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Adult Probation Officer Sue Secorski (right) of the 35th District Court, explains probation situations to students from Central Middle School

PAUL HURSCHMANN STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER who spent Thursday morning at the courthouse

# Students get bird's-eye view of court

### Law Day gives middle schoolers up-close look at proceedings

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Standing in front of nearly 50 Central Middle School sixth-graders, 35th District Court adult probation officer Sue Secorski pointed to a poster with the photo of Alex Stewart

"This is Alex Stewart He isn't here today because he's dead He was killed at the hands of a drunk driver, Securski straightforwardly told stu-

dents, who fell silent while hearing the story "He should be 32 years old today He's not married, he has no children, he has no budding art

"Think about what it would be like if your parents received that phone call, that you aren't the one coming home," she said "It's a real fact of drinking and driving"

Sixth-graders were visiting the courthouse on Plymouth Road Thursday as part of Law Day, and got a chance to test the fatal vision glasses, which give the perception of being drunk at nearly twice the legal hmit Securski's straight-shooting details left most a bit awestruck

"Probation is designed for people to succeed" Securski said 'We set up a plan because people did something

wrong, something criminal We set that plan up for them to do well. change behavior, to get on with their

"When you violate probation, we're going to hold you accountable," she added "That's the time I talk to you, not about thinking about going to jail, but how much jail time you're going to do"

Zach Smith, 12, of Canton Township said he learned a few lessons from listening to Securski, watching the judges handle cases, listening to the juvenile department, and inspecting a City of Plymouth patrol car

"I learned what people have to do when they make mistakes," he said

PLEASE SEE LAW DAY, A5

# **Township** cops hand out honors

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington got to do something he hasn't been able to do very often since taking the job 18 months ago Promote two officers

The promotions to sergeant of Officers Cal Lauria and Jon Brothers were the top moves made at Thursday's annual awards ceremony, conducted at Atlantis Restaurant

on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth Lauria, who joined the department

PLEASE SEE AWARDS, A3



Plymouth Township Police Sgt Jon Brothers gets some help with his new shield from his wife Valerie, as Chief Tom Tiderington looks on at right Thursday evening at Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth

# District eyes ticket-selling as alternative funding pot

STAFF WRITER

With Plymouth-Canton Schools facıng a \$5 6 million budget deficit next year, some members of the Board of Education have been encouraging the administration to think "out of the box" by finding additional ways to fund programming, instead of laying off people and cutting programs to balance the bottom line

Canton Township resident Larry Glasser, with his LVG Foundation, believes he's found a way to help various school organizations, and other nonprofit groups in Plymouth and Canton. raise in the ballpark of \$130,000

The LVG Foundation has launched "Selling The Extra-Perfect Seats" (STEPS) program, a partnership between Plymouth-Canton Schools and Hillside Productions, which manages the concert series at Freedom Hill in Sterling Heights

According to Glasser, the student-run radio station, WSDP, will act as the ticket vendor, with access to pavilion

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Ernest DuMouchelle (right) of DuMouchelle Art Gallery in Detroit, examines an antique Chinese game box owned by Jay and Rhonda O'Connell of Plymouth Township, which he appraised at \$1,500 Thursday at the Plymouth Historical Museum

## Community joins township in celebrating National Prayer Day

BY BRAD KADRICH STAFF WRITER

Every Thursday, a small group of Plymouth Township employees gathers for a few moments of fellowship and prayer

For National Day of Prayer May 1, the group opened their gathering to the public, and people in the community responded

Some 60 people gathered in the

township hall meeting room early Thursday morning as several area pastors said prayers for everyone from the community to the governor of Michigan and the president of the United States

The crowd included residents, township employees and representatives from 14 of the area's 17 churches invited, according to Kathy Pumphrey, a town-

PLEASE SEE PRAYER, A5

# Owners take advantage of art appraiser's expertise

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

Ernest DuMouchelle, from DuMouchelle Art Gallery in Detroit, carefully handled two German beer stems given to him by Kathy Wanamaker of Canton Township

They might be from the 1920s maybe used in a restaurant or beer

house," DuMouchelle told Wanamaker, who was intently listening across the table 'A lot of times people would take their own beer mugs

"I'd say they might be worth about \$100 apiece, he said "They were very inexpensive at the time"

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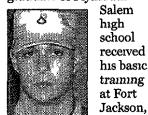


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#### **SALVATION ARMY DINNER**

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Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox will be the guest speaker for the annual Plymouth Salvation Army dinner, set for Wednesday, May 14, at the Army headquarters on Main Street in Plymouth, just south of Ann Arbor Road

The Plymouth Salvation Army serves the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Belleville communities

The dinner is open to the public, however, space is limited so reservations must be made by May 7 Reservations can be made by calling the Salvation Army at (734) 453-5494

#### **NEW MORNING ORIENTATION**

Officials at New Morning School in Plymouth Township are inviting parents to attend orientation meetings scheduled on Thursday mornings at 9 15 a m

The meetings will include presentations of teaching philosophy, small student-teacher ratio and parent involvement The school is also enrolling for its science camps held during the summer

The school is located at 14501 Haggerty, between Schoolcraft

and 5 Mile For more information visit the school's Web site at www newmorningschool com or call (734) 420-3331

#### **BOTTLE DRIVE**

The Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps holds its annual bottlecan drive from 10 a m -2 p m Saturday, May 10

The collection will be concentrated between Canton Center Road and Lilley to the east and west, and between Ann Arbor Road and Ford Road to the north and south

Funds raised from the drive will go toward the purchase of new uniforms Donations may be dropped off and given to the corps members who will be located at the Kroger store located at Ann Arbor Road and Sheldon from 10 a m -1 p m May 10

For more information, call Tim or Mary Ayers at (734) 207-5026

#### DOG JOG

Downtown Plymouth goes to the dogs once again around noon on Saturday, May 10, when the annual Plymouth Dog Jog takes place

The Kiwanis Club of Plymouth and the Kiwanis Club of Plymouth-Canton Breakfast Club present the annual jog, which starts at 1 p m All proceeds go directly to benefit the Michigan Humane Society and the Kiwanis clubs The route begins and ends in Kellogg

Park. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups for males, three age groups for females, the best costume, longest tail and best look-alike

Registration starts at noon, the fee is \$27 the day of the

For more information, call (734) 459-7000, or (734) 981-5116

#### **SENIOR PARTY**

The Senior party committee is accepting donations, either monetary or door prize gifts, for the seniors from any source Anyone wishing to donate can call Sue Pomatowski, (734) 453-2570, or Lisa Hajduk, (734) 397-3432

Parent volunteers are needed for decorating and chaperoning Decorating volunteers should call Dottie Kelly, (734) 397-1423, chaperone volunteers can call Mary Ann McKinnon, (734) 459-0133, or Barb Martin,

(734) 453-7161 Tickets for the party can be purchased for \$35 at school on Thursdays in May during the lunch hour at Plymouth or Canton cafeterias In addition,

ticket sales will take place during lunch hours May 28-30 and June 2-4 Tickets can also be purchased through the mail by sending a check, along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Bob Boyko (734-451-1893), 49308 Harvest,

Plymouth, MI 48170 Any students who purchased tickets during registration at the beginning of the school year and have NOT received their tickets please submit a self addressed stamped envelope to Bob Boyko

#### **MARQUIS PERFORMANCE**

Patrons will be able to revisit vaudeville and Broadway while enjoying memories and melodies at the newly renovated Marquis Theatre in Northville, when the theatre presents "Broadway and Vaudeville Tonight"

The performance features songs from Oklahoma, Cole Porter, Irving Berlin, Camelot, Sound of Music and others Performances take place at 8 pm May 10, and 2 30 pm

Sunday, May 11 Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students For ticket information, call the theatre, (248) 349-8110

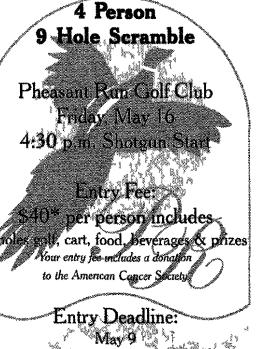
#### **NURSING REFRESHER**

Madonna University's College of Nursing and Health, in conjunction with the College of Continuing and Professional Studies, will offer a nursing refresher course this spring

Designed for registered nurses who want to return to active practice in a health care setting, the four-week course will be held from 8.30 am to 3 30 pm on Wednesday, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, Thursday, May 8, 15, 22 and 29, and Friday, May 9, 16, 23 and 30 in room 118 in the DiPonio Building on campus, 36200 Schoolcraft Road

For registration information, call the College of Continuing and Professional Studies at (734) 432-5731 or fax (734) 432-5364 Madonna University is located at I-96 and Levan Road in Livonia

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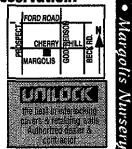
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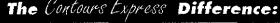
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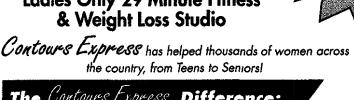
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#### **AWARDS**

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Oct 1, 1990, currently works in the detective bureau, and is slated to move to road patrol next month Brothers is a road patrol officer who has been with the department since January 1997

"I'm sorry I can only promote two officers,' Tiderington told the crowd of family, friends and co-workers gathered for the occasion 'If most of these officers had moved to bigger departments, many of them would have already been moved into supervisory or management positions I've had the opportunity to work with officers all over the country, and I can say after 18 months on the job here that we have some of the best officers around"

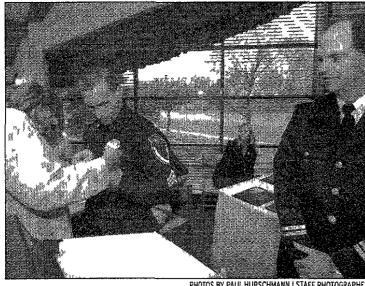
Tiderington noted that Brothers has received four letters of commendation, as well as individual commendation. during his tenure In addition to the announcement of his promotion, Brothers was also handed a Community Service Award, in large part for his coordination of the township's first Bicycle Rodeo

In support of Lauria's promotion, Tiderington read a letter written by a resident, who wanted to thank Lauria for helping in the loss of a loved

"Cal is a person who enjoys helping people,' Tiderington said "The quality shines through in everything he does'

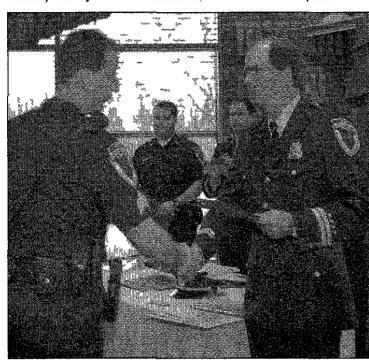
In addition to the promotions, Tiderington and Lt Robert Smith handed out 22 awards Sgt Dennis Wilson earned a Certificate of Merit, while dispatcher Donna Innes, Sgt. Bob Antal and Officers Bryan Rupard, Brian Schaefer, Steve Cheston, Eric Anderson and Scott Linton all received Individual Commendations

Officers Stephen Albrecht and Steven Coffell were honored with Lifesaving Awards for their role in rescuing a driver from a vehicle that had caught fire during an accident



PHOTOS BY PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE

Plymouth Township Police Sergeant Cal Lauria gets some help with his new shield from his wife Annette, as Chief Tom Tiderington looks on at right, Thursday evening at Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth



Plymouth Township Police Sargeant Denny Wilson (left) accepts the Certificate of Merit from Chief Tom Tiderington Thursday evening at Atlantis Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth

Officers William Groff, David Hayes and Jamie Senkbeil also received Community Service Awards, while Sgt Jeff Felts, police service aides Stefanie Smith and Robert DeVore, and Officers Cheston, Schaefer, Linton, Brian Browning and Michael Lego all got Departmental Unit Commendations

Certificates of graduation

were also presented to 19 graduates of the second Citizens Police Academy

Tiderington also presented a Certificate of Merit to Smith for his extended and sustained performance

"He wears at least 25 different hats for this department," Tiderington said of Smith

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# Township man heads to circuit court on charges from Internet sex sting

BY TONY BRUSCATO STAFF WRITER

A Plymouth Township man has been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court on eight charges for attempting to have sex with a 13-yearold girl he met on the Internet

William Adlhoch, 34, remains free on \$50,000 bond after being arrested by the Wayne County Sheriff's

Department Internet Crime Unit Feb 10

Adlhoch was arrested at a Southgate Taco Bell restaurant, where he was expecting to meet two 13-year-old teens for sex Instead, Adlhoch, carrying a briefcase authorities said contained "a sex toy and condoms," was met by law enforcement officials, who arrested

Adlhoch was charged with seven counts of using a

computer and the Internet to communicate with another person to commit a crime, and an eighth charge of sexually

abusive activity with a child Adlhoch's case was bound over to Circuit Court after a preliminary examination in Dearborn's 19th District Court He could face up to 20 years in prison if convicted of the charges

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#### **APPRAISER**

FROM PAGE A1

been in her husband's family for a long time, as the men in the family worked at the old Stroh Brewery in Detroit

'He (DuMouchelle) confirmed what I already knew," she said "I wanted more of a date and time, because my husband's relative was a brewmaster in the early part of the last century and early 1920s

'I didn't think they were worth a lot," added Wanamaker "We're going to keep them in the family"

Wanamaker was one of dozens of people who brought their valuables, whether they be monetary or sentimental, to the Plymouth Historical Museum Thursday for the 17th annual Antique Roadshow

DuMouchelle, who officially has been buying and selling antiques and valuables since 1960 -

'Though, in our family, I've been doing it forever, since I was able to walk,' he said - annually donates his time to help raise money for the museum

"I think a lot of people just want to know the story behind what they have,' said DuMouchelle "Most people should get an expert to give them a value Some things have gone down in value, but some

have gone way up

"We had a painting on porcelain that years ago was worth about \$1,000, and we recently auctioned it for \$18,000," he

Margaret Dunning of Plymouth, the benefactor of the museum, brought in two quilts made by her mother, Bessie, in the 1880s One was a crazy quilt made up of all silk clothing pieces, the other a log cabin quilt made of wool

"There's usually a lot of wear to them, but these aren't," said DuMouchelle "They're beautifully done"

Pointing to the crazy quilt, Dunning pointed out, "No two stitches are alike They're very sentimental to me

After taking a moment, DuMouchelle certified the crazy quilt was worth \$600, while the log cabin quilt could be sold for \$800

"Yes, I was a bit disappointed," admitted Dunning, who plans on donating the items to the museum "It's not that they are worth any less to me The monetary value isn't important, it's the sentimentality'

DuMouchelle said many people who wait for hours in line don't want to sell their heirlooms, but just want to know how much they're worth

"Some people maybe purchased something, and they want to know the value," he

said "Sometimes you tell them it's worth more, sometimes you tell them they overpaid"

That was sort of the case for two friends who ventured from Shelby Township to get items appraised

DuMouchelle carefully examined the six-inch, 250-year-old silver tray given to him by Mary

Pat Benton of Shelby Township "The maker isn't an important maker, but it's a beautiful piece," said DuMouchelle "I'd say it's worth about \$800 It could even bring more at an

auction in the right situation' However, Benton said the tray, given as a wedding gift 22 years ago with a date of 1754,

won't be leaving the family "I wanted to find out the value, and I was surprised," said Wanamaker "I'm not selling it I'm going to keep it and hand it down to my daughter"

But, for Carol Naert, it was a different story with her candy dısh

"I thought it was Carnival glass, but it was only a reproduction," said Naert, sounding a bit disappointed "It's only worth about \$20

"It was a gift from my grandfather-in-law who does a lot of flea marketing and has come up with some other good stuff," she said "So, I will wait for the next thing to come along?

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#### WSDP

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and lawn seats for a number of concerts at Freedom Hill For each pavilion seat sold by a school or other nonprofit organization, that group will receive \$10, for each lawn seat sold, the group will take in \$5

The radio station will receive an additional \$5 for each ticket sold, no matter what group sells it

"I had a successful fund-raising program at Notre Dame High School, with a similar program, which raised \$45,000,' said Glasser 'Realistically, I'd like to say we could make \$130,000 for all the groups That would mean we'd have to sell between a quarter-million to a half-million tickets'

Glasser said among the groups on board to sell tickets include the Plymouth-Canton Schools Education Excellence Foundation, the Canton

Community Foundation, Canton Public Library, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra and Canton Chamber of Commerce

'I've always been looking for partnerships, for people who want to give us ideas and work with us, and Larry Glasser and his foundation have been the critical piece, here, working with WSDP, said Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Jim Ryan 'It's like a no-lose situation for us We can do nothing but win on this deal"

WSDP manager Bill Kerth hopes fund-raising for the student-run station will mean fewer dollars the district has to use from the general fund to keep the station operating each year

It's a significant amount of money we ll be able to raise, said Keith "It's not like selling a box of candy and getting 50 cents This could turn into a major enough fund-raiser where we can replace some of the money the district has

be very exciting"

Last year, during budget cuts that totaled more than \$12 million, the radio station's \$70,000 stipend was up for review However, after pleas from students and alumni, the Board of Education decided not to pull the plug on the awardwinning station

Kevin Cassidy, general manager of Freedom Hill, said the concert venue has helped nonprofit organizations raise a half-million dollars over the past three years

This isn't your traditional candy bar fund-raiser, said Cassidy, who worked with Glasser at Notre Dame High School 'We think this has a longer-lasting value"

The acts playing at Freedom Hıll this year include Art Garfunkel, Dwight Yoakam, Loretta Lynn, Joe Cocker, Paul Anka, Elvis Costello, the Beach Boys, Michael Bolton and Tony Bennett

Tickets range from a high of given us in the past That would \$45 for pavilion seats to \$15 for

lawn seats, depending on the entertainer

School board Trustee Joanne Lamar, who has been pushing the district to hire a development director to handle fundraising, says getting people involved in the process is a good idea

'Let's try it and see how it works out,' she said of Glasser's program

Glasser is hopeful the fundraising effort becomes an easy way for groups to spend more time attending to the goals of their organizations, instead of spending so much time raising

The intent of the STEPS program is to create nonprofit group fund-raising opportunities that are much less laborıntensive," said Glasser, "while freeing up the energy of volunteers to focus on the stated mission and vision of the organization to which they are committing their time

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"Most people only make one offense and they stop because they learned their lesson Some people make repeated offenses

"Your actions affect your whole community, your family and your friends,' Smith said "I don't want to drink and drive I don't want to have anything to do with alcohol"

Magistrate Ted Johnson, who handles traffic tickets, search warrants, arrest warrants and some arraignments, gave students an exercise involving small claims court

