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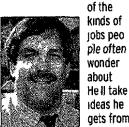
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Plymouth Observer editor Brad Kadrich wants to help you find out. Here's the idea Kadrich is looking for ideas



gets from readers and once a month will schedule some time on those jobs and then write about

them the following week The only real criteria is that it needs to be a local job (city or township) and it must be able to be done without having to go to school to do it. No brain sur gery no electrical engineer ing no computer program

Once the suggestions have been compiled well put together a schedule and start bringing readers a view from a working man s or woman's perspective

Readers can e mail sug gestions to the Plymouth Observer at bkadrich@oe homecomm net or fax them to (734) 459

Jaycee officers

The Plymouth Jaycees last week inducted their 2003 Board of Directors during a ceremony at Atlantis Restaurant in Plymouth

Maggie Rubino the 59th president of the Plymouth Jaycees swore in the board members Adam Bonarek management development vice president Kristen Voss director Brad Ammons director Steve Micallef director Michale Kandah chairman of the board David Frost community develop ment vice president Boomer Marshall individual develop ment vice president Lynne Lehnhardt international involvement vice president Todd Price treasurer

More information can be obtained by calling the Jaycee hotline (734) 453

Free tickets

The Plymouth Observer is giving away tickets to the Spotlight Players (formerly the Plymouth Theatre Guild) production of Dial M for Murder The production takes place at 8 p m Feb 78



and 14 15 and 6 p m Feb 9 at the Water Tower Theatre 41001 W Seven Mile

Readers can stop by the Observer office 794 S Main in Plymouth to pick up two tickets compliments of the Observer and the Players

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Gun scare forces P-CEP lockdown

STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth High School science teacher has been placed on administrative leave with pay and could face criminal charges for taking a BB gun to school Thursday morning

The result was a 45-minute lockdown as police swept the building looking for a man with a gun

Steve Rea of Plymouth Township, a 33year teaching veteran who in the past used a BB gun for physics experiments while teaching at Canton High School, was seen by a parent taking what looked

like a gun wrapped in cardboard into Plymouth High School about 6 45 a m The parent was dropping a student off

at the high school when she saw the man "The woman gave us a description of what she was able to see, from the butt of the gun to the trigger guard," Canton

Police Lt Pat Nemecek said "We went

into a lockdown situation at Plymouth High School, stopped traffic from coming into the school and watched every door with the help of Plymouth Township police.

"As in our training with a lockdown,

PLEASE SEE LOCKDOWN, A4

Program targets drug abuse

BY DOUG JOHNSON STAFF WRITER

A new adolescent drug prevention program will offer a six-session seminar to high school students from Plymouth and Canton this month

The intense educational program targets high schoolers age 14-17, said Dana Fudge from HelpSource, an Ann Arbor-based nonprofit agency

"HelpSource and Spectrum are very excited to be expanding our adolescent substance prevention services to Plymouth and Canton residents The pilot program will begin on Thursday, Feb. 13, and run through March 20," Fudge said

The sessions will be 6-7 30 p m each Thursday in the HelpSource office, 684 Deer St in Plymouth Participants must complete all six sessions The fee for the program

Typical candidate for this program is a teen who has had a first run-in with the legal system and has been caught with alcohol or marijuana in a car or at a party MIP (minor in possession) teens are often referred to these classes by the court system

Other candidates could be teens whose parents are insisting on stopping drug abuse

"Sometimes parents say to the child 'You'll pay the \$75 out of your own money as part of a con-

PLEASE SEE HELPSOURCE, A4



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Red Kettle Campaign coordinator Kelly Zmudczynski came in at the last minute and took on the challenge of coordinating the Salvation Army's annual Christmas fund raiser

Director the key to kettle **SUCCESS**

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

You could come up with any number of reasons why the Plymouth
Salvation Army was able to surpass
its 2002 Red Kettle Campaign goals in one of the more successful campaigns in recent memory

But May Jacqueline Hull, who runs the post with her husband, May Steve Hull, thinks she's got the reason pegged new coordinator Kelly Zmudczynski's arrival And she can explain Zmudczynski's arrival, too

God sent her to us," Jacqueline Hull says simply

The story certainly reads like a miracle, at least from the Salvation Army's perspective The Red Kettle Campaign is the Army's biggest fund-raiser of the year, and it takes a assure effort to coordinate. This year, just as the campaign was about to begin, the young lady running it was forced to take an emergency medical leave

At the same time, Zmudczynski was searching for work, and had had some job opportunities slip through her fingers When she took her son to Tae Kwon Do practice at the Army

PLEASE SEE KETTLE, A5

High school club embraces Rotary spirit

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world In more than 160 countries worldwide approximately 12 million Rotarians belong to more than 30 000 Rotary clubs - Rotary International's Web site

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

From the earliest days of Rotary, Rotarians have promoted high ethical standards in their professional lives and a code of "service above self" in advancing understanding, goodwill and peace, not only throughout the local community, but worldwide

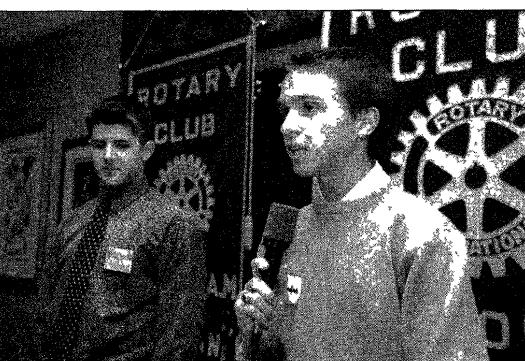
The ideals of ethics and commu-

nity service is driven by Rotary's 4-Way Test Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all con-

Rotary clubs in Plymouth and Canton not only are promoting those ideals through their clubs, but have taken it a step further by sponsoring the Plymouth Canton Interact Club, a junior Rotary, made up of high school students at Plymouth-Canton Educational

Rotary Interact clubs are generally sponsored by individual Rotary clubs However, because of the uniqueness of the Plymouth-Canton school district in serving

PLEASE SEE CLUB, A7



Plymouth Canton Interact Club President Brandon Bunt-right-speaks at the club's Charter Party Wednesday Jan 22 at Fox Hills Country Club Club Vice President Kevin Burdette is at left

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Advisory group has 37 budget suggestions for school board

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Eliminating all employee overtime, increasing lunch prices by 5 percent, and deleting busing for high school students are three of 37 budget considerations to be given the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education, which is faced with cutting millions of dollars from the 2003-04 budget by June 30

The Budget Advisory Committee, made up of trustees and district residents, came up with the ideas in an effort to expand the list of alternatives the seven-member school board will be discussing as possible cuts

"I hope the ideas will give the administration some added ideas, things to think about, when deciding cuts," said Judy Mardigian, the school board treasurer who heads the advisory committee. "The object was to get more ideas to help the board think through lots of different issues."

Other suggested areas for the board to consider include

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commission basis to seek corporate sponsorships

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Across-the-board cuts in

supplies and purchases Devising a sinking fund for major maintenance and repair-

ing buses ■ Negotiating price reduc-

tions from vendors Putting a freeze on nonin-

structional staff hiring ■ Dialing down the thermo-

stats in all buildings ■ Cutting the school week to four days to save transportation

■ Holding large scale fundraisers for the district through

the Educational Excellence Foundation Superintendent Jim Ryan said earlier that with no foundation increase and a 2 percent rise in

retirement payment rates, the district would face a \$5 million shortfall If the district, which has been growing the past several years, receives more new stu-

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dents than anticipated, Ryan

said the increased foundation

grant money (\$7,025 per stu-

And, there's the threat by

this year's foundation grant,

which could cost Plymouth-

next fiscal year

said Mardigian

Gov Jennifer Granholm to cut

Canton nearly a million dollars

and reduce its foundation grant

"If we're going to leave as

much money as possible in the

classroom, we're going to have

Ryan has already said there will

be layoffs as part of the budget cut-

member Bill Pratt said is inevitable.

"If we need to cut \$5 million

one way to get it if 87 percent of

the budget is people, said Pratt

The 2003-04 budget will be

discussed as part of a study ses-

sion to be held after Tuesday's

ting process, which committee

from the budget, there's only

to look at other areas to cut,"

dent) could push down the

deficit to about \$3 million

ON THE RADIO

Former Plymouth resident Dick Wells, who wrote, Our Times, Our Stories, will appear on WPON 1460-AM with morning personality Crazy Al

Wells will discuss his book, which is supported by excerpts from the Plymouth Mail, mimeographed school handouts, archived issues of the Pilgrim Prints (the school newspaper of the time) and the Detroit Free Press The book by Wells, a member of the Plymouth High School Class of 1960, is available at the Plymouth District Library and the Plymouth Historical Museum

Wells will answer questions about the book during his onair appearance on WPON from 6 30-8 30 a m Wednesday Crazy Al hopes to make it a day dedicated to Plymouth High School, and is encouraging graduates to call in and reminisce and request records

Call-in numbers are (248) 332-1460 and 1-888-WPON-

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The DeMattia Group, whose Plymouth offices are located on Helm,

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this week the

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comes to DeMattia with 23 years experience in the architectural/engineering and construction industry Before joining DeMattia, Turissini was responsible for leading the business development and marketing efforts for construction and design firms covering Michigan, Ohio and Indiana

PCAC ARTISTS

The Plymouth Community Arts Council is seeking artists' resumes and work samples for consideration for its fall 2003 and 2004 exhibition season

Artists should submit eight to 10 samples of their work

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For general information about the PCAC, visit www plymoutharts com, or call the Arts Council at (734) 416-4278 or Todd at (734) 207-3918

LITERACY TUTORS

The Community Literacy Council is seeking volunteers to tutor adults in reading They train and provide all of the materials Several day and evening training sessions are planned for February, the training is held at Starkweather school in Plymouth and/or at the Canton Library

"We have about 17 volunteers right now, coordinator Fran Relyea said, "but we would like to double that number"

The current volunteers are both young and old Relyea said Volunteers always tutor in public places, usually the Canton or Plymouth library Call (734) 416-4906 to register for training by Friday, Feb 7 Training takes about 14 hours and 1s spread over several sessions

KIWANIS MEETINGS

The Kiwanis Evening Club of Plymouth now conducts its meetings at Station 885, the restaurant located at 885 Starkweather Meetings are held at 6 30 p m Tuesdays

For information on becoming a Kıwanıs member, call Charlene Miller, (734) 455-4782

MARTIAL ARTS

East West Martial Arts in Plymouth is offering free 'childsafe" seminars to teach awareness skills for strangerdanger and bully defense A minimum of eight children is required

The seminars last about 45 minutes and are done at East West Martial Arts, 521 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Anyone interested - parents, teachers, principals, companies or coaches - may organize a "childsafe seminar

■ East West Martial Arts is also sponsoring world champion kickboxer Nick Hewitson for a weekend semmar, from 10 am-5pm Feb 22-23

Students will learn punching, kıckıng, elbows, knees, the

clinch, defense and conditioning from the art of Muay Thai, the national martial art of Thailand No experience is necessary, students should bring a towel, comfortable shorts and a

T-shirt in which to work out The cost is \$100 for pre-registration, \$150 at the door For more information on any East West Martial Arts programs,

LINK UP WITH LINCOLN

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The Plymouth Historical Museum will host a special weekend celebration of Lincoln's Birthday on February 15 and 16 from 1-5 pm each day

Kids admission is free Young people will have a chance to meet Abe, talk with Civil War Remeactors, dress in period clothing, receive special tours of the Lincoln Exhibit, find out how to be a Civil War Spy and much more

For more information, call the Plymouth Historical Museum, (734) 455-8940

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

Registrations are now being taken for classes through Plymouth-Canton schools' Community Education program The following classes are avaılable

For adults — Paint a craft, watercolor painting, glass art painting, stenciling, beginning and intermediate on Microsoft Word, intermediate Excel, ballroom dancing, country-western two-step, line dancing, salsa and swing, aerobics, dancelates, kickboxing and Tai Chi, volleyball, yoga, basketball, racquetball and volleyball, French, German, Spanish, sign language, Dulcimer, harmonica; piano, organ, crocheting, knitting, first aid, massage therapy

Youth offerings include ACT prep workshop, parent-tot cookie bake, photography and scrapbook, French and sign language, jeweled waterglass art class, mad science, plaster playtime, yoga, radio, kindermusic, piano, junior karate, Tae Kwon Do, gymnastics and

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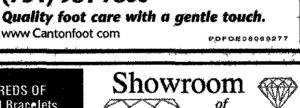
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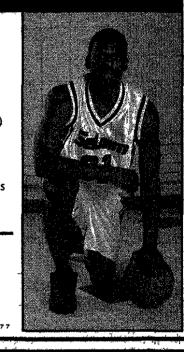


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Move to Plymouth helps companies remain all in the family

Maltese managing projects from new Main Street office

STAFF WRITER

For six generations, Dominic Maltese's family has had its hands in the construction business in one way or another

Now those hands, and his company's roots, are planted firmly in Plymouth

Maltese, who moved his DJ Maltese Construction/Services firm to its Main Street address in November, recognized that a lot of his clientele base — and his company's growth area - had moved out this way, so his company just followed it from its former Dearborn location

Maltese designs and manages the construction of projects ranging from residential remodeling to major industrial projects, with a primary focus on whole-house renovation

"It's a niche I like to do," said Maltese "It's fun, it's interesting and it's challenging. And it's an area where not a whole lot of people know how to do it right I do"

If there's anything to the adage "practice makes perfect," he should be doing it right, having come from a long line of construction whizzes His father, Dominic Maltese, Sr. started out in the family business in 1946, working out of the family home

Over the next 20 years or so, the company grew to about 100 employees and plastered some 25,000 homes and hundreds of commercial buildings But, according to Maltese, the advent of drywall took its toll on the plastering business, and Dominic Senior started a general contracting firm in 1965

In the late 1970s, sons Dominic and Joe joined him and took the firm in a new direction Construction management Rather than doing the general contracting work themselves, the company began organizing and managing construction teams

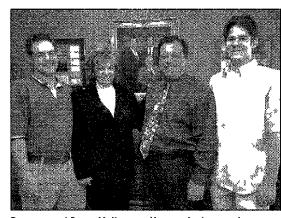
"I like it better because it gives us a chance to work with owners as a team player, rather than being in an adversarial relationship as a contractor," Maltese said

The company has evolved as the business has changed In the old days, Maltese said, contractors could get an architect to do some sketches; then put a deal together with a handshake from

In today's high-tech and highly litigious world, though, that method is no longer good enough Now, much more detail is needed

"Today you can't do it that way because it's so 'legal," he said "You have to have detailed drawings and everything has to be covered, because everyone is 'sue' happy'

The other benefit to the way business is done



Dominic and Dawn Maltese, with sons Andrew and Christopher, have moved their construction management firm from Dearborn to Plymouth's Main Street

today is cost-efficiency, Maltese said In the old days, contractors would come up with a lumpsum fee, and then charge extra for added costs Today, estimates are done at the outset, so that neither owners nor contractors are faced with any big surprises

'My goal now is to complete a project as soon as possible because it's cost-effective for me," Maltese said "The old way was the contractors and the owners pretty much hammered each other This way is much better"

Maltese has closed a lot of huge projects Maltese's company turned the Whitney Restaurant in Detroit from an existing home into a restaurant in the late 1980s, and did a \$6 8 million major renovation of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall

But the economic downturn has taken its bite In 1999, Maltese did five huge homes — some as large as 24,000 square feet — for about \$24 millıon

"Today, that market has kind of dried up," Maltese said "There's still some of that work out there, but not like it was"

The company now focuses on design-andbuild projects where Maltese has them designed, then hires and manages the contractors to build

"It's a trend that's growing, he said "It simplifies the project, and it lets you bring projects in on tighter budgets'

When Maltese noticed a percentage of his company's growth — not to mention his clientele was moving out this way, he packed up his Dearborn offices and moved them to Plymouth He's looking to build a complex downtown similar to the quality digs he had in Dearborn, but for now is leasing space on Main Street near

'Plymouth is a great community," Maltese said "We felt it would be better to be closer to our clientele We thought this was a great community to be in, because it's still a real town" More information on DJ Maltese Construction/Services can be found on the company's Web site www.djmaltese.com or by calling (734) 737 0500

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Business makes an 'imprint' on area

STAFF WRITER

Here's why Rita Maltese loves her job helping run WhiteROCK Specialties She takes orders from customers. shops around for bargain prices, then helps customers get what they need at the best possible price - and never has to leave the comfort of her own

What's not to love? That's how Rita and her husband, Joe Maltese, approach their jobs at WhiteROCK, the specialty company that specializes in getting anything from company logos to lists of names

imprinted on products as wide-

ranging as T-shirts and

Frisbees

It's a company Joe and his brother, Dominic, started as a spin-off of their construction company nearly 20 years ago WhiteROCK moved to

Plymouth in November We do all kinds of imprinted products," Joe Maltese said "It ranges from business to promo-

WhiteROCK essentially spun off of the construction company Joe runs with his brother The siblings found themselves using many of the imprinted products - pens, shirts, rulers, etc When the construction business hit a dry spell, they started looking for alternate sources of revenue

And WhiteROCK was born We were struggling a little bit and looking for ways to supplement our income," Joe Maltese said "We'd always bought this type of thing, so we decided to get into the business ourselves'

While Joe Maltese is still in the construction business with his brother, his main focus is WhiteROCK

When we were both doing construction sometimes it can be difficult working with family, because everyone has his own ideas about how things



Rita and Joe Maltese opened WhiteROCK Specialties, an imprinted products distributorship, in its Main Street location back in November

should be done," Joe said with a things, primarily for fund-raissmile "When we decided to open (WhiteROCK) it worked

While the company distributes a wide range of products, the three most popular seem to be pens, clothing and mugs

out better for both of us"

WhiteROCK is a distributor of its imprinted products Joe and Rita take orders from their clients, then shop around for the best possible price The actual imprinting is done at the factory where the individual products are made, and then WhiteROCK makes sure they get to the customer

While they have one national customer, most of WhiteROCK's business is regional, coming from the tristate area of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

While Joe got the company started around 1984, Rita's involvement didn't come until a few years later, when their son started school As a member of the Dearborn Divine Child Parent-Teacher-Group, Rita found herself telling her husband the school needed various

ers, such as pens, rulers, etc

And thus, her career was "I kind of got sucked into it,"

she said, laughing "I used to tell Joe, 'They need this, this, this and this.' He said, 'OK, you, sell it' I love it It's like shop-ping I love a bargain, so I like to give everyone the best possible price"

The company has been grving those prices from Plymouth since moving to their Main Street location from Dearborn in November Joe and Rita moved out this way about a year ago, to be closer to family (Rita has a sister in the area) The business then followed

"I love walking out the front door and being able to walk downtown for lunch or shopping or whatever," Rita said "I just love it here' More information about WhiteROCK

can be found on the company s Web site www.whiterockspecialties.com or by calling (734) 737 0600

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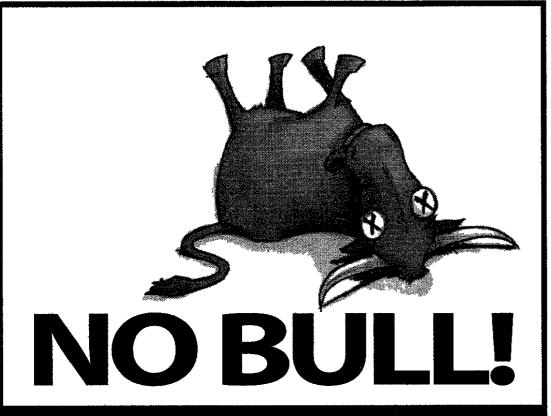




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Kiwanis Club launches annual sweat suit drive for First Step

sweat suit can be a lifesaver for a victim of domestic violence

If necessary, the police will often confiscate clothing for use as evidence and the victim could be discharged in a hospital gown This is where a small item like a sweat suit can fill an important physical, and emotional need

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth-Canton is once again holding its Annual Sweat Suit Drive

This is the sixth year of the event, which supports First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

"The staff members of First Step keep the collected sweat suits in their cars ready to give to victims when needed, providing them with some sense of

At 3 o'clock in the morning, a dignity," said Janet Ott, cochairman of the First Step Sweat Suit Drive and secretary of the Plymouth-Canton Kıwanıs Breakfast Club

> Donations of new sweat suits will be accepted throughout the month of February All sizes and colors, including children's sizes, are needed, since other members of a family may be affected by the assault

"Since First Step serves the entire Western-Wayne County area, we are looking for support from the entire community," says Mark Ott, co-chairman of the First Step Sweat Suit Drive and club treasurer

"We have drop boxes set up throughout the Plymouth and Canton communities to make it convenient for everyone to make a donation"

The following establishments have drop boxes for Canton Canton Chamber of Commerce, 5820 N Canton Center Road, Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center Road, Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, 321 S Ridge, Help-U-Sell Real Estate, 7242 N Haggerty; KaDe's Hair Salon, 42013 Ford Road, Keller & Stein, 42158 Michigan Ave, Republic Bank, 5844 N Sheldon

For Plymouth, the locations are Coldwell Banker, 44644 Ann Arbor Road, Herriman & Associates, 41486 Wilcox, Papa Romano's, 555 W Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, 386 S. Main, and the Plymouth Public Library, 223 S Main. For more information. contact Mark or Janet Ott at (734) 981-0460

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sequence and the teenager comes to the sessions," Fudge

The classes are based on a nationally taught curriculum developed by National Curriculum and Training Institute of Phoenix, Ariz The classes focus on self-esteem, interpersonal relationships, work ethic, self-direction and alternatives to drug abuse, according to NCTI materials

"Our goal is to educate each participant about the effects and dangers of using alcohol and other drugs We believe the first step to prevention is education

"The findings of the 28th annual University of Michigan Monitoring the Future survey show that the use of alcohol and illicit drugs is on a decline Lloyd Johnston, a social psychologist at the U of M Institute for Social Research and principal investigator of the study, noted that 'This is the first time in recent memory that we've been able to say substance use is down across the board' The National Institute on Drug Abuse provided funding for the survey," Fudge said

The program emphasizes education not recovery

"If I had a kid into it (drugs) hard core, I would refer them to another agency that provides more in-depth recovery.

