadhir (BM) def Renee Forma 6 0 6 2 No 3 Therese Kaczmarek (BM) def Monica Majcher 6 1 6 4 No 4 Jenna Wagner (BM) def Laura Kempa 6 2 6 1
No 1 doubles: Lindsay Koss Sarah Nicolay (BM) def Danielle Holowecky Lauren Dickerson 6 3 6 1 No 2 Jen Spagnuolo Kristen Rheume (BM) def Liz Kuzawinski Halle Doenitz 6 0 6 0 No 3 Caroline Hopkins Christine Cubbins (BM) def Ashley Kott Maribeth Fisher 6 1 6 0 No 4 Meghan McAlister Gina Dallacqua (BM) def Katie Sandison Hilary Fisher 6-0 6 1

MBA EXPANDING

The Metro Basketball Association, now in its 13th year, is expanding for the 2002-03 season
 Teams will be made up of boys and girls in grades 3-8 with games scheduled in Garden City, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights
 Divisions of play include grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Grades 3-6 league play begins Nov 2 and runs through the end of March Grades 7-8 league play starts the third week of January and runs through the end of March
 Registration deadline for grades 3-6 is Saturday, Sept 28, the deadline for grades 7-8 is Saturday, Dec 7
 Included in the \$150 registration fee 12 league games, playoffs, uniforms to keep, bi-monthly newsletter, fun night competition, league insurance, practice time, Saturday games, awards banquet (following season) and recognition awards (for all players)
 For more information, call (734) 522-8872

INLINE HOCKEY LEAGUES

The Skatin Station II, located at 8611 Ronda Drive, in Canton Township, is accepting registra-

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Fields No 5 and No 8 of Victory Park at Canton Softball Center In case of rain, tryouts will be the following Sunday, Oct. 6
 Tryouts for 10 and 12 year-olds will be from 9-11 a m on those dates, tryouts for 14, 16 and 18 year-olds will be from 11 a m -1 p m Victory Park is located at 46555 Michigan in Canton, behind the High Velocity and Artic Edge facilities
 For more information, call Tom Ciotti at (734) 844-2656, Brian Starling at (734) 718-3360, Dave Seagren at (734) 737-9968, or Bruce Horste at (734) 981-1796

GIRLS SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts the Livonia Storm, a girls fastpitch travel organization, will be Saturday-Sunday, Sept 28-29, at Bicentennial Park in Livonia
 Age brackets include 10-, 12-, 13-, 14- and 16-and-under
 For tryout times for each age group and to register, visit www.stormfsp.com
 For more information, call Rick Long at (734) 261-1428
 Thunderbird Softball Inc. (TSI) will have tryouts for its 2003 girls fastpitch softball teams Saturday, Oct 5, at

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

SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED

The Plymouth Cobras, an under-11 co-ed soccer team, needs additional players Spots are limited on a first-come, first-serve basis
 Those interested should call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904

YOUTH BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Canton Cougars, an under-13 travel baseball team, will have tryouts for the 2003 season at 4 p m Sunday, Sept 15 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

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.rspinet.net You can also email john@rspinet.net

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

BOYS GOLF

REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 143
BIRMINGHAM BROTHER RICE 169
 Sept. 12 at Oakland Hills
CC scorers: Adam Hogue and Chris Eliason 35 each (co medalists) Mike King 36 Jimmy Burns 37 Tristan Lester 38
Rice scorers: Maloure 38 Winkley 43 Aroli 44
CC's dual meet record: 4 1 overall
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 155
PLYMOUTH SALEM 157
 Sept. 11 at Idyll Wyld
Franklin scorers: Matt Williams 37 (tri medalist) Mike Bakun 38 Kevin Miner 39 Joe LaBelle 41 Steve South 45 Drew Witte 47
Salem scorers: Aaron Cheesman and Charlie Suder 37 each (tri medalists) Andy Thackeberry 41 Pat Shaw 42 Dave Stevens 45
Franklin's dual meet record: 4 0 overall 1 0
Western Lakes Activities Association
REDFORD CATHOLIC CENTRAL 151
WALLED LAKE WESTERN 153
 Sept. 11 at Bay Pointe Country Club
CC scorers: Jimmy Burns 35 (co medalist) Chris Eliason 38 Adam Hogue Mike King and Tristan Lester 39 each
Western scorers: Sean Moffitt 35 (co medalist)
LIVONIA FRANKLIN 175
PLYMOUTH HIGH 188
 Sept. 10 at Idyll Wyld
Franklin scorers: Paul Seguin 38 (medalist) Jeff Burda and Ryan Leidal 45 each Brian Dziurlikowski 47 Phil Haapala 50 Justin Weigand 51
Plymouth scorers: Brian LaCroix 42 Nick Taggie 47 Alex Hsein 49 Kyle Horn 50 Billy Gauthier 51 Brian Barton 68
PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 176
NOVI FRANKLIN ROAD 209
 Sept. 10 at Hickory Creek
PCA scorers: Dave Paradowicz 44 (co medalist) Xander Younce 44 (co medalist) Clay Welton 45 Bryan Dustman 45 Jesse Predhomme 47 Kyle Gross 49
Franklin Road scorers: Aaron McCready 45 Justin Carr 52 Alex Young 55 Kyle Brooks 57 Anthony Costa 59

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT
734-453-3869
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Notice is hereby given that on September 20, 2002 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth MI a public auction of the following
 1986 Chevrolet 1G1FP87H6GL186449
 Dated September 10 2002
 Publish September 15 2002

SHURGARD STORAGE OF CANTON
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that the entire contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold to the highest bidder by way of an open bid on October 7, 2002 at approximately 9 00 a m at Shurgard Storage Centers located at 41889 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
 Unit # 588 BEER table love seat, 2 tables
 Unit # 9260 MITCHELL computer golf clubs, boxes
 Unit # 103 ALVAREZ computer, dresser 2 tables, boxes
 Publish September 15 and 22 2002

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES
 The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 00 1669 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2003
 The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at 7 00 PM at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth MI
 If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 00 9503% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 10 2738% over the preceding year's operating revenue
 The proposed millage rates are as follows

	2001	Limit	PA 5 2002	Increase (Decrease)
Charter Millage	0 82 00	0 8173	0 8173	(0 0027)
Fire Millage	0 8200	0 9948	0 9948	(0 1748)
Police/Fire Millage	1 6400	1 5759	1 6348	(0 0052)
Total	3 2800	3 3880	3 4469	0 1669

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate
 This notice is published by
 Charter Township of Plymouth
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 (734) 453 3840
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ORDINANCE NO. C-2002-04
SUMMARY OF PEDDLERS
AND SOLICITORS ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE C-95-03 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TO REGULATE TRANSIENT MERCHANTS, PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS, DOOR TO DOOR SALES AND SOLICITATIONS, PROVIDING FOR DEFINITION OF TERMS; PROVIDING FOR LICENSING, REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES, PROVIDING FOR PROHIBITIONS; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REVOCATION OF LICENSES; PROVIDING FOR A PROPERTY OWNERS POSTED PROHIBITION OF SOLICITING AND/OR PEDDLING; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF INVALID SECTIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:
SECTION 1.
Chapter 58
Peddlers and Solicitors*
58.010. Definitions. This section contains definitions of terms used in this Ordinance
58.020. Prohibited Activity. This section provides that it shall be unlawful for any transient merchant itinerant merchant or itinerant vendor to engage in such business within the Township
58.030 through 58.080. (Reserved)
58.090. Peddler Definition. This section provides for the definition of the term peddler as used in this Ordinance
58.095. Peddling Definition. This section provides for the definition of the term peddling as used in this Ordinance
58.100. License Requirements. This section provides that no person shall engage in the business of peddling without obtaining a license therefor No such license shall be granted except upon a certification of the Township Clerk
58.110. Helpers. This section provides that no licenses shall be entitled to more than one helper on foot for each vehicle used in said business
58.120. Meat Sales Prohibited. This section provides that no person shall sell or peddle fresh meat upon any street alley or public place
58.130. Regulations. This section provides for peddling regulations as to noise, time and location
58.140. Application for Peddler. This section provides the application requirements
58.145. Inspections. This section provides for inspections of premises
58.147. Issuance of Peddlers License. This section provides that after all necessary approvals have been received and the required bond has been provided, the Township Clerk shall issue the appropriate license
58.150. Exempt Persons. This section provides for exemption to the peddlers regulations
58.160. Revocation of License. This section provides for the revocation of a peddlers license
58.170. License Fees. This section provides for the license fees
58.180. Solicitor. This section provides a definition of the word solicitor
58.185. Solicitation Definition. This section provides for a definition of the word solicitation
58.190. Registration Requirement. This section provides that no person shall engage in soliciting or as a solicitor within the Township without first registering with the Township Clerk and the Township Police Department
58.200. Registration Application. This section provides that the applicant shall provide name address, organization affidavit and other information
58.210. Solicitation without Registration. Except as exempted this section prohibits unregistered solicitation
58.215. Property Owner's Posted Prohibition of Soliciting or Peddling. This section provides that homeowners may prohibit solicitation
58.220. Hours of operation. This section provides that no individual, group, association or non profit corporation shall engage in solicitation between the hours of 9 00 p m and 8 00 a m
SECTION 2: VIOLATION AND PENALTY
 This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500 00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court
SECTION 3 SEVERABILITY
 This Section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance
SECTION 4: REPEAL.
 This Section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect
SECTION 5: SAVINGS CLAUSE.
 This Section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings prosecutions for violation of law penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance
SECTION 6: PUBLICATION.
 This Section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of **** shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law
SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE.
 This Ordinance as amended shall take full effect upon publication as required by law
CERTIFICATION
 The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth at its regular meeting called and held on the 10th day of September, 2002, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law
 MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk
 Introduced August 13, 2002
 Adopted September 10, 2002
 Effective September 15, 2002
 Publish September 15 2002

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. C-2002-05
CHAPTER 24
2000 EDITION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. C 97 02 FIRE PREVENTION CODE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE 2000 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF THE SAFEGUARDING OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, MATERIALS, AND DEVICES, AND FROM CONDITIONS HAZARDOUS TO LIFE OR PROPERTY IN THE OCCUPANCY OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR HAZARDOUS USES OR OPERATIONS, PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR VIOLATION HEREOF, PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS
Section 1. Repeal of Prior Fire Code.
 This section provides for the repeal of Ordinance No C 97 02
Section 2. Fire Prevention Code.
 This section provides that Chapter 24, the Charter Township of Plymouth Fire Prevention Code is hereby amended to read as follows
Section 24.010. Code Adopted.
 This section provides that the 2000 Edition of the *International Fire Code* is adopted by reference, as modified in this article, as the Fire Prevention Code of the Charter Township of Plymouth for regulating the safeguarding of life and property from fire and explosion hazards
Section 24.020. Changes in the Code.
 This section provides that certain sections and subsections of the 2000 Edition of the *International Fire Code* are hereby amended or deleted as set forth and additional sections and subsections are added as indicated
Section 101.1 Title. This section provides that these regulations shall be known as the Fire Prevention Enforcement Ordinance of the Charter Township of Plymouth and are hereby referred to as such or as the Code
Section 109.3 Violation penalties. This section provides that any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500 00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court
Section 111.4 Failure to comply. This section provides that any person who continues any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition shall be liable for a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100 00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500 00)
Section 907.1.3 Automatic fire detection systems. This section provides that if an approved fire suppression system is not required in any use group, except residential dwellings, as defined in the *State Construction Code* then an approved automatic fire detection and warning system will be required
Section 2206.8 Self-service fueling stations, dry chemical fire extinguishers, installation and training. This section provides that self service fueling stations dispensing Class 1 flammable liquids will be required to install and maintain a fixed piped dry chemical fire extinguisher system with a combined manual and automatic control system and for installation and training
Section 3. Savings Clause.
 This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and matured rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance
Section 4. Severability.
 This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance
Section 5. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances.
 This section provides that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect
Section 6. Publication.
 This section provides that the Clerk of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law
Section 7. Effective Date.
 This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law
 The above is a summary of proposed Ordinance No C 2002 05 considered for first reading at the September 10, 2002 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth It will be submitted for second reading at the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2002 The Ordinance in full, is available in the Clerk's Office for public perusal at 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI 48170 during regular business hours 8 00 a m to 4 30 p m, Monday through Friday Phone No 734 354 3224
 MARILYN MASSENGILL Clerk
 Plymouth Charter Township
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Widow, 64, natural red hair, blue eyes, 5'8", nice figure, loyal, honest, good looking, kind hearted, gentle, romantic, kind, loving. Seeks well groomed, tall man, 60 to 70, widowed a plus, non-smoker. Looking for a new start and long term relationship. **BOX 20449**

WHY HESITATE?
Single white female 52 dark hair and eyes 5'11. Social drinker non smoker. Likes auto racing golf bowling sports funny movies and cartoons. Seeks male 48 to 55 employed sense of humor for dating and relationship. **BOX 16885**

ARE YOU PERFECT?
Me neither! Divorced? Me too! Can you be described as stupid? I am not! I intend to be there for me as I intend to be there for you. I am doing but who I am doing it with. Ready to laugh cuddle sit a someone! **BOX 16861**

AWAITING YOUR CALL
White female 5'10 over weight non smoker. Light drinker no drugs. Eclectic interests. Sincere honest casual easy going. Enjoys swimming bowling fishing walking dining out. Pets shopping. Seeks male for dating and relationship. **BOX 20483**

TREAT ME RIGHT
Absolutely beautiful single white female 40 5'7 slim smart hard working business owner. Seeks exclusive long term relationship with a very successful man. He must be a gentleman who knows how to enjoy the finer things in life and will treat me well. **BOX 15084**

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Single white female 52 blonde hair hazel eyes 5'2 120 lbs happy friendly. Likes hockey fishing camping horseback riding. Seeks caring male with same interests. **55 to 65 BOX 15457**

TAKE ME OUT TONIGHT
Spontaneous romantic blonde 5'7 willing to try almost anything. Looking for a one woman man 5'10 and up. 44 to 54 who is looking for a good woman. **BOX 15846**

SO MUCH TO OFFER
Single female who enjoys traveling biking long walks cards and more. Searching for a single male with similar delights. **BOX 16694**

ALL FOR YOU
Single white female 46 blue eyes enjoys walking would like to learn golf seeks honest and sensitive male who enjoys family and social activities. An all around nice guy who will be there for me as I intend to be there for him. **BOX 16893**

TESTING THE WATERS
Single mom of 2 5'3 brown hair and eyes seeks 28 to 35 yr old male who enjoys child care quiet nights walks in the park athletic and fun. For dating on a serious basis. **BOX 16888**

VARIED INTERESTS
White female non smoker 49 seeks someone to enjoy life with. Please be 40 to 99. Let's watch movies go out to dinner and the theater together. **BOX 17001**

END OF THE RAINBOW
Attractive country girl at heart 56 blonde hair green eyes 32 years enjoys anything out doors boating camping roller blading hockey NASCAR tractor pulls. Seeks monogamous relationship with male not afraid to be affectionate lots of fun to be around. **35-45 facial hair a plus BOX 15762**

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SEIZE THE DAY
50 year old single white female 5'11 130 lbs slim down to earth. Enjoys travel casinos country ocean. Smoker social drinker. Retired. Seeks same n riker about 58 60 65 years with same interests n life. **BOX 16225**

BE A MAN FOR ME
Divorced white Christian female 51 52 blonde blue eyes 140 lbs. Enjoys country music motorcycles flea markets hayrides fishing picking berries to seashells. Seeks rugged handsome white gentleman for friendship. Must be comfortable being a man. **BOX 16620**

MAKE THIS PHONE CALL
Single white female 43 years old 5'7 115 lbs brown hair pretty green eyes. Enjoys music dancing dining out bonfires quiet evenings at home. Would love to share them all with that one special gentleman who gives me a call. **BOX 16626**

THE TIME IS NOW
Single white female 44 years 5'5 long brown hair average looking wanting to get back into dating game. Enjoying life again. Enjoyment is found not what I am doing but who I am doing it with. Ready to laugh cuddle sit a someone! **BOX 16861**

THINKING OF YOU
45 year old single white female 5'6 blonde hair green eyes. Hoping to find that one special gentleman to share interesting moments having fun and laughter with that right person who will pick up the phone and give me a call. Down River area. **BOX 16676**

YOUR MOVIE NOW
44 year old female Down River 5'7 120 lbs tall big and beautiful. Seeks sincere male for committed relationship. Sharing music animals the outdoors activities of the season. **BOX 16804**

TURN ON HEART LIGHT
Are you really available? Female 60 who is professional 5'10 105 lbs romantic attractive. Seeks down to earth employed male 47 55 honest trustworthy well grounded Christian values. No mindless sports nuts or couch potatoes. Need reply to a good friend true partner wanted. **BOX 25937**

GEM SEEMS TREASURER
Divorced white professional female 55 125 lbs brown/black hair and eyes. Dimples former model looks 40 45 and slabs a Seeking a divorced white male 50 to 55 attractive 6' stable and a good sense of humor. **BOX 31913**

ONE OF A KIND
Pretty petite passionate divorced white female 40 single. Seeks non smoker single white male over 35 for dating and relationship. Lets create sparks and watch them fly! **BOX 25332**

