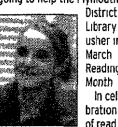
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Sweat suit drive

The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Plymouth Canton is continuing its sixth annual Sweat Suit Drive until the end of February The drive supports First Step the western Wayne County proj ect on domestic violence and sexual assault

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

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Ryan: Shortfall closer to \$9 million

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Just one day after finding out Plymouth-Canton schools will lose \$920,000 this school year as a result of an executive order budget cut by Gov Jennifer Granholm, Superintendent Jim Ryan said Thursday the district's budget outlook for the 2003-04 school year has become more bleak.

Ryan, who earlier predicted the district would face a \$6 million budget deficit next school year, now says PCCS is faced with a \$9 million shortfall

With the \$920,000 cut announced by the governor, combined with a zero foundation grant increase next year and what we figure will be another 11-percent reduction in the grant, that adds up to \$9 million in expenses

over revenues," said Ryan "We're hoping the Board of Education will let us use some of the fund balance, and we'll get more than the projected 175 new kids next year But, even with those scenar-10s, I still believe we're looking at \$6 million in cuts"

Ryan is hoping an increase in enrollment, which determines the amount of state aid each district receives, will help reduce

the projected red ink However, despite the fact Plymouth is a growing district, Ryan said the future is looking bad

"I know the past record hasn't been good, with districts claiming a 'Chicken Little' situation," he said "However, this time the sky is falling And, it's falling for all districts, cities and county governments We continue to hear the picture in Lansing is so bleak.'

Ryan said no cuts have been determined yet The Board of Education will begin the process of looking at alternatives at its March 4 meeting

"People who love the Plymouth-Canton school district won't see the same school district next year," he said "There truly will be severe cuts You'll

PLEASE SEE SCHOOLS. A7

Doctors team to help a child

Surgery provides Dominican youngster chance at better life

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Eighteen-month-old Imanol Duran races around the lobby at the Oakwood Medical Center in Canton, apparently unfazed and scarcely slowed by his twisted feet, the condition of which brought him there in the first place

He's had a nap, so his energy seems boundless, as it does for just about any toddler His temporary foster mother, Alta Brown, chases him down with help from her daughters, trying in vain to contain him He's a youngster at play, not understanding how much his life is about to change

When Imanols pediatrician, Dr Nutan Saxena, enters, Alta Brown scoops Imanol into her arms At the sight of one of his doctors. Imanol puckers his lips and leans toward her, offering her the love contained in a child's kiss

"All you have to do is say hello to nim, and you get the big kiss, said "He's a very happy kid"

Standing in the hallway, watching with a smile nearly as large as Imanol's, is Dr Frank Patino of Plymouth, a researcher for pharmaceutical giant Pfizer Inc who made Imanol's visit to the United States possible

It's a scene that's been playing out at Oakwood for several weeks now, since Patino's nonprofit group, Health Help Project Inc , brought Imanol from his home in the Dominican Republic to have surgery to repair his clubfeet Imanol will have surgery Tuesday

The operation is scheduled to be performed by Dr Lawrence Fallat at Oakwood Hospital Annapolis in Wayne

FAMILY AFFAIR

It's not an unfamiliar situation for



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The Brown family, from left, Jessica, Elena and mom Alta wait to see doctors treating 18-month-old Imanol at Oakwood Healthcare System's Canton center. The Browns are hosting imanol, who is here to have surgery to repair his clubfeet

Patino, since Imanol is the third child to have the corrective surgery thanks to Health Help But familiarity, at least in this case, breeds nothing but

happiness "It's very rewarding," Patino acknowledged with a smile

It's a reward Patino has been getting since the mid-1990s, when he started helping his father, who had retired to Miami, Fla, get medicine and other medical supplies into Cuba.

After enlisting the aid of his friends in the medical field up here, Patino would load the supplies into a 26-foot Coming Thursday: The surgery

rental truck and drive it to Miami As their legend began to grow, and stories of their success began to spread, the calls started coming from other Latin American countries

Eventually, the relief effort outgrew the rental truck, and Health Help Project, Inc, was born, incorporated as a nonprofit nearly three years ago

PLEASE SEE IMANOL, A6



Doctors say 18-month-old Imanol Duran, a Dominican Republic youth here to have sur gery on his feet, is a "very happy kid"

Mann hopes for hall pick by March

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

The deal for Plymouth Township officials to purchase nine acres of land from Don Massey took another step toward completion Wednesday when township Supervisor Steve Mann met with Massey to "iron out some of the details"

Mann had lunch with Massey to talk out some of the issues of the proposed deal that would land Massey's parcel for a new township hall It's part of a larger parcel at Haggerty and Ann Arbor Road, the bulk of which would be used for a strip mall to be built by developer Arkan Jonah

Though Mann didn't want to discuss the details of his talk with Massey, sources indicate the purchase price was among the topics Massey reportedly is seeking some \$17 million for the property An appraisal commissioned by Massey pegs the value at about \$18 million, the township's appraisal lists it closer to \$16 million

"We updated each other on where we stand," Mann said "Mostly, it was me updating him on where the township is"

Mann is solidly in favor of spending the money to acquire the Massey property, and it is believed he has enough votes on the board to do so He said he hopes to have a decision next month

"Hopefully, during March we'll be

PLEASE SEE TOWNSHIP, A7

War TV edict brings mixed reactions

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

The edict by Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan that pulls the plug on classroom television sets if the US goes to war with Iraq isn't sitting well with some high school educators and their students

In a one-page letter sent to teachers and parents

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KIWANIS GOLF OUTING

The Kiwanis of Colonial Plymouth is planning its 21stannual Kiwanis Golf Outing and Feast

The event will be played on the Golden Fox course at Fox Hills Golf and Country Club in Plymouth Thursday, Aug 7.

Reservations can be made by calling Rob Noel, (734) 453-6000

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra brings the sounds of Russia's White Nights to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 8 p m Saturday, March 8 for an evening of Russian classical music, featuring the violin virtuosity of PSO Concert Master Juliana Athayde and the Our Lady of Good Counsel Handbell Choir under the direction of Dr Michele Johns

The concert will mark Athayde's final performance with the symphony, before pursuing a professional career in the larger world of classical music To celebrate this final performance, Athayde, accompamed by the PSO, will perform Prokofiev's Troika! from

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Athayde s accomplishments belie her youth She has played violin for 19 of her 21 years, studying with such well-known masters as Zoya Leybın of the San Francisco Symphony, University of Michigan School of Music Professor Paul Kantor and the renowned virtuoso Pınchas Zuckerman She has performed with the Young People's Symphony Orchestra, the Diablo Symphony and the San Francisco Symphony, where she was a featured soloist during 11 performances of its "Concerts for Kids" series

A Bay Area native, she was concertmaster with the San Francisco Youth Orchestra for three years before moving east to study music at the U-M She earned her bachelor's degree last year

An art exhibit, featuring Felix Braslavsky, an internationally prominent Russian artist, will begin at 6 45 pm in the OLGC Gathering Space. ONSTAGE, a pre-concert discussion begins at 7 15 pm.

New Liberty Bank of Plymouth sponsors the March 8th concert The Publicity Sponsor is Dick Scott Dodge and the concert is supported, in in downtown Detroit part, by the Michigan Council

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Individual concert tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and \$10 for college students School-age children (K-12) are admitted free For more information, please contact the Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or, by e-mail at plymouthsymphony@aol com

CHILDREN'S CENTER APPLICANTS

In an effort to place 40 children in foster care or adoptive homes, the Foster Care and Adoption Department at The Children's Center will host a recruitment event Wednesday, Feb 26 This is the first in a series of events the department will host this year

Anyone interested in becoming a foster care or adoptive parent is welcome and encouraged to attend the informational event Its purpose is to give potential applicants an overview of the services the agency provides, explain qualifications and discuss what is expected of those who accept responsibility Light refreshments will be served

The Children's Center is located at 100 W Alexandrine

park in the adjoining lot

Those interested in applying to become a foster care or adoptive parent must be at least 25 years old, in good health, have a stable income, and own, rent or lease a clean house, condominium, apartment or flat Individuals can be married or single The assessment process takes about six to eight weeks to complete, during which time applicants must complete 12 hours of pre-service/special needs training, and provide information such as verification of employment, five personal references and a recent medical report

Those interested in attending the recruitment event should reserve a place by contacting Kimberly Garrett-Goree at 313 831 5520, Ext 1354

PERSONAL GROWTH CLASS

The Living Well Counseling Center in Plymouth offers a free personal growth class, "The Five Love Languages," from 10 a m noon on Saturday, March 8

The class will focus on activities designed to help participants understand what makes them feel loved so they can ask for it, and learn what makes the other person feel loved so they can give it These concepts can

be applied to family members, friends or co-workers

The class is led by licensed professional counselor Suzanne Hamilton The center is located at 340 N Main, Suite #317 in Plymouth Space is limited Reservations can be made by emailing Hamilton at SuzanneLivingWell@hotmail co m or by calling (248) 910-8332

NEWCOMER MIXER

Plymouth Newcomers hosts a membership mixer from 7-10 p m Friday, Feb 28

Anyone interested in joining this non-profit social group is invited to attend Current members will also be in attendance and can answer questions regarding the group

For more information contact Diane Peyton at jpeyton224716@comcast net or at (734) 354-9519

PARENTING SEMINAR

"Understanding Your Teenager, a lively, informative seminar given by nationally known speaker and author Dave Veerman, will be presented from 9 a m -noon on Saturday, March 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Plymouth

Dave Veerman has worked for 26 years with Youth for Christ, including serving as National Campus Life Director for Youth for Christ/USA He has authored 27 books, including Getting Your Kid to Talk and Parent Passages

Tickets for the seminar are \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple The church is located at 45201 North Territorial in Plymouth, south of M14 and west of Sheldon Road To register, contact the church at (734) 453-5280 For more information, contact Youth Director George Hunger at the church

FINAL CONCERT

St John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth hosts the second and final of its concert/lecture series with a "Piano Four Hands Concert" at 4 p m March 16, followed by the lecture, "How is Your IQ - Intimacy Quotient, That Is!" at 6 p m

The recital takes place in the sanctuary at St John's, with a reception to follow in the

Parish Hall Piano Four Hands is music written or arranged for piano duets, played on one keyboard Sue Ann Vaderbeck Lenz, professor of music at Mary Grove College, joins Elaine Grover,

Mary Grove's associate professor

of music and a former St John's

music director, for the recital Paulette Grotrain, communication professor at Washtenaw Community College, presents the lecture

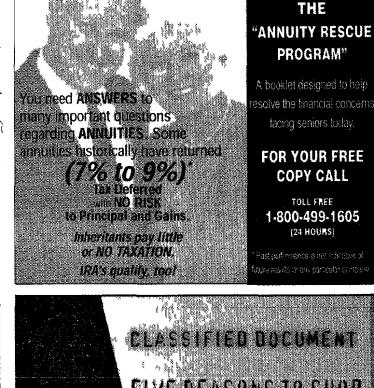
The program is free, although free-will gifts will be accepted For more information, call Michael Brittenback, assistant to the Rector for Music Ministry, St John's Episcopal Church, (734) 453-0190

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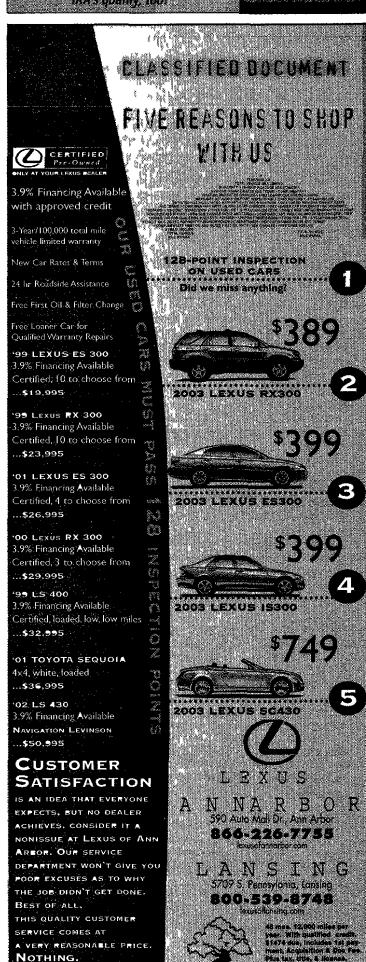
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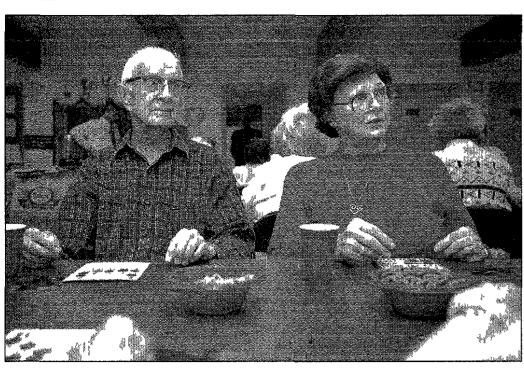


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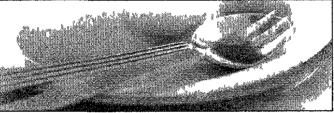
Parlor game

Seniors Stanley Hudak, above left, and Anabelle Adams listen for their numbers at Tonquish Creek Manor as they enjoy an evening of bingo hosted by the Plymouth Rotary recently (Right) Pat Hill shows her disappointment as the numbers don't seem to be coming her way

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Bill would give townships a say in setting local speed limits

BY JACK GLADDE

A bill that was vetoed by then-Gov John Engler last year has been re-introduced in the Michigan House and Senate by state Rep Phil LaJoy (R-Canton) and state Sen Bruce Patterson (R-Canton)

The bill would give townships a voice in setting speed limits on local roads within the township. It passed the House in late 2001 by a vote of 101 to 4 and the Senate in February 2002 by a vote of 33 to 1

It went to Engler in March 2002 He vetoed it a couple of weeks later

"I am concerned that, under this legislation, objective facts will be ignored in the face of emotional appeals to alter speed limits," Engler said at the time, explaining his veto "This bill could result in decisions made not on objective fact but by two of the parties in agreement with the third dissenting"

CITIES DIFFERENT

Under current law, cities have the right to establish speed limits on most roads in their communities, while township roads are controlled by county road commissions or departments and the Michigan State Police

The new bill would allow townships to join with the road commission and the Michigan State Police in determining safe speeds on local roads. At least two of the three agencies would have to agree on the speed limit

That's welcome news to Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann

"This would provide a much better avenue for our voice to be heard and taken into account,' Mann said "The speed limits is an issue that right now the township has no leverage on whatsoever This would put us at the table"

Both LaJoy, who was a town-

'The speed limits is an issue that right now the township has no leverage on whatso-ever. This would put us at the table.'

Steve Mann Plymouth Township supervisor

ship trustee at the time, and Patterson, who was the state representative from Canton, say that by re-introducing the bill they are trying to help local townships have more say in transportation issues

"As a former Wayne County commissioner, I understand the importance of local control," Patterson said "The decision should be in the hands of the people who will be directly affected The safety of our drivers and pedestrians are dependent on such decisions Townships should not be treated differently than cities"

And LaJoy, a rookie representative who serves on the House Transportation Committee, sounded a similar note

"These bills are an important first step to allow township officials to make important transposition decisions," he said "As a member of the transportation committee, I will continue to work to improve road conditions and increase the rights of the township directly impacted by decisions made in Lansing"

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack, who was harshly critical of Engler after the veto, said he hopes things will be different with Gov Jennifer Granholm

"Hopefully, she will agree with the bill," he said "It doesn't really change anything You still need two votes. It just recognizes that townships are as interested in their communities as cities."

Patterson said he hadn't spoken to the governor yet, but he hopes to get an early hearing in the Senate transportation committee

mittee
"I don't think she
(Granholm) has the same concerns that Engler had," he said
"I'll make it a point to talk to
her once we move it down the

ADDITIONAL MEASURE

line"

Another bill, also jointly introduced by LaJoy and Patterson, would allow a township board to assume jurisdiction for the improvement or maintenance of all or part of the county road system that hes within the township

The Department of
Transportation would then be
required to pay the township
the share of transportation
funds formerly allocated to the
county under the present system

"I think it's a great idea. It puts more local control on the issues of roadways," Mann said "We all understand the roads are either under jurisdiction of the county or the state, and we have to look to those agencies for everything from repairs and maintenance to setting speed limits and traffic control devices. Sometimes that's a challenging process."

Patterson, LaJoy and Yack all agreed that this bill might be a tougher sell than the speed limit bill

"Wayne County doesn't have a road commission," Patterson said "But county road commissions around the state don't like this bill It's possible that we can define it in such terms that would eliminate the other counties"

The House speed limit bill is HB 4133, in the Senate, it's SB 123 The funding bill in the House is HB 4132, in the Senate, it's SB 126

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Mary M. Helton

Services for Mary Helton, 62, of Plymouth were held Feb 17 at McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel with the Rev Roy G, Forsyth officiating Burnal was at Parkview

Memorial Cemetery Mrs Helton was born April 1, 1940, in Nanticoke, Pa, and died Feb 14 in Livonia

Mrs Helton was preceded in death by her husband, Denver Helton

Survivors include sons, Tony (Patricia) Helton of Dearborn Heights, daughters, Debra (Ron) Ciciora of Garden City and Kim (Clint) Johnson of Plymouth, sister, Frances Dennett, and five grandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association

Arrangements made by McCabe Funeral Home Canton Chapel

Dorothy R. Brant

Services for Dorothy Brant, 73, of Plymouth were held Feb 19 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev David W Martin officiating

Mrs Brant was born April 6,

1929, in Port Lambton, Canada, and died Feb 14 in Garden City She lived in Plymouth for the past three years She was a homemaker She loved ceramics and playing

Mrs Brant was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Elgın Brant

Survivors include daughters. JoMane (Bruce) Knapp of Canton and Roxanne (Mike) Loehrig of Denver, Colo, son, David (Melissa Applegate) Brant of Antioch, Tenn, sister, Patricia (Don) Mumper of Clarksville, Tenn, five grandchildren, and three greatgrandchildren

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Michigan, 26555 Evergreen, Ste 375, Southfield, MI 48076 or the American Cancer Society, 18505 W 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

Jeffrey Nicholas Hubbard

Services for Jeffrey Hubbard, 20, of Canton were held Feb 19 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home with the Rev Larry D

Rowland officiating

Mr Hubbard was born May 28, 1982, in Wayne and died Feb 16 He was a student He was a member of NorthRidge Church

Survivors include parents, Jeffery D (Constance A) Hubbard of Canton, sister, Courtney Hubbard of Canton, brother, Scott Hubbard, grandmother, Lucille Hubbard of Westland, grandfather, Nicholas Lalaeff of Woodhaven, and nephew, Brett Hubbard

Arrangements made by Vermeulen Funeral Home

Muriel Florence Greenleaf

Services for Muriel Greenleaf, 71, of Plymouth, were Feb 21 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev Mike Geppert officiating Burial was at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia

Mrs Greenleaf was born April 4, 1931, and died Feb 16 She was a homemaker and was married for 52 years She came to the Plymouth community in 1964 from Garden City She enjoyed traveling with her husband

Survivors include husband,

Clayton Greenleaf of Plymouth, sons, Richard Greenleaf of Westland, Tim (Leslie) Greenleaf of Livonia and Keith (Carola) Greenleaf of Wiesbaden, Germany, daughter, Beth (Enc) Totzkay of Westland, 10 grandchildren, one greatgrandchild, and brothers, Bob Smith of Westland and Jerry

Smith of Warren Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Rose Howitz

Services for Rose Howitz, 94, of Plymouth were held Feb 17 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with the Rev John Sullivan officiating Burial was at Riverside

Cemetery in Plymouth Mrs Howitz was born Nov 22, 1908, in Langdon, ND, and died Feb 14 in Plymouth She was cafeteria manager at Bird School in Plymouth for 15 years She also worked in the cafeteria at Starkweather School She came to the Plymouth community in 1951 from North Dakota She was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Plymouth, where she was a member of the Rosary Society She had lived for 20 years on the family farm in

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Survivors include daughters, Bonnie Jean Howitz of Novi and Janice M Howitz of Plymouth, and several nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society

Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Dora Vergos

Services for Dora Vergos, 88, of Canton, were held Feb 18 at Sts Constantine and Helen Church in Westland with the Rev Philemon Karamanos officiating Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth

Mrs Vergos was born Dec 4, 1914, in Polypotamos, Greece, and died Feb 14 in Superior Township She was a homemaker She came to the Canton community in 1983 from Pennsylvania She loved to cook and grow flowers She especially enjoyed being with her family She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother

Survivors include children, Faye Maxwell of Canton and Tina (Vincent) Malizia of Windsor, Canada, grandchildren,

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Arrangements made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home

Clara F. Mrozinski

Services for Clara Mrozinski, 80, of Canton were held Feb 20 at the L J Griffin Funeral Home

Mrs Mrozinski was born Dec 3, 1922, in Detroit and died Feb 15 in Wayne She worked all her life as a homemaker

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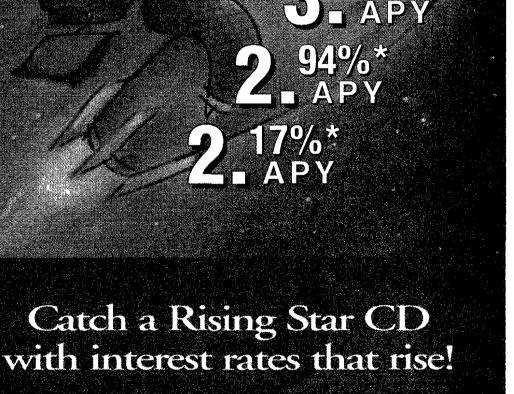
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Dean is HomeTown's top journalist Thief robs township Blockbuster

Dan Dean, assistant managing editor of the Presentation Desk at the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, has been named Journalist of the Year 2002 for HomeTown Communications Network Corp

Dean received the recognition - a \$1,000 prize and award last month at the corporation's third annual Editorial Achievement Dinner

Dean was among seven nommees for the award Judges cited his "leadership in making changes that are reflected in the visual strength of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers"

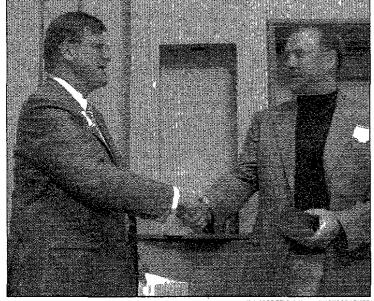
"The O&E papers have a newer, brighter and newsier design that draws the readers' attention and yet avoids the cookie-cutter look of so many newspaper pages today," the judges wrote "Dean's job of making sure the visual presentation of the newspapers is consistently excellent is one that is little appreciated, but crucial to the future success of community journalism'

REDESIGN PROJECT

Dean worked on the redesign project with a committee composed of O&E staff members and design consultant Edward Henninger

Judges for this year's award included Ben Burns, director of the journalism program at Wayne State University, Jack Lessenberry, a writing coach, newspaper columnist and professor in the journalism program at WSU, and Sandra Birdiett, director of the Journalism Institute for Minorities at Wayne State

Dean, 40, manages the presentation desk at the O&E The



HCN Journalist of the Year Dan Dean receives congratulations from Phil Power, chairman of the HomeTown Communications Network

desk is responsible for page design and story editing for all 15 O&E editions Dean has held the position since October 2002 He previously was the Presentation editor for the Eccentric Newspaper Group

Dean was nominated for the HCN Journalist of the Year Award by his manager, Susan Rosiek, executive editor of the O&E, and colleagues Joe Bauman, managing editor of the Eccentric Newspaper Group, and Hugh Gallagher, managing editor of the Observer Newspaper Group

Dean holds a bachelor's degree in communications from Oakland University He lives in Ortonville with his wife, Cathy, sons, Kevin, 13, Josh, 3, and infant daughter, Heather

"It is nice to be singled out by vour peers for work you have done Certainly, redesigning the O&E took many long hours There were many mornings

that I headed home seeing the sun start to rise over Troy as I made my way onto northbound I-75 from Square Lake Road

The award is a reflection of the support and understanding of my wife, Cathy, who encouraged me through the redesign project But mostly it is a tribute to the talent and hard work of the entire presentation desk staff and the redesign committee of Jeanne Towar, Sue Rosiek, Joe Bauman and, of course, Ed Henninger," said Dean

O&E CAREER

Dean's role as AME of Presentation is one of many positions he's held throughout his 20 years at the *O&E*

He started his career as a photographer for the Wayne and Oakland editions He was promoted to Troy community editor in 1998 and in May 2000 he launched the Waterford

Eccentric. In December 2001, he was named Presentation editor for the Eccentric Newspaper Group

Dean has won many awards at the O&E In 1990, he was named O&E Journalist of Year As Waterford community editor, his newspaper took first place for Best Editorial Page in the 2000 Suburban Newspapers of American Editorial contest In that same contest, the Waterford Eccentric took first place in its category for Best Graphic Artwork

While working as a community editor, Dean was honored in the picture story category for 2002 from the Michigan Press Association Dean's photographer had the day off and he wanted to get photographs of an historic home being moved. He grabbed his camera gear and shot the picture story himself

HCN is the parent company of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers HCN publishes 57 newspapers in Oakland and western Wayne counties, Cincinnati, Kentucky, Lansing metropolitan area and a daily newspaper in Livingston County HCN also publishes 21 local telephone directories and a variety of specialty publications and shopping guides

Plymouth Township Police are

hoping someone can help them with clues in an armed robbery that took place Thursday night at the Blockbuster Video on Ann Arbor Road

According to police, witnesses say a white male entered the store around 8 p m and walked straight to the counter The suspect told the person working the counter he "was going to need all the money in the register' and that she had 10 seconds to comply, according to police reports The employee complied, and the suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of money through the front door He was last seen running north through the parking lot

