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Former navy cook turned chef tells what it's like to be away during the holidays
Taste, B1



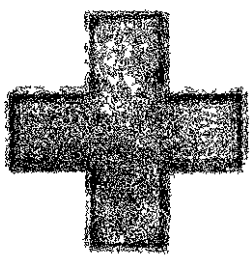
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Farmer's market

The farmer's market a Saturday morning tradition in Plymouth will sprout in The Gathering beginning May 2. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the market will remain open Saturdays through Oct. 18. Early bird shoppers can choose from the best selections of fresh produce, dairy/cheese products, baked goods, flowers, plants, fresh herbs and dried flowers. Fresh brewed coffee and lemonade will be available. The event is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce. The Gathering is located next to the Penn Theater in downtown Plymouth. Call (734) 453-0154 for details.

Blood drive

The Plymouth Salvation Army hosts an American Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 15. The Plymouth Salvation



Army serves the Plymouth Canton, Northville and Belleville communities. It's at 9451 S. Main in Plymouth just south of Ann Arbor Road. Call (734) 453-5464 to schedule a time to give blood. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Egg hunt

The Plymouth Jaycees will sponsor an Easter Egg Hunt at the Plymouth Township Park softball field 10 a.m. Saturday, April 19.

The park is on Ann Arbor Trail at McClumpha Road. Eligible age groups will be 2 and younger, 3-5, 6-8 and 9 and older. The Jaycees will have raffles for scooters and all sorts of prizes. Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for a fee. In case of inclement weather, call the Jaycee hotline (734) 453-8407 the morning of the event for details.

Garage sales

City officials announced they'd be assisting in organizing a neighborhood garage sale in the Old Village area. The sale takes place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 19.

This is the second year we'll be doing the event. Plymouth neighborhood services coordinator Scott Cabauatan said this year we've planned it so that if something doesn't sell, it can be placed out for spring clean-up collection the following Saturday.

No registration is required and the sale is open to anyone in Old Village. Cabauatan reminded residents garage sale signs are prohibited in city right-of-ways and utility poles. Residents posting signs can put them up on their lawns on their side of the sidewalk, he said. Questions should be directed to Cabauatan via e-mail at scabauatan@cityofplymouthmi.us or by phone at (734) 453-7737 ext. 108.



Michale Ramos, 8, (from left) Mostafa Fawaz, 9, and Alea Fawaz, 7, all from Plymouth, peer through an aquarium at two marine toads, very large versions of the familiar amphibian.

PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Saturn's contest makes art elementary

Nearly 250 join the effort as auto dealer pushes arts education

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

The folks at Saturn of Plymouth were hoping to draw at least a little interest in an art contest they put together to foster arts programs in elementary school and to gain a little exposure for Saturn products.

Judging by the turnout at Thursday's award presentation, the auto dealer's initial effort was hugely successful.

Nearly 250 elementary school students from seven different schools in

the Plymouth-Canton district took part in the art contest.

Not only was the idea to promote arts education, Saturn also themed the contest around its new Ion, which is the official car of the CBS reality television show, 'Survivor Amazon.' So Thursday's party had an Amazon feel, with Nelson Pearson of Wildlife Adventure in Canton presenting his 'Animals of the Amazon' show.

Fourth-grader Ashley Kretschmer, the overall winner, helped the winning school, Hulsing Elementary, to the \$350 first-place prize. Saturn of Plymouth will donate \$350 to Hulsing for art supplies.

The other six participating elementary schools - Isbister, Miller, Smith, Hoben, Farrand and Allen - each get \$250.

The theme was pretty easy to come

up with, according to Bob Ashley, a Saturn salesman who coordinated the event.

"We wanted to get a little more awareness to the art programs in the elementary schools," Ashley said. "We had (Pearson), we wanted to do something with kids, so we were able to tie the two together."

For a first-time event, Ashley said, the contest went pretty well, though the dealer did learn some lessons.

"They were mostly about giving everyone a little more time," Ashley said.

"We learned some things we'll probably do differently next time, so it was a good experience. It was the first time we ever did anything like this, and we were happy with it."

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Gunman kills Plymouth auto shop owner

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

Fred Mourad, owner of the American Auto repair shop on South Main in Plymouth, was the type of guy who would give you the shirt off his back.

However, Mourad didn't have that same giving attitude when faced with a gun pointed at him. Detroit police said Mourad was shot and killed during a robbery in the parking lot of a westside party store shortly after midnight Thursday. A report indicated Mourad wouldn't give the gunman what he wanted and

shot twice in the chest.

A Detroit police homicide detective said they have no suspects in the shooting death of Mourad, "but we're working some leads."

Mourad reportedly stopped at the Grand House Liquor store on Telegraph, near Six Mile, when he was approached by a gunman in the parking lot about 12:05 a.m. Thursday.

"It was a robbery attempt, but there wasn't an attempt to take his vehicle," said a homicide detective.

PLEASE SEE SHOOTING, A5



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Basma Fakri, shown here with her son Hassan in their Plymouth Township home, said the fall of Baghdad was like "a dream come true."

Water hikes should be lower in city, township

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM
STAFF WRITER

A proposed water tower in Plymouth Township is not expected to raise water bills for residents, but complaining about the double-digit rates last year may help make this year's rate increases lower.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Steve Mann said he believes water/sewer rate increases will not be nearly as high as last year's 14 percent hike. The seven-member township board of trustees is expected to approve water/sewer rate increases sometime in May.

Auditing firm Plante & Moran is reviewing the water accounts.

The Detroit Water & Sewerage Department has informed Plymouth Township that it plans to charge 2 percent less for water it sells to the township than it did in 2002 - or \$1.68 per 1,000 gallons of water. In 2002, residents had a 14-percent increase.

Mann said he believes complaints by residents from numerous metro Detroit communities about skyrocketing bills is part of the reason for the decrease from Detroit.

PLEASE SEE WATER, A6

Native watches, cheers from Plymouth home as Iraq falls

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth Township woman said watching the fall of Baghdad and Saddam Hussein to coalition troops in Iraq

this week was "like a dream come true."

Basma Fakri, an Iraqi-American, said she woke up at 5 a.m. to watch television coverage of

PLEASE SEE IRAQ, A5

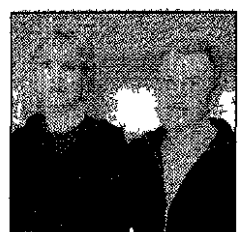
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Creative growth
In Thursday's At Home section John and Gail Aiken expanded on their creative talents adding onto their home.



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Planners tell developers: Save historical Daisy essence

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

It's back to the drawing board for the developers who want to construct condominiums, townhouses, rowhouses and flats at the former Daisy BB Gun factory site on Union Street.

Plymouth planning commissioners appear to like most of the \$30 million project, however, they want to save some portion of the former windmill and gun factory, which dates back to 1882.

Original plans called for the project to restore the 11-acre Daisy plant, and construct approximately 60 condominiums. Commissioners weren't thrilled when Alan Saposnik, vice president of development for developer Joseph Freed & Associates of Wheeling, Ill., announced early in his presentation the factory wouldn't play a part in the latest designs.

"Our presentation is going to provide for demolishing the existing building and duplicating the facade," said Saposnik. "We would maintain the existing architectural features of the original building."

Planning commissioner Richard Moyer was the most outspoken against the blueprint.

"I'm not an architect. I'm not an engineer. But, you can save that building," he told Saposnik. "It may cost you more than you want to spend. This is a deal-breaker for me."

The seven-member team of developers who attended Wednesday's public hearing told planning commissioners the old plant has gone through many additions and augmentations, has several different brick colorations which are unattractive to buyers, and has been sandblasted too many times, reducing the facade's remaining useful lifetime. They believe a new, modern building is the way to attract condo buyers.

The question is, what should the restored area look like?" said Mark Hopkins, an architect representing Freed

"However, it is within our ability to exactly match the detailing."

According to preliminary plans presented to a joint meeting of planning and city commissioners Feb. 10, condos were planned for the former BB gun plant, averaging about 900 square feet. They would sell for approximately \$200,000 each. The plans also call for approximately 113 three-story row houses, two-story townhouses and one-story flats, ranging in price from \$400,000-\$200,000 each, as part of the project.

The future of the Daisy plant received mixed reaction from residents who spoke at the public hearing.

"Is it worth (saving) it? Yes, because it's a historic property," said Kathy Clark of Plymouth, who lives near the project. "The history is worth preserving. The building is worth preserving."

On the other hand, Dick Arlen of Plymouth believes the plant is just an old, rundown building.

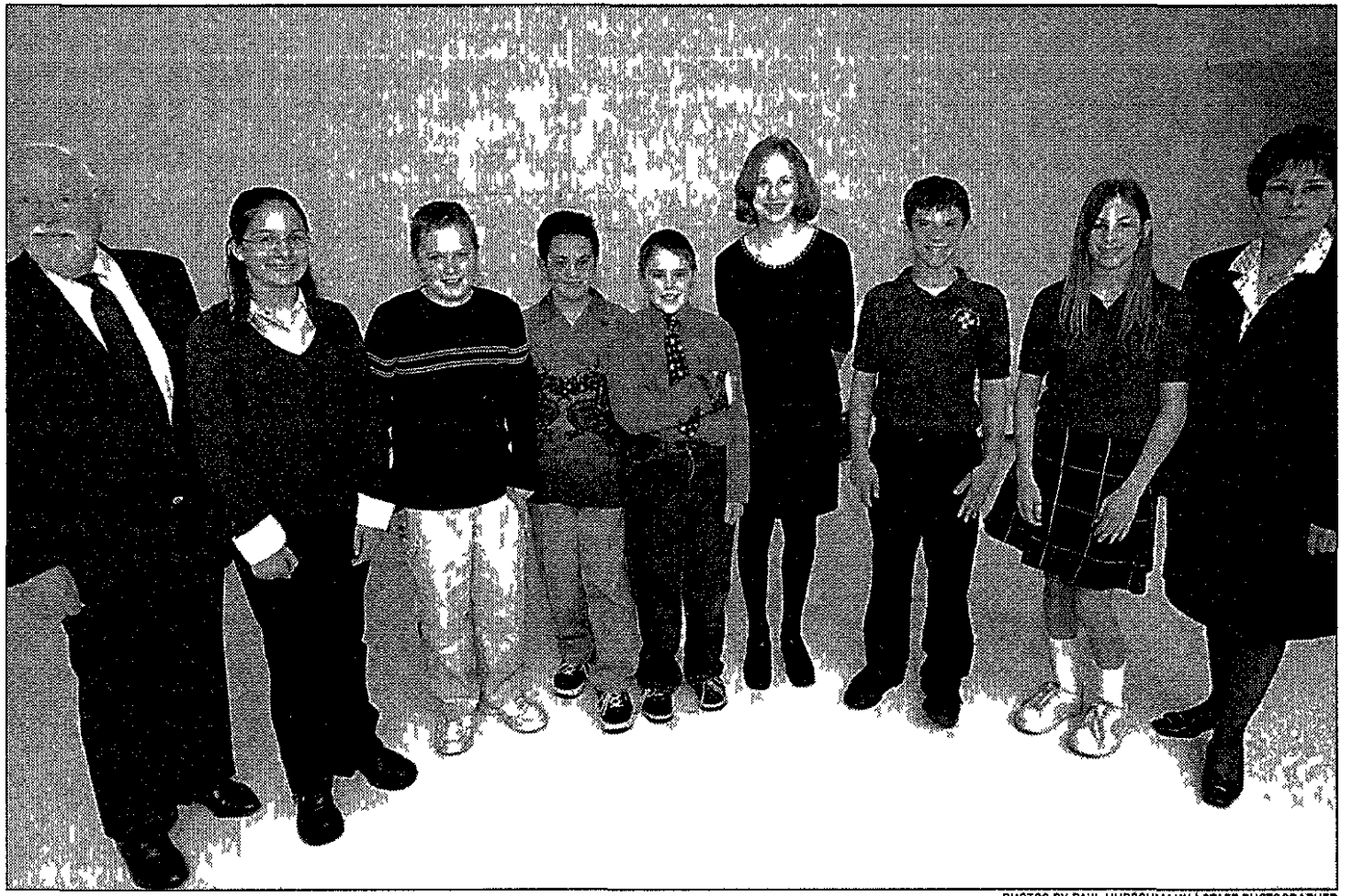
"Don't worry about what you can save, most people won't care," he said. "It's tired, old and rundown."

In the end, it was up to the commission, which told the developers they want a revised plan that saves a portion of the factory, or at least the facade, a reduction in the density of the entire project, underground parking for the condominiums, and more brick construction.

"I don't see enough of Plymouth in this development, right now, though I'm excited about it," said Heidi Nasko, planning commissioner. "It doesn't bring enough of what brought me, and the general public, to Plymouth."

Developer indicated they will bring back another plan. Indications from Saposnik are they will save a portion of the Daisy plant, while constructing a detached building behind the factory to house additional condominiums.

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Recipients of the Plymouth Rotary Four-Way Test awards and their advisors pose for a photo following the Rotary luncheon at the Plymouth Cultural Center (From left) Rotary coordinator David Campbell, Clair Marchesano, 11th, East Middle School, Nick Wright, 12th, East, Nicholas Quenga, 13th, East, Adam Jonik, 11, Discovery Middle School, Meredith Beems, 13th, East, Mark Bautecs, 13, Our Lady of Good Council, Maggie Zygmontowicz, 14, OLCG, and Plymouth Canton Community Schools coordinator, West Middle School principal Ellison Franklin

Rotary club promotes ethical standards

Essay contest presses importance of agenda on area students

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

From its earliest days, Rotary International and its members around the world have been concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives.

Since 1943, Rotarians have pledged to follow the 4-Way Test, which is a philosophy used to govern themselves in the business world.

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The Plymouth Noon Rotary Club put that same challenge to middle- and high-school students by hosting an essay contest in which students demonstrated how the 4-Way Test could be used in their everyday lives.

The winners, who received their awards at a Plymouth Noon Rotary Club meeting, were Adam Jonik, Discovery Middle School, Jessica Andrews, Sanila Sarkar and Kevin Bennett, West Middle School, Nick Wright, Claire Marchesano, Nicholas Quenga, Meredith Beems and Mitchell Brunett, East Middle School, and Maggie Zygmontowicz and Mark Bauters, Our Lady of Good Council.

Each of the winners received a U.S. Savings Bond from the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club.

"As teachers, we like to push English, math and science," said Michele Hazzard, a seventh-grade teacher at OLCG. "But, when it comes down to it, we want to develop these students into the very best possible citizens we can. We have our world in very good hands."

Ellison Franklin, principal at West Middle School, said the essay contest helps develop future leaders of the community.

"We also want to talk about the values important to our community, and through the 4-Way Test you continue the tradition that began in our community so many years ago, of leadership supporting education," she said.



Maggie Zygmontowicz, 14 from Our Lady of Good Council reads her essay to the Rotary luncheon Friday at the Plymouth Cultural Center

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Author wows library luncheon

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Bonnie Jo Campbell has always known she wanted to be a writer

Unfortunately, she told the crowd of some 116 people gathered at St. John's Golf and Conference Center Thursday, it took her until the age of 35 before she got any good at it

Campbell, a Kalamazoo resident who recently published her first novel, *Q Road*, was the guest speaker at the annual Friends of Libraries Luncheon, sponsored by the Observer Newspapers and the Friends of Canton, Northville, Novi and Plymouth libraries

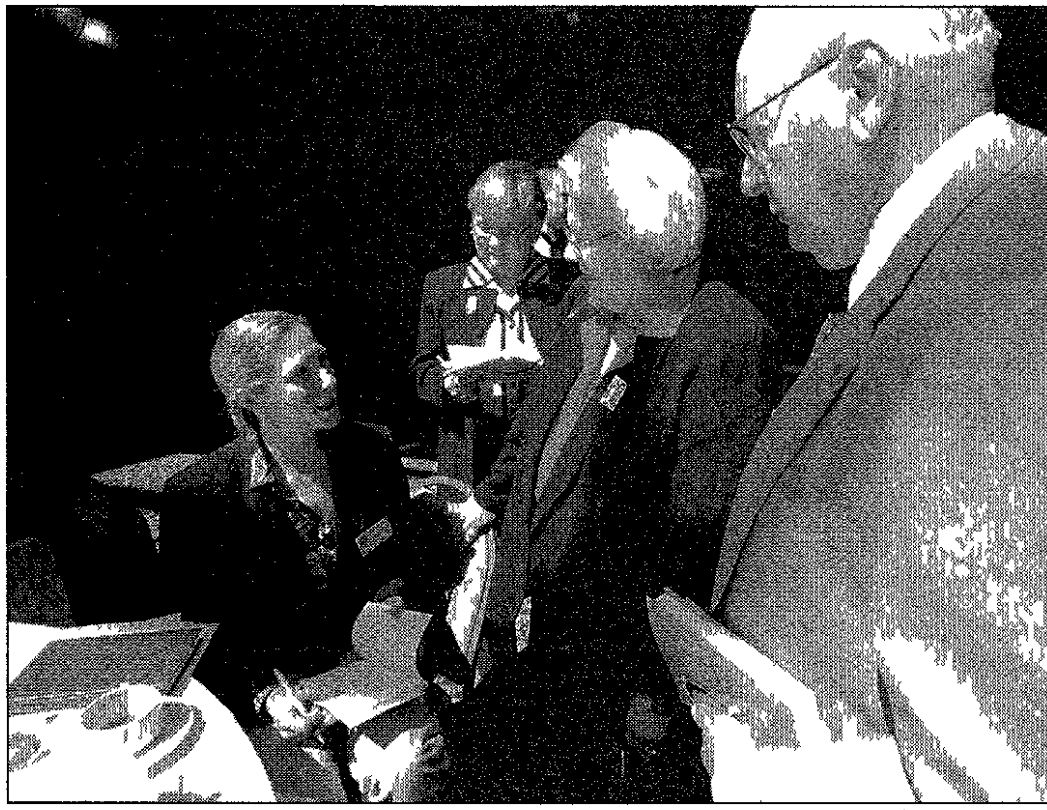
She spent about an hour Thursday regaling the audience with stories from her life, and shared with them some of the short stories she's written

"I lived all over - Los Angeles, Boston, Chicago," the Michigan native said "When I returned to Michigan, suddenly I knew how to write"

Campbell, who publishes a newsletter on the Web and has also published a collection of short stories, *Women and Other Animals*, said authors, to be successful, have to know their people

Michigan people are my people, particularly working class people," said Campbell, who holds a master's degree in creative writing from Western Michigan University, a bachelor's in philosophy from the University of Chicago and bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics from WMU "When I realized that, (writing) came a lot easier for me"

She said she started doing short stories as a way to keep writing Writers, she said, are always looking for new forms of fiction, and the short stories and flash fiction helped keep



Author Bonnie Jo Campbell seated signs a copy of her book for Karen Olson of Northville. Jean Bush-Bacelis of Novi stands in back after getting her book signed and Dick Hausrath of Salem Township waits in line

her creative juices flowing "I wrote them with the goal of 250 words, which is one double-spaced page," Campbell said "I like them because even if you're really busy, you can still get something written It's a challenge to tell a story in one page"

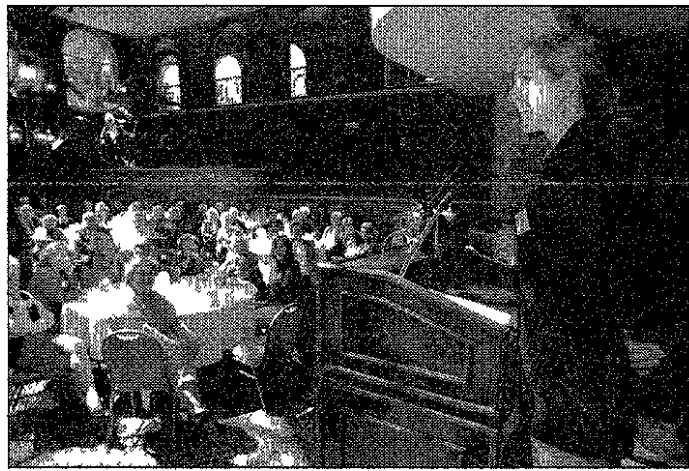
Campbell also lauded Michigan for turning out a stable of quality writers, including Jack Driscoll, who spoke at this event in 1999

"We have so many fabulous writers in this state," Campbell said "I don't think people realize what a contribution Michigan has made to literature"

Citing John Steinbeck as perhaps the writer who most influenced her, Campbell also doled out advice to new writers

"Just keep at it, she said "Getting good takes a long time"

Campbell's quick wit and



Bonnie Jo Campbell of Kalamazoo who authored the book *Q Road* 'talks about her books and writing at Thursday's Friends of Libraries luncheon at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth

sense of humor drew laughs throughout her speech, and she stepped down to rousing applause from the audience

I thought she was delightful, said Marcia Barker the Friends/Volunteer coordinator at the Canton Library

"This event is one of our biggest in terms of community involvement. It's important the four libraries work together toward a goal

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Boulder's hosts benefit concert

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

Helping others is becoming a sort of creed for Dave and Michelle Daugherty, the owners of Boulder's in Plymouth

And they're at it again this month, with an April 25 benefit planned to help a pair of women awaiting organ transplants

Boulders will play host to a benefit concert by the classic rock band, Junkyard Band, a frequent entertainer at the Ann Arbor Road eatery Bandleader John Byrd, a salesman at Varsity Ford in Ann Arbor, organized the benefit with Daugherty, who worked for Varsity Ford for 12 years

Proceeds benefit Jill Kelly, a Varsity Ford employee who is awaiting kidney and pancreas transplants, and Amy McCloud, Byrd's step-sister, who needs a pancreas transplant McCloud also received a kidney transplant donated from her former high school teacher

"I work with Jill every day, and I'm very close with my step-sister," said Byrd "I thought this would be a good way to help"

Byrd's band, made up almost entirely of Varsity Ford

employees, is no stranger to this kind of benefit They did one concert in for a cancer patient in Howell that raised some \$10,000

"We've done this kind of thing before, and we like doing it," said Byrd, whose brother, an engineer, is the only non-Varsity band member

So do the Daughertys, who offered their restaurant as the site for the benefit Boulders is also a friend to good causes, having hosted a couple of large leukemia fund-raisers among their many charitable works

"A lot of other people won't do it, and I think it's good to help other people," Dave Daugherty said "I like to help when I can It makes me feel good It's that simple"

There will be a \$5 minimum donation cover charge beginning at 9:30, and the benefit will run until approximately 2 a.m. The evening will feature a 50/50 raffle, as well as raffles of other items donated by various people and businesses Proceeds will be divided between the two women

Boulder's is located on Ann Arbor Road, east of Main, in Plymouth

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LIBRARY PICKS

Every week the Plymouth District Library staff provides the Observer with their list of Best Sellers based on the number of requests for titles by library patrons The books are available by placing a request with the library 453 0750

FICTION

- 1 "The Da Vinci Code," Dan Brown
- 2 "King of Torts," John Grisham
- 3 "Dating Game," Danielle Steel

- 4 "The Jester," James Patterson and Andrew Gross
- 5 "The Reluctant Sutor," Kathleen E. Woodiwiss

NONFICTION

- 1 "Leap of Faith," Queen Noor
- 2 "Savage Nation," Michael Savage
- 3 "Stupid White Men," Michael Moore
- 4 "Jarhead," Anthony Swofford
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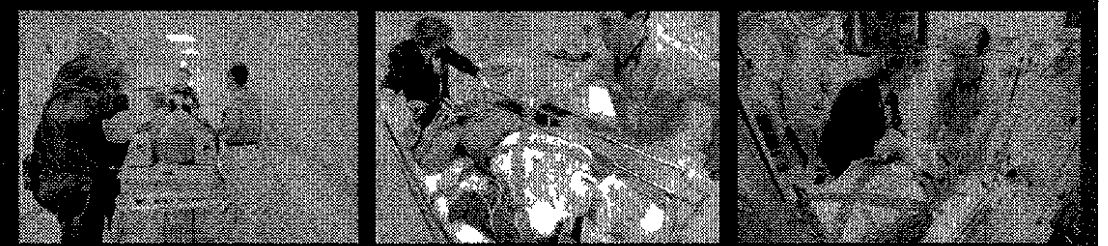
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Patterson bill is first to be signed into law by Granholm

BY TONY BRUSCATO
STAFF WRITER

State Sen Bruce Patterson, (R-Canton Township), helped Gov Jennifer Granholm make history earlier this month

Patterson's Senate Bill 160 was signed into law April 3, making it the first bill signed into law by Michigan's first female governor

It has to do with the auditor general and restoration of subpoena powers," said Patterson. It basically recodifies something that goes back to 1919, and adds some language that defines what is an audit and what is an examination

"The audit tracks state dollars through agencies to make sure they're being expended the right way, and the evaluation has to do with testing and performance of programs to make sure they're doing what the Legislature intended," added Patterson. "It helps ensure we



State Sen Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) gets some ice cream from Loren Bennett in the senate chambers. A bill authored by Patterson was the first signed into law by Gov Jennifer Granholm.

are operating in a good government fashion, and maintains some fiscal integrity"

Patterson said his bill moved swiftly through the Legislature. "It's not the most important piece of legislation, it was just universally embraced as some-

thing we should do," he said, "so it moved through the system very quickly"

"It's good government, nobody could argue with that, and nobody did," said Patterson

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OBITUARIES

Judy Hannon

A memorial service for Judy Hannon, 58, was held April 10 at the Church of the Holy Spirit, in Livonia

Judy was born Sept 3, 1944 and died March 17 after a brief illness. She will be missed by her family and friends. She was known for her sense of humor and her devotion to friends, family and co-workers

Survivors include sisters Diane, Donna and Betty, brother, Ray, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, and several nieces and nephews

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of the Holy Spirit, St David's Episcopal Church, Garden City, or the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

from Bay City. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Canton. She loved to travel and especially enjoyed visiting Las Vegas. She and Robert had been married for 48 years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister

Survivors include husband, Robert of Canton Township, children, Michael Karasinski of Canton and Susan Fulkerson of Westland, grandchildren, Tara and Brandon Karasinski, R. Michael Oren, II, Robert T Oren, and William Kenneth Fulkerson, brother, Thomas (Marion) Coursey of Warren, and sister, Kathy Norrito of Atlanta.

Carol J. Luebke

Services for Carol Luebke, 56, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12 at the chapel of the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton.

