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## Pipeline

### Showcase

Showcase Plymouth the mini business expo and Taste of Plymouth returns to St. John's Golf & Conference Center from 5:30 p.m. Monday May 5.

Sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce and major sponsor Hines Park Lincoln Mercury the expo will feature displays in more than 60 booths featuring Plymouth products and services. The Taste of Plymouth includes 15 of Plymouth's best eateries and pizzerias who will compete for the Best Pizza at Plymouth Showcase honors.

Admission is \$10 and includes complimentary food, a free beverage and a shot at more than 50 door prizes. Booths cost \$80 for chamber members, \$150 for potential members.

For more information visit the chamber's Web site [www.plymouthchamber.org](http://www.plymouthchamber.org) or call (734) 453-1540.

### County cuts

A reorganization of the Wayne County Commission approved Thursday is expected to save Wayne County about \$1 million.

Commission chair Jewel Ware said the reductions and reforms are necessary in conjunction with the state budget cuts and in lieu of a projected Wayne County deficit of \$54 million.

Included in the cuts are salary reductions, consolidations and elimination of outmoded commission functions as well as purchasing

restrictions. At the core of the restructuring is the establishment of a new Office of Commission Research and Analysis, comprised of two divisions that will help form fiscal and public policy goals.

This was something that had to be done, said Commissioner Lyn Bankes whose district includes Plymouth. The reorganization will help us do our jobs better and it will save the people of Wayne County almost a million dollars. I hope other areas of county government will start moving in this direction and help reduce our deficit.

Panelists include historical novelist Virginia Bailey Parker whose books include *The Water's Edge* and *Ghosts of Canton*; and local author Cindy Gray who wrote and self-published her book *The Spirit of Health Mind-to-toe Self Care for Women*. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch. Call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278 to register.

### Reading event

March is National Reading Month and many groups in the Plymouth community are planning to celebrate.

The Plymouth District Library, Plymouth Council on Aging, the Plymouth Historical Museum and the Plymouth Community Arts Council sponsor a special Book & Author Roundtable set for 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday March 29 at the library.

Panelists include historical novelist Virginia Bailey Parker whose books include *The Water's Edge* and *Ghosts of Canton*; and local author Cindy Gray who wrote and self-published her book *The Spirit of Health Mind-to-toe Self Care for Women*. Cost is \$30 which includes lunch. Call the PCAC at (734) 416-4278 to register.

# Schools spared state budget ax

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Jennifer Granholm's decision to restore full funding of the per-pupil foundation allowance for the 2003-04 budget year means a \$4 million savings for Plymouth-Canton Schools.

Before Granholm's presentation of her proposed budget to the state House

and Senate appropriations committees, Superintendent Jim Ryan was bracing for an 11-percent cut from the state. The result was a projected \$9.6 million budget deficit for the 2003-04 school year.

However, with the unexpected news Thursday that Granholm will spare the foundation grant from cuts next year, Ryan said the district's budget deficit

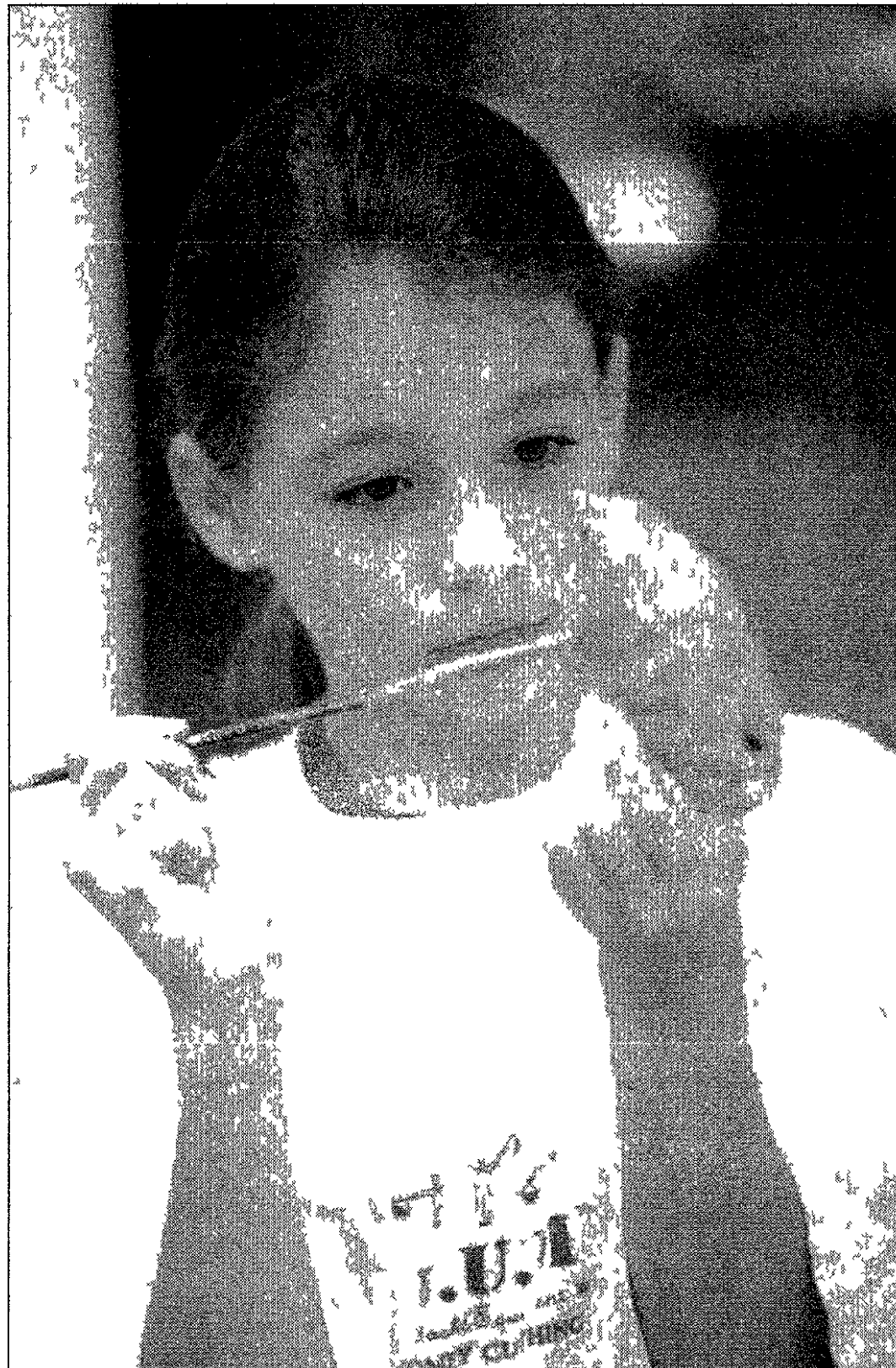
has dropped to approximately \$5.6 million.

"I thought the governor was pretty courageous to protect K-12 education, especially when it had to come at the expense of higher education and some state employees," said Ryan. "Obviously, we're pleased that we'll keep the \$7,025 we receive per student."

Granholm will also not cut funding

for at-risk education, nor for preschool and early learning initiatives. Nonetheless, the proposed state budget does call for cuts in Gifted and Talented program money, as well as adult education funds. The House Fiscal Agency calculates Plymouth-Canton will lose \$388,000.

PLEASE SEE SCHOOLS, A4



Sarah Lindbauer of Canton, 10, adds some color to her clay whistle during the third annual Mud Fling at the Plymouth Community Arts Council last week. With a 50-percent reduction in funding to the arts announced Thursday by the governor, PCAC officials worry about being able to maintain some of its programs. For more on the Mud Fling, turn to page A2.

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# PCAC, symphony bracing for big hit

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

Even though Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced a 50-percent cut in state funding for the arts Thursday, Stella Greene figures it's actually going to be much bigger than that for small arts groups such as the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

That's why Greene, the interim director of the PCAC, is headed to Lansing on Tuesday to lobby legislators to keep the bleeding to a minimum.

While the PCAC traditionally benefits from some \$20,000 a year in state revenue, Greene said the local impact could end up being much larger than that.

"We'll probably feel a larger impact, because it's realistic to expect (the state) to find a way to lessen the impact on larger institutions such as the Detroit

Institute of Arts and Greenfield Village," said Greene. "It's going to affect our ability to do the programming we traditionally try to do."

Art funding grants were hit the hardest, though Granholm called it "a painful cut for me."

"I believe that arts are important to us as a society, they make us more human and connect us to one another," Granholm said. "But, while they are important, they may not be vital in the same way feeding a child is vital, or giving heart medication to a senior is vital."

Greene said local sponsors traditionally try to match what the PCAC receives in state money, therefore, donations are likely to go down as a result of the cuts announced by Granholm Thursday. She figures the DIA and similar groups

PLEASE SEE ARTS, A4

# Locals happy cuts aren't any deeper

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

Gov. Jennifer Granholm on Thursday proposed a balanced 2003-04 state budget which erases a \$1.7 billion deficit by executing more than \$1 billion in spending cuts on the backs of the arts, higher education and state municipalities, while projecting \$500 million in new revenues.

And, while the cuts are

severe, the local impact, particularly on governments which depend on state revenue sharing, should be less than anticipated.

Granholm announced a 3-percent reduction in state revenue sharing funds for Michigan communities. That's a much smaller slice than local government officials were expecting, and one greeted with

PLEASE SEE CUTS, A5

# Cops make arrest in Arby's heist

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

If the opportunity comes up again, 19-year-old Marcus Nelson of Detroit will probably wear his seat belt.

Nelson, one of the key suspects in a daring armed robbery at the Plymouth Township's Arby's Restaurant, was nabbed by a Farmington Hills police recruit and his field training officer for not wearing the restraining device.

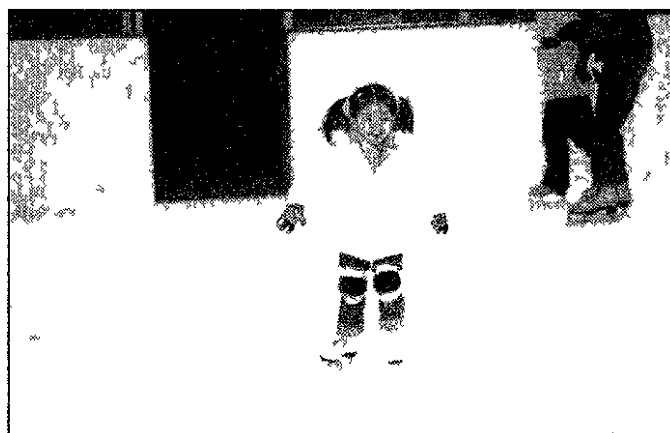
Nelson is being held in Oakland County Jail on a \$50,000 cash bond

after being arraigned on two felony armed robbery counts and one felony firearms charge. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Friday at Plymouth's 35th District Court.

A second suspect, a juvenile also from Detroit, is lodged in the Wayne County Youth Home awaiting a court appearance on similar charges.

The arrests stem from a Feb. 20 traffic stop conducted by Farmington Hills recruit Dominic Lauria and his field

PLEASE SEE ROBBERY, A4



## Blade runner

Leslie Chen of Canton, 4, wobbles around the rink during an open skate at recently at the Plymouth Cultural Center. The open skate schedule does vary because of skate competitions, call the center at (734) 455-6620 and follow the touchtone prompts.

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New exhibit  
In Thursday's A&E section Magnificenza! The Art of Late Renaissance Florence opens Sunday March 16 at the DIA



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## AROUND TOWN

## CHORUS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Plymouth Community Chorus, as part of its music education program, is offering three scholarships to students pursuing an education in the vocal field of performing arts.

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior, and two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students in the sixth through 11th grades. The scholarship will be awarded at the May 4 performance of Broadway Legends.

The scholarships are intended to assist in the pursuit of studies in the field of vocal music, an applied vocational career in the field of vocal music, academic study of voice, or the study of voice for the purpose of organized recreational or community singing. Applications must be post-marked by April 5 and can be obtained by calling Sherrie Northway at (313) 533-4796 or by writing to Plymouth Community Chorus, P.O. Box 700217, Plymouth, MI 48170.

## TINY TOTS PROGRAM

The Plymouth Salvation Army is taking registrations for its Tiny Tots Pre-School pro-

gram for Fall 2003.

The program for 3-year-olds meets from 9:20-11:20 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To be eligible for this group, children must turn 3 before Sept. 1.

The group for 4-year-olds meets from 9:20-11:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. To be eligible for this group, children must turn 4 before Sept. 1, 2003.

For information or to sign up, call Peggy at (734) 453-5464.

## CHARITY RECEPTION

Jennifer O'Neill, actress, author and national spokesperson for Silent No More, will be the featured speaker at the second-annual Benefit for Life II charity reception, scheduled for 6:30 p.m., April 3 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

Joining O'Neill and serving as master of ceremonies is James C. Hunter, best-selling author of *The Servant*. The reception will focus on the beauty of life, born and unborn. "We are proud to have (O'Neill) join us for this special evening," said reception organizer Barbara Serra. "With (O'Neill's) broad background as an actress, published author, and national spokesperson, we know she will challenge and encourage us."

All proceeds will be used to further the pro-life educational work of Right to Life of Michigan. St. John's Golf and Conference Center is located at 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth.

For more information on attending the charity reception, contact Barbara Serra, (248) 371-0466 weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets are available by reservation only. Event chairs were Jim and

Mary Bennett of Dearborn, and executive committee members included Celeste Sue Benskey of Plymouth, Mark and Rendie Cabrera of Westland, Robert and Mary Daniels of Northville, James and Denise Hunter of Rockwood, Deborah Rawlings of Garden City, Michael and Meghan Riordan of Plymouth, Joseph and Julie Valentic, of Sterling Heights, and John and Mary Zick of Plymouth.

## POETRY CONTEST

The International Library of Poetry has announced \$58,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from Plymouth, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of more than 250 prizes.

Deadline for entry is June 30. The contest is open to everyone with no entry fee. To enter, send one original poem, any subject and style, to The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19916, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or fewer, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by June 30.

## KOHL'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Kohl's Department Stores is accepting nominations for its third-annual Kohl's Kids Who Care volunteer recognition program.

Each year, Kohl's recognizes kids across the country who work hard to give back to their communities. The program recognizes and rewards kids who volunteer in their communities. Nominees must be between the ages of 6 and 18. They will be judged in two age groups: 6-11 and 12-18. The deadline for entries is March 15.

Two winners will be selected at each store - one from each age range - to receive a \$50 gift card. Those winners will go on to compete for one of 94 regional scholarships worth \$1,000 each. Regional winners will compete for one of the 10 national scholarships worth \$5,000 each.

In addition, Kohl's will contribute \$1,000 to a nonprofit organization on behalf of each national winner.

Area residents can nominate a youth volunteer by downloading a nomination form from [www.kohlscorporation.com](http://www.kohlscorporation.com) or by picking up a nomination form at a local Kohl's store.



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Kate Saul of Plymouth, 7, left, and Sarah Lindbauer of Canton, 10, add color to their pottery creations during the third annual Mud Fling at the Plymouth Community Arts Council last week.

## Annual Mud Fling provides kids with good, clean fun

BY PAUL HURSCHMANN  
STAFF WRITER

It's not exactly what it sounds like. And, not nearly as dirty.

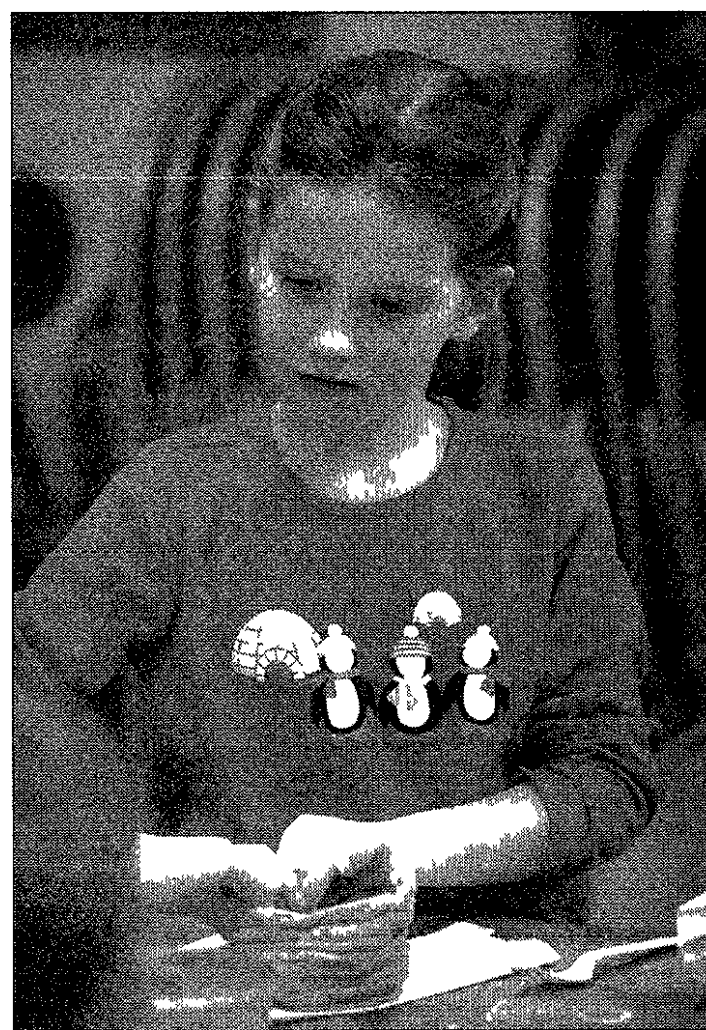
The third-annual Mud Fling at the Plymouth Community Arts Council was a rousing success, according to education coordinator Leslie Greenstein.

"It made me feel like a kid again," said Cathy Klockner of Livonia, who was making pottery bowls with a classroom full of children on Thursday, Feb. 27.

The three-day event, sponsored by PCAC and the Village Potter's Guild, attracted about 20 children and a couple of adults who created portions of a totem pole which will remain on display at the arts council, along with bird houses, bowls, wind chimes, snowmen and whistles.

The Guild and PCAC will glaze and fire the pieces for participants who can pick the finished pottery up at a later date.

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Kate Saul of Plymouth, 7, pinches her clay as she forms a bowl.

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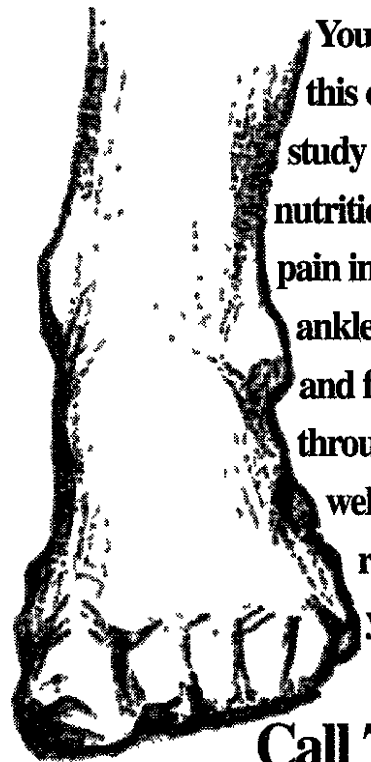
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## Mail-order no longer needed

Specialty kitchen store brings quality to town

BY BRAD KADRICH  
STAFF WRITER

With no promotion and no real prompting other than a printed line on her window, weekly cooking classes being offered by Beth Savastano's new store, Bella Cucina, filled up through May almost as soon as she opened her doors

That's when Savastano realized she might have found her store's niche. Bella Cucina, a specialty kitchen store on Ann Arbor Trail next to Subway, opened Feb. 24 and has been drawing rave reviews ever since.

"We have nothing like it in our community," Savastano, a Plymouth resident for 15 years, said of her store. "You have to go to Ann Arbor, Novi or Livonia."

Bella Cucina specializes in food and kitchen ware she says is mostly available only in catalog shopping. It's a high-end kitchen store she compares with Williams-Sonoma, with specialty foods that are usually mail-ordered from the east coast that "now you can get downtown," she said.

She'll sell copper cookware ("It's the best to cook with," Savastano said), linens and foods. There's a bridal registry, gift baskets are available and, of course, the cooking classes.

She'll offer them weekly, two-hour classes designed to be a relaxed, informative way of learning new techniques along with various cuisines. The classes are hands-on and include food preparation, cooking, clean-up and, of course, eating.

The classes will be offered at Our Lady of Good Counsel, because the parish has a professional kitchen.



Beth Savastano of Plymouth, left, talks to customer Annemarie Gilbertson of Livonia in her new store, Bella Cucina, downtown on Ann Arbor Trail. Gilbertson and Savastano are longtime friends and former co-workers.

**"We have nothing like it in our community. You have to go to Ann Arbor, Novi or Livonia."**

Beth Savastano  
owner, Bella Cucina

"It's just awesome," Savastano said. "It's a great place, because you can fit so many people in there. What better place to do a hands-on cooking class?"

Savastano moved into part of the space vacated when Engraving Connection moved out, and getting the store up and running has been a family affair. Husband Steve did most of the interior work. "He spent many long hours on this building," Savastano said.

Daughters Angela, 18, and Nina, 16, both work for mom, while 13-year-old son Stephano is the store's box boy. Daughter Isabella, 10, can also be found hanging around, Savastano said.

While the store has a lot to offer, thus far the cooking classes have been the biggest draw. That's OK with Savastano, who believes more

people ought to learn how to cook.

"There are so many people who eat out because they either don't know how to cook or don't want to," she said. "I think it's important for kids, too, because a burger cooked at home is so much better for you than one cooked at McDonald's."

The cooking classes, each with room for 12 adults, are filled out through May. Savastano will also offer a class for kids, probably beginning in the summer. The success of these classes tells Savastano she has arrived.

"The reaction has been overwhelming," said Savastano, who added that local business neighbors have also welcomed her with open arms. "That stunned me, because the only promotion I did was what's written on the window. That tells you there's a need for this in our area."

Bella Cucina is located at 942 W. Ann Arbor Trail. The store is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 455-4232 for more information.

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## Logan's murderer told of void in local family

BY CAROL MARSHALL  
STAFF WRITER

Liz Harrison holds onto the anger toward the man who murdered her husband the same way she holds onto her husband's eyeglasses every night before she goes to sleep alone.

Even after Ellis Robinson was ordered to live his life in prison without the possibility of parole, Harrison found little comfort in the sentence.

"There just is no justice. I will never, ever have Bill back," Harrison said Thursday morning, moments after Robinson was given two life sentences for the July 8, 2002, premeditated murders of Bill Harrison, 36, of Canton and Deb McCarty, 32, of Lincoln Park.

Robinson shot and killed Harrison and McCarty while the two worked at Logan's Roadhouse in Livonia. Robinson had once worked with his victims, and had been fired by management one month before the murders.

At Robinson's sentencing Thursday, survivors were allowed to give impact statements to the court. Angry and grieving family members addressed Circuit Judge Gregory Dean Bill.

"There is no closure here, only a gaping hole," Harrison said in front of the packed courtroom. "I am still without my best friend."

Clayton McCarty, Deb McCarty's husband, never imagined his wife's life could end by murder. She was loved by everyone who knew her, he said, and it would've been the last thing anyone could have expected.

The day of her murder was also Deb McCarty's second wedding anniversary.

"I thought we would spend the rest of our lives together," he said. "I always thought I would be the one to hear Deb's last words in life. I never imagined she would utter them at the end of a murderer's gun."

### INDESCRIBABLE VOID

Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Pat Muscat read aloud a letter from Georgia Young, Harrison's former wife, and the mother of his two oldest children, Maddie, 11, and Mikey, 10.

In her letter Young described the impact of the murder, which happened on Maddie's 11th birthday. Harrison, she said, continued to be active in the lives of his children even after the divorce, helping them with homework and sports, and spending time together. His death has left an indescribable void in their lives.

"When Ellis Robinson killed Bill, he not only took his life, but he took the lives that our children knew," she wrote.

For Tim Harrison, Bill Harrison's brother, the murder opened old wounds from July 1985, when his youngest brother was murdered while spending the night at a relative's home. Tim Harrison was 17 when his youngest brother, 13, was killed.

Harrison talked about the man who murdered his youngest brother.

"He is a small man, like you, and like you he had a cocky look. That cocky look is gone now," he said. "He's 44 and has the look of a man with no hope."

Imagine how you'll look in 13 years."

Robinson was on probation for embezzlement at the time of the murders and would have completed his probation in 2005. He was convicted in May 2002, and was fired from his job shortly after the conviction.

"If you had received even two months in jail, Bill and Deb would be alive," he said.

Despite their anger toward Robinson, who survivors said showed no signs of remorse, several family members expressed sympathy for Robinson's parents, sister and children.

"Despite the pain these families have felt, they still have compassion for you and for your family," Bill told Robinson. "I don't know that you fully appreciate what you've done."

### FOUND GUILTY

Robinson's trial was last month and the jury found him guilty of two counts of premeditated murder, two counts of felony murder (murder committed in the course of committing another felony), and one count each felony firearms and felon in possession of a firearm.

He was sentenced Thursday to two life sentences, or life without the possibility of parole. He also received two years for the felon in possession of a firearm, and 38-60 months for the felony firearms convictions. The McCarty family was awarded restitution in the amount of \$2,730 for lost wages. The Harrison family and Logan's Roadhouse did not request restitution.

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## Teen learns expensive lesson with park pen prank

BY TONY BRUSCATO  
STAFF WRITER

A Canton Township teenager has until Monday to pay \$300 in court costs, or find himself in jail, for allegedly stealing a \$1 ink cartridge from a Plymouth police officer.

Around midnight one August evening, Charles Savino, then 17, borrowed a pen from Officer Sam Poules while hanging out with friends at Penniman and Main.

"My friend needed a pen, so I went and got one from Officer Poules because he's younger and talks to us," said Savino. "I gave the pen to my friend, he wrote what he wanted to write down, and gave me the pen back. I then gave it back to the cop."

"Unbeknownst to me, (the friend) took the ink cartridge out of the pen," said Savino. "A couple of days later, someone said a cop was looking for me. So, I tried to find him and tell what happened, that I didn't do it, so he wouldn't be mad at me."

According to the police report, Poules noticed the ink cartridge was missing when he went to write something on his log. "I attempted to contact Mr. Savino to ask him if he removed the ink out of my pen, but I was unsuccessful in locating him. I was able to speak with some of Mr. Savino's friends at Kellogg Park and they stated that 'Chaz' did admit to taking the pen and was in fact laughing when I drove off the night he took it."

Savino said he went looking for Poules a few nights later to "give him a new pen." Instead, according to Savino, he met up with a couple of other officers "who arrested me and put me in back of the car, yelling and swearing at me."

Savino, now 18, was eventually released, and a few weeks later received a warrant in the mail.

"I was beside myself trying to find out what he did," said Savino's mother, Kathleen. "The court said he was up for larceny, and said it was over an ink pen."

Plymouth Police Chief Wayne Carroll said the issue wasn't

about an ink pen, it was about stolen property.

"If somebody steals something, we write a complaint, send it to the prosecutor, and if he feels there's enough evidence of a crime, issues a complaint," said Carroll. "In this case, the prosecutor reviewed it, felt a crime occurred, and the man had his day in court."

"It's not the case of the cost of an item when you steal something from a person, that's a larceny," added Carroll. "You might think it was a joke, but it wasn't a joke."

Savino recently went to court and pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct in order to avoid a trial on a charge of simple larceny.

"The prosecutor refused to dismiss the charge, so we had to choose to cut a deal or go to trial and possibly be convicted, resulting in a criminal record," said Savino's attorney, Jim Ahkter, who said he was surprised the case went this far. Ahkter admitted his only witness was Savino's friend, who has charges pending against him in other cases.

By pleading guilty, Savino was given \$300 in probation and court costs, and will have to write an apology letter. The charge will be dismissed if his probation ends without further clashes with the law.

Savino said his days in downtown Plymouth are over. "I was just the middle man, in the wrong place at the wrong time," he said. "I don't want to go to jail over a pen."

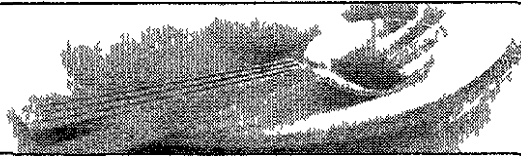
Carroll said the police department just did what it would do in any other larceny case.

"It's not the amount of what he took, it's his actions that are brought before the court," said Carroll. "From behavior, I don't think this young man has any respect for law enforcement. He took his chance and laughed about it up and down Main Street, and gets upset when he's fined for it."

"I think we would have lost respect if we had taken any other action."

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**SCHOOLS**

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Beginning in 2004, the Merit Award Scholarships will drop from \$2,500 to \$500 for students who perform well on the state MEAP tests.

"That's a concern because the scholarships gave some incentive to students for taking the tests," said Ryan. "There could be a problem if students don't do well on the tests, and then the tests are used as the sole judge of the performance of the school district."

"Plus, some people just can't afford the increases in higher-education costs," he said.

State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth Township, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, represents two of the largest school districts in Wayne County, Plymouth-Canton and Northville.

"I'm happy the governor kept to her commitment to hold harmless the public school system," said Stewart, "but the cuts in the scholarships hurt. I can't support that at this time."

State Sen. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, said, "I'm cautiously optimistic about the proposed budget. The K-12 budget is of the highest priority."

Higher education was left with a 6.5-percent funding decrease by Granholm. Schoolcraft College President Conway Jeffress said the percentage is much less than he was expecting.

"This budget is better than I anticipated," said Jeffress. "I've already gone through and made a number of budget cuts, primarily trying to reduce costs in a number of areas, that's allowed me to get almost a million dollars out of the current budget."

"There are a number of positions that I won't fill right away, and perhaps, never, depending on how the future goes," added Jeffress. "And, of course, there are always the issues of tuition and enrollment increases."

Jeffress said that despite the budget cuts, Schoolcraft College is not facing drastic measures.

"No, not yet," he said. "I had counted on a budget cut of up to 17 percent. That would have caused me to engage in more drastic decisions. This cut allows us to function relatively unscathed at this point. They do no structural damage to the college and its programs."

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**ARTS**

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will be spared when the money actually gets divided.

"We're not primary resources for cultural programming," Greene said. "The likelihood of our cuts being even deeper than 50 percent is pretty probable."

So Greene will be in Lansing Tuesday, asking anyone who will listen to go as easy on the "little guy" as possible.

"We're going to try to impress upon our legislators they need to keep us in the revenue stream at whatever level is humanly possible," Greene said. "Lobbying is where it's at, you know, the squeaky wheel."

While the Plymouth Symphony doesn't depend on state funding for direct revenue, new Executive Director Angel Bakos said the governor's cuts are still going to have a dramatic effect on the symphony's operations.

Of course, unquestionably it will," Bakos said. "It stands to reason it's going to be difficult for every arts organization. The arts are always the first and the hardest hit. Even in a good economy, the arts don't have the recognition of the contribution they make not just to the economy, but to quality of life."

Bakos agrees with Granholm's assertion that everyone has to bite the bullet, but wasn't surprised to see how hard the arts got hit.

"She's right, everyone has to bear the burden equally," Bakos said. "Unfortunately, the arts have never borne it equally. That's just a fact of life."

The symphony doesn't depend on the state for operating funds, although the group has taken advantage of state money in the form of grants. However, Bakos pointed out, the symphony does use state services such as information and communications. "Those in-kind services aren't

going to be available in the same way," Bakos said. "We always need to be looking as much as possible at funding our own way, and not looking to the government. That's something that's very hard for the arts."

In Canton, the new Canton Performing Arts and Education Center has already received its "bricks-and-mortar" money for building the new center in Cherry Hill Village, so near-term effects of the budget cuts won't be felt.

However, long-term effects could be major, according to Jennifer Tobin, the center's performing arts coordinator.

"Once we're up and doing programming in the future, it would be important to have (state) support," Tobin said. "(The cuts) won't affect us in the building stage, but it will affect us in the future, in programming and in outreach. And certainly a lot of the user groups we're counting on will be drastically affected."

Like Bakos, Tobin sympathized with how tough making these cuts must have been for the governor. "That doesn't ease the pain," she pointed out.

"I know this is a really tough thing for the governor to do, so I can't be mad at her," Tobin said. "But I'm ever so sad for our state that people won't have the opportunity to come together through the arts."

State Sen. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) said that, in lean times, decisions have to be made about what is essential to the state budget. In this case, Granholm decided the arts should be cut.