YOU WON'T BE SORRY
Single white female 49 straw berry blonde hair blue eyes. Seeks male for laughter trust romance and companionship. No heavy drinkers drug users or gamblers. **BOX 15094**

NEVER 2 LATE 4 LOVE
Down to earth 40 50s red head slim build 5'3 not into games or telling lies unque career. Looking for a relationship with a man who likes to travel enjoys dining out dancing music who wants to meet a special lady and have a one on one relationship. **BOX 14507**

FREE HEART WANTED
Down River area divorced female 52 5'3 125 lbs was at length dark hair hazel eyes weekends free caring thoughtful non smoker no party girl. Seeks male with time to spend to make a relationship work. Enjoys summer festivals a antiques class cars picnic as read time with special someone. **BOX 16374**

LET'S GET TOGETHER
You found her! Adorable petite prefers gentlemen 48 60 full of life great sense of humor. Likes to have new experiences. Call you won't regret it! Oakland County. **BOX 25008**

PRETTY ENTREPRENEUR
Gny lovng compassionate curvy lots of fun great conversationalist 55 looking for a sincere successful Caucasian gentleman 45 late 70s to be my soul mate. Float your boat make your date answer my ad today. **BOX 25322**

IM YOUR LADY
Attract white divorced 45 5'2 138 lbs female brown/blue enjoys walking swimming movies music and dining out. Seeks white male 40 50 slim to medium build 56 non smoker occasional drinker affectionate and sincere for a meaningful relationship in Garden City. **BOX 26989**

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Outgoing petite and live n Plymouth. Looking for an attractive non smoking single white male 48 to 58 who is trustworthy emotionally financially secure with no dependents. Someone with a just for life. Wayne County. **BOX 27026**

FIRST TIME AD
Educated well traveled loving professional single female 52 med um build non smoker. Enjoys conversat on music travel quiet times and theater. Seeking refined gentleman 70 for friendship. First Oakland County. **BOX 25989**

SEEKS BETTER HALF
Down to earth single attractive Asian female 40 no dependents. Seeks attractive white male 50 plus health conscious has a postive outlook on life a ambitious and successful yet unpretentious outgoing leading to long term relationship. Oakland County. **BOX 36057**

SMART YOUNG HUNGBLE
40 yr old divorced white female 5'7 with 2 children. Likes music walks zoes. Well groomed conversat on. Seeking an educated down to earth non smoking white male 40 49 who is family oriented enjoys laughing hugging and open communit cat on. Western Wayne county. **BOX 36128**

TAKE A CHANCE
42 yr old slim Mexican lady likes dancing moves cats quiet evenings at home. Seeks clean neat non drinking gentleman. **BOX 14954**

SEEKS PERFECT MATE
Attract ve 50+ widow fun loving physically fit. Seeks male desiring travel working out bicycling golf mountain hiking skiing swimming dancing dining out family cooking quiet evenings. Please shanng n may love. Requesting no much? Tell me. **BOX 24980**

LOVELY BUT LONELY
Tall slender attractive romantic fun lady seeks honest loyal romantic flexible gentleman that is 55 plus over 5'10 and fun to be with. Let's start as friends. First Oakland County. **BOX 27034**

GEMINI GIRL
Single white female 47 slender blonde hair hazel eyes. Enjoys traveling meeting new people. Looking for a single white male 42 53 who is genuine down to earth stable for dating possible long term relationship. Down River area. **BOX 35993**

A LADY OF CLASS
Vivacious elegant very attractive blonde female a professional 57 115 lbs upper 50s seeking soul mate counterpart 60s a professional on dating possible long term relationship. Call me and I will be there in store for us. **BOX 35996**

SEEKING ITALIAN
Petite white female 63 5'1 128 lbs brown hair and eyes non smoker attractive talkative good sense of humor. Seeks gentleman 60 to 66 non smoker sharing the things n life we both enjoy especially traveling. **BOX 36003**

VIVACIOUS OPTIMIST
Petite 51 attractive white professional divorced mom. Enjoys working out daily good conversation music sports and is an optimist. Looking for a professional (college degree) divorced white male 40 TO 55 physically fit. I want to talk good sense of humor non smoker. Oakland County. **BOX 36068**

UNIQUE VEGETARIAN
Pretty 40s 5'7 119 lbs sporty ed happy and degreed. Loves to swim. Looking for a great connection open hearted communitator who is a self aware healthy love of dance music and the beautiful world we live in. Oakland County. **BOX 36076**

LIVE LOVE LAUGH
Single black sophisticated mature female medium height slender build enjoys dining out flea markets movies and more. Seeks male with similar interests race not important. Wayne County. **BOX 36126**

60'S GENERATION
Fit petite well educated professional attractive honest high energy spontaneous open minded fun loving arts to female seeking man who is college grad works out likes himself is happy financially secure communicates clearly is there for the good and bad times. Wayne County. **BOX 36137**

A TOUCH OF CLASS
Attractive tall mature lady height/ave ght proportionate non smoker social drinker enjoys music concerts fine dining dancing conversation. Seeks similar qualities n a male for friendship companionship and possibly more. **BOX 36146**

GERMAN BORN LADY
55 11 blonde classy intelligent positive female with many interests. Likes swimming working out gardening photography reading decorating and more. Looking for an open minded non smoking outgoing attract ve intelligent male 67 to 75 who lives on the west side of Wayne or Oakland Counties. **BOX 11952**

PORTUGUESE LOOK
Attractive professional single white female 39 5'6 gold hair/brown hair green eyes likes the outdoors swimming jogging hiking reading writing music concerts and much more. Seeks attractive intelligent tall white male 36 to 45 of Mediterranean heritage non smoker. **BOX 14245**

MOTOWN GAL
Looking for a kind sincere single or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker for long term monogamous relationship. I am 51 yr old divorced female. I love Motown music and classic car. I believe n romance and enjoy simple pleasures. Down River area. **BOX 14471**

PRETTY & SMART
Single female 23 5'6 130 lbs brown hair eyes caramel complexion and has a great sense of humor. **BOX 14796**

WE MIGHT CLICK
Full figured lady strawberry blonde hair blue eyes attractive non smoker. Likes theater movies travel books. Seeks white male 45 to 68 non smoker tall active honest sense of humor. For friendship possible long term relationship. **BOX 15109**

ATTRACTION ITALIAN
Petite divorced white female seeks honest and secure single white male 48 55 who likes to laugh and have fun for friendship possible long term relationship. Dearborn area. Wayne County. **BOX 35950**

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BUBBLY & CLASSY
Intelligent 11 56 brown eyed blonde passionate about life and laughing. Enjoys golf biking theater boating and great conversations. Interested n meeting net 50 to 58 11 male nationally stable true gentleman with similar interests. Oakland County. **BOX 27010**

SONGS FROM THE HEART
Divorced white female 47 5'7 blonde/blue vivacious passionate Christian church music can. Seeks white Christian male non smoker 5'10 or taller who is intelligent articulate romantic and honest with a pass on for life. Oakland County. **BOX 27014**

COUNTRY GIRL
Divorced white lady non smoker non drinker likes horseback riding has own horses. Enjoys camping walking boating flea markets old cars movies. Seeks gentleman 57 to 65 with similar interests. Monroe County. **BOX 27030**

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY
Well traveled educated loving wife to professional female. Seeking a sophisticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth. Interests are class cal music art appreciation world events and travel. Comfortable one on one and social situations. Oakland County. **BOX 35811**

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LET'S START OVER
65 yr old single white male non smoker non drinker 5'9 weight proportionate brown hair hazel eyes very active. Seeks white woman 55 to 65 for long term relationship. Must be non smoker non drinker active and ready for new adventures. Humor and fun. **BOX 20459**

YOU FOUND ME
40 yr old male blonde hair blue eyes 6'2 190 lbs fit. Enjoys jogging fine dining camping travel outdoors dancing music. Seeks female age local on open Wayne County. **BOX 27018**

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23 year old male 6'1 190 lbs easy going. Enjoys camping long walks dancing moves with someone special. Please leave your number and he will get back to you. **BOX 16135**

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FALL FUN
Athletic muscular single white male 44 6'2 215 lbs brown blue clean cut degree never married no dependents. Outgoing personality. Enjoys out doors working out new activities. Seeks friendly single female age local on open Wayne County. **BOX 27018**

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Rx Briefs

■ Cancer advances

Research efforts at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center are zeroing in on ways to prevent delay stop or reverse cancer growth. By searching for molecular targets in cancer cells, research scientists are taking the first steps towards smart drugs, targeted treatments and genetic therapies - without impacting healthy tissues and without adverse side effects.

Find out what's new in cancer research. A free community program will be held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the Livonia West Holiday Inn (on Six Mile Road just east of I-275). The presenter will be Dr. Max Wicha, director of the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling (800) 742-2300, category 7870. Or make reservations online at www.cancer.med.umich.edu/learn/canansight.htm.

■ 'Women at Risk'

Since 1984, more women have died from heart disease in this country than from any other health factor.

The American Heart Association and the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Cardiology will present *Women at Risk*, a one-day cardiovascular health conference, 7:30 a.m. (registration) to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. John's Conference Center in Plymouth. Cost is \$100.

Dr. Rose Marie Robertson, immediate past president of the AMA, will be the headline speaker. Conference topics include coronary artery disease in women, psychosocial factors related to heart disease, lipid therapy and stroke prevention. The seminar will end with a panel of experts discussing the recent changes in hormone replacement therapy.

To register, call the American Heart Association at (517) 349-3102.

■ SUI/MUI study

Doctors at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak are recruiting women to test an experimental oral medication for reducing the number of stress incontinence episodes. The drug is being tested in women with SUI or stress urinary incontinence and MUI or mixed urinary incontinence.

SUI is the involuntary loss of urine that occurs if the muscles that support the bladder are weakened. MUI is the involuntary loss of urine as well as a strong urge to urinate.

Participants will be compensated for their participation. Call (248) 551-0642.

■ Assisted living

The Michigan Center for Assisted Living has released the first ever *Consumer Guide to Michigan Assisted Living Communities*. This 200-plus page book contains helpful consumer information about assisted living options in Michigan, including a checklist to use while visiting providers and searching for services.

The guide contains listings of all licensed communities with 18 or more units serving seniors, as well as several communities that do not require licensure along with the various services they provide.

To order, contact Michigan Center for Assisted Living, P.O. Box 80050, Lansing, MI 48908-0050. An online version is available at www.hcarm.org.

Sisters join efforts to lose weight



TOM HOFFMEYER | ECCENTRIC

Sandra Dalka-Prysbys is joined by her sisters Kathy Barton, left, and Marilyn Ormiston, right, as they walk together around the track at Birmingham Groves High School.

Sandra Dalka-Prysbys, a Beverly Hills based freelance writer, has set out to lose weight once again. Since reaching her goal last year, she has hit a few potholes. However, she's back on track and wants our readers to join her in her quest for health and fitness. This is her second article.

BY SANDRA DALKA-PRYSBY
CORRESPONDENT

My "fitness forever" quest has become a sister thing. This is good! Health and fitness experts say losing weight with a friend is the best way to go. Now I have two friends along on the journey to weight loss and fitness.

My sisters, Kathy Barton of Troy and Marilyn Ormiston, a Clarkston teacher, have joined me in this challenge. And together we have discovered that six W's — water, walking, writing down what we eat, weighing our food and Weight Watchers — are helping us achieve success.

Water is one of the best diet tools. Drinking six to eight 8-ounce glasses of water a day has always been touted by the experts as an important factor in achieving weight loss. And we know why! Water fills you up and if you're full, you eat less. We found that when we drank water before meals, we were less tempted to reach for second helpings. And when we drank water with meals, we didn't always eat all of the first helpings!

One discovery I made was that many times when I thought I was hungry, I found I was just

thirsty. Instead of automatically reaching for food, especially when cravings struck, I drank a large glass of water. Most times this worked. My cravings were washed away!

My sister Kathy hates to drink water. Like many Americans, young and old, her beverage of choice is soda pop, specifically caffeinated cola beverages. Also, she drinks a lot of coffee at work. Caffeinated beverages, she has learned, are a problem. These beverages act like a diuretic and can lead to dehydration.

"I know how important it is to drink water. So now I've cut down on the pop and coffee and upped my water consumption," she says. "I have found that when I drink water, I lose more weight."

Six to eight glasses of liquid (water is the best) a day are not only important for weight loss, they are needed for normal body functions. Water helps to digest foods, rid the body of waste products, increases energy and

endurance, and provides us with a feeling of well-being.

WALK THE WALK

Walking and other forms of physical activity are important not only for weight loss, but for overall fitness. According to the experts, physical activity is so critical for successful weight loss and maintenance that a person should not

Keeping a food journal of what, when and why we eat helps us uncover eating habits and show us areas where we can make positive changes.



Join the Fitness Forever Club

We want you to join us in reaching your own success in getting healthy and fit. Let us know how you are doing or, if you need help, e-mail Sandra Dalka-Prysbys, an American Council on Exercise-certified Lifestyle and Weight Management Consultant, with your questions and concerns at sdprysby@hotmail.com.

Also, we want to report on your weight loss and exercise success. Send your story and picture to Renee Skoglund, Health and Fitness, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150. Contact her at (734) 953-2128, fax (734) 591-7279, e-mail rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net.

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Syndrome causes thousands of deaths by cardiac arrest

BY RENÉE SKOGLUND
STAFF WRITER

Denise Falzon's son would have been 28 years old this month. Instead of celebrating his birthday, Falzon marks the ninth year since his death. Time heals, said the Orchard Lake resident, but everyone has a different time frame. Hers has been a long one.

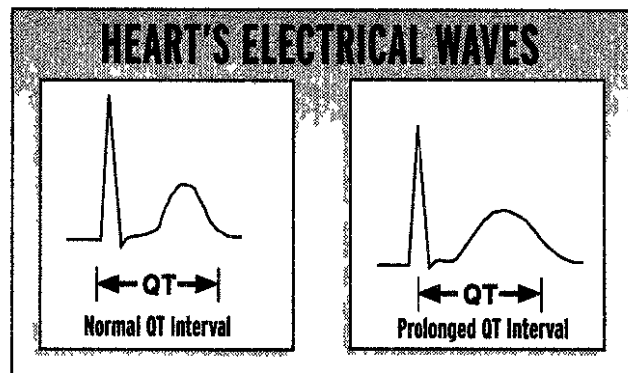
Brian Falzon was once a healthy 19-year-old student at Michigan State University. One day he stepped outside the computer lab, where he had been cramming to finish a paper, for some fresh air and died.

The cause of death was most likely Long QT Syndrome, a genetic abnormality of the heart's electrical system that predisposes a person to a very fast heart rhythm, said Falzon. The symptoms of the syndrome often go undetected until sudden death occurs.

Falzon, now a board member of the Sudden Arrhythmia Death Syndromes Foundation (SADS), wants to create an awareness of Long QT Syndrome among parents, school administrators, sports coaches and doctors. She doesn't want to read any more news stories like that of her son or the 15-year-old Detroit high school boy who recently died during football practice.

"With stories like that, it hits home. We must stop the senseless deaths of these young people from lack of awareness," she said.

A simple EKG, or electrocardiogram, done while a patient is resting and on a treadmill, can pick up signs of the abnormality, she said. A Holter monitor, a device



a patient wears for 24 hours to record heart activity, could also detect Long QT Syndrome.

ELECTRICAL WAVES

Two years ago, in an Observer story on Long QT Syndrome, Dr. Michael Lehmann, director of the Electrocardiography Laboratory at the University of Michigan, described the condition.

A heartbeat is an electrical wave that moves from the heart's upper chambers (atria) to the lower chambers (ventricles). In an electrocardiogram, the term "QT" refers to the time it takes for the heart to recover from one beat and prepare for the next. In people with Long QT Syndrome, the start of the Q wave to the end of the T wave is abnormally long.

"When the QT interval is prolonged it predisposes the ventricle heart muscle cells to electrical instability," said Lehmann at the time.

Ions such as potassium, calcium and, to a lesser degree, sodium, move across cell membranes recharging the heart. Mutations can result in a dysfunctional channel, making the recharging process much longer. In a prolonged QT, electrical oscillation gives rise to extra beats. It can lead to a new, more threatening heart beat that comes from the cells and not from the upper chambers.

"Oscillation can result in a few premature beats to a whole salvo of events," said Lehmann.

A prolonged QT can cause a person to faint or experience ventricular fibrillation, a potentially life-threatening condition in which the electrical signals move chaotically through the ventricles, preventing the heart from beating properly.

The year before he died, Brian Falzon had a fainting spell during a weight-lifting class at West Bloomfield High School.

CAUSES

According to the SADS Foundation, Long QT Syndrome can be genetically determined or acquired due to certain medications or stroke. Inherited LQTS, whose symptoms most commonly first occur during

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MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SEPTEMBER

Blood drive
Garden City Hospital will hold a blood drive 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday Sept. 16 in the Alan Breake Medical Office Building on the hospital campus at 6245 Inkster Road. The Red Cross is operating on less than a one day supply of blood. Call Terry Carroll at (734) 458-4267.