Mrs. Luebke (formerly of Traverse City and Minnesota) died April 8

Survivors include husband, Dale M., children, Rebecca and Sarah, granddaughter, Savannah, brothers, Robert and Jim, and sister, Joan (all of Minnesota)

Violet "Mickey" Bober

Services for Mickey Bober, 82, of Plymouth were held April 11 at the Verneulen

Funeral Home with the Rev. David Martin officiating. Burial was at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia

Mrs. Bober was born Aug 25, 1920 in Mt. Clemens and died April 5 in Plymouth. She had lived in Plymouth, Canton and Westland for 30 years, previously from Taylor. She graduated from high school. She received bronze medals for years in the Spelling B. She was a homemaker, previously having worked at Acme Screw Industrial for six years. She was a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church and belonged to the Christian Ladies Club. She loved gardening and reading. She was a wonderful and caring person

Survivors include daughter, Sandra Lee (James) Davey of Plymouth, sister, Louise Patterson of Rochester Hills, grandsons, William Davey of Detroit, James (Jessica) Davey of Canton, and Thomas Davey of Plymouth, granddaughter, Christina Davey of Plymouth, and great-grandchildren, Kyle, Nicholas, Jordan, Jacob, and Emily Davey

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburg Road, Livonia, MI 48154-5010

Roberta Karasinski

Services for Roberta Karasinski, 68, of Canton, will be held March 12 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church with the Rev. George Charnley officiating

Mrs. Karasinski was born March 8, 1935 in Detroit and died April 8 in Superior Township. She was a retired bank teller from Community Federal Credit Union in Plymouth. She came to the Canton community in 1982

Student suspended after bus altercation

BY BRAD KADRICH
STAFF WRITER

A new Plymouth-Canton school bus driver found out this week life isn't always a smooth road when a student got angry at her for missing his stop

It happened Thursday on northbound Napier, when a 12-year-old Our Lady of Good Counsel student became frustrated after his driver missed his stop. Sitting in the back of the bus, which was carrying students West Middle School and OLCG, the student pointed out the error

According to Plymouth Township Police, the driver told the student, "No problem, I'll drop you off after the stop at Maple Ridge"

The student wanted her to

stop the bus immediately, according to police reports, threatened to kick the driver in the face and made his way up the center aisle of the bus

According to police, the student started grabbing at the bus driver, tried to reach the gear shift and also disconnected two wires leading to the bus' radio

The driver got the wires to the radio reconnected and contacted the district's transportation department. The student then tried to leave the bus through the front door, but the driver managed to keep it from opening, according to reports

Police said the student then exited through the bus' emergency exit, took off his shirt and ran southbound down Maple, leaving behind a coat and a backpack

Police identified the student

with the help of a photo in his backpack

Police have contacted both the student and his mother, though contents of those conversations aren't being released because the incident is still under investigation

West Middle School Principal Ellison Franklin sent a letter home with students on Friday, assuring parents it was an isolated incident and notifying them of the steps taken to deal with the situation. According to Franklin, the student was suspended from school

Plymouth-Canton officials have also suspended the student from riding district buses the rest of the school year, according to Franklin's letter

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IRAQ

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troops marching into the Iraqi capital city, a sign the Hussein regime was at an end

"It was great to see Saddam gone," she said "It's the best thing that's happened in Iraq in 30 years"

Fakri, 49, hasn't been back to her homeland since leaving in 1982, with her husband, Emad, and their two small children

"I had friends calling and laughing for the first time," said Fakri "They didn't know how to feel after all these years They almost gave up, believing Saddam's regime was going to be there for a lifetime He was so strong

"Thank God for President (George W) Bush He did a great job," she said

Fakri said she, along with others, enjoyed watching the giant statues of Hussein being dismantled

"That was great, we loved it," said Fakri "It's good to get rid of the images and memory of him"

Fakri noted the most important step was to get rid of Hussein However, restoring peace and establishing democ-



Basma Fakri and her son Hassan in their Plymouth Township home

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racy needs to be an important second step in the process of freeing Iraq

"I hope they restore order there soon," she said "I'm sure the U S, Britain and Iraq will build very fast"

Fakri said she's hopeful that

Hussein will be found and put on trial for the wrongs of his regime

"It's important to Iraq and the Iraqi people that he be found alive and tried for his crimes," she said "He was like the Nazi's He can't hide for long"

As for returning to her homeland, Fakri said when order is restored she'd like to take her family back and visit relatives they haven't seen in decades

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SHOOTING

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who asked that his name not be used "Mr Mourad was shot twice, and the gunman fled the scene We do have a couple of witnesses who we're questioning for information It's still under investigation"

Mourad owned the American Auto shop the past five years John Lauerman of Garden City, who has worked at the repair shop for nearly a dozen years, remembers Mourad as someone "who would do anything for anybody"

"The first time I met him it was like we were life-long friends," said Lauerman "He had an excellent rapport with his clients He had the gift of gab"

American Auto is a franchise of Top Value Mufflers

Lauerman said a representative from the company informed workers of the shooting death of Mourad Thursday morning

"It's been hard to work with all this happening," admitted Lauerman, who also noted Mourad loved being around his son "He enjoyed spending time with his 7-year-old Fred loved to bowl, and a bowling alley in Wayne raised \$1,000 for his son"

Visitation for Mourad will be held at the Charles Step Funeral Home, at 18425 Beech Daly in Redford Township, today (Sunday) from 5-8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held at the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church, at Five Mile and Haggerty in Livonia, Monday at 10 a.m. A half-hour visitation period will precede the service

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CAMPUS NEWS

Grand Valley State University

The following local students have been placed on the deans list at Grand Valley State University for the fall 2002 semester These students are from Canton, Harry W Bedard, Elizabeth A. Bonnell, Kristie J Good, Tracy E Robey, Kristine e roulo, Scott P Setlock, and Laura J Wallace From Plymouth, the students are Lynsey L GBrzanowski, Maureen E Kearney, and Katherine M MacDonell

The following local student graduated from Grand Valley State University in December,

2002 The student from Canton is Randy E Harris with a BBA

Hope College News

Katie Seifert, a Hope College sophomore from Plymouth, recently participated in Hope College Theatre's production of "The Laramie Project" While attending Hope, Seifert has helped produce numerous stage productions as a member of the lighting crew and has also acted in "Carousel" In addition, she has been named to the deans list and has participated in college chorus, the Union of Catholic Students, the Dance Marathon

fund-raiser, and the Nykerk Cup contest Seifert is the daughter of Mark and Deborah Seifert of Plymouth and is a 2001 graduate of Divine Child High School

Valparaiso University

Jay Kelly, son of Patrick and Janice Kelly of Canton has been named to the deans list for the fall semester Kelly is a senior mechanical engineering major in the College of Engineering Evan Roller, son of Larry and Elizabeth Roller of Canton has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester Roller is a freshman

psychology major in the College of Arts and Sciences

Adrian College

Adrian College will be dancing for 20 hours at the fourth annual Adrian College Dance Marathon to raise money for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS foundation Participating is local student Brianne Harcourt, daughter of Leshe and Kristin Harcourt and a 2001 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School She is a sophomore majoring in chemistry She is the family relations co-chair of the event

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The bad news is that these changes are inherited there is nothing you can do or medicine you can take to prevent these changes In addition enlargement of your knuckles occurs because of the laying down of calcium that is extra bone around the finger joint That means that a hand surgeon cannot perform cosmetic surgery to restore your fingers to their former contours These changes in your knuckles are called bouchard nodes when they occur at the middle joints of your fingers and are known as heberdon nodes when they happen in the distal joints of your hands

In a minority of cases the pain does not stop If such occurs you should see your doctor as treatment is indicated The first step is to make sure you do not have rheumatoid arthritis which can present in a similar manner Physical examination of your hands and noting the firmness of your hand joints usually suffices to establish you have heberdon or bouchard nodes Therapy with anti-inflammatory medication or joint injection will control the pain In time the inflammation resolves and you no longer need treatment

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WATER

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He cautioned against residents being too celebratory, however.

"I'm not going to hold my breath," Mann said. "It's probably a short term change - (Detroit Water & Sewerage) will probably be back raising rates within the next two years."

The water delivery system in Detroit, which distributes water to communities as far north as Flint, has a multitude of problems that need to be addressed - and passing along those costs to customers is inevitable, Mann said.

"They have a huge infrastructure that has not been maintained. They're just pacifying us a little bit with the lower increases."

City residents had a 14.8 percent increase in 2002.

In both the city and the township, some water bill money is spent locally. It goes toward helping to maintain local infrastructure, water department employees, administration and in Plymouth Township, some money goes to the Western Township Utilities Authority, which provides wastewater treatment services for Canton, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Northville Township.

Mann said that there are tentative plans to build a 1 million gallon water storage tower in the Five Mile/Beck area. Water towers help maintain steady water pressure, and can be valuable back-up in emergencies - if only for a brief period.

Plymouth Township already has a water tower in the northeast portion of the township, and it serves its purpose well, according to Mann. Overall, customers in the east side of the township have fewer complaints about water pressure than those living in the west, which does not have a water tower.

"We should be able to put the tower in place without raising rates," Mann said.

Plymouth City Manager Paul Sincock said that a majority of last year's 14.8 percent rate increase - about \$108,000 - went to Wayne County and Detroit, not to local maintenance and infrastructure,

BREAKING DOWN A WATER BILL

Plymouth

In the city of Plymouth, the average residential water customer uses 18,000 gallons per quarter or 200 gallons per day and pays \$119.56 per quarter.

Water bills in Plymouth are not very detailed with line items showing only water and sewer charges. A bill of a below average customer dated Oct. 31, 2002, looked like this:

Water \$32.35
Sewer \$27.44
Total \$59.79

A note on the back of a city water bill states: "If your water bill seems high, check immediately for leaks in your system."

Plymouth Township

On average, Plymouth Township residents use 122,000 gallons of water annually and pay \$600 a year for it.

A typical water bill of an average Plymouth Township user in March 2002 looked like this:

Water \$35.20
Sewer \$43.52
Surcharge \$4.20
WTUA (Western Townships Utility Authority) \$39.21
Total \$122.13

which grabbed only about \$100 in comparison.

Sincock said he has not received any word from Detroit about any rate increase or decreases it intends to pass along to Plymouth. Like the township, the city is expected to set its water/sewer

rates sometime in May. City ordinance requires that the city commission annually review the rates.

"We really don't know at this point what the new rates will be," Sincock said.

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BUDGET

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'creative' way to balance the budget.

"Everyone is looking at creative ways to make a budget balance," he said. "If it's not sold within the first six (budget) months, I'd be getting nervous. The goal is to sell it before the end of the calendar year."

Christiansen said there are two main reasons for the disparities in revenues vs expenditures in both the 2002-03 and 2003-04 fiscal years.

"We have suffered a quarter-of-a-million dollar loss in state-revenue funds, which I feel will be permanent," he said. "We probably are going to face either flat or declining tax revenues for the next three years."

The finance director also blames double-digit increases in health care costs for the city's budget woes.

Christiansen said he will recommend to City Manager Paul Sincock that voters be asked to increase taxes with a vote to override the Headlee Amendment and authorize the city to go back to the charter limitation. It may not be the recommendation the city manager may be willing to make to the city commission, but it's my recommendation to the city manager."

The city's current general fund operating millage rate is \$10.79 per \$1,000 of taxable value. The Headlee rollback will drop that to \$10.62 on July 1. Christiansen would like to see voters approve the city charter limitation of 15 mills as a maximum authorized rate. However, Christiansen said he would only recommend using no more than 12 mills to offset the budget deficit.

"Granted it's a tough sell, but it has to be explained to the community there's a cost to these services at the levels they

want them," Christiansen said. "In order to continue providing these services at this level, you can't continue with a revenue stream that continues to get degraded faster than the cost of living."

HIKING FEES

Sincock said the city will look at fee increases to battle some of the shortfall.

"We've already raised cemetery fees, and virtually every department is looking at its fee structure," he said. "User groups will see fee increases, such as the people who rent the cultural center and ice at the arena."

"One of the proposals in the budget is to increase (garbage) bag tag fees," he said. "It's the first time since the program started in 1990. Currently it's \$1 per bag, and we're looking at \$1.25 to \$1.50."

Sincock said there will be a couple of employee positions that won't be filled, "but, there won't be any direct staff cuts at this point."

Sincock noted it comes down to increasing revenues and decreasing expenditures, and he hasn't ruled out the possibility of asking for a Headlee override vote.

"As we progress to the future, there will be a need to seriously consider alternatives to maintain the current levels of service, which may include a Headlee override vote," he said.

Both Christiansen and Sincock said they didn't expect to cut into the \$550,000 budget stabilization fund.

It's significant we haven't planned on it, we haven't touched it, it's not in our plan to use it," Sincock said. "It's a critical rainy day fund."

City commissioners will begin budget hearings at 7 p.m. Thursday at City Hall.

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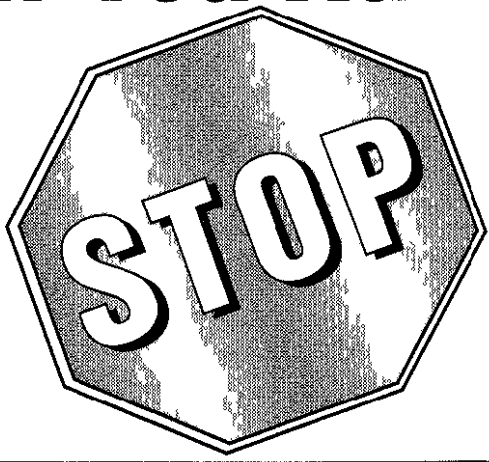
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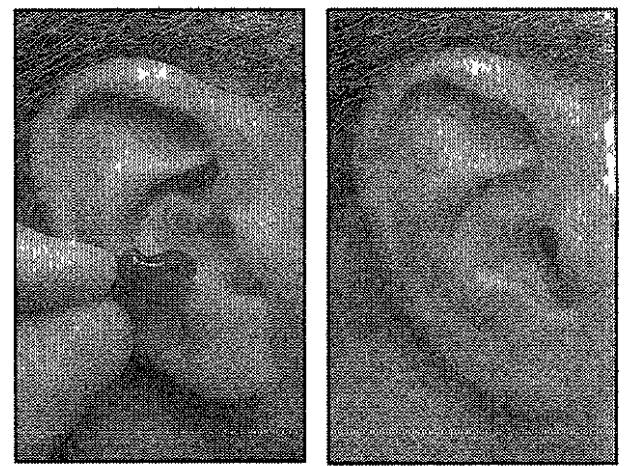
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Crafters
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T-Ball Registration
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First Step the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence is looking for volunteers. Call (734) 416 1111 Ext. 202 for more information.

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Being held each Friday from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. through April 18 at the Plymouth K of C Hall 150 Fair. All you can eat fish and chips for \$6 with additional items available. Call (734) 453 9866 for take out.

Plymouth Community Council on Aging
Free health screening for seniors 13 p.m. April 29 at the Plymouth Township Friendship Station. Please bring the name of your physician and relevant health history information. Please pre-register by calling (734) 453 1234 ext. 236.

Plymouth Community Chorus
The annual spring concert entitled *Broadway Legends* will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday May 3 and Sunday May 4 at the new Northville High School. Call (734) 455 4080 for information on ticket purchase or go to www.plycommunitychorus.org

Drug Workshop
This is a two part series. Part One *Teens Using Drugs What To Know* will be presented on Tuesdays May 6 and June 3 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at St Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Classroom EC4 5305 Elliot Drive Ypsilanti. It will provide information on understanding and recognizing teen substance abuse problems. Part two is *What To Do* and will be presented Tuesdays May 13 and June 10 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. This will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identified and will include a recovering teen speaker.

Pre-School Registration
The Plymouth Salvation Army is opening registration for its pre school programs for Fall 2003. The 3 year old program is on Tuesday and Thursday and the 4 year old program runs Monday Wednesday and Friday. For more information call Peggy at (734)



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Learning curve

Participants in the Citizens Academy gather around a police car and listen to Sgt. Al Cox as he explains the capabilities of the unit during the city's Citizens Academy. Students are learning the ins and outs of city government in the first-ever class.

459 1358 or (734) 453 5464 Ext 25

Fish Fry
Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center is again hosting an All You Can Eat Friday night fish fry or pasta dinner at the Fox Classic Clubhouse from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$8.75 per person.

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.

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.

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.

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WWCGS
Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday April 21 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building on Farmington Road just south of 5 Mile Road. For information call Pat at (734) 425 3079.

Kiwanis Evening Club
Meetings are held at Station 885 at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday evening. Visitors are always welcome. For more information contact Charlene Miller at (734) 455 4782.

Mothers & More
The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in Plymouth. Call (866) 841 9140 ext. 4329 or visit web site mothersandmore63@onebox.com.

DAR-Sarah Ann Cochran Plymouth-Northville Chapter
A sandwich luncheon is being held at noon April 21 at the Plymouth District Library. The program is Genealogy Study Aids and Sources at the Library with speaker Kathy Petlewski. Contact Pat Dickerson with questions at (734) 495 0132.

Exchange Club of Canton
Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermo's Restaurant in Canton.

P/C Vietnam Vets of America
Chapter #528 meets every second Monday of the month at the American Legion Post #32 9318 Newburg Livonia. If you were a U.S. serviceman or woman and served between 1961 and 1975 you can join the Vietnam Vets. Visit our 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 I 275 and Ann Arbor Road. We are actively

looking for new members. Please call (734) 459 5696 for further information.

West Suburban Stamp Club
Meetings are the first and third Fridays at 8 p.m. at The Plymouth Historical Society 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.

SEFAC
Open to all residents of the Plymouth Canton community as well as school staff and administrators. SEFAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) meets every second Monday of the month from 7:30 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 5:30 p.m. through May 16. The price is only \$6 at the Plymouth VFW 1426 S Mill. All you can eat fish and chips additional items available. Call (734) 459 6700 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 7:30 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.

MOMS Club
A local chapter of the MOMS Club welcomes interested stay at home mothers in the Canton/Westland area to meet the third Tuesday of each month. MOMS Club offers weekly activities playgroups community service opportunities and a lot more! For more information please contact Wendy at (734) 398 6957.

Plymouth Canton Jaycees
Looking for people 21-39 interested in making friends helping with good causes and having a good time. The Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Plymouth Township Clerk's office Call (734) 453 8407 or show up at the group's monthly meeting.

Community Democrats
The Community Democratic Club meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall. Business meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. The club serves Canton Northville Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District. For further information call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398 5845.

Toastmasters
Develop your public speaking communications and leadership skills. Guests welcome. No pressure to speak. Being held at St. John Episcopal Church in Plymouth. This group meets at 7 p.m. every first and third Monday of the month. Please call (734) 459 0715 for more information.

K of C Breakfast
The Knights of Columbus holds a breakfast buffet 8:30 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall 150 Fair St. Plymouth. All you can eat buffet. Newly remodeled breakfast room. Call (734) 453 9833 for further information.

Kiwanis Breakfast Club
The Plymouth Canton Kiwanis Breakfast Club meets 7 a.m. every Tuesday at the Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth. Guests are welcome. Call Charr Briggs at (888) 209 6424.

BNI
The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth. The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Livonia. The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Farmer Plymouth. The Livonia Chapter meets 7:30 a.m. at Senate Center and on Plymouth at Stark Livonia. All the BNI regional offices (810) 23 3800.

MOPS
The Plymouth Baptist Church holds the Mothers of Preschoolers meetings 9:15 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. These meetings provide time for moms to develop new friendships with other moms. Child care is provided. The church is at 42021 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth between Iley and Haggerty. Call (734) 453 5534.

Mothers of Multiples
The Plymouth Canton Mothers of Multiples Club meets 7 p.m. the third week of each month on alternating Mondays and Tuesdays. Play group meets twice a month on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Call Pam Hestandal (734) 981 3341.

Human Rights Group
The Human Rights Group meets at 7 p.m. the first Sunday of the month at the Plymouth Coffee Studio 600 W Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth. Call Paulette at (734) 416 9288 or Charlene at (734) 963 0649.

Plymouth Newcomers
Plymouth Newcomers is a social organization dedicated to helping people meet others in the community through its monthly meetings and variety of interest groups such as book discussions children's play groups adult social outings euchre and a babysitting co-op. Call Diane Peyton at (734) 354 9519.

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David Medley, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1160 S Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
(734) 394 5280

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCE NO. 83.122

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BY AMENDING THE ZONING MAP

THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDAINS

Part IV The Zoning Ordinance No. 83 of the Plymouth Charter Township is hereby amended by amending the Zoning Map, by changing those areas indicated on the Amended Zoning Map No. 136 attached hereto, and made part of this Ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 83.122 AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 136 Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R78-010-99-0015-000.

Part II **CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED** Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Part III **EFFECTIVE DATE** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to take effect on May 8, 2003.

Part IV **ADOPTION** The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of Charter Township of Plymouth by authority of Act 184 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1949 as amended, at a meeting duly called and held on April 8, 2003 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law. The Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Plymouth Township Department of Public Works Building, Community Development Department during regular business hours.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees on April 8, 2003
Effective Date May 8, 2003

Published April 13 2003

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON PUBLIC HEARING FY 2003 CDBG ACTION PLAN

On Tuesday April 22 at 7 p.m. in the Board meeting room located at the Summit, 4000 Summit Parkway Canton Michigan 48188 the Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing to consider the adoption of the FY 2003 Community Development Block Grant action plan. Comment will be held on the following project proposals: First Step, \$36 900, Growth Works \$8 800, Wayne County Neighborhood Legal Services, \$10 000 HelpSource \$1 500 Volunteer Coordinator \$6 500 Summit Scholarship, \$1 500 Human Services Center Construction \$275 000 Program Administration \$87 200 Purchase of lots for affordable housing, \$8,600 Allocation total \$436 000. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to Gerald Marton Community Services Specialist Community Services Division 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 (734) 394 5194.

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Published April 13 2003

CITY OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE NOXIOUS WEEDS TO BE CUT ON LOTS IN THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all noxious weeds growing on any land within the city to be cut down or cause to be cut down and destroyed prior to May 15th in each year and to again destroy same prior to August 1st and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed or exceeding a height of 12 inches on the average (Sec 18 752 City Code) City of Plymouth Wayne County, Michigan. Failure to comply with this notice and the City Ordinance will cause the City to enter upon such lands and mow the weeds and bill the property owners for this service provided.

The City of Plymouth will begin mowing all unmowed lots or plots of land on or before May 19th 2003. Noncompliance of this ordinance will cause the owner to be liable for all expenses incurred by the City of Plymouth in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if unpaid by the owner or occupant shall be spread against the property on the next County and State tax roll or the next general City tax roll and/or placed as a lien upon the property to secure the collection of said expense.

LINDA J LANGMESSER, CMC
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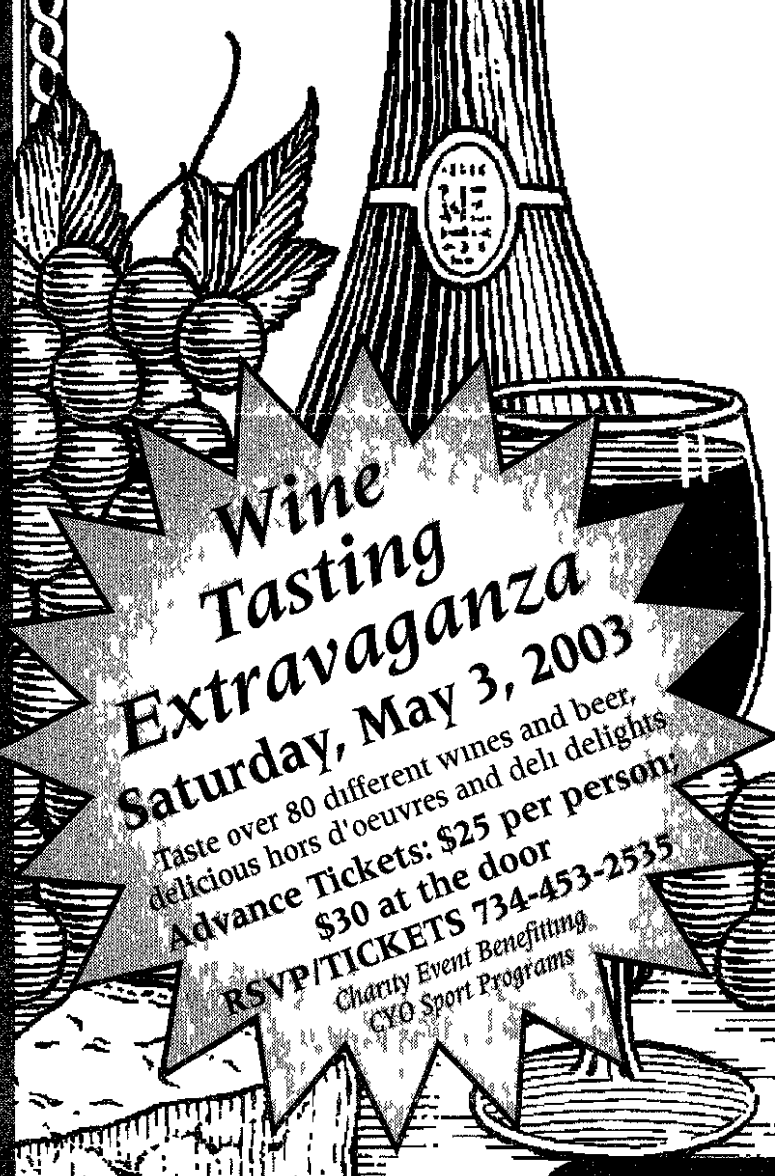
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Legislation proposed on waste

In an attempt to prevent garbage importing to Michigan landfills, U.S. Rep. John D. Dingell, ranking member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and a group of bipartisan representatives have introduced legislation to provide states and local communities with the ability to exercise controls over out-of-state and Canadian waste.

Dingell praised the strong support of Gov. Jennifer Granholm as well as the governors of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Indiana and Kentucky who today wrote to Chairman Paul Gillmor of the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Waste, Committee on Energy and Commerce, asking that the legislation be marked up before the Memorial Day District Work Period.

"Mothers frequently tell their children to take care of and clean up their own messes," Dingell said, in a press release. "To the greatest extent possible, Canada and other states should follow that wise advice when disposing of their trash."

According to Dingell's office, in just five years, from 1993 to 1998, interstate waste shipments across the nation nearly doubled from 14.5 million tons to 28.4 million tons. Imports of garbage into Michigan have increased by approximately 1.7 million tons in the past four years, from 2.1 million in 1999 to 3.8 million in 2002. A significant percentage of this increase comes from the importation of Canadian waste.

Canadian imports have increased by 12 percent in the last year from 1.96 million tons to 2.2 million tons. In the last four years, Canadian imports have increased by 182 percent. Imports now represent almost 20 percent of the waste disposal in Michigan, up from 12 percent in 1999. Dingell said imported waste itself is not the only or most significant problem.

"The thousands upon thousands of truckloads of out-of-state and Canadian waste we receive each year are delivering more to the dump than garbage. Each and every truck adds to our already congested highways, spurs new concerns over traffic safety, pollutes our air and eats up our energy, not to mention our roads," said Dingell.

Only through an act of Congress can states and localities gain the authority to control interstate waste shipments.

The Solid Waste Interstate Transportation Act of 2003 does not give states outright authority to prohibit all out-of-state trash, but rather provides tools enabling state and local governments to maintain disposal capacity for their own waste.

Among other tools, local governments will be authorized to apply a presumptive ban to out-of-state municipal solid waste unless the landfill or incinerator obtains the agreement of the affected local government.

State governments, when issuing permits for waste facilities, will have the authority to place a cap on out-of-state waste received annually.

Additionally, states and affected local governments may limit the amount of out-of-state waste received at each landfill or incinerator to levels not to exceed calendar year 1993, or any subsequent year where records documenting out-of-state waste were kept.

Schoolcraft incumbents run unopposed

BY HUGH GALLAGHER
STAFF WRITER

Schoolcraft College Board of Trustee incumbents Richard DeVries and Carol Strom will be unopposed in the June 9 election for two seats on the seven-member board.

DeVries has been a board member since July 1993. Strom has been a board member since February 1994.

Board members are elected to six-year terms.

Strom said she was surprised and delighted to be

running unopposed in the election. She said it reflected well on the college that it doesn't have the controversies found on other public bodies.

"I find the college is a well-run organization. I enjoy being able to make decisions to keep the college going in the right direction," she said. Strom praised the work of



Strom



DeVries

Dr. Conway Jeffress who replaced longtime Schoolcraft president Dr. Richard McDowell last year.

"Dr. Jeffress has taken over

and done a wonderful job," she said.

Strom also pointed to the new VistaTech addition to the Waterman Center as a positive accomplishment. The new center nearing comple-

tion includes a new culinary arts teaching facility, a restaurant, a business and computer center and public meeting rooms.

"The biggest challenge is financial with the state financial problem trickling down to the college," she said. "It's a challenge to keep things going and to keep on making positive changes. Under Dr. Jeffress' guidance we have maintained our integrity and kept our quality programs and maintained our buildings."