According to police, no weapon was seen, although the demeanor of the suspect implied he had one

Anyone with information about the incident is being asked to call Detective Sgt Bob

Antal, (734) 354-3241 ■ A Plymouth Township man faces a preliminary hearing this week after his arrest on drug charges last weekend

Joe Young was arraigned Feb 16 in 35th District Court after police, executing a search warrant, found about 1 6 pounds of marijuana found growing in his Parkhurst home Young was released on \$10,000 bond

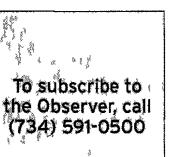
According to police reports, officers were called to respond to a suspicious person walking along Northville Road on Feb 14 When they responded, they found Young walking in bare feet, wearing only long pants and a T-shirt, the reports said According to the reports, Young "seemed very nervous and edgy" and his "eyes were glazed'

Young admitted to police that hed taken methamphetamine, and also told them he had more drugs at home, the reports said

Young, who police said has a record of drug offenses, 18 charged with manufacturing a controlled substance, in this case the marijuana. His preliminary exam is scheduled for Friday

■ On Feb 11, a homeowner reported that he'd come home to find the back door to his home open When he went inside, he found his VCR-DVD and some jewelry had been stolen Police talked to neighbors, but none had seen anything

On Feb 10, a Canton woman parked her Chevy mini-van in the parking lot at the Bally's on Ann Arbor Road and went in to work out. When she came out, she found the passenger-side window had been broken and her purse had been stolen, along with various credit cards, her driver's license and debit card







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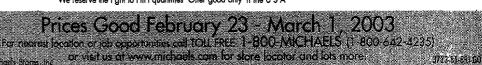
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After so much early success, the Patinos were invited to the Dominican Republic to accept a humanıtarıan award

MEDICINE MEN

While there, Patino took a tour of area hospitals, jotting down specific needs and wants While walking around a town called Cnastica, Patino saw for himself the horrible conditions - open sewage, flies all over the place, carrying filth from sewage to food Nearly every child in the town was ill

He noticed the crowd around them growing, increasing in size until literally hundreds of people - many of whom had never seen a doctor - were pushing their way near the visi-

"As soon as they heard a doctor was there, they all wanted a consult," said Patino, who also works in the emergency room at Oakwood "Who can blame them? They don't have access to medical care"

It was in Chastica Patino found what would be Health Helps first clubfoot patient, a young boy named Hector Patino thought of a surgeon he knew - Dr Lawrence Fallat and an idea began germinating

It would take a team effort,

Patino thought, to fill hospital, anesthesia and surgical needs There would have to be dona tions, because Health Help couldn't afford it But it could be done, and

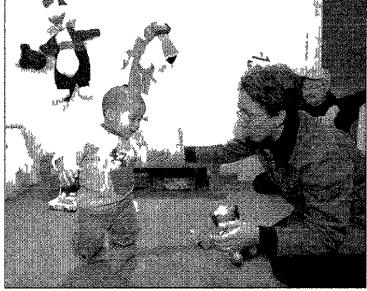
Patino got it done Oakwood agreed to donate its facilities, and doctors like Saxena and Fallat offered their services

'I'll do as much as they can push my way,' said Fallat, who also works with Healing the Children 'There's joy in helping a kid who would be crippled, and it's fun to do You feel good after you do it"

MONEY MATTERS

Health Help screened some 60 children in Santo Domingo, and arranges for a couple of surgeries each year Budget constraints make it difficult to do more, as much as everyone connected with the project would like to

Like most nonprofits, there



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Host mom Alta Brown plays with 18-month-old Imanol as her husband, Clay,

ısn't always enough money And, right from the start, the Patinos had to be careful how they spent their money Operating in many Third World countries, the men encountered their share of crime

'You run into a lot of problems with robberies, etc," Patino said 'You can't just

throw (money) out there, or it ends up on the black market We've run into some scoundrels, but we smell it out pretty quick'

No amounts of money made any difference with those who are involved with the project, because money isn't why anyone gets involved, anyway

"We work on a shoestring budget," Patino said "We don't want to encourage anyone who thinks there's money in this, because there isn't But if you give people an avenue, they'll usually get involved"

Patino unwittingly gave just such an avenue to Connie Hall-Burke, a contract nurse for Pfizer who overheard Patino on the phone trying to arrange a host family for one of the children

"As I was on the phone, she volunteered," Patino recalled Patino's group has continually expanded its sphere of influ-

ence, and now also reaches into the Philippines, Haiti and Nigeria He's got lots of help now, including Oakwood and several of its doctors, all of whom put so much into the program without taking anvthing - except the joy of helping - out of it

Nobody takes a salary in this project," Patino said "The money that comes in gets used for the project Everyone (helps) because they want to

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LETTER

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last week, describing procedures the district will take if war breaks out, Ryan said, "there will be no live television or radio used by our K-12 students We believe our parents should choose how, and if, they wish to share this information with their students Coverage has become increasingly graphic. and we do not want to upset students These discussions are better held at home

Students at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park said if war breaks out, they want the televisions on to get the latest information

The televisions should be left on, especially in classrooms like government," said Danielle Phillips, 15, of Plymouth "I think we should know what's going on in the world"

Ryan Sharrow, 16, of Plymouth Township, said it will be difficult for the school district to stop the televisions from being tuned to the news

"I think it's good for discussion in school," he said "You're going to see it at home, see it everywhere I don't know about younger kids, but most high school kids can handle it

A week after the letter was mailed, Ryan said he still has concerns about live television in all classrooms

"I still have a sincere concern over live television," he said "I think it's going to be more graphic than ever The letter in no way wants to restrict any teacher from doing what they do in class Teachers are doing wonderful things in discussing the war

"I don't want kids to bring any opinions at home that may cause some hurt feelings in the room," Ryan added "We do not want to stereotype any cultures or equate terrorism with any ethnic group"

If push comes to shove, at least two social studies teachers at Salem High School say it would be impossible for them to keep the televisions off if war broke out "Kıds will have questions, but

if they don't have access to that

updated information, they're gong to just spread rumors in the hall, and make things worse," said Close Up teacher Bill Boyd "If the kids are out in the hallways without the actual facts, that's when things like violence and racism start, and kids will make assumptions that probably won't be accurate'

Boyd's teaching partner, Darrin Silvester, believes without live television, students will be missing history in the mak-

"At age 15, we expect maturity out of them, we expect them to be young adults, and then we tell them we need to take television away from you," said Silvester "That's a disservice to them, a disservice to America, a disservice to the community"

Boyd said "it isn't television news that's graphic, it's the event that's graphic It defines these kids' lives, and they should see it

"If you're teaching about war and not being graphic, (what) you're teaching is a disservice to these kids They need to learn that war is a bad thing, that the Holocaust was a terrible atrocity"

In its editorial, The Perspective, the high school newspaper, said, "We need to discuss these problems, and we need to watch and gain as much knowledge about these problems as we can School is the best place for this to happen"

Everyone seemed to be in agreement that no television at the elementary and middle school levels is more appropriate Jim Burt, principal at Eriksson Elementary, said if war breaks out, he will carry on, just like he and his staff did on 9/11

"We didn't want to break the news to kids," said Burt "We didn't talk about it all day The following day we talked about it in ways appropriate to each age

"It's up to parents to decide what they want to say, and how much they want to say, to their children," said Burt "They need to provide the reassurance and security messages to their stu-

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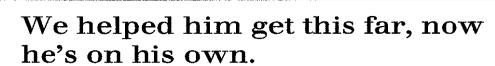
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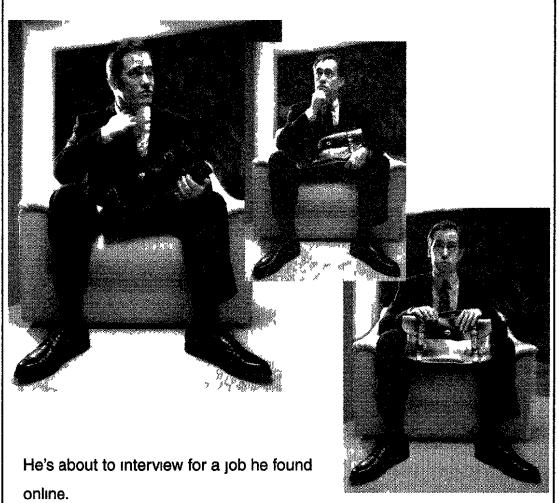
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TOWNSHIP

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able to make a decision," Mann said "I met with (Massey) to finalize a couple of details before taking the offer back to the board to consider"

Trustees Abe Munfakh and Ron Griffith have both said publicly they prefer the township build its new complex on its current site at Ann Arbor Road and Lilley Mann has also been urged to seek out other options around the township

"My preference is to stay where we are if we can, simply because it's a location that everyone knows has been there a long time," Munfakh said 'However, I do realize the constraints that location creates If we can make a deal (with Massey) I don't have any prob-

lem with that, as long as the property is being purchased at the proper value"

Two prominent suggestions for alternate sites have been the parcel the township already owns on Beck Road at Powell, and the Chrysler complex on Ann Arbor Road east of the railroad overpass

Mann said neither parcel is a good fit If the township built its complex on Beck Road, they'd have to build a new fire department at or near its current location to maintain current coverage

"The Beck Road site needs to be preserved for future recreation use or expansion of the township's golf course," Mann said

The Chrysler property isn't a match for a couple of reasons, according to Mann At some 130,000 square feet, it's more than double the size (54,000 square feet) the township

needs And the owner, according to Mann, is seeking a lease arrangement, not a sale

We looked at the Chrysler property for several months, and went through the building at least five times," Mann said "The size of the building and the idea of leasing make it untenable, and it would take a major renovation to put police and fire in there"

Some have suggested using part of the Chrysler complex for the township hall and using the back end of the building for some recreational purpose But Mann said the layout of the building would make that difficult

"The back end is all warehouse, and it's poorly designed warehouse space, at that," Mann said "The renovation would be extensive"

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SCHOOLS

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see staff layoffs, changes in programs, and some programs will be deleted"

Ryan met with representatives of the district's union groups Thursday, asking for input as to how to handle the budget shortfall Ryan said about 20 ideas for saving money were presented, including putting in light sensors to save on electricity when the buildings aren't in use, and shutting down schools in December to lower heating costs

"I don't know how we can offer everything we do right now with a smaller budget," said Pioneer Middle School Principal Philip Freeman, an administrators' union member who attended the session "How deeply the cuts will go is hard to tell."

Marilyn Miller, the head steward for the Plymouth-Canton Custodial/Maintenance Association, said she believes there will be staff cuts, but it will be difficult to lay off members of her union

'We're already understaffed, so I m hoping maybe our cuts will come in the form of attrition and retirements," said Moore "Maybe the administrators should take a cut in wages"

Last month, the Budget
Advisory Committee, made up of
school board trustees and district
residents, came up with dozens of
budget-saving moves, including
eliminating all employee overtime, increasing lunch prices by 5
percent and deleting busing for
high school students

Ryan said central office administration is also putting together suggestions for school board trustees to consider "We talked about a severance incentive, encouraging more senior employees to declare early retirement," he said 'If we were to get 25 people to take part, that could save \$250,000"

Plymouth-Canton Education Association President Chuck Portelli said no one has told him there will be cuts in teaching staff Portelli said each laidoff teacher would save the district \$50,000 in salary and benefits

"We're down to the bare

bones We don't have any extra teachers or administrators to cut," he said "Whatever we do will affect teachers, students

and parents"
Other options include eliminating an alternative program for unwed mothers, \$60,000, delaying the purchase of a maintenance vehicle, \$45,000, and dropping all Sunday activities at the high school park,

saving \$22,000
"The bigger and more diverse
the list the board has to choose
from the better we can make
final decisions,' Ryan said

Ryan added the district will not hire a deputy superintendent, the post he held before becoming superintendent, and will not fill a third secretarial position in his office, which has been vacant

Despite the desperate nature of the situation, Ryan said district residents won't hear the administration whining about its plight

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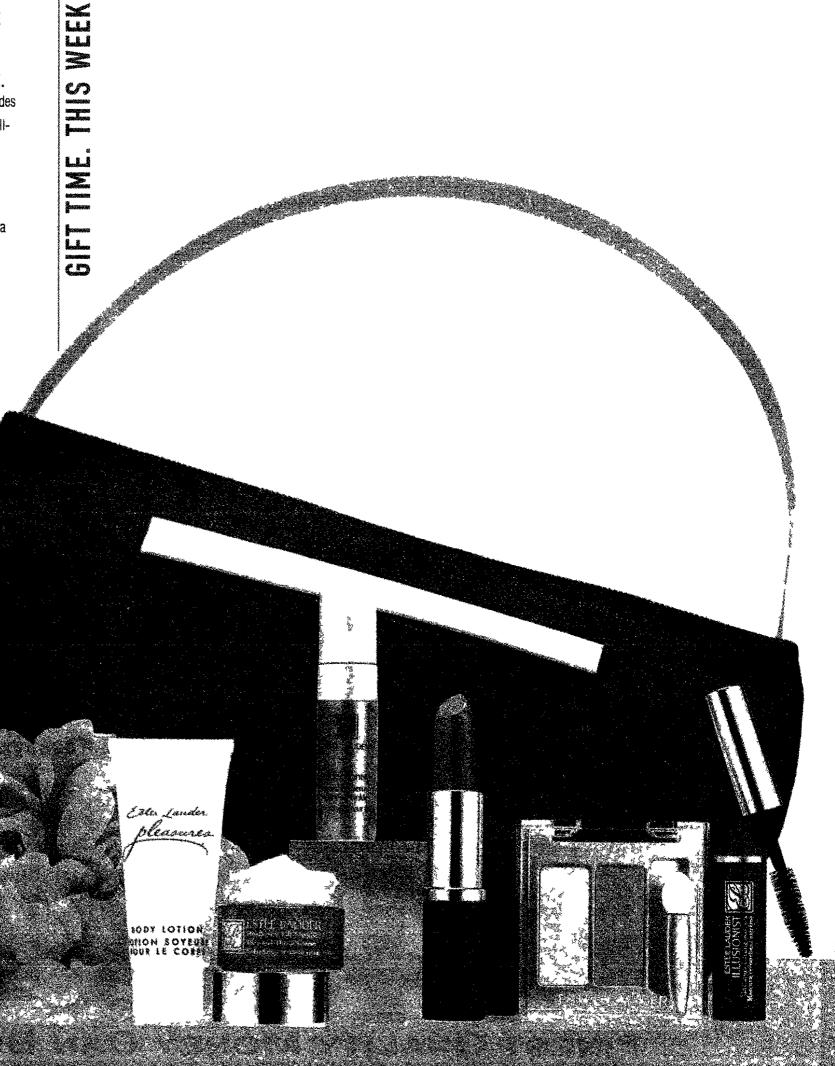
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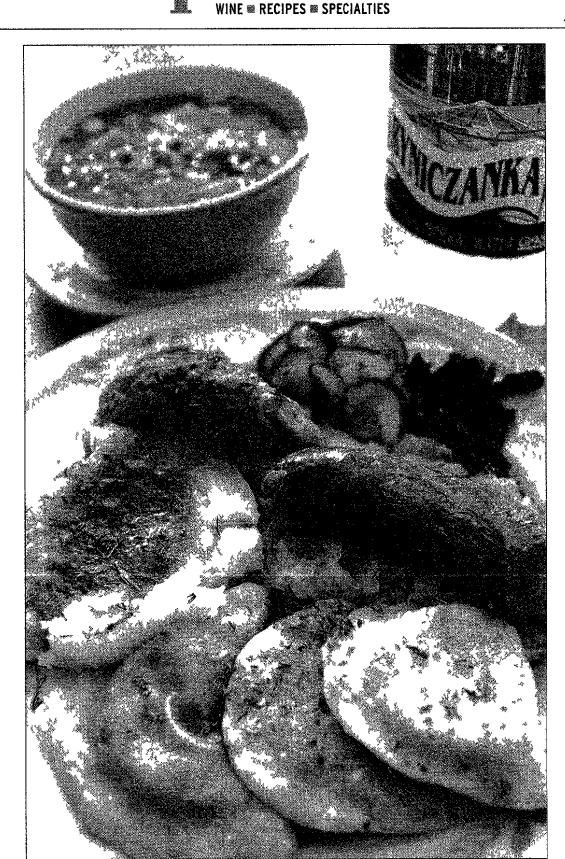
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ichiganders don't need to travel to Romania or Hungary to experience bone-chilling temperatures, but it's hearty meals from those countries that can really keep us warm And it's unknown whether the worst of the cold season is behind us

traditional eastern European recipes with some modern time saving shortcuts Taste, Page B4.

'The weather in Turn to the inside of Taste for Poland is like Michigan and the weather in Romania is like Illinois - cold." said Wanda Siterlet, owner of Wanda's European Style Restaurant on John R, one block south of 13

Mile in Madison Heights Romanian and Hungarian dishes are spicy It's about fresh garlıc and Hungarıan paprıka. It's about horseradish and rye It's also about cabbage and beef Before trying to prepare it at home,

PLEASE SEE EUROPEAN, B4



Family members are the chefs specializing in their own dishes at Wanda's European Restaurant where foods from Hungary, Poland, Romania and Germany can be sampled Chris Jasinski, owner Wanda Siterlet, Wesley Borkowski and Maciek Blaszcyzk each hold plates from different countries Foods include, Romanian beef stew and dumplings, stuffed cabbage, goulash, marinated meats, dill pickle soup, and German schnitzel

Ridding amarone of its misconceptions ited due to the area, which

marone, produced only in Italy's Valpolicella Classico region near Verona in the Veneto, may be the most misunderstood wine in the world Even to wine connoisseurs

Depthful ruby hues, heady cherry fruit aromas, and captivating tastes, often nuanced with anise spice and smoky notes, climax in a rich, full-bod-1ed, dry red wine Yet, there is some misconception that this wine is sweet. It isn't

Luc Desroches, Masi's commercial director for the



Ray & Eleanor Heald

Americas, recently told us, "Cheap wines from the Veneto earned the region little respect But over the last three years, there's been a huge demand in the US for amarone

With upfront fruit and

because it is round and rich, it has attracted sophisticated red wine drinkers Over the last 10 years at Ması, there has been more attention paid to preventing oxidation during the winemaking process The wines are fresher and age gracefully

MODERN METHODS

More than any other red wine, amarone today represents classic production methods that have been used for more than 2,000 years Quantities are lim-

despite its location in northeast Italy, has a climate as mild as Tuscany because the Alps block frigid air from the north and Lake Garda, Italy's largest lake, creates warm air flow from the west Grapes grown in the region have finesse associated with cooler regions, along with the strength and structure that stems from warmer growing

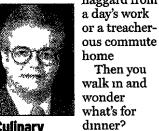
Three indigenous grape

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Simple or complex, foods are enjoyable

y wife, Cheryl, and I are like most couples We both arrive home anywhere between 6 and 7 p m, sometimes mentally exhausted and physically haggard from



Culinary **Adventures**

Ken Abramczyk

written all day and planned stories and now, we have to figure that out

What's for dinner? "There's still tenderloin left," I replied "Let's have that with a veg-etable I'm not that hungry"

Geez, I've

driven and edited and

"Well, we could have quesadıllas "Why? We can finish the

pork." But my mind soon wandered hmmm, those sound

good for an appetizer Instead of a microwaved dinner of leftovers, it was a simple appetizer to add a little more warmth, a little more imagination, a little more life to a dreary overcast, eternally cold February

evening Soon the pan was out A jalapeno was rinsed, roasted over a flame on the range, then peeled, cut, seeded, rinsed and finely chopped

"Don't we have cılantro?" I was asked Yes, we do That pungent odor diffuses the cold kitchen air as the herb is snipped from its stems. It's Thursday, and it's been several days since we've seen grape tomatoes in the house, so we'll forego dicing those veggies with the usual packing of cheese, cilantro and jalapeno inside the tortilla wraps

Usually the quesadillas are enjoyed with a homemade salsa or a guacamole Instead, leftover corn is tossed, sprinkled with a spice blend of chili powders once purchased on a trip out West. It's a good warmup And it

only took a few minutes That's what I enjoy about food The simple pleasures balanced with its complexi-

Dinner can be as simple as a fresh steak seared on a grill or a roasted with carrots, onions and potatoes, lots of them, coated with onion soup mix, or the complex array of flavors with scallops spiced with chili powder and a chili sauce, then covered with a mango sauce

Food is something we all share. We may not like certain dishes the way someone else does We may or may not like it spicy, we may or may not like it bland, we may or may not salt, we may or may not like certain herbs We may or may not like meat, we may or may not like salads

But we share that love of

Meals are times we share with family It can be a simple dinner for two with simple inquiries on how the day went, to dinner with the children or a full-fledged family get-together with aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews

Meals can be shared by campers after a successful day of fishing, enjoying the day's bounty They can be

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Support your local farmer through community-supported agriculture

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BY KEN ABRAMCZYK STAFF WRITER

Kathy and Mike Fusilier sell their farm-grown produce every year at the farmers markets in Farmington and Livonia

This year the Fusiliers will delve into community based farming with hopes of promoting fresher, more nutritious produce for customers "You can just come to the market and pick up the box," Kathy Fusilier said

Community-Supported Agriculture is a way for small farmers to directly market their produce to the community In turn, customers directly support the local farmers by purchasing an annual share of the farm's products

Customers can order and pay for a share of the harvest ahead of time, and pick it up at farmers markets at Greenmead and Wilson Barn in Livonia, and Farmington For \$500 before March 1, customers will get 22 weekly bushel boxes, a volume

equal to about 1 1/2 grocery sacks, starting the first week of June up until October

The Fusiliers grow peppers, cauliflower, broccoli, cherries, peaches, tomatoes, apples, corn, pumpkins and other produce on their farm in Manchester Each fruit or vegetable will be harvested and distributed as it is in season

The Fusiliers hope the community-based agriculture helps sales at the farmers markets in Livonia and Farmington, while keeping the family tradition of farming intact

"It helps preserve the family farm and preserve the open space since many farms are being developed for homes," Fusilier said "It helps guarantee a customer base, so we know we'll be in business and help preserve the open space It's something we're excited about'

The program also allows the Fusiliers to plan crops, harvests and sales They still will offer produce at the markets as they have in previous years, but this

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way, customers have a steady stream of fresh produce

'With 90 percent of the food. who knows where it's been," Fusilier said "When food is shipped in from Mexico, Chile or China, it's not as fresh With ours, the produce will be picked the day before and will be fresh and they know where they are getting it from

The Fusiliers use sprays "on a limited basis' that are certified organic, Cathy said "We try to grow as naturally as we can"

Anyone interested in purchasing a 22-week plan can contact Fusilier Family Farms at (734) 428-8982 or email Fusilier@earthlink.net The plan costs \$500 if ordered before March 1 The Fusiliers also are offering \$25 off the plan for the first 50 customers

The Tantre Farm, a certified organic farm, in Chelsea offers a similar plan through the Ann Arbor Farmers Market Call (734) 475-4323 for information

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Learn about Fire up a skillet for pepper steak maple sap BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maple syruping is an annual rite of spring, and four Metroparks will be tapping trees and collecting sap to make maple syrup

Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter joins Kensington, Indian Springs and Oakwoods Metroparks next month to offer maple sugaring programs this March

Michigan is one of the top 10 producers of maple syrup, a product rich in Michigan history, from Native American times to today Learn about the rich history of maple sugaring at these Metroparks

■"Maple's Sweet Story" will be told at Kensington Metropark Farm Learning Center near Milford and Brighton with continuous demonstrations from noon to 3 p m on weekends, March 1-March 30

Visit the sugarbush to see how maple trees are tapped and the sap is collected, then stop by the sugar shack and watch the sap boiled down into maple syrup Visit a Native American sugaring camp to see how Native Americans collected sap and made maple syrup Michigan maple products will be for sale while supplies last Registration is not required for the weekend programs Weekday programs (Tuesday through Friday) during March are available by appointment to schools and organized groups

For additional information or to make an appointment, contact Kensington's park office at 1-800-477-3178 or locally 248-685-

■ Also, "Maple Sugaring" will be featured at Indian Springs Metropark near Clarkston on weekends, March 2-March 31, by appointment only

See how the sap of the maple tree is transformed into sweet maple syrup, including a history of maple sugaring along with demonstrations of the boiling down process and tapping of trees Pre-registration is required, call for times

Weekday programs (Wednesday through Friday) during March are available by appointment to schools and organized groups The weekend program fee is \$2 per person For more information and to register, call Indian Springs Nature Center at 1-800-477-3192 or 248-625-7280

■ "Maple Syrup Weekend" will be featured at Oakwoods Metropark, near Flat Rock, 1 and 2 30 pm, Saturday and Sunday, March 8 and 9

Watch the sap drip from the trees and learn the history of maple syruping, from Native American times to present, during this weekend program Pre-registration is required The fee is \$2

per person For more information and to register, call

Oakwoods Nature Center at 1-800-477-3182 or 734-782-3956

Stockpots, Dutch ovens and roasting pans have their place in the kitchen, but there's one piece of cookware that's absolutely indispensable the skil-

A feature on "simple suppers' in the January-February issue of Cooking Light magazine offers insights into the smart use of skillets for sauteing, stir-frying and deglazing, and characterizes the two main types of skillet, the nonstick skillet and the heavy stainless-steel or cast-iron types

Nonstick skillets are generally used for quick sauteing and stir-frying meats, seafood and vegetables They are best for cooking with very little fat, sauteing delicate foods, or making recipes with a lot of liquids, they are necessary for scrambled eggs, pancakes and crepes

Limitations include that they don't brown foods or conduct heat as well as stainless steel, should not be placed over high heat, and often have plastic handles that cannot go into the oven