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

Osteoporosis
Dr. George Leach, a Livonia based endocrinologist, will offer free bone density screenings of the heel 8:11 a.m. Saturday Sept. 21 at Clarenceville Middle School 20210 Middlebelt Road Livonia. Seminar includes question and answer session. Call (248) 476-1210.

Menopause
Dr. Pam Smith of the Center for Health Living & Longevity will discuss Nutrition, Weight, Memory & Menopause 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 25 at Health Dimensions 32985 Hamilton Court (south off 12 Mile Road between Farmington and Orchard Lake roads) Farmington Hills. Cost is \$15. 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.

Prostate screening
Garden City Hospital will offer a prostate screening day Sunday Sept. 15 at the Allen Breake 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.heartwalkkintera.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.

Children's clothing
Eliminate the stress of shopping. The

Tri County Mothers of Multiples will hold a children's clothing and equipment sale 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday Sept. 21 at the William Costick Activities Center Shannon Hall 28600 11 Mile Road Farmington Hills. Call (248) 446-9717.

Grief support
Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 24. Call Bereavement Coordinator Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

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 7:30 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.

Midwifery Institute Fund-raiser
Family Fun Day noon to 4 p.m. Saturday Sept. 28. West Park Band Shell. Ann Arbor live music, games, face painting, karate demonstration, complimentary refreshments, scavenger hunt. Tour the nearby Midwifery Arts Center 722 Brooks St. Call (734) 663-1523 or visit www.holisticmidwifery.org for details.

SYNDROME

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pre-teen and teenage years, often goes undiagnosed and untreated. Its symptoms include loss of consciousness – the medical term is ‘syncope’ – and sudden death. Some people affected with LQTS never have symptoms.

The arrhythmia prompted by LQTS usually occurs during physical exertion or emotional excitement, such as fear or startle (sirens, telephone, alarm clock, for example). It is less likely to occur at rest.

Syncope resulting from exercise usually occurs during the exertion. In patients who experience this condition, the heart's rhythm usually reverts to normal within about one minute and the patient regains consciousness, however, when the abnormal rhythm persists for a longer time, it can degenerate into ventricular fibrillation. The outcome, says SADS, is death “unless electrical defibrillation is provided.”

CAUTION

Fainting in young people should be respected, said Falzon.

“If they had any fainting spells or loss of consciousness, don't let the doctor discount it because he or she thinks it's

due to a growth spurt in puberty or heat exhaustion.”

When Falzon took her son to the emergency room after his fainting spell, where he remained incoherent for much of the time, no EKG – the most likely diagnostic tool for LQTS – was taken.

And no EKG was taken at a follow-up physical a few days later.

According to SADS, all symptomatic patients should receive treatment, which can range from beta-blockers to pacemakers or the implantable defibrillator, depending on the type of LQTS diagnosed.

Falzon has made public awareness of Long QT Syndrome her mission. She is proud that the first international SADS conference will take place in London this October.

“It's a way to honor my son,” she said about her efforts on behalf of SADS. “And, hopefully, more lives can be saved.”

Falzon is planning a road rally for SADS Sunday Oct. 12. Interested participants may contact her at (248) 683-1861. For more information on the causes and symptoms of Long QT Syndrome, visit the SADS Web site at www.sads.org or call the SADS Foundation toll free number at (800) STOP SAD (786-7723).

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FITNESS

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attempt to lose weight without committing to regular exercise. Exercise burns calories, controls appetite, preserves and builds muscle and increases metabolic rate.

One reason I regained 50 pounds (I had lost 170 pounds) is that a foot injury put an end to my daily walks of three to six miles. And one reason why my sister Marilyn has lost weight is because she has added exercise to her life.

“During most of my adult years, I rarely exercised. I was always too busy. There were kids to raise, housekeeping, getting a college degree and a teacher's certificate, teaching, etc., etc., etc. I always had an excuse,” she said.

But when Marilyn decided to lose weight, she made exercise a priority.

“Now I'm hooked. I like how I feel while I work out and afterwards I have more energy and less stress, and I like the results I've had.”

Besides, she adds, she teaches, among other things, health classes and needs to set a good example for her students.

“How can I tell my students to eat nutritious foods and participate in daily exercise if I don't do these things myself?”

Walking has been and continues to be the exercise of choice for all three of us (luckily, my foot is better and I can now handle a couple of miles a day). It's easy to do — we all know how to walk — and the only equipment needed is a good pair of shoes and a safe place to walk. A high school track is good for an outdoor walk and a large shopping mall provides a foul-weather alternative.

LISTING AND MEASURING

Writing down what we eat — and that includes bite-sized tastes and nibbles — is the only way to assure that we don't go off our food plan. Studies show that keeping a daily record of food consumption is the best way to achieve weight loss success. Also, keeping a food journal of what, when and why we

eat helps us uncover eating habits and show us areas where we can make positive changes.

In addition to the food journal, I write down the night before what I plan to eat the next day. This way I can be sure that I have nutritious foods in the house so I can stay on my healthy food plan. If I don't have the foods I need, a late-night or early-morning trip is made to the grocery store.

Weighing and measuring foods is another way to weight loss success, especially in this country of mega-portioned. When portion sizes go up, so do the calories. And, as we all know, it's not so much what we eat, but how much we eat. This is why my sisters and I are being more consistent in ensuring that we eat smaller (and the correct size of) food portions.


The final two W's are for Weight Watchers. All three of us independently chose this program as the way to go. We could each find a time and meeting that fit into our busy schedules.

Weight Watchers is based on calorie control using a points system. Every food is assigned a point based on calories, fat and fiber. Assigned point ranges are determined by a person's weight. Members choose whatever they want to eat as long as they stay within their point range. Participants are encouraged to eat healthy and make positive lifestyle changes at weekly meetings led by leaders. For more information and a meeting near you, call 1-888-3-FLORINE.

Weight Watchers isn't the only way to achieve success. Other weight loss programs that are available in our area have worked for others. I'll report on these programs and successful participants in future issues.

By the way, I've lost seven pounds since beginning my “fitness forever” challenge on Aug. 1. This has put a dent, at a healthy rate of one and-a-half to two pounds a week in my 50-pound weight loss goal. How are you doing?

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Until now you took Methotrexate as pills, at times you had to take as high as 10 tablets over a 24-hour period. This regimen proved difficult for many people, as it caused unacceptable nausea.

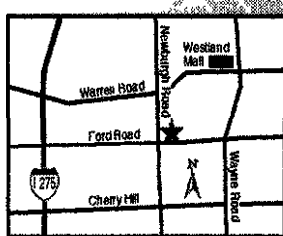
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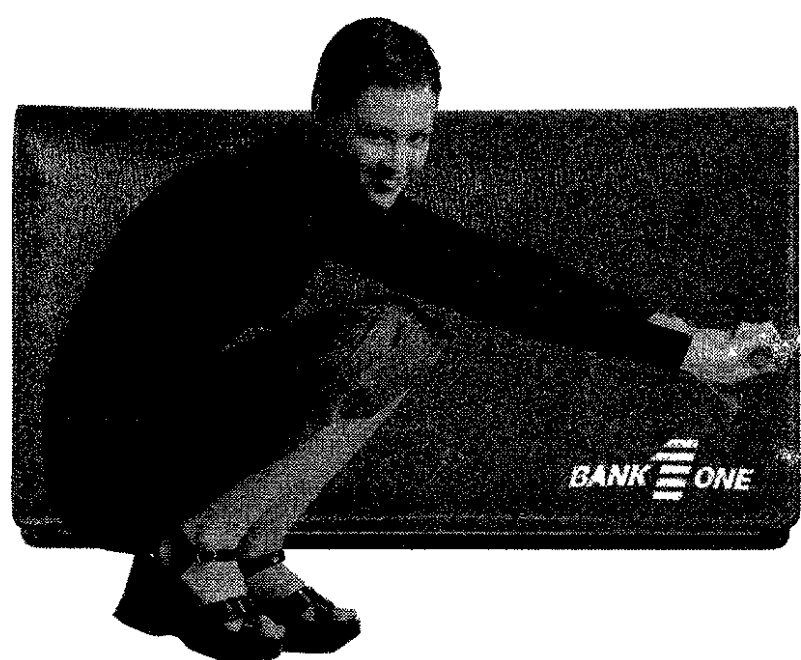
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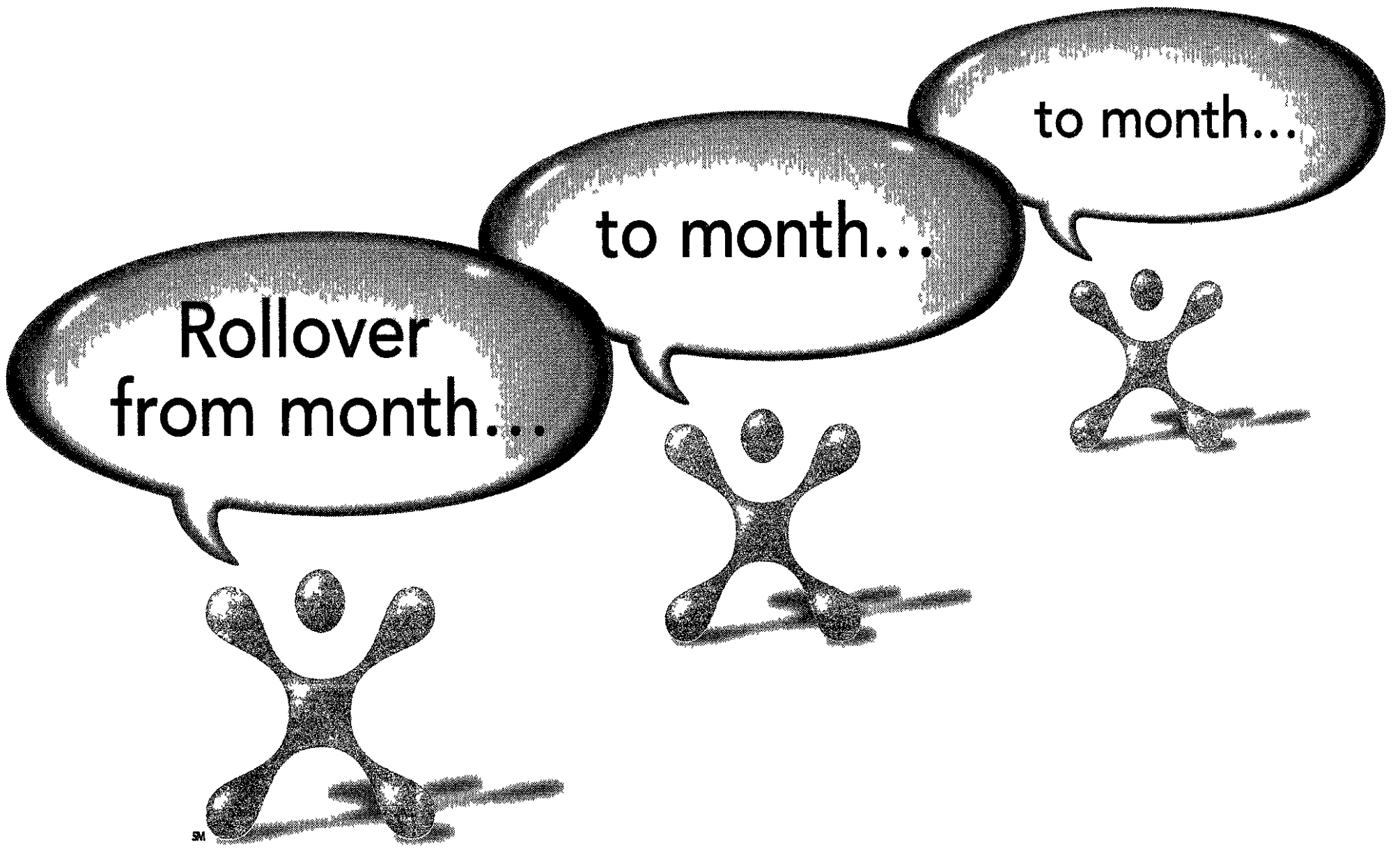
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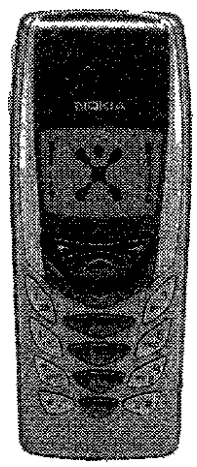
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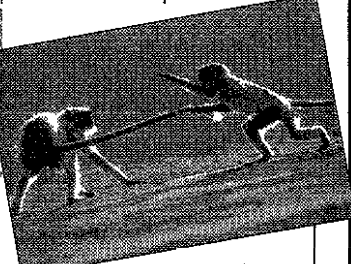
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her signature work. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday. (248) 548-3770

Wildlife photos

The BG Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibit opens Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Detroit Zoo, located on the I-696 service drive at Woodward. Ninety



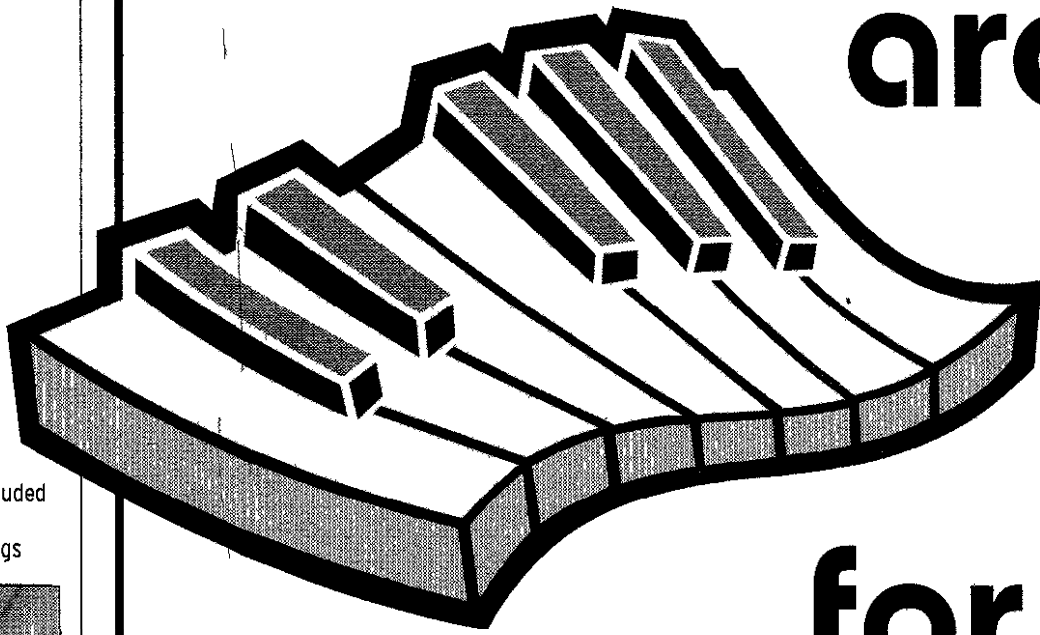
images in the exhibition are winning entries taken from a photo competition organized by the BBC Wildlife Magazine and The Natural History Museum in London. Admission to the zoo is \$8 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens and children ages 2-12. (248) 398-0900

Fall festival

Press apples for cider, dip a candle or make a corn husk doll. Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 21-22 at Kensington Metropark near Milford. The activity schedule for both days is:

- Rosco's Clown featuring Balloon Man from noon - 3 p.m.
 - Children's stories by Ron Hinman at 1 and 2 p.m.
 - Candle dipping and apple cider making from 1 - 3 p.m.
 - Barn building from 12:30 - 3 p.m.
 - Barn raising from 2:30 - 3 p.m.
 - Dairy demonstration with cow milking at 3 p.m.
 - Rosco's Magic Show at 4 p.m.
 - Horse drawn hayrides from noon - 4 p.m. The cost is \$2.50 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens.
- The Northern Stars Country Couples dance team also will perform at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22.
- The Kensington Metropark nature center will offer fall related crafts from 1 - 4 p.m. Most events are free. Admission to the park is \$3. (800) 477-3178

Politicians are FAIR GAME for satirist Mark Russell



BY KEELY KALESKI
STAFF WRITER

He's just a 70-year-old man jumping up and down at his piano, defying his government avoiding being a standing target.

Is he on a mission, or just doing it for the money, or fun?

"On a mission, I like that," said Mark Russell, political satirist, PBS comedy icon, and guest of honor at Detroit Public TV's first *PBS Premiere Night* special event 6-10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23. But I'm still basically a lounge act. I should have a tip glass on my piano.

His performance at the Gem Theatre in Detroit is a highlight of the evening that includes:

- A cocktail hour with accompaniment by musicians from the recent Sphinx Competition at Orchestra Hall

- Strolling dinner and an open bar

- Live and silent auctions of donated items that include art from Park West Gallery, a Blackglama Mink Coat, travel, jewelry, shopping sprees and more

- Sneak peek at highlights of the new Fall Season on Detroit Public TV

Russell grew up in Buffalo, N.Y., and has fond memories of visiting his two favorite uncles in Detroit.

"Seeing the president on the Ambassador Bridge yesterday brought back a lot of memories," he said. "I haven't been to Detroit for awhile. I'm looking forward to it."

Comedian, songster, and satirist, Russell defies description. What do you call a guy with a knack for writing parodies with political themes who pounds piano keys and government at the same time?

