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 730 am to 12 30 pm and the market will remain open Saturdays through Oct 18 Early bird shoppers can choose from the best selections of fresh produce dairy/cheese prod ucts baked goods flowers plants fresh herbs and dried flowers Fresh brewed coffee and lemonade will be avail able The eyent is sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce The Gathering is located next to the Penn Theater in down town Plymouth Call (734) 45301540 for details

Blood drive

The Plymouth Salvation Army hosts an American Red Cross blood drive 2 8 pm 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

🌉 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 Javcees will have raf fles for scooters and all sorts of prizes Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available for a fee In case of inclement weath er call the Jaycee hotline (734) 453 8407 the morning of the event for details

🌃 Garage sales

City officials announced they d be assisting in organ izing a neighborhood garage sale in the Old Village area The sale takes place from 8 a m to 4 p m Saturday This is the second year

well be doing the event said neighborhood services coordinator Scott Cabauatan 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 any one 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@ci ply mouth mi us or by phone at (734) 453 7737 ext 108

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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

Saturn's contest makes art elementary

Nearly 250 join the effort as auto dealer pushes arts education

BY BRAD KADRICH

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 elementaries - Isbister, Miller, Smith, Hoben, Farrand and Allen - each get

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

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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City comes up with budget

Property sale, tax hike among possibilities

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

When Plymouth city commissioners begin discussing the 2003-04 budget Thursday, they'll receive a preliminary plan that depends on the sale of a tract of land along Mill Street to balance the ledger

And, if one department head has his way, a property tax increase could be in the offing to raise new money in the face of declining revenues

While the budget being presented to commissioners indicates a \$57,000 surplus at the end of the fiscal year, that will only occur if the city sells the BMC property it now owns, and contributes \$321,900 of the proceeds to the general fund

It's the second year in a row the city will have a budget in which expenditures outpaced revenues The administration, with commission approval, spent almost \$649,000 of its budget surplus to balance this year's budget That will leave the city with a fund balance of \$57,000, plus the budget stabilization fund of \$550,000, which can only be used in emergencies

I'm a little nervous about that figure (\$57,000), said Mark Christiansen, the city's finance director 'Everyone has to clamp down to get to that figure Historically, there's a lot of spending at the end of the fiscal year

We ve had to chip capital expenditures to nearly nothing, so any further reductions will have to come from operational expenses"

CREATIVE BUDGETING

Christiansen said depending on the sale of the BMC property is a

PLEASE SEE BUDGET, A6

Gunman kills Plymouth auto shop owner

Water hikes should be lower in city, township

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

BY HEATHER NEEDHAM

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 atti-

tude 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 was

A proposed water tower in Plymouth Township is

not expected to raise water bills for residents, but com-

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-mem-

ber township board of trustees is expected to approve

plaining about the double-digit rates last year may

help make this year's rate increases lower

water/sewer rate increases sometime in May

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

Auditing firm Plante & Moran is reviewing the water

The Detroit Water & Sewerage Department has

percent less for water it sells to the township than it

did in 2002 - or \$1 68 per 1,000 gallons of water In

Mann said he believes complaints by residents from

bills is part of the reason for the decrease from Detroit

numerous metro Detroit communities about skyrocketing

2002, residents had a 14-percent increase

informed Plymouth Township that it plans to charge 2

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

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 Fakrı, an Iraqı-American, said she woke up at 5 a m to watch television coverage of

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LOOKING AHEAD Creative growth

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







Planners tell developers: Save historical Daisy essence

Observer & Eccentric | Sunday April 13 2003

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

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 duplicat-ing 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

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

condo buyers

"However, it is within our ability to exactly match the detail-

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, twostory townhouses and onestory 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

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,

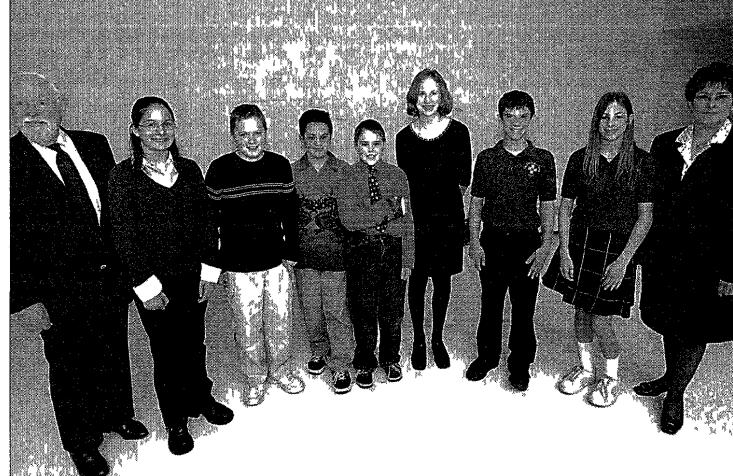
underground parking for the

care," he said "It's tired, old

condominiums, and more brick construction "I dont 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, 11½, East Middle School, Nick Wright, 12, East, Nicholas Quenga, 13, East, Adam Jonik, 11, Discovery Middle School, Meredith Beems, 13, East, Mark Bautecs, 13, Our Lady of Good Council, Maggie Zygmontowicz, 14, OLGC, 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

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

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, Sanıla Sarkar and Kevin Bennett, West Middle School, Nick Wright, Claire Marchesano, Nicholas Quenga, Meredith Beems and Mitchell Brunett, East Middle School, and Maggre Zygmontowicz and Mark Bauters, Our Lady of Good Counsel

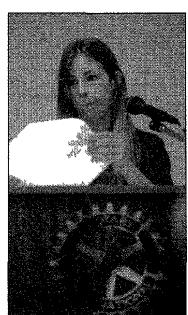
Each of the winners received a U.S. Savings Bond from the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club

"As teachers, we like to push English, math and science," said Michele Hazzard, a seventh-grade teacher at OLGC "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

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

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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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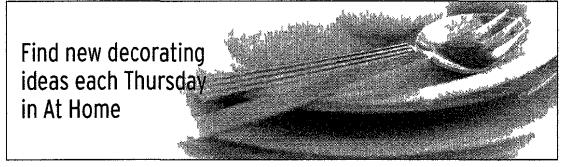
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Author wows library luncheon

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

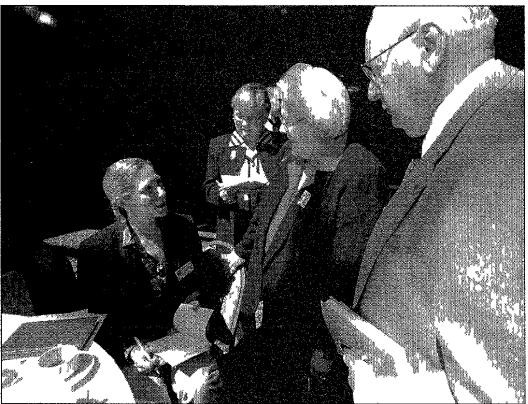
She spent about an hour Thursday regaling the audience with stories from her life, and shared with them some of the short stories she's written

'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



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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 some-

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

thing written It's a challenge

"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 delight ful, said Marcia Barker the Friends/Volunteer coordina tor at the Canton Library "This event is one of our biggest in terms of community involvement. Its 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,
Byrds 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

Byrds 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

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

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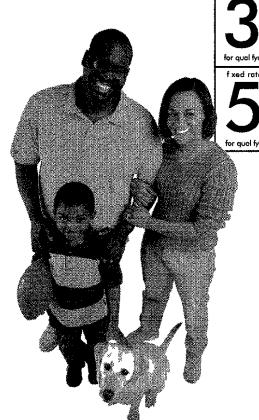
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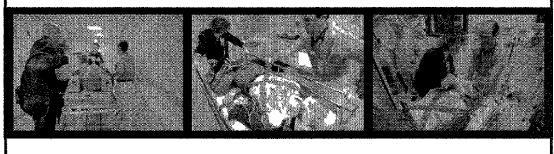
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Patterson bill is first to be signed into law by Granholm

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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

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

"Its good government, nobody could argue with that, and nobody did," said Patterson

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OBITUARIES

Hannon, 58, was held April 10

and died March 17 after a brief illness She will be missed by grandmother and sister 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

A memorial service for Judy

Judy was born Sept 3, 1944

at the Church of the Holy

Spirit, in Livonia

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

Roberta Karasinski

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

Mrs Karasınski 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

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,

Survivors include husband, Robert of Canton Township, children, Michael Karasinski of Canton and Susan Fulkerson of Westland, grandchildren, Tara and Brandon Karasınskı, 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, Savanna, 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 Vermeulen

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 per-

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



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

It happened Thursday on northbound Napier, when a 12year-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

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

and OLGC, the student point-

ed out the error

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 assle 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

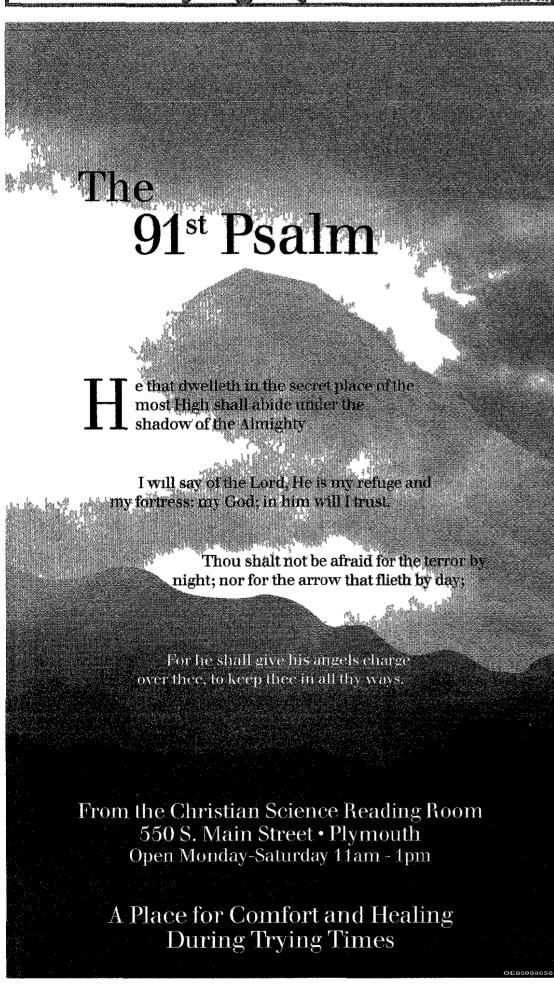
Police have contacted both the student and his mother, though contents of those conversations aren't being released because the incident is still