"When somebody files small claims, they give up a number of rights you otherwise would have," Johnson told groups of students throughout the morning "We limit the amount they can collect at \$3,000, we do not allow attorneys to practice because this is the people's court, and you give up the right to a jury trial

Central sixth-grade teacher Jean Pritchard said the idea behind visiting 35th District Court on Law Day is to show

mistakes are made

"It's about understanding the system,' she said "There are so many false impressions from the cases we see on TV, and

how people act in court "We don't have to be fearful of court, but yet we should be respectful and own up and take responsibility for our actions," Pritchard said

Jaimie Novak picked up a few lessons by watching cases handled by Judges Ron Lowe and Mike Gerou

'I saw how the people defend themselves, how they prove they are innocent or guilty," she said "The cases mostly had to do with alcohol and marijuana I think that when I'm older I shouldn't do that

"And, it helped me to understand how bad the consequences could be, and how much money you have to pay," said Novak

Juvenile probation officer Jim Hand said it's important for students to understand how their actions can affect their futures

"Understanding that regardless of your age, there are consequences for your actions," he said "People don't always just get slapped on the wrist"

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#### **PRAYER**

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ship employee credited with organizing the event

"That's amazing turnout," said Pumphrey, one of the regular Thursday attendees "I think God led everyone here'

The event, emceed by building official Mark Lewis, featured prayers from the pastors of five different local churches

The multi-denominational nature of the gathering was a blessing, according to Lewis

I think, to reflect the community, we needed everyone here,' Lewis said "I think we did that successfully

Eric Moore, pastor of Canton Community Church, which meets at the Michigan Theological Seminary in Plymouth, noted that prayer is becoming much more important in this country Praying for the elected officials, Moore had supervisor Steve Mann, treas-

urer Ron Edwards, clerk Marilyn Massengill and trustee Abe Munfakh come forward to be blessed

'There is an unprecedented movement of prayer in this country," Moore said 'We get to be part of it '

Pastor Dana Runested of St Johns Episcopal Church prayed for the nation, Father Joe Mallia of St Kenneth Catholic Church, prayed for judges All three 35th District Court judges

and new judge Michael Gerou – were on hand

Pastor Bill Barber of Plymouth Baptist, praying for employees, and Pastor Brad Powell of NorthRidge Church, praying for the community, rounded out the speakers

"It's wonderful to be in the room with so many of our community leaders," Powell said 'It's awesome testimony to the opportunities we have

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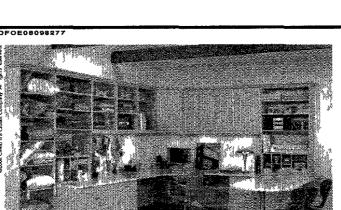
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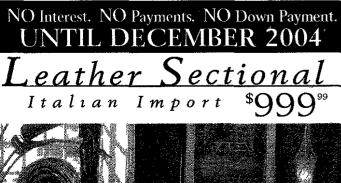
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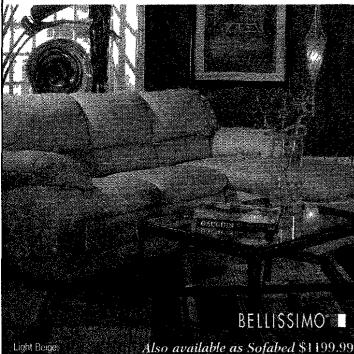
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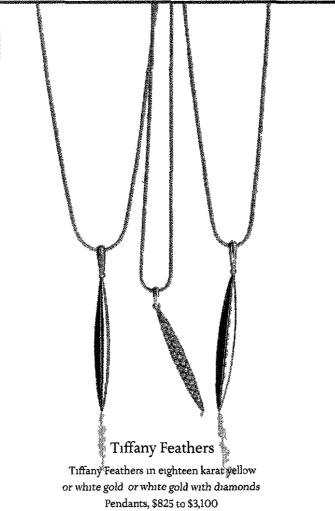


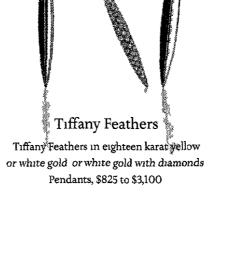


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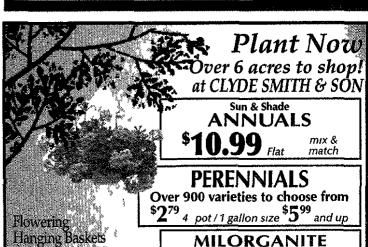
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Mr Ayotte was born Jan 11, 1910 in Ishpeming and died April 28 in Westland He retired in 1975 from Western Electric after 46 years as an electronics technician He came to the Plymouth community in 1967 from Detroit and was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel for 25 years

He was a member of the Tri-V Social Club, he bowled, played pinochle, and traveled with them He was active at St Marys of Redford in Detroit

before moving to Plymouth At St Ceciha's Church he was active as an usher, sang in the choir and worked with others in the St Vincent De Paul Society He traveled extensive ly gathering information as a geneologist for the Ayotte name, including Canada, Hawan, Alaska, and Europe He collected stamps and coins, and attended antique and flea markets, garage sales collecting postcards and dollar bills

Survivors include wife, Sophia Avotte of Plymouth, children, Gerald (Barbara) Avotte of Escanaba, Suzanne Ayotte of Walled Lake Sister Nancy Ayotte, I H M of Saginaw, Michael (Mary) Ayotte of Troy, Mary Anne

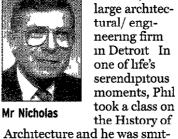
Ayotte of Royal Oak, Maureen (James) Oury of Canton, and Margot Ayotte of Canton, grandchildren, Jill and Matthew Oury, Nicole and Chervl Avotte, and Lauren Ayotte, step children Pat (James) Mackillop of Syracuse, NY, Carolyn (James) Haselwood of St Clair Shores, Chris (Herbert) Black of Ann Arbor, and Anita (Mike) Griffin of Ann Arbor, nine step-grandchildren, three step-greatgrandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and cousins

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#### Philip A. Nicholas

While studying to be an art history teacher in the late 1940s, Phil Nicholas hired on as an office boy with Giffels &



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He transferred to Lawrence Tech to study architecture and spent the next forty years as a registered architect, marketing professional and teacher in the Detroit area

Philip A Nicholas, AIA, died April 20, 2003 at the age of 74 after a very short battle with cancer

During his career, Phil worked with a number of firms in the area, including Albert Kahn, Meathe-Kessler and Harold Fischer He was a founding principal in Ellis, Naeyaert Phil also spent many years with the R E Dailey Division of Perini Corporation, a national construction management firm Phil returned to Giffels Associates, now Arcadis, in 1992 as vice president and **Business Practice Manager** 

and was still enthusiastically involved in the profession he loved at the time of his death

Phil's design signature can be seen in a great number of projects including the Civic Center complex in Grand Rapids, Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, as well as several libraries and other buildings in the Detroit area

In addition to his architectural experiences, Phil was involved in a number of civic activities Over the years, he served on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Commissions and Building Committees in St Claire Shores, Rochester Hills and the City of Plymouth He brought his energy and expertise to a number of professional organizations as well, working with Michigan and National AIA, the Construction Association of Michigan, Society for Marketing Professional Services and the Engineering Society of Detroit

Phil was a wonderful teacher and mentor and shared his knowledge freely He taught at Lawrence Technological University for many years, helping young architects understand the business side

of architecture through the Practice Management course work he developed His time in the classroom was one of his treasured experiences

Ever creative, Phil enjoyed painting with water colors and many of his works hang in his Plymouth home and those of friends and family He loved listening to classical music, gardening and was an avid

Phil is survived by his wife, Candace, daughters Paula and Kathryn, grandchildren Katlın, Elise, David, Andrea and Michael, and his brother, John (Jack) Nicholas

The family has established a scholarship fund in Phil's name for the School of Architecture at Lawrence Technological University Those wishing to remember Phil may make their check payable to the 'Philip A Nicholas Memorial Scholarship' and mail it to Lawrence Technological University, 21000 West Ten Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075, attn PA Nicholas Memorial Scholarship

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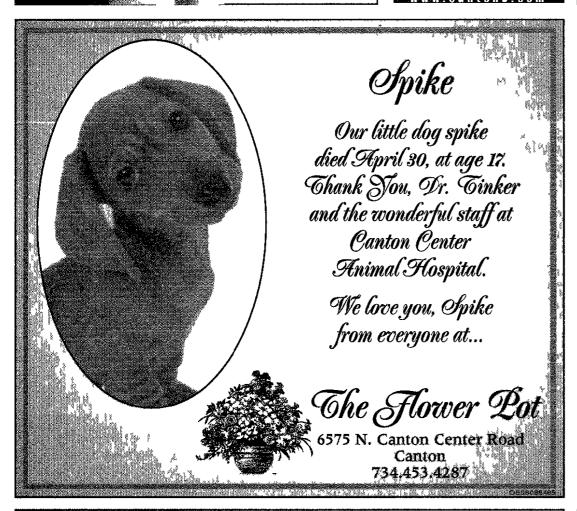
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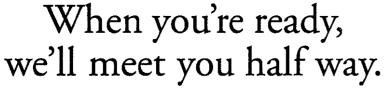
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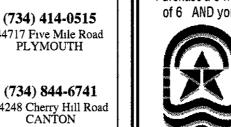
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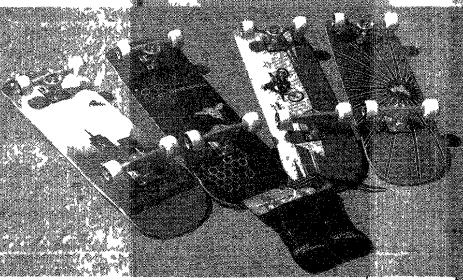
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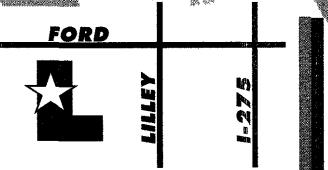


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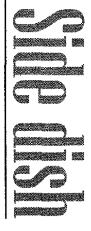
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The Community House's executive chef Peter Engelhardt (left) and food and beverage director Javier Rasmussen have planned a Mother's Day Brunch that includes omelet and mashed potato stations. Entertainment includes strolling violinists

# Food for Mom

Meals STAFF WRITER planned to please guests of honor on Mother's

Taking mom to brunch on Mother's Day is a big, big event in the metro Detroit

It's so popular that The Community House in Birmingham will have several brunch seatings throughout the day to accommodate all mothers - at least 500 people are expected to attend on Sunday, May 11

An additional 300 guests are anticipated to attend a tea for grandmothers one day earlier on Saturday, May 10, also at The Community House

**Executive Chef Peter** Engelhardt pays a lot of attention to Mother's Day brunch planning Many of the dishes have a feminine flair

There are many places to enjoy Mother's Day brunch and Javier Rasmussen, food and beverage director of The Community House, said many people forget about

her brother and family

German meal with roast

dumplings, red cabbage,

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cream puffs filled with

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pork, gravy, potato

"She'd make a traditional

Birmingham's "little gem" "This brunch is also to

show the community what The Community House has to offer," Engelhardt said "For the tea there will be

many three-tiered tea sandwiches stuffed with salmon or chicken mousses and peanut butter for young granddaughters It's something special, delicate but flavorful items that mom deserves'

At the brunch, the dishes get a little hardier but are still stylish. The goal is to make the brunch fun

There will be a lot of action," said Rasmussen "We'll have both a strolling violinist and accordion player, we'll give flowers to the mothers and have food stations all around for a very nice atmosphere

The menu includes active menu stations - omelet stations for made-to-order egg dishes and the ultra-hip mashed potato bar

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4 to 6 ounces thinly sliced ham or smoked turkey herbs and/or herb blossoms

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Spread the assorted crackers with some of the cream cheese Cut thinly sliced ham or turkey into 1 to 2 inch pieces Place meat piece atop the cream cheese layer Top meat and cheese with desired herbs and/or edible flowers, such as rosemary blossoms, pineapple sage, nasturtiums and marjoram Makes 24 to 30 sandwiches Source www nikbone com

/2 seedless cucumber peeled and sliced /4 cup fresh mint chopped

/4 cup butter soft

4 cup cream cheese

16 slices white bread

Blot cucumber slices to dry them off

Woman follows family Mother's Day tradition

In a mixing bowl, blend mint, butter and cream cheese Spread mixture on each slice of bread Lay cucumber slices on 8 slices of bread and sprinkle with salt Top with remaining bread and remove crusts Cut into either halves or quarers (diagonally)

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Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester is also hosting events High teas are scheduled in May where mothers and children can enjoy spending time together as they view some of Meadow Brook Hall's collections and learn about the etiquette of taking tea 2 3 p m in the Christopher Wren Dining Room Cost is \$20 per child and \$35 per adult Space is limited so call in advance for reservations

On Mother's Day, give a special thank you to mom with an elegant dinner at Meadow Brook Hall The evening will commence with a champagne and hors doeuvre reception followed by a four-course gourmet dinner prepared by Meadow Brook Hall's executive chef Cost is \$75 per person Reservations are required For more information on the Meadow Brook events, call (248) 370 3140 or visit www meadowbrookhall org

#### Nance-Heck Mother's Day dish recipes

SPINACH SPREAD

2 (10 ounce) packages chopped frozen spinach, thawed and drained 1 package dried vegetable

soup mix 16 ounces Lite sour cream

1 cup Lite Miracle Whip 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Mix all ingredients together Refrigerate two hours

Sprinkle top with additional cayenne pepper just before serving Crackers or bread slices may be served with

# Wine glut spawns Three Buck Chuck

n April 23, 2003, Frank J Prial wine column in *The New York Times* focused on the wine phenom Two Buck Chuck It prompted calls to our voicemail from readers of



Focus on Wine

Ray & Eleanor Heald

Among reader queries were Have we tasted the wines? Are they any good? Why do they cost more in Michigan? How long will cheap wines last in the market? Should we stock up? What caused the glut that spawned Chuck?

For the last decade, as we've driven through the various wine appellations in California, we'd com-

ment to each other, "If the economy heads south, who is going to drink all the wine from these new vineyards being planted virtually everywhere?" The bubble burst in summer

2002 when wineries knew they had to empty tanks of unsold wine from vintage 2001 to create space to process grapes from harvest 2002

Normally, lesser-quality wine that a winery chooses not to use for its label, is "bulked" out and sold on the open market to producers of low-priced wines, sometimes under obscure labels

#### **OPPORTUNITY KNOCKED**

An excess of "bulk" wine in 2002 caused prices to plummet and created an opportunity for wine maverick Fred Franzia, an owner of Bronco Wine Company, to make an exclusive deal with Trader Joe's markets to sell wine under the Charles Shaw label, which he bought following the bankruptcy of that winery

In addition to Charles Shaw, Bronco makes a host of other brands including the very popular Forest Glen Then there's Cedar Brook, Domaine Napa, Estrella, Forestville, Fox Hollow, Grand Cru, Hacienda, Laurier, Montpellier, Napa Creek, Rutherford Vintners, Salmon Creek and Silver Ridge

Some are not sold in Michigan Franzia, highly controversial in the wine industry because he has pushed the envelope on label designations, has no connection to the Franzia brand made by The Wine Group

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#### **WINE PICKS**

Prosecco is a delicious and moderately priced celebration sparkler or TGIF pour Made from prosecco grapes grown north of Venice the crisp white is wonderful with seafood or a gourmet pizza

- Mionetto Prosecco Brut (\$11) is the driest of the Mionetto sparklers With the aromas of yellow apples, pears and citrus, its delicate flavors make it easy to drink
- Mionetto II Prosecco (\$11) in a large beer shaped bottle with crown cap points to a fun sparkler with the same aromas and flavors as the Brut with a touch more sweetness
- Mionetto Sergio (\$20) is made from 70 percent prosecco and a 30 percent blend of three ancient white varieties. It honors traditions of the Mionetto family which has made wine since 1887 Elegantly fruity and very dry this wine shouts "celebrate"
- Mionetto Moscato Legatura (\$11) sports jasmine and honey aromas in a slightly sweet dessert pour, typical of a sparkling moscato With a unique closure it must be opened with a waiters-style corkscrew

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

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Recently, Fred Franzia won his court battle with the Napa Valley Vintners Association over use of the brand name Napa Ridge,a wine made from grapes not grown in the Napa Valley

Because Bronco has a huge winery and bottling facility in Napa County, Charles Shaw wines indicate "bottled and cellared in American Canyon, Napa County, CA" But, and that's a really big "but," the wines can come from anywhere in the state

In California, a 750mL bottle of 2001 Charles Shaw Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot or Cabernet Sauvignon sold exclusively at Trader Joe's costs \$1 99

As the story now goes, an employee at one of the store locations, nicknamed it Two Buck Chuck

In Michigan Trader Joe's, the wine costs \$2 99 and is known as Three Buck Chuck

Why a buck more here? In California, Bronco is one of only two wineries (Kendall-



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Jackson is the other) with a distributor's license

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This means that Bronco can cut the middle man costs of getting wine to Trader Joe's stores in California

Shipping costs and the expense of clearing the wine through a Michigan distributor add an extra buck. Thus Three Buck Chuck here

#### **ARE THEY GOOD?**

Trader Joe's is currently out of stock on the sauvignon blanc featured from more than so we could not taste it For the others, what do you expect for

If it's a chardonnay brimming with lush fruit, balanced perfectly with oak and vanilla flavors, the 2001 Charles Shaw Chardonnay is not that

If you're having a big party and need lots of wine or just want something cold and wet, Chuck delivers

The 2001 Charles Shaw Cabernet Sauvignon has a funky character that distracts from what little fruit element

In the red department, it's the 2001 Charles Shaw Merlot that delivers a bang for the buck When served slightly chilled (20 minutes in the refrigerator), it's unflawed and a pleasant quaffer

Would we advise stocking

These wines won't age well How long can consumers expect to find Chuck at this price?

