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### It's in the water

The Plymouth Township Police Department has had several visits from the stork in recent weeks with four babies being born to employ ees or former employees of



First came Sidney Nichole Turley born Aug 28 to dis patcher Meline Turley The next day Tyler Charles Locker was born to former dispatch er Cherr Happner who left the department last fall

Mary Isabella Lauria was born to Det Cal and Annette Lauria on Sept 6 Finally Kelsie Michelle O Connor arrived to parents Nicole and Sean O Connor Nicole is a dis patcher with the department

All four babies and their parents got together with other department members for a post baby shower Friday

### Attention, voters:

Monday is D Day Deadline that is If you haven t regis tered to vote in the Nov 5 election Monday is your last chance. To see if you are a registered voter you can visit the Michigan Secretary of State's Web site The site also provides local residents infor mation on where to vote and directions to their local polling place There is a link to the state site on the Canton Township site www canton mi org Call the township clerk's office (734) 394 5120

### Open house

The Canton Mosque will host an Open House noon 4 pm Saturday Oct 12

There will be mosque tours an Islamic art exhibit compli mentary Muslim cuisine entertainment and children's activities. The event is hosted by the Muslim Community of Western Suburbs Council on American Muslim Relations P **CEP Muslim Students** Association and Young Muslims for Faith in Action

The mosque is on the cor ner of Palmer and Lotz roads For information call (734) 340 3388 or e mail open

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The Plymouth Canton Breakfast Kiwanis Club will hold its second annual Halloween Costume Drive

The event supports four Michigan children's hospitals Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor Children's Hospital of Michigan (Detroit) Mary Free Bed Hospital (Grand Rapids) and Northern Michigan Hospital (Petoskey)

The Breakfast Club has a goal of at least 100 new Halloween costumes The costumes will be worn by patients at all four hospitals during Halloween parties held there The costumes must be newly purchased and never worn to avoid compromising the sterile environment Call Janice Ott (734) 981 0460 before Oct 20

# Man hires hitman to maim ex-wife

### Suspect also wanted in connection with alleged hit on country star

**BY TONY BRUSCATO** STAFF WRITER

A Nashville man who was arrested this week for hiring a hitman to kill country

singer Travis Tritt was caught after attempting to hire a hitman to break the legs of his ex-wife outside her Plymouth

In fact, it was with the help of

Plymouth police that Perry Drew Hardman was arrested in Nashville earli-

According to Plymouth police, Hardman was still angry over the couple's divorce in Tennessee several years ago Authorities said the couple split after being married only a couple of months, and Hardman felt he should have received the Pacific Street home in Plymouth, left by the parents of his exwife, in the divorce proceedings The

woman, a Plymouth native, returned to Michigan after the divorce and lived in the home

'He felt he got screwed in the divorce settlement, and he decided to get a hitman,' said Det Sgt Al Cox of the Plymouth Police Department, who became instrumental in the arrest of

Hardman "He met a middle man and asked how

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PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

### **Crowning glory**

Eren Denski of Plymouth 17, is crowned as the 2002 Homecoming Queen during halftime of Canton's football game against Livonia Frankfin The Chiefs destroyed the Patriots 54-8

# **Broe may** not need license

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Despite complaints by Farmer Street homeowners concerning inappropriate behavior by patients with closed head injuries who live in their neighborhood, it appears the city's hands are tied because the facilities are not, and don't need to be, licensed by the State of Michigan

Residents last month told commissioners of family members being accosted, loud noise and open alcoholic drinking by residents who reside at 338, 347 and 378 Farmer, which are all supported living facilities owned by Broe Rehabilitation Services in Farmington Hills It culminated with an incident Aug 29, in which a fight broke out between a Broe resident and caregiver, which resulted in the resident being ticketed by police for assault

In a report to the Plymouth city commission, which will be addressed Monday night, City Manager Paul

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# Judge hopefuls face off in court candidates' forum

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

With the two top vote-getters from the August primary touting their own experience and qualifications, the race for the newly created third judgeship in the 35th District Court headed down the home stretch Wednesday night

Primary winner Mike Gerou of Plymouth and former Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside of

Northville spent an hour at the Plymouth Library, answering questions in a candidates' forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County and the Observer

Both concentrated on their community involvement, while Gerou highlighted the business experience he's gained by

starting his own practice, and Woodside **ELECTION** stressing her experience as an assistant Wayne County prosecutor Woodside has been an assistant Wayne

County prosecutor for 13 years She was Michigan Prosecutor of the Year in 1996 and serves on various State Bar of Michigan committees She said she has argued cases at every level of the judicial system, including the State Supreme

Im a proven crime fighter, and a

proven administrator," Woodside said Wednesday "I think that's what this court needs'

Gerou pointed out that he's lived in the community since 1963, and has had his private practice for some 16 years now I've been a businessman for 16 years,"

Gerou said "I've been very involved in the community'

Both candidates have spent their

PLEASE SEE FORUM, A8

# Women are on a mission

Newspapers

### Local ladies travel to Russia to help children

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

It began several years ago as a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Russia as part of a mission to help rebuild the struggling Baltic nation

However, this week Kathlyn Juras of Plymouth Township and Januce Podgers of Westland are on their fourth mission to Russia, part of the dozen or so members of the Detroit Annual Conference United

Methodist Volunteers in Mission, who will be building relationships through work, worship and social-

After two years, the group is returning to School #3 in Blagoveshchensk, Siberia, to continue repairs and renovations on a building for hearing impaired chil-

'The last time we caulked windows, cleaned out caulking and put new weather stripping in,' said

Juras, a member of the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth "We're planning on doing some more repairs at the school, but we won't really know until we get there In Russia, when you go on these work projects, you don't really know what you'll be doing until you get there '

"We're limited to a certain amount of time and can only get so

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Kathlyn Juras of Plymouth Township, left, and Janice Podgers of Westland discuss their upcoming mission to Russia

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### **LOOKING AHEAD** In memory

Read about a Plymouth man s loving gesture to his late wife in Thursday's Observer







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# MPA honors Observer for writing

The Plymouth Observer has been recognized for its strong editorial voice, one of 42 awards won by its parent company, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, in the annual Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by the Michigan Press Association

The Plymouth paper earned first-place honors in the editorial category, with judges saying editorials submitted by the paper were "the best work in a very competitive category"

C J Risak, the sports editor for the Plymouth and Canton Observers, got a pair of firstplace awards, earning the top spot for sports columns and for overall sports coverage Judges said Risak's columns are "thoughtful and easy to read," and his sports coverage had a "very nice variety features, people-oriented as well as team stories, great layout of photos'

The Canton Observer took two other awards, a third-place honor for its editorial pages and a fourth-place award for its editorial writing

"We are pleased to receive this recognition from the Michigan Press Association," managing editor Hugh Gallagher said "We're proud of the work done by our staff, who are dedicated to putting out excellent community newspapers The MPA awards are an inspiration to continue striving to do our best"

The awards were announced in conjunction with National

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Other awards won by the Observer & Eccentric

■ General Excellence — Southfield Eccentric, first place, Livonia Observer, second place, West Bloomfield Eccentric, third place

■ Spot News Story — Sue Mason and Leanne Rogers, Garden City Observer, fourth

■ Local News Reporting — Birmingham Eccentric, first place, Waterford Eccentric, second place

■ Design — Oxford Eccentric, third place

■ Human Interest Feature — Darrell Clem, Westland Observer, first place, Dan West, West Bloomfield Eccentric, fourth place

**■** Enterprise Feature — Mary McDonough, Southfield Eccentric, first place, former Plymouth Observer reporter Sue Buck, Farmington Observer, second place

■ Editorial Page(s) — Troy Eccentric, first place, Livonia Observer, second place, Clarkston Eccentric, fourth

■ Editorial Writing — Southfield Eccentric, third place

■ Local Columns — Annette Kıngsbury, Troy Eccentric, first place, Wayne Peal,

Birmingham Eccentric, second place

■ Spot News Picture — Gary Malerba, Clarkston Eccentric, third place

■ Feature Picture — Steve Cantrell, Clarkston Eccentric, second place, Larry McKee, Lake Orion Eccentric, fourth place

■ Sports Picture — Larry McKee, Oxford Eccentric, first and second place, Tom Hoffmeyer, Birmingham Eccentric, third place

■ Picture Story — Tom Hawley, Redford and Livonia Observers, first and second place, Dan Dean, Waterford Eccentric, fourth place

■ Sports Writing — Marty Budner, Birmingham Eccentric, second place, Paul Beaudry, Redford Observer, third place, Ken Abramczyk, Clarkston Eccentric, fourth place

■ Sports Column — Paul Beaudry, Redford Observer, second place, Jim Toth, Troy Eccentric, third place, Dan O'Meara, Farmington Observer, fourth place ■ Sports Feature — Duncan

White, Waterford Eccentric, first place, Tim Smith, Southfield Eccentric, second place

■ Sports Coverage — Birmingham Eccentric, second place, Oxford Eccentric, third place

■ Lifestyle Section — Clarkston Eccentric, second

### **POLICE LOG**

Stealing booze

Loss prevention officers at Kroger observed a man concealing a couple of bottles of liquor beneath his coat

Having recognized the suspect from a surveillance tape, the loss prevention officers wrestled him to the ground, then called Plymouth Township police

When police arrived, the suspect, a 30-year-old Detroit man, was in custody in the store's offices

He faces charges of seconddegree retail fraud The suspect has a previous conviction for a

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Tire theft

Sometime between 6 20 p m Tuesday and 8 a m Wednesday, someone cut the security fence at Lou LaRiche Chevrolet and stole some \$2,000 worth of tires and rims

The suspects cut the fence on the south wall, then used landscape bricks to put a 1998 Ford Mustang and a 2002 Chevy Impala on blocks, then stole the tires and wheels

The Mustang belonged to a customer, the Impala to the

### **KELLEY-MCCOTTER DEBATE**

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County brings together the opponents in one of the biggest Congressional battles of the fall

Candidates for the 11th District US Congressional seat - Republican Thaddeus McCotter, Democrat Kevin Kelley and the Green Party's William Boyd - meet to face the issues and questions from 7-8 30 p m Wednesday, Oct 9, at the Canton High School Cafeteria The school is at the southwest corner of Joy and Canton Center roads

The public is invited to attend

### **HIDDEN HISTORY**

The Plymouth Historical Society announces the second program in its "Plymouth's Hidden History Series" at 7 30 p m Thursday at the 35th District Court Building (Plymouth Road near Haggerty)

The topic will be "Plymouth's Legal Eagles," presented by 35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe Participants will learn about the first woman judge in Michigan, Phoebe Patterson, plus the story of a cow, named Rose 2nd of Aberlone, that gave rise to a legal controversy in the 1880's, which went as high as the Supreme Court of Michigan Professors at the Harvard Law School still cite the court's decision as the best ruling ever made for teaching a certain point of law to their students

A tour of the new court building and refreshments are all part of the evening's program

### **CREDIT UNION BRANCH**

Michigan Educational Credit Union's fourth branch office is scheduled to open in Brighton in November The new location will be at 123 Brighton Lake Road, Suite 102, in the Pinehollow Place building, just off of Grand River

The specific opening date for the office will be determined later this month

The new location was selected following the credit union's field of membership expansion earlier this year Previously limited to employees of schools located in

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Wayne and Washtenaw counties and their families, MECU membership has been extended to include employees of schools located in Livingston, Oakland, Macomb and Jackson counties

"It's been an exciting year for us here," said MECU President and CEO Bill Brunton "After the state approved our membership expansion, we knew we'd have to establish a presence to attract new members Brighton is the perfect location for us to serve thousands of our existing members, as well as employees from a number of schools within our new coverage area."

Michigan Educational Credit Union is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year In addition to the new Brighton office, MECU has a main office in Plymouth and branch offices in Livonia and Ann Arbor

### **USHER ORIENTATION**

The Plymouth Symphony needs ushers and concert affairs volunteers to assist with the upcoming events of the Treasures Beyond Measure

The Plymouth Symphony Society will host its First Annual Usher and Concert Affairs Orientation from 7-8 p m Friday, Oct 11 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

This is an important introduction to the concert process and is recommended for all concert volunteers, past and present, who wish to participate as volunteers at any concert event this season, symphony officials said

Primary usher and concert affairs volunteer responsibilities include greeting audience members, taking tickets, collating and distributing program materials, assisting with Afterglow receptions, and more Event dates include Oct 12, Nov 16, Dec 7-8, Jan 11-12, Feb 8, March 8, and April 11

The Symphony offers free admission to season subscription concerts for these volunteers in addition to the joy of helping a quality community organization If you would to participate in the Orientation, please contact Darlene A Dreyer, Executive Director, by phone 734-451 2112 or by e-mail

plymouthsymphony@aol com

### **GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEOÑ**

The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association holds its casserole luncheon at 12 30 p m Oct 14 at St John's Episcopal Church on Sheldon A crafts auction will follow

A patriotic vuletide wreath created by Jill Ginder, Maureen Armstrong and Linda Coughlin will be on display and donated to the Children's Hospital for their Festival of Trees fund-raiser The festival runs Nov 24-Dec 1 at Cobo Convention Center in Detroit

### **SPELLING BEE**

The Community Literacy Council sponsors its annual spelling bee at 7 p m Wednesday, Oct 16 at the Yazakı North America Learning Center, 6300 Haggerty in Canton

There are several sponsoring opportunities \$500 and above includes team entry fee and a full-page ad in the program, \$300 includes team entry fee and a one-third page ad in the program, sponsorship between \$50 and \$299 includes honorable mention in the program, and \$25 includes business name and phone number listed in the program

Team members must be 16 or older Proceeds benefit the Community Literacy Council, whose mission is "to provide adults with basic reading, writing and math skills so that they may reach their fullest potential in life and participate in their community" For more information, call (734) 416-4906

### **CHRISTMAS IN PLYMOUTH**

The Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce sponsors "A Plymouth Christmas," Dec 7-8 in downtown Plymouth

Actors in period costumes will roam the streets, Santa Claus will be there, nuts will be roasting, the Little Drummer Boy will make an appearance and carolers will be on the street corners

For more information on this old-fashioned hometown Christmas, call the chamber. (734) 453-1540







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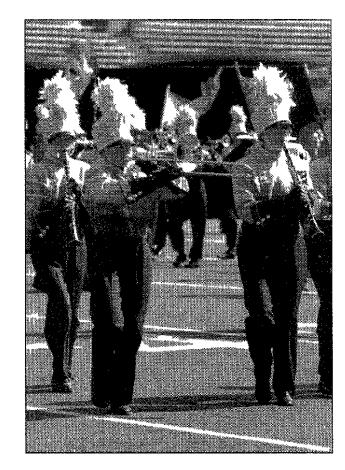
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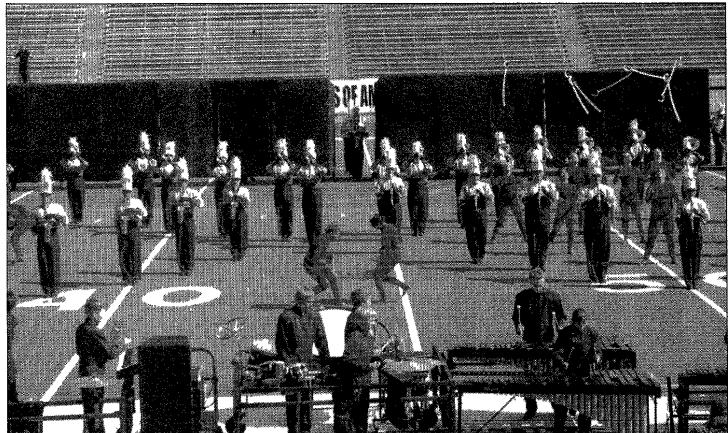
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Lix Mundy, left, Polly Jackson and Becca Commissaris play their parts in the band program, "Elasticity"



As the backdrop parts, band members emerge and the color guard awaits the return of their airborne sabers at the beginning of the program

# Even unfinished program can't stop band

### Fine-tuning P-CEP still manages several trophies at competition

BY DIANE HANSON CORRESPONDENT

Although their show 'Elasticity" isn't yet complete, the 167-member Plymouth-Canton Educational Park Marching Band managed to capture several trophies at the Bands of America Regional Championships at the

University of Toledo Saturday 'We're considered by those in band activities to be an end-ofthe-year band because we have so many things in our shows, said Band Director Clayton Wachholz after the performance 'For the effects that we have in the show, there is a lot of mechanical engineering involved So we feel really com fortable where we re at We re

on the right track

He added that while the band is not penalized for an incomplete show it is really hard to win because the judges can't give you full credit, and rightfully so"

Still, the P CEPers came home with a stash of trophies for their outstanding performance The band was one of 23 from five states competing in the regionals at the University of Toledo And Michigan was well-represented with 14 bands including Farmington Hills

Harrison and West Bloomfield After preliminary competi tion, Plymouth Canton was awarded the second place tro phy in Class AAA (the largest schools by student enrollment - not size of band) and was

selected as one of the top 10 bands to compete in the evening finals program

The P-CEP marchers cap tured the finals third-place tro phy with a score of 776 along with the award for Outstanding Visual Performance Centerville (Ohio) High School took first with a score of 80 0 and Prospect (Ill ) High School edged P CEP with a 779 for second place Other Michigan bands in the finals show included Muskegon Reeths-Puffer fourth 767, Jenison, fifth 73 8, Milford eighth 656 and Durand Area ninth,

The kids did a good job said Mike Tarr P CEP assistant director They are gaining more confidence

That's just what drum major Brittany Summers a Salem junior felt

"This is a major confidence

boost for everybody in the band, Summers said Our energy was so intense tonight ıt was a major build-up I think the band really grew together That's one of the greatest things about marching band so many different people come together for one purpose

This was percussionist Jenny Natiws first regional competition 'I think it was great!" said the Salem freshman "The bands tone quality and everything, I thought, was perfect

For Alyssa Cerconi, a Salem sophomore and flutist, it was her second regionals

Coming to regionals is like a mini-nationals, she said You get to compete with the top bands in the area and you have the experience of meeting so many people

In capturing the Outstanding Visual Award Tarr had nothing but kudos for the color guard and instruc



P-CEP band fans showed their loyalty by making the trip to Toledo for the regional championships

'They are probably one of the best color guards in the country, arguably the best,' said Tarr, 'and that is largely due to Alan Spaeth and the instructors under him - again, probably the best in the country That's not to undermine the winds and percussion They march really, really well in support of that

Wachholz had praise for the students handling the huge rolling props in the show as well The students who end up manipulating those props in many cases are younger (seventh- and eighth-grades), but are just as important to the production," he said

Both Wachholz and Tarr said they hoped to have 'Elasticity" nearly finished by the band's next performance, which will be at the home stadium on Oct 12 - the Great Lakes Invitational

It is an exciting, fun time of the year, said Tarr about putting on the finishing touches

With those touches may come a few surprises, noted Wachholz 'We've been known to do that even during the week of Nationals he said



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# Salem graduate hits road for ESPN reality show

said Zink, a

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BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

They were given no change of clothing, no transportation and no food Not only were they given no money, they're not even allowed to handle it And they had to make it from New York City to San Francisco in 30 days

Who was up to the challenge for ESPNs new show, "Beg, Borrow or Deal?"