The current drugs of choice are alcohol, marijuana, Ecstasy or "X" or sometimes "XTC," and "shrooms" or mushrooms, a hallucinogenic, Fudge said

'Our goal is to educate each participant about the effects and dangers of using alcohol and other drugs."

Dana Fudge HelpSource

The groups at HelpSource, i will average eight to 15 stu- 🕠 dents, and they involve interaction and discussion "Kids will close down in larger groups", Both boys and girls typically.

are in the sessions because "it tends to work better that way,", Fudge said Parents do not attend the sessions so the teens feel free to speak. A workbook is included in

the fee There is a pre-evaluation for every new client, and reports are returned on each student to courts if necessary.

Spectrum has been facilitate

ing this type of adolescent substance abuse prevention group since 2000 with great success, Kathy Walz of HelpSource said.

The number of participants has tripled since 2000 Parents, as well as the criminal justice system within Washtenaw County, have used this program for first-time MIP offenders to try to educate teens about the effects of alcohol and substance use

"There still seems to be a lot of experimentation," Fudge said "We try to clarify the myths kids believe about drugs."

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LOCKDOWN

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the school made the proper announcements, telling students and faculty to go to their classrooms, which minimized the amount of traffic in the hallways We broke into teams and began a sweep of the build-

ing"
While more than a dozen police officers searched every room, traffic outside at the school's Beck Road entrance was gridlocked as cars were rerouted to the parking lots at Salem and Canton high schools

While the sweep was under way, Rea told Principal Michael Bee about his bringing the BB gun, Nemecek said. Police were notified The remaining students were then allowed into the building at 7 30 a m

"A whole lot of cell phones were ringing with parents after hearing what was going on from the news," said Jenny Horton, 16, of Plymouth, whose first class was at Canton High School "They came up on the public address system and said we had to stay in our classrooms and no one was allowed to leave We heard a lot of rumors about a rifle and shot-

Rea was known to have taken the gun to school in the past to conduct experiments on velocity and momentum. Superintendent Jim Ryan said

The teacher has done this (used the BB gun) before at Canton High School and assumed it was OK to do it at Plymouth High School, where he now teaches," Ryan said "The Plymouth High administration was not aware he was bringing in a BB gun for a class demonstration

We are conducting an internal investigation, focusing on why no one was notified he was bringing in the gun for experimental purposes," Ryan said. "The teacher has been sent home pending the investiga-

tion"

Rea used the gun for several years at Canton High School and kept it locked in a case When Rea knew he would be teaching at Plymouth High School this school year, he took the gun home for the summer and took it to school Thursday for use in class

Disciplinary action by the schools would wait until the investigation by Canton police is completed, Ryan said The police report will be

given to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office to review for possible charges, Nemecek "We need to determine if the

weapons-free school zone law was violated, and if the BB gun fits that charge," said Nemecek, who also noted "a BB gun doesn't classify as a firearm'

The gun was confiscated by Canton police Rea, who was not available for comment, has not been charged or arrested.

"We met with him and the administration today (Thursday), and he's on administrative leave while they conduct their investigation," said teachers union president Chuck Portelli. "He has not met with police."

Rea was not in the classroom Friday, with no word as to when he will return

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building, she began commiserating with the Hulls

And a campaign coordinator was born

"This was sent by God," Zmudczynski said "Every job I thought I was going to get fell through Then I come here and Jackie said they needed help It was a case of right place, right time"

If she wanted the job (and she did), Zmudczynski had to jump right in Her first day was the Kettle Kickoff ceremony, at which the Army was taking its first list of volunteers signing up to ring bells at the Army's 23 kettle locations in Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville

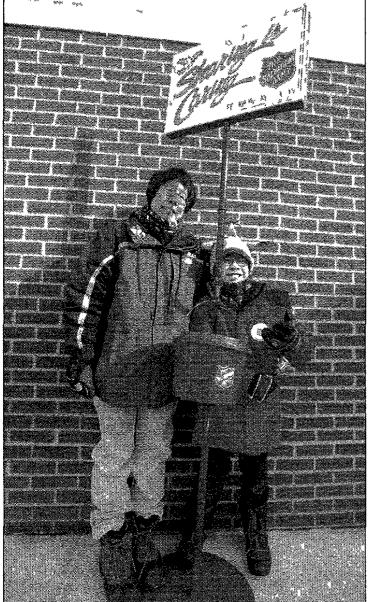
At first it was hectic, but Zmudczynski quickly got things ın order

"She really had to hit the ground running," Steve Hull said "Her organizational ability was evident from the start If she hadn't had that, I doubt seriously she would have been able to handle all the things that get thrown at you in that situa-

The job entails coordinating nearly 700 volunteers. The first bell-ringers of the day pick up their kettles at around 8 30 a.m, and the kettles aren't collected until around 9 30 p m, Volunteers are scattered throughout the four communities, and difficulties such as noshows or kettle problems frequently occur

With most of the Army's employees working 60-70 hours a week during the campaign, it was a situation not for the faint of heart Filling 23 sites for 12 hours a day is a lot of organiz-

But Zmudczynski thrived on



Cheryl and Aidan Yee put in 31 hours of volunteer time during the 2002 Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign

"It was the most challenging, yet the most rewarding, work I've ever done," she said "I couldn't believe the number of residents who called to say, 'When I was a little kid, the Salvation Army helped us, so

now I want to help you"

Judging by the results, Zmudczynski's first Red Kettle campaign was obviously a successful one The campaign raised some \$129,000, about \$8,000 more than its 2002 goal Somehow, even with lastminute cancellations and organizational problems, it all got done

And, typically, Zmudczynski is quick to point out she didn't do it alone Hundreds of volunteers helped, for hundreds of reasons, and the campaign couldn't have been a success without them

Case in point Cheryl and Aidan Yee The Plymouth mom and son spent 31 hours ringing bells at kettle locations all around the area, including two stints at both the Little Book Shoppe on the Park and the post office

The Yee family dedicated their ringing to Cheryl's husband, who died in March 2001 The Yee family had always made charity work a staple helping the Capuchins, Gleaner's Food Bank and the Salvation Army, among others

"It makes us feel closer to my husband," Cheryl Yee said "It's something he would have

done' Then there were volunteers like Kathy Lake, a Plymouth woman who happened into the

Army building on Main Street to drop off a check and was surprised to find Zmudczynski tearing her hair out because she was so busy

Out of the blue, Lake volunteered to help and wound up being a key cog in the success of the campaign

Then there's Wes Kappler Here on a winter visit, Kappler volunteered so often he pretty much ended up running things in the Belleville area, where the Salvation Army is trying to establish a foothold

"We absolutely could not have done it without them," Zmudczynski said of the volun-

Zmudczynski so impressed the Salvation Army leadership that Hull decided to push to make the campaign coordinator

a full-time, year-round position Approval for that move came from district headquarters Tuesday

"The way we're looking at it is, even as successful as it was, we still had some large gaps when we still needed volunteers, particularly in Belleville," Steve Hull said

"Being relatively new there, we haven't developed the volunteer base we have in this area. We'll focus on school groups, churches and any other groups we can think of to try and devel-

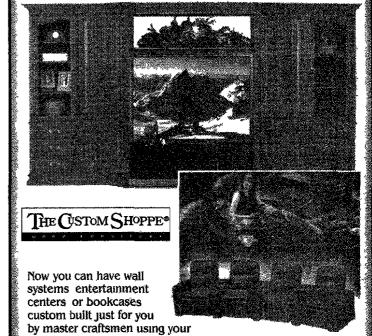
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Zmudczynski agrees it's a fulltime job, year-round And the Hulls definitely feel like they've got the right woman for the job

"She did an outstanding job, particularly with the challenges she had coming in late in the game, with all of this being new," Hull said 'Now that she's got a season under her belt and a better idea of what's involved, that can set us up to improve even more"

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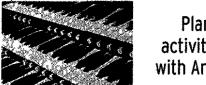
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Vernon E. Miller

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Mr Miller was born Aug 30. 1917, in Carrolltown, Pa, and died Jan 25 in Livonia He was a mechanic. He is a veteran of

World War II. serving in the US Army He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Mr Miller was preceded in death by his wife, Marcella R. Miller, daughter, Rose Hughes, and grandson, Michael T Campbell

Survivors include son, Robert H Phillips, daughter, Barbara (Don) Campbell of West Jefferson, Ohio, sister, Velma G Behrendt of Holly, brother, Merle Miller of Carrolltown, Pa., sister, Inez Weakland of Carrolltown, Pa., sister, Naomi Swanson of Holly, eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren

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Andrew Joseph Barton Jr. Private services for Andrew

Barton, 71, of Plymouth, were

Mr Barton was born Sept 23, 1931, in Detroit and died Jan 25 in Superior Township He worked as a writer for television and radio stations Later he worked at Hıll Galleries in Birmingham for 10 years He had lived in the Plymouth community since 1977 He was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and had graduated from the University of Detroit in 1957 with a degree in Commercial Arts He also attended Wayne State University He served in the US Army

Survivors include aunts and uncles, Clara Glonek, Stilla Lorenc, Betty Zdanio, and Tom Juraszke, and cousins, Mary Ann Weber, Marcia L. Schmitz, Barbara Martinelli, Jeffrey Sapyta, Christopher Sapyta, and Sharon Turner

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Yakob Remsing

Services for Yakob Remsing, 89, of Plymouth were held Feb 1 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev

Elias Salomon officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mr Remsing was born Feb 16, 1913, in Molidorf, Yugoslavia, and died Jan 27 in Livonia He was a retired custodian for the Plymouth-Canton school system He came to the Plymouth community in 1955 from Germany He was a master gardener and well-known for his roses He was a loving brother, uncle, and

Mr Remsing was preceded in death by sisters, Theresia LaFleur and Maria Remsing

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Maria LaFleur of Heartland, Edward (Linda) LaFleur of Canton, Klaus (Lotte) Haberkorn of Germany, Franz (Maria) Haberkorn of Germany, Peter (Erna) Haberkorn of Germany, Marianna (Yohann) Weippert of Germany, and Erna (Rainer) Liebezeit of Germany; cousins, Maria (Franz) Gauder of Chicago and Yakob (Ida) Liblang of Florida, great-niece and greatnephew, Jeff (Kristen) LaFleur of Redford and Lon LaFleur of Canton

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Elmer V. Carison

Services for Elmer V. Carlson, 83, of Glenview, Ill were held privately

Mr Carlson was born April 29, 1919, in Michigan and died Jan 23 at Glenbrook Hospital He was an engineer for Knowles Electronics in Itasca with 40 years of service. He held many patents for hearing aid devices

Survivors include wife Mary J Carlson, brother, Frank Carlson of Bedford, Texas, sisters, Agnes (Kenneth) Wheeler of Plymouth, Edna Wilson of Pontiac, and Evelyn (Robert) Senecal of Lawrence, Kansas, and many nieces and nephews

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several communities, the Plymouth, Plymouth A M and Canton Rotary clubs have banded together to sponsor the high school group, encouraging students in the lessons of service above self

It's a way of getting the youth started in a leadership role at the high school," said Howard Oldford, a member of the Plymouth Rotary and one of seven advisers to the Interact Club "We try to show them how important it is to serve the community, and that when you work together it's a great feel-

The Plymouth Canton Interact Club was formed at the end of the 2001-02 school year with a handful of students, but has since grown to about 35 active members The group formally received its charter Jan 22 during a celebration at Fox Hills Country Club, with more than 100 Rotarians, club members and their parents joining the festivities

HARD AT WORK

However, while the Interact Club was formally introduced only last week, its members have already been working hard to make a difference They've sponsored several car washes and bake sales while raising \$800 for the Sandra Saeger Wall of Courage at

Plymouth High School The club has been involved in Plymouth Rotary's chicken barbecue, the A M club's summer breakfasts and the Canton Rotary's garage sale, among other activities

The Interact Club is an idea that involves commitment, leadership, responsibility, ambition and hard work," said



Sharon Whichello, assistant governor, left, and Governor Bob Gallagher, right, present Interact President Brandon Bunt with the club's Charter certificate at the Plymouth Canton Interact Club Charter party

Plymouth Canton Interact Club member Nicole DeVries of Canton, 15, receives her club pin from Plymouth Rotary Club President Jack Tornga at the Interact club's Charter Party Wednesday Jan 22 at Fox Hills Country Club

Brandon Bunt, the group's first president "Interact helps give us social skills, leadership skills and makes us more comfort able speaking with community leaders, working in the community and learning about the community

We don t want to lose sight of the community service aspect There are a lot of important experiences we can gain from it," he added "Communities sometimes have a negative stereotype of youth, and we need to reverse that by promoting the positive"

Larry Lewis of Plymouth Township, whose daughter Brittany, 15, is a member of the Interact Club, views it as an opportunity for her to learn about the community they call

home and help others less for-

Some people arent as fortunate as we are, and she can volunteer her abilities to do what is necessary to help others. This organization gives her that opportunity," Lewis said "As kids grow up and become adults, they're going to be in positions where they are going to be able to help others, and its important for them to know the structure of the community so they know what resources are available There's nothing more important than helping others to accomplish whatever goals they have set for themselves'

Nicole DeVriese, 15, of Canton said she joined the Interact Club through a friend

It's fun, and we get to help other people," DeVriese said "Its good to help other people It's not selfish This group can do a lot of good because there are a lot of us willing to help out"

Bunt said one goal of the Interact Club is to set up a mentoring program in the elementary schools

"We would be there for private tutoring, or just talk to them," he said "We want to make it a comfortable environment so they can just talk, if they want '

Laura Whichello, president of the Canton Rotary Club, said she would have liked to have had an Interact Club in her high school, and looks forward to working with the young people in the new group

"You get so much more energy working with kids," Whichello said "It's so rewarding They energize our club"

LOOKING AHEAD

Lisa Kennedy, another Canton Rotary member, said service club memberships are down, and getting the community's youth involved at an early age will pay dividends later

"If you get them started at an early age, they have so much energy and drive to go out into the world and do good," she said "We can shape things across our nation based on the projects we work on "

Plymouth-Canton Schools Supt Jim Ryan, a member of the Plymouth Rotary, likes the idea the Interact Club is located at the high school park He believes living The 4-Way Test and encouraging community service will make for a better society of young people

"The mission of the Plymouth-Canton school district is to help students achieve their personal and academic best, and we want them to learn to serve the community," Ryan said "When they get to be our community leaders and our business owners, they'll understand what it means to give

"I can't think of a better way to learn to serve the community than being an Interact Club member and a future Rotarian"

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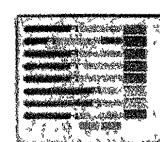
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apples peeled and sliced

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

2 tablespoons water 1/3 cup whole wheat

flour 1/2 cup packed dark

brown sugar 11/2 teaspoons ground

cinnamon (divided)

4 tablespoons stick margarine chilled

1 cup crushed wheat flakes cereal

Preheat oven to 350°F Spread apples in an 11 by 7 by 2 inch pan coated with cooking spray Sprinkle one half teaspoon cinnamon on apples Add water

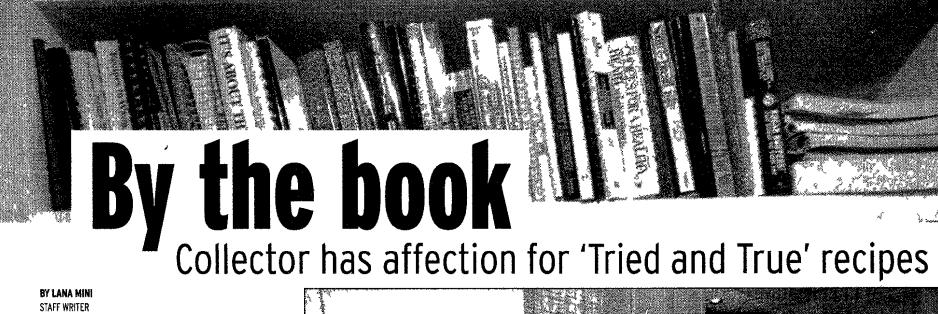
Combine brown sugar flour and the rest of the cin namon Cut in margarine using a pastry blender or two forks until mix resem bles coarse meal Add cereal mix and sprinkle over apples Bake 30 minutes

Top with vanilla ice cream or soy ice cream if desired

Go nuts

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BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

There's an old saying Behind every person

Sandy Fercho has three

One She helped create a cookbook for her church

Two She owns more than 350 historic Michigan-related cookbooks

Three She's a recipe whiz

Fercho, a Canton resident, reads cookbooks like they're novels and fell in love with culinary arts as a child.

"I can read a recipe and tell if it's going to work or what's missing, Fercho said

She was just 10 when she won a blue nbbon for sweet bread entered in a 4-H fair Her affection for farm recipes and cooking grew Ferchos favorite

recipes are from small, old, defunct Michigan farms, developed by wives

who ran kitchens while their husbands tended fields Her love of farm recipes, like puffy sugar cookies, prompted this real estate agent and mother of two sons to work with parishioners at her church, First United Methodist of Plymouth, to develop a cookbook.

Fercho approved and edited every recipe submitted by fellow parishioners in Tried & True A Collection of Recipes by First United Methodist Church

'The recipes have basic ingredients that everyone has in their kitchens today — or ingredients that are at least inexpensive." Fercho said "We didn't include recipes that called for an expensive spice that you'll only use in one dish and never again'

Tried & True is a collection of simple, comforting dishes along with some updated versions of American classics, Fercho said, such as apple or peach crisp, broccoli salad with cheese and bacon, pretzel Jell-o, molasses cookies. sweet and sour meatballs, cheese-stuffed



Tried & True A Collection of Recipes by First United Methodist Church -\$12 each or three copies for \$30

Send check payable to First United Methodist Church, to 294 Country Club Lane Canton MI 48188 All proceeds benefit children's programs at the church and other charities



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Sandy Fercho sits in her kitchen, surrounded by a small portion of her cookbook collection. Her books date back to the Civil War Fercho helped compile a cookbook for First United Methodist Church of Plymouth

chicken, carrot bars, spinach soup, and salmon logs with cream cheese and pecans

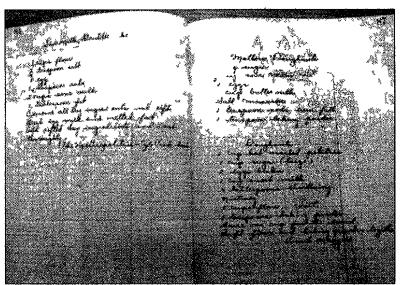
Joy Coyle, a parishioner at the church, pitched in to help with the cookbook and is a fan

I use this book a lot and every time I do it brings back memories of the women who helped create it, Coyle said 'This book celebrates our heritage and the women and

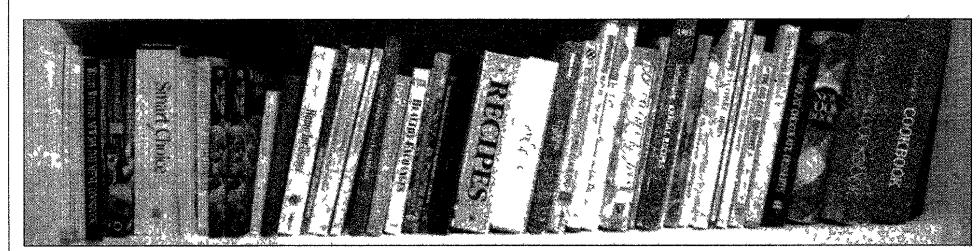
past staff of the church First United Method Church put out a cookbook in the 1940s, Coyle said, and some of those recipes are included in the new version

COLLECTING HISTORY

Fercho's favorite cookbook,



Handwritten recipes from a fading and worn cookbook include: Sour Milk Griddle PLEASE SEE COLLECTOR, B2 Cakes Mother's Doughnuts and Doughnuts



More than merlot stars at Rutherford Hill

ozied high in the eastern hills of California's famed Napa Valley, Rutherford Hill Winery overlooks the Valley's renowned Rutherford Bench, land that entitled cabernet sauvignon and merlot to rival the best in the world

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neer in growing and promoting

this variety In the 1990s, the Terlato Wine Group of Illinois became the US marketer of Rutherford Hill wines In 1996, the partnership that owned the winery decided to sell The Terlato family purchased the winery with the goal of improving the brand

As owners of internationallyrecognized Paterno Imports also, the Terlato family is associated with some of the world's renowned producers This has given them insight into the best in the world of wine, which is spelled out as, "quality first' Thus it was that once the Terlatos owned Rutherford Hill, they chose to reduce production by 14,000 cases to elevate quality This sacrifice in the 1995 vintage has been rewarded handsomely with recognition now as a first-rate Napa Valley winery on the move

Together with a host of contracted grape growers,

Rutherford Hill uses grapes from Wine Group, they concentrated its 60-acre estate-owned vineyard in the Rutherford appellation and another 110 acres under long-term controlling lease In 2000, the winery upgraded equipment and began production of a reserve tier of wines which age, as do all the red wines, in a milelong cave system containing over 8,000, principally French, oak barrels

In 2001, winemaker Dave Dobson came on board Together with the well-respected winemaker Doug Fletcher, who earned his stripes at Chimney Rock winery, and is now director of winemaking for the Terlato

on the vineyards to achieve maximum grape maturity at harvest.