Probably through the end of the year

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#



# Hands Around the Table set for May 21

Culmary delights will be 20 area restaurants, along with a silent auction, health screenings and health information at St John Oakland Hospital's (SJOH) second Annual "Hands Around the Table" fund-raiser 4 30 - 9 p m , Wednesday, May 21, at the Club Venetian in Madison Heights

The event is open to the public

Admission is \$5 per person, \$2 for seniors 55 and over, and youth, 12 and under

Food tickets will be 50 cents each and can be purchased at

The public is encouraged to bring in mercury thermometers to exchange for digital thermometers

Bands from Hazel Park, Lamphere and Madison high schools will provide live entertainment

The event will also feature celebrity guests Florine Mark from Weight Watchers and pianist David Syme

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward purchasing Laprascopic surgery equipment that will enable SJOH surgeons to perform minimally invasive surgeries

In addition, 10 percent of the proceeds from the event will be used to support the "Little House of Hales," a drop-in center for middle school students ın Madıson Heights

Funding will also be given to The Friends of Oakland Osteopathic Scholarship Fund, which provides financial support to an outstanding intern to assist them in furthering their medical education

For more information. contact DeMarco Willis, SJOH's senior fund development officer, at 248-967-7772, or Amy Dupuie, at 248-967-7607



Enjoy these pan seared jumbo sea scallops with island chimichurri and fresh scallion-garlic-thyme angel hair pasta

# Citrus cilantro sauce flavors scallops

PAN SEARED JUMBO SEA SCALLOPS WITH ISLAND CHIMICHURRI AND FRESH SCALLION-GARLIC-THYME ANGEL HAIR PASTA

2 tablespoons olive oil 10 each (about 1 pound) jumbo sea scallops (sized at under 10 per pound)

/4 cup Island Chimichurri Sauce (see recipe below)

2 tablespoons red yellow and green bell pepper 1/2 inch dice (confetti) Fresh scallion garlic thyme

angel hair pasta (see recipe below) Fresh ground black pepper and

salt

Prepare the Island Chimichurri Sauce and fresh scallion-garlic-thyme angel hair pasta as described below

Season scallops lightly on both sides with fresh ground black pepper and salt

Heat the olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium heat until hot but not smoking Add the scallops and sear on each side for 2-3 minutes until rich golden brown on each side and moist, yet cooked through in the center Remove scallops

from pan to avoid overcooking while plating Mound the hot fresh scallion-garlic-thyme angel hair pasta in the center of two warm dinner plates Place two scallops atop of each portion of pasta and three scallops evenly spaced around each mound of

Top each scallop with 2 teaspoons of Island Chimichurri Sauce and a sprinkling of the three color pepper confetti Serve this dish with fresh steamed asparagus and black bean and corn salsa placed between the three scallops that surround the mound of pasta.

#### ISLAND CHIMICHURRI SAUCE

1 tablespoon olive oil extra vir

1 tablespoon lemon juice fresh squeezed

1 tablespoon lime juice fresh squeezed

/₂ teaspoon sugar 2 teaspoons garlic fresh minced

1 tablespoon each fresh cilantro parsley and scal lions finely chopped

Measure and combine all ıngredients in a small glass bowl and set aside until

#### FRESH SCALLION-GARLIC-THYME Angel Hair Pasta

8 ounces angel hair or cappelli

ni pasta

1 tablespoon salt

3 tablespoons olive oil 1 tablespoon garlic fresh

minced 4 tablespoons butter cold cut into/4 inch slices

3 tablespoons scallion tops 1/8 inch sliced

1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves chopped

salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste

Place 1 gallon of hot water in a large 6-quart pot, add 1 tablespoon of salt and bring to a boil over high heat In a large saute pan, heat the olive oil over medium heat, add the garlic and sauce for 1 minute, do not brown Remove from heat and swirl in the butter until melted then mix in the scallions and thyme Cook the pasta in the boiling salted water per the instructions on the package When cooked, drain thoroughly in a colander, then add to the scallion-garlic-thyme butter mixture and toss to coat Cover to keep hot, then immediately proceed to the searing the scallops and serving steps above

### Fibromyalgia?

Redford, MI A new, free report has recently been released that reveals the untold story behind fibromyalgia pain Fibromyalgia misdiagnosis and mistreatment is rampant and leads to countless years of unnecessary suffering. This free report revels a natural procedure that is giving fibromyalgia sufferers their lives back -with miraculous results for many If you suffer from fibromyalgia you need this no B S no gimmicks free report that is giving hope to fibromyalgia suffers everywhere For your free copy, call toll-free 1 888 722 8271, 24 hr. recorded message





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Recipes courtesy of Bahama Breeze restaurant

# Albondigas (meatball) soup is easy to make

Whether you're celebrating Cinco de Mayo, or simply in need of a fast, fabulous, family meal, Albondigas Soup is a four ingredient, 15-minute dinner solution

In case you re wondering, "albondigas" is the Spanish word for meatball and Albondigas soup is typically meatballs in beef broth with chopped vegetables

Thanks to frozen fullycooked beef meatballs, this soup is a cinch to prepare at home Think convenience for all of the other ingredients, too - canned ready-to-serve beef broth, frozen corn and prepared salsa Vary the heat level of the soup by the choice of mild, medium or hot salsa

Tortilla chips make a crunchy side for the soup For extra flavor flair, top with other south-of-the-border favorites like cooling sour cream, chopped avocado and chopped cilantro

#### ALBONDIGAS SOUP

1 package (16 ounces) frozen fully cooked original flavor beef meatballs

2 cans (14 to 14 /2 ounces each) ready to serve beef broth

2 cups frozen corn 1 cup prepared salsa crumbled tortilla chips

Combine broth, corn and salsa in large saucepan, bring to a boil

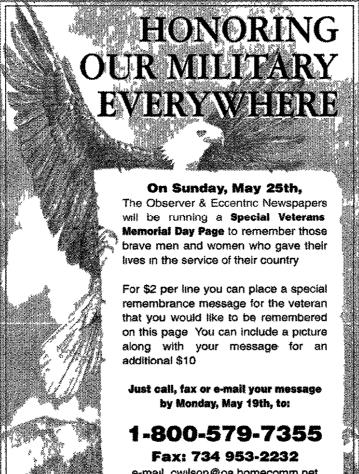
Reduce heat, simmer 5 min-

Meanwhile, microwave meatballs according to package directions Add meatballs to soup, simmer 3 minutes Serve with tortilla chips, as desired makes 4 servings

Nutration information per serving. 443 calories, 19 g protein, 29 g carbohydrate, 30 g fat, 1,683 mg sodium, 40 mg cholesterol, 8 6 mg niacin, 0 5 mg vitamin B6, 18 mcg vitamin B12, 16 mg iron, 71 mg zinc.

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# Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with a festive fiesta

Cinco de Mayo, celebrated in the United States with fun and festive food, parades, mariachi music and dancing, has taken on more significance in the US than Mexico

That has happened because it is the one holiday that truly showcases only Mexican heritage, according to Cesareo Moreno, visual arts director of the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum in Chicago, the largest Mexican arts institution in the country

But when it comes to food, Moreno said there is not just one dish that represents Cinco de Mayo It's more of a regional preference – maybe barbecue and beer in Texas, fajitas in Chicago or burritos in California.

Moreno himself might choose a meal featuring mole sauce because mole is a traditional dish served in Puebla (the site of the Cinco do Mayo

Skirt steak is also a mainstay Mexican favorite, especially for

But for this celebration, enjoy a little different take on the flavorful steak

CHILI-LIME-CUMIN BEEF SKIRT STEAK SKEWERS

1 beef skirt steak (about 1 1/2pounds) 8 small fresh tomatillos papery skins removed

2 large fresh Anaheim peppers seeded cut into 2 inch

1 medium red onion cut into 12 wedges

2 tablespoons olive oil salt and pepper Red Pepper Mango Salsa or Chip totle Cream (recipes follow)

Marinade

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/4 cup fresh lime juice 2 tablespoons olive oil 1 tablespoon chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce

2 cloves garlic minced 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cumin

Cut beef steak crosswise into three equal pieces Combine marinade ingredients in small

Place beef and marinade in food-safe plastic bag, turn beef to coat Close bag securely and marinate in refrigerator 1 hour Soak 12, 9-inch bamboo skewers ın water 1 hour, draın

Meanwhile combine tomatil-

los, Anaheim peppers and onion wedges in medium bowl Drizzle with oil, toss to coat Set aside

Alternately thread vegetables evenly onto six skewers

Remove beef from marinade, discard marinade Insert remaining skewers into beef pieces in the same direction as the grain (2 skewers per piece)

Place beef on grid over medium. ash-covered coals

Grill, uncovered, 10-13 minutes for medium-rare to medium doneness, turning occasionally Place vegetable skewers on grid around beef Grill uncovered, 6-8 minutes or until tender, turning once

Cut beef between skewers to make individual servings

Season beef and vegetable skewers with salt and pepper, as desired Serve with Red Pepper-Mango Salsa or Chipotle Cream, as desired Makes six servings

Cook's Tip Rinse sticky residue off tomatillos after removing papery skins

Nutrition information per serving, excluding salsa or cream 279 calories, 21 protein, 5 g carbohydrate, 19 g fat, 89 mg sodium, 49 mg cholesterol, 31 mg niacin, 0 3 mg vitamin B6, 3 0 mcg vitamin B12, 5 7 mg iron, 50 mg zinc

#### RED PEPPER-MANGO SALSA

2 fresh mangoes peeled diced 1 red bell pepper diced (1/4 inch) 1 jalapeno pepper seeded minced

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice /4 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients in medium bowl makes about 2

Nutrition information per serving (1/3 cup) 52 calories, 1 g protein, 14 g carbohydrate, 0 g fat, 99 mg sodium, 0 mg cholesterol, 0 5 mg macin, 0 2 mg vitamin B6, 0 mcg vitamin B12, 0 2 mg iron, 0 1 mg zinc

#### CHIPOTLE CREAM

1 /2 cups dairy sour cream 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cılantro

1 tablespoon adobo sauce from canned chipotle peppers in adobo sauce

Combine all ingredients in small bowl Cover and refrigerate until serving time makes about 1-1/2 cups

Nutrition information per serving (1/4 cup) 124 calories, 2 g protein, 3 g carbohydrate, 12 g fat, 40 mg sodium, 26 mg cholesterol, 0 1 mg macin, 0 mg vitamin B6, 0 2 mcg vitamin B12, 0 1 mg iron, 0 2 mg zinc

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"The mashed potato bar is very trendy right now," Rasmussen said

Guests are served mashed sweet or white potatoes in martini glasses and then add their own toppings like bacon, chives, sour cream, cheddar cheese, onions, marshmallows and brown sugar

There is also a seafood station with items shrimp, crab, mussels and salmon and a dessert display

Other menu items will ınclude Mıchıgan chicken with cherries and brandy, ginger carrots, salads, rice pılaf, breads and bagels, spring vegetable quiche, fresh fruit, pastries, hash browns and more

The grandmother-daughter tea is a more whimsical event Women can wear costumes to celebrate the favorite women in their lives

The afternoon includes sandwiches, sweets, tea and punch served on fine china and silver

There's also a special doll competition for daughters 8 years and younger Young girls are encouraged to try to dress like their favorite doll - and a grandmother and daughter dress-alike contest

Other categories including the oldest and youngest grandmother There will be a storyteller and planist to complete the day

And if taking mom out to brunch isn't your idea of a perfect Mother's Day make her brunch at home with delicate recipes inside this section

#### **RECIPES**

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#### SALMON SANDWICHES

1 cup canned salmon drained and bones removed /4 cup mayonnaise salt and pepper to taste Fresh dill sprigs and lettuce Bread of your choice

Mix the salmon and mayonnaise until it is creamed

Spread on the bread slices and top with a small sprig of fresh dill and a fresh lettuce piece

Note This basic recipe can be used for tuna or the small canned shrimp that have been chopped finely

You can also substitute watercress, argula or add very thin slices of cucumber or radish

#### **Brunch Quiche**

One 9 inch deep dish pie shell uncooked and chilled ½ pound ground beef or Morning Star brand frozen meatless meat crumbles found at most supermarkets

4 eggs 2 cups heavy cream pinch of nutmeg pinch of sugar pinch of salt pinch of cayenne pepper 3/4 cup grated mozzarella cheese /2 grated sharp cheddar cheese

Brown the meat and set aside Slightly beat the eggs, cream and dry ingredients Place meat or meatless mixture on bottom of shell Pour egg mixture into shell and add cheese, stirring cheese in the mix just slightly Bake at 425º for 15 minutes Then at 300° for 35 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean

#### **TASTE CALENDAR**

Taste of West Bloomfield

Enjoy this wonderful opportunity to bring family and friends and sample the cuisine of 24 area restaurants at the Taste of West Bloomfield 11 a m 2 p m Sunday May 4 at the Henry Ford Medical Center 6777 Maple Road Tickets are \$10 per person (children 10 and under are free)

The event benefits the Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition for Youth and the West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce There is entertainment and a raffle Prizes include a restaurant gift certifi cate massage and more Tickets are available in advance at the

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Mother's Day class

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The class is scheduled for 4 5 30 pm Tuesday May 6 at From Scratch 29831 Northwestern Highway For information call the Birmingham Community Education at (248) 203

Cooking classes

Valerie Wilson Macro Val offers healthy cooking classes including a beginning cooking series on cooking whole grains beans tofu tempeh

vegetables and sugar free desserts 6 9 pm Mondays May 5 12 19 and June 2 Fee is \$100 Spring cooking 2003 will be offered 6 9 pm Wednesday May 7 and 14 (Fee is \$50) Picnic Foods 2003 will be taught 6 9 pm Wednesday June 11 Fee is \$25

These classes are scheduled from 6 9 pm and will be taught at 30516 Krauter Apt 3C in Garden City Classes include recipes step by step instruction personal hands on experi ence and a meal

Space is limited Classes must be pre paid Call (734) 261 2856 or visit www macroval com for information

Val also has scheduled a book signing

11 am 3 pm Saturday May 31 at Whole Foods Market 1404 Walton Blvd in Rochester Hills

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

Cuisine du Jour

Chef Kipp Bourdeau of Bistro Bourdeau in Auburn Hills will discuss Mastering Marinades Getting Reacquainted with Your Grill a Summer Desserts at 10 a m 2 p m Thursday May 15 at Specialties Showroom 2800 W 11 Mile in Berkley Please mail registration and payment to Trevarrow 1295 N Opdyke Auburn Hills MI 48326 or call (248) 377 2300 for information

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

#### PEPPER STEAK WITH RICE

3 cups cooked rice 1 pound round steak 1 tablespoon paprika 2 tablespoons butter

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3 cloves garlic crushed 1 /2 cups beef broth 1 cup sliced green onions with

2 green peppers cut in strips 3 tablespoons cornstarch 1 cup each water and soy sauce 2 large fresh tomatoes cut in

While rice is cooking, pound steak to one-inch thickness Cut into one-inch wide strips Sprinkle meat with paprika and allow to stand while preparing other ingredients

Using a large skillet, brown meat in butter Add garlic and broth Cover and simmer 30 minutes Stir in onions and green peppers Cover and cook five minutes longer

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Cook, stirring until clear and thickened, about two minutes Add tomatoes Stir gently Makes six servings

Blend cornstarch, water and

soy sauce Stir into meat mixture

#### ROMAINE SALAD WITH **STRAWBERRIES**

1 bunch Romaine lettuce tear or

cut up 1 cup sliced strawberries 1 cup sliced green onions with

Marzetti Poppy Seed Dressing

Place first three ingredients in large bowl Just before serving, pour dressing over ingredients and mix Serves 8 people

#### SAUTÉED BROCCOLI

1 bunch broccoli cut up

1 cup chicken broth

1 teaspoon red pepper flakes 1 tablespoon lemon juice Saute broccolı with chicken

Add lemon juice and pepper flakes Serves six.

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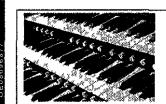


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# Neat Dreams...

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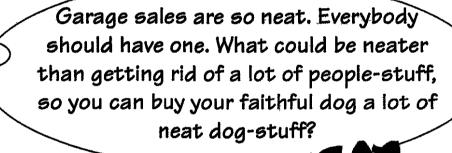
there's a lot less stuff around the old place than there was. What I thought was really neat was that they got their names in a drawing

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# **Enjoy Pasta Puttanesca this spring**

Get ready for the lighter fare of spring

Pasta Puttanesca is a spicy sauce of tomatoes, herbs, onions, garlic, capers, olives and anchovies

While usually served with pasta, you may see alla puttanesca on a menu, indicating that the dish is served with this traditional sauce

Don't be scared away by the anchovies - they melt into the sauce and just give it a rich taste

The name of this earthy Neapolitan sauce comes from the Italian word for prostitute One explanation for the racy name is that the intense fragrance of the sauce was like a siren's call Another is that the sauce is so fast and easy to make, it was an ideal dish for "working women" to make

between clients

And yet another story is that Italian prostitutes would go to restaurants after a long, late might and the chefs would serve them a simple dish such as this, made from leftovers

Whatever its origins, Pasta Puttanesca is the kind of dish that belongs on a regular list of easy, tasty meals It is low in fat and high in flavor, and can be made with ingredients from the pantry

Any kind of pasta will work with puttanesca sauce, although penne and fusilli catch the sauce better

The sauce also is good over vegetables, seafood, chicken, or any other plainly cooked meat or vegetable

Pasta puttanesca can be a staple of a healthful diet The

American Institute for Cancer Research recommends an approach called "The New American Plate" to help people rethink their eating habits The Institute recommends that vegetables, fruits, whole grains and beans cover two-thirds (or more) of the plate Animal-source foods should cover one-third (or less) Studies show a connection between eating fruits and vegetables and cancer prevention This dish reflects the strong link that often exists between health-promoting

#### PASTA PUTTANESCA

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1 tablespoon olive oil 1 cup finely chopped onion 1/2 tablespoons minced garlic 1 tablespoon finely chopped

anchovy fillets or anchovy paste

- /4 teaspoon dried crushed red
- pepper 1 can (28 ounce) tomatoes in
- juice chopped or crushed tomatoes in purée
- 12 black olives pitted and halved (optional)
- /2 tablespoon capers drained 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried basil 1 cup fresh parsley chopped 8 ounces whole grain pasta

In an unheated saucepan large enough to hold the pasta, combine the oil, onion, garlic, anchovies and red pepper Stir over low-medium heat until golden but not brown, about 3 to 5 minutes Add tomatoes, olives, capers, oregano and basil Stir to blend and simmer, uncovered, until the sauce begins to thicken, about 15 minutes



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Cook the pasta according to package directions

Drain thoroughly in a colander and add to the sauce Blend with the sauce, cover and let sit off the heat for a few minutes Add the parsley, mix in thoroughly and serve Makes 4 servings

Nutritional information per serving 317 calories 5 g total fat (less than 1 g saturated fat) 63 g carbohydrate 12 g protein 10 g dietary fiber 847 mg sodium

Recipe courtesy of the American Institute for Cancer Research

### Explore your cheesy options

AP - When Timothy Harris says cheese, his students do more than smile

Chef instructor at Harrisburg Area Community College, Harris knows the topic so well that he practically speaks cheese as a second lan-

He demonstrated that fluency recently at a class for budding chefs

"People usually stick to cheddar and Swiss cheese because that's what they know

"There are so many cheeses out on the market Buy a new one each week You may fall in love with an entirely new cheese, whether it's wrinkled or smooth, sunshine yellow or brilliant white Cheese tempts our eyes and challenges our taste buds"

Cheese is divided into five classes

Fresh or unripened cheeses, usually light, creamy and perishable because of their high liquid content Includes cream cheese, ricotta, mozzarella and feta

Soft cheeses, which have thin, edible skin, such as Brie, Camembert, Bel Paese and Boursin Semisoft cheeses, usually preserved in medible wax casings instead of skins, have firmer textures ranging from crumbly to sliceable These include Gouda and

Gorgonzola Firm cheeses, perhaps the most popular cheeses in America, include Cheddar, Colby, Swiss and Monterey

Hard cheeses, which have been aged so long that the natural moisture has been allowed to evaporate Most are grated for use in cooking Popular hard cheeses include Parmesan and Asiago

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When you're making a cheese tray, Harris advises, allow one to two ounces of cheese a person

Harris discussed cheese pairings, noting that sweet fruit can offset the acid taste of cheese People should make interesting combinations of cheese, wine, fruit, bread or cracker and condiments, he said

"Cut the cheese and fruit in interesting shapes Try different bread and crackers I like a variety of crackers, crusty breads, sourdough breads and a good baguette

Three Mechanicsburg students did just that, trying new cheeses as they designed cheese, fruit and cracker platters Justin Bacon seemed delighted to try camp de montaban cheese made of cow, goat and sheep milk

Skip Marburger found Cheshire cheese "sharp, tangy and incredible I eat a couple pounds of cheese a week."