Thousands of people But only eight were chosen to participate in the sports network's reality show, and Kelli Zink of Plymouth was among them

Zink, a graduate of Plymouth Salem High School and Michigan State University, is contractually bound to keep mum about the shows outcome (the first two episodes have already aired), but she doesn't have to be quiet about how much she enjoyed the challenge

"A lot of the (participants) were from Los Angeles, New York,' said Zink, the youngest participant in the show 'It was definitely an experience a girl from Plymouth doesn't get to see too often"

The show's premise had two four-person teams trying to make it cross country Aside from the aforementioned rules, the participants were given athletic challenges to meet along the way Each team had to complete 10 of the 40 possible challenges Among them get your picture taken with an Olympic medal, wash a college mascot, catch a 35-yard pass from an NFL quarterback, win a game of 'Horse against an NBA player, play a game of basketball in a prison, and run a 26 mile marathon and don t finish

"The stuff they gave us (challenges) are obviously difficult, because they re more interesting to watch,"



Zink

pretty outlandish, and

you have to beg your way in"

For instance, Zink's team

— Team Cobi — made its way
to the Meadowlands in New
Jersey, convinced a PR person there to let them in, then
caught a pass thrown by the
New York Giants backup
quarterback, Jesse Palmer
The team then hitched a ride
back to New York with star
defensive back Jason Sehorn

It was the athletic challenges that had Zink's parents, Mark and Toni, a bit worned at first

'We were a little concerned with the challenges she might have to do, Toni Zink said "We thought bungee jumping, sky diving, once we realized the challenges weren t like that, we were OK with it"

So how did Zink, a girl from tiny Plymouth, Michigan, get involved in this nationally televised race? Simple She was interning at Fox Sports Net in Chicago two years ago when she saw an open casting call for the show She filled out the application, got called for an audition, sent producers a videotape and made the finals

She was chosen as one of the final eight out of the thousands who answered casting calls in Chicago, New York, Los Angeles and Philadelphia

Her participation frightened her parents at first, worried about their daughter being turned loose on the streets of New York without transportation They quickly learned the teammates had Still, it wasn't the easiest thing Zink has ever done.

to stick together, and that camera crews and producers and the like were never far

Still, it wasn't the easiest thing Zink has ever done

'It was pretty difficult because you have to remember you can't handle money at all," Zink said If you're thirsty, you have to beg for water If you're hungry, you have to beg for food"

But she made it through it, although she won't give a hint about who won the competition, not even to her parents

"We told her don't even think about telling us,' Toni Zink said 'We wanted to watch the show, and we've loved every minute of it I thought it was great

"We're really proud of her She loves sports, and obviously she wants to do sports broadcasting, and this would just be a boost for her She loves being with people, loves new adventures and loves challenges This was right up her alley'

Members of the winning team get two tickets to four championship events of their choice Zink said if she wins, she'll take tickets to the NBA Finals, the NCAA championship game and the NFL's Pro Bowl in Hawaii She'll give the other set of tickets to her parents Though she can t say who won, she can certainly admit she had a great time "People from Plymouth don t get to be on TV much, Zink said "It was such a cool experience

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### BROE

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Sincock said, "Our report indicates what could be termed as a potential 'loophole in state regulation or laws relating to licensing

The bottom line The three homes owned by Broe are not considered licensed rehabilitation facilities, and therefore not regulated by state law

In reality, they are multifamily homes which happen to house people with closed head injuries

'We didn't slip through any loopholes, said Gregory Bator, of the Birmingham law firm of Bator and Berlin, which represents Broe "These individuals have as much right to live in a wonderful community, such as Plymouth, as anyone else And, they have an obligation to abide by the city's laws and ordinances

"We aren't asking for special treatment," he said 'We are bothered the neighborhood and city are singling us out

We see it as inappropriate"
The situation came to a head after Broe canceled a meeting scheduled for last Monday

with neighborhood residents
It was set up by Ann
Manning, vice president of
communications for Broe, after
the Sept 3 commission meeting where Farmer Street residents complained to commissioners

'The individual privacy rights have to be respected," said Bator 'The residents who live in Plymouth, that we provide support for, took precedence over questions neighbors have

"Plymouth has wonderful city services, police department, building department and code enforcement officer doing good jobs,' Bator added 'If problems arise, they live in an area with excellent services'

In other words, if there are complaints residents should take it to the appropriate city department Sincock, in his report, basically said the same thing

Residents who witness inappropriate behavior need to report it to the police department and the appropriate state agencies. Residents must be willing to sign the complaints against an individual or the operator," he said in his report

Bator backed off from calling the three Broe properties on Farmer Street the 'Plymouth Campus," as referred to by Manning in an earlier interview with the Plymouth Observer

'The most accurate description is a duplex, triplex and apartment building,' said 'Bator The duplex at 338
Farmer can house up to three people, the apartment complex at 347 Farmer has a capacity of eight, and the triplex at 378
Farmer can house four patients At last count, Broe has 13 of its closed head injury patients living in Plymouth, two shy of capacity

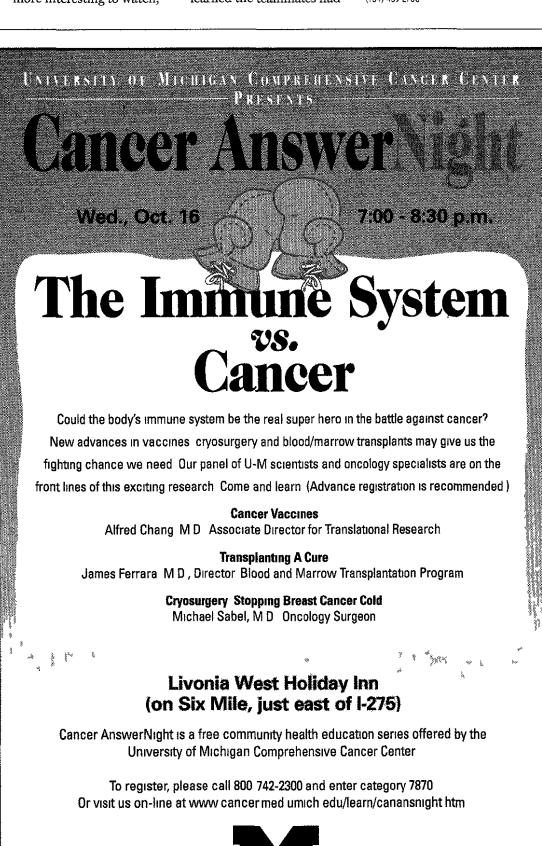
"Every individual needs certain levels of support, and we have levels of support," Bator

He noted there is a staff member on duty 24 hours, but not at each building

The city commission, Farmer Street residents and Broe representatives are all expected at Monday's city commission meeting, which begins at 7 pm at City Hall

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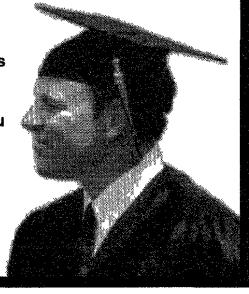
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### Kenneth Dixon

Kenneth Dixon, 73, of Canton Township died Sept 28 in Canton He was born March 13, 1929 in Brooklyn, NY He was a retired Human Resource Director for General Motors Corporation in Auburn Hills He came to the Canton community in 1978 from Holbrook, NY He loved the New York Yankees His heart was always in NY where he was born and raised He was a loving father, brother and friend

Survivors include sons, Neil Dixon (fiancee, Stacey) of Plymouth and Bryan Dixon of Canton, daughter, Carolyn Dixon of Canton, and brother, Buddy (Ronnie) Dixon of Elmont, NY Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

### **George Andrews**

Services for George Andrews, 75, of Plymouth were held Oct 4 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the



Mr. Andrews

Klump officiat-Mr Andrews was born Feb 28, 1927 in Bitola. Yugoslavia and

died Sept 29 in

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Township, after fighting a determined battle against leukemia Mr Andrews was known for having a long and dedicated career in the fields of health care and fitness Most recently he was instrumental in the development of TRACC (Total Rehabilitation and Athletic Conditioning) of Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills He retired as director in

1994 George Andrews' career spanned a broad range of experiences in the health industry ranging from crisis management to wellness programming, including serving as Director of Outpatient Rehabilitation Center for the Genatric Authority of Holyoke, Mass, establishing the curriculum of physical therapy at Wayne State University where he served as

Director of Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Institute, Detroit, developing and initiating a cardiovascular conditioning program for General Motors' top corporate executives, as well as developing the program, Fitness After Fifty, at Schoolcraft College in Livonia

He was actively committed to community and professional involvement, serving on many committees and chairing numerous professional societies, including the state and national chapters of the American Physical Therapy Association Most recently he served on the boards of the Novi Chamber of Commerce and the Plymouth Housing Commission

Mr Andrews was a veteran of World War II, serving in the US Navy, Pacific Theatre

Survivors include wife, Elizabeth (Betty) of Plymouth, children, Laurie (Ken) Butman of Ypsilanti, Christine (John) Courtley of Franklin, Tenn, Janis (Bud) Burleson of Plymouth, and Greg (Jamie) Andrews of Seattle, Wash, eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and sister, Sophie Muirhead of Syracuse NY

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### Thomas Henry Millington, Ill

Services for Thomas Millington, 47, of Wayne, were held Oct 3 at 1 30 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev John Tapley officiating Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Mr Millington was born May 18, 1955 in Highland Park and died Sept 29 in Ann Arbor He was self-employed as a finish carpenter He came to the Wayne community in 1992 from Redford He loved to fish and hunt and woodworking was his hobby Mr Millington was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Millington

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Survivors include wife, Donna Millington of Wayne, children, Alexus Millington of Wayne and Emily Millington of Wayne, brother, Robert (Mary) Millington of Charlevoix, sister, Kım (Steve) Kleckner of Iowa, mother and step-father, Charlotte Millington (Calvin) Perry of Plymouth, in-laws, Oscar (Ann) Lopez of Tenn, and many friends and relatives

Memorial contributions may be made to the family Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

### Marie M. Petz

Services for Marie Petz, 97, of Westland, were held Oct 3 at St John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev George Charnley officiating Burial was at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley Mrs Petz was born June 3, 1905 in Philadelphia and died Sept 30 at Four Chaplains Nursing Home She began working in a factory at age 12 She moved to Columbus, Ohio in 1930 In 1941 she moved with her husband and two children to Michigan where she resided the rest of her life During World War II, she worked at the American Red Cross She worked in the wholesale drug industry for many years and was the first female salesperson in that field in the State of Michigan The six best years of her life were during the time when she was married to Ed Petz, who she met while working at Frank W Kerr Co in Detroit At that time, she was 72 and he was 79 They were very active in the Masonic organization, took numerous trips and attended social functions, which included dancing She was a devout Catholic and attended St John Neumann Church She was always well dressed during her working years and up until she was 96 years of age, worked either in dresses or a suit She always had a great sense of

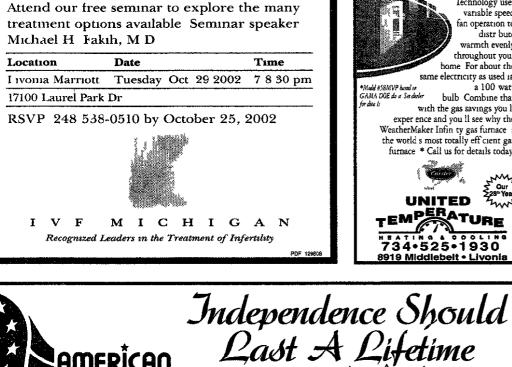


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Survivors include son, S Sidney (Yvonne) Greenberg of Plymouth, daughter, Mary Alice (Thomas) Armstrong of Charlevoix, five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and step-son, Weldon E (Shirley) Petz of West Bloomfield

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

### Alphonse Gene Scibor, Jr.

Services for Alphonse Scibor, 57, of Canton, were held Oct 4 at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home with the Rev George Charnley officiating Burial was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth

Mr Scibor was born Jan 20, 1945 in Detroit and died Oct 2 in Canton He was a mechanical engineer

Survivors include wife, Cynthia, brother-in-law, Michael Materna, nephew, Jordan Materna, and motherın-law, Lenore Materna. Arrangements made by Neely-

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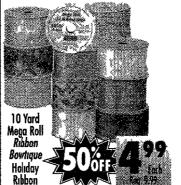
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careers as advocates of the system, of the law When asked whether they'd have any problem moving to the application side, both said no

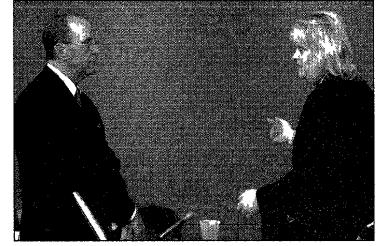
"There will be some challenges, anyone who says different isn't being honest with themselves," Gerou said "But I won't have any problems with

Woodside agreed, and said she's done some preparation for the potential transition

"I've talked to friends and mentors, and I know the law," she said "I have extensive experience, and I know both sides of the law'

Both candidates view drunk driving as one of the scourges of the judicial system, and both say the punishment should fit the crime, although jail time isn't the only option

"We have an excellent tether program for first-time offenders," Gerou said "The legislature has implemented serious



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Mike Gerou and Karen Woodside, candidates for the third judgeship in the 35th District Court, discuss things after appearing at a candidates' forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County Wednesday

penalties for habitual offenders We will enforce those laws to keep our community safe"

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Woodside said no matter what the final sentencing might be, offenders must be certain that punishment is on

'Legitimate sentencing goals have to be commensurate with the crime," she said "There has to be certainty of punishment"

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### HITMAN

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much it would cost to have her kılled," saıd Cox "When Hardman was told it would be \$50,000, he said 'I can't afford that How much would it cost to break her legs and kill her dog?"

Cox said the deal was settled at \$10,000, with half paid upfront, and the other half when the middle man hired a hitman to finish the job and bring him proof

The middleman, Marvin Droznek, hired a man identified in court documents only as "the source" to assault the woman in Plymouth However, "the source" instead notified police and the game was on

"The ex-husband wanted a piece of jewelry from the woman to prove the job had been completed, and the FBI arranged to get it from her and gave it to the hitman," said Cox

"To make it look like the attack happened, we made a plan whereby I called the ex-husband, telling him I was investigating an assault and battery. We wanted him to believe it really took place

"He wanted specifics about how it happened, but I just told him 'she won't be walking for awhile," said Cox.

Hardman, in an attempt to make certain the job was completed, called the next day from Nashville to find out if there really was a Plymouth police department and talked again with Cox "He seemed pretty sure after that the assault took place," said Cox "The hitman was supposed to attack the woman as she walked her dog outside her home, kill the dog and get a piece of jewelry."

The FBI then went after Droznek in order to get to Hardman Agents reportedly arranged for Droznek to meet undercover vice agents at a hotel According to court records, Droznek bought five

kilos, or about 11 pounds, of cocaine from the police The feds arrested Droznek afterward, and he agreed to cooperate with the FBI by wearing a wire to catch Hardman.

"While wearing the wire, the middleman went to collect the final payment," said Cox. "In the process, Hardman said **'Find me someone** else, I want Travis Trutt killed. It will take me a couple of months to get the money."

According to police, Tritt was having an affair with Hardman's girlfriend, and Hardman wanted Tritt out of the picture.

Hardman was arrested He and Droznek faced charges in federal court in Nashville on Tuesday. The pair is being held without bond after a detention hearing.

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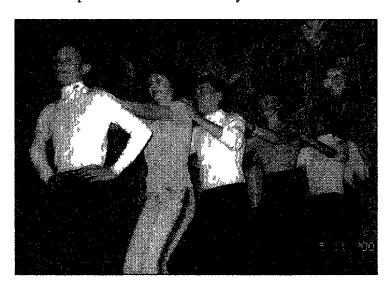
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Teens from the school for the hearing impaired in Russia entertain the U.S. contingent.

### RUSSIA

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much done," added Podgers, who attends the First United Methodist Church of Wayne "To finish the project for all the windows would take over a year That's why they send teams all the time'

The women, like each group member, paid their own way This year plane fare and lodging totaled \$2,550 When asked how long it takes to arrive in Blagoveshchensk, Podgers just said, "forever

The 11-time zone trip begins with a flight to Chicago, and then on to Seoul, South Korea "We have to wait two days to get a flight to Vladivostok (Russia), and then a 34-hour train ride to Blagoveshchensk We'll work for 10 days and then come back"

Juras, who speaks the language as a result of Army reservist training as a Russian linguist, said it's more a mission of love than work

"They ask us 'Why are you doing this?" she said "For me, God has blessed me in my life in so many ways I have an overabundance of blessings and I want to use what I have to help I have a special place in my heart for the Russian people"

Podgers said it's hard to turn down a chance at helping children in need

"It's always a good feeling to know that you accomplish something, especially for the children because they have no other resource other than what somebody will do for them," she said "They are so cute and friendly, and appreciate so much what we do"

As a result of the social chmate in Russia, Juras said it's not unusual for children to live

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Janice Podgers

away from their parents "The school is for kids who have hearing losses and have been given up by their families," Juras said, "which, unfortunately, is quite common in Russia because of social problems like alcoholism, drug abuse and a high rate of divorce

"They end up in an orphanage, if they're lucky," she said "The rest become street children."