Funny? Outrageous? Witty?

Russell is all of those things. His newest parody is *Proud to be Saudi Arabian* to the tune of *Proud to be an American*. It's difficult work, things can change overnight and writing one of these songs he says is kind of like a crossword puzzle — you have to make everything fit, but not telegraph the jokes.

He gets his ideas from reading newspapers — *The Washington Times*, *Washington Post* and *New York Times*. It's not a question of volume, he looks for the absurd, what someone said, or did. "I have 535 writers," he says. "One hundred in the Senate and 435 in the House of Representatives. Sometimes he'll even watch network news for inspiration."

When Russell is on the road he reads local newspapers to make things topical. He'll be talking about Iraq and corporate scandals, and how you never used to worry about nuclear weapons in Dearborn until Sept. 11.

His comedy special first aired on PBS in 1975, and consistently places in the top five rated shows on that network. He's also a weekly commentator on CNN's *Inside Politics Weekend*, writes a syndicated column, and has recorded CDs, tapes and videos.

Not bad for a guy who got his start at the smoke-filled Carroll Arms Hotel Bar on Capitol Hill making up songs about customers, many of them politicians.

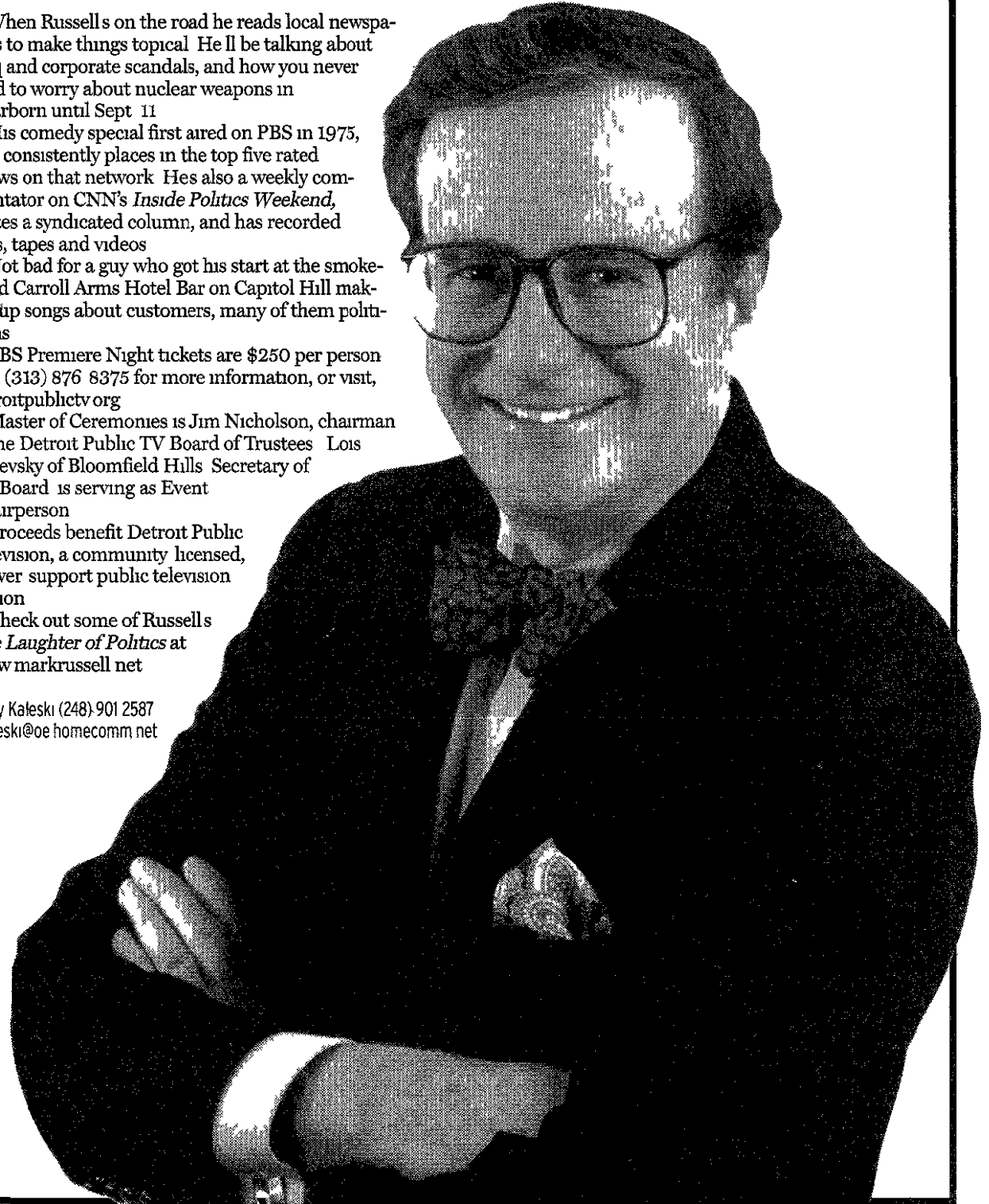
PBS Premiere Night tickets are \$250 per person. Call (313) 876-8375 for more information, or visit detroitpublictv.org.

Master of Ceremonies is Jim Nicholson, chairman of the Detroit Public TV Board of Trustees. Lois Shaevsky of Bloomfield Hills, Secretary of the Board, is serving as Event Chairperson.

Proceeds benefit Detroit Public Television, a community licensed, viewer support public television station.

Check out some of Russell's *The Laughter of Politics* at www.markrussell.net.

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Extravaganza

Culinary event benefits Schoolcraft scholarship fund

BY ALEX LUNDBERG
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More than 60 restaurants, food providers, beverage purveyors and more food experts than you could shake a French knife at, will take part in Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza 2002.

The showcase of all things edible will be held from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 in the Waterman Campus Center at the college, located at 18600 Haggerty, between north of Six Mile, just west of I-275.

Schoolcraft spokeswoman Kathy Hulik said the \$50 per person entrance fee goes to the school's scholarship fund.

"It's a fundraiser for all of our student scholarships, not just the culinary arts program," she said. "It's the biggest one of the year."

Depending on how many people request — and qualify for — scholarships, around 400 students a year get assistance from the school's scholarship foundation to the tune of \$350,000 a year. They

hope to raise around \$100,000 with this year's event.

Of course, because it is a culinary event, representatives of the student-run American Harvest restaurant will also have a booth at the show.

"They make an enormous amount of wonderful food, Hulik said. "Everything is sold at cost, so you can spend \$15 to \$20 for a lunch that would cost you \$40 to \$50 at other restaurants."

Not all of the participants in the extravaganza are restaurants. Vince Mucci, owner of Mama Mucci's Pasta in Canton, has taken part in the event for the last five years. He said everyone in the company likes to help out.

"They get to meet people and talk about the product," he said. "They also get out of the office."

Mucci will be showcasing an Italian herb papardelle in a simple tomato basil marinara. Papardelle is a wide noodle (twice as wide as fettuccini) and a traditional fall dish. "It's got more body than other

pastas, it's good for cooler weather," Mucci said. The marinara is our best-selling sauce.

Aside from the meet and greet with their customers, they're also showcasing Mama Mucci's line of products. The company makes 300 different pastas for restaurants and offers 12 for retail sales.

"We help educate people and promote who we are and what we've got for sale," Mucci said.

The owners of the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train are more interested in letting people know where they're going. Truth be told, they aren't going that far. But, it's the journey that counts.

"We start out in Walled Lake then go west to Wixom then east to West Bloomfield," said Marketing Assistant Caryn Lindow.

They serve dishes like lobster Florentine bisque, which they'll present at Schoolcraft later this month. This is their first year in the extravaganza and the Clipper team

PLEASE SEE EXTRAVAGANZA, D2

Madrid: City of squares, art and tapas

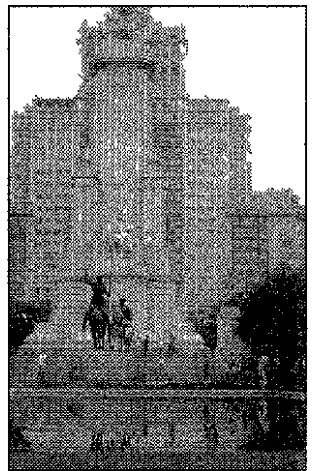
BY JUDITH DONER BERNE
SPECIAL WRITER

You could hopscotch Madrid.

It is a city of squares, or as the Spanish prefer 'plazas,' each with its own personality. Each is defined by the people who come there, the architecture around it and the public art — a fountain or statue — within.

In just a few days, elongated in summer by daylight until 10 p.m., you can land on quite a few in the historical part of this highly walkable city.

Over several hours, we hopscotched through a number of them, beginning at our 'home' square, the Plaza C del Castillo. It features



Cervantes oversees his literary offspring, Don Quixote and Sancho Panza in the Plaza de Espana.

Neptune at the center of a magnificent marble fountain.

PLEASE SEE MADRID, D6

Library observes Banned Books Week with special programs

The Ann Arbor District Library will observe Banned Books Week with appearances by a local improv group, Empatheatre, and a novelist

Empatheatre will perform 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24 in the program room of the Northeast Branch located in the Plymouth Mall at 2713 Plymouth Road in Ann Arbor. Expect the unexpected is

the motto of this seasoned ensemble of Empatheatre improv performers. Audience members anonymously submit real life situations during the troupe's performance. The company enacts scenarios using drama, movement, music, comedy, and other creative expressions. Nothing is too mundane or too quirky for performers to enact. Because

the audience contributions provide the essence and inspiration for each scene, every performance is unique to its audience.

Author Nancy Garden will speak on the topic of censorship and freedom to read from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25. Garden's young adult novel, *Annie On My Mind*, has received critical acclaim, yet

has been banned and burned in a number of incidents across the country.

For 21 years, libraries and bookstores across the country have worked to call attention to the fact that books are under attack every year. *The Chocolate War* (Robert Cormier) and *Of Mice and Men* (John Steinbeck) are continually targeted by would-be cen-

sors, while *Harry Potter* series (J.K. Rowling) has caught the spotlight in the past two years. Thousands of bookstores and public, school and academic libraries will observe Banned Books Week this year, Sept. 22-29, with discussion, exhibits and special programs.

Banned Books Week is sponsored by the American Booksellers Association, the

American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, the American Library Association (ALA), the American Society of Journalists and Authors and the Association of American Publishers. It is endorsed by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

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Detroit Symphony Orchestra offers special discounts

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra has announced two new ways for high school and college students to attend DSO classical subscription concerts at substantial discounts.

By joining the DSO's CRush or SuperCRush programs, students receive 50 percent or more off the regular single ticket prices and also receive discounts to select area restaurants. CRush stands for Classical Rush, referring to tickets that are purchased just before a concert.

As an incentive to try the new programs, the DSO is offering

students free tickets to performances of Mahler's Symphony No. 3, on September 19, 20 and 21 at the Detroit Opera House. These are available to any high school or college student with valid, current student ID who signs up for either the CRush or SuperCRush programs.

Students can sign up at the DSO box office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, or at the Opera House box office on the Mahler concert dates. One ticket per student will be allowed.

The CRush program pro-

vides a free membership card that allows students to buy tickets at a discounted rate up to 90 minutes prior to a performance. Only one ticket per concert may be purchased, but after five tickets are bought, the sixth concert ticket is free.

Ticket prices range from \$10 in the upper balcony to \$25 on the Main Floor and Dress Circle.

SuperCRush members pay \$90 in advance for a card that allows them to attend 10 concerts throughout the season. SuperCRush allows for purchases of up to seven days in advance for all seating areas, with the exception of box seats. The card is punched for each ticket purchased, so members may also buy discount tickets for guests. Tickets for both programs are subject to availability.

For more information, or to sign up for the programs, call (313) 576-5111. Students can also receive substantial discounts by purchasing a Student Subscription to any of the DSO's regular

Classical Series subscription packages. Students with valid student ID can purchase any subscription at 50 percent off the regular price, for all sections of Orchestra Hall with the exception of the Dress Circle and Box Seats.

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is looking to get the word out.

"We're doing it to bring in business and let people know about dining on the train," Lindow said. "We're a traveling restaurant with live entertainment."

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Comedian wannabes write their own stage show

BY JIM STRICKFORD
CORRESPONDENT

Don't think Detroit is the place to start a comedy writing career?

Think again — and just ask Cara Trautman.

The 27-year-old Bloomfield Hills resident studies improvisational comedy at the famed Second City Theater's Detroit location. She and four other students recently culminated a year-long comedy-writing program by writing a stage revue, *Crass Reunion*. It will be performed on three consecutive Tuesdays, starting Sept. 17, at Second City, 2301 Woodward, across from the Fox Theatre in Detroit. The show begins at 7 p.m. A showcase of improvisation classes starts at noon on Saturday, Sept. 21. Admission is \$5 (313) 965-2222.

Writing students complete five levels of eight-week classes. During the first four levels, students learn about different

comedy techniques and styles, as well as characterization, with an eye toward writing for the stage.

The fifth level is the ultimate final exam. The students, under the tutelage of Second City main stage performers, write and produce their own show. They audition and cast actors, create a show theme, refine previously-written sketches, devise new material, write songs, design programs, create props and publicize the show.

Trautman enrolled at Second City after returning from two-and-a-half-year stint in the Peace Corps in Gabon in Africa. My time in Africa made me realize that if you have a dream, it stays with you,' Trautman said. Many of the people I met over there didn't have the opportunity to pursue a dream like mine. To live in America made me realize that I had to give this a try. So many people in the world will never have the chance to try to make their

'So many people in the world will never have the chance to try to make their dreams come true. This is a privilege.'

Cara Trautman
Student

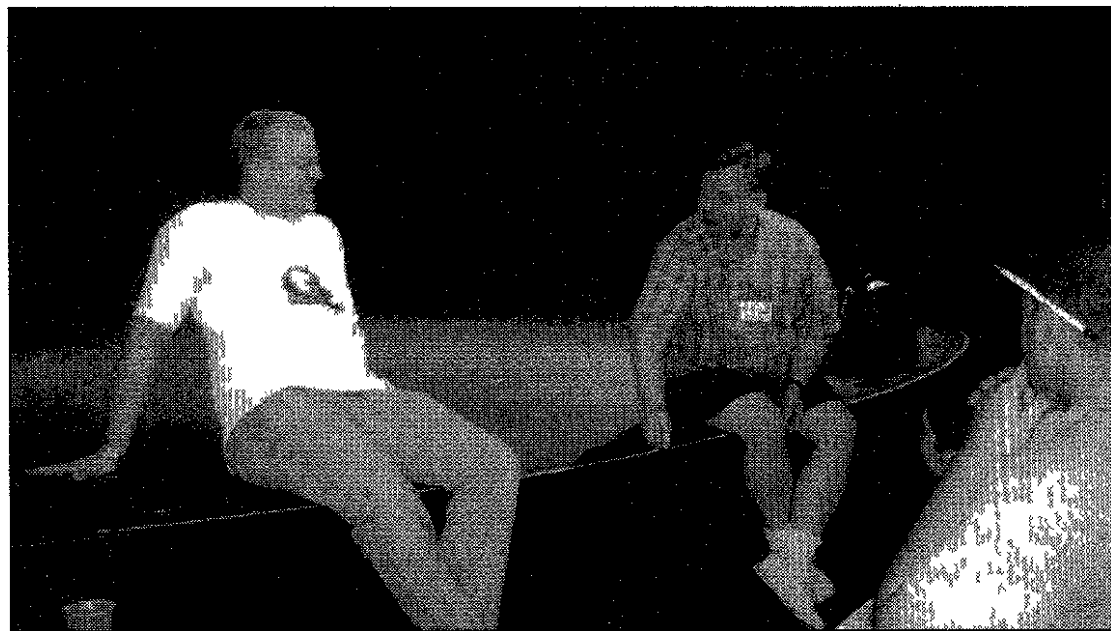
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I enjoyed writing so I thought I would see how writing would go,' Trautman said. 'I ended up taking the acting improv classes and the writing classes at the same time. I was surprised to find out how similar the two disciplines are. Learning one thing helps with the other.'

And Trautman is not alone in her efforts to acquire new skills. Grosse Pointe Farms resident Bob Reynolds, 49, is an account manager for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. He completed the acting program in 1997 to help with his stand-up comedy act.

I went through all five levels of what was then called the conservatory program,' Reynolds said. 'We even did a show that I helped write. My class included a couple of guys who worked their way to the Second City main stage. I was too old to work my way through the ranks.'

Reynolds is glad he signed up for the writing classes in 2001. I've used the writing class as



Director Kiff Vanden Heuvel (left) in a show planning session with head writer and teacher Kirk Hanley.

a learning experience,' Reynolds said. 'I like acting but there are 20,000 union actors in this country and 99 percent are unemployed. It would be difficult to maintain my lifestyle as an actor. But I've got to say that I've used what I've learned in the writing class to help me at work. The class has taught me the discipline of writing and that's been useful.'

Reynolds says he might get back into stand-up once the writing class is over. He's even made a brief appearance as a doctor in an independently-produced thriller-horror film being filmed locally. And there's another reason he's taking the classes: 'The truth is that this a lot of fun,' Reynolds said.