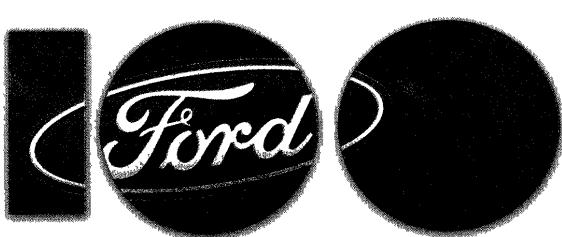
Kelly Vogelsong sliced some Dutch Gouda, saying it was soft and had a light flavor Pat Thompson of Harrisburg

called cheese an easy treat 'It's nourishing and makes a good presentation," she said "I like macaroni and cheese I also like to make provolone

and turkey sandwiches' Another student was Melanie Dietrich Cochran, whose family operates Keswick Creamery in Newburg Her family started making cheese in 2000 to get more value from the milk of their 45 Jersey

Wallaby, stronger than Monterey Jack cheese, and Dragon's Breath, a pepper jack cheese with jalapeno, habanero and birdseye peppers, are unique to the creamery

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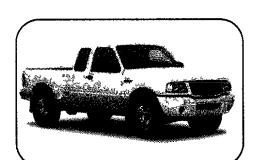




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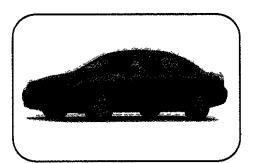


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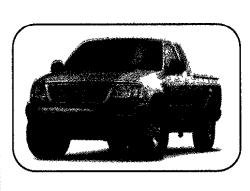
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#### LaRose honored

Chad LaRose who helped lead the Plymouth Whalers to the Ontario Hockey League's Western Division title was named the winner of the Leo Lalonde Memorial Trophy Thursday presented annually to the OHLs over age player of the year

LaRose had one of the most productive seasons in Whaler history setting a team record for goals scored with 61 in 67 games He also had 56 assists for 117 points

LaRose was named to the OHL's second team in the all star balloting after being named OHL Player of the Week twice (Oct 15 and Jan

The Leo Lalonde trophy is presented to the over 20 years old player as decided in a vote of OHL general managers (they cannot vote for a player from their club)

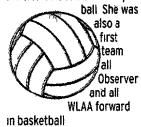
A native of Fraser LaRose garnered 62 points in the balloting (five points for a first place vote three for a second and one for a third) Jamie Johnson of Oshawa was second with 35 points and London Knights goalie Chris Houle was third with

LaRose completes his three year career with Plymouth with 111 goals 90 assists and 201 points.

#### Lake signs

Kristen Lake a senior at Canton HS has decided to play volleyball at Chicago's St Xavier College in the fall

Lake a 5 foot 11 middle blocker was second team all Observer and was an all Western Lakes Activities Association all Western Division selection in volley



She's a really really good athlete said St Xavier

coach Bob Heersema She's also a good player and she II be able to help us a lot right away as a freshman

Lake is the fourth recruit signed by the Cougars who were 22 22 overall last sea son They finished second in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference with an 8 1 mark St Xavier is affiliat ed with the NAIA

What I liked about St Xavier was that it's in Chicago Lake said It's not downtown but I like the fact its by a big city

#### Trott sparkles

Albion College's baseball fortunes have slid a bit but sophomore outfielder Chris Trott continues to shine for the Britons

Trott leads Albion s starters with a 366 battıng average 26 runs scored and 19 runs batted in His three home runs is tied for the team lead and he is errorless

The Britons are 11 19 over all 67 in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association

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# Salem is 'out-Willed' by John Glenn

If there's a Will, there's a way when it comes to the ace of the Westland John Glenn pitching staff

Senior right-hander Will Kennedy fanned a season-high 16 batters and allowed just one hit and a pair of walks Friday to lead the host Rockets to a 7-1 baseball win over Salem

Kennedy, whose no-hit bid was spoiled by Salem lead-off batter Ryan Leach's singled in the sixth inning, is 3-0

Glenn is 11-5 overall, including 6-0 overall in the Western Lakes Activities Association Glenn leads the Lakes Division of the WLAA at 3-0

"Will knew it was a division, he knew what it meant for the team and he pitched well," Glenn first-year coach Matt Howton said

Salem starter Dylan Tobin, who was touched for all seven runs, went four innings

Glenn offensive leaders including Julian Fraser, who went 2-for-4 with three RBI Joe Cıchowskı went 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored Aaron Schwartz was 2-for-2

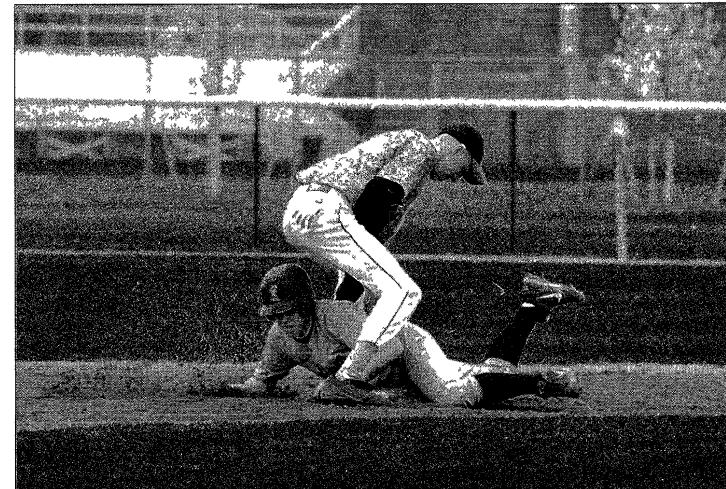
#### Redford CC 4, Stevenson 2:

Although the record doesn't show it, Livonia Stevenson has been playing better baseball than its 1-9 record might ındıcate

Thursday was no exception as the Spartans hung tough with Catholic Central, but wound up on the short end of the 2-run decision

"We lost a good game to a good team," said Stevenson coach Harvey Weingarden "We're turning it around, but we're still finding different ways to lose games, although the last two games we've played well"

Both teams played well, primarily the pitching



PAUL HURSCHMANN | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Salem's Ryan Leach comes up safe between the legs of John Glenn's Jason Lind on a curving line drive that rolled into foul territory in the top of the sixth Leach went on to score Salem's only run

CC's Jeff Schulz (3-1), Greg Marrone and Mike Monterey shut down the Spartans on four hits, walking two, striking out five and allowing one earned run Dan Hostetter (0-3) went the distance for Stevenson and allowed just two

earned runs, with seven hits, a walk and five strikeouts

'He pitched pretty well,' said CC coach John Salter as his team improved to 12-2 "(Hostetter) was around the plate and they had a couple of errors that gave us

two runs, so it could have been closer But we held them to four hits, so I was pleased with our pitching'

Derek Brooks paced CC by going 2-

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# Madonna stumbles at WHAC tourney

It didn't work out quite the

way it was supposed to Spring Arbor, which Madonna University had mercied in their opening game of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference Tournament, struck for four runs in the top of the seventh inning in their rematch Friday to win

going away, 6-2 That put the Cougars (who improved to 34-22) into the final round opposite Cornerstone University For the Crusaders, the season's over, they finish with a 31-15-1 record

Friday's game was tied at 1-all going into the sixth, when Spring Arbor scored to take a 2-1 lead The four-run seventh clinched it

Sarah Golob started and took the loss for Madonna She allowed all six runs (five earned)

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on 11 hits and no walks The win went to Leah Woldyk, who gave up two runs on seven hits and three walks

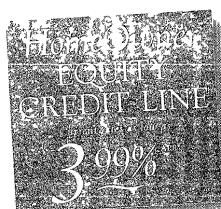
Golob provided most of 🦘 🛷 Madonna's offense with two hits, including a double, and two runs batted in Emily Cunningham also had two hits, and Mary Warchuck and Jamie Bobrowski each had doubles

Jess Mancini got two hits, one of them a double, and knocked in three runs for the Cougars Woldyk, Kayla Stevens and Holly Davidson also had two hits

On Thursday, the Crusaders

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# Canton nips Western; Salem rips John Glenn

It certainly wasn't the best performance of the season for Canton's girls soccer team, but the Chiefs did what they had to

And they got a win for their efforts

In a match delayed a day - it was played Thursday due to thunderstorms last Wednesday and played at Canton instead of Walled Lake Western because of a scheduling conflict - the Chiefs got two second-half goals to pull away to a 3-0 victory

Canton improves to 6-2 overall, 4-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association and 2-0 in the Western Division

Six different Chiefs were involved in the scoring "We're spreading it out a bit more," said Canton coach Don Smith "But we could have had a few more (goals) today They weren't playing with a lot of enthusiasm, not after beating Northville (3-0 Monday)

"But we got it done"

#### **SOCCER**

Kara Marsh gave Canton a 1-0 lead with her first-half goal Christine Tople assisted Katie Esper made it 2-0 in the second half, assisted by Katie Mills, and Erica Aherns capped the scoring with a goal assisted by Andrea Johnson Briana Wolcott and Brittany Cervi divided time in goal Wolcott has had a hand in five shutouts for the Chiefs

Canton has a busy, if not particularly challenging, week ahead At least it won't be challenging until Thursday The Chiefs play at Westland John Glenn Monday and host Livonia Franklin Wednesday

On Thursday, Canton goes up against Salem at 7 p m

Salem 9, John Glenn 0: In a game rescheduled for Thursday after last Wednesday's thunder-

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# Splitz team continues to shine

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The Splitz gymnastics team of Canton took only three gymnasts to the Level Six State Meet the weekend of April 20-21, yet the team still managed to finish eighth in the standings with a 108 90 total

In the 10-year-old division, Megan Valentini finished first in the floor exercise with a 9 475 and was fourth in balance beam with a 9 40 She was also 12th in uneven parallel bars (8 725) and 13th in vault (8 90), placing fifth in the all-around (36 50)

Also in the 10-year-old division, McKenzie Skaggs was 11th in the all-around with a 35 625, with a ninth in the bars (8 85) She also scored 8 85 in vault, 8 975 in beam and 8 95 ın floor

In the 11-year-old division, Taylor Standish was second in the vault (9 50) and fourth in the all-around (36 725) She was also seventh in the beam (9 225) and 11th in the bars (9025), with an 8 975 in floor

Earlier last month, Splitz Gymnastics hosted their first competition since their new facility opened, the Splitz Splash, a Level Five qualifier

#### **GYMNASTICS**

and a Level Six tune-up In the Level Five competition, Splitz beat out longtime power Twistars Gymnastics of Lansing, scoring 112 625 to 1109

Top scorers for Splitz (only all-around place finishes are kept at Level Five) Kalı Pearce, first with a 37 575, Alex Romano, second (37 275), Lindsey Russell, third (37 225), Kayla Spicher, seventh (36 500), Kristen Muir, eighth (36 450), Erin Freier, ninth (36 425), Bethany Haller, 19th (35 350), Lauren Martin, 24th (35 125), and Lindsay Williams, 33rd (34900)

In Level Six, top scorers for Splitz in the 10-and-under division were Skaggs, second in the all-around (36 225), second in floor (9 275), second in beam (9 10) and fourth in vault (9 15), Valentini, fifth in floor (8 90), fifth in beam (8 80) and sixth in vault (9 00), with a 35 00 all-around, and, in the 11-and-under division, Standish was fifth in allaround (34 75), second in vault (9 20), third in beam (8 65) and sixth in floor (9 00)

At the Level Nine regional meet April 5-6 in Chicago, Splitz representative Karı Pearce - competing in the Junior B Division - finished in the top 17 in a field of 68 to qualify for the National meet

Pearce was sixth in the allaround (36 75), with a third in the vault (9 225), a seventh in the bars (9 325) and a 10th in the floor (9 35)

Scores from the Level Seven and Level Eight meets in Traverse City included a firstplace finish in the all-around in the Level Seven 10-andunder division by Lindsay Bridges (37725) Bridges was also first in the floor (9 475) and beam (9 50) and was third in bars (9 55)

In the Level Eight 12-13 year-old division, Chervl Conlin was fifth in the allaround (3725), with a fifth in the floor (9 40), a third in beam (9 40) and an eighth in bars (9 30) In the 14-15 yearold division, Kristie Savage finished seventh in the beam

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#### THE WEEK AHEAD PREP BASEBALL

Sunday May 4

(double-header)

Redford CC vs U D Jesuit (U D Mercy) 4 p m

Monday May 5

Northville at Canton 4 p m

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

Stevenson at John Glenn 4 p m

Wavne at Salem 4 p m

Country Day at Redford CC 415 p m

Macomb Christian vs. Canton Agane

Clarenceville at Luth N west 430 pm

Hamtramck at Luth Westland 430 nm

Tuesday May 6

S field Christian at Ply Christian 430 pm

Stevenson at Novi 4 p m

Huron Valley at Franklin Road 4 30 p.m.

Wednesday May 7

Northville at Salem 4 p.m.

Churchill at WL Central 4 p m

Franklin at Stevenson 4 p m

Canton at John Glenn 4 n m

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

Brother Rice at Redford CC (2) 4 p.m.

Harper Woods at Clarenceville 430 pm

Luth Westland at Cranbrook 430 pm

Macomb Christian at Huron Valley 430 pm

Thursday May 8

Ply Christian at Oak Christian (2) 4 pm

Churchill at Northville 4 p.m.

Canton Agape at Baptist Park 430 p.m.

Friday May 9

Franklin at WL Western 4 pm

Salem at Stevenson 4 nm

Luth N west at Luth Westland 430 pm

Redford CC at Eastpointe 7 30 p m

Saturday May 10

(all double-headers)

Franklin Road Christ, vs. Canton Agape

11 am at Griffin Park No 1

Redford CC at Warren DeLaSalle 11 a m

Inter-City at Luth Westland 11 a m

Churchill at Farmington 11 a m

Belleville at John Glenn 11 a m

Wayne at Traverse City West 11 a m

PREP GIRLS SOFTBALL

Monday May 5

Canton at Northville 4 p m

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

Wayne at Salem 4 p m

John Glenn at Stevenson 415 p.m.

Macomb Christ vs. Canton Agape

430 pm at Griffin Park No 2

Clarenceville at Luth N west 4.30 pm

Hamtramck at Luth Westland 430 pm

Tuesday May 6

Marian at Ladywood (2) 4 p m

S field Christian at Ply Christian 430 pm

Canton Agape at Whitmore Lake (2) 430 pm

Huron Valley at Franklin Road 430 pm

Canton vs Salem (Massey Field) 7 p m

Wednesday May 7

430 pm at Griffin Park No 1

WL Central at Churchili 4 p m Stevenson vs Franklin (Emerson) 4 p m John Glenn at Canton 4 p m Wayne at W.L. Western 4 p.m. Harper Woods at Clarenceville 430 pm Luth Westland at Kingswood 430 p m Thursday May 8

Ply Christian at Oak Christian (2) 4 pm Northville at Churchill 4 p m Mercy at Ladywood (2) 4 p m St Alphonsus vs. Canton Agape 4.30 pm at Canton Softball Center Macomb Christian at Huron Valley 430 p m Friday May 9

WL Western at Franklin 4 pm Stevenson at Salem 4 p m W.L. Central at John Glenn 4 p.m. Wayne at Lincoln Park 4 p m Light and Life at Ply Christian 430 pm Kingswood at Clarenceville 430 p m Luth N west at Luth Westland 430 pm

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Garden City at Wayne 7 p m Saturday May 10 Troy Athens at Stevenson noon PREP GIRLS GOLF Monday, May 5

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Thursday May 8 Ladywood vs. A A Gab Richard TBA Friday May 9 Wayne vs. W.L. Western (Fellows Ck.) 230

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Saturday, May 10 Catholic League at Schoolcraft 8 a m Honor and Glory Tourn 8 a m Dearborn Invitational TBA PREP LACROSSE Monday May 5 Ladywood at South Lyon 6 p m

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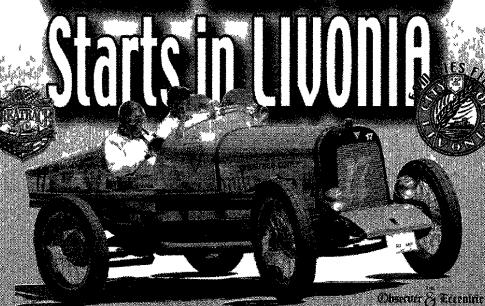
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**CANTON 84** 

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**WALLED LAKE WESTERN 40** 

May 1 at Plymouth HS

Discus. 1 Dorian Mac (C) 73 feet 7 inches 2

Shot put 1 Jessica Johnson (C) 37 6

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Collier) 2 Houghton (WLW) 32 5 3 Mac (C) 24

Pole vault 1 Miller (WLW) 76 2 JQ

Long jump 1 Mary Maloney (C) 15 11 2

High Jump 1 Izabela Paszkowska (C) 5 0 2

100-meter hurdles 1 Houghton (WLW) 174

300 hurdles. 1 Kariniemi (C) 544 2 Kate

100 1 Christina Redd (C) 126 2 Houghton

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2 Lindsay Kariniemi (C) 176 3 Williams (C)