Podgers said the Russian Orthodox church doesn't preach the scripture, and in the limited time they have with students those in the mission try to spread the word of God

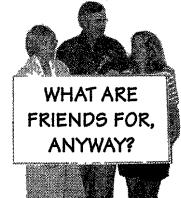
"We're taking some children's Bibles in English and Russian," said Podgers "It's something we try to instill in them"

While the purpose of the trip is to help with various building projects, Juras sees a much broader scope in the 10-day mission

"The main goal seems to be work projects, but in a way it ısn't," she said "It's building bridges of friendship with people from the other side of the world" tbruscato@oe homecomm net |

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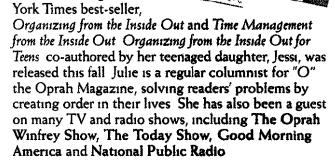
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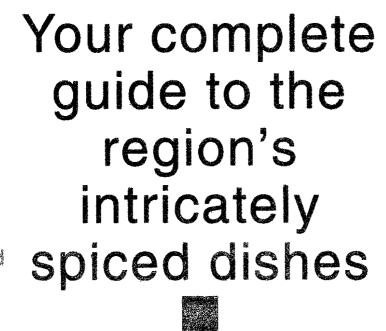
The Brooks Great Lakes' Regional Chili Cook Off is 11 am to 6 pm Sunday Oct 13 at Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth

There's also a salsa con test with red chili green chili and salsa as categories

At least 60 chili cooks are expected to vie for cash prizes and the chance to advance to the World Chili & Salsa Championship in Reno You can sample competition chili at 3 p m for \$1 per taste

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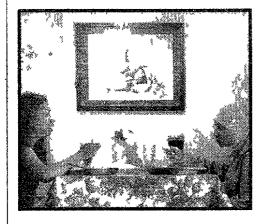
Northern Indian Cuisine





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Gajjan Sandhu owner of Shan-E Punjab restaurant in Garden City, with his Northern Indian creations
Tandoori Chicken (left) and the chef's special, Vegetable Thali It consists of three vegetables, raita, dhali
rice naan



Two women enjoy a late lunch at Shan-E-Punjab The restaurant closes after lunch at 2 p m and re-opens for dinner Authentic Indian food is quite complicated and many restaurant owners allow themselves several hours to begin simmering spices for evening meals BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

erhaps you've wanted to visit an Indian grocer, but realized you know little about the cusine or its exotic spices. Plus, many labels on Indian foods are written in Hindi and that can make a market trip seem even more overwhelming

Typically though theres a friendly atmosphere in most local Indian markets where customers and staffers spend relaxing moments chatting about food or life Grab an item off a shelf and politely ask "how do I cook this?" and chances are more than one person will offer advice

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Gajjan Sandhu and son Bobby Sandhu of Shan-E-Punjab Restaurant, on Ford Road at Merriman in Garden City, often talk with customers who prefer to order a Northern Indian meal rather than try to make one at home Heat from the spice can overwhelm the flavor if too

much is used by the novice
"Many customers are people who
love Indian food, but don't know how
to make or don't want to spend the
time making it at home," said
Sandhu

Chih powder, coriander, mustard seeds, ginger and garlic are the basic spices in many dishes, Sandhu said To make traditional Northern Indian cooking even more difficult at home, a Tandoor oven is needed to make authentic fluffy Naan (a flat bread that is much thicker, softer and puffier than pita, spiced Lamb or Chicken Sheekh Kabab Most people, of course, don't have the ancient, horizontally deep clay oven with the round hole – heated up to 6,000°F with

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Consider Santa Barbara as the southern anchor for a wine trip taking you north through the sand havens of Pismo Beach and Avila Beach to San Simeon and the famed Hearst Castle with inland stops in Solvang, a mini Copenhagen, Santa Ynez, Los Olivos, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, Templeton and Paso Robles

San Luis Obispo wine country is made up of two valleys Edna Valley



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and Arroyo Grande Valley are the hot spots for great pinot noir at more affordable prices. Other varieties such as cabernet franc are gaining acclaim. Due to the unique geography of the South Central Coast, both valleys have east-west orientations. They are famous for the far-reaching maritime influence on the climate and calcareous soil, both of which promote wine complexity.

Our pick for the top wineries in the Edna Valley are Baileyana (these wines will be available in Michigan

and we'll feature them in an upcoming column) and Domaine Alfred with stunning wines from the replanted historic Chamisal Vineyard Edna Valley Vineyard is a pioneer winery in the region

Kynsi Winery is a relative newcomer in an old, restored dairy Stephen Ross produces a mere 2,500 cases annually, but the pinot noir is dynamite

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French 'garagistes' may be all the rage in Bordeaux, but Cathy MacGregor is a California pioneer, making wines in an industrial park In Arroyo Grande Valley, Talley

Vineyards pinot noir and Saucelito

WINE PICKS

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# Exotic spices key to many Indian dishes

### MALAI KOFTA

Minced vegetable croquettes deep fried and left to simmer in a creamy sauce

### For the Kofta

11/2 pounds potatoes 2 tablespoon each of crumbled paneer khoya and thick cream (fried cheese from Indi

an grocers) 4 5 cashew nuts chopped 1 tablespoon raisins 2 3 finely chopped green chilies 1/4 teaspoon sugar

1 teaspoon coriander powder 1 teaspoon cumin powder 1 teaspoon red chili powder 1/2 teaspoon cardamom powder Salt according to taste 3 tablespoon cooking oil or ghee

(clarified butter from Indian

grocer) Oil for frying the koftas For the gravy

2 medium onions chopped 3 garlic pods crushed 1 teaspoon ginger crushed 3 large tomatoes pureed 1 teaspoon red chili powder 1/2 teaspoon garam masala pow der (from Indian grocers)

1/2 teaspoon coriander powder 1/2 teaspoon cumin powder 2 tablespoons powdered poppy seeds

1 tablespoons grounded peanuts/cashew nuts

The koftas should be put into the gravy just before eating Boil the potatoes till tender Peel, mash and add salt Set aside Mix other ingredients for the kofta into a paste Make rounds of the potato dough and place a little of the prepared mixture in the center of each round Seal the edges and shape into koftas Deep fry each kofta till golden brown

Drain and keep aside Blend onions, ginger, garlic and the poppy seeds and fry in 3 tablespoons of oil until brown Add the pureed tomatoes, peanuts and masala powders When the gravy will begin to thicken, add some Malai (cream) to thicken it some more Mix in some water if necessary When the gravy comes to a boil, add the koftas Heat through and serve

http://www.ruchiskitchen.com/refer ence htm

### TANDOORI CHICKEN

12 Chicken drumsticks and/or breast pieces (skin removed) 1 cup plain yogurt or 2 cups But termily

11/2 tablespoon red chili powder 1 tablespoon ginger powder 2 tablespoon corrander powder 1 tablespoon garlic powder 1 tablespoon cumin 1/2 tablespoon Garam masala Meat tenderizer (optional) 2 tablespoons salt (use less if ten derizer contains salt) Lemon juice (optional)

Prick the chicken pieces with a fork all over Apply the tenderizer to the chicken pieces and let it stand for an hour or so The mannade Take a wide and deep bowl deep enough to hold all the chicken pieces

Add the yogurt plus one-cup water or the buttermilk with no water into the bowl Add all the spices from nos three through eight into the bowl and stir Now add the chicken pieces into the mixture, so that they are all covered with the paste/mixture Cover the bowl with a lid and let stand for 6 hours To grill the chicken, apply melted butter to the chicken pieces with a brush or spoon all over and you are ready

to grill the chicken on the barbecue in the normal fashion Turn over the chicken pieces when they look brownish red in color Lemon juice sprinkled on the cooked pieces also adds to the flavor, if you wish

### MATAR PANEER

Paneer and green peas cooked in onion tomato gravy 1/2 pound cubed paneer pieces 1 cup green peas 1/4 cup curd (plain yogurt)

1 teaspoon corrander powder 1/4 teaspoon red chili powder 1/2 teaspoon Garam Masala 4 tablespoons oil

Salt according to taste A handful of chopped corrander leaves for garnish

### Grounded to paster 2 medium onions 1 small piece ginger

3 tomatoes 1 Big cardamom (a spice found at Indian grocers) 3 cloves

Serve with Hot Chapatis

Fry the paneer pieces to a light brown color Drain and keep it aside In a pan heat oil and add the grounded paste and cook till thick and dry Cook on a slow flame till the oil separates Add the curd and cook again till the oil separates Add the red chili powder, corrander powder, green peas, salt and cook for 2-3 minutes Add enough water to make a thick gravy Now add the paneer pieces and Garam Masala once the green peas are cooked Cook on low a flame till the oil separates, then serve garnished with chopped corrander

Recipes from www.thokalath.com

### SAMBHAR South Indian preparation to be

accompanied with rice dosas

or basmatt rice You'll need a pressure cooker for this

1 cup Tuvar (yellow lentils) dal (washed and soaked for 30 minutes)

4 5 strips tamarind soaked for 5 min utes (paste or pulp may also be used) I tablespoon jaggery (molasses) or

2 tablespoon sambar masala 1/4 tablespoon turmeric powder 1 tablespoon dhania (coriander pow der) powder

1 teaspoon red chili powder 1/2 teaspoon each cumin and mustard

3 whole red chilies 1 stalk curry leaves 4 onions

1/2 cup boiled mixed veggies I large tomato

1 tablespoon chopped corrander leaves 2.3 cloves garlic Salt according to taste 2 tablespoons oil

Add tamarınd, 1/2 tomato & one onion chopped, to the dal Pressure cook till dal is done very soft (Approx four whistles) Remove dal and beat with a whisk till smooth

Grind to a paste, one onion, 1/4 tomato, jaggery, garlıc, all dry masalas Chop the remaining onion and tomato to medium pieces Heat oil, add cumin and mustard seeds, curry leaves and allow to simmer Add onion, mixed veggies, tomato and stirfry for two minutes Add paste, and cook for further two minutes Add lentils and bring to a boil on high

Add enough water to get a gravy-like consistency Check and adjust masala as required Simmer 12-15 minutes on low, till the aroma exudes Add chopped conander leaves before serving Recipe from http://www.mit.edu

### INDIAN

FROM PAGE B1

charcoal But if you really want an authentic Tandoor oven, the folks at Namaste Plaza ın Farmington Hills can help

Sandhu opened Shan-E-Punjab five years ago It's popular among business folks and families Often ordered dishes

are ones tedious to make Chicken Masala, and spicy vegetable bowls called Malai Kofta Those dishes are eaten with Naan or white basmati rice and sweet drinks called Lassi, which consist of mango, yogurt, milk and sugar

The Lassi balances the spice that isn't as hot as some might expect it to be

Many Indian dishes are related by spices All along the northern plain from Punjab

through Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, a variety of flours are used to make chapatı, Naan and other closely related breads

In the rain-swept regions of the north-eastern area many varieties of rice are used

There are authentic ways to prepare meals, and some modern shortcuts The recipes can be prepared in any standard kıtchen

A Tandoor isn't required

### **WINE PICKS**

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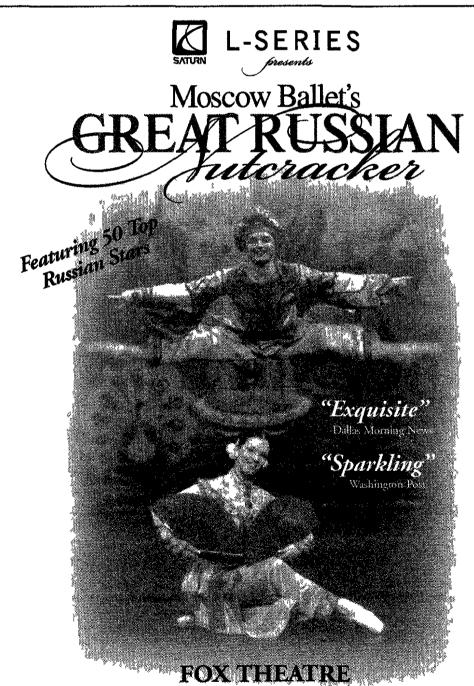
For more information on the wineries, restaurants and lodging in the area, call the San Luis Obispo Vintners & Growers Association (805) 541-5868 or e-mail sanluiswines@aol com The Web site - www.sanluisobispowines com gives brief background sketches of the wineries The Cliffs oceanfront (800) 826-7827 is an excellent base from which to explore the area It's slated for refurbishing this fall, so check on any inconvenience this may cause before you book Lunch or dinner at vintner Joe Difronzo's Giuseppe's Cucina Italiana at 891 Price Street in Pismo Beach gives you the feel of eating in an authentic Italian trattoria

The Santa Ynez town of Los Olivos has the low-key charm of the Napa Valley before it became rich and famous There you can visit several tasting rooms including our favorites Au Bon Climat, Fiddlehead, Daniel Gehrs, Jaffurs, Longoria, Andrew Murray and Qupe Lunch or dinner at Los Olivos Cafe & Wine Merchant on Grand Avenue is a first-rate way to assuage hunger after tasting

North of San Luis Obispo, the Santa Lucia Mountains shoulder the awe-inspiring Hearst Castle with four daily guided tours Once the home of publisher William Randolph Hearst, it is one of the largest of approximately 5,000 historic home museums in the US Call (800) 444-4445 or check the Web site www hearstcastle org If you like cabernet sauvi-

gnon, zınfandel and syrah, Paso Robles will seem like red wine heaven More than 60 wineries and over 200 vineyards dot the oak-lined rolling hills Not to be missed on a trip are Bonny Doon, Eberle, EOS, Garretson, J Lohr, Justin, Le Cuvier, Meridian, Peachy Canyon, Tablas Creek, and Wild Horse Check the Web site www pasowine com After a day of wine tasting in the region, schedule a dinner in Templeton at McPhee's Grill, 416 Main Street (805) 434-3204 If chef/owner Ian McPhee is in the kitchen, you re in for a treat in an atmosphere reminiscent of the Old West

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



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# Try an Indian samosa with a unusual autumn flair

I love Indian food, but until recent-



kitchen with

Lana Mani

tle about preparing it Some of the best local chefs around shared their knowledge with me

ly, knew lit-

while I researched this week's Taste cover story

My favorite local Indian

restaurants are the Small World Cafe, 111 E Kirby in Detroit, in the basement of the International Institute near the Detroit Institute of Arts Small World serves great curries and Indian breads

At Shan-E-Punjab, 31408 Ford Road in Garden City, the lunch buffet is perfect for first-timers who want to sample northern Indian

cooking Try the Malai Kofta to try my hand at Indian little spicy vegetable balls

Mustard seeds, green chili seeds, saffron, cardamom, fennel and cinnamon awaken my senses and comfort me when I have a cold

Here are some of my favorite dishes - they're available at most northern Indian restaurants Vegetable samosas, Katchumber salad, Mutter Paneer or Aloo Gobi, a side of rice, Naan, and water, lots of it, please

Samosa is a flaky turnover stuffed with spicy potatoes and peas and topped with a brown sweet chutney Katchumber salad is finely chopped lettuce, cucumber and carrots topped with a very spicy dressing Mutter Paneer is fried cheese and peas simmered in a rich intensely spicy/kind of sweet sauce Naan is fluffy Indian flat bread made in an open

After interviewing Indian chefs for my story, I decided cooking, and choose a recipe from the book "Yamunas Table, Healthful Cuisine Inspired by the Flavors of India written by Yamuna Devi (\$23, Dutton Books)

Yamuna s Table 1s not tra dıtıonal Indıan cuısıne — ıt s healthy food with an Indian

The book has a useful glossary and 200 interesting recipes like Eggplant Potato and Chickpea Stew, Mung Bean and Basmati Rice stew with vegetables, Gingered Tomato Sauce, Cilantro Chutney and Blackberry-Filled Baked Apples with Saffron Pastry Cream

In celebration of autumn I chose to make an appetizer Winter squash Samosas stuffed with pecans and coconut Here they were baked rather than tradition ally fried Typically samosas are stuffed with potatoes and peas and I missed that flavor, but the samosas were still wonderfully flaky and spicy

What's good about this recipe is the samosas freeze nicely

### VEGETABLE SQUASH SAMOSAS

Makes about 24

Pastry

1 cup unbleached all purpose flour

- 1 to 2 jalapeno chilies seeded and coarsely chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) chilled butter cu t into 1/2 inch dice 4 ounces chilled light cream cheese cut into 1/2 inch

dice

two 14 ounce packages frozen squash puree (winter type) or 2 1/2 cups cooked winter

- squash puree 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground white pepper
- 11/2 jalapeno chilies seeded minced (preferably with a Japanese ginger grater) 1/2 teaspoon sait

1/3 cup freshly grated coconut or grated frozen coconut defrosted

3 tablespoons chopped pecans

To prepare the pastry, com bine all of the pastry ingredients in a food processor work bowl fitted with a metal blade and process until the dough forms a ball (usually less than a minute)

Shape into three smooth patties cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate (Can be made one to two days ahead of use)

To prepare the filling, defrost the frozen squash in a strainer to allow the excess liquid to drain off

Place the defrosted or fresh squash puree and one teaspoon of butter in a large nonstick frying pan over moderate heat

Cook for 15 minutes, stirring frequently until the squash has reduced to a thick paste (1 2/3 cups) that sticks onto an upside-down spoon

Remove from the heat and

stir in the remaining butter, seasonings, coconut and nuts, cool Cover and refrigerate for up to two days

To assemble the samosas, preheat the oven to 375°F On lightly floured surface, roll out one portion of the pastry into an oblong approximately 9/16 inches in length Using a fluted or plain 3 1/2-inch cutter, cut out eight rounds from the dough Gather the scraps and set aside Place one tablespoon of filling on each round, dampen the edges and fold the dough over the filling Press the edges firmly with your fingertips to seal

Place the samosas on ungreased baking sheets Repeat the process with the other two portions of dough to assemble 24 pastries Reroll scraps to make 3 or 4 additional samosas Bake until puffed and browned, about 20 minutes Alternately, bake 15 minutes, cool, wrap and freeze for up to one month

Brown and warm for five minutes at 375ºF Serve hot or at room temperature

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# ArtSatisure

# Exhibit shows more than 200 images of gardens

BY ALEX LUNDBERG STAFF WRITER

Shutterbugs from all over Oakland County can peruse a new collection of photographic art at one of the region's most prestigious malls

For the second year, Cranbrook Gardens Amateur Photography Contest will show case the work of hobby photog raphers. The one-week exhibit opens Monday, Oct 7 at Somerset Collection, Troy Unlike a lot of other contests, viewers will get to see a lot of different works

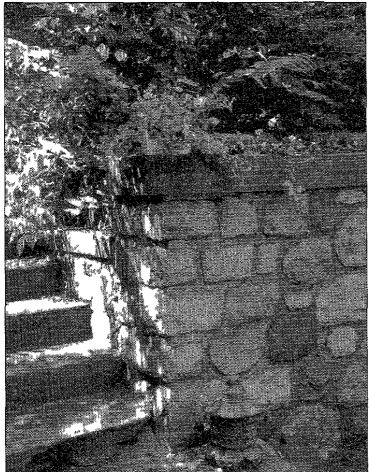
Well, a lot of different works

on the same subject
The focus of the contest is Cranbrook itself, its grounds, buildings and statuary Entrants will be judged in six categories Flowers, landscapes, special effects, sculpture, architecture and - for the first year - children's works Winners will be announced at a private reception Monday evening

Public Relations and Marketing Director for the garden auxiliary Jerry Salero said the contest is primarily there to showcase the facility