Heavy stainless-steel or cast-iron skillets are generally used for searing, sauteing and stir-frying meats, seafood and vegetables They are best for browning and creating crusts on foods They are necessary for deglazing (scraping off browned bits stuck to the pan to use in flavoring the sauce)

Limitations include that they cannot cook completely fat-free, and delicate toods tend to stick. Either a nonstick or a heavy skillet will work well for this low-fat dish

FIESTA PEPPER STEAK

1/2 cup fresh lime juice (about 6 limes) 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

I tablespoon chopped fresh or I teaspoon dried oregano

2 teaspoons ground cumin

1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper 1/4 teaspoon salt

4 garlic cloves chopped Two 10 ounce boneless sirloin steaks trimmed and cut into

1/4 inch strips 2 teaspoons olive oil

2 cups sliced onion 1 cup yellow bell pepper strips

1 cup red bell pepper strips

3 cups hot cooked long grain rice

Combine lime juice, cilantro, oregano, cumin, black pepper, salt and garlic in a large zip-top plastic bag, add steak strips to bag Seal and marinate in refrigerator I hour, turning bag occasionally Remove steak from bag, reserving marinade

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over mediumhigh heat Add steak, cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently Add reserved marinade, onion and bell peppers, cook 6 minutes or until liquid almost evaporates Serve over rice

Makes 4 servings (each serving 1 cup beef mixture and 3/4 cup rice)

Nutrition information per serving 376 cal 8 g total fat (2 3 g saturated fat) 259 g pro 497 g carbo 29 g fiber 61 mg chol 211 mg sodium





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Ginger best when used in moderation Maple syrup flows

BY LANA MINI STAFF WRITER

First in an ongoing series on the world of spices and how to chose, store and cook with

them Use just a hint of ginger A good rule for the use of

many spices 'Don't be heavy-handed with ginger,' said Floreen Helpern of Amaryliss Catering in Birmingham

'Often people will dislike spices such as ginger, saffron or turmeric because they use too much You want just a hint of it to accent a dish

Helpern has been cooking regularly with ginger for nearly 14 years As a chef she watches as certain spices increase and wane in popularity

"It's fun to use in shrimp, chicken and tofu stir fry," Helpern said "As Indian and Pan-Asian foods become a larger part of our diets the demand increases for spices like ginger and cornander"

Anne Waller, one of her chefs, uses it in vegetable

korma, a type of aromatic

curry Choose fresh ginger root by making sure the skin isn't dry or wrinkly Store in an open plastic bag and it will last about three weeks in a crisper

Ginger can be purchased in powder form, fresh root, candied or ginger marmalade

Helpern uses the marmalade quite often in roasted chicken salad or in chutney Find marmalades at gourmet markets Add one-half to a full teaspoon of powder ginger to freshly brewed English Breakfast tea

"And dip ginger snaps into the tea for an extra treat," Helpern said

And add crushed ginger snaps to graham cracker crusts in cheesecake or to top a fruit compote, she suggested

Candied ginger from bulk food stores works well when added to baked goods like butter cookies Fresh ginger is used most when cooking curries, stir fries and soup Grate fresh ginger, just an inch of root or more into a stir fry made of snow peas, scallions, bean sprouts

and sauteed meat Sauteed tofu is a great dipping food for ginger-infused soy sesame sauce that's found pre-made at some gourmet markets

The following recipe is an easy one with fresh ginger It's recommended by chef Anne Waller of Amaryllis Catering, adapted from the book Vegetarian by Linda Fraser (Hermes House Publishing)

VEGETABLE KORMA

- 4 tablespoons butter 2 onions sliced 2 garlic cloves crushed 1 inch fresh piece of ginger root
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin 1 tablespoon ground coriander 6 cardamom pods 2 inch cinnamon stick

grated

sliced

- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric 1 fresh red chili seeded and fine ly chopped
- 1 potato peeled and cut into one inch cubes 1 small eggplant chopped 4 ounces mushrooms thickly
- 1 cup green beans cut into one inch lengths

2/3 cup heavy cream or fat free half and half

1 teaspoon garam masala (found at Asian and Indian markets or other gourmet food stores) salt and fresh ground black pep

sprigs of cilantro to garnish

Melt the butter in a heavy saucepan Add onions and cook five minutes until soft on medium heat Add garlic and ginger and cook two minutes and stir in cumin, peppers and cardamom pods Cook one minute on medi-

Add potato, eggplant and mushrooms and about threequarter cups of water Cover the pan and bring to boil then lower heat and simmer 15 minutes Add green beans and cook uncovered for five minutes

With a slotted spoon remove the veggies to a serving dish and keep hot Allow cooking liquid to bubble until it slightly reduces

Season it with salt and pepper then stir in yogurt, cream and masala Serve over the veggies and enjoy warm

at Cranbrook

Give your sweet tooth something to cheer about and observe the maple sugaring process at its finest when the Cranbrook Institute of Science presents its 29th annual Maple Syrup Festival from 1-4 p m today and again on March 1-2

Come to the Institute, at 39221 Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, for this celebration of all things sweet See a presentation on maple tree identification Watch sap get converted into syrup by evaporating most of the water and leaving behind the maple sugar

Explore Native American methods of maple sugaring and listen to traditional sugaring legends Discover why the maple sugaring process is a large part of the Michigan landscape through geologyand anthropology-related pro-

Visitors will have the opportunity to see maple syrup candy-making demonstrations, and sample the results Candy and syrup will be available for purchase in the Institute's

Science Shop 'Many cultures have discovered the process of maple sugaring, and it's really fascinating to show our visitors the process and significance here in

Michigan," said Jacob Standish, manager of thematic programs "It's a great way to celebrate the coming of spring and discover science at its sweetest"

The Maple Syrup Festival is for all ages and is free with museum admission, which is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 2-12 and senior citizens 65 and older Children under 2 and Cranbrook members are admitted free Dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable shoes, as most of the programs occur outdoors

For more information, call (877) GO-CRANBrook, (877) 462-7262, or visit www.cranbrook edu

Beer and cheese create tasty combinations

n keeping with the "I love everything that is fermented theme," I have come across a food and beer pairing that is was quite unexpected, yet

extraordinary -

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remarkable results, and of course, I end up discovering new food and beer pairings along the way Lately, I have been formulating cheeses actually made with beer

Much like the "Drunken Goat" (goat cheese aged in wine or port), I have aged cheese in beer as well, with outstanding results

In my search for fresh milk to make cheese, I've found that there has been a resurgence of artisan cheese making, with small creameries opening in select areas of Michigan I recently had the opportunity to

MATCH UP THESE BEERS AND CHEESES

Dean Jones suggests these pairings of beer and cheese

- Mascarpone, a soft Italian-style cheese, with a Belgian style Saison The tangy beer will contrast nicely with buttery richness of the Mascarpone
- Fresh Mozzarella and a dark lager Another nice contrast in this case the dark malts and sweet dairy flavors comple- ment one another ■ Monterey Jack with Jalapeno and a bottle-conditioned
- winter warmer A big malty beer will stand up well to the hot peppers and Monterey Jack A great combo in front of a roaring fire



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treasured moments at a cozy restaurant

They recognize religious holidays in Easter, Christmas or Hanukkah or the patriotic ones in summer's triumvirate of Memorial Day, Fourth of July or Labor Day

Meals are a time of thanks or prayer for the health of loved ones and for the blessings of family in Thanksgiving

That's what I enjoy - and what I think readers enjoy about food

I hope to present food and

all of its splendor and fun in an engaging fashion

Feel free to contact me if you have an interesting idea for the Taste section, such as an ethnic theme, cooking technique or a certain food, or a recipe to share with readers (If the recipe is used, you'll get a free cookbook.)

And it's good to be back

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FROM PAGE B1

Wanda's European Style Restaurant may be a good place to sample a variety of the food at \$7 for a multi-course meal

Siterlet emigrated from Poland 14 years ago in search of better educational opportunities for her then young children In Poland, she learned to cook as she and her grandmother prepared meals every day for her seven-member fam-

'We had no refrigerator, so everything was from scratch, three meals a day We cooked all day and my mother cooked for weddings," Siterlet said

She brought those culinary skills to America, where six years ago she opened the restaurant Business is so good that last year, she expanded it She's known for serving generous portions of good food and extremely friendly service The food is from scratch, spicy, hardy and unique

This food is for families," she said And the dishes there are created by families Her cousins Maciek Blaszcyzk, Chris Jasınskı and Wesley Borkwoskı each cook their own specialties From the German roulade and boldly colored sweet purple cabbage salad to the creamy,

lavered Vienna cake

With this food you need to have time, some dishes marinate for several days," she said Others, like Romanian dumplings, made from egg, potato, flour and dill, are timeconsuming because the dumplings need to be rolled out, sliced and boiled The dumplings are similar to Italian gnocci

Perhaps what's most intriguing about ingredients from these eastern Europe dishes is they can be found at local supermarkets in any city One doesn't need a gourmet market for the basic ingredients like pork, beef, mashed potatoes with spicy tomato sauce, cabbage and cucumbers, but cooks should try to use quality Hungarian paprika from a store with quality imports such as the market located inside Wanda's Restaurant, or Whole Foods in Ann Arbor, Rochester, Troy and West Bloomfield and the Good Food Co in Canton and Troy One also doesn't need a spe-

 but Bozek's Polish Market on Dequindre, just east of Long Lake Road, in Sterling Heights makes it fresh and is sold by the pound Wanda's makes it fresh ın all ıts dıshes, too Much of the ingredients in

cialty store to find sauerkraut

Romanian, Hungarian and Polish food are interchange-

able, Siterlet said Every dish is made from scratch the Ukrainian borscht, German bratwurst, Romanian dumplings, German red cabbage salad and Hungarian vegetable soup in a beef base

Eastern European food is also about pierogi, of course, but that dish is a feat upon itself Instead, think of other dishes that are stuffed or rolled goulash, cabbage stuffed with meat and meat stuffed with vegetables Everything is marinated in sweet, tangy or spicy

Whats an example of differences between food from these countries? Siterlet explained it

■ German stuffed cabbage calls for beef

■ Polish stuffed cabbage calls for half beef and half pork Romanian and Hungarian

stuffed cabbage calls for pork. Because preparation on the dishes can be time-consuming,

the restaurant enjoys a bustling business from people wanting stick-to-your-ribs food without making it themselves German sauerbraten is several pounds of beef marinated for several days in a spicy, thick mushroom sauce - and don't forget the garlıc

Wanda's European Style Restaurant is a destination place, to put it mildly On any given day, customers inside the

cozy, casual restaurant may have traveled from as far as Ohio or Canada Restaurants that exclusively serve eastern European food like Polish, Hungarian, Romanian and a

touch of German food are rare Stacy Lindt, of Troy, visits both the market in Wanda's and Bozek's for basic staples Asked if her dishes of beef stew with dumplings or stuffed cabbage were dishes from Hungary or Poland, and she didn't know

"It's European,' Lindt said Wandas is her favorite Oakland county eastern European restaurant, the rest are in Hamtramck, Lindt said

A touch of Europe can be added with any marinated meat, even if cooked traditional American style on a grill Just include a side garnish of beethorseradish Or add a robust serving of crushed dill pickles to a vegetable-based soup stocked with greens

As for Siterlet, she doesn't mind sharing cooking tips with customers She and her family are proud of their own spicy beef stew with dumplings and variety of stuffed cabbage and fresh rice pudding For traditional dishes you'll need paprika, garlıc, beets, mushrooms and spice And don't forget plenty of cabbage and cucumbers and lot of meat

And the patience to bring it all together

RECIPES

ROMANIAN WALNUT CRESCENTS

18 ounce package cream cheese room temperature

16 tablespoons (2 sticks) butter or margarine room tempera

1 tablespoon sugar 6 cups all purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup plus 3 tablespoons cold

4 tablespoons butter or mar 1/2 pound walnuts ground

1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup milk 1 teaspoon vanilla Topping Confectioner's sugar

Dough Put cream cheese and butter in a bowl with the egg sugar, flour, salt and water Mix well Roll the dough into a log, 10 inches long Wrap in plastic wrap and reingerate the dough for a least one hour

Working with one-quarter of the dough at a time, place it on a floured countertop, turning it over to coat well so that it does not stick Roll dough out very thin Using a pastry or pizza cutter, cut the dough into 2-by-2 ınch squares

Filling

In a saucepan, place the butter, ground nuts, sugar and milk and cook until thick, stirring to prevent sticking Add the vanilla Cool slightly before using on the dough

Place one-half teaspoon filling on each square, using the back of a teaspoon to spread it Roll up the square diagonally, from one corner to the opposite corner, or from one side to the opposite

Form either into a crescent shape, or leave it straight and place the filled dough on an ungreased cookie sheet

Bake for 15-20 minutes in a preheated 350° F oven until the cookies are light brown Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar immediately Let cool More powdered sugar can be added later

Source www.stasek.com from The Frugal Gourmet

HUNGARIAN CABBAGE ROLLS

1 medium cabbage remove heart

2 pounds ground pork 1 pound beef

1 large onion diced 21/2 tablespoons salt

1 tablespoon pepper

2 teaspoon paprika

2 cups long grain white rice 2 small jars sauerkraut

1 cup vegetable or olive oil

2 cups unbleached flour 2 cups water

1 teaspoon garlic powder or 2 diced garlic cloves

11/4 teaspoon Hungarian paprika 11/2 cups water (if needed)

In a large pot, boil whole cabbage for 45 minutes Drain, let cool Pull apart gently leaf by leaf Prepare the two cups long rice with one tablespoon salt in large pot of water Boil for 10 minutes Drain and rinse with cool water

In a medium bowl, add ground pork and beef, rice, onion, 11/2 tablespoons salt, pepper and paprıka. Mıx well Roll the meat mixture into small balls and place on the middle of a cabbage leaf From end to end, roll the cabbage leaf around meat mixture Insert the ends of leaf into mixture with your thumb to keep leaf wrapped Set aside

Drain juice from sauerkraut and put sauerkraut in large pot Cut leftover cabbage into strips and add into pot Add cabbage rolls and enough water to cover rolls Simmer covered for three

When finished thicken up the sauce

In a medium fry pan, add one cup oil and two cups flour Fry on medium to low heat, stirring continuously until golden brown Let cool Add one teaspoon garlic powder and one teaspoon paprika Mıx well Add two cups of water Mix well until creamy

Remove all cooked cabbage rolls gently from pot Add flour mixture to pot and mix well until creamy Sauce will thicken If you find the sauce is too thick, add a small amount of water up to 1 1/2

Mix well Add cabbage rolls and mix gently Simmer for 1/2 hour Serve and enjoy!!

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ROMANIAN BORSCHT

2 pounds beef in large cubes 2/3 gallon water 1 tablespoon tomato paste 1/2 cabbage cut in strips 2 carrots grated

2 carrots whole 3 potatoes diced

1 green bell pepper whole 2 red beets grated 2 red beets whole

juice of 1 lemon salt and pepper to taste

5 tablespoons sour cream

In a large pot, bring beef to the boil in the water Remove any foam with a spoon Add the tomato paste and all the vegetables except the two whole beets Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low Simmer for 1 1/2 hours Add the whole beets to reinforce the color as well as the lemon juice, salt and pepper

Allow to summer for another 15

minutes

When the meat is cooked through, remove it from the soup Remove the whole vegetables (Only the liquid and the cut vegetables are eaten in the soup)

Serve each bowl with a spoonful of sour cream or beet horseradish The meat can be eaten cold, accompanied by a green salad and roasted potatoes Source Romania on line com

ROMANIAN TOMATOES STUFFED WITH EGGPLANT

1 large eggplant 2 onions 3 tablespoon oil 3 large tomatoes salt

pepper 3 tablespoons parsley 1 teaspoon paprika

Bake the eggplant for 25 minutes or until soft at 350° F Let it drain well, and chop with a wooden or glass chopper Set in a bowl and mix with the oil Add finely chopped onion, paprika, salt and pepper Choose firm tomatoes and remove the seeds and all the insides

Fill with the eggplant mixture, then place all stuffed tomatoes on a platter and decorate them with a sprig of parsley for each toma-

Hungarian Goulash

1/2 pound bacon 2 pounds beef stew meat

1 large onion chopped 1 green pepper chopped

1 red pepper chopped 1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes 1 (145 ounce) can chicken broth

1 diced garlic clove saute 3 large potatoes peeled and cubed

11/2 pounds sauerkraut rinsed and drained 2 tablespoons Hungarian paprika 1 teaspoon caraway seed

salt and pepper to taste

sour cream (optional)

Brown bacon, onion and peppers in a large frying pan until peppers are tender Transfer to crock pot, reserving the drip pings Brown beef quickly in drippings until brown Add to crock pot Add tomatoes, broth, potatoes, sauerkraut and spices to crock pot Cook for 8 10 hours or until meat and potatoes are tender Top with a dollop of sour

cream if desired, when served Source www acezone com

HUNGARIAN MUSHROOM SOUP

2 teaspoons olive oil 1 large onion chopped

2 cups vegetable broth or water

2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms 1 tablespoon dried dill weed

1 tablespoon paprika

1 tablespoon soy sauce 1/4 cup whole wheat pastry flour

1 cup soy or rice milk 1/2 teaspoon salt

ground black pepper

Heat the oil in a large

saucepan over medium-high heat Add onions and reduce heat to medium Sauté onion until softened, about 10 minutes Add 1/2 cup of broth (reserve the remainder), the mushrooms, dill* weed, paprika and soy sauce Stirwell and cover Simmer for 15 minutes In a small mixing bowl,* slowly whisk the soy milk into the flour until no lumps remain Stir flour mixture into the mushroom mixture and cook, stirring constantly until thickened Add the reserved broth and season soup with salt and pepper to taste Heat through, but do not

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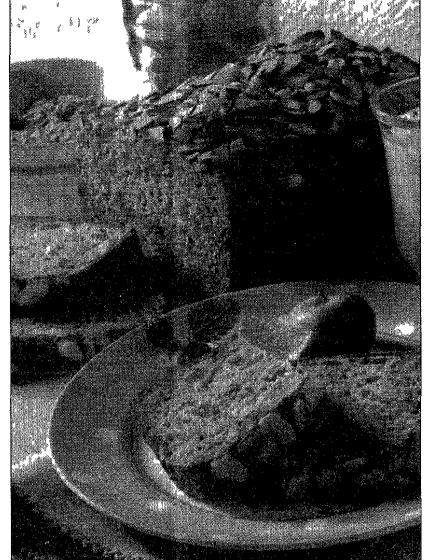
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BREAD

1 cup oats (quick or old fashioned uncooked)

2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt

2/3 cup finely chopped dried apricots 1/4 cup plus 2 table spoons unblanched sliced almonds 1 cup mashed ripe bananas

1/2 cup lowfat butter milk 1/3 cup vegetable oil 1/3 cup packed light

brown sugar 2 eggs 1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Heat over to 350º F Spray bottom only of a 9by 5-inch loaf pan with cooking spray Coat bottom of pan with flour, tap

In large bowl, combine flour, oats, baking powder, baking soda and salt, mix well Add apricots and 1/4 cup almonds, mix

In a medium bowl, whisk together bananas, buttermilk, oil, brown sugar, eggs and extract until well blended Add to dry ingredients all at once Stir just until dry ingredients are evenly moistened (Do not overmix) Pour into pan Sprinkle with remaining 2 tablespoons almonds

Bake 55 to 65 minutes or until golden brown and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean Cool 10 minutes in pan on wire rack. Remove bread from pan Cool completely on rack.

Wrap cooled bread tightly in aluminum foil and store up to three days

at room temperature For longer storage, label and freeze Nutrition information: 1/18 of loaf (1/2 of 1-inch slice) Calories 170, calories from fat 50, total fat

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190mg total carbohy-

2g, protein 4g

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GOOD-FOR-YOU GRANOLA

3 1/2 cups old fashioned oats uncooked 1/4 cup sliced unblanched

almonds 1/4 cup chopped walnuts 1/3 cup honey

1/4 cup vegetable oil 1 teaspoon ground cin namon

1 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmea

Heat oven to 350° F In large bowl, combine oats. almonds and walnuts In small bowl, stir together honey, oil, cinnamon, vanilla and nutmeg Drizzle over oat mixture, mix well, Spread evenly in 13by 9- by 2-inch baking

Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown, stirring every 5 minutes

Remove from oven, cool completely in pan on wire rack. Store tightly covered up to 2 weeks

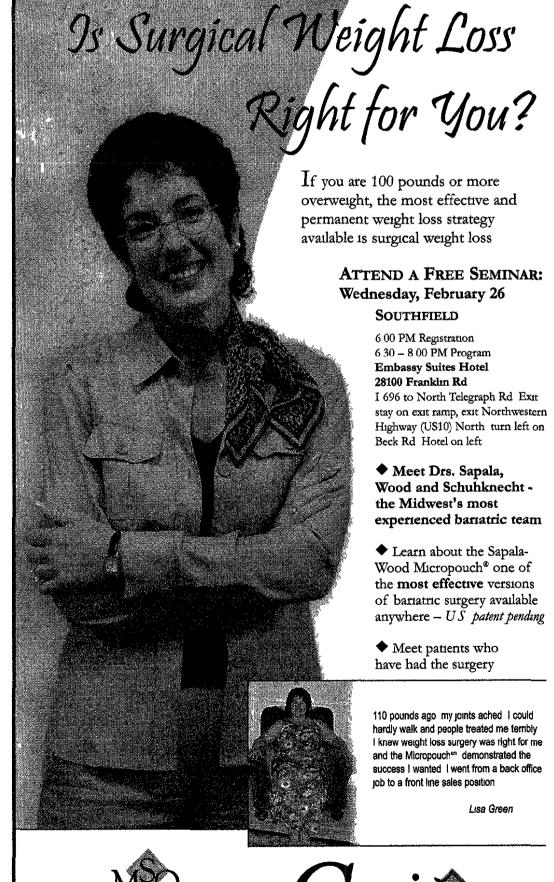
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WINE

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varieties, corvina, rondinella and molinara contribute to the unique character of amarone With compact bunches, corvina is the lone grape in the amarone blend that is susceptible to botrytis cinerea, which develops into noble rot, during the unique drying process known as apassimento The beneficial mold reacts with grape skins, reducing both color and tannin, while simultaneously generating large amounts of glycerin, that creates the luxurious round mouthfeel

Rondinella makes up for any color loss suffered by corvina and adds floral aromas and cherry flavors Molinara contributes both cherry and raspberry notes, but more importantly, a backbone of acidity, without which amarone would lack vitality and balance

APASSIMENTO

Harvested grapes are dried on large bamboo racks until the middle or end of January Dehydration causes an increase in the sugar concentration, which is one factor that allows amarone to reach 14 percent or more alcohol. The other is the slow fermentation of the three grape varieties together which achieves a totally dry wine after approximately one year.