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Crowley (WLW) 72 10 3 Fisher (WLW) 67 6

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#### **WALLED LAKE WESTERN 53**

May 1 at Western Shot put: 1 Chris Snider (C) 48 feet 0 inch es 2 Bryan Frawley (C) 43 8 1/4 3 Lester Booker (C) 40 10 1/4

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SALEM 93 **NORTHVILLE 44** 

May 1 at Northville Shot put: 1 Jennifer Early (S) 33 feet 10 5

inches 2 Anna Wilson (S) 31 2 3 Maggie Fisher

Discus. 1 Wilson (S) 93 5 2 Early (S) 92 0

High jump 1 Bethany Bartiett (S) 52 3

Long jump 1 Carolyn Heaney (S) 14 10 2

Pole vault 1 Ashley Aquinto (S) 8 0 2 Allie

100 meter hurdles. 1 Andrea Lang (S) 177 2

300 hurdles 1 Watts (N) 517 2 Lang (S)

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# **Canton still best in Western Division**

Canton got two hits apiece from Cartlin McNicholas and Kelly Baker to edge Livonia Franklın 5-4 ın a Western Lakes Activities Association softball game played Friday at

The Chiefs remained unbeaten in the Western Division at 4-0, they are 10-3

overall Franklın is 8-4 overall, 1-3 in the division

Canton got one run in the first inning and four in the second to take a 5-0 lead before Franklın rallıed with one in the fifth and three in the sixth

Two of Canton's four runs in the second came on a throwing error

Sara Haleks had an RBI groundout in the fifth inning and added a two-run single in the sixth

#### SOFTBALL

Lauren Giacobozzi contributed an RBI double in the

Renee Ross was the winning pitcher

She allowed two hits and no earned runs in 6 2/3 innings, striking out eight Michelle Roelofs retired one batter in the sixth

She allowed two hits and one walk

Losing pitcher Amanda Morrill gave up eight hits, walked three and struck out

Salem 10, John Glenn O. The WLAA Lakes Division leading Rocks (9 3 3 0) took five innings to mercy Westland John Glenn (7.7.1.2) on Friday at Glenn

Winning pitcher Kelli Szczepanski struck out five walked two and allowed just two hits one each to Megan Dean and Stacy

Trygg Amanda Bradlev had a 3 run double for the Rocks while Jill Posler went 2 for 3 with

Salem 8, Churchill 7: In a WLAA crossover game Thursday the host Rocks rallied for a pair of runs in the bottom of the

seventh to beat Livonia Churchill

Jess Bonello reached base on an error to start the seventh inning rally advancing to third on a passed ball followed by Mandy Bradley's bunt single A walk to Brook Posler loaded the bases

Bonello scored the game tying run on a passed ball but Bradley was out at the plate on Alycia Murawski's fielder's choice Alison Proodian then singled home Sarah Amann who was in to run for Brook Posler with the game winning run Sue Woodard went 2 for 2 with a triple

and Maggie Tudor and Amanda Bradley each had two hits Cortney Edwards highlighted Salem's five run second inning with a three run triple

Churchill which dropped its third straight got two hits and two RBI from Sarah Pernak Losing pitcher Bridget Long and Alex Robinson also collected two hits each

hits and two walks while fanning four

Michelle Jurcak worked the first five innings for Salem before giving way to Kelli Szczepanski who picked up the victory in

Churchill had a total of eight hits and three errors Salem had two errors

We threw the ball around a little more today than I would have liked said Salem coach Bonnie Southerland Thats two games this week that have kept the fans on the edge of their seats. But again, they are good wins and a real team effort

Regina 5, Ladywood 0: Harper Woods Regina improved to 7.2 in the Catholic League's Central Division Thursday by spoil ing Livonia Ladywood's home opener

Ladywood collected just two his both by Amanda McClellan

Losing pitcher Alicia Taylor gave up three runs in the opening inning and was replaced by Liz Malek who finished up and allowed just two runs

The two teams battled to a scoreless draw through almost five innings in the sec ond game

Ladywood had a runner on first with two out when play was suspended because of

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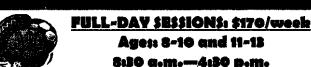
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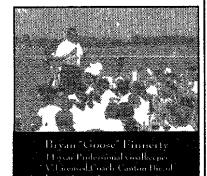
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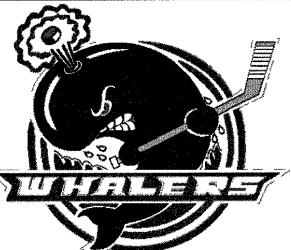


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#### BASEBALL

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for-3 with an RBI, Jason Gingell had an RBI single, Drew Amble doubled, walked and scored a run, and Eric Vojtkofsky had a solo homer in

the fifth inning Hostetter did the job at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI in the fourth ınnıng, Brian Alpert singled and walked and Brandon Hoots singled

#### PCA 13, Roeper 5:

Freshman catcher Grant Garber collected three hits, including a double, and knocked in five runs to lead Plymouth Christian Academy to victory in the first game of a Michigan Independent Athletic Conference double-header at Bloomfield Hills Roeper Thursday

The second game was suspended after four innings by darkness, with PCA ahead 15-6 The game will be resumed at a later date

Andrew Shumaker was the winning pitcher, working the first six innings and allowing four runs on eight hits and two walks, with six strikeouts

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Clay Welton was also a key figure in the victory with three hits, including a double and a triple, and four RBI Blake Weldon had two hits and an RBI and Shumaker had one hit and two RBI

The Eagles improved to 5-2 overall, 2-2 in the MIAC

Last Monday, PCA experienced much the same thing Three home runs and five PCA errors carried Allen Park Inter-City Baptist to a 9-5 win in the opener of a MIAC twinbill played at Griffin Park

The second game was suspended by darkness after two innings with the Eagles ahead

In the first game, PCA trailed 5-4 going into the sixth inning but the Chargers struck for two in the sixth and added two more in the seventh Welton took the loss for PCA, he pitched all seven innings, allowing nine runs (three earned) on eight hits and three walks, striking out 10

Again, Garber sparkled for PCA He had two hits, including a three-run home run in the third inning

Weldon contributed two hits and an RBI

#### MADONNA

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got off to a great start, thrashing Spring Arbor 10-2 in their WHAC opener in a game stopped after 4 1/2 innings by the eight-run mercy rule

Krystle Shina (from Farmington Mercy) was responsible for much of the damage inflicted by Madonna Shina singled in a run in the Crusaders three-run second, she doubled in two more in a

two-run third, and she slugged a two-run homer to highlight a five-run fourth Shina finished with three hits in three trips, two runs scored and five RBI Arın Fowler also enjoyed a superb game at the plate, going 3-for-3 with three runs scored and an RBI Bobrowski was 2for-2 with a double, three runs scored and an RBI

The pitching win went to Golob, who worked all five innings, surrendering two runs (one earned) on two hits and no walks, striking out six Woldyk

was the losing pitcher for Spring Arbor Things didn t go as well in Thursday's second game Cornerstone University struck for three runs in the sixth inning, two of them unearned, to break a 1-1 tie and send the Golden Eagles to a 4-3 triumph Jenny Tenyer started and absorbed the loss, pitching the first six innings and giving up four runs (one earned) on nine hits and one walk The pitching win went to Tracy Patterson, who allowed three runs (two earned) on eight hits

ın 5 1/3 ınnıngs Madonna outhit Cornerstone, 10-9, and collected two doubles and two triples, but the Crusaders couldn't get the key hit Cunningham had two hits, including a triple, and drove in a run, and Warchuck got two hits, with a double Shina had a triple and an RBI The loss put the Crusaders into the losers' bracket opposite Spring Arbor in a game that started on Thursday but was halted in the third inning by rain The game was completed Friday

#### **TENNIS RESULTS**

#### SALEM 7 WAYNE MEMORIAL 1 May 1 at Salem

No 1 singles Mike Ware (S) def Simeon Rowland 61 6 0 No 2 Chris Treadwell (S) def Paul

Giordano 62 61 No 3 Sameer Dohadwala (S) def Rob

Bolish 6 0 6 4 No 4 Andrew Lewis (WM) def Junaio Malik 6160

No 1 doubles Pat Tokarski Rob Wallen (S) def Jeremy Bowling Tim Hammer 6 0 6 2 No 2 Chris Fenton Kushila Mistry (S) def Rex Fugaban Steve Frost 6 4 6 4

No 3 Scott Lytle Craig Lytle (S) def Wilder Christofferson Brett Burns 6 1 4 6 6 1 No 4 David Isaksson Mit Shah (S) def Justin Listman Adam Beyer 6 1 6 3

SALEM 7 **WESTLAND JOHN GLENN 1** April 28 at Salem

No 1 singles Mike Ware (S) defeated Jeff Sutton 75 63

No 2 Teddie Vantoli (WJG) def Pat Shaw 266462 No 3 Rob Wallen (S) def Michael Vacca 6

No 4 John Schellhase (S) def Tom Drotar 6464

No 1 doubles. Pat Tokarski Sean Williams (S) def Mike Galunas Jacob Delpiano 6 0 6 2 No 2 Jason Masters Jason Lewis (S) def Jeremy Swartz Justin Hernandez 63 61

No 3 Craig Lytle Scott Lytle (S) def Richard Dzuiban Josiah Swartz 6 4 5 7 6 0 No 4 Kushila Mistry David Geick (S) def Scott Fietcher Bruce Green 61 62

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#### SOCCER

FROM PAGE C1

storms, the Rocks pummeled Westland John Glenn in a WLAA Lakes Division match played at Salem Kelly Lepper and Marissa Sarkesian each scored three goals for the Rocks, who improved to 6-0-2 overall, 3-0-1 in the WLAA and 1-0-1 in the Lakes Jordan McDonald added two goals and Nicole Genrich scored once

Jordan Falcusan, who injured her knee late in Monday's game at Livonia Stevenson, was back

ın actıon Wednesday She collected two assists Heather Jones and Kristen O'Beirne shared time in goal for Salem

The loss left the Rockets at 2-6-1 overall, 0-2 in the Lakes Ladywood 3, Notre Dame Prep 2: In a wet and wild affair Thursday, Lindsay Rowe scored all three goals as Livonia Ladywood (4-1-4, 2-1-3) pulled out a Catholic League victory at

Patti Hoeg, Sandy Swish and Sue Christenson had one assist each in the victory Alyse Venpicingue scored both goals for Notre Dame (3-4-1 overall)

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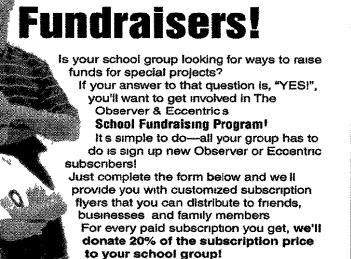
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#### Vascular screening

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The program is sponsored by the American Vascular Association a public health advocacy organization and by the U M Section of Vascular Surgery

#### Women with asthma

Women's Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Ann Arbor will pres ent a free seminar Women and Asthma Dealing with the Symptoms that Interrupt Your Life 79 pm Tuesday May 6 at the Ellen Thompson Women's Health Center on the campus of St Joseph Mercy Hospital 5301 East **Huron River Drive Superior** Township It is co sponsored by the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Washtenaw Asthma

Coalition Allergist and keynote speaker Dr Deborah Oberdoerster in partnership with other local medical and health professionals will dis cuss tips for dealing with symptoms common medica tions and concerns for asth matic children in school and sports She will also teach participants how to develop their own personalized plan for coping

The presentation is free but registration is required by calling (734) 712 5800 Transportation assistance if needed can be arranged at the time of registration





BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

lthough the public may believe that the worldwide SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) threat has peaked, local infectious disease specialists are tentative about making such a declaration

"It still may be a little early to predict,' said Dr Mujahed Abbas, medical director of Infection Control and

Epidemiology at Henry Ford Hospital "The World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control still feel it's a significant threat We may have a waning of this outbreak but we can t assume we ve conquered it," said Dr Charles Craig, medical director for Infection Control, Saint Joseph Mercy Health System

And then there's the questio whether the virus will mutate, or is seasonal, and will make another lethal curtain call next winter and early spring Research has pointed to chickens, ducks and perhaps wild birds as the initial incubators of SARS In such animals, two strains of the virus can co-exist, "exchange bits and pieces of each other and come up with a synthesis," said Craig This is what happens with the influenza virus

In principle, SARS is not much different than influenza, said Abbas However, there is a vaccine for influenza, to date, there's no vaccine for SARS An infected health care worker can easily pass the virus on to friends, family and patients According to the Genevabased World Health Organization, "the majority of cases have occurred in hospital workers who have cared for SARS patients and the close family members of these patients"

"SARS has the potential to really paralyze the health care system,' said Abbas

#### IDENTIFICATION

Research from the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control indicates the culprit is

Dr Abbas

from a family of coronaviruses, named for the crownlike shape of the organisms that are better known for causing the common cold This may or may not be correct

"The Chinese have found evidence of a chlamydia-like organism," said Craig "We don't know how much confidence to place in information?

Unlike the common cold, the SARS virus is potentially deadly

As of April 30, there were 5,663 cases reported worldwide with 372 deaths China continues to lead the world in number of cases reported at 3,460 with 159 deaths Canada, our nearest neighbor, has reported 148 cases with 20 deaths, a death-to-case ratio significantly higher than China's

Ratios can be misleading, said Craig People have been found who are not ill but who have the SARS virus And the degree to which people manifest symptoms may depend on their environment, sanitary conditions, nutrition, age, ethnicity Also, the very young may not manifest many symptoms

SARS appears to be less infectious than influenza, which kills tens of

#### SARS WEB SITES

For additional information on SARS visit the following Web sites.

- Centers for Disease Control www.cdc.gov/ncidod/sars/
- World Health Organization www.who.int/csr/sars/en/
- MEDLINEplus Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome

www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/severeac uterespiratorysyndrome html

thousands of people each year Close contact is needed for the infective agent to spread from one person to another This is usually accomplished through inhaling exhaled droplets or contact with bodily secretions from an infected person

Masks for the general public traveling through a city with a populace infected with SARS are not practical,

said Craig "The airborne spread is a relatively short distance Someone would have to inhale droplets from a distance of about  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  feet from the mouth and nose of a person with SARS Even on a plane, a person is more likely to contact SARS from a infected person sitting next to him than from a person

two aisles over" Still, SARS has some lethal attrib-

- utes, said Abbas ■ It is transmitted through the air as well as through droplets,
- It lives on surfaces up to 24 hours, while the influenza virus lives three-
- four hours. ■ There is no vaccination or antibiotic available at this time

#### **MANAGEMENT**

According to the World Health Organization, the main symptoms of SARS are high fever, dry cough, shortness of breath or breathing difficulties A chest X-ray may show pneumonia. SARS also may present other symptoms, including headache, muscular stiffness, loss of appetite, malaise, confusion, rash and diarrhea

The Centers for Disease Control, based in Atlanta, and the World Health Organization have two recommendations for curbing the spread of SARS isolation for people who are ill and quarantine for people who have been exposed to the virus but are not

Analysis of SARS by the Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization is changing daily More people may be moved from the probable" category to the 'confirmed' category as tests show the presence of SARS without an obvious presentation of symptoms

In Michigan, there has been some public speculation that SARS may be imported from Canada through trucks carrying Canadian garbage Not so, says Craig Although the coronavirus may appear in stool waste, garbage does not usually contain fecal material In addition, SARS is a lipid, or fattyenclosed, virus that does not live longer than 24 hours

As with other infectious illnesses, one of the most important preventive practices is careful and frequent hand hygiene, say infectious disease experts Thoroughly wet the hands from the wrist down, apply soap, and vigorously cleanse for one minute Or, use a waterless alcohol-based hand sanıtızer

The Centers for Disease Control does not recommend the routine use of personal protective equipment, such as respirators, gloves, or use of surgical masks for protection against SARS exposure outside a health-care setting

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# New rules protect privacy of hospital patients

BY RENEE SKOGLUND STAFF WRITER

When it comes to a patient's privacy, Michigan hospitals and other health care providers have been operating under a

different set of rules since April 14 In other words, hospital staff members are not responding to public inquiries concerning a patient's status - at least not without the patient's specific permis-

Developed by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), these new standards provide patients with access to their medical records and more control over how their personal health information is used and disclosed Under the umbrella of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), these new standards protect the security and confidentiality of health information

According to HIPAA guidelines, hospi-

tals may release a one-word condition report (undetermined, good, fair, serious, critical, treated and released, or treated and transferred) on patients who are admitted and who opt to have their names placed in the hospital's directory This information will be released only to individuals, including media, who ask for that patient by first and last name No information will be given if a patient objects or opts out of the hospital directory A patient may limit who he or she wants to receive information

#### **MORE WORK**

If you can get a patient to release information, I can release any information you want,' said Terry Chartier, director of safety and security at St Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia "I can always go back to that patient (and ask permission to release additional information) It's just another layer for hospitals At

any time the patient can rescind the release

Also, patients may opt in and out of the directory at any time

Most patients, if conscious, elect to have their names placed in the hospital directory, said Chartier If a patient arrives at the hospital unconscious or incapacitated, a covered health care provider may place the patient's name in the hospital's directory if the use or disclosure of such information is

- consistent with a prior expressed preference of the individual to the cov-
- ered health care provider in the individual's best interest as determined by the covered health care provider, in the exercise of professional

Friends and family members calling a hospital for information on a patient who has been transported unconscious to a local hospital - and who has not been a patient at the hospital before - or who

has opted out of the directory should brace themselves for some frustration. said Chartier

"Try being a loved one trying to get information about a loved one. It's going to be even harder

Circumventing the new system will be . difficult, if not impossible, added

Say a patient's name is placed in the directory and a loved one calls, asking for the patient by full name The caller is given. the patients location within the health care; facility and told of the patients condition If the caller is familiar with the hospital, he or she may then ask to speak to the floor nurse

of a specific area. 'If you call a nursing station, bypassing the directory, and someone gives you information, they'll be fired Its considered a breach of confidentiality, said Chartier

Hospitals and employees that do not

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#### **MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS**

A new doctor, Brandon K. Wallis, the son of Gaylen and Eileen Wallis of Livonia, is working in his hometown as an associate of Shaner

**DOCTOR PRACTICES LOCALLY** 

Chiropractic Health Center Wallis graduated from Sherman College of Chiropractic ın Spartanburg, S C. While completing his internship at the Sherman College Health Center he was certified in pediatric chiropractic and was awarded the Chiropractic Intern of the Month Award Although he was offered a position of senior



intern at SCHC, he chose to finish his internship in his hometown at the Shaner Center

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#### **NEW CFO**

St. Mary Mercy Hospital of Livonia has named Michael

**Gusho** of Birmingham, the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Gusho worked for Trinity Information Services of Farmington Hills where he served as Vice President, Finance and Administration since 200 He has worked for Trinity Health for almost 14 years

Gusho has been a Certified Public Accountant for 16 years and holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

#### **ISD DIRECTOR NAMED**

St Mary Mercy Hospital in

Livonia has named Julie Moran of St Clair Shores, as the new **Director of Information** Services Moran comes to St Mary Mercy Hospital from Trinity Information Services of Farmington Hills where she served as System Design Manager since 2000

Moran has over 20 years experience in health care man agement She holds a bachelor of arts in journalism degree from American University, Washington DC, and a master's of public administration from the University of Michigan - Dearborn

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HIPAA

comply with the HIPAA standards are subject to fines of up to \$250,000 and/or 10 years in prison

#### **EXCEPTIONS**

Hospitals or other covered entities, pursuant to the HIPAA privacy regulations, may disclose information regarding a patient's health to a public or private entity authorized by law to assist in disaster-relief efforts Statistics and names can be reported to the Department of Public Health, but not to the media.