"Were a non profit We wanted to create an awareness of the gardens," he said That's why all of the pictures had to be shot on the grounds

He also said that the contest is a showcase for the work of amateur photographers Most people, he said, don't get an opportunity to share their hobbies with



Birmingham resident Joan Duncan entered this picture of a flowered wall that she took in the Cranbrook Gardens. She is one of nearly 50 photographers who took part in this year s competition

a wide audience

"That's also why we're holding the showing at Somerset, Salero said Before it was in the Bloomfield Library and not many people got to see it

Cranbrook Photo Contest

Judge Linda Solomon said putting kids into the contest was a good step

"That's a first for this year she said 'We felt it was important to encourage children to appreciate Cranbrook Its good for them to

**CRANBROOK GARDENS AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY** CONTEST

What: A contest and exhibit of more than 200 photographs capturing images of Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills

When: Through Sunday Oct 13

Where: The rotunda area of Somerset Collection South Big Beaver east of Coolidge Troy

start taking pictures early, to learn to appreciate photography and images at an early age

She also said that it would be good for kids to see their work ung up in a place like Somerset

Salero said that quite a few younger photographers partici pated in the contest last year, some won ribbons for their

We decided to give the kids a better chance to win with their own category, he said

West Bloomfield resident Linda Armitage, last years best of show winner, is competing in

PLEASE SEE CRANBROOK, B6



The pictures from the Cranbrook Gardens Amateur Photography contest will be on display at Somerset Collection beginning Monday Oct 7 This one, taken by Bloomfield Hills resident Irene Moreno was one of nearly 200 works entered in the competition

### Detroit commands spotlight at Toronto fest

BY MARTIN BANDYKE AND KIM SILARSKI CORRESPONDENT

The folks at the chamber of commerce aren't going to be very happy

about this But audiences worldwide are likely to be thrilled by a high profile feature and three documentaries with some less than pretty Detroit or Michigan ties that won raves at last months Toronto

International Film Festival

The hottest ticket at North Americas largest film market was 8 Mile, Detroit rapper Eminem's semi-autobiographical film debut shot entirely in the metro area. Hollywood stars in Toronto to pro mote their own new films including Dustin Hoffman Michael Douglas and Sharon Stone scrambled to gain entry to the festival's most elegant venue the vintage Elgin Theatre on Yonge Street

while scalpers were said to be getting \$50 a ticket

Factory rat Rabbit (Eminem) is a wannabe rap king struggling to succeed while keeping his little sister safe from Moms (a woefully miscast Kim Basinger) bad life choices Home is a Warren trailer park on the title roadway while Detroits Michigan Theater

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Eminem starts in 8 Mile which was shown at the Toronto Fılm Festival and opens in Detroit theaters next month

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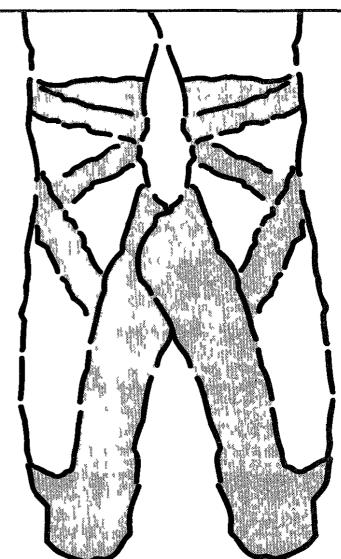
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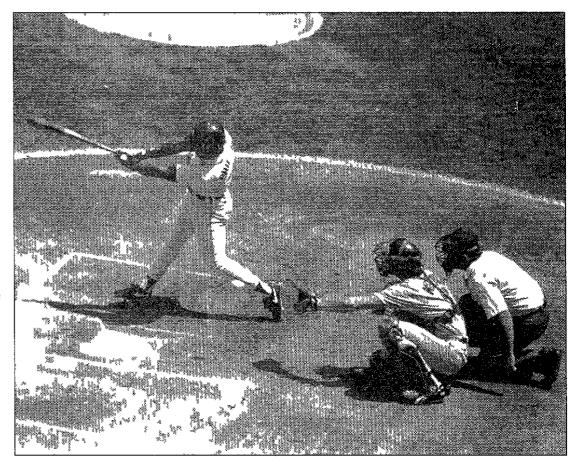
As ın all here taken during a major good photogleague baseball game I wanted raphy, fill the to capture the peak of the frame for action at home plate I predetermined exposure using the impact So when photographing sports, a 1/1000 second shutter speed telephoto lens is needed. Use and pre-focused my 200mm

one that will bring the action in lens on the batter. By keeping my left eye open, I could follow the action and watch when the pitcher would release the ball

It all paid off with this action filled shot Only by pre-focusing determining the exposure ahead of time and anticipating the action, was I rewarded with the picture Other sports work similarly Get to know the game and anticipate the action Use your concentration and be prepared to take a couple rolls of film to get the shots that will score for you

Remember that sports photography is not only concerned with freezing the moment of victory or defeat, but also of capturing the spirit of the game

Monte Nagler is a fine arts photog rapher based in Farmington Hills He can be reached at (734) 953 2047



Pre focusing pre determining exposure a fast shutter speed and anticipation all helped Monte Nagler hit a home run with this photo

### Celebrate Hispanic heritage at Detroit Children's Museum

The Children's Museum in Detroit sponsors Second Saturdays on Second with programs for families every second Saturday of the month beginning Oct 12 Heres whats scheduled for Saturday, Oct 12

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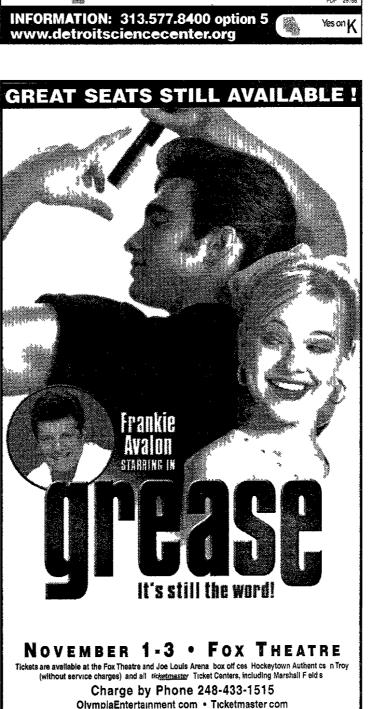
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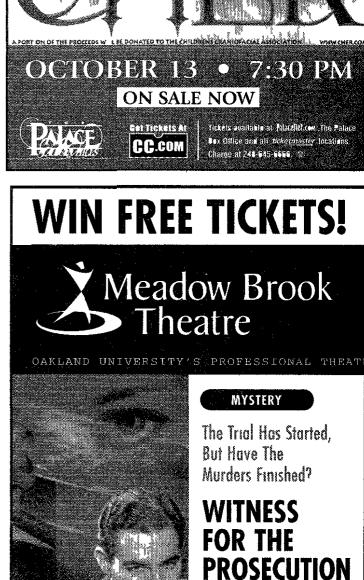
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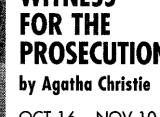




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But are things really as they seem? Is Calliope really a girl? Or a boy? Or neither? Or both?

There, in the child's background, lurks a hard, rather unsettling fact Calliope's paternal grandparents are not only husband and wife, but brother and sister Desdemona and Lefty fled their isolated Greek village as war ravaged the land in 1922, and were married aboard a ship that brought them to America

Though Calliope knows nothing about this, by the time she reaches puberty, she is beginning to suspect something is a little weird about her She's starting to develop physically masculine characteristics, and she's also starting to develop a flaming crush on a frecklefaced, female schoolmate

Turns out that, because of the incestuous relationship of her paternal grandparents, there lurks in Calliopes DNA an extremely rare genetic mutation During puberty, a famed Manhattan physician discovers that Calliope is afflicted with 5alpha-reductase deficiency syndrome In other words, Calliope

is a hermaphrodite

### TRANSFORMATION

What does a nice, middleclass Greek family do when faced with such a dilemma? I'll not go into too much detail here But suffice it to say that, because of her parent's decisions, Callie flees the scene, and ends up knocking about with some mighty flashy characters in San Francisco (It's the 70's, so you can imagine)

Most important, though, our "herome" invests in a suit, gets a haircut and, before our very eyes, begins to morph into Cal," the narrator of this saga

In luscious detail, Eugenides takes us from a Greek hut in 1922, to the burning of Smyrna, to a burgeoning downtown Detroit, to the Nation of Islam's Mosque Number One (ın Black Bottom), to Prohibition, to the 1967 riots, to twentieth century Manhattan, to Haight-Ashbury hangouts, and, ultimately, to the once-divided city of Berlin, where Cal is writing this story of his own divided existence

On these pages, Eugenides not only manages to make the dual viewpoint of his main character convincing and clear The "voice" of every single player here (from aging Greek immigrant to Grosse Pointe schoolgirl to small-time rumrunner et al) through accurate phrasing, tones, rhythms, and exquisite shadings make this song of Cal/Calliope ring absolutely true

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**LOCAL FLAVOR** 

turned parking structure, dark downtown nightclubs, and a bombed out section of the lower east side are playgrounds for Rabbit, his posse and his African American rivals It's a modern day version of Sylvester Stallones underdog opus Rocky

Academy Award winning director Curtis Hanson (L.A. Confidential) introduced 8 Mile as a work in progress, but when the lights went up, the audience was breathless, stunned by the raw integrity of the film and the undeniable charisma of its dark stars - Eminem and Detroit Love them or hate them, this sure-to-be-a-smash hit would never have succeeded without Shm Shady or the real Motor

So, can he act? In 8 Mile, Eminem's performance is riveting His brooding, reticent persona effectively relays Rabbit's ambitions and insecurities The scenes with his young sister are particularly tender and his rapping drew spontaneous applause Still, this film might as well have been called The Eminem Story, and it remains to be seen whether he has the chops to portray a character unlike himself 8 Mile is set to open nationwide on Nov 8

8 Mile isn't the only brilliant the seminal Detroit rock band through reminiscences from its surviving members and former manager John Sinclair, archival footage, including a notable out-University's old Tartar Field

The film begins and ends at

### **SHARP SATIRE**

Meanwhile, Flint native Michael Moore takes aim at some obvious Michigan targets in Bowling for Columbine, an examination of America's taste for guns and violence that won a 13-minute standing ovation at this years Cannes Film Festival and was runner up for the Peoples Choice Award at Toronto

Moore doesn't set out to exclusively skewer the Great Lakes State, but it's hard to pass up a visit to a bank up north that gives away guns to entice new accounts He brings cameras and a few survivors of the Columbine High School shoot ing to Kmart headquarters in Troy to shame execs into stopping the sale of ammunition in their stores Moore also draws some interesting comparisons by chatting with Canadians in Windsor and Sarnia about their security concerns, or lack thereof

Moore uses his trademark humor to frame this film, but by the end, more than a few audience members will feel sick at heart about the dire message it delivers Bowling for Columbine opens later this month On a more positive note,

Standing in the Shadows of Motown wowed Toronto audiences by giving long overdue props to some Detroit musicians whose names are unknown but whose 1960s hits are still beloved around the world The Funk Brothers were the studio musicians who played on scores of Motown hits for the likes of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, The Temptations and The Four Tops This documentary brings all the surviving members of the Funk Brothers back in Detroit to tell their stories of life at Motown Records, churning out hit after hit in obscurity

The films centerpiece is a concert that was filmed at the Royal Oak Theatre where the Brothers were joined by guest vocalists Chaka Khan, Bootsy Collins, Ben Harper and Joan Osborne, and others The enjoyable soundtrack CD is already in stores, while the film hits screens in November

### FROM ROCHESTER

Rochester-born director Karen Moncrieff showed great promise in her feature-length debut, Blue Car, a big hit at the Sundance festival earlier this year David Strathairn stars as an English teacher who fights his attraction to an articulate, troubled student poet played by newcomer Agnes Bruckner The films overly melodramatic elements start to curdle after a while, but the performances are terrific

There were important movies in Toronto besides the ones with local connections Especially impressive was Pedro Almodovar's Talk To Her. a meditation on the mysteries of love and desire

Starting with a strange premise - two men agonizing over the fate of two comatose women -Almodovar's film unfolds into a poetic meditation on communication and loneliness, passion and transcendence Not to be missed when it opens in January

Actress Salma Hayek gave a magical performance in Frida, a recounting of the incredible life and work of Frida Kahlo, the Mexican artist and wife of muralist Diego Rivera. Both Madonna and Jennifer

Lopez tried and failed in recent years to bring Kahlo's story to the big screen, but Hayek triumphs as both the star and the producer of this biopic, as colorful and tragic as the artist herself Frida clearly marks Hayek's

emergence as a serious actress, as evidenced by the audience response and the loud buzz of international media around her ın Toronto Frida will reach theaters in

November Playwright Arthur Miller's

daughter Rebecca Miller impressed both critics and festival goers with Personal Velocity, based on three of her own short stories

Kyra Sedgwick, Parker Posey and Fairuza Balk each star in one of the three vignettes, portraying women at critical junctures in their lives. It will be in theaters by year's end

### **CRANBROOK**

the contest again She's been taking pictures senously for the past five years

"I had been working for an art gallery and I met a lot of photographers,' she said 'It sparked an interest in photography, I

had always liked it, it was something I enjoyed Her main focus in photogra-

phy was black and white works, she likes the neutral aspects of grayscale pictures Last year she won for her landscape and sculpture pictures This year, she's submitting works in the landscape, garden, sculpture and architecture categories

The contest had actually gone

on for many years but was stopped recently This is only the second year the contest has been back up and running Unlike many other art con-

tests, people who head to Somerset to see the pictures will be seeing hundreds of photographs on display "Every participant's work will

be exhibited," Solomon said 'Not just the winners'

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### WHERE CAN I FIND?

Through reader feedback this interac tive feature is dedicated to helping readers locate retail merchandise that's difficult to find If you have a request or information about where a product is sold or service is available call (248) 901 2555 and leave a mes sage with your name and phone num ber Please be patient about your requests and feedback we receive an overwhelming number of phone calls Also please spell any uncommon items if you don't see information about your request we couldn't find it Requests are published twice WHAT WE FOUND

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Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

### AT THE GALLERIES

Making contact Please submit items for publication in At the galleries to Linda Chomin two weeks in advance of the event Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia MI 48150 or fax (734) 594

### **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

**Canton Project Arts** 

And the Canton Community Foundation are looking for artists to create a mural in the new Human Services Center on Ridge Road in the Cherry Hill Village section in Canton upon completion in early 2003 the center will house several human services agencies and the Canton Community Foundation

The general theme will be human interaction within the Canton community Applicants must be 18 years of age Deadline is Nov 1 Each appli cation must include a letter of intent resume and 5 to 10 slides depicting the artist's work with emphasis on mural For more information call (734) 394 5193

### **Woods Gallery**

Looking for artists to create chairs for a Dec 5 auction and Gala Wine & Cheese Reception to benefit area food banks paint design create a chair for Chair Edibles do whatever you want on your own or as a group chairs will be on exhibit Dec 131 deadline for application is Nov 1

### **LECTURES**

Farmington Artists Club

Andrea Tama will show slides of her large scale art works and will demon strate her dry brush technique at 7 pm Oct 9 in the Costick Activities Center Middlebelt and 11 Mile Farmington Hills (248) 642 8893

Needlework and Textile Guild

Carol West owner of Basketful of Yarn in Rochester will talk about Potpourri of Knitting at 930 a m Tuesday Oct 8 at the First United Methodist Church 1589 Maple Birmingham Admission is \$5° (248) 646 1200 for directions to the church

**Oakland Community College** Selected Sculptures of Sergio De Giusti a lecture and slide presenta tion 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 Jon cam pus Orchard Lake Road and I 696 Farmington Hills (248) 522 3518

Three Cities Art Club Plymouth artist Cathy Dyer will give a mandala workshop and lecture for those interested in participating bring your colored pencils paper will be provided Dyer creates mandalas through meditation using colored pencil on black paper the work is meant for healing and growing through light color and symbols 79 pm Monday Oct 7 Plymouth Township Administration Building Ann Arbor Road and Lilly (248) 262 9711

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University of Michigan Video/installation artist Mary Lucier talks as part of the Distinguished Visitors Series 5 pm Thursday Oct

10 in the School of Art & Design 2000 Bonisteel Ann Arbor

### SPECIAL EVENTS

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### **Wayne County**

St Aidan 19th Annual Craft Show 9 30 am 330 pm Saturday Oct 19 Monsignor Brunett Activity Center 17500 Farmington Road Livonia Ann Rowe (248) 477 8942 or Helen Oppat (734) 427

1457 St. Edith School St Edith School will

hold its Fourth Annual Fall Craft Show 9 a m 4 p m on Saturday Nov 9 at 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia Admission \$1 Call Diana (734) 462 6037 St. Aidan Parish Fall show: The Livonia

parish is looking for crafters for its 19th annual craft show 930 a m 330 p m Saturday Oct 19th Call (248) 477 8942 or (734) 427 1457 Delta Kappa Gamma Show Crafters

need for 16th annual juried show at West Middle School in Plymouth 9 a m to 4 pm Saturday Oct 19 Call Terri (734) 416 6165

Fall festival St Damian Parish in Westland looking for crafters for its fall show 9 a m to 3 p m Saturday Oct 12 Call (734) 421 6130 St. Robert Bellarmine Church: Crafters

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juried and a limited number of

### **CRAFT CALENDAR**

exhibitors are accepted in each catego ry Crafters are asked to submit a photograph of their work with their applica tion if they have not been accepted for a previous show The show features all types of handmade crafts including painting sculpture pottery jewelry tex tiles needlework photography glass leather and woodcarving for an appli cation call Marjorie Lynch at (734) 462 4400 Ext 5008

St. Theodore Confraternity of Christian Women Table rental is \$20 for the annu al craft show 9 a m 3 p m Saturday Oct 12 in the parish social hall 8200 North Wayne Road Westfand Reserve a table at (734) 261 8357

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652 0676 to reserve a table for the Nov

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seek artists and crafters for juried show Nov 23 at North Farmington High School No manufactured goods Especially interested in paints wood shelves silk flowers dried flowers bas

kets candles photography (other than Detroit) pottery wood shelves or any thing unusual Call Sandra at (248) 489 8463 Holiday Magic Craft Show Applications are being accepted for the show 10 a m to 4 pm Saturday Nov 2 at Leonard

Elementary School 4401 Tallman Troy Admission is \$2 For information and applications write to craftshow@prodi gy net or call Marian (248) 680 1533 Kimball High School 21st Annual Golden Harvest Arts and Crafts Fair 10 a m 4 pm Saturday Oct 19 at the school 1500 Lexington Blvd Royal Oak Crafters needed Call Mary Smith at (248) 585

Spring Mills Elementary PTO Crafters wanted for 3rd Annual Craft Show at the school 310 Harvey Lake Road (two miles north of M 59) on Nov 9 Call Karen Beardslev at (248) 889 6976 **Berkley Recreation Department.** Annual craft show runs 1 6 pm Friday Oct 11 9 am 4 pm Saturday Oct 12 and noon 4 pm Sunday Oct 13 at the Berkley Community Center 2400 Robina (248)



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# Twin Cities' dedication to arts will melt your heart

BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER CORRESPONDENTS

What do you think of when someone mentions the Twin Cities? Bitter cold winters with tons of snow? Although it's true, what most people don't know is how inviting and hospitable the Twin Cities are, and that they are a Mecca for art and architecture

### **MINNEAPOLIS**

With a vibrant downtown famous for its seven miles of elevated, temperature-controlled, enclosed walkways, called the Skyway, Minneapolis is very impressive and comfortable in all seasons

The main street, Nicollet Mall, is a pedestrian mall in downtown with heated sidewalks and bus shelters with piped-in classical music From bus shelters to big buildings and manhole covers to monuments, Minneapolis is dedicated to providing free public art

The bus shelters are octagonal glass artworks, each etched with a different design style such as prairie school, art deco, and post modern to name a few Even the manhole covers on Nicollet Mall reflect their emphasis on art with eleven different cast iron designs embedded in the sidewalk, depicting flora and fauna of Minnesota.