Ması amarone ages in 20 percent new barrels which are a 50/50 blend of Slavonian and French Allier forest oak They maintain distinctive aromas and balance between fruit and tannins, without contributing oaky characters, which would overshadow the elegance and personality of amarone

TASTING MASI WINES

The 1999 Mass Campofiorin (\$16) is a Mass specialty using a technique called ripasso where fresh grape juice is poured over halfdry grapes from the apassimento process, giving the finished wine a stunning fruit core

The 1999 Masi Costasera
Amarone Classico (\$44) is
made from grapes sourced
exclusively from west-facing

vineyards
Bright cherry notes are hallmarks of a robust, velvety wine
with an exuberant palate, ending with a touch of dark choco-

late

■ The 1997 Masi Vaio
Armaron Serego Alighieri
Amarone Classico (\$55) represents Masi's most important
vineyard and a personal interpretation of amarone in a classic style An intense cherry
character is magnified by the
use of 600-Litre cherry wood
casks

WINE PICKS

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Since the wine column focuses on a European wine we're recommending other tasty stuff from foreign lands

WHITE WINES

2001 Goats do Roam White Rhone Blend South Africa (\$10), 2001 Clovely Queensland Semillon-Chardonnay Australia (\$11)

RED WINES

Spain: 1994 Marques de

Caceres Grand Reserva Rioja (\$26) (outstanding vintage) France: 2000 Perrin Rasteau l'Andeol (80/20 Grenache/Mourvedre) (\$16) 2000 Delas Freres Cotes du Rhone Saint Esprit Rouge (\$11), and 2000 Delas Freres Cotes du Ventoux (\$9) Italy: 2000 Caparzo Rosso di Montalcino (\$21), 1999 Villa Arceno Syrah II Boschetto, Tuscany (\$35) 1999 Borgo Scopeto Chianti Classico Misciano (\$35), 1999 Borgo

Scopeto Borgonero Tuscany

Pazzo Montalcino (\$35)

Estate GSM (\$30)

Australia. 2000 Rosemount

(\$35), and 1999 Caparzo Ca del

All wines mentioned are available in the metro Detroit area if a retailer does not stock a specific wine ask that it be ordered from the distributor

The 1997 Mass Campolongo di Torbe Amarone Classico (\$69) showcases ripe plums and anise spice with slight bitter almond accents in an internationallystyled wine

Our favorite of the three 1997s

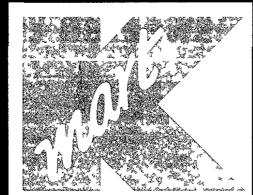
■ The 1997 Masi Mazzano Amarone Classico (\$81) is least botrytis infected Brimming with vanilla and chocolate, it is perhaps for us, too New World for a classic wine

Note the 1997 wines will be available in spring 2003 in very limited quantity

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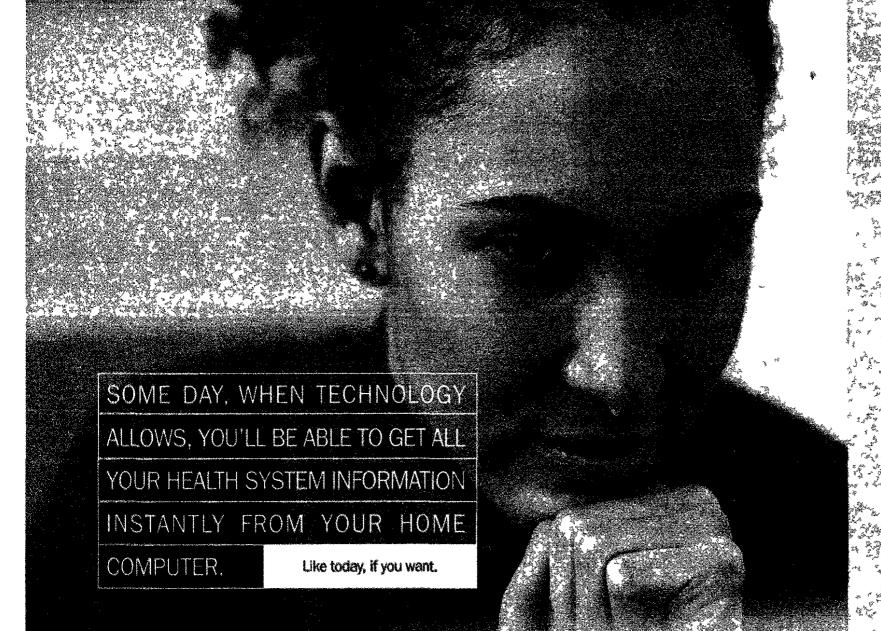
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Sting stung

Chad LaRose and John Vigilante scored two goals apiece and James Wisniewski (from Canton) contributed a goal and three assists as the Plymouth Whalers defeated the Sarnia Sting 6.2 Thursday in an Ontario Hockey League game played In Sarnia

Five of the Whalers six goals came on the power play with LaRose and Vigilante scoring both their goals with the man advan

Wisniewski (from Ryan Ramsay) and Karl Stewart (from John Mitchell and Chris Thorburn) gave the Whalers a 21 lead after one period Vigilante's two power play goals came in the second period (Ramsay Wisniewski and Mitchell assisting) with LaRose scor ing twice in the third (Wisniewski getting two assists Ramsay and Thorburn one each)

David Pszenyczny and Colin Baker scored power play goals for Sarnia

Paul Drew had 26 saves in goal for the Whalers who through Friday were 36 12 8 2 (82 points) first in the OHL's West Division

Robert Gherson started in goal for the Sting he was replaced after two periods by Ryan Munce Sarnia was second in the West with a 34 16 61 record (75 points)

Coach lauded

John Cunningham was a driving force in bringing gymnastics to the vmouth/Canton's trict Now he's been recog nized for his contributions to the sport on a national level

Cunningham is one of eight finalists in his athletic division which is one of 17 nominated for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's Special Sports Coach of the Year

According to the letter sent by NHSACA executive director Richard Galiette Cunningham's work with the athletes of your school and state earned you this nation al recognition

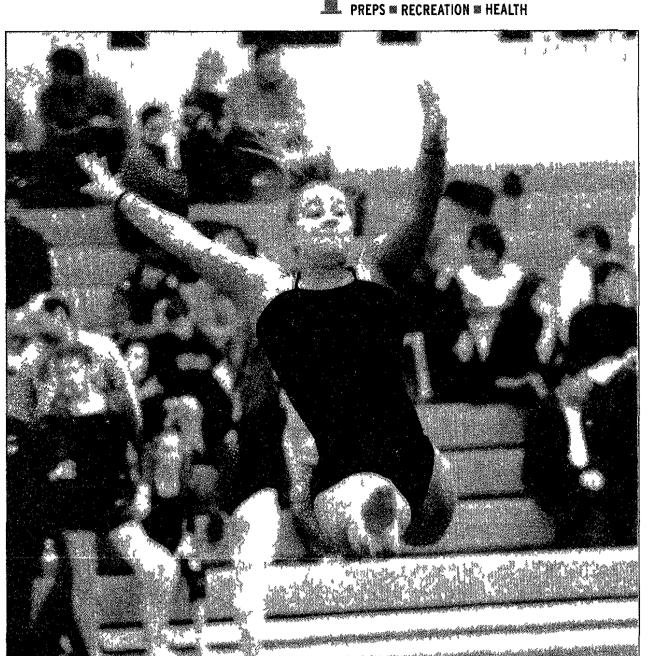
The winners in each of the 17 sports divisions will be announced at the NHSACA's National Awards Banquet on July 31 in Tulsa Okla as part of the 38th annual National Convention Clinic-Seminars which extend from June 28 Aug 1

Each coach nominated is recognized individually at the banquet with a narration of their career and is pre sented with a plaque Those nominated will also be expected to give a 10 to 15 minute speech on their suc cess the day before the ban

Certainly Cunningham has plenty to fill his time slot. He started the Plymouth HS Gymnastics Club in 1968 that later evolved into the Salem and Canton HS teams which became varsity sports in 1978 79

Cunningham has been the head coach at Canton since the 1979 80 season He s enjoyed several highly suc cessful seasons the best in 1995 96 when the Chiefs fin ished second at the state meet

It's certainly a well earned



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Canton 5th, Salem 6th

Brighton best in WLAA

BY CJ RISAK STAFF WRITER

Up — that's the direction coaches want their teams headed at this time of the season, with the state tournaments getting under way

One of the top rungs on the ladder to the top is the conference meet Among the local squads at Thursday's Western Lakes Activities Association Gymnastics Finals at Plymouth HS, Canton was headed in that direction while Livonia Consolidated and Salem were working through injuries to key performers while aiming at Saturday's state region-

Brighton emerged with the league title, scoring 142 925 points The Bulldogs recorded the best team total in three of four events

Northville-Novi was second with 141 025, followed by Hartland (139 875), Livonia Consolidated (139 350), Canton (139 000), Salem (134 350), Walled Lake (133 900), Plymouth (126 000) and Westland John Glenn (115 450)

Canton's best score of the season came five days earlier 139 55 Chiefs' coach John Cunningham was equally pleased with Thursday's total

"That's our second-highest score in the last five, six years," Cunningham said "We're one point away from our goal (of scoring a 140) The girls are starting to hit their routines

We had a very good meet, but the thrilling thing

for me is, I know we can do better"

Canton might be capable of doing better, but both Livonia Consolidated and Salem already have Livonia's fourth-place finish wasn't exactly pleasing to coach Christa Hinderliter, but all things considered, she was satisfied

"We're still dealing with a lot of injuries that's left us at less than full strength," she said "We had a rough time in vault, but that's the first time all season and I guess it had to happen sometime

"The girls are upping their skills in every event I'm happy about that'

Mary Moreau, one of Livonia's top gymnasts, returned from an ankle injury suffered nine days earlier in practice - just after she had recovered from a groin injury Moreau's first practice session was the day before the conference meet

Also just back in action was Lisa Thompson, whose scores qualified her for Saturday's regional Moreau's return was certainly a welcome one She

PLEASE SEE WLAA, C3

Tino Scicluna is Madonna's soccer coach

BY C J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

It's been more than 20 since the late Paul Scicluna helped make Livonia — and Plymouth and Canton and Redford, etc - a soccer mecca So it only seems natural that family members extend their legacy

Dominic Scicluna, with help from his brother Mario, has coached the Schoolcraft College men's team the past two seasons

Now a third brother, Tino Scicluna, has been chosen to succeed Pete Alexander as the mens coach at Madonna University The

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three brothers are all nephews of Paul Scieluna, killed in a car accident three years ago

"We're excited to be getting a person who has an incredible background as a coach and player," said Madonna athletic director Bryan Rızzo "He is very familiar with the area and the talent pool from which we recruit heavily and we will continue to want to recruit heavily

"We look forward to him taking our program to the next level in the years to come'

Although Scicluna has a vast soccer background, he has never been the head coach of a college program He has been running the Oakland Football Club, an organization of 13 age-group teams, as well as playing professionally for

PLEASE SEE SCICLUNA, C4

Rockets blast Rocks; Chiefs jolt Pats

Westland John Glenn captured the Lakes Division boys basketball outright Friday with a 58-45 victory over host Salem, which played without leading scorer David Hoskins

Canton's Jessi Bates tied for fifth in the Division II alf-around scoring 34 35 points to help her team finish fifth overall

The Rockets improved to 15-4 overall, including 11-2 in the Western Lakes Activities Association They finish

Lakes Division play at 7-1 Salem drops to 12-6 overall

BASKETBALL

and 4-4 in the Lakes Glenn, scoring the final six points of the half, took a 31-28 lead into the intermission The Rockets then outscored

the Rocks 27-22 in the sec-

ond half Darnell Wilson, a 6-foot-6 senior center, led Glenn with 16 points Senior forward Darnell Smith added 13, while sophomore guard Jerret Smith notched a tripledouble with 10 points, 10 rebounds and 10 assists

The 6-foot-4 Hoskins, a

Central Michigan University signee averaging nearly 29 points per game, was suspended for one game He was ejected in Tuesday's win over Walled Lake Central after receiving a pair of technical

fouls Without Hoskins, Salem

PLEASE SEE ROCKETS, C4

Salem's Popeney signs with U-M

BY C.J RISAK STAFF WRITER

The recruiting process can at the same time be exhilarating and

debilitating, a rush but with so much fuss

For Salem soccer standout Brian Popeney, the deciding athletic factors in his decision to attend the University of Michigan were proximity and program

"All the way through, I kind of wanted to go to Michigan," Popeney said after committing to U-M "The reason I wanted to go was I wanted to be part of a growing program" U-M certainly qualifies The Wolverines tied for second in the Big

Ten last season with a 3-3 record (11-7-2 overall), losing 2-1 in the conference tournament final to Penn State They lose just one senior His parents are happy about his choice, to be sure Among

Popeney's finalists was Boston College, a long way for them to travel to see him play And despite a long list of returnees at U-M, it seems Popeney will

get a shot at playing — perhaps even starting "I think they expect me to play, and maybe even start," he said "But I'll have to earn the minutes I get"

His coach at Salem, Ed McCarthy, is happy for Popeney and cautiously optimistic

"I'm very proud of him," McCarthy said "It's going to be very diffi-PLEASE SEE POPENEY, C4



Brian Popeney led Salem in points scored this season with 55. Now he'll take his talents to the University of Michigan

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found out what can happen

Wednesday night as top-ranked

"I think it's only the second or

thrid time all year where we had

the players, who we felt were our

top 20 guys at the beginning of

said CC co-coach Todd Johnson

had their best defenseman sus-

pended and a two-time all-state

player not dress while he waited

eligibility They weren't on their

It was close for the first period

Brandon Naurato led the scor-

Interscholastic Hockey League)

Shamrocks kicked it in gear in

the second to take a 6-1 lead

ing parade with three goals,

while Eric Giosa and Kevin

Horal had three assists, Drew

Kahle had two goals and an

a goal and an assist, Tommy

Eggert had a goal each

assist, Dave McGordy had a goal

and two assists, Pat Coldren had

Mullen had a goal and an assist

and Jason Lewarne and Andrew

The Shamrocks had 29 shots

on goal, while CC goalies Jimmy

Blanchard and John Garza made

seven and five saves, respectively

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game After we made it 4-1, I

think they stopped working

as CC (19-3, 9-0 Michigan

held a 2-1 lead, but the

"It didn't help them that they

the season, playing together,

CC rolled over the Norsemen

when that happens on

Stevenson stops Canton, wins title

STAFF WRITER

The stakes were high Wednesday night at Livonia's Edgar Arena — overall supremacy in the Western Lakes Activities Association

Host Livonia Stevenson struck for three goals in the opening eight minutes and emerged with a 4-1 boys hockey victory over Canton, avenging a 4-1 loss to the Chiefs on Jan 10

For the Spartans, who finish the regular season 14-9-1 overall, it puts another trophy in the case for the Lakes Division champions, who also own the WLAA's best overall record at 10-3-1

A Canton win would have opened the door for Chiefs, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin to share the overall Western Lakes title

"They knew what was on the line, they played disciplined," said Stevenson coach Mike Humitz "We got a couple of breaks early, a couple of huge goals, which was a big plus for

Stevenson's Brian Shekell opened the scoring at 2 13 of the first period on an unassisted goal Stu Miller made it 2-0 at 4 28 from Tommy Zagata, and Jared Gaudet gave the Spartans a three-goal cushion at 7 48 from Shekell and Dave Mıfsud

"A couple of defensive zone turnovers cost us goals early," said Canton coach Dan Abraham, whose team fell to 14-9 overall and 8-5 in the WLAA 'They (Stevenson) came at us

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hard with the forecheck and caused turnovers The first five minutes of the game didn t help our situation'

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At 3 19 of the second period, Stevenson's Jon Fritsch made it 4-0 from Justin Dunn and Zagata

Matt Gabriel got Canton on the board just 40 seconds later on an assist from Dave Commiskey, but the Chiefs could not get another shot past Stevenson netminder Rob Thomas the rest of the way

"Tonight there was a lot to play for, first overall in the conference," Abraham said "No question they (Stevenson) were hungry There's no question they wanted to win the conference And we did, too"

Humitz said senior leadership and teamwork were two key elements in winning the Livonia Public Schools, Lakes Division and overall WLAA crown

There were times when it looked bleak," Humitz said "Our 14 seniors all played big roles I'm proud of the way our guys stepped up and never quit I had confidence in the guys When we show up and play, we play well

"The last time was played them we had 20 players all wearing the same jerseys, but not playing together This time was played as a team and put the personal stuff aside We're playing a lot more consistent'

PCS 3, University-Liggett 1: Defense was the difference for the Plymouth-Canton-Salem gırls hockey team Thursday at the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton

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Two second-period goals by Meghan Depp provided the offensive push to carry the Penguins to victory

Kara Marsh added an emptynet goal late in the game, to go with her assists on both of Depp's second-period goals Olivia Pennebaker also had two

Defensively, goalie Amanda Watkins stopped 28 of 29 shots, with Amanda Rowley, Lauren Coleman, Kellı Bargowski, Sarah Skomeczny and Ashley Bradley providing strong defensive work.

The outcome was quite a turnaround from the first meeting between the two teams On Jan 9, Liggett beat the Penguins 7-2

Salem 7, Country Day 1: Bryan Young scored three goals and Aaron Cheesman scored two others to propel Salem to a nonleague win over Birmingham Detroit Country Day Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center

The Rocks finish their regular season at 18-4-1 Salem led 2-1 after one period.

thanks to goals by Jeff Harns and Enc Culps, then broke it open with three unanswered goals in the second period, two by Cheesman

John Schultz had three assists in the game and Mark Nagel contributed two Brandon DeMars was in goal for the

Redford CC 10, G.P. North 1: For the first time in a long time, Redford Catholic Central had its best players on the ice together at the same time

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THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL Tuesday Feb 25 Det Pershing at Redford CC 4 p m

Huron Valley at St. Alphonsus, 7,30 p.m. Thursday Feb 27 John Glenn at Franklin 7 pm

Wayne at Northville 7 pm Salem at W.L. Western 7 p.m. Stevenson at Canton 7 pm Will Central at Churchill 7 pm Friday Feb. 28

Huron Valley at Det Urban Lutheran 730 pm REGIONAL BOYS HOCKEY PAIRINGS

at REDFORD ICE ARENA Monday Feb 24 (A) Royal Oak Unified vs (B) Dearborn Unified 5 pm (C) Birmingham Unified vs

(D) Livonia Stevenson 8 p m Tuesday Feb. 25. (E) Livonia Churchill vs. (F) Redford Unified 5 pm (G) Redford Catholic Central vs (H) Farmington Unified 8 p m

Thursday A B winner vs C D winner 5 pm EF winner vs. G.H. winner 8 p.m.

Championship final 8 pm Saturday (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Wednesday March 5 at Redford Arena vs. Ann Arbor Huron regional champion)

DIVISION II at NOVI ICE ARENA

Monday Feb 24. (A) Novi vs (B) Northville 5 30 p m (C) Livon a Franklin vs (D) Waterford Kettering 7 45

Wednesday Feb 26. Ypsifant: Lincoln vs A B winner 5 30 pm White Lake Lakeland vs CD winner 7 45

Friday Feb 28 Championship final 630 pm (Winner advances to the state quarterfinals Tuesday March 4 at ARC Lansing (ce Center vs. Okemos regional

PREP GIRLS HOCKEY Tuesday Feb 25

Farmington Mercy vs. PCS (Arctic Pond) 630 p.m. Wednesday Feb 26 PCS at 6 P South 530 pm

Ladywood vs. Northy I e (Arctic Pond) 6 p m Saturday March 1 Ladywood vs Regina (S.C. Shores) 6 p.m.

DISTRICT GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PAIRINGS CLASS A

Friday Feb 28 at LIVONIA LADYWOOD

First round (A) Livonia Franklin vs (B) Detroit Redford 430 p m

Semifinals: Livonia Ladywood vs. Redford Union 530 p.m. Livonia Stevenson vs. A B winner 630 p.m. Championship final 730 pm (Winner advances Saturday March 8 at Ypsilanti Lincoln vs. Ann Arbor

Saturday March I at Ann Arbor Huron

First round (A) Ann Arbor Huron vs (B) Northville 1 pm (C) South Lyon vs (D) Livonia Churchill 25

Semifinals: Canton vs AB winner 25 minutes after completion of first round Salem vs. CD winner 25 minutes later

Final 25 minutes after completion of semifinals CLASS D

Saturday March 1 at Novi Franklin Road Christian First round (A) Westland Huron Valley Lutheran vs

(B) Canton Agape Christian 9 a m Semifinals Ann Arbor Rudolf Steiner School vs Plymouth Christian Academy 10 30 a.m. Novi Franklin Road Christian vs. A B winner noon

> TEAM WRESTLING **DIVISION IV STATE QUARTERFINALS**

Friday Feb. 28

Lutheran Westland vs Decatur champ at Battle Creek's Kelloog Arena 1 p m PREP GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Saturday March 1 Division I regional at Canton TBA PREP BOYS SWIMMING

Saturday March 1

Catholic League Finals at RO Dondero TBA MEN S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday Feb 26

Alpena Henry Ford winner at Scraft 730 pm **ONTARIO HOCKEY LEAGUE** Friday Feb 28

Whalers vs Ottawa 67s (Compuware) 730 pm Saturday March 1

Whalers vs. Sarnia Sting (Compuware) 730 p.m.

No. 4 Schoolcraft upset by Wayne CCC

The nationally-ranked Schoolcraft College men's basketball team suffered its first Eastern Conference loss since the 2000-01 season Wednesday as host Wayne County Community College pulled off a stunning 85-82 overtime upset at tiny Rosary Gym in Detroit. Anthony Butler scored a

game-high 27 points for the Wildcats, who finished the regular season 13-10 overall and 9-4 in the conference

The Ocelots, who had already locked up the conference title. fall to 25-2 and 12-1

Ranked No 4 in the latest NJCAA Division I poll, Schoolcraft opens its defense of its Michigan Community College Athletic Association playoff crown at 7 30 pm this

Wednesday at home against the winner of Monday's first-round matchup between Alpena and Henry Ford Wayne County also got 18 points off the bench from Shannon Sulton and 13 from Loren Byrd, whose field goal with 0 02 left in OT sealed the victory The Ocelots led 41-33 at halftime, but Wayne County stormed back in the second half

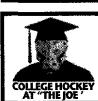
Poor foul shooting (14-for-27) and three second-half technical fouls also led to Schoolcraft's undoing Wayne County was 24for-38 from the free throw line

"I thought playing in that type of environment that we lost our composure from the coaching staff on down to the last player on our team,' Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs said 'We can't give up 17 offensive rebounds and

shoot 50 percent from the line and expect to win This is the first time another team has shot more free throws than us and it shows they were more aggressive at taking the ball to the basket "Hats off to Wayne County

The referees didn't beat us' Guard Marcus Bennett, headed to UNC-Charlotte, led Schoolcraft with 24 points, hitting 11-of-19 from the floor Torvoris Baker added 14 points and 11 rebounds, while Ronald Dorsey scored 13 points

Guard Dion Sherrell, making his first appearance since December after suffering a broken foot, played 22 minutes, added 12 points Gary Johnson (Wayne Memorial) had six assists Wayne County had just 13 turnovers to Schoolcraft's 18.



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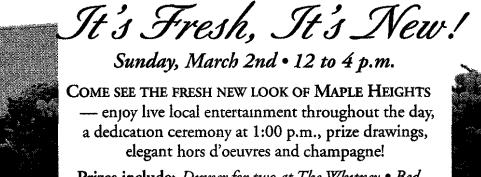


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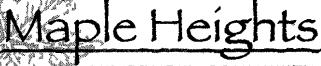
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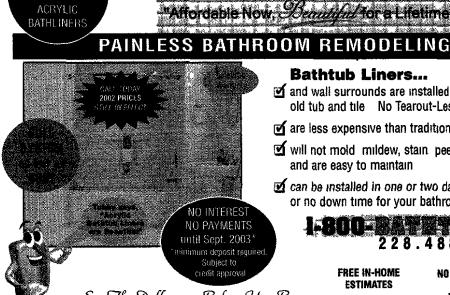
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Battle for No. 1 moves to Compuware Arena

BY PAUL BEAUDRY STAFF WRITER

A lot of high school hockey fans feel that Tuesday's Division 1 regional opener between No 1 Catholic Central and No 2 Farmington Unified is to be the "real" state title game - no matter what happens in two weeks

It is, therefore, appropriate that the "real" state title game be played in the same arena as the real state title game

Because both teams are highly ranked and the demand for tickets outstripped the capacity at Redford Ice Arena, Tuesday's 8 p m game has been moved to 4,000-seat Compuware Arena in Plymouth Township - the site of the MHSAA finals on March 6-8

"I think it's great for high school hockey," said Farmington coach Mark Vellucci "This way everyone gets a chance to see the two top-ranked teams in the state Our boys are excited and I'm sure that the CC kids are excit-

The foundation for this was laid shortly after the regional pairings were announced As

luck - bad or good, your pick - would have it, the random draw paired CC and Farmington to play in the second game Tuesday, after the Livonia Churchill and Redford Unified contest at 5 p m

"This would have been two big crowd-control games," said CC athletic director Bob Santello, whose school is the host for the tournament "Churchill and RU are close and draw people Then you have parking and our game coming in So the Farmington people initiated the possibility of moving the game out with the MHSAA

Seating at the 1,000-seat Redford Ice Arena had more to do with it than anything Both schools received an initial allotment of roughly 300 tickets, with the remainder to be sold at the gate That was pushing it with the number of CC fans who would want to attend and not enough for the general public

But it was nowhere near enough for the Farmington fans, who have increased their numbers as the team has stayed unbeaten - now at 24-O And so talks began with the Michigan High School Athletic

Association - which has never moved a tournament game in any sport solely because of fan interest - to shift the game to Compuware

'We're absolutely thrilled." said Marta Laird, president of the Farmington Hockey Boosters "This hockey community is just huge But I was really shocked when our 400 tickets were gone in (15) minutes We're hoping to have that kind of community turnout at Compuware

'For this area, the only (alternative) venue was Compuware Everything fell into place We're very fortunate they could make the ice available to us and fortunate (MHSAA assistant director) Randy Allen stepped up and said, 'These are unusual circumstances, and we need to change it"

Once Allen saw the demand for tickets was real and not a potential one, he - along with Santello and Farmington district athletic director Dennis Noe - agreed to the move

'It's an appropriate move in this case and we're fortunate that we had the facility available to be able to do this," said Allen

the fans If it were a few fans we were dealing with, that's one thing But the demand from Farmington was so great that everyone felt this was the proper move'

And it might be for the best too Fans will get the same feeling as they do at a game for the rink's regular tenant - the Ontario Hockey League's Plymouth Whalers The regular game staff, the public address announcer, the goal judges and concessions will all be the same

The Churchill-RU game won't be along for the ride, however, and will stay at Redford Arena for their 5 p m

Ticket prices are \$5 at both sites Both schools have sold out their advance sale ticket allotment and, at Compuware's request, no pre-game sales at CC, Farmington, Harrison or North Farmington high schools Tickets will be available at the arena's box office during regular business hours Monday and Tuesday

Compuware will get a flat fee for the facility rental and whatever it makes in concessions, Redford Arena will be

"The goal is to accommodate reimbursed for the ice time as well as a sum for lost concessions for that game and the MHSAA makes the money from the gate

As for the game itself, it is tough for Nos 1 and 2 to meet so early, but such is the case of a blind draw It's not the first time it's happened, and it's not the first sport

But for it to happen when both teams are so hot - and throw in the fact that it's the first time the state finals will be held at Compuware, moving here from Flint's IMA Arena this season - it could prove to live up to its billing

"I think it's great that we get to show a top game at a firstclass facility," said CC co-coach Todd Johnson "The kids are really looking forward to it I hope Farmington brings everyone and that every kid in our school goes, too

"People will talk about what a shame it is that one of these teams has to go home on the second night of the tournament, but this kind of game will be great for high school hockey in Michigan'

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SHOWDOWN AT CENTER ICE

What MHSAA regional hockey first-round

Who No 1 Redford Catholic Central vs No 2 Farmington

Where: Compuware Arena Beck Rd north of M-14 Plymouth

When 8 pm Tuesday Doors open at 7 p m

Why Demand for tickets was so great the MHSAA moved the game to a larger facility Tickets. \$5 and are available only at Compuware Arena Ticket office is open Monday and Tuesday from 9 a m to 5 p m Pre-sale tickets bought for the game at Redford Arena will be honored No passes no comps, no charge for parking Next Winner faces Tuesday's Redford Unified Livonia Churchill winner 8 p m