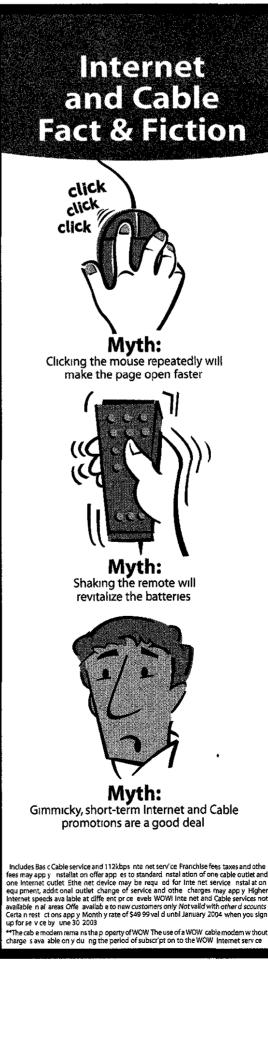
under investigation

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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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'

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

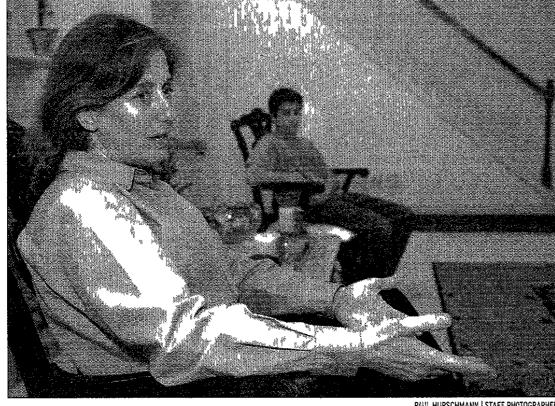
""I had friends calling and laughing for the first time,' said Fakri "They didn't know how to feel after all these years They almost gave up, believing Saddam's regime was going to be there for a lifetime He was so strong

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

Fakrı saıd she, along with others, enjoyed watching the giant statues of Hussein being dismantled

"That was great, we loved 1t," said Fakri "It's good to get rid of the images and memory of

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



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Basma Fakrı and her son Hassan ın their Plymouth Township home

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 US, Britain and Iraq will build very fast '

Fakrı saıd she's hopeful that

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

"It's important to Iraq and the Iraqı 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, Fakrı saıd 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

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

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concerned you will become crippled

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

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

alley in Wayne raised \$1,000

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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heberdon nodes when they happen in the distal joints of your hands

in your knuckles The good news is that while these changes may initially cause soreness in your hands that problem soon disappears. Furthermore these changes in your hands do not limit the function of your fingers, you need not be

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

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

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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,

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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

Back Pain?

Redford - According to a recently released back pain relief report most back pain sufferers have no idea

how to eliminate their pain Some use heat others ice From sleeping on the floor, to pillows underneath the

exactly what to do To get a copy of the free Back Pain Relief Report , call toll-free, 1 888 281 7640 (Toll

legs, back pain relief techniques vary But thanks to a free report local back pain sufferers finally know

fund-raiser, and the Nykerk Cap 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 Leslie 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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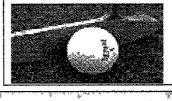
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He cautioned against residents being too celebratory,

however 'I'm not going to hold my breath,' Mann said "Its 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 mevitable, Mann said

"They have a huge ınfrastructure 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

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O No Passes

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 peri-

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

'We should be able to put the tower in place without raisıng rates," Mann saıd

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

In the city of Plymouth, the average residential water customer uses 18 000 gallons per guarter or 200 gallons per day and pays

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 \$2744

Total \$5979

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 \$420

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 increases 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 quarterof-a-million dollar loss in staterevenue 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 rec-

ommend 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 possibilıty of askıng 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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Hospice preparing for annual golf outing As spring approaches, prepa-Creek Country Club in South uals, for \$200 a person

rations have begun for Angela Hospice's annual golf outing, offering community members the opportunity to give back to an organization that has helped many individuals in this area. Taking place at Walnut

Lyon, the outing begins with a shotgun start at noon May 12

Now in its 15th year, the outing features many ways for golfers and non-golfers alike to participate Golfers can register in foursomes or as individ-

For more information on the event, to register, or to pur-

chase a hole sponsorship or raffle ticket, call Alice Barringer at Angela Hospice (734) 953-6018, or visit www angelahospice org

The proceeds from this event will benefit the many caring programs of Angela Hospice including home and inpatient hospice care, pediatric and prenatal hospice, and bereavement services

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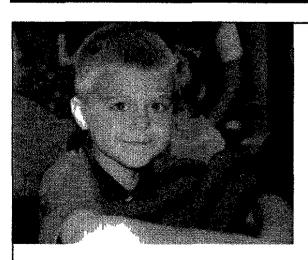


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Crafters

Crafters are needed for the 16th annual juried show on Saturday Oct 18 The show will run from 9 a m to 4 pm at West Middle School Call Jan at (734) 844 1707

T-Ball Registration

Registration is being taken for T ball through April 18 for the 5 and 6 year old T ball league Children must be born after Between July 1993 and July 1995 Registration takes place at the recreation office at the Plymouth Cultural Center during office hours 8 "a m 430 p m Birth certificate is required Call (734) 455 6620 for more info

Spring Break Workshops

D&M Studios presents workshops from April 21 to April 25 all day paints car tooning and 90 minute workshops For more information call (734) 453

Bicycle Rides

Bike tours throughout the Plymouth community sponsored by the Plymouth Newcomers and ABBTS will start at 6 pm every Monday in April at the downtown Plymouth parking lot behind the Penn Theater and The Gathering For more information call tour leader Alan Van Kerckhove at (734) 455 9144

Pre-School Registration

Willow Creek Co Op Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2003 2004 classes for 3 and 4 year olds Call Sherry Haskell at (734) 326 5735for more info

Inline Roller Hockey Leagues

Skatin Station II in Canton is accept ing registration for the spring season One game a week Call (734) 459 6401

for more information Crafters Wanted St Thomas a Becket Church in Canton is accepting applications for the

Christmas Craft Show being held from

9 a m 4 p m Saturday Dec 6 All interested crafters please contact Gloria at (734) 981 0279

Volunteer Training First Step the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence is looking for volunteers Call (734) 416 111 Ext 202 for more information

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K of C Fish Fry Being held each Friday from 5 pm to 7 30 pm 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

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 pm Saturday May 3 and Sunday May 4 at the new Northville High-School Call (734) 455 4080 for infor mation 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 730 9 pm at St Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Classroom EC4 5305 Elliot Drive Ypsilanti It will provide infor mation on understanding and recog nizing teen substance abuse prob lems Part two is What To Do and will be presented Tuesdays May 13 and June 10 from 7 30 9 pm. This will provide information on what should and should not be done when a teen substance abuse problem is identi fied and will include a recovering teen speaker

Pre-School Registration

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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 9 pm 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 Noia 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 ses sion 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 II am to 2 pm 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 tae kwon do personal devel opment aerobics clogging senior trips and programs and much more Call (734) 455 6620 for more informa

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WWCGS

Meeting at 7.30 pm 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

more information contact Charline Miller at (734) 455 4782 Mothers & More The Wayne County chapter of Mothers & More meets twice a month in

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Northville Chapter

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Contact Pat Dickerson with questions at (734) 495 0132 **Exchange Club of Canton**

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DAR-Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-

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

Meetings are held the second and fourth Monday at Palermos

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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

this Ordinance

Part IV The Zoning Ordinance No 83 of the Plymouth Charter Towship 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



records based on Tax ID No. R78-010-99-0015-000.