Beautiful sculptures and fountains abound One stunning bronze- sculpted fountain depicts three large Minnesota birds The great blue heron, the loon and the sage grouse Then there's the unique ice/water fountain that consists of stainless steel forms set in a basin of water During the winter, regular misting creates ice formations Recently, an eight-foot bronze statue of Mary Tyler Moore performing her famous hat toss was placed on the corner of 7th and Nicollet to commemorate the Minneapolisbased sitcom

As a bonus, you can munch on fresh produce from the farmer's market on Nicollet Mall every Thursday and Saturday, May through October

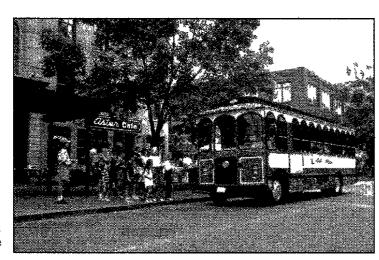
The IDS Tower, with its eight story Crystal Court, completed in 1973, became downtown's crossroads and sparked the initial growth of the skyway system, totally changing the land-



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shaped like an artichoke)

There is no shortage of topnotch museums in this ever-artful city The Walker Art Center is among the best contemporary art museums in the world, displaying 20th century and contemporary art from America



Hop a trolley and take a ride through Minneapolis Trolley service runs May-October

scape of downtown From the facades down to lobby exhibits. art and beauty call to you from the edifices that make up the bones of the city Art deco buildings like Forshay Towers and Rand Tower, built in 1929, intermingle amongst other artistically inspired buildings like the Wells Fargo Center, Piper Jaffrey Tower, Norwest Center, and AT&T Tower (a 34story green glass building

and Europe The adjacent 11acre Minneapolis Sculpture Garden, is the largest urban sculpture park, with works by internationally acclaimed artists Don't miss Frank Gehry's Standing Glass Fish in the Palm Court and the Spoonbridge and Cherry in the center of the garden The Minneapolis Institute of

Arts with more than 85,000 works spanning 4,000 years is one of the outstanding art museums in the country The Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, on the campus of the University of Minnesota, is housed in a work of art - a stainless steel contemporary building by Frank Gehry Sculptured skylights cast natural light throughout its galleries

The American Swedish Institute, the former 33 room Turnblad mansion, with intricately carved oak, walnut and mahogany interiors, magnificent decorative porcelain tile stoves, plus artifacts and marvelous collections of Swedish glass and fine arts is a must see Look up to see delicately painted plaster sculpturing on the ceilings of

almost every room

A symbiotic relationship between the artistry of Nature and man makes Minneapolis that much more enchanting Noted as the City of Lakes, there are several large lakes within the city A great de-stresser is Loring Lake, just six blocks from downtown For delicious autumn colors, walk, bike or roller-skate on the paths around any of the lakes

Lake Harriet also has a magnificent new bandshell Lake Minnetonka, 20 minutes west of Minneapolis, is huge at 14,000 acres and has a 392-acre Regional Park, visitor center, historical exhibits, a boat launch and fishing pier

At the north end of the downtown area, The Mississippi River meets St. Anthony Falls By harnessing the waterpower of the 50-foot falls, Minneapolis became the center of mill activity The headquarters of Cargill, Pillsbury and General Mills harken back to the days when Minneapolis was the king of the grain industry This once-neglected waterfront is being redeveloped with plans for the new home of the Guthrie Theater, loft condos, Mill City Museum and more cultural activities Take a stroll via the Stone Arch Bridge to view a scenic span of the Mississippi, downtown Minneapolis and the river s northernmost lock and dam in action

Are you on art-overload? Pay a visit to the mega-mall, Mall of America This mall, easily accessible from downtown by bus, combines 520 retail stores, restaurants, an 18-hole miniature golf course, indoor theme park and a walk-through aquarium It has to be seen to be believed

### ST. PAUL

Linked to its sister city by a suspension bridge across the Mississippi, St Paul is the capital of Minnesota. Not to be outdone culturally, St Paul is home to the St Paul Chamber Orchestra, the Minnesota Opera, and the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts and other theaters

St Paul proudly boasts the



Water reflects the lights of Minneapolis at night

State Capitol and the St. Paul Cathedral The State Capital reflects the design genius of Cass Gilbert, well known for other state capitals and the U  $\!S\!$ Supreme Court Building The building incorporates sculpture, murals, and a marble dome The St Paul Cathedral is styled after St Peter's Cathedral in Rome and seats 3000 people

The newly opened Science Museum of Minnesota is a sixstory building on the Mississippi River with hands-on exhibits that allow visitors to touch a tor nado and walk under a twostory dinosaur

The art deco St Paul City Hall and Courthouse creates a beautiful space to display a breathtaking sculpture by Carl Milles

called Vision of Peace Depicting a group of Native Americans smoking their sacred ceremonial pipes, the 36-foot tall main figure is carved of white onyx and weighs nearly 60

The James J Hill House, built in 1891 by the railroad magnate, contains 36,000 square feet on five floors with 22 fireplaces and 16 crystal chandeliers This National Historic Landmark has very sophisticated plumbing, electrical and security systems more attuned to present times than its own

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### Ocelots win

Three players reached dou ble figures in kills as Schoolcraft College's volley ball team swept past Oakland CC Wednesday 30 17 30 6 30 19 at OCC Kerstin Marshall (Livonia Franklin) and Katrina Napier were voted co players of the game by their team mates Marshall had a team best 14 kills (611 kill percent age) and three service aces Napier finished with 10 kills (438) Holly Soldenski also had 10 kills (500) and Noelle Swartz (Canton/Westland John Glenn) totaled seven kills (500) three aces and eight digs Ioana Vescan had 40 set assists six aces and six digs Stephanie Kosłowski had six kills and six aces and Desiree Betts (Livonia Ladywood) finished with seven aces. The win pushed SC s record to 25 9 overall 11 O in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association's Eastern Conference

### Top player

Compuware forward Matt Rutkowski was named the North American Hockey League's player of the month after scoring three goals and adding 13 assists in nine games A Ferris State University recruit Rutkowski led Compuware – the defend ing Junior A Gold Cup nation al champs – to an 8 1 1 start

Rutkowski is leading the NAHL in scoring (16 points) and assists (13) and is tied for first in game winning goals

### WHAC's best

Madonna's Sarah Pack a Westland John Glenn grad from Canton was named Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference player of the week A sophomore Pack helped the Lady Crusaders win three straight matches by scoring two goals in each game Madonna is 8 1 2 over all 1 0 in the WHAC Pack leads the team in scoring with 11 goals and two assists in nine matches

### **Trainer sought**

Redford Thurston is looking for a certified athletic trainer available for hire as full time position within the district Qualified applicants may send their resume to athletic director Al Chambo 26255 Schoolcraft Redford MI 48239 For more information call (313) 535 4000 ext 1166 or e mail him at chambo@southredford.net

### Coaches wanted

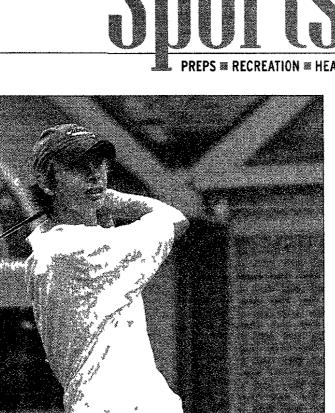
Livonia Churchill needs a varsity boys tennis coach for the spring season. Those interested should call athletic director Marc Hage at (734) 523 9217 or fax resume and letter of interest to (734) 523 9255.

\*\*\* Livonia Ladywood has two coaching positions open for the winter season – varsi ty hockey and freshman vol leyball also one for the spring season – junior varsity

soccer Call (734) 591 2323

Canton HS is looking for junior varsity and freshmen level softball coaches Experience is necessary

Resumes and references should be sent to Sue Heinzman athletic director Canton HS 8415 Canton Center Road Canton MI 48187 Call (734) 416 2925



PAUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Salem's Joe Pomorski was a good reason the Rocks edged Canton Friday Pomorski shot a 39

# Salem's golfers surprise Canton

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

That's the beauty of sports, isn't it? You just never know

Rick Wilson always tried to adhere to a simple policy when it came to making out the Salem golf lineup for the Canton meet start the seniors

"I've been rotating nine or 10 guys into the lineup, which is unusual for me," said Wilson "But I always felt it was important to play the seniors in the Canton match. This match always means a lot to them

The Chiefs seemed to have the better team going into Friday's confrontation But that's not the way things turned out — Salem got some big-time help from an unexpected source and upended Canton, 158-160 at Northville Hills

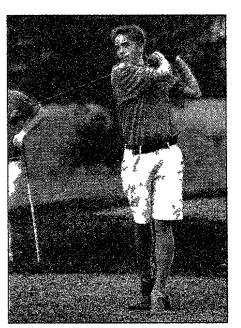
The win evens the Rocks record in

the Western Lakes Activities
Association at 4-4, they have one
make-up match remaining against
Livonia Stevenson Monday, before the
WLAA Tournament Tuesday at
Hudson Mills Canton finishes its
WLAA dual-meet season at 5-4

Wilson's semors-first strategy against Canton gave Dave Stevens a chance to get back into the lineup Stevens had done fairly well earlier in the season, shooting a 42 against Farmington Harrison and a 45 against Livonia Franklin

But a freak accident put Stevens out of the lineup Two weeks ago, after he took his tee shot, Stevens bent down to grab his tee just as freshman Jeremy Henderson was taking a practice swing Henderson hit Stevens above the eye, opening up a gash that required 13 stitches to close

Stevens had been a borderline firststringer before the injury, he was regu-



PÁUL HURSCHMANN | OBSERVER

Canton's Scott Oliver shot a respectable 42, but it wasn't quite enough to carry the Chiefs to victory over Salem

lated to the junior varsity afterwards At least until Friday's meeting with Canton

He ended up posting his best round of the season, shooting a medalist-

earning 38 in poor weather conditions
"He really was the difference today,'
admitted Wilson "I wasn't expecting a
38 from Dave, not on this course, not
in these conditions"

Salem got several other top-notch scores, including a pair of 39s from Joe Pomorski and Andy Thackaberry Pat Shaw had a 42, with Charlie Suder and Aaron Cheesman scoring 46s

Canton hardly struggled Indeed, the Chiefs turned in a strong performance,

PLEASE SEE GOLFERS, C3

# Offense disappears for Salem

BY C J RISAK

Heres the problem Salem has a young basketball team — just two seniors — and an entirely new starting lineup.

ing lineup
The Rocks also have about two
quarters worth of offense, at least
when opposed by a quality team

That lack of offensive firepower showed up again Thursday when Salem hosted Walled Lake Central in a key Western Lakes Activities Association Lakes Division match-up The Rocks made it a game until halftime, when they trailed 24-16, but they scored just five points in the second half, eventually losing 32-21

### BASKETBALL

The loss left Salem at 5-5 overall, 1-1 in the division at the midpoint of the regular season Central is 6-4 overall, 3-0 in the division

Despite the loss — Salem never led after the first two minutes of the game — Rocks' coach Fred
Thomann remained positive "We're getting there," he said "We had our shots (in the second half), it's just that not one went down'

That is certainly true The Rocks trailed 13-12 following a Carly Schwan three-pointer early in the second quarter, but after Stephanie Philips' basket with 5 23 left in the first half, they managed just one

ore basket

In the game
It must be noted that for much of
the second half, the Vikings spent a
lot of time wasting time. They held
the ball, daring the Rocks to stretch

their zone defense
Still, the win meant a lot to a lot
of them "This is my fourth year as
head coach, and this is my first win
against a Salem team, said Central
coach Rob Schopf "It's very, very
rare to come into this gym and get a

"This is not a typical Salem team They're young But I knew it would be dogfight, a battle'

PLEASE SEE **SALEM, C4** 

# Canton repels dogged Chargers

BY CJ RISAK STAFF WRITER

This was a team with virtually no tradition in girls basketball Canton, meanwhile, has one of its best teams in recent memory

And yet here it was, midway through the fourth quarter, and Livonia Churchill was tied with the

Chiefs at 46-all
Was an upset in the offing? Canton is clearly the
favorite to win the Western Lakes Activities
Association title, while the Chargers figure to struggle

to remain in the upper half in the standings
Their long-range shooting kept the Chargers in the
game until the last couple of minutes, when the

PLEASE SEE CANTON, C4

# 1st-half scoring spree carries Canton past Franklin

The truth of it is, it actually could have been worse

Not much went right for Livonia Franklin Friday when it traveled to take on Canton on it homecoming The Patriots couldn't stop the Chiefs, and they made matters worse for themselves by committing six turnovers

When you're playing one of the better teams in the area, that's a recipe for disaster Which is just what happened — Canton scored 54 points in the first half and coasted to a 54-8 victory

Canton improved to 5-1 overall, 4-1 in the Western Lakes
Activities Association The
Patriots fell to 1-5, overall and in
the WLAA

If Franklin had anything to boast about, it was doing something the Chiefs previous two opponents, Walled Lake Western and Livonia Stevenson, Canton improved to 5-1 overall, 4-1 in the Western Lakes
Activities Association. The
Patriots fell to 1-5, overall and in the WLAA.

could not — score a touchdown
Canton was on the board on
its first possession, Reggie
Joyner darting in from 36 yards
out Ankit Kachhal's extra-point

kick made it 7-0

A 48-yard punt return by Brandon Wilcox set up the Chiefs' second TD A 16-yard pass from Dave Nicoloff to Devin Thomas moved the ball to the 5, Corey Rutledge eventually scored on a 1-yard run, making it 14-0

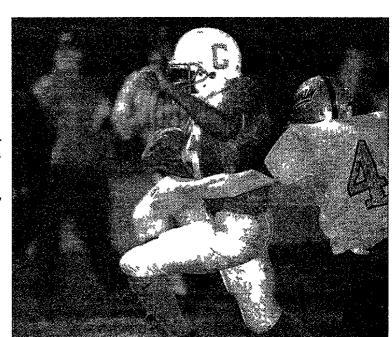
A Franklin fumble on the ensuing kickoff led to a 22-yard scoring run by Joyner and a 20-0 Canton lead And the first quarter wasn t over yet

Another fumbled kickoff, followed by a 25-yard pass from Nicoloff to Andy Howald, set up Travis McKinney's 2-yard touchdown The two-point conversion failed, leaving it at 26-0

Devin Thomas' 26-yard scoring jaunt ended the first quarter, the lead for the Chiefs now 33-

It didn't get any prettier for Franklin in the second quarter A 65-yard Nicoloff-to-Shawn Zullo pass made it 40-0 and a 44-yard Nicoloff-to-Thomas pass pushed the lead to 47-0 Canton completed its first-half romp with a 50-yard run by Corey Walser

The clock was running in the



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Reggie Joyner ran away from the Franklin defenders to score two touchdowns in PLEASE SEE FOOTBALL, C4

Reggie Joyner ran away from the Franklin defenders to score two touchdowns in the first quarter. He finished with 68 yards rushing on just four attempts

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### PREP FOOTBALL

Friday Oct. 11 Lutheran East at Clarenceville 730 p.m. Canton at Churchill 7:30 p m Stevenson at Franklin 730 p m John Gienn at W.L. Central, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday Oct. 12 Luth Westland at Luth North 1 pm Sunday Oct. 13

Wayne at Salem (CEP) 730 p m

Redford CC vs U-D Jesuit (Wisner) 1 p m PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL Tuesday Oct. 8

Huron Valley at Academy of Flint 5.30 p m Clarenceville at Harper Woods 6.30 p m Luth Westland at Kingswood 6.30 p m Salem at Churchill 7 n.m. Det DePorres at Ladywood 7 pm John Glenn at Franklin 7 p m Wayne at Canton 7 pm Ply Christian at Zoe Christian 7 pm

Canton Agape at Light and Life 730 pm.

Thursday Oct. 10

Clarenceville at Luth Westland 630 pm Canton at Franklin 7 pm Stevenson at Northville 7 p.m. Salem at John Glenn 7 pm WL Central at Wayne 7 pm

Friday Oct. 19 Birm Marian at Ladywood 7 pm Huron Valley at Inter City 7 p m Canton Agane at Novi Franklin Road 7 p.m. Southfield Christian at Ply Christian 7.30 p.m.