"Hospitals could release aggregate information, such as the number of patients and prevention tips to the media," said Chartier

He added that he did not know if callers could get information from the Department of Public Health, which is not a covered entity under HIPAA Conversely, EMS is a covered entity and could not provide any information to callers or the media

Police, who are not a protected entity, have more access to information regarding medical information For example, hospitals must disclose levels of alcohol on DUI suspects

In addition to those patients who voluntarily opt out of the hospital directory, some patients are automatically excluded, including prisoners, psychiatric patients and victims of domestic violence

Look for upcoming articles on HIPAA regarding personal medical informa tion medical records prescriptions and confidential communications

# Study links heart disease to osteoporosis

A study by doctors at Beaumont Hospital finds that people with osteoporosis are at higher risk for coronary artery disease than people without it Results of the study, the first to report such findings, were presented recently at the American

College of Cardiology meeting "This study means that we may have identified another major risk factor for heart disease," says Dr Pamela

Marcovitz, medical director of Beaumont's Mınıstrellı Women's Heart Center and the study's principal investigator "Our research shows osteoporosis may be a better predictor of coronary artery disease than other risk factors'

The Beaumont study looked at 209 patients who had undergone a heart catheterization and bone mineral study Those patients with osteoporosis were found to have a higher rate of coronary artery disease Osteoporosis independently predicted heart disease better than traditional risk factors such as hypertension, diabetes and family history

Marcovitz says Beaumont's Women's Heart Center, in conunction with Beaumont's Nuclear Medicine department, is planning a larger, more comprehensive study in the future

to further examine the link between osteoporosis and heart disease

Osteoporosis, or porous bone, is a disease characterized by low bone mass and structural deterioration of bone tissue Of the 10 million Americans estimated to have osteoporosis, 8 million are women and 2 million are men, according to the National Osteoporosis Foundation

#### CORRECTION

Dr Theodore Ruza, assocrate director of Botsford General Hospital's Geropsychiatry Unit, was incorrectly identified as "Dr

Rusa" in the April 27 Health article "Depression and the Elderly" The Observer apologizes for the mistake

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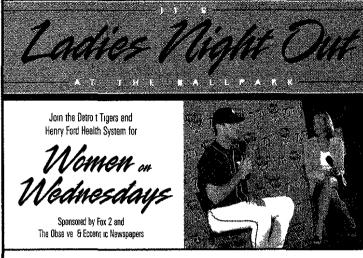
The work will include buildings exterior improvements at three (3) sites in accordance with the Project Manual prepared by Dynamic Consultants, Inc 44808 Gregory Lane, Plymouth Michigan 48170 3920, (734) 207 1963 Copies thereof can be obtained from the City of Wayne Housing Commission at no cost If the Project Manual is to be mailed an additional Twenty Five Dollars (\$25 00) will be charged Said costs are non refundable

The work under this project is funded by grants from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) All HUD requirements related to the procurement and administration of construction contracts will be compiled with

In order to facilitate site examinations, the Consultant will be available to accompany bidders starting at 10 00 A M local time Tuesday, May 6, 2003 beginning at the offices of the City of Wayne Housing Commission All prospective bidders are required to attend All principal subcontractors are strongly encouraged to visit the site to review the scope of work

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# Eating fish found beneficial for women with diabetes

Eating fish regularly reduced the risk of heart disease in diabetic women by as much as 64 percent, according to study reported in today's rapid access issue of Circulation Journal of the American Heart Association

"We found that women with type 2 diabetes who ate more fish had significantly lower risk of coronary heart disease and total death than those who rarely ate fish," says Dr Frank B Hu, lead author and associate professor of nutrition and epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston "Previous studies have found that fish consumption reduces risk of heart disease in a largely healthy population This is the first study to look at the relationship among diabetic patients, who have very high risk of heart disease'

The American Heart Association recommends that adults, except pregnant women, eat two servings of fish a week. For those with, or at high risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD), supplementing fish in the diet with fish oil capsules may be advisable in

consultation with a physician Also known as fish oil, omega-3 fatty acids from fish have been shown to reduce the risk of irregular heartbeats that can lead to sudden death, decrease blood triglyceride levels, improve the functions of blood vessels and reduce blood clot formation These effects are particularly important for reducing risk for CVD among diabetics

Even so, little data were available to confirm that diabetics who ate fish would receive the same benefits as people without diabetes who ate fish, Hu says In addition, there was concern that fish oil might worsen control of blood sugar (glucose) among diabetic patients

Hu and colleagues analyzed

data from women with diabetes participating in the Nurses' Health Study, which was established in 1976 when 121,700 female registered nurses completed a questionnaire about their medical history and lifestyle Every two years, follow-up questionnaires have been mailed to update information on risk factors and any new health problems The current study includes 5,103 women who reported physician-diagnosed type 2 diabetes on any questionnaire from 1976-94 Women with a history of heart disease, stroke or cancer reported on the 1980 questionnaire (when diet was first assessed) or before were excluded

The women were divided into five categories according to how often they ate fish less than once a month, one to three times a month, once a week, two to four times a week, and five or more times a week

#### **DOCUMENTATION**

Between 1980-96, the researchers documented 362 cases of heart disease (141 heart-related deaths and 221 nonfatal heart attacks)

There were 468 deaths overall Diabetic women who ate fish at least once a month were older, slightly heavier, typically didn't smoke, tended to have hypertension and high cholesterol, and took multivitamin and vitamin E supplements Those who ate more fish also ate more fruits and vegetables but ate less red and processed meats

Compared with diabetic women who seldom ate fish (less than once a month), the risk of developing heart disease was reduced on average by 30 percent in those who ate fish one to three times a month, 40 percent for those who ate it once a week, 36 percent in

those who ate fish two to four times a week, and 64 percent in those who ate fish five or more times a week Higher fish consumption was also associated with a significantly lower death rate

Hu says that the association between higher fish consumption in diabetic women and better heart health can also be extended to diabetic men based on similar findings in studies of healthier men and

"One limitation of this study is that it is not a randomized clinical trial," Hu says "Thus, the benefits we observed for fish may be due to other dietary and lifestyle factors related to fish intake ' Even so, Hu says their findings are solid because of their "careful adjustment for many important cardiovascular risk factors

"Regular fish consumption should be considered as part of a healthy diet for diabetes management," Hu says "For individual patients, at least two servings of fish per week is recommended"

Fatty fish such as mackerel, lake trout, herring, sardines, albacore tuna and salmon are high in omega-3 fatty acids An accompanying editorial by Dr Scott M Grundy, director of the Center for Human Nutrition at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, provides a review of the current status of research on omega-3 fatty acids in fish, plants and supplements

Grundy says Hu's research supports previous prospective epidemiological studies that found omega-3 fatty acids offer protection against CVD However, he urges that clinical trials of omega-3 fatty acids after a heart attack be conducted to determine if they can reduce coronary deaths in the

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# Beaumont study finds link between heart abnormality, migraines

A study by cardiologists at Beaumont Hospital indicates that an abnormal opening between the upper two chambers of the heart may be linked to migraine headaches in some people Results of the study were presented recently at the American College of Cardiology meeting in Chicago

🖒 The heart defect, known as patent foramen ovale, or PFO, makes it possible for blood clots that form in the legs to enter the right side of the heart and then travel to the brain or other parts of the body Doctors believe these clots, which are known to cause strokes, may

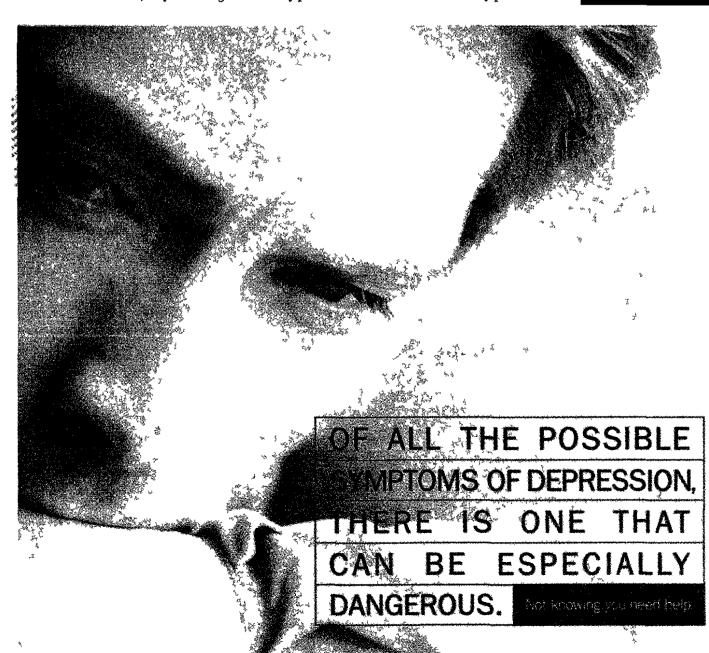
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"The results of this study support the theory that PFO and migraines are linked The next step is to conduct more research to determine whether closing these tiny holes may be a feasible treatment for the condition," says Dr Pamela Marcovitz, medical director of Beaumont's Ministrelli Woman's Heart Center and the study's principal investigator

Beaumont studied 313 patients and found that those with migraines had a significantly higher rate of PFO than people with no history of migraines Thirty percent of

those with migraines (55 of 183) had PFO, compared to only 15 percent (21 of 130) for a control group on non-migraine patients

It's estimated that PFO is present in 15-125 percent of the population It is diagnosed using an echocardiogram (heart ultrasound) during which an intravenous injection of salt water (saline) containing microscopic air bubbles is given to the patient The bubbles travel through the vein into which they are injected and then to the right side of the heart If bubbles are seen to cross the wall between the top two chambers of the heart, then PFO is likely present



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# Music festival has a worldly beat

BY KEELY KALESKI STAFF WRITER

World music is a happening – be part of it – Friday, May 9 when Musica Viva World Music Concerts presents *Passions* – its Festival of World Music and Dance

"We're celebrating the passion that comes from each country's musical roots," said Ginka Gerova Ortega "We have the passion of African Fire and Spirit, the passion of Brazilian music, samba, carnival, the passion of Latin and Spanish Flamenco'

Sheila Landis Brazilian Jazz Trio, Sunkwa African Music and Dance Ensemble, the Ortega-Herrera-Kiesler Trio, and Grupo Musical Viva are performing

"I saw Sunkwa in Ann Arbor," said Ortega, a classically trained flutist, founder and artistic director of Musica Viva World Music Concerts

Cofi Amayaye, the artistic director of Sunkwa African Music and Dance Ensemble, has a school for African drumming and dance "He's originally from Ghana, and is bringing the mastery of the African drum to the festival," said Outrage

Landis draws her inspiration from classical jazz vocalists and modern

#### **PASSIONS**

What: Musica Viva World Music Concerts presents Festival of World Music and Dance Passions When: 8 p m Friday, May 9 Where: Smith Theatre, Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus 27055 Orchard Lake Road south of I-696, Farmington Hills Tickets: \$16 advance \$18 at door, \$20 reserved up-front seating call (248) 522-3667

artists such as Joni Mitchell and Antonio Carlos Johim She's well known throughout metro Detroit, and her recordings have received extensive airplay locally and nation-

She'll be singing and playing percussion with her trio, guitarist Rick Matle and percussionist Dennis Sheridan They'll play bossa nova and samba at the festival

"It's really good music," said

Matle who has performed professionally for over 15 years and earned a bachelor degree in Jazz from performance from Oakland University in 1986 "It's very endearing, long lasting music"

Ortega is regarded as one of the most outstanding flutists of today, and is the recipient of the Michigan Musical Ambassador and the State of Michigan Arts Award Her busy concert schedule takes her all over the world

In addition to performing, she's been composing and arranging music based on Latin and Flamenco rhythms

Esometimes it starts like a Bach Fugue then goes into a Flamenco Seguirrila, which is one of the most complex Flamenco rhythms I'm finding that I am a bridge between classical and Flamenco We are pushing limits and are creating a new language based on classics, world music and Flamenco All of us are collaborating"

The festival is an annual event, and Ortega enjoys sharing her music with the audience and working with other musicians

"All of us are equally passionate about our music," said Oretega "I'm really fascinated by how much talent

The Ortega-Herrera-Kiesler Trio, (from left) Ginka Gerova Ortega, flute, Juan Herrera, guitar, and Emily Kiesler, cello, will perform at *Passions*, Festival of World Music and Dance

is here The music is so alive, it's beyond itself I m always looking for something different I feel that I must create a stage for people, other talent, young talent, to be discovered, to be given a voice"

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# Composer reawakens classical side in world premiere

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

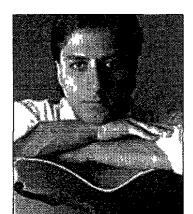
Joseph LoDuca is stretching his musical wings with his latest composition for Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

Impromptu, a work for oboe, percussion and guitar, reawakens the Bloomfield Hills composer's classical side

LoDuca wrote classical music during his studies at Wayne State University, but that was years before he became an Emmy Award-winning film composer LoDuca's had a long and varied career Many will remember him as a 15-year-old guitarist warming up crowds for acts like Bob Seger, Jeff Beck and Ted Nugent

LoDuca grew up in East
Detroit in the late 1960s and
began playing in rock bands at
age 12 Later he went on to
study jazz and classical music
at the University of Michigan
and privately in New York It
was in Greenwich Village that
he played classical guitar and
jazz in clubs Before long he
was performing in jazz festivals in Europe and exploring

music from around the world
But LoDuca never lost his
love for composing A director
friend suggested he try scoring
films LoDuca began composing music for films such as Evil
Dead I and II and the television series Xena Warmor



Joseph LoDuca's latest composition Impromptu will be performed by Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings

Princess and Hercules The Incredible Journeys The industry took note of his writing awarding him a Primetime Emmy, 13 regional Emmys, several ASCAP awards and named him horror film composer of the year Now LoDuca is switching musical styles once more

Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings and oboist Donald Baker present the world premiere of his *Impromptu* Sunday, May 4, at Birmingham Unitarian Church "It's an ensemble and a way

of doing things I haven t done before It was written in an improvisational spirit It's the same approach I use for film I ask what's the setting and who are the characters? said LoDuca "I'm not necessarily a classical composer I bring other elements into play I use color the way film composers use color I wanted to bring some of that into this with unlikely pairings - non-standard instrument combinations The first movement the percussionist is playing on a clay pot Later it's on a Darabuka, a Middle Eastern and North African drum

As much as LoDuca enjoyed writing *Impromptu* he isn't ready to trade film scoring for

classical music just yet Before the concert, he will play film clips without music so the audience can see the blank canvas with which a composer works Then he'll talk about the process of scoring films

LoDuca developed an appreciation for literature and stories while a student at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor It was exactly the back-

ground he needed to become a film composer

"When you're writing for film you have to respond quickly to a deadline but it gets heard quickly," said LoDuca who's currently composing music for Peacemakers, a mystery-solv-

ing series set in 1870s Colorado with Tom Berenger for USA
TV "It's one of the great advantages of film composition That and being able to make a living and remain in Michigan It's nice to be part of the communi-

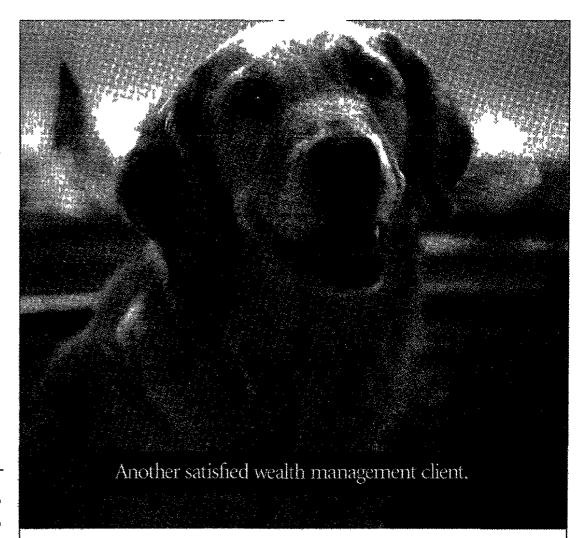
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### DETROIT CHAMBER WINDS & STRINGS

**What:** Perform the world premiere of Joseph LoDuca's Impromptu a work for oboe, strings and percussion

When: 7 p m Sunday May 4 Pre-concert talk by LoDuca at 6 15 p m Where: Birmingham Unitarian Church 651 N Woodward Ave at Lone Pine Road

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# BBSO salutes May with concert

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Sunday's concert begins 6.30

Sunday's concert begins 6 30 p m with a pre-concert lecture by Linette Popoff-Parks, chairwoman of the Madonna University music department

You ll be lifted out of your seat with excitement by this program of virtuoso musical fireworks

The BBSO titled this concert A Salute to the Musicians of the BBSO because many of its members will perform solos throughout the program Hai Xi Wu, BBSO concertmaster, will perform Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto in D Major

Also on the program is Shostakovich's Festive Overture, Tchaikovsky's Violin

#### BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

■ Season finale concert 7 p m Sunday, May 4 Temple Beth El 14 Mile Road at Telegraph Bloomfield Hills, \$25 children under 18 free

Dinner and auction fund raiser 6 pm Friday May 9 Townsend Hotel 100 Townsend St Birmingham Alexander Zonjic and Friends entertain \$100 For tickets to either event, call (248) 645-2276

Concerto, and the Berlioz "Symphonie Fantastique"

The BBSO's fund-raiser, Friday, May 9, at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, features a gourmet dinner, entertainment by Alexander Zonjic and Friends, and silent and live