Not everybody in the writing class is new to show business. Vera Davis came to Michigan from Los Angeles when her husband, Michael, got a job in Ann Arbor. The 29-year-old is a member of the Screen Actor's Guild (SAG) and studied theater at Cal State in Fullerton. The people here are surprisingly good, talent-wise, she said. 'They do number of shows for students that I've been able to be in. As an actress, I've always wanted to write. This has been my first formal training as a writer.'

Rich Goteri, creative director for Second City Detroit's training center, main stage actor, Kiff Vanden Heuvel, and former main stage actor, Kirk Hanley, of Farmington, shep-

herd students through the writing courses.

Goteri has written for such television shows as *Mad About You*, *The King of Queens* and *Saturday Night Live*.

Hanley currently is performing a one-act play he wrote with colleague Maribeth Monroe at Second City's ETC stage in Chicago. The play, called *Standing on Ceremony*, runs through September. Students enrolled in Second City improvisation classes fill roles in the student writing show.

We might not end up writing for television, but it's been a lot of fun and I have memories that will last me the rest of my life,' Reynolds said. 'Not a bad deal, all in all.'



Cara Trautman (left), classmate Vera Davis and head writer Kirk Hanley discuss their show.

ENTERTAINMENT HIGHLIGHTS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are some entertainment highlights for this week:

■ In 1956, Elvis Presley made his first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show." He sang "Love Me Tender," "Hound Dog," "Don't Be Cruel" and "Ready Teddy."

■ In 1966, the television series *Star Trek* premiered on the U.S. NBC broadcasting network. It ran for three years.

■ Also in 1966, the comedy

show "The Monkees" made its debut on NBC. The show featured a rock group that was supposed to be the American version of The Beatles.

■ In 1967, "The Carol Burnett Show" debuted on CBS. It ran until 1978.

■ In 1974, "Little House on the Prairie" made its TV debut on NBC.

■ In 1982, singers Al Green and Pat LaBelle made their Broadway debuts in the gospel-inspired stage musical "Your Arms Too Short to

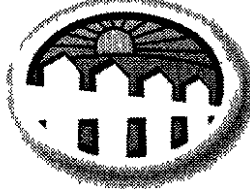
Box with God."

■ In 1993, "The X-Files" made its debut on the U.S. Fox broadcasting network.

■ In 1998, some Hindu groups criticized Madonna's performance at the MTV Video Music Awards. She wore a see-through shirt and a Hindu facial marking while performing "Ray of Light."

■ In 2001, the Latin Grammys were canceled and most entertainment events were called off after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

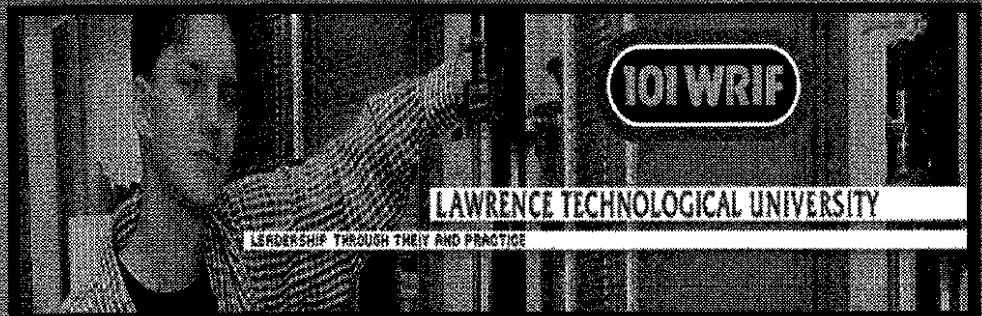
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

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THE BANGER SISTERS

Goldie (*Town & Country*) Hawn and Susan (*Anywhere But Here*) Sarandon star as Suzette and Lavinia, two former rock groupies from the '60s who reunite as adults. Suzette, a waitress nostalgic for the old days, meets up with Lavinia, a prominent socialite eager to hide her past. Featured players include Erika (*Traffic*) Christensen as Lavinia's drug-addicted daughter Geoffrey (*The Tailor of Panama*) Rush as a failed writer who gets a ride from Suzette while driving from L.A. to Phoenix, and Eva Amurri, Susan Sarandon's real-life daughter. Bob Dolman directed the comedy, marking his feature directorial debut. (Fox Searchlight) Rated R

TRAPPED

When Will and Karen Jennings are held hostage and their daughter is abducted, a relentless 24-hour plan is set into motion that will challenge everything the took for granted. Joe and Cheryl Hickey, along with their cousin Marvin Pool, have orchestrated and mastered the foolproof plan to extort money from wealthy families. As the plan escalates and unravels, Will and Karen, who are trapped in different cities, are pushed to the limit to get their daughter back alive. In their desperation, they are able to discover the true motivation which lies beneath the crime. Featured players include Kevin (*Hollow Man*) Bacon, Charlize (*Sweet November*) Theron, Stuart (*About Adam*) Townsend, and Courtney (*The People vs. Larry Flint*) Love. Luis (*Message in a Bottle*) Mandoki directed the thriller, marking his first since completing *Angel Eyes* in 2001. (Sony Pictures) Rated R

IGBY GOES DOWN

The story centers on Igby Stocumb, an iconoclastic young teenager and hapless product of a deplorable upbringing. When his father suffers a nervous breakdown, Igby runs away to New York City to live with his wealthy godfather and soon goes on the run, falling off of the family radar, where he discovers life's one absolute: You can never permanently escape your family. Featured players include Bill Pullman (*Zero Effect*), Susan Sarandon (*Anywhere but Here*), Claire Danes (*Brokedown Palace*), Ryan Phillippe (*Antitrust*) as Igby's brother and Kieran Culkin (*Music of the Heart*) as Igby. Burr Steers directed the comedy, marking his feature film debut as a director. (MGM/UA) Rated R

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

SWEET HOME ALABAMA

New York fashion designer Melanie Carmichael suddenly finds herself engaged to the city's most eligible bachelor. But Melanie's past holds many secrets, including Jake, the red-neck husband she married in high school, who refuses to divorce her. Bound and determined to end their contentious relationship once and for all, Melanie sneaks back home to Alabama to confront her past, only to discover that you can take the girl out of the South, but you can never take the South out of the girl. Featured players include Fred Ward, Mary Kay Place, Josh Lucas, and Reese Witherspoon. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG-13

THE TUXEDO

A New York City man (Jackie Chan) is hired to be a chauffeur for a

mysterious man. After learning that the man is a secret agent for the United States, the cabbie inherits his mission when he is hospitalized. He begins wearing a high-tech tuxedo developed by the government for its spies and becomes an unstoppable force. Featured players include Jennifer Love (*Heartbreakers*) Hewitt, Ritchie (*15 Minutes*) Coster, Jason (*Black Hawk Down*) Isaacs, and Debi (*The Insider*) Mazar. Kevin Donovan made his directorial debut with the film. (Dreamworks SKG) Rated PG-13

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, OCT. 4

8 WOMEN

At the end of the 1950s, in a large bourgeois residence in the middle of the countryside, the master of the house is assassinated. Eight women close to the victim are present, and one of them is clearly guilty of the crime. Representing the eight women in the ensemble are Catherine Deneuve as the Gaby who loves her daughters more or less and her husband very little, Isabelle Huppert as Augusting Gaby's sister and an old maid, Emmanuelle Beart as the pretty chambermaid Fanny, Arantze as Pierrette, Gaby's sister-in-law and ex-nude dancer, Virginie Ledoyen as Suon, Gaby's eldest daughter, pretty and full of charm, Danielle Darrieux as Mamie, the grandmother, Firmine Richard as the nanny, Ludivine Sagnier as Gaby's youngest daughter who adores detective novels. Francois Ozon directed the comedy. (Focus Features) Rated R

JUST A KISS

The story centers on Dag, a successful commercial director who has finally committed to his live-in love, Halley. Or so he thought. Just when he thinks his philandering days are over, he is tempted to stray by his best friend's girlfriend during an innocent out-of-town rendezvous. The decision to cheat or not cheat, kiss or not kiss, can send the proverbial snowball rolling downhill on course for collisions that cannot even be imagined, but all comically captured in a combination of innovative animation and live action. As Dag will find out, every decision (even the small ones) has consequences. Fisher Stevens directed the comedy, marking his feature directorial debut. (Paramount Classics) Rated R

MOONLIGHT MILE

When Joe Nast's plans for marriage change due to an unexpected loss, he wants to be the man he believes everyone wants him to be: a dutifully bereaved husband, to be and perfect would be son-in-law to Ben and JoJo. But when another woman unexpectedly enters his life, he's quickly torn between fulfilling his new role and following his heart. Featured players include Dustin (*Wag the Dog*) Hoffman, Susan (*Anywhere But Here*) Sarandon, Holly (*O Brother, Where Art Thou?*) Hunter, and Jake (*Donnie Darko*) Gyllenhaal as Joe. (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG-13

SPIRITED AWAY

Chihiro, a 10-year-old girl in the midst of a move to the suburbs with her parents, wanders into a mysterious town. It's the other world of gods and monsters, ruled over by a witch. There, humans are changed into animals and disappear. Chihiro, who has a listless disposition, must start working at a huge bathhouse to survive. Can she return to her own world? Hayao (*Princess Mononoke*) Miyazaki helms the animated adventure. (Walt Disney Studios) Rated PG

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FRIDAY, OCT. 11

BROWN SUGAR

Sidney and Dre can attribute their friendship and the launch of their careers to one single childhood instant: Witnessing the birth of hip-hop on a New York street corner. Now, some 15 years later, she is a revered music critic and he is a successful, though unfulfilled, music executive. Both come to realize that their true life passions can only be fulfilled by remembering what they learned that day on the corner. Featured players include Taye (*The Best Man*) Diggs as Dre, Sanaa (*Love & Basketball*) Lathan as Sidney, Queen Latifah as Sidney's best friend, and Mos Def as Dre's latest musical discovery, Rick. (*The Wood*) Famuyiwa directed the romantic comedy. (Fox Searchlight) Rated PG-13

KNOCKAROUND GUYS

The story follows four sons of well-known Brooklyn mobsters who attempt to take on greater responsibility within the family business by retrieving a bag of cash from a small Montana town. Featured among the ensemble are John (*Rounders*) Malkovich, Dennis (*Meet the Deedles*) Hopper, Barry (*Saving Private Ryan*) Pepper, Seth (*Idle Hands*) Green, Vin (*Saving Private Ryan*) Diesel, and Andrew (*Bringing Out the Dead*) Davoli. Of the drama, directed by first-time helmers Brian Koppelman and David Levien. As they unite to find the money, they come face-to-face with the bloodshed and betrayal that is their birthright. (New Line) Rated R

TUCK EVERLASTING

Alexis Bledel (TV's *Gilmore Girls*) plays a free-spirited 15-year-old in a stuffy Victorian household who stumbles on the Tucks, a strange family hiding out on the grounds. They, the teen learns, have discovered a spring that makes them immortal. When the teen disappears, a man (Ben Kingsley) assigned to find her tries to use the spring for his personal gain. The teen must decide whether to become immortal and stay with a Tuck she's fallen in love with. Featured players include Sissy Spacek and Amy Irving. Jay Russell directed the drama. (Buena Vista) Rated PG

WHO'S YOUR DADDY?

Chris Hughes gets to live every teenager's dream when he learns that his biological parents have left him one of the biggest adult magazine empires in the world. Money, a man's playmate, Chris has it all. But not everything is as it seems. Waiting in the wings to usurp the empire is Chris' Uncle Duncan Mack. Between dealing with his new-found super-stardom and avaricious uncle, Chris has his hands full. Featured players include newcomer Brandon Davis, Charlie Talbert, Ali Landry, and Patsy Kensit. Andy Fickman directed the comedy. (Premiere Group) Rated R

THE TRANSPORTER

The story centers on a delivery man who is supposed to transport packages without asking any questions, but gets in trouble when he asks what he's been transporting. Dangerous complications ensue when the former U.S. Special Forces soldier turned expatriate mercenary is hired to kidnap the feisty daughter of a lethal Chinese cook who's smuggling his fellow countrymen into France. Jason (*Snatch*) Statham stars as the delivery man with too many questions. Also stars Matt Schulze, Shu Qi, and Francois Berland. Corey (*Legend of the Red Dragon*) Yuen helms the action. (Twentieth Century Fox) Rated PG-13

MOVIE REVIEW

Don't spend full price: See new DeNiro flick at a matinee

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG
CORRESPONDENT

Even though great liberties were taken with the true events that inspired *City By The Sea*, the film boasts one of Academy Award Winner Robert DeNiro's finest dramatic performances in recent memory.

City is loosely based on journalist Mike McAlary's article in *Esquire* magazine, *The Mark of a Murderer*, which won the Pulitzer Prize in 1997. In it, McAlary made the argument if there is a genetic disposition for murder as he explored the criminality of the LaMarca family.

DeNiro plays Vincent LaMarca, a New York City cop whose father's actions led to the death of a baby in a botched kidnapping, a crime he was later executed for. The cop working his father's case took LaMarca under his wing and mentored him. Crime skips one generation and passes onto the next as LaMarca is on the trail of Joey Nova (Golden Globe Winner James Franco), the street name of a junkie who turns out to be his son.

It turns out Joey is wanted for murdering a tattooed drug dealer named Picasso.

Upon learning it's his son—someone he's been estranged from for many years since he divorced his wife (Patti LuPone)—Vincent does everything in his power to prevent things from escalating.



Robert de Niro in Franchise Pictures' drama *City by the Sea*, also starring Frances McDormand

Unfortunately, Joey is accused of gunning down a cop involved in his case. Vincent's partner (George Dzundza). Now Vincent has to find Joey and turn him in before the NYPD gets to him first.

Along the way, Vincent learns that Joey and his girlfriend Gina (Eliza Dushku, best known as Faith, the renegade Slayer on *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *Angel* in a small yet memorable part) have a baby, to whom Gina entrusts before she runs away. Vincent is ready to turn the baby over to social services but his girlfriend Michelle (Academy Award

Winner Frances McDormand) tells him by doing so he's repeating the same mistake he did with Joey by giving his grandson up. Further, she says this is his chance to redeem himself by being a better grandfather than he was a father.

Not only is Vincent racing against time to save his son, he also has to confront the ghosts of the past surrounding his father, who died when he was very young, and his son, whom he admits he pushed away after his divorce.

While *City* could have been better had director Michael Caton-Jones (*Rob Roy*) had a better script (which should have been more true to the actual events instead of giving it the Hollywood treatment), the exceptional performances by DeNiro, McDormand, and Franco carry the film.

The ending leaves a lot of unanswered questions: What happens to Joey? What happens to Michelle? The real Joey is now 30 and is currently serving his time in prison. When this incident occurred, Vincent was no longer a cop and had married Michelle. If anything, these key facts—or at least a variation of them when regarding Michelle—should have been mentioned before fading to black.

All in all, *City By The Sea* is a good movie but nothing great. Your best bet is see it during matinee hours.

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Visiting a golf resort this fall? Try the spa, other fun

BY MARY QUINLEY
CORRESPONDENT

My golf fanatic siblings were skeptical

Yet I knew better

Of course it's possible, I said, referring to my claim that vacationers could spend a day or a weekend at a golf resort, never set foot on a fairway or green, and enjoy themselves

To prove my point, I decided to trek north of the city My non-golfer buddy, Victoria Diaz of Livonia, happily accompanied me to check out some of the mitten-shaped state's golf destinations

Each resort we visited featured fabulous golf opportunities We declined

Instead, we indulged in magical massages, a dinner train excursion, yoga, an afternoon sail on a schooner and more spa pampering We sipped wine, meditated, shopped, and treated ourselves to a last-minute rendezvous at a spa

With the onset of fall, travelers will reap the benefits of lower rates and special package deals at many of the resorts

Here's a peek at some of the treasures we uncovered on our journey

SHANTY CREEK

We didn't have a clue what a stone facial massage entailed However, we were eager to try one So we booked appointments at the spa at Shanty Creek in Bellaire

"We created our own stone therapy for the face," explained Kelly Challis, Shanty Creek's spa director Stone therapy, she said, helps to relax muscles in the head and face Persons who suffer from headaches and sinus troubles often benefit from the treatment

Our facials began with three misty minutes in the steam room Challis said that the steam helps to open up pores and raise the body temperature

Next, in the privacy of a small, dimly lit room, when a client is snug and comfy under a blanket, the therapist lays hot wash clothes on the face for several minutes An herbal cream is used to massage the face, neck, shoulders and arms, and then, a mask is applied

After 20 minutes, I remove the mask and then apply hot stones in a pattern on the face (including the areas) over the sinuses, said Challis Cold stones are placed on the eyelids The spa incorporates a variety of dif-



Head north to a golf resort and indulge in a facial

FOR INFORMATION

- Shanty Creek (800) 678 4111 or www.shantycreek.com
- Boyne Highlands Resort or Boyne Mountain Resort (800) GO-BOYNE or www.boyne.com
- Petoskey-Harbor Springs-Boyne Country Visitors Bureau (800) 845 2828 or www.boynecountry.com
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ferent shaped, smooth stones that are retrieved from Lakes Michigan and Superior The treatment also specializes in a gentle circular motion with the stones

"We've experienced an awesome response with the facial," Challis said Both Victoria and I agreed

The Shanty Creek complex sports indoor and outdoor pools, live entertainment, multiple eatery choices, a fitness center, bicycle rentals and hiking trails Access to fishing and boating is available off property

BOYNE COUNTRY

Get out of bed before the birds sing their morning serenade (Hey, if the golfers can do it, so can you!)