WLAA GYMNASTICS RESULTS

WESTERN LAKES ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION GYMNASTICS MEET Feb 22 at Plymouth HS Team results 1 Brighton 442 925 2

Northville/Novi 141 025 3 Hartland 139 875 4 Livonia Consolidated 139 350 5 Canton 139 000 6 Salem 134 350 7 Walled Lake 133 900 8 Plymouth 126-000 9 Westland John Glenn 115 450

Event results Division I

Vault: 1 Nichole Drouillard (B) 935 2 Abbey Korchnak (H) 9325 3 Sara Wilchowski (NN) 92 4 Keri Monstrola (B) 9075 5 Kerry Dyer (H) 87 6 Kristen Pietila (B) 8 6 7 (tie) Kara Ahern (C) Kacy Risner (LC) Alie Saker (P) 83 10 (tie) Andie Wilson (B) Catie Carlson

Uneven parallel bars 1 Korchnak (H) 945 2 Wilson (B) 91 3 Ahern (C) 905 4 Dyer (H) 90 5 Wilchowski (NN) 895 6 Risner (LC) 8 85 7 Monstrola (B) 8 8 8 Pietila (B) 875 9 Saker (P) 845 10 Stefanie Schmaltz (WL) 8 35

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10 Saker (P) 34 0 Division it

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Lindsay Brown (WL) Mehl (NN) 8 45

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finished third in the Division II all-around, scoring 34 90, her best individual-event finish was a third in the uneven parallel bars (8 85) She also tied for fourth in the balance beam (8 85)

Moreau was one of four Livonia performers to finish in the top 10 in the Division II all-around, together with Kacy Risner placing ninth in Division I (34 35) Paige Albers tied Canton's Jessi Bates for fifth (34 35), Sarah Snow was seventh (34 15) and Alyssa Supplee was eighth (33 75)

For Salem, there was good and there was bad The Rocks had previously surpassed 140 this season, but when coach Dana

Driscoll was forced to pull Division I star Bethany Bartlett out of action after the bars their hopes for a high finish were crippled

"Bethany's been hurt a long time, with a stress fracture in her back," said Driscoll "She jammed it on bars, so I pulled her out

"That takes a lot of points away" That was the bad news The good news was Ashley Aquinto's performance Aquinto finished first in the Division II all-around, scoring 36 70, Aquinto was first in the vault (9 25), bars (9 05) and floor (9 3), and she took second in beam (9 1)

Canton's top finishers were Kara Ahern in Division I and Brigid Fitzgerald in Division II Ahern took eighth in the all-around (35 00), her best individual-event finish was a third in the bars

(9.05)

Fitzgerald's 35 40 all-around was second to Aquinto's total Fitzgerald won the beam (9 25) and placed second in the vault

Thursday at Redford Arena

Bates, who was still hampered by a knee injury suffered last Monday, turned in a solid performance, her best individual finish was a tie for fifth in bars

Plymouth coach Andrea Price was also happy "By far, that was our highest score of the year," Price said "And we beat John Glenn'

Not bad for an all-freshmen team Alie Saker led the Wildcats, finishing in the top 10 in three Division I events, her best was a tie for seventh in the vault (8 3)

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had to take a different approach offensively

"We tried to take care of the ball better," Salem coach Bob Brodie said "We weren't running and gunning all the time, but it didn't quite work out They (Glenn) are a good team, they've got a lot of weapons"

Dominique Washington led Salem with 11 points, while Stevland Davis added nine

Canton 51, Franklin 38: D J Bridges scored 17 points Friday as the visiting Chiefs (6-13, 3-5) downed WLAA-Western Division champion Livonia Franklin (8-11,

Canton outscored the Patriots 23-10 in the decisive final quarter, hitting 10-of-14 free throws (14of-19 for the game)

Canton played without injured guards Andy Cortellini and Travis McKinney

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Matt Paye chipped in with nine points, while Steve Thornton and Maurice Griffin added seven apiece for the Chiefs All seven of Griffin's points came in the final quarter

Defense was an integral part of the Chiefs' victory Nobody for Franklin scored in double figures Chris Austin, Derek Opett and Cory Baird each contributed eight Austin grabbed 10 rebounds

"We made some adjustments defensively," said Canton coach Jeremy Rheault "Paye did an outstanding job on Opett, And Thornton did a good job on Austın

"At halftime I told our guys we can score more than 30 points in the second half I don't know why I said it, but they did it"

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Agape 64, Franklin Road 33: Four players reached double figures in scoring for Canton Agape Christian in a win over Novi Franklın Road Christian in a game played at Discovery Middle

The Wolverines improved to 13-6 overall Franklin Road is 7-11 Johnny Estrada led Agape with 16 points

Matt Ratcliff added 14 points and 10 rebounds, Charlie Henry netted 11 points, and Mike Bommarito finished with 10 points, eight rebounds and five steals

"It was his best game of the year," Agape coach Chuck Henry said of Bommarito's performance Brett Yost led Franklin Road with 14 points

The game was decided early, with the Wolverines taking a 16-3 lead after one quarter and increasing it to 32-9 by halftime

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cult because Michigan is very good. It's going to be a challenge for him 'But he'll be able to adjust his game to

whatever role is assigned to him? At Salem, Popeney was an offensive force, particularly in his senior year when

he helped guide the Rocks to a Western Lakes Activities Association championship, a 20-5 record and a berth in the state final Playing forward and attacking midfielder, he finished the season with 20 goals and 15 assists, leading the team in points with 55

In his four years playing varsity at Salem, Popeney totaled 43 goals and 39 assists

His play earned him a berth on the allstate Dream Team, as well as a spot on the all-Western Lakes Activities Association squad

One of Popeney's strengths was a rocket of a shot that made him a dangerous weapon on restarts But perhaps his greatest talent is ballhandling

"No one can strike the ball better," said McCarthy "And moving the ball quick and making quick decisions I don't think I've had a player play for me who makes decisions better

Those are reasons McCarthy believes Popeney will play at midfield for U-M, although Popeney isn't so certain.

"They see me playing as a forward or a midfielder," he said They'll see where I fit

He knows he ll have a lot to learn. "I saw (U-M) play a few times this year," Popeney said "I think one thing is the college game is so highly competitive"

Certainly he's proved he has the talent to make the transition

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SCICLUNA

several years, most recently for the Mid-Michigan Bucks

"I don't want to stop playing," Scicluna said, at the same time admitting he may have to if he plans to coach at Madonna The 26-year-old Redford native graduated from Birmingham Detroit Country Day in 1994, helping that school establish a then-



Scicluna

then attended Butler University in Indianapolis (he graduateď in 1998), which was ranked in the NCAA's top 20

for three seasons His leadership qualities are well-documented throughout

his career, he was team captain twice at Country Day and twice more at Butler, then served as a player/coach last summer with the Bucks soccer champi-

> Scicluna has wanted to coach at Madonna for a while "I tried to get involved here before," he said "I tried to get ın as an assıstant under Pete, but it never worked out"

However, coaching always remained one of his ambitions He should have few problems as a field coach.

preparing his team, physically and mentally, should be a strength, too

But he knows there are other parts of the job that he'll need to develop "I have little to no experience with recruitıng," Scicluna said "It really does excite me And adminis-

tratively, I have a lot to learn "I know I'm going to have to adjust my style'

His style, Scicluna explained, is based on discipline "I'm not that familiar

with what they ran here before," he said, "but I think it will be a lot different now I am a huge stickler for disci-

connections to the fullest

'My brother being at Schoolcraft is a good opportunity, obviously, if we can work together," he said, saying he plans to recruit the junior col-

"It has happened here and there (at Madonna), but I think now it will be a lot easi

Scicluna also knows the value of local recruiting nine players from Michigan, more than we had from Indiana," he said

'There are a lot of players

"I know this area, and I do

Madonna, a team that finished 18-5 last season and won the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference title before being eliminated in the NAIA

"The sky's the limit," say winning isn't everything,

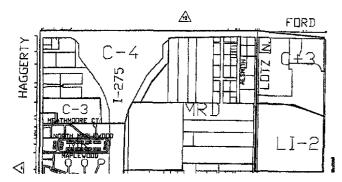
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Act 184 of the Public Acts of 1943 of the State of Michigan, as amended and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 3 2003 in the Chestnut Room, at Summit On The Park, 46000 Summit Parkway at 7.00 pm. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance

SALLY WHITE TRUST REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO 052 99 0016 003, 052 99 0016 004 and 052 99 0016 005 FROM R 2, SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (2 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE) TO R 6, SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL (UP TO 8 DWELLING UNITS/ACRE Property is located north of Cherry Hill and west of Lotz Road



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE TO PUBLIC **BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Terry G. Bennett. Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton that all persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board A personal appearance is not required All petitions must be received in the Assessors's office by March 11 2003

The Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor at 1150 S Canton Center Road Please come prepared as an eight (8) minute limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to

The Following is the schedule for March Board of Review appointments

First Come, First Serve

Saturday, March 8, 2003 Hearings from 9 00 a m 12 00 p m (Walk in Schedule)

Monday, March 10, 2003 Hearings from 9 00 a m 12 00 p m AND 100 pm 500 pm (Appointments Only)

Tuesday March 11 2003 Hearings from 1 00 p m $$ 5 00 p m $$ AND 6 00 p m $$ 9 00 p m

(Appointments Only) you may call Emily Pizzo, Secretary to the Board of Review (734) 394 5111 If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review,

TERRY G BENNETT Clerk

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton MI 48188 (734) 394 5260

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CITY OF PLYMOUTH. MICHIGAN DETERMINED USES OF 2003 COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

Pursuant to Federal guidelines, the City of Plymouth during the public hearing process on February 18 2003 determined the following projects and respective funding levels for the 2003 04 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

1 Senior Programs Senior Citizen Van Drivers (2)

Senior Citizen Van Dispatcher

Senior Citizen Chore Service Senior Sentinel Newsletter

2 Old Village Improvements Grant Administration

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LINDA J LANGMESSER, CMC, City Clerk

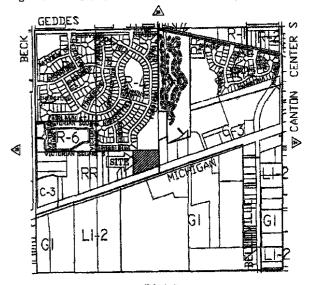
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Ordinance ARCTIC RENTALSREZONINGCONSIDER REQUEST TOREZONEPARCELNO131990010000FROMRURALRESIDENTIAL(1DWELLINGUNIT/5ACRES)TOC 3 GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT Property is located north of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads



ZONING MAP

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the above address prior to Thursday February 27, 2003 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review

VIC GUSTAFSON Chairman

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CONTACT ME A S A P! Attractive divorced white female professional col lege degree petite 51 weight proportionate opti mistic Enjoys exercise conversation concerts music sports Seeks professional divorced male 45 to 55 no beard or mustache sense of humor BOX 30884

ONE OF A KIND

LET'S CHILL 2GETHER! Pretty petite passionate 30 yr old single mother of divorced white female 40 one enjoys movies dining ish Seeks non smoking out the mail and more single white male over 40 Seeks a single gentleman for dating and relating with similar interests Lets create sparks and frendship first possibly watch them fly! BOX leading to a meaningful relationship Must like chil

LIFE S BETTER SHARED

GOOD TIMES AWAITS Divorced female 52 53" 125 lbs dark hair green Single female 52 brown eves non smoker caring skin short hair wear thoughtful blue collar worker no children Enjoys movies festivals dining out picnics barbecues reading museums Seeks caring kind male in Down River area to share life

SEEKS PERFECT MATE Attractive 50+ w dow fun loving physically fit Seeks male desiring travel work ing out bicycling golf mountain hiking sking swimming dancing dining out family cooking quiet evenings closeness shar ntimacy Requesting too much? Tell

me BOX 24980 NEED A COMPANION! Single white female 53 dark hair and eyes 5 physically bowling casinos funny movies yard sales garage sports dining out just having Seeking a single male 45 to 55 who likes cats BOX 13728

Looking for someone spe cial who is sincere hon est and fun loving could be me I am a divorced white female 54 non smoker who likes to do almost everything West Lets talk Wayne County BOX 36084

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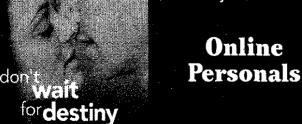
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Single mother of one is

looking for a chili partner

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first Oakland county BOX

ALL AMERICAN GUY

Single white female 40 55 non-smoker brown

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ng caring likes a variety

Seeking a husky honest

white guy 36 46 serious

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WAITING AND HOPING

27 yr old single black

female with light brown

eyes Likes having fun

playing pool video games

MOTOWN GAL

Looking for a kind sin

cere single or divorced

male 48 to 60 non smok

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yr old divorced female

love Motown music and

classic cars. I believe in

romance and enjoy simple

pleasures Down River

TRY THIS OUT

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DON T MISS OUT

45 yr old female 57

medium build brown eyes

and hair lives in Troy area

enjoys sharing activities

with the right person Give

me a call and I d be glad to

get back to you! BOX

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sense of humor likes to

have new experiences

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Oakland County BOX

full of life great

BOX 14866

area BOX 14471

sports

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City BOX 26999

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE

Outgoing petite and live in Plymouth Looking for attractive non smok ing single white male 48 to 58 who is trustworthy emot onally/financially secure with no depend ents Someone with a jest for life Wayne County BOX 27026

GEM SEEKS TREASUR-ER

Divorced white profes sional female 55 125 ibs brown/black hair and dimples former model looks 40 s and sta Seeking a divorced white male 59 to 65 attractive 6 stable and a good sense of humor BOX

ACTIVE SENIORS ONLY Well traveled educated loving white professional female Seeking a sophis ticated Christian man 62 to 72 who can also be down to earth Interests are classical music art appreciation world events and travel Comfortable one on one and in social situations Oakland County BOX 35911

ATTRACTIVE ITALIAN

glasses Would like to meet a single male who Petite divorced white enjoys bowling listening to female seeks honest and secure single white male music shopping watching videos and just chilling 49 55 who likes to laugh together BOX 31001 and have fun for friend ship possible long term FIRST TIME AD relationship Dearborn Educated well traveled area Wayne County BOX loving professiona single

SEEKING ITALIAN

Petite white female 63 128 lbs brown har and eyes non-smoker attractive talkative good sense of humor Seeks gentleman 60 to 66 non smoker sharing the things n I fe we both enjoy espe travell ng

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN Soft spoken non smoker 11 wishes to meet a white male 62 or tailer 49 or older no games no heavy no drugs drinkers he ght/weight proportion Wayne County BOX

36053 I HAVE ELAN Eclectic attractive slen der romantic quality lady enjoys most music danc ing golf tenns boating sports and theater Seeks non smoking gentleman over 59 and

510 plus that is honest

loval and fun Oakland

men women

county BOX 36061

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White female young 40 s with blue eyes light brown **CALL 4 MORE INFO** hair Enjoys traveling the Single male is looking beach new places music for a single female for dancing Looking for a great times together. non smoker non drinker BOX 14909 emotionally fit male who

SINCERELY SEARCH

ING Middle aged hard work ing dependable black male enjoys creative arts non fiction and more Seeks loving female with similar attributes BOX

PLL PLAY U A LOVE.. ...Song! Single male, 48, light brown hair, blue eyes, employed, home-owner, smart, intelligent and handsome. Enjoys music, playing gultar, the out-doors. Seeking a single lady, children okay, for a possible relationship.

and outdoors Searching for a caring male 26 to 35 who likes having fun BOX

STOP LOOK CALL! Divorced white male 49 medium build looking for a single woman late 40 s early 50s shape looks unimportant that wants a long term relationship Loves the outdoors and home cook meals Stop here and call and will tak more! No games aiways calls back Redford area

BOX 25753 HONEST

Tall divorced white male 64 good physical cond 56 non smoker self employed honest sin cere sense of humor would like to meet a slen der lady 45 to 53 who is easygoing with good val ues for companionship and possible long term relationship BOX 35984

IS SHE OUT THERE? 30 brown hair blue eyes mustache 58 enjoys cooking blockbuster nights camping and more Seeks honest woman with religion in her life for romance BOX 10476

LOOKING FORWARD Caucasian male 29 62 dark hair hazel eyes teddy bear seeks nice attractive fun active lady Enjoys cars hot rods shooting pool movies camping travel

and more BOX 13757 LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL Hard working 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, rela tionship games Redford area BOX 14640

JUST LOVABLE Single white male 44 loves hugging cuddling kissing and lots of affect tion. Seeking female with the same interest age race size open

DO U FIT THE BILL? Professional white male 52 511 brown hair blue eyes handsome good lis tener sense of humor co lege educated with multi ple degrees non smoke no dependents Enjoys physical fitness reading movies theater dining concerts golf Seeks pro fessional lady affection ate non smoker same interests BOX 15090

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ship BOX 14942 **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 oriented people per son with good sense of humor BOX 14102

FALL RIGHT INTO... My arms! 39 yr old sin gle male 58 210 lbs

brown hair blue eyes physically fit Enjoys hunt ng fishing moves and going for walks Seeks a caring loving understanding lady with s milar interests for friend ship first possibly leading to a long term relationship BOX 25306 IS THIS YOUR NAME?

Divorced white male early 50s dark hair blue eyes 6 looking for Carol Charlotte Chris Debble Dane Dense Donna Joy Karen Kathy Linda Lor Nancy Pat Sally Sandy and Sue I d like to meet you Ages 38 to 54 tionship West Sider BOX

FULL FIGURED LADY S Divorced white male 43 165 lbs blondish brown hair green eyes down to earth. Seeking a

down to earth and enjoys the simple things in life For a possible relationship Wayne county BOX 27006 GIVE ME A TRY know BOX 20745 Divorced white male 45 **GETTING IT RIGHT!** brown hair eyes tall slim

good healthy fun loving easy going Searching for a single white female 35 to 50 who enjoys going to galieries camping fne dining and more BOX **EX MARINE** Divorced attractive fit

single or divorced white

female 38 to 45 who is

white easy going male 61 200 lbs 50s ex Marne engineer Seeks attractive younger fit shapely female for a last ng relationship. Troy area Mater ai status not impor tant 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 14811

ALL AMERICAN TYPE

Mature athletic type 50

plus blonde 63 205 lbs

lifestyle Seeks outgoing

fit attractive unencum

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ARE YOU OUT THERE?

Single black male west

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45 for fr endship relation

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HERSHEY KISS!

32 yr old single male 180

lbs dark and lovely sweet

and gentle Seeks a single

female for friendship pos

sibly leading to more BOX

SPIRITUAL CONNEC-

TION

Single white male 40 is

looking for love and a real

spiritual connection with a

single nice white female

32 to 52 BOX 14998

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communicating

10924

attractive

interest active

professional

BOX 35995

WANTING UR OPINION! Please be aware of this available adorable single white male if I m one of your choices you'll meet a fine educated gent with many talents and interests Single white female 30 to responses preferred! BOX 15072 **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

Handsome teacher 50 6 210 lbs divorced likes hunting fishing movies playing the guitar cooking gardening dining out and being with that special per son Seeks single female same interests for a long term relationship NO HEAD GAMES! Children welcomed BOX 21155

PLEASANTLY PLUMP? Go ahead and call open minded single white male 39 easy to talk too romantic and adventurous Seeks single white female 24 42 for meaningful rela tionship Wayne county BOX 25010

DO YOU QUALIFY? White male 48 muscular attractive financial and self secure. Seeking selec tive classy attractive under 45 for long term relationship Wayne coun ty BOX 25970

LET STAY 2GETHER For ever Single white male 45 honest faithful trustworthy caring loving up front smoker social drinker 6 165 lbs looking for a white female 35 50 on the slim side 100 140 lbs who has the same qualities as I do Looking for a very serious relation ship no head games Oakland County BOX 26014

WHY BE ALONE! 57 yr old divorced male

175 lbs fit retired sil ver har and mustache financially secure Loves golf movies biking travel the beach dining out Seeks female not too much baggage thin to medium huuld er BOX 26857 SEEKS LADY 2 BE

My wife! White male dark hair nice looking non smoker non drinker enjoys sports dancing and more Looking for a single woman 26 and up for a long term loving relation ship BOX 27318

I M LOOKING FOR YOU! Single African American male 34 slim wears glasses likes going to parks basketball football playing video games for a single Looking adventurous female with similar interests who believes in God 26 to 35 slim casual dresser for a meaningful relationship

JUST BE YOURSELF I might like you anyway Realistic respectful single white male 45 believes in destiny and chemistry ready to embrace female sweetheart Age unimpor tant BOX 30879

PICK UP THE PHONE 50 yr old 54 135 lb sin gle white male with mus tache from Wayne County area Likes golf bowling dining in and out music dancing art crafts week end travel and much more Seeks female with similar interests BOX 30991

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SUN & BEACHES Caring affectionate lov ing hard working divorced white male 54 57 silver fox hair 176 lbs Loves ocean beaches spending quality time togethe Seeking friendship for monogamous relationship 40 to 50 BOX 35913

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 moon light by candlelight etc Oakland County BOX 35916

RING MY BELL Divorced white male 49 58" 175 lbs Looking for a woman that wants a long term relationship Shape and looks important | 11 return your call Wayne County BOX 35922 **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 relationship Dearborn Wayne County BOX 35956 YOUR SUMMER SUR

PRISE Just might be a most

enjoyable white male 40's good looks educated and energetic Seeks an attractive friendly lady to share it with Oakland County! BOX 35971 SENSIBLE MAN

Single white male 55 soft spoken down to earth enjoys dancing theater movies etc Seeks friend relationship minded single white female 40 s to Oakland County BOX 35983

ABOVE AVERAGE GENT Single white male mid 40 s gets into travel music cars photography sports home decorating etc looking for an above average lady to partner with Oakland county BOX TIRED OF BEING

ALONE your man Hard

working divorced white male 49 58 175 lbs seeking easy going and intelligent pretty white female in her 40 s for a possible long term rela tionship I'm waiting to hear from you Redford Area Wayne County BOX

SHOWS SOME CLASS yet provocative single male promotes understanding and mean communication Looking for a pleasant good natured single white female 35 to 50 to inter act with on a daily bases Oakland County BOX **ATTRACTIVE SWM 33**

Professional down to earth and fun loving guy who seeks an attractive female who enjoys life and County BOX 36054

NEW ADS EACH WEEK

COMPATIBLE? Single white professional male 45 58 fit no

dependents Catholic communicative introspec tive enjoys varieties of music movies reading thinking etc Seeking fit emotionally available sin gle white professional female Oakland County BOX 36037

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME Single white professional nicative humorist intro spective. Enjoys bicycling concerts being outdoors Seeking fit emotionally available single white professional female 28 to to share a happy healthy relationship Oakland County BOX 36049

MORE THAN FRIENDS Attractive single white male 40s warm hearted and honest enjoys travel photography concerts and the outdoors Seeking a bold lady with a sense of humor Oakland county BOX 36064

HERE'S A SURPRISE 45 good shape nice looks Enjoys outdoors biking boating parks and beaches Seeks nice gal to share leisure time activi ties with Oakland county BOX 36067

ADVENTUROUS Passionate funny inteffi gent tall handsome well built 63 205 lb single white male 36 looking for passionate intelligent attractive fun female for romance and possible relationship long term Oakland County BOX

36072

SAINT OR SINNER? Tender tan terrific white 44 with versatile flex ble personality Seeking creative sweet smiling significant other For friendship and whatev er Macombe County BOX 36085

DREAMS/DISILLUSIONS Reality based single white getic cooperative willing to try something Seeks an interesting lady 33 to 49 for a possible relationship BOX 36101

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 Right your search is over! BOX 36104 **PLAYFUL AND PRETTY?** Then rock my world! Handsome smiley face with no attitude seeks friends and soul mate Single white female 33 to comfortable with real Ife yet able to enjoy play



ful escapism Oa County! BOX 36111

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On Sunday Feb 23 the University of Michigan Health System will host the Passion for Nursing Career Fair 14 pm in the Townsley Center of the U M Hospital The event which follows the success of UMHS's initiative to hire 100 nurses in 100 days hopes to recruit more nurses in preparation for continued growth Openings are avail able in many adult and pediatric inpatient areas and the operating rooms

The fair will include meet ings with nursing managers on site interviews and a tour of some of the facilities where UMHS nurses work Free parking will be available for participants in U M Hospital parking structure A

Since 1975 UMHS staff nurses have been represent ed by the Michigan Nurses Association which calls UMHS salaries the most competitive in the Michigan nursing labor market All UMHS staff nurses receive UM retirement benefits under which a 5 percent salary contribution by an employee is met with a 10 percent con tribution by the university

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Massage-a-thon

irene s Myomassology
Institute in Southfield will
host its fifth annual mas
sage a thon March 14 16 at
26061 Franklin Road in
Southfield The 48 hour event
will offer free one hour mas
sages All donations received
will benefit Lighthouse PATH
a shelter that provides home
less women and children with
transitional housing educa
tion and job training

The nonstop event will begin 7 pm Friday March 14 and end 7 pm Sunday March 16

The community has been very supportive of this event throughout the years in 2002 we generated over \$20 000 and this year we are aiming for \$25 000 said Kathy Gauthier director of Irene's Myomassology Institute

Irene s Myomassology Institute expects to give more than 450 massages with the help of 150 volun teer students and instruc tors in addition each student volunteer raised pledges from the community for the massages given

during their six hour shift Irene's is taking massage a thon appointments. Walk ins are welcome. To avoid ing waiting, call Irene's Myomassology Institute at (248) 350 1400

Leukemia event

Leukemia Research Life
Inc (known as LRL Inc) formed in 1981 by a diverse
group of parents whose chil
dren had cancer - will spon
sor its 22nd Annual Evening
of Hope 6 p m Saturday
March 8 at the Burton Manor
in Livonia The event includes
dinner dancing and a silent
and chance auction with the
theme Hearts in Harmony
Stewart Francke
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Although their initial fight was directed at leukemia mem bers of LRL quickly realized that the battle must be waged on all childhood cancers. LRL consistently devoted 96 per cent of each dollar earned exclusively to research at Children's Hospital of Michigan

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FITNESS MEDICINE

BEYOND DIETING
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CORDERS

Many teens struggle with anorexia, bulimia

BY KATHIE O'DONOHUE CORRESPONDENT

hen Westland resident Lily (not her real name) was 17 years old, she envied the thin, popular girls at school

So she stopped eating to get thin like they were

At dinner she hid food in her napkin, exercised vigorously several times daily, and stuck her finger down her throat after meals to make herself vomit

Lily hid her skeletal body with layers of clothes, but one day her mother walked into the room while the teen was dressing

"She freaked out, Lily said of her mother "My normal weight was about 130 pounds and I had gone down to 77"

She was diagnosed with two eating disorders, anorexia nervosa and bulimia nervosa, and through "lots of counseling," a supportive family and a desire to end her destructive behaviors, Lily regained her health

Though now, at age 37, she has recovered and said her days of starvation, bingeing and purging are over, Lily still struggles with thinking she is fat

'Eating disorders are becoming more common, roughly of 18 percent of first-year students in colleges (have) eating disorders," said psychiatrist and eating disorder specialist Dr Alexander Sackeyfio, who is coordinator for in-patient treatment for eating disorders at Beaumont Hospital

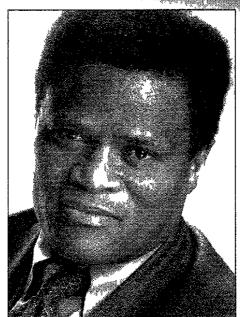
While he sees more anorexia in his practice, Sackeyfio said bulimia is more common in the general population

The difference Anorexics starve themselves until becoming extremely thin, but may still believe they're overweight Bulimics, on the other hand, may maintain a normal weight, but binge (consume large amounts of food) and purge (vomit, use laxatives or enemas)

"There is a lot of testing (being) done, there are genetic markers," said Sackeyfio "Personality traits like perfection and environmental factors are also linked to the genetic codes Put all the factors together, you create an illness'

DISTORTED PERCEPTIONS

Genetic links to eating disorders may cause less parental blame, it was once a



Dr Alexander Sackeyfio says that sometimes anorexia is seen by young people as way to survive in the world

common belief that anorexia was the result of problems or issues in the family Now doctors are looking at other pos-

"Anorexia might be one of the ways young people can survive in this world," said Sackeyfio "They can't control anxiety At some point they realize they are not eating enough, and they realize they feel much better (by not eating) To try to control feeling better, they don't eat."