After dinner, Zonjic and Rich Tropea, BBSO's board chairman, will auction off some of the more valuable items donated to benefit the symphony

Items range from \$10 to \$1,500 and include golf packages, gift baskets of beauty, resort packages, and dinners gift certificates Zonjic has donated a basket of Zonjic CDs and goodies

This event is the major money-maker for the BBSO every year

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#### **NATURE CENTERS**

Here's a partial listing of nature/inter pretive centers in the Observer & Eccentric coverage area Most offer educational programs on a regular basis for a small fee Exhibits also change periodically

■ Environmental Interpretive Center University of Michigan Dearborn 4901 Evergreen Road between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue Dearborn Open 10 a m to 5 p m daily Free admission (313) 593 5338 Highlights Exhibit of the Rouge River watershed feeding stations for wildlife and ceramic tiles created by children on what nature means to them

■ Nankin Mills Interpretive Center Wayne County Parks 33175 Ann Arbor Trail between Farmington and Merriman roads Westland Open 9 a m to 4 p m Tuesday through Saturday Free admission (734) 261

Highlights Exhibits of Rouge River his tory live reptiles and amphibians

Henry Ford and his cottage industries and Native Americans cultures Easy access to Hines Park is nearby

■ Marshlands Museum and Nature Center at Lake Erie Metropark 32481 W Jefferson between Woodruff and Huron River Drive Brownstown Township Open 15 p m Monday through Friday 10 a m to 5 p m Saturday and Sunday (734) 397 5020 or (800) 477 3189 Daily vehicle parks entry fee is \$4 annual permit good for all Metroparks is \$20 \$12 for senior citizens at least 62 years of age No additional charge for museum/nature center

Interpretive Nature Center and Farm Learning Center at Kensington Metropark Kent Lake Road exit at 1 96

Farm Learning Center open 9 am to 4 pm daily Interpretive Nature Center 15 pm Monday 10 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Sunday (248) 685 1561 or (800) 477 3178 Daily vehicle parks entry fee is \$4

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Highlights farm center - barn ani mais gardens nature center ■ Lloyd A Stage Nature Center Troy Parks & Recreation 6685 Coolidge between Square Lake Road and South Boulevard Troy

Open 8 30 a m to 4 30 p m Tuesday through Saturday noon to 5 p m Sunday Free admission (248) 524

■ Lewis Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park 9501 Sashabaw Road between Clarkston Road and Seymour Lake Road Independence Township Open 10 a m to 5 p m Tuesday through Sunday (248) 625 6473 Daily parks vehicle entry fee is \$5 for county resi dents \$8 for nonresidents annual per mit is \$25 for county residents \$46 for nonresidents. No additional charge for nature center

Highlights Interactive exhibit on the essential elements of life relating to wildlife

■ Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve 333 N Hill Circle off Tienken Road between Rochester Road and Livernois Rochester

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■ Interpretive Center at Stony Creek Metropark off 26 Mile Road between Washington/Deguindre and Mound Shelby Township

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#### AT THE GALLERIES

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#### RECEPTION

Cowboy Trader Gallery

Susan Guy an acclaimed painter of horses from Buffalo Wyo will be showing 20 of her paintings at Cowboy Trader Gallery 251 Merrill St upper level Birmingham Saturday May 10 to Saturday May 24 Artist reception 7 10 pm Friday May 9 in conjunction with the semiannual Birmingham Art Walk The walk 6 9 30 p m features 13 downtown Birmingham galleries For more infor mation call (248) 647 8833

#### **LECTURE**

Art of Photography

Photographer Paul Hurschmann talks about his art during a Three Cities Art Club meeting 7 p m Monday May 5 Plymouth Township Municipal Building 42350 Ann Arbor Road at Lilley For more information call Marilyn Meredith (248) 262 9711 (week days) or (734) 397 2348 (evenings) or visit Hurschmann's Web site at www.hurschmann.com

#### ONGOING

**Ariana Gallery** 

Exhibition of Sculptural Glass 11 a m to 6 pm Monday Friday 11 am to 7 pm Saturday 119 S Main St Royal Oak (248) 546 8810

David Klein Gallery

Los Angeles based figurative painter Dan McCleary continues to Saturday May 31 163 Townsend Birmingham 11 am to 5 30 pm Monday Saturday

www.dkgallery.com (248) 433 3700 **Habatat Galleries** 31st International Glass Invitational continues to May 10 202 E Maple Birmingham and 4400 Fernlee Royal

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19th century paintings contemporary art and copies of the masters 235 Main Street between Second and Third in Rochester (248) 656 8559 Lemberg Gallery

Jane Hammond Shanghai Costumes new paintings and unique paper objects to Saturday June 14 23241 Woodward Ave Ferndale www.lem bergallery com (248) 591 6623

Museum of African American History Marching Toward Justice The History of the 14th Amendment through May

# **Oak of Abraham**

Temple Israel Sisterhood presents its annual Art Fair featuring works from the US and Israel 10 a m to 4 p m Sunday-Monday, May 4-5, at the temple, 5725 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield Admission is \$3 For information, call (248) 661-5700 Pictured is Oak of Abraham, a painting by Yizchak Ben Yehuda who believes there's hope for a future when Moslem and Jew live together in mutual respect

11 at 315 East Warren Detroit (313) 494 5800 Revolution

Detroit artist Peter Williams new paintings and watercolors. Exhibit closes Saturday June 14 23257 Woodward Ave 11 am to 6 pm Tuesday Saturday www.revolutn.com (248) 541 3444

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#### CALL FOR ARTISTS

**Colored Pencil Society** 

Detroit Chapter #104 is seeking artists for an exhibition Outside the Lines to be held Aug 11 to Sept 2 at Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at University of Michigan Dearborn Slide deadline is May 1 For a copy of the prospectus call (586 775 7924 or send e mail to juipek19@aol com

Gifts of Art

Looking for artists to exhibit work in the University of Michigan Health System for 2003 2004 Gifts of Art has 9 gallery spaces showing 2D and 3D Slide deadline is May 15 For more information call (734) 936 ARTS or visit the Web site at www med umich edu/chs/arts htm

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Looking for artists working in a variety of media for the 23rd annual Labor Day Fine Arts Show Art on the Green Monday Sept 1 For an applica tion call (248) 594 3093

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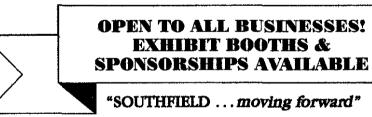
Clawson Call Whitney Jackson at (248) 593 5997 Warren Cultural Commission Warren's Annual Art in the Park (23rd) applications now available for original art work or crafts (no kits) This festi val will be at Halmich Park July 12 13

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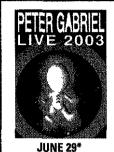
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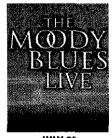


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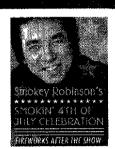
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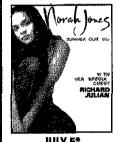
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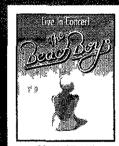




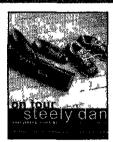
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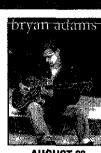
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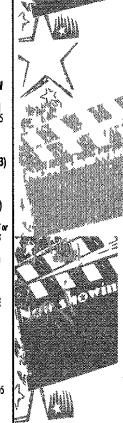
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# Author speaks about best-seller

Sister Helen Prejean, author of the best-selling novel Dead Man Walking An Eye Witness Account of the Death Penalty in the US, will give a onehour talk followed by a question and answer session and book signing 7 p m Tuesday, May 6, at the Detroit Opera House

Michigan Opera Theatre presents Dead Man Walking, the thought provoking opera based on the novel by composer Jake Heggie and librettist Terrance McNally June 7-15 Sister Prejean will talk about the opera, film and book (Random House, 1993, Vintage 1994) that was on the New York Times best-selling list 31 weeks and nominated for a Pulitzer Prize

Sister Prejean began counseling death row inmates at the Louisiana State Penitentiary in 1981 Since then she has accompanied five men to their death by execu-

Sister Prejean also works with



Best-selling author Sister Helen Prejean talks about her book and the opera, 'Dead Man Walking,' coming to the Detroit Opera House

the murder victims' families The book was made into a film written and directed by Tım Robbins Susan Sarandon received best actress at the Academy Awards in 1996 for

her portrayal of Sister Prejean

1526 Broadway For complimentary tickets to the event call (313) 237-3254

**DEAD MAN WALKING** 

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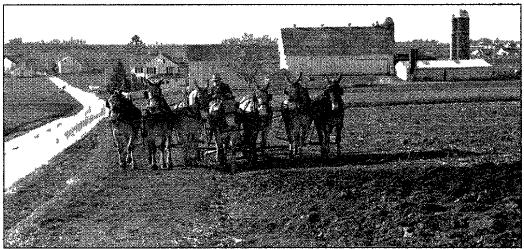
When: 7 pm Tuesday May 6

Where: Detroit Opera House,

in the film The opera premiered in 2000 at the San Francisco Opera Company

Sister Prejean is working on another book, Impossible Burden, for Random House on two possibly innocent men on death row

For more information on the Dead Man Walking performance in June, call (313) 237-SING or visit the Web site at www MichiganOpera.org



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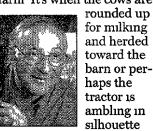
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Often people have friends or relatives living on farms or a farmhouse vacation or farmhouse bed and breakfast will offer views of daily life

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BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

Star gazers don't have to travel very far to learn about the nighttime sky Planetariums at the Detroit Science Center, Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills, and University of Michigan's **Exhibit Museum of Natural** History, Ann Arbor, offer regular shows and special events

On Astronomy Day Saturday, May 10, the Cranbrook science museum and Detroit Science Center have scheduled activities including telescope viewing At Cranbrook visitors can register to win a telescope from Rider's Hobby Shop in Livonia.

"We'll be looking at the sun with filters if the weather is clear and give tours of the observatory," said Jeffery Bass, Cranbrook's Observatory and Planetarium director "We'll have multi-media Planetarium shows including one for ages 3 to 5 with Frankie the Firefly There's plenty of cool stuff for all ages

#### **DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER**

Ford Astronomical Club will also have solar telescopes set up outside so Detroit Science Center visitors can look at the sun during Astronomy Day

"We'll be making a great crater on the science stage," said Todd Slisher, director of theaters at the science center "We'll have make and take projects to create your own constellations"

Slisher is especially proud of the programs shown in the 116-seat Planetarium which opened Dec 8, 2001 in the center The \$3 8 million planetarium theater offers some of the latest technology including Digistar II, the latest in star projectors

"The reason it's so spectacular is we don't just do the star field," said Slisher who earned degrees in astronomy and physics from the University of Michigan and worked in the planetarium there "It's 3 dimensional so we can fly you from Earth to the Orion Constellation We have full dome graphics provided by over 60 projectors plus video and stills and special effects There's quite a mix of media used to project these shows

All of that technology went into creating one of the most dramatic Planetarium shows ever seen - Night of the Titanic which is running in conjunction with the Titanic exhibit and IMAX movie Titanica through Sunday, Sept 7 Over 200 artifacts recovered from the shipwreck are on display in the exhibit

"The Planetarium show has an emotional impact," said Slisher "It covers the science of why it went down but gives you the feeling you were there"

On a lighter note, Spring Skies investigates the constellations 2 p m and 4 p m weekdays through Friday, June 20, alternating with Night of the Titanic at 1 p m and 3 p m weekdays and almost hourly on weekends through Sunday, Sept 7

"Spring Skies features a lot of galaxies because you can see a lot of galaxies in the spring skies if you have a telescope," said Slisher "We teach them to star hop and use the big dipper to find different constellations like Leo the Lion Jupiter is in the nighttime sky right now In fact Jupiter is the brightest besides the moon right now In Spring Skies we fly out to the stars There are a huge number of galaxies like No 151, also known as the Whirlpool galaxy all clustered together where two galaxies collided and interacted"

In addition to public shows, the Detroit Science Center offers seven different shows for school groups to help kids explore the skies

We want to raise awareness about our nighttime skies and that we're losing them to light pollution because of all the building going up," said Slisher "The sky is beautiful, something everyone can enjoy All you need is your eyes

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER "Astronomy is something

Jeffery Bass isn't anticipating any volcanoes disrupting the view of a total lunar eclipse (11 18 p m ) Thursday, May 15, so he's especially busy planning a host of activities for star gazers at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills

Last time the rare event occurred Cranbrook's astronomy director couldn't even see the moon as it passed through the earth's shadow But this total lunar eclipse is going to be different

On any day of the week local planetariums and observatories are good places to learn about what's going on in the sky (See sidebar) At Cranbrook, Digistar II technology allows Bass and his staff to project the star field and moon onto the ceiling of the darkened planetarium theater and take audiences of all ages on virtual reality tours around the universe Before even stepping outside to view a night sky bursting with stars, planets and galaxies, they hear facts about the moon - that it moves 2,100 miles an hour and a lunar eclipse is preceded or followed by a solar eclipse because the alignment holds for 2 weeks

On May 15, audiences will learn about the rare total lunar eclipse in the Planetarium before going on to view the event outdoors or through the 6-inch refractory telescope in the Observatory

"We'll have even bigger telescopes outside so there will be ample telescope viewing opportunities," said Bass "There's a sense of voodoo whenever we plan an event We're hoping for a nice night

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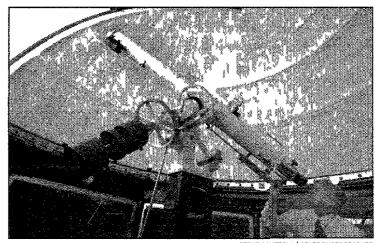
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Jeffery Bass looks through the 6-inch refractory telescope in the Observatory at Cranbrook Institute of Science in Bloomfield Hills

Although we'll have telescopes outside you don't need one to watch the eclipse The moon will be a coppery red not black unless the earth's atmosphere is dirty from pollution or volcanic eruption then it will be black In ancient times the eclipse struck fear into the people when the moon turned blood red"

Bass could go on talking about the moon and stars forever Ironically he didn't earn his degree in astronomy at the University of Michigan where he studied the subject and worked in the planetarium It was a doctorate in music from the Ann Arbor university that helped him land the job as Cranbrook's director of astronomy and Planetarium 16 years

'Cranbrook needed someone to produce planetarium shows and I'm a composer," said Bass

"I write a lot of music for shows For The Sky Tonight Mars and Worlds Beyond program I used a variety of styles from spacey to techno sound to change the mood so we don't have a sleepy planetarium show That's the fun thing about this job We try to deliver science information in an interesting way Otherwise it's a dry textbook experience

"The next cool thing is viewing Mars which has been the closest to earth in 73,000 years We produce our own shows and a live sky for Mars and Worlds Beyond (8 p m Friday, 12 30 p m and 3 p m Saturday-Sunday May 23 to Sept 1) to show what's going on in the current night sky"

The Planetarium at Cranbrook Institute of Science offers a number of weekend programs for stargazers age 3 and up For more information

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"Our Universe Tonight & WSKY is a fictitious radio show for age 5 and up with interplanetary traffic reports and a call in session with Dr Cosmos (8 p m Friday, 12 30 pm and 3 pm Saturday-Sunday through May 18)," said Bass "It's kind of like fireworks set to music"

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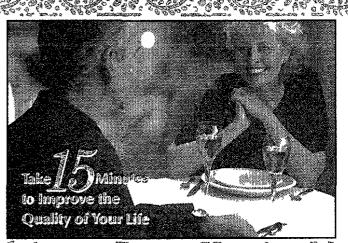


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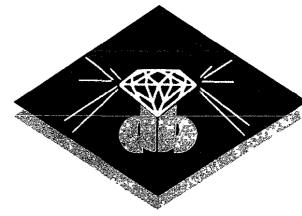


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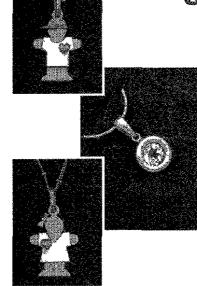
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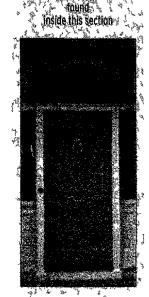
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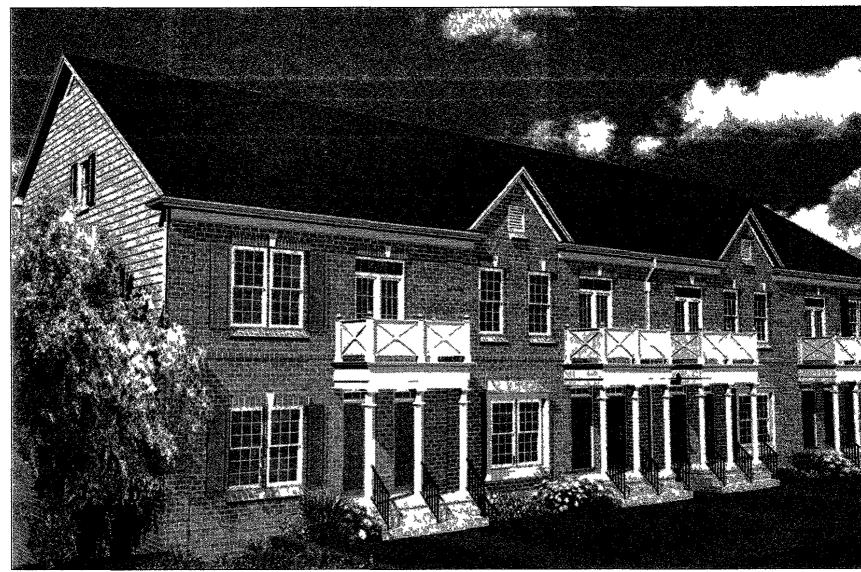
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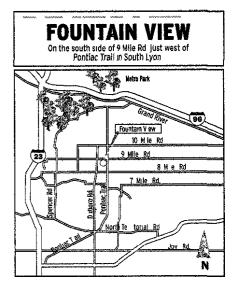
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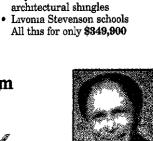
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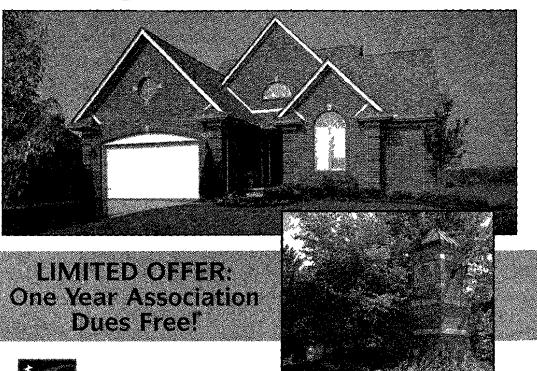
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(AP) - Kent Conine, a builder from Frisco - a Dallas, Texas, suburb - 1s settling in as president of the National Association of Home Builders And he's concerned about housing affordability