DeVries said he looks for-

ward to continuing as a college board president.

"The budget is the major problem, I have been the treasurer for 10 years on the board. I have studied the problems and have been able to offer assistance," he said.

DeVries said he's been "blessed" to be part of the college during a period of change.

"It's been wonderful to watch great administrators do wonderful things," he said.

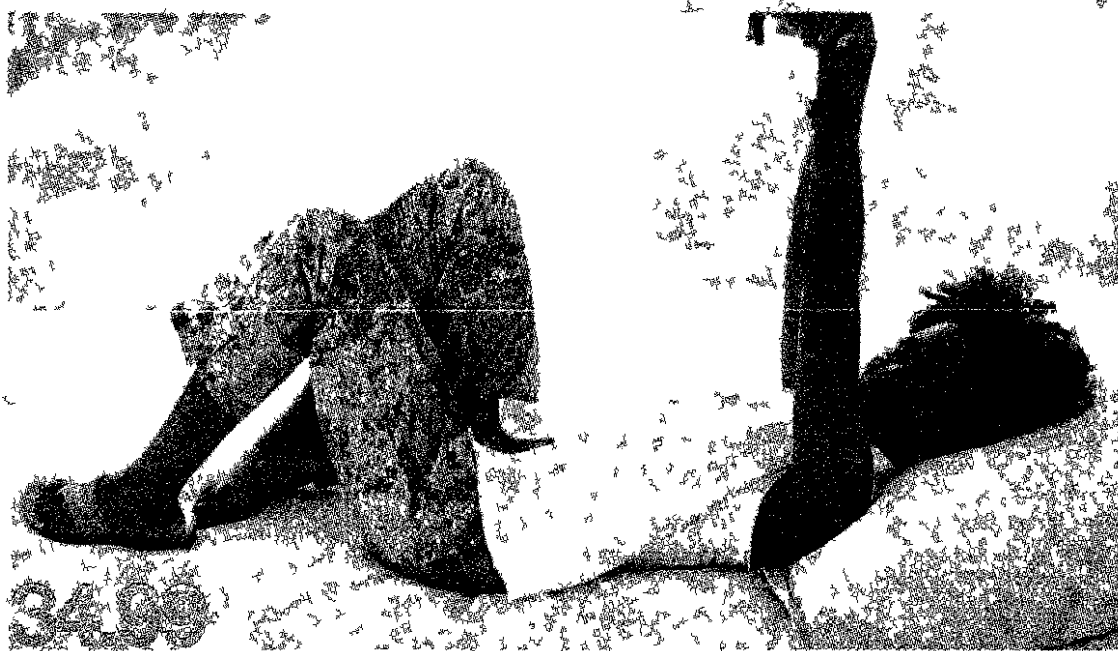
DeVries said that he and Strom were also unopposed the last time they ran.

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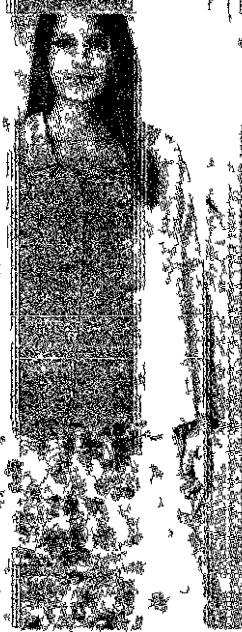
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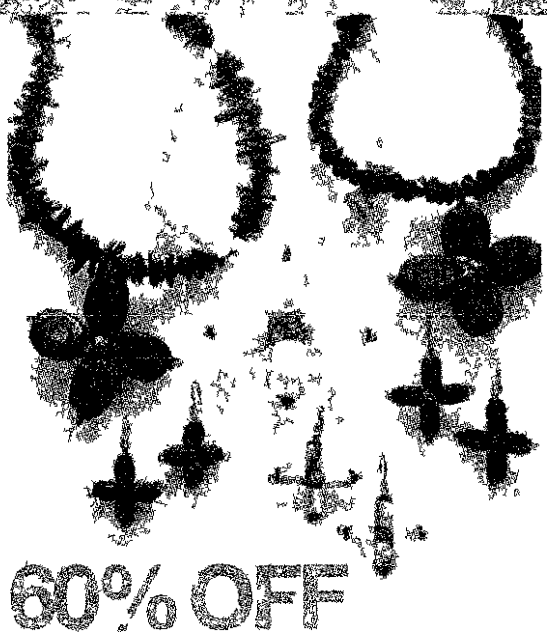


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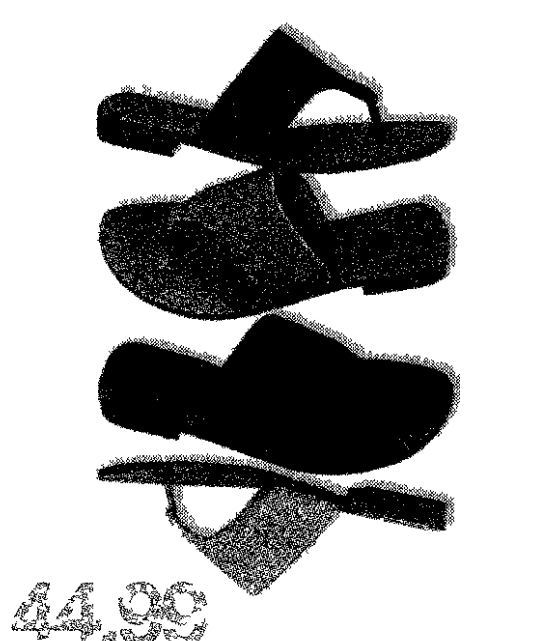
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The new restaurant is 5,200 square feet and has 175 seats. It features hickory smoked St. Louis style ribs Texas beef brisket and Famous Dave's award winning rich and sassy barbecue sauce. Additionally the menu offers barbecue and country broasted chicken barbecue sandwiches burgers and salads. Side dishes include made from scratch corn bread muffins potato salad cole slaw Northwoods beans and lodge fries.

Founder Dave Anderson opened the first Famous Dave's in Hayward Wis in 1994.

Barbecue sauces and ribs are available at retail stores or online at www.famousdaves.com.

For more information visit that Web site or call (952) 294 1300.

Minute Maid Light

Coca Cola Fountain has introduced Minute Maid Light Lemonade available to restaurants and food service institutions nationwide.

This product launch is the first diet noncarbonated postmix fountain drink containing real juice according to the Michigan Restaurateur a trade publication.

The publication reports that nearly 1/3 of restaurant customers still do not purchase any beverages with their meals but noncarbonated product consumption is up significantly and diet drinks are popular.

Minute Maid Light Lemonade contains only five calories per eight ounce serving.

Wine tasting

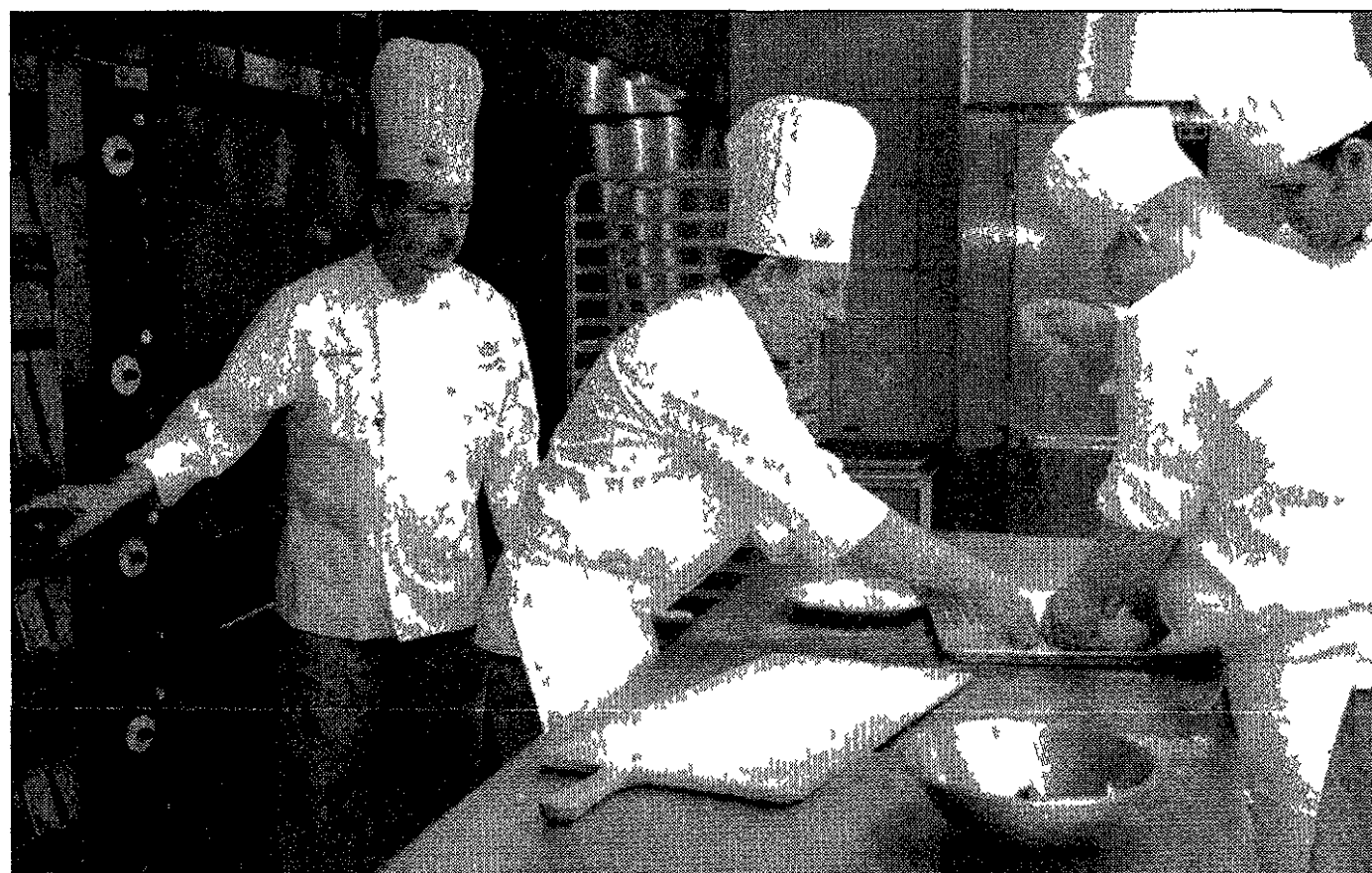
Wine lovers can enjoy the Eighth Annual Great Lakes Great Wine judging and Walk Around Tasting at 6 p.m. Wednesday May 14 at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills.

Wineries of the Great Lakes region will send wines in for judging for gold silver and bronze medals and top area restaurants will prepare signature dishes to pair with the 500 wines. Restaurants include Steve & Rocky's Travis Pointe Country Club Confectionately Yours Bakery Great Oaks Country Club and Morels A Michigan Bistro.

Tickets are \$45 per person. Call (248) 522 3700.

'Food is very important. The food is one of the most important things aboard a ship. It kept them healthy and it helped morale. It was not just a nutritional thing.'

Jeff Gabriel
chef instructor at Schoolcraft College

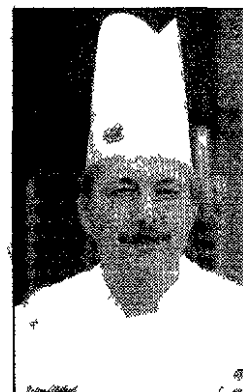


Chef Jeff Gabriel (left) oversees students in a baking class as they prepare bread for the oven. Students are Dave Jarczewski (next to Gabriel, from left), Brian Rupp and Ramon Bruzos.

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Holidays during wartime

Chef-instructor says Navy was 'like family'



Chef Jeff Gabriel

Jeff Gabriel, a certified master chef and instructor at Schoolcraft College, knows what it's like to serve in the military during the holidays, so he can relate to what today's armed service personnel might feel on Easter in a faraway land. Gabriel served in the Navy from 1971-74 as a Navy cook. During holidays such as Easter, he was away from his family. But as he tells it, he also wasn't.

"When you're aboard ship, everybody's family," Gabriel said. "Everyone in your unit becomes family."

Gabriel served on a destroyer that supplied other destroyers and served as a floating machine shop. Gabriel occasionally saw land, but he was mainly at sea during his west Pacific duty near Thailand, the Philippines and Vietnam.

"I really didn't see a lot of land or combat," Gabriel said.

"Sometimes we'd have heavy artillery when we'd have to go ashore in riverboats with supplies. My job was mainly to feed the crew and keep up morale with good food."

It's also a time where Gabriel learned to cook. He calls his time in the military a "great experience."

"I met great people," Gabriel said. "It was a good discipline for me. If it wasn't for the military, I don't know what I might be doing now. But when I served, I knew I wanted to be a chef and the GI bill helped pay for my college." Gabriel attended the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY.

In the service, he also learned firsthand about holiday meals for large groups ranging between 400 to 600 people on the ship. "We prepared hot cross buns on Easter," Gabriel said. "We roasted hams and lambs. We cooked everything from scratch, including breads and pastries."

He also cooked in the middle of the night for six or seven Navy Seals after they returned from their special operations.

"Food is very important," Gabriel said of its role in a war. "The food is one of the most important things aboard a ship. It kept them healthy and it helped morale. It was not just a nutritional thing."

"Sometimes we'd break out the steaks and, if they wanted lobster tails, we'd give them lobster tails. And you'd hear stories about what they did and what they blew up." Gabriel learned quickly how to cook several Yankee pot roasts, 30 gallons of soup and other large quantities of vegetables for the large numbers of personnel.

The ship had three kitchens with about six or seven cooks for about 800. The captain had his own "mess," or kitchen and chef, and the officers also had a chef.

And during battle, everyone went to battle stations, sometimes for up to 12 hours, Gabriel said. "It was critical that you couldn't leave your battle stations," Gabriel said. The cooks sometimes ran out box lunches and water to those.

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Story by Ken Abramczyk ■ Staff Writer

Woman hopes Passover brings promise of peace

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK
STAFF WRITER

Passover, which begins Wednesday, is celebrated for eight days to commemorate the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery.

This year, Andy Roisman expects to celebrate Passover with friends, only this year some of her friends will also be celebrating the liberation of another people - Iraqi Chaldeans, or Christians who were persecuted by Saddam Hussein for their religious or political beliefs.

Roisman, the adult and family education program coordinator at the JPM building for the Jewish Community Center,

'On the night of the Seder we will be keeping the soldiers in our minds and thoughts. We're hoping things will take a turn for the better and that there will be peace for all of us.'

Andy Roisman
Jewish Community Center

educates people about Passover. The day of the interview for this story, she is at the center in West Bloomfield,

talking with 65 students from Walled Lake Central High School about Passover. Students are learning about matzah, the unleavened bread Jews consume during Passover's eight days. Matzah symbolizes the Israelites' departure from Egypt, because the Israelites did not have time enough to let the dough for bread-baking rise.

Roisman hopes this year's Passover is peaceful. Roisman said she wasn't speaking for the Jewish community as a whole, but expressed her optimism. "The mood is a lot better than it was a year ago," Roisman said. "That was

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CHRAIN MIT TZIKEL

(Eastern European Horseradish With Beets)

The sinus-clearing pungency of chrain (Yiddish for "horseradish," from the Slavic khrin) has earned its place in Jewish cuisine as a topping for gefilte fish and sometimes as the bitter herb at the Passover Seder. But horseradish proves much more versatile, as it goes well with cold meats, vegetables, and fish. Add a generous amount for a tangy flavor or just a bit for a subtle taste to salads, soups, or casseroles.

- 1 (4 inch long) horseradish root, peeled and finely grated
- 2 medium beets, cooked, peeled and finely grated
- 2 to 4 tablespoons distilled white or cider vinegar
- about 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Combine all of the ingredients, seasoning to taste. Let stand at room temperature for 2 hours. Cover and store in the refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

Recipe courtesy of "The World of Jewish Cooking" by Gil Marks, (Frieside Books, 1999)

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Southern Cooking
Doris Tackett, test editor for *Taste of Home* magazine, will demonstrate the wonderful art of southern style cooking. Fried chicken, milk gravy, home made biscuits and pie will be featured. This class is scheduled 7-9 p.m. Friday April 25 at Nanny's Kitchen, 304 East Street, Rochester, MI 48307. Cost is \$45 per person. For information visit www.nannyskitchen.com or call (248) 651 1622.

Wine Tasting
More than 500 wines from wineries in the Great Lakes region will be judged including Ice wines from Canada at the Eighth Annual Great Lakes Great Wine Judging and Walk Around Tasting 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday May 14 at the Orchard Ridge campus of Oakland Community College inside Building J. Wineries will be judged for gold, silver and bronze medals. Restaurants including Steve & Rocky's, Travis Pointe Country Club, Confectionately

Yours Bakery, Great Oaks Country Club and Morels will prepare dishes to pair with the wines. Tickets are available for \$45 per person. Entertainment provided by the OCC Jazz Board. All proceeds benefit scholarships and travel scholarships for students at the Culinary Studies Institute at OCC. Call (248) 522 3700 for information.

Continuing education
Schoolcraft College's Department of Culinary Arts features continuing education classes at the new VisiTech Center at the college, 18600 Haggerty Livonia. Jeff Gabriel, certified master chef, will teach a class on Cooking 101 Skill Development, which is a prerequisite for hands on culinary arts classes in the continuing education program. The class meets 6-8 p.m. Wednesday May 7 and 6-10 p.m. Friday May 9. The class fee is \$99. Gabriel also teaches Fresh and Fabulous Salads 6-9 p.m. Thursday June 5 (\$65) and Quick Easy Meals 9 a.m. noon Saturday June 7 (\$99). For more information call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462 4448.

Do you have an item for the Taste calendar? Please submit it at least two weeks before the event to Ken Abramczyk, Taste editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 East Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or email kabramczyk@oehomecomm.net.

WINE

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estate winery for the 1997 vintage. Beginning with 2001 white and 2000 reds, the wines were christened Esprit de Beaucastel Blanc and Esprit de Beaucastel. Cotes de Tablas is also new.

■ 2001 Esprit de Beaucastel Blanc (\$25) is a traditional blend of Southern Rhone white grapes: roussanne, viognier, grenache blanc and marsanne. Rich, round and lush with hints of cinnamon spice, this is the best white wine blend made in California!

■ 2000 Esprit de Beaucastel (\$35) is a traditional Southern Rhone red blend of mourvedre, syrah, grenache and counoise. Spicy, juicy, delicious and intensely rich with a velvety smooth finish, this wine is the best red Rhone blend from California!

■ 2000 Cotes de Tablas (\$25) is 84 percent grenache and 16 percent syrah, also a typical southern red Rhone blend. It's concentrated with a dark fruit profile, peppery spice, marvelous structure and a lengthy finish.

These wines are in limited quantity, so if they "sound enticing, don't wait to get your share!"

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WINE PICKS

Current wine buzz is all about SYRAH, the fastest growing wine category up 66 percent in the U.S. in the last year according to latest AC Nielsen Scantrak data.

Awesome: 2001 10 Upper Bench (\$35) is a big, powerful, gutsy mouthful from California's Santa Maria Valley. 2001 10 Ryan Road (\$35) is more plush than Upper Bench, yet filled with concentrated flavors and depthful intensity from vineyards located in California's northern San Luis Obispo County.

Other delicious California SYRAH: 2000 Stags Leap Napa Valley (\$29) and 2001 Clos LaChance Central Coast (\$20).

Best from Chile: 2000 Errazuriz Max Reserva Syrah (\$25).

Best from Australia where syrah is called shiraz: 2000 Rosemount Estate Show Reserve McLaren Vale/Langhorne Creek (\$24), 2000 Penfolds Bin 128 Coonawarra (\$24) and 2000 Penfolds Bin 28 Kalimna (\$24).

Best buy: 2001 Lindemans Reserve South Australia (\$10).

Coriander, fennel spice up chickpea stew

BY DANA JACOBI
CORRESPONDENT

No one is saying you must become vegetarian, but the health benefits of a mostly plant-based diet have become increasingly clear. If you are devoted to eating meat, adding more meatless meals, beyond pasta and pizza, can be challenging. But using a wide variety of herbs, spices and other seasonings will boost flavors, making this idea more enjoyable.

Think of countries where little or no meat is used most of the time. In the Mediterranean, fresh and dried herbs are a natural part of everyday cooking, enlivening dishes from French onion soup seasoned with thyme to Moroccan vegetable tagines spiced with cumin and cinnamon.

In Latin America, cumin, cilantro and epazote, a wild oregano, are as much mainstays as chile peppers. Indians, of course, use a wide array of spices and herbal seasonings, like curry leaf to enrich meatless curries or to dal, a legume dish eaten every day.

Southeast Asian cooking is perfumed with cilantro, lemongrass and galangal, a knobby, more aromatic relative of ginger.

Through eating in ethnic restaurants and traveling broadly, Americans have become more aware of how much seasonings can enrich a meal, and we keep a well-stocked spice rack.

- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground fennel
- 1 large bay leaf
- 1 can (28 oz.) whole tomatoes
- 1/4 lb fideos or angel hair egg pasta
- 1 can (15 oz.) chickpeas rinsed and drained
- 6 cups chopped fresh Swiss chard leaves (about 1 1/2 bunches) or 1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and squeezed dry

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Over medium-high heat, heat the oil in a large pot that can be used stove-top and in the oven. Sauté the onion and celery until onion is translucent, about 3 minutes. Stir in garlic. Cook 1 minute. Stir in chili powder, cocoa, coriander, fennel and bay leaf. Add tomatoes with their liquid.

Add 4 cups water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer until celery is tender, about 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, on a non-stick baking sheet, break up pasta into 2-inch pieces. Spread evenly in pan. Bake 4 to 5 minutes, just until golden brown, watching carefully to avoid burning. Mix toasted noodles, chickpeas and greens into the stew. Cook until the pasta is tender, about 10 minutes. Ladle into shallow, wide bowls, and serve. Makes 8 servings.

Nutritional information per serving: 143 calories, 3g total fat (less than 1g saturated fat), 25g carbohydrate, 5g protein, 4g dietary fiber, 368mg sodium.

'Something Different' is written for the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) by Dana Jacobi, author of *The Joy of Soy* and recipe creator for AICR's Stopping Cancer Before It Starts.

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CODRERO AL HORNO (SEPHARDIC ROASTED LAMB SHOULDER)

A whole shoulder of lamb weighs 4 to 6 pounds, a boned shoulder weighs about 30 percent less, 3 to 4 pounds. Since bone conducts heat, the cooking time for boned lamb is actually longer.

This dish is a Passover and Rosh Hashanah favorite in many Sephardic households, corresponding to the time when the largest supply of lamb is available.

- 1 (4 to 6 pound) shoulder of lamb bone in
- 4 to 8 cloves garlic slivered
- about 3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil
- Salt to taste
- Ground black pepper to taste

Preheat the oven to 325°. Cut slits in the surface of the lamb and insert a garlic sliver into each slit. Rub with the oil, salt and pepper.

Place in a shallow roasting pan. Roast, basting occasionally, until the exterior is browned and the interior is slightly pink, about 15 minutes per pound or until a meat thermometer registers 145 degrees for rare, 1 to 1½ hours.

Let the roast stand 10 minutes before carving.

Variations:

Greek Roast Lamb with Lemon-Egg Crust: Blend together 12 lightly beaten eggs, ½ to ¾ cup lemon juice, and salt and pepper to taste. Pour over the roasted lamb and place the lamb under the broiler. Broil until lightly browned but not rubbery, about 10 minutes.

Meshwi/Mischm (Moroccan Roast Lamb): With a mortar and pestle, crush together ½ cup chopped fresh parsley, 2 teaspoons ground cumin or 1 table spoon cumin seeds, 2 to 3 teaspoons salt, 2 large cloves garlic, ½ teaspoon seeded and minced red chili, or a dash of cayenne pepper, and if desired, ½ teaspoon crumbled saffron threads.

Rub over the lamb, drizzle with 1 cup (2 sticks) melted margarine and roast as above, basting frequently. (Note: Meshwi is usually prepared from a whole lamb in a brick or mud oven, but this is impractical for most home kitchens.)

Serves 6-8

Recipe courtesy of "The World of Jewish Cooking" by Gil Marks, (Fireside Books, 1999)

NUSSTORTE (ASHKENAZIC FLOURLESS NUT CAKE)

Since tortes rely on beaten eggs for leavening and contain little or no flour, they are perfect for Passover as well as any time during the year. This nut sponge cake is a typical Ashkenazic Passover dessert, customarily served plain or with wein-schaum, a wine sauce similar to the Italian zabaglione. Modern cooks find it very versatile, adding chopped dates or candied citron, substituting 1 cup of mashed bananas or applesauce or 1½ cups of grated apples or carrots for the wine, or adding 3 tablespoons of cocoa powder.

- 1 cup finely chopped walnuts, pecans or hazelnuts
- ½ cup sweet red wine or orange juice
- 1 cup matzah cake meal (or ½ cup matzah cake meal and ½ cup potato starch)
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger or cloves
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 8 large eggs, whites and yolks separated
- 2 cups sugar
- ¼ cup warm water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and line with waxed paper two 8 inch square baking pans, one 10-inch springform pan, or one 10 inch tube pan.

Soak the nuts in the wine or orange juice while you prepare the batter. Sift together the cake meal, cinnamon, ginger or cloves, and salt. Beat the egg yolks, sugar, and warm water until pale and creamy, 10 to 15 minutes. Stir in the nut mixture and lemon juice. Fold in the cake meal mixture.

Using clean beaters, beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold one quarter of the egg whites into the yolk mixture to lighten, then gently fold in the remaining whites.

Pour into the prepared pans. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean about 35 minutes for single layers, 45 minutes for the spring form pan, and 50 minutes for the tube pan.

Let cool completely. Wrap the cake and store at room temperature or in the freezer.

Variation: Increase the amount of nuts to 2 cups and omit the matzah cake meal.

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WHEN IT IS

The Jewish holiday of Passover or Pesach (PAY-SACH) in Hebrew, is observed for 8 days each year beginning with the 15th day of the month of Nisan on the Hebrew calendar. The holiday continues until sundown of the eighth day.

During the first two days and the last two days (Reform movement members, the first and last days only) many children do not attend school and many adults refrain from work. Activities continue as usual during the middle four days. (See heading How It is Celebrated for information on special handling food and kitchen utensils.)

ITS SIGNIFICANCE

Passover commemorates the liberation of the Jewish people from Egyptian slavery, approximately 1280 B.C.E. (Before the Common Era* which is equivalent of B.C. in common usage), and the resultant Exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt.

THE HISTORY OF PASSOVER

Moses, as leader of the Jewish people in Egypt, asked Pharaoh to "let my people go." When Pharaoh refused, a series of 10 plagues, each one worse than the one before, were brought against the people of Egypt. But after each

plague, Pharaoh refused. The 10th plague was the death of all first-born males in Egypt. The angel of death slew every first-born Egyptian male, but "passed over" the homes of the Jews.

In their haste to leave Egypt, the Israelites did not have time enough to let their dough for bread-baking rise. To this day, unleavened bread is eaten during the eight days of Passover.

Passover is observed universally each year as a reminder to Jews that the Children of Israel were delivered from slavery in Egypt. It is also a reminder to each Jew that because his forefathers were freed, he or she was delivered from slavery. With this knowledge of the evils of oppression, one must act righteously and strive for justice for all.

HOW IT IS CELEBRATED

The first two nights of Passover are celebrated in Jewish homes with a feast called the seder (SAY DER). The word seder literally means "order" of the service.