Bulimics are usually given antidepressants and are taught how to eat properly without purging Anorexics are usually hospitalized and put on a high caloric, high protein diet, sometimes with tube feedings in the hospital in serious cases

The treatment goal is to help the anorexic achieve 95 percent of her ideal weight Once weight is up, treatment includes anti-depressants to help deal with psychological issues related to anorexic behavior

With eating disorders there is a distorted perception of one's body image. A person may see herself as fat even when he or she is dangerously thin

There can be serious health consequences with eating disorders including irreversible brain damage, problems with the heart and kidneys, and loss of bone tissue

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Eating Disorders program Beaumont Hospital, 248-551-5000
- EDEN (Eating Disorders & Education Network), Alice Grisham, (810) 750-2106
- http://comnet.org/eden/
- http://www.eating-disorder.org/scared.html www.nationaleatingdisorder.org
- http://centerforchange.com/edaw/
- http://www.ability.org.uk/Eating_Disorders.html
- http://dmoz.org/Health/Mental_Health/Disorders/Eating/Support_Groups/

A person's memory and ability to concentrate, form concepts, and do anthmetic may be affected

"Sometimes a 38-year old may think (like) an Alzheimer's patient," said Sackeyfio

Eating disorders account for the third most common reason for death in psychiatry, and according to Sackeyfio, 5-15 percent of those with eating disorders will die

Carrie (not her real name), a 34-yearold Oakland County resident developed anorexia at age 19, and eventually became bulimic as well. She still struggles with her eating disorders. At her height of 5 feet, 6 inches, Carrie currently weighs 110 pounds, but at one point her weight dropped to 79 pounds and she was hospitalized.

"They didn't help me," Carrie said
"They put me on a psych ward, and I was
in group therapy with people I could not
relate to at all It was very inappropriate"

She gained several pounds, was released from the hospital, but quickly returned to binging/purging and starvation/laxative use

Carrie explained that she starves herself during the day and binges later at night. A typical meal might include two boxes of macarom and cheese and two sandwiches She then makes herself vomit and often uses laxatives which she said she is addicted to

When asked if she wants to get better Carrie said she isn't sure

"(I've) lived this way for so long I'm scared to change"

GAINING SELF-ESTEEM

In spite of her fear, Carrie sought help from an Ann Arbor-based nonprofit surport organization called "EDEN," an acronym for Eating Disorders Education Network Carrie believes the group will help her gain self-esteem and develop a more positive self-image "When you felbetter about yourself, you feel you deserve to eat," Carrie said

EDEN founder Alice Grisham sufferd with anorexia and bulimia for over 30 years. As an overweight adolescent, showas teased by peers, and she stopped eding. When her mother eventually found out and forced her to eat, Grisham's anorexia then evolved into bulimia.

"You can look normal with bulimia, but it's deceiving You can be very sick,

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New patch relieves low libido in women

It's not a subject that most women feel comfortable discussing amongst themselves or sometimes even with their partners. However, low sexual libido, a previously understudied condition, is starting to gain more attention from women and medical researchers alike

This diminished sexual desire often occurs in both men and women with advancing age and can result from a number of biologic and psychological circumstances. For women, who are twice as likely as men to experience low libido, it is often an unfortunate consequence of a hysterectomy and, ironically, estrogen therapies used to treat menopause-related symptoms like hot flashes and insomnia.

Additionally, low libido can lead to feelings of unhappiness, concern and frustration, plus it can have a major

impact on a woman's relationship with her partner
Although there are currently no medications
approved by the United States Food and Drug
Administration (FDA) for the treatment of low female
libido, women experiencing a decreased sexual desire
shouldn't give up hope

A new one-year study being conducted by the University of Michigan Health System's Women's Health Program, as well as at other sites throughout the US, Canada and Australia, may help bring relief to women experiencing low libido

The study will examine whether or not a testosterone patch can improve low libido in post-menopausal women who have experienced a decline in their sexual well-being. This new investigational therapy, developed

by Proctor & Gamble Pharmaceuticals, is a thin, nearly transparent patch worn on the abdomen

POSITIVE EFFECT

The idea of using the male hormone testosterone to treat low libido in women may seem unusual, but it's a concept that's been around for several decades. Since the 1930s, experts have studied the role that testosterone plays in maintaining women's sexual desire and well-being. And, after subsequent research, it has been confirmed that testosterone does have a substantial impact on women's sexual health.

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For most women, a natural and gradual decline in testosterone levels begins about 10 years before menopause and may be further reduced if they begin taking estrogen replacement therapy to treat the symptoms of menopause

However, women of all ages may experience a decrease in their testosterone, which in turn can lead to low libido Often, certain medications, including birth control pills, childbirth and breast-feeding, stress, an illness or the surgical removal of the ovaries can affect a woman's testosterone levels, explains Nancy Reame, R N, Ph D, the U-M study's principal investigator

"Testosterone is also a female hormone so when it's suppressed, it can definitely have a negative effect on a woman's sexual drive," says Reame, a professor in the U-M School of Nursing and a research scientist in the U-M Reproductive Sciences Program "Fortunately, for this special group of women where other psychosocial causes have been ruled out, there's been a movement in the medical community to view low sexual libido as a potentially treatable condition'

Some post-menopausal women who use hormone therapy have the option to take a combination estrogen-testosterone pill to help treat their low libido. According to Reame, women using such therapy, in addition to estrogen replacement therapy, have experienced an improvement in their quality of life over and above the effect of using estrogen alone.

Now, the U-M study hopes to find out if another option, a testosterone patch, can bring

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Nancy Reame RN PhD University of Michigan

the same relief to women with low sexual libido. The patch in higher doses has already been used for several years to bring relief to men experiencing low libido. In both men and women, there has yet to be a consensus on whether low libido is the result of normal aging or a by-product of a dis-

The study, which is placebo controlled, will look closely at post-menopausal women who are currently taking hormones and are in a stable, monogamous sexual relationship Since libido varies from woman to woman, the study's participants will be asked to keep a journal while using the patch to measure its effectiveness

In addition, the study will look closely at the side effects and other benefits of testosterone therapy

"Given the recent concerns raised by the finding of large national trials of long-term hormone therapy, we are especially interested in better defining the risks and benefits of short-term menopausal therapies for those women who cannot function without it, but who recognize the need for regular monitoring and re-assessment," says Reame

To learn more about studies being conducted by the U-M Women's Health Project, call (734) 936-3590

Community Hospice auction tickets available

Community Hospice and Palliative Care invites south-eastern Michigan to celebrate its 11th Annual Dinner Dance and Auction Saturday, March 8, at Burton Manor in Livonia It's a great opportunity to enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing and bidding while supporting the very important work of local hospice providers

The event represents
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fund-raising effort of the year,
with proceeds directly benefiting its efforts to provide compassionate, quality care to terminally ill people and their

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and terrific auction items,
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WJR, a tall ship cruise, a

Mackinac Island weekend, a Michigan Sail & Spa get-a-way, a studio sit-in with Tom Ryan on WOMC, Red Wings tickets, Opera tickets, a Thomas Kinkade print, and much more

Community Hospice is seeking theme baskets arrangements, individual auction items, and local sponsors for the event Item and basket donors will be recognized throughout the evening and listed in the event program print materials. Individual and corporate sponsors will receive tickets, print and radio recognition and advertising

Community Hospice depends on the generosity of its local supporters to help make this event a success With rising health care costs and a struggling economy, Community Hospice continues to battle the daily funding challenges to provide health care and end-of-life comfort to all in need, without discrimination All tax deductible contributions go directly to supporting hospice programs and services, such as medical equipment and supplies, pain management, grief support, and respite care

Tickets are available at \$75 per person. Please call (734) 522-4244.

Chronic conditions affect seniors' feet

By the time seniors reach 65, they have trekked thousands of miles. All that wear and tear on one's feet can lead to foot and ankle problems

Seniors have unique conditions that come with aging For example, their skin in more fragile than younger people due to dryness and slower circulation This can cause cracks and fissures in the skin of the feet and toes Another common foot problem among this age group is the thinning of the foot pad, which makes it painful to bear weight and walk Seniors with an immune deficiency may develop fungal nails that can be difficult to treat without professional care

"Seniors account for a large percentage of the patients who seek foot and ankle care in our office," said Dr Steven Watson, of Canton Foot 'Seniors account for a large percentage of the patients who seek foot and ankle care in our office.'

Dr Steven WatsonCanton Foot Specialists

Specialists "We take a special approach to their care, ensuring that they understand the treatment and the course of care they need to follow, especially when in impacts other conditions, such as diabetes or arthritis"

Seniors with diabetes are advised to keep their blood sugar level under 120 to guard against complications, such as ulceration and gangrene If an ulcer does develop, debriding and using effective, prescribed wound care ointments can speed up healing Many seniors with

osteoarthritis of the foot and ankle can benefit from walking Initial aches and pains associated with starting up a new exercise routine typically can be treated with ibuprofen and getting adequate rest, according to Dr James Duncan, of Canton Foot Specialists Fore severe arthritis, Duncan and his associates may prescribe supportive devices to limit joint movement that causes pain when walking

To improve accessibility of care, Dr Michael Lefkowitz, of Canton Foot Specialists, makes house calls to seniors who can't readily get to the office Lefkowitz also provides basic treatment and preven-

tive care for seniors at area assisted living centers, including Waltonwood of Cherry Hill in Canton

"Seniors should know that there is good treatment available for most foot and ankle conditions,' said Lefkowitz

The use of high-quality orthotics - custom-fit shoe mserts - can add support and comfort for seniors with an off-balance gait For those with heel pain, padding the sole of the foot or shoe makes walking more comfortable Neurolysis is an alternative to surgery for treating certain types of corns, calluses and neuromas Podiatrists first identify the nerve responsible for the condition, then administer a special solution to deactivate the nerve

For more information about foot care, visit www Cantonfoot com

EATING DISORDERS

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and it becomes very addictive behavior" said Grisham, who is now recovered

Through EDEN, which plans to offer services to Oakland County in June 2003, Grisham is able to encourage others through her experience Grisham cited alarming statistics "Fifty percent of 9-year-old girls have dieted, 80 percent of 10-year-olds, and in high school, 90 percent of women are on diets And we know dieting is a precursor to eating disorders"

Bingham Farms general medicine practitioner, Dr Jerry Nosanchuk, sees patients with eating disorders Most of those he sees are "binge-eaters," which refers to people who eat large amounts of high-fat, highsugar foods but don't use com-

pensatory actions such as vomiting to rid themselves of the extra calories Binge-eaters are obese, typically older, and include more men than in the anorexia/bulimia groups

"True anorexics are very sick people They look emaciated, (and are) delusional, said Nosanchuk 'They will look right at you and tell you they have fat They are absolutely frightened about gaining weight'

Nosanchuk believes a combination of psychiatric, socio-cultural and neuro-hormonal (brain hormones) factors contribute to eating disorders along with cultural factors and personality characteristics. Treatment includes medication and psychiatric treatment. And, though successful treatment depends on a patient's motivation, many lack it

Nosanchuk said he has not had a lot of success with family participation, because sometimes the family is afraid to confront or upset the patient

'It's a control issue They're (the patient) in control of their body, they have control of everybody They control the doctor, the family, said Nosanchuk "When you hospitalize them, it's involuntary, but it's an act of compassion keeping them alive against their will"

'Eating Disorders Week is Feb 23 to March 2 Beaumont Hospital will hold a two-part presentation entitled, "I'm not Dieting, I'm an Anorexic," 7-9 pm Monday, Feb 24, and Wednesday, Feb 26, to provide information about eating disorders and body image. The programs are free and open to the public. For more information, call (248) 551-7133

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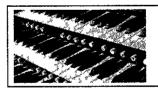
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Grief support

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

Binolar

The MDDA Bipolar Support Group meets 3.5 p.m. 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 79 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 bereave ment coordinator from Heartland Hospice in Southfield Call (800) 770 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 Call (248) 348 9362 noon every Wednesday at Mission Health Medical Center Livonia 37595 Seven Mile Road Livonia Call (734) 953 1188 and 8 30 pm every Wednesday at Providence Hospital 16001 W Nine Mile Road Southfield Call (248) 333 4911

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

Gambling

The Gambiers Anonymous Support Groups meets 730 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

Join Focus on Living a cancer sup port group offered 7 8 30 p m the first Fibromyalgia 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

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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 Foundation visit www.essential tremor org or call (888) 387 3667

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 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

Medicare counseling

Senior citizens with Medicare ques tions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospital's Department of Older Adult Services The department's staff of trained vol unteers can provide counseling on Medicare long term care insurance and insurance plans that supplement Medicare Call Beaumont's toll free Senior Resource Line at (800) 328 2241 830 a m to 4 p m Monday through Friday to make an appointment

FEBRUARY

Restless leas

The Restless Legs Syndrome Support Group will meet 2 p m Tuesday Feb 25 at OptimEyes across from Marshall Field's on Civic Drive in Westland Call Jan Prentice at (734) 453 4847

Blood drive

VFW Post 9885 6440 N Hix Road Westland will host a Red Cross blood drive 2 8 pm Tuesday Feb 25 Walk ins welcome For appointments call post surgeon Larry Tebor at (734) 377 8329 or (734) 261 2807 Leave name telephone number and time desired

Menopause

St Mary Mercy Hospital's Menopause Support Group meets 7.9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month Call the hos pital's Marian Women's Center at (734) 655 1100 Next meeting is Feb 26

Open house

Beacon Adult Day Services a non profit day care for senior citizens with beginning Alzheimer's dementia or other health problems will hold an open house 3 8 pm Thursday Feb 27 at their new location in the Pierson Center 32625 Seven Mile just east of Farmington Livonia Call (248) 442 1507

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HIV/AIDS fund-raiser

Henry Ford Hospital's Division of Infectious Diseases will hold its second annual fund raiser to benefit its HIV/AIDS patients 8 pm to 1 a m Friday Feb 28 at the Roostertail in Detroit The event includes hors doeu vres silent auction cash bar and entertainment Dress is casual Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$50 for VIP Call (313) 916 5085

Overeaters

Overeaters Anonymous Support Group meets 7 p m every Friday at Providence Park Novi 47601 Grand Rive Ave Novi Next meeting Friday Feb 28 Call (313) 438 HELP or (248) 474 9456

MARCH

Prostate Screening

St Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia will hold a Prostate Screening and Men's Health Fair 8 am to 4 pm 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

Anorexia/bulimia

Beaumont Hospital offers a support group led by recovering or recovered anorexics and/or bulimics 7 8 30 p m Mondays March 3 10 17 24 and 31 The group meets in the hospital's 10th Floor Classrooms A and B 3601 W Thirteen Mile Road Royal Oak Call (248) 551 9790

Weight control

Informational seminars for Beaumont Hospital's Weight Control program will take place 7 pm Tuesday March 4 11 18 or 25 or 1 pm Wednesday March 5 12 19 or 26 and on scheduled Saturdays The seminars are held at the Beaumont Weight Control Center 4949 Coolidge Highway (north of 14 Mile Road) Royal Oak The Center spe cializes in the treatment of people who are mildly to severely overweight

Breast cancer

Beaumont Hospital's Sharing & Caring

program will host a discussion on Comparing Hormonal Treatments for Breast Cancer 79 pm Thursday March 6 in the 1st Floor Conference Room Beaumont Cancer Center 3577 W 13 Mile Road Royal Oak Dr Nuhad K Ibrahim Department of Breast Medial Oncology M D Anderson Cancer Center Houston Texas will be the guest speaker Coffee and dessert reception to follow \$10 donation Reservations required Call (248) 551

Thyroid

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will hold its next meeting 630 p m Monday March 10 at the Plymouth Library 223 S Main St Plymouth Guest speaker Brad Mallard of Health Strategies has over 25 years experi ence in trauma and emergency medicine family medicine and herbal/holis tic/alternative/integrative medicine Call Tracy Green at 734 453 7945 or email mithyroid@yahoo com or visit the Web site at

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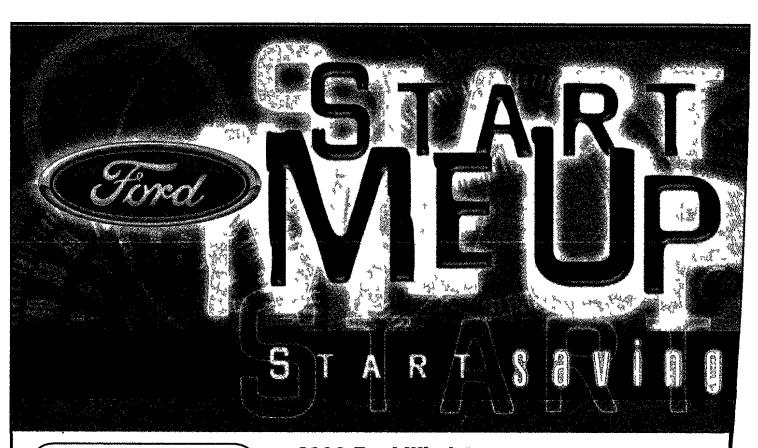
St Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a Community Falls Prevention Program titled Fall Facts and Home Safety 1-3 pm March 12 Learn the common risk factors associated with falls in older adults the consequences of falls on your health and three ways to reduce your personal risk for falls Free To register or for more information call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494 1650 (out of area callers only)

Ovarian cancer

Beaumont Hospital's Cancer Center. 3601 W Thirteen Mile Road Royal Oak will host the One to One Ovarian Cancer Support Group 4530 pm Thursday March 13 Call Marilyn Brozovic at (248) 597 2710

Low vision

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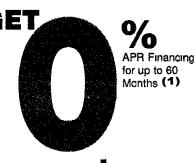
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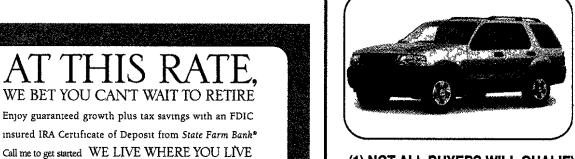
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Also featured is Luciano Berro's Requiem, Shostakovich's Symphony No 1 and Mussorgsky's Overture to Khovanshchma.

Born in Shen Yang, China, Lang began piano studies at the age of 3, and quickly began amassing awards, including first prize at the Second Tchaikovsky International Young Musicians' Competition and the first-ever Leonard Bernstein Award for distinguished musical talent. Since 1999, he has performed with many of the world's leading orchestras

A 2002 graduate of Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Lang has two Billboard bestseller CDs and has been featured on CNN and in The Wall Street Journal and Teen People

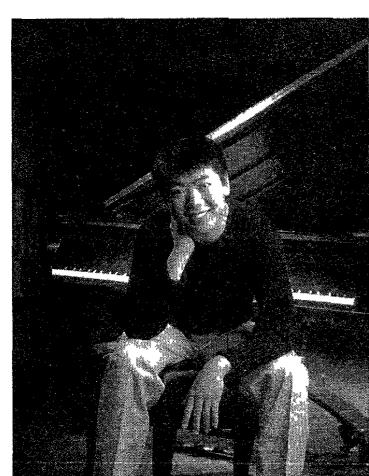
Abbado has conducted many of the world's renowned orchestras He is equally established in the operatic arena, where he has conducted many new productions and world premieres with the Metropolitan Opera, La Scala, the Vienna State Opera and the Zurich Opera.