"When (former Gov. John) Engler cut the arts, people were upset," Patterson said. "But when you set the parameters, you need to decide the core functions of government. It looks like we'll have to suspend the funding and come back when times are better."

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**ROBBERY**

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Training Officer, Shelly Turner. As Lauria approached the driver's window, Turner approached on the passenger side and

noticed the butt of what turned out to be a gun sticking out of Nelson's pocket.

According to Plymouth Township Detective Cal Lauria (the brother of the Farmington Hills recruit), the officers ordered Nelson out of the car. When they went to handcuff him in preparation for a search, Nelson broke away into traffic on Eight Mile.

He was eventually apprehended and the resulting search of him turned up a .32-caliber, fully loaded revolver. A search of his car turned up a Walther pellet gun, a video camera and two black ski masks.

When a check on Nelson was run, it turned out he had no criminal history. Farmington

Hills police relayed the information to Plymouth's Lauria, and it was determined Nelson was a viable suspect in the Arby's robbery.

In that robbery, three masked gunmen made off with an undisclosed amount of cash after holding a worker and a store manager at gunpoint. A pellet gun was left behind, and police found a fingerprint on it, but couldn't match the print to anyone in the system, suggesting the suspect had no criminal history, according to Lauria.

Before Lauria could interview Nelson, he said, Detroit Police Department officers talked to him about similar robberies that occurred in Detroit.

"He ultimately confessed to the Arby's robbery, with specific information linking him to the scene," Lauria said.

Nelson, who worked at Arby's for a couple of weeks about a year ago, gave Lauria the names of two other suspects, the juvenile suspect currently at the Youth Home, and another Detroit resident who denies any involvement. The investigation into that suspect continues, and Lauria said he hopes to wrap it up soon.

According to Lauria, a search warrant executed at Nelson's Detroit home also yielded the shotgun police believe was used in the Arby's robbery, as well as some coins taken in that robbery.

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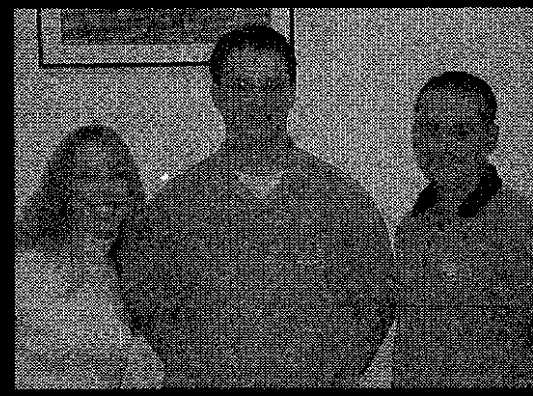


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**CUTS**

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applause both at Plymouth Township and at City Hall  
 "Information from Lansing was the cuts could be more significant, like 10-20 percent," said Mann, whose community will lose \$73,000 "Three percent is a lot easier to swallow, though I wish it wasn't any This is the fourth time in a row they're trying to balance the budget on the backs of local governments We need the money more than ever for local services"  
 Plymouth City Manager Paul Smcock agreed the situation could have been worse than the \$30,000 reduction in state funding  
 "Give her (Granholt) credit, she got a lot of input from people across the state who told her there a local issues to be resolved, and that has been reflected in the budget," said Smcock. "Every dollar counts for us We'll have to decide how this will fit into our budget pie"  
 Granholt, in presenting her proposed \$38.6-billion budget to a joint session of the House and Senate appropriations committees, said the budget was derived with input from citizens across the state, with whom she visited after her State of the State address last month

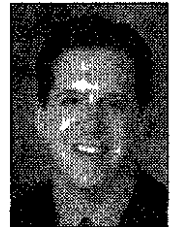
"We've asked the citizens for their input, and we've explained the crisis to them," Granholt said "The input I've received is reflected in the pages of this book (the executive budget) This is the citizens' budget, the citizens' money, and they should have a voice in how their money is spent"  
 Art funding grants were hit the hardest, as Granholt announced a 50-percent reduction "To me this is a painful cut," Granholt said "But, while they are important, they may not be vital in the same way feeding a child is vital, or giving heart medication to a senior is vital"  
 Granholt said she is most proud her budget didn't cut the K-12 education foundation allowance, money for at-risk education or preschool and early learning initiatives  
 "That we were able to preserve the funding for educating our children despite this fiscal crisis is a loud, resounding statement of my priorities, but echoed and amplified by citizens across this state," Granholt said  
 However, the Merit Award Scholarships will drop from \$2,500 to \$500 in 2004, and funding to adult education will be reduced from \$77.5 million to \$20 million  
 "It took a lot of creativity to keep the foundation grant at a

minimum of \$6,700," said Mike Flanagan, former Farmington Schools superintendent and Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency director, a former Plymouth Township resident on leave from his post as director of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, who is now an education adviser to the governor "I really think the economy will get better, enough to grow the school aid fund"  
 The governor said she values the importance of higher education, but received response from the public that "it might not be as critical as making sure that a child is prepared to go to college, not as critical as making sure that child is not abused or neglected"  
 With that said, Granholt announced a 6.5 percent decrease in higher education funding  
 "No one likes to hear cuts, but this budget is better than expected," said Conway Jeffress, president of Schoolcraft College in Livonia, who attended the session "I've already earmarked a number of budget cuts, primarily trying to reduce costs in a number of areas, which has allowed me to get almost a million dollars out of the current budget"  
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# State Rep. Stewart asks for investigation of Maybury fire

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) has called on the state fire marshal's office to begin an investigation of the Feb. 12 fire at Northville's Maybury State Park Historic Farm and Petting Zoo that killed more than 50 farm animals.

"We need to support our local fire department and make sure they have the assistance needed to find the cause of this devastating fire," Stewart said. Maybury, at Eight Mile and Beck roads, is the only farm owned by the Department of Natural Resources and the only state park in Wayne County. Stewart also contacted the DNR to discuss increased funding for rebuilding the farm.

Stewart told the Northville Record that he had been approached by consultants weeks prior to the fire about rumors that a portion of the park could be sold as a cost-savings measure.

"I don't like the sequence of events in this situation," Stewart said.

Rebuilding the barn will be a task far easier said than done. Since assuming office on New Year's Day, Gov. Jennifer Granholm, a Northville Township resident, has warned state

residents about budget cuts to meet a deficit crisis. Still, Stewart said he would stump for a restoration of the barn.

"We've punished Wayne County enough," Stewart said. "There's still more population in Wayne County alone than there is in 17 states."

Stewart said he had already written a \$100 check to the Northville Community Foundation, which was gathering contributions for a restoration, and planned on speaking with representatives from the Department of Natural Resources in the near future.

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"My position is the state restoreth," Stewart said. "We like our Maybury State Park and the way it was, and the way it is. It's an idyllic setting."

## ENGULFED IN FLAMES

Northville Township firefighters



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Carol Geake, owner of Northville Township's Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic visits with a sheep that was the sole survivor of last month's fire at Maybury's barn. The sheep was taken later in the day to MSU for more intensive care, but was determined to be too injured by burns to recover and was euthanized.

arrived at the park at 9:43 p.m. Feb. 12 to find the barn engulfed in flames. "By that, I mean that fire was

already going through the roof," said Northville township fire chief William Zhemendak. "It was already a skeleton of a barn."

The cities of Novi and Northville responded to the call for additional manpower.

"We knew that we didn't have enough water to put the barn out so what we did was try to protect the surrounding buildings by wetting them down," said Zhemendak. "The fire was not deemed under control until 2 a.m."

At that point, firefighter began to spray foam over the remains of the 100-year-old barn in order to prevent the flames from spreading.

Those efforts were successful, saving the chickens housed in one of the surrounding buildings. But the loss of animals was extensive, including geese, rabbits, and three work horses.

A pig was found with burns over the majority of its body. Efforts to save it were unsuccessful and it was euthanized at the scene by local veterinarians who had responded to calls for help.

A sheep was found about 50 feet from the flames. Heavily burned, it

had somehow escaped the barn fire and was deemed a "the last little ray of hope" by Janet Talbot, practice manager at Northville Township's Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic, who had assisted in saving it. The sheep had to be euthanized later at Michigan State University's veterinary hospital.

Investigators are examining all possibilities that could have led to the fire, including arson. But the actual cause remains unknown and the township department is working closely with the state to determine what sparked the flames.

Investigations may be ongoing, but the residents made their strong feelings regarding the fire known. Within 12 hours after the fire had been called in, a makeshift memorial had been created alongside a chainlink fence at the park, which included a sign and six yellow roses.

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Pauline Lupercio, Northville Record staff writer and Chris C. Davis, Northville editor, contributed to this report.

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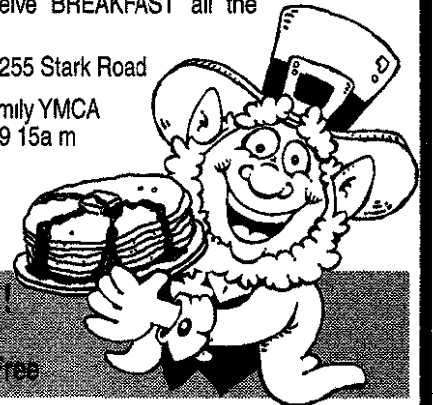
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The Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic is coming to Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville from 12 30 p m Saturday March 15 for grades 4-6. Each child will receive two free Piston tickets and will be invited to attend the pre game shoot around at courtside. Call (248) 374 5937 to register.

**Roller Skating Classes**

Learn to skate at Skatin Station II in Canton for children and adults. Five week sessions \$30 each on Saturdays 11 5 a m to noon. Call (734) 459 6401 for more information.

**Nursery Co-op Registration**

Plymouth Children's Nursery Co-op registration has begun for the 2003-2004 school year. Openings for 3-4 year olds various class times and days. Call Nola Wellman at (734) 453 0595 for information.

**NAMI**

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill holds its Public Education Meeting on Monday March 10 at 7 30-9 30 p m at St. Clare's Episcopal Church/Temple Beth Emeth 2309 Packard Ann Arbor. This is a free event and NAMI may be reached at (734) 994 6611.

**Fine Arts Competition**

The PCAC has announced a \$500 fine arts competition for high school seniors in the Plymouth Canton school district. Applications are now available at the PCAC. The deadline for receipt of materials is March 15. For further info call (734) 416 4278.

**Storytime**

Peggy Price Heiney presents a special storytime for children ages 5-7. Stories creative dramatics and book selection round out this monthly session at the Plymouth Library. Registration is required. Call (734) 453 0750 for further information.

**PCAC '70s Bash Tickets**

The PCAC's annual dinner dance and auction to be held Friday March 14 2003 at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth. To purchase tickets donate an auction item or help the planning committee call the Arts Council at (734) 416 4278.

**Plymouth Symphony**

Plymouth Symphony League is launching the 2003 Greater Detroit Area Entertainment Book Sale. The cost is \$30. Place your order at the Plymouth Symphony Office or call Mary Thomas at (734) 453 3016.

**Free Blood Pressure Screening**

Free blood pressure screenings will be taken at the Plymouth District Library 11 a m to 2 p m on the third Wednesday of every month. No appointment is necessary. Call (734) 453 0750 for further information.

**Recreation Registration**

The City of Plymouth is now taking registration for its classes for all ages. Classes include gymnastics dance core body exercise tots jump a rama taekwon do personal development aerobics clogging senior trips and programs and much more. Call (734) 455 6620 for more information.

**CLUBS**

**Farm and Garden Assoc**

The Plymouth branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association holds its March meeting 12 30 p m Monday March 10 at the home of Liz Sickels. Contact Eileen Wittenberg at (734) 340 2062 for more information on the club's activities and membership.

**DAR-Sarah Ann Cochrane Chapter**

Sandwich luncheon at noon March 17 at the home of Shirli Hering (call for directions). The program is titled Online Research Suggestions & Aids. Call Shirli Hering at (734) 455 5525.

**NACW**

The March meeting will be held at Ernesto's Restaurant from 11 45 a m to 1 30 p m Tuesday March 11 with Donna Marie president of Donna Marie Consulting and Training as guest speaker. RSVP to Brenda Durning at (734) 462 4670.

**P/C Vietnam Vets of America**

Chapter No. 528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post No. 32 9318 Newburgh Livonia. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit Web site for more information.

**BNI Plymouth II**

The Plymouth Chapter II BNI Group meets Wednesdays at 7 a m at Denny's Restaurant located at 1 275 and Ann Arbor Road. The group is actively looking for new members. Please call



**Good citizens**

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Daughters of the American Revolution of Plymouth-Northville presented its 2003 Good Citizen Award at a recent reception at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. Winners included Cindy Rotramel, Canton High School, Emily Bohr, Salem High School, Jaclyn Rioux, Ladywood High School, Lisa Ann Noel, the Huron Valley High School, and Meagan Edwards, Churchill High School. Michael Bakun of Franklin High School was the DAR's 2003 Good Citizen.

(734) 459 5696 for further information.

**West Suburban Stamp Club**

Meetings are 8 p m the first and third Fridays at the Plymouth Historical

Museum in Plymouth.

**BPW**

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the

third Monday of each month at 6 30 p m at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road. Guests are welcome. For more info and dinner reservations contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420 0320.

**SEPAC**

Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators. SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7 9 p m at Discovery Middle School in Canton. For additional information please contact Rich Ham Kucharski (734) 844 1714.

**Plymouth VFW**

Fish fries continue every Friday from 5 7 30 p m through April 28. The price is only \$6 at the Plymouth VFW 1426 S Mill. All you can eat fish and chips additional items available. Call (734) 453 9866 for take out.

**MOPS-Plymouth**

The MOPS group is now enrolling for fall. Relaxing fun time for moms while the kids ages 0-5 enjoy program of games stories singing and play. Meets first and third Fridays of the month from 9 a m to 11 a m at Lake Pointe Bible Chapel 42150 Schoolcraft Rd Plymouth. Call for info (734) 420 0515.

**Colonial Kiwanis of Plymouth**

The Kiwanis Club of Colonial Plymouth

meets at noon Thursdays at Ernesto's 41661 Plymouth Road Plymouth. Guests are welcome. For information call Ernie Hughes membership chairman (734) 414 0400.

**MOPS-Westland**

Westland MOPS meets at Westland Free Methodist Church Sept through May on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Free child care. Contact Nikki Guenther at (313) 937 2479.

**La Leche League**

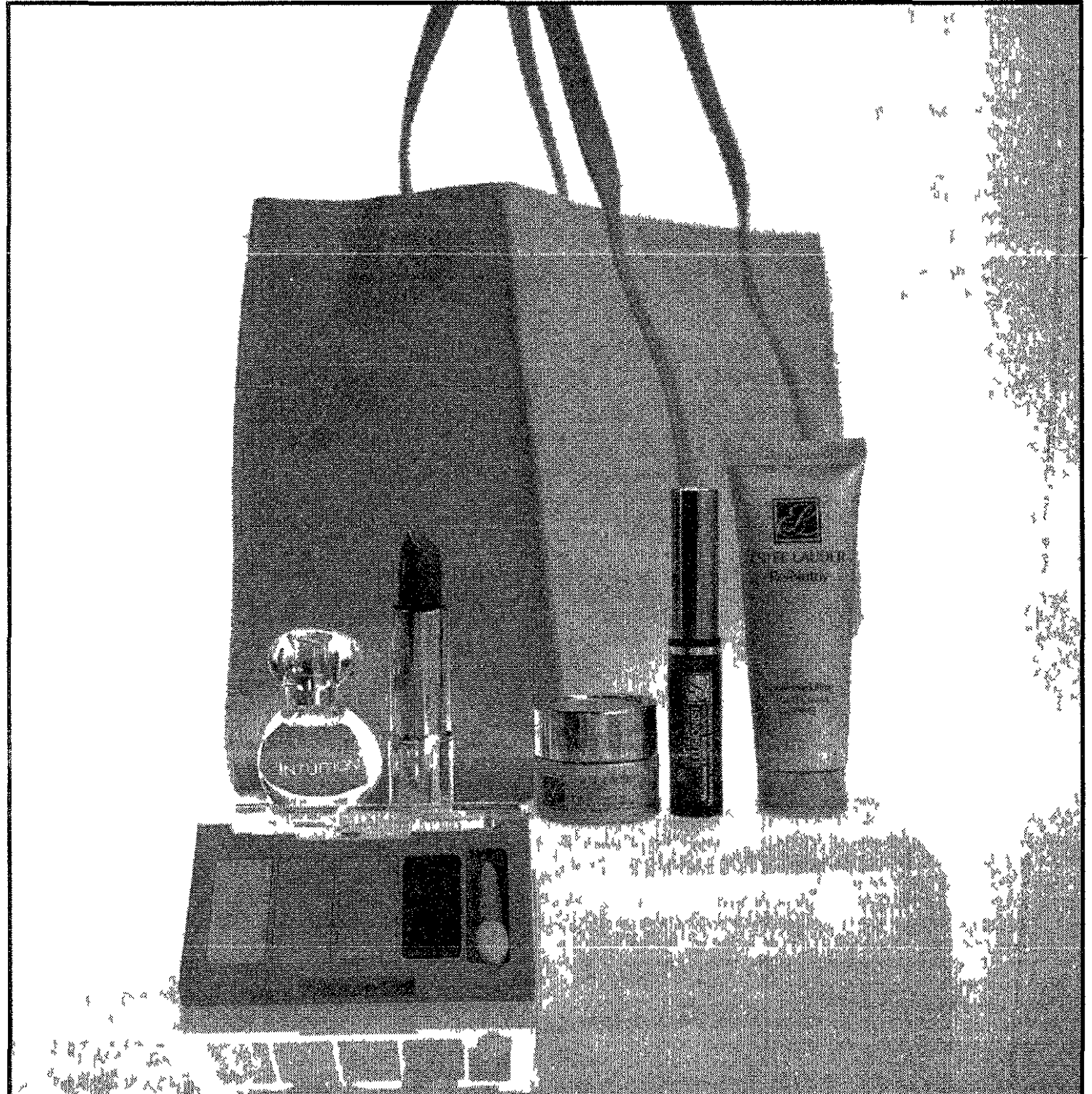
Breastfeeding information and support group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 10 a m. For more information and meeting locations please contact Michelle at (734) 397 0197.

**Canton Rotary Club**

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

**Astronomy Discussion**

Plymouth Library offers a free monthly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7 8 p m for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older. Door prizes slides video and handouts. Call Mike Best at (734) 459 2378.




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# Legislators hear pros/cons of bottle bill

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

A group of state legislators heard the pros and cons of expanding the state's bottle deposit law at a public hearing Monday attended by more than 100 people at Oakland University.

The meeting was sponsored by the Michigan Beverage Container and Recycling Task Force, a Senate committee which is reviewing the state's beverage container deposit law, better known as the Bottle Bill.

Michigan voters approved the law, which put a 10-cent deposit on soda and beer containers, in 1976 to help curb litter. However, the law does not cover the containers of non-carbonized drinks, including water and juice, which have seen a tremendous jump in sales in recent years.

The task force heard from many people who want to see the law expanded to cover those containers. However, many bottlers and retailers also showed up, hoping to kill such an expansion.

"It's amazing there's such a wide-ranging interest in this topic," said task force chairman Sen. Cameron Brown, a Republican from Allegan.

County Monday's hearing was just the second of nine the task force has scheduled around the state. Brown said after the hearings are completed, the task force will make a recommendation about expanding the bottle bill to the state Legislature. The next meeting is March 31 in Coldwater.

## CALLED TOO EXPENSIVE

Those opposing an expansion said it would be too difficult to implement and too expensive.

Brandon George, co-owner of the Red Wagon Shop in Rochester, called the proposed expansion "an unfunded government mandate." He said mom-and-pop shops like his don't have the space to accept all the returned containers that would result if there were an expansion.

"The current proposed expansion is scary," he said. "It will not only increase labor costs, but also space costs. And we don't make a red cent from bottle returns. Space is really our big issue. Where are we going to put these things?"

Those in favor of expanding the law were just as adamant. Clarkston resident John Bradford, a truck driver, said there should be an expansion to

cover all bottles and containers for single-use products.

"I've traveled all over this country, to places like Florida that don't have bottle returns, and I've seen bottles and cans all over the roadway. So I think our law works pretty well," he said. "Here in Michigan, water bottles are just everywhere. I think the expansion should include all the containers that can be taken on the road and thrown out the window."

Sam Washington, the executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, said the more than 500 clubs represented by his group are supporting an expansion, which will include all water and juice bottles.

MUCC members gathered petition signatures back in 1976 to get the original bottle bill on the ballot and, according to Washington, would do so again if state lawmakers don't pass an expansion.

"At the time of the original bill, the state Legislature was very reluctant to do anything about the problem and left it to the people."

"The arguments back then are the same as the ones we're hearing now against the expansion," he said.



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Rochester Meijer manager Anthony Tuppins (second from left) explains the recycling process to state Sens. Patty Birkholz (left), Mike Bishop and Linda Goebler on Monday while employee Richard Stevenson moves some of the many cans the store accepts from its customers.

The people of Michigan are ready for a revision to the bottle bill that will be more inclusive to current containers. If the Legislature can't find a way to do

it, the people, as usual, will find a way to do it themselves. Sen. Mike Bishop (R-Rochester), a member of the task force, said the group has a diffi-

cult task ahead, and will attempt to find the best solution to the problem.

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# Madonna starts master's program

Madonna University in Livonia has added a new graduate-level degree for students who seek an interdisciplinary academic program incorporating the social sciences, humanities and natural sciences. The 30-semester hour master of arts in liberal studies (MALS) degree program is flexible, allowing students the opportunity to take elective courses in education, business, English, hospice education, nursing and linguistics.

"The focus of Madonna University's new MALS degree program is social change in the 21st century," explained Dwight Lang, professor and coordinator of the MALS program. "There will be an emphasis on social structural change, changing cultural expressions, and change in science and technology. A MALS degree will prepare students for the demands of tomorrow's workplace where individuals will need to solve complex problems and communicate with other employees outside of their area of specialization."

Students in the program will engage in stimulating classes that enhance critical thinking skills, with an opportunity to comprehend and make effective written and verbal arguments. They will be asked to seriously

examine how they can participate in a rapidly changing society and how institutions might be structured to meet people's needs.

Course delivery methods are flexible to accommodate busy, working adults. Classes are offered on alternate weekends and online, and are scheduled to reduce the number of days that students must be present on campus.

Lang said that a MALS degree from Madonna University offers a challenging post-graduate experience, relevant to the intellectual and career goals of students, workers and citizens.

Dr. Ernest Nolan, vice president of academic administration, added that the MALS program is designed to "enrich the student's perspective on a broad range of issues and will have immediate application in the workplace as well as in the student's personal life."

The University's values framework as a Catholic, Franciscan institution of higher learning will inform discussion of the complex ethical questions we need to face as the world around us changes."

For more information about the MALS degree program, contact Dr. Dwight Lang, professor, at (734) 432-5569.

# Probate court moves

Wayne County Probate Court Chief Judge, Milton L. Mack, Jr. announced Wednesday that, due to the closing of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital by the State of Michigan, the Wayne County Probate Court satellite office located within the hospital will close, effective at the close of business on April 4, 2003. Probate services provided to

western Wayne County at the Northville Court will no longer be available. Instead, all county residents seeking probate services must travel to the Detroit court location on the 13th floor of the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center. All cases previously assigned to Judge Cathie B. Maher will be heard in courtroom 1201.

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### Who shops?

Women do most of the shopping for groceries according to the Food Marketing Institute

According to the 69th annual report of the grocery industry 69 percent of the shoppers are female head of households while 20 percent are men and 11 percent of households reported that both men and women shopped for food

Saturday is the most popular day to shop with 22 percent heading to the grocery on that day Shoppers under 35 usually shopped on Saturday (24 percent) as did those 35 55 years of age (28 percent) Shoppers over the age of 55 usually shopped on Friday (21 percent) or Thursday (20 percent)

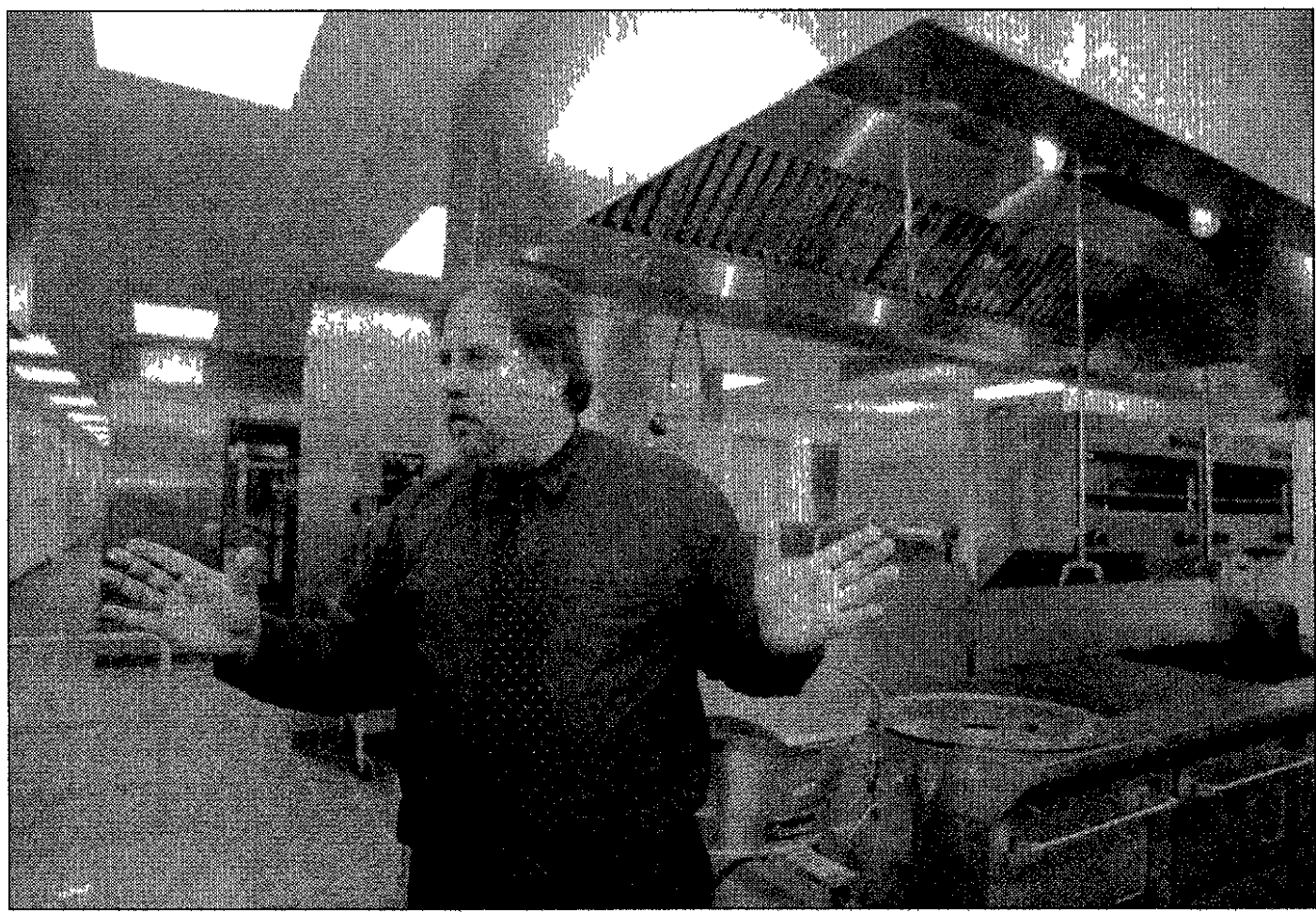
Friday was second at 16 percent while Thursday and Sunday followed at 14 percent If you want a less crowded store shop on Tuesday and Wednesday which reported 11 percent

### Beer tasting

Schoolcraft College's Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine of Grosse Pointe Woods Dearborn and Royal Oak present the eighth annual *Winterfest Beer Tasting* 7 p.m. Wednesday March 19 at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTec Center 18600 Haggerty in Livonia one block west of I-275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads

Fine culinary cuisine and 80 to 100 beers will be among the choices with tastings limited to 50 beers

Tickets are \$38 per person Patrons must be 21 years of age and prove it to attend this event Tickets can be purchased at the Student Activities Office lower Waterman Center or at Merchant's Fine Wine locations Visa MasterCard and Discover are accepted Make checks payable to Schoolcraft College Call for tickets at (734) 462 4422



PHOTOS BY KARA FULGENZI | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Bruce Konowalow director of Schoolcraft College's culinary arts department, gives a tour of one of six kitchens inside the new VisTaTec facility at Schoolcraft College in Livonia

## Culinary Chefs move into new 'dreamin'

21,000-square-foot facility

If Schoolcraft College is among the *creme de la creme* of culinary schools in educating future chefs, then the new VisTaTec building could very well make the college's culinary arts program the *tiramisu* of the cooking world

When Schoolcraft's culinary arts instructors and students return from spring break on Tuesday, they will saute, braise and broil inside the new \$26.7 million VisTaTec facility The culinary arts department will take up 21,000 square feet of the 85,740 square foot facility

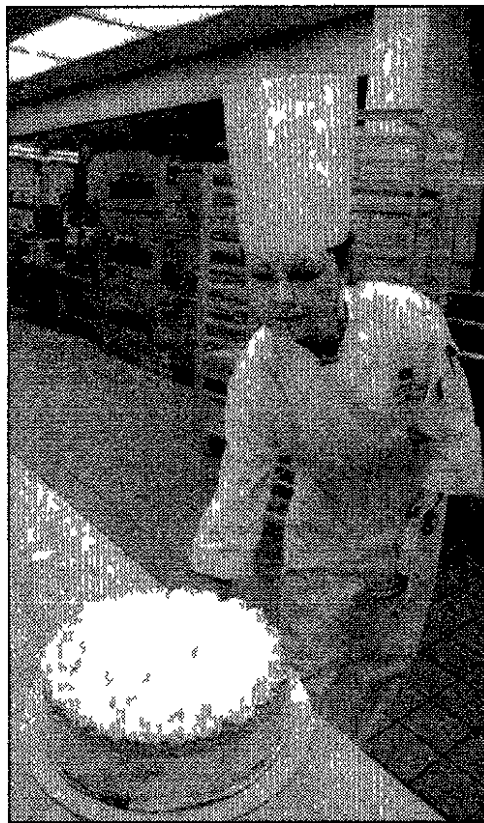
Joe Decker, a certified master pastry chef and instructor at Schoolcraft, said the chef instructors "just wanted to pinch themselves once they saw the new facility

"I've traveled all over Europe, and it has (those kitchens) beat," Decker said "It will allow us to teach at a high level It allows us to be more creative, and give us the ability to transfer that knowledge to students"

### A HUB OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Housed on the north side of the Waterman Center on the campus on Haggerty between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads in Livonia, the VisTaTec facility was created as a 'connector' between local businesses, computer technology, business development and culinary arts to create new opportunities for students, recent graduates and entrepreneurs, according to Bruce Konowalow, director of the culinary arts department

"We want to be a hub for lifelong learning," Konowalow said "We don't want (culinary students) here for two years, then they're gone That's not what's evolved at



Pastry chef Irene Tenenchuk puts the final touches on a raspberry Bavarian torte

this school They're back. They're maybe taking continuing ed classes or working with our people in small business development"

Talk about high tech These students will step into a 21st century kitchen

## Just like the culinary program, student retools his career

Rick Weinkauff's working career parallels the Schoolcraft College's culinary arts department

Weinkauff, 44, of Farmington took a severance package from Pfizer two years ago, where he worked in information technology Two years ago, Schoolcraft broke ground on an expansion of the Waterman Building to create a VisTaTec facility to expand and retool the culinary arts department

Like Schoolcraft, Weinkauff decided to retool his career He is now in his second year in the culinary arts program and has moved with other culinary arts students and instructors into the new culinary kitchen

"I feel extremely lucky to work in that environment," Weinkauff said "It just makes so much sense to incorporate that technology here and they did a great job

"They'll use that technology to visually instruct The potential

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Stories By Ken Abramczyk ■ Staff Writer



STEVE CANTRELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Tom Connors, manager of Dick O'Dow's, holds two favorite Irish dishes - a shepherd's pie (left) and a beef boxty

## Hearty, fresh Irish foods bring charm to the table

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

When you think of Irish cuisine, the conversation almost always leads to Irish stew The popularity of the dish isn't surprising, whether you're a

tourist visiting the Emerald Isle or just visiting a restaurant that features the dish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, as sheep farming was one of the only ways of life in the barren mountain areas of Ireland and remains so "Lamb is really popular in Ireland, because they have so many farms and

sheep there," said Tom Connors, manager at Dick O'Dow's in Birmingham

Many of the lands in Ireland were unfit for farming, tillage or cattle, writes Noel Cullen in *Elegant Irish Cuisine*, Lehar-Friedman Books, New York, NY (2001)

"Irish cuisine, like most others, is based upon the evolution of one-pot cookery," Cullen writes "Irish stew is perhaps the best example of the Celtic version of one-pot cooking"

Some present-day Irish food habits go back to prehistoric times, Cullen writes Large joints of meat were wrapped in either straw or hide, tied with a straw rope, then lowered into the pits with heated

stones added to bring the water in the pits to a boil

"Indeed, anthropological and archaeological data suggests that crude ovens were also constructed by the ancient Irish, which would partially explain why the culinary principles of boiling and roasting in Irish cuisine arose simultaneously," Cullen reported

Connors considers Irish food "hearty, stick to your ribs" food, whether it is lamb stew, shepherd's pie or boxties

Now contrast that with Julie Demery's thoughts on Irish cuisine

Fresh foods and Ireland go hand and hand, said Demery, a member of the United Irish Society in Detroit and a Beverly Hills resident "They

go to the market everyday," Demery said "They use a little lemon, but they like the butter, free-range eggs and cream They use cabbage in colcannon

"With herbs, they like a lot of the ones we like - bay leaves, thyme, rosemary and they use a lot of parsley It brings out a pretty shades of spring green"

It is apparent that the reputation of Irish cooking isn't what it used to be Demery says that is evident in the popularity of the Ballymaloe School in Cork.