It is a ceremonial dinner marked by the retelling of the story of the Exodus from Egypt through the use of prayers, songs and ceremonial foods.

A special book, the Haggadah (HAH-GAH-DAH), is used during the seder. The word Haggadah means "the telling of the story or narrative." A book that has emerged

over the centuries fixing the rituals of the seder, it is frequently illustrated, often very beautifully.

The head of the household serves as the leader of the seder, directing the reading of the Haggadah. Everyone present participates, including the youngest person, who recites a Passover tradition, "The Four Questions." The Haggadah tells the story of Passover through answers to The Four Questions.

During the seder, participants sit with a pillow behind them. This signifies the freedom obtained from the Exodus, in that all free people sit in a relaxed manner.

FOODS OF THE SEDER

Matzah (MA-TZA), unleavened bread, is eaten throughout the seder.

Three matzahs are placed on the seder table and covered or placed in a cloth container.

The seder plate is a large plate, usually a beautifully decorated work of art, which has a place for each of the ritual seder foods.

As a reminder of the lamb which was ritually slaughtered and then eaten by Jewish families on the eve of Passover in biblical times, a roasted lamb bone is placed on the seder plate.

Horseradish, or Maror (MA-ROAR), is the bitter herbs which reminds us of the bitterness of slavery. Charosis

(CHA-ROW-SUS), a sweet mixture of chopped apples, nuts, cinnamon, and wine, symbolized the mortar made to hold together the bricks the Jews produced while slaves in Egypt. Karpas (CAR-PAHS), is a green vegetable usually parsley or celery, used to symbolize spring and renewal. It is dipped in salt water, which symbolizes the tears of the Jews in Egypt. A roasted egg is also placed on the seder plate as a symbol of the burnt offerings made by the Israelites in ancient times.

A special cup of wine is placed on the seder table for the prophet Elijah. According to Jewish tradition, Elijah will foretell the coming of the Messiah.

During the service, there is time when the door of the house is opened and Elijah is "invited to enter."

No leavened bread is eaten during Passover's eight days. In addition, certain other foods containing yeast or other leavening agents are forbidden by Jewish law to be eaten at the time. All such forbidden foods, called chometz (CHUM-MUTZ), are removed from the home no later than the morning of the day before Passover begins. Separate dishes, silverware and cooking utensils are customarily used during the eight-day celebration.

Information compiled by the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit.

PASSOVER

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horrendous" Roisman referred to last year's hotel bombing that killed 28 people.

With the war she was grateful that things had quieted down in Israel, but she also hoped that calm would continue not just in Israel, but that American troops are safe, too.

On the night of the seder we will be keeping the soldiers in our minds and thoughts," Roisman said. "We're hoping things will take a turn for the

better and that there will be peace for all of us.

The seder also features the traditional reading of the Haggadah, or the telling of the story with answers to The Four Questions.

That's the big tradition of the seder meal is the retelling of the story. Roisman said "It's a wonderful time of year to come together for renewal and rebirth."

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Roisman celebrates Passover with friends, Jews and non-Jews.

This year she will invite some Chaldean friends who will experience Passover for the first time.

"As a whole, I think we're reflective and very happy," Roisman said. "We all hope things will take a turn for the better."

CHEF

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personnel manning stations. Gabriel said he'd serve all over again, too.

"I think about (the war)," Gabriel said.

"If I could go back and serve on a ship I would. I'd do it in a heartbeat."

Gabriel believes American troops are protecting the United States and freedom

here while fighting in Iraq. "We're protecting our freedom and we're doing what we have to do to protect our country," Gabriel said.

This year, Gabriel expects to enjoy Easter with family members.

I like to do a leg of lamb or a rack of lamb for Easter," Gabriel said. "It will be a nice wholesome meal with roasted root vegetables."

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'The Guardian' weaves love story with thriller

BY KEELY KALESKI
STAFF WRITER

'The Guardian' by Nicholas Sparks is a romance, and a thriller, with a Great Dane named Singer

"I wanted the love story to be central, it's hard in a thriller" said Sparks who will be in Ann Arbor Tuesday promoting his newest book "I've read 1,000 thrillers, but this was like inventing the wheel as far as structuring it right"

"The Guardian," he says, is a modern day Greek tragedy "There's always a tragedy in my novels," said Singer "Readers laugh, get angry, frustrated, enjoy and feel the process of falling in love, and they want to cry"

Julie Barenson was a throw-away whose life changed when she met Jim at a diner in Daytona He helped her get a full-time job at his Aunt Mabel's beauty salon in Swansboro, North Carolina, but didn't seem interested in dating After lots of shameless hints, he finally got the message and married her Jim died of a brain tumor a few weeks after their fourth anniversary leaving Julie, then 25, a widow

On Christmas Eve, 40 days after his death, she gets a surprise delivery - a Great Dane puppy - with a note from Jim promising to be her guardian angel

Fast forward four years, Julie, now 29, begins dating again But who should she pick?

Richard Franklin is a consultant on a bridge project in town He's college-educated, handsome, sophisticated, and takes her to the "Phantom of the Opera" and on a hot-air balloon ride in one weekend But while she can't put her finger on it, something about Richard makes her uneasy

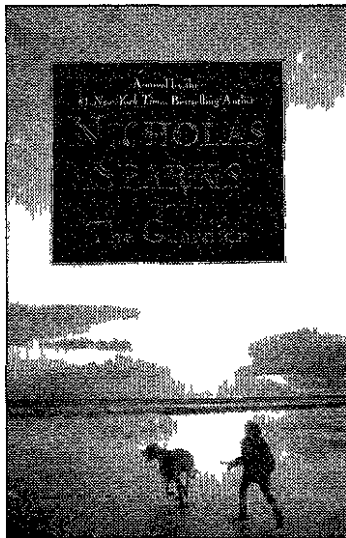
Mike Harris was Jim's best friend and comforted Julie when he died An all-around nice guy, he's more comfortable

AUTHOR IN TOWN

What: Best-selling author Nicholas Sparks will be signing copies of his newest book 'The Guardian' (Warner Books April 8 2003, \$24.95)

When: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15

Where: Borders Books & Music 3527 Washtenaw Ave Ann Arbor



in jeans than suits, and can 'fix practically anything' Mike and his brother Henry own a garage in town An artist at heart, Mike plays the guitar and writes song lyrics He's in love with Julie but afraid to ask her out

Swansboro's a small town where everyone knows everyone else's business But will they be able to protect Julie when her life turns into a nightmare? You'll have to read the book to find out

"The Guardian" is Sparks seventh novel, actually ninth if you count the two that didn't get published

"I wrote my first novel when I was 19 to see if I could do it," Sparks said. "I never edited it or read it a second time Then I planned to go to law school, but I didn't get in, so I went on with my life."

He majored in business finance at Notre Dame and graduated with high honors in 1988 A year later he married Catherine, the woman he met on spring break in 1988, and started a family Sparks worked a variety of jobs, and took up writing again He wrote a second novel that was also rejected

His first successful novel 'The Notebook,' published in 1996, took six months to write He spent

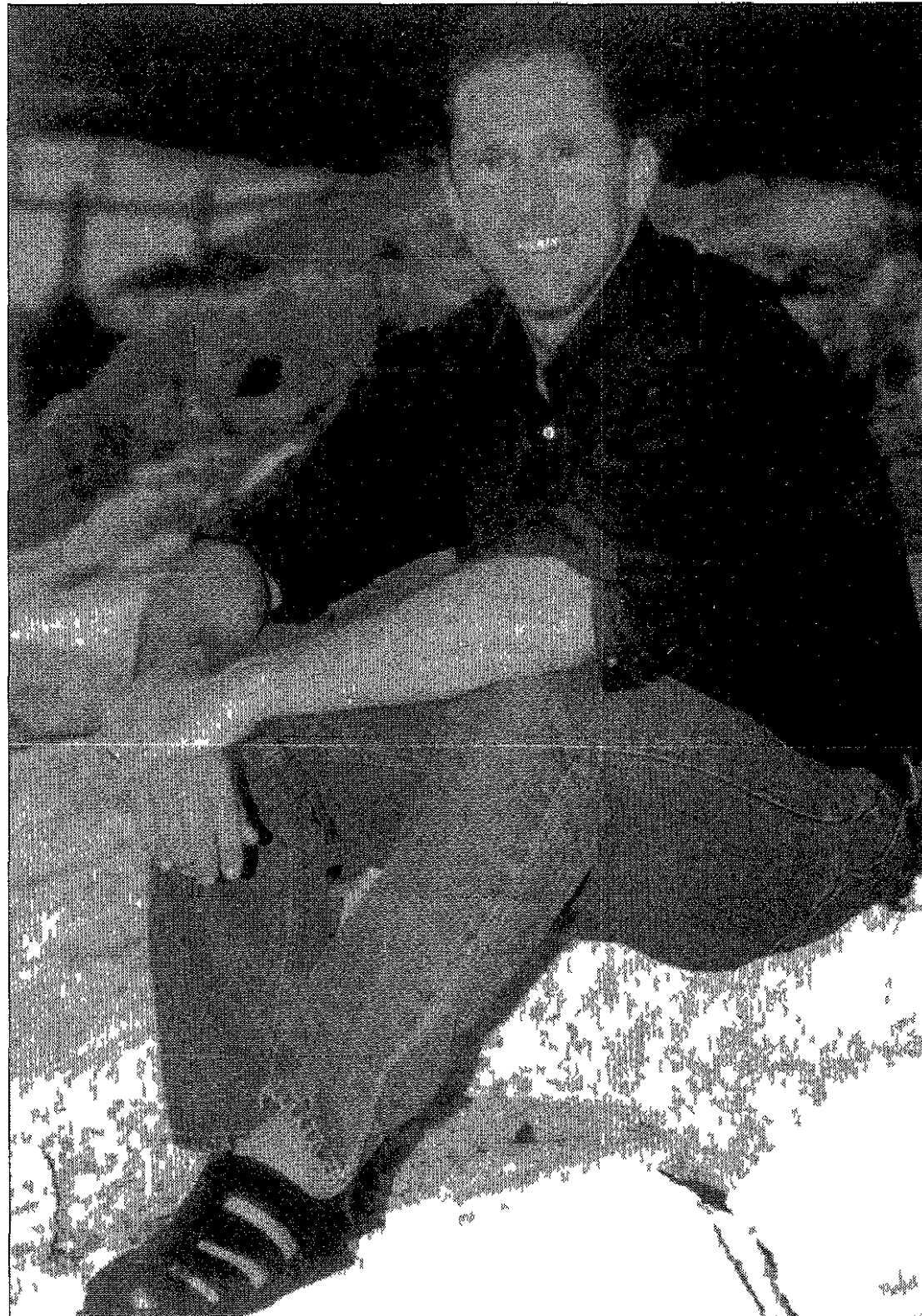
another six months editing it before sending out the first draft

"Message in a Bottle" followed in 1998, "A Walk To Remember," 1999, "The Rescue," 2000, "A Bend in the Road," 2001, and "Nights in Rodanthe" The movie version of "Message in a Bottle" was released in 1999 and "A Walk To Remember" in January 2002 The film version for "The Notebook" will be released this year, and film rights to "A Bend in the Road" and "Nights in Rodanthe" have been sold "The Rescue" is being adapted into a TV series

North Carolina has been his home since 1992, and is the setting for his novels "I live there and try to keep certain elements the same," he said As a writer of dramatic fiction, he's drawn to small towns where everyone knows everyone's business and there are no secrets Places where family, church, and belief in community are important Of course, you can't overlook beaches, wild horses, and sunsets - which are romantic and also found in North Carolina

His next book, 'The Wedding' is about love and renewal Look for it this fall

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Bestselling author Nicholas Sparks will be in Ann Arbor on Tuesday to discuss his newest book 'The Guardian'

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A little cropping can enhance photos

Years ago, I remember seeing a mattress tag that spelled out in no uncertain terms "do not open under penalty of law." How ridiculous, I thought, yet I bet there are people who wouldn't think of snipping off that sacred tag.

In numerous photography judgments and critiques over the years, I've noticed a similar reverence. That is, people hesitate altering the size of their finished prints and slides. They feel either they can't cut down that 8 by 10 enlargement or they're not aware of the improvements that can be made by slight cropping.

Yes, cropping your photograph when needed can dramatically improve the impact and



Focus on Photography

Monte Nagler

strength of your final image.

I've seen many a gorgeous, well-composed and well-executed print that suffers, for example, only from that distracting bright patch of sky in the upper corner. Cropping just a half inch or so off the top of the shot eliminating the "hot spot" will impressively improve your shot.

How about that special sunset picture of yours that has just too much sky and too

much foreground. Cropping some off top and bottom will produce a much more striking "panorama" sunset.

Or your favorite zoo shot of the giraffe stretching his neck upward to reach the berries on the branch. Wouldn't a vertical crop enhance this picture? You bet!

A cropped print may preclude you from using pre-cut mats available in many stores. But for just a couple dollars more, any frame shop can custom tailor mats to your cropped print.

Slides can be cropped, too. In fact, a slide presentation can be made much more interesting by cropping some of the images.

providing a variety of size slides. Your local photo dealer stocks Gepe brand slide mounts, easy

to assemble and available in many pre-cropped shapes.

In discussing cropping, I am not suggesting photographing the whole scene and then deciding later what parts to crop out. I believe in cropping through the camera to obtain the best possible negative or slide. Then use cropping if necessary to enhance your photograph.

Cropping can dramatically improve your pictures. Just think, if you begin to crop your photographs, you might just trim off that mattress tag!

Monte Nagler is a fine art photographer based in Farmington Hills. You can leave a message for him at (734) 953-2047.



This is sunrise at the famous temple Angkorwat in Cambodia. You can see how cropping to a 'panorama' makes for a strong photograph.

Umbrellas are up, outdoor dining season has begun

Monday's snowstorm caught everyone by surprise, but warm weather is on the way. Some restaurants have begun serving outdoors, others are waiting until May.

We're gathering information about outdoor dining destinations for a story to be published in our Eating Out section in May. If you own or have a favorite restaurant that features outdoor eating in warm, sunny weather, please contact Eating Out correspondent Eleanor Heald on her voice mail dial (734) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864#.

Leave your name, the name of the restaurant and a call back phone number.

Big Rock Chop & Brew House, 245 S. Eton in Birmingham opened its outdoor terrace on April 1. The

terrace seats 150 people. It's open 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Friday, noon to 2 a.m. closed Sunday. For more information, call (248) 647-7774.

You can also dine outside at Compari's, 350 S. Main St. in downtown Plymouth, weather permitting, of course. The patio, which overlooks Kellogg Park, seats 30 people. It's open 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday, noon to midnight Saturday, and 3-9 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 416-0100 for information.

Ernesto's plans to open its patio after Memorial Day weekend. It seats 80 people and is open 4-10 p.m. weekdays and 4-9 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 453-2002 for reservations and other restaurant information.

Embrace boating season at Dossin Great Lakes Museum

The boating season is near, so embrace it early at the Great Lakes Maritime Institutes annual *Fitting Out* party.

Scheduled noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26th at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle in Detroit, the event features a new exhibit called *City on the Straits*.

The exhibit chronicles three centuries of change on the Detroit River, exploring the historical and ecological factors that impacted Detroit and southeastern Michigan's economic development.

Exhibit features include a microscope showing examples of the smallest forms of life in the river, a three-chime steam whistle from a Great Lakes vessel, a tug boat steam engine

and a swan boat from the old Bob-Lo Island amusement park.

At the dock, you can tour the Sea Scout boat Gray Fox, a sea cadet training vessel. Tours are 2-4 p.m.

Permanent attractions at the Museum include the S.S. William Clay Ford Pilot House, the beautiful Gothic Room from the City of Detroit III, the anchor from the S.S. Edmund Fitzgerald and the Working the Inland Seas exhibit, which shares the untold stories of black sailors on the Great Lakes.

Dossin Great Lakes Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

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WHAT WE FOUND

HUDSON'S MAURICE SALAD DRESSING RECIPE

3 hard cooked eggs finely chopped
1 Tablespoon minced parsley
1 onion grated
1 pint Miracle Whip salad dressing
1 pint Hellman's Mayonnaise

Mix ingredients together preferably in a blender for a smoother dressing.

Makes 1-quart, keep refrigerated for 4 or 5 days.

Bonnie Bell bronzing gel can be purchased at the Dollar Tree store on Grand River in Redford.

For large size and tall women's clothing, children's clothing and home decor try

the Consigning Women on 33463 W. Eight Mile Road in Livonia.

For a 14-inch Madame Alexander baby doll, try Guys & Gals on Maple & Orchard Lake roads in the Orchard Mall (248) 851-1260 and Adventures in Toys on Maple Road in Birmingham (248) 646-5550.

For panoramic sugar Easter Eggs, try Kemintz Fine Candies on 896 W. Ann Arbor Trail in downtown Plymouth (834) 453-0480.

Marshall Field's in Westland sells the Maurice salad dressing. It's also available at the Family Buggy restaurant on Middlebelt and Plymouth in Livonia. It's sold by the pint.

Men's washable slippers with a back size 10 can be purchased at Mitzelfeld's in downtown Rochester.

To sell your used record albums, try Desirable Discs on Michigan Avenue or Telegraph near Cherry Hill and Ford roads in Dearborn (313) 581-1767, (313) 359-2650.

Jones soda pop can be purchased at the following stores: Desirable Discs on Telegraph and Cherry Hill in Dearborn (313) 359-2650 and H&D Party Hut on 26968 Plymouth in Redford.

WHERE CAN I FIND?

Township
- Sugarless bubble gum can be purchased at the Bulk Food Warehouse on the northeast corner of Wayne and Warren roads in Westland (734) 525-2922.

For a bedspread with shells and lighthouses, try area Kohl's stores.

FIND AND SEARCH

A reader has a Gateway computer to donate to an organization.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

A store that sells lemon-heads candy for Robert.

A person who makes teddy bears from old chenille bedspreads for Pat of Troy.

A store that sells a light with an attached large magnifier (6-inches) for Joanne of Farmington.

A store that sells Enchanted Apple hand & body cream (formerly sold by Victoria's Secret) for Donna.

A store that sells no-fat Henri's Taste salad dressing for Jeanne of Bloomfield (Meyer's used to sell it).

A store that sells a plastic and canvas shoe holder (holds 30 pair of shoes) the top fits over a door and it has Velcro

on the bottom to hold to a door for Cindy of Canton.

A store that sells Secret unscented antiperspirant roll-on for Kathy.

A business that buys used opera 12-inch vinyl records for John.

A store that used flat duck boat for fishing in shallow waters for Leo of Livonia.

A store that sells the equipment used to transfer 8mm film to videocassette or DVD's (Kmart used to sell the machine) for Joan of Wayne.

A store that sells the Coca-Cola hats and scarf for the Coca-Cola teddy bear for Fran of Farmington.

The recipe for Blazo's banberry pie or where the pie can be purchased for Sue of Canton.

A consignment store that accepts women's tall full figure full-length fur lined leather coat for Bernice of Southfield.

A store that sells leggings by Energe (formerly sold at Meyer's) for Terri of Garden City.

Someone who can repair an antique bathroom weight scale (needs the springs) for M.R. of Redford.

Someone who can repair wooden chairs for Renee of Westland.

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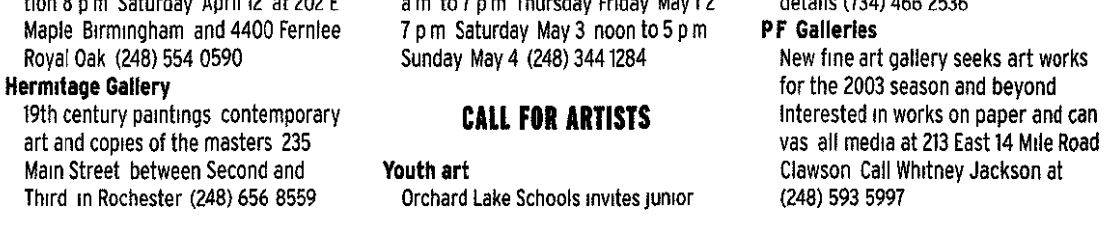
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Pack your wooden shoes, it's tulip time in Holland

BY MARY QUINLEY
CORRESPONDENT

If you and yours need an excuse to get out of town, consider Holland, a fun destination on Michigan's sunset coast. Here's a sampling of what's happening.

TULIP TIME

"During Tulip Time, visitors have an opportunity to experience the Dutch heritage that this community has been able to hang on to for the past 150 years," said Sally Laukitts, executive director, Holland Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Tulips highlight the fest that runs May 3-10. There are more than six million planted throughout the community.

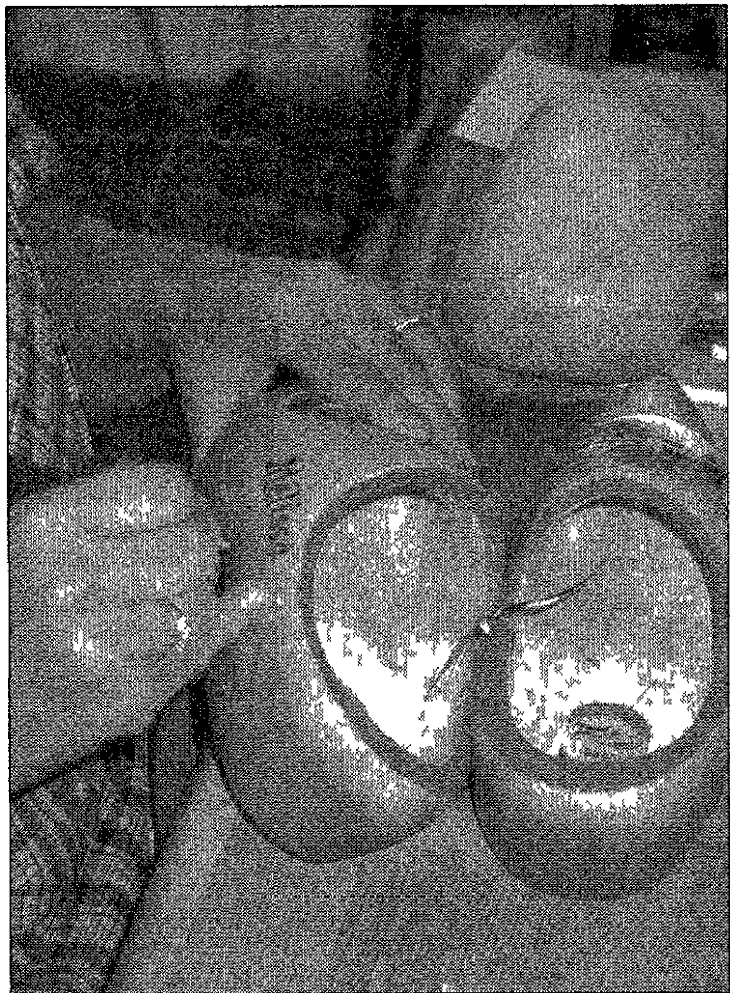
Equally impressive, dressed in authentic Dutch garb and wearing wooden shoes, are the Klompen dancers. Watch them perform throughout the town. Entertainment runs the gamut from singers and dancers, to jazz, show tunes and barber-shop concerts.

There are three parades. On May 7 the Volksparade begins with the "Dutch Cleanliness" tradition when hundreds of Dutch-costumed townspeople, armed with brooms and pails, precede the parade and scrub the route clean. The Kinderparade takes place on May 8. And, the grand finale, with floats, bands and Klompen Dancers, happens on May 10 with the Muziekparade.

WINDMILL ISLAND

Pack a picnic lunch. Then, head just a stone's throw from the downtown district to Windmill Island, home to this country's only authentic operating Dutch windmill. The island, decked with 90,000 radiant spring tulips, furnishes an ideal backdrop for picnics and family relaxation.

For starters, join a guided tour of the windmill. "It is so incredible to watch the grinding process," said Laukitts, referring to the working gears that change Michigan wheat into whole wheat flour. Save time to ride the 1895 carousel. Or, browse through the shops



PHOTOS BY MARY QUINLEY

Visitors can purchase a pair of wooden shoes and have them personalized at the Delft Factory & DeKlomp Wooden Shoe Factory.

that feature candle carvers, fudge and Dutch souvenirs.

PARKS

The Holland State Park provides a favorite hideaway for the Cytacki family of Livonia.

"When we camp in Holland, it feels like we're visiting two different parks," said Maggie Cytacki, who has camped a handful of times at the park with family members.

Holland State Park, the most popular state park in the mitten-shaped state, not only offers typical wooded camping areas, it provides spectacular lakeshore beaches.

Sporting frontage on Lakes Michigan and Macatawa, travelers are treated to stunning views of Big Red, Holland's harbor lighthouse.

Rent a bicycle, inline skates or a personal watercraft. Kite

flying, paddling, swimming and fishing are other popular activities for campers.

If you head north of the campgrounds you'll discover another shoreline treasure, Tunnel Park. Named for the unique tunnel built through the dune, this 22-acre park supplies fun-in-the-sun adventures. And, according to Cytacki, it offers "one of the prettiest views of Lake Michigan."

DUTCH VILLAGE

Enjoy a time-travel journey at Dutch Village, a theme park and wooden shoe

factory. "We are a recreation of a late 1800s village in the Netherlands," said Julie Nelis Steggerda, marketing director of the 30-structure park.

Stop by the Weighhouse & Hekenwaag, an authentic 17th century weigh house where

IF YOU GO

For information on Tulip Time activities call Tulip Time Festival, Inc., (800) 746-9294 or visit www.tuliptime.org.

For information on Holland attractions call the Holland Area Convention and Visitors Bureau at (800) 506-1299 or visit www.holland.org.

commodities and people were measured. "People have fun at the weigh house," said Steggerda. Here, visitors are weighed to determine if they are guilty of witchcraft. Not to worry. Everyone who participates in this playful game receives an "official" proof-of-innocence certificate.

MUSEUMS

A great way to learn fascinating tidbits about the city's history requires a trek to one of the local museums.

The Holland Museum covers events from settlement to city.

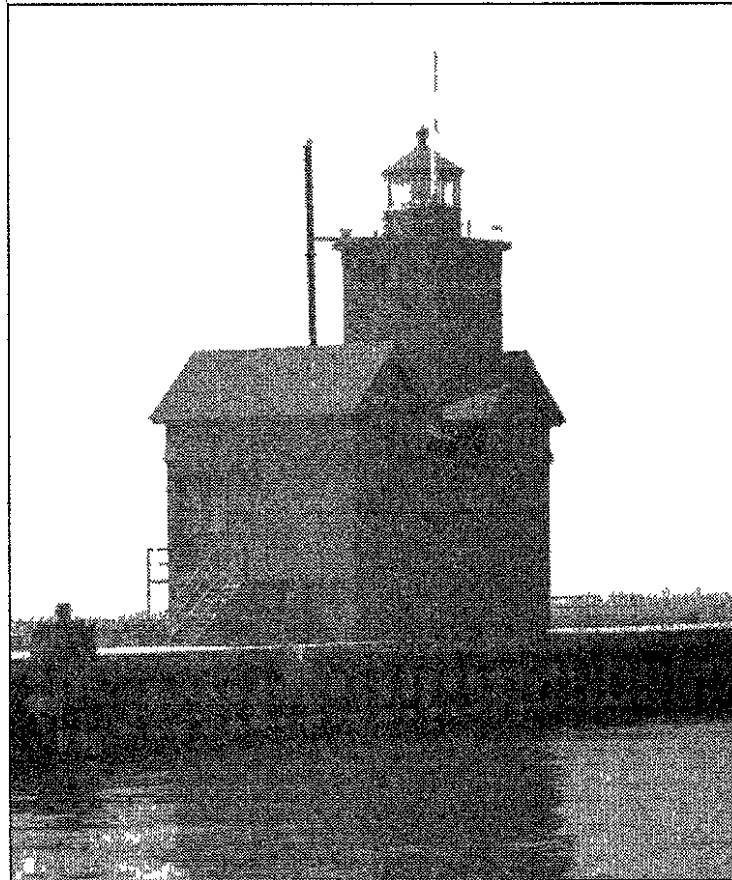
"This museum is a hidden treasure, especially if you have Dutch roots," said Mary Lynne Mount, docent. The Archives and Research Library provides a great tool for genealogy buffs.