"That's what flavorful wines are all about," Dobson said

Dobson, who did not come across in our interview as someone who needed to impress his boss, described owner Tony Terlato as a "visionary" To us the proof has always been in the bottle and we found it in the following wines

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Simple ingredients make family recipes easy

The editor of the cookbook Sandy Fercho of Canton requested that recipes submitted by parishioners be a family recipe with simple ingredients Many of recipes originated on Michigan farms, others are easy, hardy dishes

STEAK AND ONION PIE

1 pound round steak 1/4 cup flour 2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon paprika dash of ginger and allspice

1/4 cup butter

2 1/4 cups hot water 1 (9 inch) pie crust unbaked

Preheat oven to 450°F Cube round steak and dip in mix of flour, spices and salt Brown in butter, add onion, cook until golden Add water, cover and simmer until meat is tender Add potatoes and simmer until done Turn into greased 9-inch

pie dish Cover with pie crust. Bake 25 minutes

By Marguerite Rehner

Sour Cream Chicken Enchiladas

1 1/2 pounds chicken cooked and cut in strips

1/2 teaspoon onion minced 2 (4 ounce) cans mild green chilles

1/2 cup cooking oil 1 dozen corn or flour tortillas

1 cup (one quarter pound) shred ded cheese (American or cheddar) In saucepan, heat soup, sour

cream, onion and chilies for five minutes Soften tortillas in heated oil and drain on towel. Top each with chicken and 2 tablespoons of mixture - roll and arrange in 9-by-13-inch pan Pour remaining soup mixture ontop Top with shredded cheese Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes Serves 6-8

By Ruth Ruhl

CORN & BEEF SAN JUAN

3 tablespoons butter or mar garine

1 pound boneless chuck or round

1 large onion chopped 1 clove garlic minced

3 tablespoons flour

2 cups beef broth

2 tablespoons ketchup 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce

3/4 teaspoons Tabasco pepper sauce

1/2 teaspoon dried leaf oregano crushed

1 can or 1 pound corn drained 1 cup fresh white bread crumbs or corn bread crumbs toast

Partially freeze meat so it slices

easily Cut meat into strips (1/4 by 3-inches) In heavy kettle or Dutch oven, melt butter, brown meat on all sides Add onion and garlic, cook two minutes Stir in flour, cook one minute Remove from heat, gradually stir in broth Add ketchup, Worcestershire, Tabasco and oregano and mix well Cover Simmer over low heat 40 minutes stirring occasionally Add corn, cover, cook 30 minutes longer or until meat is tender Spoon into serving dish Garnish bread crumbs

Serve additional Tabasco if desired Serves four

By Carol Massey

MILLION DOLLAR PICKLES 1 quart chopped cucumbers

2 quart chopped cabbage

1 quart sliced onion 4 red peppers chopped

4 green peppers, chopped 1/2 cup salt

3 cups vinegar

1 cup water

11/2 cups white sugar 1 tablespoon dry mustard

4 tablespoon flour

1 teaspoon turmeric powder 1 teaspoon celery seed

1 ounce mustard seed Cover vegetables with salt and

let stand for two ours Drain very well Take vinegar, water, sugar, mustard, flour, turmeric, mustard seek and cook slowly in saucepan on low to medium heat until thick Add vegetables, celery and mustard seed and cook three minutes Seal until ready

By Mary Fillmore

BAMA'S CRUMB CAKE

2 cups flour 1 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon cloves

1 teaspoon nutmeg 1 cup white sugar 1/2 cup shortening

1 eaa 2 tablespoons molasses

1 cup sour milk (1 cup milk with one teaspoon lemon juice)

1 teaspoon soda Dash salt

Preheat oven to 350°F

Mix flour, spices, sugar and shortening, remove 1/2 to 3/4 cup for top and set aside Add egg, molasses, milk, soda and salt Mix well Put in tin, add crumbs to top, pat down Bake 50 minutes

By Jean Curtiss

A sample of some old farm recipes

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

Sandy Fercho has what she calls a perfect recipe to make for intimate parties beef tenderloin

"It cooks while you're mingling with the guests," she said

Serve the tenderloin with roasted root vegetables or asparagus, she suggested Top it off with a cherry recipe from a late, hand-penned 1800s cookbook written by Marion Walker 1 18 ounce jar real mayonnaise (not salad dressing)

Lay a four-pound loin on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper Preheat the oven to 450°F Slather the tenderloin with mayonnaise (not salad dressing) and bake 18-20 minutes Then shut the oven off, leave the door closed and cook for another 60 minutes.

CHERRY PUDDING

2 teaspoons baking powder

11/4 cup flour

1/2 cup milk

and add beaten egg. In a separate bowl sift together baking powder and flour Alternate stirring part of the flour mix and milk into the egg mix until all is together and a loose "dough" is formed

Cream shortening and sugar

Stir cherries into the dough and turn it into a greased mold such as a bundt cake or Jell-o mold Heat and add cherry sauce to the top

(see recipe below) It can also be soaked with milk before serving

CHERRY SAUCE

1/2 cup sugar 1 teaspoon cornstarch 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup water

1/2 cup cherry juice (either gathered from pitted cherries or store purchased)

Cream the sugar and butter Add cornstarch and liquids, Cook over hot stove about 20 minutes.

COLLECTOR

without a doubt, is a dilapidated, but original copy of the Farm Journal, 1971, long out of print Farm Journal books and mag-

azınes have recipes from farmers for farmers "Every Farm Journal recipe

I've tried has come out well," she said "On those old farms, people ate what they grew the Farm Journal recipes are completely Fercho can track the change

in American diets through her cookbooks

"Chicken fat was used instead of vegetable oil," Fercho said "Pickles were a big deal back then and today we eat more carbs and much less vegetables"

But the stories behind the cookbooks she collects are what really charms Fercho

She's found family notes, drawings and holiday poems in painstakingly hand-written cookbooks She has books dating as far back as the Civil War Another book is dedicated to Jackson samtarium workers from 1927, another was created in 1923 by the Order of Eastern Star, a defunct women's group

One of her favorite hand-written cookbooks was owned by her friend, Marion Walker, 94, of Howell. Walker's mother, Laura Kimberly, created it when

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Walker was a child "They're recipes collected and

shared by women back when women had stronger social circles and communicated more with each other," Fercho said. "Women today lack that strong female companionship It's sad "Reading the notes in these

old books, it seems the women were happier They hung clothes 3 on the line and chatted with their neighbors. They had a strong sense of community 37 Today, women are busier, more competitive and look to their husbands for the kind of chatting that's really fulfilled best from girlfriends'

Both Fercho and Coyle said Tried & True helped bond the women and few men who contributed to it They both felt joyful about the companionship they shared during the process of writing a cookbook.

Tried & True is selling well and Fercho is still collecting cookbooks They just seem to come her way Her aunt, who owns an antique shop in Howell, gives her many of them "She doesn't need them,"

Fercho said with a laugh "This is a woman who has four potted plants in her stove burners She doesn't cook at all, so I get all the wonderful books'

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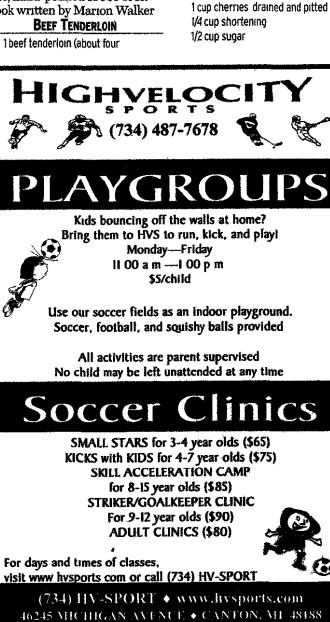


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Bite into a juicy mango

This the first of an ongoing series of articles about familiar and unfamiliar seasonal fruits and vegetables

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

Citrus fruits are in season, of course, but did you know now is the prime time for mangos?

"Fortunately, we're in an age when we can get almost every food no matter what the season," said Vince Sciarrino, general manager of Westborn Market's Berkley location "And with such a large variety of ethnic restaurants in this country, we're looking for different kinds

of produce too, unique things? Eating a mango can make you feel like you're someplace warm They're reminiscent of a peach, only sweeter and much, much juicier

When picking out mangos,

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look for red, soft skin rather than green and firm, Sciarrino said Peel off the bitter skin, and slice the pieces off the large pit Mango pits are like avocados - sometimes more than half the size of the fruit A very ripe mango will stay fresh in the refrigerator for at least a week.

Look for mangos at your favorite market or at Westborn Market in Livonia, Dearborn or Berkley

> **SEARED TUNA WITH MANGO** TOPPING

2 tablespoons olive oil plus extra for searing 11/2 cups diced yellow onions (2

2 teaspoons peeled minced fresh

ainaer 11/2 teaspoons minced garlic

2 ripe mangos peeled seeded and small diced

1/3 cup freshly squeezed orange luice

2 teaspoons light brown sugar 1 teaspoon kosher salt 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black

pepper I to 2 teaspoons minced fresh jalapeno pepper to taste (1 pepper)

2 teaspoons minced fresh mint leaves

2 tuna steaks

Sauté the olive oil, onions, and ginger in a large saute pan over medium-low heat for 10 minutes, or until the onions are translucent Add the garlic and cook for one more minute Add the mangos, reduce the heat to low and cook for 10 more minutes Add the orange juice, brown sugar,

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Mangos are in season and available at the Westborn Market

salt, black pepper, and jalapeno, cook for 10 more minutes, until orange juice is reduced, stirring occasionally Remove from the heat and add the mint Serve warm, at room temperature, or chilled

Heat a saute pan over high heat for 5 minutes until very hot Season the tuna liberally with salt and pepper When the pan is

very hot, add a drizzle of olive oil and then the tuna steaks Sear for two to three minutes on each side, or until the outside is browned, but the inside is very

Serve the tuna on top of the mango salsa. Serves 2 Source www.wholefoods.com

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Heartfelt dishes

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FROM PAGE B1

Valley Chardonnay \$17 - 1s a fruit-forward wine with luscious white peach and pear in both the aroma and flavor Fruit and oak are well integrated in a delicious, food-friendly wine that's definitely not another boring California chardon-

■ 2000 Rutherford Hill Napa Valley Merlot \$20 - This wine represents about 80 percent of the winery's production It's lush, velvety and layered with red fruits A slight mushroom note adds intrigue Hands down, this wine has the greatest "yum" factor of any merlot in its price range. Tired of thin and underflavored merlot? Try this one

1999 Rutherford Hill Napa Valley Reserve Merlot \$75 -Flat out, this heavyweight merlot, in the heaviest bottle around, is outstanding It's pricey but when you compare it

wines from the Bordeaux region at twice the price, it's a special wine for that special occasion If you're cellaring wines, add it to your collection ■ 2000 Rutherford Hill

to the cost of some Pomerol

Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon \$30 - only touches the tip of the quality iceberg for what Dobson and the Terlatos have in mind for cabernet in the future Their plans are to elevate an already rich, deeplycolored wine, brimming with black cherry, blackberry, brown spices and vanilla to have an even more distinguished and elegant finish At \$30 for a Napa cab, its dynamite!

What will the future bring? We should all keep watching Rutherford Hill for even greater wines to come

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Sesame Street Live welcomes a new Jenny to the block

BY ALICE RHEIN CORRESPONDENT

Don't you sometimes think you're the only human among monsters at work? For Melody Johnson, who plays Jenny, the new music teacher in the Vee Corp production of Sesame Street Live, that is, quite literally, the case

"I'm the only live character on stage The rest are monsters," says Johnson, a Washington D C native who will visit Detroit for the first time when Sesame Street Live Everyone Makes Music hits the Fox Theatre Feb 5-16

"When we had our first full dress rehearsal, I was a little thrown back by the fact that all my friends were now Muppets," says Johnson, who graduated from Northwestern University and landed right into this role

"All the kids like the monsters, so I have to make my gestures very big for children to read from the stage"

Now 22, Johnson was raised on a steady diet of music and Sesame Street.

Her mother was a singer and actress in Washington D C and directed children's And like most kids her age, Johnson

watched the Emmy Award-winning PBS show every morning with her breakfast "I liked Grover and the Count. I thought

he was very dramatic the way he counted," Johnson said Sesame Street Live has become a winter

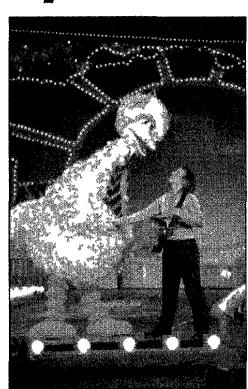
mainstay in Detroit and, for the second year in a row, the first night is a benefit for WTVS, Detroit's public television station "We get a lot of new members and last

year we came close to a sellout," said Michelle Gaisser, special events manager of WTVS (Channel 56)

Last year, the event raised nearly \$100,000 for the public television station, and a generous anonymous donor bought up the rest of the opening night tickets to give to children from his favorite charities For the exclusive premiere night on Feb 5, every child gets a goodie bag

Tickets for this night can only be purchased through Detroit Public TV at (313)

At 23 years, Sesame Street Live is the longest-running children's tour in history



Big Bird and a friend sing together in Sesame Street Live Everybody Makes Music

And just like the television show, the Broadway-style production features timeless lessons where children learn about patience, cooperation and teamwork.

In Everybody Makes Music, Jenny's musical instruments are all lost during her move to Sesame Street

But Elmo, The Count, Cookie Monster, Big Bird, Bert & Ernie and all their furry friends come to the rescue and discover new ways to make music Rubber duckies, trash can lids and even laps become instruments in what could be considered a peewee version of Stomp'

"What's great about this show is that it uses all styles of music - rumba, disco, rap, hip-hop and country western, too," Johnson said "It exposes kids to different kinds of music."

And adults can appreciate the high-tech stagecraft while getting reluctantly nostalgic over music like The Hustle, You Should be Dancing and Rockin' Robin

While Johnson's colleagues are reluctant to take any roles that take them out of New York or Los Angeles, she sees this as an

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Melody Johnson performer

Sesame Street Live Everyone Makes Music

When: Both daytime and night performances Feb 5-16 Feb 5 is an exclusive premiere for Detroit Public TV Where: The Fox Theatre in Detroit **Tickets:** Call (313) 876-8195 to buy tickets for the Feb 5 show Packages range from \$50-\$200 for four tickets, a soft drink, box of popcorn and a special goodie bag

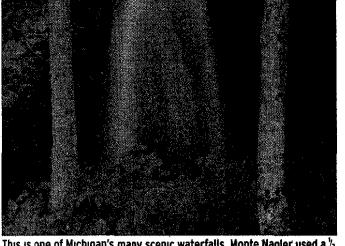
Tickets for Feb 6-16 start at \$10 and are available at the Fox Theatre box office and Hockeytown Authentics in Troy (with no service charges) and at all Ticketmaster outlets, including Marshall Field's Charge by phone at (248) 433-1515 or visit ticketmaster com

opportunity to hone her skills

"Yes, I know the audience is under 5, but I'm learning so much about being an adaptable, flexible solid performer, and how to keep my voice healthy and gain strength," she said

Observer & Eccentric

Sounds like Sesame Street continues to teach valuable lessons to people of all ages



This is one of Michigan's many scenic waterfalls. Monte Nagler used a 1/2 second exposure to put the water in "motion."

These tips will help add movement to your photos

'm a stickler for getting photographs as sharp as possible But there may be times you want to break the rules, to deviate from what you re used to doing, and make your pictures appear as if they have motion After all,

> using your ımagınatıon and experimenting with a new idea could be just the thing for adding a new dimension to your

photography **Photography** There are several ways to add movement to your

shots First,

Monte

Nagler

you can photograph something in motion and make it look like a blur in the finished shot. For example, try shooting a waterfall at a shutter speed of about 1/2 to 1 second and see how the water will appear 'mılky" and will seem to flow Everything else will be sharp and in focus because you're using a tripod

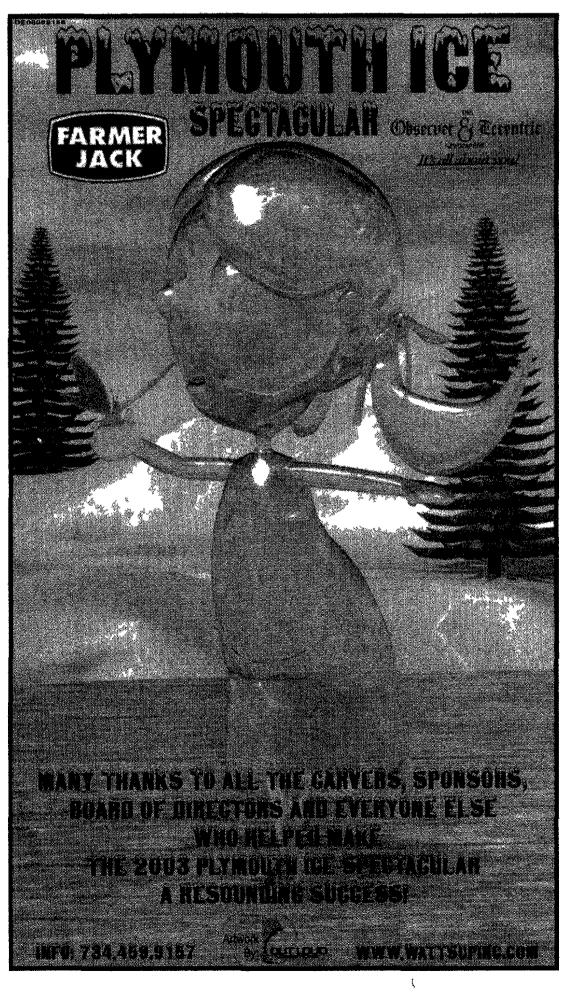
Try photographing a moving automobile or train in a sımılar way at perhaps 1/4 to 1/15 second and you'll get exciting "motion" in your shot

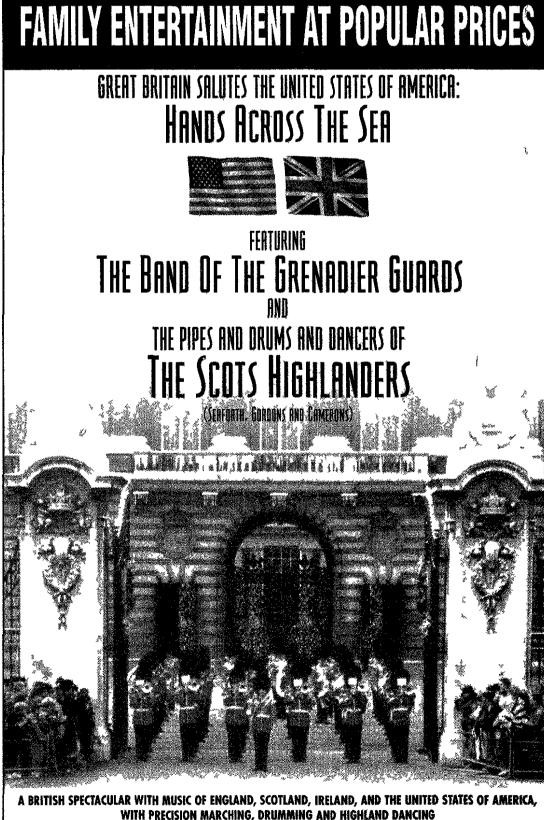
Expanding your creativity even further, shoot a sporting event slower than you normally would, say 1/2 to 1/60 second and you'll pick up a "ghosting" of movement in the charging soccer player or the slam-ducking basketball

Another way to add movement to your photographs is to move the camera as you depress the shutter release. Yes, move the whole camera during a % or 4 second exposure A field of flowers will appear as blurs of color or your friends face may come out looking like a space alien. Experiment and see what you produce In the photograph shown here taken at one of Michigan's many spectacular waterfalls, I wanted to show motion by giving the water a "milky" appearance All it took was a steady tripod and a shutter speed of/2 second

Use your imagination and you'll come up with other ideas that will put motion in your photographs, too

Monte Nagler is a fine art photogra pher based in Farmington Hills You can leave him a message by calling (734) 953 2047





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A reader has a 30 year old sewing machine to donate to a charitable organization

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- it bowls for Betty - A store that sells a therapeutic
- herbal pad (holy pad) that was former ly sold at Angelica's Garden in Royal Oak and that can be used as a hot or cold pack for Vicki of Canton
- Someone who has the recipe for Bill Knapp's tortilla soup for Delores - A store that sells Vanity Fair women's undergarments for Gladys
- A business that buys LPs from the 1960 1970s for Helen
- A VHS tape of the Bonanza show titled Forever with Bonnie Bedelia for
- A store that sells the cologne and bath powder Heaven Scent for Mary of
- A company that manufactures little Se ce jars with the labels on the top of the jars for Tom of Bloomfield
- A store that sells a stirring spoon with a hook that attaches to the side of a pot for Connie
- A store or catalog that sells women's cargo pants by Yours ASAP California for Marilyn - A store in the Troy area that sells **clip**
- style button earrings white or black no trim for Helen
- A store that sells Stewart Little stick ers for Natal
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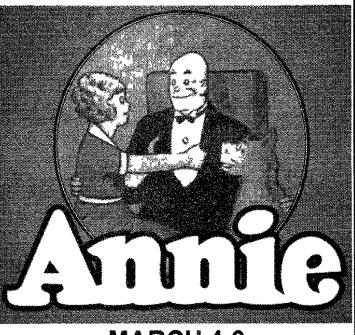
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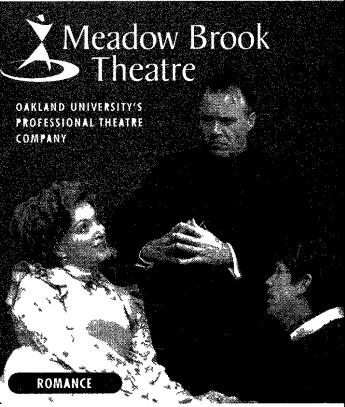
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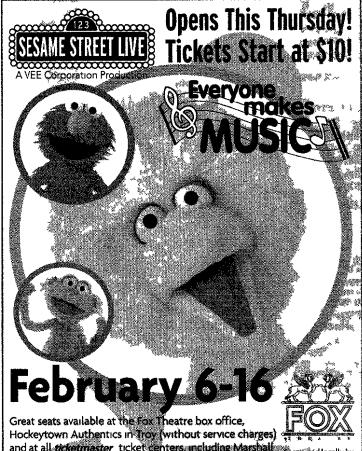
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Book tells account of 1909 mining disaster

TRAPPED: THE 1909 CHERRY MINE DISASTER

by Karen Tintori (Simon & Schuster \$25 00)

his harrowing account of one of America's worst mine disasters will appeal to all readers with a strong interest in United States history, and especially to those who want to learn more about the history of labor and industrial capitalism