"They have chefs, young and old, come from all over the world, from Japan and

PLEASE SEE IRISH, B2

## Cousino-Macul ranks among Chile's best wines

Last March, we had the pleasure of celebrating the end of harvest 2002 with a preview tasting of the 2001 wines of Cousino-Macul at the winery's new Bunn (pronounced

"bween") estate in the Maipo Valley of Chile

The 2002 Cousino-Macul Chardonnay and Merlot from the Bunn Estate, both \$9, have just been released We celebrated their arrival!

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SIGNIFICANT HERITAGE

In three years, Cousino-Macul, Chile's leading family-owned winery, will celebrate the 150-year anniversary of its wine estate in Santiago To preserve its winemaking heritage, it made sense for the sixth-generation Cousino family to seek land outside the now overcrowded Santiago metropolis of 6 million people, plagued with enormous pollution problems Bunn, with its unique microclimate for growing cabernet sauvignon, merlot, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc and riesling was the solution

To continue the Cousino wine heritage, the most successful, select cuttings from the Santiago estate were used to plant the Bunn vineyards in several different vine spacing patterns, depending on the variety "The Cousino-Macul origins," winery president Arturo Cousino told us, "were inspired by the wines from the Bordeaux region of France Even though we now have new vineyards and a state-of-the-art winery, our dedication is to world-class wines that are unmistakably Chilean, carrying the distinctive character of the Maipo Valley"

### BUNN AND MAIPO

During the growing season, optimum sunlight, high daytime temperatures and cool nights create the unique microclimate of Bunn in the Maipo Similar to the original Macul vineyards, Bunn is located near the foothills of the Andes mountains, the principal microclimate influence and major water source feeding the calcium-rich Maipo River Such mineral composition defines some of the world's great vineyards, such as Burgundy and the Champagne region

Soils at Bunn, 25 miles south of Chile's capital Santiago, are rocky and infertile, the best in the Maipo Valley Write that in the book of good things because vines struggle to develop a deep root system to obtain nutrients Struggling vines have reduced vigor and produce bunches with small berries that offer flavor concentration

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# Blood oranges are in their prime

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

The juicy blood orange evokes pleasant childhood memories for Vince Sciarino. "They grew everywhere," Sciarino said about the fragrant blood orange trees found throughout Sicily, his birthplace.

Today they also grow in warm climates like California.

While good blood oranges can be found at Michigan markets nearly year round, the month of March is peak season for the fruit, said Sciarino, of Westborn Market in Berkley.

Named for their deep red-stained flesh, blood oranges are smaller than a typical Florida orange. They're rich in Vitamin C, with a 120 percent of the recommended minimum daily requirement in each serving. Also a single blood orange contains eight percent of the daily requirement of calcium.

Blood oranges are sweet and the skin is somewhat rough. Choose firm and heavy fruit. Sometimes the skin is a bit flushed with red color, but it may also be pure orange in color and the flesh will still be sweet. Look for skin that's firm, but not hard. Store at room temperature for one week or more than two weeks in a crisper.

The most popular way to eat a blood orange is just to peel and eat, Sciarino said. They can also be cooked in sauces. Add the juice of one orange to sauteed garlic and olive oil and use to top couscous for a Tunisian style meal.



RICK SMITH | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Blood oranges are in peak season - the sweet oranges have red flesh, hence their name

## SICILIAN FENNEL SALAD WITH ORANGE A

- 2 large fennel bulbs trimmed
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 4 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 4 large blood oranges peeled and segmented
- 1 cup fresh pomegranate seeds (optional)
- Salt and pepper
- 6-ounce piece of hard pecorino cheese

Use a sharp knife to slice the fennel as thin as possible. Place the fennel slices in a bowl and toss with the lemon juice and olive oil.

Add the blood orange segments and pomegranate seeds, season to taste with salt and pepper, and toss gently to mix. Arrange the fennel salad on four individual plates.

Shave the pecorino in long shards over the top of each plate and serve.

Recipe courtesy of "Simple Italian Food Recipes from My Two Villages," Mario Batali (Clarkson Potter/Publishers \$30.00)

## BLOOD ORANGE SHERBET

- 2 cups of water
- 1 tablespoonful of cold water
- 1 cup of raw sugar cane
- Juice from 4 or 5 blood oranges
- 1/4 teaspoonful of granulated gelatin
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 2 blood oranges peeled, chopped into small pieces

Boil the sugar and water 20 minutes. Add the gelatin soaked in the cold water, and when cold, add the fruit juice and flesh. Freeze overnight until frozen. Sherbet will be firm, but not frozen solid.

Recipe courtesy of Roger Orals of Rochester

## TASTE CALENDAR

### Country French Cooking

Nanny's Kitchen 304 East Street in Rochester offers Country French Cooking with French cook Elodie Henderson 7-9 p.m. Wednesday March 19. Cost is \$45. For more information call or email Nanny at (248) 651-1622 or nanny@nannyskitchen.com

### Flavors of Jewish Life

Marlene Sorosky author of Fast & Festive Meals for the Jewish Holidays will headline The Flavors of Jewish Life a cooking program to take place Sunday March 16 at Temple Beth El in Bloomfield Hills. Other chefs expected to teach classes during the three hour program include Matt Prentice president and chief executive officer of Unique Restaurant Corp. Annabel Cohen food writer cookbook author and former caterer Joan Kekst Cleveland based food writer and cookbook author Paul

### Wertz owner of Excellence Too catering and Eric Novak editor/founder of Jim Hiller's wine club newsletter and a wine buyer for Hiller's Markets. The program instructs how to prepare the traditional Jewish foods to individual uals who may never have experienced them converts to Judaism interfaith couples and born Jews who were raised with little tradition or Jewish education. Beginning at 1 p.m. Flavors of Jewish Life will feature two class periods each 45 minutes in length. For a ticket price of \$18 participants will be able to register for two of the five classes and will receive a cook book of all of the recipes presented that day. Seating is limited. For more information or to register for the program please call Kari Alterman at (248) 203-1470 or Lisa Soble Siegmann at (248) 205-2534.

### Winterfest beer tasting

Schoolcraft College's Gourmet Club and Merchant's Fine Wine of Grosse Pointe Woods Dearborn and Royal Oak present the eighth annual Winterfest Beer Tasting 7 p.m. Wednesday March 19 at the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center 18600 Haggerty in Livonia one block west of I 275 between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. Fine culinary cuisine and 80 to 100 beers will be among the choices with tastings limited to 50 beers. Tickets are \$38 per person. Patrons must be 21 years of age and prove it to attend this event. Tickets can be purchased at the Student Activities Office lower Waterman Center or at Merchant's Fine Wine locations. Visa MasterCard and Discover are accepted. Make checks payable to Schoolcraft College. Call for tickets at (734) 462-4422.

## IRISH

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Germany to learn about Irish cooking," Demery said. "The plus is that they have so many fresh ingredients like fresh milk and cream. They're making foods much fancier now with the root vegetables, potatoes, parsnips and turnips."

"Irish cuisine and techniques have improved mightily their reputation for food," Connors said. Beef became part of the Irish diet in the 18th century when new eating habits were introduced from the United States. Corned beef was introduced to use secondary cuts of beef. Spiced beef is an Irish specialty, generally served cold the day after Christmas (St. Stephens Day), but now can be found all year round.

It is basically corned beef with a mixture of allspice, cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg rubbed into it. Ireland actually produces seven times more beef than it consumes.

The shepherd's pie at Dick O'Dow's varies from traditional preparation, Connors said. "We use a top round cubed beef, they use ground beef," Connors said. Vegetables and meats are layered up with mashed potatoes and cheddar

cheese on top. The cottage pie is a vegetarian version of shepherd's pie.

The bangers and mash (a spicy sausage and potatoes dish) are another popular item. The bar also serves four varieties of boxty, an herbed potato pancake.

Robert Gannor, a chef at Dick O'Dow's, uses a blend of thyme, marjoram and rosemary in his Irish stew, braising it slowly in a beef-tomato base.

Then of course, is the potato, which forms the basis of many Irish dishes including the boxty, which are potato pancakes. Champ or bruintin is a mashed-potato dish made with milk, seasonings and scallions, topped with butter.

Garlic was cultivated by monks during the Golden Age, and garlic butter remains a popular accompaniment to steaks and fish. Side dishes of honey were served with food.

Smoked salmon is huge in Ireland. "Traditionally, it is something you find in every pub and restaurant," Connors said. "Salmon, both fresh and smoked, is a staple of the Irish diet."

Demery said she's never had better salmon than she did in Ireland. "One of my nephews caught the salmon," Demery said. "It was so fresh and wonderful."

## TRADITIONAL IRISH RECIPES

### TRADITIONAL IRISH LAMB STEW

- 3 pounds deboned lean lamb shoulder
- 1 1/2 cups onions sliced
- 1 cup leeks sliced
- 1 cup celery sliced
- 2 tablespoons parsley chopped
- 3 sprigs thyme
- salt and pepper to taste
- 16 small potatoes peeled
- 1 1/2 cups carrots cut into 2 inch long batons
- 2 1/2 quarts chicken stock

Trim lamb of excess fat and bone. Cut into 2-inch chunks. In a pot large enough to hold lamb, cover chunks with cold water. Bring to a boil. Boil 10 minutes. Drain and cool under cold water.

In a 4-quart pot, layer the meat, onions, leeks, celery and herbs. Cover with stock. Simmer one hour.

Add potatoes and carrots after 30 minutes time. When cooked, sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serves eight.

Recipe from *Elegant Irish Cooking* by Noel Cullen

### ROAST PORK - A LA MAYO

- 1 rolled boneless pork loin roast (around five pounds)
- 1 garlic clove minced
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade
- 1/2 cup bottled horseradish

Combine first five ingredients and rub into the roast.

Place roast in a shallow pan, fat side up, and roast at 350 degrees for 2 hours.

Combine the marmalade and horseradish and spread on top of the roast and continue cooking until an instant meat thermometer reads 160 degrees - about 45 minutes more, basting occasionally with pan juices.

Let stand 10 minutes before carving. 10-12 servings.

Recipe courtesy of Julie Demery of Beverly Hills

### LINENHALL BOXTY

- 4 medium potatoes
- 1 medium onion, diced fine
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons flour
- salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Peel and grate potatoes. In a bowl, mix with onion. Whisk the egg. Add to potatoes, along with flour, salt and pepper. Mix well. Heat oil in a heavy-bottomed skillet.

Over medium heat, drop 2 tablespoons of the mixture into the oil. Flatten slightly to form a round. Fry until golden brown, turning once 3-4 minutes per side. Serves four.

Recipe from *Elegant Irish Cooking* by Noel Cullen

### COLCANNON

- 1 1/2 pounds potatoes
- 1 1/2 cups milk, scalded
- 6 scallions, chopped and scalded in the milk
- 1 1/2 cups gently boiled green cabbage
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper

Boil potatoes and mash, adding the boiled milk and scallions, and beat until fluffy. Toss the cooked cabbage gently in the melted butter and add to the potatoes, together with the parsley. Season to taste. Makes 6-8 servings. (Cooking tip: When cooking cabbage, put a peeled onion in with it and it will help to counteract the pungent smell.)

Recipe courtesy of Julie Demery of Beverly Hills

## WINE

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to the resulting wines. To control insect pests and vine diseases, modern organic grape-growing methods are practiced in Buin. Vine crop loss is regulated through a "green harvest," when some of the grape clusters are dropped while they are still green. This sacrifice of quantity assures full ripening of those bunches that are retained and ultimately top wine quality - another element for the book of good things that contributes to high flavor concentration.

## WINE ASSESSMENT

The 2002 Cousino-Macul Chardonnay bears a citrusy, crisp style, that's designed for food. It was produced during a long, cool fermentation that turned up the fruit volume and preserved it. Crisp acidity was also safeguarded because the wine did not undergo malolactic fermentation and was aged only in stainless steel tanks. The rich character perceived is due to fruit concentration, derived from the vineyard methods we described.

Cousino-Macul 2002 Merlot 15 red-fruit driven in color and taste. It has all the youthful characters of bright cherry and raspberries with gentle spice and tobacco characters, signatures of merlot from Chile's Maipo Valley.

It's difficult to find more pleasing wines from Chile at this modest \$9 price tag.

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## WINE PICKS

### CHARDONNAY

- Awesome:** 2000 Robert Stemmler - Three Clone (\$20)
- Rich and lush:** 2000 Fritz Chardonnay Dutton Ranch (\$22)
- Food friendly:** 2001 Franciscan (\$17) 2001 Simi (\$17) and 2001 Clos du Val (\$21)
- Wallet friendly:** 2002 Lindemans Bin 65 (\$8)

### MERLOT

- Rich and generous:** 2000 Clos du Val, Napa Valley (\$25)
- Soft and lush:** 2000 Chateau Souverain, Alexander Valley (\$18)
- Wallet friendly:** 2001 Delas Freres Vin de Pays d'Oc (\$8) and 2000 Bulletin Place, Australia (\$8)

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**SCHOOL**

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Several of the six kitchens include cameras that zoom in on instructors with monitors for the students at each station. The demonstration kitchen includes a DVD player, VCR and a personal computer. If I want to do a demonstration, the camera and a small monitor allows you to see all of the action," Konowalow said.

There will be less huddling around the instructor, as each of these students will have his or her own stations and setups. Here's some other highlights from the culinary arts department.

■ The American Harvest restaurant will move to the new facility, increasing the seating capacity to 86 persons - or 104 if the bar area is used - in a dining area of 2,800 square feet. The new restaurant will feature a chef's table, or what might be described as a food lover's box seat, to observe the chefs and the students working in a 1,600-square-foot kitchen and serving their way through lunch, and now, dinner. The restaurant has a tentative opening date in early April, Konowalow said.

Restaurant patrons will be able to walk through a canopied cover dropoff site before entering the facility.

The facility and walkway is adjacent to the north parking lot of the college, so patrons won't have to walk as far as they used to in entering the restaurant.

■ A new pantry, the Main Street Cafe, will feature the old goodies, such as baked goods and confectionery sweets and delights.

Located along the main hall

(in what college officials call Main Street) that connects the business development, the multipurpose room and the restaurant, the former Professor's Pantry will also add carryout meals to its culinary repertoire. Instructor Jeff Gabriel, a certified master chef and owner of The Farm in Port Austin, will oversee that menu, Konowalow said.

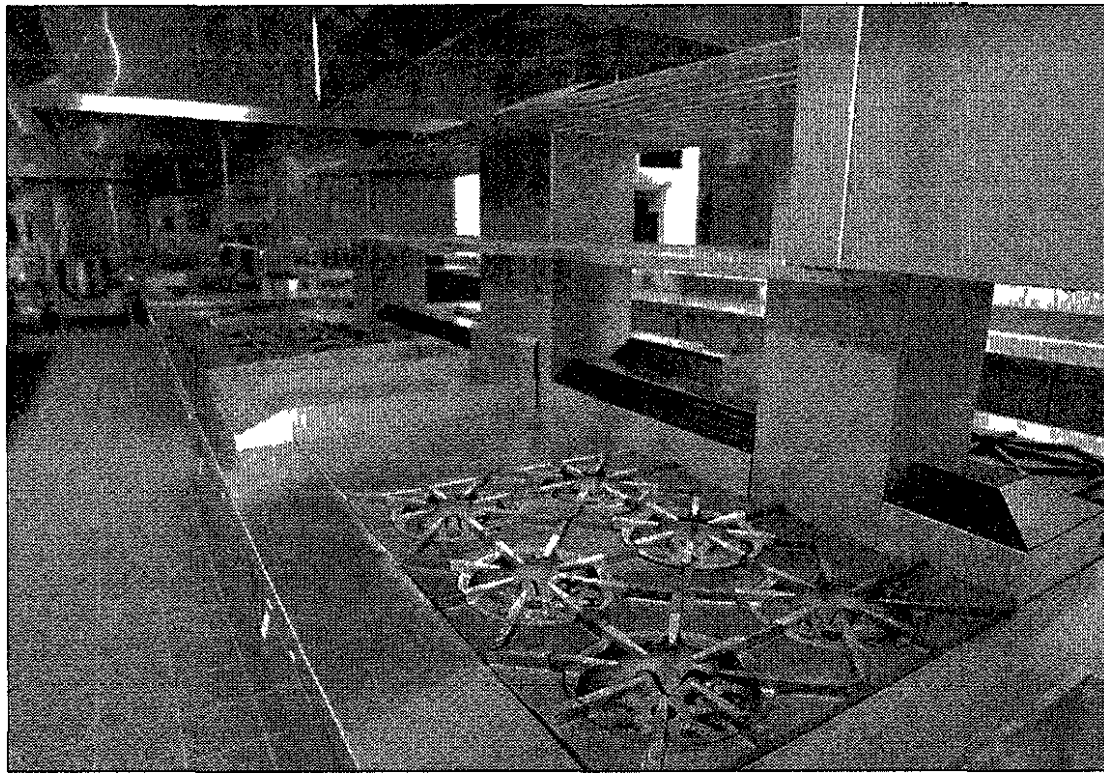
■ The facility features a 2,000-square-foot production kitchen and a 1,700-square-foot demonstration kitchen for a food tech class. Students will work at 16 individual stations on four islands which include four burners for sauces, saute pans or pots and grills. "This is a real teaching lab," Konowalow said.

An oven, a Rational ClimaPlus Control unit, includes a rack to hold 100 plates of food. The unit allows chefs to program the time and temperature to reheat food, while retaining its moisture.

"The students will learn flexibility in how one chef can do a banquet for 100 people," Konowalow said. "We tried that unit with fish, and it worked beautifully."

The additional space allows for a breakfast and pantry class to set up a buffet in the same kitchen.

■ Then there's the 2,250-square-foot pastry kitchen with stations for students. Each station has a steam-jacketed kettle and granite counters to allow for students to create heated sugar or chocolate that needs to retain a uniform temperature. "When you roll out sugar that's been heated to 200 degrees, you need to put it on a surface that absorbs the heat," Konowalow said. "When chocolate needs to be tempered, they need to know how to do it. You



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This demonstration kitchen will be one of several "teaching labs," featuring these islands suites with 16 individual stations.

throw it out there on the slab, and work with it at the right temperature, so it retains its shape.

A smaller room adjacent to the pastry kitchen will maintain a 68° temperature to assist the students in working with chilled ingredients, such as buttermilk, or chocolate dishes during hot summer days. Breads will be created in a 1,350-square-foot bakery.

**CURING AND STEAMING**

Students will work in a "drying room," which retains a 60° temperature, for making cured meats, such as sausage and prosciutto. The day Konowalow gave his tour to a reporter and photographer, students instructed by chef Brian Polcyn, owner of Five Lakes Grill in Milford, created landjager, a Swiss dried fermented sausage, and Krakow, a Polish salami. An adjacent demonstration area also has a camera and 10 screens where Polcyn will instruct.

Unbelievably, the old kitchen for the restaurant didn't have a broiler. The new restaurant kitchen has one now. "All we had before was a grill," Konowalow said.

The facility will allow students to learn all the techniques with new culinary equipment that cost about \$2 million. Approximately \$150,000 in donated equipment was given to the culinary arts department by manufacturers.

Another oven uses combination steam-conventional heat. Say you wanted to cook a duck for the first 10 minutes with no moisture, then the next 30 at 300 degrees with 20 percent moisture, then the final 20 minutes at 370 with no moisture, you can program it in there, Konowalow said.

"Or a chef can monitor the progress of it from a remote location, like checking the temperature. This unit contains a modem, so you can do that. We intend to get the students

exposed to all the technology." Many of the coolers present printouts of temperatures.

Then there's a steam-injected oven and a rotating oven.

"We did get substantial donations (of equipment)," Konowalow said.

"We get them to help us out and there's some reduction in costs. They also know this is a unique showcase. If they sold us or donated equipment, they can call us and ask if their customers can see how something works, we'll say, 'Sure, come on over.'"

Decker wanted a temperature-controlled water meter in the bakery. "We do artisan breads," Konowalow said. "We use different yeast strains for different breads, and it might take two days or more for the final product. The temperature of the water is very important in the development of the yeast. It gives you the right amount of water you need at the right temperature."

College officials hope this Main Street will burst onto the national culinary scene as a home of hard work, ingenuity and new technology to help the master chefs of today inspire young chefs of tomorrow.

The VisTaTec facility was created to keep Schoolcraft at the forefront of new technology in business development and culinary arts.

"That was the thrust of the president's vision of the college is to be leaders in education, not followers and to create new opportunities," Konowalow said.

"There was much interaction with the chefs and instructors, many of whom designed many kitchens of their own. The blueprint changed dramatically. The kitchen or labs were really developed with the students in mind and the technology that's available."

Decker called the facility a wonderful place. "We've got unbelievable support from the college and the community," Decker said. "They allowed me to design a pastry

kitchen completely. Completely. They realized my vision to create the perfect pastry shop and instruct the students in it."

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**STUDENT**

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for distance learning is great. Culinary arts is so hands-on, and a lot of what we do is so visual, I think it lends itself to this kind of instruction."

"It's our dream kitchen," Weinkauff said. "It's what every cook dreams of cooking in. There are no compromises here. I'll probably be spoiled here, and we'll probably never want anything less than this, but we'll have experience in the archetype of the perfect kitchen. Our expectations will always be great, and it gives us something to shoot for."

Two years ago, Weinkauff decided "this is what I wanted to do."

"I'll spend a 14-hour day in this kitchen or at work (at Loving Spoonful in Farmington, where he is a part-time pastry and saute chef)," Weinkauff said. "I'll have so much fun compared to my desk job. Not that I didn't enjoy my desk job, but this is outrageously fun."

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**WINNING INGREDIENTS**

Here are some highlights of the new VisTaTec facility at Schoolcraft College.

■ The entire facility cost \$26.7 million, split between the state and the college. The culinary arts department, including the department's six kitchens and the American Harvest restaurant, will take up 21,000 square feet of the 85,740 square feet of VisTaTec.

■ American Harvest tentatively scheduled to open in early April will seat up to 86 persons or 104 if the bar area is used. The restaurant also will be open for dinner along with the traditional lunch hour. A new pantry, the Main Street Cafe, will feature baked goods and sweets and add another new offering (carryout meals) to the menu.

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■ The facility will allow students to learn all the techniques with new culinary equipment that cost about \$2 million. Approximately \$150,000 in equipment was donated to the culinary arts department by manufacturers.

■ The additional room allows for Schoolcraft to educate more culinary arts students. Currently Schoolcraft has 144 students in the program each year, but the new facility will allow for about 200 in the program.

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## 'Annie's' star-filled cast includes a couple on all fours

BY ALICE RHEIN  
CORRESPONDENT

If *Annie's* the most famous orphan ever to grace the Great White Way since Oliver then her dog, Sandy, is second only to Toto Dorothy's furry pal in the *Wizard of Oz*

And while there are several well-known names on the marquee for 'Annie,' now playing at the Fox Theatre, the canine stars, Buster and Kelly don't garner top-billing

They do, however, get royal treatment, thanks to their trainer A. J. Sullivan

"When the cast flies from city to city, we drive our dogs. On the airlines, you have to sign their life away," says Sullivan, who is on his 10th touring production of *Annie*

If the distance between cities is particularly long, as it was with a recent stunt from Memphis to Boston, the production company often flies another driver out to help transport the dogs in safety and comfort

And as far as accommodations go, Buster and Kelly have been able to stay in the same hotel as the cast, even if "no pets" is the usual policy

"The hotels see it as a celebrity thing. They are very accommodating," says Sullivan, who rooms with his canine friends and sometimes allows them to have a sleep-over with Annie

### THE TALE OF SANDY

While Sullivan, a Boston native, is also an actor and understudy for three roles in "Annie" certainly his most challenging role is as dog trainer. He is responsible for the execution of all Sandy's "behaviors," or tricks, during each show

"Buster's been traveling for four or five years now, and just like it's hard for some actors to sustain enthusiasm, it's that way for him," says Sullivan

Typically a beef jerky treat or a chance to play with a squeaky toy is all Buster needs to keep him in top performance

Kelly, the understudy, is still pretty green in the role, but her story reads like the discovery of Lana Turner at the lunch counter at Schwab's

"When we found Kelly wandering the streets of Newark, she was down to 60 pounds. We took her in and trained her," says Sullivan

The "we" he refers to is his boss, Bill Berloni, the original trainer of Broadway's first Sandy

As Broadway legend goes, Sandy was plucked from the animal shelter eight hours before she was going to be put down

Berloni, who was also an animal behaviorist at the Human Society of New York, decided that rescuing dogs from shelters to play Sandy and Toto would be a good idea. It's been more than 30 years and that is still the policy

Sullivan has worked with four or five different

### ON STAGE

What *Annie* the Broadway Musical

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Sandys, but he says, that role is nothing compared to Toto, who has to be on stage the entire show

Sullivan was last in Detroit when he accompanied Toto in the *Wizard of Oz* production that starred Mickey Rooney and Eartha Kitt

The way the schedule stands now, Detroit is the last stop for this national tour of *Annie*, so that means Buster and Kelly will have some chill time on a farm in Connecticut with other working animals

No rest for Sullivan though. He'll be working on a new production of *Gypsy*, which requires a small lap dog and a lamb. And the story goes

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The storyline is certainly predictable, but no one sees *Annie* to be surprised by it. The love of the musical comes from its unflappable energy and its endearing hope that even though today was a bad day tomorrow's going to be better

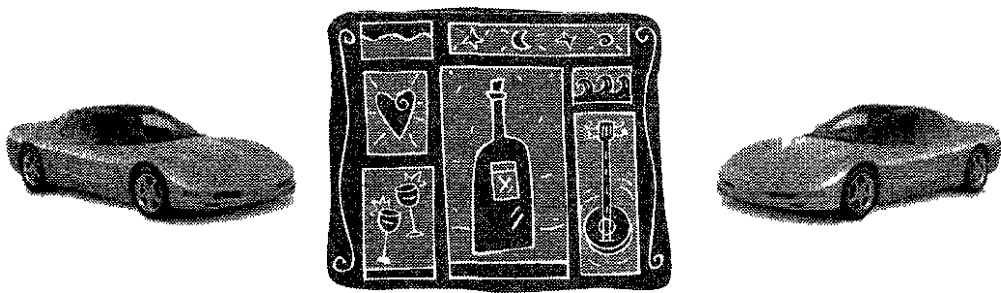
Two worthy reasons to see this traveling production, other than the canine leads, are its stars: Marcia Lewis Bryan, who plays Miss Hannigan, and Conrad John Schuck, who plays Daddy Warbucks

While Broadway's *Annie* is pushing 30, she continues to exemplify the hope and spirit of the child in us all



Annie played by Maggie Watts, Marcia Lewis Bryan as Miss Hannigan, Conrad John Schuck, as Daddy Warbucks, and Sandy the dog in a scene from 'Annie'

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# 'Merry Wives,' 'Coriolanus' challenge cast

BY HUGH GALLAGHER  
STAFF WRITER

The actors in a great repertory company transform themselves each night. They bury themselves in the playwright's imagination, one night a clown and the next a tragic prince.

The University Musical Society in Ann Arbor is presenting London's Royal Shakespeare Company in two of the Bard's plays that are polar opposites in character, tone and style. The cast members take on strikingly dissimilar roles, giving the audience a rich lesson in the actor's art.

One night, in the airy *Merry Wives of Windsor*, Greg Hicks is a musing, fumbling French doctor with a ludicrous and hilariously punched French accent. The next night he assumes grandeur as the brave, forceful and arrogant *Coriolanus*. In both roles, it is Hicks' gift for physical acting that creates two believable characters.

This year the choice of two such different Shakespeare plays allows the audience a chance to see several outstanding actors in roles that test their range and offer audiences a fine contrast.

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In the early days of television, the sponsor decided what went on the air. Apparently that's the way it worked in

## ON STAGE

■ *Midnight's Children* - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Saturday March 12-15 & 1:30 p.m. Saturday Sunday, March 15-16

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■ *Insights Behind-the-scenes* lecture/demonstrations presented by Royal Shakespeare Company Education Artistic and Technical teams - 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13 (*Midnight's Children*). Power Center

■ *Interviews with Salman Rushdie* - 7 p.m. Tuesday March 11 and 11 a.m. Wednesday March 12, Rackham Auditorium

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Shakespeare's time as well. Legend has it that his sponsor, Queen Elizabeth, was so taken with the character of Falstaff in *Henry IV-Part 1*, that she asked Shakespeare to write a comedy featuring the corpulent, fun-loving knight.

The result is an early example of situation comedy. Though not one of Shakespeare's great comedies, it does have an amusing plot, fast word play (some lost to

time) and several comic types that good actors can bring to vivid life.

Director Rachel Kavanagh has chosen to give the characters a more modern setting, post-WWII England. The inspiration for the setting being lines in the text about Falstaff and his entourage of now disengaged soldiers, a disolute lot if ever there was one.

The carousing, middle-aged Falstaff is plotting to enrich

## THEATER REVIEW

himself by seducing two married women and stealing from their husbands. The two women have different ideas and set about giving the old buffoon his comeuppance, not once but three times. In a side plot, three suitors pursue the young Mistress Page.

At the center of things is the great Richard Cordery as Falstaff. Cordery has a magnificent command of Shakespeare's English. When he speaks the lines, they flow as naturally as speech and each word is given its proper weight and meaning.

He moves his bulk with a self-satisfied swagger, seeing a charm in himself that eludes others.

The play has several broadly comic characters. Hicks' French Doctor Caus draws loud laughter both for his strange, fidgety walk and his garbled English. Tom Mannion is the Mistress Ford's jealous husband, who wears a constipated scowl as he agonizes over whether or not his wife is cheating. Alison Fiske lays on a thick cockney accent as Mistress Quickly, who is none too quick in her efforts as a liaison of love and tomfoolery.

*The Merry Wives of Windsor* is a sweet trifle, well-played, as the Queen intend-

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## 'CORIOLANUS'

Shakespeare's last tragedy has only recently gained respect for its complex exploration of power, privilege and democracy.

Hicks takes center stage as the Roman Caus Martius, who wins the name Coriolanus after his victory against the Volscians at Corioli. He is a recklessly brave man, urged on by his class and his ambitious mother. He wins a great victory in a bloody battle.

When he returns to Rome, the aristocratic Senate wishes to reward him by making him consul. But first he must humble himself before the masses and seek the support of the tribunes, the spokesmen for the citizens. Coriolanus refuses to pander. He despises the masses, thinks any consideration of their views is dangerous, abhors democracy and will not ask for what he believes is his.

Shakespeare presents a brilliant debate about who has earned the right to rule, including a poetic take on the trickle-down theory. The play's strength is that a modern audience finds much to admire and loathe in Coriolanus and his arguments.

Director David Farr has the characters dressed in Samurais clothes and Keith Clouston's music draws on Kodo drum

music. The code of the Samurai is similar to Coriolanus' strict warrior. The production is highly stylized with elaborate battle scenes, sword play and crowd scenes.