If you visit before June 1, check out *Promised Land, Chosen People: The Bible and Dutch Identity, 1500-1900*. This exhibit traces the evolution of the bible from the 16th century to its manifestations in the 19th century Dutch settlements of Michigan.

The Cappon House Museum features one of the country's largest collections of early Grand Rapids furniture in its original setting. And, if you drop by the Settlers House, you'll get a taste for the many hardships that early settlers faced.

DEKLOMP, DELFTWARE

Ever wonder how wooden



Big Red, the most photographed lighthouse in Michigan, can be viewed from across the channel at the Holland State Park.

shoes are made? Are they comfortable? Find out at the DeKlomp, Delfware & Wooden Shoe Factory where travelers are invited to watch craftsmen carve shoes.

"We shape it, we rough it, we finish it," said Kurt Freeman, vice president of the complex, referring to the poplar that begins as two wooden blocks and ends up as a pair of shoes. If you're so inclined, try on a pair. Wooden shoes, from doll sizes to a man's size 13, are available to purchase.

Also on the premises is the

only Delfware factory in the United States. A Pour Room, Kiln Room and Paint Room offer visitors a peek at how the traditional process of hand-painted blue and white porcelain is completed. The gift shop features a diverse selection of Delfware. There is no admission charge to watch the factory workers or artists.

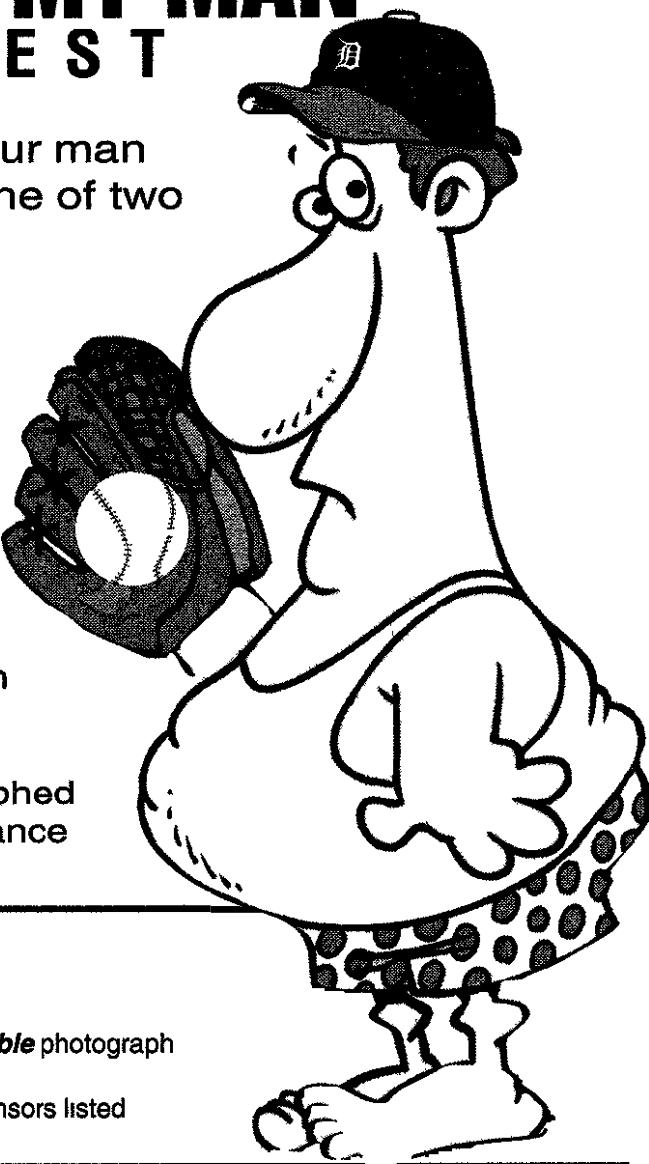
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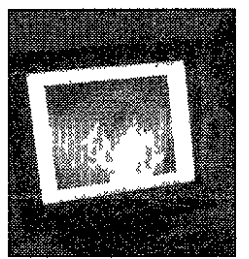
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Sidelines

Warner scores

Donnie Warner a Salem HS graduate who was a standout in track and cross country has taken those skills to a new level at DePaul University

Now a sophomore at DePaul Warner has proven himself in track both indoors and outdoors He opened the outdoor season last week by finishing first in the 10 000 meter run at the Chicagoland Championships clocking 31 58 0

At the Conference USA Indoor Track Championships in Houston last month Warner scored eight points for DePaul recording personal best times in the 5 000 meters (14 59 0) and 3 000 meters (8 36 0)

Observerland info

Farmington High School will be the site of the annual Observerland Relays on Saturday May 3

The competition begins at 3 30 p m with field events and will be followed by the running portion of the meet at 6 p m

Area boys track coaches who haven't received their entry information should call Jody Miletello at the Farmington athletic director's office at (248) 489 3352

Spree soccer

The Livonia Spree Invitational Soccer Tournament sponsor by the Livonia Soccer Club will stage its third annual event Saturday Sunday June 21 22 for boys and girls age groups under 10 through under 19

For more information call (734) 462 5889 or visit www.livoniasoccer.org

Salem meeting

The Salem Football Linebackers Club will meet at 7 30 p m Wednesday in Room 2703 at Salem HS

Parents of all current and future Salem football players are invited to attend For more information call Mike Scherbaty at 734 981 7135

Golf outing

A golf outing to benefit the Plymouth HS athletic program is scheduled for Saturday July 19 at the Hickory Creek Golf Course located at Napier and Ford roads in Canton

Cost is \$120 with 18 holes of golf \$60 with dinner only Players may register at the course beginning at 8 30 a m the day of the event golfing begins with a shot gun start at 10 a m

Special events include a 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per entry) 50/50 closest to the pin contest (\$10 per entry) and a 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team)

Checks should be made payable to PHS Athletics and sent with registration form to PHS Athletic Dept (attn Kurt Britnell) 8400 Beck Road Canton MI 48187

Spots are limited You must register by July 1

Cruisers sign-up

The Plymouth Canton Cruisers swim team is registering for the spring season There are spots available in all sessions - no waiting list

For more information and registration packets contact the PCC information line at (734) 377 5176 or by e mail at FiveArbles@comcast.net



Cole Jarrett (left) and Jimmy Gagnon (10) celebrate what turned out to be the game winning goal with James Wisniewski (20) in Friday's 6-3 victory

PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Wisniewski's first playoff goal a winner

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

He had a good reason to be smiling James Wisniewski, the Canton HS graduate and Plymouth Whalers standout defenseman, had scored his first goal of the playoffs

But it wasn't just any goal Wisniewski waited for the most dramatic of moments, when the game and, very likely the outcome of this Ontario Hockey League playoff series against the London Knights, were on the line

With the third period more than six minutes old and the game tied at 3-3, the Whalers did what their coaches had been telling them to do cycle the puck around the perimeter

The Knights forwards usually didn't chase the puck and try to force turnovers by the Whalers' defensemen Instead they retreated, often trying to block shots in front of their goalie, Chris Houle

When Jimmy Gagnon sent the puck around the boards to defenseman Martin Cizek on the left point, the Knights shifted toward him Cizek didn't shoot, instead he passed across to Wisniewski on the right point

Wisniewski's low shot got through the interference in front of the net and past Houle, giving Plymouth a 4-3 lead that would stand up in what eventually was a 6-3 triumph

"Finally," Wisniewski said afterward "It's about time I finally get a little break I've had a lot of shots, I got some great chances I just couldn't get one to go in"

"This was a big goal in a big game" Indeed it was The first four games of the best-of-seven series had each been decided by a single goal, with the visiting team getting the win in all four

It didn't help that the Whalers' top

Whalers double Knights

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

OHL PLAYOFFS

End of the streak A few of them, actually

The one that mattered most to the Plymouth Whalers on Friday was the final score Two third-period goals by Karl Stewart propelled the Whalers to a 6-3 triumph over the London Knights at Compuware Arena, giving the home team its first victory in this best-of-seven-games Ontario Hockey League series

It also gave Plymouth a 3-2 lead going

into Game Six, which was played Saturday night in London If a Game Seven is necessary, it will be played at 7 30 p m Monday at Plymouth's Compuware Arena

"The guys knew we needed this game," said a relieved Mike Vellucci, the Whalers' coach, afterwards For three games Plymouth had been forced to play without the services of leading scorer Chad LaRose, suspended for that length

of time after a match penalty given for his "intent to injure" on a high-sticking call

Also absent was second-leading scorer Ryan Ramsay, out with a hip-pointer Asked what the Whalers needed to do to close out the series, Vellucci replied, "We want to continue to play as well as we have without (Chad)"

On Friday, they played well in the clutch One streak that did continue The team that scores first wins The Whalers prolonged it when John Vigilante fin-

PLEASE SEE WHALERS, C6

PLEASE SEE WISNIEWSKI, C2

Long-ball strikes lift Salem

A three-run home run by Andy Thackaberry and a solo homer by Brian Bradley proved instrumental in Salem's 12-7 victory over Livonia Stevenson in a Western Lakes Activities Association baseball game played Friday at Salem

The game was Salem's season-opener The Spartans slip to 1-2 overall, 0-1 in the Lakes Division

Mark Meyers contributed a 2-run single and an RBI triple (scoring Drew Parling) The Rocks got another run on a double by Dylan Tobin, a singled by catcher Ryan Leach and a fielder's choice off the bat of Bradley

Brandon Mancini, in relief of starter Nate Krumwiede, got the victory

Junior left-hander Brian Alpert, who worked the first four innings, suffered the loss He struck out six and gave up five hits Mike Rahaley finished up

ROUNDUP

Nine of the 12 Salem runs were unearned as Stevenson committed seven errors

Senior Matt Courtright had three of Stevenson's 10 hits Senior Mark Kroeger added two

Salem had a total of 10 hits and committed six errors

Rocks win in softball

Salem finally opened its girls softball season Friday with a 5-1 victory over host Livonia Stevenson

Junior pitcher Keli Szczepanski worked all seven innings, allowing just one hit She struck out five and walked four

Losing pitcher Julia Vecchiom also went the distance, allowing four hits and three walks while

PLEASE SEE ROUNDUP, C2

Rocks roll past Kimball

Five girls scored goals for Salem's soccer team Friday, and that was more than enough to carry them to a 5-1 victory over Royal Oak Kimball in a non-league match played at Salem

"It was a good game," said Salem coach Joe Nora. "We got on them early, put shots in the net and defended well We were very organized and didn't let up"

"We played a full 80 minutes" Jordan Falcusan, Megan McCarthy and Tara Duncan scored goals in the first half, leading the Rocks to a 3-0 halftime lead Kathryn Wheatley and Janae Bucks added goals in the second half

Marissa Sarkesian picked up two assists in the game, which improved Salem's record to 1-0-1 Heather Jones was in goal, she had five saves

The Rocks open Western Lakes

SOCCER

Activities Association play Monday at Livonia Franklin On Wednesday, they host Livonia Churchill in another WLAA match Both games are at 7 p m

Canton 1, G.P. North 0: Katie Raker's goal with 19 minutes left to play elevated Canton to its first victory of the season in a shutout of Grosse Pointe North Thursday at Canton

Megan Romer assisted on the game's only goal Briana Wolcott was in the net for the shutout

"In the second half, we outplayed them," said Canton coach Don Smith "In the first half, I thought they outplayed us, but they didn't

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BRYAN MITCHELL | FILE PHOTO

Mandy Bradley, a starter for Salem at first base much of last season, moves to third base this year

There are lots of changes, but Rocks are still strong

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

OUTLOOK

With one key exception, the infield must be completely rebuilt That includes the pitching

Still, Salem softball coach Bonnie Southerland remains highly optimistic that the Rocks will again challenge for that elusive Western Lakes Activities Association championship

"We lost some key players from last year and only have four starters returning," Southerland said "However, I think our infield is one of the strongest infields we have had in a couple of years I have some smart players with quick releases"

Gone from a team that was 22-12 overall, 7-3 (second) in the WLAA's Lakes Division, are all-conference catcher Amy Szawara (now playing at Michigan State), all-confer-

ence outfielder Kelly Jaskot (playing basketball at University of Detroit Mercy) and all-division pitcher Jill Posler Also gone are third baseman Janesse Chapman and second baseman Rachel Heid

The losses mean Southerland will be shifting players around to adequately fill the holes One position she doesn't have to worry about is shortstop, where senior Maggie Tudor returns Entering her third year as a starter, Tudor was all-WLAA last season and has been an all-region selection the past two years, the first year as an outfielder

"We expect a lot from Maggie," Southerland said "She has led the team in

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GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

CANTON 70 NORTHVILLE 67
April 10 at Northville
4x800 meter relay: 1 Northville (Rupley Miller Bowen McClimont) 10:04.8 2 Canton (Sarah Stobbe Jessica Levely Becky McCormack Sarah McCormack) 10:41.0
Long Jump: 1 Andrea Nyberg (C) 15 feet 5 3/4 inches
100 hurdles: 1 Lindsay Kariniemi (C) 17.9
100: 1 Christina Redd (C) 12.8 2 Mary Maloney (C) 13.1
4x200 relay: 1 Canton (Stobbe Maloney Levely Redd) 1:51.9
1,600: 1 K McClimont (N) 5:42.0
4x100 relay: 1 Canton (Maloney Levely Cindy Rotramel Redd) 5:30
400: 1 Devon Rupley (N) 1:01.5 2 Stobbe (C) 1:03.9
High Jump: 1 Rotramel (C) 4.8 2 (tie) Katie Cezat (C) Watts (N) 4.6
300 hurdles: 1 Watts (N) 5:19 2 Cezat (C) 5:39
800: 1 Rupley (N) 2:32.2
200: 1 Redd (C) 27.5 2 Nyberg (C) 28.4
Shot put: 1 Jessica Johnson (C) 32.9
Discus: 1 Kara Jones (C) 73.6
3,200: 1 Gavin (N) 12:25.0
Pole vault: 1 J.O. Williams (C) 8.3 2 Pam Reasor (C) 7.9
4x400 relay: 1 Northville 4:20.6 2 Canton (Stobbe Levely Cezat Michelle Lager) 4:27.6
Dual-meet records: Canton 11 overall 10 in the WLAA Western Division

SALEM 106, WAYNE MEMORIAL 31
Thursday at Wayne
Shot put: 1 Jennifer Early (S) 30 feet 5 3/4 inches 2 Anna Wilson (S) 28.11/2
Discus: 1 Wilson (S) 95.1 2 Early (S) 94.11 3/4
Long Jump: 1 Jennifer Anderson (WM) 15.3 2 Lynden Gault (S) 14.3
High Jump: 1 Bethany Bartlett (S) 5.0 2 Connelia Simmons (WM) 4.11
Pole vault: 1 Ashley Aquino (S) 8.6 2 Allie Vranick (S) 6.6
4x800 meter relay: 1 Salem (Cindy Edwards Lianne Griffiths Erin Jensen Lauren Kane) 11:02.0 2 Wayne 12:24.0
100 hurdles: 1 Andrea Lang (S) 17.0 2 Gray (WM) 17.4
100: 1 Bartlett (S) 13.3 2 Vranick (S) 13.5
4x200 relay: 1 Wayne 1:54.0 2 Salem DD
1,600: 1 Laura Friedman (S) 5:32.3 2 Kristin Mastic (S) 5:53.3
4x100 relay: 1 Wayne 5:36
400: 1 Gault (S) 1:05.9 2 Katie White (S) 1:07.1
300 hurdles: 1 Lang (S) 5:18.2 2 Dana Eldred (S) 5:24
800: 1 Edwards (S) 2:40.5 2 Amanda Kasse (S) 2:44.4
200: 1 Tiffany James (WM) 26.1 2 Gault (S) 27.5

3,200: 1 Kane (S) 12:02.9 2 Griffiths (S) 13:01.0
4x400 relay: 1 Salem (Edwards White Carolyn Heaney Erin Freeman) 4:39.4 2 Wayne 4:53.0
Dual meet records: Salem 2.0 overall 1.0 in the WLAA Lakes Division Wayne 0.2 overall 0.1 in the Lakes

PATRIOT TRACK INVITATIONAL
April 5 at Livonia Franklin
GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS: 1 Franklin 86 points 2 Wayne Memorial 58 3 Plymouth 46 4 Livonia Clarenceville 10
FINAL RELAY RESULTS
Shot put: 1 Franklin (Lauren Kmet Brynn Lovell Sarah James) 86 feet 9 inches 2 Wayne 71.4 25 3 Plymouth (Stephanie Whiting Yasawi Paruchuri) 29.0
Discus: 1 Franklin (L. Kmet Stephanie Parrish Sarah James) 260.15 2 Wayne 179.5 3 Plymouth (Janet Hanchett Jessica Bono Laura Rowe) 142.85 4 Clarenceville 135.35
Long Jump: 1 Franklin (Amanda Bowmer Ashlee Rezin Katie Sylvester) 33.05 2 Plymouth (Courtney Mack Amy Quiambao Alex Morin) 32.11 3 Wayne 32.10 5
High Jump: 1 Franklin (Ashley McCall Megan Kmet Alyssa Supplee) 14.2
Pole vault: 1 Franklin (Bowmer Stephanie Troy Lauren Yockey) 7.0
Shuttle hurdle: 1 Franklin (Chrystal Roza Amanda Talro Rachel Parsons Amanda Owen) 114.8 2 Wayne 119.7
4 x 800 meters: 1 Plymouth (Hanchett Tiffany Burns Nichole McLaughlin Jackie Beeler) 11:11.4 2 Franklin (Pam Nagalski Courtney MacLean Kirstian Tyler Amanda Mondella) 11:33.5 3 Wayne 12:35.0 4 Clarenceville 12:37.5
4 x 100: 1 Franklin (Rachael Shaney Celia DeVitis Alyssa Supplee Pam Bryant) 57.7 2 Wayne 59.7 3 Plymouth (Morin Laura Jones Mack Quiambao) 1:00.7
Sprint medley: 1 Wayne (Tiffany James Fallon French Jourdan Johnson Jennifer Anderson) 2:07.6 2 Franklin (Rachelle Sneddon M. Kmet Rachael Riesen Owen) 2:14.2 3 Clarenceville 2:16.8 4 Plymouth (Jones Julie Miller Paruchuri Morin) 2:24.2
Distance medley: 1 Plymouth (Beeler Hanchett McLaughlin Burns) 14:45.9 2 Franklin (Pam Nagalski Laura Haw Courtney MacLean Kirstian Tyler) 15:18.4 3 Wayne 16:29.6 4 Clarenceville 18:05.3
4 x 200: 1 Wayne (James Anderson Teresa Wilcox Domingue Gray) 2:00.4 2 Franklin (Supplee Celia DeVitis Mondella Rezin) 2:05.0 3 Plymouth (Morin Miller Jones Quiambao) 2:11.7
4 x 400: 1 Plymouth (Beeler McLaughlin Mack Hanchett) 4:49.5 2 Franklin (Nicole Kuehn Sneddon Erica Johnson Mondella) 4:53.2 3 Wayne 5:28.9

THE WEEK AHEAD

PREP BASEBALL
Monday April 14
 Canton at WL Western 4 p.m.
 Baptist Park at Ply Christian 4:30 p.m.
 St. El. Christ vs Canton Agape 4:30 p.m.
 Griffin Park No 1 Franklin at Churchill 4 p.m.
 Stevenson at WL Central 4 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Redford CC at Taylor Light & Life 4 p.m.
 Luth East at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.
 Luth Westland at Liggett 4:30 p.m.
 Zoe Christian at Huron Valley 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday April 15
 Taylor Baptist vs Canton Agape 4:30 p.m.
 at Griffin Park No 1 Churchill at Dearborn 4 p.m.
 Edsel Ford at Franklin 4 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Luth North 4:30 p.m.
 Luth Westland at Luth East 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday April 16
 Canton at WL Central 4 p.m.
 WL Western at Salem 4 p.m.
 Churchill at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Franklin 4 p.m.
 Northville at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 DeLaSalle at Redford CC (2) 4 p.m.
 Huron Valley at Macomb Christian 4:30 p.m.
Thursday April 17
 Business Tech at Ply Christian 4:30 p.m.
 A.A. Greenhills vs Canton Agape 4 p.m.
 at Griffin Park No 1 John Glenn at Redford Union 4 p.m.
 Liggett at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.
Saturday April 19 (all double headers)
 Canton at Salem noon
 Salem at Canton 2 p.m.
 Cranbrook at John Glenn 11 a.m.

PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL
Monday April 14
 WL Western at Canton 4 p.m.
 Salem at A.A. Pioneer (2) 4 p.m.
 BAPTIST PARK at Ply Christian 4:30 p.m.
 Churchill at Franklin (Emerson) 4 p.m.
 WL Central at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 Wayne at John Glenn 4 p.m.
 Luth East at Clarenceville 4:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS TRACK
Tuesday April 15
 WL Western at Franklin 3:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Liggett 4:30 p.m.
 Harper Woods B.H. Cranbrook at Lutheran Westland 4:30 p.m.
 Redford CC vs DeLaSalle at Lanse Creuse 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday April 16
 Northville at Churchill 3:30 p.m.
 Salem at Stevenson 3:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at WL Central 3:30 p.m.
Thursday April 17
 EMU Invitational 9:30 a.m.
 Dearborn Elks Relays TBA

PREP GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday April 15
 Franklin at WL Western 3:30 p.m.
 Divine Child at Ladywood 4:30 p.m.
 Clarenceville at Liggett 4:30 p.m.
 Harper Woods B.H. Kingswood at Lutheran Westland 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday April 16
 Churchill at Northville 3:30 p.m.

PREP BOYS TENNIS
Monday April 14
 Churchill at Salem 4 p.m.
 Canton at WL Central 4 p.m.
 John Glenn at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 CC vs U.D. Jesuit (Schoolcraft) 4 p.m.
Tuesday April 15
 Churchill at Farmington 4 p.m.
 CC vs G.P. South (Schoolcraft) 4 p.m.
Wednesday April 16
 Northville at Canton 4 p.m.
 Wayne at Churchill 4 p.m.
 Franklin at WL Central 4 p.m.
 Salem at Stevenson 4 p.m.
 WL Western at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Thursday April 17
 Franklin at WL Northern 4 p.m.
 Redford Union at John Glenn 4 p.m.
Saturday April 19
 Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer 8 a.m.

PREP GIRLS GOLF
Monday April 14
 Canton vs WL Central (Bogie Lake) 3 p.m.

W.L. Central at John Glenn 3:30 p.m.
 Canton at Wayne 3:30 p.m.
 Salem at Stevenson 5:30 p.m.
Saturday April 19
 EMU Invitational 9:30 a.m.
PREP GIRLS SOCCER
Monday April 14
 Luth Westland at Riv. Richard 4:30 p.m.
 Northville at John Glenn 5:30 p.m.
 Stevenson at Churchill 7 p.m.
 Salem at Franklin 7 p.m.
 Wayne at Canton 7 p.m.
Tuesday April 15
 Ply Christian at Bethesda 4:30 p.m.
 Divine Child at Ladywood 5:30 p.m.
 John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p.m.
Wednesday April 16
 Churchill at Salem (CEP) 7 p.m.
 Canton at WL Central 7 p.m.
 Franklin at Wayne 7 p.m.
Thursday April 17
 Canton at Birmingham Seaholm 7 p.m.
 Zoe Christian at Ply Christian 4:30 p.m.

Franklin vs Wayne (Felloys Ck) 2:30 p.m.
 Churchill vs Salem (N.ville Hills) 2:45 p.m.
 John Glenn vs Stevenson (Fox Creek) 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday April 15
 Northville vs Canton (Hilltop) 3 p.m.
 Stevenson vs Churchill (Whispering) 2:45 p.m.
 John Glenn at Belleville 3 p.m.
 Ladywood at A.A. Gab Richard TBA
Wednesday April 16
 Hartland Tournament (Dunham Hills) 9 a.m.
 Glenn vs WL Western (Fellows Ck) 3 p.m.

PREP LACROSSE
Sunday April 13
 Mt. Lebanon (Ohio) at Redford CC 1 p.m.
Monday April 14
 Ladywood at Swartz Creek 6 p.m.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
Sunday April 13
 Madonna at Oakland Univ. noon
Tuesday April 15
 Madonna at Calvin 4 p.m.
Wednesday April 16
 Madonna vs. St. Mary's (Ford Field) 2 p.m.
Friday April 18
 Madonna vs. Indiana Tech (Ford Field) 3 p.m.
Saturday April 19 (double-header)
 Madonna vs. Indiana Tech (Ford Field) 1 p.m.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL (all double-headers)
Sunday April 13
 Madonna at Indiana Tech 1 p.m.
Monday April 14
 Madonna at Cornerstone 4 p.m.
Tuesday April 15
 Concordia at Madonna 4 p.m.
Thursday April 17
 Madonna at Siena Heights 4 p.m.
Friday April 18
 Madonna at Aquinas College 4 p.m.
Saturday April 19
 Cornerstone at Madonna 1 p.m.
 TBA - time to be announced

ROUNDUP

FROM PAGE C1

striking out five
 Jess Bonello had two singles and two RBI for the Rocks. Mandy Bradley added a 2-run single in the fourth. Maggie Tudor had the other single.
 Royce St. Clair, a freshman catcher, had Stevenson's lone hit in the sixth inning.
 The loss drops Stevenson to 1-4 overall and 0-1 in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.
 "We played well for the first game out," Salem coach Bonnie Southerland said. "You don't normally don't want to start out with a league game, but it was not a bad first outing. We got warmed up."

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Smith was uncertain if they could be rescheduled. "We're starting all over," Smith said. "But we're headed in the right direction now." They'll need to be. The Chiefs have a busy week ahead, opening WLAA play Monday by hosting Wayne Memorial, then playing another WLAA rival, Walled Lake Central, on the road Wednesday. On Thursday, Canton plays at Birmingham Seaholm. All three matches begin at 7 p.m.

OUTLOOK

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almost every hitting category the past two years. Maggie is one of the smartest, well-rounded players I have ever coached. She knows the game from every position.
 Brooke Posler, a junior, will be at first base, a position which she played some last season. Cortney Edwards, another junior (Southerland has nine on the team), takes over at second base and is one reason for the coach's confidence.
 "Cortney covers a lot of ground," Southerland said. "With Tudor, they've got the double play down better than any combination I've seen in years."
 Mandy Bradley, a senior who shared first base duties with Posler last season, moves in at third base. "She has a rocket for an arm," Southerland said.
 Alycia Murawski, a junior, takes over for Szawara behind the plate. Murawski played some outfield last season.
 Jess Bonello, a senior who possesses a "great arm (and) great range" in left field, while junior Ashley Bilkie also returns in the outfield. With Posler's graduation,

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two scorers, Chad LaRose and Ryan Ramsay, were out of action (LaRose was suspended for three games starting with Game 3, Ramsay suffered a hip pointer in that same game).
 Both could return for Saturday's game in London. But the Whalers didn't want to go into the new 10,000-seat John Labatt Centre down 3-2 in games and facing elimination.
 "This was a turnaround game," said Wisniewski, who now has one goal and nine assists in nine playoff games, also noting, "This is some good revenge for last year."
 Ah yes — let's not forget last year, when the Knights shocked the OHL's No. 1 team, the Whalers, in the opening round of the OHL playoffs.
 The Knights had their opportunities to repeat that feat this year. Certainly the officiating hasn't hurt them, they have enjoyed a 17-10 power-play advantage over Plymouth in games played at Compuware.
 They haven't been able to do it, thus far.
 "We've been working hard all series," Wisniewski said. "We finally got some breaks and capitalized on them."