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

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West Suburban Stamp Club Meetings are the first and third Fridays at 8 pm at The Plymouth Historical Society in Plymouth

looking for new members Please call

(734) 459 5696 for further informa

tion

The Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 630 pm at the Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road Guests are welcome For more info and dinner reservations contact Mary Brooks at (734) 420

0320 SEPAC

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

Plymouth VFW

Fish frys continue every Friday from 5 7 30 pm 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 chair man (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 sup port 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 month ly Family Astronomy Discussion Group from 7.8 p.m. for both individuals and families with children 6 years and older Door prizes slides video and handouts Call Mike Best at (734) 459

MOMS Club

A local chapter of the MOMS Club w comes interested stay at home mol ers in the Canton/Westland area t/ meet the third Tuesday of each month MOMS Club offers weekl/ activities playgroups communy service opportunities and a lomorel For more information please/ontact 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 730 pm every sec ond 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 pm on the third Wednesday of every month at UAW Local 845 Hall Business meeting begins at 730 pm. The club serves Canton Northville Plymouth and the Livonia 13th District For further information call Becky Tavarozzi (734) 398 5845

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Kiwanıs 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

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MOPS

The Canton II Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) meets 7 8 30 a m every Wednesday at Atlantis Restaurant 39500 Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth The Laurel Park Chapter meets 7 8 30 a m at Archie's Family Restaurant on Plymouth Road east c Merriman Livonia The Plymouth I Chapter meets every Thursday at 8 Plymouth Cultural Center 525 Faxer Plymouth The Livonia Chapter eets 7 8 30 a m at Senate oney Is'nd on Plymouth at Stark I vonia all the BNi regional office (810) 23 3800

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Hagger / Call (734) 453 5534 Mothersof Multiples

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he Human Rights Group meets at 7 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

CHARTE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON **PUBLIC HEARING** FY 2/03 CDBG ACTION PLAN

On Tuesday April 22 at 7 pm in the Board meeting room located at the Summitt, 4000 Summit Parkway Canton Michigan 48188 the Board of Trutees 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 Neighbehood Legal Services, \$10 000 HelpSource \$1 500 Volunteer Coodinator \$6 500 Summit Scholarship, \$1 500 Human Serves 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 Martin Community Services Spicialist Community Services Division 1150 S Canton Center Road Canton Michigan 48188 (734) 394 5194

TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

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proposed on waste

In an attempt to prevent garbage importing to Michigan landfills, US 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 17 million tons in the past four years, from 2 1 million in 1999 to 38 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-ofstate 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 memerator to levels not to exceed calendar year 1993, or any subsequent year where records documenting outof-state waste were kept

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Legislation Schoolcraft incumbents run unopposed

BY HUGH GALLAGHER STAFF WRITER

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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 mem ber since February 1994 Board member are elected

to six year terms Strom said she was sur

prised and delighted to be

running unopposed in the election She said it reflected well on the college that it doesn t have the con troversies 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





and done a wonderful job,"

she said new VisTaTech addition to the Waterman Center as a

Jeffress who replaced longtime Schoolcraft president Dr Richard McDowell

last year

"Dr Jeffress has taken over

Strom also pointed to the positive accomplishment. The new center nearing completion 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 col-

lege 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

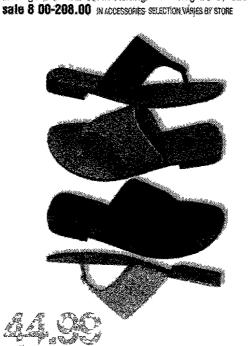
change "It's been wonderful to watch great administrators do

wonderful things,' he said DeVries said that he and Strom were also unopposed the last time they ran



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Michigan location to be opened Eight add! tional restau rants will open with in the state in the next four years

chain s

pany has 73 locations in Minnesota Wisconsin Illinois Iowa Maryland Nebraska Virginia and

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 sal ads 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

Barbecue sauces and rubs are available at retail stores or online at www.famousdav es 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 noncarbon ated 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 pur chase any beverages with their meals but noncarbon ated product consumption is up significantly and diet drinks are popuļar

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

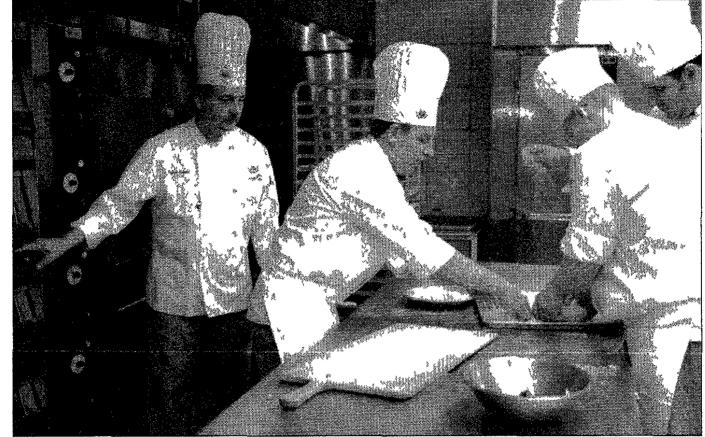
campus in Farmington Hills Wineries of the Great Lakes region will send wines in for judging for gold silver and bronze medals and top area restaurants will prepare sig nature dishes to pair with the 500 wines Restaurants include Steve & Rocky s Travis Pointe Country Club **Confectionately Yours Bakery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

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aste

'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."

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

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 milıtary 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 was-

"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

Its 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 Culmary 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

Story by Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

"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

PLEASE SEE CHEF, B3

Tablas Creek leads California **Rhone wines**

ean-Pierre Perrin of the renowned Chateauneuf-du-Pape producer Chateau de Beaucastel went to California for the first time in 1981 He posed the idea of a Perrin family



Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

Vineyard Brands The rest of the story is a slow, methodical evolution of a grand plan to bring some of the greatest Rhone-style blends, produced in California, to the world stage After several years,

venture in California to Robert Haas,

founder of the fine wine import house

the decision to plant Rhone varietals with a Beaucastel heritage in California took shape in 1986 A long vineyard search ended with a land purchase in Paso

Robles in 1990 That same year, the first vine cuttings were imported from France They underwent a three-year indexing mandated by the US Department of Agriculture to ensure virus-free vines To multiply the indexed vine cuttings into quantities needed to plant a vineyard, Tablas Creek constructed a nursery complex of high-tech greenhouses and shadehouses

Planting that began in 1993 continues at the estate with the goal of having 110 acres in vines by 2005 Grape varieties include several clones each of mourvedre, grenache noir, syrah, counoise, roussanne, viognier, marsanne and grenache blanc Such diversity allows Tablas Creek to imitate the clonal selections of a top vineyard in France's southern Rhone Valley

Tablas Creek follows the centuries old Chateauneuf-du-Pape tradition of blending Rhone varietals, which produce more complex, better balanced and richer wines than a single vari-

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

Beginning with small experimental lots, Tablas Creek has now hit stride The winemaking philosophy of Neil Collins, who works closely with Pierre

Perrin, winemaker and director of technical operations at Chateau de Beaucastel, is focused on linking wines to both their heritage and where they are grown

Only grapes grown on the estate are used for the Tablas Creek wines and only organic farming methods are used Weed controls is done largely by hand hoeing and the vineyard is dry-farmed as much as possible Only native yeasts are used to ferment the hand-harvested grapes Such organic methods, as you know if you buy organic products, increases the price It is no different for wine

AVAILABLE WINES

The Tablas Creek Vineyard label debuted with construction of the

PLEASE SEE WINE, B2

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 - Iraqı Chaldeans, or Christians who were persecuted by Saddam Hussein for their religious or political beliefs

Roisman, the adult and famıly 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

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

PLEASE SEE PASSOVER, B3

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

Recipe courtesy of "The World of Jewish Cooking" by Gil Marks. (Fireside 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 cook ing Fried chicken milk gravy home made biscuits and pie will be featured This class is scheduled 7.9 pm. 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 pm 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

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 edu cation classes at the new VisTaTech Center at the college 18600 Haggerty Livonia Jeff Gabriel certified master chef will teach a class on Cooking 101 Skill Development which is a prerequi site for hands on culinary arts classes in the continuing education program The class meets 6 8 p m Wednesday May 7 and 6 10 pm Friday May 9 The class fee is \$99

Gabriel also teaches Fresh and Fabulous Salads 6 9 pm Thursday June 5 (\$65) and Quick Easy Meals 9 am noon Saturday June 7 (\$99) For more information, call Continuing Education Services at (734) 462 4448

Do you have an item for the Taste cal endar? 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@oe homecomm net Pointe Country Club Confectionately

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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 1s also

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 sharet

The Healds are contributing editors for the internationally respected Quarterly Review of Wines and Troy residents who write about wine spir its food and restaurants for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers To leave them a voice mail message dial (734) 953 2047 mailbox 1864#

WINE PICKS

Current wine buzz is all about SYRAH the fastest growing wine category up 66 percent in the US in the last year according to latest AC Nielsen

Awesome: 2001 IO 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

SYRAH: 2000 Stags Leap Napa Valley (\$29) and 2001 (\$20)

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 Kalımna

Scantrak data

Other delicious California

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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 plantbased 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 mainstavs 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 dısh eaten every day

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

Through eating in ethnic restaurants and travelling broadly, Americans have become more aware of how much seasonings can enrich a meal, and we keep a wellstocked spice rack

MEDITERRANEAN CHICKPEA STEW WITH TOASTED NOODLES

1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil /2 Spanish onion chopped 1 celery rib diced 2 garlic cloves finely minced

2 tablespoons chili powder 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa

2 teaspoons ground corrander 1 teaspoon ground fennel

1 large bay leaf 1 can (28 oz) whole tomatoes /4 lb fideos or angel hair egg pasta

1 can (15 oz) chickpeas rinsed and drained

6 cups chopped fresh Swiss chard leaves (about 1/2 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 Saute 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

Nutritional information per serving 143 calories, 3g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat), 25 g carbohydrate, 5 g protein, 4 g dietary fiber, 368 mg 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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Recipes celebrate Passover Eight days of Passover begin Wednesday

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

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

1 (4 to 6 pound) shoulder of lamb bone in 4 to 8 cloves garlic slivered about 3 tablespoons olive or vegetable oil Sait 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, 1/2 to 3/4 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/Mischui (Moroccan Roast Lamb) With a mortar and pestle, crush together 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley, 2 teaspoons ground cumin or 1 table spoon cumin seeds, 2 to 3 teaspoons salt, 2 large cloves garlıc,/2 teaspoon seeded and minced red chili or a dash of cayenne pepper, and if desired,/2 teaspoon crumbled saffron threads

Rub over the lamb drizzle with 1 cup (2 sticks) melted mar garine and roast as above bast ing 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)