The gap between median home prices and median incomes in many communities has been rising, he said

'When the average city worker in a town like Frisco can't afford the average home, that's a problem,' Conine said "I grew up in east Dallas and Mesquite, so I understand affordable housing I grew up in it'

Jerry Howard, executive vice president of the builders' association, said

the group will push for legislation to create programs that promote affordable housing

Conine, who built his first home in 1981, heads the Washington, DCbased trade group representing about 200,000 builders around the coun-

The housing industry has had three great years in a row because of low interest rates, said Conine,

Much of his job will be meeting with builders, politicians and city officials around the country Friends in the profession say Conine is ideally suited to the work

"He's a charmer and seems to really have the

industry's interests at heart," said Kent Roberts, whose company has bought lots from Conine "He has particularly devoted himself to the home builders association for several years and has worked hard"

Conine was raised in Dallas and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1976 He worked briefly as a mortgage banker before turning to building He went on to build singlefamily homes and apartments in northeast Dallas and lot developments in neighboring Collin County

Conine's wife, Meg, is a commercial real estate broker The couple have three children

#### **FOUNTAIN VIEW**

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Marilena Ventura, sales associate, leads visitors through the models

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The master with combination tub/shower, balcony and walk-in closet, a second bedroom that can be used as an office and a second full-bath are oriented toward the back of the home

The main entertaining area of the townhome - living room with volume ceiling,

dınıng area, kıtchen and balcony - 1s 31 steps up from garage level, 16 from the front door

The master, also on that level, contains combination tub/shower and walk-in clos-

Two bedrooms, a full-bath and the laundry are upstairs an additional 14 steps Ventura said potential buyers shouldn't be daunted by the steps in the townhome

"It's good exercise," she said Brick and vinyl siding are primary exterior materials. Pond-side end units carry a premium of \$7,500, other end units, \$5,000

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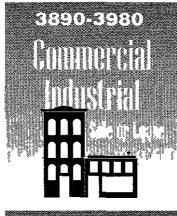


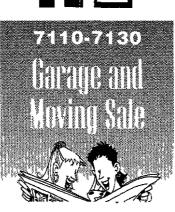




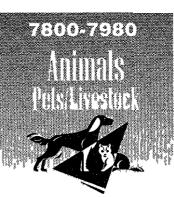




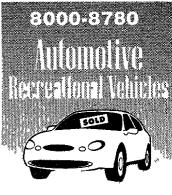












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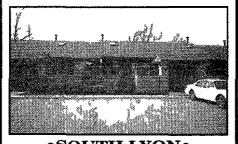


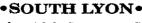
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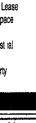
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SUN 1 4 37210 Amherst

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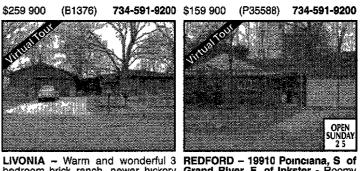
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If you have had your home on the market for awhile, it may be time to check again on your competition On the day you listed your property with a Realtor, I'm sure you discussed how much you should ask for your house. This decision was probably made by comparing your property with others that were on the market when yours went up for sale Well, it may be time to make that comparison again. Here are the things to look for

#### **NEW LISTINGS**

What new properties are now vying for your buyer's attention? If your potential buyer is award of a new listing, shouldn't you be award of it too? It may possess more features than your house and be better priced Are there other recent listings that also have the advantage over yours?

#### RECENT PRICE REDUCTIONS

Perhaps the house down the street has just been reduced in price This could set the sale of your property back if the price reduction makes it a dramatically better buy than your home Depending upon local market conditions, it could delay your sale by weeks or months There are only so many buyers in the market at any one time Your price must be extremely competitive in a slow market

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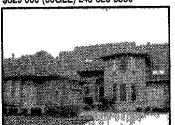
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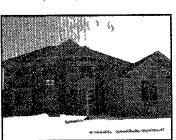
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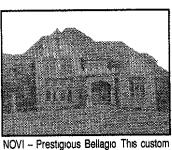
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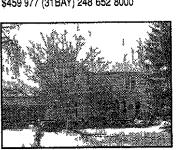
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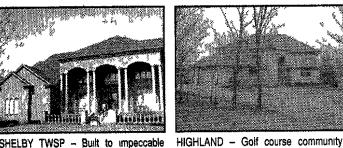
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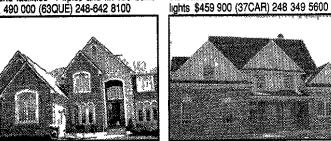
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# Sense of community attracts preservationists

(AP) - A warm welcome greeted a dark black cat recently as she sauntered up to 97-year-old Sue Barnwell's porch in Spartanburg, S C

Inkydink hadn't been seen in a day or two, and the Hampton Heights residents had begun to worry, explained Henry Clay Lovett as he rocked on Barnwell's porch in a warm

Such was the conversation that drifted easily from whatbecame-of-who-lived-wherewhen in the more than 100year-old historic neighborhood to what to do with overzealous

'It's a very friendly neighborhood," said Barnwell, who has lived in a 1916 bungalow for the past 40 years

Long-term residents and those with long-term intentions have grown close in the nearly 350-house community that was founded on farmland about a mile south of the center of Spartanburg in the 1880s and 1890s

Over the past two decades, their shared dedication to preserving historic homes has brought them together Recently, Hampton Heights residents invited the public to celebrate their community's 20 years on the National Register of Historic Places

Folks learned that homes don't have to be new to get new life

While the character of the homes has drawn many new residents, it's the character of the people that makes Hampton Heights special, neighbors said

People not only know their neighbors names They know the names of their pets and what's happening to animals like Inkydink, who stroll regularly among the homes, accepting handouts

"The houses are great and wonderful, and then I met the people, and they were just so friendly," said Vivian B Fisher, a Wofford College professor who moved to

Hampton Heights in 1979 Fisher said she was renting a house when she decided to take advantage of a low-interest loan for people who wanted to fix up and repair houses

Fisher had long been interested in historic preservation

"When you move into a historic neighborhood that really confirms you in that value," she said 'I love old houses and grew up in one in Birmingham, Ala

She and her husband, Jim Newcome, reside in the Arthur and Mary Irwin House that dates to the 1890s and belonged to a pharmacist and his sister

"Old houses yield so beautifully to restoration," Fisher said "They have details that you aren't going to get in some recent houses

Fisher became involved in getting the neighborhood on the National Register list

She researched the history, searching city directories for what houses were listed

During the past two decades, she has collected information and photographs, and much of her work is in the process of being placed on a neighborhood Web site that went online last winter

The first residents of Hampton Heights were upper middle-class families of businessmen and professionals But by the 1960s, many homes had fallen into disre-

An interest in historic preservation and the desire to live in an old-fashioned neighborhood saved the community

Today, a group diverse in age and background calls Hampton Heights home Educators, artists and retirees reside among those who live in homes ranging from Queen Anne Victorian style to Arts and Crafts bungalows

As a united group, they have made a conscious effort to address community issues A street has been closed Residents have requested fences to adjoining properties and pondered the value of speed bumps

They also work with a review board Major changes to the property that alter the appearance from the street such as enclosing a porch, fences or altering the railings or siding - must be approved

Sometimes there are differences of opinion in the neighborhood, but Fisher pointed out that that occurs anywhere It's not the houses that make

dents said "People here like and appreciate a sense of community,"

the area hard to leave, resi-

Mary Jane Lovett said 'I don't get that feeling in the newer housing developments'

topped 20 percent Many busi-

nesses closed, while local offi-

cials searched for ways to stop

About the same time, the St

the economic hemorrhaging

Joe Co . which is Florida's

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Vacationers who had pushed

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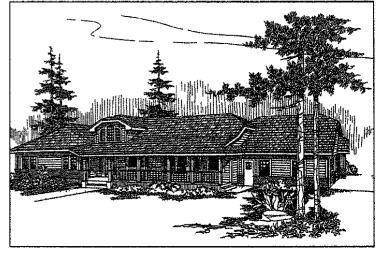
# Fortner offers unique beauty

The Dutch-hipped lines of the roof, as well as the dormer, add a unique and beautiful look to the Fortner (407-60) The long covered porch with square posts and railing between, as well as the brick along the bottom of the home give this rambler a great facade from the street The Fortner has 2,840 square feet of living space, as well as the unfinished basement of 1,151 square feet and the attic of 438 square feet over the three-car garage

Vaulted ceilings are used in the center of the Fortner The entry, living, dining, and family room, as well as the nook, are all vaulted The living room has windows with French doors opening to the deck.

Adjacent to the dining room is the family room, also with French doors opening onto the rear deck, with a recessed hot tub The right side of the family room has stairs to the optional attic and basement Toward the front of the home is the large kitchen and nook.

There is a broom closet and a computer table on the right side of the nook. Bay windows bathe the nook in extra light The kitchen is L shaped with a large center island that has a vegetable sink and an eating bar The main counter has a microwave oven, a dishwasher, a sink with a garden window over, an appliance center in the cor ner, a cook top and a refrigerator The walk-in pantry is on the



wall facing the kitchen The left side of the Fortner is all bedrooms Bedroom two and three are in front of the home. each with numerous windows and a large walk-in closet. Both bedrooms have access to halfbaths with a tub through two

separate pocket doors The master suite in the Fortner is very large It has a window seat within bay windows as well as a door that opens onto the rear deck for access to the hot tub Separated from the main suite are the bathroom and the large walk-in closet. There are two sinks in

separate parts of the room as

well as a raised oversized tub and an oversized shower Use of glass block adds accent light to the room as well as the skylight over the tub that adds extra sunlight.

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### Former mill town emerges as seacoast retreat (AP) - The old Florida temperature and the number of was harder to enjoy as Gulf County's unemployment rate

Panhandle seaport of Port St Joe, once bypassed by travelers because of its smelly paper mill, is reinventing itself Again

For starters, the stench of the paper mill – "the smell of money," locals called it - is history, the mill reduced to a rubble strewn vacant lot

Secondly, some world-class beaches with soft, white sand and dunes are drawing vacationers that once went elsewhere in Florida

Reinventing a town with varred constituencies and their often opposing goals can be tricky It seems to be working in Port St Joe, partly because the old is now part of the new

Add a pristine bay, a comparatively remote location, and a local business metamorphosis, and you get a picture of what was and what will be

Nine-mile-long St Joseph Peninsula State Park, which takes up the northern half of Cape San Blas, jutting out into the Gulf of Mexico to the south. was judged the best beach in the United States for 2002 by Stephen Leatherman, the Florida International University professor known as

"Dr Beach Leatherman, who holds a doctorate in environmental sciences and is author of America's Best Beaches, annually ranks the best beaches in the United States based on 50 criteria of "beach health," including sand quality, water

sunny days As another gift of geography,

Port St Joe faces west, bringing stunning sunsets over Cape San Blas and part of St Joseph Bay Restaurants and a revamped hotel take advantage of this, setting up tables and rocking chairs that are as comfortable for dining, sitting and talking as they are ideal for photogra-

The town of St Joseph dates the town where Florida's constitution was drafted in 1838 and 1839

In 1841, three-fourths of the population succumbed to yellow fever that arrived on a Spanish freighter The few remaining residents were killed or fled after a hurricane and a tidal wave literally washed the town away in 1844

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Re-established in the 1920s, the resurrected city went industrial with the opening of the St Joe Co 's paper mill in 1938 Workers were well-paid and easily employed at the mill, in related forestry industries or in maritime trades

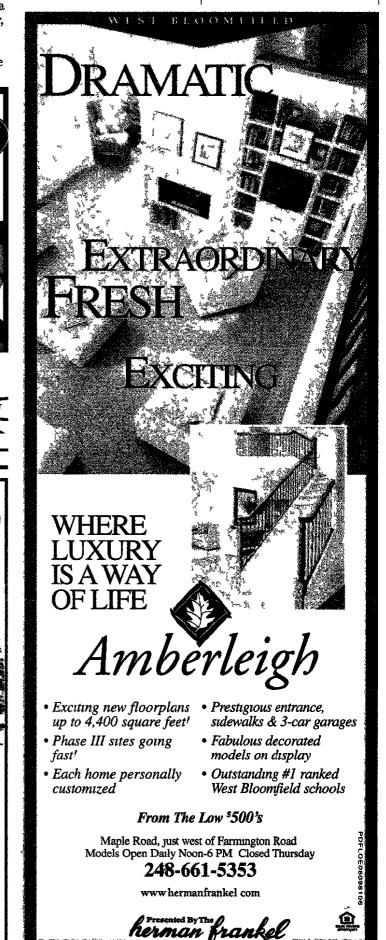
But despite comparative prosperity from union wages and job security, the consistent paper mill stench sent most passers-by out of town quickly

Then, under new ownership, the mill in 1999 finally closed The view of St Joseph Bay

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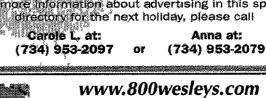
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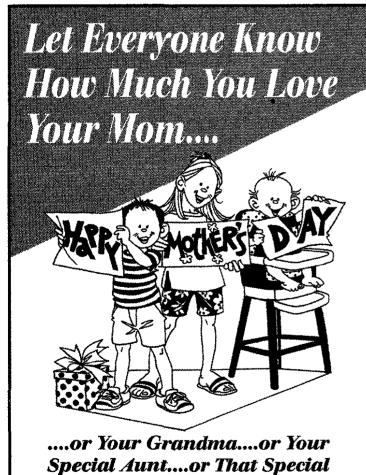
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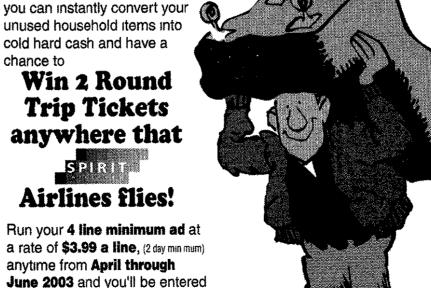
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white female hazel eyes long hair 5 4 145 bs loves read ing bowling fishing movies animals and dining out Seeking single white male 20 to 25 non smoker non drinker for a long term relationship Oak and County Ad# 403985

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Single white female 34 good natured and sincere currently seeking an attractive profes sional physically fit black honest sincere caring who enjoys children sports quiet outdoor activities for a long term relationship Ad#

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55 yrs young female looking an honest caring man with a sense of humor who I kes dancing and quiet times alone Friends first possible relationship Ad# 403904

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Divorced white mother of one 29 non smoker 5 4 120lbs blonde hair blue eyes Enjoys golf roller blading camping fishing Seeks single white male 29 to 34 who s honest fit intelligent good looking caring decent and likes chil dren Ad# 403886

### I LL MAKE YOUR DAY

45 yr old female non smoker medium build fit romantic Enjoys working out outdoors Looking for non smoking male who is health conscious enjoys working out For long term relation ship Ad# 403891

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FUN LOVING SNAM 27 5 10 210lbs brown hair blue eyes shy at first and friendly Enjoys cars sports going out with friends and more Seeking a SNAF 22 27 for a freindship first

## outgoing and friendly He enjoys sports the outdoors

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who is fit and attractive. Ad#

### DEPENDABLE

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enjoys the outdoors and ani mais and is seeking a caring happy and honest SWF 35

### Honest energetic loyal warm hearted and pass onate SWM young looking people say I look 31 but I m really 51 I enjoy reading gardening and sports I can offer hon esty and compassion to a intelligent SWF over 18 who

### 414613 LET'S SEE SWM 37 seeking an attractive SF 22 45 to start as

is beautiful nside/out Ad#

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Hello I am a financially secure fit SWM 70 Now that I am retired from GM have more time for fine dir ing traveling casino trips and more id like to meet an attractive non smoking SWF 55 65 for a long tern rea tionship Ad# 414493

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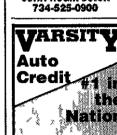
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The new Mazda Protége is a small car with a lot of spunk When you hop in this little number, you're expecting its 4-cylinder engine to not be enough to propel it onto the freeway

But this 2 0-liter dual overhead cam 16-valve engine with 130 horsepower has more than enough power to get you around town and on the freeway safely It comes standard with five-speed manual overdrive transmis sion that took a bit of getting used to at first

You can also choose the optional Sport AT automatic transmission that allows you to manually shift through the gears It's like having the best of both worlds - you can choose it to be automatic in rush hour traffic and open it up and shift manually when you re free of traffic

The Protégé is a compact sedan, making it perfect for a family of four Seats up front accommodate full-size adults and even if you're tall, you won t have to push the seats all the way back to the rear passenger seat. There s plenty of room for adults to camp out back there, too

There are cloth seating surfaces and the front bucket seats recline The headrests are adjustable, as is the dri ver's seat height and cushion

The center arm rest and console has a comfy cover on it and dual cup holders served me well. Speaking of cup holders, there are none in the rear seating area, which makes drinks in the back quite difficult to deal with Not to mention scary that they'll somehow tip over or be dropped and now you're shampooing upholstery or carpeting

The roomy interior is one of the premier features on Protegé For a compact car, this sedan surprises you with just how much room is in there. Even the rear cargo area tucked under the trunk lid is nothing to sneeze at You won't be able to fit a lot of stuff in there, but it accommodates a couple of suitcases with plenty of room left over

Driven this week was the Protege which features black-on-silver instrumentation Instrumentation is



The 2003 Protege is surprisingly roomy.

easy to read and understand Simple, too Even has a vehicle tachometer Everything else, from heating and cooling right down to the in-dash 6-disc CD changer is easy to reach from the driver's seat

There are also two other models of Protége to choose from DX and LX The ES model is the highest trim level and has the most standard equipment

The exterior of the Protege is refreshing, with its aggressive-looking black-chrome grille You can even add a rear spoiler and for lamps to make it really look

The ES comes standard with 16-inch alloy wheels and all-season tires Body-color moldings and bumpers, bright-tipped exhaust outlet and rear spoiler are also standard

In fact, for a compact sedan that has a starting price of under \$16,000, the standard equipment list is extensive Tilt steering wheel, rear window defogger, dual power remote mirrors, air conditioning, remote keyless illuminated entry, power windows and door locks, cruise control with steering wheel-mounted controls, dual map lights, intermittent wipers and a complimentary full tank of gas

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