On Nov 13, 1909, near an air shaft in the second vein of the prosperous Illinois mine that was considered the Victoria safest in the country, two men left a

mule-driven

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hay cart near a kerosene torch Though the mine was usually lit by electricity, some wiring

ordered earlier was late in arriving, forcing the miners to revert to the use of the oldfashioned torches Exactly how the torch ignited the hay is not known What is known is that, eventually, around 200 men and boys lost their lives in the worst coal mine fire in US history More than 150 widows were left behind (most with no means of support), and 470 children

The mind-numbing tragedy motivated the formation in 1910 of the US Bureau of Mines, and the passage of national child labor laws (many

of those lost at Cherry were underage) In the State of Illinois, stronger regulations were subsequently imposed on all mine

owners And, in 1911, the State

legislature led the country in establishing what would evolve ınto today's worker's compensation laws

The author, a granddaughter of a survivor who left the mines to eventually become a Michigan autoworker, has gathered together diames, notes written within the mine as men struggled to live, testimony from the coroner's inquest, photos, maps, work lists, and other information to write her story

She has also visited the remains of the now-sealed mine and interviewed people at the site, located about 100 miles southwest of Chicago Tintori provides readers with

an extensive assemblage of data here, as all historians should, and also does a fine job of placing this story in the context of its time But this book becomes memorable in her gripping, upclose scene-making, her wordpictures of the incredible human suffering and courage that were central to this historic event

For instance, in her words, a description of the ghastly moment when 13 miners were finally brought to the surface via a hoisting cage "John Bundy, Alex Norberg and the other eleven men were human torches Nine of them were on the floor, heaped together in a macabre mass of smoldering limbs Most stared out from gaping sockets where their eyeballs had been burned away or ruptured blood dripped down their faces, hissing as it hit the red-hot cage' Tintori also takes us below

the surface and the frantic (often misguided) rescue attempts, to the mine itself, where a group of 20-plus miners hover on the brink of death for days, scribbling notes to

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their loved ones As we read we can almost feel the dank walls of the sooty mine, hear the lonely cries of the desolate men smell the putrefied carcasses of the mules trapped in the inferno, taste the grimy drops of water the men are forced to drink in order to stay alive They have no food They

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chew on their belts or gnaw at their shoe leather for sustenance Finally, they are even without light But, incredibly, they persist in fighting to live, in maintain-

ing a kind of civility among themselves (with a single exception) One of them even holds onto a mischievous sense of humor, playing occasional practical

tract them from their suffering Now and then, it's a bit hard to keep straight Tintori's large dramatis personae. And some of us may wish

jokes on his comrades to dis-

that Tintori had chosen to show some of these men and their families in more up-close detail Ultimately, though, Trapped is an eye-opening, highly informative book, a gripping

human drama that will stay

time, maybe forever

with most of us for a long, long

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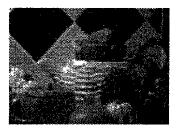
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Lawrence Street Gallery is planning to move to Ferndale this spring As a result there may be a few openings. for working artists It is presently reviewing slides and works of artists working in jewelry fiber glass sculp ture photography and functional ceramics For information call (248)

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A \$500 fine arts competition for high school seniors in the Plymouth Canton school district Applications available at 774 North Sheldon in Plymouth The deadline is March 15. Award winner announced April 15 (734) 416 4278

Warren Cultural Commission Warren's Annual Art in the Park (23rd) applications now available for original art work or crafts (no kits) This festival will be at Halmich Park July 12 13 Entry deadline is May 10 Call (586) 977 1837 for details

LECTURES/MEETINGS

Ann Arbor Women Artists

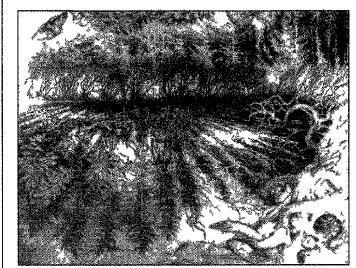
Panel discussion on painting and digi tal art at 730 pm Feb 17 For more info call (734) 668 6507 Michael Farrell

Farrell associate professor of art his tory University of Windsor lectures on Charles Russel at 7 30 pm Feb 19 at Hillside Middle School 145 North Center Northville His other topics are Frederic Remington March 12 and Native American art April 16 Lectures are \$10 general admission or \$5 for students (248) 449 9950

Three Cities Art Club

Meets 7 9 pm Monday Feb 3 guest Dan Smith will demonstrate mat cut ting and suggest inexpensive ways to frame artwork in the Plymouth Township Municipal Building 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley For more information call club president Marily Meredith at (248) 262-9711 weekdays (734) 397 2348 nights and weekends

Wayne State University Join Mia Westerlund Roosen at 4 pm Feb 7 in the Music Recital Hall adja cent to the Elaine L. Jacob Gallery on the WSU campus for a slide lecture about her work (313) 993 7813



Fields Going Wild is an etching with draypoint and aquatint by Ladislav Hanka, on exhibit through Feb 28 at Ave Maria Fine Art Gallery, Ann Arbor

CLASSES

Ann Arbor Art Center

Winter classes began Jan 13 for adults and children offering painting photography ceramics and jewelry mak ing 117 West Liberty Ann Arbor For more information call (734) 994 8004

Winter classes also include dance classes for children age 3 and up with Portia Fields. For those with theatrical tastes the center is offering Introduction to Acting Storytelling and Stage Combat classes (248) 333 7849

The Art Center is offering a second session of youth classes to begin March 3 A variety of six week courses are available for children agés 2 12 Registration is in progress at 117 West Liberty Ann Arbor or call (734) 994 8004 to register online www.annarbo rartcenter org

The Art Factory

to register

Rockin Rainforest Workshop offers two sessions from 9 a m noon or from 1 4 pm Feb 24 28 for children ages 6 12 at 220 Felch Street Ann Arbor (734)

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Winter classes in drawing clay funda mentals of art handmade tiles por traiture and figure watercolor and photo started Jan 13 in the center 407 Pine Rochester New preschool classes include Parent & Child Make Art Together and creative movement Call (248) 651 4110 to-register

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The historic pottery offers classes in tile making wheel throwing glazes and more Both adult and child adult classes one day workshop and out reach classes are available. Adult classes run 12 weeks and began Jan 6 Register at (313) 822 0954 For class times fees at outreach centers call Ferndale Community & Adult Education at (248) 542 2535 or Clarkston Community Schools (248) 623 4306

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GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

Ann Arbor District Library

Japanese influenced quilts made by Michigan artists in the multi purpose room. Performers and performances by Digital Artist Paul Smith on the third floor The African American cul tural and Historical Museum and the Ann Arbor Chapter of the Links in the lower level display cases I m a Little Teapot exhibit in the Youth Department glass case Exhibits run Feb 3 28 at the Library 343 South Fifth Ann Arbor (734) 327-4200 Ellen Wilt Solo exhibit opening reception is 68 pm Feb 14 exhibit runs from Feb

7 through March 9 Cary Gallery

Oil paintings by Lee Doezema through March 8 opening reception 6 8 pm Feb 8 at 226 Walnut Blvd Rochester Gallery hours are 11 a m 5 p m Tuesday Saturday (248) 651 3656

Community Arts Gallery Opening reception for H2O from 5 8 pm Feb 7 on Cass Avenue between Kirby and Palmer Runs through March 21 (313) 577 2423

Eastern Michigan University, Ford Gallery

Presents the Department of Art Annual Faculty Exhibition opening reception from 4 6 p m Feb 3 on the second level of Ford Hall on the EMU campus north of Cross Street ant the Normal Street intersection Exhibition runs through Feb 21 Free (734) 487 1268

Ellen Kayrod Art Gallery Exhibit of senior citizen artists works Reception noon to 2 30 pm Friday Feb 7 at Hannan House 4750

Woodward Detroit (313) 833 1300 ext 19 or (734) 692 4971

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Lawrence St. Gallery

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Meadow Brook Art Gallery A Heritage of Teaching The African Art

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Warren City Hall Gallery

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Warren (586) 776 4075 **Washington Street Gallery**

Grand opening celebration for new location 7 10 pm Feb 14 Meet five new artists joining the seven continu ing members at 120 East Liberty Ann Arbor runs through March 31 (734) 761

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A.C.T. Gallery

New members works on exhibit through Feb 22 at 35 E Grand River Detroit (upstairs from Galleria Biegas) (313) 961 4336

AT&T Gallery of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

Presents Marching Toward Justice The History of the 14th Amendment through May 11 at 315 East Warren Avenue in Detroit's Cultural Center Detroit Museum admission is \$5/adults and \$3/children 5 17 years (313) 577 6530

Au Courant Interior Design Studio/Gallery

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Ave Maria Fine Art Gallery

Etchings of Ladislav R Hanka on exhib it through Feb 28 at Domino's Farms Lobby B 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive Ann Arbor (734) 930 7514

Birmingham Historical Museum

Leaving Footprints The Artistry of Robert Thom through April 12 at 556 W Maple Birmingham Admission \$2/adults and \$1/seniors students and BHS members (248) 642 2817

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Henry Ford Community College Sisson Art Gallery presents an exhibit

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19th century paintings contemporary art and copies of the masters 235 Main Street between Second and Third in Rochester (248) 656 8559 Janice Charach Epstein Gallery Presents Technical Techniques Artists

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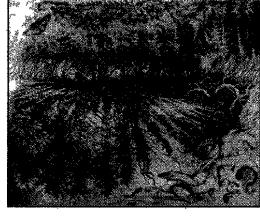
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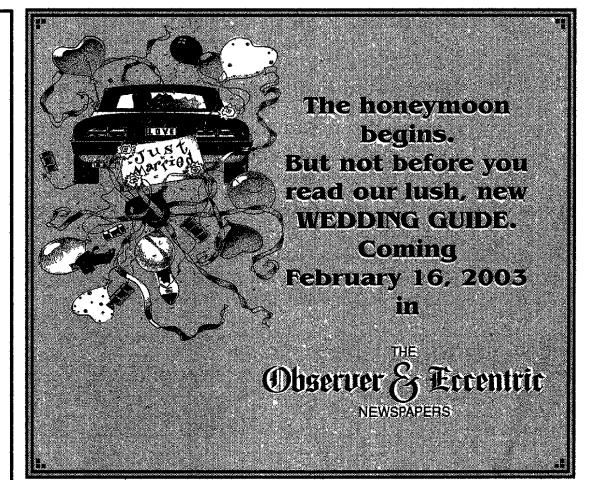


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BY NORMA SCHONWETTER AND WENDY **SCHONWETTER** CORRESPONDENTS

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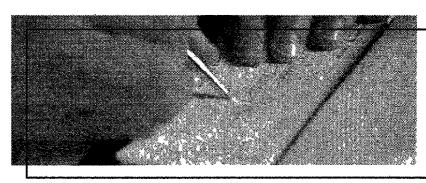
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Penguins rolling

The Plymouth Canton Salem Unified girls hockey team collected its second straight win Saturday beat ing Farmington Hills Mercy 7 0 Saturday (Jan 25) at the Suburban Training Center The shutout was Amanda Watkins second in a row and second this season and it gave PCS a 3 8 record

Kara Marsh scored three goals in the first period to ignite the PCS attack. Adrienne Aronhalt got the games first goal assisted by Kelli Bargowski Olivia Pennebaker and Meghan Depp assisted on Marsh's first two goals.

The rest of the scoring came in the second period Pennebaker got the first goal of the period with assists by Sarah Skonieczny and Bargowski Lisa Ealy got the second with an assist by Jessica Rzetelny and Laura McKernan scored the last goal of the game in the second period with an assist by Adrienne Aronhalt,

On Jan 23 PCS ended its eight game losing streak by defeating Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart 6 0 at Detroit Skating Club in Bloomfield Hills The shutout was Watkins first shutout of the season and her prep career

Pennebaker paced the Penguin offense scoring three goals and adding one assist in the game Depp also scored two goals and Marsh got a goal and an assist Ealy had two assists with McKernan and team captain Amanda Rowley earning assists as well

Top skaters

Canton's Arctic Edge Arena was the site of a Michigan High School Figure Skating individual district Jan 25 and several local skaters performed quite well

Finishing first from Plymouth/Canton in their events were Laura Friedman ın Intermediate Senior Artistic Jennifér Dunn in Preliminary Artistic Michelle Mannery in Pre Gold Solo Dance Whitney Pieznik in Pre Silver Solo Dance Jessica Pavelka in Bronze Solo Dance and Brittany VanOoyen in Novice Figure Skating

Other top finishers from Plymouth/Canton were Mannery third in Intermediate Senior Artistic Pavelka third and Ali Gasorski sixth in Pre-Preliminary FS Friedman second Dunn fourth and Lauren Lippert fifth in Silver Solo Dance Amanda Seguin second Melissa Staub fifth and Claudia Molter eighth in Pre Silver Solo Dance Colleen Peck fourth in Bronze Solo Dance Monica Lippert second in Pre Bronze Solo Dance Seguin fifth in Juvenile FS and Mary Baj fourth Sarah Forster fifth and Sara Johnson sixth in Pre Juvenile FS

The next competition is 4.30 8 30 pm Thursday Feb 13 at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena The state champi onships are Saturday March 22 at Novi Ice Arena

Club meeting The Canton Chiefs Football

Booster Club meeting will be at 7 pm Wednesday Feb 12 in Room 165 at Canton HS Parents of all present and future Canton football players are invited to attend For more information call

President Marie Farkas at (734) 453-6327

Quick-striking Rocks pull away in win over Western

You just don't want to give a hockey team like Salem an opening

Any kind of opening The high-scoring Rocks usually take full advantage of such opportunities Case in point Against Walled Lake Western Friday at the Plymouth Cultural

Center, Salem was mired in a 1-1 deadlock midway through the second period Then, in a span of just over three minutes, the game was

decided

PRÉP HOCKEY

The Rocks got three goals in that stretch and, combined with a solid defensive effort by goalie Shane Breest, it was enough to propel them to a 5-2 victory

Salem improves to 15-2-1 overall, 9-2-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association Western is 1-14-1 overall, 0-8 in the conference

Andy Thackaberry scored two goals for the Rocks, both on the

opening period, with 7 43 remaining, Mark Nagel and John Schultz, the WLAA's top two point-scorers, assisted

The Warriors knotted it at 9 43 of the second period on a goal by Ruben Adery, with assists from Steven Snopkowski and Scott Wietechia.

That's when the Salem flurry started It began with a goal by Bryan Young at 6 45 (assisted by Mike Barr and Aaron Cheesman), Nagel, who collect-

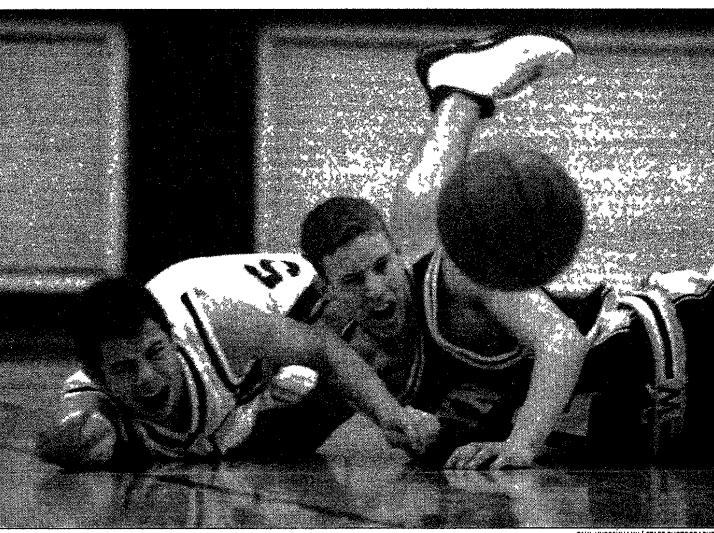
power play The first came in the ed two goals and an assist in the game, made it 3-1 at 5 19 of the period (assisted by Adam Gillikin and Schultz), and Thackaberry's second powerplay score increased that to 4-1 at 3 37 of the second (assisted by Schultz and Young)

Western's Reid Skory got a goal a few seconds after Salem had killed a penalty (assisted by Steven Modic), but the Rocks got that one back with 6 09 to play when Nagel scored shorthanded (from John Maurer)

Salem, which had some problems with its special teams when it lost twice in eight days, had no such trouble against Western, scoring twice on the power play and once shorthanded, while not surrendering a power-play goal

"Yeah, it clicked pretty good," said Salem coach Fred Feiler On Friday, the Rocks host Stevenson in their final Lakes Division game Both teams are

3-1-1 in the division, Friday's winner will clinch the title Game time is 8 p m



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Close, but not quite

Late Salem rally comes up short

BY C.J RISAK STAFF WRITER

There's only so much a basketball coach can do.

He can put his team in a zone defense and dare his opponent to win it from the perimeter Or he can put his team in a tight man-to-man and challenge his opponent to go inside and score

He can even use both, switching back and forth in an effort to confuse the opposition and force some turnovers.

Yes, a coach can try all of those things And yet, even if his team manages to execute his strategy expertly, it may not be good enough

Salem was hardly superb defensively against Wayne Memorial Friday But certainly the Zebras made the

PLEASE SEE SALEM, C4

Lady Ocelots hold on to beat Delta CC

Schoolcraft College's women's basketball team wasn't at its sharpest Wednesday when it entertained Michigan Community College Athletic Association Eastern Conference rival Delta CC But the Lady Ocelots had just enough to eke out a 68-67 victory in

overtime at SC The win gave the Ocelots a 13-7 overall record, 5-2 in the conference Delta slips to 7-10 overall, 4-3 in the confer-

SC led 28-26 at the half, the game

WOMEN'S HOOP

was tied at 60all after regulation

Salem's Kevin Savitskie (left) and Wayne's Daniel Walsh grapple for a loose ball

The Ocelots were just 23-of-63 from the field (36 5 percent), but the Pioneers were worse, hitting 25-of-71 (35 2 percent) SC outshot Delta from both three-point range (3-of-12, 25 percent compared to 2-of-11, 18 1 percent) and the free-throw line (19-of-28, 678 percent to Delta's 15-of-26, 57 6 percent)

Crystal Pittman led SC with 20 points, 12 rebounds (five offensive) and four assists, she was 8-for-8 at the line

Jazmyne Forster contributed 14 points and four assists for the Ocelots, M1a Henderson had 13 points, eight boards and three steals and Pam Wingate finished with 12 points, seven rebounds, three blocks and two steals Those four combined for 59 of SC's 68 points

The Pioneers were led by Melissa Helfrecht's 15 points Kim Melick scored 14, Kristina Porter totaled 11 and Leah Dixon had 10

Indiana Tech 80, Madonna 73: Mistakes continued to plague Madonna University in a loss to Indiana Tech

PLEASE SEE WOMEN'S HOOP, C4

Rocks spikers rampage past Rockets

It was close, for a game Salem held off Westland John Glenn Wednesday in a Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball match, winning the first game 15-10 then rolling to an

easy win in the second, 15-2 The victory improved the Rocks' overall record to 14-4, they are 3-1 in the WLAA

"Our serving gave them problems," said Salem coach Tom Teeters "And Jo Falcusan did a great job setting" Falcusan's serving and setting kept the Rockets off-balance throughout the

match She finished with 13 set assists and three service aces Others who contributed heavily to the

Salem win were Ellen Canale, who had

VOLLEYBALL

apiece, Lauren Price, with four digs, Nicole Genrich, with three kills, Amanda Bradley, with two service aces, and Maggie Tudor, with four digs and Salem hosts Wayne Memorial

the year," according to Teeters, Macy

Lepper and Jill Niemi, who had five digs

Monday and plays at Walled Lake

PLEASE SEE VOLLEYBALL, C4

N'ville comeback overtakes Canton

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

The game had been over for 15 minutes, and Canton coach Jeremy Rheault was still trying to figure out what had happened

'The first time we played them, we outrebounded them, we shot well and we only had something like 13 turnovers," he said "That's good enough to win

"Tonight we shot well, we hit 11-of-12 free throws, and their leading scorer had what — seven points, and we still lose"

The final score was 45-42, in Northville's favor, and there were no answers

Canton trailed 12-9 after one quarter but overcame that to lead 24-22 at the half A nearly offensiveless third quarter resulted in the Chiefs holding a 31-26 advantage entering the final period If there was a difference, Rheault could only point to

the Mustangs' senior leadership

"There were a couple of turnovers and they had the bounces go in their favor," the Canton coach said "Their seniors don't let them lose They took it from us again give them credit"

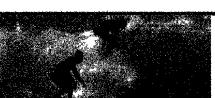
Northville made it a one-point game in the first two minutes of the fourth quarter, forcing Rheault to take a timeout The Chiefs, who lost starting point guard Andy Cortellini for the season with a lacerated spleen suffered Jan 7, thought they had found an answer in Dave

PLEASE SEE CANTON, C4



Canton's DJ Bridges (40) goes up for two of his 19 points in front of Northville's Scott McNeish (15) Bridges led all scorers on the night

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Stevenson vs W.L. Western (Edgar)

Friday Feb 7 Redford CC at St. Andrews Colf

Stevenson vs. Salem (Cultural Ctr) Thursday Feb 6 Divisional Meet at Mf Brighton 9 a m Allen Park vs. Canton (Arctic Edge) Saturday Feb 8

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Splitz teams turn in strong showing

The Splitz gymnastics teams of Canton looked good at the seventh annual Twistars Invitational Jan 10-12 in Lansing

In Level 9 competition, Karı Pearce was best in the 13-year-old division, finishing first in three-offour events and capturing the allaround title Pearce won the vault (9 175), uneven parallel bars (9 25), and floor exercise (9 125) and was third in balance beam (8 5), her winning all-around total was 36 05

In Level 8, the Splitz team placed fourth, with Kristie Savage placing first in the beam (89), second in floor (9 025), fourth in bars (8 575) and first in allaround (34 825) in the 14-andunder division, Cheryl Conlin taking first in the beam (9 2) and floor (8 925), fourth in the vault (8 6) and bars (8 35), and second in the all-around (35 075) in 13and-under division, and Lindsay Bridges finishing fourth in the floor (8 95) and sixth in the beam (87) in 10-and-under

Bridges also competed with the 10-and-under Level 7s and finished first in floor (9 475), second in beam (9 525), fourth in bars (9 475) and first in the all-around (376)

Top Splitz performers at Level 6 at 10-and-under were Taylor Standish, second in vault (90), third in bars (89) and second in the allaround (349), McKenzie Skaggs,

GYMNASTICS

first in beam (8 85), and Megan Valentini, first in floor (9 325)

The Splitz's Level 5s were the most successful, taking home the second-place team trophy In the 10-11 division, Inna Cassidy was first in the vault (9 075), first in bars (9 325), fifth in floor (9 0) and first in the all-around (36 00), and Beth Haller was fourth in the vault (8 575), fifth in bars (8 775) and fifth in all-around (34 875)

In the nine-and-under division, Alex Romano was first in vault (9 05), second in bars (9 3), third in beam (9 375) and third in floor (9 25), placing first in the all-around (36 975), Kah Pierce was first in beam (9.425), second in vault (9 0), fourth in floor (9 15) and fifth in bars (92), finishing second in the allaround (36 775), Erm Freier was first in the floor (9 275), second in beam (9 425), third in bars (9 3) and fourth in vault (8.5), finishing third in the all-around (36.5), Lindsey Russell was third in vault (8.925), fourth in beam (915), sixth in bars (92) and fourth in all-around (36 275), Kayla Spicher, sixth in floor (91), seventh in vault (8 35), seventh in bars (9 125) and seventh in all-around (34 875), Kristen Muir, sixth in the beam (8 875), and Lauren Martin, fourth ın bars (9 225)

John Glenn sinks Salem

Westland John Glenn repeated as Lakes Division wrestling champion in the Western Lakes Activities Association Thursday with a 45-13 win over visiting

The Rockets, 16-4 overall and 4-0 in the Lakes, will square off against Western Division champ

WRESTLING

Livonia Churchill, 11-6 and 3-1, in the first place crossover, 7 p m Thursday at Churchill Churchill, Walled Lake

Western and Northville tied for first in the Western Division, but the Chargers garnered the top spot in a tiebreaker based on points

Five Glenn matmen won via pins against Salem including Mike Weck (112), Drew Conner (119), Enrique Garcia (140), Eric Schambers (171) and Herbert Reedus (275)

Other Glenn winners by decision included Tim Mulroy (130), Daron Cruickshank (145), Brad Allen (160), Jake Fairchild (189) and Stefan Bozsman (215)

In a rematch of Saturday's Observerland finals, Salem's Mike Goethe turned the tables on Glenn's Rece Cox with a 5-2 victory

Other Salem winners included Ryan Stump (103), Pete Bobee (125) and Will Schultz (152)

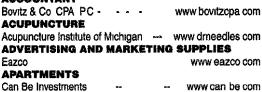
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Scott Montgomery (Thurston) 400-yard freestyle relay

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Greg Phill, Livonia Stevenson s girls swim coach, is compiling the boys! best times Updates for the Thursday edition of the Observer must be reported by 2 p.m. Sunday Phill may be reached at (734) 464-9443, or email him at gphill5269@aol.com.