(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 weinschaum, 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 11/2 cups of grated apples or carrots for the wine, or adding 3 tablespoons of cocoa powder

1 cup finely chopped walnuts pecans or hazelnuts /2 cup sweet red wine or orange

luice 1 cup matzah cake meal (or /2 cup matzah cake meal and /2 cup

potato starch) 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

/2 teaspoon ground ginger or cloves /4 teaspoon salt

8 large eggs whites and yolks separated 2 cups sugar

/4 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 lay ers, 45 minutes for the spring

tube pan Let cool completely Wrap the cake and store at room tempera ture or in the freezer

form pan, and 50 minutes for the

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

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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

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 Isralites 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 parslev 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, Elnah 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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messenger who will foretell the coming of the Messiah During the service there is a

time when the door of the house is opened and Elijah is "invited to enter" Roisman celebrates Passover

with friends, Jews and non-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'

FROM PAGE B1

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

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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 throwaway 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 Jims best friend and comforted Julie when he died An all-around nice guy, hes 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

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

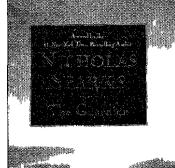
Swansboros a small town where everyone knows everyone elses business But will they be able to protect Julie when her life turns into a nightmare? You'll have to read the book to find out

'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 sec-

ond novel that was also rejected His first successful novel The Notebook, published in 1996, took six months to write He spent



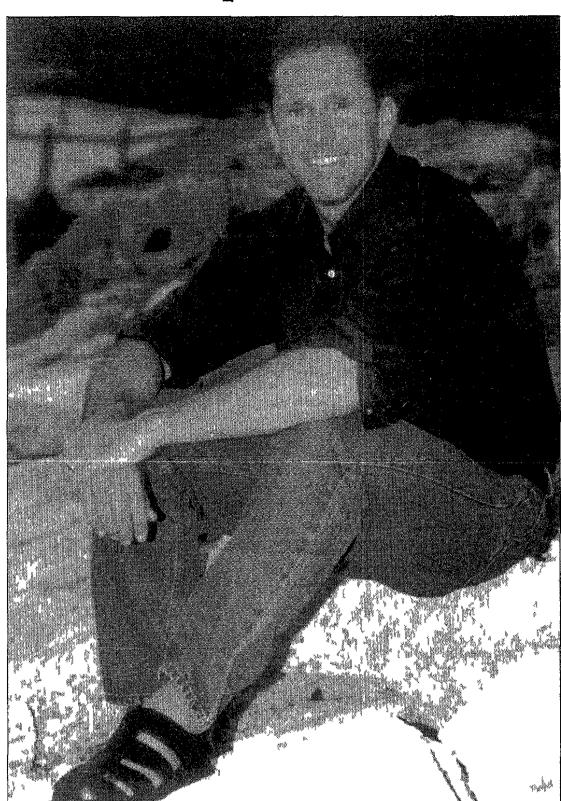


another six months editing it before sending out the first draft

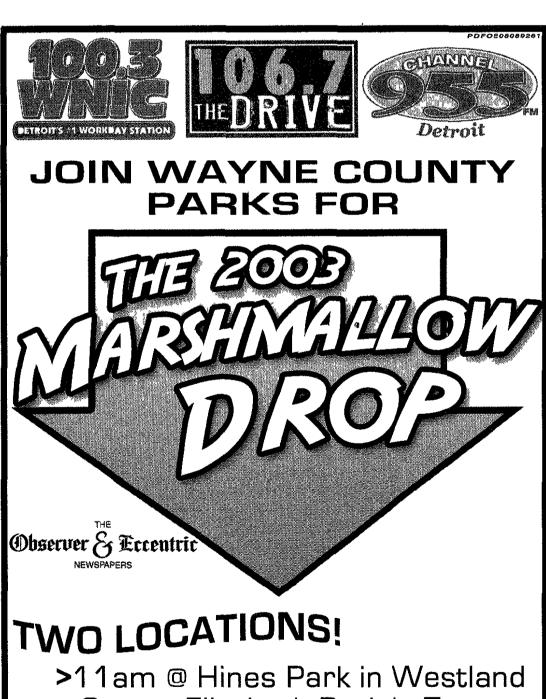
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North Carolina has been his home since 1992, and is the setting for his novels 'I live there and try to keep certain elements the same, he said As a writer of dramatic fiction, hes drawn to small towns where everyone knows everyones business and there 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

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A little cropping can enhance photos

ears 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 judgings 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



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

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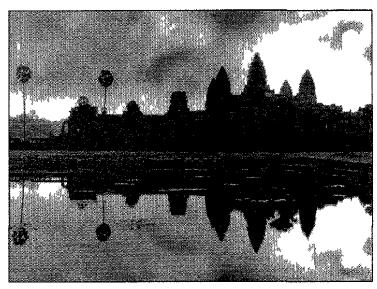
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to assemble and available in many pre-cropped shapes

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 trım off that mattress tag'

Monte Nagler is a fine art photogra pher 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 & Biew House, 245 S Eton in Birmingham opened its out door 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

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

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 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 lemonheads 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 Tastee 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 rollon for Kathy

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

John - A store that a used flat duck boat for fishing in shal-

low waters for Leo of Livonia - A store that sells the equipment used to transfer 8mm film to videocassette of 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 Energie (formerly sold at Meyer's) for Terri of Garden City

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

wooden chairs for Renee of Westland

Compiled by Sandi Jarackas

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 aturday, 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 Michigans 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 ves-

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

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

Permanent attractions at the Museum include the SS William Clay Ford Pilot House. the beautiful Gothic Room from the City of Detroit III, the anchor from the SS 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

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Lake Schools and Friends of Polish Art Competition is open to all, but aimed at youth of Polish American background Exhibit opens Saturday May 4 and runs

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New fine art gallery seeks art works

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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 Laukitis, 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

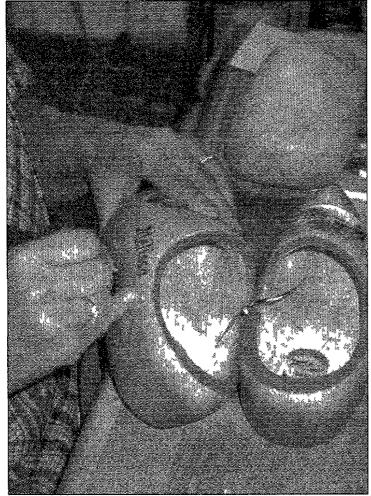
Equally impressive, dressed in authentic Dutch garb and wearing wooden shoes, are the Klompen dancers Watch them perform throughout the town Entertainment runs the gamut from singers and dancers, to jazz, show tunes and barbershop concerts

There are three parades On May 7 the Volksparade begins with the "Dutch Cleanliness" tradition when hundreds of Dutchcostumed 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 ısland, 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 Laukitis, 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



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

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, if 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-ofinnocence 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

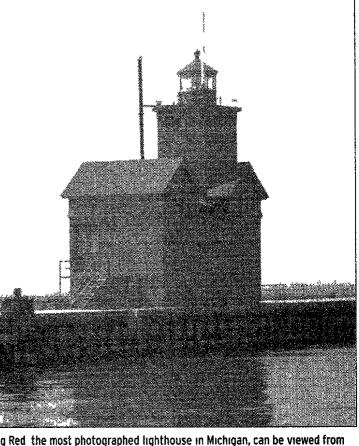
"This museum is a hidden treasure, especially if you have Dutch roots," said Mary Lynne Mount, docent The Archives and Research Library provides a great tool for genealogy buffs

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 Delftware factory in the United States A Pour Room, Kıln 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 Delftware There is no admission charge to watch the factory workers or artists

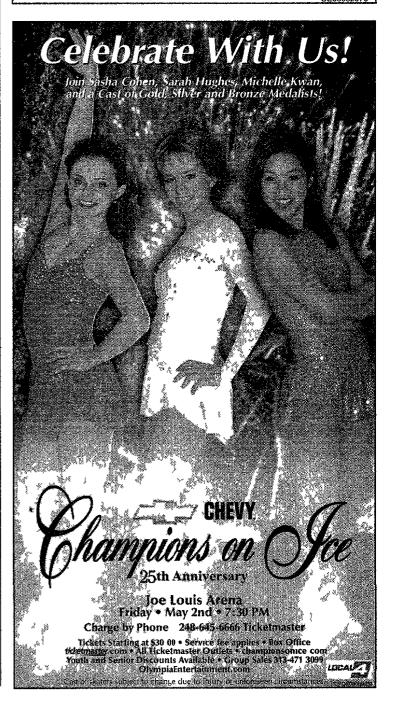
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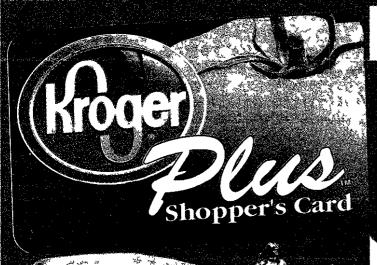
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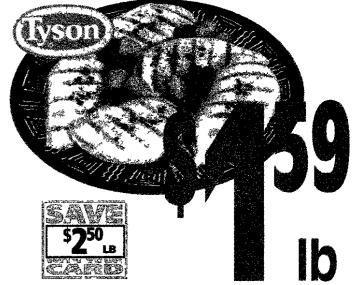
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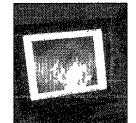
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Warner scores

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 person ai 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 330 pm 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 direc tor 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 730 pm 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 am the day of the event golfing begins with a shot gun start at 10 a m