Hicks presents Coriolanus with a proud, erect stance, a firm, rigid face, a graceful thrust in battle and a constant agitation like a caged leopard. His voice is strong, etched with the arrogance of the always rich.

There are several other outstanding performances. Richard Cordery's Menenius is a Roman senator who wants to keep the peace while having his own amused scorn for the masses. Again Cordery delivers the language with clarity and astuteness. Tom Mannion is forceful as the most vocal of the tribunes (who with power become what they despise).

Alison Fiske goes from Cockney maid in "Merry Wives" to domineering mother with a clipped, aristocratic Katharine Hepburn snap as Volunina, whose relationship with her son has a Freudian tinge. Tiny Lindsey Fawcett, Falstaff's boy page in the comedy, is a firebrand as a street corner rabble rouser. David Killick is another actor at home with Shakespeare's language in his role as Coriolanus' sponsor.

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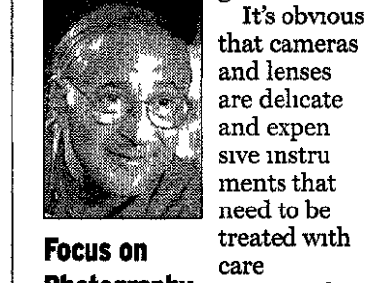
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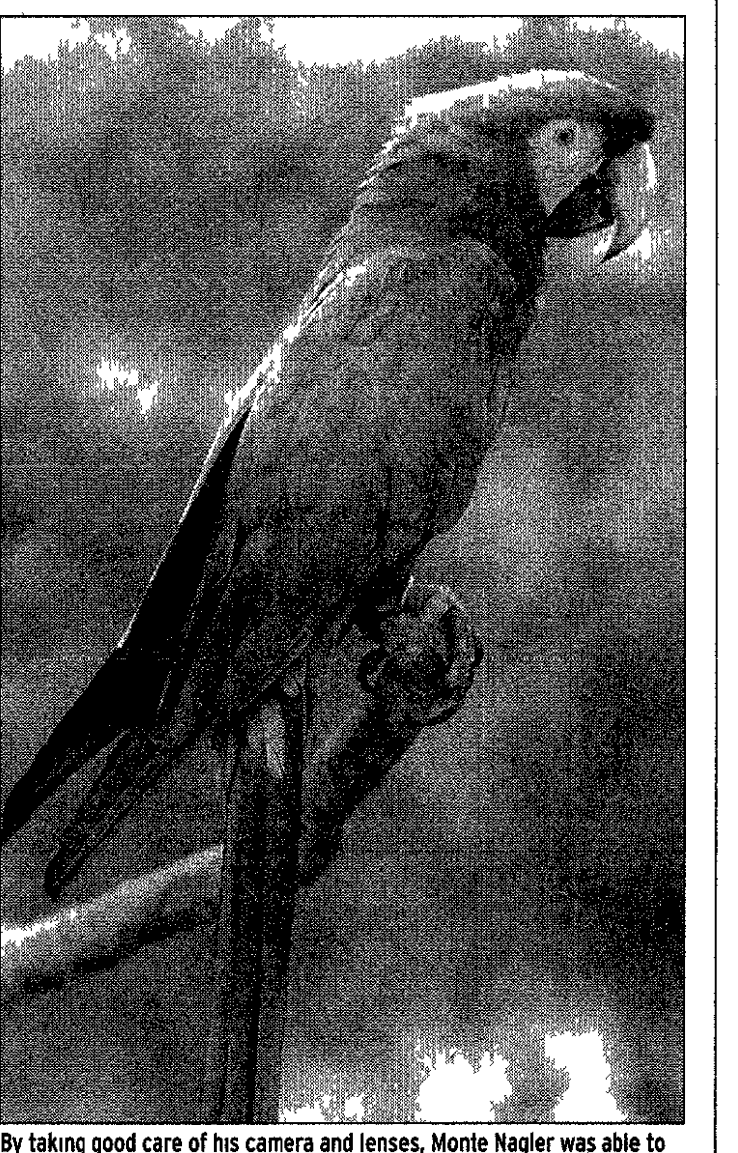
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## FILM BEAT

Film Beat lists what's playing at alter native film theaters, special movie events and local flicks. Offerings and movie schedules may change after press time, so be sure to call ahead. Film beat listings and movie information can be submitted to Nicole Stafford, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 801 E. Maple, Birmingham, Mich. 48009 or e-mail nstafford@oehomecomm.net

**DETROIT FILM THEATRE** Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Ave. Detroit (313) 833-3237 www.dia.org/dft. Adult admission \$6.50, senior citizens full time students with valid identification and DIA members \$5.50. Discount tickets available in book for five for \$25. Films screened Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. All Monday shows are in the evening.

**March 10, Mala Noche** 1986, director Gus Van Sant's (*Drugstore Cowboy*, *To Die For* and *My Own Private Idaho*) first feature film is the story of a young convenience store clerk who develops a romantic obsession for another boy in spite of that boy's insults and taunts. *Mala Noche* will be preceded by a selection of Van Sant's early short films made available with special permission by the director in anticipation of DFT's screening of Van Sant's newest film *Gerry* slated March 14. 16 **REDFORD THEATRE**, 17360 Lahser in Detroit, call (313) 537-2560. Regular

admission \$3.

**March 14-15 Wings** a silent war film that won the first Academy Award for Best Picture with Charles Buddy Rogers, Clara Bow and Richard Arlen. **BREW AND VIEW AT THE MAGIC BAG** 22920 Woodward Ave. Ferndale (248) 544-3030 www.magicbag.com. movie nights on Wednesdays and Thursdays in small theater setting with full bar must be at least 21, doors open 8 p.m. films start at 9:30 p.m. box office hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$2.

**March 12 Narc** When the trail goes cold on a murder investigation of a policeman, an undercover narcotics officer is lured back to the force to help solve the case with Ray Liotta.

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**MAIN ART THEATRE** 118 North Main at 11 Mile in downtown Royal Oak (248) 542-0180. Adult evening admission is \$8.50. Matinees before 6 p.m. and admission for seniors and children is always \$6. **Call theater for schedule.**

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**MICHIGAN THEATER** 603 East Liberty, Ann Arbor (734) 668-8463 www.michtheater.com. Adult admission \$8, students and senior citizens \$6.25. Michigan Theater members \$5.50. Films are shown daily.

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# Sit back and watch 24 hours of movies for a good cause

BY KEELY KALESKI  
STAFF WRITER

Love movies? Like to help others? "Hollywood Nights," Thursday-Friday, March 20-21, offers film buffs the opportunity to watch movies for 24 hours on 15 screens at the Star John R to benefit Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan.

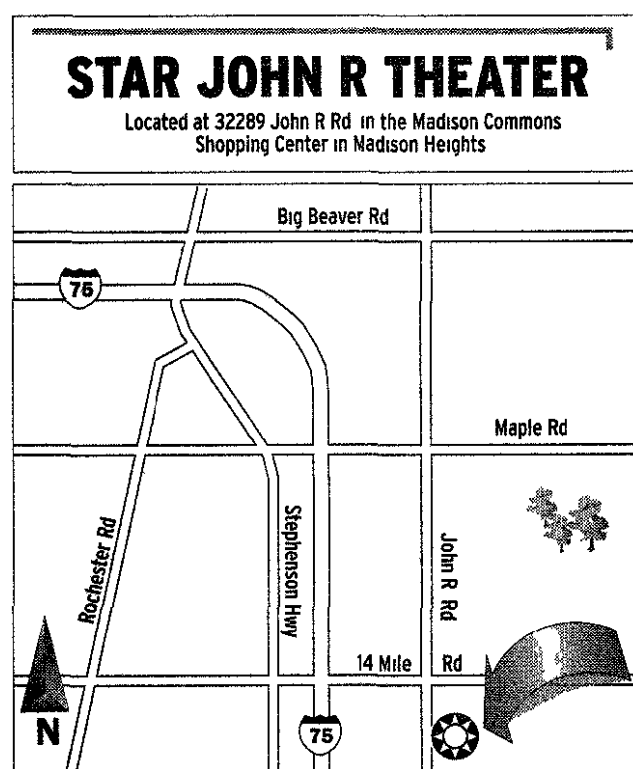
"It's a chance to mix a hobby with being able to help support some really important work," said Betsy Bonnell, assistant development director for the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. "There are people who love to go to movies. It's an escape, a chance to get away from it all for a couple of hours."

Participants must raise a minimum of \$94.70 in pledges to participate in the event. New releases will be shown 10 a.m. to midnight on Thursday. Oscar contenders, and other films, will be shown midnight until 10 a.m. Friday. That adds up to nine movies with an average running time of 2 1/2 hours.

Marathoners will be treated to free popcorn and pop, lunch and dinner Thursday, and an early-bird breakfast on Friday. The "Super Star" who collects the most money in pledges wins a trip for a family of four to Club El Mandarin on the beaches of Cancun, Mexico, courtesy of Funjet Vacations.

"We'll be showing new releases and current films that are in the theaters and Oscar contenders," said Bonnell. "The last movie of the marathon will be an exclusive preview. We'll have the list of movies the week before the event."

The Movie Marathon was



part of a radiothon to raise money for the foundation. Held in July 2000 and July 2001, the events were successful, and people called to inquire about them.

This is the first year the event is being held separately from the radiothon sponsored by 94.7 WCSX.

"We knew we had a core group that liked movies," said Bonnell. "So far, 20 people have registered. We're getting calls from families of patients, too. It's a way for them to support the organization."

Registration forms for "Hollywood Nights" are available at all metro Detroit Star Theaters or call (800) 825-2536. You can also register at CLF's

Web site, [leukemiamichigan.org](http://leukemiamichigan.org).

To register on the day of the event, bring your collected pledges to the Movie Marathon table in the lobby of the Star John R, 9-10 a.m. Thursday, March 20. The marathon begins 10 a.m. Thursday, March 20, and ends 10 a.m. Friday, March 21.

CLEF is an independent, statewide organization that provides information, financial assistance and emotional support to adults and children affected by leukemia, lymphoma and related blood disorders.

Event presenters include Star Theatres, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and 94.7 WCSX.

## AT THE GALLERIES

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## GALLERY EXHIBITS (OPENING)

**Ann Arbor Art Center Exhibition Gallery**  
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**Livonia Arts Commission**  
Paintings and photographs by Jay Asquini. March 2-31 in the exhibition cases, second floor, Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, Livonia. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday-Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Sharon Will, original fine art. March 3-31. Fine Arts Gallery (second floor) reception in the gallery 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 9. Palette Guild Art Club, Mixed Media. March 3-28. Livonia City Hall Lobby, 33000 Civic Center Dr. 8-30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday (734) 466-2540.

## FESTIVAL

Nativity Episcopal Church, 22nd Festival of the Arts, Friday, Sunday, March 28-30, 21220 W. 14 Mile Road, Bloomfield Township, between Lahser and Cranbrook/Evergreen. 11

a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday gallery open 7-10 p.m. meet the artist's reception with harpist Susan Paree (\$10). 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday gallery open 2-5 p.m. tea with dessert (\$5) noon to 4 p.m. Sunday gallery open. Admission \$3 unless noted otherwise. (248) 646-4100.

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# Try a Southern road trip for quirky Americana

BY LANA MINI  
STAFF WRITER

My sister, best friend and I travel together every year, usually out of the country. We've been to the Dominican Republic, St. Lucia and Mexico - inexpensive with blue waters.

A tricky economy and airline jitters impacted my travel buddies on this trip. They wanted to stay in the states so we decided to drive as far south as the road would take us.

It was our 10-day road trip a la *Thelma & Louise* and *Louise*, minus fleeing from the law, a suicidal path and Brad Pitt in our backseat. You know, the journey rather than the destination.

This trip wasn't about art museums or theater. We were seeking Quirky America as we headed south. This was our path.

**Day One** Drive through the boring flat lands of Ohio and stop overnight in Darren County, Kentucky. We decide to eat or drink the specialty from every city we sleep in, provided it's vegetarian. Bourbon is vegetarian.

By 10 p.m., most of the restaurants in Darren County are closed. A water locking the doors of his diner told us we're in dry county, but we could buy booze illegally in the parking lot of a nearby drugstore after 11 p.m.

No thanks. No bourbon. No good food, but a short drive to the Days Inn cost less than \$25 each.

**Day two** A dry night means an early rise. We detour to Gatlinburg, Tenn. Quirky America at its finest. Dollywood and pancake houses. At the Log Cabin Pancake house, 4235 Airport Road, we enjoy pecan, blueberry and banana pancakes with four different kinds of syrup.

Driving into downtown Gatlinburg we pass, and quickly reverse the car at the sight of -



The beach choices seemed endless along our route to the southern-most tip of the U.S., which included Fort Lauderdale, Islamorada in the Keys and Georgia. Some were remote, others were not.

The General Lee - the *Dukes of Hazzard* car! You can stand next to it for \$10, pose like Daisy Duke and get photographed. Next it's the *Ripley's Believe or Not Museum* and a brief glimpse of the *Elvis Museum*. Then a fast drive in the Smoky Mountains.

Days three and four. Swing through charming Savannah. The residents are so wonderfully friendly that we're uncomfortable.

That night we linger at the hip, dimly lit Velvet Elvis nightclub, 127 W. Congress, downtown. We dine the next morning at the Cobblestone Cafe, 130 W. Lower Factor's Walk, a quaint riverfront restaurant that serves mee big bowls of oatmeal. The quirkiest thing that happened to

us in Savannah occurred there. It's a long story that involves doors slamming shut by themselves in the women's bathroom and other creepy things. Locals aren't surprised to hear our ghost stories and they tell us the place is haunted. Ghost stories are part of Savannah's mystique. We loved it.

From there we walk to the Mercer House, 429 Bull St. The book and movie *Midnight of The Garden of Good and Evil* is centered around this house because of the notorious killing that occurred there. (Read the book.) Tourism has increased in Savannah since the book was published.

We forget to eat Georgia peach pie. Days five and six. By noon, we're on a warm Fort Lauderdale beach. No spring-breakers, thankfully.

Highlight: Mai Kai Polynesian Restaurant and Dinner Show. A restaurant with a Polynesian village atmosphere

including thick tropical greenery and waterfalls plus an authentic Polynesian show. It's known for its seafood, but we had the spicy Thai Coconut Primavera and Hawaiian tabooleh with pineapple. Located at 3599 N. Federal Highway. Web site: www.maikai.com

Drank Florida orange juice once.

Days seven and eight. Traffic is brutal on the road to the Florida Keys, but who cares when you're with friends, wearing swimsuits and listening to socca music? We discover a pristine deserted turquoise beach right off the highway on Islamorada. Two hours later we realize we're attacked by no-see-um bugs on the sand. Our shins are covered in tiny bites and we itch for the trip's remainder.

By mid-afternoon we're in the southern end of Key West, which means it's the southern most point of the U.S.

We know this because there's

a big cement marker that reads Southern Most Tip of the U.S.

On Key West, we stay at the El Patio motel that costs less than \$100. Don't expect luxury for the cheap rate, but it's clean, cute, has a nice pool and is centrally located, 800 Washington St.

Later, we partake in the Key West ritual to applaud the sunset and listen to street musicians perform Otis Redding's "Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay" too many times.

Before heading home on day nine we tell the El Patio desk clerk of our quirky journey to the most southern point of the U.S.

"Actually the southern most tip of the U.S. is down the street on military property, you can't go there. The landmark that you found is just for the tourists."

Quirky. Perfect. We forget to eat key lime pie. Even better.

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## Sidelines

### ■ Penguins fall

After opening the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League playoffs with a 9-2 victory over Bloomfield Hills the Plymouth Canton Salem Penguins lost to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood 3-0 Thursday at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.

Cranbrook Kingswood second in the conference during the season had defeated the Penguins twice during the season each time by six goals. This time PCS goalie Amanda Watkins surrendered just one goal per period and was elected as team MVP for the game.

Last Tuesday in St. Clair Shores the Penguins got four goals from Kara Marsh and two goals and four assists from Meghan Depp in defeating Bloomfield Hills 9-2.

Olivia Pennebaker contributed two goals and two assists to the onslaught with Kelli Bargowski getting a goal and an assist.

Amanda Rowley, Ashley Bradley, Sarah Skonieczny and Kristina Creith also got assists and Rowley was singled out for team MVP honors for her outstanding defensive play.

### ■ Hockey stars

The MMGSHSL will send a team of select players to Chicago for the Chicago Showcase Tournament April 16-20.

PCS players who have been invited to attend are Amanda Rowley, Olivia Pennebaker and Meghan Depp.

The tournament is designed to give female high school hockey players from across the country the opportunity to compete against each other and to allow these players who are not usually scouted the chance to be seen by every major women's hockey program in the U.S. including prep schools, colleges and international programs.

### ■ Canton hockey

The Canton girls hockey program will expand to include under 10 and under 12 teams for the 2003-04 season.

Both teams will play in the Little Caesars Travel League with home games in the Arctic Edge Arena in Canton. Positions are open in both age divisions for the spring and fall sessions.

Those players who are interested should contact CAHA at (734) 544-4460.

### ■ Baseball clinic

The annual Salem Baseball Clinic is dividing.

This spring there will be two sessions on consecutive Saturdays.

March 22 and 29 in the Salem HS gym.

Three hours of baseball instruction from Salem varsity players and coaches for those 7-15 years old is included.

So is lunch. Registration is \$20.

To reserve a place or for more information call Ron Myers at (734) 459-4026.

# Ocelots' 78-77 OT win earns trip to Hutchinson

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

Like the Wizard of Oz, the Schoolcraft College men's basketball team apparently can't enough of Kansas.

The Ocelots will be making their third consecutive trip to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I tournament following a spell-binding 78-77 overtime victory Thursday night over Vincennes (Ind.) University for the Region 12 title at Lansing Community College.

Schoolcraft will take a 30-2 overall record into the

## COLLEGE MEN'S HOOPS

16-team extravaganza, which starts Tuesday, March 18, in Hutchinson, Kan.

Vincennes, beaten by Schoolcraft for the third consecutive year in the Region 12 final, bows out with a 25-8 mark.

Schoolcraft coach Carlos Briggs appeared more relieved than elated after Torvoris Baker intercepted a Vincennes inbound pass under the Trailblazers' basket as the buzzer sounded.

It was a game that featured a series of several agonizing and exhilarating turns of events.

"There were a lot of big plays and big shots made by both teams," Briggs said, "and we were fortunate we were the team that made the last big play."

"It means a lot to get back there to 'Hutch.' Some teams go once, maybe twice and never get back. Going for the third time in a row makes a statement for our program. It's good for our school and the city of Livonia, too."

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# Novi just too tough for Chiefs

C. J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

## A long shot

That's what Canton's chances were going to be against Novi in Thursday's Class A district basketball semifinal at South Lyon. The Wildcats were 19-2 going into the game, Canton was 7-13.

But the Chiefs took another blow when their coach, Jeremy Rheault, was suspended for the game by athletic director Sue Heinzman for an incident at the end of Canton's last game of the regular season against Lavonia Stevenson. Following what Rheault thought was a hard foul on one of his players, Rheault rushed onto the floor and bumped the Stevenson player involved.

Heinzman felt her coach's reaction was inappropriate and suspended him for one game. The state district game against Novi.

That left Rheault's assistants, Brian Samulski and Jose Andrades, in charge — while Rheault watched from the overhead track over the gym floor. Such misfortune made the outcome for Canton predictable. The Chiefs made a game of it for a little more than a quarter, eventually folding in a 59-40 loss.

Canton finishes 7-14. Novi advanced to Friday's district final against Northville, which beat Salem in the other semifinal. "This team's been through

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Salem's Dave Hoskins gets sandwiched between Northville's Roger Garfield (5) and Brett Asher. Hoskins scored 27 points to lead all scorers.

# Season is over N'ville stops Rocks again

BY C. J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Big players step up and play big in big games.

In Thursday's rescheduled Class A district basketball semifinal between Salem and Northville at South Lyon HS, the Rocks' Dave Hoskins did just that. The 6-foot-4 senior forward scored all nine of Salem's first-quarter points, had 18 of the Rocks' 25 points in the first half and accounted for nearly 70 percent of their offense.

But it just wasn't enough. The Mustangs scored the game's final nine points, with sophomore Marcus Davis getting a pair of key baskets in that stretch, to end Salem's season, 48-39.

The Rocks finished at 14-8, three of their losses coming against Northville. The Mustangs took a 14-7 record into Friday's district final opposite Novi (20-2), which beat Canton 59-40 in Thursday's first district semifinal. "We didn't deserve to win it," said Salem coach Bob Brodie after the disappointing loss. "Not when you shoot like that, when you turn it over like that."

Hoskins, who has already committed to Central Michigan University, kept the Rocks in the game for 3 1/2 quarters, something Northville coach Darrel Schumacher had tried to avoid.

"All we were worried about tonight was Hoskins," he said. "I guess (whatever we tried against

PLEASE SEE NORTHVILLE, C3

# Madonna readies for NAIA tourney

BY C. J. RISAK  
STAFF WRITER

Ten days ago, it was unimaginable. Now — well, get used to the idea.

Madonna University's women's basketball team is going to the NAIA Tournament.

Despite a 13-19 record, the Crusaders did what no one thought was possible.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL** beat three higher-seeded teams in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament in a six-day span, all on the road.

Madonna's run meant the Crusaders would be the ones traveling to Sioux City, Iowa, this week. So what if Madonna is the only team with a losing record at the tournament? It's not like it's never happened before. Fact is, the last time Madonna's women's basketball team made this trip, in 1996-97, they were 14-15.

Got the No. 32 (last) seed then, too. Which meant the Crusaders had to face the NAIA's top-ranked team, Shawnee State (OH), in their first game. They took Shawnee to the limit, though, losing in the final minute by a basket, 76-73. So now they get to face the NAIA's top team again, Concordia College (Seward, Neb.), a team with a 33-1 record, in their first game at 6:45 p.m. (ET) Wednesday. No big deal.

"This is very similar," said Madonna coach Marylou Jansen, who was in her first year as Crusader coach.

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# PCA falls to Vikings in 'D' final, 80-68

Plymouth Christian Academy battled back, but a first-quarter deficit proved too large to erase.

In a Class D basketball district final hosted by PCA Friday, the Eagles fell behind Detroit Urban Lutheran Christian 27-9 after one quarter, then pulled to within nine, 39-30, by halftime. But they couldn't overtake the Vikings, eventually losing 80-68.

PCA finishes its season at 11-12. Urban Lutheran advances to the Chelsea regional to meet the Adrian-Madison district champion.

The Eagles used a 21-point outburst and stifling defense in the second quarter to outscore the Vikings, 21-12, and pull within nine points, 39-30 at the half.

The third quarter saw more of the same on the offensive end by PCA, scoring 22 points. However, their defense was less than stellar, allowing the Vikings to put up 23 points in the quarter and take a 10-point lead into the fourth, 62-52.

The Eagles were led by Dan Carty, who netted 19 points. Ben Pew contributed 17 points. Tony White and Brandon Jenkins led Urban Lutheran with 19 points and 18 points, respectively.

**PCA 64, Detroit City 59:** In the Class D district semifinal at Plymouth Christian, the Eagles got an early lead and staved off any comeback attempts by the Bears to advance to the final.

"It was awesome," said PCA coach Doug Taylor. "It was just a great game, back and forth. I'm still flying high. We

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PCA's Daniel Carty (5) goes up for a jumper in front of Urban Lutheran's Terrence Torbert (42). Carty scored 19 points to lead PCA.

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# CC frustrates Marquette in return to finals

BY PAUL BEAUDRY  
STAFF WRITER

The loose puck popped right in front of Marquette's Steve Dales. All he had to do was swipe at it and he'd have pulled his team within two goals with 10:30 left to play. And as Dales swiped at the puck, Catholic Central goalie Jimmy Blanchard swooped in and turned a momentum-turning goal into just another save. Dales lifted his head, looked at Blanchard, smacked his stick on the ice in frustration and skated back up the ice to his defensive end. It wasn't the only time that Marquette was frustrated in Friday's Division 1 hockey semifinal, but it was a typical one. CC (25-3) took over at the midpoint of the first period and didn't stop until the final buzzer as the Shamrocks wound up with a 5-1 win over the Redmen. "You could see they were getting frustrated out there," said CC forward

Eric Giosa, whose goal and two assists didn't help lower the blood pressure on the opposite side. "It started getting a little chippy and there was a little slashing. But we had good goaltending and played good defense." The win did a couple of things for CC. First, it moved them into Saturday's state championship game against Clarkston (*Results of this game were not available at press time and will be in Thursday's Observer*). It also gave the Shamrocks a shot at breaking the state record for consecutive hockey titles of four, shared by Cranbrook (1985-88) and CC (1998-current). And if they won a fifth straight title, it would be tied for the 16th longest state championship streak, regardless of the sport. "We try to work hard as a team and everything we do is building up for us to have a strong finish," defenseman Bryan Genrich said. "Jimmy came through with some big saves and that helps get our bench pumped." Actually, Dales was the only one to

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get the puck past Blanchard — taking a feed in the slot from Kris Danielson and slapping it in the net for a 1-0 lead 3:35 into the game. After that, it was no different than any other game has been for CC since Nov. 17, 2001 — the last time the Shamrocks lost to an in-state opponent (The answer to the trivia question is Port Huron Northern). Although Marquette (18-6-4) did a good job at pressuring the puck in the CC end, Genrich tied the score with 6:15 left in the period. Nathan Perkovich got the puck back to Andrew Eggert on the point, who shot and hit the glass well behind the net. But the puck caromed to Genrich, midway between the net and the boards at the end line, and he threw the puck back toward the net, off the shoulder of Redmen goalie Jim Stanaway and into the net. CC got the backbreaker that it usu-

ally gets late in the first period on the power play. Four seconds after Marquette's Necco Belanger went off for tripping, Pat Coldren put the puck past Stanaway for the lead with Giosa and Genrich getting the assists. "We had chances early and if we'd have made it 2-0, who knows? It might have been a different game," said Marquette coach Mike L'Huilier, whose team lost to CC by the identical score in last year's final. "They move so well offensively and we couldn't sustain our forechecks. The power play is our key and they shut us down." The Redmen had three power-play opportunities in the second period, but CC did the scoring. Eggert looked like he was going to slide the puck into the slot in front of Stanaway. Stanaway slid to his left to block a shot in the slot, but instead Eggert slipped the puck between his pads for a 3-1 lead with Giosa and Blanchard getting the assists. It became 4-1 with 8:06 left as

Jimmy Burns popped the puck in the air during a scramble in front of the net, and it dropped behind Stanaway's stick and into the net. Dave McGrorty and Bill Burns earned the assists. Giosa got the final goal off a rebound of Travis Hamway's shot with 3:19 left in the game. Hamway took a pass from Brandon Naurato and Stanaway made the initial save, but was leaning the other way when the puck dropped in the crease. Giosa tucked it in the net before Stanaway could recover. Stanaway did make 22 saves in the game to Blanchard's 21. CC was 2-of-4 on the power play, while the Redmen were 0-for-5. "We've waited for this since the beginning of June and worked hard and long to get this far," CC co-coach Gordie St. John said. "There's been a lot of desire and effort that has gone into this." pbeaudry@oehomecomm.net | (734) 953-2106

# Adams repeats at state; Chiefs 11th

BY DAN O'MEARA  
STAFF WRITER

The Canton gymnastics team didn't quite reach their goal of a top-10 finish at state, placing 11th at the state championship meet Friday night at Plymouth High School. The Chiefs had a 135.875 total and were less than a point (.95) behind 10th-place Holland (136.825) but well ahead of last-place Troy (130.025). "Holland was one of the teams we had to beat," Canton coach John Cunningham said. "We had beaten Holland, and Holland had beaten us. They had a little better meet than we did." "We were hoping to be higher than 11th, but I'm very pleased, we had a good meet. We had a no-fall beam. I was unhappy with some of the scores, but it's the state meet and they score it a little closer." Rochester Adams became the first school to repeat as state champion since Holland won four in a row (1994-97) and the fifth in state history to win back-to-back titles.

## GYMNASTICS

The Highlanders joined an exclusive club that includes Taylor Kennedy (1972-73), Ludington (1975-78) and Muskegon Mona Shores (1991-92). Adams barely edged Grand Ledge for first place, however. The Highlanders were just a quarter of a point better than the Comets, 149.225 to 148.975. Going into the final rotation, Adams was 1.15 points ahead of Grand Ledge, 112.425 to 111.275. The Highlanders scored 36.80 on bars, the Comets 37.70 on floor. "It's a tough way to finish — on bars and the team you're going up against is finishing on floor, the easiest event to get a good score on," said Cunningham, who was the meet manager, too. "Grand Ledge had a good meet all the way around, and Adams had a lot of depth, just enough to win." "High school sports are like college sports. You don't have a

team for years and years. (Adams coach) Sue (Mussat) is going to lose a lot of girls from her team, and Grand Ledge will have a lot back. I'm fairly certain Grand Ledge will be the favorite next year." Kara Ahern probably had the best meet for the Chiefs, according to Cunningham, with a 9.1 on floor and 8.875 on beam. Jessica Bates was probably the most consistent gymnast with steady scores in each event, he added. Cunningham also was pleased by Bridget Fitzgerald's 8.9 on beam, considering the judges were pretty stringent in their scoring. Fitzgerald scored 8.7 on vault, Bates 8.4, Ahern and Mina Pirzadeh 8.3, Bates had the best bars score at 8.4, Ahern posted an 8.35, Pirzadeh 7.95 and Andrea Nyberg 7.7. In addition to Fitzgerald and Ahern on beam, Audra Ahern scored 8.8 and Bates 8.55. Kara Ahern led the way on floor, Fitzgerald scored 8.6, Bates 8.55 and Audra Ahern 8.4.

# 6 area wrestlers advance to finals

BY GEORGE STEPHENS  
STAFF WRITER

Rapper Eminem's song "Lose Yourself" starts out, "If you had one shot, one opportunity, to seize everything you ever wanted — one moment, would you capture it, or just let it slip?" Well, several local wrestlers moved closer to capturing the moment at The Palace on Thursday and Friday, as six local Division I wrestlers advanced to Saturday's state finals (*Final results will appear in Thursday's edition*). Salem's Ryan Stump defeated East Detroit's Jon Gruenberg, 7-5, to advance to the finals at 103 pounds, where he faced Chippewa Valley's Anthony Biondo. Redford Catholic Central's Matt Steintrager went on to pin Mike Colonna of Utica Ford at 112 in 31 seconds, while teammate Trevor Stewart defeated Lansing Sexton's Jacob Wyatt in overtime, 3-1, at 160. Steintrager went on to face Temperance Bedford's Deno Monnett, as Stewart took on an old nemesis in Dearborn's Hassen Berrin in the finals. Livonia Churchill's Brian Clement kept his championship hopes alive at 125 by beating Walled Lake Western's Jeff Claire, 4-3. He went up against Clarkston's Tony Lajoie in the final round. Salem's Mike Goethe went on

to beat Troy Pitsch of Grand Rapids Northview in the semis, 9-4, as Dearborn Fordson's Wissam Majed awaited him in the championship match. Westland John Glenn's Rece Cox made the 135-pound finals by beating Hudsonville's Cody Crossman, 2-0, but had the unenviable task of facing a two-time state champion in Josh Churella of Novi. Two other area wrestlers made it to the semifinals but losses bumped them back to the consolation round. CC's Sean Dong was pinned at 103 pounds by Biondo in 2:59, while Wayne's Tim Hammer lost to Majed, 3-2. Both wrestlers moved on to the semifinals in the consolation bracket of their respective weight classes, where they had a chance to wrestle for third place. There are also a few wrestlers who still battled, even though their dreams of a state title were no longer alive. Charlie Rabaut (Livonia Stevenson) moved on to the 119 quarterfinals, after losing a second-round match earlier in the day. Eric Schambers (John Glenn) and Alex Murray (Churchill) also looked to go out winners, as both made it to the consolation quarterfinals at 171 and 215, respectively. A group of four wrestlers from John Glenn saw their seasons end prematurely, as Nick Naber

fell in the second round of the 112-pound consolation bracket. Daron Cruickshank went down in the second-round consolation bracket at 145, while teammates Drew Connor and Jake Fairchild lost their first two matches in their respective weight classes (119 and 189) to be eliminated from the tournament. Steve Wallace (Wayne) and Scott Schwarzlose (CC) both went down in the second round of the 171-pound consolation bracket, while Dario Mamella (Stevenson) failed to move on in the same round at 160. Brad Bartram (CC) lost his first two matches at 152 to thwart his chances at the title. At the Division II level, Redford Union's John Gourlay lost in the second round of the consolation bracket at 135 pounds. In Division III, Nader Al-Mooshi (Livonia Clarenceville) was unable to get past the second round of the consolation bracket. Five wrestlers from Lutheran Westland wrestled in the Division IV portion of the tournament. Brandon Noble made it to the quarterfinals of the 160 consolation bracket, but teammates Pete Daniels (140), Dan Baseley (145), Dan Haller (171), and Neal Kemp (189) all failed to get past the second round in the consolation bracket of their respective weight classes.