Shorthanded Chiefs fall to **Walled Lake**

A Canton lineup depleted by illness wasn't quite able to handle Walled Lake's combined team in a Western Lakes Activities Association gymnastics meet Monday at Walled Lake Central

Walled Lake scored 133 60 to Canton's 132 20 The Chiefs were without top gymnast Kara Ahern, who was out with the flu, and several others were ill as well but competed

Canton's only first was recorded by Brigid Fitzgerald in the balance beam with a season-best score of 9 0

GYMNASTICS

Jessi Bates took third in that event (8 35) and Audra Ahern was fifth (8 25) In the vault, Fitzgerald

tied Walled Lake's Amy Gursky for second (87), with Mina Pirzadeh placing fifth (84) and Bates and Andrea Nyberg tying for sixth (8 35)

In the uneven parallel bars, Bates finished second (8.35), Pirzadeh tied for fourth (81) and Fitzgerald tied for sixth (8 05) And in floor exercise, Ahern tied for second (84) and Fitzgerald tied for fourth (825)

Lindsay Brown was Walled Lake's best gymnast overall, placing first in the vault (8 8) and bars (8 55), tying for second in the floor (84) and placing fourth in the beam (8 3)

The loss left Canton at 6-2 in dual meets, 2-2 in the WLAA.

On Jan 23, the Chiefs got their first win over Hartland since the Eagles joined the WLAA, beating them 133 05-132 53 at Plymouth HS

Kara Ahern was best for the Chiefs, finishing first in the all-around with a 34 80 She won two events, the bars (8.55) and beam (89), and placed second in the vault 8 6) and floor (8 75)

Audra Ahern's 32 90 was the second-best all-around score Her 8 7 was second in beam and her 8 45 tied for fourth in floor

Nyberg tied for fourth with Pirzadeh in vault (82) and was fifth in beam (82), which helped her place fifth in the all-around (32 05), while Fitzgerald scored 31 90 in the all-around, which was sixth and included a first in the vault (8 8) and third in floor (8 5)

Wildcats edged

Despite an outstanding effort by Amy Quiambao, Plymouth's freshmen team couldn't quite match up to Dearborn Edsel Ford Thursday, losing 116 55-113 9 at Plymouth HS

Quiambao did have the meet's best all-around score (32 45) and, indeed, she finished first in each individual event the vault (81), uneven parallel bars (78), balance beam (81) and floor exercise (845)

Alı Bates scored 28 85 ın the all-around to place fourth She was fourth in bars (64) and fifth in floor

Other top-five scorers for the Wildcats were Courtney Pickard, fourth in the beam (74), and Chelsea Pickard, fifth in vault (775)

Plymouth hosts Berkley and Westland John Glenn at 7 p m Wednesday

Local gymnasts shine at Whitfield The Westland-based Michigan

Academy of Gymnastics, coached by Dion Kolev and Dimitre Dimitrov, turned in a strong showing, Jan 18-19, at the Jason Whitfield Invitational held at the University of Michigan's Cliff Keen Arena in Ann Arbor

In Class I (ages 16-18), Michigan Academy's Dan Rais of Livonia took first in the allaround with a score of 49 5 He finished first on vault and high bar, along with a third on floor Teammate Chris Bosworth (Canton) added a sixth in the allaround (475) after taking second in still rings and parallel bars

With Ben Muylaert (Canton) and Nate Whitehead, Michigan Academy's Class I team took third with a score of 140 00

In Class II (ages 14-15), Livonia's Cody Stafford took fifth in the all-around (41 30), including a third on parallel bars

MEET RESULTS

In Class III (ages 12-13), Daniel Klımkowskı led the way with a fourth in the all-around (478), including a first on floor and a third in still rings

Teammate John Furcean added a second on high bar and a fourth on pommel horse Andrew Vance (Canton) contributed a sixth in still rings

Canton's Andrew Crowther was the all-around champ in Class IV (ages 12 and up) with a score of 461 He finished first on floor and parallel bars, along with a third in still rings, vault and high bar as Michigan Academy took the team title with 133 5

Lewis Thick was runner-up behind Crowther in the allaround (44 7) He took second in still rings and parallel bars Teammate Frankie Scarcelli

around (42 3), including a first on high bar Nick Porambo wa also a member of the Class IV

In Class IV 9 (ages 10-11), John Santieu was second all-around (46 2) after taking firsts on pommel horse and parallel bars He also took third on floor Teammate Michael Childs added a fourth on pommel horse

In Class V (ages 10-11), Michigan Academy won the team title with a total of 150 9 Chad Ibach was the top individual with a second in all-around (52 5), including firsts on floor and still rings He also took second on

Corey Shanks, third in still rings, added a sixth in the allaround Branden Calhoun added seventh in all-around with individual thirds on floor and vault

pommel horse and high bar

In Class VI (ages 10-11),

(Redford) added an eighth in all- Michigan Academy took second in the team standings as Bryton Boucher and Matthew Freeman finished fifth and eighth, respectively, n the all-around Other team members included Steve

Kraska and Austin Tranchida. Michigan Academy took first with 169 45 out of a possible 180

to win Class VI (ages 7-9) Brandon Fields was the top individual, scoring 573 out of a possible 60 to win the allaround He was first on floor and vault, second in still rings, parallel bars and high bar, and third on pommel horse

Teammate Stacey Ervin added a second in all-around (56 35) and second in pommel horse, and third in still rings and high bar Anthony Mills added a seventh in all-around (second on floor and vault) Other team members included James Boyce and Tyler Clifford

SC remains atop league with win

The Schoolcraft College men's basketball team overcame a sloppy performance Wednesday to beat visiting Delta CC, 94-70

The Ocelots, despite 27 turnovers, improved to 20-1 overall and 7-0 in the Eastern Conference of the Michigan Community College Athletic Association Schoolcraft now holds a two-game

MEN'S BASKETBALL

lead in the conference over Flint Mott and Wayne County CC

Schoolcraft first-year guard James Holmes (Belleville) came off the bench to lead Schoolcrat

"James came in a gave us a lot of energy, he shot the ball well," Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said Torvoris Baker, a 6-foot-6 center, added 22

points and 12 rebounds Marcus Bennett had 16 points and four steals, while back-up point-guard Aaron Squirewell dished out seven assists Delta's Cedric Prios led all scorers with 27

points Jay Royster added 13 The Ocelots were only 21 of 33 from the foul line (63 6 percent) and only 5-of-19 from three-point range (26 3 percent) But what really rankled Briggs were the

turnovers (Delta had 30) "We have trouble with teams who are smaller and who press us,' Briggs said "We've got to get better at attacking pressure'

STATE RANKINGS

Boys Basketball The top 10 teams in the Associated Press high school basketball poll with records in parentheses. Totals are based on 10 points for a firstplace vote nine for second etc

Class A-1 Detroit Redford (91) 73 2 Detroit Denby (111) 72 3 Grand Ledge (10 0) 60 4 Kalamazoo Loy Norrix (12 0) 55 5 Rockford (12 0) 54 6 Detroit King (10 2) 42 7 Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central (9 1) 41 8 Saginaw (9 1) 40 9 Beffeville (11 1) 33 10 Saginaw Arthur Hill (10 1) 25

Honorable mention - Detroit Murray Wright (9 1) 21 Davison (10 1) 19 Okemos (10 0) 15 Lansing Everett (10 2) 11 Pontiac Northern (9-2) 10 Kalamazoo Central (9 2) 5 Birmingham Groves (9 1) 3 Detroit Southeastern (8 2) 2 West Bloomfield (9 1) 2 Westland John Glenn (9 2) 1 Flint Carman Ainsworth (8 2) 1 Detroit Central (9 2) 1 Romeo (10 0) 1

Class B - 1 Grand Rapids South Christian (# 0) 75 2 Detroit Crockett (# 0) 68 3 Birmingham Detroit Country Day (9 2) 67 4 Detroit Renaissance (8 2) 56 5 Fremont (10 0) 52 6 Muskegon Heights (9 1) 45 7 Essexville-Garber (10 0) 41 8 Warren Fitzgerald (9 1) 40 9 Marshall (10 1) 37 10 Orchard Lake St Mary s (8 3) 34

Honorable Mention - Riverview (10 0) 20 Corunna (9 1) 16 Stockbridge (91) 14 Battle Creek Pennfield (9-2) 13 Grand Rapids Central (82) 10 Croswell Lexington (82) 5 Imlay City (9-1) 3 Hudsonville Unity Christian (8-2) 1 Clinton Township Clintondale (7 1) Class C - 1 Detroit DePorres (fl 0) 74 2 Kalamazoo Christian (10 0) 69 3

Hanover-Horton (10 0) 67 4 Inkster (11 0) 60 5 North Muskegon (9-1) 52 6 Fint Northwestern (8 4) 447 Ishpeming Westwood (11 1) 40 8 Flint Beecher (9 2) 359 Flint Hamady (11 1) 32 10 Pewamo Westphalia (10-0) Honorable mention - Ottawa Lake Whiteford (11 0) 20 Homer (11 1) 17

Marion (10 0) 14 Saginaw Buena Vista (5 5) 13 Eau Claire (11 0) 11 White

P geon (10 1) 7 Detroit Community (10 3) 4 Wyoming Lee (11 1) 4 Detroit Benedictine (10 1) 4 Unionville Sebewaing (8 1) 2 Blissfield (9 2) 2 Ishperning (10 1) 1 Class D - 1 Detroit Rogers (8 4) 69 2 Bank River Harris (11 0) 68 3

Center Line St. Clement (12-0) 66 4 Auburn Hills Oakland Christian (11 0) 60 5 McBain Northern Michigan Christian (9 0) 57 6 Wyoming Tri Unity Christian (10 2) 51 7 Fowler (10 1) 46 8 Harbor Springs Harbor Light Christian (10 0) 40 9 Adrian Lenawee Christian (9 1) 32 10 Gaylord St

Honorable mention - St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic (9-2) 23. Custer Mason County Eastern (9 0) 22 Ewen Trout Creek (9-1) 19 Battle Creek St. Philip (8 2) 7 Bay City All Saints (8 2) 5 White Pine (9 1) 5

Boys Ice Hockey

Compiled by the Coaches Association Division I - 1 Redford Catholic Central, 2, Farmington Unified: 3

Marquette 4 Ann Arbor Huron 5. Port Huron Northern 6 Brighton 7 East Kentwood 8. Salem, 9 Birmingham Unified 10 Livonia Churchili.

Division It - 1 Trenton 2 Sault Ste Marie 3 Grosse Pointe North 4 Detroit U D Jesuit, 5 Warren De La Salle 6 Grosse Pointe South; 7 Muskegon Reeths Puffer 8 Davison 9 Allen Park 10 (tie) Traverse City Central Livonia Franklin

Division III - 1 Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood 2 Hancock 3. Orchard Lake St. Mary s. 4. Calumet. 5. East Grand Rapids, 6. Dearborn Divine Child. 7. Birmingham Detroit Country Day. 8. Harper Woods Notre Dame 9 Grosse lie 10 Houghton

Competitive Cheer

Compiled by the Coaches Association Class A - 1 Rochester 2 Grandville 3 Jenison 4 Hartland 5 Holland

West Ottawa, 6 Lake Orion 7 Rockford 8 Oxford 9 Mt Pleasant; 10 East

Honorable Mention - Sterling Heights Stevenson Allen Park Livonia Ladywood Port Huron Northern Class B - 1 Chesaning 2 Grosse He 3 DeWitt 4 Plainwell 5 Carlton

Airport 6 Ovid Elsie 7 Gibrattar-Carlson 8 Madison Heights Bishop Foley 9 Rochester Stoney Creek, 10 Dearborn Divine Child

Honorable Montion - Otsego, Richland Gull Lake St Joseph St Clair Class C-D - 1 Breckenridge 2 Pewamo Westphalia 3 Hudson 4 Climax Scotts 5 Whitmore Lake 6 North Muskegon 7 Shelby 8 Leslie 9 St Joseph Lake Nichigan Catholic, 10 Colon

Honorable Mention - Schoolcraft Michigan Center East Jackson Brown

Updated rankings may be sent to Daniel Stickradt via fax at (248) 651 9080 or via e-mail at dstickradt@oe homecomm net



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FROM PAGE C1

Central Wednesday in a key WLAA match

Canton crushes Western

There would be no repeat of Monday's start

Canton, which started sluggishly in its WLAA match against Northville Monday and ended up losing Livonia Franklin Wednesday the first game, did not repeat its mistake Wednesday at Walled Lake Western The Chiefs made quick work of the Warriors,

winning 15-5, 15-1 "We came out strong," said Canton coach Steve Anderson "We didn't let up the whole

"It was a nice change of pace after Monday It was really a dominating thing from us'

The first game lasted 12 service rotations, the Chiefs were even more economical in the second game, taking just five rotations

Kristen Lake was instrumental in the quick work of Game Two, serving eight

straight points She finished the match with three aces

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Colleen O'Brien contributed five kills to lead the attack of which there was little need, since Western self-destructed on several occasions, surrendering points to Canton Cindy Rotramel added eight digs and defensive specialist Annie Rosales had seven digs

Kristen Lillie finished with nine set assists

The Chiefs play at Westland John Glenn Monday, then host

Agape sweeps Franklin Road

Canton Agape Christian collected yet another straight-set victory Thursday, sweeping Novi Franklin Road Christian 15-7, 15-3 Thursday at Franklın Road

The win improved Agape's overall record to 7-5 Franklin Road is 6-12

Lisa Ther led the Wolverine attack with nine kills, Amy Henry added four kills Emily Tong collected 18 set assists and Henry paced the defense with six digs

Agape hosts Fruitport Calvary Christian at 8 p m Thursday at Discovery MS

PLYMOUTH TWP. PD 734-453-3869 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that on 2/07/03 at 10 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 1179 Starkweather, Plymouth, MI a public auction of the following

1988 Ford Tempo Dated January 29, 2003 2FAPP37X7JGB132631

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING NOTICE CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN (734) 453-1234

A regular meeting of the board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Thursday, February 6 2003 at 7 00 PM in the Commission Chambers of the City Hall 201 S Main Street, Plymouth MI to consider the following items

Z 03-01 483 Maple

Non Use Variance Requested Front Yard Setback Zoned R-1, Single-Family Residential Applicant David & Hedeel Evans

All interested persons are invited to attend



In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act the City of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting/hearing to individuals with disabilities Requests for auxiliary aids or services may be made by writing or calling the following:

> CAROL STONE ADA Coordinator 201 S. Main Street Plymouth MI 48170 (784) 453 1234 Ext 206

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CANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT 1150 S. CANTON CENTER RD. **CANTON, MI 48188**

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED AND WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2003 AT 10 00 A.M THE AUCTION IS TO BE HELD AT WESTLAND CAR CARE TOWING 6375 HIX RD WESTLAND, MI 48185

PLEASE NOTE THE BIDDING WILL START AT THE TOWING STORAGE CHARGES

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AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PLYMOUTH TECHNOLOGY PARK

On January 2003 a request from Stuart Frankel Development Company was received by the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office requesting that an Industrial Development District be established, under Public Act 198, 1974, as amended Public Act 198, requires that the Board of Trustees hold a Public Hearing on the establishment of an Industrial Development District at which the owners of properties within the proposed district and residents and taxpayers of Plymouth Township shall have the right to appear and be heard Written comments, submitted prior to the February 11 meeting will also be

Tuesday, February 11, 2003 commencing at 7 00 pm in the Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall 42350 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth Wayne County Michigan 48170 Phone Number (734) 354 3224

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, T1S, R8E, Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan, being described as beginning at a point on the Northerly right-of way line of M 14 Expressway (418 feet wide) distant N 02° 10 31 W, 962 06 feet from the Southeast corner of said Section 21, thence along said Northerly right of way line of M 14 Expressway S 87° 07 29 W 1893 94 feet, N 01° 58' 47 W, 621 53 feet to a point on the Southerly rightof-way line of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, thence the following two courses along the Southerly right-of way line of Chesapeake and Ohio Railway 1) S 84° 16 53 E, 1340 55 feet, 2) 586 47 feet along an arc of a curve to the right (radius 2242 51 feet, central angle 14° 59 03", chord bears S 76° 47 23 E 584 79 feet, thence along the East line of said Section 21, S 02° 10 31 E, 259 13 feet to the point of beginning Containing 892,169 square feet or 20 481 acres And subject to easements of record, if any

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Rocks look even worse than they were, riddling them from long range in rolling to a 69-63 victory

Wayne improves to 9-4 overall, 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association's Lakes Division Salem is 9-5 overall, 2-3 in the Lakes

"They were hitting threes, they were scoring in transition, they were scoring off their defense," said Salem coach Bob Brodie after the loss, his team's second to Wayne this season "They played up-tempo and they played slow-down

'We played zone (defense) and man both, but they shot the lights out tonight'

That the Zebras did, making 28-of-59 shots (47.5 percent), including eight three-pointers. In the opening quarter they started slowly, missing six of their first seven shots Then Jonathan Raspberry found his range

The 6-foot-3 senior forward hit four three-pointers - in the first quarter while shooting over Salem's zone He had 17 points in the period to carry Wayne to a 23-18 lead after one

Raspberry finished with 29 points, connecting on six triples

The Rocks never did catch Wayne, despite a heroic effort by Dave Hoskins, who led all scorers with 34 points

However, while Raspberry was just one of four Zebras to score in double figures, Hoskins was the only Rock to do so Next best for Salem was Dominique Washington with seven

Still, Wayne was not allowed to just walk away with an easy win A Terrance McClain driveand-jam — he was fouled on the play and converted the free throw - in the final seconds of the third quarter boosted the Zebra lead to 61-43

They were still up by 18 two minutes into the fourth period,

whose front footage constitutes more

improvement

a deficit which would have demoralized most adversaries

But the Rocks kept battling In a little over five minutes, they outscored Wayne 18-4 to make it a four-point game -67-63 - with 43 still remaining It was the only time in the game Hoskins wasn't the entire offensive show for Salem — he had just six points in that span

Two Genois Safford free throws with 39 5 to play sealed Salem's fate

"I told you they're not going to quit," said Wayne coach Wayne Woodard of the Rocks' rally "They may not come back and win, but they won't give up "At times we've struggled

against a zone (defense) this year But if you shoot the ball good, you probably look better than you are" Wayne did all of that Safford,

a 5-2 junior point guard, contributed two triples and 16 points to the Zebra attack, while Derre' Johnson and McClain added 10 points apiece

"I'm proud of them," Brodie said of his players "They turned a blowout into a ball game"

But, asked if there was anything he could have done differently to alter the outcome, he replied, "No Player for player, they had more athletes And they played better in all aspects of the game"

Wayne has three division games remaining, its two biggest against Westland John Glenn and Livonia Stevenson both at home Wayne and Glenn are tied for first in the Lakes

So does this put them in the driver's seat? When asked that question, Woodard was appalled

Heck no," he answered vehemently "Not even close We're not in any driver's seat yet, not until we go to Walled Lake Central for that last (division) game of the year

"And maybe not even then" The message is, a lot can still

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LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING Charter Township of Plymouth

Wayne County, Michigan

THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH WAYNE COUNTY MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petitions of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land

footage of the hereinafter described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth

proposes and rehabilitation project in the Beacon Estates

Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of

the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the properties

Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively

declared its intention to make the hereinafter described

The proposed improvements shall consist of milling, and/or

pulverization, and/or removal of the existing bituminous

road with the placement of a new bituminous pavement

course as well as miscellaneous driveway and drainage work

which may be needed to facilitate the placement of the asphalt road pavement. In addition, select areas of concrete

curb and gutter will be removed and replaced, as necessary

The project commences at the south right-of way line of

North Territorial Road and proceeds southward along

Beacon Hill Drive approximately 1 100 feet where the road

turns into Concord Drive and continues in a southwestward

direction for approximately 200 feet. From here, the project

continues southward for 580 feet along Beacon Hill Drive to

the north right of way line of Ann Arbor Trail The project

also includes Becon Hill Court commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive extending to the east to

its point of terminus In addition, Lighthouse Court

improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of

CANTON FROM PAGE C1

Nicoloff, who scored 11 points in the Chiefs' upset win over Westland John Glenn last Tuesday

But Nicoloff went down in the first minute of the second half against Northville with a concussion Travis McKinney helped the Chiefs with seven points, but the front court of Steve Thornton and Brad Waidmann were limited to seven and six points, respectively

DJ Bridges led Canton and all scorers with 19

Adam Konst, a senior guard who lit up the Chiefs for 24 points in the two teams first meeting, was limited to seven this time, but that led Northville Four other Mustangs — Tim Singleton, Roger Garfield, Mark Sorenson and Marcus Davis — scored six each

The win was Northville's third in a row, raising the Mustangs' record to 10-4 overall Canton slipped to 4-10

"You have to score more than 42 points if you're going to win in this league," Rheault summarızed

Realizing how to win and having the seniors who know how to get it done helps, too

Canton Agape 68, PCA 55: The one-two offensive punch of Jordan Napier and Charlie

Henry continued to wreak havoc for Canton Agape Christian, this time taking apart Plymouth Christian Academy at PCA's Homecoming, the game played Friday at Eastern Michigan

University Napier finished with a gamehigh 29 points, he also grabbed 16 rebounds Henry finished with 17 points and 10 assists. while Matt Ratcliff and Gabe Mollnar added nine points apiece for the Wolverines, who improved to 9-5 overall

PCA (5-7 for the season) was paced by Dan Carty and Clay Welton, each scoring 14 points Carty scored 11 of his points in the fourth quarter, helping the Eagles trim the Agape lead to 10 Welton had seven rebounds and three assists Ben Pew, also crowned the Homecoming King, added 11 points and 10 boards. Drew Gallagher finished with two points, four boards and three

The Wolverines led 12-10 after one quarter and 31-23 at the half They increased their advantage to 49-33 after three quarters

The Eagles didn't help themselves at the free-throw line While Agape made 19-of-31 free throws (61 3 percent), PCA hit just 10-of-24 (41 7 percent)

PCA was also without startıng guard Ben Baloga, who was out with back problems.