Slip into loose, comfortable clothing Then, head for The Inn at Bay Harbor just west of Petoskey to join the informal yoga and/or the meditation classes on the sprawling lawn overlooking the glistening Little Traverse Bay

Close your eyes Stretch and breathe deeply Do you feel the tension and tightness melt away?

You're primed for a trip to The Spa at The Inn Once there, treat yourself to a pedicure, aromatherapy massage or, one of my favorites, the rich mud wrap

Or perhaps you might want to meander around town to search for shopping possibilities

Downtown Petoskey is framed in an historic, old time shopping district It's eclectic, interesting and a little more upscale, said Peter Fitzsimons, executive director from the Petoskey Harbor Springs-Boyne Country Visitors Bureau

Of course, tee times are available at nearby Boyne Highlands Resort and Boyne Mountain Resort

Note Schedules for yoga and meditation classes vary and registration is required For information call The Inn at Bay Harbor at (800) GO-BOYNE or (231) 439 4000

GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA

The ladies locker room at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa buzzed with snippets of conversation

"The cherry massage is awesome!" "You really should try a cherry treatment!"

These spa-pampered women were very convincing So, we booked several cherry theme treatments

The spa started using cherry products because Traverse City is considered the Cherry Capital of the World, said Michele Brandt, lead massage therapist

Studies have shown, Brandt explained, that cherries produce some positive medicinal benefits for the body

The cherry honey glow is one of the most popular treatments A blend of sea salt, honey and cherry concentrate is applied in this full body exfoliation The session ends with a gentle, cherry lotion massage

In addition to the spa, the Grand Traverse offers swimming pools, water exercise classes and spectacular golf courses

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MADRID

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tain and is set between two of the city's premiere hotels, The Palace and The Ritz

The city's heart, Puerta del Sol, is a little Times Squareish, but like Times Square is redeemed from tackiness by its history and vibrancy It is, by the way, where the people of Madrid gather to usher in the New Year, by way of the clock tower dating from 1867

A stone's throw away is Plaza Mayor We sat peacefully at one of the many cafes on a sultry evening with children chasing pigeons and street musicians in full voice Yet this is the political heart of Madrid An equestrian statue of Philip III, who completed the square, is at its center

On to one of the smallest and sweetest of the squares we saw, the Plaza de Ville It boasts Madrid's city council building as well as one of the city's oldest structures from the 15th Century In a pretty garden at one end is a statue of the artist Francisco de Goya

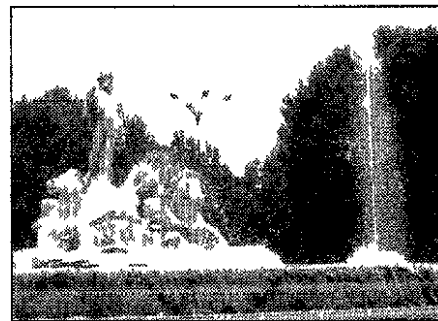
The Plaza de Oriente, with another Philip (V) on horseback, is more of a park than the other squares we have seen, perhaps because it leads up to the very impressive Royal Palace

Our last jump is to the Plaza de Espana, where a huge monument represents, according to our guide, Spain's people A statue of Cervantes, who some believe wrote the first and others the greatest novel, overlooks representations of his literary creations, Don Quixote and Sancho Panza

Our room at The Ritz overlooked the world-famous Prado Museum a 'do-able' museum despite its size and number of masterworks if you concentrate on its Spanish and Flemish collections I gained new appreciation for the Flemish painter, Hieronymus Bosch, whose *The Garden of Earthly Delights*, seems amazingly prescient

But we also were within an easy walk of the Thyssen-Bornemisza with its eclectic collection of European painting arranged, if you start at the right-hand side of the top floor and work down, in chronological order

We were close to the Reimo Sofia Museum, as well, set in a converted 18th century General Hospital that incorporates several attached glass elevators as an architectural feature It features an impressive collection of 20th century art, including Picasso's *Guernica*, which I last saw at New York City's Museum of Modern Art while it was banned in Spain It was allowed to come home in 1980 The difference in the way it's displayed - gives a slightly different sensibility



The Neptune Fountain in one of Madrid's many squares

A side trip to Toledo, where Christians, Jews and Moslems once peacefully co-existed, is worthwhile and easily accomplished It can be done in half a day, but you will miss a delightful lunch at the Hotel del Cardenal, a former 18th century palace There we sampled summer wine, which is wine mixed with a carbonated beverage such as Seven-up or Sprite

Guidebooks generally cancel out Spain in July and August But we found the temperatures in Madrid, although sometimes approaching 90, were not that uncomfortable due to a lack of humidity

In Madrid, we ate primarily at outdoor tapas bars or cafes, where you can select a series of small dishes Ordering no more than one or two at a time - and then ordering another round if you are still hungry is the best strategy which we found out the hard way They are usually meant to be shared, so are larger than we thought

I learned that a Spanish omelet is actually made out of potatoes, and that I like Spanish olives better than Greek I also have a new respect for gazpacho, which is creamier than our version Each restaurant had its own recipe - and all were delicious

They're definitely into ham - the historical reason is upsetting since once they expelled the Jews and the Moors in 1492, our guide told us, they delighted in the idea that everyone in the country could eat ham Indeed they have Museums of Ham, which are actually eating places where you can stand at a ham bar and eat a ham sandwich or plate featuring the ham or sausage (chorizo) of your choosing

It was not a shopping trip, but the El Corte Ingles department store chain is Spain's finest Leather products are a good buy As a tile maven, I found that Spanish tiles didn't compare to what I have seen in Portugal

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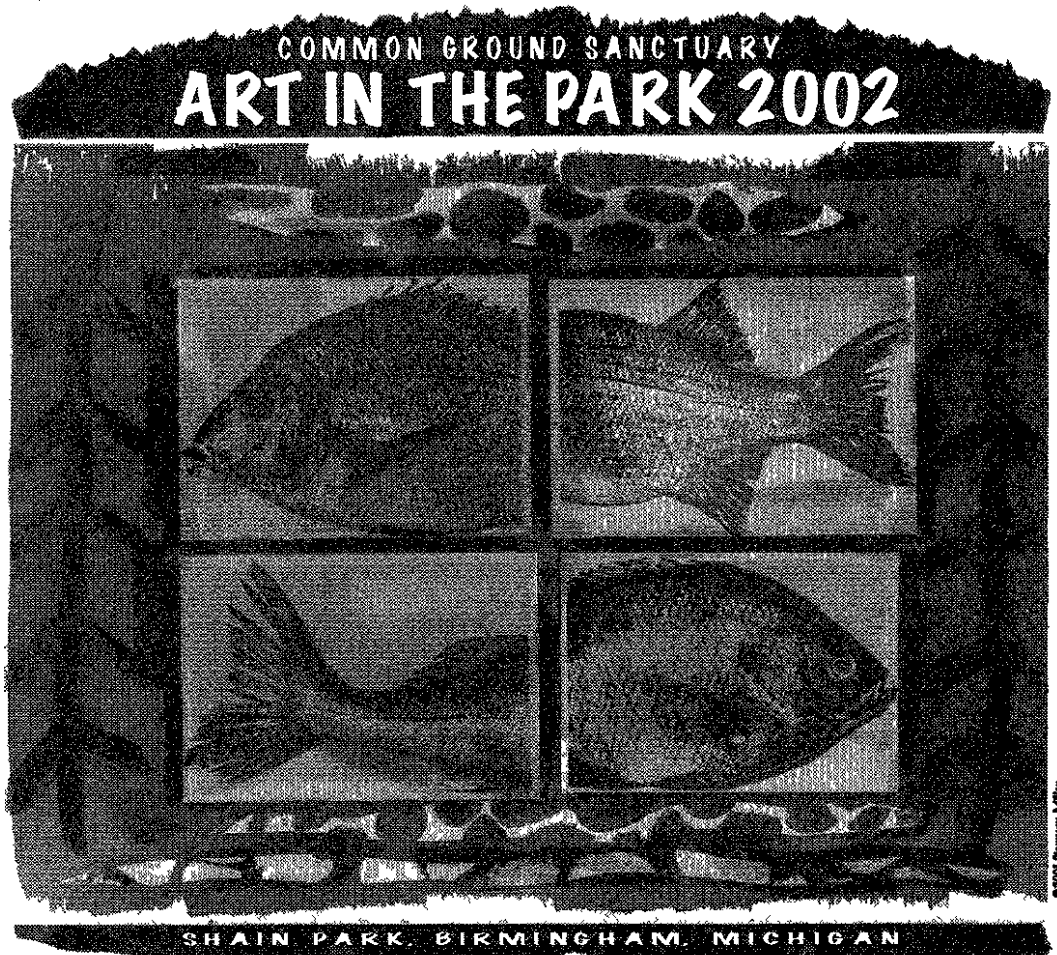
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CALL FOR ARTISTS

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

Sharing the Gift
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

Oakland Community College
Selected Sculptures of Sergio De Giusti a lecture and slide presentation by the Redford sculptor De Giusti will discuss his work and the major public works he's created including his latest project in Detroit *The Michigan Labor Legacy Monument* 10 a.m. Wednesday Oct 16 in Room 303 Building J on campus Orchard Lake Road and 1 696 Farmington Hills (248) 522 3518

Southfield Public Library
Dr Wallace Peace opera connoisseur presents an informative and entertaining discussion of Verdi's *Trovatore* 2 p.m. Tuesday Sept 17 the movie with conductor Placido Domingo follows 2 p.m. Tuesday Sept 24 at the library 26000 Evergreen (248) 948 0470. The Michigan Opera Theatre production opens Oct 12 at the Detroit Opera House

FESTIVALS/SHOWS

Art in the Park
Closes out the summer fair season with 170 artists Saturday Sunday Sept 21-22 in Shain Park north of Merrill east of Bates. Proceeds benefit Common Ground. Call (248) 456 8150

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)

Henry Ford Community College
Opening reception for Faculty Exhibit II 6-8 p.m. Wednesday Oct 23 Exhibit 1 continues through Oct 11 continues through Nov 29. Both at the Sisson Gallery 5101 Evergreen Dearborn (313) 845 6485

GALLERY EXHIBITS (ON-GOING)

Ann Arbor Art Center
Mail Art Adventures in Postal Modernism features more than 700 pieces of postcard art by artists of all ages from kindergartners to senior citizens continues to Oct 6 117 West Liberty (734) 99408004

Artspace Exhibits
Marlborough Graphics on display to Monday Oct 21 at 303 East Maple Birmingham (248) 258 1540

Batista Gallery
The former Anderson Gallery presents work by Christine McCauley and Marilyn Schecter through Sept 28. McCauley does encaustic painting Schecter collage 155 South Bates and Martin Birmingham (248) 593 6892

Farmington Hills City Gallery
Still life exhibit by May Ying Lee continues to Oct 1 Costick Center 28600 West 11 Mile (248) 473 1856

Habat Galleries
Miriam DiFiore and Shin ichi & Kimiaki Higuchi exhibit new work through Sept 28 in the new location 202 East Maple east of Old Woodward Birmingham (248) 203 9900

Hermitage Gallery
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Lemberg Gallery
Susan Goethel Campbell's new

works on exhibit through Saturday Oct 19 artist's reception 5-7 p.m. Saturday Sept 14 and gallery talk 7 p.m. Wednesday Oct 9 23241 Woodward Ferndale (248) 591 6623

Robert Kidd Gallery
New Faces a group exhibition featuring more than 40 artists who are relatively new to the metro Detroit area continues to Oct 5 in Birmingham (248) 642 3909

Lawrence St. Gallery
Laura Whitesides Host of Birmingham Kris Azelis Lamb West Bloomfield and Sandra Weed Westland exhibit their work through Sept 28 6 North Saginaw Pontiac (248) 334 6716

Livonia Arts Commission
Presents its 5th annual Fine Arts exhibit featuring 51 artists through Sept 28 in the Fine Arts Gallery at the Livonia Civic Center Library 32777 Five Mile east of Farmington Road Colored Pencil Society exhibits through Sept 27 in the lobby of Livonia City Hall 33000 Civic Center Drive east of Farmington Road (734) 466 2490

Maniscalco Gallery
Abstract paintings by Mark Wolak continues to Nov 9 17728 Mack Grosse Pointe (313) 886 2993

Meadow Brook Art Gallery
Minimal an exhibition by Peter Snadden continues to Oct 6 artist's gallery talk 5 p.m. Tuesday Sept 10 208 Wilson Hall on the campus of

Oakland University Rochester (248) 370 3005

Paint Creek Center for the Arts
Exhibition featuring artists who have shown at the arts center during the last 20 years continues to Sept 21 407 Pine Rochester (248) 651 4110

Revolution Gallery
Wish You Were Here an exhibit inspired by music from *Postcards* 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 Quayman through Saturday Oct 19 23257 Woodward Ferndale (248) 541 3444

Sybaris Gallery
Identity an exhibit of sculpture and jewelry by Harriette Estel Berman to Oct 12 artist reception 6-8 p.m. Friday Sept 20 202 East Third Royal Oak (248) 544 3388

York Street Glassworks
Don Schneider shows a variety of his works 875 York Street in Plymouth's Old Village (734) 459 6419

JUST FOR KIDS

Creative Arts Center
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ing and stage combat ceramics black and white photography creative writing scholarships available with documented financial need 47 Williams Pontiac (248) 333 7849

Farmington Hills Cultural Arts
Lighthouses and Legends is sure to be a popular with kids (ages 5-11) taking a workshop Sept 21 with Barb Cicchelli. A Paint In for kids ages 5-11 introduces different techniques Saturday Oct 12. Other classes including clay offered in the new classroom in the historic Stables Building in Heritage Park. Classes also available for adults in basic and experimental watercolor beginning acrylic painting mixed media sketching and painting lighthouses (248) 473 1800



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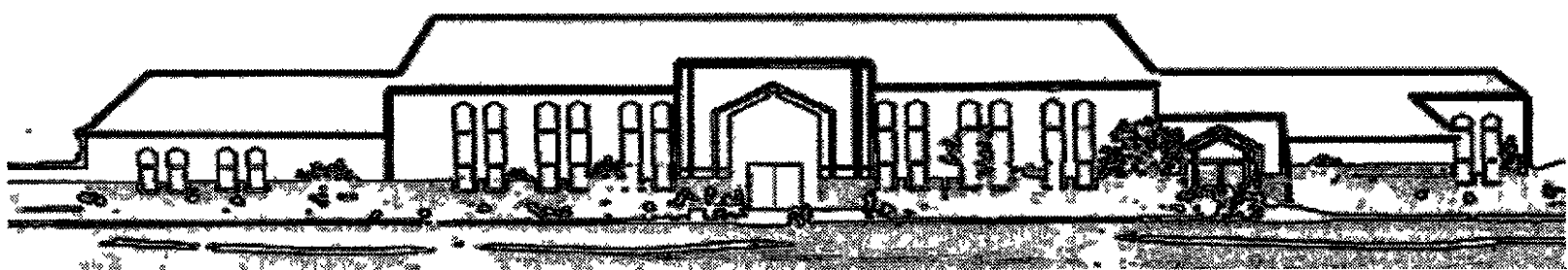
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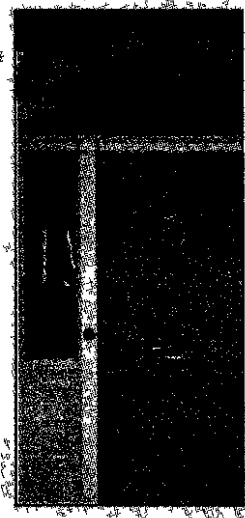
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Here's a brief summary of the blue ribbon showcase winners:

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This townhome of 1,631 square feet features two bedrooms, two bathrooms, two-car garage, air conditioning and fireplace. It's a walk-up with main living areas on levels three and four.

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Residences are clustered 12 per building.

Condominiums over \$260,000. The Rosewood, Toll Brothers

This two-story home includes three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and 2,500 square feet of living space. The plan includes separate jet tub and shower in the master, air conditioning, sunroom and two-car garage.

Price is \$497,975. The Rosewood, (734)



Urban-living style, walk-up residences across from Comerica Park impressed judges in the condominium category

667-9400, is in the Northville Hills Golf Club community, west off Sheldon between Five and Six Mile roads.

Residences are clustered three or four per building.

Homes priced \$170,000 through \$299,900. Alexandria II, Palazzola Brothers

This story-and-a-half contains 2,300 square feet with three bedrooms, including a first floor master, and 2-1/2 baths. Highlights include three-car garage, volume ceilings and skylight.

Price is \$299,900. The Alexandria II, (586) 268-9980, is in Alexandria Estates off Hayes between 14 and 15 Mile roads, Sterling Heights.