### PREP BOYS SOCCER Monday, Oct. 7

Central Academy at Huron Valley 430 p.m Clarenceville at Taylor Baptist 430 p m Salem at W.L. Western 7 p.m. Churchili at Franklin 7 p m Stevenson at Canton 7 pm John Glenn at W.L. Central 7 p.m. Wayne at Northville 7 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 8

A P Inter-City at Ply Christian 4.30 pm Canton Agape at Baptist Park 430 p m Redford CC at Notre Dame Prep 7 p.m. (Metro Conference Playoffs-1st Round)

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Clarenceville at Luth Westland 430 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 9 Huron Valley at Clarenceville 430 pm W.L. Western at Wayne 5.30 p.m. Salem vs. Canton 7 p m Churchill at John Glenn 7 pm

Stevenson at Franklin 7 p m Thursday Oct. 10 Harrison at Redford CC 5 30 p m Friday Oct. 11

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Saturday Oct. 12 Churchill at Farmington 12 30 p.m. PREP BOYS CROSS COUNTRY Monday Oct. 7

Redford CC vs. U D Jesuit at Cass Benton Park 415 pm Thursday Oct. 10 WLAA Western Meet at Willow Metropark 4 p m

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at Fox Creek Tuesday Oct. 8 Catholic League Tourney at St. Johns TBA Western Lakes Meet at Hudson Mills 9 am

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Madonna at Indiana Wesleyan 2 p m WOMEN S COLLEGE SOCCER Tuesday Oct. 8 Madonna vs. Aguinas (Greenmead) 4 p m Saturday Oct. 12

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# Eagles finish 4th at invite

Plymouth Christian Academy got a strong performance from top runner Mark Varney, good enough to ensure the Eagles a fourth-place finish at the 10th annual Small School **Invitational Cross Country** Meet, held Tuesday at Cass Benton PCA finished with 35 points (top three runners scored) Detroit Holy Redeemer won the meet, for the fourth time in five years, with 18 points Auburn Hills Oakland Christian was second with 23, with Toledo Emmanuel third with 32 A total of nine teams competed

Varney finished second in 18 50, Redeemer's Dave Romero was first in 18 40 PCA's other runners were Mark Burkhart, 12th (20 34), Brian Holychuk, 21st (22 17), Matt Stephens, 28th (23 25), and Scott Brandt, 31st (23 53)

PCA runs at the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard Invitational at

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

3 p m Saturday at Hudson Mills MetroPark

### **WILDCATS WIN**

Plymouth HS got a schoolrecord performance from Tiffany Burns, whose first-place finish sparked the Wildcats' 21-34 victory over Walled Lake Northern Thursday at the Richardson Center Burns was clocked at 21 43,

breaking her own record Next best for Plymouth was Nichole McLaughlin, third (22 58), Amy Ostrowski, fourth (23 21), Kat Harrison, sixth (26 02), and Morgan Benson, seventh (2609)In the boys meet, Northern

prevailed over Plymouth's three-man team, 21-37 Jeff Movsesian was the Wildcats top placer, finishing second

(20 12) Nate Kostegian was fifth (21 22) and John Zaccone placed ninth (22 39)

Next up for Plymouth is the Western Lakes Activities Association Division Jamboree, Thursday at Willow MetroPark

### **YOUNG ROCKS 2ND**

The younger members of the Salem girls team were fast enough to earn a second at Tuesday's Westland John Glenn Freshmen-Sophomore Invitational, held at Central City Park in Westland

Northville won the meet. Salem's best finisher was Lauren Kane in seventh (21 27), with Amanda Kassem eighth (21 36), Lauren Medley, 12th (22 06), Monica Przebienda, 18th (22 23), Laura Friedman 20th (23 08), Chelsea Baldwin, 26th (23 34), and Alyssa Mastic, 35th  $(24\ 17)$ 

# Salem survives challenge

**SOCCER** 

In a preview of the Western Lakes Activities Association championship match, Salem got two restart goals from Brian Popeney to edge Northville 3-2 Wednesday at Salem

The win gave the Rocks an 11-4 overall record, 7-0 in the WLAA Northville is 7-6-1 overall

A foul against Salem's Matt Adsit just outside the penalty box resulted in Popeney's first direct kick, which he converted for a 1-0 lead A minute later, Pat Kelleher tied it for the Mustangs, with an assist from James Hannah

Adsit gave the Rocks the lead

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for good with a goal just before halftime, heading in a throw-in from Steve Cox to make it 2-1 Popeney's second restart goal came early in the second half, this one from 30 yards out to increase Salem's lead to 3-1

Hannah got another goal for Northville, but the Mustangs could not get the equalizer Salem plays at Walled Lake Western Monday, then meets Canton at 7 p m Wednesday

Canton 2 Churchill 2 The draw Wednesday between the two WLAA Western Division foes

gave Northville the divisional title outright Northylle finishes 3 0 1 in the division while Churchill is 1 0 2 with one game remaining with Livonia Franklin Canton is 211

It was 11 at halftime as Churchill's Tim Allen opened the scoring on a corner kick but Canton's Pat Zemanski tied it with an assist

from David Mintz Dutch Morrell put the visiting Chiefs ahead 21 (assisted by Ryan Busse) before Billy Sanders left footer to the lower corner on an assist from Tim Sanders with 17 minutes left the

score knotted 'We played a great first 20 minutes but the middle 40 minutes we were hanging on we got pounded said Churchill coach Reid Friedrichs whose team is 5.5.3 overall. Too bad it took a goal to motivate us. We didn't look like a team

Rochester 2 CC 0 For most of the game Redford Catholic Central played right with sec ond ranked Rochester But the Shamrocks did nt have enough in their tank as the Falcons

The tie leaves Canton at 7 5 1 overall

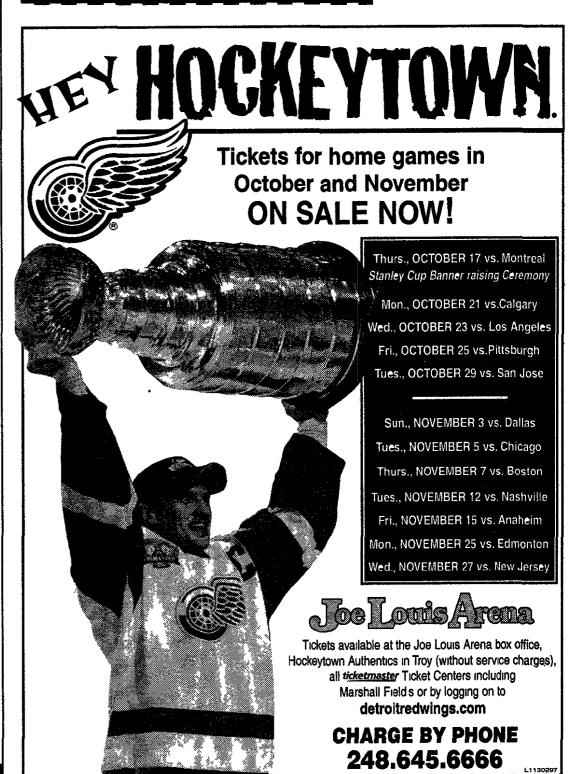
that wanted to win the division title

stopped CC on Thursday I thought we played just awesome soccer said CC coach Joe Nora We played inspired hall and had about as many chances as Rochester had They finally got a chance on net and put it in and then they got another with about eight minutes left

Things got a little chippy but we gave a sol d effort CC fell to 3 7 2

### Boosters to meet

The Canton Chiefs Football Boosters Club will meet at 7 n m Wednesday, Oct 9 in Room 165 of Canton HS Parents of all present and future Canton football players (including parents of children in the eighth grade) are invited to attend For more information, call Marie Farkas, club president, at (734) 453-6327



# Gordon gets 200th as Rockets secure state playoff berth

CORRESPONDENT

A coach wins 200 high school football games the same way one eats a 32-ounce steak - one bite at a time

Westland John Glenn defeated Salem, 28-0, on a nasty Friday night to give Coach Chuck Gordon his 200th prep football coaching victory

"He's a great guy,' Salem coach Bob Cummings said I ve known him for 18 years I was around when Coach (Tom) Moshimer won his 200th game

"They're great people, great in the community and it's a positive to be around someone like that

The Glenn community presented Gordon, who has coached at John Glenn since 1978, with a clock, a plaque and a banner commemorating the milestone

"It's going to mean more in the years ahead,' Gordon said You're so busy right now going from game to game

"But it means I've been here a long time I've had some great assistants, good players and I ve been fortunate to coach at John Glenn

"A lot of people have had a hand in this Chuck Gordon didnt do it all by himself'

Flippers, snorkels and motor boats would have been suitable for the game It started raining hard in late afternoon and by game time the middle of the field was nothing but turf floatıng ın water

The rain gradually tailed off and by halftime it was done -

A big scoring weekend from

Schoolcraft College's womens soccer team to collect two wins

Christine Luther enabled

on its trip to New York last

5-0 win over Erie (Buffalo,

Last Saturday (Sept 28),

Luther scored three times in a

Her first-half goal, assisted

by Sarah Plymale (from Salem

**COLLEGE SOCCER** 

The Lady Ocelots scored four

times in the second half, Luther getting two of them and Liz

and Katie Howell (Garden City)

McGonigle, Mandy Marsonek

Shayna Lewis (Stevenson) Pam

gained its eighth shutout of the

Dybowski shared the shutout

(Salem), Kendall Burt and

DiPonio (Livonia Stevenson)

scoring the others

Assists went to Liz

HS), proved to be the game-

weekend

NY) College

### **FOOTBALL**

but so was the field Glenn pounded out a 59-yard drive and took a 7-0 lead on a 5yard Tony Davis run with 6 53 left in the first quarter Matt Smitherman scooted 17 yards into the end zone to cap a 63yard drive with 14 seconds left in the half

"The last couple of weeks we've been throwing the ball real well,' Cummings said 'But on a night like this, it's tough There was a lot of rain and mud'

'The weather changes everything, said Gordon, whose defense held Salem to 97 yards total offense, most coming on the last possession of the game 'Field position becomes a big issue in a game like that And you ve got to take care of the

Quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz took better care of the ball than he did his football jersey The senior quarterback tossed his jersey in the dryer to get rid of some wrinkles - and got rid of the jersey The heat melted it

So Ceckiewicz was wearing No 6, instead of No 4 - and will be for the foreseeable future He lost the ball at the goal line, but fullback Corey Cummins recovered in the end zone to give the Rockets (6-0, 5-0) a 21-0 lead with 3 54 left in the third period

Ceckiewicz completed 2-of-7 passes for 19 yards with no interceptions Davis ran 18 times for 111 yards while Smitherman was 13-for-80 and De'Anthony Granberry was 9-for-44

Luther leads Ocelots to pair of wins

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Quarterback Chris Drabicki, O-for-3 passing, was the Rocks' (1-5) leading rusher with 22 yards on 9 rushes Jayson Wurtzbacher was 4-for-18

Smitherman scored from the 10 with 5 12 left to cap a 3-play, 36-yard drive engineered by backup sophomore quarterback Vinnie DeLuca

Gordon's players tried to give Gordon a post-game water bath but were unable to due to the general end-of-game confusion Besides, he was already wet from the rain

The coach s biggest concerns at the end of the game were making sure the seniors got in and then making sure that everyone who dressed was afforded the opportunity to get some slime on his jersey and

Many Salem players made the class move of congratulating Gordon on coaching his 200th

A move is something Gordon, who notched his 14th state play off berth since 1985, has never really sought

Once I got started in the game, he said, 'I just wanted to stay in one spot, try to make my mark

I ve never looked to go someplace else I've been happy here, so why go anywhere else?

'I love being around the kids, watching them improve and get better — as people and as players I like to see them grow and make progress in life

There's no question Chuck Gordon has made his mark -200 victories and several times that many lives influenced

Ocelots are ranked 14th in the

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with sub-40 rounds carded by both Ryan Van Loozen and Bryan Wioncek, they each shot 39 Ryan McKendry was next best with a 40, while Scott

Oliver and Greg Kubik each had a 42 Steve Paul added a

"I told our team we would need three low scores to beat Canton, said Wilson "And we did exactly what we needed to

"About the only things I thought we had in our advantage were the home course and the weather'

Turned out they had one other thing, and his name was Dave Stevens cjrisak@oe homecomm net | (734) 953 2108

### **GOLF RESULTS**

SALEM 158 **CANTON 160** 

Oct 4 at Northville Hills Salem's golfers Dave Stevens 38 (medalist) Joe Pomorski 39 Andy Thackaberry 39 Pat Shaw 42 Charlie Suder 46 Aaron

Canton's golfers. Ryan Van Loozen 39 Bryan Wioncek 39 Ryan McKendry 40 Scott Oliver 42 Greg Kubik 42 Steve Paul 43 Dual meet records. Canton 5 5 overall 5 4 in the WLAA Salem 4 5

overali 44 in the WLAA

**LIVONIA STEVENSON 156 CANTON 166** Oct 2 at Hilltop

Stevenson golfers Matt Courtright 36 (medalist) Justin Zagata 40 Jason Fischer 40 Dru Girard 40 Andy Byberg 41 Brad Schmitz 45 Canton golfers Scott Oliver 40 Ryan McKendry 41 Ryan Van Loozen 42 Bryan Wioncek 43 Steve Paul 46 Dominic Gallo 46 Dual meet records Stevenson 43 in the WLAA

### **TENNIS RESULTS**

### SALEM 6

CANTON 2

Oct 2 at Canton No 1 singles Niks Hlady (S) def Beth Treadwell 6 0 6 2

- No 2 Lindsay Pyle (S) def Hitomi Shinoda
- No. 3 Abbi Pyne (C) def Missy Nelson (S) 6 No 4 Mandy Bradley (S) def Lauren Kazmierczak 61 61
- No 1 doubles Carrie Griffith Maranon Swasey (S) def Sara Gafante Chelsea Darouie

No 2 Erm Ross Sarah Jose (S) def Julia Fabiszewski Ji Min Lin 61 62 No. 3. Jenny Bedard Meena Hasan (C) def

No 4 Emily Bohr Maureen Bohr (S) def

Natalie Slupek Cartlin Staples 6 4 6 2 **CANTON 6 WALLED LAKE WESTERN 2** 

Aarti Bakshi Amy Geick 6 0 6 0

Oct 1 at Western No 1 singles Hitomi Shinoda (C) def Hayshree Manajan 7 5 6 2 No 2. Abbi Pyne (C) def Holly Dalten 6 4 6

No 3 Sarah Neville (WLW) def Lauren Kaszmierczak 6 0 6 0 No 4 Reva Berman (WLW) def Laura McKendry 6 4 7 5

No 1 doubles Sara Galante Chelsea Darouie (C) def Courtney Hurley Jenna Schiller 6 2 6 0

No 2 Julia Fabiszewski Ji Min Lim (C) def Laura Abermanis Lauren Alcocer 6 2 7 6 No 3 Jenny Bedard Meena Hasan (C) def Lauren Richard Polima Neuymark 6 0 6 3 No 4 Natalie Slupek Caitfin Staples (C) def Kim Stevenson Nicole Caloia 61 61



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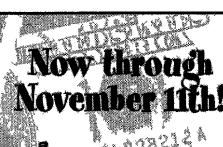
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### CANTON

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Chiefs supremacy on the boards and a late-game flurry allowed them to escape with a 62-52 victory in a WLAA Western Division game played at Canton The Chiefs improve to 8-2 overall, 3-0 in the division Churchill is 3-7 overall, 1-3 in the division

'We got some great scoring opportunities, we just weren t making shots, said Canton coach Bob Blohm 'I thought (Churchill) played hard They were well prepared and they didn't back off They kept coming at you"

The Chargers connected on nine three-pointers in the game, five of them in the third quarter when they outscored Canton 19-8 to trim a 34-22 halftime deficit to 42-41 Robyn Johnson and Kelly Verellen each had three triples in the game, with Kathleen O Connor getting two more

It was clearly a superb effort (9-of-22, 40 9 percent from

three-point range) When asked if his team usually shoots this well, Churchill coach Rod Windle replied, "Usually is a big word for us right now We're still learning to believe in ourselves right now

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"But the kids played great basketball"

Johnson finished with 16 points, five assists and four steals Verellen had 13 points

In addition to its boardwork. Canton's offensive balance was certainly a major factor Katie Cezat scored 19 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, with Jessie Johnson adding 11 points and five boards, Briana Wolcott 10 points and seven rebounds, and Kristen Lake nine points and 15 boards

For Blohm, it was nice to see his team weather the storm from a team that came into his gym gunning for the league favorite But that's a doubleedged sword It figures every WLAA team will approach its game against Canton with the same attıtude

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Central's greatest advantages were its three-point shooting ability - seven of them in the first half — and a pressure defense that harassed Salem throughout the night

The Vikings had six threepointers in the first half, four by Brit Coram Still, Thomann kept the Rocks in a zone defense

"We shoot pretty well,' said Schoof "With (Katie) Rademacher in the middle and Coram and (Michelle) White outside, it comes down to, 'Who you going to guard?' We've tried to build our team around balance"

The patience Thomann displayed on defense would have worked (Central scored just eight second-half points) if the Rocks could have converted some of their chances There were only five points scored in the third quarter, and they were all by Central

Salem was O-for-12 from the floor before Philips knocked down a three-pointer with 3 30 left in the game That meant the Rocks went more than two quarters — or half a game — without a basket In the second half, they were 1-of-

18 from the floor The lack of a go-to scorer is part of the problem Inexperienced players tend to pass first, shoot second With Salem that's a severe handicap. since no one looks to score as a first option Or second Or

thırd Coram finished with 15 points White had six Salem got eight points from Schwan

'This was a really important game,' said Thomann 'The winner has a leg-up in the division'

It doesn't see as if any other team will challenge Central for division supremacy If Salem plans to, it will have to find answers to some glaring problems quickly

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### **Oakland bounces PCA**

The Plymouth Christian Academy girls basketball team took one on the chin Thursday, losing 63-35 at home to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian

PCA falls to 1-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 3-6 overall Oakland Christian goes to 8-3 overall, 4-1 in the MIAC

The Eagles trailed by three points heading into the fourth quarter That's when things started to fall apart

"We had three turnovers in a row to start the fourth, PCA head coach Annie Malcolm said "They hit three quick baskets and it steamrolled from there"

A big part of the Eagles' undoing was Oakland's Becky Quinn She scored a game high 32 points, 19 in the final period She also contributed eight steals in the fourth quarter

### BASKETBALL

PCA was down by 10 at the half They stormed out of the gate in the third quarter and outscored Oakland 15-8 to close to within three

We hit three three-pointers in a row to start the third," Malcolm said "That gave us some confidence in our offense

Amanda Saagman led the long-distance shooting for the Eagles, hitting 3 of-4 from three point land She led the team in scoring with 11 points Her long-range partner was Melanie Brady, who buried 2of-4 from behind the arc

Kım Guılfolye provided the boardwork, grabbing 10 rebounds in the losing effort

PCA's efforts at the freethrow line didn't help. The Eagles were 0-of-7 at the stripe

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> Barbara Kraft Library Secretary Plymouth District Library 223 S Main Street Plymouth MI 48170 734 453 0750 X217

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Chestnut room at the Summit located at 46000 SUMMIT PARKWAY The following Agenda will be discussed Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

Roll Call Randy Blaylock Jim Cisek Cathy Johnson, Phyllis Redfern and Steven Johnson Acceptance of Agenda