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WOMEN'S HOOP

FROM PAGE C1

Wednesday at Madonna. The loss dropped the Lady Crusaders to 6-16 overall, 4-3 in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tech is 16-7 overall, 5-2 in the WHAC

Madonna was unable to find an answer for the Warriors' one-two punch of Lashanda Conwell and Thyoshi Chambers Conwell scored 27

points and had two steals, while Chambers scored 21 points and had five steals They combined to make 20-of-32 floor shots (62 5 percent) Lindsay Simmon paced

Madonna with 24 points, nine rebounds and two steals. Marwa Ayoub had 15 points, nine boards and five assists, and Stacy Brinkman finished with 11 points The Crusaders, who trailed

40-36 at the half, had a 49-36 edge in rebounding but they committed 24 turnovers to just 10 by Tech



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Tuesday, February 4th 2003 100 pm

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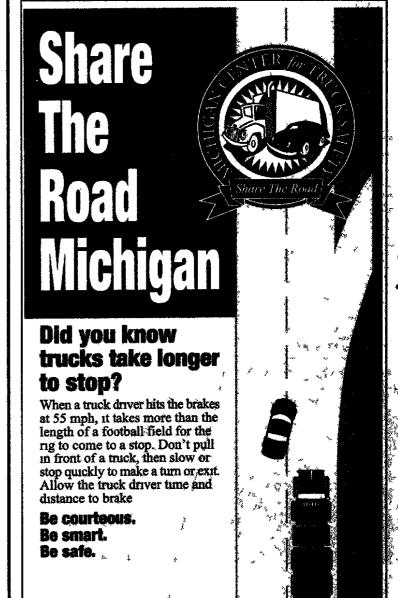
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2003

TAKE NOTE that the Public Hearing will be held on

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

MARILYN MASSENGILL, Clerk Charter Township of Plymouth

commencing at the intersection with Beacon Hill Drive and proceeding eastward and northward approximately 860 feet to its point of terminus is included in the project That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said

> against which the cost of said improvements shall be assessed The distinct limit for frontage along Beacon Hill Drive and Concord Drive consists of the following parcel numbers R-78 033 03 0001 000 through R 78 033 03 0024 000, R 78-036 01 0025 000, R 78 036 01 0035 000 through R 78 036 01-0042 000, R 78 036-02 0043 000 through R 78 036 02 0056 000, R 78 036 05 0163 000 R 78 036 05 0164-000, R 78 036 05 0172 000 R 78 036 05 0173 000, R 78 036-99 0020-000, R 78 033 02 0079 000 and R 78 033 02 0080-000

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Eclectic attractive slender romantic quality lady enjoys most music dancing golf tennis boating sports and theater Seeks special non smoking gentleman over 59 and 510" plus that is honest loyal and fun

I HAVE ELAN

Oakland county BOX 36061 ARE YOU Looking for someone spe cial who is sincere honest and fun loving could be me am a divorced white female 54 non smoker who likes to do almost everything West Side area Let's talk! Wayne County BOX 36084

27 yr old single black female with light brown eyes Likes having fun playing pool video games and outdoors Searching for a caring male 26 to 35 who likes having fun BOX 11904

MOTOWN GAL Looking for a kind sincere single or divorced male 48 to 60 non smoker for long term monogamous relation female I love Motown music and classic cars 1 believe in romance and enjoy simple pleasures Down River area BOX 14471

TRY THIS OUT White female young 40 s with blue eyes light brown hair Enjoys traveling the beach new places music dancing Looking for a non tionally fit male who enloys new adventures BOX 14866

LET'S SAIL TOGETHER! Petite active, attractive brown hair hazel eyes non smoker loves salfing travel ing holidays and many other interests Seeks skiing and sailing buddy 50 to 60 Jewish active interested in friendship fun romance and possible long term relation

ship BOX 14905 4 **LETS MEET 4 COFFEE** 41 yr old 57" medium built female seeks attractive male whos a homeowner non-smoker social drinker Likes horseback riding motorcycles boating pick up trucks and swimming **BOX 16989**

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

ONE OF A KIND Pretty petite passionate

divorced white female 40 ish Seeks non smoking sin gle white male over 40 for dating and relating Let's cre ate sparks and watch them flvl BOX 25332

CUTE AND CLASSY Single black female mid 50 s enjoys jogging con certs and walks in the park Seeking a gentleman over 50 with similar interests Oakland County BOX 26066 I M YOUR LADY

Attractive white divorced 45 52" 138 lbs female brown/blue enjoys walking swimming movies music and dining out Seeks white male 40 50 slim to medium build 56 non smoker occasional drinker affection ate and sincere for a mean ingful relationship in Garden City BOX 26999

CONTACT ME A S A P! Attractive divorced white female professional college degree petite 51 weight proportionate optimistic Enjoys exercise good con versation movies concerts music sports Seeks profes sional divorced male 45 to 55 no beard or mustache sense of humor BOX 30884

TIRED OF FLYING SOLO Attractive Catholic widow 57" 170 lbs likes up North hunting fishing travel fami ly card games Seeks sin cere and honest male 65 to 75 drug alcohol and smoke free for commitment leading to marriage BOX 30941 **GEM SEEKS TREASURER**

Divorced white professional female 55 125 lbs brown/black hair and eyes dimples former model looks 40 s and stable Seeking a divorced white male 59 to a good sense of humor BOX **ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY**

Well traveled educated lov ing white professional cated Christian man 62 to to earth. Interests are classi cal music art appreciation world events and travel Comfortable one on one and in social situations Oakland County BOX 35911 ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN

divorced female seeks honest and single white male 49 55 who likes to laugh and have fun for friendship possible long term relation ship Dearborn area Wayne nty BOX 35950

FIRST TIME AD Educated well traveled lov professional single

female 52 medium build non smoker Enjoys conver sation music travel quiet times and theater Seeking friendship first Oakland county BOX 35999 SEEKING ITALIAN

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FALL RIGHT INTO My arms! 39 yr old single male 58 210 lbs brown hair blue eyes physically fit Enjoys hunting fishing movies and going for walks Seeks a smart caring lov ing understanding lady with similar interests for friend ship first possibly leading to a long term relationship

PLL PLAY U A LOVE.. ..Song! Single male, 48, light brown hair, blue eyes, employed, homeowner, smart, intelligent and handsome Enjoys music, playing guitar, the outdoors. Seeking a single lady, children okay, for a possible relation ship. BOX 27314

SPIRITUAL CONNECTION Single white male 40 is looking for love and a real spiritual connection with a single nice white female 32 to 52 BOX 14998

JUST BE YOURSELF might like you anyway Real stic respectful is ngle white male 45 believes n destiny and chemistry ready to embrace female sweet heart Age unimportant BOX 30879

EX MARINE

Divorced attractive white easy going male 61 200 lbs 50 s ex Marine engineer Seeks attractive younger fit shapely female for a lasting relationship Troy area Material status not important BOX 30981 **READY TO GAMBLE?**

46 yrs old attractive healthy single white male seeks lady like single white female 40 s to 50 s BOX RING MY BELL Divorced white male 49

MAKE IT REALITY Call as soon as possible! 58 175 lbs Looking for a woman that wants a long term relationship Shape and looks important III return your call Wayne County

Single male 510 175 lbs dark hair hazel eyes Enjoys sports outdoors and more Searching for a sincere female BOX 21242

FULL FIGURED LADY S Divorced white male 43 59 165 lbs blondish brown hair green eyes down to earth Seeking a single or divorced white female 38 to 45 who is down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life For a possible relation ship Wayne county BOX

MUSCULAR & ATHLETIC Single white male 44 62 215 lbs brown blue clean cut degree never married no dependents outgoing personality enjoys outdoors working out new activities Seeks friendly single female age location open Wayne County BOX 27018

Attractive healthy white male 56 considerate and pleasant to be with Seeking white female 50 to 70 for friendship and companion ship I enjoy movies art antiques some travel BOX

ARE YOU COMPATIBLE? White professional male 58 fit brown hair blue dependents Enjoys music movies reading family and friends biking jogging long walks Seeks fit emotionally available white professional female no dependents For nappy and healthy relation ship BOX 14561 **LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL**

Hard work ng divorced white male 49 58" 175 lbs Looking to find an easy going intelligent pretty white female mid to late 40s nice shape and build for a long term relationship No gam please Redford area BOX PLESANT PERSONALITY

Single white male 42 62 good looking fit average build blond hair bluish green eyes Enjoys out doors traveling boating sports and more Searching for a single female 30 to 45 slim to medium build good looking BOX 14994 PLEASE CALL TODAY

Fine personable single white male 40 s is helpful and entertaining good listen er Looking for someone single white female 36 to 52 **POLISH ITALIAN GUY**

50 attractive and healthy youthful and light hearted Enjoys doing fun things and going to interesting places Seeks lady to spend time with and get to know BOX **LUCKY IN LOVE**

41 yrs old 62 210 lbs male smoker non drinker likes movies dining out trav el Seeks slim female over 55 BOX 21163 PLEASANTLY PLUMP? Go ahead and call open

minded single white male 39 easy to talk too romantic and adventurous. Seeks sin gle white female 24 42 for neaningful relationship Wayne county BOX 25010 DO YOU QUALIFY? White male 48 muscular secure Seeking selective

classy attractive white or

Asian female under 45 for

Wayne county BOX 25970 **LET STAY 2GETHER** 45 honest faithful trustwor thy caring loving up front smoker social drinker 6 165 lbs looking for a white female 35.50 on the slim the same qualities as I do Looking for a very serious relationship no head games Oakland County BOX 26014

IS THIS YOUR NAME? Divorced white male early 50s dark hair blue eyes 6 looking for Carol Charlotte Chris Debbie Diane Denise Donna Joy Karen Kathy Linda Lori Nancy Pat Sally Sandy and Sue I d like to meet you Ages 38 to 54 Possible long term relationship West Sider BOX 26039 DON T HESITATE

Give me a call! 18 yr old 52 125 lbs looking for a single girl to have fun with YOU AND ME IN 2003

Single white male dark hair tall fit Seek special single white female 25 to 35 BOX WANTED FULL FIGURED

Very young looking 48 yr old American male medium brown complexion 5.7 170 ibs clean drug and disease free employed has transportation never mar ried no dependents Seeks full figured white female 40 to 55 200 to 350 lbs BOX

YOU AND I This sweetheart is a sociable single white male 40 well groomed physically fit has many nterests yet open to yours Seeks friendly female friend and possible lover

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SUN & BEACHES Caring affectionate loving hard working divorced white male 54 57 silver fox hair 176 lbs Loves ocean beach es spending quality time together Seeking friendship for monogamous relation ship 40 to 50 BOX 35913

JUST READ I'm white widowed attractive light hearted well built enjoy all the good things in life Looking for an attractive well built lady under 59 for possible permanent relation ship Dearborn Wayne County BOX 35956

> YOUR SUMMER SUR PRISE

Just might be a most eniovable white male 40 s good looks educated and energetic Seeks an attractive friendly lady to share it with Oakland County BOX SENSIBLE MAN

Single white male 55 soft down to earth spoken enjoys dancing theater movies etc. Seeks friendly relationship minded single Oakland County BOX 35983 HONEST

Tall divorced white male 6.4 good physical condition non smoker 56 employed, honest sincere sense of humor I would like to meet a slender lady 45 to 53 who is easygoing with good values for companion ship and possible long term relationship BOX 35984

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT Single white male mid 40 s gets into travel music cars photography sports home decorating etc tooking for an above average lady to partner with Oakland county BOX 35993 **ALL AMERICAN TYPE**

Mature athletic type 50 plus blonde 63" 205 lbs profes signal attractive diverse interest active Seeks outgoing fit attractive unencumbered single female To create sparks through dating travel long term relationship Oakland county BOX 35995 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

I'm your man Hard work ing divorced white male 49 58 175 lbs seeking easy going and intelligent pretty white female in her 40 s fo a possible long term relation ship I'm waiting to hear from County BOX 36011 SHOWS SOME CLASS yet provocative single white

male promotes understand ing and meaningful commu nication Looking for a pleas ant good natured single white female 35 to 50 to interact with on a darh bases Oakland County BOX

NEW ADS EACH WEEK

COMPATIBLE?

Single white professional male 45 58 fit no dependents Catholic com enjoys varieties of music movies reading thinking etc Seeking fit emotionally available single white professional female Oakland County BOX 36037 CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Single white professional male 45 58 fit commu nicative humonst introspec tive Enjoys bicycling being outcome fit emotionally certs Seeking fit available single white professional female 28 to 42 to share a happy healthy rela tionship Oakland County BOX 36049

ATTRACTIVE SWM 33 Professional down to earth and fun loving guy who seeks an attractive female who enjoys life and likes to have fun! Oakland County. BOX 36054

MORE THAN FRIENDS Attractive single white male 40 s warm hearted and honest enjoys travel photography concerts and the out doors Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humo Oakland county BOX 36064 HERE'S A SURPRISE

45 good shape nice looks Enjoys outdoors boating parks, and beaches Seeks nice gal to share lesure time activities with Oakland county BOX 36067 **ADVENTUROUS**

Passionate funny intelli gent tall handsome well built 63" 205 lb single white male 36 looking for passionate intelligent attractive fun female for romance and possible long term rela tionship Oakland County BOX 36072 SAINT OR SINNER?

Tender tan terrific white male 44 with versatile flex ible personality. Seeking creative sweet smiling significant other For friendship and whatever Macombe County BOX 36085 DREAMS/DISILLUSIONS Reality based single white

interesting lady 33 to 49 for a possible relationship BOX LOOKING FOR LOVE? How far are you willing to go? Single white male 44 is less than a hour away and is looking for a sincere relationship with genuine warmth and affection if I am your Mr

male kında cute energetiç

cooperative willing to try

something new Seeks an

your search is over BOX 36104 PLAYFUL AND PRETTY? Then rock my world? no attitude seeks friends and soul mate Single white female 33 to 49 comfortable with real life, yet able to enjoy playful Oakland County! BOX 36111



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WHY BE ALONE! 57 yr old divorced male 57 175 lbs fit retired silver hair and mustache financially secure Loves golf movies biking travel the beach din ing out Seeks temale not too much baggage thin to medium build non smoker BOX 26857

SEEKS LADY 2 BE My wife! White male dark hair nice looking non smok non drinker enjoys sports dancing and more Looking for a single woman 26 and up for a long term loving relationship BOX

I M LOOKING FOR YOU! Single African American male 34 sim wears glass es likes going to parks bas football playing video games Looking for a single adventurous female believes in Gcd 26 to 35 sim casual dresser for a mean ngful relationship

BOX 27341 IF U WANT 2 CALL Please doi 20 yr old male body builder 200 lbs 6 dark hair blonde highlights Looking for a single female for a possible relationship BOX 30997

JUST LOVABLE Single white male 44 loves hugging cuddling kissing and lots of affection. Seeking est age race size open

FATHER OF ONE in Lyon a Single white lbs handsome fit fun hon est secure Enjoys reading running biking skiing family activities and much more Looking for a positive fit and tionship BOX 14942

Single black male west side of Detroit own my home Seeks down to earth lady attractive 30 to 45 for friendship relationship music sports

romance sharing and com

municating BOX 10924 PICK UP THE PHONE 50 vr old 54 135 lb single white male with mustache from Wayne County area Likes golf bowling dining in and out music dancing art crafts weekend travel and much more Seeks female with similar interests BOX

QUALITY GUY Divorced white male 55 510 medium build suc cessful businessman Enjoys candlelight dinners flowers plays dancing concerts boating travel getaway weekends Seeks family ori ented people person with good sense of humor BOX

14102 **JUST A CALL AWAY** intelligent witty hard work ing professional successful dependable healthy single white male 56 athletic build blonde hair blue eye no dependents great sense of humor Seeks outgoing attractive thin healthy professional female BOX 14756

UNDER THE STARS Intense special single white male helpful and romantic Seeks nice gal 30 to 50 an outdoor lover for sharing of magic moments under the moonlight by candlelight etc Oakland County BOX

GETTING IT RIGHT! Handsome teacher 50 6 210 lbs divorced likes hunt ing fishing movies playing the guitar cooking garden ing dining out and being with that special person Seeks single female same inter ests for a long term relation ship NO HEAD GAMES! Children welcomed BOX

180 lbs seeks female 40 to 55 slender to average build who is interested in travel dinners movies quiet times at home casinos boating and more Call if interested BOX 12370 TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Divorced white male

brown hair eves tall slim

good healthy fun loving easy going Searching for a single white female 35 to 50

who enjoys going to gal

teries camping fine dining and more BOX 30979

TALL & HANDSOME

male with mustache

Widowed and lonesome male 5.9" 168 lbs social drinker smoker healthy gentle and giving Enjoys camping fishing travel put together female under 60 with a nice personality BOX 12547 QUALITY GUY

Let us share a glass of wine white male 510 55 busi ness man in Metropolitan Detroit Seeks honest caring good sense of humor people person good communications skills his enjoyment of plays dancing boating get away weekends BOX 14118

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The class is held at the Bikram Yoga Center 28857 Orchard Lake between 12 Mile and 13 Mile, Farmington Hills The cost is \$55 for a six-week session To regis ter call Melissa at (248) 489 9923 or e mail Melissa@bikramyogade trut com

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Cancer survival

Cancer support groups can make patients feel bet ter but they don't improve mortality rates finds a new study presented at a recent meeting of the European Society of Medical Oncology in France After analyzing 11 studies that included about 1500 can cer patients English researchers concluded that the data Provided no evi dence at all to show that (psychologist run support groups) prolong life in can cer patients

However the study s lead author says he continues to recommend that patients involve themselves in support groups as part of their therapy because counseling can help them cope with their disease. In addition he comments that the power of psychological support to improve patients quality of life should "not be underestimated"

Red Cross

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Comprehensive cancer care ... in your home community

BY RENEE SKOGLUND

ohn and Rose LaLonde of
Westland don't like driving
expressways, so getting cancer care
for John at St Mary Mercy Hospital's
Cancer Center in Livonia has been a
real convenience

"When our kids had to take us to Henry Ford Hospital that was an inconvenience because they had to get out of work. Now it just takes us 10 minutes to get here," said Rose

John, 72, who was diagnosed with leukemia last year, also appreciates the short drive back home after treatments, which can take several hours. A long drive would simply add to his exhaustion

"I think it's marvelous," he said about the center "It's great, and the help should be commended"

The oncology staff and hospital administrators at St Mary Mercy are bursting with pride over the fledgling center, which opened late last year Visually defined from the rest of the hospital by an entranceway of gleaming two-toned hardwood floors, the 2,700-square-foot center contains three examination rooms, an infusion room, and a resource center with Internet access that can double as a family meeting place

And this is just the beginning When medical oncologist Dr Harmesh Naik, one of the center's visionaries, looks five years into the future, he sees a free-standing building housing a multi-disciplinary cancer center. He sees patients meeting with their medical team – surgeons, medical oncologists and radiation oncologists – within the same day He also envisions physicians coming to the clinic to see a patient in a series of successive appointments, joint meetings with other doctors, and a concluding informational meeting with family members

"We had everything here, but those services were not integrated, not user friendly," he said of past practices in cancer care There are approximately 50 specialists in the hospital's Marion Building, he added

Service and convenience are bonuses, but most important is quality of treatment Cancer patients can expect the same high-quality treatment available at larger centers, such as the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center or Karmanos Cancer Institute, said Naik, who was associated with Karmanos until joining St Mary Mercy in 1997

University hospitals have a different mandate to do research and cutting edge therapy, said Naik

"Each type of hospital has a different role to play Yes, we are a small hospital, but we're using it to our advantage Here I can call the chief of radiology and say my patient can't wait for a CAT scan Also, change can be implemented quicker is a smaller organization "You come to St Mary Mercy and the care is second to none," he said, adding that there is competition among hospitals "We are measured by the same yardstick as any other hospital We don't do the 2 percent care that is applicable to one in a million patients, but for the rest, we will assure them our care is second to none"

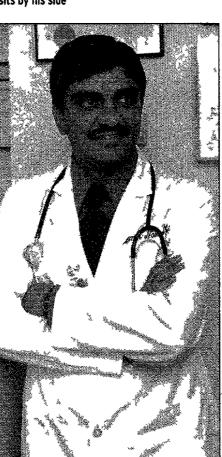
St. Mary Mercy Hospital is the only community hospital in Wayne County accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons, said Naik.