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**NORTHVILLE**

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hum) didn't work, did it?"

A week earlier, in a meaningless Western Lakes Activities Association crossover game, the two teams battled down to the wire before Northville emerged with a 73-72 win.

Neither coach wanted the same kind of fast-paced shootout this time around, and that's what they got — a slower, more deliberate style. Indeed, the Mustangs settled back into a zone defense, hoping to keep Hoskins from burning them with his around-the-basket attack.

To counter that defensive approach, all the Rocks had to do was nail a couple of perimeter shots. Which Brodie waited patiently for.

And waited.

And waited.

"We knew all year long zone defenses would be a problem for us," the Salem coach said. "We wanted to control the ball and make (Northville) work it."

Brodie had no complaints with his team's defensive efforts — "Defensively, we did what we wanted to" — but when asked if he had any other scorers on his team, his only reply was, "Not tonight."

"How can you win a game without scoring? We did shoot, we just didn't score."

The Rocks' performance even surprised Schumacher. "I didn't think our zone would take away their outside shot," he said. "I was surprised the others only seemed to be looking for (Hoskins)."

And yet, even after a terrible start — Northville led 12-3 late in the first quarter before Hoskins scored six points in the last 1:23 — augmented by horrible second-half shooting (5-of-25, 20 percent), Salem

still had a shot.

A Hoskins' dish to Dominique Washington under the basket narrowed Northville's lead to 39-37, Hoskins' two free throws with 4:31 left in the game tied it.

But that was all the Rocks had to offer. Their next three possessions resulted in turnovers, the last two culminating in Davis' baskets. "And they were bad turnovers," said Brodie. "Unforced — like we choked. We shot ourselves in the foot."

When Hoskins' shot from underneath the basket was blocked with 1:43 left, the outcome was assured. Hoskins finished with a game-high 27 points, next best for the Rocks was Brad Clark with five.

All of Clark's points came in the second quarter, his three-pointer with 3:50 left in the half the first Salem points not scored by Hoskins. It also tied the game at 16-all.

Which is how it was at half-time, the game knotted at 25-all. A Chris Thomason basket gave the Rocks their last lead of the contest with 1:18 left in the third quarter.

Two baskets by Scott McNeish, the second at the third-quarter buzzer on a wide-open eight-footer on an inbound play, gave the Mustangs a 35-32 lead going into the final period.

McNeish and Davis did most of the damage for Northville in the late going. McNeish — "You can't let him have clean looks (at the basket)," said Schumacher, "he'll burn you" — led the Mustangs with 18 points, while Davis got six of his eight in the fourth quarter. Mark Sorenson also had nine points for Northville.

In the final analysis, the Mustangs got more offense from more sources. Which is why they won.

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**30 points not enough**

**Lady Ocelots ousted**

It was one-and-done for the Schoolcraft College women's basketball squad in the District G-H tournament Wednesday in Toledo, Ohio.

Host Owens Tech improved to 21-10 with an 85-65 triumph over the Lady Ocelots as forward Tonia Willis led the way with 21 points and seven assists.

Michelle Vorst added 19 points, while Stacey Weiland and Shannon Kubrick contributed 12 and 11, respectively. Sherita Jackson pulled down 10

rebounds. Pam Wingate, a 6-foot-3 sophomore center from Southfield-Lathrup, scored a game-high 30 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Mia Henderson added 12 points and eight rebounds, while Natalie Shaw scored nine points.

The Lady Ocelots, who trailed 43-29 at the half, bowed out with an 18-10 record.

They shot just 32.1 percent from the field (25-of-78), while Owens Tech made 34-of-66 (51.5 percent). Schoolcraft was outrebounded, 50-45.

**CLASS D**

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rebounded the ball unbelievably, the best rebounding game we've had all season."

The Eagles took a 17-11 lead after one quarter and, although they could never put Detroit City away, they never trailed. It was 34-32 at halftime and 51-44 after three quarters.

"This is just a huge win for our school," said Taylor.

Ben Pew led PCA with 20 points (on 9-of-18 shooting) and 11 rebounds. Clay Welton added 18 points, eight boards and five assists, and Steve Sumner had 15 points and three steals.

City, which bows out at 8-13, got 16 points from Floyd Brintley and 13 apiece from Vernon Alexander and Chris Patrick.

**Westside Christian 69, Canton Agape 51:** A 26-14 barrage by Detroit Westside Christian in the third quarter ruined any hopes Canton Agape had for victory Tuesday at the Plymouth Christian Academy Class D District.

The Wolverines finish at 13-8. "That was our undoing," said Agape coach Chuck Henry, referring to the third-quarter surge by the Warriors.

Agape got off to a poor start, trailing 27-13 late in the first half before scoring the final eight points of the quarter to make it 27-21 at the intermission.

Henry had hoped that would give the Wolverines a lift entering the third quarter. It didn't.

"I thought (Westside) did a nice job containing Jordan Napier," Henry said of his post player.

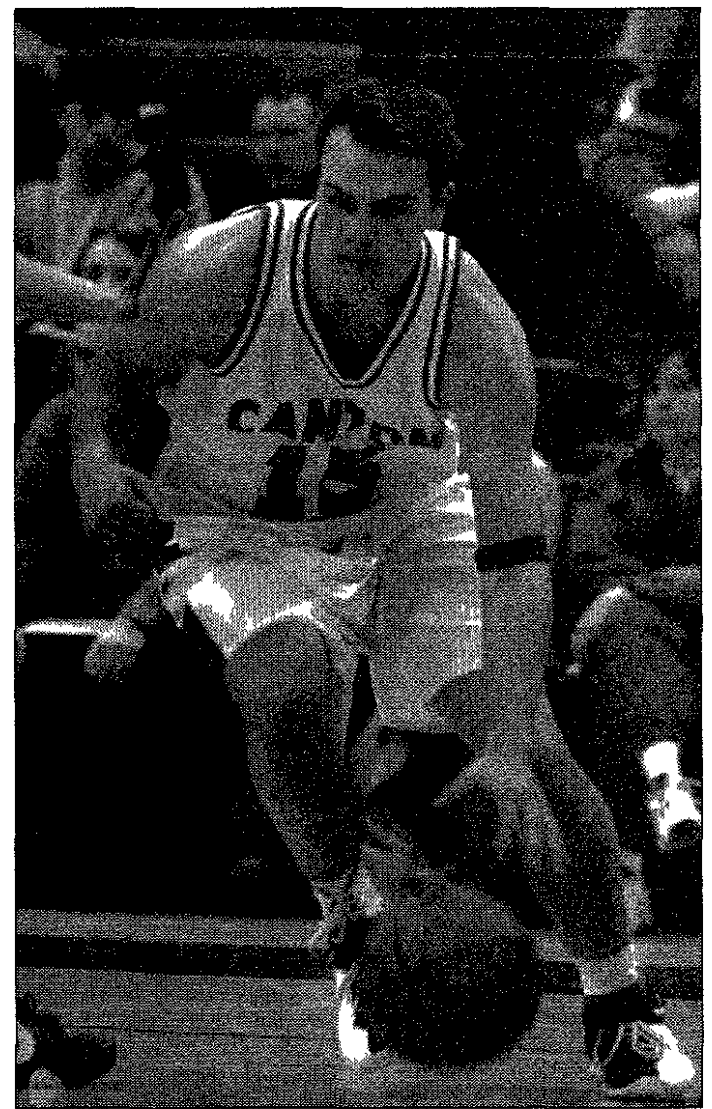
"Every time he got the ball, they collapsed on him."

"We've basically been a one-two punch team all season with Jordan and Charlie (Henry)."

With one punch neutralized — Napier finished with nine points and 10 rebounds — Agape was in trouble. Charlie Henry did score 17 points and Alec Tarnowski added nine, but it wasn't enough.

The Warriors got 27 points from Mike Vaughn, 14 coming in the third quarter. Harvey Johnson added 19.

Westside lost Thursday in the district semifinal to Detroit Urban Lutheran, 63-61 in overtime.



BRYAN MITCHELL | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
Canton's Brad Waidmann looks for room to drive against Novi in Thursday's district semifinal.

**NOVI**

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adversity all season, but not having your coach for a playoff game, that's tough," said Samulski.

The Chiefs trailed 16-11 at the end of one quarter, the second quarter proved decisive, however. The Wildcats scored the first six points of the period and eventually outscored Canton 19-5 to take a 35-16 lead at half-time.

"It was a great game for us," said Novi coach Pat Schluter. "We tried to take away their inside game and we wanted to control the tempo. Our defense was outstanding."

Asked if he thought not having their coach on the sideline had something to do with the outcome, Schluter shrugged and said, "It probably hurt them mentally."

"I think we got them frustrated with our defense. I thought that was the key."

The Novi defense was a sagging zone that forced Canton's strength — inside

players Steve Thornton, Brad Waidmann and D J Bridges — into forcing that one extra pass, often resulting in a turnover.

That led to a fast break opportunity and a Wildcat basket. After three quarters, they led 46-25.

"Their zone (defense) hurt us," said Samulski. "We didn't get in their gaps real well, and they got their hands on every loose ball in transition, they got five or six easy layups."

Senior guard Chris Lewis got his share, scoring a team-high 17 points for Novi. Chase Chandler, another senior guard, contributed 11 points.

By comparison, no one on Canton reached double figures in scoring. Bridges, a 6-3 junior forward, led the Chiefs with eight points, Dave Nicoloff, a senior guard, and Travis McKinney, a junior guard, added six points apiece.

Canton lost to Novi on Jan. 7 by a 70-57 count. The result this time wasn't any better.

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**OCELOTS**

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Guards Marcus Bennett, a UNC-Charlotte signee, and James Holmes, a first-year freshman from Belleville, scored 25 points apiece to lead the Ocelots. Baker, a 6-foot-6 forward from Detroit Cooley, added 12 points and 17 rebounds.

Holmes, who has been the Ocelots' valuable sixth man all season, nailed a pair of free throws with nine seconds left in OT to give Schoolcraft what appeared to be a safe 78-74 advantage.

But Vincennes guard Dale Parsons (25 points), who helped orchestrate a late second-half comeback, drilled a 3-pointer with just 0.9 seconds left to cut the deficit to one.

All the Ocelots had to do was get the ball inbounds, but Baker's long pass to a wide-open Bennett in the Schoolcraft front court sailed out of bounds, bringing it back underneath the Vincennes hoop for one last attempt.

The Trailblazers' Chris Carter then tried to float a pass in the lane to either 6-7 Carl Landry (17 points) or 6-6, 235-pound Jeff Varem (13 points), but the ball never got through as it was snatched out of mid-air by the 6-6 Baker.

The game was nip-and-tuck throughout, 26-26 at halftime and 66-66 at the end of regulation following Steve Preusz's layup with less than 10 seconds left, which forced the five-minute extra session.

Schoolcraft's biggest lead of the second half occurred with 8:06 left when the 6-4 Bennett converted two free throws to make it 54-44.

But the Trailblazers came storming back behind the outside shooting of 6-foot Parsons, who finished the night with six 3-pointers. Parsons drilled a triple with 1:32 remaining to make it 63-

60, but the Ocelots responded with two critical steals, the first by Gary Johnson which Holmes converted into a dunk, and the second by Bennett, which he rammed home himself with 42.7 seconds to go, putting Schoolcraft ahead, 64-63.

"Those were two key steals at the end of regulation that we really needed," Briggs said. "That was a big stretch for us."

Johnson is one of two Ocelots to play again in Hutchinson. He and Ronald Dorsey were members of last year's 35-1 squad which finished in third place.

The Wayne Memorial graduate wound up six points and five assists. He also knocked home a pivotal triple in OT to give the Ocelots the lead for keeps, 73-72, with 2:07 to play.

But the late steal, Johnson's fourth of the game, turned out to be the biggest defensive play of the night.

"I anticipated his (Parsons') spin move and I got behind him because he liked to turn his back on me when he got the inbounds pass," Johnson said. "This means so much to go back-to-back. Last year I was part of winning team, but

this year I'm going back there as one of the reasons were a winning team. It feels so good."

One key statistic was free-throw shooting. The Ocelots were 19-of-24 for 79.2 percent, while Vincennes was 18-of-28 for 64.3 percent.

"We made 19 free throws and they made 18, that turned out to be the difference," Briggs said. "They (Vincennes) controlled the tempo, but we knew we could stay close with defense, rebounding and not making turnovers. Vincennes hadn't been down there (Hutchinson) in three years and we knew they were hungry to get back."

Vincennes coach Dan Sparks kicked his chair to the floor in disgust after the final buzzer sounded.

"Turnovers (16) killed us," said the Hall of Fame coach. "But we haven't been a very good passing team all season."

"Holmes is a good player and we had nobody to answer him. Varem couldn't hold him. We didn't get our best games for our best players, especially from Varem."

"Schoolcraft's got a lot good shooters and they're disciplined."

One of the most happy Ocelots afterward was the 6-4 Bennett, a Detroit Renaissance grad who transferred to the Livonia campus after playing one semester at the University of Michigan.

"Everybody who comes here (Schoolcraft) is in a different situation," Bennett said.

"For me, this is better than the PSL (Public School League) championship because you're playing for a national championship and I may not ever get a chance to go back. I love my teammates and I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for Coach Briggs. I'm just so excited."

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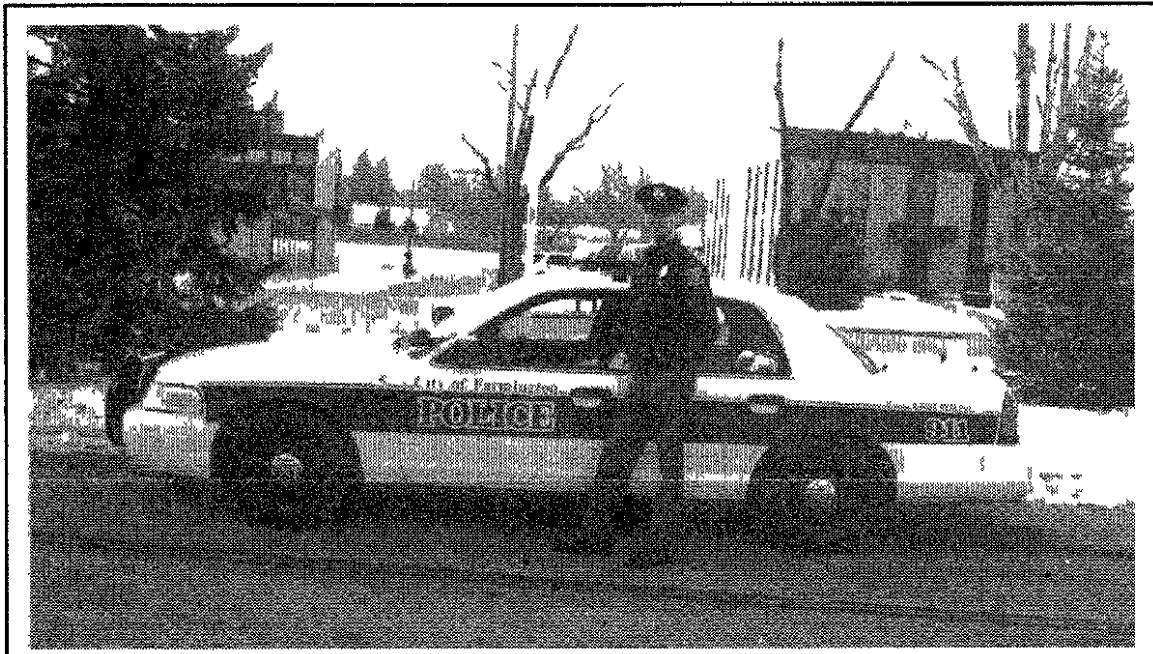
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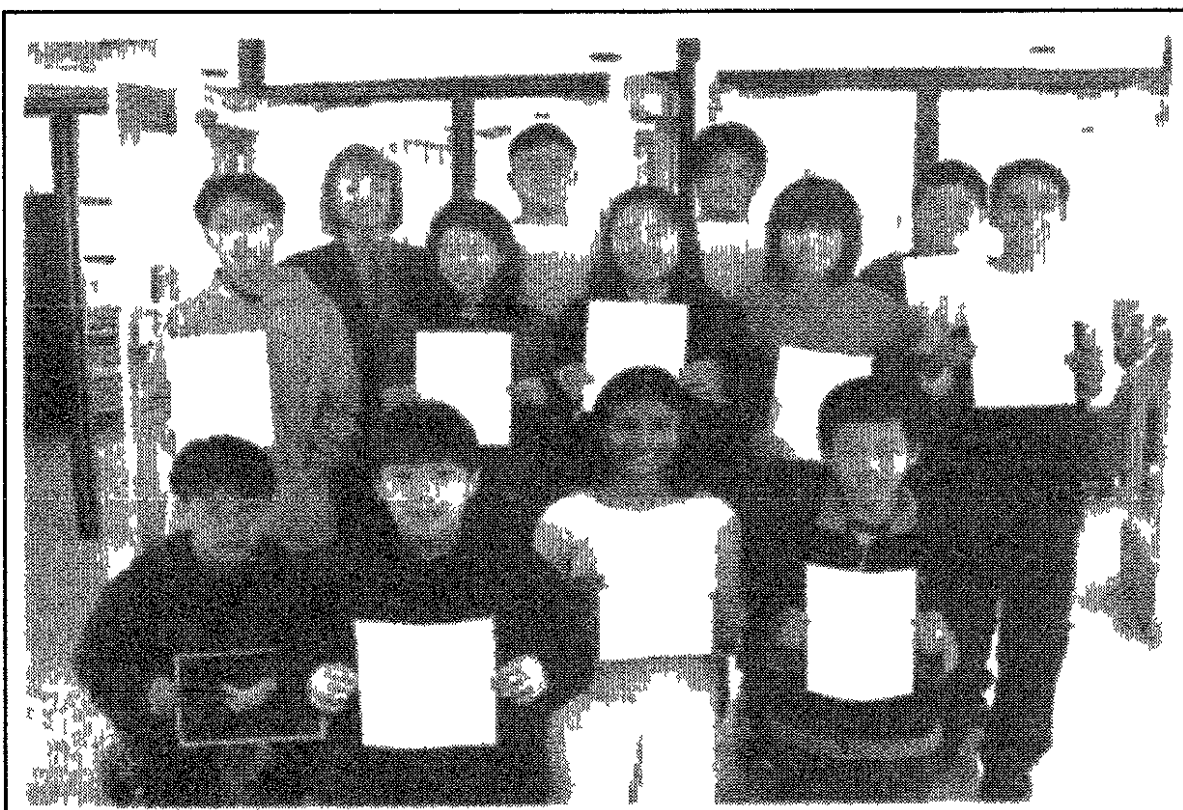


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1st Place 4th - 6th Grade

**Sara Holcomb**

Wooddale Elementary School, Farmington Hills



Compassion knows no ethnic boundaries.

1st Place 7th - 9th Grade

**Judi Kubicki's ESL Class**

Boulan Park Middle School, Troy



Cast members from the play, "My Fair Lady" excitedly anticipate their opening night.

1st Place 10th - 12th Grade

**Kristen Morreale**

Farmington High School, Farmington Hills

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**Reporter**—Look through the classified advertisements for a subject to report on such as a pet for sale and make up a news story about the subject. Be sure to include the 5 W's—who, what, when, where and why.

1st Place 2nd - 3rd Grade

**Christina Herrod**

Cass Elementary, Livonia

### The talking grandfather clock

Once there was a grandfather clock that a family was looking at. They weren't sure if they wanted to buy it but, the family bought the clock. When the family picked the clock up that hot summer morning they noticed that it had a face with eyes, nose and a mouth but they still bought it because it was for \$1,000. Their son Matthew thought it was a good deal and so did his sister Christina. Everyone in their family thought it was a good deal. But, when they took the clock home it started to talk. The Grandfather clock was saying "HOW ARE YOU TODAY?" and "WHY DID YOU BUY ME? I WANTED TO STAY AT THE STORE." The next morning the grandfather clock was snoring. The whole family was trying to wake the clock up and finally the clock woke up. Everyone was trying to tell him to stop making all the noises and he wouldn't listen to them. They called the company and the company didn't know what was wrong with the clock and why it talked. Finally, a dad named Jim had told everyone what the problem was. His wife Laura was proud of him. The next day Laura called the store and asked if she could return the clock. They said "You can return it" and asked if there were problems. Laura said "yes" and the man asked what was wrong and she said "the clock is talking weird and he won't stop." The man said "is there anything I can fix or would you like another clock? We have a clock in the same style but it doesn't talk." Laura said "yes, please can you fix the clock?" Laura told Jim and boy was Jim glad to hear that. When Laura hung up the phone it rang and it was the man from the store calling to say "I just found out you can't return the clock." Laura said "Oh, could you see if you know what's wrong?" "Yes, I can try" he said. When can I come to your house? "Can you come right now?" "Yes, I'll see if I can." "Thanks bye." Jim asked who that was and she said the clock store. He asked "why did they call back?" She told him why they called back. He was surprised about what Laura said "Jim why don't we tell the kids?" "OK" Jim said. So they found the kids in their rooms and told them what Laura found out. When the man came over he didn't know how to stop the clock from talking. Christina said "what if we put an ad in the newspaper." The girl said "yes" and asked what it was. Jim said "a grandfather clock that is six and one-half feet tall." She asked "what kind of wood is it?" He said "cherry wood." "What color is it?" "a dark shiny brown and, it talks" he told her. "How much money are you selling it for?" He said "\$1,000." The next week the ad was in the newspaper. After a few days someone called and said "I think we will take the clock." The lady asked if she could come and see and hear the clock. Jim said "OK" and told her the directions. When Jim hung up the phone he told the family that they might sell the clock because the lady said she wants to look at it. "So, I was thinking she probably wouldn't like it to talk so we could probably turn it off so we wouldn't have to listen to him talk so weird." When the lady came with her family they looked at the clock and decided to buy it. She was wondering why it wasn't talking. Jim told her that the clock was turned off. So she wrote a check for \$1,000 and gave it to Jim. She said "I'll be picking it up tomorrow." "OK" Jim said. So, the next morning she came. Jim helped her put the clock in her truck. After she left everyone was glad they sold the clock. Laura said "we are so glad, we almost forgot about a new clock." So what they did was the whole family went to pick out a clock they wanted. After Jim and Laura paid, they took the clock home and lived happily ever after with a clock that didn't talk.

## Category 3

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Pine Lake Elementary, West Bloomfield

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**MADONNA**

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when they made their last trip "I really liked how we played that game. We just came out a shot short."

Can the Crusaders do it again? Their last couple of weeks have been, to say the least, improbable — although they've maintained that "no big deal" attitude throughout Friday's practice looked, for all intents and purposes, like any other practice during the season. No outward displays of excitement.

"I can't think of a better way to end the season," said Jansen, quickly adding that she did not plan on a quick exit. She's seen tapes of Concordia (Neb.), she knows what it can do. And she knows what Madonna can do.

And she believes it can happen. A No. 32 seed can beat the top team in the tournament.

Asked if she thought this season's team, which finished fifth

in the WHAC, deserved the honor of attending the NAIA Tournament more than her last two teams, which won the WHAC regular-season title but lost in the WHAC tourney and never made the trip, Jansen replied.

"What's the difference between this year's 13-19 team and last year's 21-9? Come February, not much."

She believes the strides this team has made in the last month have made it nearly as good now as last year's squad was when it bowed out in the conference tourney. It would be difficult to argue her point. After beating Indiana Tech on the road in their last regular-season game, the Crusaders returned to Tech for their first WHAC play-off game and again won convincingly, 73-62. They followed that with a 68-59 win at No. 1 seed Tri-State, winning for the first time in their history in Angola, Ind., then beat No. 3 seed Cornerstone in the WHAC title game last Monday, 66-59,

using a 21-5 run over the last 7:30 of the game to overcome a nine-point deficit.

That was on the road, too. I've told them, to do what we want to do, they have to win five games on the road," said Jansen.

Which won't be easy for any team, including No. 1 Concordia (Neb.). But the Bulldogs certainly have more going for them, averaging 83.6 points a game while allowing 56.8, outrebounding their opponents, 41.7-33.6, connecting on 46.4 percent of their shots while allowing opponents to hit just 37.4 percent, and committing 14.9 turnovers while forcing 20.7.

Sarah Harrison, a 6-foot-1 sophomore post player, is Concordia's leading scorer, averaging 13.6 points (and six rebounds) a game. Elizabeth Rhoden, a 5-9 junior guard, is next with a 13.2-point average, she also leads the team with five assists and two steals a game.

Karl Saving, a 5-9 senior swing player, averages 10.5 points a game, and Amy

Streuter, a 5-6 senior, gets 8.6 points while hitting 48 percent of her three-point shots.

A key factor relating to those figures is minutes played. Rhoden leads the team, averaging just 23.2 per game. By comparison, Madonna's leader in minutes, Lindsay Simmon, averaged more than 32, next best was Lorann Tschirhart at nearly 26. Which means the Bulldogs are deep, too. "I hope they have to play their starters a lot longer than they're used to," Jansen said.

For Madonna to win, it will have to adhere to the strategies mastered over the last month: use a patient half-court offense, play tough in-your-face defense, and take care of the basketball.

After last year's backcourt graduated, Madonna had to break in a new one. When the new starting point guard, Lyda Prusinowski, suffered a knee injury in December, the Crusaders had to start all over again. Tschirhart, Jackie

Pingston and Callie Gzicki, who just returned to the lineup after suffering a knee injury, are the backcourt now.

"Our guards aren't young anymore," said Jansen, admitting that while turnovers were a problem earlier in the season (Madonna averaged 23.3 a game), they haven't been since mid-February.

The offense, however, comes mainly from the frontcourt. Simmon, a 5-11 senior forward, was all-WHAC, averaging 17 points and 6.9 rebounds a game.

Courtney Rehbine, a 6-2 junior center, was third team all-WHAC, averaging 10.3 points and 6.8 rebounds. And Nikki

Blaszak, a 5-7 senior swing player, averaged 6.8 points and 4.9 rebounds a game. Top sub off the bench in the frontcourt is 5-10 sophomore Marwa Ayoub, who had 16 starts and averaged 5.4 points, 4.4 rebounds and had a team high 2.8 blocked shots. One key factor favoring the Crusaders: They outrebounded their opponents by nearly 10 a game.

"I think we can beat them," Jansen said. "It's doable. It's possible. And with that, Jansen excused herself and stepped onto the court, whistle in hand, to tell her new stars how they were going to accomplish it."

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN  
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FINAL STATEMENT TO TRANSFER  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
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Pursuant to Federal guidelines the City of Plymouth held a public hearing to solicit comment on the transfer of \$10,000 in 2002 CDBG funds from ADA Playground Equipment project to Planning Studies. Hearing no dissent the City Commission of the City of Plymouth authorized the City Administration to make application to Wayne County Community Development for approval to transfer said funds.

LINDA J LANGMESSER CMC City Clerk

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NECESSITY OF PROMOTION  
PROJECT IN THE PRINCIPAL  
SHOPPING DISTRICT**

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2003 AT 7:00 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday April 7 2003 at 7:00 P.M. in the Commission Chambers at City Hall 201 S. Main Street for the purpose of considering the following:

The Necessity of the proposed Principal Shopping District Promotion Project as described in the City Manager's Report dated March 3 2003. The boundaries of the Principal Shopping District are the same as the Downtown Development Authority.

The public hearing will also consider what part of the cost of the improvement should be paid by special assessment on the property benefited and what part if any should be paid by the City at large. The limits of the special assessment district to be affected and the manner in which the benefits to be derived by property located in such district shall be measured and assessed.

Appearance and protest at the hearing in the special assessment proceedings is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. A property owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter prior to the hearing and in such case his or her personal appearance shall not be required.

The project report is on file and may be viewed in the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

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**CITY OF PLYMOUTH  
ORDINANCE NO. 2003-03**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 78,  
THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ZONING MAP  
(SECTION 78-27) IN THE CODE OF  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A  
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.**

**THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 78-27, in Article II zoning Districts in Chapter 78 Zoning in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Plymouth is hereby amended by amending the Approved Planned Unit Development:

**SECTION 2.** The parcel is described as follows:

THAT PART OF THE NW 1/4 OF SEC 27 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF N TERRITORIAL RD DISTANT N 3D 22M 21SEC W 683 16 FT AND N 73D 46M 19SEC W 493 36 FT FROM THE CENTER 1/4 CORNER OF SEC 27 AND PROCEEDING THENCE N 73D 46M 19SEC W ALONG SAID LINE 439 96 FT THENCE N 23D 52M 01SEC E 243 95 FT THENCE N 86D 51M 26SEC E 275 25 FT THENCE S 70D 38M 33SEC E 148 15 FT THENCE S 16D 14M 21 SEC W 324 99 FT TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 2.92 ACRES.

**SECTION 3.** The Amended Planned Unit Development is further described as 32 two story residential condominium units in seven buildings and the preservation of the existing Cassidy Home as depicted on the Site Plan/Final PUD Plan dated November 26 2002.

**SECTION 4.** Rights and duties which have matured penalties which have incurred proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared invalid.

**SECTION 6.** All other ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such inconsistencies repealed.

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance shall become effective twenty one (21) days after adoption hereof and after publication hereof.

Introduced February 18 2003  
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WILLIAM S GRAHAM  
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## Rx briefs

### Tai Chi

Tai Chi from the Arthritis Foundation a new joint safe activity from a trusted source is coming to Canton in March

The Tai Chi classes will take place at Summit on the Park in Canton. Daytime classes will be held 12 p.m. Wednesdays beginning March 12. Evening classes will be held 7-8 p.m. Thursdays beginning March 13. Tuition for a 10-week class series of one class per week is \$99. All classes are taught by instructors who have undergone special Arthritis Foundation training.

To register or for more information contact the Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter at (800) 968 3030.

Tai Chi from the Arthritis Foundation is appropriate for anyone seeking a joint safe exercise program including those with mild to moderate arthritis. Tai Chi may help reduce pain and stiffness and improve mobility, breathing and relaxation. It also may help with memory, concentration, coordination, muscle strength, stamina, stress, depression, circulation and heart and lung function.

### Home care

Many families in Wayne County have one thing in common: caring for aging loved ones at home. Comfort Keepers of Wayne County supports adults who require extra attention yet choose to live in the comfort and privacy of their own home. The company's nonmedical assistance ranges from meal preparation to basic companionship. It serves clients in Wayne, Westland, Garden City, Redford, Livonia, Dearborn and Dearborn Heights.

Comfort Keepers lends a hand - from a few hours a day to 24 hours a day, seven days a week, said owner Jim Jones. For Wayne County families this offers a great alternative to prematurely admitting loved ones into a nursing home or assisted living facility. We find we also bring much needed relief from the emotional and financial impacts of caregiving as well as aging.

For more information please contact Jim Jones or Judy Jones at (734) 727-4663.

### Cancer retreat

Saint Joseph Mercy Cancer Care Center and the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center are collaborating with the Christy Yenkel Fund for Community Cancer Care to present the Circle of Care Family Retreat. To be held noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 29 at the U-M Matthaei Botanical Gardens on Dixboro Road in Superior Township.

The retreat is ideal for cancer patients and their families because it provides an environment for communication, learning and sharing. Family members who attend the retreat will learn how cancer affects their lives and discover ways to cope and hope. Activities include a family nature walk and candle lighting ceremony. Each family will create a Feeling of Cancer collage to help them identify their thoughts and feelings about the cancer diagnosis of their family member.

The fee is \$10 per person and \$25 per family. The Family Retreat is open to all family members (immediate and extended), friends and children age 5 and older. Space is limited. Reservations must be made by March 14 by calling (734) 712 2920.

## Dealing with terrorism anxiety

BY RENEE SKOGLUND  
STAFF WRITER

For Connie Graye of Plymouth Township, the events of Sept. 11 put into perspective the current threat of war in the Middle East.