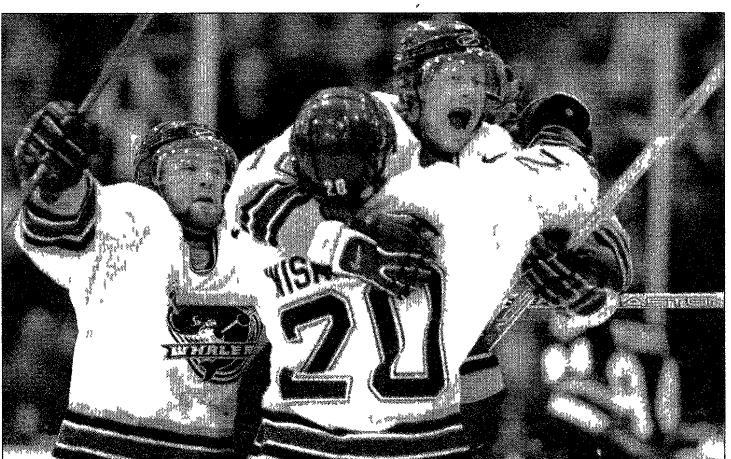
Special events include a 50/50 longest drive contest (\$10 per entry) 50/50 closest to the pin contest (\$10 per entry) and a 50/50 skins game (\$20 per team)

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 regis tering 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



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Cole Jariett (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

Whalers double Knights

BY C J. RISAK STAFF WRITER

End of the streak A few of them, actu-

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 sevengames Ontario Hockey League series

It also gave Plymouth a 3-2 lead going

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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

Wisniewski's first playoff goal a winner

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

"Fınally,' Wısnıewskı saıd 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

It didn't help that the Whalers' top

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 ın 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 seasonopener 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

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

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

PLEASE SEE ROUNDUP, C2



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

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 Kımball ın 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

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

PLEASE SEE SOCCER, C2

There are lots of changes, but Rocks are still strong

BY C J RISAK STAFF WRITER

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

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**OUTLOOK**

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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Canton at W.L. Western 4 p.m.

Baptist Park at Ply Christian 430 pm

Sifield Christ vs Canton Agape

430 pm at Griffin Park No 1

Franklin at Churchill 4 p m

Stevenson at W.L. Central 4 p.m.

Wayne at John Glenn 4 p m

Redford CC at Taylor Light & Life 4 p m

Luth East at Clarenceville 430 pm

Luth Westland at Liggett 430 p m

Zoe Christian at Huron Valley 430 pm

Tuesday April 15

Taylor Baptist vs Canton Agape

430 pm at Griffin Park No 1

Churchill at Dearborn 4 p m

Edsel Ford at Franklin 4 p m

Clarenceville at Luth North 430 pm

Luth Westland at Luth East 430 pm

Wednesday April 16

Canton at W.L. Central 4 p.m.

W.L. Western at Salem 4 p.m.

Churchill at Stevenson 4 p m

Wayne at Franklin 4 p m

Northville at John Glenn 4 pm

DeLaSalle at Redford CC (2) 4 p m

Huron Valley at Macomb Christian 430 pm

Thursday April 17

Business Tech at Ply Christian 430 pm

A A Greenhills vs Canton Agape

4 pm at Griffin Park No 1

John Glenn at Redford Union 4 p m

Liggett at Clarenceville 430 pm

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

W.L. Western at Canton 4 p.m.

Salem at A A Pioneer (2) 4 p m

Bapt st Park at Ply Christian 430 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 430 pm

Tudor had the other single

outing We got warmed up'

hit in the sixth inning

Jess Bonello had two singles and two RBI for the Rocks

Roya St Clair, a freshman catcher, had Stevenson's lone

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

Mandy Bradley added a 2-run single in the fourth Maggie

ROUNDUP

striking out five

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GIRLS TRACK RESULTS

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CANTON 70 NORTHVILLE 67 April 10 at Northville

4x800 meter relay 1 Northville (Rupley Miller Bowen McClymont) 10 048 2 Canton (Sarah Stobbe Jessica Levely Becky McCormack Sarah McCormack) 10 41 0 Long jump 1 Andrea Nyberg (C) 15 feet 5

100 hurdles. 1 Lindsay Kariniemi (C) 179 100 1 Christina Redd (C) 128 2 Mary

Maloney (C) 131 4x200 relay: 1 Canton (Stobbe Maloney

Levely Redd) 1518 1,600 1 K McClymont (N) 5 42 0

4x100 relay 1 Canton (Maloney Levely Cindy Rotramel Redd) 530 400 1 Devon Rupley (N) 1015 2 Stobbe

High jump 1 Rotramel (C) 48 2 (tie) Katie Cezat (C) Watts (N) 4 6 300 hurdles: 1 Watts (N) 519 2 Cezat (C)

800-1 Rupley (N) 2322 200° 1 Redd (C) 275 2 Nyberg (C) 284 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 JQ Williams (C) 83 2 Pam Reasor (C) 79

4x400 relay 1 Northville 4206 2 Canton (Stobbe Levely Cezat Michelle Lager) 4276 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 II 1/2 Discus: 1 Wilson (S) 95 1 2 Early (S) 94 11 3/4 Long jump 1 Jennifer Anderson (WM) 15 3 2 Lynden Gaulf (S) 14.3

High jump 1 Bethany Bartlett (S) 5 0 2 Connella Simmons (WM) 4 11 Pole vault 1 Ashley Aquinto (S) 8 6 2

Allie Vraniak (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) 170 2 Gray 100 1 Bartlett (S) 13 3 2 Vraniak (S) 13 5 4x200 relay 1 Wayne 154 0 2 Salem DQ

1600 1 Laura Friedman (S) 5 32 3 2 Kristin Mastic (S) 5 53 3 4x100 relay 1 Wayne 53 6 400 1 Gault (S) 1059 2 Katie White (S)

300 hurdies 1 Lang (S) 518 2 Dana

Eldred (S) 524 800 1 Edwards (S) 2405 2 Amanda Kassem (S) 2444

200 1 Tiffany James (WM) 261 2 Gault

3,200 1 Kane (S) 12.02 9 2 Griffiths (S) 13 01 0 4x400 relay 1 Salem (Edwards White Carolyn Heaney Erin Freeman) 4394 2

Dual meet records Salem 20 overall 10 in the WLAA Lakes Division. Wayne 0.2 over

> 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 8 5 4 Clarenceville 135 3 5

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 Tatro Rachel Parsons Amanda Owen) 1148 2 Wayne 1197

4 x 800 meters 1 Plymouth (Hanchett Tiffany Burns Nichole McLaughlin Jackie Beeler) 1111 4 2 Franklin (Pam Nagalski Courtney MacLean Kirstian Tyler Amanda Mondella) 11 33 5 3 Wayne 12 35 0 4 Clarenceville 12 37 5

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Mack Hanchett) 4495 2 Franklin (Nicole Kuehn Sneddon Erica Johnson Mondella) 4532 3 Wayne 5289

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) 60 Long Jump Justin Rumao (S) 18 5 Pole vault Joe Jackson (WM) 10 6

110 meter hurdles Chris Thomason (S) 300 hurdles Thomason (S) 436 100 dash TJ Dillard (WM) 108

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Miller Terrill Ford Dillard) 451 800 relay: Salem 1372 1600 relay: Salem 3 45 0 3,200 relay: Salem 9 09 0

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Liggett at Clarenceville 430 pm PREP BOYS TRACK Tuesday April 15

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Saturday April 19 EMU invitational 930 a m Dearborn Elks Relays TBA

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W.L. Central at John Glenn, 3:30 n.m.

John Glenn at Stevenson 7 p m Wednesday April 16 Churchill at Salem (CEP) 7 p m Canton at W.L. 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 430 pm

PREP BOYS TENNIS

Monday April 14 Churchill at Salem 4 p m Canton at W.L. Central 4 p.m. Franklin at Wayne 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 GP South (Schoolcraft) 4 p m Wednesday April 16 Northville at Canton 4 p m Wayne at Churchill 4 p m Franklin at W.L. Central 4 p.m. Salem at Stevenson 4 p m WL Western at John Glenn 4 pm Thursday April 17 Franklin at W.L. Northern 4 p.m.

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

Redford Union at John Glenn 4 p.m.

Saturday April 19

Redford CC at A A Pioneer 8 a m

Franklin vs Wayne (Fellows Ck.) 230 pm 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) 245

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 W L 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 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

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get that many good scoring chances And we got some chances late (in the half)

We weren't doing things well (early) And they came to play"

The match was the Chiefs' first since their opening 2-1 loss at Novi March 31 Two non-conference matches, against Ann Arbor Huron and Troy, were weathered out

Smith was uncertain if they could be rescheduled

"We're startıng 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 Aaggie 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" is in left field, while junior Ashley Bilkie also returns in the outfield With Posler's graduation,

'I can't ever remember having two juniors who are this good."

Bonnie Southerland coach Salem softball team

one would think Southerland would have reservations about her pitching But she doesn't

Our pitching is good," she

pitchers, and I can't ever remember having two juniors who are this good' The ace is Kelli Szczepanski, whom Southerland called "one of

said "I've got two junior

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,"

Southerland said The lack of varsity experi-

ence doesn t bother Southerland on the offensive end, either "They're aggressive at the plate," she said "They've got experience, just Indeed, the Salem coach

noted the core of the team has played together for five vears 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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WISNIEWSKI

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two scorers, Chad LaRose and Ryan Ramsay, were out of 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

ıt, thus far "We've been working hard all series," Wisniewski said "We finally got some breaks and

capitalized on them"

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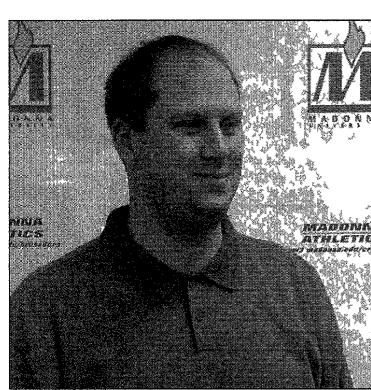
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Durham chosen to lead Madonna golf program



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

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 expert ise 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 let-

tering 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 managers 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

'...having grown up in Livonia, he knows how important the community is to Madonna University.'