- 1 Mario Ferrante of Help U Sell Real Estate 7120 Haggerty Ste 100 Canton MI 48187 is requesting a variance to Sign Ordinance 120 Section 8 2 Wall Signs They are wanting to move an already existing sign to another location 2 doors down Parcel # 046 99 0002 703 (Building)
- James M Ford County of Wayne, Department of Public Services Real Estate Group 415 Clifford Detroit Mi 48226 is representing 4 people for Road Right of Way variance provided in Public Act 87 of 1980 Section 213 54 regarding the Uniform Condemnation Procedures Act The property owners and corresponding sidwell numbers are
  - Windsor Woods I, Limited Partnership Harry Shapiro (Owner)
  - Parcel # 012 99 0002 003 Jacoma Properties
  - Parcel # 011 99 0008 701
  - North Canton Center LLC Bruce Butler John Winkler, Partners Parcel # 012 99-0001 005

Orchard Woods Condominium Association

Parcel # 012 04 0001 000 thru 012 04 0004 000 (4 (Planning) Danny Veri at Livonia Builders 4952 Dewitt Canton Mi 48188

is requesting a variance to the Zoning Ordinance Section 26B for property on Lilley, between Ford and Cherryhill Parcel # 053 99 0015 002 (Planning) Father & Son Construction 5032 Rochester Rd Troy Mi 48085

representing Bernard Dulle & Mary Bickes for property at

8575 Congress Canton MI 48187 are requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance 26 02 Schedule of Regulations Requirements for Residential District Rear Yard Setback Parcel # 009 01 0077 000

(Building) Domenic Ponco 18062 Wildflower Northville Mi 48167 is requesting a variance to Zoning Ordinance Article 26 02 Schedule of Regulations for property on the corner of Beck and

Parcel # 065 99 0020 701 A (Building)

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### **FOOTBALL**

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second half (invoked by the 35point mercy rule) when the Patriots got on the board, Mike Johnson hitting Manas Houstoulakis with an 85-yard scoring pass

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Those interested in trying out — players and, in particular, pitchers are sought — must be Plymouth or Canton residents Call coaches Steve Estes (734) 844-1233 or Larry Ott (734)

### **HOCKEY TRYOUTS**

Canton HS hockey tryouts are scheduled for 3-4 p m Oct 28-30 at the Arctic Edge Ice Arena Salem HS will have its hockey tryouts from 7 8 p m Oct 28, 5-6 pm Oct 29 and 6-7 pm Oct 30 at the Plymouth Cultural Center

A sports physical must be on file with the school's athletic department prior to the tryout dates

Teams for the 2002-03 season will be selected Oct 30

Cost for tryouts is \$30 for all three sessions On Monday, Nov 4, there will be a mandatory Parents Meeting for Salem and Canton team members at 7 p m at the Plymouth Cultural Center



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### Oakwood reunion

The Halloween fun starts early this year with Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center Dearborn's 19th annual Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Reunion & Halloween Party 2 4 pm Sunday Oct 27

All past patients of the Oakwood NICU are invited to dress in their Halloween best and bring their parents for a reunion with other NICU graduates their families and Oakwood NICU staff The party will feature games prizes and snacks The festivities will take place in the hos pital is Atrium

Oakwood s 30 bed NiCU provides intensive special ized care for premature or ill newborns. Last year over 800 guests attended the party

It's really a big event for us and the community said Dr Derek Bair director of Oakwood's Neonatology Department It gives the staff an opportunity to touch base with patients and see them growing up and living happy healthy lives and it gives the families a chance to visit the people who cared for their babies here at Oakwood

Guests should RSVP by call ing (313) 593 8750 by Oct 13

### Couples Massage

Want to give your honey a sweet and soothing Sweetest Day gift? Why not a massage for the both of you

Bostford Center for Health Improvement offers Massage for Couples by appointment In this class a couple learns techniques to help relieve stress tension sore muscles headaches backaches and more Massage doesn't just feel good it also provides many physical and psychological benefits

The center is at 39750
Grand River Ave between
Haggerty and Meadowbrook
in Novi The cost of the class
is \$100 for a 2 hour session
Call (248) 477 6100

### Arthritis course

The Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation Summit on the Park and the Canton Senior Center will sponsor the Arthritis Self Help Course a three week self management course designed to give people with arthritis the skills they need to manage their arthritis care The course will be offered 13 p m Mondays Oct 14 21 and 28 at Summit on the Park 46000 Summit Place Drive (off Canton Center Road) Canton

The course has proven to be an effective way for peo ple with arthritis to educate and encourage each other It is designed to complement not replace professional health care services

The cost is \$20 (and \$5 for a companion) and includes a copy of 350 page *The Arthritis Handbook* To register call (734) 394 5385

### Massisted Living

The Healthcare Association of Michigan has released the first ever Consumer Guide to Michigan Assisted Living Communities a 200 page book that contains information about assisted living options in Michigan The guide contains listings of all licensed communities with 18 or more units serving seniors as well as several communities that do not require licen sure along with the various services they provide

To order contact Michigan Center for Assisted Living PO Box 80050 Lansing MI 48908 0050 On online ver sion is available through the Healthcare Association of Michigan's Web site www.hcam.org



# Women for Sobriety offers hope and healing

**BY RENÉE SKOGLUND** STAFF WRITER

They're a group of just four women who meet every Wednesday evening in a small conference room off the cafeteria in Providence Hospital in Southfield Sometimes there are a few more who cycle in and out, said group leader Renee Palmer of Southfield

However, numbers don't matter
Motivation does These women come
together to celebrate sobriety, stay
sober and help those who are struggling They belong to a fledgling support group of Women for Sobriety, a
national organization founded in
1976 for women who are addicted to,
or who abuse, alcohol and other sub-

'I knew I had to do something for my recovery, and I just wasn t happy with Alcoholics Anonymous, said Renee, who had no reservations about having her last name used or her picture taken So I decided to start my own group'

Renee, 36, the mother of two boys, ages 10 years and 10 months, has been sober for three years About her youngest son, she says He was the product of my recovery He was my

Mary, 42, and Beth, 45, who do not want their last names used also are present that evening The others, they say, have been scared off by the thought of a reporter and a photographer being at one of their meetings "Scared' may be the wrong word, most likely, the absent women

were simply not ready to share their story with world

That's OK The philosophy of Women for Sobriety is all about looking ahead, not remaining in the past

### A DIFFERENT APPROACH

Renee and Mary who has been sober 13 years initially tried Alcoholics Anonymous They didn't feel comfortable with AAs emphasis on humility and conformity Such tenets may work well for more aggressive males, but for women already suffering from low self-esteem, they can be a deterrent to personal growth

AA was too large,' said Renee "It doesn't give women everything they need when they re starting off in recovery, and there is not a whole lot of focus on self-esteem and confidence

'You want to get past that humility, she added 'AA keeps you remembering all the bad things It's like a pail of lobsters. One tries to get out, but the others keep pulling it back in If you decided to strike out and do something new, you got a lot of censorship.

The dynamics of alcohol abuse and addiction are different between men and women said Mary Men are more arrogant, and women tend to have had their self-esteem knocked out of them"

Healing the woman alcoholic or abuser calls for a different approach Instead of AA's belief that humility keeps an alcoholic sober, Women for Sobriety believes that women have enough humility to last a lifetime Emotional growth for women, says WFS founder Jean Kirkpatrick in much of her literature, comes from putting the past behind and believing your drinking history does not have to be constantly told and retold

### 'I knew I had to do something for my recovery, and I just wasn't happy with Alcoholics Anonymous. So I decided to start my own group.'

Renee Palmer Group leader

Renee, Mary and Beth like the intimacy of the WFS meetings and the fact that the moderator has been trained to keep discussions focused and mitigate disputes In AA, the moderator is usually the person with the most sobriety

Beth, a professional woman from Birmingham, has been sober for four months. She attended six meetings before going on vacation and is getting back on schedule. She is not sure if her four glasses of wine a night, every night, qualifies her as an alcoholic. Her husband is not sure if she needs to attend WFS meetings.

But Beth is comfortable coming She's attracted by the positively stressed by WFS 'I just like the chance to talk and hear people's stories," she said 'At AA, I never had any bad stories to offer I never blacked out and had sex with 15 people"

### THE PAST

Renee had her first drink at 13 when her brother took a beer at a family Christmas party and passed it around to his siblings. But the real problems came later

I didn't see problems with my drinking until my late 20s When I woke up and couldn't remember the night before I saw all the bottles and said, 'Hey, maybe I do have a problem," she said

However, her epiphany came when her husband asked her to leave Shortly afterwards, she was arrested for drunk driving Her twin sister left her in jail overnight

'She told me to get sober and stay sober That was the beginning," said Renee, who underwent intensive outpatient therapy for four months

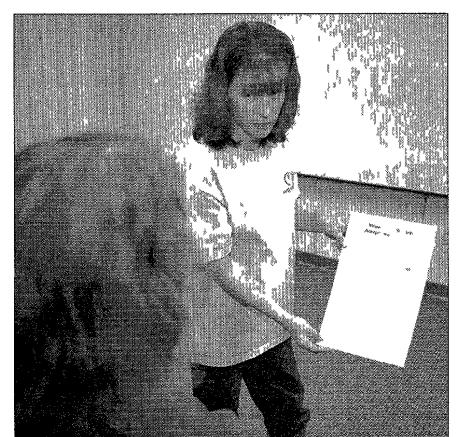
followed by five months of after-care Mary began drinking in her late teens when the drinking age was 18 She liked going to bars "It was a big social time for me," she said

Like Renee, Mary had experienced abuse in her life

'I think I was drinking to get away from an abusive family and the pressures of going out in the world," she

Also, Mary worked in the comput-

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Women For Sobriety moderator Renee Palmer, goes over the basic beliefs of the group with a member

# Women alcoholics often suffer more than men

BY RENÉE SKOGLUNI STAFF WRITER

Nearly one-third of the 15 1 million alcohol-abusing or alcohol-dependent individuals in the United States are women, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism On the whole, women who drink consume less alcohol and have fewer alcohol-related problems and dependence symptoms

But the news is not good among the heaviest drinkers. Women equal or surpass men in the number of problems that result from their drinking.

'Studies of women alcoholics in treatment suggest that they often experience greater physiological impairment earlier in their drinking careers, despite having consumed less alcohol than men, says the NIAAA

Psychologically, addiction is far more complicated for women than addiction in men because of the interplay of other factors, such as depression or abuse,' said Dr Phil O Dwyer, director of the Center for Counseling, Garden City Hospital

Physically, women become intoxicated sooner than men Because women have less body water than men – and since alcohol diffuses uniformly into all body water – women achieve higher levels of blood alcohol after drinking male-equivalent amounts of alcohol

Women also have diminished activity of alcohol dehydrogenase (the primary enzyme involved in the metabolism of alcohol) in the stomach. Men tend to have more The increased activity of alcohol dehydrogenase in men acts as a "first-pass metabolism, decreasing the availability of alcohol to the system. Studies cited by the NIAAA state that, in alcoholic women, this first-pass metabolism was virtually nonexistent.

As virtually nonexistent

Hormones may play a role in

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# Flu season coming, time to get a shot

Wayne County Department of Public Health is encouraging senior citizens and those with chronic illnesses to get immunized against influenza before the start of the flu season, which typically runs November through April

"Maximum protection against influenza occurs when the vaccinations are given early before the flu season begins," says Dr Donald Lawrenchuk, Medical Director for the Wayne County Department of Public Health "Persons aged 50 and older, anyone with chronic heart, lung and kidney diseases and those with diabetes and weakened immune systems should get a yearly flu shot"

In addition to influenza, individuals 50 years and older as well as those at risk for pneumococcal disease, should also consider getting pneumococcal immunization if they have never received this vaccine previously, or if they need of a booster dose

"A \$10 donation for the flu shot and \$16 for pneumonia vaccine are being requested, however, no one will be turned away due to inability to pay," adds Lawrenchuk "These shots are also covered services under Medicare County health workers will ask clients to present their Medicare cards so that these services may be billed to Medicare"

Flu symptoms may include fever, headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches

According to Dr Lawrenchuk, the term stomach flu" is sometimes used to describe vomiting, nausea, or diarrhea, however, these illnesses are caused by certain other viruses or bacteria and are not related to influenza

The National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that 20,000 Americans die yearly from flu and related complication and over 100,000 are hospitalized

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(H3N2) virus Individuals seeking flu and pneumococcal shots can get them at Wayne County's health centers and at the following community locations

■ Civic Park, 15218 Farmington Rd, Livonia, (734) 466-2551 - Thursday and Friday, Oct 17-18, 9 a m to 3 30 p m

■ Coogan Terrace, 3501 Oakwood Blvd, Melvindale, (313) 429-1095- Tuesday, Oct 29, 1-3 30 p m

Ford Senior Center, 6750 Troy, Taylor, (313) 291-7740 -Thursday, Nov 7, 9-11 30 a m

Copeland Center, 2306 Fourth St., Wyandotte, (734) 324-7275 - Monday, Nov 11, 1-3 30 pm

■ Rockwood Community Center, 32001 Fort, Rockwood, (734) 379-5600 - Tuesday, Nov 12, 1-3 30 p m

■ Southgate Cooperative, 11255 Allen Rd, Southgate, (734) 287-8422 - Thursday, Nov 14, 9-11 30 a m

Lincoln Park Seniors, 3250 Ferris, Lincoln Park, (313) 386-1817 - Friday, Nov 15, 9 a m to 3 30 pm

■ Inkster Chateau Cherry Hıll, 213 Henry Ruff, Inkster, (734) 326-6262 - Friday, Nov

22, 9-11 30 a m ■ Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth, (734) 455-6627 - Monday, Dec 2, 9

am to 3 30 pm ■ Redford Community Center, 12121 Hemingway, Redford, (313) 387-2788 -Thursday, Dec 5, 9 a.m to 3 30

More community sites may be later added For more information on flu and pneumococcal immunizations, please contact the Wayne County Department of Public Health at (734) 727-7000 during regular business hours

### OCTOBER

### Carpal tunnel syndrome

Learn the facts about carpal tunnel syndrome and the alternatives to drugs and surgery The Doctors Speakers Forum will present a free workshop 7 30 pm Tuesday Oct 8 at the Livonia Civic Library 32777 Five Mile Road Livonia Call (800) 286 0556

Restless legs Get your boots ready for walking. The Restless Legs Syndrome Support Group will meet 2 p m Tuesday Oct 8 at OptimEyes 35184 Central City Pkwy Westland across from Marshall Fields Contact Jan at (734) 453 4847 Depression

St Mary Mercy Hospital will hold a free mental health screening day 6 8 p m Thursday Oct 10 The screenings address depression bipolar disorder generalized anxiety disorder and post traumatic stress disorder. The hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 655 1591

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 Oct 10 Call (248) 346 3164

Thyroid cancer conference The 5th Annual Thyroid Cancer Survivor Association Inc Conference will take place Oct 11 13 at the Los Angeles Athletic Club Los Angeles Calif More than 50 speakers including endocrinologists surgeons nuclear medicine specialists nutritionists attornevs and survivors Register by visiting ThyCa's Web site

### www.thyca.org

The American Cancer Society will hold its Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks in both Detroit and Ann Arbor The 5 mile walk in Detroit is scheduled for Saturday Oct 12 At Belle Isle Park with registration at 8 30 am and the walk at 930 am The 35 mile walk in Ann Arbor is scheduled for Saturday Oct 19 at Michigan Stadium with registration at 8 a m and the walk at 9 a m Call (800) ACS 2345 or visit

### www.cancer.org **Healing arts**

The Tree House 22906 Mooney Street Farmington presents Music and Sound in the Healing Arts 17 pm Saturday Oct 12 Learn about high energy and low energy music vibra tional sounds and color therapy and the therapeutic benefits of music Organic dinner included Cost \$55 sin gles and \$100 couples. Limited seating Call (248) 473 0624

### Parkinson's Disease

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County will meet 130 p m Sunday Oct 12 at the Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Bldg 5305 Huron River Drive

Ann Arbor Topic First aid in the home Refreshments served Call (734) 741

### Cancer walk

Join the American Cancer Society to celebrate survivorship and raise funds for breast cancer research at the ACS's annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks The 5 mile walk in Detroit will take place 8 30 a m Saturday Oct 12 at Belle Isle Park The 35 mile walk in Ann Arbor will be held 8 am Saturday Oct 19 at Michigan Stadium Call (800) ACS 2345 or visit www.cancer.org

### Thyroid support group

Michigan Thyroid Support Group meets 630 pm Monday Oct 14 with speaker Dr Pamela Smith at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main Street Plymouth Smith is the founder of The Center for Healthy Living and Longevity Web site www.center4healthyliving.com Contact Tracy Green at 734 453 7945 e mail mithyroid@comcast net or visit http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid **Autism** 

Thomas McKean an adult with autism former board member of the Autism Society of America and author of Soon Will Come the Light who recently appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show - will present a view from inside the autism puzzle 7 p m Monday Oct 14 at Zion Lutheran Church 143 Albany Ferndale Childcare available Contact Laurey Tedischi **Everyday Miracles Autism Support** Network (248) 398 6220 e mail EverydayMiraclesAutism@yahoo.com

### against cancer 7 8 30 p m Wednesday Oct 16 at the Livonia West Holiday Inn Reservations encouraged Call (800)

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742 2300 and enter category 7870 Breast cancer/HRT Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring program will offer Understanding Studies on HRT and Breast Cancer 6 pm Thursday Oct 17 in the hospital's Ist Floor Conference Room Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Call (248) 551 8588

### Stop worrying

Botsford Center for Health Improvement will offer Stop the Worry Cycle 7 pm Monday Oct 21 at 39750 Grand River Ave Novi Presenter Caroline Smith received training at Harvard Medical School Mind/Body Institute Cost is \$45 To register call (248) 477 6100

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ThyCa SE Michigan will meet 7 8 30 pm Tuesday Oct 22 at the Plymouth Public Library The support group for people with thyroid cancer their friends and family meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Mary Rose Weckerle at SE MI@t For directions call the I brary at 734 453 0750

**MEDICAL DATEBOOK** 

Learn the facts about Ritalin and alter native choices The National Wellness Foundation will sponsor a workshop 730 pm Thursday Oct 24 at the Carl Sandburg Library 30100 Seven Mile Livonia Call (248) 426 0201

Meditation Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center in Westland will offer Mindfulness Meditation and Relaxation 630830 pm Wednesday

Learn techniques to help you integrate meditation or relaxation techniques into your daily routine Call (800) 543 WELL for reservations Cost is \$20

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### Family relationships

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A number of places about the knee may become swollen If you develop pain and swelling around the knee it is not a foregone conclusion that you have fluid in the knee Several sacs called bursa exist in the knee area and can become inflamed

The one most likely to look and act like knee arthritis is the prepatellar bursa. This bursa sits in front of the kneecap and usually holds a few drops of fluid. When the bursa is normal, you can hardly tell it from other tissue and skin that surrounds the knee

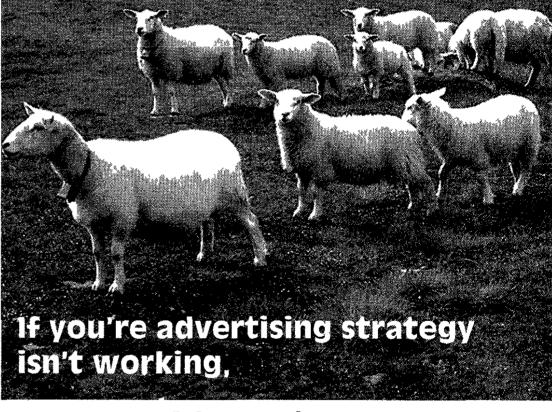
in the 19th and 20th Century inflammation of this bursa was called housemaids knee This designation followed the observation that women who spent hours at a time on their knees scrubbing floors were susceptible to this condition

Few women are subject to such labor today but often women or men are on their knees in mines building or repairing floors or sinks or are involved in prolonged kneeling in tasks such as grooming dogs. Such stress can bring on prepatellar bursitis. Sometimes a blow to the knee as in field hockey soccer or football can do the same damage. Physicians can distinguish fluid in the knee from fluid in the prepatellar bursa by careful examination Also the enlarged bursa being close to the surface of the knee gives the joint a red color and a warm feeling on pa pation

Treatment is straightforward. It consists of removal of the excess fluid from the bursa and for a week to ten days foregoing activity that invoives kneeling

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quicker intoxication in women Although research findings are inconsistent, studies have implied that fluctuating hormone levels during a women's menstrual cycle may affect her rate of metabolizing alcohol

The bad news for women drinkers continues Liver damage, such as alcoholic cirrhosis and hepatitis, is more severe in women than men and manifests itself after a shorter period of time Lastly, and most indicting, the NIAAA reports that female alcoholics have death rates 50 to 100 percent higher than those of male alcoholics

"Addiction is usually described as a dependence on a chemical, and abuse is using the chemical but not forming a dependence," said O'Dwyer He lists the following signs

of addiction

Increased tolerance "You require more and more to get

the same effect"

Loss of control "There's
the inability to predict when
you are going to stop (drinking) when you start There's no
way of predicting if it will be

'There are the heavy drinkers. Then there is the type who maintains a minimal blood alcohol level. They are seldom intoxicated but always have a nice glow. They can live a lot longer without being identified.'