My life changed during that first month after 9/11, said the 50-year-old Plymouth Township resident who works with her mother in law in a decades-old family owned greenhouse. I didn't want to eat. I was so opposed to war. This time around, I've decided to take better care of myself.

Contributing to Graye's new sense of equilibrium is the fact that her husband, Joe, recently survived a devastating illness. What was first thought to be pneumonia turned into a life-threatening strep infection that raged through his body and eventually destroyed two valves in his heart.

"Not knowing if he was going to make it, I had to shut down the (war) news," said Graye.

Fortunately, some Americans like Graye are taking the war news in stride. However, many are struggling with some tough questions: What does the war on terrorism mean for my family and me? How safe are we? What should we be doing to prepare? When the U.S. Department of Homeland Security raises the threat level up a notch, the nation's anxiety level follows suit.

### NO ANSWERS

Many of the questions now facing us have no clear-cut answers.

The government alert system represents something that we're not familiar with and when we have something that's both unfamiliar and threatening, that's a good recipe for stress, anxiety, difficulty sleeping and all that goes along with just being worried, said Joseph Himle, Ph.D., associate director, Anxiety Disorders Program, Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Health System.

Many of the sort of stressors we're accustomed to we have some degree of control over - we can drive more carefully, we can stay out of a dark alley, we can stop smoking," said Himle. In this case, it's harder for us to control the threat we face from terrorism.

Elizabeth Fellows still has vivid and disturbing memories from her youth of graphic television coverage of the Vietnam War.

The evening news showed the attacks, the killings, the war taking place in front of me, says the mother of four, ages 6 to 13. I don't want my children exposed to that type of violence, day in and day out. They will know what's going on with the war in Iraq, with the war on terrorism, but I will not expose them to that kind of relentless coverage.

That's a smart decision, says Dr. Barbara Felt, a developmental behavioral pediatrician at the University of Michigan Health System. Disturbing images like we see on news programs that run the same footage every 15 minutes can be disastrous for children.



Connie Graye of Plymouth is not letting the possibility of war interfere with her daily activities. She has gained a new perspective on life since her husband's near-death experience.

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit the following Web sites:

■ Health Topics A to Z: Understanding Stress  
<http://www.med.umich.edu/libr/primary/life11.htm>

■ Health Topics A to Z: Anxiety  
[http://www.med.umich.edu/libr/aha/aha\\_anxiety\\_crs.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/libr/aha/aha_anxiety_crs.htm)

■ American Psychological Association: Different kinds of stress  
<http://www.helping.apa.org/work/stress4.html>

■ Department of Homeland Security  
<http://www.dhs.gov>

■ Department of Homeland Security  
<http://www.ready.gov>

People react more to concrete threats, said John Dubosh, supervisor, Chemical Services, Hegira Westland Counseling Center.

When 9/11 occurred, people reacted in a more overt manner. People were feeling threatened. People who had delusional issues got worse. Some people imagined themselves dying.

Regarding today's threat, clients of Hegira-Westland talk about the issues in more global, diffuse terms, said Dubosh. However, he emphasized that his counselors report only a "small minority" of clients feeling personally threatened. These are people who have few ways of maintaining internal security and are seeking external means of maintaining that security, he said. Therefore, they may buy far

too many rolls of duct tape or too many gallons of water.

John Lectka, principal of Hayes Elementary School in Westland and the father of three young children, said while he hasn't noticed increased anxiety in his students, some parents have expressed more concern about school safety since Sept. 11.

Lectka's own children are taking the war news in stride. "We're open about it. They hear about it and they move right on through it," he said. "We spend a lot of time with our kids. If we pick up any signs (of anxiety), we ask them about it."

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Normally people go about their usual routine to help manage everyday stress and anxiety. Work and fun, rest and relaxation all help keep our lives in balance, said Himle.

"What can happen during times like these is that we cut back on many of the things we use to balance our lives, to help control our stress. We may spend less time with others, we cut back on our exercise, we don't do as many things for fun - we cut back at the very time we need these activities the most."

In addition to maintaining a healthy balance in your life, Himle is a strong believer in using your body's natural instincts to notice when things aren't quite right.

"However, people who try to keep too high a level of vigilance will find themselves more fatigued and anxious, and often less able to respond to a real threat," he said. "I think that if you actually decide to hole up in a center room of your house and duct tape the windows, you'll likely end up more stressed than if you just went about your business and trusted your instincts to tell you when to act."

Preparation does seem to help ease anxiety, and having a few rolls of duct tape won't hurt.

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### TIPS FOR DEALING WITH TERRORISM ANXIETY

■ Continue normal everyday activities to maintain balance in your life.

■ Add stress-reducing activities such as slow-paced breathing, yoga or other forms of relaxation therapy.

■ Trust your instincts to tell you when something or someone seems suspicious.

■ Don't overreact to perceived threats of terrorism by taking radical steps to protect yourself.

■ Do take time to prepare for an emergency.

■ Be informed but try to avoid information overload.

## Talking with kids about war and terrorism

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That's a smart decision, says Dr. Barbara Felt, a developmental behavioral pediatrician at the University of Michigan Health System. Disturbing images like we see on news programs that run the same footage every 15 minutes can be disastrous for children.

However, television and other media do have their place in helping our children deal with the larger issues taking place in the world and possibly in their own communities.

"It's useful when important events are taking place - that we know our children will hear about in other contexts such as school - to make sure they have accurate information," she says. Felt suggests parents may want to tape the news, preview it and use portions as a backdrop for family discussions.

### FAMILY TIME

In these uncertain times, Felt strongly urges parents to set aside time to come together as a family, to provide a place of support and structure. "Families in which

members have been doing their own thing may want to rethink their priorities and make family time to discuss these issues," she says.

For parents of young children, maintaining daily routines will go a long way toward easing fears and giving a sense of security. Older children will be more acutely aware of potential dangers to themselves and their family members. "Asking what children and teens have heard, responding to their questions and clarifying misperceptions - this is a very good place to start with children of all ages," says Felt.

I think about it a lot because, like, it's just scary, says 9-year-old Matthew Fellows, who has been having difficulty sleeping lately. "I want to stay closer to home because, well, I heard that on the

news they said the terrorists are going to invade," he continues.

### WARNING SIGNS

Sleeping and eating disturbances, hyperactivity, hyper-vigilance, difficulty concentrating, aggressiveness, anger and somatic complaints, such as headaches and stomachaches - all are warning signs that a child is distressed, explains Felt.

"The degree of disturbance varies depending on the age of the child and whether or not they have witnessed something directly," Felt says. "But even toddlers and infants can show disrupted feeding and eating patterns, which is

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likely related to the parents' anxiousness or changes in routine.

Developing a family preparedness plan is always recommended, but now more than ever officials are urging parents to do so. Felt believes planning is a good way to begin the process of discussion and communication. She says a plan shouldn't be seen as an anxious response to a terrible event but rather a judicious, thoughtful response to times when families may become separated.

Overall, the burden really is on parents to be calm, collected and thoughtful, Felt says. "If we show our anxiety, that will raise anxiety in our children, so thinking through priorities and what you want to discuss before you enter the discussion is really important," she continues. "And if nothing else, we can always tell our children that we will be there for them, that we love them, and that we will do our best to keep things the same for them," she stresses.

"When I see stuff that's scary," says Matthew. "I'll go to my mom and dad because I know that they'll always have a solution to it and tell me if it's gonna be good or not."

For more information, visit the following Web sites:

■ U-M Your Child Talking to your kids about war and terrorism,

<http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/yourchild/terror.htm>

■ Health Topics A to Z The Anxious Child

[http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/pa/pa\\_anxious\\_aac.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/1libr/pa/pa_anxious_aac.htm)

■ Department of Homeland Security, <http://www.ready.gov>

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"Thinking ahead and preparing often makes us feel more comfortable about the risks that we may encounter," said Himle. "If it's done within reason, it probably makes sense for most people to do something that they feel prepares them for trouble, even though they may never need to use it."

Many of Dubosh's counselors try to frame the war issues in a context their clients understand. They often talk about it in terms of a family conflict, with different members playing different roles.

Sometimes when you give them a (familiar) framework, it gives them more control," said Dubosh, adding that it reduces fear and helps them to be less reactive.

Himle also advises anxious citizens to be selective about the information they're exposed to on a daily basis. A constant stream of information from the television, radio or Internet is not necessary and probably causes much more harm than good," he said.

Although Graye worries about her brother and sister-in-law, both of whom have sons eligible for the draft, she lives her life as usual, perhaps even with more optimism.

"I think everything about me has changed because of almost losing my husband. I look at the war the same way with hope. Maybe we won't have to go to war. I'm still hoping we'll just get it all together."

**State appeals limit on drug program**

BY DEE-ANN DURBIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michigan is appealing the federal government's decision to limit the number of low-income people covered by a state prescription drug program, a spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Community Health said Tuesday.

The program, which has been in place for a year, requires doctors to use a list of discounted drugs when treating 1.6 million low-income patients who get state aid. The federal government's decision affects around 37,000 disabled children and single adults who have been

covered by that program. At issue is whether Michigan can extend its cost-cutting prescription drug program to non-Medicare patients.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services approved Michigan's request to extend the program to low-income elderly and pregnant patients in December. But on Feb. 14, the department denied Michigan's request to extend the program to the two groups of disabled children and single adults, saying the state failed to show those groups were linked to Medicaid.

Lasher said the state is appealing to the department because it believes many of those patients are poor enough

to qualify for Medicaid. For example, she said, the program for disabled children serves 27,000 children, 15,000 of whom are already covered by Medicaid.

While the appeal proceeds, the state is asking doctors to continue to use the prescription drug list. But it is not requiring drug-makers to provide the normal rebates required for doctors to prescribe drugs to those patients. Lasher said she didn't know how much the federal decision will cost the state. Michigan believes the prescription drug program is saving the state around \$42 million per year.

A Health and Human Services spokesman said Tuesday that the department's

decision was immediately forwarded to U.S. District Court Judge John Bates, who is set to decide soon whether Michigan's program is legal.

Drug companies have sued over the program, saying Michigan was wrong to go ahead without full federal approval. Patient groups also say Michigan is violating federal law by making changes to its Medicaid program apply to non-Medicare patients.

The federal government argues that states routinely proceed with programs while waiting for federal approval. Michigan also says it was necessary to proceed because of the budget crisis the state is facing.

**Red Cross offers March health, safety courses**

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross offers the following classes at the Livonia Service Center:

- Standard First Aid w/AED Teaches adult CPR (recognizing and caring for breathing, choking and cardiac emergencies), Automated External Defibrillation (AED) Training, and First Aid. Two certificates are issued for successful completion. Course length 8 hours. Fee, including materials \$40. Offered 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 21 and 28.
- Standard First Aid w/AED and Infant/Child CPR. Same as above, but also includes infant and child CPR. Three certificates issued for successful completion. Course length 11 hours. Fee \$50. Offered 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 11, 18 and 25, and 6-10 p.m. March 17, 24 and 31.
- CPR Review. Individuals with current CPR certificates can be recertified in Adult, Infant, or Child Community CPR. Current certification and text are required. Read textbook prior to class. Course length 4 hours. Fee \$25. Offered 6-10 p.m. March 26.
- CPR for the Professional Rescuer. Training for the Professional Rescuer in single rescue skills and two-person rescue breathing and cardiac emergencies for adults, infants and children. Use of resuscitation mask and bag-valve mask will be taught. Course length 8 hours. Fee \$60. Offered 6-10 p.m. March 20 and 27.
- Nurse Assistant Training. Teaches individuals 190 hours of skill and theory that will enable them to provide quality care for residents in long-term care facilities. This program meets the State of Michigan requirements and upon completion, participant will take the Michigan Nurse Assistant Aide Competency test for state certification. Classes meet three consecutive weeks. Fee \$565. Call (313) 576-4130 for upcoming course dates.

The Southeastern Michigan Chapter of the American Red Cross also offers instructor courses in First Aid/CPR/AED, Water Safety and Babysitter Training. In addition, the Red Cross offers Lifeguard Training. For more information on course offerings, call (313) 494-2740 or visit [www.semredcross.org](http://www.semredcross.org).

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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.

**Bipolar**

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 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Call the WRC at (734) 462-4443.

**Bereavement**

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

**Overeaters Anonymous**

Support group for overeaters meets 7 p.m. every Friday at Providence Park Nov. 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 p.m. 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 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at Providence Northwestern Medical Center 30055 Northwestern Farmington Hills. Call (248) 258-1973. Family members invited.

**Gambling**

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

**Cancer**

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

**Tremor Disorder Support**

Shari Finsilver of Orchard Lake leads a local support group for those who suffer from Essential Tremor, a debilitating and incurable movement disorder. The group meets 7-8:30 p.m. 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](mailto:Finsilver@earthlink.net) or visit [www.tremorsupport.com](http://www.tremorsupport.com). To learn more about the International Tremor Foundation, visit [www.essentialtremor.org](http://www.essentialtremor.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 p.m. 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 Nov. 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi. Call (248) 465-4190.

**Medicare counseling**

Senior citizens with Medicare questions and concerns can get assistance through Beaumont Hospitals Department of Older Adult Services. The department's staff of trained volunteers 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, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday to make an appointment.

**MARCH**

**Anorexia/bulimia**

Beaumont Hospital offers a support group led by recovering or recovered anorexics and/or bulimics 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays, March 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 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 18 or 25 or 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 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 specializes in the treatment of people who are mildly to severely overweight.

**Grief support**

Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday. Next meetings are 1 p.m. March 11 and March 25 and 6:30 p.m. both days. Call Joan Lee at (734) 464-7810.

**Yoga**

Botsford Center for Health Improvement 39750 Grand River, Novi, will offer Gentle Yoga for Beginners' 10-11 a.m. Mondays. The first six-week session begins March 10. The second begins April 28. The fee is \$55. The class emphasizes stretches for strength, flexibility, relaxation and energy enhancement. Learn techniques to help alleviate insomnia, anxiety and stress. Includes breathing and meditation exercises. To register, call (248) 477-6100.

**Thyroid**

The Michigan Thyroid Support Group will hold its next meeting 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 10, at the Plymouth District Library 223 S. Main St., Plymouth. Guest speaker Brad Mallard of Health Strategies has more than 25 years experience in trauma and emergency medicine, family medicine and herbal/holistic/alternative/integrative medicine. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or e-mail [mthyroid@yahoo.com](mailto:mthyroid@yahoo.com) or visit the Web site at <http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid>.

**Diabetes support**

The Diabetes Support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, will host a demonstration/discussion on All About Insulin Pumps 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 12, in the hospital's Auditorium. The speakers are representatives from Mini Med, Disetronic and Animas Insulin Pump Companies and Kelly Mann, RN, CDE. The Diabetes Support Group presents a new topic on the second Wednesday of each month for adults with diabetes and family members. Parents and children with diabetes are welcome to attend this special program. There is no charge and pre-registration is not required. Call (734) 655-8961.

**Falling and home safety**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering a Community Falls Prevention Program titled Fall Facts and Home Safety 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. Learn the risk factors associated with falls in older adults and three ways to reduce risk. Free. To register, call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.


**Ovarian cancer**

Beaumont Hospital's Cancer Center 3601 W. 13 Mile Road, Royal Oak, will host the One to One Ovarian Cancer Support Group 4-5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13. Call Marilyn Brozovic at (248) 597-2710.

**Fibromyalgia**

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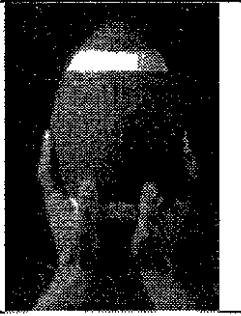
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## Silvercreek presents large, feature-laden colonials

Luxury colonial-style homes of at least 2,600 square feet, some 90 acres of open space and access to the Rochester public schools define Silvercreek, detached single-family condominiums in Oakland Township.

Pulte Homes plans to construct 107 homes off Silver Bell Road about a mile west of Adams. Some 40 building sites remain, all on lots with price premiums and all containing walk-out basements.

Prices start at approximately \$420,000 for 2,642 square feet with four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths and go up to more than \$480,000 for 3,120 square feet with four bedrooms, three full baths and two half-baths. Those costs would include lots.

"We refer to it as a hidden jewel because we're so tucked in people don't see us," said Sandy Krueger, sales specialist.

"Rochester schools are top-notch. We're minutes from historic downtown Rochester. We're very close to I-75. We like to stress the convenience of our location."

"A lot of supplies we use are popular brand names - Pella windows, Bruce hardwood, GE appliances, Merillat cabinets," said David Rice, sales counselor.

The (pre-manufactured concrete) foundation system is a great selling feature and has gotten real positive feedback," said Matt Parker, project manager at Silvercreek for Pulte. "It's easier to finish twice as strong as a poured foundation."

"We have a 10-year warranty on structure, 10 years on leaks in the basement, five years on any water infiltration, two years on mechanicals and one year on all workmanship and materials," Parker said.

Don't miss our 24-hour emergency service," Rice added.

"We make a huge commitment to walk homeowners through the process from start to finish. We teach a lot about construction," Parker said.

"Thirty percent of the buyers in this community are repeat Pulte buyers," Krueger said.

Standard features in all Pulte homes at Silvercreek will include three car, side entry garages, air conditioning, fireplaces, basements, separate tub and shower in the master suites, and microwaves, cooktops, ovens and dishwashers in the kitchen.

Three of the plans have a first-floor



Colonial-style homes loaded with amenities bring buyers to Silvercreek

laundry, the fourth situates the laundry upstairs with all the bedrooms.

Hardwood flooring is in the foyer, kitchen/nook, hallway and half-baths, ceramic in the full baths, vinyl in the laundry, and carpeting throughout the rest of the home.

The standard custom-trim package includes wainscot paneling and crown molding.

Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials.

The sales model at Silvercreek, 3,120 square feet, contains a two-story foyer and a dual staircase with entries off the foyer and kitchen/nook.

The living room and formal dining room are in front of the home, an office, kitchen/nook with island and large pantry plus a family room are in back. A half-bath is at either end of the main living floor.

All four bedrooms and the laundry

are upstairs.

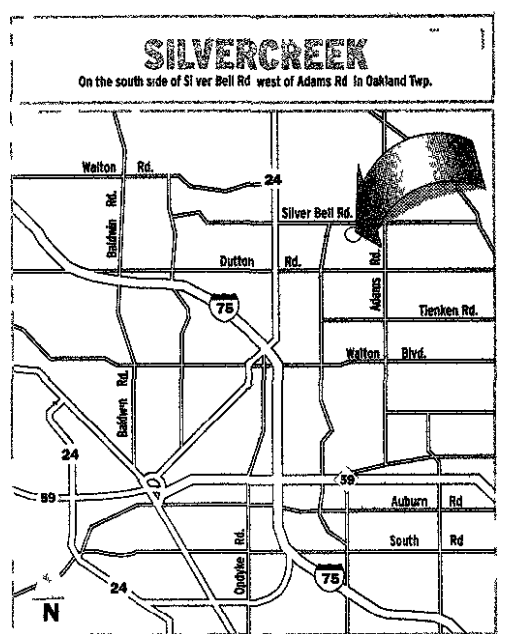
The master with cathedral ceiling features a sitting area, two vanities, a walk-in closet and compartmentalized toilet. The guest suite includes its own bath. The other two bedrooms are on either side of a Jack-and-Jill bath.

Residents of Silvercreek have access to an outdoor swimming pool, clubhouse, basketball court and tennis court.

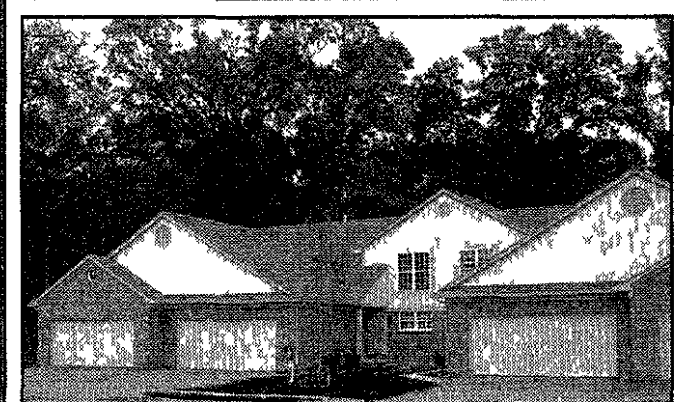
The property tax rate is \$27.29 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$480,000 home there would pay about \$6,600 the first year.

The annual association fee is \$860.

The sales model/office at Silvercreek (248) 364-4100 is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.



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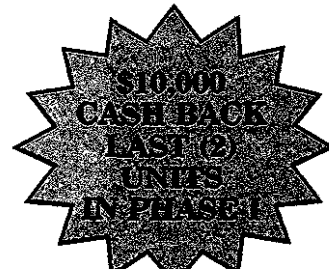
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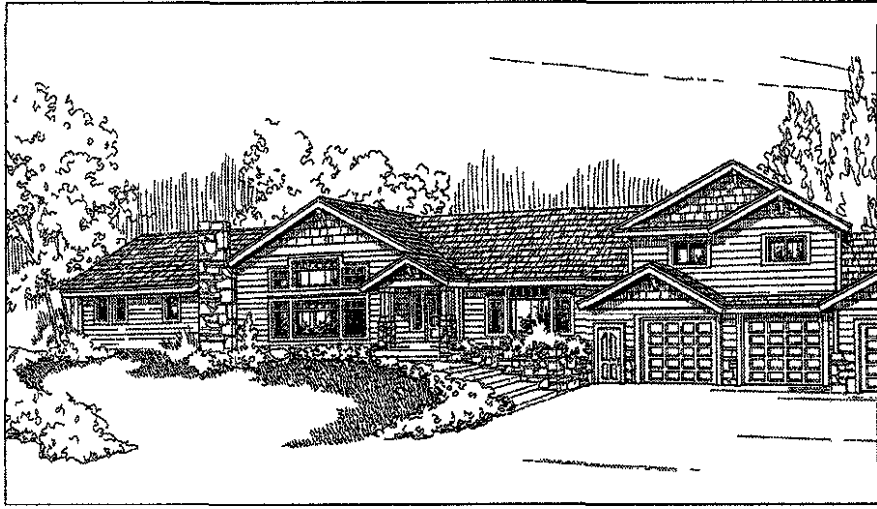


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## Large home has eye appeal, many amenities

The Jensen is a large home. It has a two-car garage with one garage bay that could be used for a recreational vehicle.

The combination of rock and siding, along with shingles for decoration, enhances the eye appeal.

The main area of the home is halfway between the second floor and the garage. It is a unique split-level.

The main living area of the Jensen has 2,436 square feet.

The entry has a foyer with a wall separating it and the living room. This room is open to the dining area and both rooms have a scissor vault.

The living room has a corner fireplace with shelves on one side and an entertainment center on the other. The dining room has two doors that open onto a covered porch. There is a concrete walk and patio beyond.

The vaulted master suite and office is to the left of the living/dining rooms.

The master suite is a dream. There are two windows and door in the back with a large shower and planter off the main suite. Large windows bathe the main suite with light.

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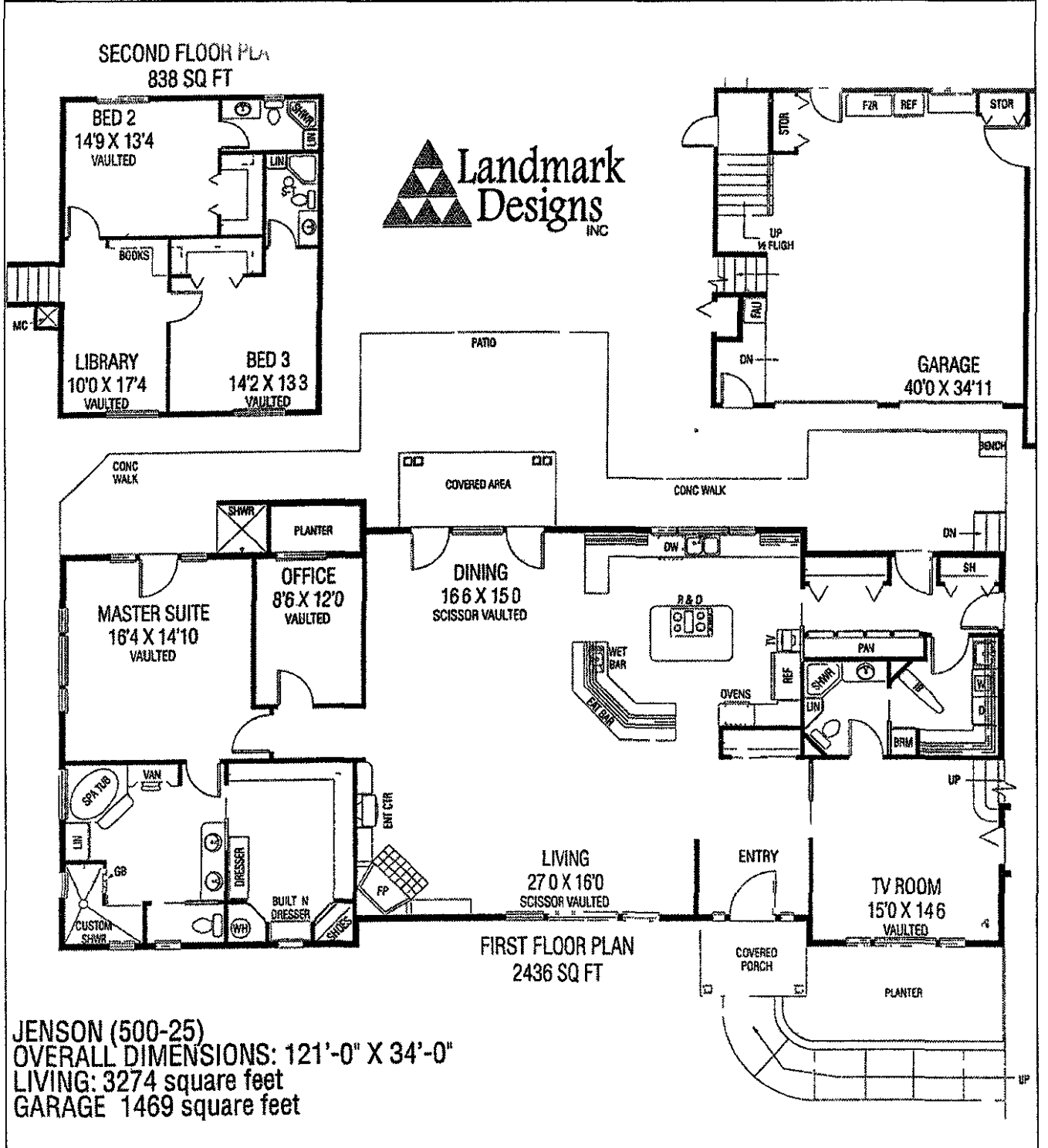
suite is a master bath and a walk-in closet. The master suite has a vanity, a spa tub, a custom corner shower, and dual sinks. The walk-in closet is enormous with two dressers and a shoe area.

The kitchen is to the left of the dining room and is very open. In the center of this large room is an island with the range oven. A large eating bar is on the exterior counter with a wet bar in one end.

A TV has been mounted on the wall for the cooks who like to watch programs showing exotic food preparation. Behind a pocket door is a large wall pantry with two storage closets. Also, a door to the back yard is in this area. The utility room opens off the pantry room with a sink, washer/dryer, built-in ironing board and a broom closet. Another pocket door separates the utility room from a full bath with a shower and linen closet. This bathroom is adjacent to the vaulted TV room.

Stairs to the garage and the second floor are to the right of this room.

Two bedrooms and a library/den occupy the second floor. Each bedroom



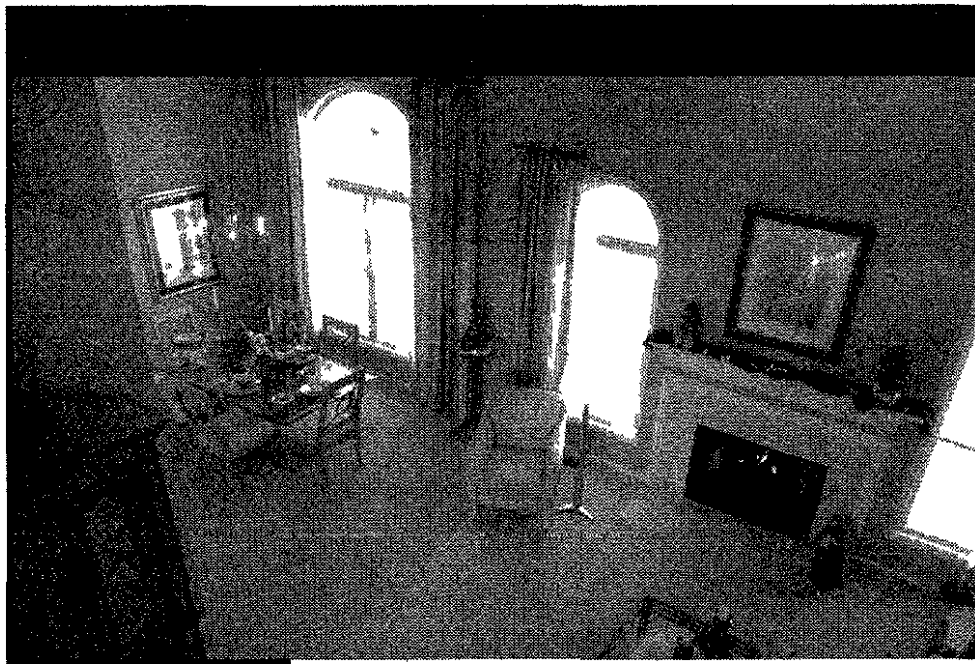
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has its own bath with a shower, sink, linen closet and a walk-in closet.

The library is vaulted and has bookshelves as well as the staircase to the lower level.

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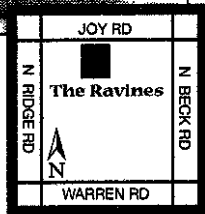
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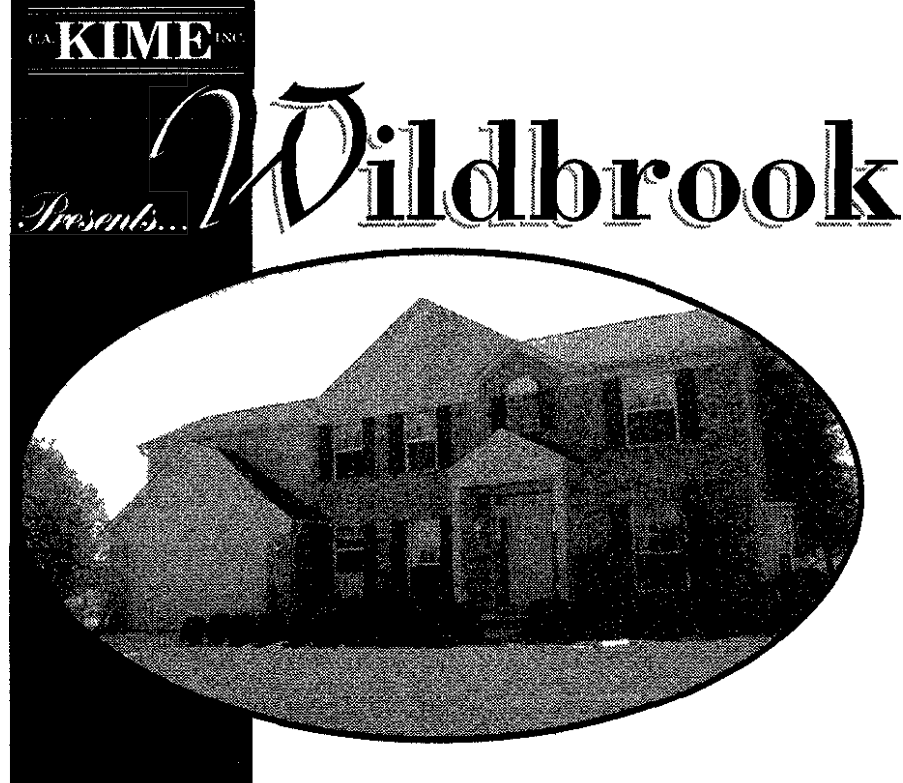
■ Windows and screens: Nothing says clean like sparkling windows. For streak-free windows in half the time, take a tip from the pros and use a high-quality scrubber and squeegee. To finish the job, wash screens with the scrubber and soapy water, rinse, and let dry.