BOYS TRACK RESULTS

SALEM 95
WAYNE MEMORIAL 47
April 10 at Wayne
Shot put: A.J. Simmons (WM) 48 feet 2 inches
Discus: Mike Galbraith (S) 117.0
High Jump: Darre Johnson (WM) 6.0
Long Jump: Justin Rumao (S) 18.5
Pole vault: Joe Jackson (WM) 10.6
110 meter hurdles: Chris Thomason (S) 15.64
300 hurdles: Thomason (S) 43.6
100 dash: T.J. Dillard (WM) 10.8

200: Dillard (WM) 22.6
400: Justin Hajduk (S) 54.3
800: Hajduk (S) 2:13.0
1,600: Hajduk (S) 4:36.0
3,200: Randy Beardson (S) 10:39.0
400 relay: Wayne (Stedman Frye Darrian Miller Terrill Ford Dillard) 4:51
800 relay: Salem 1:37.2
1,600 relay: Salem 3:45.0
3,200 relay: Salem 9:09.0
Dual meet records: Salem 11 overall 1.0 WLAA Lakes Divis on Wayne 0.2 overall 0.1 WLAA Lakes Division

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one would think Southerland would have reservations about her pitching. But she doesn't. "Our pitching is good," she said. "I've got two junior pitchers, and I can't ever remember having two juniors who are this good."
 The ace is Kelli Szczepanski, whom Southerland called "one of the hardest working pitchers I have seen. She has worked all winter and that will most definitely show up in her performance this year."
 "She is throwing five pitches consistently and I couldn't be more pleased," Szczepanski made 13 mound appearances last season, so she is experienced. Michelle Jurcak also pitched a bit last season and will back up Szczepanski this year. Jurcak will play some outfield as well.
 "They are both solid pitchers, and I don't ever remember starting a season having not just one but two pitchers (that) I am confident in their ability to face the best,"

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Southerland said. The lack of varsity experience doesn't bother Southerland on the offensive end, either. "They're aggressive at the plate," she said. "They've got experience, just not on varsity."
 Indeed, the Salem coach noted the core of the team has played together for five years in different leagues. That experience will come in handy in the restructured WLAA, with defending league champ North Farmington, together with Farmington and Farmington Harrison, now in the Oakland Athletic Association.
 "It's a new league, a new division," Southerland said. Indeed, the Rocks have won 20 or more games the past three years, and won a district title two years ago, but have not been able to capture a WLAA crown.
 "This season is definitely in the girls' hands," Southerland said. "They know what they have to do. We've got a great chance at winning the division this year."
 Walled Lake Central and Walled Lake Western figure to be tough in the WLAA. Southerland believes the Rocks will be in the mix, too.

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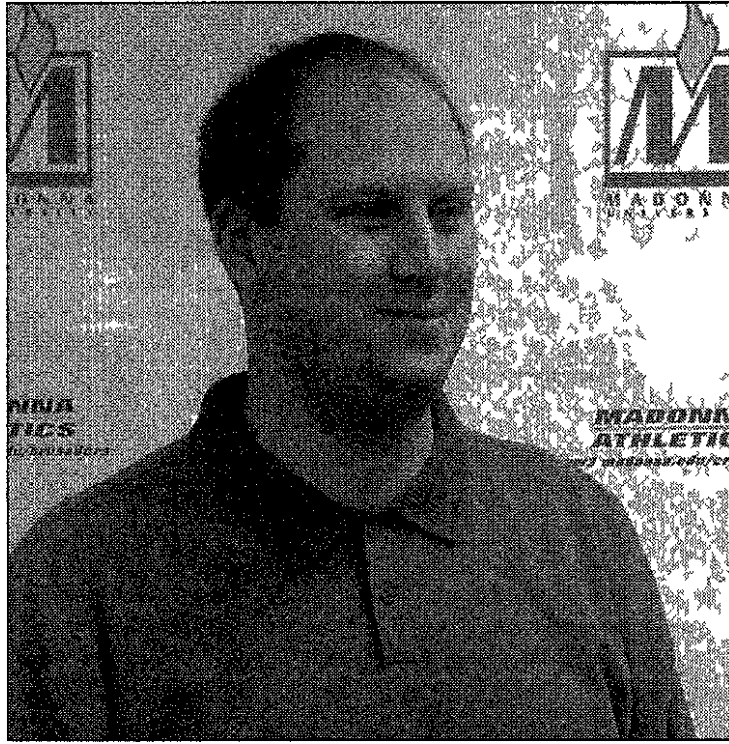
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Durham chosen to lead Madonna golf program



Bill Durham, a Livonia Churchill and Oakland University graduate, becomes the first-ever coach of the Madonna golf teams

BY C J RISAK
STAFF WRITER

Men's tennis had a short run at Madonna University. Actually, it had no run at all. The tennis program was scrapped before it was officially added and, in its place, women's golf joined men's golf as the Crusaders two newest varsity sports.

Last Friday, the switch was confirmed with the announcement of Bill Durham as coach of both the men's and women's golf teams at Madonna.

"We are extremely excited to bring in someone with the experience and level of expertise that Bill Durham possesses," said Madonna athletic director Bryan Rizzo. He brings with him the knowledge of having played on the collegiate level, been a professional who works with collegiate golfers and having grown up in Livonia, he knows how

important the community is to Madonna University."

Durham certainly knows the area. Born in Lexington, Ky, he moved to Livonia at the age of four. He played prep golf at Livonia Churchill, where he served as team captain and twice was named to the all-Western Lakes Activities Association team. Following his graduation from Churchill in 1991, he continued to play at Oakland University, twice lettering in golf.

When his collegiate career ended, Durham began focusing on teaching golf. He began as an assistant pro at Livonia's Fox Creek, after becoming a PGA member in 1996, he took the general manager's position at Bedford Hills Golf Club.

Currently, Durham is the operations manager for the city of Livonia Golf Division, which is operated by TJW Inc. In that role, he oversees the management and instructional

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Bryan Rizzo
athletic director Madonna University

responsibilities at Whispering Willows, Fox Creek and Idyl Wyld golf courses.

As head coach of both Madonna teams, Durham will use all three courses for practices, according to Rizzo, tournament play is tentatively set for either Whispering Willows or Fox Creek. At present, there is just one tournament scheduled for each team in both the fall and spring seasons.

"I am excited to be a part of the Madonna athletic program," Durham said. "Having

grown up across the street and watch first-hand how the programs have grown over the years has been wonderful.

"To think that we have a chance to build this golf program in the mold of the other successful programs here is a great feeling."

Durham plans to use all the resources at his disposal, which includes a pool of other golf pros that work for TJW Inc. "To start off, I am going to use all eight of the pros to help here and there with the two programs," he said, "and I will pick one each to basically be my assistants for the men's and women's teams."

The teams begin play in September. Scholarship help should be available, according to Rizzo, although how much has not yet been determined.

Certainly the programs seem in place and are ready to go.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

GOLFERS WANTED

The Hickory Creek Ladies Golf League is searching for new players in the Plymouth/Canton area. Hickory Creek is located on Ford and Napier in Canton. The league will meet at 8 a.m. Thursdays beginning May 1 for nine holes of golf. Contact Susan Morman at (734) 414-9941 for more details.

YOGA CLASSES

The city of Plymouth is accepting registration for its spring Beginning Yoga Classes, designed to increase strength and energy, improve flexibility, reduce stress and improve health.

Sunrise Yoga classes are available from 6:30-7:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Intro to Fitness Yoga is available from 7-8 p.m. Mondays, Fitness Yoga for Kids (ages 6-10) will be from 6-7 p.m. Mondays.

Classes begin the week of April 7 and will run for 10 weeks. For cost and registration information, call the Recreation Department at (734) 455-6620 or check the Web site at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us

SPRING CLASSES

The city of Plymouth is accepting registrations for its spring recreation classes. Youth programs include Jump-A-Rama Play Program, Fitness Yoga for Kids, Gymnastics, Dance, Tae Kwon Do and Ceramics. Adult and senior programs include Scrapbooking, Gardening, Creative Writing, Yoga, Hammer Dulcimer and Fitness.

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A new youth disc golf (frisbee golf) league that will play this spring at Freedom Park (southwest corner of Sheldon and Palmer) in Canton is seeking area youths from ages nine to 14 to join. The league will begin with two weeks of practices/clinics from April 21-May 1 followed by six weeks of competitive match play through June 12. The sign up period

concludes April 18. Call Matthew Cunningham at (248) 344-9505 for details.

T-BALL SIGN-UP

The city of Plymouth Recreation Division will have registration for its 5-6 year-old T-ball league from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 1-18 at the Recreation office, located at 625 Farmer in Plymouth in the Cultural Center.

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APRIL 18 - Good Friday
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 Good Friday Services

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 7:45 a.m. Breakfast (reservations required)
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 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
 6:00 p.m. Easter Evening Service

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MAUNDY THURSDAY • April 17th
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GOOD FRIDAY • April 18th
 1:00 pm - Tre Ore Service 7:00 pm - Tenebrae Service

EASTER SUNDAY • April 20th
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 7:30 am - Easter Breakfast
 9:00 am - Festival Service with Communion
 11:00 am - Family Service

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MAUNDY THURSDAY • APRIL 17
 7:30 pm - *Tenebrae Service of Worship*

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE • APRIL 18
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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18
 12:30 - 1:30 PM COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
 7:30 PM SERVICE OF THE LAF - SEVEN LAST WORDS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20
 7:00 A.M. SUNRISE SERVICE
 7:45 A.M.-11:00 A.M. FAMILY STYLE BREAKFAST HICKEY HALL
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EASTER SUNDAY
 April 20
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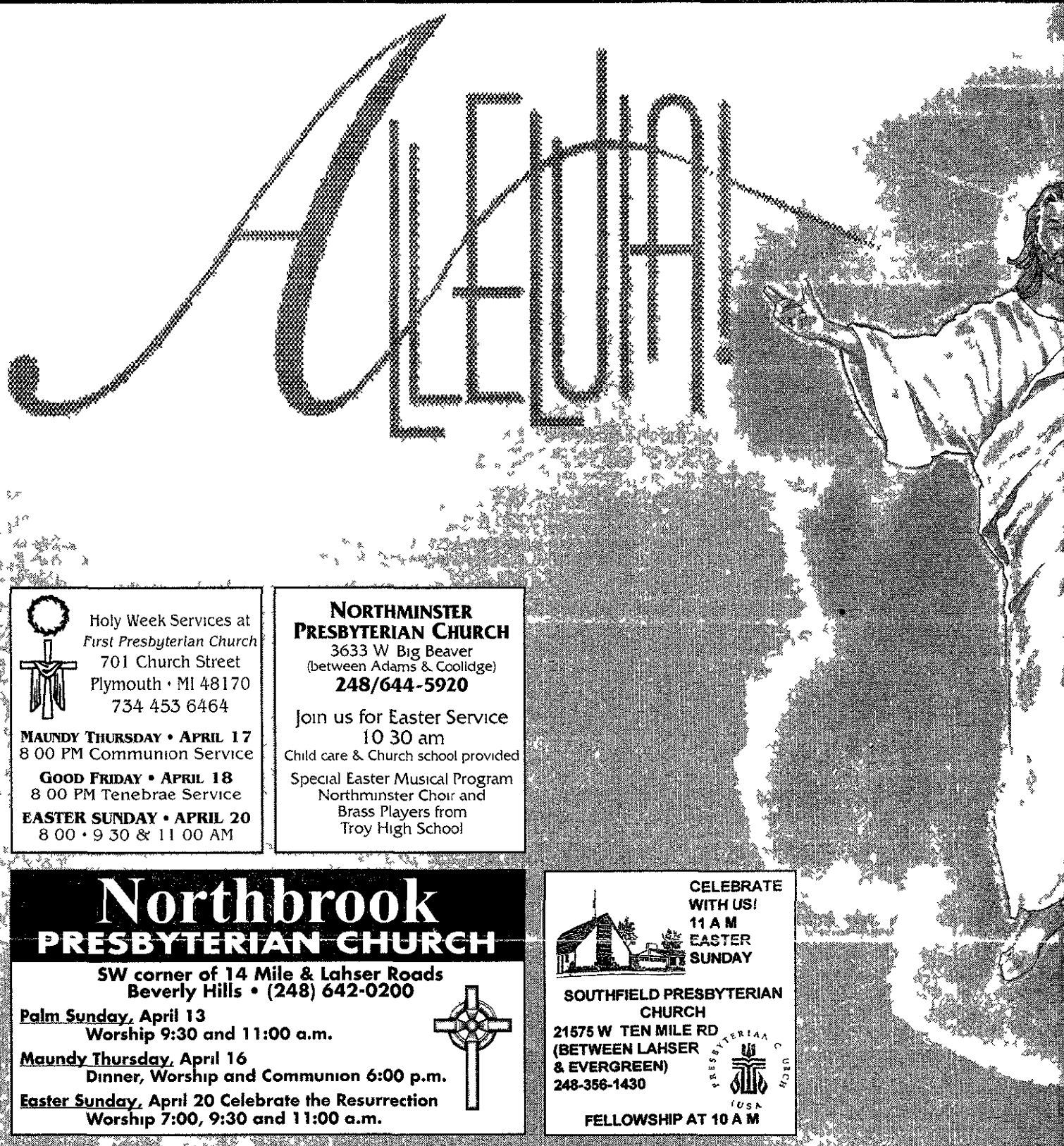
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Holy Week and Easter

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 Holy Communion and Tenebrae

Easter Sunday
 The Resurrection of The Lord
 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service
 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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April 17, Maundy Thursday 8:00 p.m.
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April 18, Good Friday 1:00 p.m.
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Maundy, Thursday, April 17
 Worship Service - Institution of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
Good Friday, April 18
 Sanctuary open for prayer & meditations Noon 3:00 pm
 Tenebrae Service - Service of Darkness 7:00 pm
Easter Sunday, April 20
 Traditional Celebration Service 8:15 am
 Family Celebration Service (staffed nursery available) 10:45 am
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Nativity Episcopal Church
 21220 West Fourteen Mile (between Lahser & Evergreen)
 248 646 4100 www.nativityepiscopalchurch.org
 The Reverend Julha A. Dempf Rector
Holy Week Services
April 17 - Maundy Thursday
 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II and the Stripping of the Altar
April 18 - Good Friday
 12:00 Noon - 1:00 pm The Torn Curtain
April 19 - The Great Vigil of Easter
 8:00 p.m. Lighting of the Paschal Candle
 A Labyrinth Walk with Taize Music
Easter Sunday
April 20 - Easter Day
 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
 10:30 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Flowering of the Cross
 Come share in the mystery of Christ's sacrifice and celebrate the joy of Easter with us!

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Apr 17, 2003
 MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE • 7 PM
Apr 18, 2003
 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE • 1:30 PM
Apr 20, 2003
 EASTER MORNING SERVICES • 7 & 10 AM
 Christ Jesus died & rose to forgive our sins & rescue us of a home in heaven

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 6255 Telegraph Road
 Bloomfield Hills • 248 626 5207
 www.saintandrewlutheranchurch.org
 Church is located on the East side of Telegraph just North of 15 Mile Rd
Come, Spend Easter with Us
April 17 Maundy Thursday
 6pm Seder Meal
 7:30pm Worship/Communion
April 18 Good Friday
 7:30pm Tenebrae Service
Easter Sunday
 8:30am Breakfast
 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt
 10:00am Worship w/Communion

Antioch EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 248-626-7906
 33360 W. 13 Mile Road
 Farmington Hills, MI 48334
 antiochELCA@juno.com
 Website: www.antiochELCA.org
Holy Week Services
Maundy Thursday - April 17
 1:00 pm & 7:30 pm
Good Friday - April 18
 7:30 pm
Easter Vigil - Saturday April 19 at 7:30 pm
 The Resurrection of our Lord
 Sunday April 20
 8:30 am & 11:00 am

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 16360 Hubbard Road Livonia, Michigan 48154 734-421-8451
 The Rev C Allen Kannappell Rector The Rev Alan W Brandemihl Jr Deacon
Monday in Holy Week
 April 14 7:30 PM
 "Christ in the Passover"
 Presented by Jews for Jesus
Maundy Thursday
 April 17 7:30 PM
 Foot Washing Eucharist
 Stripping of Altar Special Music
The Great Vigil of Easter
 April 19 8:00 PM
 Renewal of Baptismal Vows
 First Eucharist of Easter
Tuesday in Holy Week
 April 15 7:30 PM
 Tenebrae with Responses for the Passion
 by Don Carlo Gesualdo
 Sung by Sine Nomine
Good Friday April 18
 12 Noon 8 PM "Seven Last Words of Christ"
 Haydn's Meditations on the Seven Last Words Played by a U
 of M String Quartet • 7:30 PM Good Friday Liturgy
Easter Sunday
 April 20 7:45 and 10AM
 Flowering of the Cross Eucharist
 Child Care Available at 10 AM Easter Egg Hunt 9 AM

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
 5631 N. Adams Road • Bloomfield Hills
 (248) 646-5041 • Fax (248) 646-5386
 www.BSLC.lutheran.com
Holy Week Services
 Palm Sunday April 13 8:15 & 9:30 am Traditional Praise Only
 Passover Seder Thu April 17 11:00 am
 Good Friday April 18 12:00 Noon & 7:30 pm
 Easter Vigil, Sat April 19 5:30 pm
 Easter Sunday, April 20 8:00 & 9:30 am Traditional Praise
 11:00 am
 Rev Philip E Henke D Min

He is Risen Indeed!
Easter Sunday, April 20
 Communion and Celebration Services
 7 am Sunrise Service in the garden
 9 am and 11 am Celebration Services
 Includes vocal choirs brass ensemble and bells
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 (313) 962 7358
Good Friday - April 18th
 Noon to 3pm
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 24 Hour Prayer: 1-800-241-PRAY (7729)
 www.wofcc.com
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EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE
Good Friday, April 18 12:30 & 7:00 PM
Easter Sunday, April 20 9:00 & 10:45 AM
Northville Christian 41355 Six Mile Road
 Northville MI 48167
 www.northvillechristian.org 248 348 9030

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EASTER SERVICES
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HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19
 2 pm Children's Service & Flowering of the Cross (Youth Baptisms)
 7:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter (with incense)
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20
 7:00 am Sunrise Service
 Resurrection and Saint Dunstan's Chapels
 8:45 & 10:45 am - Easter Prelude with Brass Instruments, Choir and Organ
 9:15 & 11:15 am - Holy Eucharist with Choir
 Nursery provided.
 Bloomfield Hills MI
 248-644-5210
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MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 17
 7:30 p.m. Worship with Communion
 "DENIAL BY THE FAITHFUL"
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20
 10:30 a.m. Easter Family Worship
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 Steven Kosinski Director of Music

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Palm Sunday, April 13
 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - The Holy Communion with the Blessing and Distribution of Palms and the Responsive reading of the Gospel of the Day
Maundy Thursday April 17
 12:10 p.m. - The Holy Communion in commemoration of the first Lord's Supper
Good Friday April 18
 12:00 Noon 3:00 p.m.
 Psalms The Stations of the Cross & the Good Friday Liturgy w/choral music thruout the Three Hours Enter when you can leave when you must
Easter Day, April 20
 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - The Easter Liturgy
 Festival Choral Communion at both services
Regular Services of Holy Communion
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WHALERS

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ished a three-on-two break from the right side of the net, with linemates Jonas Fiedler and John Mitchell carrying the puck down the left wing. Fiedler gave it to Mitchell and he shipped the pass through to Viglante for the game's initial goal at 11:41 of the opening period.

The Whalers dominated the first 15 minutes of the game. With 3:30 left in the first period they had a 10-5 shot advantage, but London started to turn it around, by the end of the period, Plymouth's shot

advantage was trimmed to 10-9.

A pair of power-play goals by London in the second period, by Kyle Quincey and Mike Stathopoulos, combined with an even-strength goal by Dylan Hunter, put the Knights back into the game. Hunter's goal came first, 2:25 into the period, from the right side right in front of Whaler goalie Paul Drew. The shot, set up by Corey Perry, went over Drew's shoulder to knot it at 1-1. Quincey's power-play goal, on a screen shot from the right circle, gave London a 2-1 lead 5:56 into the second period, Perry and Dennis Wideman assisted.

The Whalers re-tied it on a

goal by Tim Sestito, who shoved in a rebound of a shot by Sean Thompson at the 7:40 mark. Jimmy Gagnon also assisted. Plymouth regained the lead on Chris Thorburn's power-play goal with 4:45 left in the period, Thorburn getting decked in front of the London net but getting up quickly enough to knock in the rebound of Mitchell's shot. Stewart also assisted.

The Whalers' 3-2 lead lasted just 1:51. With Cole Jarrett in the penalty box, a pair of Whalers slid to the ice in an attempt to block shots, but the move backfired when the puck reached Stathopoulos for the power-play finisher. Danny Syrvet and Wideman assisted,

and with 2:54 left in the second period it was 3-3.

The final period would decide the game, and the Whalers took complete command, outshooting the Knights 10-3.

The game-winning goal was a first, too — for Canton native James Wisniewski. Wisniewski, a defenseman who scored 18 goals during the regular season and ranked eighth in scoring among OHL defensemen despite playing just 52 games, could not find the net until, with 12:50 left in the third, he took a pass from Martin Cizek and fired a low shot from the point that got past goalie Chris Houle. Gagnon also assisted.

"We've been working on

that, cycling the puck around," said Vellucci. "Their guys just stay in front, they collapse (on the goal)."

Moving the puck around the perimeter left Wisniewski with an open shot and his first goal of the playoffs. It stood up as the game-winner, but the key goal came following a mistake by Houle.

A loose puck bounced into the London zone and Stewart raced after it. Houle came out of the net, trying to beat him to it, he didn't. Stewart popped the puck into the wide-open net and, with 4:53 left, the Whalers had a two-goal lead. Brent Mahon assisted.

Consecutive penalties against London's Logan

Hunter and Danny Bois with 2:54 remaining clinched it for Plymouth. Stewart scored on the two-man advantage power play, from Wisniewski and Jarrett, with 2:05 left to cap the scoring.

That ended another streak. The first four games of the series were all decided by one goal.

The Whalers outshot the Knights, 33-22. Each team was 2-of-6 on the power play.

The winner of this series faces the Kitchener Rangers for the OHL's Western Conference title. Kitchener advanced by eliminating Guelph Friday night.

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9:30 am Breakfast
10:30 am Worship
Nurseries & Children Ministries provided
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Fellowship Hall
Sunday School
9:45 a.m.
Easter Sunday Worship
11:00 a.m.
Plymouth Salvation Army
9451 S. Main Street

Farmington First United Methodist Church
 33112 Grand River (East of Farmington Rd.)
(248) 474-6573
EASTER SERVICES
7:30 AM – Sunrise Service, led by our Youth
9:30 (traditional) & **11:15 AM** (contemporary)
Nursery Provided
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey R. Maxwell
Associate Pastor: Rev. Sondra Willobee

Resurrection Catholic Church
 48755 Warren Rd • Canton MI 48187
 (734) 451-0444
Rev Richard A. Perfetto Pastor
INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION Monday April 14th 8:30 p.m. Tuesday April 15th 7:30 p.m.
GROUP CELEBRATION WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION OF SINS Wednesday April 16th at 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Mass at 8:30 a.m.
HOLY THURSDAY April 17th 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration in the Day Chapel following the Liturgy until Friday 8:00 a.m.
GOOD FRIDAY April 18th Noon Seven Last Words 12:45 p.m. Rosary 1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross & 1:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
HOLY SATURDAY April 19th 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Food 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
EASTER SUNDAY April 20th 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Church & 10:30 a.m. Mass All Saints School Gym Blessing of Food after all Masses

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT
 21200 Southfield Road • Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 569-2972
THURSDAY, APRIL 17th 7:30 P.M. Maundy Thursday Service Choral Cantata "TENEBRAE"
FRIDAY, APRIL 18th 12:00 Noon Good Friday Service
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20th 9:00 A.M. Easter Breakfast and Youth Service
 11:00 A.M. Worship Service
"He Is Risen!"

St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit
 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield
(248) 569-3405 • Father Garabed Kochakian, Pastor
Holy Week Schedule
 April 15 Great & Holy Tuesday Vespers 11:30 a.m.
 In Remembrance of the Wise & Foolish Virgins 7:30 p.m.
 April 17 Great & Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy Commemorating the Last Supper 10:30 a.m.
 Washing of the Feet 7:30 p.m.
 Betrayal & Passion of Our Lord 8:30 p.m.
 April 18 Great & Holy Friday Order of the Crucifixion of Our Lord 11:30 a.m.
 Order of the Burial of Our Lord 7:30 p.m.
 April 19 Reading of Scriptures 4:30 p.m.
 Divine Liturgy (sung by Church School Choir) & Holy Communion 5:00 p.m.
Easter Eve Supper following Worship
 April 20 Easter Sunday Matins 9:00 a.m.
 Divine Liturgy of the Holy Resurrection of Our Lord 9:45 a.m.

First Congregational Church of Wayne
10:30 a.m. Easter Celebration and Christian Education
 Located on Wayne Road between east and westbound Michigan Avenue
734-729-7550

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY

Sunrise Service & Breakfast 7:30 A.M.
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.
4500 N. Territorial Rd. (2 blocks west of Sheldon Rd.)
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 455-2300 *An Intergenerational Fellowship*

St. Michael Catholic Church
 25225 Code Road Southfield 248 356 8787
Monday of the Holy Week, April 14 • 12 Noon Mass
Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15
 Confession 11:00-11:45 a.m. • 12:00 Noon Mass
Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16
 12:00 Noon Mass
Holy Thursday, April 17
 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper Adoration until 11:00 p.m.
Good Friday, April 18
 12:00 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 & 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday, April 19
 12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Baskets
Easter Sunday, April 20
 Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection 5:00 a.m. Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 Noon Masses

First Baptist Church of Rochester
Good Friday Service - 12:15 pm
Easter Sunday Schedule
"Sunrise" Service" - 8:00 am
Morning Services - 9:30 & 11:00 am
 (Choir musical "For He Alone is Worthy")
Evening Communion Service - 6:00 pm
 First Baptist Church is located at 6377 Orion Road, Rochester Hills (248) 652-6151

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 Sunday, April 20, 2003
10:30 AM and 6:00 PM
 Nursery Provided
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ST. OWEN Catholic Church
 6869 Franklin (South of Maple)
Holy Week Schedule
Holy Thursday Mass for the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm
Good Friday Private Prayer 12:00 pm
 Dramatized Stations of the Cross 12:30 pm
 Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross 1:30 pm
 Tenebrae Service 7:30 pm
Holy Saturday Blessing of the Food 12 Noon
Easter Vigil Liturgy 8 pm
Easter Sunday Masses 9 & 11 am
 Everyone Welcome!