**Dr Phil O'Dwyer** Garden City Hospital

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■ Withdrawal symptoms
■ Social disruption Despite chaos at home, at work or with the law, a person continues to

Regarding loss of control, O'Dwyer said many alcoholics, both men and women, operate under the "Lent" syndrome "They assume because they stopped for 40 days during Lent, they don't have a problem" They do

Also, don't think because you drink less than other alcoholics that you don't have a problem, he said "There are the heavy drinkers Then there is the type who maintains a minimal blood alcohol level They are seldom intoxicated but always have a nice glow They can live a lot longer without being identified"

Usually such alcoholics are discovered during a medical examination when an astute doctor asks, "Just how much do you drink?" said O'Dwyer

### **PREDICTORS**

Interestingly, the NIAAA says studies have shown that marriage or a marriage-like relationship (presumably happy relationships) may reduce a women's risk for abusing alcohol In addition, women who have multiple roles - married women who work outside the home, for example - have fewer alcoholrelated problems Conversely, role deprivation for a woman loss of role as wife, mother or worker - may increase her risk for abusing alcohol

Also, the NIAAA crted a study on a select sample of female twins conducted to identify environmental factors that may influence drinking behavior. The study showed that marriage or a marriage-like relationship lessened the effect of genetic factors that influence drinking.

O'Dwyer said some studies have indicated that Attention Deficit Disorder or anxiety disorders in childhood may be a predictor of alcohol abuse in adulthood

"Alcohol has a calming effect It feels better to be settled down," he said

But environmental and cultural influences cannot be ignored, he said "You can grow up learning that alcohol is the solution to every problem"

For women alcoholics, those problems most often have deep roots, and treatment must focus on the cause of problems as well as the addiction, said O'Dwyer

"Because if they (women alcoholics) are to be able to stay sober, they have to be more assertive and able to relate to society"

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# Study: Lifestyle has stronger link to disease

Lifestyle may be a stronger link to disease than aging, according to a study by the University of Michigan Health Management Research Center. But, unlike aging, lifestyle can be controlled

They study looked at such conditions as heart diseases, cancer, diabetes and past strokes and found that those with a high-risk lifestyle were significantly more likely to suffer from disease than those who were considered low-risk.

HMRC senior research associate Shirley Musich analyzed the self-reported health data of 135,251 people among age group and risk levels.

Risk level was determined by factors such as smoking, lack of exercise, overweight, high blood pressure or cholesterol, high stress and life dissatisfaction

People with two or fewer health risks are categorized as low risk, while persons with five or more are high-risk.

The correlation between risk

levels and presence of disease is dramatic:

In the 65-and-older group, disease affects 26 percent of the low-risk individuals and 80 percent of those at high risk.

For 45-to-64-year-olds, about 10 percent of those at low risk report a disease, compared to 56 percent of those at high

Only 3 percent of the lowrisk adults under \$5 report a disease Among high ask people in that age group, \$5 25 percent.

"Living a healthy life does not guarantee you will not get a disease, Musich said "But it certainly raises the odds against

Her findings, reported in Disease Management & Health Outcomes, are based on the health survey data of current and retired employees of General Motors Corp who were also continuously enrolled in traditional or preferred provider organized (PPO) medical plans during the period

### **SOBRIETY**

two or 12 beers

FROM PAGE C er field when there weren't many women She felt isolated and experienced "blatant discrimination" Her drinking increased

"It was normal to drink a couple of bottles of wine a night or a couple of pints," she said "I thought I could handle it, that I could drink like the guys I'm not a shy person"

But society doesn't like a drunk woman as much as a drunk man, said Mary The aggressive traits that make so many men successful in sales or management – the same traits that often carry over to drinking – are more acceptable in men rather than women Mary learned to pace her drinking in public

"Women are different Most professional women who drank hid it They hid the extent of their drinking," she said "We might go out drinking with the guys, but then I'd go home and finish it off"

Beth has quit drinking before "It's like lifting weights I quit for awhile I've done three months before, then I'd go back I'd say I'd drink just on weekends or just one drink a night I finally réalized I needed help A friend once said to me if I didn't have a drinking problem, I could leave some wine in my glass I could never do that"

It's now been four months since Beth's last drink It could be forever

"It's great," she said about Mary's 13 years of sobriety "But I don't think that far in advance"

### THE FUTURE

Renee and her husband have put their lives back together, and Renee is proud of her involvement with WFS. She has become more assertive and more confident. She'd like to recruit more women to join her WFS group.

Mary now has a healthy lifestyle She takes vitamins (strongly suggested by WFS) and avoids junk food, a pitfall when she drank because it was fast and easy And she she's involved in her community and has better friends

id has better mends "When you get sober, you start to value yourself more and you seek more nurturing relationships," she said

Like Renee and Beth, Mary practices WFS's "New Life" acceptance program, 13 affirmations that promote personal growth

"It's simple," said Mary about WFS's key to successful sobriety "But it requires effort I could drink right now, but I chose not to Alcoholism is an isolating disease People tend to stick with a smaller group, their drinking buddies I had to find out what my interests were"

Beth hopes WFS will help her plant permanent roots of sobriety Others have done it

'What can I expect as I go along?" she asked "People who have gone before me can give me support"

The Women for Sobriety support group meets 6 30-8 p m every Wednesday in Conference Room A, basement level, Providence Hospital, 16001 West Nine Mile, Southfield For more information, contact Renee Palmer at (248) 763-6093

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# Condo conversion has great location in Plymouth

An apartment-to-condominium conversion eight months in the remodeling has resulted in Midtown of Plymouth, a fourstory midrise at the end of Deer Street in the city of Plymouth

"We took this down to the core,' said Andrew M Barbas, managing member of the development/building team 'Aside from buying a great residence, you're buying a heckuva loca-

A Village Green Apartments, essentially 43 one-bedroom units built in 1970, has evolved into 20 two-bedroom/two bathroom and three one bed/one bath condos within an easy walk of downtown Plymouth and all its offerings

"These are just sensational residences.' Barbas said 'When you move in here, there's nothing to add Whether you're older and have a second home somewhere else, or young and travel, you can just lock up and go This is a very, very secure investment'

Part of that security includes TV monitor as well as a buzzer pager system Also, the community is tucked away at the end of a street, close to Kellogg Park, but off the beaten path

"It's quiet," Barbas said All appliances, fixtures, furnaces, air conditioning processors, carpeting, carports and landscaping are new

The windows and roof are "a couple to three years old,' Barbas said

The location lures prospective buyers, who then focus on what the residences themselves offer, said Monica Hough, the sales representative

"Everybody loves the granite (kitchen island countertop), the floor plan, its openness, the main living space, the size of the master with walk-in closet,' she said

Air conditioning, deck or balcony, individual laundry, range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen carpeting throughout crown molding, bath heat lamp and sconce light fixtures



The condominiums at Midtown of Plymouth essentially were taken down to the shell during the renovation/remodeling process

are standard features in all residences

Each condo gets one space in a carport

"Really, these residences have everything you could ask for," Barbas said

The two-bed/two bath homes 1,250 or 1,160 square feet feature a living room and dining area, kitchen with island, sec ondary bath with combination tub shower and a master with walk in closet and shower

Base price is \$219,900 for the

larger residence, \$214,900 for the smaller

The one bed/one bath plan has 850 square feet of living space and goes for \$179,900

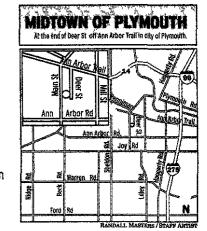
Brick and Dry-vit are primary exterior materials The building has an elevator Midtown of Plymouth is serviced by city water and sewers and is within the Plymouth-Canton school

boundaries The property tax rate is \$38 17 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction

That means the owners of a \$220,000 residence there would pay about \$4,200 the first year

The monthly association fee, which includes water, ranges from \$131 to \$194 Pets are allowed

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The dining area has a coffered 10foot ceiling separated from the great room by decorative columns

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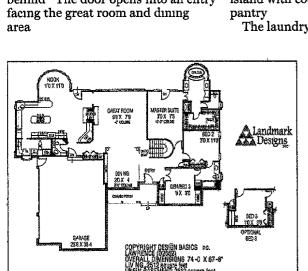
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The laundry with sink, built-in

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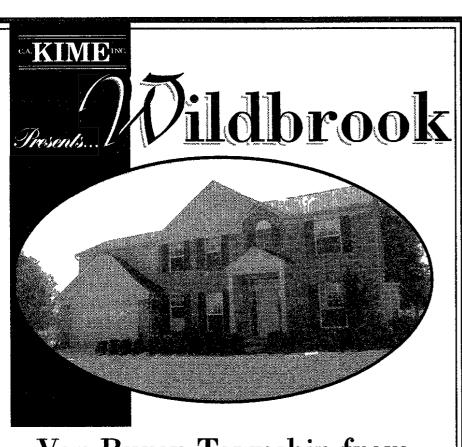
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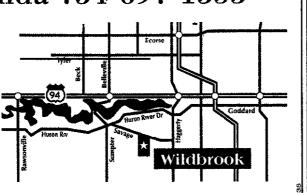
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We also want to make the code easier to understand and enforce for both builders and building inspectors We also want to eliminate loopholes on

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the jurisdiction of the energy code In addition, we discussed a "systems approach" to houses so that all the parts work with each other, as well as safety issues such as ice dams and the global benefits of a better energy policy

New products and developing a procedure to get new products approved through building inspectors also will be on our agenda

At future meetings, we will discuss whether the code should be changed in insulation, windows, basements, furnaces and air conditioning

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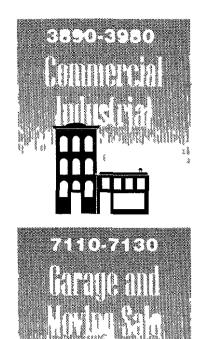
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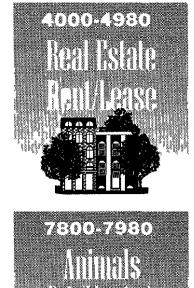
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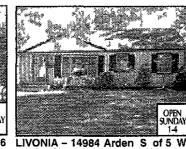
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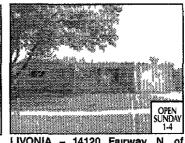
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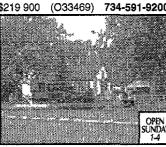


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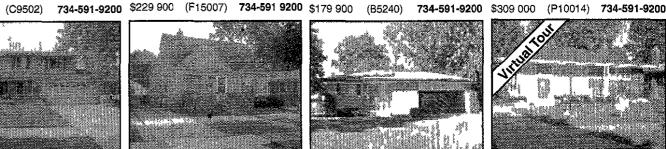
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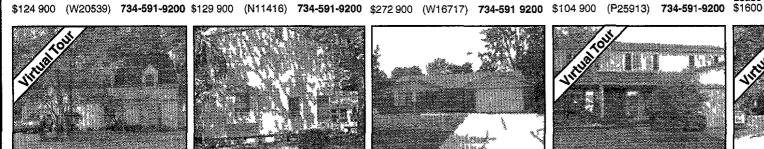


bedroom brick ranch family room with view to the /2 acre lot a beautiful country setting finished basement 2 car attached garage Call Joe Nimmo

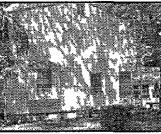


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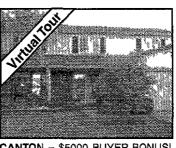
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2 Make sure that all kitchen appliances, plumbing and electrical fixtures are working properly This is necessary not so much to satisfy buyers, but to avoid a negative report from the home inspector who will examine each of these items on behalf of a buyer prior to going ahead with the purchase

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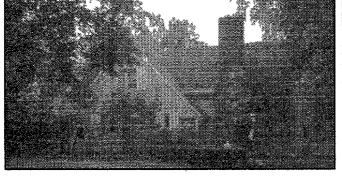
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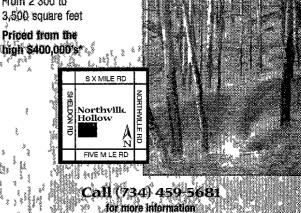
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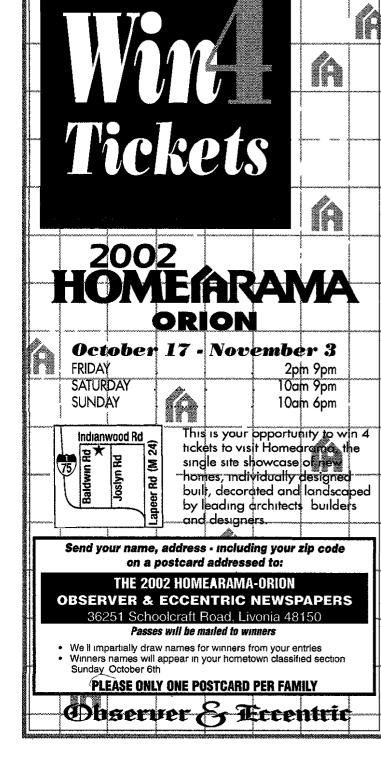
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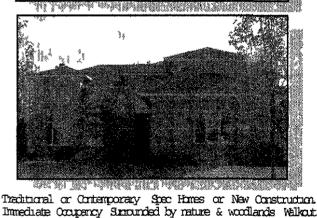
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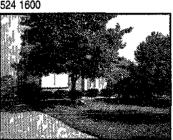
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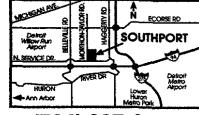
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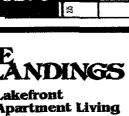


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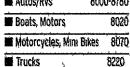
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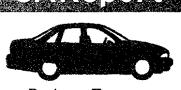
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The very first thing you notice on the 2003 Mercury Mountaineer is its bold and aggressive front It's got looks that could intimidate many Under the substantial grill, the air intake looks like it could gobble you up and spit you out without so much as a thought Its wide stance makes you think twice about cutting it off

The remaining exterior of the Mountaineer lends to pretty lines and soft curves. The rear treatment looks as it should and the body cladding that wraps around the rear of this SUV doesn't look out of place

I usually like black on most cars and trucks Sometimes I'll even like red So it surprised me I like the color on the Mountaineer The test Mountaineer driven sported a color Mercury calls "mineral grey clearcoat metallic' Absolutely beautiful The interior color matched the exterior perfectly

There's a few new colors out there this year and one has caught my eye and it's just as gorgeous--true blue Looks as if it should have its backdrop be the beautiful shores of Hawaii or something Really pret-

I've got to mention the rear lift gate It opens really high, much to the chargin of the height-challenged But it's very easy to use There's grip-through door handles that pop out with ease Getting back down is easy because there's a handle strategically placed where it's easy to pull down It's not as heavy as you would expect, either

Let's go inside

Some new options for 2003 will turn your head Stuff like a rear seat DVD entertainment system and reverse sensing system When you have a substantial SUV to back out of your driveway, the reverse sensing system can, literally, be a life saver I think it should be standard equipment. As for the DVD system, it, too, can be a lifesaver-or rather, a parent's sanıty-saver



2003 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER | Vehicle class. Luxury sport utility; Power 4 6-liter SOHC V-8, Mileage 14 city/19 highway, Where built Kentucky and Missouri; Price as tested: \$37,090

The leather seating surfaces are very comfortable. as are the seats No fatigue issues here The second row seat is split 40/20 and is perfect for when you need to utilize fold-downs for odd-shaped things The seats also fold down to the floor in case you need additional cargo room The second seat can also fold forward to allow passengers easy access to the third

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The front seats are very comfy, as I said, and allow you a ton of options for adjustment for both the driver and front passenger Heating and cooling controls are separate for each and there's climate controls for the rear passengers as well

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The Mountaineer comes as a 4x2 or an all-wheeldrive model The difference in price is a measly

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The option list is extensive, as well, and encompasses anything from Homelink, to adjustable pedals, to side curtain air bags and a trailer tow package

By the way, you do need running boards on this The Mountaineer has a host of convenience fea-

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But, remember, this is a luxury SUV we're talking about here

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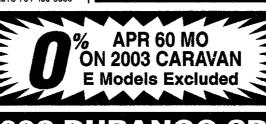


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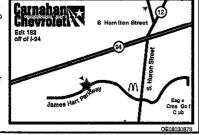
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