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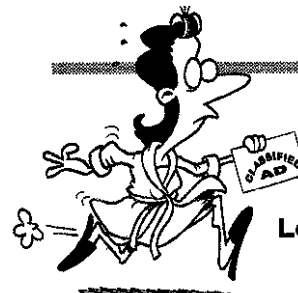
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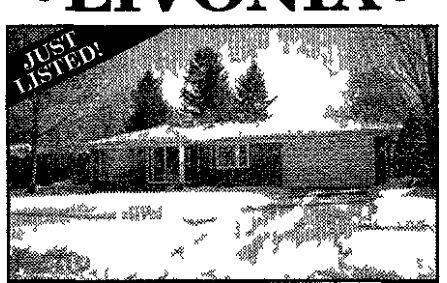
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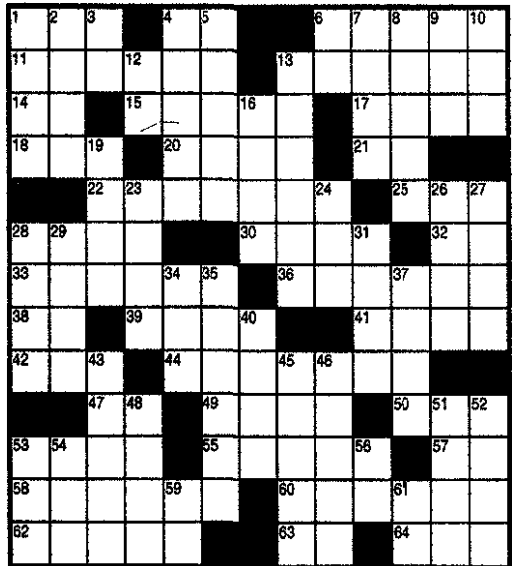


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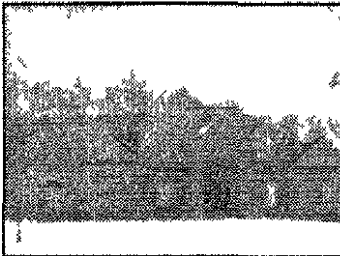
**OAKLAND** - You'll love this home on premium lot of over an acre Two story great room w/gas fireplace Supreme hardwood floors formal dining room island country kitchen and pantry extra deep basement and 3 car garage \$496 900 (59BAR) 248 652 8000



**NORTHVILLE** - Stunning Plantation Style Cape Cod 4 bedroom 3.5 bath home w/granite countertops hardwood flooring custom screened porch extensive stone walkways landscaping & extensive decking 1st floor master suite Many built ins Downs 40 year shingles & hardiplank exterior \$799 900 (49INV) 248 349 5600



**ROCHESTER HILLS** - Own the dream! Four bedroom four bath colonial featuring a fully finished basement with media room rec room and full bath Formal dining room first floor laundry central air deck and Great Room with fireplace and skylights \$359 000 (21BUT) 248 524 1600



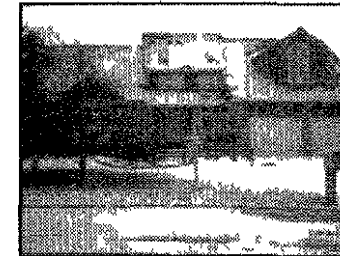
**CUSTOM BRENTWOOD TUDOR** - 2001 built 3 bedroom 2+ bath home with premium amenities Main floor mstr w/2 WIC & jetted tub J & J bath upstairs w/loft FR GR w/frplc hrdwd floors vaulted ceilings FFL part fin LL huge 4 car garage Wooded lot w/sprinkler system Clubhouse \$459 900 (69MAY) 248 363 1200



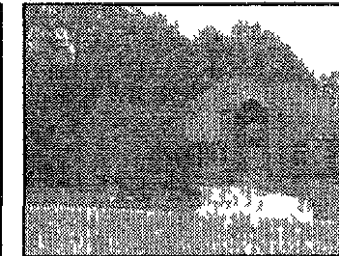
**WATERFORD** - New construction with open floor plan Den/office 2 story ceilings in foyer & great room island kitchen 3 way fireplace 3 bedroom 3+ bath 3 car side entry garage Garden walkout lake access Nature preserve nearby \$450 000 (29MAD) 248 626 8800



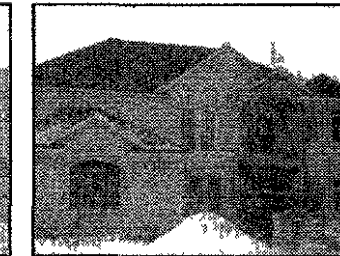
**FARMINGTON HILLS** - Fabulous detached townhouse condo in decorator perfect condition Hardwood on 1st floor LR w/frplc custom kitchen MBR w/bath suite and built ins \$379 900 (28SEQ) 248 642 8100



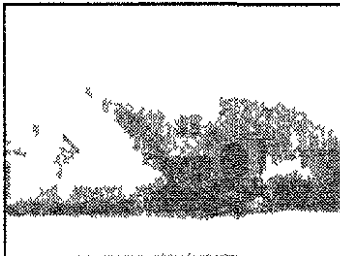
**ROCHESTER HILLS** - 2 Story Contemporary Open floor plan Formal dining and breakfast room 2 fireplaces 4 bedrooms Huge master w/jetted tub and sitting area Extensive decking partially finished daylight basement Wood and brick exterior \$399 900 (21HID) 248 652 8000



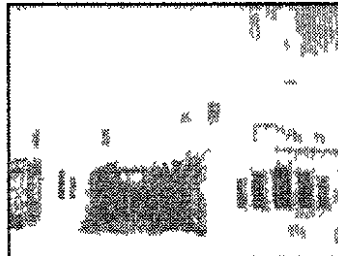
**NOVI** - Benchmark of Quality 4 bedroom 3.5 bath cape cod w/3 frplcs FR DR GR gourmet kit w/granite & nook Kohler fixtures Baldwin hardware heated towel bar Central vacuum & 2nd floor laundry Speaker system & Andersen clad windows 40 year shingles & hardiplank exterior \$799 900 (49INV) 248 349 5600



**TROY** - New construction four bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with side entry garage marble foyer and 9 first floor ceilings Master bedroom with Jacuzzi tub and fireplace Circular staircase Family room with fireplace Upgraded carpeting \$549 000 (26CUS) 248 524 1600



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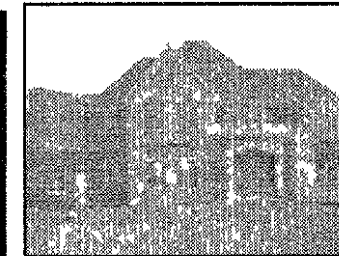


**WATERFORD** - New const lot on wth open floor plan Den/office 2 story ceilings in foyer & great room 3+ bath 3 car garage 3+ bedrooms Formal living/dining rooms fabulous gourmet island kitchen walkout lower level 3 car garage Quality features & construction 1st floor laundry \$500 000 (31MAD) 248 626 8800

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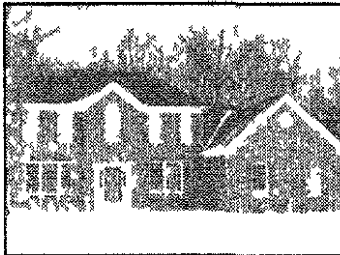
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**NOVI** - Prestigious Bellagio This custom built home features 5 BR 4+ BA 4 car attached garage Master suite on the 1st floor Library large room sizes 10 ceilings walk out basement and much more All in a popular gated community Just in time for color selections Northville Mailing & schools \$1 330 000 (60CAP) 248 349 5600



**DEARBORN HIGTS** - Better Homes & Gardens! 3 BR 2 BA Estate sized lot overlooking Hines Park w/ approx 2800 sq ft of living area Gourmet kitchen w/Euro cabinets (01) oversized FR w/frplc library & lower level master suite w/bath main floor master! \$259 500 (11ANN) 734 455-5600



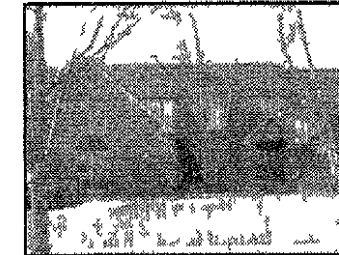
**EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL** - 4 bedroom 2+ bath home on a private treeed or hwd floor colonial molding Grecian grey ceiling in DR sumptuous master suite w/private sitting room & ceramic bath w/jetted tub Full bsmt 3+ car garage Very well appointed to Fabulous \$369 900 (18PIN) 248 363 1200



**MACOMB TOWNSHIP** - 10 year old split level brick Four bedrooms 3+ ceramic baths MBR suite w/w/whirlpool & separate shower 2 story great room wth bridge & corner fireplace Formal dining room & library 1st floor laundry Ceramic foyer Cherry cabinets Brick patio \$339 900 (46RIV) 248 626 8800



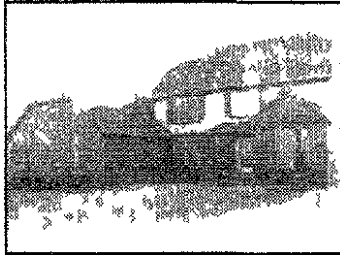
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Gorgeous 5 bedroom 2.3 bath colonial w/grand entrance into foyer w/circular staircase Neutral decor newer carpet window treatments furnace CA roof and some windows Finished basement large lot a great home! \$369 900 (08COT) 248 642 8100



**LIVONIA** - Wonderful Family Colonial Close to all amenities and Stevenson High School Many custom features and extensive use of wood Wrought iron fence enclosed backyard 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths 2.5 side entry garage more appliances included \$379 900 (41ELL) 248 349 5600



**PLYMOUTH** - Cape Cod in Plymouth! 4 BR 2.5 BA Enjoy your almost 1 Acre of Treed Property! Home has beautiful newer kitchen walk out basement some work to be done but well worth the investment! \$285 000 (35ANN) 734 455 5600



**GOLF COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE** - House overlooks 13th green 4 bedroom 2+ bath 3 car + brick paver court yard cedar closet fireplace crown moldings warm soothing paneled thermo massage tub rec osmosis system large kt oak cabinets snack bar lot of house to own \$329 900 (17HAV) 248 363 1200



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**ROYAL OAK** - Spacious and updated 3 bedroom 2.5 bath brick ranch offers MBR w/full bath and WIC den terrific in LL FR w/frplc and wet bar LR w/frplc nice kitchen w/reading space and office in bsmt Meticulously maintained and home warranty provided \$309 900 (15PAR) 248 642 8100



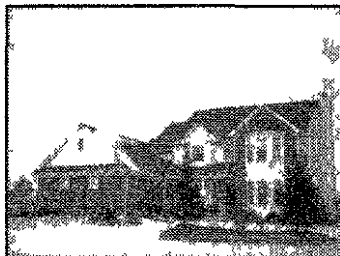
**ROCHESTER HILLS** - This One Won't Last Long Meticulous colonial on large lot Family room with hardwood floors and fieldstone fireplace formal dining room kitchen w/island and walk in pantry finished basement fresh paint brick paver walk and patio Lots more \$349 109 (74NEW) 248 652 8000



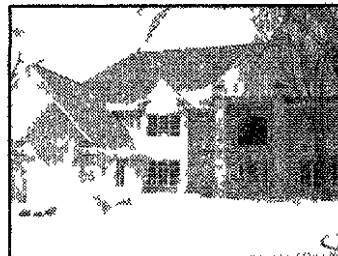
**TROY** - Newly constructed home in Troy with four bedrooms 2.5 baths full basement and huge two car garage Two story foyer Formal dining room First floor laundry Oak and ceramic flooring Luxury master suite Troy schools \$379 900 (47WOR) 248 524 1600



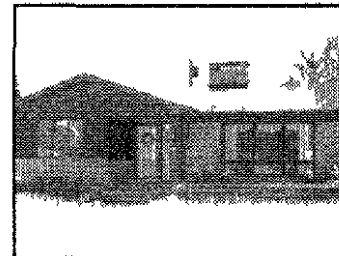
**NOVI** - Exquisite Style Decor & Location Architectural Int detail make this home stand out 4 bdrms 3.5 baths cath ceiling in foyer lib formal DR LR w/fluted ceiling kit has hwd fr dbl oven & island breakfast room opens to GR & tiered deck finished walk out 3 car garage & paver patio \$568 000 (40BAR) 734 455 5600



**TRULY BETTER THAN NEW** - 4 bedroom colonial built in 2000 A the finished touches are in Light filled kitchen w/te floor fireplace in family room Hardwood in foyer and DR master suite w/spa tub beautifully tiled 3 car garage \$319 500 (31JOS) 248 363 1200



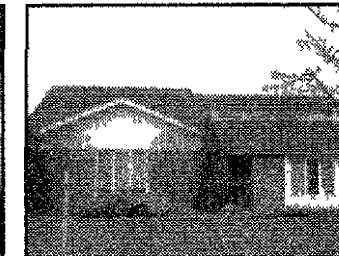
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Perfect 4 bedroom 3 bath 1999 Colonial w/excellent views of Cass Lake Library living room w/wet bar and natural fireplace family room w/gas fireplace master has 2 large closets exercise room and oversized jetted tub \$649 000 (65SIL) 248 642 8100



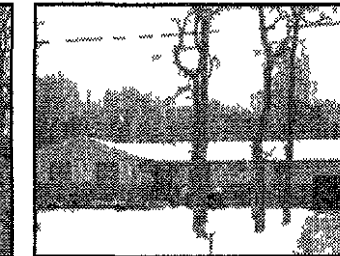
**CLARKSTON** - Live Where You Play Fabulous Oakhurst golf community on the 10th fairway Spacious home soaring ceilings thru out library large kitchen with island and hearth room 2 way fireplace hardwood floors extra deep finished walk out with in law suite \$589 900 (39OAK) 248 652 8000



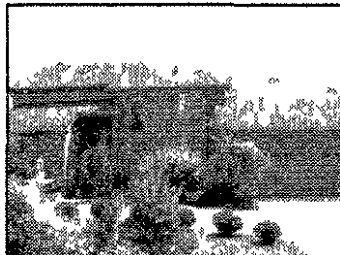
**ORTONVILLE** - Tons of Extras This beautiful home sits on dead end street nicely wooded with mature trees and pond Partially finished basement with walk out open floor plan cathedral ceiling and lire place in great room Lots more call today \$344 899 (75SPR) 248 652 8000



**TROY** - Four bedroom 2.5 bath colonial with vaulted ceilings formal dining room light oak island kitchen and a cul de sac lot Great Room with fireplace and two doorwalls to multi level brick paver patios Master suite with oversized jetted tub \$329 900 (13JUL) 248 524 1600



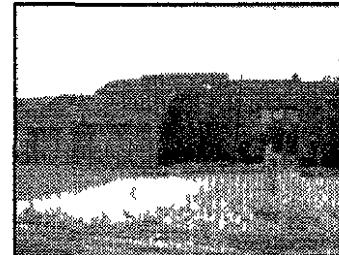
**WESTLAND** - Country Living in the City 2 acres 3 bedrooms 2.5 baths attached garage deck full basement newer roof hot water heater ceramic baths splittable land \$335 000 (60GRA) 734 455 5600



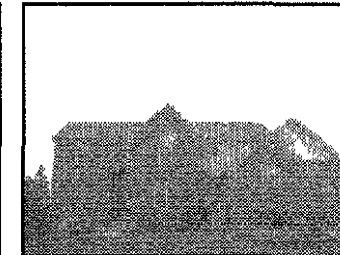
**WEST BLOOMFIELD** - Contemporary Home Stunning 4 bedroom with large great room with fireplace kitchen with granite tops and ceramic floors Custom drapery Finished basement 2nd kitchen and full bath rec room with lots of storage space 2 walk in closets in master bedroom This is a must see home \$429 000 (74BIR) 248 626 8800



**BIRMINGHAM** - Custom built 3 bedroom 2+ bath colonial w/hardwood floors granite counters and open floor plan Lots of windows fireplace alcove dream kitchen and 2nd floor laundry Master bedroom w/2 WICs and cathedral ceilings Landscaped lot brick paver patio and more \$599 900 (87DAV) 248 642 8100



**LAKE ORION** - Exquisite Park Island Soaring cathedral ceiling and windows great views from every room All sports lake with dock Master suite with dual WIC marble surrounded tub and shower extensive use of marble and granite finished basement \$937 500 (72PAR) 248 652 8000



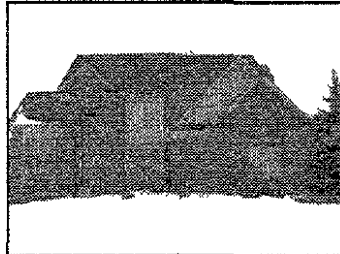
**SOUTH LYON** - Stunning Newer Colonial 4 BR 2.5 BA home w/LR DR FR 2 tripc one 2 way in the den & LR Maple kit cabinets maple hrdwd floors custom decor many upgrades fin w/o bsmt w/BA w/Jacuzzi 5th BR/office GR work room 3 car garage deck & patio Overlooks pond \$419 900 (41BUC) 248 349 5600



**TROY** - Spacious and gracious four bedroom Cape Cod with two master bedroom suites Finished basement with half bath Oak kitchen dining room Great Room and fabulous living room Cul de sac lot with trees One year home warranty included \$374 900 (45CLO) 248 524 1600



**NORTHVILLE** - Outstanding Northville Ranch! 3 bdrms 3 baths! Ceramic foyer newer hrdwd flrs in 3 bdrms GR w/full brick FP vaulted ceiling w/wood beams Kit has solid oak cabinets sunny breakfast rm opens to deck prof fin LL mstr bdrm opens to pri deck HPP! \$333 000 (24WEA) 734-455 5600



**CANTON** - Awesome 4 bedroom in Strathford Estates 3 full baths professionally finished walkout basement with recessed lights and office Television monitor security system spiral staircase Many amenities go with this stunning home \$525 500 (79BRA) 248 626 8800



**BLOOMFIELD** - One of the nicest residences in Foxcroft built by original/present owner w/quality and detail Enclosed atrium opens to ceramic tiled foyer library DR w/built ins kitchen/breakfast room opens to screen enclosed summer room FR w/frplc and 1st flr MBR \$549 900 (20CRO) 248 642 8100



**NORTHVILLE** - Location! Location! This stunning 3 BR cape cod 1996 built condo sets new meaning to prime lot it is located on a gorgeous waterfront lot with a breath taking view Add a professionally finished w/o basement & large deck off great room Sharp clean & wow \$429 900 (38LAK) 248 349 5600



**TROY** - Spectacular view of the lake and private beach Four bedroom colonial with two full and two half baths Gourmet kitchen family room extra large garage and large covered patio overlooking the lake Custom updates Original owners \$399 900 (83ATK) 248 524 1600



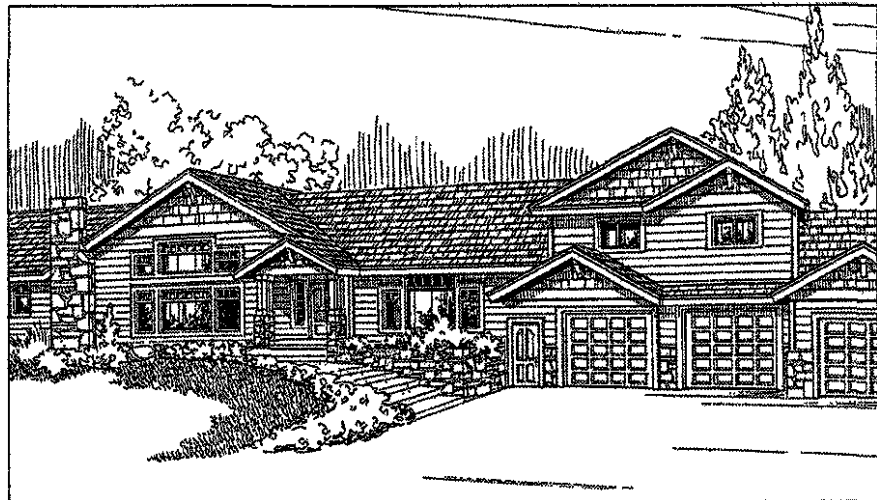
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# Large home has eye appeal, many amenities

The Jensen is a large home. It has a two-car garage with one garage bay that could be used for a recreational vehicle.

The combination of rock and siding, along with shingles for decoration, enhances the eye appeal.

The main area of the home is halfway between the second floor and the garage. It is a unique split-level.

The main living area of the Jensen has 2,436 square feet.

The entry has a foyer with a wall separating it and the living room. This room is open to the dining area and both rooms have a vaulted ceiling.

The living room has a corner fireplace with shelves on one side and an entertainment center on the other. The dining room has two doors that open onto a covered porch.

There is a concrete walk and patio beyond.

The vaulted master suite and office is to the left of the living/dining rooms.

The master suite is a dream. There are two windows and a door in the back with a large shower and planter off the main suite. Large windows bathe the main suite with light.

The whole area of the front of the suite is a master bath and a walk-in closet.

The master suite has a vanity, a spa tub, a custom corner shower, and dual sinks. The walk-in closet is enormous with two dressers and a shoe area.

The kitchen is to the left of the dining room and is very open. In the center of this large room is an island with the range oven.

A large eating bar is on the exterior counter with a wet bar in one end.

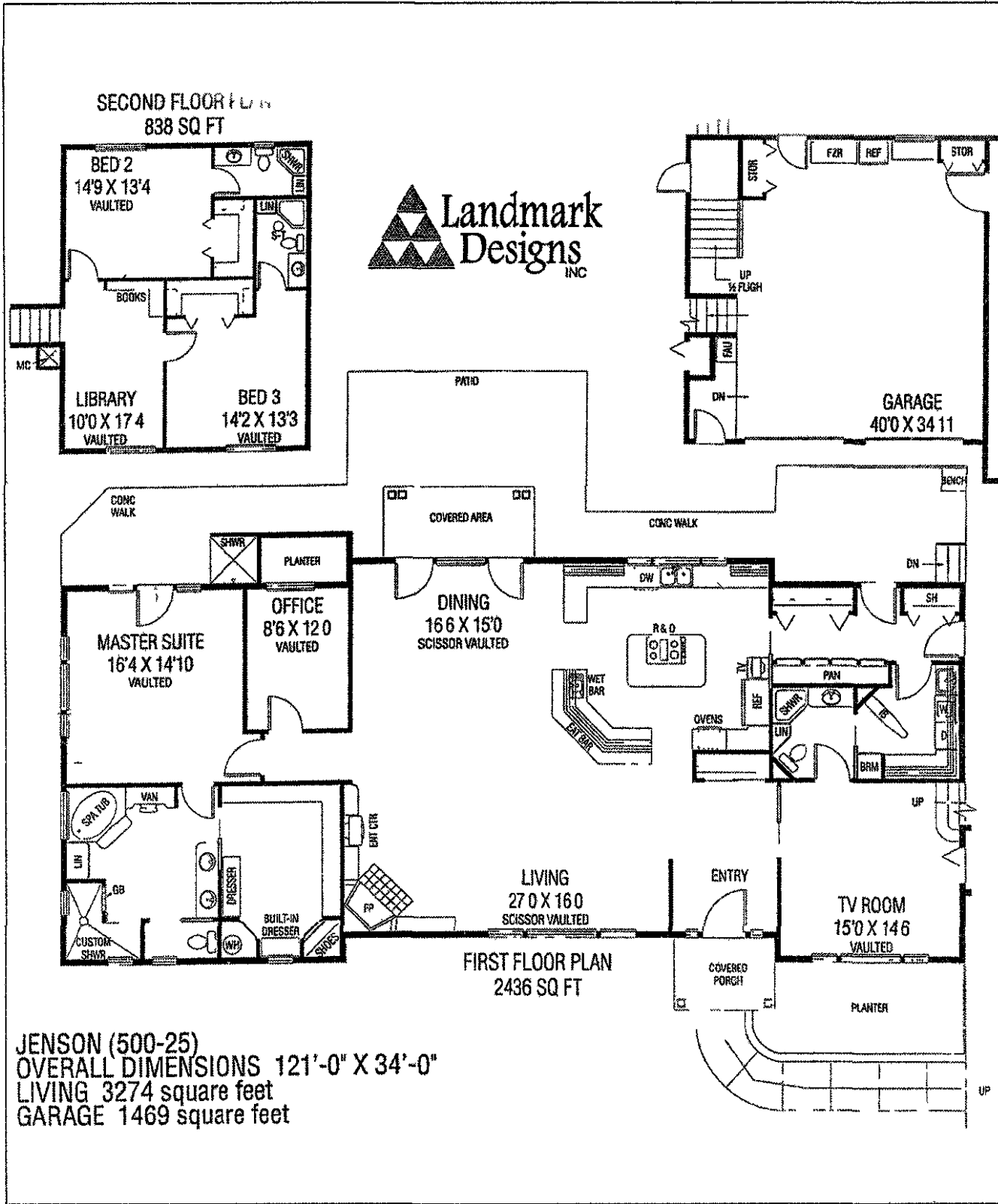
A TV has been mounted on the wall for the cooks who like to watch programs showing exotic food preparation. Behind a pocket door is a large wall pantry and two storage closets. Also, a door to the back yard is in this area.

The utility room opens off the pantry room with a sink, washer/dryer, built-in ironing board and a broom closet. Another pocket door separates the utility room from a full bath with a shower and linen closet. This bathroom is adjacent to the vaulted TV room.

Stairs to the garage and the second floor are to the right of this room.

Two bedrooms and a library/den occupy the second floor. Each bedroom has its own bath with a shower, sink, linen closet and a walk-in closet.

The library is vaulted and has book-



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■ **Tile and grout** Wash tile and grout with two tablespoons of chlorine bleach in one quart of water and dry thoroughly. To recondition the grout, apply several coats of lemon oil, letting it dry for an hour between coats.

■ **Stainless steel** Stainless steel sinks and appliances are beautiful, but can be spot magnets. Baking soda is great for general cleaning, but for stubborn spots, try a cloth with rubbing alcohol. A little lighter fluid should take care of rust.

■ **Silverware** Line a shallow pan with aluminum foil and fill with water, adding one tablespoon of baking soda per two cups of water. Heat to 150 degrees, and lay the silverware in the pan, making sure it touches the foil.

■ **Windows and screens** Nothing says clean like sparkling windows. For streak-free windows in half the time,

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■ **Carpet pet stains** Mix one teaspoon mild dishwashing liquid with one cup warm water. Dip a towel in the solution and dab at the stain from the outside in. Rinse with fresh water and blot dry. Next, dab the stain with a mixture of a third of a cup white vinegar and two-thirds of a cup water and blot dry. Let dry for 24 hours and sprinkle with baking soda. Let set for a few hours and vacuum.

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## If it foats like a duck, and rides like a duck, it's a duck

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### CAReport



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AVANTI NEWS FEATURES

As America readies for war with Iraq, I wanted to devote slightly with this week's column by looking at the old DUKW vehicle. You'll remember it was used by the U.S. military during World War II and the Korean war.

Avanti NewsFeatures reporter Donna Majchrzak reported the vehicle and helped us write today's report by going to Wisconsin and sharing what she found. Consider this an education if you're a younger reader and don't remember the DUKW. If you're a little older, this should bring back fond memories.

Travelers to the Wisconsin Dells in Wisconsin can go back in time by riding a goofy-looking thingamabob that is essentially half boat, half truck. Its heyday during World War II and the Korean war, the "duck" was the transporter of choice for American GIs on invasion missions.

Now the only place you can see them on this continent is at the Wisconsin Dells, where they're almost as popular as that guy in the green shirt named Favre. They can't stop talking about it.

Actually, the official name of the vehicle is "DUKW," but it's more commonly known as a "duck" to those of us who can spell.

The way it was explained to me, there is a reason for this funny DUKW acronym being used. Here's the lie the locals hand out:

- "D" for some reason is supposed to signify the year was built 1942.
- "U" is to identify it as a 'utility amphibian vehicle'.
- "K" for some reason is supposed to identify the duck as "front-wheel drive."
- And "W" is supposed to tell soldiers that the vehicle has "twin rear driving axles."

That explanation from a tour guide seems to be just ducky with the locals but doesn't really float my boat. Whatever. Maybe it's a military thing.

Before they became tourist transporters in Wisconsin, the ducks had a deadly serious purpose. In the 1940's they hauled our troops and supplies from



The famous Dukw military vehicle in action during World War II.

ship to shore for surprise attacks on the enemy.

The most glorious day for the ducks was the D-day invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944. They also were used to take Sicily.

The 32-foot duck I rode in with my family was able to giddy-up to 50 mph on land and had a top water speed of 11 knots.

Our rugged duck showed us it can tame the toughest terrain better than your average sports car or speed boat. However, what race car today could carry a 105 howitzer that fires bullets at people?

Topping the scales at a mere 7 tons, the ducks in Wisconsin are 8 feet wide, about 11 feet tall and come equipped with a GMC Model 270 6-cylinder truck engine that generates 100 horsepower.

The transmissions in these 21-seaters assembled in Pontiac, Mich., are 4- and 6-wheel drive. Each duck has 10 forward speeds and two reverse speeds, plus a rudder and 21-inch propeller.

Outside of Wisconsin, ducks are rarely found today in operational condition. Usually it will take a staff of mechanics -- or "duck doctors," as the locals call them -- about two months to get them running properly.

If replacement parts are needed, they're shipped in mint condition to Wisconsin from Europe, where they've been sitting in storage since as early as 1950. Make no mistake about it: The Wisconsin ducks are in tip-top condition. They look almost new to the naked eye.

In all, more than 21,000 ducks were manufactured between 1942 and 1945 by General Motors Corp. The cost of a new duck at that time was \$10,000, which was more than the purchase price of the average American three-bedroom home.

More than 100 people try out each year to tour guides at the Wisconsin Dells, but only the strong (the ducks have no power steering) and skillful get the chance. Today's duck drivers are mostly college students who pass a rigorous six-week duck-retraining course.

Drivers must learn to double-clutch and aster about nine miles of trails that surround the Dells and the Wisconsin Dells. Then the drivers team senior drivers for a week to pick up the ducks' nurses.

Our teacher, Tom Kase, not only had a duck personality but also at times was a real quack. He taught us how to traverse the roller-coaster trail surrounding the Wisconsin River.

I'll never forget how the duck reacts as it rolls into deep water. The hull begins to float, lifting the wheels from the bottom before they disengage.

Today, the Wisconsin Dells has the largest single fleet of ducks anywhere: 76. None of them saw any war action. All were stateside training vehicles during wartime.

Their brethren in Europe and the Pacific were left there to help rebuild overseas countries ravaged by war. Their numbers are now very limited.

The ducks we drive in were named after the places they served: Five Wisconsin ducks -- Jane Jolly, Marilyn, Sherry and Rita -- were named after the GI drivers' girlfriends decades ago.

If you visit the Wisconsin Dells, expect to pay \$13.50 to ride a duck with the driver and another person. You'll find it well worth your money, your time and your walk down memory lane.