THE MUSIC

Like his violin concerto, Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No 1 was deemed technically impossible by the soloist for whom the work was written The planist was Nicholas Rubinstein, founding director of the Moscow Conservatory where Tcharkovsky was teach-

Rubinstein urged Tcharkovsky to make certain changes, but the composer refused As a result, rather than being premiered in Moscow, Tcharkovsky granted Hans von Bulow the privilege of giving the concerto an acclaimed world premiere in Boston in October 1875 The attitudes of Tchaikovsky and Rubinstein mellowed over the vears, however

Tcharkovsky revised the con-



Pianist Lang Lang performs Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No 1 with the DSO,

certo twice, finding more playable solutions to problems in its keyboard part, and Rubenstein eventually learned the work, becoming one of its most ardent proponents

Also featured on the program is Luciano Berio's Requies, written in 1983 in memory of the Italian composer's former wife and constant muse, singer Cathy Berberian, who died that year Shostakovich's Symphony No 1, written in 1925 when the composer was just 19, was the final work for his composition class at the Leningrad Conservatory The composition so impressed the conservatory faculty, that they recommended it to the conductor of the Leningrad Philharmonic, who agreed to perform the work

Russian composer Modest Mussorgsky is also featured on the program His opera Khovanshchina, about the early years of Czar Peter the Great in the late 17th century, was unfinished at the time of Mussorgsky's death in 1871

AT A GLANCE

What Pianist Lang Lang debuts with the Detroit Symphony

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The Introduction to Khovanshchina, however, was completed, and depicts the Moscow River at dawn, exemplifying the melodious quality of the score, which is noted for its rich melodies and its Wagnerian tendencies

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Pictured are a reproduction of an Alphonse Mucha 1904 lithograph (left) depicting playwright Sandra Bernhardt and a Shona Sculpture by Zimbabwean artist Richard Mteki

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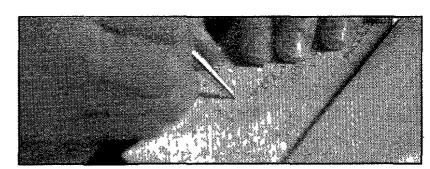
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Art institute will close Somerset store, announces 55 layoffs

Detroit Institute of Arts satellite museum stores in the Somerset Collection and Twelve Oaks Mall will close Monday, March 31 These stores have been consistently unable to meet projected profits, said Graham W J Beal, director

The museum store at the DIA will remain

open



In addition to closing stores, the DIA 15

strengthening its fund-raising operation and laying off 55 employees, 18 full-time and 37 part-time The museum also

restructured its Development Division designed to address immediate financial needs and build for the future The changes won't affect museum

"The DIA is already a lean operation compared against peer institutions," said Beal "But we believe we can achieve additional efficiencies and continuous improvement by closely reviewing every area of our operation Throughout this process we intend to maintain a strong schedule of public programs and exhibitions We will continue to work toward the realization of our strategic plan and toward fulfillment of our mission to display and conserve our extraordinary art collection while serving the public'

Most of the affected employees are employed at the DIA's two satellite museum stores and at the main store at the DIA

"It is extremely difficult to lose so many dedicated staff members," said Beal "But the reduction in force reduces operating expenses without compromising public programs or reducing museum hours The development restructuring is a critical move toward building a strong, financially stable muse-

The DIA is also closing its Art Discovery program in Pontiac The program was funded through a combination of grants that expire in June and have not been renewed The closure will affect three employees (one fulltime and two part-time)

Other affected individuals (six full-time and five part-time) were employed in different capacities throughout the museum In addition, the museum is eliminating 10 vacant positions (eight full-time and two part-

The restructuring of the museum's development operation is the result of a comprehensive study conducted by John Brown Limited Inc., a nationally recognized firm specializing in fund-raising consultation and nonprofit manage-

A separate analysis reviewed the museum's fund-raising capacity in the current economic climate Using the results of both studies, members of John Brown Limited proposed a new operating structure for the development department, which will be immediately implemented

Every position in the development division will be affected in the restructuring Eight employees (six full-time and two parttime) will be laid off because their positions have been eliminated The division's management structure will be streamlined, and new job descriptions will clearly focus individual fund-raisers on solicitation and cultivation in support of the museum's ongoing \$331 million capital campaign, annual giving

and membership The restructured development department will actually result in a net gain of three fulltime positions In spite of its overall goal of reducing costs. the museums leadership is convinced that additional investment in the new development operation will allow the museum to address immediate financial needs

"We have known for some time that our development efforts were not operating at peak efficiency,' Beal said "The restructuring ensures that we will have the appropriate framework to allow our staff, working closely with board members and volunteers, to successfully build significant support for our exhibitions, programs and capital projects

The DIA, like cultural institutions across the country, is addressing the challenge of maintaining its commitment to the public at a time of reduced support and economic uncertainty A series of expense reductions will be instituted with the layoffs, although Beal noted there is little 'fat" in the budget since the DIA instituted zerobased budgeting two years ago

COMING ATTRACTIONS

SCHEDULED TO OPEN FEB. 28

CRADLE 2 THE GRAVE

When an international criminal kidnaps the daughter of a gang leader as part of a diamond heist it causes a city's police to engage in an intensive search (led by a government agent played by Li) aided by the father's gangsters Stars DMX Jet Li Mark Dacascos Anthony Anderson Tom Arnold Directed by Andrzej Bartkowiak (Warner Brothers) Rating TBD

THE GUESTS When his mean boss asks him to hous esit a young man tries to use it as an opportunity to win the heart of his boss's daughter on whom he has long had a crush What he doesn't plan on is the long line of other housequests that



come along in the meantime Stars Ashton Kutcher Tara Reid Carmen Elektra Andy Richter Molly Shannon Terrance Stamp Ever Carradine Jon Abrahams David Koechner Directed by David Zucher (Miramax) Rating TBD

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WHAT A GIRL WANTS

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This timeless tale for all ages tells the story of Daphne a spirited young American girl who yearns to meet the father she's never known a man her bohemian mother considers to be the great love of her life Determined to find her absentee dad and prove that love can conquer all Daphne impul sively journeys to London where she discovers that her father is none other than Lord Henry Dashwood an influen tial aristocratic politician Henry's patrician lifestyle and stuffy attitude clash with Daphne's freewheeling American upbringing as do his social climbing francee and her territorial debutante daughter Daphne must sti fle her personality in an effort to meet her new familial obligations but dis covers that her dream life is not as pic ture perfect as she had hoped Stars Amanda Bynes Colin Firth (Warner Brothers) Rated PG

BRINGING DOWN THE HOUSE

The story centers on a middle class lonely guy who uses the Internet to find a date. Trouble ensues when he meets a woman in prison and she breaks out to be with him and wreaks havoc on his orderly life Featured players include Steve Martin (Novocaine) as the lonely guy Queen Latifah (Chicago) as the woman he meets on the Internet Eugene Levy (American Pie) and Joan Plowright (Tea With Mussolini) Adam Shankman (The Wedding Planner) directed the comedy making his first since completing A

Walk to Remember in 2002 (Touchstone Pictures) Rated PG 13 THE SAFETY OF OBJECTS

Esther Gold (Glenn Close) devotes her self to her comatose bedridden son and expresses love for her daughter by trying to win her a car in a last one standing radio contest. Jim Train (Dermot Mulroney) questions his value as a man when he is passed over for promotion Annette Jenning (Patricia Clarkson) tries to keep her family intact in the wake of her divorce and Helen Christianson (Mary Kay Place) looks for fun and inspiration in her banal life. Despair and humor are delicately balanced in this film that examines people's invest ment in things that are more predictable if less satisfying than their relationships with other people (IFC Films) Rated R

TEARS OF THE SUN Bruce Willis (Unbreakable) stars as the leader of a Special forces unit that is sent into an African jungle on a search and rescue mission Retrieve a doctor doing humanitarian work in a small village before a civil war erupts Featured players include Monica Bellucci (Brotherhood Of The Wolf) as the doctor Cole Hauser (White Oleander) and Fignnula Flanagan (Divine Secrets Of The Ya Ya Sisterhood) Antoine Fugua (The Replacement Killers) directed the action marking his first since complet ing Training Day in 2001 (Revolution Studios/Columbia Pictures) Rated R

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ahead and escapes into the city Stars Tommy Lee Jones Benicio Del Toro Connie Nielsen Directed by William Friedkin (Paramount) Rated R Running time 94 minutes **PROZAC NATION**

Based on the best selling novel set in the mid 1980s before the prevalence of antidepressants it follows a young working class woman's bout with depression during her first year at Harvard The film explores this genera tion's struggle to navigate the effects of divorce drugs sex and an overbear ing mother Stars Christina Ricci Jessica Lange Jason Biggs Michelle Williams Anne Heche and Jonathan Rhys Myers Directed by Erik

Skjoldaejrg (Miramax) Rated R

AGENT CODY BANKS Frankie Muniz (TV s Malcolm In The Middle) stars as Cody Banks a teenag er who is recruited by the US govern ment to go on covert missions that require youthful special agents. Also featured in the film are Angle Harmon (TV s Law and Order) as a government agent who trains Cody Banks and Hilary Duff (TV s Lizzie Mcguire) as Cody's love interest Harald Zwart directed the adventure (MGM/UA) This

SCHEDULED TO OPEN MARCH 21

A VIEW FROM THE TOP

Mitch Housey's is soon to be...

film is not yet rated

This is the story of a young woman from meager beginnings who dreams of becoming a flight attendant as her chance to see the world Stars Gwyneth Paltrow Christina Applegate Candice Bergen Marc Blucas Rob Lowe Mike Myers Regis Philbin Jon Polito Kelly Preston Mark Ruffalo Christian Slater Robert Stack Stephen Tobolowsky Directed by Bruno Barreto (Miramax Films) Rating TBD

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'Daredevil' - Grim, gritty, and good

BY KURT ANTHONY KRUG CORRESPONDENT

Daredevil boasts big name stars, spectacular stunts and special effects, and even a decent script - a rarity in this day and age

Based on the Marvel Comics character, long-time Daredevil fan Ben Affleck (The Sum of All Fears) plays the blind super hero who battles the forces of evil on the streets of New York City, particularly his turf Hell's Kıtchen

The movie is dark and edgy sımılar to1989's Batman and the TV senes Angel Fair enough warning to parents Don't let pre-teens see it alone

The violence is a bit graphic for PG-13, in fact, it had to be dialed down or it would've been rated R.

There's a scene where Daredevil's Ninja-lover Elektra (Jennifer Garner, TV's Alias) gets a knife through her hand courtesy of Bullseye (Colin Farrell, The Recruit) After a battle, Daredevil pulls out a bloody tooth

Bullseye, who can turn anything into a weapon, kills two men with paper clips and pen-

While Affleck's ability to play Daredevil has been open to debate for months, he pulls it off just like Michael Keaton did as Batman

Affleck does a good job playing a blind man It's pretty neat to see the world through Daredevil's eyes or in his case, his blindness-compensating radar sense

Writer/director Mark Steven Johnson (Simon Birch) was very passionate about this project and it shows

The script, adapting many elements from the comic book which it follows almost to a "T," is well-written, introducing this little-known character from childhood when he was blinded to what was the impetus behind his becoming Daredevil

It then takes us to the present where he's an attorney during the day to his battles with Elektra, Bullseye, and the Kıngpın (Mıchael Clarke Duncan, The Green Mile)

Longtime Daredevil fans will appreciate all the in-jokes There are plenty of mentions of Daredevil artists throughout the movie Daredevil co-creator Stan Lee has a cameo as does Dogma writer/director Kevin Smith, who used to write the comic

Garner and Duncan didn't have as much screen-time as I would've liked That's the trouble when you have too many characters crammed into one

Although a physical role, Garner's Elektra is a far cry from Sydney Bristow on Alias, she's wild and meaner but not enough time is devoted to exploring that Same thing with Duncan's Kingpin Although he's masterminding everything, and has these bit scenes wearing immaculately pressed designer suits, we don't see more than five minutes of him at a time until the final battle with Daredevil

I would have rather seen more of them than Farrell's Bullseye In the comic, Bullseye is a psychopathic killer, in the movie, he's a moronic Neanderthal, pointing to himself, saying 'Me Bullseye" in an Irish accent

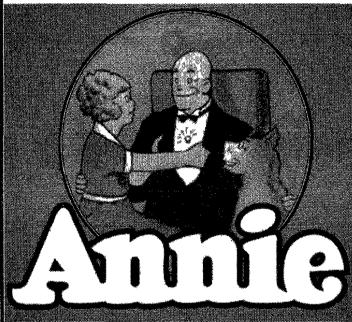
Daredevil is darker and more violent than Spiderman, but it should do very well at the box office Viewers should stay to the very end past the ending credits as there's a quick scene with now that would be

telling All I'll say is it does set things up for a sequel - something Affleck and Garner have signed on for already - and an Elektra spin-off movie

All in all, good escapist entertainment

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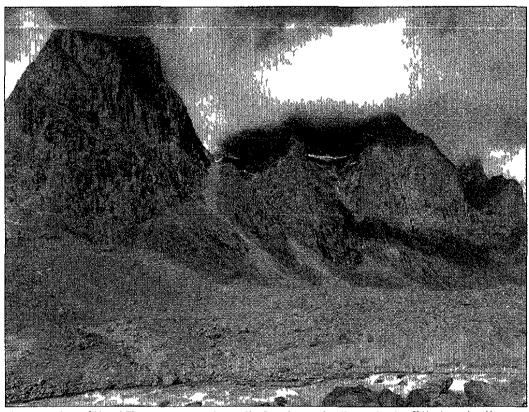
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you travel By all

passing up scenic overlooks for more intimate views of

low the path to the base of the waterfall If you do, you'll be rewarded with photographs you ordinarily can't Figuratively, getting off the

down into that canyon or fol-

tourist path means involving yourself in your photography to the point where you do what's necessary to obtain a rapport or one-on-one relationship with your subject For example, if you enjoy

photographing wildflowers, moss-covered logs or flora coating the forest floor, be prepared to get dirty In other words, get on the ground, put your heart and mind into your photography, and just do it

If you like photographing sand dunes as I do, be prepared to get up very early in the morning to catch the shadows and be prepared for some hiking

Getting off the tourist path can be going to an unusual destination, perhaps even a

place where few people travel Baffin Island is just such a location Its a large but remote island situated in the high Canadian arctic Baffin provided many photo opportunities The picture shown here is Mount Thor which is located in a remote part of the island

Getting off the tourist path also means doing what it takes to get your photograph even in a potentially embarrassing situation

For instance, if it takes laying on the ground in front of fellow travelers to get that worm's eye view of a towering Redwood tree just do it! Don't be concerned what others may think

Getting off the tourist path will pay off with more meaningful, impact-filled photographs

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

BBSO hosts concerto competition

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, conductors Felix Resnick and Charles Greenwell, Millicent Berry, competition chair, along with Jım Evola from Evola Music invite all middle school and high school musicians to compete in the BBSO 2003-04 Young Artist Concerto Competition

nature and landscape Hike

This competition is for piano students and instrumentalists The Piano Concerto Competition is only open to high school students The Instrumental

Competition is for both middle school and high school students

New for this competition is

for the Junior Winner and the Senior Winners, \$200 and \$750, respectively The Senior Winners for Piano and Instrumental will

an increase in the prize money

perform with the BBSO at a concert during the 29th season "This is a golden opportunity

for the young musicians throughout Michigan to display their talents with an all-professional orchestra and a full and appreciative audience to boot," said Carla Lamphere, BBSO president and executive direc-

Competition dates for Instrumentalists, are Junior, Monday, March 10, and Senior, Tuesday, March 11 The Piano

Competition for seniors only is Monday-Tuesday, April 7-8 The competitions is at Evola Music, Telegraph at Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills Call the symphony office, (248) 645-2276, for an application, stop by Evola Music, or visit the Web site at www BBSOcompetition org

The BBSO's Sunday, March 23, concert features this year's winner, Rachel Keathley, an Okemos High School violinist She will be performing Goldmark's Violin Concerto No 1 in A minor, Op 28, 1st Movement

Also honored will be the Junior Instrumentalist Winner, Maya Ergas Shwayder

Rain rumors aside, Seattle is a great destination

BY NORMA AND WENDY SCHONWETTER CORRESPONDENTS

Seattle isn t the biggest city on the planet But, it's been in the news for some really big things

Like the biggest personal bank account in America (Bill Gates), the largest airplane manufacturer in the world (Boeing), the tallest mountain in the lower 48 states (Mt Rainier), and the most recently active volcano in the United States (Mt St Helens)

Rumors of rain in Seattle are greatly exaggerated or at least misunderstood The annual rainfall is 36 inches, less than New York and Atlanta. When it

IF YOU GO

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rains (mostly in the winter), it seldom pours

Seattle rain is usually passing showers or a gentle mist, moderate like the climate itself, a necessary element of life in The Emerald City'

The area is also the home of

international icons - rockers Ann and Nancy Wilson of Heart, Amazon's Jeff Bezos, sax man Kenny G, actor Tom Skerritt, authors Ann Rule, Robert Fulghum and Tom Robbins, and glass art s Dale Chihuly

His work is prominently displayed in three exterior displays at new Museum of Glass and Union Station, both in Tacoma Droves of people make a pil-

grimage to Seattle to see gravesites of entertainment superstars

Martial arts expert Bruce Lee and his son Brandon Lee, rock legend Jimi Hendrix, and grunge idol Kurt Cobain are the biggest draws Greenwood Cemetery in suburban Renton, is where you'll find Hendrix's

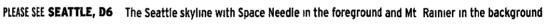
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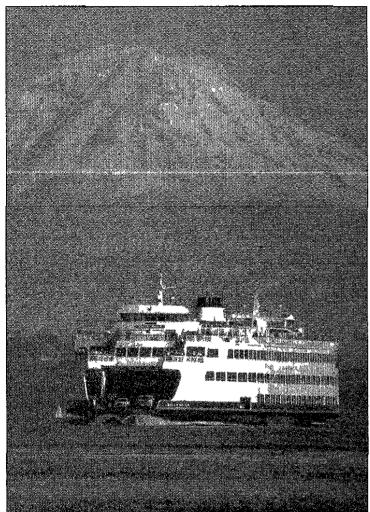
To see Hendrix memorabilia and more, go to Experience Music Project, masterminded by Microsoft co-founder and billionaire Paul Allen

This unorthodox museum combines hands-on experiences with interpretive exhibits illustrating the creative process in American popular music

Seattle is big on museums of all sorts From the Klondike Gold Rush Museum to the Police Museum, there's something for everyone Check out the Pacific Science Center, Museum of Flight (at Boeing







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Field), The Museum of History and Industry, and the Children's Museum The Seattle Art Museum is behind the mammoth "Hammering Man" sculpture, created by famed post-modern architect Robert Venturi

My favorite art museum is the lesser-known, and recently expanded, Frye Museum It has a wonderful collection of impressionistic paintings and beautiful art by William Bouguereau

Seattle's enduring symbol, the once futuristic and Jetsonesque Space Needle, offers spectacular views of the city

If you doing offbeat things, try to spend some time in Fremont, the undisputed epicenter of funkiness in Seattle The world's only public sculpture of a troll under a bridge, devouring a real Volkswagen Beetle, can be found here

Try to catch one of their many fun street fairs, if you can Finding the orange-andblue Fremont Bridge (one of four drawbridges in North Seattle) provides free entry into the Fremont state of mind

TASTE OF HISTORY

For a fun taste of history, take The Underground tour in Pioneer Square Did you know that Seattle's topography was quite similar to San Francisco's

Seattle's enduring symbol, the once futuristic and **Jetson-esque Space Needle,** offers spectacular views of the city.

up until 1889?

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After a fire the powers that be took advantage of the situation to literally reconstruct the landscape, scraping away mountains of dirt from hilltops and depositing it into tideflats below

Guides take you to the "origınal" Seattle, which is some 15-30 feet under present day streets Seattle has the largest ferry system in the country Plan a day trip to Victoria or Vancouver Or take a drive to Rosyln, Wash, transformed into Cicely, Alaska for the TV series, Northern Exposure, and have a meal at The Brick

Go east on I-90 to Salish Lodge, perched atop a precipice beside the thunderous Snoqualmie Falls, and the setting of another 1990's TV show, Twin Peaks

Now that you know the little known truth about the rain, you can be the first kid on the block to escape to Seattle in the off-peak season

Norma and Wendy Schonwetter are a mother daughter travel writing team Norma lives in Farmington Hills and Wendy in Seattle

TRAVEL BRIEFS

On the list

The Townsend Hotel, in downtown Birmingham, earned its highest ranking ever, on Conde Nast Traveler's Gold List It's the only Michigan hotel listed on the magazine's ninth annual Gold List, which is derived from the votes of more than 28,000 subscribers Reader comments on the Townsend included "lovely, intimate," and staffers that "know what a person on the road needs" For more information, call (248) 642-7900 or www.townsendhotel.com

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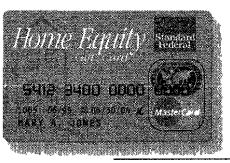
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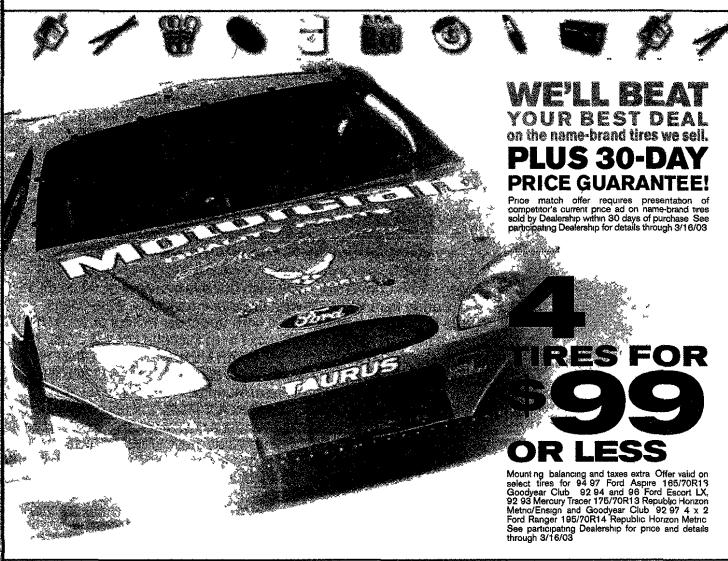


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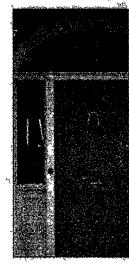
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Condo conversion presents attractive appearance

Savannah Court, an apartment-to-condo conversion, offers buyers a renovated twobedroom townhome with basement and access to an outdoor swimming pool on well-landscaped grounds in the heart of Farmington Hills

The residences, off 12 Mile Road between Orchard Lake and Farmington roads, formerly were known as Williamsburg Townhomes, built in 1970

Premier Communities will refurbish 47 two-bedroom units, half with 1,150 square feet and 1½ bathrooms (base price \$163,990), half with 1,300 square feet and 21/2 bathrooms (\$179,990)

The condos are clustered together four to nine units in seven buildings All have private entrances

"The community has everything within walking distance shopping, post office, library,' said Steve Carson, Premier presıdent

"If you combine the size of the condo with the character of the community, its location and its value, I think it's absolutely one of the best opportunities for an entry-level homebuyer or even a family," he said "We wanted to make it look like a quaint community in the middle of everything at an affordable price"

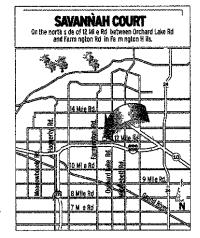
Jim Morse, sales representative at Savannah Court, shows prospective purchasers around

"Some come in thinking this is new construction, it's so fresh inside and out," he said "They will build equity here where they won't in an apartment'

Who's looking?

"Young couples coming out of apartments, single moms, female professionals, young professional men as well," Morse said 'They like the lifestyle They can lock the door and leave'

In recent months, all the roofs have been replaced with dimensional shingles, brick and aluminum siding painted a variety of colors Carports have been refurbished The parking lot and



pool will be renovated this

spring
All of the residences as a matter of course will get new carpeting, vinyl flooring and a fresh coat of paint Bath tubs will be refinished and fitted with a shower door

All condos at Savannah Court will come equipped with a new refrigerator, range and dishwasher Basement floors and walls will be painted

A deluxe package which includes new kitchen and bath cabinets, countertops, sinks and faucets is available for a premium of \$6,000 in the smaller unit, \$7,000 in the larger

Premier offers two basement package upgrades

For \$4,500, carpeting will be installed, a partition added, the electrical upgraded For \$12,750, purchasers receive an upgraded carpeting, drywall and suspended ceiling

New furnace and air conditioning options also are available for an additional cost

All residences at Savannah Court include at base price air conditioning, patio and one assigned space in a carport

The floor plans feature a living room, dining area and half bath on the main living floor and both bedrooms upstairs The larger unit contains a master surte with its own shower, the smaller unit a bath with combination tub/shower servicing both bedrooms upstairs



Savannah Court features bright colors outside and a functional floor plan

End units carry a price premium of \$3 000, those overlooking the pool \$2,000

Savannah Court is serviced by city water and sewers It's within the Farmington school bound-The property tax rate is

\$39 54 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price That means the owners of a \$180,000 condo there would pay about \$3,600 the first year Monthly association dues,

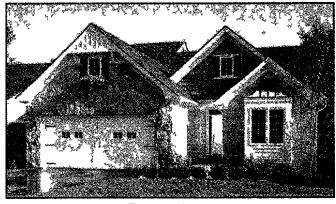
which include gas and water, exterior maintenance and insurance, are \$189 for the smaller unit, \$214 for the larger Pets are allowed

A couple of three-bedroom, 2/2-bath units of 1,600 square feet are expected to become available in late summer Standard package price will be about \$225,000

The sales model/office at Savannah Court (248) 538 0900 is open noon to 5 p m daily closed Thursdays



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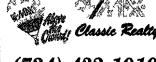
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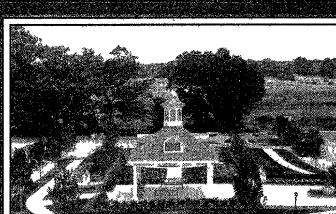
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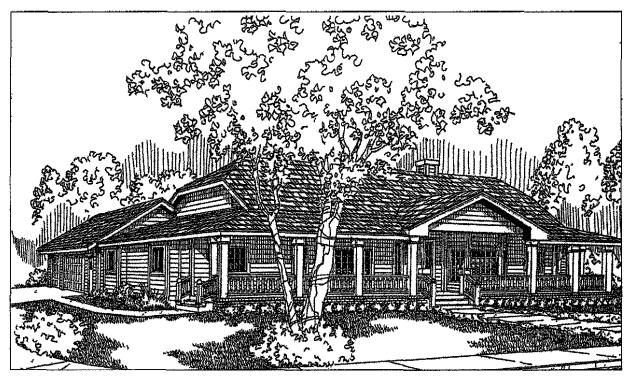
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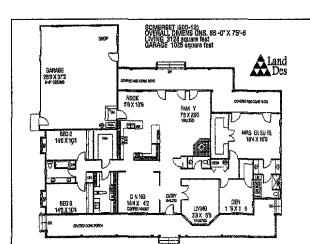
Looking for an elegant and classic rambler with a wrap-around porch? The Somerset, a ranch of 3,128 square feet, has those features and many

It has a large, three-car garage There are two covered porches/decks with pillars and railings The roof lines complement the rest of the home and provide good street appeal

The vaulted entry is centered between the living room and the dining room French doors separate the living room from the rest of the rooms Bay windows add to the lumines-

cence of this vaulted room A den/bedroom with a full walk-ın closet ıs adjacent to the living room

The master suite is on the right side of the home It has doors that open onto a rear deck, a huge walk-in closet, sepa-



rate spa tub and oversized form the kitchen The shower plus his-and-her sınks

The vaulted family room also contains a wood stove and three sets of doors that open to the rear deck A nook with windows is so full of light that having morning coffee there would make the day shine

Two L-shaped counters

outside counter has an eating bar that backs to the family room The dishwasher and sink face the nook and allow peo-

clean-up Two bedrooms with a full bath in between make up the left side of the home Each room has its

ple to interact during

meal preparation and

own window seat and a long wall closet

A large pantry is between these bedrooms and the kitchen The laundry with counters, cabinets and built-in ironing board is opposite the pantry

The entire home is designed for entertaining in a formal way with a large touch of informality and convenience It has many extras and unique touches

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Simple is as simple does with treehouse living

(AP) - With a chain saw, rope swing a rope and a hatchet, Tony Detmer built his dream house — suspended 20 feet up, ın a stand of Douglas fir and cedar

Detmer, 31, often starts his day with a headfirst dive into the snow below In the deep chill of a mountain morning, he said, the jolt is better than a cup of coffee

"There's something about being off of the ground," he said "I feel lofty I want to fly This is the closest I can

Detmer knew 3 1/2 years ago that he'd found a home when he spotted the patch of trees near Stevens Pass in the Cascade Range east of Seattle, Wash

Down a slope, the stand parted perfectly Perhaps much like wooded property up north in Michigan

Detmer began working on the treehouse in the fall of 1999 The deck went up first Then straps were wrapped around several trees to hold up other parts of the house

The whole thing cost less than \$2,000, most of which went for a 3,000-watt generator to run a saw and a television