STANDARDS

When it comes to cancer treatment, it's all about standards of care, said



John LaLonde of Westland has chemotherapy administered by Linda MacDonald, a nurse at St. Mary Mercy's new cancer center John's wife, Rose, sits by his side



Medical oncologist Dr Harmesh Naik has longrange plans for the St Mary Mercy Cancer Center, which opened last December.

Sarah Gilbert, director of Cancer Services at St Mary Mercy Such standards are universal

"In terms of standards of care, treatment can be done at a local level," she said It's levels of research that differentiate a local cancer center from metropolitan centers like University of Michigan and Karmanos, she added But local doesn't exclude consulting

physicians at the bigger cancer centers,
Gilbert stressed "If you're diagnosed at
St Mary Mercy, you can still go for a
second opinion at the University of
Michigan And the opposite is true We
want you to get a second opinion"
Major cancer centers work hard to

Major cancer centers work hard to define standards of care, said Dr Max Wicha, director of the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center Centers like U-M and Karmanos belong to the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, which host panels to define state-of-the-art treatments Members of the NCCN meet every two to three months

Major cancer centers benefit community cancer centers in two ways, said Wicha First, they develop the standards of care based on cutting-edge research and application of new treatments Research and treatments that look promising in the initial stage are shared with community centers. Second, cases that are not standard can be referred to a major cancer center. Major centers have specialized experts in breast, colon and prostate cancers, for example, as opposed to cancer generalists, who usually staff community cancer centers.

"Working in partnership with a community cancer center, we can provide an expert in a particular cancer and come up with a recommendation for treatment, then send the patient back to the community center," said Wicha

CONVENIENCE

The convenience of being treated within your own community cannot be discounted, said Wicha.

"Not having to travel away from fami-



Wicha

important, especially for the very ill who need frequent therapy And if there are complications, it's very reassuring to know you can meet quickly with your doctors and nurses," he said

ly and community is

In addition, community cancer centers play a strong role in the fight against cancer by offering early cancer detection programs, Wicha added

The first phase of St Mary Mercy's cancer center, mostly cosmetic remodeling changes, cost approximately \$200,000 The cost of the second phase – Naik's vision – has not been established

"The cancer center will be funded through community donations and internal support of physicians, management and other hospital supporters," said David Spivey, president and CEO "The community is showing considerable interest and support for a cancer center to be available close to home"

Meanwhile, the new "phase 1" center is going ahead with plans to make it as comprehensive as possible

"We're planning to establish specific clinic days for lung cancer and prostate cancer patients. The implementation phase will start within the next few months," said Gilbert

LaLonde is pleased that others in his community will receive the kind of care he's getting at the St Mary Mercy Cancer Center

"I'd recommend it to anyone, highly," he said

For more information on the St Mary Mercy Cancer Center call (734) 655 8800

Early-warning procedure can help more melanoma patients

ANN ARBOR - Patients who develop melanoma on their face, head or neck can have the same early-diagnosis surgical procedure to see if their cancer might spread as patients whose cancer is on less delicate areas of the body, a new study finds

The report, from a team at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, opens the door for many more melanoma patients to benefit from a potentially life-saving technique called sentinel lymph node mapping. The results will be published in the Archives of Otolaryngology, a journal of the American Medical Association.

Many hospitals already use sentinel lymph node mapping to assess the threat of melanoma in patients with lesions on their arms, trunk or legs. The technique shows whether cancer cells have entered nearby lymph nodes and might spread further, and helps doctors and patients decide how aggressive treatment should be

But fear of damaging the delicate nerves and blood vessels concentrated in the head and neck has kept many physicians from using the technique on patients with cancer on their scalp, face or neck – nearly one-fifth of the 87,900 melanoma patients diagnosed each year As a result, many may be receiving inadequate treatment

The new results, from 80 patients treated through the U-M's noted melanoma program and followed for at least a year after mapping, show that the technique can be performed safely and yield the same information in these patients as in others

More than 96 percent of patients were successfully mapped, and 18 percent

were shown to have melanoma that had spread to a lymph node – giving them a diagnosis much sooner than a standard routine examination would have The

false-negative rate was 4.5 percent
"These results clearly show that
patients with melanoma of the head and
neck can be accurately staged through
sentinel lymph node mapping, allowing
very early detection of even minimal disease in the lymph nodes," says author Dr
Carol Bradford, who directs the U-M
Head and Neck Oncology Program
"Although the technique is the most challenging in these patients, we now know it
can be done, and done safely"

The authors hope the technique will become standard for all appropriate melanoma patients. But they caution that to be accurate, the procedure requires a great deal of experience and expertise on the part of the team of surgeons, nuclear medicine specialists and pathologists required to carry it out

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

The technique focuses on the lymphatic system, an interlaced network of vessels, ducts, nodes and glands that carries disease-fighting immune system components throughout the body

But the lymphatic system can also act as a highway for melanoma cells, giving them a direct route from the original skin tumor to the bloodstream, which can carry them to other sites where they can form new tumors. The rest stops on this

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ONGOING

Self-Help groups

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

Grief support

Angela Hospice offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the center 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia Call (734) 464 7810

Bipolar

The MDDA Bipolar Support Group meets 3 5 pm the second and fourth Thursday at Beaumont Hospital Administration Bldg 3601 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Call Kathie at (248) 544 1097

Divorce support

The Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College will offer a Divorce Support Group 7-9 pm the second and fourth Tuesday of each month Call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

Bereavement

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

Overeaters Anonymous

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

Everyone is welcome to Providence Hospital sponsored AA meetings held noon every Tuesday and Thursday at Providence Medical Office Center Novi 39500 W 10 Mile Road (at Haggerty) Novi Calf (248) 348 9362 noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 953 1188 and 8 30 p m. every Wednesday at Providence Hospital 16001 W Nine Mile Road Southfield Call (248) 333 4911

Thyroid cancer

Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association

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Inc support group meets 7 8 30 p m the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Plymouth Public Library 223 S Main Street downtown Plymouth in the Gold Room For more information about the ThyCa SE Michigan Support Group call Mary Rose at (734) 397 2801 e mail SE Mi@thyca org or visit www.thyca.org Call toll free (877) 588

Headaches

Suffer from constant headaches? Join the Headache Foundation Support Group which meets 7 p m the first Wednesday of the month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center 30055 Northwestern Farmington Hills Call (248) 258 1973 Family members invit

Gambling

The Gamblers Anonymous Support Groups meets 7 30 9 p m Mondays at St. Mary Mercy Hospital 36475 Five Mile Road Livonia in Classroom 4 Call (734) 655 2944 or (800) 494 0277 Group is open to anyone with a gam bling dependency

Cancer

Join Focus on Living a cancer sup port group offered 7 8 30 pm the first Wednesday of each month at St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia The group is designed to help cancer patients and families come together to help each other in living with a cancer diagnosis and treatment. Co. sponsored by the American Cancer Society Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650

Tremor Disorder Support

Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suf fer from Essential Tremor a debilitat ing and incurable movement disorder The group meets 7 8 30 pm on the second Thursday of the month at Temple Israel 5725 Walnut Lake Road in West Bloomfield Contact Finsilver at (248) 683 4138 or Finsilver@earthlink net or visit www.tremorsupport.com To learn more about the International Tremor

Parents Supporting Parents

Parents coping with the loss of an infant through miscarriage stillbirth or newborn death meet 7 pm the third Monday of the month at

Foundation visit www.essential

tremororg or call (888) 387 3667

Providence Hospital Southfield 16001 W Nine Mile Road Southfield Call (248) 849 5342

Stroke

The St. John Health System Providence offers a Stroke Support Group 7 p m the first Thursday of the month at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand River Ave Novi Call (248) 465 4190

Menopause

St Mary Mercy Hospital's Menopause Support Group meets 7 9 pm the first Wednesday of the month Call the hos pital's Marian Women's Center at (734) 655 1100 Next meeting is Feb 5

FEBRUARY

Learning disabilities

Inner Harmony Inc will sponsor Raising a Child with Learning Disabilities ADD/ADHD a workshop led by Dr. Debbie Rich and Anne B. Lies noon to 4 pm Saturday Feb 1 and Feb 8 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Activities Room For cost and registration information call Lois at Inner Harmony (248) 347 4720

Chronic pain Inner Harmony Inc. will sponsor Living with Chronic Pain and Illness a workshop for families, patients and friends 630 930 pm Monday Feb 3 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior CenterActivities Room 15218 Farmington Road The workshop is also available 7 9 30 p m Tuesday Feb 4 at the Novi Community Ed Building 25345 Taft Road For cost and registration information call Lois at Inner Harmony (248) 347 4720

Women's health

St Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia offers Ladies Night Out 69 pm Wednesday Feb. 5, with bone density screenings massage and vendors Guest speaker Meredith Salhaney will present a lecture Don t be a Victim at 7 pm Learn to spot the signs of a dan gerous situation and keep yourself safe Registration required Call (734) 655 1182 or toll free (888) 494 1617

Alzheimer's

St'Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will host a two part workshop on the chal lenges of Alzheimer's Disease 7 9 pm Thursday Feb 6 and 13 in the hospital Auditorium Free Pre registration required Call (734) 655 8940 or (800)

494 1650 (out of town callers only) Visit www.stmarymercy.org

Overeaters

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Overeaters Anonymous Support Group meets 7 p m every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand Rive Ave Novi Next meeting Friday Feb 7 Call (313) 438 HELP or (248) 474 9456

Thyroid

Michigan Thyroid Disorders Support Group will meet 6 30 p m Monday Feb 10 at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main St Plymouth Dr David Atiyeh from the Atiyeh Wellness & Injury Center will be the guest speaker For more information call Tracy Green at (734) 453 7945 e mail mithyroid@comcast net or visit http://mihometown.com/oe/thyroid

Diabetes

The Diabetes Support Group at St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will host a discussion on Ask the Pharmacist 7 8 30 pm Wednesday Feb 12 in the hospital's Auditorium The speaker will be Navir Sleiman R Ph CDE The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. There is no charge and pre registration is not required Call (734) 655 8961

Infant Care

St Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia offers an Infant Care Class 6 30 9 30 pm Thursday Feb 13 in Classroom 1 Learn about feeding bathing sleeping infant safety immunizations signs of illness and caring for the sick infant Call (734) 655 1100 or (800) 494 1615

CPR classes

St Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia will offer adult and pediatric classes 8 a m to noon Saturday Feb 15 CPR rescue techniques for choking and signs of life threatening emergencies will be taught Participants will receive a CPR participation card Pre registration required Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650 (out of town callers only) Visit www.stmarymercy.org

Stop smoking

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminar for smoking cessation at the following times and locations 10 a m to noon Saturday Feb 15 at Providence

Hospital Medical Building 22250 Providence Drive Southfield and 630 830 pm Wednesday Feb 19 at the Mission Health Medical Center 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh) Livonia Call (877) 345 5500

Weight reduction

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers will hold the Wellness Seminar for weight reduction at the following times and locations 13 pm Saturday Feb 15 at Providence Hospital Medical Building 22250 Providence Drive Southfield and 630 830 pm Tuesday Feb 18 at Mission Health Medical Center 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh) Livonia Call (877) 345 5500

Stress

Botsford Center for Health Improvement will offer Reduce Stress Organize Your Life a work shop for individuals and entire families that focuses on ways to get organized 7 p m Tuesday Feb 18 Learn how to streamline your life which can lessen your overall stress level Cost is \$25 Register by calling (248) 477 6100 between 9 a m and 430 p.m The cen ter is located at 39750 Grand River Ave between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Novi

Prostate

Dr Michael Lutz will present Prostate Cancer and Bladder Concerns' 615 p m Tuesday Feb 18 at the Weisberg Cancer Center 31995 Northwestern Hwy Farmington Hills Free supper and

lecture Registration required Call (248) 538 6514

Immunizations

St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will offer a Walk in Infant and Child Immunization Clinic 5 30-8 p m Thursday Feb 20 in the Auditorium Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650 (out of area only)

Women's heart conference

St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will offer Heart to Heart Women and Cardiovascular Disease conference 8 30 a m to 3 p m Saturday Feb 22 Learn about medical physical and emotional well being Blood pressure stroke cholesterol bone density -depression and anxiety and alcohol screenings offered Lunch-included Free massages and drawings for prizes Cost \$30 Registration required by Feb 12 Call the Community Outreach department at (734) 655 8950

MARCH

Prostate Screening

St Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia will hold a Prostate Screening and Men's Health Fair 8 a m to 4 p m Saturday March 1 The program will include blood tests for prostate-specific antigen (PSA) total cholesterol and HDL, prostate exam by a physician and blood pressure check. A \$10 donation is optional Proceeds will benefit St Mary Mercy's new cancer center Call (734) 655 8963 to register

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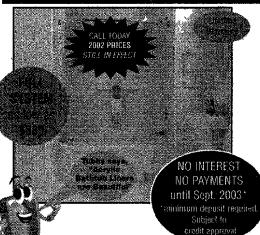
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MELANOMA

highway are tiny bean-shaped structures called lymph nodes, which gather and filter the lymph fluid that carries foreign objects like bacteria, viruses and cancer cells

Studies have shown that patients whose cancer cells have entered their lymph nodes have a much worse potential for survival Melanoma kills 7,400 Americans each year, more than one person each hour The average five-year survival rate for melanoma patients is about 89 percent But once the cancer spreads to the lymph nodes, the survival rate drops to a range of 13 percent to 70 percent, depending on how many lymph nodes contain melanoma cells

For years, surgeons removed entire sections of the lymphatic system of many patients with melanoma, just in case the cancer had spread But only about 10 to 20 percent of these patients actually turned out to have cancer cells in their lymph nodes - so many had undergone the invasive and potentially dangerous surgery for no real reason As a result, studies of patients who had a node dissection, as the operation is called, didn't have a better chance of survival

ACCURATE MAPPING

Sentinel lymph node mapping can determine exactly which patients need node dissection and further treatment such as interferon and radiation. It allows doctors to see which lymph nodes drain the cancerous region, and to determine if cancer has entered the lymph system yet.

The approach starts with an injection of a radioactive tracer and blue dye near the melanoma site After giving the injection time to collect in the lymph node, a handheld radiation sensor leads the team to the region where the radioactivity has concentrated The surgeon can then make a tiny incision there, and look for signs of blue dye entering the first lymph node or nodes This helps locate the nodes that should be removed and tested for the presence of cancer Because such nodes are the first stop for traveling cancer cells, they're called "sentinel" nodes

The lymphatic system in the head and neck is especially complex, with nodes and ducts interlaced with the crucial nerves and blood vessels that allow muscles and organs to function Lymph fluid from the scalp may drain to hard-to-find nodes a foot below, deep in the neck And one false move with a scalpel could paralyze parts of the face or shoulders

The new results show it can be done safely by an experienced team, and still be effective

The U-M team found that in 80 patients with melanoma on their heads or necks who had the procedure between 1998 and 2000, at least one sentinel lymph node was successfully found in 77 (96 3 percent). The average number of nodes identified was 2 18, and three quarters of them were in the neck The rest were near the ears, in what's called the parotid region

In all, 17 5 percent of the patients who underwent mapping were found by pathologists to have cancer cells in their nodes. All had node dissections, and were followed for at least a year

The remaining patients, whose nodes were cancer-free, were also followed for at least a year Twelve percent of them developed recurrent disease, but only three patients had a recurrence in the area that had been mapped, giving a "false negative" rate of 4 5 percent

negative" rate of 4 5 percent
The positive and false-negative rates from the U-M head and neck study are comparable to those from other studies where head and neck melanoma patients were included along with others, says Bradford, who is an associate professor and division chief of head and neck surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology at the U-M Medical School

"Based on these results and other studies, we hope that sentinel lymph node mapping becomes part of standard practice for all patients with a melanoma more than I millimeter in depth," she says, noting that she and her colleagues will continue to follow the study participants for several more years to determine their long-range experience

Flu shots keep seniors healthy for 2003

Even though 2002 produced medical news stories about mysterious cruise ship illnesses, the West Nile virus and smallpox vaccinations, Botsford General Hospital physicians continue to be concerned about an "old" story in 2003 the flu Influenza, or the flu, represents a serious health issue for older adults

"Older adults are at high risk for complications if they get the flu The flu vaccine protects against many strains of the virus and it is not too late to protect yourself this season," says Dr Paul LaCasse, Botsford's chief medical officer "The statistics tell us that nearly a third of older adults don't get their shots even though they are free under Medicare

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention strongly recommends the shots annually for all people 65 and older, for people in nursing homes and for those with chronic heart, lung or kidney disease, diabetes, immunosuppression or severe forms of anemia

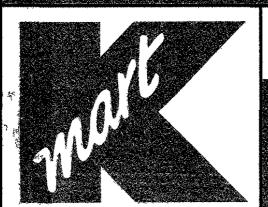
"Even someone in excellent health should receive the vaccine," said LaCasse "Our flu season generally does not peak until January or later, so it is still worthwhile to get your shot" Annually, about 110,000
Americans are hospitalized and up to 20,000 deaths each year are attributed to the flu or its complications

LaCasse recommends that anyone who has not yet received a flu shot this season contact his or her primary care physician. For help in locating a primary care physician, contact the Botsford Physician Referral Service toll-free at (877) 442-7900



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New Homes

The final phase at the Polo Fields residential development in Scio Township - The Gallery - offers homes of all styles and nine different floor plans from which

And if none of those exactly fits the bill, "we have 40 to 50 more," said Steven Berger, president of BRG Homes He intends to build 48 detached single family condos around a private golf course off Liberty Road east of Zeeb Road

And while the Polo Fields is within three miles of Ann Arbor, the community is getting a good look from prospective buyers in the western and northwest suburbs here, Berger said

"The location is excellent You're close to U.S. 23, M-14 and I-94 You're 20 minutes from the airport, 35 minutes from Detroit, an hour from Lansing," Berger said "You're easy on and off the highway, but far enough away that you don't have that distraction

"Ann Arbor has great dining, great cultural activities There are 20 parks within a close radius, the Huron River canoe livery," he said

Then, there's the site and product, themselves "You're buying a lifestyle," said Kathy Keenmon, sales manager, adding that a social membership at the private country club comes with a purchase at the Gallery

"You can work out at the gym (clubhouse), get in a round of golf, take a swim, have lunch and you haven't even left the neighborhood," she said

"We're gearing for the luxury, upscale buyer," Keenmon added "This is European, Old World charm'

Most of the homes in the outer ring of the community front the golf course, most in the inner ring a pond

"People want the convenience of enjoying all the benefits of a country club community without having to mow the lawn, shovel snow or weed the flower bed,' Berger said

"We're going to control the architecture so you won't see 20 of the same house up and down the street," he said

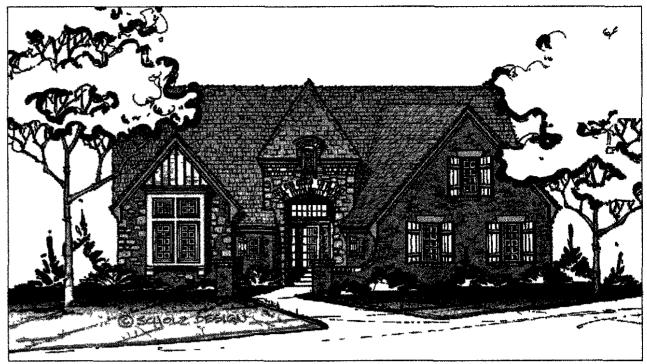
"There is much more custom application being built out here The association will ensure a more park-like setting for everybody'

Base price of the nine floor plans when built ranges from \$559,950 for a ranch of 2,444 square feet with three bedrooms and 2

1/2 baths to \$729,900 for a story-and-a-half of 3,393 square feet with three bedrooms and 3 1/2 baths All of the homes include at base price landscaping, three-car garage, deck, basement, air conditioning and

fireplace Also standard are separate tub and shower in the master suite, range, microwave and dishwasher in the kitchen, and first-floor laundry

All homes at the Gallery will include wood or ceramic flooring, carpeting throughout, granite coun-



This story and a half of nearly 3,000 square feet has an apartment option over the garage with separate entrance

tertops in the kitchen and a light fixture allowance of \$1,000

GALLERY AT POLO FIELDS

Brick, cultured stone, cement siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials Two models, under construction, should

be ready at the end of March, Berger said Both are first-floor masters with many volume ceilings

The Arrowridge, 2,995 square feet, contains a large gathering area/gallery off the foyer, a study, formal dining room, great room and master with two walk-in closets, dualsink vanity and compartmentalized toilet

Two bedrooms, each with its own bath, are upstairs

Base price is \$639,900 The model will include an optional studio apartment with bath and private entrance over the garage (about \$50,000) The La Voge II, 3,476

square feet, showcases a study, dining room, great room, sitting area off the kitchen/nook and master with a pair of walk-in closets and vanities

Three bedrooms are upstairs - one with its own bath, the other two sharing a jack-and-jill bath Base price is \$679,900 The Gallery is serviced by city water and sew-

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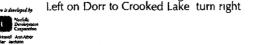
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Open common area provides terrific space for entertaining

Shuttered windows and many roof lines accented with brick and wood provide the Berrett with an interesting facade

Three of the windows

that face the front provide a disguise for the garage and an unfinished storage area over the garage

A covered porch provides protection for the entry to this story-and-a-half of 2,339 square feet

The dining room and study are on either side of the front door Stairs to the second floor and an unfinished basement are directly in front of the door with a vaulted great room beyond

The duning room is open and could be used as a formal living room, if the owners didn't want a dining room



The kitchen is open with counter space running around the wall in a U-shape. It has a pantry, built-in desk and an island with circular eating bar A nook with sliding windows on each side is on the rear wall. The open area encompassing the great room, nook and kitchen makes for a wonderful area for a family gathering or enter

doors to the back yard is

between the kitchen and

ceiling increases the spa-

great room An 18-foot

ciousness of the great

room A fireplace with

for a wonderful area for a family gathering or entertaining friends The laundry is off the

kitchen and garage
The master also is on
the main floor A small
alcove leads to a French

door entry to the suite Smaller French doors lead into the bath component with his-and-her sinks, spa tub, separate shower and walk-in closet Three bedrooms, each with a window and wall closet are upstairs. A full bath is adjacent to an unfinished storage room This space, nearly 300 square feet, could be used as a playroom, game room or computer room

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quality product To coordinate this process, builders must think on their feet, plan ahead and tackle a number of tasks simultaneously

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A home builder must be adept at supervising dozens of skilled artisans and professionals including architects, engineers, carpenters, plumbers, electricians, painters and landscapers

The home builder must know enough about each contractor's trade in order to determine whether the contractor has done quality work. Like a chief executive officer of a company, a home builder relies on a number of workers to get a job done right and has the authority to evaluate and act on each employee's work performance

Some home builders develop the land on which homes are built. In this capacity, they act as the land surveyor. They must look carefully at a piece of land to determine whether it complies with zoning regulations, local planning laws and environmental restriction, and whether it's suitable for development.