Homes priced \$300,000 through \$350,000. The Nottingham, Saylor

Building. This colonial of 3,168 square feet has four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, family room, living room, den, formal dining room and 2-1/2-car, side-entry garage.

Price is \$342,900. The Nottingham, (586) 786-7587, is in Willow Ridge off 26 Mile Road east of Schoenherr in Washington Township.

Homes priced \$360,000 through \$500,000. Sterling Split II, Ambassador Building

This story-and-a-half with first-floor master includes four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths over 3,250 square feet of living space.

A cherrywood study, granite countertops, Italian mosaic tile and granite flooring add extra special touches. The home has a three-

car garage. Price is \$489,900. The Sterling Split II, (586) 726-6807, is in Whitney Estates off Jewell between 25 and 26 Mile roads in Shelby Township.

Homes priced \$500,000 through \$700,000. Devonshire, Singh Homes

This colonial with four bedrooms and 3-1/2 baths encompasses 3,624 square feet.

The house contains volume ceilings, air conditioning, fireplace and three-car garage.

Price is \$550,000. The Devonshire, (248) 926-8877, is in Tollgate Woods, Meadowbrook Road between 12 and 13 Mile roads, Novi.

Homes priced over \$850,000. The Heather Glenn, Cohen Homes

This colonial of 3,950 square feet includes four

bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, three-car garage, air conditioning and fireplace. Sitting rooms are off both the kitchen and master suite. A gourmet kitchen and elegant foyer with curved staircase make good impressions.

Price is \$879,000. The Heather Glenn, (734) 420-1147, is in East Northville Hills Golf Club, Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile roads.

A 1,328-square-foot colonial with three bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, The Sheffield, constructed by Saylor Building, won the blue ribbon in the subsidized Pontiac Unity Park Subdivision category.

The home, priced at \$120,000 plus lot, includes a two-car garage, basement and covered front porch. The house no longer is available for public tour.



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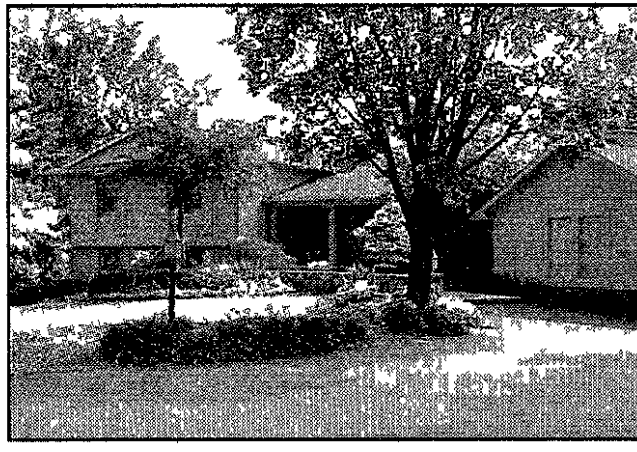


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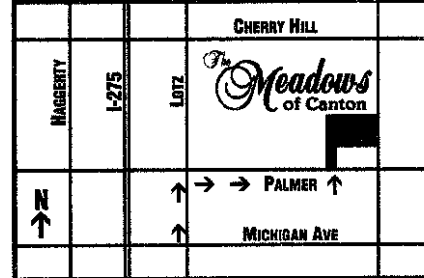
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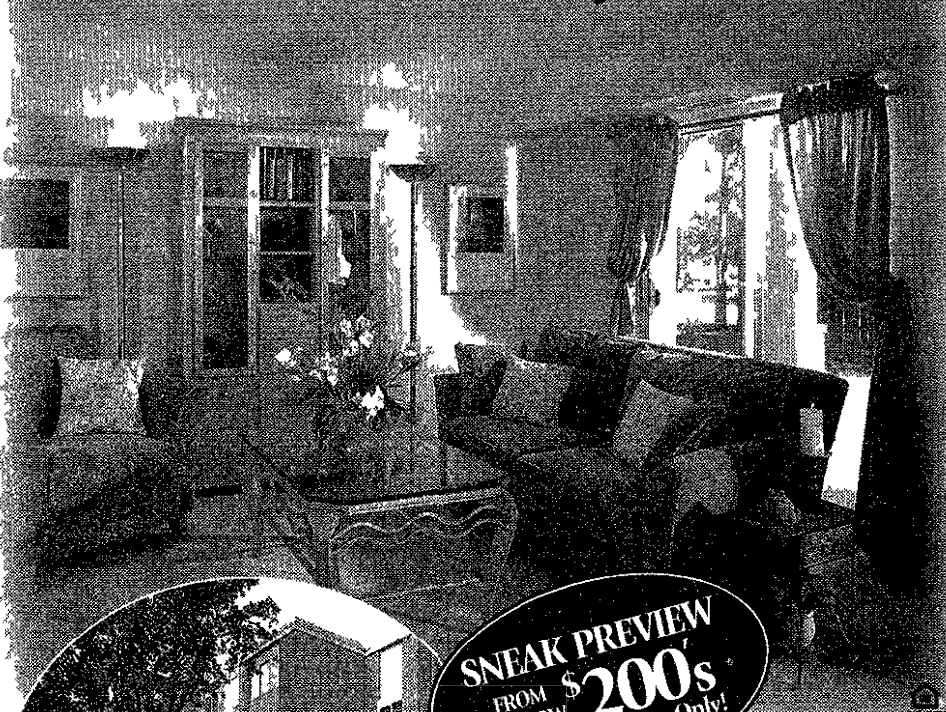
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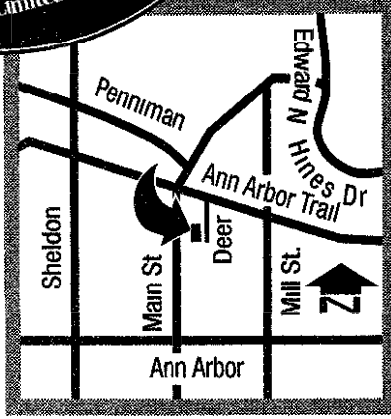


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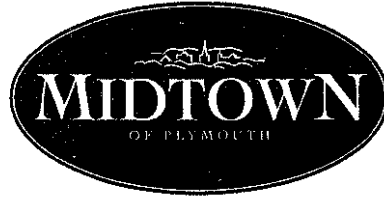
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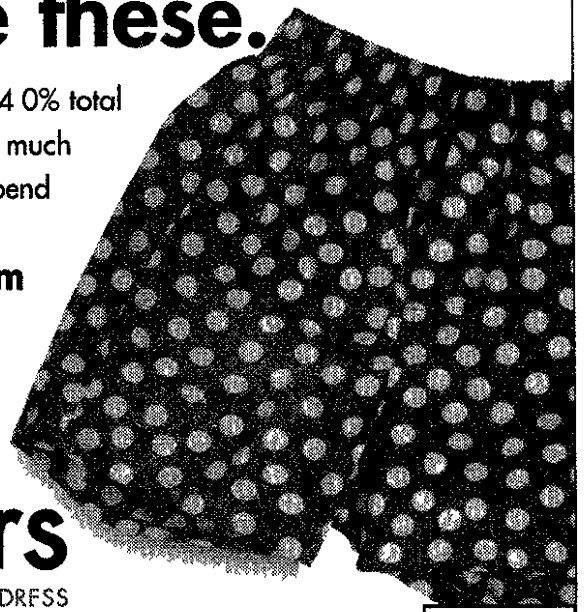
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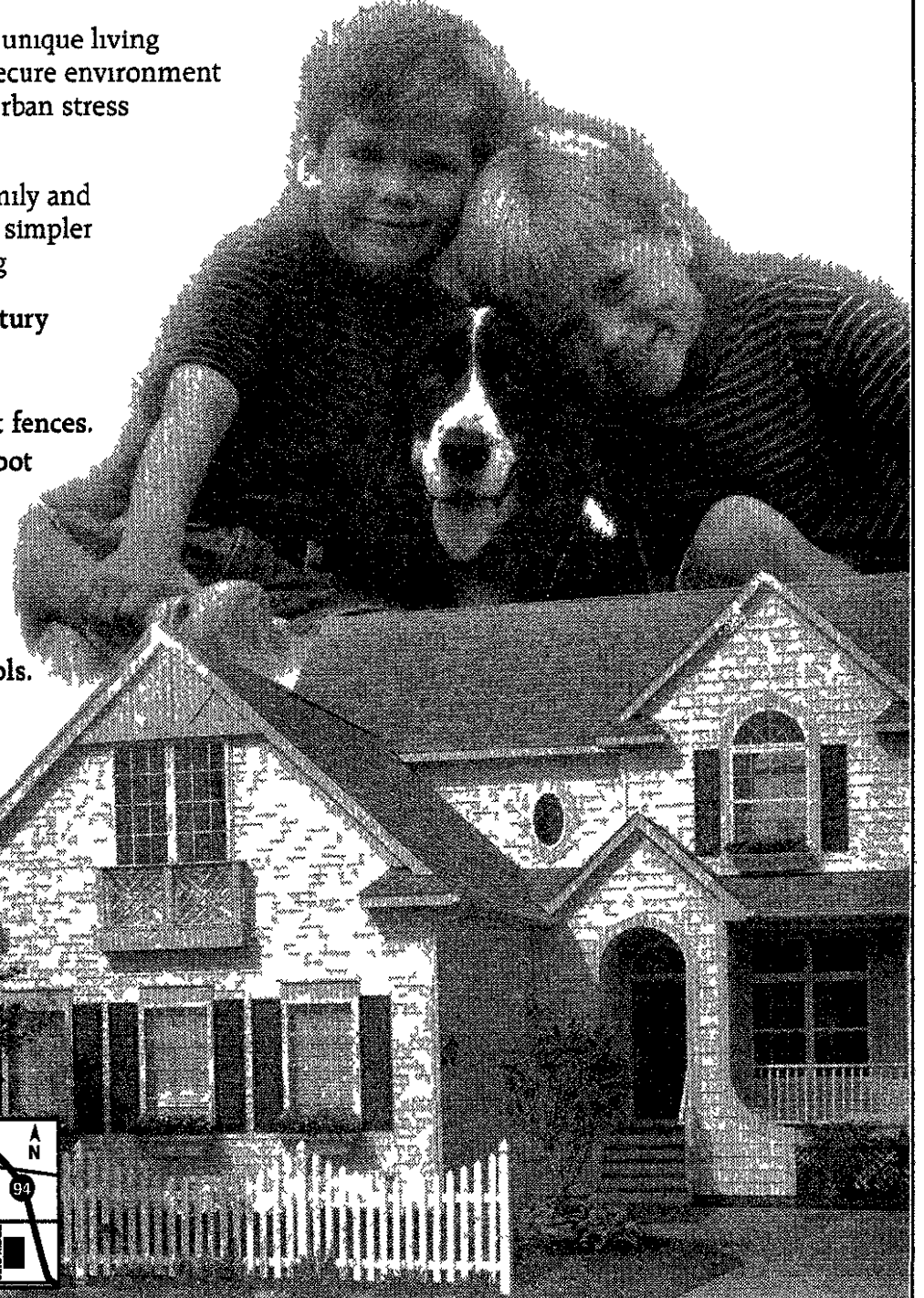
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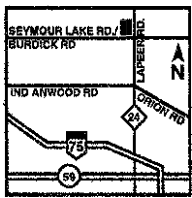
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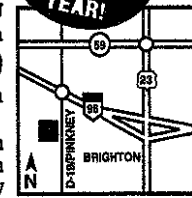


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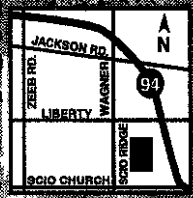
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A counter with eating bar separates the kitchen from the great room.

A utility room/laundry with a door to the garage is just off the kitchen. There's ample room for a freezer as

well as a folding table and overhead cabinet in the laundry.

All three bedrooms are on the left side of the home.

Bedrooms 2 and 3 both contain wall closets and windows that bathe the rooms in light. A linen closet is between these two rooms in the hallway.

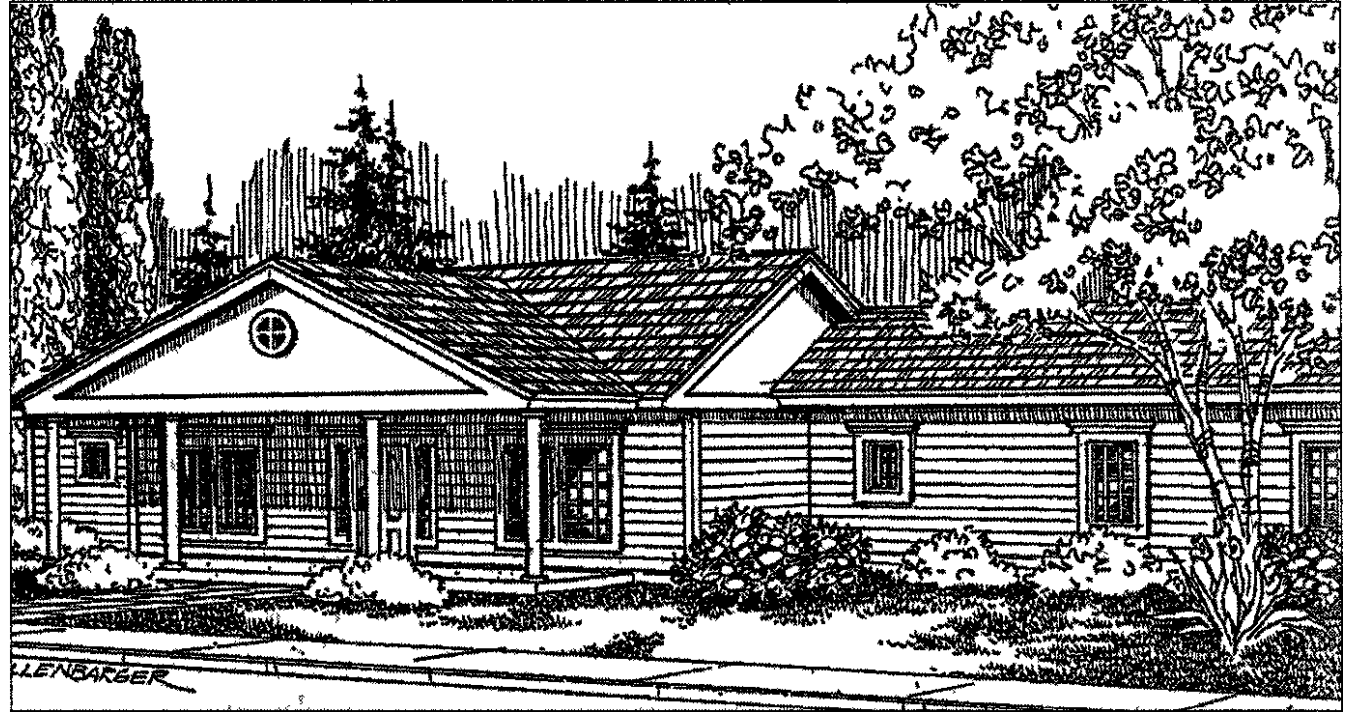
A full bath convenient for household use is adjacent to the master bath.

The master suite with vaulted ceiling and double wall closet runs across the rear of the home.