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

Sunrıse 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

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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 seek ing 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

Children must be born between July 1993 and July 1995 A birth certificate is required The season runs from June 21 Aug 9 (no games July 5)

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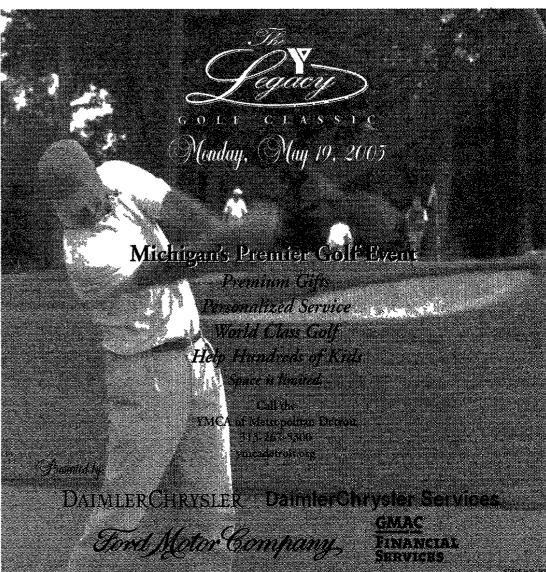
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9 00 a.m Cont Breakfast Festival Service 930 a.m Festival Service

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APRIL 13 – Palm Sunday 7 00 p m – Easter Music Special

"Once Upon a Cross APRIL 17 – Maundy Thursday APRIL 18 - Good Friday 12 00 noon & 7 00 p m Good Friday Services

APRIL 20 - EASTER SUNDAY 7 00 a m Sunrise Service

7 45 a m Breakfast (reservations required) 8 45 a m Easter Morning Service

10 00 a m Sunday School for All Ages 7 00 p m – Communion Service 6 00 p m Easter Evening Service

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8 00 PM Tenebrae Service

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8 00 · 9 30 & 11 00 AM

Worship 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 16 Dinner, Worship and Communion 6:00 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 20 Celebrate the Resurrection Worship 7:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.



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EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY • APRIL 13 8 45 & 11 00 am – Worship 9 45 am - Church School all ages 11 00 am - Children & Worship Program (4 yrs 5th grade) MAUNDY THURSDAY • APRIL 17

7 30 pm - Tenebrae Service of Worship COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE • APRIL 18 12 15 pm – Ecumenical Service of Worship
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Sunday Night Alive 5:00 P.M.

"God's Cheering Section" Rev Scott Harmon

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 6:00 P M Holy Week Services of Worship

Monday - Rev Jeff Regan Tuesday - Teen Choirs present "Your Kingdom Come" Wednesday - Rev Jack Harnish

> Maundy Thursday 7:30 P.M. "Drink Up" Dr William A Ritter

Good Friday Ecumenical Services 12:00-3:00 P.M. At Central Woodward Christian Church in Birmingham

> Easter Sunrise 7:00 A.M. "Writing Your Own Ending" - Dr Carl Price

Easter 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 A.M "Get a Life' - Dr William A Ritter

Easter Sunday Night Alive 5:00 P.M "Sunday Night (And He's) Alive!" - Rev Scott Harmon

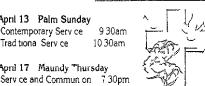
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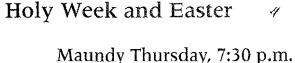
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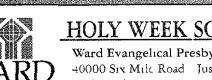
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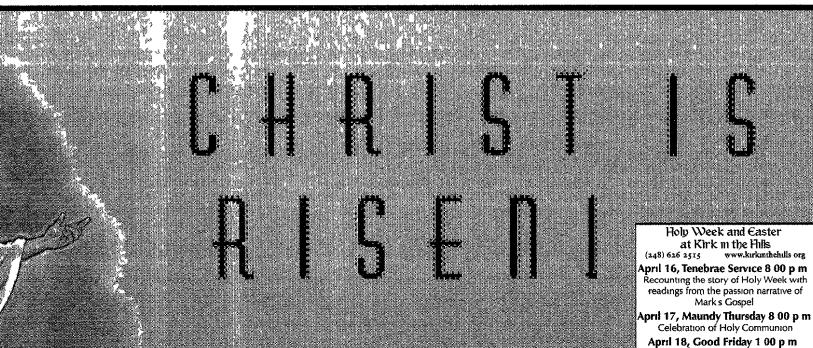
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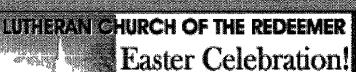
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Good Friday, April 18 Sanctuary open for prayer & meditations Tenebrae Service — Service of Darkness

Easter Sunday, April 20 Traditional Celebration Service

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Holy WEEK SERVICES

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Sunday April 20

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Easter Sunday, April 20

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April 17 7 30 PM
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Stripping of Altar Special Music

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April 16 9 30 AM 7 30 PM Communion Services

Good Friday April 18
12 Noon 3 PM "Seven Last Words of Christ"
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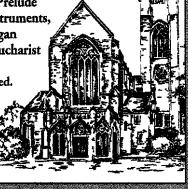
EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20 Sunrise Service 7.00 am

Resurrection and Saint Dunstan's Chapels 8:45 & 10:45 am - Easter Prelude with Brass Instruments,

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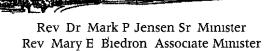
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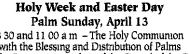


Steven Kosinski Director of Music









Good Friday April 18

8 30 and 11 00 a m - The Easter Liturgy Festival Choral Communion at both services

Regular Services of Holy Communion Sunday at 8 30 and 11 00 a m Thursdays at 12 10 p m

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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 shpped the pass through to Vigilante for the game's initial goal at 11 41 of the opening

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-

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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 Hunters 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 I-all

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

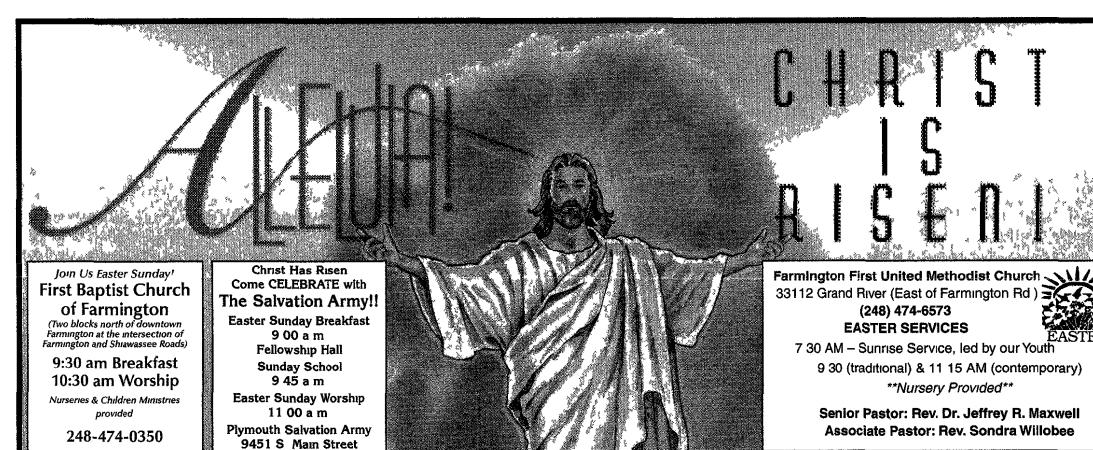
Consecutive penalties against London's Logan Hunter and Danny Bois with 2 54 remaining clinched it for Plymouth Stewart scored on the two-man advantage power play, from Wisniewski and Jarrett, with 2 05 left to cap the scoring

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

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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Resurrection Catholic Church 48755 Warren Rd • Canton MI 48187 (734) 451 0444 Rev Richard A Perfetto Pastor

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION Monday April 14th 8 9 30 p m Tuesday April 15th 7 30 9 p m GROUP CELEBRATION WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION OF SINS Wednesday

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK Mass at 8 30 a m HOLY THURSDAY April 17th 7 30 pm 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 pm Rosary 1 00 p m Stations of the Cross & 1 30 p m Liturgy of the Lord's Passion HOLY SATURDAY April 19th 100 pm Blessing of Food 800 pm 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

Saint John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield 248) 569-3405 • Father Garabed Kochakian, Pa

Holy Week Schedule

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 17 700 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

April 15 Great & Holy Tuesday Vespers in Remembrance of the Wise & Foolish Virgins 7 30 p m April 17 Great & Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy Commemorating the Last 10 30 a m Supper

Washing of the Feet 7·30 n m Betraval & Passion of Our Lord 8.30 p m April 18 Great & Holy Friday Order of the

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St. Michael Catholic Church

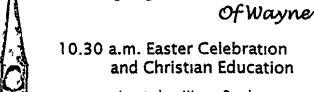
Crucifixion of Our Lord 11 30 a m Order of the Burial of Our Lord 7 30 pm April 19 Reading of Scriptures 4.30 p m Divine Liturgy (sung by Church School Choir) & Holy Communion 5 00 p.m Easter Eve Supper following Worship

April 20 Easter Sunday Matins 9 00 a n Divine Liturgy of the Holy Resurrection 9 45 а п of Our Lord

First Congregational Church 10.30 a.m. Easter Celebration

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First Baptist Church of Rochester



Good Friday Service - 12.15 pm **Easter Sunday Schedule** "Sonrise" 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



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

Catholic LIV Church 6869 Franklin (South of Maple)

Holy Saturday Blessing of the Food 12 Noon Easter Vigil Liturgy 8 pm

Easter Sunday Masses 9 & 11 am **Everyone Welcome!**

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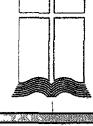
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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

4/17 HOLY THURSDAY: 700 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 pm & 300 500 pm 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 pm 9 45 pm 10 00 p m Paschal Virgil and High Mass of The Resurrection at Midnight

SUNDAY:

4/20 EASTER Confessions 8 00 am 8 55 am 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!