Once a builder determines that a site is suitable for construction, he or she must navigate through the permitting process

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In most localities, building codes govern building, plumbing, heating and air conditioning, electrical systems and fire safety. After studying the building codes, the builder must apply for and receive permits from various authorities before proceeding with construction.

Once through the permitting process,

the builder will coordinate site preparation and then manage and oversee the entire construction process – laying the foundation, erecting the framing, roofing and siding, nailing in the floor, building the walls, and installing the exterior trim The builder also oversees the installation of plumbing, heating and electrical work

A home builder also plays the role of inspector Periodically throughout the construction phase, the local building department checks the construction site to ensure compliance with building codes. However, the builder is on the site each day, making certain each home meets both code and warranty guidelines.

Once the home is finished, the builder informs the appropriate municipal departments that it is ready for final inspection

One goal drives the professional home builder – satisfied customers. To meet this objective, home builders act as public relations professionals. They discuss the construction process and building schedule with their customers. They also plan times when the homebuyer can tour the building site and ask questions about the stereos of their new home.

Satisfied customers will recommend a builder to other prospective homebuyers, helping the builder's business to grow

Home builders also function as buyers, working cooperatively with material suppliers and trade contractors. They often establish a network of material suppliers and contractors with whom they conduct business on a regular basis. The quality of the labor and materials will determine the quality of the home.

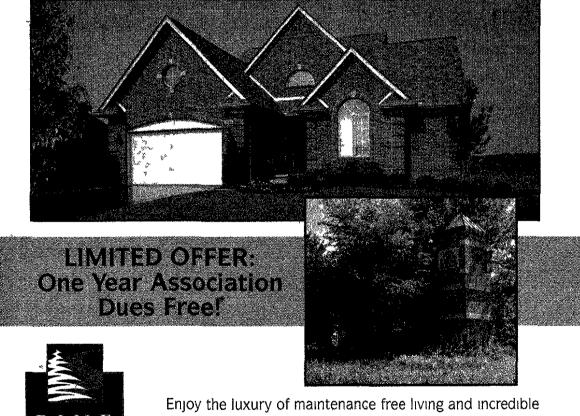
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Finally, home builders are schedulers and record keepers. To keep the construction process moving, builders must develop and track construction timelines and schedules. They have to arrange schedules with contractors in logical work flow patterns until the house is completed. They also have to be adept at juggling schedules when challenges arise.

When selecting a builder for your new home, look for someone who possesses all the attributes necessary for success From the builder's attention to detail, to their ability to communicate clearly, to their relationship with subcontractors and suppliers, how they manage their business will have a direct impact on the quality of your new home

Steve Periman has more than 20 years of residential building experience and is a partner in Ivanhoe Huntly Companies West Bloomfield. He's also president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

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(AP) – What's perceived as a good housing deal apparently motivates some folks to put themselves out – literally and figuratively – wherever they happen to be

Or want to be
Nearly three dozen families recently lined up at a sales office for days in advance, hoping for a crack at new homes being offered for less than \$300,000.

That price is considered a bargain by many in suburban Seattle

People waited in RVs, vans and cars

"If people can camp out for Star Wars tickets, then why can't we do this?" said Cecilia Switzer, hanging out with her husband

Quadrant Homes took names and application forms for 27 three-bedroom homes at its Redmond Ridge development, priced at between \$235,000 and \$262,000

"It's like the gold rush of the 1800s," said James Unger, who arrived several days in advance with his wife and two daughters "You have to stake your claim You have to show your commitment"

It's no question the homes are a bargain Just 2 percent of new single-family homes in Seattle's eastside suburbs sell for \$280,000 or less

The houses, which range from about 1,400 to 1,600 square feet, will go fast Previous sales of similarly priced homes in the development attracted the same kind of crowds Each of the waiting families signed a piece of paper on the sales office door to secure a place in line. Being first in line means they'll get first choice of the available lots, and their choice of three "cottage" home styles.

The planned community includes pricier homes as well, some nudging \$600,000, said Quadrant spokesman William Boucher

"As soon as we buy the homes, they're going to be worth probably \$25,000 more than we paid for them," said Scott Sloane, 28, who recently moved down from Canada with his wife

The mood is festive After all, everyone in line is a prospective neighbor, joked Luciana Almeida.



GALLERY

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ers and 1s within the Ann Arbor school boundaries.

The property tax rate is \$31 63 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction That means the owners of a \$640,000 home there would pay about \$10,200 the first year Most lots carry site, construction and land-scape premiums

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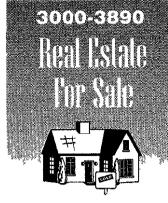


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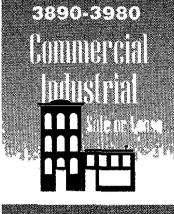




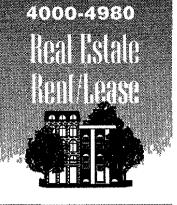


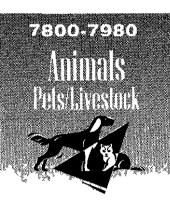




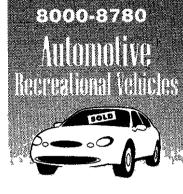


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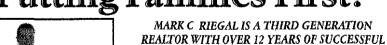
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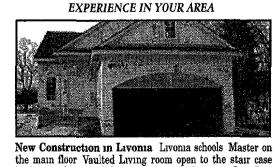
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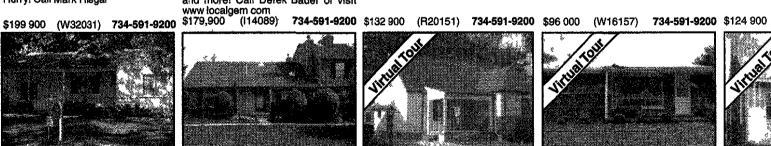
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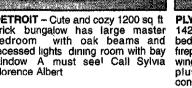


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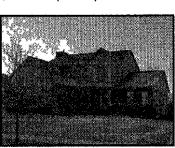


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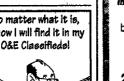
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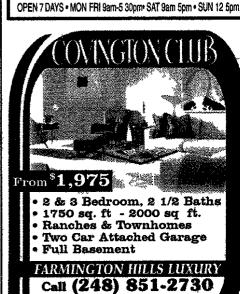
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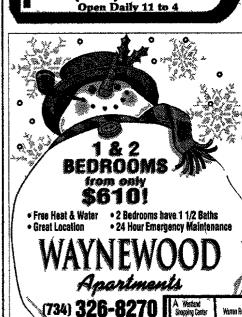
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ROCHESTER HILLS - Neutral decor and fresh paint in this three bedroom 2.5 bath split Great Room colonial built in 1996 First floor master with Jacuzzi tub and shower stall First floor laundry Beautiful deck and landscaping Best location \$344 900 (62BEE) 248 524 1600



TROY - Beautiful 3 bedroom 3 5 bath on large corner lot 2 chefs kitchen master bedroom with 2 whirlpools and steam shower hardwood floors and custom wood shutters t/o dining room w/fireplace and seating area for twenty \$624 900 (28UPT) 248 652 8000



BRAND NEW AND STUNNING - This contemporary home has the best of every thing 3 bedroom 25 bath w/ceramic & hardwood floors Master bath w/Jacuzzi tub first floor laundry granite counters 3+ triul wooded yard on approx 1 acre lot WOW! \$329 900 (92OAK) 248 363 1200



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MILFORD - 2002 New Construction Custom 2 story home on w/o LL on a 1+ acre cul de sac wooded lot 4 bedrooms 35 baths with granite & maple/dual fire place stylish master suite w/large Jacuzzi tub Many upgrades \$529 950 (83RAV)



PLYMOUTH - Updates Abound Large colonial w/recent addition in 02 offers 4 bedrooms 2 baths 2 car attached garage family room w/cathedral ceiling + updated baths kitchen and deck \$314 900 (60PAL) 734-455 5600



LAKE ORION - Elegant lakefront colonial with four bedrooms and 25 baths Three car attached garage family room two studies first floor laundry hardwood floors two way fireplace and finished walk out basement Professional land scaping \$539 000 (55LAK) 248 524-1600

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ORION - House Beautiful In ground

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room plus library 3 car garage finished lower level professionally decorated & landscaped Prestigious new sub \$499 900 (88WES) 248-652 8000



LAKEFRONT LOG HOME - 4 bedroom 2 bath beautiful log home on quiet Sullivan Lake Home sits on approx 1 45 acre w/180 ft of lake frontage Natural fireplace cathedral ceiling hardwood floors t/o newer windows & roof Deck facing lake priced to sell \$329 900 (10LAK) 248 363 1200

MILFORD - Huron Riverfront Scenic 13

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mal DR MBR w/walk in closet & master

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BLOOMFIELD TWSP - 4 bedroom 4 bath

ranch w/updated kitchen white cabinets

and master suite. Open floor plan cathe

draf ceilings in living room kitchen dining

room and den Newer furnace/AC and

roof Jack and Jill bath finished walk out

and deck overlooking private yard \$579 900 (50LAR) 248 642 8100

WEST BLOOMFIELD – Fabulous contem

porary directly on Wabeek Golf Course

GR w/vaulted ceilings wet bar privacy window lib formal DR & great kit w/many

cabs & Island Doorwall to pool setting &

views of golf course Master BR/bath suite

w/WIC LL & 2 car side entry gar \$549 900 (45TAN) 248 642 8100

BLOOMFIELD - One of the nicest resi

dences in Foxcroft built by original/pres

ent owner w/quality and detail Enclosed

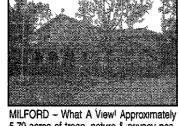
atrium opens to ceramic tiled foyer library

dining room w/built ins kitchen/breakfast

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room 25 bath colonial w/many updated amenities such as white island kitchen updated baths hardwood stone flooring & many more Finished walk out \$474 900 (00VAL) 248-349 5600



NORTHVILLE - A Cut Above Resort style living w/perfect waterfront views 2 bed room 35 bath condo Loft/study 2 fire landscaping \$419 900 (53BLU) 248 349



places mirror wall dining room/door to private deck Finished walk out LL/door to terrace leads to dock FFL Meticulous



COMMERCE - 1999 Built Contemporary in Cranberry Estates 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths w/amenities galore & a treed lot w/privacy 2 story living room & dining room Full basement prepped for bath hardwood flooring maple island kitchen huge master w/WiC jetted tub \$399 900 (63CRA) 248 349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Lovely Hard to find 4 bed room sprawling ranch nestled in one of Plymouth's most prestigious areas \$334 900 (03POR) 734-455 5600



TROY - Newly constructed home in Troy with Troy schools Four bedrooms 25 baths full basement and huge two car garage Two story foyer formal dining room first floor laundry Oak and ceramic flooring Luxury master suite \$389 900 (47WOR) 248 524 1600



OAKLAND - Designer Home Spectacular

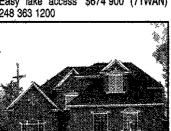
4 bedroom 25 bath home built in 2000

Full daylight basement 3 car garage 9

ceilings large kitchen w/built ins butlers

pantry family room fireplace library 1st floor laundry Community pool tennis and ball fields \$427 900 (39WIN) 248-652

ALL SPORTS COMMERCE LAKE Custom built for gracious living w/granite counters hardwood and tile floors Fireplace in great room family room & master suite Finished w/o LL Located on quiet canal w/woods on opposite shore Easy lake access \$674 900 (71WAN)



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bedrooms 3 full baths 2 powder rooms 2 story great room and entry 2 fireplaces Big kitchen and dining room Finished lower level walk out 3 car garage

NORTHVILLE - Gorgeous Views Private

treed rear yard spacious site Elegant 4



with Troy Schools Neutral decor hard wood floors t/o including kitchen & all bed rooms Beautiful finished basement mar ble gas fireplace in family room and first floor laundry Private wooded lot w/south ern exposure and large cedar deck \$444 900 (37BRA) 248 642 8100



NOVI - Beautiful custom built all brick

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Kitchen has granite counters GR has gas

firepice 3 car garage HWF in foyer Stone

floor in kitchen Gas log fireplace Dual

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4 bedroom 2 full & 2 half baths w/3 car attached garage finished walk out base ment 2 master suites gourmet kitchen w/appliances \$579 900 (01DEE) 734 455 5600



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TROY - Stately 1990 built colonial with

four bedrooms and 2.5 baths. Lovely floor

plan with first floor laundry formal dining

room corner lot and huge master suite

with private bath Great Room with fire

place and vaulted ceilings \$327 500

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Elevator 1st floor master with walk in clos et fireplace sitting area bath w/Jacuzzi and shower Cherry floors finished lower level study fireplace and view of indianwoods 18th hole \$1 185 000 (23KIR) 248-652 8000



OAKLAND - Quality and Elegance First floor master suite gourmet kitchen with cherry cabinets hardwood flooring double staircase 8 doors paver patio and deck overlooking private setting walk out base ment sidewalks and street lights \$775 000 (51VIN) 248 652 8000



COMMUNITY - Living room with wet bar & fireplace has doorwall overlooking golf course Master suite is huge with 2 walk in closets finished walk-out with bedroom bath family room Private courtyard & patio areas \$389 900 (35BRI) 248-363-



ALMOST NEW COLONIAL - Neutral & open w/9 ceilings crown molding hard wood floors Corian counters Andersen windows 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths master suite w/trey ceiling & jetted tub. Cherry cab. in kitchen over 1/2 acre lot with cedar decking in back \$379 900 (90TIM) 248



FARMINGTON HILLS - Think Spring Better yet let's think summer! Enjoy this 5 bedroom 2 + 2 bath custom home on an incredible 85 acre (approx.) treed lot with gardens trees and pool Offers a huge kitchen great room with fireplace & wet bar possible in law suite & walk out basement \$559 000 (29MIL) 248 626 8800



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Exquisite Custom Built Home Upgrades galore Open floor plan soaring ceiling t/o Gourmet kit living & dining rooms 1st floor master with Jacuzzi & frplc 4 BRs 4 BAs Daylight basement that's beautifully finished w/2nd kit 2 furnaces 2 hot water heaters, 3 car garage \$769,000 (71OAK) 248-626-8800



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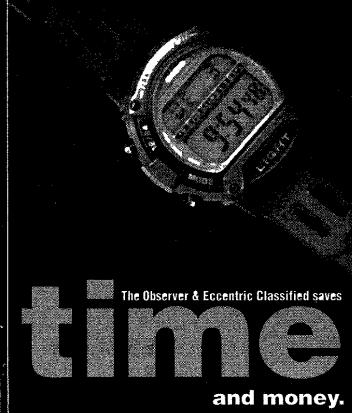
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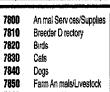
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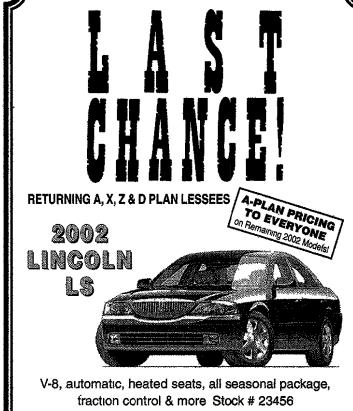
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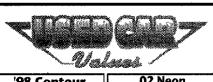
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BY ANNE FRACASSA

While Avanti NewsFeatures Editor Anne Fracassa is on vacation this week, Avanti colleague Dave Menard, the news services Southeast Bureau chief, provides us with this week's review of the 2003 Cadillac CTS He tested the car in Orlando, Fla

I can sum up the week I spent with the 2003 Cadillac CTS like this this car is just plain cool I'm trying to remember the last time I could use "Cadillac" and "cool" in the same sentence, it's been a long time, to

The 2003 CTS, though, is not only the coolest Caddy ever, it's one of the coolest cars on the road

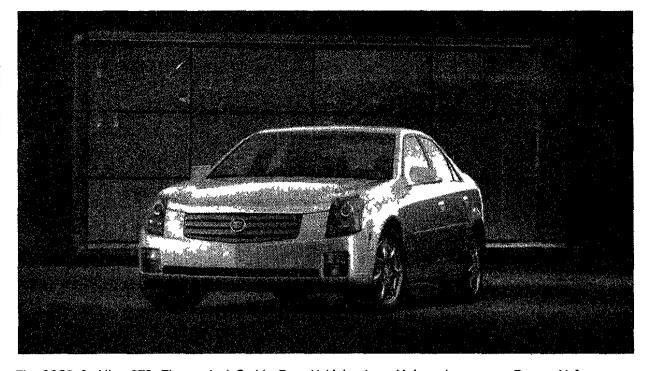
The CTS doesn't look like a "typical Cadillac Its lines are sharp, the profile is aggressive, and the look is almost "edgy" The integrated headlamps are thin and tall, and, in a nod to tradition, the CTS incorporates a large, egg-crate grille The CTS comes with fog lamps, power heated outside mirrors and 16-inch alloy wheels.

Cadıllac has given the CTS an engine that matches its aggressive look - it's a 3 2-liter V-6 It's a longitudinally mounted V-6 with aluminum cylinder heads, and an improved combustion chamber design to reduce unburned hydrocarbons, and a drive-bywire throttle system for better emissions perform-

It's rated at 220 hp at 6000 rpm and delivers 220 lb -ft of torque at 3400 rpm When you get past the numbers, what it means is that you've got plenty of power off the line and smooth sailing on the freeway It does require premium fuel

The powertrain also features either a five-speed manual or a five-speed automatic transmission. The five-speed manual is from Gertag, and uses a rodactuated shift linkage

It shifts smoothly and quickly with a good, short



The 2003 Cadillac CTS. The coolest Caddy Ever Vehicle class: Midsize luxury car. Power: V-6 engine. Mileage: 18 city/25 highway. Where built: Lansing, Mi. Base price: \$29,350. As tested: \$37,415.

throw, it feels solid and sure The automatic is a Hydra-Matic, and includes a shift mode button that allows you to select between Sport, Winter, and **Economy modes**

As you would expect in any Cadillac, the ride of the CTS is tight and smooth

The standard suspension is a four-wheel, independent suspension with coil-over shocks and antiroll bar, in front In the rear, it's a modified multilink coil springs and an anti-roll bar

With the optional Luxury Sport Package, you get automatic load-leveling shock absorbers and a sporttuned suspension

If you opt for that package, you also get speed-sensitive power steering, 17" alloy wheels, eight-way power passenger seat, audible alarm system, wood trım, a talknote recorder and a Homelink garage

Inside, the CTS has the look and feel of an airplane cockpit - full of instruments and controls The standard leather power seats are comfortable and provide good support There's plenty of room in the CTS, for both the driver and front and rear seat passen-

The CTS comes with dual zone climate control. power windows and locks, keyless entry, cruise control and rear window defogger. The standard audio system is an AM/FM cassette/CD system with seven speakers. Cadillac offers an optional Bose system with a six-disc CD changer, and also offers the XM Satellite Radio service (monthly subscription fee is

Other options include a sunroof, heated seats and high-intensity discharge headlamps

The 2003 Cadıllac CTS starts at a little over \$29,000 Add the luxury Sport Package, the option; al sound system, the heated seats, the HID head lamps and the sunroof and you're looking at almost \$37,000.

Cadillac wants the CTS to compete with luxury sports cars like the BMW and Mercedes, and with the 2003 edition, it's on its way to doing just that

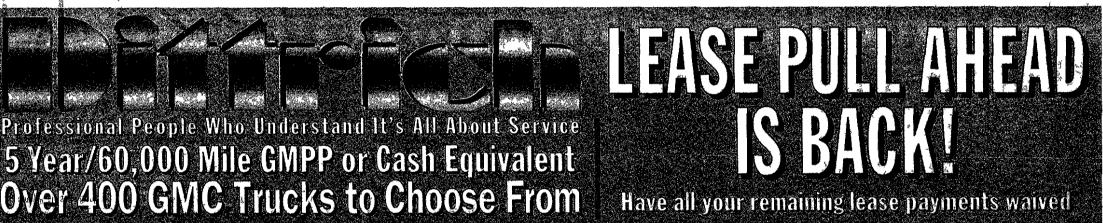
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