ST. ANNE'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 IMMEMORIAL TRIDENTINE LATIN RITE MASS
 23310 Joy Road • Redford, MI 48239
313-534-2121
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
4/17 HOLY THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m. Solemn Evening Mass
 Followed by the procession to Altar of Repose The Stripping of the Main Altar And Adoration at the Altar of Repose until midnight
4/18 GOOD FRIDAY: Confessions 11:00 a.m. 12:40 p.m. & 3:00 5:00 p.m.
 12:45 p.m. Stations of The Cross
 1:30 p.m. Solemn Afternoon Liturgy with the Latin Chant of the Passion of Christ and Solemn Adoration of The Cross
4/19 HOLY SATURDAY: Confessions 8:00 p.m. 9:45 p.m.
 10:00 p.m. Paschal Virgil and High Mass of The Resurrection at Midnight
4/20 EASTER SUNDAY: Confessions 8:00 a.m. 8:55 a.m.
 9:00 a.m. Mass of The Resurrection

St. John Neumann Parish
 44800 Warren • Canton, MI 48187 • 734-455-5910
March 26 Communal Reconciliation 7:30 pm
March 27 Individual Reconciliation 7:00 - 9:00 pm
March 28 Liturgy of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm
March 29 Stations of the Cross 12:00 pm
 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 1:30 pm
March 30 Food Blessing 1:00 & 2:00 pm
 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm
March 31 Easter Liturgies 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am & 1:00 pm
 Whoever you are, from wherever you come, you are welcome here!

HOLY WEEK

Celebrate Easter with Us!
Palm Sunday Evening
 A Night of Worship
 Featuring the Celebration Choir, Orchestra, and Drama Ministry
 Sunday, April 13, at 6:00 p.m.
Good Friday Communion Service
Easter Service
 Sunday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m.
 Dynamic Music, Insightful Drama, Life-Changing Message!
Calvary Baptist Church
 43065 Joy Road, Canton (between Lilley and Main)
 734-455-0022 www.calvarybaptistcanton.org

Rx briefs

Relax

You're never too old or too young to learn and practice the art of yoga. The Oakwood Complementary & Alternative Medicine Center in Westland is offering an ongoing class called Beginning Hatha Yoga. The next eight week session will meet every Tuesday evening, 6:15 p.m. or 7:30-8:45 p.m. beginning day April 29. You will learn yoga postures and breathing techniques to promote better flexibility, strength and relaxation. The total cost is \$68.

The center also is offering a class called an Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation and Relaxation. It will be offered 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. Learn meditation techniques to help you relax and to improve your overall health. The cost is \$25. Please call 800-543-WELL to reserve your spot for both classes.

Better bones

A Creighton University researcher evaluated data from previously published studies on women and bone health to determine if calcium intake plays a role in the risk of being overweight during mid-life. The analysis found that women who consumed lower amounts of calcium gained an average of nearly a pound a year by mid-life. Conversely, women who consumed higher amounts of calcium - the amount of calcium found in about three servings of milk cheese or yogurt - averaged a slight weight loss.

While the researcher cautions against overzealous interpretation of the results, he estimates the incidence of overweight and obesity may be reduced by as much as 60 to 80 percent if dietary calcium intakes were shifted upward to the current recommendation of 1000 mg a day for women ages 19-50.

Source: Heaney, R.P. *Normalizing Calcium Intake Projected Population Effects for Body Weight*. *Journal of Nutrition* 3003:133-268S:270S

Breast cancer

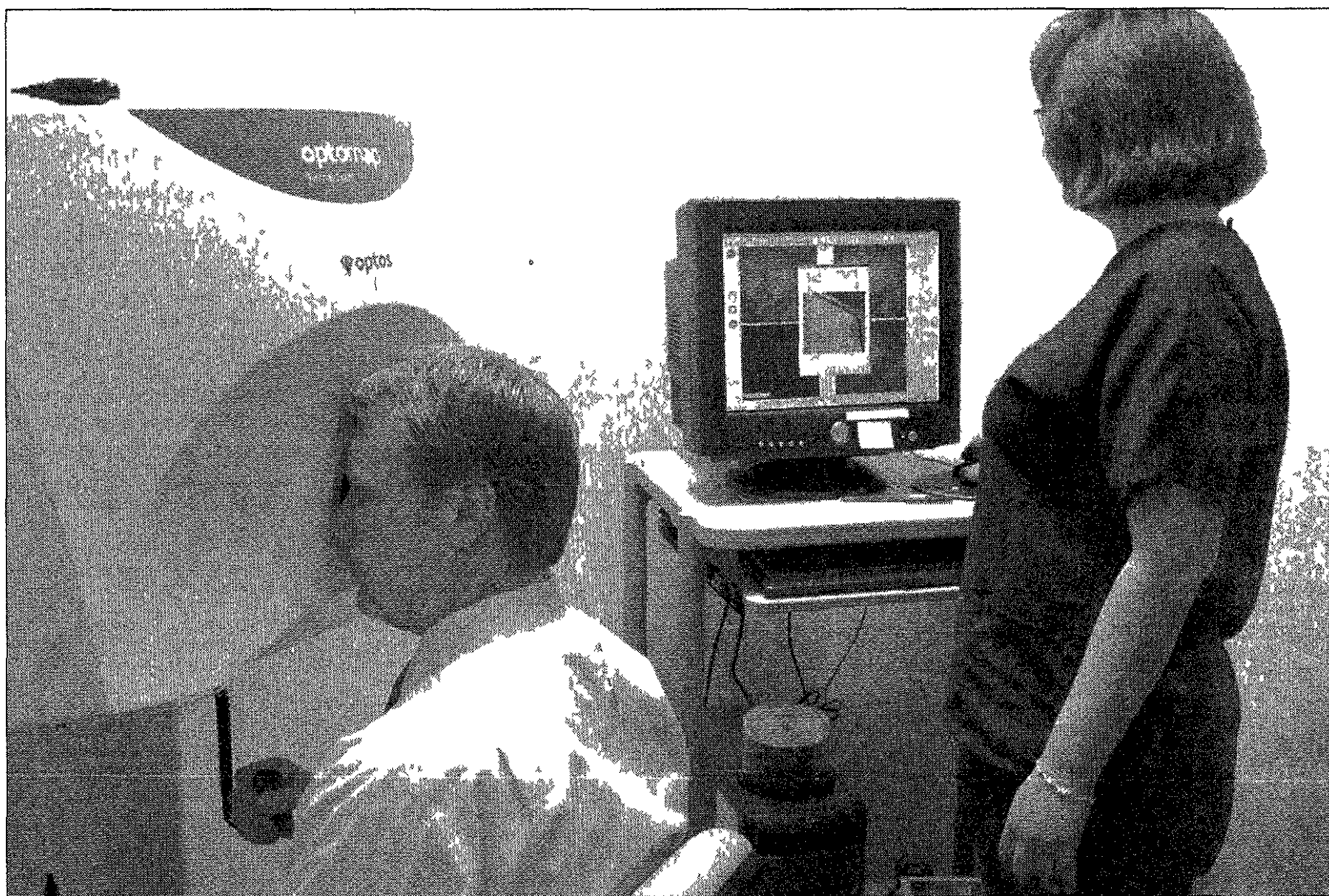
The Breast Cancer site is having trouble getting enough people to click on it daily to meet its quota of donating at least one free mammogram a day to an underprivileged woman. It takes less than a minute to go to their site and click on "donating a mammogram" for free (pink window in the middle). This doesn't cost you a thing.

Their corporate sponsors/advertisers use the number of daily visits to donate mammograms in exchange for advertising. Please tell 10 friends to tell 10 today! Here's the web site: <http://www.thebreastcancer.com>. Pass it along to people you know.

Livonia rec center

St. Mary Mercy Hospital will partner with the new Livonia Community Recreation Center by offering on-site health screenings such as CPR classes, physical therapy services, massage therapy and more. The center, located on Five Mile and Hubbard roads, offers exercise and fitness equipment, pools and adult and kids fitness programs. It opens to the public 5:30 a.m. Monday, April 14.

For more information about the services St. Mary Mercy will offer at the center, call the hospital's Community Outreach Department at (734) 655-8940.



Technician Melissa Moers does an eye scan of a patient using Optomap technology.

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Optomap

New eye care technology makes it easier to detect and prevent eye disease

BY KIMBERLY MORTSON
STAFF WRITER

A revolutionary development in the field of eye care technology is improving ophthalmologists' and optometrists' ability to detect and prevent eye disease. The noninvasive procedure is now being offered at Suburban Eye Care in Livonia - only the second practice in the state of Michigan to offer the modality.

Optomap, a retinal eye exam, takes a full color digital image of the retina in less than one second. The image improves a doctor's ability to see virtually the entire retina. Conventional tests only expose a small area of the retina at a time (approximately 30 percent). The Optomap technology reveals 200 percent of the back of your eye to help doctors check retina health and determine if it is showing signs of damage or disease.

The technology is so precise it's helping doctors detect eye disease at its earliest stages in hopes of treating the issue successfully and avoiding vision loss.

"The Optomap increases the quality of the retinal exam by allowing us to view almost the entire retina at the start of the exam, which can have important implications, not only for detecting eye disease, but also in detecting and managing other medical

conditions such as diabetes," said Dr. John P. Jacobi. "We recommend all of our patients have this exam, which has already detected issues in some of our patients that could have otherwise gone undetected."

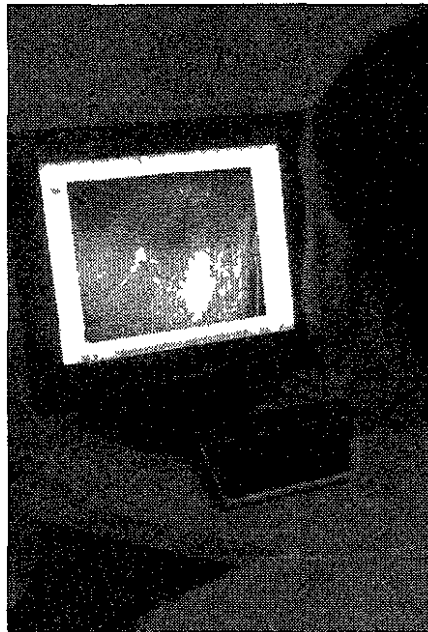
COMFORTABLE AND QUICK

The Optomap retinal exam takes a computer-generated high resolution image of the retina, which can be instantaneously evaluated by doctors. Aside from the technological advancement the system possesses, it provides a comfortable and quick way for patients to be tested without the need for pupil dilation, eye drops, blurred vision or sensitivity to light.

Larry Marhugh, a Livonia resident, suffers from retinitis pigmentosa (RP) - the name given to a group of disorders of the retina, all of which result in a progressive reduction in vision. The retina is the light-sensitive tissue inside the eye in which the first stages of seeing take place. In RP disorders, various parts of the retina cease to function.

Marhugh's 78-year-old father and aunt both have the condition but at the present time neither of his sons have been diagnosed.

"This machine took a picture of my eye, and Dr. Jacobi showed me how the walls of the blood vessels around my



John Jacobi reviews an inner eye scan.

retina are starting to thin. That's because of the RP. There's nothing they can do right now except monitor it," added Marhugh.

The 53-year-old Livonia man says he was diagnosed at 45 and is appreciative of the technology that will eliminate his need to have his eyes dilated all the time in order for the doctor to check the progress of RP. "I think it's great."

DRIVEN

The Optos modality was developed by Douglas Anderson, a 50-year-old industrial designer whose 5-year-old son, Leif, suffered spontaneous retinal detachment in 1990. The condition was detected too late and the child subsequently lost the sight in one eye.

Concerned by the limited capabilities of the tools that practitioners had available to them to view the retina effectively and to help prevent what had happened to Leif happening to others, Douglas then put his company, Crombie Anderson Design Consultants, to work to find a way to examine the retina in a more doctor- and patient-friendly way.

Anderson and his team of engineers spent three years researching possible solutions to the problem, and the next three years were dedicated to developing a useful product. This work led to the development of the Panoramic200, the world's first ophthalmic device capable of producing a single, high-resolution ultra widefield image of the retina (known as the Optomap Retinal Image) without the need for dilation of the pupil.

"This exam lets us document the peripheral region of the eye and not just the center," said Jacobi. "It has

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Dry eye syndrome could lead to loss of vision

More than 10 million Americans are affected by dry eye syndrome. Of those, several million don't even realize it. Many people experience periodic or constant irritation, stinging or burning and think it's normal. They may attribute it to getting older or their dusty workplace. While those things can certainly contribute to dry eye, they're not good enough reasons to tolerate the symptoms.



Dr. Michael Peterson

What is dry eye syndrome?

Dry eye syndrome is the decline of the quality or quantity of tears bathing the eye. It may be due to the eyes not producing enough tears, not being able to maintain the proper amount of tears or producing tears with the wrong chemical

makeup How are tears produced?

The body makes two types of tears. Lubricating tears are made while awake. They keep your eyes moist and clean and help fight infection. The tear film contains layers of water, mucus and oil. Dry eye occurs when any of these layers is disrupted. Reflex tears are made in response to injury, irritation (such as smoke or dust) or emotion.

What are the symptoms of dry eye syndrome?

Dry eye symptoms can vary greatly, but most commonly include irritation, scratchy red eyes, itching, a stringy mucus discharge, a sandy, gritty feeling and/or a foreign body sensation. Some of the early warning signs are an occasional burning sensation in the eyes when in areas of low humidity or high pollution, the inability to cry under emotional stress, decreased tolerance of contact lenses, watering eyes or blurred vision. Because prolonged dry eye may result in permanent damage, it is imperative that

these early warning signs are not ignored My eyes are watering all the time. How can that be dry eye syndrome?

If dry eye is related to the quality of tears, rather than the quantity, excessive tearing may occur in response to that poor quality. Therefore, when an essential component of the tears is missing, the eye receives little comfort naturally, resulting in irritation that continues to stimulate tear production.

What causes dry eye syndrome?

The most common culprit is aging, which results in decreased tears, but many other things may be to blame. General health problems, like arthritis, Sjogren's Syndrome, lupus, leukemia or thyroid disorders, can lead to dry eye. Incomplete or decreased blinking from a mechanical or anatomical problem or because of prolonged near work can be the problem. People taking certain medications, such as antibiotics, oral contraceptives, hormone replacement therapy, antihistamines and diuretics, may suffer

also. Many individuals are affected by infection or inflammation of the tear-producing glands. This condition is known as blepharitis, or meibomianitis, and may need to be treated with antibiotics.

Who is affected?

Many of the 10 million people suffer from age-related dry eye, in fact, it is estimated that 75 percent of people 65 and older will experience dry eye symptoms. It occurs in both men and women, but is most common in women who are pregnant or post-menopausal. People suffering from allergies and those wearing contact lenses have a greater risk of developing dry eye.

How is dry eye syndrome treated?

Unfortunately, dry eye cannot be cured, but treatments do exist that may virtually eliminate the symptoms. Therapy can be very simple, but there are instances when more complex treatment

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APRIL

Grief support

Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday. Next meeting is 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. April 22. Call Joan Lee at (734) 464-7810.

Thyroid

Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. Monday April 14 at the Plymouth Library in downtown Plymouth. Dr. Nusbbaum from The Center for Holistic Medicine will discuss treatment of thyroid disease. Call Tracy Green at (734) 453-7945 or email mthyroid@yahoo.com. Visit Web site at <http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid>.

Toxins

Arbonne International will sponsor a Women's Toxin Awareness Seminar 7 p.m. Tuesday April 15 at the Canton Summit in the Arts 11 Room. Learn how toxins in the environment can cause allergies, hormonal imbalance and sickness. Call Colleen Weaver at (734) 397-7789.

Prostate cancer

Join Dr. Jeffrey Forman for a free super/lecture on Managing Prostate Cancer Treatment Side Effects 6:15 p.m. Tuesday April 15 at the Weisberg Cancer Center 31995 Northwestern Highway Farmington Hills. RSVP (248) 538-6514.

Nursing home care

The Wayne County Chapter of the Michigan Campaign for Quality Care will hold a general membership meeting 7 p.m. Thursday April 17 at the Taylor Library 21301 Pardee Road (between Goddard and Northline east side of Pardee). Taylor Speaker Lois Hitchcock, information specialist for Citizens for Better Care, will discuss assisted living facilities.

Health fair

Attend NorthRidge Church's first ever health fair! 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday April 26. Spring into Good Health is for the whole family. We'll have booths set up throughout our Activity Center and Chapel for things like physical fitness, fire safety, child safety, heart disease and diabetes information. We'll have hearing evaluations and cholesterol testing and smoking cessation information. There will also be a massage table. Call (734) 414-7777 Ext. 225.

Vision loss

Henry Ford Health System ophthalmologist Dr. Lylas Mogk will lead a discussion on vision loss from macular degeneration through a free public symposium, Macular Degeneration Living Fully with Vision Loss 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday April 26 at the Holiday Inn Livonia. Experts will present information on recent advances in macular degeneration prevention, treatment and research. Continental breakfast. RSVP by April 16. Call (800) 363-7575.

Yoga

Botsford Center for Health

Improvement 39750 Grand River Novi will offer a six week session of Gentle Yoga for Beginners 10:11 a.m. Monday beginning 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.

MAY

Cancer loss

The U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center's Grief and Loss Program will offer Coping Through Transitions, a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to cancer 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays May 14 to June 11. The group is held at the Nichols Arboretum's James D. Reader Jr. Urban Environmental Education Center in Ann Arbor. Free Register by May 1. Call (734) 615-4012.

Lung disease

St. Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will offer a Senior Health Connection Program titled Living with Lung Disease 1:30 p.m. Wednesday May 21. Dr. Gregory Stone, pulmonologist, will present an overview of the most common chronic lung diseases. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out of area callers only).

Dyslexia

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute Detroit Metro Center 30230 Orchard Lake

Road, Suite No. 130 Farmington Hills will have an Advocacy Training Workshop 7-9 p.m. Wednesday May 21. Parents, advocates, professionals and students can learn to participate in their own IEP as related students with dyslexia. Call (248) 737-0044.

Blood drive

VFW Post 9885 6440 N. Dix Road Westland will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive 2-8 p.m. Thursday May 29. Walk-ins welcome. For an appointment call Larry Tebor, post surgeon at (734) 377-8329 or (734) 261-2807 and leave name, telephone number and time desired.

ONGOING

Self-help groups

Anyone seeking information on a variety of self-help groups may visit the Michigan Self-Help Clearing House at the Michigan Protection Advocacy Service Web site www.mpas.org. If you have a disability rights issue, contact the MPAS at (800) 288-5923.

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 (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.

tears, the eye stays in contact with its own tears for a longer period of time resulting in greater comfort.

■ Nutritional supplements in the form of soft gel caplets work by preventing drying and atrophy of the tear glands as well as providing essential nutrients that regulate all three layers of the tear film.

■ Prescription drops that improve the health and function of one of the glands essential for tear production.

There are also simple lifestyle changes that can significantly improve the symptoms of dry eyes. For example, drink eight glasses of water daily to keep the body hydrated and flush impurities. Make a conscious effort to blink frequently, especially when reading or working on the computer. Avoid rubbing the eyes, as it only worsens the irritation. Dry eye can be a continual

annoyance or it can develop into a serious problem, so make sure that when the symptoms begin, you get in to see your eye doctor. You need to prevent dry eye syndrome from becoming a sight-threatening problem.

Dr. Michael Peterson is an optometrist with Suburban Eye Care, 32415 Five Mile Road Livonia. Contact him at (734) 525-8170.

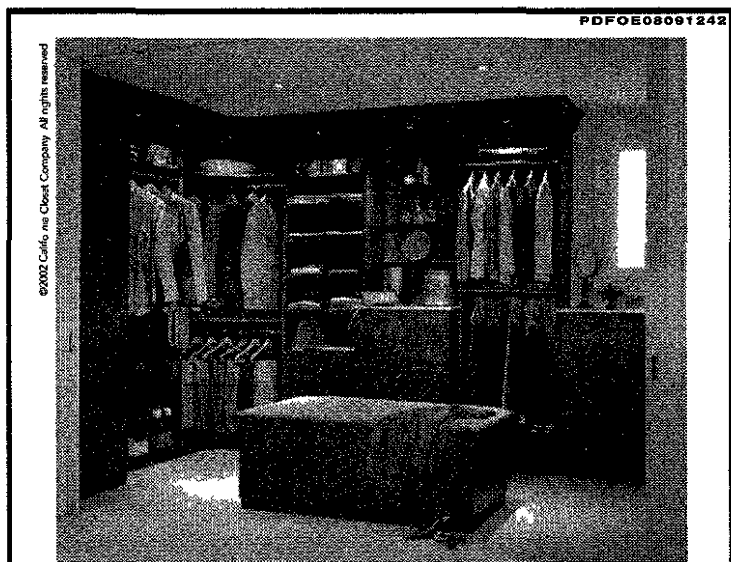
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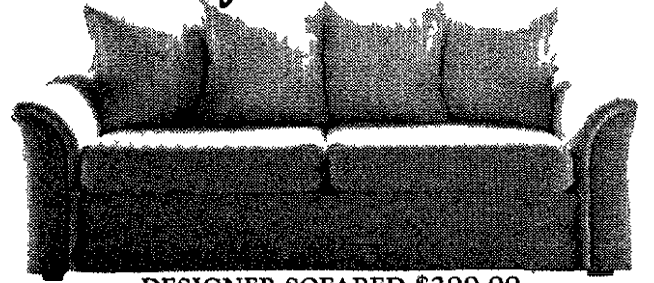
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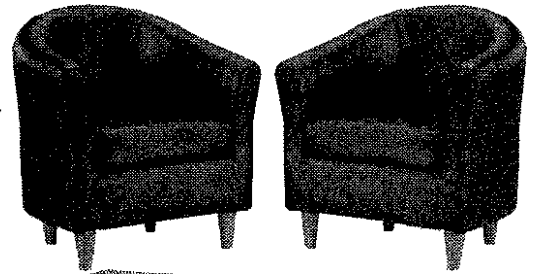
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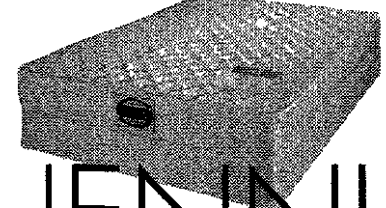
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The workplace can be dangerous to your eyes

Whether you work in an office or on a construction site, remember to take care of your eyes while at work.

Think existing safety legislation and educational programs protect workers? Think again. Each working day in the United States, more than 2,000 employees sustain job-related eye injuries, making workplace injury a leading cause of ocular trauma, visual loss and blindness.

If you're one of the millions of Americans who spend a lot of time in front of a computer monitor, you've probably experienced eye problems from time to time. While computer screens don't damage vision, eyestrain and dry eye are symptoms from which workers need relief.

To mark March's designation as Workplace Eye Safety Month, the American Academy of Ophthalmology wants to remind Americans of the importance of wearing proper eye protection in the industrial workplace, as well as provide practical advice for dealing with computer eyestrain and dry eye.

About 90 percent of workplace eye injuries can be prevented if workers wear appropriate eyewear.

"Many of the injured workers I see didn't think they needed to wear eye protection, or were

wearing eyewear inappropriate for the job," said Academy spokesperson Dr. Ruth Williams. "Safety eyewear must have ANSI Z87.1 marked on the frame or lens."

Dr. Williams has the following advice for treating minor eye irritations:

■ **If liquid gets into your eye,** flush it gently with water for at least 15 minutes, then call the poison center or your doctor for further advice. Don't rub or touch it, and don't apply any pressure or medication.

■ **If an object gets trapped in your eye,** cover the affected eye with a paper cup or eye shield until you can get to a doctor.

For relieving eyestrain, Williams says rearranging your computer workstation, taking more frequent rest breaks, or getting proper glasses may do the trick. To pinpoint the cause of your discomfort, first get an eye exam. Your Eye M.D. can rule out the possibility of eye disease as the cause of your symptoms.

You may find you need glasses when working at a computer, or that your prescription needs updating.

Next, take a look at your workstation.

■ **Screen distance:** Sit about 20 inches from the computer monitor, a little farther away

than reading distance, with the top of the screen at or below eye level.

■ **Equipment:** Choose a monitor that tilts or swivels, and has both contrast and brightness controls.

■ **Furniture:** Use an adjustable chair.

■ **Working documents:** Place materials on a document holder, so you don't have to keep looking back and forth, refocusing your eyes and turning your neck and head.

■ **Lighting:** Modify lighting to eliminate reflections or glare. A hood or micromesh filter for your screen might help limit reflections and glare.

■ **Rest breaks:** Take periodic rest breaks, and try to blink often to keep your eyes from drying out.

In addition, forced-air heating systems of big office buildings can also increase problems with dry eyes during the winter, said Williams.

Dry eye occurs when the eye doesn't produce enough tears to keep the eye comfortable. Usual symptoms include stinging or burning eyes, scratchiness, a feeling that there's something in the eye, excessive tearing or difficulty wearing contact lenses.

Over-the-counter eye drops called artificial tears usually help, but if dry eye persists, see your Eye M.D. for an evaluation.

Henry Ford Hospital offers more treatment options for lung cancer

This year, more than 157,000 Americans are expected to die of lung cancer, the leading cause of cancer death in men and women. In fact, more people die each year of lung cancer than colon, prostate and breast cancer combined.

While current treatments do not cure lung cancer, researchers are making gains in clinical trials to improve treatments and make more options available to patients to relieve symptoms and enhance their quality of life.

At Henry Ford Hospital, researchers are enrolling patients in two separate clinical trials to determine whether chemotherapy is more effective in treating advanced lung cancer when combined with two new experimental drugs - genasense and ABX-EGF.

Henry Ford Hospital is the only hospital in Michigan offering these drugs in clinical trials.

Dr. Robert Chapman, division head of Henry Ford's

Department of Hematology/Oncology, says doctors today have access to more "new and promising tools" than ever before.

"We've made great progress in making it easier for patients to tolerate chemotherapy," he says.

There are two types of lung cancer - small cell lung cancer and non-small cell lung cancer - a disease in which malignant cells form in the tissues of the lungs. Non-small cell accounts for 80 percent of lung cancer.

The biggest risk factor for developing lung cancer is smoking.

Henry Ford's two clinical trials target patients with non-small cell lung cancer as either a first-line or second-line treatment option. First-line treatment is standard chemotherapy.

In one clinical trial, patients will receive chemotherapy with docetaxel or in combination with docetaxel and

genasense, a new drug Docetaxel, the first chemical agent approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for use as a second-line therapy for treating non-small cell lung cancer, has shown to significantly improve the survival of the patients.

Genasense, administered intravenously using a pump, is designed to block production of a certain protein in cancer cells, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of chemotherapy.

In the second trial, doctors are testing the effectiveness of using a new antibody agent, ABX-EGF, in combination with two common chemotherapy drugs ABX-EGF, which has shown promise for blocking the growth of cancer cells, is used as a first-line therapy for patients who have not yet had treatment.