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Palm Sunday **Evening**

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Good Friday Communion Service

Easter Service

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🌃 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 6715 pm or 730 845 pm beginning day April 29 You will learn yoga postures and breathing techniques to promote better flexibility strength and relax ation The total cost is \$68

The center also is offering a class called an Introduction to Mindfulness Meditation and Relaxation It will be offered 630 830 pm 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 calci um intake plays a role in the risk of being overweight dur ing mid life. The analysis found that women who con sumed lower amounts of cal

gained an average of nearly a pound a

year by mid life Conversely women who consumed high er 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 cau tions 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 rec ommendation of 1000 mg a day for women ages 19 50

Source Heaney RP Normalizing Calcium Intake Projected Population Effects for Body Weight Journal of Nutrition 3003 133.268\$ 270\$

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 mammo gram" for free (pink window in the middle) This doesn't cost you a thing

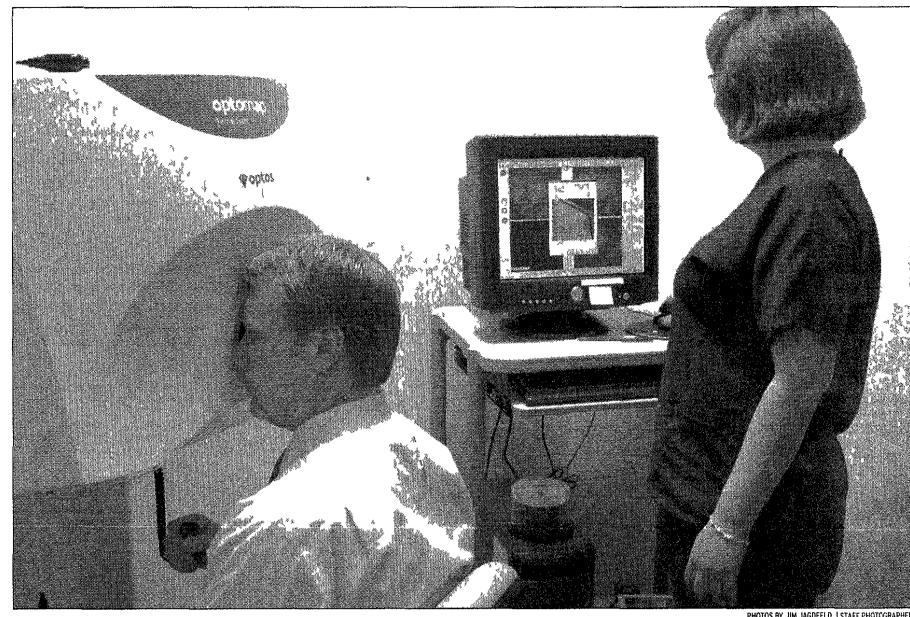
Their corporate sponsors/advertisers use the number of daily visits to donate mammograms in exchange for advertising Please tell 10 friends to tell 10 today! Here's the web site http://www.thebreastcancer site com Pass it along to people you know

Livonia rec center

St Mary Mercy Hospital will partner with the new Livonia Community Recreation Center by offer ing on site health screen ings 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 **Qutreach 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

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 – oniy 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

"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

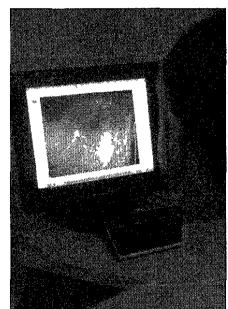
COMFORTABLE AND QUICK

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 Marihugh, 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

Marihugh'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 Marihugh

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

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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 ubsequently 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 doctorand 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, highresolution 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

ore 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

Dr Michael Peterson

older or their dusty workplace While those things can certainly contribute to dry eye, they're not good enough reasons to tolerate the symptoms Dry eye syndrome is a preventable condition that can lead to severe eye damage and loss of vision if left untreated

attribute it to getting

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 How are tears produced?

smoke or dust) or emotion

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

What are the symptoms of dry eye syndrome?

Dry eye symptoms can vary greatly, but most commonly include irritated, 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 mability 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, Sjorgen'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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Grief support Angela Hospice 14100 Newburgh Road Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday Next meeting is 130 pm and 630 pm April 22 Call Joan Lee at (734) 464 7810

Thyrold

Michigan Thyroid Support Group will meet 630 pm Monday April 14 at the Plymouth Library in downtown Plymouth Dr Nusbaum from The Center for Holistic Medicine will dis cuss treatment of thyroid disease Call Tracy Green at (734) 453 7945 or email mithyroid@yahoo com Visit Web site

http://community.mlive.com/cc/thy

Toxins

Arbonne International will sponsor a Women's Toxin Awareness Seminar 7 pm 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 sup per/lecture on Managing Prostate Cancer Treatment Side Effects 615 pm 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 meet ing 7 pm Thursday April 17 at the Taylor Library 21301 Pardee Road (between Goddard and Northline east side of Pardee) Taylor Speaker Lois Hitchcok information specialist for Citizens for Better Care will discuss assisted living facilities

Health fair

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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 II have booths set up throughout our Activity Center and Chapel for things like physical fit ness fire safety child safety heart dis ease and diabetes information. We if have hearing evaluations and choles terol testing and smoking cessation information. There will also be a mas sage table Call (734) 414 7777 Ext 225 Vision loss

Henry Ford Health System ophthalmol ogist Dr Lylas Mogk will lead a discus sion on vision loss from macular degeneration through a free public symposium Macular Degeneration Living Fully with Vision Loss 830 a m to 2 pm Saturday April 26 at the Holiday inn Livonia Experts will pres ent information on recent advances in macular degeneration prevention treatment and research Continental breakfast RSVP by April 16 Call (800)

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 tech niques to help alleviate insomnia anxi ety and stress includes breathing and meditation exercises. To register call (248) 477 6100

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Cancer loss

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

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 630 8 pm 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

615 4012 Lung disease

St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia will offer a Senior Health Connection Program titled Living with Lung Disease 13 pm Wednesday May 21 Dr Gregory Stone pulmonologist will present an overview of the most com mon chronic lung diseases Call (734) 655 8940 or (800) 494-1650 (out of area callers only)

Arbor Free Register by May 1 Call (734)

Dysiexia

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 Hix 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 vari ety 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 79 pm the second and fourth Tuesday of each month Call the WRC at (734) 462 4443

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Jacobi said if practitioners

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The technology combines the

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took photographs of the eye for documentation they were of "Polaroid" quality Images are taken in 25 seconds and are stored on CD in both color and black and white Vision issues are the cause and effect for other health-related conditions (diabetic retinopathy, retinal detachments, macular degeneration), and an optometrist or ophthalmologist can e-mail the images directly to your primary care physician or a specialist (endocrinologist)

"The images are cut and dry They go a long way in giving people peace of mind about the condition of their eyes and are making people with health issues like hypertension and diabetes more serious about taking medications and about being proactive with their

exams," said Jacobi "There's no doubt this advancement in retinal

'There's no doubt this advancement in retinal imagery is knocking down a barrier we had with people who don't like to have their eyes dilated and for us the accuracy with which we can

view the eye is amazing. '

Dr John Jacobi Suburban Eye Care

ımagery is knocking down a barrier we had with people who don't like to have their eyes dılated and for us the accuracy with which we can view the eye is amazing. It has the potential to become part of the standard care and testing we offer here and in other

offices' Once the split-second images are captured by Jacobi, his partner, Dr Michael Peterson, or a Suburban Eye Care staff member, they are archived and stored on CD-ROM The cost of the test is \$31 (for both eyes) and is currently not covered by insurance except Medicare

'We are able to keep the fee nominal and are hoping more and more people see the benefits of this revolution in eye care technology, added Jacobi

For more information about Optomap visit www.optos.com or call Suburban Eye Care of Livonia (734) 525 8170

SYNDROME

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is necessary Some available treatments include

Artificial tears and lubricating ointments provide temporary relief and can be used whenever the eye feels dry

Tiny plugs placed in the ducts that drain tears can benefit some forms of dry eye By blocking the drainage of the

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

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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

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The workplace can be dangerous to your eyes Henry Ford Hospital offers more

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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 sustam job-related eye mjuries, making workplace injury a leading cause of ocular trauma, visual loss and blind-

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

"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 Z871'marked on the frame or

Dr Williams has the following advice for treating minor eye irritations

 \blacksquare 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 symp-

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 eve

Equipment Choose a monitor that tilts or swivels, and has both contrast and brightness

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

■ 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 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

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 combines with two new experimental drugs genasense and ABX-EGF

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

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 secondline treatment option Firstline 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 US Food and Drug Administration for use as a second-line therapy for treating non-small cell lung cancer,

has shown to significantly

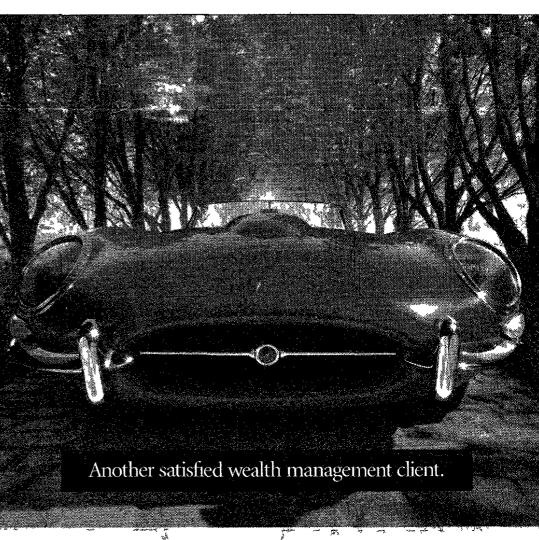
improve the survival of the patients Genasense, administered intravenously using a pump, is designed to block production of a certain protein in cancer cells, thereby enhancing the

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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Condos create neo-urban living opportunity

Forester Square is one ambitious residential project.