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Northville 3280

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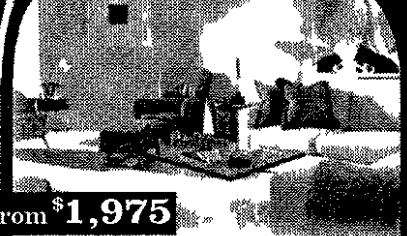
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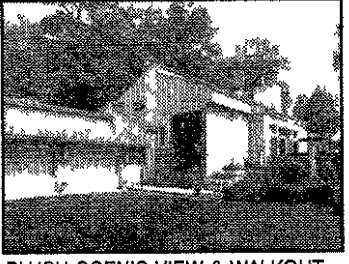
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ROCHESTER HILLS - Gorgeous 4 bedroom 4.5 bath brick colonial backing to the scenic Clinton River Finished walkout basement w/kitchen wet bar and 5th bedroom Library/den w/full shower Circle drive 4 skylights FR w/wet bar \$495 000 (48RIV) 248 524 1600



OAKLAND TWP - Country French colonial on large lot backing to stream and trees Tons of beautiful updates gorgeous new maple kitchen large bonus room 5 bedrooms 4.5 baths and walk out basement \$359 900 (29COA) 248 652 8000



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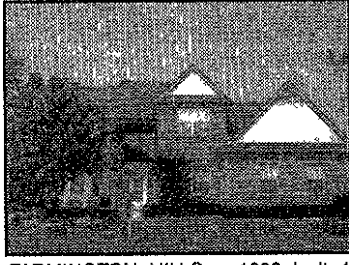
WEST BLOOMFIELD - An elegant French chateau Exquisite details T/O this home It features a dream kitchen a great room w/cathedral ceilings & twin French doors a huge first floor master suite with a luxurious master bath and a large dec \$649 000 (58ORC) 248 626 8800



PLYMOUTH - 4 bedroom 2.5 bath 2 story w/2 story foyer crown moldings thru out downstairs 2 way fireplace thru library & family room Formal living room dining room & large kitchen 1st floor laundry Private wooded lot \$398 000 (89RED) 734 455 5600



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FARMINGTON HILLS - 1998 built 4 bedroom 2 full and 2 half bath colonial w/formal dining room & dining room study great room wood floors and 9 ceilings First floor laundry finished lower level with in home theatre and fitness center Gorgeous sub \$398 900 (91VIN) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Best describes this lovely 4 bedroom Lots of hardwood in 2 story foyer gourmet kitchen library and powder room Gorgeous lot with brick paver court yard entrance front and rear Lots more \$317 800 (56POW) 248 652 8000



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WEST BLOOMFIELD - You must see this Three bedroom colonial with 2 baths in a beautiful location Great corner lot with walkout finished basement Gorgeous bathrooms walk in closets neutral décor Pleasant Lake privileges \$399 900 (56WIL) 248 626 8800



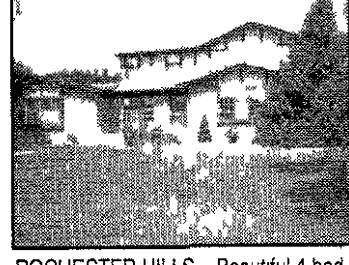
DEARBORN - Classic elegance! Backing to a private wooded setting This 3 bedroom 2.5 bath town home w/privacy courtyard entrance Living room w/marble fireplace formal dining room opens to large deck Kitchen w/corrian cabinets Master suite \$349 000 (23TIM) 734 455 5600



BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Detached condo with 3/4 bedrooms living room family room first floor master bedroom finished walk out & very private Doorwalls & patios everywhere Swimming & tennis \$629 000 (77BLO) 248 642 8100



TROY - Emerald lakefront colonial with a spectacular view of the lake and private beach Four bedrooms 2 baths 2 lavs gourmet kitchen and large family room Extra large garage and covered patio overlooking the lake Secluded setting Original owner \$464 900 (83ATK) 248 524 1600

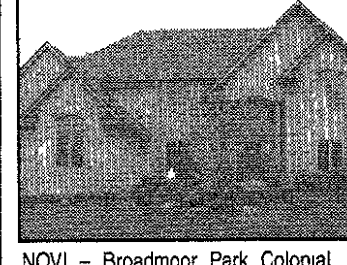


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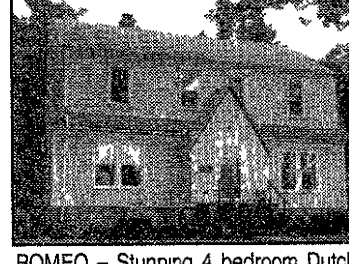
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NOVI - Broadmoor Park Colonial 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath living room family room library dining room 3 car garage Finished LL with sauna Jack & Jill bedrooms 2 fireplaces \$559 900 (40NOR) 248 349 5600



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ROMEO - Stunning 4 bedroom Dutch colonial in the village Large newer kitchen 2 full baths most newer windows Hardwood floors in living room dining room and family room Everything painted inside and out All on approximately one acre lot \$307 900 (95CHA) 248 524 1600



ROCHESTER HILLS - Three bedrooms 2 1/2 bath open floor plan high ceiling walkout lower level with bed room bath rec room and wet bar Quality appointments all appliances stay huge private tree yard Minutes to Oakland University \$309 900 (95WAL) 248 652 8000



ROCHESTER - Stunning contemporary home 2 story foyer w/ceramic floors studio ceilings GR w/fplc Four bedrooms 2 1/2 baths white custom kitchen 1st floor master suite w/huge master bath and Jacuzzi \$399 900 (43AYN) 248 626 8800



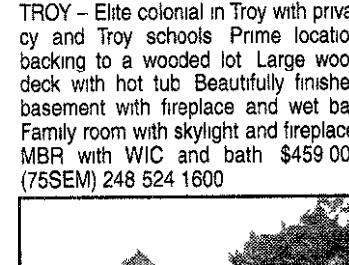
PLYMOUTH - Four BR 2 BA historic farmhouse just needs TLC to restore its charm! Almost 2 1/2 acres heavily treed Upper level with mini kitchen full bath & outside entrance Explore the possibilities! \$349 900 (00ANN) 734 455 5600



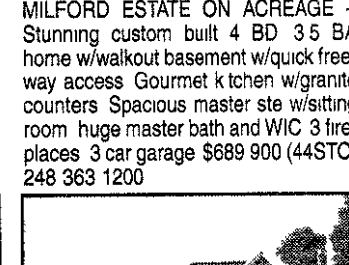
SOUTH LYON - Ready to retire? is a golf course in your backyard in your plan? End unit 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Tanglewood condo is loaded with quality Upgrades Hardwood floors maple cabinets finished w/O with bedroom & bath FR & hobby room \$449 000 (42SAW) 248 349 5600



TROY - 4 BR 3 1/2 BA colonial on approximately 2 acres 2 master suites 1 on 1st floor completely redone Pole barn green house & professional landscaping Newer kitchen & baths & attached garage A beautiful home! \$539 000 (70LON) 248 642 8100



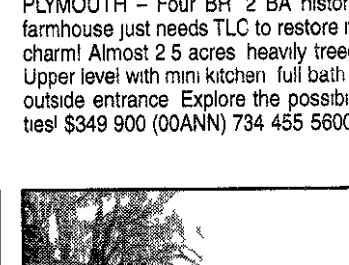
TROY - Elite colonial in Troy with privacy and Troy schools Prime location backing to a wooded lot Large wood deck with hot tub Beautifully finished basement with fireplace and wet bar Family room with skylight and fireplace MBR with WIC and bath \$459 000 (75SEM) 248 524 1600



MILFORD ESTATE ON ACREAGE - Stunning custom built 4 BD 3 1/2 BA home w/walkout basement w/quick free way access Gourmet kitchen w/granite counters Spacious master suite w/sitting room huge master bath and WIC 3 fireplaces 3 car garage \$689 900 (44STO) 248 363 1200



ORCHARD LAKE - Upper straits lake privileges & large quiet lot Four BR 2 1/2 BA colonial oozes charm & loving care Home has many updates Very private backyard & nature lovers paradise w/pavers wrap around deck lush landscaping Move n condition \$349 900 (36BLU) 248 626 8800



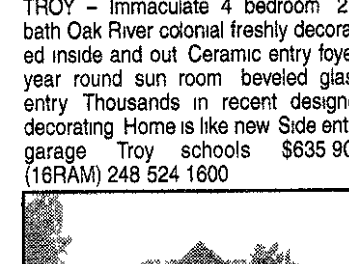
NORTHVILLE - Four BR 2 1/2 BA New England colonial on 2 acres Hrdwd flrs crown moldings LR w/fplc & French doors Spa room hearth RM w/10 BRK FPL Deck gardens pond tennis court & gazebo! \$489 900 (00BEC) 734-455 5600



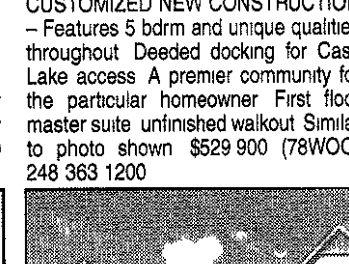
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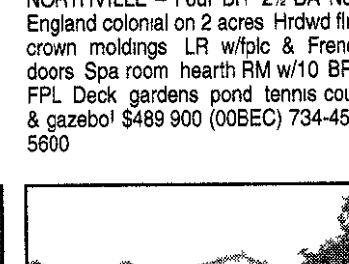
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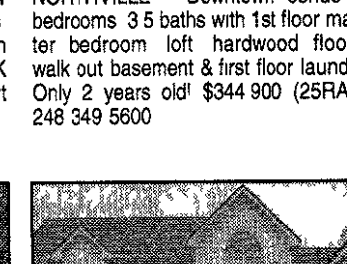
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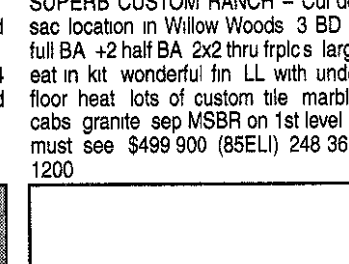
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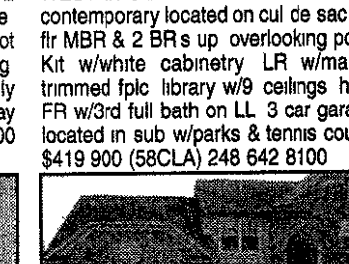
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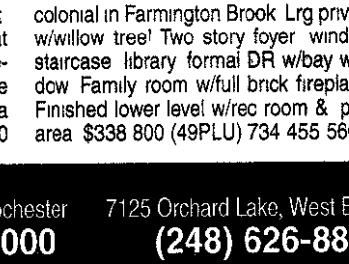
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Thunderbird: thumbs up for a great car

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For a week, I felt so very, very cool. Not to mention it was a gorgeous week to enjoy convertible driving in the new addition to Ford's great roster.

I got looks, stares, thumbs up — one guy asked me if he could drive it around the Wal-Mart parking lot, for Pete's sake.

When I saw it at last year's North American Auto Show here in Detroit, a colleague of mine stared at it for a good half hour. When I got to drive it, he had to see it, touch it, feel it, even wanted his two motorhead sons to take a look-see.

The only disappointment I really had was that you need two strapping men to pull the hard top off and place it in its protective cover. I tried it with another guy and by the time we were done, I needed a shower.

But that's just a minor thing. Me, I'd probably take it off and store it, winter and summer, and deal with the soft top only and freeze. Heck, why would you want to take it out in the winter anyway?

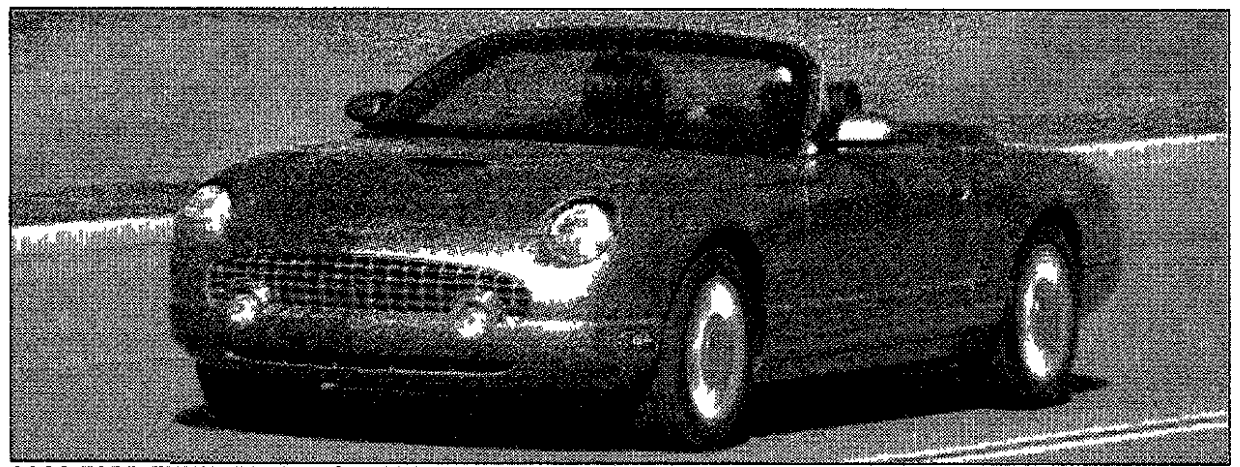
This new Thunderbird resurrects the classic car some of you remember from 1955-57. Was, and still is, a king of the classics.

But the new Thunderbird takes subtle classic features to a new dimension with all the bells and whistles of the 21st century. Look at the classic egg-crate grille, the short front overhang, the non-functioning scoop that looks so much like the '61 Thunderbird. Both the headlights are round, too.

It has all the character and foundation of the classic model, just with an updated and very cool look. And in beautiful Torch Red, it's truly a head-turner.

The 17-inch, 21-spoke cast aluminum wheels have a center-mounted cap that sports the Thunderbird emblem. There are curves on the exterior of the vehicle just about everywhere and all those curves are really appealing. And the 6.7 cubic foot trunk — fully lined, of course — is large enough for golf clubs for both you and your significant other, or your buddy.

I was really suprised with the comfort level of the new Thunderbird. It's not too low to the ground, so getting in,



2002 FORD THUNDERBIRD | Vehicle class two-door convertible, Power 3.9 liter V8 engine, Fuel economy 17 city/23 highway, Where built Wixom, Michigan, base price \$35,945; Premium trim, \$39,445, Top option the hardtop is \$1,000 extra

you don't fall in and when getting out, you don't need a hand.

Instrumentation is easy to read and understand. It's simple stuff, too. Switches for the power mirrors, headlamps, traction control, stereo and heating and cooling are right where you need them. No stretching — they're right there.

The six-way power driver's seat is very, very cozy. The Thunderbird has a whopping 43.7 inches of leg room. Now that's comfy. There's a carpeted shelf behind the seats that can hold anything from your local Observer & Eccentric to a purse to a small bag of groceries. Standard interior is black leather.

Everything on the inside and the outside of the Thunderbird screams "sports car." Yet, this is a perfect car for a delicate and stately lady. Seems like an oxymoron, but it's the truth.

A couple of other things available on the 21st century Thunderbird include fine-tuned four-wheel independent transmission, variable-assist rack and pinion steering, all-season tires, four-wheel anti-lock brakes, anti-theft system and all-speed traction control.

All the safety issues are addressed, as well. There are driver and passenger second-generation air bags that can be deactivated with the ignition key if you need to place your baby or child in front. There's even a small light alerting you that the air bag is off.

Thunderbird also has combination head and chest side air bags. These bags, when deployed, explode from the seat bolster, heads toward the door and then upward to the chest and head areas. Guess how fast that happens? Within 7 milliseconds of impact and fully deployed within 20 milliseconds. Fast.

Although many automakers have them, this is the

first time a Ford convertible is equipped with the advanced child seat anchor system called LATCH (lower anchors and tethers for children). That means you can hook the seat at the top and bottom for better stability and safety.

The Beltminder system is also in the Thunderbird. That's a flashing indicator and chime to remind you to buckle up. Hard to believe that some people still don't buckle up.

The belts also have pretensioners, which can sometimes strangle you — but it didn't happen in the Thunderbird once. It's something that tightens your seatbelt to prevent you from bouncing around the cabin in the event of a crash.

Ford's also installed a glow-in-the-dark trunk release handle, which allows you to open the trunk from the inside — in case your wife stuffs you in there. No, seriously, it's a really great feature. It doesn't happen with regularity, but you do hear of people being stuffed in trunks during hostage and kidnapping situations, or a kid playing around and accidentally closing the trunk on themselves. By the way, all cars have a similar feature, as mandated by the government last September.

Almost forgot. The Thunderbird is powered by a 3.9 liter V-8 engine that provides 252 horsepower. The reason I mention this so late is that it's an afterthought. This car is so incredible in so many ways that the engine hardly matters. It's powerful enough to get you to where you have to go in a hurry.

Remember, however, this convertible is a head-turner, so you'll be under plenty of scrutiny from your local traffic officers.

Great car, great fun. Now, go get you one.

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An established and well recognized boiler and distributor of water products is currently recruiting for an Electrical Maintenance Tech for its 3rd Shift Operations in Plymouth MI. Ideal candidate will have 2+ years experience running and maintaining high speed packaging & filling equipment. A/B PLC Experience Required. Technical certification or degree preferred. Additional wage and overtime will be required to support the needs of the business. Submit resume to Attn: Electrical Maintenance Tech 3rd Shift P.O. Box 701248 Plymouth MI 48170 or fax resume to (734) 416 3810. E-mail hr_manufacturing@hotmail.com EOE

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MAINTENANCE Full time for Southfield Apts Must have own basic tools HVAC helpful 248 353 9050

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MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATES Day Shift We offer an award winning industry leader in remanufacturing...

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MORTGAGE LOAN PROCESSOR Experience Required A Southfield mortgage company is looking for a dependable hardworking individual...

MARKETING ASSISTANT Entry level position at 9 Mile and Meadowbrook in Novi...

MARKETING COORDINATOR \$36,000 Graphics/direct mail background Strong analysis exp...

MEDICAL ASSISTANT & RECEPTIONIST Experienced Novi area Fax resume to 248 380 6630

MERCHANDISER Needed 20 hrs/wk in Lapeer Vendors Redford Canton Livonia Must be 21 valid drivers license...

METAL FABRICATOR want ed full or part time exp in Blue Print reading press brake Good pay & benefits Fax resume to 313 937 1830

MILL HAND Proto Track experience preferred Full time days with overtime Benefits Westland Please fax 734 595 6400 or fax resume to 734 595 0149

Mortgage Closing Analyst Mortgage Company in Southfield is looking for a full time individual for our closing department...

OPTICIAN/MANAGER Marshall Field's Optical has immediate opening for Optician/Manager Great salary & benefits...

PACKAGING CLERK JVS has a full time position available in Southfield High School diploma or equivalent required...

PAINTERS NEEDED No experience required Flexible hours Interior & exterior work Please leave detailed message (734) 261-8075

PAINTERS W/ DRYWALL EXPERIENCE WANTED Must have at least 10 year exp Must be reliable and have own transportation Ask for Patrick (313) 220 4930

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