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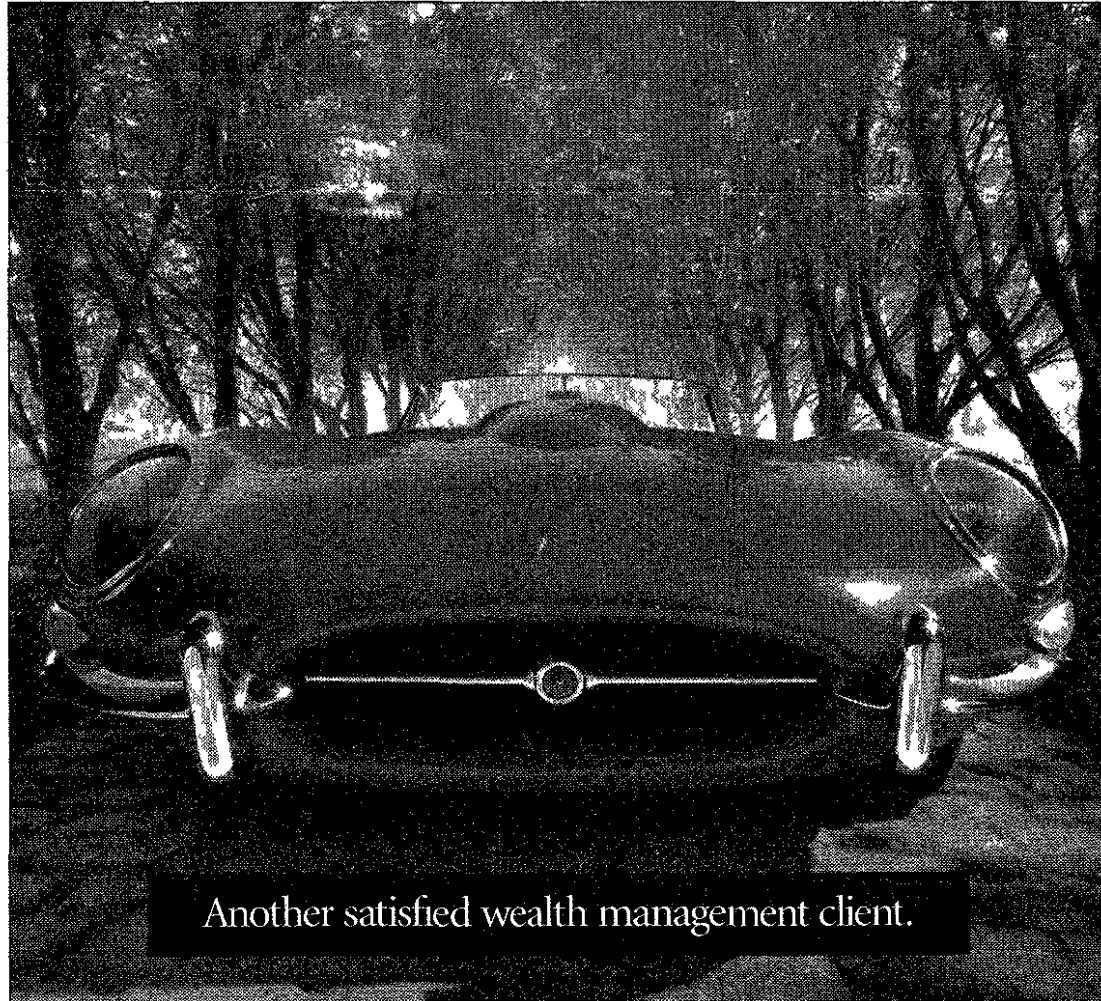
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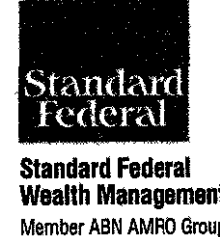
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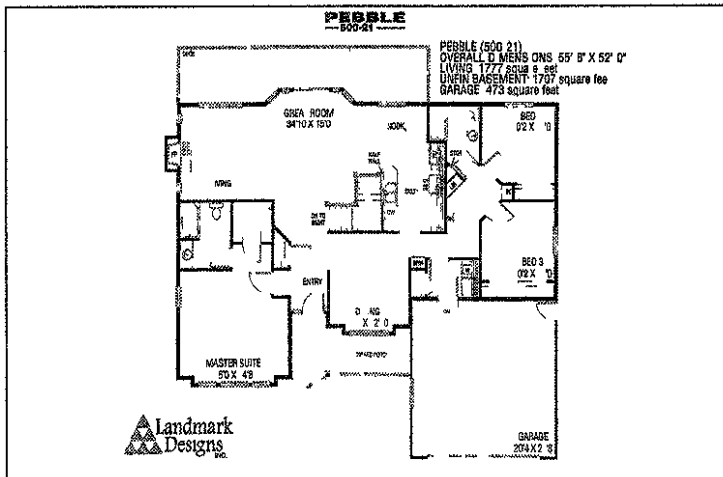
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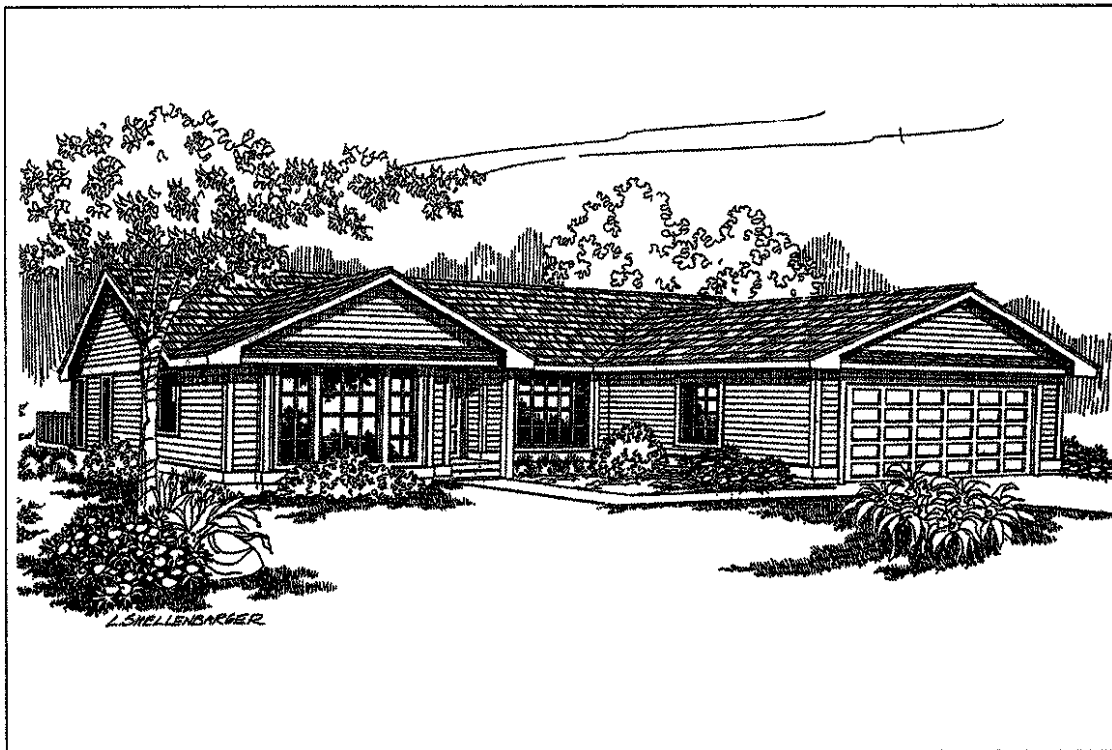
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The Pebble is a very contemporary home with numerous windows and matching rooflines. It has a good eye appeal from the street and a large covered porch that protects the face of the home. It has 1,777 square feet of living area with an unfinished basement of 1,707 square feet.

Guests face the great room as they enter the Pebble. To the left of the entry is the master suite and to the right is an open dining room. The dining room has a large window that

overlooks the front yard. It is open to the rear of the home allowing easy access from the kitchen. The kitchen is set up as two parallel counters. The dishwasher and dual sinks are on the left counter, with a half wall. The range and oven and the refrigerator are on the right wall. There is a huge skylight down the center of the two counters for extra sunlight.

A nook is adjacent to the great room enhancing the area even more. In the center rear of the nook is a large window,



looking out over the backyard. The great room has a large bay window with sliding doors in the center that open onto the rear deck.

The entire great room is soaked in light from all the large windows that surround the area. Even the fireplace on the left wall has a window on each side.

The bedrooms are on opposite sides of the home. The master suite is on the left side with the front windows overlooking the street. The master

bath has a tub and single sink with a walk-in closet adjacent.

Bedrooms two and three are on the right side of the Pebble, each with a wall closet and a good-sized window. Adjacent to bedroom two is a full bath with a tub and extra storage area. Two linen closets are in the hall, convenient to the bedrooms.

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State land use council meets, sets public hearings

(AP) - Former Gov. William Milliken and former Attorney General Frank Kelley are teaming up again to tackle one goal that frustrated the pair when they led state government's environmental efforts.

The duo are co-chairmen of a new state commission charged with recommending new land use rules to curb unfettered growth, loss of farmland and decay of core urban areas.

Some experts say a new acceptance by businesses of land-use efforts means they might not run into the dead-end they hit when they tried to discuss a land-use plan in the 1970s and the years after.

"There was a rigidity of attitudes then," Milliken said. "I think things have changed dramatically. People have seen the urban sprawl and they don't like what they're seeing."

Kelley agrees with Milliken that finding a solution to land-use problems won't be easy or quick, but that business has a new attitude on the issue.

"When it comes to any regulation of somebody's property rights, it's a hard sell," he said.

But Kelley added, "In the last 25 years, we have seen industry realize that sprawl is not desirable. If we make progress this time, it will be with the backing of business that wasn't there before."

James Barrett, Michigan Chamber of Commerce president, said improving land use was key to luring businesses and workers to Michigan. "We're talking quality of life issues," he said. "One of the greatest challenges facing business today is the attraction and retention of employees."

"The days of radical environmentalism (have) passed. People come together today to see what can be done to assure we're going to have a quality of life that will encourage investment and encourage people to live here."

The 26-member Michigan Land Use Leadership Council has met for the first time and is scheduled to convene again on April 14.

Formed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm and legislative leaders of both parties in the House and Senate, it is scheduled to issue recommendations

by Aug. 15.

Besides Milliken, Kelley and Barrett, the council includes key legislators, business leaders, local government officials, environmentalists and representatives of farming, real estate and home building.

Robert R. Jones, a West Bloomfield builder and former president of the Michigan Home Builders Association, is a member, as is Mick McGraw, a Grand Rapids-area builder/developer.

So, too, is Gil White, director of the Michigan Association of Realtors.

The land use leadership council has scheduled public hearings 3-5 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 21, at the Oakland County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, and at the same times Monday, April 28, at the college of engineering, Wayne State University, Warren at Anthony Wayne Drive, Detroit.

Granholm gave a lyrical speech at the council's first meeting.

She said people who question the need for the council

"don't know the feeling of the warm sand on the dunes between the toes. Perhaps they have never stood on the rocks above Lake Superior and looked out. Those people who question why need only to gape at the beauty of our Michigan homeland."

"We don't want a state adorned with strip malls and wearing only gray pavement," Granholm said. "We are gobbling up the land at a rate the our population won't support and we can no longer tolerate."

But agreement on land use won't be easy.

Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming, himself a former environmental activist, was openly skeptical. "So was the head of the Michigan Association of Home Builders."

"If the direction of the council is, 'We're going to tell people where they can live,' it's going to be a failure," Sikkema said.

Lynn Egbert, chief executive officer of the home builders association, said there is no groundswell of criticism against urban sprawl.

"I don't think it's a public outcry. People have been happy with where they live," he said.

Environmental leaders support Milliken's and Kelley's desire to tackle land-use problems.

"I'm more optimistic than any time in 20 years of watching this," said David Dempsey, senior policy analyst for the Michigan Environmental Council, a coalition of environmental groups.

He said a litmus test of the council will be whether it recommends shutting off state assistance - such as highway construction money and business tax breaks - that encourage expansion and construction outside urban areas.

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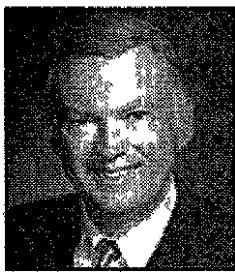
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Thomas Ervin Let's Talk About Real Estate

"LISTEN TO ADVICE"

One of the great ironies of the real estate business is that homeowners hire Realtors to market their homes, but are often unwilling to take the advice of the expert they have brought in to get the home sold...

EVERYONE IS AN EXPERT

If you have bought or sold real estate previously, you may think you know most of the things necessary to do it again. This may or may not be the case this time around...

"MY HOUSE IS DIFFERENT"

There are always a certain percentage of homeowners who feel that the uniqueness of their property may dictate a different approach. Some owners feel the selling strategy should appeal to the motives that prompted them to purchase the house in the first place...

DON'T WAIT TO HEAR THE TRUTH

Most owners want to sell their house for more than it is really worth. I'm sure we all would like to do that. It is difficult to hear and accept the bitter fact that our property won't bring a targeted figure we have in our minds...

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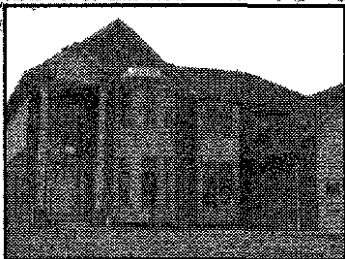
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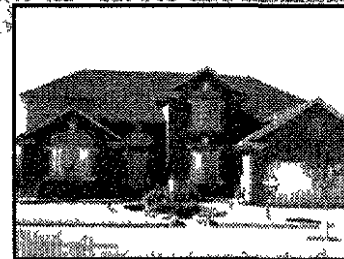
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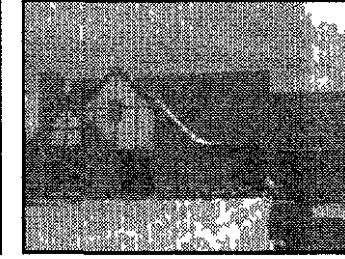
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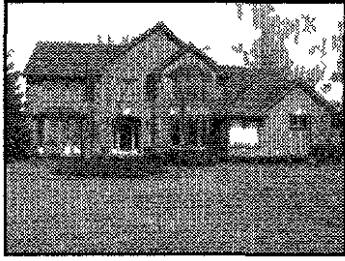
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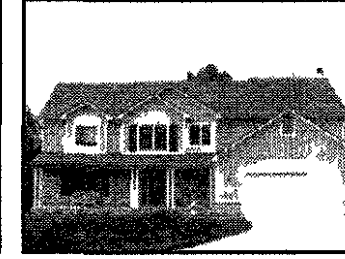
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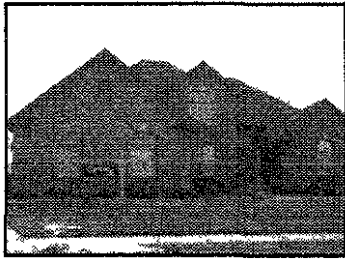
ROCHESTER - Built in 1999 Stony Creek Ridge Colonial features hardwood ceramic volume ceilings huge island kitchen great room fireplace second fireplace in master bedroom with sitting area jetted tub and separate shower dual staircase \$464 900 (31TUL) 248 652 8000



COMMERCE - Beautiful 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath 1999 Colonial on the 9th fairway of Beacon Hills Golf Course Wonderful kitchen with loads of cabinet space island and pantry Master has oversized walk in closet family room with fireplace and scenic views of golf course \$322 500 (89IVY) 248 642 8100



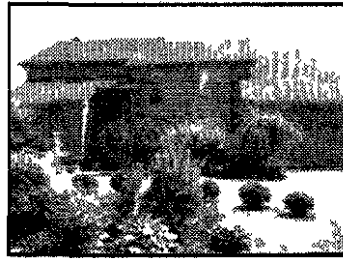
FARMINGTON HILLS - Largest lot! Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial at the end of a dead end street! Huge deck off kitchen custom etched glass entry door dual stair case sky lights in family room Neutral decor 2 car garage and basement \$353 700 (87ELM) 734-455-5600



STERLING HEIGHTS - Fabulous first floor master in this 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home with 3+ car garage Great cul de sac location backing to the commons Ceramic floors maple cabinets island kitchen and jet tub Deep basement Paver patio \$419 900 (54CIT) 248 524 1600



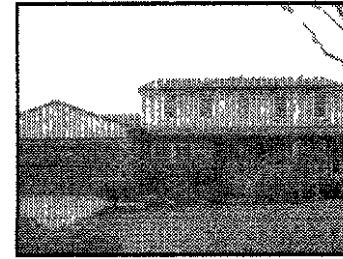
BRENTWOOD - Custom Tudor 2001 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath w/premium amenities Main floor master w/2 walk in closets & jetted tub J & J bath upstairs w/loft family room great room w/fireplace hardwood vaulted ceilings first floor laundry part finished lower level 4 car garage Wooded lot w/sprinklers Club house \$459 900 (69MAY) 248 363 1200



WEST BLOOMFIELD - Contemporary home Stunning 4 bedroom with large great room with fireplace kitchen with granite tops & ceramic floors Custom drapery Finished basement second kitchen & full bath rec room with a lot of storage Two walk in closets in master A "must see" home \$429 000 (74BIR) 248-626 8800



BLOOMFIELD - Absolutely spectacular renovated 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath Colonial Newer top-of-the-line kitchen & baths use of granite & marble family room addition hardwood floors on first and second floors and master bedroom with his & hers closets \$749 000 (51GLE) 248-642 8100



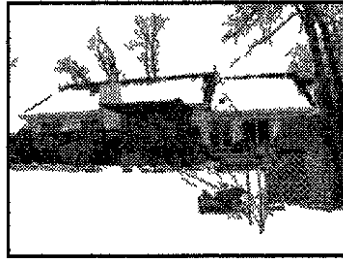
NORTHVILLE - Elegant brick Colonial Four bedrooms with 2 1/2 baths Updated home on cul de sac Features include newer roof siding windows oak floors and more Large bedrooms private den formal living room and dining room First floor laundry Finished basement Beautiful \$349 900 (01CRO) 248 349 5600



CANTON - Sunflower sub 4 bedroom Colonial Move in condition Lovely home in popular sub with community pool tennis courts & club house Pro finished basement with bedroom & rec area with wet bar Two-tier deck fenced yard and nicely landscaped Open floor plan + fireplace in family room \$299 900 (30GUN) 734-455 5600



STERLING HEIGHTS - Gorgeous 4 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial on a wooded lot with a beautiful view of the pond Finished basement with bath bedroom wet bar and daylight windows Master bedroom with cathedral ceiling and Jacuzzi tub \$449 900 (02PON) 248 524 1600



CEDAR ISLAND - Lakefront gorgeous soft contemporary 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths euro kitchen great room with soaring ceilings living room with fireplace spiral oak staircase study built in 1990 central air hardwood floors ceramic French doors deck with hot tub brick pavers & large lot \$429 900 (40COL) 248 363 1200



CANTON - Awesome! Four bedroom in Straithford Estates Three full baths professionally finished walk out basement with recessed lights & office Television monitor security system & spiral staircase Many amenities go with this stunning home \$525 500 (79BRA) 248-626 8800



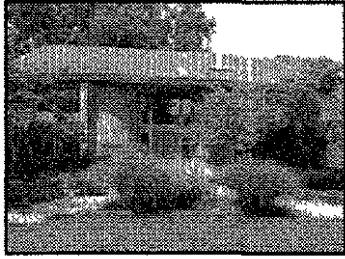
SPECTACULAR - Lakefront contemporary with panoramic views of Cass Lake Family room with fireplace doorways to elevated deck white Formica kitchen library and master bedroom suite with bath suite Built in 1990 this home also has a finished walk-out \$699 900 (63LAK) 248-642 8100



WEST BLOOMFIELD - This beauty was built in 1998 Fabulous 4 bedroom home Built with imports from around the world Gourmet commercial kitchen Three full and 2 half baths Master suite with 2 way fireplace & steam shower Marble granite & rosewood Great lot \$949 900 (01DOB) 248-349 5600



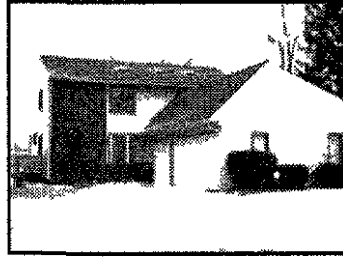
WEST BLOOMFIELD - Large brick Colonial Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath offers 2 car attached garage basement family room with fireplace dining room & library Pella windows throughout 02 newer roof gutters sump pump drain lines & circuit breakers 00 First floor laundry All in great sub \$272 000 (27NOR) 734-455-5600



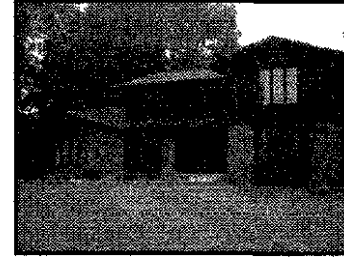
BLOOMFIELD HILLS - Elegant estate with indoor pool Large 4 bedroom Colonial 4 baths 2 lavs sauna jetted tub 24 hour security remodeled in 1997 huge deck and brick patio Second floor bridge overlooking first floor Common pool & tennis \$1 275 000 (64KIF) 248 652 800



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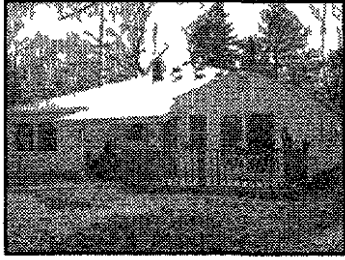
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP - Lovely and large best describes this handsome 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home on gorgeous tree site with beautiful amenities Birmingham schools Walnut Lake privileges Finished rec room attached garage and multi level deck \$459 900 (83THA) 248-642-8100



NORTHVILLE - Prestigious Timber Ridge Gorgeous 6 bedroom 3 1/2 bath Tudor on premium lot in cul-de-sac Awesome view that is wooded & private with babbling brook Fresh paint personality & curb appeal galore Kitchen in lower level! Perfect guest suite with private bath Won't last long \$548 000 (72SCE) 248-349 5600



PLYMOUTH - Exceptional updated Condo on wooded lot Two bedrooms 2 1/2 baths 2 car attached garage rec room with sauna and exercise room Open flowing floor plan 2 doorwalls to deck dining room library/den fireplace with marble surround 6 panel wood doors throughout. Walk to downtown \$264 900 (14PIN) 734-455 5600



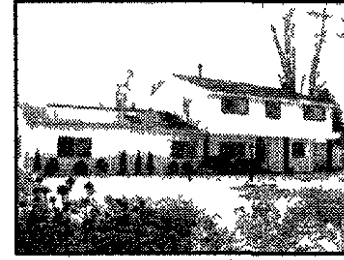
OAKLAND - Attention builders Approximately 3 acre premium lot overlooking 2 streams and woods Three bedroom Ranch with detached garage newer furnace alarm dining room and deck overlooking great view Value is in the property \$374 900 (10ORI) 248 652 8000



PRESTWICK VILLAGE - Golf Way above par! Four bedroom 2 1/2 bath home located in desired community with golf swim & tennis Large first floor master with 2 walk in closets & jetted tub Vaulted great room Large kitchen & hearth room with 2 way fireplace hardwood floors Quick occupancy \$399 900 (42NAI) 248 363 1200



FARMINGTON HILLS - Ranch in gated community Custom built contemporary sits on a hill with circle drive & soaring ceilings master bedroom with Jacuzzi door wall to decks landscaped back yard with gazebo full unfinished basement and corner lot One year home warranty \$375 000 (29BRI) 248-626 8800



TROY - Four bedroom 3 1/2 bath Colonial on approximately 2 acres Two master suites one on first floor completely redone Pole barn green house & pro landscaping Newer kitchen baths & attached garage A beautiful home!! \$459 000 (70LON) 248-642 8100



NORTHVILLE - Custom home Gorgeous 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath with family dining living room heated sun room & full basement Antique leaded glass wall Walk to school & town Gas fireplace air conditioning California closets wet bar & 2 x 6 construction All appliances & window treatments \$499 900 (20HIG) 248 349 5600



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2003 Chevrolet Avalanche: I love its goods looks

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There are so many people out there who absolutely can't stand the looks of the Chevrolet Avalanche. They don't even like the fact that it's a pickup truck and a sport utility vehicle that's interchangeable. In a matter of seconds, mind you.

Let those people stand in line for another glass of ginger ale, Mickey Redmond style.

I love the looks. I think it's a comfortable and versatile sport utility vehicle and a great pickup truck that can live up to the Chevrolet "like a rock" reputation. It looks especially great in all black, too.

Let's get to the heart and soul of this truck right away. The Avalanche driven was outfitted with a Vortec 5300 V8 single fuel injected engine. This 5.3-liter engine is powerful as all get out and provides 285 horses to get you through just about any situation, whether you're on city roads, dirt bypasses or any mud and muck you can throw at it. This is the standard engine, by the way.

Also available is a Hulk Hogan-type 8.1-liter engine capable of 340 horsepower and can tow up to 12,000 pounds. This package is also outfitted with a three-section frame with front and rear rails that gives it even more strength and stiffness.

Did I mention that Avalanche seats six people in complete comfort? Try doing that with most SUVs on the market today.

And the pickup bed is more than adequate even in the SUV mode. But convert this truck and you've got a whopping 8-foot-1-inch box that accommodates sheets of plywood.

This new Convert-A-Cab system is really quite unique.

It can be used as a 6-passenger sport utility vehicle and then easily converted to a truck, or with the rear window removed, an open-air vehicle. Quite versatile.

Assessing the rear was quite simple. Pull down the rear seat back and that quotes the steps you need to take. A lever here, a pull there, a snap here and a tug



2003 Chevrolet Avalanche

there. Done. There's the truck. Pull up the rear of the rear window and place in the midgate and it's gone. Simple, easy as pie and all, thankfully, self-explanatory. I liked that a lot. Simplicity is the key to an easier life.

This year, Chevrolet added a host of new safety, comfort, convenience and performance features. Stuff like every seating position having its own restraint system, side air bags, front passenger sensing air bag system.

Now, this feature is cool, and while Chevrolet isn't the first to have it, it's still a really neat feature. This system figures out whether the person sitting next to you is an adult or a kid, just by the weight and tension of the seat belt. If it senses it has a child in front, the air bag turns itself off. If there's an adult in that seat, the air bag is automatically enabled. And all the while you know the status, because in the bottom of the rear view mirror, it will tell you.

The Avalanche I drove has the Autotrac four-wheel-drive system, and although we had a 6-inch snowstorm, I never had a reason to turn it on. The two-wheel drive mode handled all that snow without a complaint or a slip or a spinning tire. Now that's cool.

Available on the Avalanche are all the neat entertainment systems now coming with just about every car and truck on the road today. Stuff like the DVE player with flip-down screen, radio data system and XM Satellite Radio. Rear seat passengers can control their own audio controls or have separate audio choices from the front seat passengers (read that as mom and dad, who like that funky country stuff - hey, it's a truck, what do you

want?). Inside, the entire truck is extremely comfortable and the instrumentation on the driver's side is truly refreshingly simple. There's a driver's information center that monitors nearly 35 vehicle systems and can tell you whether the door is ajar or whether conditions are favorable for "ice" - and you can read that as "it's c-c-cold out there."

There's also a new exterior color to choose from this year - yellow. C'mon, Chevy paint folks, next you'll offer chartreuse, right? Yellow Yuck.

Finally, the Avalanche is also offered in a North Face Edition for those outdoorsy types. It features the North Face logo, white instrument cluster backpacks, storage bags and exterior colors like sage green, sunset orange, onyx, black, pewter and white.

Oh, I did have one complaint about the Avalanche. It was the price. About \$40K. Ouch.

I had a great week in the Avalanche and it served me well in the many conditions I threw at it. Now you go take a look.

Write Ann Fracassa at avanti1054@aol.com

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Vehicle class: Full-size, 4-door sport-utility vehicle, half-ton or three-quarter-ton pickup truck.
Power: 5.3-liter V8 engine.
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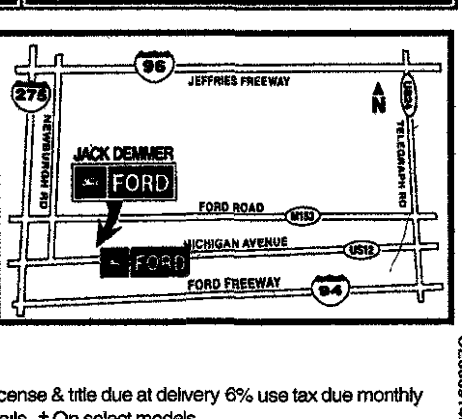
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