Plans call for 733 attached condominium units and 100 single family homes off

Adams between Auburn Road and M-59 ın Auburn Hılls

"Our goal is to transform Auburn Hills into a living, working community," said Lorne Zalesin, vice president with Biltmore Properties "Auburn Hills has 100,000 people commute here every day, then leave Our objective is to get them to stay - to live, work and play here'

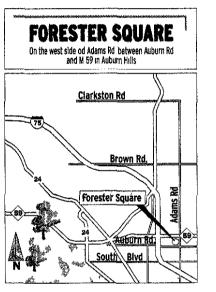
This profile will concentrate on the attached condominium component of the community, which reflects a growing trend to neo-traditional urban lifestyle

"All homes are brought close to the street, sidewalks throughout," Zalesin said "All architecture is historically correct. We have Georgian, Italianate, Colonial Streets are narrower, on-street parking encouraged

"We have parks that are contiguous," he added "All garages are rear lane access Traditional neighborhoods tend to attract multigeneration buyers,'
Zalesin said 'They encourage people
to know their neighbors, walk down the street - pre-World War II urbanesque environment"

Forester Square will include an outdoor pool and spa, cabana and a clubhouse with fitness center, meeting room, game room, entertainment room and kitchen

Access is readily available to nearby River Woods Park and a walking trail along an abandoned railroad line



"We have over four miles of pedestrian pathways through the community," said Teresa M Kruse, sales representative "Downtown Auburn is within walking distance It's oldtown US.A

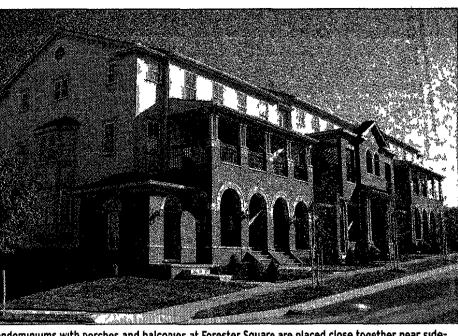
"Single-family homes are dispersed throughout the community. You don't have a cookie-cutter development. Everyone is really excited about the common areas We're really conveniently located to M-59 and I-75," Kruse added Four different floor plans are available

for the condo portion of Forester Square ■ The Camden, a ground floor ranch of 1,060 square feet with two bedrooms and

two bathrooms Base price is \$149,900 ■ The Ellington, an upper level ranch of 1,685 square feet with two bedrooms and den or three bedrooms and two baths Base price is \$199,000

■ The Concord, a split level of 1,120 square feet with two beds and two baths Base price is \$168,000

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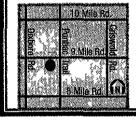


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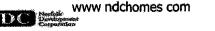
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The Providence, a walk-up two-story of 1,750 square feet with two or three bedrooms and 2/₂ baths Base price is \$202,000

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All of the condos contain at base price private entrances, individual laundry, individual furnaces and air conditioning processors and balcony or patio

A single-car garage, washer, dryer, range, refrigerator and dishwasher, wood or ceramic flooring in the foyer, ceramic baths, vinyl kitchen and laundry, carpeting throughout, sprinkler system, and landscaping also are included as standard features

A basement is standard in the Concord, an option in the Camden (\$20,000) and unavailable in the other two plans. The laundry is near the kitchen in the ranches, in the basement in the Concord and off the upstairs bedrooms in the Providence.

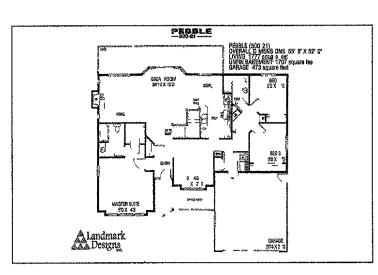
The Providence and Ellington have a separate tub and shower in the master, the other two a combination tub/shower Brick, cement siding and dimensional shingles are primary exterior materials on all residences

Forester Square is serviced by city water and sewers. Its within the Avondale public school boundaries

The property tax rate is cur rently \$35 95 per \$1,000 of state taxable value, half of sales price for new construction. That means the owners of a \$168,000 condo there would pay about \$3,050 the first year

The monthly association fee, which includes water, ranges from \$107 to \$203 Pets are allowed

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Contemporary home has covered porch

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 bed-

A built-in shelf is also in this area At the end of the hall is the utility room. It has a broom closet on the outside and a large storage closet inside. A

door to the two-car garage is located between the closet and the washer and dryer

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Open corner serves as computer 'room'

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Where in the world do you put the Worldwide Web?

This is a dilemma many families face in their homes. A computer is a magnet for family activity together,

but can also cause accumulation of papers, disks and junk Placing the computer area out of sight by tucking it into its own room isn't necessarily the answer because keeping an eye on young Web surfers is important to

parents A computer center is a design option that can be incorporated into new homes or retrofitted into existing ones quite easily Just find an open corner, preferably near the kitchen or family room Add half-walls, columns, ceil-

State land use council meets, sets public hearings

ing beams, countertops and an upper cabinet and voila – the ideal spot. The area is large enough for kids to pull up a couple of kitchen chairs while surfing or gaming together, but not so large as to take up the entire room.

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General Frank Kelley are teaming up again to tackle one goal that frustrated the pair when they led state governments environmental efforts

The duo are co-chairmen of a new state commission charged with recommending

(AP) - Former Gov William

Milliken and former Attorney

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 deadend 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 landuse 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 toler-

ate"
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

he said
Environmental
leaders support
Milliken's and
Kelley's desire to
tackle land-use

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problems
"I'm more optimistic than any time
in 20 years of watch-

mistic 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.





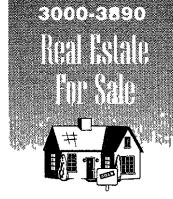


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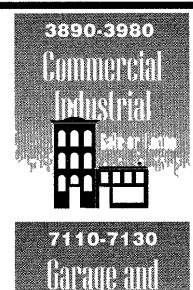


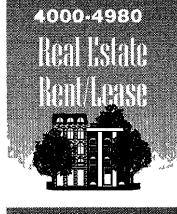


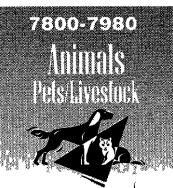




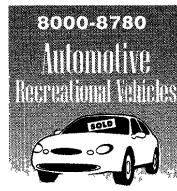












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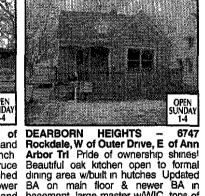


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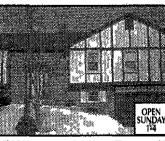


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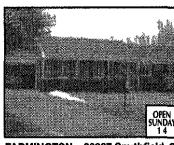


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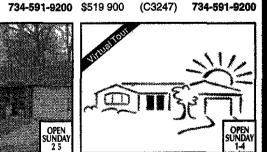


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There are always a certain percentage of homeowners who feel that the uniqueness of their property may dictate a different approach Some owners feel the selling strategy should appeal to the motives that prompted them to purchase the house in the first place As logical as this may sound, it is not always the best answer to marketing to today's buyer

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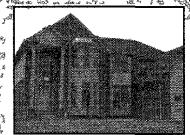
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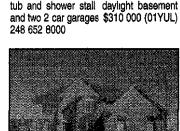
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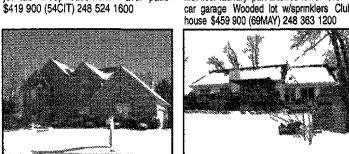
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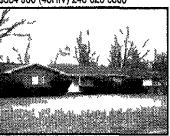
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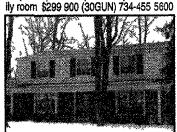
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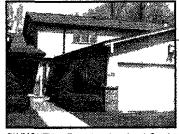
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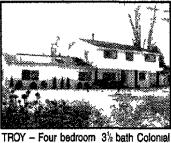
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I love the looks I think it's a comfortable and versatile sport utility vehicle and a great pickup truck that can live up to the Chevrolet "like a rock" reputation It looks especially great in all black, too

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

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

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 exposes 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-wheeldrive 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 "its c-c-cold out

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

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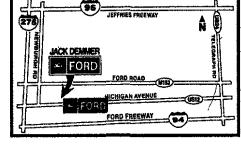
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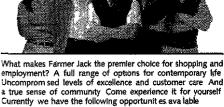
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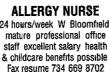
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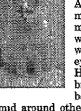
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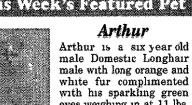
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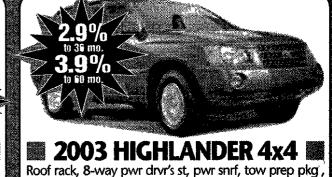
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