"I never used a level, it's all by eyeball," he said

The three-story treehouse sleeps three Detmer's girlfriend, Betsy Delph, 23, and another roommate, Brett Hoisington, 19, also live

There's a wood-burning stove and a deck with a

Detmer owns the 3 5-acre plot with a college friend who has a cabin on the other side of the property

When snow hit the first year, Detmer barely had enough time to get a roof up He hung a bed from rafters and fell asleep to the sound of a nearby stream and trucks' engines as they climbed Stevens Pass

"I don't want to be like the masses," said Detmer, who spent most of his youth in Ohio before his family moved to Missouri and later Washington

In 4 1/2 years at the University of Washington, Detmer studied architecture, engineering, business, geology and psychology But college wasn't his thing, he said, so he quit

He worked construction, traveled and found a job as lift operator, and now as an instructor, at Stevens Pass Skı Area

Inside the treehouse, the aroma of freshly cut tree limbs and wood smoke lingers Dozens of candles line the windows, and packages of pasta are stacked on shelves

Here, at an elevation of 3,600 feet, winter storms pound the mountains every year When the tree tops dance in fierce winds, the treehouse sways back and forth and moans Last February, 10 feet of snow fell in about a week

Detmer sleeps on the third floor The only way to

get there is by climbing over a couch, up a wall and through a small, square

There's a propane light and a stove where most of the cooking is done Marshmallows, bread and canned food spill out of a two-door cupboard

There's the television and a VCR, powered by the gen-

Detmer's roommates moved in about a year ago During the ski season, all three work at Stevens Pass Ski Area. In the summer, Hoisington and Detmer work at Kahler Glen Golf

Living in the wild takes patience, Detmer said There are no bathrooms Showers come once a week at skı area facılıtıes

"The main thing is we're living by example," Hoisington said "It's just simple living You don't need all that chaos"

This isn't Detmer's first treehouse, and it won't be the last, he said

The first one he built as a boy in Ohio — two plat-forms and a firefighter's pole When he got older, he added rope swings

His vision is a worldwide community of treehouses In the meantime, he wants to build a village in the trees, and have rope swings connecting them all

"I've pretty much been a monkey all my life," he said "This is what makes me

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A trend in kitchen design today is to treat the island more like a piece of furniture than matching cabi-

The result is less formal, and creates a warm, inviting welcome to the kitchen, where guests mevitably will congregate

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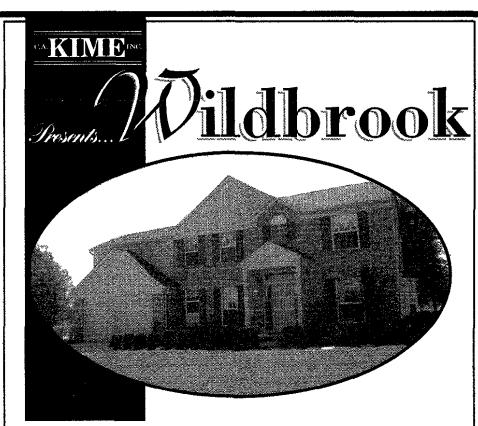


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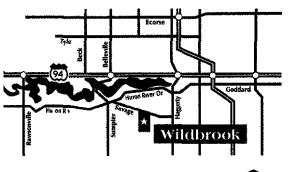
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Owning a home out of many Californians' reach

BY JIM WASSERMAN AND SANDRA MARQUEZ ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITERS

Low mortgage rates have triggered a home-buying binge that's grabbing headlines and remaking neighborhoods Yet millions of Californians remain locked out of the American dream of homeownership, stymied by endlessly climbing prices or unwilling to commute hours to homes they can afford

The Golden State has the nation's fourth-lowest rate of homeownership, some of its highest prices, and a combination of forces that seem certain to make the problem worse rather than better in the comıng decades

The victims cover the spectrum of Californians poor immigrants and thirtysomething professionals, recent college graduates and blue-collar working families While Californians who already own are building equity, those on the outside wonder if they'll ever get in

Tammie Gibson, a single mom and child of Dust Bowl migrants to the Central Valley. feels she's letting her own three children down because that first home stays stubbornly out of reach

She lined up a loan through a nonprofit group to buy the older, 3-bedroom house she now rents in Atwater Then she watched the price climb from \$89,000 to an unaffordable \$123,000 when plans for a college campus in nearby Merced ht a fire under property values

Gibson, working a second job and still in the market, wants "something that I can pass down to them That's important to me I don t want to think I worked all my life and didn't have anything to show for it"

The price that sout of reach in Merced would seem modest to most househunters in the San Francisco or Los Angeles suburbs, where prices for similar homes can be hundreds of thousands more As for the desirable neighborhoods in big cities and along the coast, for-

The median price of a home ın Calıfornıa – the poınt at which half the houses cost \$338,110 in December That s up 20 percent in just the last vear, and up from \$189,990 just five years before, according to the California Association of Realtors, which tracks sales of existing homes

The state has three of the nation's five most expensive housing markets, according to the group San Francisco (1), Orange County (2) and San Diego (4)

Just over 58 percent of Californians live in homes they own, according to a 2002 Census survey That's well below the national rate of 68 percent and behind every state except Hawan, New York and the District of Columbia

California may be, for the first time, breaking a hopeful tradition that hard work and ambition leads to homeownership, stability and upward mobility

"Earlier waves of migrants to California – from the homesteaders to the Depression-era

Dust Bowl refugees, to the post-World War II generation all found a California that could reward their hard work with the prospect of buying a home, write Joel Kotkin and Thomas Tseng in their 2002 Pepperdine University study, 'Rewarding

Ambition ' They say Hispanic immigrants, who face greatly inflated prices with less schooling and low wages, are the first broad group, through no fault of their own, to suffer the closing of that dream

Fewer than one-third of immigrant Hispanics own a home, compared to two-thirds of native-born Hispanics At least half the states middleclass Hispanic households are tapping three, not two, incomes to pay the mortgage, according to University of Southern California demographer Dowell

If current trends continue. housing prices could drive out much of the state s middle class, leaving a society polarized into housing haves and havenots, say Myers and other experts

The imbalance between supply and demand results from a host of forces that hold back construction

Prime real estate near the job centers in the big cities is large ly built out, and a confusion of laws scares builders away from old industrial sites that might otherwise be redeveloped into homes Desirable land near the coast gets harder and more expensive to develop as existing residents fight development that would affect their quality

Less obvious forces also are at work Since Proposition 13 limits local governments ability to tax property, many jurisdictions work instead to attract commercial development and the sales taxes it brings to government coffers

Condominiums - traditionally the first step into homeown ership - have been avoided by developers through the 90s because of big payouts in law suits over alleged construction defects The Legislature took a first step to remedy the problem last year, but the law hasn t had an impact yet

Apartments also are in short supply, driving up rents and draining the savings of those at the bottom of the economic ladder That puts that first down payment even farther out of reach

As grim as this equation looks for first-time buyers, the out-of-whack market benefits the millions of Californians who already own homes Half a million homes sold in the state last year, up 12 percent from the year before

For every frustrated renter, there s a homeowner who s able to sell and trade up, or cash in to pay for college or a retirement home in a cheaper state

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Associated Press writer Kim Baca also contributed to this report

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BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY

Henry asks My remodeling contractor didn't insulate the closet space to the attic addition | assume he wanted to cut costs, and he figured the air in the closet space would be its own insulation for the main attic room However, I cannot store plastics or aerosols or sensitive equipment in there due to the extreme temperature Also, there is no access to the other side of the closet walls in the roof area Can

inside of the closet wall?

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you tell me how I might insulate the much more than R-11, but the resultant insulation value is amazıng

> Use craft-backed insulation the kind with paper backing is best Place the papered side toward the inside of the home This will help reduce condensation at the interior side of the wall

Also, consider leaving the hole for the insulation work for future access to the attic When cutting the access hole be careful to make perfectly horizontal cuts (a razor knife works well)

at the center point of two adjacent wall studs Horizontal cuts, making up the last two sides of the opening, can be backed with solid wood blocks and used in conjunction with

the half-exposed wall studs to create a solid base to hold the previously removed wall board If you are careful not to damage the piece of wallboard during removal, you can use four screws to replace it, saving the cost of purchasing new wall board

Do some thorough research before buying any appliances

BY MORRIS AND JAMES CAREY FOR AP WEEKLY FEATURES

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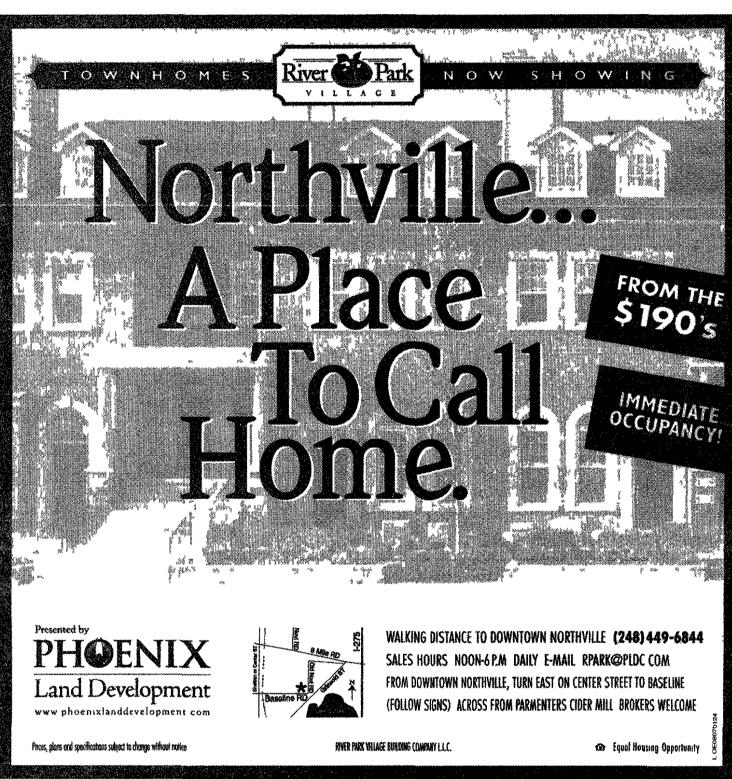
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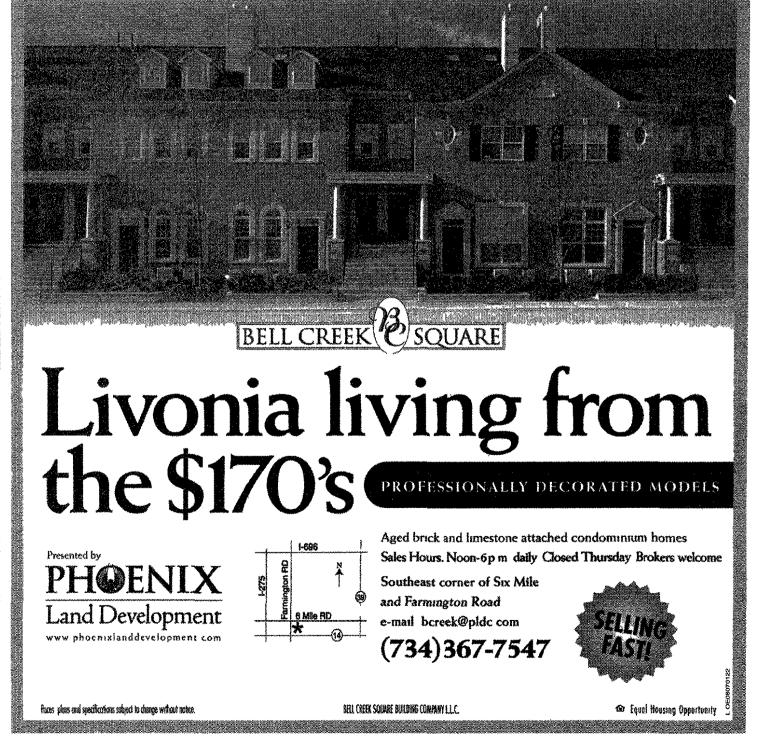
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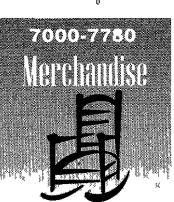
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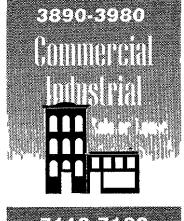




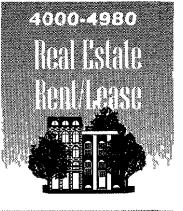


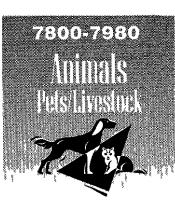


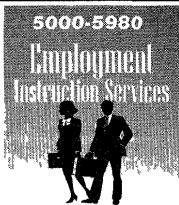


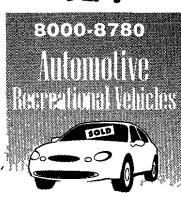


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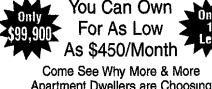
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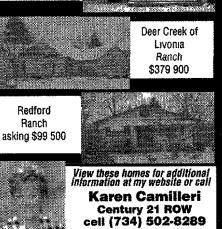
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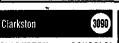
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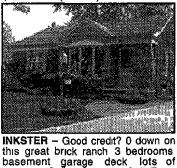
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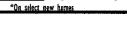
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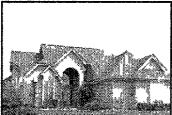
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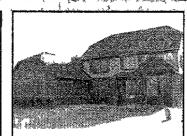
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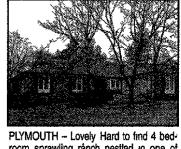
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Subaru SUV gets makeover for 2003

Advertising Feature



BY ANNE FRACASSA



Anne Fracassa

This is already the second makeover for the Subara Forester SUV, and believe me, everything is new -- except one thing The tried and true All-Wheel-Drive powertrain that makes everything about this Subara fun to drive and leaves you with no wormes, no matter what kind of weather you'll encounter

The best thing about the makeover is that the 2003 Forester now boasts a lot more standard equipment, which means added value for you

The Forester is part of the auto industry's new movement into what is called "crossover vehicles" It blends the creature comforts of a passenger vehicle with the versatility and people-carrying abilities of a minivan, while providing the attributes of a sports utility vehicle

The best of all worlds, right? You might say so But Subaru has always been known as the passenger car with all-wheel drive That's precisely what put the company on the map here in the states -- affordable all-wheel-drive in a passenger car

Not since the AMC Eagle graced our roads had that been possible, I think (memory's a little fuzzy here -- I was a kid back then)

What Subaru has done here is created a vehicle that allowed it to win the prestigious "highest possible rating" for crashworthiness in a 40-mph frontal offset crash test But then again, previous Foresters had done the same There's something to say about "safety first."

Especially when you have precious cargo in the cabin There are three distinct models of the Forester to choose from, depending on your needs and your pocket-book. Theres the $2\,5$ X, $2\,5$ XS and $2\,5$ XS with an optional premium package that gives you a power moonroof and leather-trimmed upholstery

All Foresters are powered by a 25-liter four-cylinder "boxer' engine that promises and delivers 165 horses All are equipped with all-wheel-drive Standard transmission is a five-speed manual, but a four-speed electronic automatic is an option By the way, the five-speed manual is outfitted with Subaru's own Hill Holder clutch, which aids you starting off on an incline easier and safer



2003 Subaru Forester: Vehicle class: Special purpose SUV 4WD; Power: 2.5-liter 4-cylinder boxer engine; Mileage: 21 city/26 highway; Where built: Japan; Price as tested: \$25,970.

Enough about the power stuff Take a look at the way it sits on the road. The design is bold, sporty, aggressive and pretty in the same breath. The aggressive front design, including the larger-than-life bumper and cool foglights, give it the look of 'get out of my way'

The rear treatment lends itself to curves and lines that are not harsh, but not soft, either The thing that's so surprising is that looking at it at street level, it looks small

Nothing is further from the truth. The interior is roomy and comfortable This is, by no means, a cargo hauler It is, however, adequate for almost any family on the go Roof rails are also standard equipment for that extra cargo you may have

Here in Michigan, we are at the stage of winter where you no longer can judge the ride or suspension of a vehicle Every road is so bad from potholes to asphalt patching for broken water mains that judging is a moot point Even our side streets are heaved everywhere because of the bitter cold we've experienced this winter

So, although Forester was one of the first sport utilities to ride on four-wheel independent suspension that normally gives it a car-like ride, I frankly can't tell anymore Sorry Talking about handling is even a stretch because you're constantly dodging chunks of cement in the road

In a few weeks, I'll take a few up north where they know how to take care of their roads and I'll be better able to comment

We touched on safety for a second well, Forester has a four-channel, four-sensor anti-lock braking system that's

standard There's also a new system on the 2 5 XS that greatly increases braking performance and stability

There are, of course, dual airbags with dual-stage deployment and front seat head/chest side impact airbags, upper-trim head impact protection and frontseat active head restraints are now standard equipment

Configuring the Forester to your individual needs is easier this year The rear 60/40 split seat back comes down with a single touch of a lever, providing a flat, level floor Cargo floor and seat backs are also carpeted for a cleaner look.

The center console provides a side storage compartment on the passenger side, a 12-volt outlet in the box and dual cup holders

In the front doors, there are netted storage pockets and there are two more on the seat back of the XS model. In the front overhead console, you can hide two pairs of sunglasses An invaluable tool was the illuminated ignition switch that activates after you enter the vehicle Quick to find on the dark, starless night

Suffice to say, I won't bore you with the seemingly endless list of standard equipment you'll get when you buy the Forester (but I will, if you email me) Let's just say it's extensive I would have liked to see better mileage numbers out of this vehicle (21 mpg in the city and 26 mpg out on the highway)

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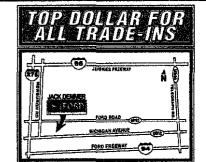
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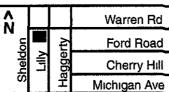
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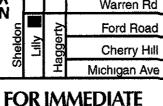
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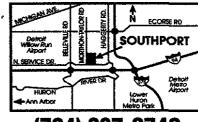
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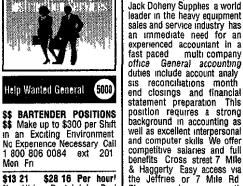
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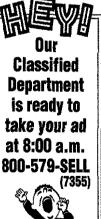
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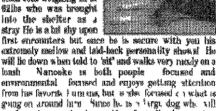
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FIRST TIME AD Educated well traveled loving professional single female 52" medium build non smoker Enjoys conversation music trav el quiet times and theater Seeking refined gentle man 60 70 for friendship first Oakland county BOX

ALL AMERICAN GUY Single white female 40 55 non smoker brown har medium to husky lov ing caring likes a variety activities sports Seeking a husky honest white guy 36 46 serious relationship long term Macombe County BOX

WAITING AND HOPING 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 sin cere single or divorced male 48 to 60 non smok er for long term monoga old divorced female love Motown music and classic cars I 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 smoker non drinker emotionally fit male who enjoys new adventures

BOX 14866 DON'T MISS OUT! 45 yr old female 57 medium build brown eves and har lives in Troy area enjoys sharing activities with the right person Give me a call and I d be glad to get back to your BOX

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Outgoing petite and live in Plymouth Looking for an attractive non smok single white male 48 to 58 who is trustworthy emotionally/financially secure with no depend ents Someone with a Jest for life Wayne County BOX 27026

GEM SEEKS TREASUR-

ER Divorced white profes sional female 55 125 lbs brown/black hair and dimples former model looks 40 s and sta Seeking a divorced white male 59 to 65 attractive 6 stable and a good sense of humor BOX

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SEEKING ITALIAN Petite white female 63

128 lbs brown hair and eyes non smoker attractive talkative good sense of humor Seeks gentleman 60 to 66 non smoker sharing the things in life we both enjoy espe travell ng BOX

ATTRACTIVE WOMAN Soft spoken non smoker white female 511" size 11 wishes to meet a white male 62 or tailer 49 or older no games no heavy no drugs drinkers height/weight proportion Wayne County BOX

I HAVE ELAN

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Middle aged hard work ing dependable black male enjoys creative arts non fiction and more Seeks loving female with sımılar attributes BOX

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possible lover BOX 30914 **MUSCULAR FRIENDLY** Single white male 44 62 215 lbs brown blue clean cut degree never mar ried no dependents out going personality enjoys outdoors working out new activities. Seeks friendly single female age location open Wayne County BOX

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SUBURBAN GENT

49 yr old male keeps fit and healthy with nice looks and good attitude Seeks charming and cheerful single white female 40s to 50s for sharing caring dating and relating BOX 13717

JUST THE FACTS 36 yr old male looking for someone 36 to 39 to talk to and spend time with BOX 20694

LOVE ME TENDER Sensual single white male

44 enjoys adult board games massage oils body paint etc Looking to share secret dreams and desires with creative impulsive single white female BOX 21299

FULL FIGURED LADY S Divorced white male 43 165 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 relationship Wayne county BOX 27006

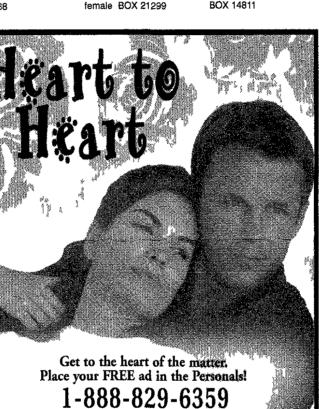
GIVE ME A TRY

Divorced white male 45 brown hair eyes tall slim good healthy fun loving easy going Searching for single white female 35 to 50 who enjoys going to calleries camping fine dining and more BOX

EX-MARINE

Divorced attractive fit white easy going male 61 200 lbs 50s ex Marine engineer Seeks attractive younger fit shapely female for a last ing relationship. Troy area Material status not impor tant BOX 30981

READY TO GAMBLE? 46 yrs old attractive healthy single white male seeks lady like single white female 40 s to 50 s



STOP LOOK CALL! Divorced white male 49 medium build looking for a single woman late 40 s early 50 s shape looks unimportant that wants a long term relationship Loves the outdoors and home cook meals Stop here and call and will talk more! No games always calls back Redford area BOX 25753

HONEST

Tail divorced white male 64 good physical condi tion 56 non smoker self employed honest sin cere sense of humor ! would like to meet a sien der lady 45 to 53 who is easygoing with good val for companionship and possible long term relationship BOX 35984

IS SHE OUT THERE? 30 brown hair blue eyes mustache 58 enjoys cooking blockbuster nights camping and more

Seeks honest woman with religion in her life for romance BOX 10476 LOOKING FORWARD Caucasian male 29 62 dark hair hazel eyes

teddy bear seeks nice attractive fun active lady Enjoys cars hot rods shooting loog movies camping travel and more BOX 13757 LOOKING 4 THAT GIRL

Hard working 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 rela tionship No games No games Redford area BOX 14640

JUST LOVABLE

Single white male 44 loves hugging cuddling tion Seeking female with the same interest age race size open BOX

DO U FIT THE BILL? Professional white male 52 511 brown hair blue eyes handsome good iis tener sense of humor college educated with multi ple degrees non smoker no dependents Enjoys physical fitness reading movies theater dining concerts golf Seeks pro fessional lady affection

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interests BOX 15090 FATHER OF ONE

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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 oriented people per

son with good sense of humor BOX 14102 **FALL RIGHT INTO** My arms 39 yr old sin

gle male 58 210 lbs brown har blue eyes physically ft Enjoys hunt ing fishing movies and going for walks Seeks a smart caring understanding lady with similar interests for friend ship first possibly leading to a long term relationship BOX 25306

IS THIS YOUR NAME? Divorced white male early 50s dark hair blue eves

looking for Carol Charlotte Chris Debbie Diane Denise Donna Joy Karen Kathy Linda Lor Nancy Pat Sally Sandy and Sue 1d like to meet you Ages 38 to 54 Possible long term rela tionship West Sider BOX

ALL AMERICAN TYPE Mature athletic type 50 plus blonde 63 205 lbs professional attractive

glasses likes going to parks basketball football playing video games interest active for a lifestyle Seeks outgoing adventurous female with fit attractive unencum similar interests who bered single female. To believes in God 26 to 35 create sparks through dat slim casual dresser for a ing travel long term rela meaningful relationship tionship Oakland county BOX 27341 BOX 35995

ARE YOU OUT THERE? Single black male west side of Detroit own my home Seeks down to earth lady attractive 30 to 45 for friendship relation ship I enjoy music sports

romance sharing and communicating BOX 10924 HERSHEY KISS! 32 yr old single male 180 lbs dark and lovely sweet and gentle Seeks a single female for friendship pos sibly leading to more BOX interests BOX 30991

SPIRITUAL CONNEC-TION Single white male 40 is

looking for love and a real spiritual connection with a 32 to 52 BOX 14998

JUST BE YOURSELF might like you anyway Realistic respectful single white male 45 believes in destiny and chemistry ready to embrace female sweetheart Age unimpor tant BOX 30879

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36049 MORE THAN FRIENDS Attractive single white male 40s warm hearted and honest enjoys travel photography concerts and outdoors. Seeking a bold lady with a sense of

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ties with Oakland county BOX 36067 **ADVENTUROUS** Passionate funny intelli

share leisure time activi

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flexible personality Seeking creative sweet smiling significant other For friendship and whatev er Macombe County BOX 36085 DREAMS/DISILLUSIONS

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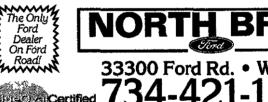
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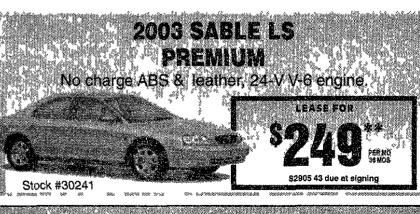
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