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<p><b>2003 FOCUS ZX3</b></p> <p>CD silver cc, mtlc, merrphie cloth, night fog lamps, tilt spd ctrl, split r/r, ar 1 disc w/MP3/clock, 16 alloy wheels, 2.0L I4C, 16V Zetec eng, auto trans, P215/50R16 BSW tires [Stock #31137] <b>MSRP \$15,595</b></p> <p><b>\$1,521<sup>00*</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$174<sup>00</sup> \$149<sup>00</sup> Focus Available</p>	<p><b>2003 TAURUS SE</b></p> <p>Vibrant white cc, ar 5-spk painted alum wheels, spd ctrl, remote keyless entry, dual pwr mirror/perim, grnt AM/FM stereo, cass, 3.0L 2V 6-cyl flex fuel eng, auto O/D trans, P215/50R16 BSW tires [Stock #31103] <b>MSRP \$25,505</b></p> <p><b>\$14,034<sup>00*</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$244<sup>00</sup> \$200<sup>00</sup> Taurus Available</p>	<p><b>2003 WINDSTAR LX</b></p> <p>Light peach gold med pchmt cloth, elec AM/FM stereo/cd, cass/clk, remote keyless entry, air, lugg rack, enclsd stng grp, 2nd/3rd row pwr g/ss, 3.8L OHV EFI eng, 4 spd auto O/D trans, P215/70R15 BSW tires [Stock #32020] <b>MSRP \$25,740</b></p> <p><b>\$19,276<sup>68*</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$298<sup>00</sup> \$256<sup>00</sup> Windstar Available</p>	<p><b>2003 RANGER S/C 4x2 XLT</b></p> <p>Bright red cc, dk grphl cloth, sliding r/wndw, spd ctrl, tilt, wip, stng whl, XLT appr grp, 3.0L EFI 4-cyl V6 5-sp auto O/D trns, pwr eap grp, 4740 GVWR, spr tire/jack, AF/FM stereo/cd/med air [Stock #32731] <b>MSRP \$25,745</b></p> <p><b>\$13,643<sup>32*</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$203<sup>00</sup> \$158<sup>00</sup> Ranger's Available</p>	<p><b>2003 EXPLORER XIS</b></p> <p>4 dr 2WD aspen grn cc, md pchmt cloth, opt chrs, fr as, CK opt, ar, XLS sport grp, pwrty gss, pwr cass, CD radio, cash whs, 4.0L SOHC V6 flex fuel eng, 5 spd auto O/D trns, P235/70R16 AS OWL tires, 3.55 r/r reg axle [Stock #31982] <b>MSRP \$25,805</b></p> <p><b>\$19,923<sup>57</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$298<sup>00</sup> \$255<sup>00</sup> Explorer's Available</p>
<p><b>2003 ESCORT ZX2</b></p> <p>Dk show grey cc, r, dk chro cloth sport, air, spd ctrl, r/wndw def, tilt, frts, dual visio, mrrrs, leather wppd, stng whl, 2.0L I4C, 16V Zetec eng, auto trans, P185/60R15 BSW tires [Stock #31627] <b>MSRP \$15,570</b></p> <p><b>\$1,562<sup>56*</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$20<sup>00</sup> \$171<sup>00</sup> Escort's Available</p>	<p><b>2003 MUSTANG</b></p> <p>Sonic blue cc, dk chro cloth, single wing r spoiler, pwr driver's seat, spd ctrl, ABS, brak ng system, ctrl, ar, 6 CD changer, rad o/w/mach, 16 bright alloy whls, 3.8L EFI eng, auto O/D trans [Stock #30787] <b>MSRP \$22,700</b></p> <p><b>\$16,300<sup>36*</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$312<sup>00</sup> \$283<sup>00</sup> Mustang's Available</p>	<p><b>2003 ESCAPE XLT 4x2</b></p> <p>Aspen grn cc, mtlc, med pebble prem cloth, buck, 4 whl antlk, brk sys, conv, gnp, pwr sd wndws, remote keyless entry, fog lmps, 3.0L Duratec V6 eng, 4 spd auto O/D trans, P235/70R16 BSW tires [Stock #32696] <b>MSRP \$22,990</b></p> <p><b>\$18,489<sup>84*</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$318<sup>00</sup> \$270<sup>00</sup> Escape Available</p>	<p><b>2003 F150 S/C 4x2 XLT</b></p> <p>Overd wht cc, dk grphl cloth, chrs, pwr eap, pkg, 507A, cvhd, onsl, AM/FM stereo/cd, CD, 4.2L EFI V6, ec 4 spd auto O/D, P255/70R16 OWL all ssn, 3.55 r/r, slip axle, sldg r/wndw, pwr bkr/mms, cst alm whls [Stock #30688] <b>MSRP \$25,795</b></p> <p><b>\$17,759<sup>60*</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$287<sup>00</sup> \$220<sup>00</sup> F150's Available</p>	<p><b>2003 EXPEDITION XLT 4x2</b></p> <p>Blk cc, Frnt gr, opt chro cloth, 3.73 r/r, slip axle, rrrng, brds, aux heater/ar, prm stereo, n-dsh, 6 CD/cass/clk, fog lamps, 3rd row seat, 4.6L EFI V8, 4 spd auto trans, P265/70R17 OWL all-ssn [Stock #32346] <b>MSRP \$44,875</b></p> <p><b>\$25,255<sup>08*</sup></b></p> <p>FORD EMPLOYEE or ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBER</p> <p>A-PLAN 36 MO LEASE RENEWAL: ZERO DOWN \$402<sup>00</sup> \$356<sup>00</sup> Expedition's Available</p>

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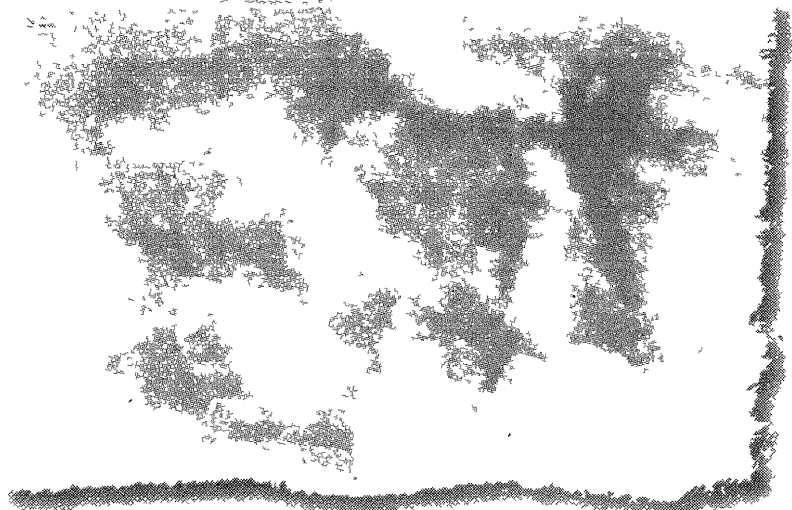




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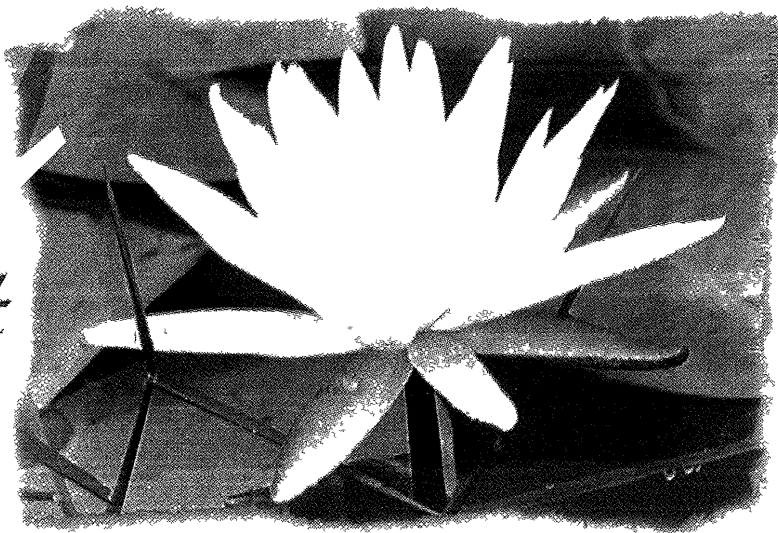
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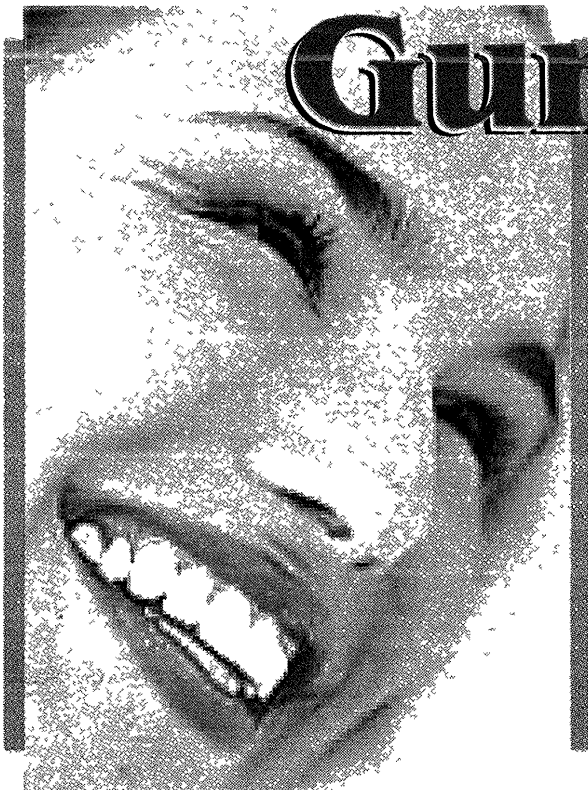
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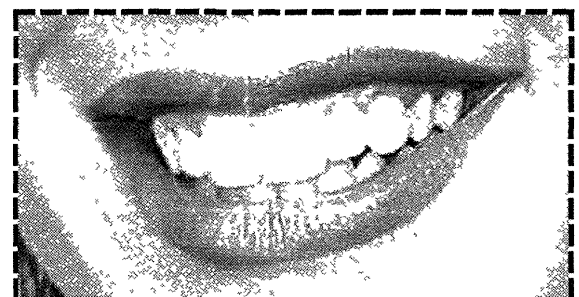


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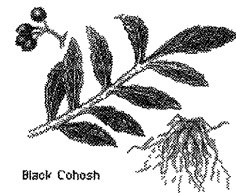
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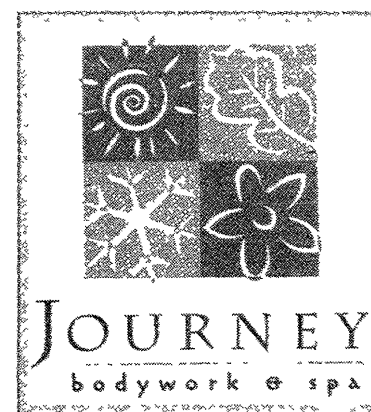
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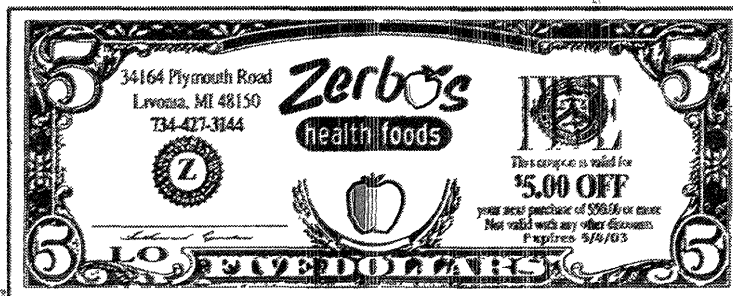
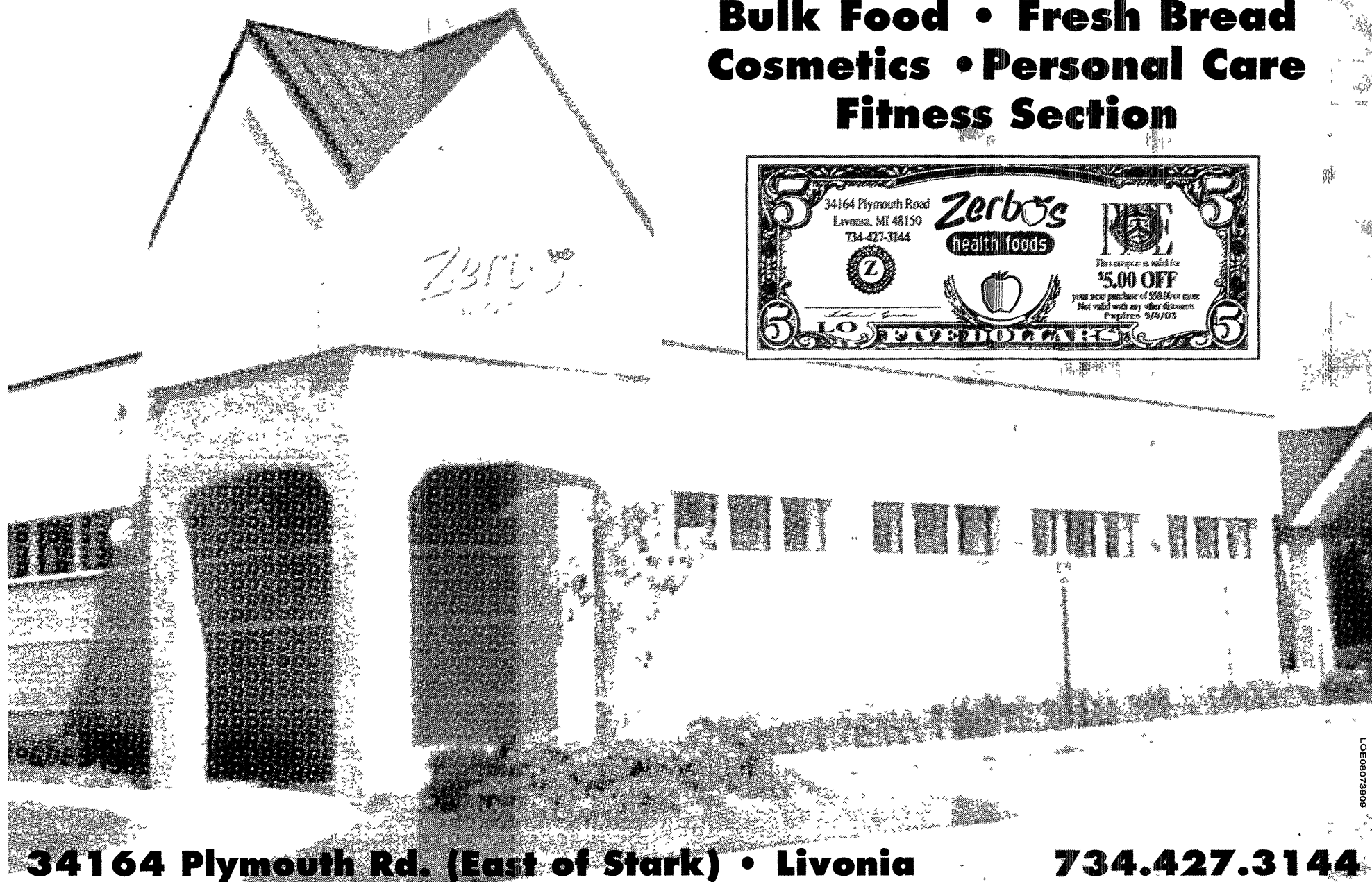


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(WMS) - As calcium has become the mineral of the millennium, linked to everything from osteoporosis prevention to weight loss, more and more calcium-fortified foods have hit the market. These foods can be costly and, according to registered dietitian Ellie Krieger, a nutrition and lifestyle consultant to clients ranging from homemakers to CEOs and a regular guest on NBC's "Today Show," the best, most cost-effective source of calcium is as close as your refrigerator.

## MILK OFFERS MORE

Recent research and a price analysis support milk as one of the least expensive calcium sources, especially when compared to other non-dairy, calcium-fortified foods.

"Penny per penny, one gallon of lowfat or fat-free milk provides about twice as much calcium as fortified soy beverages, apple juice, breakfast bars and fortified bread, and almost double the amount of calcium in one gallon of fortified orange juice and in wheat cereal and waffles," says Krieger. "Most sports drinks and sodas offer none of the bone-building nutrients we need to help maintain strong, healthy bones."

Also, a recent study published in the November 2001 issue of the Journal of the American Dietetic Association revealed milk as the most economical source of calcium for children when compared to other school lunch foods. Kansas State University researchers examined the nutrient content of school lunch components, including milk, and compared the costs of other food items. The results revealed that milk contributed the most calcium and protein per 100 calories and per penny -- making milk a nutrient-packed yet cost-effective component for school lunches.

## EXPERTS RECOMMEND MILK

Today, nine out of 10 women and seven out of 10 men fail to meet their daily calcium requirements, which can lead to osteoporosis. Milk can help adults meet their daily calcium requirement of 1,000 mg.

Krieger advises adults to get their much-needed nutrients from just three servings of milk or milk group foods a day, rather than from more expensive fortified foods or supplements.

"Many Americans need to be a little cost-conscious, especially in today's economy. As a natural source of calcium, milk is a great value," says Krieger. "In addition to calcium, milk offers a complete nutritional package of eight other essential nutrients, including

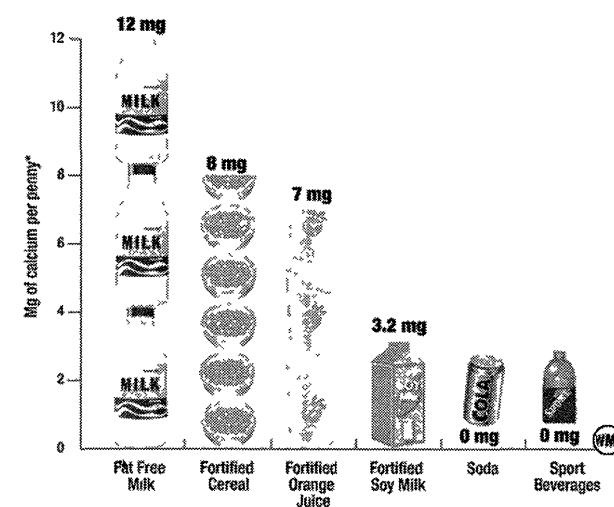
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maximizes the absorption and effectiveness of calcium."

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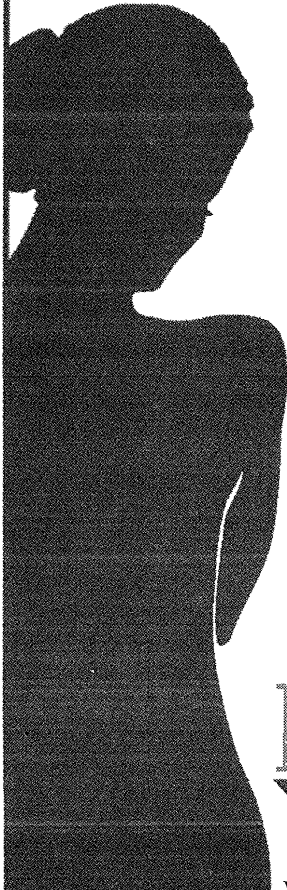
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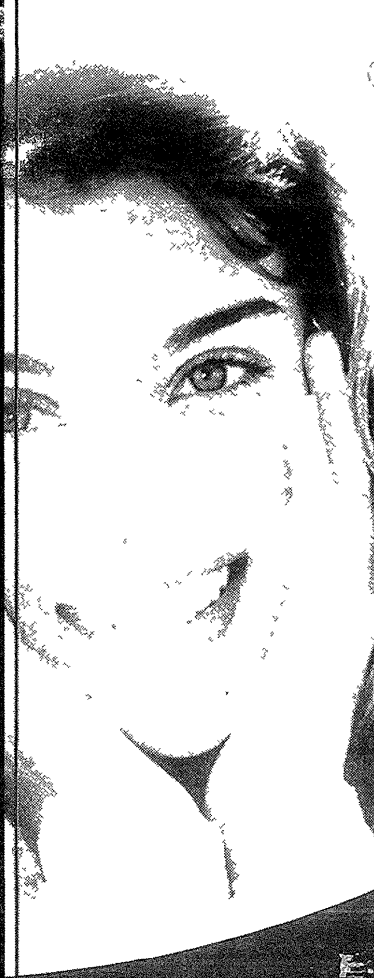


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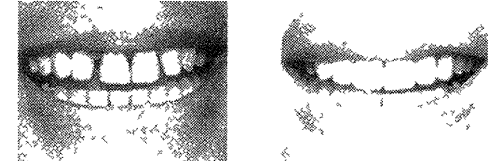
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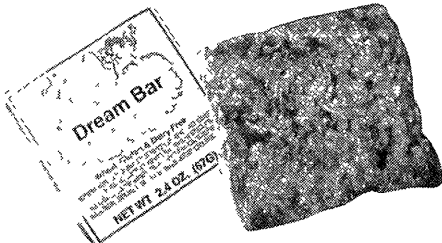
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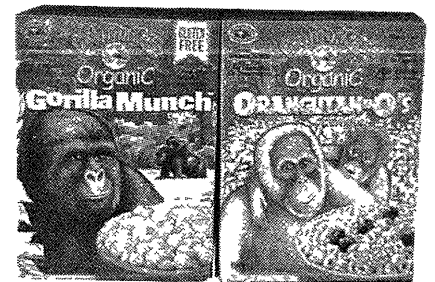
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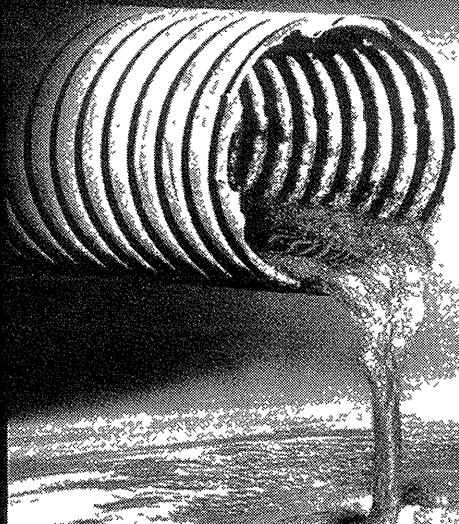
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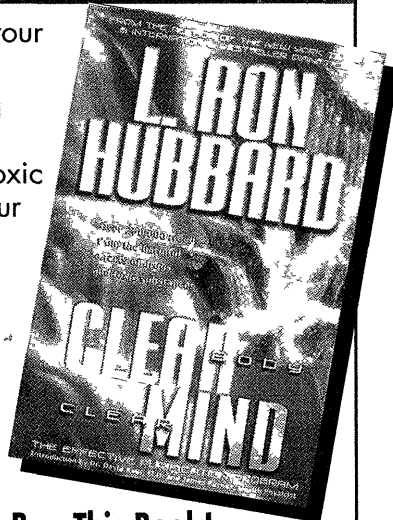
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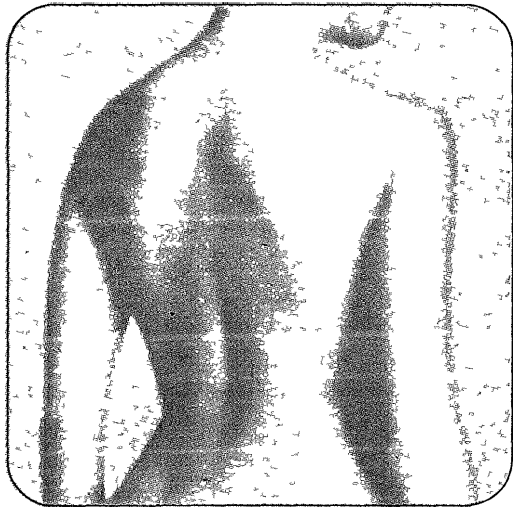
Chiropractic is a natural, holistic approach to healing. The practice is based on the fact that the spine is the center of the nervous system. A misalignment in the spine can result in a number of different health problems from digestive to upper respiratory. We must look at the entire body and its functions to properly treat different ailments.

Our spine is connected to all the areas of the body. A subluxation is a minor misalignment of the bones of the spine which causes nerve interference. A subluxation can occur as a result of fall, or a car accident. Even actions as simple slouching, or improperly lifting a heavy item can cause a subluxation. Treating a subluxation can relieve ailments such as back pain, congested sinuses, digestion problems, and headaches.

Regular visits to a chiropractor may be the appropriate supplement to primary care that your body needs.

Brackney Chiropractic in Canton offers workshops to patients interested in learning more about Chiropractic and general health. Some topics covered include, stress relief, treating trigger points and healthy eating. Educating yourself is imperative when striving to achieve optimal health.

-Monica Kritzman



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**Pure Relaxation** Various artists. Released October 23, 2001. *Milan Records*

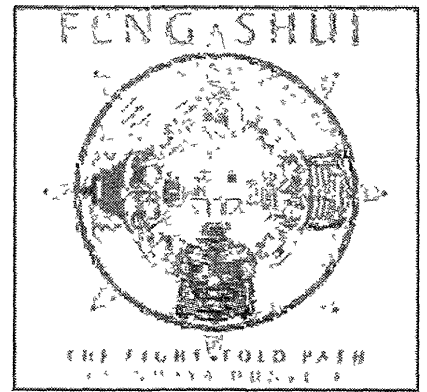
**Feng Shui: The Eight Fold Path** Chinmaya Dunster Released November 14, 2000. *New Earth Records*

**Herbal Harmonies Harmonix Ensemble** Released September 26, 2000. *Relaxation*

**Planet Yoga** Various Artists Released April 23, 2002. *Razor & Tie*

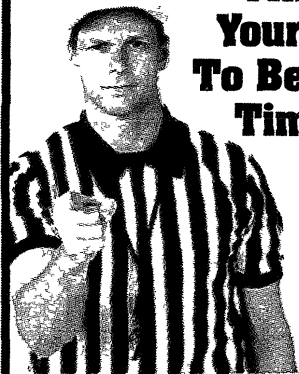
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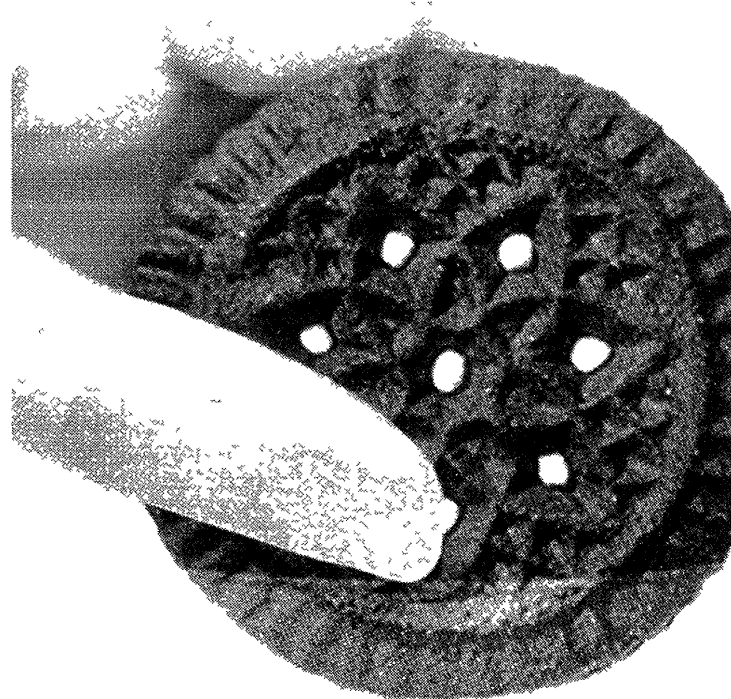
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## Achieve Balance Through Yoga

You're having one of those days where you feel like someone is using a remote control to put everything around you in fast motion. All day, you struggle to keep up and at the end of this nightmare day you check your email for the last time. You've got one message. It's the stock market update. As you check the numbers, you hear the crash. But you realize that there are two crashes going on - one on Wall Street and the other one in your kitchen. Your dog has decided to get into the cookie jar again. Could your day have possibly been any worse? You begin to wonder if there's anything that could make you feel better at this point. Between the shooting pains behind your eyes and the blisters that have formed on your feet as a result of your hectic day, you begin to feel helpless, tired and overwhelmed.



We have all been informed that stress directly impacts how we feel physically and mentally. Some of us have even been warned that our stress levels are dangerously high. With one simple change in a daily or weekly routine, many people around the world have reduced their risk of heart disease, calmed their frayed nerves and toned their calves in the process. How has all of this been accomplished? Yoga.

The benefits of yoga are infinite. Initially, yoga massages internal organs, squeezes toxins from the body, increases flexibility, relieves stress, helps balance the glandular system, tones the body and promotes overall health and well-being. Yoga also provides a level of discipline that can help in reaching specific personal goals. People have used yoga to help them with addictions, eating disorders and emotional problems. Yoga is also an effective stress reliever. In addition to the endless physical and mental benefits, yoga is a great way to learn about your body and its capabilities.

There are many different forms of yoga. To further assist you in choosing a style that is right for you, pick up a book and research the diverse world of yoga. Each style consists of different physical poses, mental focuses, and varied breathing techniques. Kripalu, for instance, is a more psychological approach to yoga and focuses on breathing and meditation. A Kripalu class consists of pranayama (the discipline of breathing), stretching, postures and deep relaxation. Viniyoga recognizes different needs in different individuals and teaches all the tools of yoga allowing you to create an individualized practice. This approach is appropriate for someone with limited flexibility or physical limitations. If you are looking for a more intense workout, try Bikram. Bikram is a specific discipline of Hatha which is practiced in a heated room and builds muscle tone and strength. The heat helps to remove toxins from the body through sweat, and improves blood flow. The high temperature puts less stress on the muscles and takes the trauma out of stretching. Experiment with various styles to find one that fulfills your needs and expectations. You are sure to find a style that will yield the benefits you're looking for.

While books are helpful when researching the history and evolution of yoga, videos, DVDs and classes are a necessary step when beginning active yoga participation. Being in a class or following along with a video takes you through the physical and mental journey that is yoga. Luckily, you have the option of practicing with a group at a yoga studio, or doing it in the comfort of home. Bikram Yoga in Plymouth and Farmington Hills is great for beginners because of the level of instruction. The instructors are extremely thorough and take into consideration the safety of the students. When just starting out, an instructor - whether on video or in person - is pertinent in helping you center your awareness and perfect your breathing technique.

Most importantly, don't give up. After their first yoga experience, some students feel as though they'll never be able to execute the more difficult postures. As you practice, however, your body will feel lighter and lighter and the postures will come more naturally. You'll be amazed at the power of your own body. So be persistent, the rewards are extraordinary.

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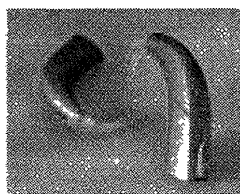
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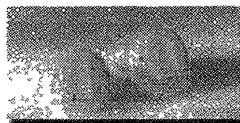
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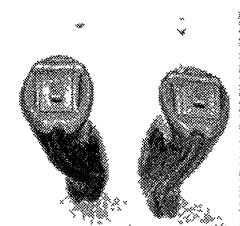
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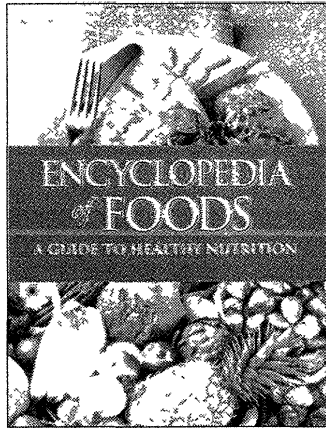
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# The A-LIST...

## Books

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**Different Bodies – Different Diets** by Carolyn L. Mein, D.C. Published by Harper Collins Publishers, Inc. 2001 - Based around a 25-body-type system. Includes proven remedies for managing food cravings, practical and nutritionally sound weekly menus for each body type.

**The Mind Body Makeover Project** by Michael Gerrish, forward by, Cheryl Richardson. Published by McGraw Hill Company, Inc. 2003 - A 12 week plan for transforming your body and your life. Offers flexible exercise plans and nutritional guidelines to follow. Also introduces a holistic approach that incorporates image and lifestyle concerns as well as emotional health.

**Encyclopedia of Foods: A Guide to Healthy Nutrition** - Prepared by the medical and nutritional experts from Mayo Clinic, University of California, Los Angeles, and Dole Food Company, Inc. Published by Academic Press 2002. - Includes current recommendations for nutrient intake, information on the role of each nutrient and how much is needed.

**The American Holistic Medical Association's Guide to Holistic Health** by Lary Trivieri Jr., and the American Holistic Medical Association. Published by John Wiley and Sons, Inc. 2001. - Overview of all the primary holistic medical healing methods from acupuncture to yoga.

**Perfect Health: The Complete Mind Body Guide** by Deepak Chopra, M.D. Published by Three Rivers Press, 1991. - A Complete step by step program designed to strengthen the mind body connection and use quantum healing to transcend the ordinary limitations of disease and aging.

**Body for Life** by Bill Phillips and Michael D'Orso. Published by Harper Collins - An integrated 12 week program that teaches how to lose fat and increase strength.

**Cooking Thin With Chef Kathleen** by Kathleen Daelemano. Published by Houghton Mifflin Co 2002. - 200 recipes for healthy weight loss. Also includes short cut tips, and comments from real people.

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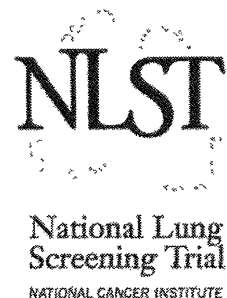


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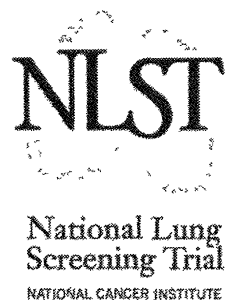


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